

Public Library State Ranking Tables

Table 40. Number of video - physical units of public libraries per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2011

State	Ranking	Video - physical units per 1,000 population ¹
Total ²	†	183.80
Ohio	1	405.12
New Hampshire	2	377.33
Indiana	3	353.59
Vermont	4	314.07
Wisconsin	5	311.26
Alaska	6	310.68
Connecticut	7	306.22
Kansas	8	301.35
Wyoming	9	277.24
Maine	10	268.94
Iowa	11	268.91
Massachusetts	12	261.49
Illinois	13	249.36
South Dakota	14	243.01
Colorado	15	242.58
Oregon	16	226.83
Utah	17	224.64
New York	18	223.60
Michigan	19	221.79
Rhode Island	20	221.49
Washington	21	213.70
New Jersey	22	212.09
Nebraska	23	212.03
District of Columbia ³	24	210.74
Nevada	25	202.78
Maryland	26	200.63
Idaho	27	197.04
North Dakota	28	184.41
Missouri	29	174.55
Florida	30	173.40
Delaware	31	172.87
Minnesota	32	172.29
Louisiana	33	171.89
Montana	34	163.28
Arizona	35	155.05
New Mexico	36	149.06
West Virginia	37	148.74
Kentucky	38	148.63
Virginia	39	140.54
Pennsylvania	40	135.08
South Carolina	41	132.45
Arkansas	42	132.24
California	43	130.58
Alabama	44	119.18
Oklahoma	45	114.74
Hawaii ⁴	46	103.57
Texas	47	103.48
Mississippi	48	101.30
Tennessee	49	100.90
Georgia	50	87.34
North Carolina	51	78.96

† Not applicable.

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Table 41. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff and paid FTE librarians of public libraries per 25,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2011

State	Ranking	Total paid FTE staff per 25,000 population ¹	State	Ranking	Paid FTE librarians per 25,000 population ¹
Total ²	†	11.43	Total ²	†	3.89
New Hampshire	1	20.59	New Hampshire	1	11.61
Wyoming	2	19.89	Vermont	2	9.21
Indiana	3	19.57	Wyoming	3	8.04
Ohio	4	18.89	Iowa	4	7.96
Illinois	5	18.71	Connecticut	5	7.49
Kansas	6	18.09	Maine	6	7.33
Connecticut	7	16.68	Kansas	7	6.86
District of Columbia ³	8	16.27	Illinois	8	6.79
New York	9	15.88	Massachusetts	9	6.48
Vermont	10	15.20	Indiana	10	6.31
Maryland	11	14.66	Kentucky	11	6.29
Missouri	12	14.56	South Dakota	12	6.14
Colorado	13	14.54	Ohio	13	5.91
Maine	14	14.50	Nebraska	14	5.80
Iowa	15	13.94	Maryland	15	5.61
New Jersey	16	13.89	New York	16	5.51
Rhode Island	17	13.88	Rhode Island	17	5.51
Nebraska	18	13.78	Oklahoma	18	5.20
Washington	19	13.58	Louisiana	19	5.10
Massachusetts	20	13.49	North Dakota	20	5.02
Idaho	21	13.39	West Virginia	21	4.94
Louisiana	22	13.31	Wisconsin	22	4.83
Wisconsin	23	13.21	Montana	23	4.81
South Dakota	24	12.75	Mississippi	24	4.77
Michigan	25	12.65	Michigan	25	4.70
Kentucky	26	12.20	District of Columbia ³	26	4.69
Oregon	27	12.17	New Mexico	27	4.50
Virginia	28	11.83	Colorado	28	4.26
Utah	29	11.01	Alaska	29	4.09
Oklahoma	30	10.91	New Jersey	30	4.09
Alaska	31	10.65	Alabama	31	3.95
Minnesota	32	10.29	Idaho	32	3.78
Hawaii ⁴	33	10.19	Delaware	33	3.62
New Mexico	34	10.10	Minnesota	34	3.58
South Carolina	35	10.09	Oregon	35	3.36
Pennsylvania	36	9.97	Missouri	36	3.31
Arkansas	37	9.88	Pennsylvania	37	3.18
Mississippi	38	9.63	Hawaii ⁴	38	3.17
Alabama	39	9.41	Utah	39	3.12
North Dakota	40	9.37	Arkansas	40	3.10
Delaware	41	9.04	South Carolina	41	3.05
Montana	42	8.91	Washington	42	3.05
West Virginia	43	8.89	Virginia	43	3.04
Nevada	44	8.46	Florida	44	2.70
Florida	45	8.41	Texas	45	2.45
Arizona	46	8.26	Arizona	46	2.38
Georgia	47	7.44	Tennessee	47	2.17
North Carolina	48	7.40	Nevada	48	2.12
Texas	49	7.38	California	49	2.08
California	50	7.14	North Carolina	50	1.85
Tennessee	51	6.95	Georgia	51	1.66

