

Public Library Service by State, Fiscal Year 2022

State	Number of Public Libraries	Library Visits		Children's Circulation		Total Circulation	
		Total (thousands)	Per Capita	Total (thousands)	Percent of Total	Total (thousands)	Per Capita
Alabama	224	8,984	1.8	6,595	37.2	17,735	3.6
Alaska	76	1,501	2.3	918	25.7	3,573	5.5
Arizona	84	12,430	1.1	12,158	31.9	38,071	3.3
Arkansas	59	5,816	2.0	3,585	29.4	12,180	4.1
California	198	59,149	1.5	71,973	38.3	188,029	4.8
Colorado	96	18,083	3.1	18,317	33.8	54,258	9.4
Connecticut	190	10,596	2.4	8,031	38.0	21,151	4.8
Delaware	1	2,537	3.8	2,146	34.0	6,305	9.4
District of Columbia	19	1,800	1.8	1,265	31.1	4,067	4.1
Florida	58	37,060	1.7	28,976	33.7	85,972	3.8
Georgia	59	14,199	1.3	13,451	44.9	29,972	2.7
Hawaii	1	863	0.6	1,064	24.4	4,367	3.0
Idaho	100	4,974	3.1	5,989	41.3	14,515	8.9
Illinois	623	29,074	2.5	34,708	39.9	87,094	7.4
Indiana	235	18,527	2.8	18,669	37.8	49,363	7.5
Iowa	543	9,958	3.1	7,589	38.0	19,971	6.2
Kansas	323	8,459	3.3	8,191	40.3	20,331	8.0
Kentucky	120	8,721	1.9	7,742	37.5	20,654	4.6
Louisiana	66	9,430	2.1	4,210	20.6	20,459	4.5
Maine	248	3,708	2.8	2,645	40.7	6,496	5.0
Maryland	14	12,432	2.1	16,668	35.8	46,508	7.7
Massachusetts	368	22,209	3.2	19,939	37.8	52,688	7.5
Michigan	393	21,020	2.1	21,057	34.1	61,831	6.1
Minnesota	129	13,572	2.2	19,486	40.3	48,388	7.9
Mississippi	53	3,793	1.3	1,648	34.3	4,801	1.6
Missouri	138	12,557	2.2	15,898	34.6	45,994	8.2
Montana	78	2,506	2.3	1,844	35.9	5,133	4.7
Nebraska	246	4,632	2.8	5,788	47.0	12,320	7.6
Nevada	19	5,237	1.7	4,520	35.9	12,585	4.0
New Hampshire	223	3,692	2.5	2,738	33.9	8,077	5.4
New Jersey	295	21,829	2.2	17,323	40.3	43,015	4.3
New Mexico	77	3,290	2.2	1,814	24.2	7,484	5.0
New York	756	51,362	2.5	27,704	30.7	90,230	4.4
North Carolina	72	15,776	1.5	19,613	44.1	44,461	4.2
North Dakota	79	1,455	2.1	1,332	38.7	3,443	4.9
Ohio	239	39,646	3.4	45,780	32.3	141,620	12.2
Oklahoma	120	7,480	2.3	8,103	37.3	21,697	6.6
Oregon	134	9,308	2.4	16,590	36.2	45,865	12.1
Pennsylvania	441	21,854	1.7	20,330	37.1	54,782	4.3
Rhode Island	47	2,832	2.6	2,043	34.1	5,994	5.5
South Carolina	42	7,779	1.5	7,378	35.4	20,822	4.0
South Dakota	106	2,488	3.1	2,173	41.3	5,264	6.5
Tennessee	179	9,522	1.4	9,211	37.6	24,473	3.6
Texas	537	36,354	1.4	45,704	45.2	101,084	3.8
Utah	62	9,910	3.1	14,519	43.3	33,557	10.4
Vermont	183	1,894	3.0	1,409	37.7	3,736	5.9
Virginia	82	17,964	2.1	19,146	37.0	51,712	6.1
Washington	52	18,873	2.4	24,436	33.2	73,516	9.5
West Virginia	96	2,236	1.2	1,048	23.0	4,567	2.5
Wisconsin	380	19,274	3.2	17,011	38.1	44,701	7.5
Wyoming	23	2,203	3.8	1,640	39.1	4,194	7.3
United States	8,986	670,848	2.0	672,116	36.7	1,829,104	5.5

Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey FY2022, <https://www.ims.gov/research-evaluation/data-collection/public-libraries-survey> (accessed August 8, 2024).

Data may not sum to totals due to rounding.