



STATISTICAL SURVEY OF THE METROPOLITAN LIBRARIES SECTION OF IFLA 2009

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1,000,000 and over									
7,034,100	Hong Kong Public Libraries	Hong Kong Public Libraries	Hong Kong	CN	www.hkpl.gov.hk	Yuk-Man Lee	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
4,987,600	National Library Board of Singapore	National Library Board of Singapore, The	Singapore	SG	www.nlb.gov.sg	Mrs. Chew Ping Phoon	Municipality/Local Government	National	April 2009 - March 2010
4,045,873	Los Angeles Public Library	Los Angeles Public Library	Los Angeles, California	US	www.lapl.org	Martín Gómez	City of Los Angeles-Library Commissioner	Municipal	July 2009 - June 2010
3,518,071	New York Public Library	New York Public Library	New York City, NY, USA	US	www.nypl.org	Ann Thornton (Acting Andrew W. Mellon Director)	Board of Trustees	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
3,442,700	Zentral--und Landesbibliothek Berlin	The Central and Regional Library Berlin	Berlin, Germany	DE	www.zlb.de	Prof. Dr. Claudia Lux	Other (Foundation)	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
2,503,281	Toronto Public Library	Toronto Public Library	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	CA	www.torontopubliclibrary.ca	Jane Pyper (City Librarian)	Board of Trustees	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
2,465,326	Brooklyn Public Library	Brooklyn Public Library	Brooklyn, New York USA	US	www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org	Linda E. Johnson	Board of Trustees	Other	January 2009 - December 2009
2,306,712	Queens Borough Public Library	Queens Borough Public Library	Queens, New York, USA	US	www.queenslibrary.org	Thomas W. Galante (Director & CEO)	Board of Trustees	Other	January 2009 - December 2009
1,944,451	Biblioteca Metropolitana Bucuresti	Metropolitan Library of Bucharest	Bucharest, Romania	RO	www.bmms.ro	Florin Rotaru (General Director)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
1,712,210	Fővárosi Szabó Ervin Könyvtár	Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library	Budapest, Hungary	HU	www.fszek.hu	Peter Fodor (Dr.)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
1,680,300	Büchereien Wien	Public Libraries Of Vienna	Vienna, Austria	AT	www.buechereien.wien.at	Markus Feigl	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
1,621,537	Biblioteques de Barcelona	Barcelona Libraries	Barcelona, Spain	ES	www.bcn.cat/biblioteques	Assumpta Bailac(General Manager)	Consortium	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
1,620,693	Réseau des Bibliothèques de Montréal	Montreal Public Library Network	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	CA	ville.montreal.qc.ca/biblio	Louise Guillemette-- Labory (Director)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
1,517,550	The Free Library of Philadelphia	The Free Library of Philadelphia	Philadelphia, PA	US	freelibrary.org	Siobhan Reardon	Board of Trustees	Municipal	July 2009 - June 2010
1,508,949	Harris County Public Library	Harris County Public Library	Houston, Texas	US	www.hcpl.net	Rhoda Goldberg	Harris County Commissioners Court	Municipal	March 2009 - February 2010
1,400,000	Las Vegas-Clark County Library District	Las Vegas-Clark County Library District	Las Vegas, Nevada	US	www.lvccd.org	Jeanne Goodrich	Board of Trustees	Other	July 2009 - June 2010
1,376,173	San Diego Public Library	San Diego Public Library	San Diego, California	US	www.sandiegolibrary.org	Deborah L. Barrow	Municipality - City of San Diego	Municipal	July 2009 - June 2010
1,286,008	Městská knihovna v Praze (MKP)	The Municipal Library of Prague (MLP)	Prague, Czech Republic	CZ	www.mlp.cz	Managing Director Tomáš Řehák	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
1,074,000	Brisbane City Council Library Services	Brisbane City Council Library Services	Brisbane Queensland Australia	AU	elibcat.library.brisbane.qld.gov.au	Sharan Harvey (Ms)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	July 2009 - June 2010
1,023,083	San Jose Public Library	San Jose Public Library	San Jose, California	US	www.sjlibrary.or	City Librarian Jane Light	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	July 2009 - June 2010



