

Table 36. Number of library visits and registered users of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2012

State	Ranking	Library visits per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Registered users per capita ¹
Total ²	†	4.95	Total ²	†	0.56
New Hampshire	1	7.68	New Hampshire	1	0.81
Ohio	2	7.57	Minnesota	2	0.80
Connecticut	3	6.89	Ohio	3	0.79
Idaho	4	6.81	Nebraska	4	0.71
Utah	5	6.80	Hawaii ⁴	5	0.71
Illinois	6	6.62	Wyoming	6	0.70
Vermont	7	6.55	Kansas	7	0.69
Iowa	8	6.53	Iowa	8	0.68
Massachusetts	9	6.48	Alaska	9	0.68
Colorado	10	6.48	Colorado	10	0.68
Washington	11	6.43	Maine	11	0.65
Wyoming	12	6.41	Oklahoma	12	0.64
Indiana	13	6.34	Utah	13	0.63
Oregon	14	6.29	New Mexico	14	0.63
Wisconsin	15	6.25	Indiana	15	0.62
Maine	16	6.18	Washington	16	0.62
Nebraska	17	6.03	Wisconsin	17	0.62
Kansas	18	5.97	Arkansas	18	0.62
New York	19	5.95	Missouri	19	0.62
Rhode Island	20	5.79	Virginia	20	0.60
Michigan	21	5.66	California	21	0.58
Missouri	22	5.56	Maryland	22	0.58
New Jersey	23	5.52	North Carolina	23	0.58
South Dakota	24	5.31	Louisiana	24	0.57
Alaska	25	5.14	Kentucky	25	0.57
Maryland	26	5.12	Idaho	26	0.57
Delaware	27	5.08	South Carolina	27	0.56
Virginia	28	5.04	South Dakota	28	0.55
Minnesota	29	4.92	Vermont	29	0.55
Montana	30	4.73	Oregon	30	0.55
Oklahoma	31	4.67	New Jersey	31	0.55
Kentucky	32	4.55	Texas	32	0.54
New Mexico	33	4.53	Tennessee	33	0.54
California	34	4.34	Florida	34	0.54
Arizona	35	4.34	Alabama	35	0.53
Florida	36	4.33	Michigan	36	0.53
North Carolina	37	4.20	Arizona	37	0.53
Arkansas	38	4.09	Massachusetts	38	0.52
Nevada	39	4.09	New York	39	0.51
District of Columbia ³	40	4.03	District of Columbia ³	40	0.51
South Carolina	41	3.93	West Virginia	41	0.50
Hawaii ⁴	42	3.89	Connecticut	42	0.50
North Dakota	43	3.83	Nevada	43	0.49
Pennsylvania	44	3.78	Mississippi	44	0.49
Louisiana	45	3.66	Montana	45	0.47
Alabama	46	3.56	Delaware	46	0.47
Tennessee	47	3.35	Rhode Island	47	0.46
Mississippi	48	3.24	North Dakota	48	0.45
West Virginia	49	3.22	Georgia	49	0.44
Texas	50	3.21	Pennsylvania	50	0.43
Georgia	51	3.19	Illinois	51	0.43

† Not applicable.

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Table 37. Number of circulation transactions of public libraries per capita and interlibrary loans received per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2012