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Table 42. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) librarians with an "ALA-MLS" and other paid FTE staff of public libraries per 25,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2011

State	Ranking	Paid FTE librarians with "ALA-MLS" per 25,000 population ¹	State	Ranking	Other paid FTE staff per 25,000 population ¹
Total ²	†	2.63	Total ²	†	7.54
Connecticut	1	5.29	Indiana	1	13.26
New Hampshire	2	5.21	Ohio	2	12.98
Rhode Island	3	4.82	Illinois	3	11.92
District of Columbia ³	4	4.69	Wyoming	4	11.85
Illinois	5	4.48	District of Columbia ³	5	11.58
New York	6	4.43	Missouri	6	11.25
Massachusetts	7	4.39	Kansas	7	11.24
Ohio	8	4.17	Washington	8	10.52
New Jersey	9	4.08	New York	9	10.36
Indiana	10	4.01	Colorado	10	10.27
Maine	11	3.37	New Jersey	11	9.80
Michigan	12	3.22	Idaho	12	9.61
Hawaii ⁴	13	3.15	Connecticut	13	9.19
Colorado	14	3.04	Maryland	14	9.05
Washington	15	2.94	New Hampshire	15	8.98
Wisconsin	16	2.81	Oregon	16	8.81
Maryland	17	2.80	Virginia	17	8.78
Virginia	18	2.73	Wisconsin	18	8.38
Oregon	19	2.72	Rhode Island	19	8.37
Kansas	20	2.63	Louisiana	20	8.21
Vermont	21	2.54	Nebraska	21	7.98
South Carolina	22	2.39	Michigan	22	7.96
Pennsylvania	23	2.38	Utah	23	7.89
Minnesota	24	2.34	Maine	24	7.17
Florida	25	2.31	South Carolina	25	7.04
Wyoming	26	2.21	Massachusetts	26	7.02
Iowa	27	2.20	Hawaii ⁴	27	7.01
Louisiana	28	2.11	Pennsylvania	28	6.79
Alaska	29	2.09	Arkansas	29	6.78
Oklahoma	30	2.05	Minnesota	30	6.70
New Mexico	31	1.97	South Dakota	31	6.61
California	32	1.95	Alaska	32	6.56
Kentucky	33	1.90	Nevada	33	6.35
Nebraska	34	1.89	Vermont	34	5.99
Arizona	35	1.86	Iowa	35	5.98
Utah	36	1.78	Kentucky	36	5.91
Texas	37	1.78	Arizona	37	5.88
North Carolina	38	1.72	Georgia	38	5.78
North Dakota	39	1.66	Oklahoma	39	5.72
Georgia	40	1.66	Florida	40	5.71
Alabama	41	1.65	New Mexico	41	5.61
Nevada	42	1.63	North Carolina	42	5.54
Delaware	43	1.59	Alabama	43	5.46
Idaho	44	1.55	Delaware	44	5.42
South Dakota	45	1.53	California	45	5.06
Montana	46	1.47	Texas	46	4.92
West Virginia	47	1.37	Mississippi	47	4.86
Arkansas	48	1.21	Tennessee	48	4.77
Tennessee	49	1.08	North Dakota	49	4.36
Missouri	50	1.05	Montana	50	4.10
Mississippi	51	1.03	West Virginia	51	3.95

† Not applicable.