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750,000 to 999,999									
908,390	Ottawa Public Library	Ottawa Public Library	Ottawa, ON, Canada	CA	www.bibliottawalibrary.ca	Barbara Clubb	Board of Trustees	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
891,192	Jacksonville Public Library	Jacksonville Public Library	Jacksonville, Florida, USA	US	www.jpl.coj.net	Barbara A. B. Gubbin (Director)	Board of Trustees	County	January 2009 - December 2009
890,879	Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library	Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library	Indianapolis, Indiana	US	www.imcpl.org	Laura Bramble	Board of Trustees	County	January 2009 - December 2009
890,515	Charlotte Mecklenburg Library	Charlotte Mecklenburg Library	Mecklenburg County, North Carolina	US	www.cmlibrary.org	Charles M. Brown	Library Board of Trustees - Director	County	January 2009 - December 2009
856,095	San Francisco Public Library	San Francisco Public Library	San Francisco, California	US	sfpl.org	Luis Herrera	Library Commission	Municipal	August 2009 - July 2010
847,376	Columbus Metropolitan Library	Columbus Metropolitan Library	Columbus, Ohio	US	www.columbuslibrary.org	Patrick Losinski	Board of Trustees	Regional	January 2009 - December 2009
829,417	Stockholms stadsbibliotek	Stockholm Public Library	Stockholm, Sweden	SE	www.biblioteket.stockholm.se	Inga Lundén	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
814,322	Memphis Public Library and Information Center	Memphis Public Library and Information Center	Memphis, Tennessee	US	www.memphislibrary.org/	Keenon McCloy	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	July 2009 - June 2010
802,270	Knjižnice grada Zagreba	Zagreb City Libraries	Zagreb, Croatia	HR	www.kgz.hr	Ms Davorka Bastic	Board of Trustees	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
793,485	Openbare Bibliotheek Amsterdam	Public Library Amsterdam	Amsterdam	NL	www.oba.nl	Hans van Velzen	Board of Trustees	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
782,439	Edmonton Public Library	Edmonton Public Library	Edmonton, Alberta	CA	www.epl.ca	Linda C. Cook	City of Edmonton Library Board	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009



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500,000 to 749,999									
716,704	Metropolitan Library System	Metropolitan Library System of Oklahoma	Oklahoma City, OK, USA	US	www.metrolibrary.org/	Donna Morris	Library Commission	County	July 2009 - June 2010
706,413	Rīgas Centrālā bibliotēka	Riga Central Library	Riga, Latvia	LV	www.rcb.lv	Dzidra Smita (Director)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
620,535	Boston Public Library (The)	Boston Public Library (The)	Boston, MA, USA	US	www.bpl.org	Amy Ryan	Board of Trustees	Municipal	July 2009 - June 2010
616,844	Vancouver Public Library	Vancouver Public Library	Vancouver, BC, Canada	CA	www.vpl.ca	Paul Whitney (Mr.)	Board of Trustees	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
602,782	Milwaukee Public Library	Milwaukee Public Library	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	US	www.mpl.org	Paula A. Kiely	Board of Trustees	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
602,000	Seattle Public Library	The Seattle Public Library	Seattle, WA, USA	US	www.spl.org	Susan Hildreth (City Librarian)	Board of Trustees	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
587,134	Bibliotheek Rotterdam	Rotterdam Library	Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands	NL	www.bibliotheek.rotterdam.nl	Gerard Reussink (Dr.)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
586,850	Stadtbüchereien Düsseldorf	Düsseldorf Public Libraries	Düsseldorf, Germany	DE	www.duesseldorf.de/kultur/buecherei	Norbert Kamp (Dr.)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
583,350	Helsinki City Library	Helsinki City Library	Helsinki, Finland	FI	www.lib.hel.fi	Maija Berndtson	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
575,475	Deichmanske Bibliotek	Oslo Public Library	Oslo, Norway	NO	www.deichman.no	Toril Høimyr	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
560,192	Vilniaus Miesto Savivaldybės Centrinė Biblioteka	Vilnius City Library	Vilnius, Lithuania	LT	www.vcb.lt	Rima Gražienė (Director)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
547,685	Stadtbibliothek Bremen	Bremen Public Library	Bremen, Germany	DE	www.stadtbibliothek-bremen.de	Barbara Lison	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
528,270	Københavns Biblioteker	Copenhagen Public Libraries	Copenhagen, Denmark	DK	www.bibliotek.kk.dk	Jens Ingemann (City Librarian)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
519,453	Stadtbibliothek Hannover	Hannover Public Library	Hannover, Lower Saxony, Germany	DE	www.stadtbibliothek-hannover.de	Carola Schelle-Wolff (Dr.)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
514,685	Gold Coast City Council Library Services	Gold Coast City Council Library Services	City of Gold Coast, QLD, Australia	AU	www.goldcoastcity.com.au/library	Marian Morgan--Bindon	Municipality/Local Government	Regional	July 2009 - June 2010
511,138	Städtische Bibliotheken Dresden	Dresden Public Libraries	Dresden, Germany	DE	www.bibo-dresden.de	Arend Flemming (Dr.)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
506,211	Dublin City Public Libraries	Dublin City Public Libraries	Dublin	IE	www.dublinpubliclibraries.ie	Margaret Hayes	Dublin City Council	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009



