

Public Library Service by State, Fiscal Year 2006

State	Number of Public Libraries	Library Visits		Reference Transactions		Total Circulation	
		Total (1,000s)	Per Capita	Total (1,000s)	Per Capita	Total (1,000s)	Per Capita
Alabama	206	14,364	3.3	3,568	0.8	18,378	4.2
Alaska	90	3,510	5.2	405	0.6	4,135	6.2
Arizona	89	22,664	3.8	5,115	0.9	40,929	6.8
Arkansas	48	9,042	3.4	1,744	0.7	12,133	4.6
California	179	152,326	4.1	32,078	0.9	197,061	5.3
Colorado	115	28,428	6.2	5,530	1.2	51,500	11.2
Connecticut	194	22,829	6.5	4,470	1.3	31,680	9.0
Delaware	21	4,273	5.5	538	0.7	7,578	9.7
District of Columbia	1	1,821	3.1	1,008	1.7	1,199	2.1
Florida	78	75,941	4.1	24,377	1.3	101,856	5.6
Georgia	58	31,952	3.6	8,550	1.0	40,736	4.6
Hawaii	1	5,278	4.1	915	0.7	6,634	5.2
Idaho	104	7,646	6.0	867	0.7	10,632	8.3
Illinois	622	67,737	5.9	16,638	1.4	99,317	8.7
Indiana	239	38,828	6.8	5,488	1.0	72,898	12.8
Iowa	539	17,200	6.0	1,985	0.7	27,772	9.7
Kansas	325	15,361	6.6	2,720	1.2	25,668	11.1
Kentucky	116	16,728	4.0	3,088	0.7	25,685	6.2
Louisiana	66	13,271	3.1	4,107	1.0	17,410	4.1
Maine	272	6,712	5.7	805	0.7	9,045	7.6
Maryland	24	28,575	5.2	7,606	1.4	52,413	9.5
Massachusetts	370	38,935	6.1	5,266	0.8	51,073	8.0
Michigan	384	50,242	5.0	8,552	0.9	69,800	7.0
Minnesota	139	27,706	5.3	4,349	0.8	52,944	10.2
Mississippi	50	7,907	2.7	1,367	0.5	8,022	2.8
Missouri	151	25,799	5.0	5,844	1.1	46,219	9.0
Montana	80	4,058	4.5	398	0.4	5,473	6.1
Nebraska	269	9,180	6.5	1,307	0.9	13,423	9.4
Nevada	22	10,260	3.9	1,700	0.6	15,524	5.9
New Hampshire	230	6,603	5.1	790	0.6	10,273	7.9
New Jersey	304	46,214	5.5	7,997	1.0	54,463	6.5
New Mexico	90	6,934	4.7	1,279	0.9	9,376	6.4
New York	754	109,986	5.8	27,149	1.4	143,574	7.6
North Carolina	75	33,865	3.9	11,480	1.3	46,839	5.5
North Dakota	83	2,683	4.9	379	0.7	3,952	7.2
Ohio	251	86,258	7.5	18,865	1.6	178,393	15.5
Oklahoma	112	13,612	4.7	2,308	0.8	20,335	7.0
Oregon	128	20,515	6.2	2,716	0.8	49,831	15.0
Pennsylvania	457	46,033	3.8	8,427	0.7	65,602	5.5
Rhode Island	49	6,313	5.9	956	0.9	7,302	6.9
South Carolina	42	15,214	3.6	4,643	1.1	21,518	5.1
South Dakota	124	3,740	5.5	568	0.8	5,578	8.1
Tennessee	186	18,816	3.2	4,950	0.8	24,538	4.2
Texas	561	69,196	3.3	17,491	0.8	100,867	4.8
Utah	70	17,350	7.0	3,935	1.6	31,835	12.9
Vermont	183	3,796	6.3	491	0.8	4,502	7.4
Virginia	90	35,799	4.8	7,173	1.0	63,807	8.5
Washington	65	39,608	6.3	6,451	1.0	70,513	11.3
West Virginia	97	6,089	3.4	1,000	0.6	7,587	4.2
Wisconsin	382	33,926	6.0	5,006	0.9	59,283	10.6
Wyoming	23	3,247	6.4	549	1.1	4,431	8.7
United States	9,208	1,384,372	4.8	294,986	1.0	2,101,533	7.3

Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services, *Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2006*, http://harvester.census.gov/imls/pubs/pls/pub_detail.asp?id=121 (accessed January 28, 2009).

Data may not sum to total due to rounding.