State	Ranking	Circulation transactions per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Interlibrary loans received per 1,000 population ¹
Total ²	†	8.00	Total ²	†	226.04
Oregon	1	17.24	Wisconsin	1	1,633.73
Ohio	2	16.42	Oregon	2	1,397.87
Utah	3	13.53	Rhode Island	3	1,076.34
Colorado	4	13.06	Massachusetts	4	1,027.90
Indiana	5	12.72	Ohio	5	789.89
Washington	6	12.12	Delaware	6	635.02
New Hampshire	7	11.55	Maine	7	494.53
Wisconsin	8	11.11	Illinois	8	465.70
Idaho	9	10.91	New York	9	399.42
Kansas	10	10.69	Pennsylvania	10	357.43
Minnesota	11	10.55	Kansas	11	347.61
Illinois	12	10.30	Michigan	12	315.91
Maryland	13	10.04	New Jersey	13	274.46
Missouri	14	9.97	Connecticut	14	240.32
Massachusetts	15	9.86	Minnesota	15	216.91
Iowa	16	9.74	Montana	16	201.47
Virginia	17	9.68	New Hampshire	17	172.87
Connecticut	18	9.66	Colorado	18	148.62
Nebraska	19	9.39	Iowa	19	147.17
South Dakota	20	8.88	California	20	86.90
Michigan	21	8.87	North Dakota	21	84.54
Wyoming	22	8.77	Georgia	22	80.59
Maine	23	8.38	Missouri	23	79.95
New York	24	8.17	Vermont	24	71.82
Arizona	25	7.82	Idaho	25	67.99
Vermont	26	7.79	West Virginia	26	67.33
Montana	27	7.62	Alabama	27	66.82
Nevada	28	7.38	Indiana	28	63.52
Oklahoma	29	7.15	Wyoming	29	61.79
Rhode Island	30	7.13	Nevada	30	51.38
Alaska	31	7.08	Arizona	31	47.81
New Jersey	32	7.07	Maryland	32	38.19
Delaware	33	7.00	South Dakota	33	37.34
Kentucky	34	6.80	Texas	34	32.74
North Dakota	35	6.72	Alaska	35	31.87
Florida	36	6.64	South Carolina	36	30.46
California	37	6.15	Nebraska	37	29.67
North Carolina	38	5.74	Washington	38	27.93
New Mexico	39	5.72	Louisiana	39	26.20
Pennsylvania	40	5.57	Virginia	40	22.49
South Carolina	41	5.56	Tennessee	41	18.17
Texas	42	5.54	Kentucky	42	18.00
Arkansas	43	5.39	Arkansas	43	14.75
District of Columbia ³	44	5.32	Oklahoma	44	13.96
Hawaii ⁴	45	5.04	New Mexico	45	11.57
Louisiana	46	4.49	Utah	46	8.93
Alabama	47	4.46	Mississippi	47	7.09
Tennessee	48	4.21	Florida	48	7.08
Georgia	49	4.16	North Carolina	49	5.96
West Virginia	50	3.60	District of Columbia ³	50	0.28
Mississippi	51	2.78	Hawaii ⁴	51	0.05

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Table 38. Average number of public-use Internet computers of public libraries per stationary outlet and number per 5,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2012

State	Ranking	Average number public-use Internet computers per stationary outlet	State	Ranking	Public-use Internet computers Per 5,000 population ¹
Total ²	†	16.40	Total ²	†	4.48
District of Columbia ³	1	36.00	Nebraska	1	9.62
Florida	2	29.86	Vermont	2	8.94
Maryland	3	24.23	Maine	3	7.86
Arizona	4	24.16	Iowa	4	7.48
Colorado	5	23.40	Kansas	5	7.38
Texas	6	22.30	Wyoming	6	7.17
Kentucky	7	22.15	New Hampshire	7	7.13
Rhode Island	8	20.67	District of Columbia ³	8	7.12
Washington	9	20.31	Indiana	9	6.87
South Carolina	10	20.02	Rhode Island	10	6.78
Indiana	11	19.32	South Dakota	11	6.46
Georgia	12	19.12	Montana	12	6.31
North Carolina	13	18.87	Connecticut	13	6.17
Nevada	14	18.80	Michigan	14	6.16
Michigan	15	18.72	Idaho	15	5.95
California	16	18.44	Illinois	16	5.92
Connecticut	17	18.24	Alaska	17	5.84
Delaware	18	18.00	Colorado	18	5.81
Alabama	19	17.93	New Mexico	19	5.75
New Jersey	20	17.80	Alabama	20	5.59
Illinois	21	17.78	Louisiana	21	5.49
Tennessee	22	17.06	Wisconsin	22	5.40
New Mexico	23	17.04	Minnesota	23	5.32
Ohio	24	16.83	North Dakota	24	5.24
New York	25	16.78	Ohio	25	5.19
Virginia	26	16.01	Washington	26	5.16
Minnesota	27	15.94	Kentucky	27	5.15
Utah	28	15.79	Oklahoma	28	4.87
Louisiana	29	14.95	New York	29	4.61
Oklahoma	30	14.12	Massachusetts	30	4.60
Oregon	31	13.84	New Jersey	31	4.52
Missouri	32	13.69	Mississippi	32	4.52
Massachusetts	33	13.38	Missouri	33	4.50
Wisconsin	34	13.37	Arkansas	34	4.23
Pennsylvania	35	12.54	Florida	35	4.13
Idaho	36	11.62	South Carolina	36	4.11
Mississippi	37	11.42	Oregon	37	4.10
Montana	38	10.95	Texas	38	4.09
Wyoming	39	10.72	Arizona	39	4.08
Arkansas	40	10.25	Maryland	40	3.97
Kansas	41	9.86	Tennessee	41	3.93
Nebraska	42	9.83	West Virginia	42	3.88
Hawaii ⁴	43	9.06	North Carolina	43	3.75
North Dakota	44	8.13	Virginia	44	3.62
Alaska	45	8.11	Georgia	45	3.59
West Virginia	46	8.03	Utah	46	3.51
Iowa	47	8.02	Delaware	47	3.21
Maine	48	7.61	Pennsylvania	48	3.18
South Dakota	49	6.66	Nevada	49	3.04
Vermont	50	6.42	California	50	2.70
New Hampshire	51	6.29	Hawaii ⁴	51	1.65