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Less than 500,000									
483,800	Manchester Library and Information Service	Manchester Library and Information Service	Manchester	GB	www.manchester.gov.uk/libraries	Neil MacInnes	Dep for Culture, Media&Sport/City Council	Other	April 2009 - March 2010
455,000	Bibliothèque Municipale à Vocation Régionale de Toulouse, France	Public Library of Toulouse	Toulouse Région Midi-Pyrénées (France)	FR	www.bibliotheque.toulouse.fr	Lidwine Harivel (Director)	Municipality/Local Government	Regional	January 2009 - December 2009
440,454	Toledo-Lucas County Public Library	Toledo-Lucas County Public Library	Toledo, Ohio, USA	US	toledolibrary.org	Clyde Scoles (Director)	Board of Trustees	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
427,393	Cleveland Public Library	Cleveland Public Library	Cleveland, Ohio, USA	US	www.cpl.org	Felton Thomas (Director)	Board of Trustees	School District	January 2009 - December 2009
403,491	Tallinna Keskraamatukogu	Tallinn Central Library	Tallinn, Harju County, Estonia	EE	www.keskraamatukogu.ee	Kaie Holm (Director)	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
380,000	Pestalozzi- Bibliothek Zürich PBZ	Pestalozzi Library Zurich	Zurich, Switzerland	CH	www.pbz.ch	Director Dr. Josephine Siegrist	Other (Incorporated association)	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009
372,858	Halifax Public Libraries	Halifax Public Libraries	Halifax, Nova Scotia	CA	www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca	Judith Hare (CEO)	Board of Trustees	Regional	April 2009 - March 2010
333,480	Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service	Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service	South Morang, Victoria, Australia	AU	www.yprl.vic.gov.au	Christine Mackenzie (Ms)	Regional Authority	Regional	July 2009 - June 2010
305,000	Bibliotheek Utrecht	Public Library of Utrecht	Utrecht, The Netherlands	NL	www.bibliotheek-utrecht.nl	Ton van Vlimmeren	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal	January 2009 - December 2009