¹An "ALA-MLS" is a master's degree from a program of library and information studies accredited by the American Library Association. Per 25,000 population is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

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Table 43. Total and state operating revenue of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2011

State	Ranking	Total operating revenue per capita ¹	State	Ranking	State operating revenue per capita ¹
Total ²	†	\$38.09	Total ²	†	\$2.87
Ohio	1	67.68	Ohio	1	31.81
Illinois	2	65.15	Hawaii ⁴	2	20.73
New York	3	63.28	Rhode Island	3	8.37
District of Columbia ³	4	60.70	Maryland	4	8.30
Washington	5	57.28	Nevada	5	6.74
New Jersey	6	55.39	Pennsylvania	6	4.79
Indiana	7	55.08	West Virginia	7	4.79
Connecticut	8	54.19	Delaware	8	4.56
New Hampshire	9	54.07	New York	9	3.58
Colorado	10	53.18	Indiana	10	3.39
Wyoming	11	52.30	Mississippi	11	2.90
Oregon	12	50.99	Georgia	12	2.81
Alaska	13	45.94	Illinois	13	2.58
Kansas	14	45.67	Virginia	14	1.85
Maryland	15	45.18	Minnesota	15	1.79
Rhode Island	16	44.55	Arkansas	16	1.77
Louisiana	17	43.03	North Dakota	17	1.67
Michigan	18	42.55	North Carolina	18	1.66
Missouri	19	41.27	Kansas	19	1.45
Massachusetts	20	39.67	Kentucky	20	1.42
Wisconsin	21	39.67	New Mexico	21	1.34
Kentucky	22	39.11	Louisiana	22	1.25
Minnesota	23	38.94	Florida	23	1.15
Iowa	24	37.07	South Carolina	24	1.02
Vermont	25	36.64	Massachusetts	25	1.01
Nevada	26	35.48	Oklahoma	26	0.98
Nebraska	27	35.47	Wisconsin	27	0.89
Maine	28	35.04	Alaska	28	0.87
Oklahoma	29	34.64	Alabama	29	0.83
California	30	34.28	Michigan	30	0.79
Idaho	31	33.95	Iowa	31	0.77
Virginia	32	33.57	Missouri	32	0.76
Utah	33	32.91	California	33	0.72
South Dakota	34	31.47	Idaho	34	0.72
Delaware	35	28.44	Connecticut	35	0.50
Arizona	36	27.56	Montana	36	0.46
New Mexico	37	27.55	New Jersey	37	0.46
Florida	38	27.53	Nebraska	38	0.34
Pennsylvania	39	26.17	Utah	39	0.34
North Dakota	40	26.15	Maine	40	0.32
Arkansas	41	25.84	Texas	41	0.24
South Carolina	42	25.84	Tennessee	42	0.21
Montana	43	24.84	Oregon	43	0.15
Hawaii ⁴	44	23.29	Arizona	44	0.13
North Carolina	45	20.82	Washington	45	0.06
Alabama	46	20.47	Wyoming	46	0.05
West Virginia	47	20.02	New Hampshire	47	0.05
Texas	48	19.65	Colorado	48	0.02
Georgia	49	18.55	District of Columbia ³	49	0
Tennessee	50	17.07	South Dakota	50	0
Mississippi	51	16.61	Vermont	51	0

† Not applicable.

Rounds to zero.

¹Total revenue includes federal, state, local, and other revenue. State rankings of federal revenue are not included in this report. Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

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Table 44. Local and other operating revenue of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2011