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Table 39. Number of print materials of public libraries per capita and current print serial subscriptions of public libraries per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2012

State	Ranking	Print materials per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Current print serial subscriptions per 1,000 population ¹
Total ²	†	2.59	Total ²	†	4.99
New Hampshire	1	5.97	New Hampshire	1	11.77
Maine	2	5.24	Iowa	2	11.04
Massachusetts	3	4.97	Ohio	3	10.65
Vermont	4	4.86	Vermont	4	10.35
Wyoming	5	4.38	Nebraska	5	10.04
Connecticut	6	4.29	Kentucky	6	9.16
Rhode Island	7	4.21	Alaska	7	8.79
Nebraska	8	4.10	Maine	8	8.70
Iowa	9	4.05	Wyoming	9	8.47
Indiana	10	3.99	Illinois	10	8.39
South Dakota	11	3.97	Louisiana	11	8.29
Kansas	12	3.84	New York	12	8.25
Ohio	13	3.82	Kansas	13	8.16
Illinois	14	3.75	Indiana	14	8.08
North Dakota	15	3.70	Wisconsin	15	7.84
Alaska	16	3.65	Missouri	16	7.80
New York	17	3.62	Delaware	17	7.77
Michigan	18	3.44	Massachusetts	18	7.23
Wisconsin	19	3.38	Connecticut	19	6.90
New Jersey	20	3.34	Michigan	20	6.66
Missouri	21	3.15	Washington	21	6.65
Idaho	22	3.14	South Dakota	22	6.27
Minnesota	23	2.84	North Dakota	23	6.25
West Virginia	24	2.84	New Jersey	24	5.95
Montana	25	2.73	Minnesota	25	5.77
Oregon	26	2.69	Rhode Island	26	5.54
New Mexico	27	2.59	Oregon	27	5.24
Louisiana	28	2.59	Idaho	28	4.97
Utah	29	2.47	Colorado	29	4.88
Hawaii ⁴	30	2.47	Maryland	30	4.74
Arkansas	31	2.46	Montana	31	4.71
Oklahoma	32	2.42	Utah	32	4.04
Virginia	33	2.33	Pennsylvania	33	3.99
Maryland	34	2.28	New Mexico	34	3.98
Colorado	35	2.25	West Virginia	35	3.54
Washington	36	2.22	South Carolina	36	3.46
Pennsylvania	37	2.15	Virginia	37	3.20
District of Columbia ³	38	2.11	Arkansas	38	3.11
Alabama	39	2.05	District of Columbia ³	39	3.08
Kentucky	40	2.01	Oklahoma	40	2.83
South Carolina	41	2.01	Florida	41	2.78
Mississippi	42	1.92	California	42	2.69
Delaware	43	1.89	Mississippi	43	2.63
Tennessee	44	1.85	Arizona	44	2.41
California	45	1.83	North Carolina	45	2.37
Texas	46	1.74	Nevada	46	2.32
North Carolina	47	1.71	Texas	47	2.25
Florida	48	1.71	Hawaii ⁴	48	2.23
Nevada	49	1.63	Tennessee	49	2.14
Georgia	50	1.59	Alabama	50	2.04
Arizona	51	1.30	Georgia	51	1.94

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**Table 40. Number of audio - physical units of public libraries
per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2012**

