

Public Library Service by State, Fiscal Year 2008

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	210	15,477	3.5	3,397	0.8	19,480	4.4
Alaska	86	3,473	5.1	424	0.6	4,276	6.3
Arizona	86	26,196	4.0	4,561	0.7	47,617	7.3
Arkansas	51	9,909	3.7	1,839	0.7	13,099	4.9
California	181	171,873	4.5	32,546	0.9	220,108	5.8
Colorado	115	30,666	6.3	5,905	1.2	58,214	12.0
Connecticut	195	23,775	6.8	4,879	1.4	32,866	9.4
Delaware	21	4,361	5.5	465	0.6	8,210	10.4
District of Columbia	1	2,705	4.6	833	1.4	1,782	3.0
Florida	80	84,363	4.5	29,435	1.6	115,644	6.2
Georgia	59	36,980	4.0	9,386	1.0	43,664	4.7
Hawaii	1	5,891	4.6	895	0.7	7,020	5.5
Idaho	104	8,550	6.4	1,119	0.8	12,478	9.4
Illinois	634	77,553	6.6	14,064	1.2	105,342	9.0
Indiana	238	41,168	7.2	5,594	1.0	78,211	13.7
Iowa	539	18,534	6.3	1,864	0.6	28,349	9.6
Kansas	327	14,671	6.2	2,581	1.1	26,903	11.4
Kentucky	116	18,512	4.4	3,594	0.9	28,156	6.7
Louisiana	68	14,632	3.3	5,085	1.2	17,676	4.0
Maine	272	7,188	5.9	747	0.6	9,310	7.7
Maryland	24	32,814	5.9	5,905	1.1	55,165	9.9
Massachusetts	370	42,169	6.5	5,515	0.9	54,183	8.4
Michigan	384	54,390	5.5	8,974	0.9	79,293	8.0
Minnesota	138	28,793	5.5	4,193	0.8	56,508	10.7
Mississippi	50	8,859	3.0	1,698	0.6	8,572	2.9
Missouri	152	28,353	5.5	5,484	1.1	47,987	9.4
Montana	80	4,063	4.5	413	0.5	5,832	6.5
Nebraska	270	8,983	6.9	1,118	0.9	13,670	10.5
Nevada	22	10,956	4.0	1,797	0.7	17,878	6.5
New Hampshire	231	7,302	5.6	850	0.6	11,057	8.4
New Jersey	303	49,289	5.9	8,520	1.0	60,605	7.3
New Mexico	91	7,487	4.8	1,325	0.9	9,817	6.3
New York	755	117,214	6.2	28,035	1.5	155,220	8.2
North Carolina	77	37,600	4.1	12,128	1.3	52,659	5.8
North Dakota	81	2,426	4.3	415	0.7	4,117	7.2
Ohio	251	92,280	8.0	20,917	1.8	192,319	16.7
Oklahoma	115	14,551	4.9	2,145	0.7	20,706	7.0
Oregon	126	22,267	6.6	2,606	0.8	51,709	15.4
Pennsylvania	457	48,315	4.0	8,383	0.7	69,760	5.8
Rhode Island	48	6,330	6.0	852	0.8	7,376	7.0
South Carolina	42	16,770	3.8	4,804	1.1	23,748	5.4
South Dakota	114	3,922	5.6	611	0.9	5,876	8.4
Tennessee	187	20,454	3.4	3,994	0.7	24,777	4.1
Texas	561	74,221	3.3	15,813	0.7	109,274	4.9
Utah	69	17,487	6.7	4,415	1.7	33,915	13.0
Vermont	183	3,893	6.4	486	0.8	4,628	7.7
Virginia	91	39,888	5.2	7,267	1.0	69,749	9.2
Washington	64	42,271	6.5	6,524	1.0	78,346	12.1
West Virginia	97	6,008	3.3	881	0.5	7,605	4.2
Wisconsin	381	35,467	6.3	5,044	0.9	62,067	10.9
Wyoming	23	3,560	6.8	590	1.1	4,728	9.0
United States	9,221	1,504,861	5.1	300,915	1.0	2,277,549	7.7

Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services, *Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2008*, http://harvester.census.gov/imls/pubs/pls/pub_detail.asp?id=130 (accessed November 2, 2010).

Data may not sum to total due to rounding.