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1,000,000 and over														
7,034,100	Hong Kong Public Libraries	76	1	65	10	N/A	12,476,640	10,892,265	1,073,589	261,032	917,853	784,007	84,822	14,204
4,987,600	National Library Board of Singapore, The	25	1	23	1	0	7,924,110	7,586,690	287,484	1,078,796	767,684	726,294	41,390	361,951
4,045,873	Los Angeles Public Library	73	1	72	0	0	6,275,388	5,671,342	575,912	28,134	280,354	280,354	N/A	N/A
3,518,071	New York Public Library	87	1	86	N/A	N/A	8,438,775	5,155,629	1,309,121	1,974,025	825,940	606,881	152,437	66,622
3,442,700	The Central and Regional Library Berlin	3	N/A	3	0	0	3,417,370	2,940,930	251,753	8,048	80,803	62,908	12,489	287
2,503,281	Toronto Public Library	184	1	98	2	83	11,078,040	7,193,282	813,604	257,669	862,782	758,624	119,331	6,098
2,465,326	Brooklyn Public Library	65	1	59	4	1	4,407,847	4,149,626	220,898	37,323	642,331	562,353	77,880	2,098
2,306,712	Queens Borough Public Library	66	1	61	0	4	7,681,388	6,923,194	736,459	21,735	721,293	645,675	74,770	848
1,944,451	Metropolitan Library of Bucharest	39	1	32	0	6	1,273,510	1,249,224	14,989	9,297	71,302	69,587	76	1,639
1,712,210	Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library	56	1	55	0	0	3,265,576	2,423,758	223,139	13,542	78,450	61,780	9,032	88
1,680,300	Public Libraries Of Vienna	39	1	38	0	0	1,491,108	1,238,646	252,310	0	175,852	141,054	34,798	0
1,621,537	Barcelona Libraries	35	8	27	N/A	N/A	1,884,463	1,495,240	342,135	40,778	161,374	105,595	45,929	5,962
1,620,693	Montreal Public Library Network	45	0	44	1	N/A	3,922,573	3,662,644	228,109	8,558	295,046	252,886	41,379	33
1,517,550	The Free Library of Philadelphia	54	1	53	N/A	N/A	10,156,610	4,549,503	2,106,693	23,030	303,946	225,869	74,063	4,014
1,508,949	Harris County Public Library	26	0	26	0	0	2,454,350	1,973,175	205,874	75,283	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1,400,000	Las Vegas-Clark County Library District	24	N/A	24	N/A	N/A	2,732,577	2,062,255	627,471	71	444,719	182,936	81,283	0
1,376,173	San Diego Public Library	36	1	35	N/A	N/A	5,966,584	5,491,543	468,266	6,775	189,188	126,899	46,486	15,803
1,286,008	The Municipal Library of Prague (MLP)	44	1	41	2	N/A	2,333,963	2,046,136	110,145	1,558	127,582	112,430	9,409	199
1,074,000	Brisbane City Council Library Services	33	N/A	32	1	0	1,325,306	-	-	-	205,439	-	-	-
1,023,083	San Jose Public Library	22	1	21	0	0	2,298,116	1,856,965	441,151	16,728	321,139	263,532	57,607	3,560



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750,000 – 999,999														
908,390	Ottawa Public Library	36	1	32	2	1	2,245,266	2,009,954	229,882	6,612	333,846	N/A	N/A	N/A
891,192	Jacksonville Public Library	21	1	20	0	0	3,059,616	2,484,796	522,932	50,656	239,380	188,452	44,535	6,393
890,879	Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library	27	1	22	4	0	1,921,901	1,601,583	296,717	23,601	349,306	264,428	80,957	3,921
890,515	Charlotte Mecklenburg Library	29	1	19	N/A	9	1,077,238	946,381	88,252	7,091	158,750	138,000	18,700	2,050
856,095	San Francisco Public Library	33	1	27	5	0	3,329,325	2,956,061	324,217	49,047	N/A	310,184	N/A	N/A
847,376	Columbus Metropolitan Library	28	1	20	5	2	2,159,505	1,809,532	339,210	10,763	378,126	300,965	75,258	2
829,417	Stockholm Public Library	88	1	42	1	44	2,003,966	1,783,244	173,712	45,627	123,032	103,398	19,258	376
814,322	Memphis Public Library and Information Center	19	1	18	0	0	1,781,721	1,548,785	143,990	56,592	96,392	83,820	3,723	5,930
802,270	Zagreb City Libraries	49	1	39	2	7	2,306,348	2,223,832	49,771	7,779	119,781	109,997	7,662	503
793,485	Public Library Amsterdam	30	1	27	0	2	1,814,191	1,616,486	197,705	500	172,903	149,533	23,370	0
782,439	Edmonton Public Library	17	1	16	0	0	2,020,998	1,222,482	798,516	11,087	372,065	0	73,151	N/A