State	Ranking	Audio - physical units per 1,000 population ¹
Total ²	†	156.96
Ohio	1	321.08
Illinois	2	282.18
New Hampshire	3	280.80
Wyoming	4	277.27
Indiana	5	253.84
Wisconsin	6	250.27
Connecticut	7	240.08
New Jersey	8	233.74
Utah	9	222.00
Iowa	10	221.58
Massachusetts	11	219.98
Vermont	12	217.28
Maryland	13	212.14
Oregon	14	211.24
New York	15	209.61
Maine	16	204.13
Michigan	17	196.32
Hawaii ⁴	18	193.16
Washington	19	190.56
Kansas	20	189.22
Colorado	21	184.80
Alaska	22	181.68
Missouri	23	180.78
Nebraska	24	175.57
Minnesota	25	169.05
Idaho	26	168.07
Pennsylvania	27	167.84
South Dakota	28	162.29
Nevada	29	153.83
North Dakota	30	152.61
Oklahoma	31	144.08
New Mexico	32	138.53
Rhode Island	33	138.52
Delaware	34	136.27
District of Columbia ³	35	133.32
Virginia	36	131.56
Montana	37	114.70
West Virginia	38	114.43
Kentucky	39	113.27
Florida	40	111.86
Arizona	41	101.62
California	42	97.44
Alabama	43	96.88
South Carolina	44	92.71
Louisiana	45	91.82
Tennessee	46	91.53
Arkansas	47	90.25
Texas	48	84.04
North Carolina	49	74.68
Mississippi	50	72.98
Georgia	51	62.32

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**Table 41. Number of video - physical units of public libraries
per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2012**

State	Ranking	Video - physical units per 1,000 population ¹
Total ²	†	188.71
Ohio	1	413.36
New Hampshire	2	383.81
Alaska	3	375.87
Indiana	4	328.59
Wisconsin	5	319.21
Connecticut	6	307.28
Kansas	7	306.94
Vermont	8	299.31
Wyoming	9	293.78
Maine	10	283.24
Iowa	11	282.51
Massachusetts	12	271.19
Illinois	13	264.46
Colorado	14	246.95
Oregon	15	239.42
New York	16	239.26
Michigan	17	229.65
Utah	18	226.12
Washington	19	225.24
Nebraska	20	223.91
New Jersey	21	222.10
South Dakota	22	219.81
Rhode Island	23	213.34
Idaho	24	208.40
District of Columbia ³	25	208.00
Nevada	26	192.49
Louisiana	27	189.12
North Dakota	28	188.84
Missouri	29	188.21
Delaware	30	187.29
Arkansas	31	186.71
Florida	32	178.40
Maryland	33	177.26
Minnesota	34	175.70
Montana	35	172.04
Kentucky	36	152.23
West Virginia	37	149.99
New Mexico	38	149.03
Arizona	39	146.06
Virginia	40	142.20
South Carolina	41	138.37
Pennsylvania	42	136.14
California	43	130.71
Oklahoma	44	124.50
Alabama	45	123.62
Hawaii ⁴	46	108.73
Mississippi	47	106.65
Tennessee	48	105.91
Texas	49	105.14
Georgia	50	92.95
North Carolina	51	75.48

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Table 42. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff and paid FTE librarians of public libraries per 25,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2012

