



2010 IFLA Ranking Report

Library Name in English	Total Operating Expenditures Per Capita
1,000,000 and over	
1 Bucharest, Metropolitan Library of (RO)	€1.57
2 Harris County Public Library (US)	€2.33
3 Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library (HU)	€5.96
4 Berlin Public Library (DE)	€8.46
5 Prague, The Municipal Library of (MLP) (CZ)	€8.57
6 Hong Kong Public Libraries (CN)	€10.00
7 Vienna Public Library (AT)	€10.83
8 Los Angeles Public Library (US)	€15.18
9 Barcelona Libraries Consortium (ES)	€15.62
10 Singapore, The National Library Board of (SG)	€23.35
11 Free Library Of Philadelphia (US)	€26.33
12 Brisbane City Council Library Services (AU)	€28.01
13 Brooklyn Public Library (US)	€31.20
14 New York Public Library (US)	€31.21
15 Queens Borough Public Library (US)	€32.45
16 Montréal Public Library (CA)	€33.71
17 Toronto Public Library (CA)	€54.62
Average	€17.86
Selected Total	€339.42
Median	€15.18

Library Name in English	Total Operating Expenditures Per Capita
999,999 - 750,000	
1 Memphis Public Library & Info Center (US)	€14.85
2 Zagreb City Libraries (HR)	€18.36
3 Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (US)	€20.47
4 San Jose Public Library (US)	€25.50
5 Ottawa Public Library (CA)	€31.57
6 Jacksonville Public Library (US)	€32.72
7 Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (US)	€33.20
8 Columbus Metropolitan Library (US)	€37.59
9 Stockholm Public Library (SE)	€37.78
10 Amsterdam Public Library (NL)	€39.77
11 Edmonton Public Library (CA)	€40.53
12 San Francisco Public Library (US)	€73.44
Average	€33.81
Selected Total	€405.76
Median	€32.96



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Library Name in English	Total Operating Expenditures Per Capita
749,999 - 500,000	
1 Vilnius City Library (LT)	€2.46
2 Riga Central Library (LV)	€3.65
3 Bremen Public Library (DE)	€17.86
4 Düsseldorf Public Libraries (DE)	€20.33
5 Dresden Public Libraries (DE)	€20.90
6 Hannover Public Library (DE)	€25.18
7 Gold Coast City Council Library Services (AU)	€26.39
8 Milwaukee Public Library (US)	€29.35
9 Oslo Public Library (NO)	€30.64
10 Oklahoma, Metropolitan Library System (US)	€31.44
11 Rotterdam Library (NL)	€45.03
12 Boston Public Library (US)	€47.36
13 Dublin City Libraries (IE)	€49.31
14 District of Columbia Public Library (US)	€49.65
15 Vancouver Public Library (CA)	€50.84
16 Seattle Public Library (US)	€59.99
17 Helsinki City Library (FI)	€61.44
18 Copenhagen Public Libraries (DK)	€65.24
Average	€35.39
Selected Total	€637.07
Median	€31.04

Library Name in English	Total Operating Expenditures Per Capita
under 500,000	
1 Tallinn Central Library (EE)	€6.48
2 Zurich Pestalozzi Library (CH)	€22.76
3 Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service (AU)	€23.76
4 Manchester City Council Libraries (GB)	€30.99
5 Utrecht Public Library (NL)	€38.54
6 Toulouse Public Library (FR)	€38.57
7 Halifax Public Libraries (CA)	€38.61
8 Lyons Public Library (FR)	€42.89
9 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (US)	€49.97
10 Cleveland Public Library (US)	€107.69
Average	€40.03
Selected Total	€400.25
Median	€38.55

Total Operating Expenditures Per Capita

Summary values for all population groupings

Average	€30.21
Median	€30.64
Lower Quartile - 25%	€39.77
Upper Quartile - 75%	€15.62
Variance - 25% above average	€37.77
Variance - 25% below average	€22.66