State	Ranking	Local operating revenue per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Other operating revenue per capita ¹
Total ²	†	\$32.28	Total ²	†	\$2.74
Illinois	1	58.95	Maine	1	8.19
District of Columbia ³	2	56.78	Ohio	2	7.75
Washington	3	55.28	New York	3	7.44
New Jersey	4	52.75	Connecticut	4	6.79
New York	5	51.85	Vermont	5	6.25
New Hampshire	6	50.27	Rhode Island	6	5.72
Colorado	7	49.71	Maryland	7	4.89
Wyoming	8	49.61	Pennsylvania	8	4.51
Indiana	9	48.69	Kansas	9	4.28
Oregon	10	47.50	New Hampshire	10	3.75
Connecticut	11	46.75	Minnesota	11	3.73
Alaska	12	41.57	Massachusetts	12	3.47
Louisiana	13	40.12	Illinois	13	3.32
Kansas	14	39.85	Iowa	14	3.27
Michigan	15	39.44	Oregon	15	3.13
Missouri	16	37.33	Colorado	16	3.11
Wisconsin	17	36.69	Indiana	17	2.83
Kentucky	18	35.21	Missouri	18	2.74
Massachusetts	19	35.09	Idaho	19	2.65
Minnesota	20	33.34	Wyoming	20	2.62
Iowa	21	32.98	North Dakota	21	2.50
Nebraska	22	32.33	Alaska	22	2.35
Maryland	23	31.79	Michigan	23	2.26
Oklahoma	24	31.70	Kentucky	24	2.24
California	25	31.32	Nebraska	25	2.19
Utah	26	30.84	California	26	2.08
Idaho	27	30.43	New Jersey	27	2.04
Vermont	28	30.32	Hawaii ⁴	28	2.03
Rhode Island	29	30.14	Wisconsin	29	1.94
Virginia	30	29.83	Alabama	30	1.92
South Dakota	31	29.71	Mississippi	31	1.92
Ohio	32	28.12	Oklahoma	32	1.90
Nevada	33	26.54	Delaware	33	1.81
Maine	34	26.50	Washington	34	1.78
Arizona	35	26.17	Montana	35	1.69
Florida	36	25.15	Virginia	36	1.69
New Mexico	37	24.58	Nevada	37	1.68
South Carolina	38	23.35	Louisiana	38	1.56
Arkansas	39	22.54	Utah	39	1.54
Montana	40	22.44	Arkansas	40	1.53
Delaware	41	22.07	West Virginia	41	1.53
North Dakota	42	21.94	South Dakota	42	1.39
Texas	43	18.62	New Mexico	43	1.32
North Carolina	44	17.85	North Carolina	44	1.17
Alabama	45	17.37	South Carolina	45	1.14
Pennsylvania	46	16.62	Florida	46	1.10
Tennessee	47	15.66	Tennessee	47	1.09
Georgia	48	14.77	Arizona	48	1.05
West Virginia	49	13.41	Georgia	49	0.95
Mississippi	50	11.53	District of Columbia ³	50	0.85
Hawaii ⁴	51	0	Texas	51	0.69

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**Table 45. Total operating expenditures and collection expenditures of public libraries per capita, by state:
Fiscal year 2011**

State	Ranking	Total operating expenditures per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Total collection expenditures per capita ¹
Total ²	†	\$35.83	Total ²	†	\$4.09
District of Columbia ³	1	60.42	Ohio	1	8.17
Illinois	2	59.28	Illinois	2	7.75
New York	3	57.96	Indiana	3	7.49
Ohio	4	56.55	Washington	4	6.84
Connecticut	5	56.18	Colorado	5	6.34
New Hampshire	6	54.77	District of Columbia ³	6	6.24
New Jersey	7	52.94	New Hampshire	7	6.16
Wyoming	8	52.09	Missouri	8	5.98
Washington	9	51.48	Utah	9	5.59
Indiana	10	51.06	Connecticut	10	5.56
Oregon	11	48.89	Maryland	11	5.33
Colorado	12	48.15	Oregon	12	5.15
Maryland	13	45.02	New Jersey	13	5.12
Alaska	14	44.09	New York	14	5.11
Rhode Island	15	43.58	Massachusetts	15	5.00
Kansas	16	42.91	Oklahoma	16	4.92
Massachusetts	17	41.69	Kansas	17	4.84
Michigan	18	40.17	Nebraska	18	4.68
Vermont	19	39.03	Wyoming	19	4.64
Wisconsin	20	38.86	Iowa	20	4.61
Louisiana	21	38.01	Rhode Island	21	4.47
Minnesota	22	37.33	Alaska	22	4.44
Missouri	23	37.12	Michigan	23	4.39
Iowa	24	35.66	Minnesota	24	4.39
Maine	25	35.07	Wisconsin	25	4.35
Nebraska	26	33.36	Louisiana	26	4.32
Virginia	27	32.90	Vermont	27	4.15
California	28	32.52	South Dakota	28	4.02
Oklahoma	29	32.50	Nevada	29	3.85
Utah	30	32.30	North Dakota	30	3.79
Idaho	31	31.43	Arizona	31	3.69
South Dakota	32	30.12	Arkansas	32	3.66
Nevada	33	29.04	Kentucky	33	3.63
Kentucky	34	28.54	Virginia	34	3.58
Florida	35	28.19	Idaho	35	3.56
New Mexico	36	27.32	Maine	36	3.43
Delaware	37	27.18	New Mexico	37	3.42
Arizona	38	27.17	Delaware	38	3.34
Pennsylvania	39	25.66	Pennsylvania	39	3.17
Arkansas	40	24.59	Florida	40	3.07
South Carolina	41	24.36	South Carolina	41	2.74
North Dakota	42	24.27	Montana	42	2.73
Hawaii ⁴	43	23.98	California	43	2.69
Montana	44	22.84	West Virginia	44	2.56
Alabama	45	20.12	Texas	45	2.44
North Carolina	46	19.93	Alabama	46	2.19
Texas	47	19.24	North Carolina	47	2.11
Georgia	48	18.72	Hawaii ⁴	48	2.01
West Virginia	49	18.13	Tennessee	49	1.95
Tennessee	50	16.44	Georgia	50	1.89
Mississippi	51	15.68	Mississippi	51	1.42