State	Ranking	Total paid FTE staff per 25,000 population ¹	State	Ranking	Paid FTE librarians per 25,000 population ¹
Total ²	†	11.31	Total ²	†	3.87
Wyoming	1	20.59	New Hampshire	1	11.45
New Hampshire	2	20.18	Vermont	2	8.48
Ohio	3	19.35	Iowa	3	8.06
Illinois	4	18.66	Wyoming	4	8.00
Indiana	5	18.24	Connecticut	5	7.61
Kansas	6	17.42	Maine	6	7.45
Connecticut	7	16.62	Kansas	7	6.88
District of Columbia ³	8	16.51	Illinois	8	6.74
New York	9	15.41	Massachusetts	9	6.63
Colorado	10	14.86	Kentucky	10	6.34
Maine	11	14.59	South Dakota	11	6.09
Maryland	12	14.50	Nebraska	12	6.01
Missouri	13	14.23	Indiana	13	5.89
Iowa	14	14.09	Mississippi	14	5.74
Vermont	15	14.09	Ohio	15	5.66
Nebraska	16	14.00	Rhode Island	16	5.55
Louisiana	17	13.93	Maryland	17	5.53
New Jersey	18	13.78	Louisiana	18	5.40
Massachusetts	19	13.74	New York	19	5.40
Rhode Island	20	13.70	Oklahoma	20	5.37
Idaho	21	13.48	District of Columbia ³	21	5.02
Washington	22	13.43	North Dakota	22	4.89
Wisconsin	23	13.25	Wisconsin	23	4.88
Kentucky	24	12.53	Montana	24	4.83
Michigan	25	12.31	West Virginia	25	4.80
Oregon	26	12.21	Michigan	26	4.62
South Dakota	27	11.99	Colorado	27	4.38
Alaska	28	11.87	Alaska	28	4.31
Virginia	29	11.72	New Mexico	29	4.11
Oklahoma	30	11.30	New Jersey	30	4.08
Utah	31	10.95	Alabama	31	3.98
Minnesota	32	10.16	Idaho	32	3.97
Hawaii ⁴	33	10.09	Missouri	33	3.66
South Carolina	34	10.06	Delaware	34	3.52
Mississippi	35	10.02	Minnesota	35	3.49
New Mexico	36	10.00	Oregon	36	3.33
Montana	37	9.56	Hawaii ⁴	37	3.18
Alabama	38	9.50	South Carolina	38	3.13
North Dakota	39	9.26	Utah	39	3.11
Pennsylvania	40	9.02	Virginia	40	3.03
Arkansas	41	8.98	Washington	41	3.00
Delaware	42	8.97	Pennsylvania	42	3.00
West Virginia	43	8.83	Florida	43	2.62
Arizona	44	8.42	Texas	44	2.56
Florida	45	8.12	Arkansas	45	2.35
California	46	7.42	Tennessee	46	2.25
North Carolina	47	7.36	Arizona	47	2.22
Texas	48	7.15	California	48	2.05
Tennessee	49	7.11	Nevada	49	1.94
Georgia	50	6.61	North Carolina	50	1.92
Nevada	51	6.14	Georgia	51	1.52

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Table 43. 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 2012

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	†	2.61	Total ²	†	7.44
New Hampshire	1	5.28	Ohio	1	13.69
Connecticut	2	5.27	Wyoming	2	12.59
District of Columbia ³	3	5.02	Indiana	3	12.35
Rhode Island	4	4.70	Illinois	4	11.92
Massachusetts	5	4.52	District of Columbia ³	5	11.49
Illinois	6	4.45	Missouri	6	10.57
New York	7	4.30	Kansas	7	10.54
Ohio	8	4.08	Colorado	8	10.48
New Jersey	9	4.05	Washington	9	10.43
Indiana	10	3.82	New York	10	10.01
Maine	11	3.38	New Jersey	11	9.70
Michigan	12	3.18	Idaho	12	9.51
Colorado	13	3.16	Connecticut	13	9.01
Hawaii ⁴	14	3.15	Maryland	14	8.97
Washington	15	2.90	Oregon	15	8.88
Wisconsin	16	2.89	New Hampshire	16	8.73
Virginia	17	2.72	Virginia	17	8.69
Maryland	18	2.69	Louisiana	18	8.53
Oregon	19	2.69	Wisconsin	19	8.36
Kansas	20	2.62	Rhode Island	20	8.15
South Carolina	21	2.46	Nebraska	21	7.99
Minnesota	22	2.44	Utah	22	7.84
Wyoming	23	2.38	Michigan	23	7.68
Vermont	24	2.36	Alaska	24	7.56
Iowa	25	2.33	Maine	25	7.15
Louisiana	26	2.30	Massachusetts	26	7.11
Pennsylvania	27	2.27	South Carolina	27	6.93
Alaska	28	2.27	Hawaii ⁴	28	6.91
Florida	29	2.25	Minnesota	29	6.66
Oklahoma	30	2.24	Arkansas	30	6.63
California	31	1.93	Arizona	31	6.20
Nebraska	32	1.89	Kentucky	32	6.19
Kentucky	33	1.88	Iowa	33	6.04
Utah	34	1.86	Pennsylvania	34	6.02
Arizona	35	1.85	Oklahoma	35	5.93
North Carolina	36	1.81	South Dakota	36	5.90
Texas	37	1.76	New Mexico	37	5.89
Delaware	38	1.74	Vermont	38	5.60
New Mexico	39	1.72	Alabama	39	5.53
Idaho	40	1.69	Florida	40	5.49
Montana	41	1.64	Delaware	41	5.45
North Dakota	42	1.60	North Carolina	42	5.44
South Dakota	43	1.59	California	43	5.36
Alabama	44	1.56	Georgia	44	5.10
Nevada	45	1.55	Tennessee	45	4.86
Georgia	46	1.52	Montana	46	4.74
West Virginia	47	1.34	Texas	47	4.59
Arkansas	48	1.33	North Dakota	48	4.37
Missouri	49	1.12	Mississippi	49	4.28
Mississippi	50	1.06	Nevada	50	4.20
Tennessee	51	1.05	West Virginia	51	4.02