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500,000 – 749,999														
716,704	Metropolitan Library System of Oklahoma	17	0	17	0	0	1,167,624	1,040,309	124,340	2,975	230,366	198,659	30,010	1,697
706,413	Riga Central Library	43	1	39	0	3	895,900	875,216	14,552	3,205	109,811	106,565	2,772	204
620,535	Boston Public Library (The)	27	1	26	N/A	N/A	16,248,000	8,893,000	140,000	450,574	291,584	217,261	27,080	37,200
616,844	Vancouver Public Library	22	1	21	N/A	N/A	3,060,414	2,701,115	299,026	60,273	188,565	146,467	38,614	2,000
602,782	Milwaukee Public Library	14	1	12	1	0	2,756,141	2,228,916	226,895	16,026	134,030	103,862	21,459	N/A
602,000	Seattle Public Library	31	1	26	4	N/A	2,337,645	1,803,338	491,263	43,044	293,439	184,002	97,587	11,850
587,134	Rotterdam Library	26	1	24	1	0	891,000	802,264	88,736	192	59,210	55,083	3,935	192
586,850	Düsseldorf Public Libraries	16	1	14	1	0	813,685	626,409	110,872	26,156	77,377	59,088	14,651	3,152
583,350	Helsinki City Library	49	1	35	2	11	1,885,944	1,584,944	259,020	5,324	170,672	134,832	32,710	449
575,475	Oslo Public Library	20	1	19	0	0	1,402,065	1,244,781	107,765	15	114,389	92,324	20,555	3
560,192	Vilnius City Library	25	1	24	0	0	621,108	587,500	18,747	N/A	29,907	28,984	626	213
547,685	Bremen Public Library	10	1	6	1	2	533,527	396,169	112,527	24,831	71,746	47,867	18,583	5,296
528,270	Copenhagen Public Libraries	125	1	19	0	105	1,999,358	1,715,192	284,166	34	193,728	151,136	42,592	3
519,453	Hannover Public Library	20	1	18	1	0	1,166,467	981,177	170,140	15,150	96,802	68,460	13,192	15,150
514,685	Gold Coast City Council Library Services	16	N/A	13	2	1	928,215	695,597	189,473	33,787	282,737	217,231	56,689	8,817
511,138	Dresden Public Libraries	65	1	20	2	42	769,589	548,719	140,801	21,347	97,420	66,296	17,210	12,237
506,211	Dublin City Public Libraries	62	1	23	2	36	1,466,984	1,372,890	70,435	3,378	112,211	99,926	12,779	163



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Less than 500,000														
483,800	Manchester Library and Information Service	29	1	22	3	3	1,646,741	1,586,107	60,634	0	121,825	108,534	13,291	0
455,000	Public Library of Toulouse	24	1	20	2	1	1,197,819	1,032,909	160,910	4,000	140,057	79,456	60,341	260
440,454	Toledo-Lucas County Public Library	21	1	18	2	N/A	2,713,210	2,384,289	319,117	9,804	177,897	141,602	32,399	3,896
427,393	Cleveland Public Library	32	1	28	1	2	11,435,178	4,992,784	385,093	58,190	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
403,491	Tallinn Central Library	20	1	18	1	0	1,026,516	1,016,949	9,385	182	57,403	56,229	1,153	21
380,000	Pestalozzi Library Zurich	16	1	15	0	0	415,382	291,923	111,083	6,817	76,913	48,639	25,981	1,308
372,858	Halifax Public Libraries	17	0	14	1	2	1,073,633	N/A	N/A	3,187	93,334	N/A	N/A	N/A
333,480	Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service	10	N/A	8	2	N/A	457,464	421,726	54,113	3,816	85,932	72,156	12,087	1,186
305,000	Public Library of Utrecht	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