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¹Total operating expenditures includes total staff expenditures, collection expenditures, and other operating expenditures. State rankings of other operating expenditures are not included in this report. Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

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Table 46. Total staff expenditures and salaries and wages expenditures of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2011

State	Ranking	Total staff expenditures per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Salaries and wages expenditures per capita ¹
Total ²	†	24.00	Total ²	†	17.86
New York	1	42.12	Connecticut	1	31.71
Connecticut	2	40.59	District of Columbia ³	2	31.48
New Hampshire	3	40.29	New Hampshire	3	31.06
Wyoming	4	39.22	Illinois	4	30.68
District of Columbia ³	5	38.23	New York	5	30.34
Illinois	6	37.97	Wyoming	6	28.78
New Jersey	7	37.67	Ohio	7	27.98
Ohio	8	36.70	New Jersey	8	26.56
Washington	9	34.50	Washington	9	26.01
Oregon	10	32.53	Massachusetts	10	25.48
Maryland	11	32.04	Indiana	11	24.35
Indiana	12	31.76	Rhode Island	12	23.97
Rhode Island	13	31.66	Colorado	13	23.42
Alaska	14	30.55	Maryland	14	23.32
Colorado	15	29.85	Kansas	15	22.35
Massachusetts	16	29.75	Oregon	16	21.85
Kansas	17	28.60	Vermont	17	21.03
Wisconsin	18	26.92	Maine	18	19.63
Vermont	19	26.48	Wisconsin	19	19.35
Michigan	20	25.55	Alaska	20	19.17
Maine	21	24.53	Michigan	21	18.74
Minnesota	22	24.31	Iowa	22	18.65
Iowa	23	24.22	Missouri	23	18.00
Missouri	24	23.02	Minnesota	24	17.99
Virginia	25	22.65	Virginia	25	17.13
Nebraska	26	22.33	Nebraska	26	17.12
Louisiana	27	22.29	Louisiana	27	16.69
California	28	22.01	South Dakota	28	15.98
Utah	29	21.02	Idaho	29	15.85
South Dakota	30	20.93	Oklahoma	30	15.83
Oklahoma	31	20.79	Hawaii ⁴	31	15.77
Idaho	32	20.78	California	32	15.10
Nevada	33	20.40	Utah	33	15.02
Kentucky	34	18.05	Nevada	34	15.02
New Mexico	35	17.80	Kentucky	35	13.29
Delaware	36	17.24	New Mexico	36	13.02
Florida	37	17.17	Delaware	37	12.93
South Carolina	38	16.95	Florida	38	12.63
Pennsylvania	39	16.63	South Carolina	39	12.53
Arizona	40	16.34	Pennsylvania	40	12.27
Hawaii ⁴	41	15.88	Arizona	41	12.24
Montana	42	15.54	Montana	42	11.91
North Dakota	43	14.94	North Dakota	43	11.74
Arkansas	44	14.89	Arkansas	44	11.65
North Carolina	45	14.01	Alabama	45	10.81
Alabama	46	13.62	North Carolina	46	10.49
Texas	47	13.14	Texas	47	9.87
Georgia	48	13.09	Georgia	48	9.72
West Virginia	49	12.15	West Virginia	49	9.23
Tennessee	50	11.14	Tennessee	50	8.41
Mississippi	51	10.64	Mississippi	51	7.98

† Not applicable.

¹Total staff expenditures include expenditures for salaries and wages and employee benefits. State rankings of employee benefits expenditures are not included in this report. Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

²Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

³The District of Columbia, although not a state, is included in the state rankings. Special care should be used in comparing its data to state data.

⁴Caution should be used in making comparisons with the state of Hawaii, as Hawaii reports only one public library for the entire state.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2011. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.