† 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 44. Total and state operating revenue of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2012

State	Ranking	Total operating revenue per capita ¹	State	Ranking	State operating revenue per capita ¹
Total ²	†	\$37.98	Total ²	†	\$2.60
Ohio	1	73.48	Ohio	1	29.76
Illinois	2	66.17	Hawaii ⁴	2	20.06
New York	3	63.41	Maryland	3	8.56
District of Columbia ³	4	58.59	Rhode Island	4	7.69
Washington	5	56.63	Nevada	5	7.17
New Hampshire	6	55.35	West Virginia	6	4.87
New Jersey	7	54.85	Pennsylvania	7	4.58
Connecticut	8	54.47	Delaware	8	4.33
Colorado	9	52.18	Indiana	9	3.27
Wyoming	10	52.13	Mississippi	10	3.03
Alaska	11	51.87	Illinois	11	2.56
Indiana	12	51.78	Georgia	12	2.51
Oregon	13	49.93	New York	13	2.38
Louisiana	14	47.99	Arkansas	14	1.98
Kansas	15	45.86	North Dakota	15	1.95
Maryland	16	45.60	New Mexico	16	1.85
Rhode Island	17	44.10	Virginia	17	1.82
Missouri	18	41.31	Minnesota	18	1.69
Michigan	19	40.01	North Carolina	19	1.47
Kentucky	20	39.95	Kansas	20	1.44
Massachusetts	21	39.93	Kentucky	21	1.26
Wisconsin	22	38.94	Florida	22	1.18
Minnesota	23	38.69	South Carolina	23	1.11
Iowa	24	38.51	Louisiana	24	1.10
Maine	25	36.22	Massachusetts	25	1.00
Nebraska	26	36.14	Alaska	26	1.00
Oklahoma	27	35.13	Alabama	27	0.91
Vermont	28	34.92	Idaho	28	0.79
Idaho	29	34.46	Wisconsin	29	0.78
Nevada	30	33.93	Oklahoma	30	0.75
Virginia	31	33.50	Missouri	31	0.69
Utah	32	32.97	Michigan	32	0.60
California	33	32.53	Iowa	33	0.56
South Dakota	34	31.04	New Jersey	34	0.43
New Mexico	35	28.45	Connecticut	35	0.39
Arizona	36	27.56	Oregon	36	0.38
Arkansas	37	26.64	Maine	37	0.32
Delaware	38	26.53	Nebraska	38	0.30
North Dakota	39	26.42	Montana	39	0.28
Pennsylvania	40	26.37	Utah	40	0.28
Florida	41	26.16	California	41	0.26
South Carolina	42	25.83	Arizona	42	0.22
Montana	43	24.72	Tennessee	43	0.07
Hawaii ⁴	44	22.78	Washington	44	0.06
North Carolina	45	20.70	New Hampshire	45	0.04
Alabama	46	20.53	Wyoming	46	0.03
West Virginia	47	20.45	Colorado	47	0.02
Texas	48	19.35	Texas	48	#
Georgia	49	18.67	District of Columbia ³	49	0
Tennessee	50	17.30	South Dakota	50	0
Mississippi	51	16.86	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.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.

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Table 45. Local and other operating revenue of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2012

