



2010 IFLA Ranking Report

Library Name in English	Library programs per 1000 persons
1,000,000 and over	
1 Free Library Of Philadelphia (US)	15.90
2 Brooklyn Public Library (US)	15.35
3 Montréal Public Library (CA)	12.40
4 New York Public Library (US)	11.98
5 Toronto Public Library (CA)	11.47
6 Queens Borough Public Library (US)	11.40
7 Harris County Public Library (US)	10.64
8 Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (US)	8.36
9 Brisbane City Council Library Services (AU)	7.12
10 Prague, The Municipal Library of (MLP) (CZ)	4.60
11 Los Angeles Public Library (US)	3.85
12 Hong Kong Public Libraries (CN)	2.96
13 Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library (HU)	2.07
14 Barcelona Libraries Consortium (ES)	1.11
15 Vienna Public Library (AT)	0.94
16 Bucharest, Metropolitan Library of (RO)	0.59
17 Berlin Public Library (DE)	0.19
18 Shanghai Library (CN)	0.18
19 Singapore, The National Library Board of (SG)	0.00
Average	6.37
Selected Total	121.12
Median	4.60

Library Name in English	Library programs per 1000 persons
999,999 - 750,000	
1 Zagreb City Libraries (HR)	39.69
2 Columbus Metropolitan Library (US)	27.60
3 San Jose Public Library (US)	13.16
4 Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (US)	12.56
5 Edmonton Public Library (CA)	10.15
6 Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (US)	9.08
7 Stockholm Public Library (SE)	6.29
8 Memphis Public Library & Info Center (US)	2.71
9 Ottawa Public Library (CA)	0.00
10 San Francisco Public Library (US)	0.00
11 Jacksonville Public Library (US)	0.00
12 Amsterdam Public Library (NL)	0.00
Average	10.10
Selected Total	121.25
Median	7.69



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Library Name in English	Library programs per 1000 persons
749,999 - 500,000	
1 Boston Public Library (US)	15.40
2 District of Columbia Public Library (US)	14.25
3 Vancouver Public Library (CA)	11.45
4 Dresden Public Libraries (DE)	10.58
5 Hannover Public Library (DE)	8.64
6 Milwaukee Public Library (US)	6.53
7 Helsinki City Library (FI)	4.20
8 Gold Coast City Council Library Services (AU)	4.10
9 Bremen Public Library (DE)	3.47
10 Oslo Public Library (NO)	2.39
11 Riga Central Library (LV)	1.88
12 Düsseldorf Public Libraries (DE)	1.67
13 Dublin City Libraries (IE)	1.63
14 Oklahoma, Metropolitan Library System (US)	0.00
15 Seattle Public Library (US)	0.00
16 Vilnius City Library (LT)	0.00
17 Rotterdam Library (NL)	0.00
18 Copenhagen Public Libraries (DK)	0.00
Average	4.79
Selected Total	86.18
Median	2.93

Library Name in English	Library programs per 1000 persons
under 500,000	
1 Cleveland Public Library (US)	26.04
2 Halifax Public Libraries (CA)	13.72
3 Tallinn Central Library (EE)	12.26
4 Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service (AU)	9.51
5 Manchester City Council Libraries (GB)	8.63
6 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (US)	7.95
7 Utrecht Public Library (NL)	3.50
8 Zurich Pestalozzi Library (CH)	0.62
9 Toulouse Public Library (FR)	0.00
10 Lyons Public Library (FR)	0.00
Average	8.22
Selected Total	82.23
Median	8.29

Library programs per 1000 persons

Summary values for all population groupings

Average	6.85
Total	410.77
Median	4.15
Lower Quartile - 25%	0.59
Upper Quartile - 75%	11.4
Variance - 25% above average	8.56
Variance - 25% below average	5.13