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		Total	New	0-14	16-64	65 and over					Physical	Virtual	
1,000,000 and over													
7,034,100	Hong Kong Public Libraries	3,788,783	116,052	667,146	3,029,864	91,773	61,662,386	5,600,228	N/A	3,959,503	43,627,574	150,210,074	N/A
4,987,600	National Library Board of Singapore, The	2,047,012	91,370	N/A	N/A	N/A	32,274,923	45,327	11,109,056	322,616	37,973,019	6,115,602	9,493,893
4,045,873	Los Angeles Public Library	1,368,354	239,599	248,686	936,328	N/A	16,524,292	N/A	N/A	10,409,252	16,041,407	155,390,956	N/A
3,518,071	New York Public Library	2,710,835	227,449	41,322	181,561	4,566	22,975,277	N/A	N/A	7,940,465	15,508,120	25,472,406	6,652,768
3,442,700	The Central and Regional Library Berlin	89,370	11,745	2,675	81,357	3,697	4,073,188	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,481,570	15,722,234	N/A
2,503,281	Toronto Public Library	1,246,065	161,857	287,211	821,031	62,497	31,271,072	N/A	7,959,072	2,421,925	17,554,470	23,393,920	17,673,973
2,465,326	Brooklyn Public Library	1,356,727	168,738	421,077	826,642	72,570	17,272,770	N/A	N/A	3,436,060	13,225,122	4,639,792	1,595,525
2,306,712	Queens Borough Public Library	870,146	110,013	166,934	661,774	41,438	23,492,195	N/A	3,842,696	3,563,417	14,260,202	4,345,760	13,357,270
1,944,451	Metropolitan Library of Bucharest	73,579	8,997	10,072	58,176	5,331	-	-	810,045	1,544,159	179,811	192,639	1,131,753
1,712,210	Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library	290,343	98,916	43,425	219,979	26,939	4,739,634	354,423	2,847,420	586,249	2,645,133	787,205	2,930,629
1,680,300	Public Libraries Of Vienna	163,249	33,907	51,890	83,675	7,864	5,655,159	-	-	-	1,395,357	1,379,549	1,346,762
1,621,537	Barcelona Libraries	739,817	76,612	81,464	605,098	53,586	4,390,993	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,119,285	1,696,790	N/A
1,620,693	Montreal Public Library Network	364,047	51,539	87,921	272,210	N/A	9,870,948	N/A	2,295,230	811,740	6,284,226	793,750	N/A
1,517,550	The Free Library of Philadelphia	525,832	58,201	142,372	383,460	N/A	6,530,662	N/A	N/A	3,166,637	5,606,201	5,256,928	858,723
1,508,949	Harris County Public Library	876,967	99,605	247,264	629,703	N/A	11,485,172	N/A	490	1,804,833	5,689,050	N/A	114,937
1,400,000	Las Vegas-Clark County Library District	675,601	9,577	97,972	523,452	42,913	13,744,009	N/A	N/A	1,059,337	7,144,046	4,001,683	1,586,514
1,376,173	San Diego Public Library	649,402	N/A	152,656	N/A	N/A	7,706,431	N/A	2,603,706	1,540,704	6,143,281	6,173,557	1,906,311
1,286,008	The Municipal Library of Prague (MLP)	167,520	37,942	21,728	129,206	16,586	6,784,858	571,856	N/A	N/A	2,329,655	3,443,726	N/A
1,074,000	Brisbane City Council Library Services	431,734	76,069	-	-	-	10,274,596	-	-	526,461	6,470,155	9,333,362	3,530,887
1,023,083	San Jose Public Library	689,237	N/A	70,015	619,222	N/A	14,918,873	N/A	N/A	794,861	7,642,745	6,685,723	3,093,413



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750,000 – 999,999													
908,390	Ottawa Public Library	295,741	43,435	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,692,133	N/A	2,415,200	637,000	5,005,050	6,309,886	1,323,250
891,192	Jacksonville Public Library	660,435	56,412	156,105	504,330	N/A	-	N/A	N/A	1,214,830	5,257,939	5,124,703	5,196,297
890,879	Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library	506,854	46,774	N/A	N/A	N/A	17,186,739	N/A	454,990	952,256	5,986,190	49,408,424	40,004,780
890,515	Charlotte Mecklenburg Library	733,535	41,422	146,163	587,372	-	7,093,974	-	-	5,297,122	5,836,636	70,117,691	5,000,000
856,095	San Francisco Public Library	369,914	N/A	48,421	N/A	N/A	10,849,582	N/A	N/A	790,457	6,984,879	28,174,329	N/A
847,376	Columbus Metropolitan Library	477,501	77,577	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,526,936	N/A	N/A	1,423,032	8,141,349	10,162,751	13,246,835
829,417	Stockholm Public Library	-	49,732	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,469,024	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,802,469	3,891,544	N/A
814,322	Memphis Public Library and Information Center	415,094	51,703	-	-	-	1,841,515	N/A	885,261	1,428,014	2,958,666	4,253,982	3,480,846
802,270	Zagreb City Libraries	345,995	64,691	67,675	N/A	N/A	4,549,884	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,069,378	N/A	N/A
793,485	Public Library Amsterdam	163,480	23,163	44,752	97,720	16,168	4,445,644	-	-	218,758	4,216,364	636,501	-
782,439	Edmonton Public Library	454,576	49,097	N/A	N/A	N/A	12,014,589	N/A	1,985,541	1,787,995	5,623,814	8,500,000	3,000,000