State	Ranking	Local operating revenue per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Other operating revenue per capita ¹
Total ²	†	\$32.05	Total ²	†	\$3.13
Illinois	1	59.85	Ohio	1	15.75
District of Columbia ³	2	55.84	New York	2	9.26
Washington	3	54.74	Maine	3	8.80
New Jersey	4	52.11	Connecticut	4	6.74
New Hampshire	5	51.63	Rhode Island	5	6.38
New York	6	51.09	Vermont	6	6.06
Wyoming	7	49.11	Kansas	7	5.15
Colorado	8	48.91	Pennsylvania	8	4.79
Connecticut	9	47.18	Maryland	9	4.52
Alaska	10	47.00	New Hampshire	10	3.68
Oregon	11	46.09	Iowa	11	3.49
Indiana	12	45.86	Illinois	12	3.42
Louisiana	13	45.39	Minnesota	13	3.36
Kansas	14	39.19	Massachusetts	14	3.30
Missouri	15	37.34	Oregon	15	3.24
Michigan	16	37.06	Wyoming	16	2.97
Kentucky	17	36.34	Colorado	17	2.96
Wisconsin	18	36.11	Missouri	18	2.92
Massachusetts	19	35.51	Idaho	19	2.64
Iowa	20	34.42	Indiana	20	2.45
Minnesota	21	33.59	Michigan	21	2.29
Nebraska	22	33.23	New Jersey	22	2.22
Oklahoma	23	32.73	Nebraska	23	2.07
Maryland	24	32.18	Alaska	24	2.02
Utah	25	31.03	Wisconsin	25	2.00
Idaho	26	30.95	Alabama	26	1.95
California	27	30.37	Kentucky	27	1.86
Virginia	28	30.00	North Dakota	28	1.84
Rhode Island	29	29.81	Mississippi	29	1.82
South Dakota	30	29.10	California	30	1.77
Vermont	31	28.80	West Virginia	31	1.74
Ohio	32	27.92	Hawaii ⁴	32	1.74
Maine	33	27.05	Montana	33	1.73
Arizona	34	26.14	Washington	34	1.70
New Mexico	35	25.16	Nevada	35	1.59
Nevada	36	24.75	Utah	36	1.54
Florida	37	23.67	Oklahoma	37	1.52
South Carolina	38	23.58	Virginia	38	1.47
Arkansas	39	23.20	Arkansas	39	1.44
North Dakota	40	22.62	Delaware	40	1.36
Montana	41	22.52	Louisiana	41	1.34
Delaware	42	20.85	South Dakota	42	1.33
Texas	43	18.41	Florida	43	1.20
North Carolina	44	17.96	Tennessee	44	1.18
Alabama	45	17.44	New Mexico	45	1.16
Pennsylvania	46	16.83	North Carolina	46	1.12
Tennessee	47	16.01	Georgia	47	1.08
Georgia	48	15.05	South Carolina	48	1.07
West Virginia	49	13.77	Arizona	49	0.97
Mississippi	50	11.71	Texas	50	0.82
Hawaii ⁴	51	0	District of Columbia ³	51	0.70

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Table 46. Total operating expenditures and collection expenditures of public libraries per capita, by state:
Fiscal year 2012

State	Ranking	Total operating expenditures per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Total collection expenditures per capita ¹
Total ²	†	\$35.47	Total ²	†	\$4.03
Illinois	1	59.98	Ohio	1	8.21
District of Columbia ³	2	58.47	Indiana	2	6.90
New York	3	57.94	Illinois	3	6.86
Ohio	4	57.11	Washington	4	6.86
Connecticut	5	56.25	Colorado	5	6.41
New Hampshire	6	55.79	Missouri	6	6.10
Wyoming	7	53.61	New Hampshire	7	6.10
Washington	8	52.06	Maryland	8	5.66
New Jersey	9	51.77	Connecticut	9	5.50
Alaska	10	50.62	Oklahoma	10	5.37
Oregon	11	49.65	Kansas	11	5.33
Indiana	12	48.70	Utah	12	5.28
Colorado	13	48.23	Massachusetts	13	5.06
Maryland	14	44.10	New York	14	5.05
Kansas	15	43.18	Oregon	15	5.00
Rhode Island	16	42.22	Nebraska	16	4.93
Massachusetts	17	41.48	New Jersey	17	4.92
Louisiana	18	39.74	Wyoming	18	4.82
Michigan	19	38.21	Iowa	19	4.77
Wisconsin	20	37.62	Alaska	20	4.72
Vermont	21	37.27	Louisiana	21	4.56
Missouri	22	37.23	Wisconsin	22	4.30
Iowa	23	37.09	Kentucky	23	4.23
Minnesota	24	36.86	Michigan	24	4.22
Maine	25	36.28	New Mexico	25	4.22
Oklahoma	26	35.46	South Dakota	26	4.12
Nebraska	27	34.53	Minnesota	27	4.06
Virginia	28	32.90	Vermont	28	3.98
Utah	29	32.36	North Dakota	29	3.83
Idaho	30	31.36	Arizona	30	3.75
California	31	31.36	Arkansas	31	3.68
Kentucky	32	30.27	Nevada	32	3.62
South Dakota	33	29.87	Rhode Island	33	3.60
Nevada	34	28.91	Maine	34	3.56
Delaware	35	27.55	District of Columbia ³	35	3.55
New Mexico	36	27.35	Idaho	36	3.47
Arizona	37	27.07	Virginia	37	3.39
Florida	38	26.33	South Carolina	38	3.28
Arkansas	39	25.70	Florida	39	3.13
South Carolina	40	24.65	Delaware	40	2.91
Pennsylvania	41	24.65	Montana	41	2.89
North Dakota	42	24.13	Pennsylvania	42	2.74
Montana	43	22.92	West Virginia	43	2.74
Hawaii ⁴	44	22.61	California	44	2.67
Alabama	45	20.08	Texas	45	2.43
North Carolina	46	19.88	Alabama	46	2.26
West Virginia	47	18.79	Hawaii ⁴	47	2.10
Texas	48	18.62	North Carolina	48	2.08
Georgia	49	17.25	Tennessee	49	2.00
Tennessee	50	16.74	Georgia	50	1.61
Mississippi	51	15.82	Mississippi	51	1.39

† Not applicable.

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Table 47. Total staff expenditures and salaries and wages expenditures of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2012

State	Ranking	Total staff expenditures per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Salaries and wages expenditures per capita ¹
Total ²	†	23.99	Total ²	†	17.74
District of Columbia ³	1	45.20	District of Columbia ³	1	37.15
New York	2	42.18	Connecticut	2	32.20
Connecticut	3	41.11	Illinois	3	31.27
New Hampshire	4	40.62	New Hampshire	4	31.22
Wyoming	5	40.19	New York	5	29.70
Illinois	6	39.00	Wyoming	6	29.38
New Jersey	7	37.47	Ohio	7	28.32
Ohio	8	37.27	New Jersey	8	26.56
Washington	9	35.39	Washington	9	26.32
Alaska	10	34.33	Massachusetts	10	25.48
Oregon	11	33.27	Colorado	11	23.79
Maryland	12	31.46	Rhode Island	12	23.36
Rhode Island	13	31.17	Maryland	13	22.96
Colorado	14	30.77	Indiana	14	22.94
Indiana	15	30.38	Oregon	15	21.95
Massachusetts	16	29.60	Kansas	16	21.87
Kansas	17	28.17	Alaska	17	21.32
Wisconsin	18	26.12	Maine	18	20.01
Iowa	19	25.42	Vermont	19	19.76
Vermont	20	25.05	Iowa	20	19.50
Maine	21	25.04	Wisconsin	21	19.36
Michigan	22	24.73	Missouri	22	17.97
Minnesota	23	24.12	Minnesota	23	17.94
Louisiana	24	23.28	Michigan	24	17.90
Missouri	25	23.26	Nebraska	25	17.67
Nebraska	26	23.02	Louisiana	26	17.32
Virginia	27	22.70	Virginia	27	17.06
Oklahoma	28	22.03	Oklahoma	28	16.49
California	29	21.74	South Dakota	29	16.14
Utah	30	21.35	Idaho	30	15.89
South Dakota	31	20.94	Utah	31	15.23
Idaho	32	20.91	Hawaii ⁴	32	15.16
Nevada	33	20.04	Nevada	33	14.66
Delaware	34	18.86	California	34	14.58
Kentucky	35	18.71	Delaware	35	14.18
New Mexico	36	17.23	Kentucky	36	13.70
South Carolina	37	17.00	South Carolina	37	12.64
Pennsylvania	38	16.83	New Mexico	38	12.56
Arizona	39	16.15	Pennsylvania	39	12.52
Montana	40	16.03	North Dakota	40	12.10
Florida	41	15.88	Montana	41	12.05
Hawaii ⁴	42	15.36	Arkansas	42	11.93
Arkansas	43	15.31	Florida	43	11.89
North Dakota	44	15.17	Arizona	44	11.85
North Carolina	45	13.99	Alabama	45	10.77
Alabama	46	13.55	North Carolina	46	10.39
Texas	47	12.99	Texas	47	9.74
West Virginia	48	12.51	West Virginia	48	9.44
Georgia	49	12.47	Georgia	49	9.08
Tennessee	50	11.23	Tennessee	50	8.64
Mississippi	51	10.82	Mississippi	51	8.13

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