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500,000 – 749,999													
716,704	Metropolitan Library System of Oklahoma	408,504	42,611	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,114,327	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	1,271,687	N/A
706,413	Riga Central Library	67,433	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,540,992	N/A	N/A	35,098	1,144,927	25,400	N/A
620,535	Boston Public Library (The)	543,628	84,173	69,123	N/A	N/A	3,587,136	285,200	480,050	1,016,505	3,806,437	7,731,111	1,229,979
616,844	Vancouver Public Library	339,414	59,425	57,415	266,055	24,138	9,886,149	N/A	2,315,040	887,570	6,439,349	4,157,259	743,496
602,782	Milwaukee Public Library	396,605	28,889	68,368	307,626	20,611	3,034,805	3,034,805	N/A	581,401	2,459,129	2,478,354	68,109
602,000	Seattle Public Library	439,284	68,017	35,736	372,670	28,035	11,914,050	N/A	N/A	1,123,075	7,279,791	6,725,126	N/A
587,134	Rotterdam Library	108,023	17,037	57,567	41,174	9,282	3,633,000	-	-	810,000	2,908,000	1,362,000	4,421,000
586,850	Düsseldorf Public Libraries	56,185	14,498	12,401	39,695	4,089	4,832,399	N/A	46,095	243,637	1,409,769	1,184,425	460,047
583,350	Helsinki City Library	211,979	N/A	23,050	171,239	17,690	9,286,900	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,420,000	6,919,682	N/A
575,475	Oslo Public Library	-	27,828				2,561,991	-	-	453,875	2,525,629	877,839	2,353,678
560,192	Vilnius City Library	52,654	19,463	15,353	33,616	3,685	1,433,518	N/A	N/A	404,725	757,956	N/A	N/A
547,685	Bremen Public Library	54,654	12,606	18,533	33,237	2,884	3,572,008	N/A	N/A	110,984	1,309,419	1,907,626	N/A
528,270	Copenhagen Public Libraries	186,281	-	17,404	155,990	12,887	7,637,575	-	-	-	3,909,663	2,813,141	22,134,178
519,453	Hannover Public Library	59,952	12,723	17,875	39,027	3,050	4,096,785	N/A	N/A	310,576	1,501,000	N/A	N/A
514,685	Gold Coast City Council Library Services	264,085	31,859	32,449	195,232	36,404	7,227,671	10,710	N/A	306,898	2,900,594	999,561	N/A
511,138	Dresden Public Libraries	68,971	14,117	17,125	37,461	6,029	5,415,975	N/A	N/A	288,801	1,770,478	1,762,700	1,009,103
506,211	Dublin City Public Libraries	159,017	N/A	30,115	128,902	N/A	2,198,265	103,904	30,937	504,357	2,533,900	476,307	N/A



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483,800	Manchester Library and Information Service	123,957	40,336	30,891	83,073	8,352	2,200,796	N/A	N/A	531,651	3,124,610	1,747,988	1,474,331
455,000	Public Library of Toulouse	70,582	29,323	18,329	40,330	7,949	2,889,140	2,889,140	N/A	N/A	782,921	470,000	N/A
440,454	Toledo-Lucas County Public Library	319,280	N/A	68,295	226,818	19,145	6,991,660	N/A	N/A	547,872	3,597,147	N/A	N/A
427,393	Cleveland Public Library	499,805	-	-	-	-	6,873,457	N/A	N/A	1,085,552	4,157,400	N/A	N/A
403,491	Tallinn Central Library	70,672	14,081	13,243	57,429	-	1,757,179	39,822	-	15,616	997,010	302,753	-
380,000	Pestalozzi Library Zurich	64,938	12,203	16,858	31,909	2,584	2,828,053	N/A	1,247	N/A	1,057,242	N/A	466,427
372,858	Halifax Public Libraries	164,538	17,570	32,447	1,200,613	10,866	4,746,449	N/A	1,087,496	223,217	2,251,504	2,094,916	25,730
333,480	Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service	127,155	20,061	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,707,162	N/A	N/A	125,554	1,354,951	922,106	172,911
305,000	Public Library of Utrecht	60,349	-	-	-	-	2,421,572	-	-	201,162	1,351,276	495,894	-



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1,000,000 and over													
7,034,100	Hong Kong Public Libraries	N/A	3,904	2,303	1,726	€73,168,029	€71,923,211	€42,222,094	€8,757,487	€599,875	1,490	122	1,368
4,987,600	National Library Board of Singapore, The	47,844,353	1,743	1,100	310	€107,141,328	€105,262,948	€33,710,081	€15,089,570	€13,822,876	923.4	260.3	663.1
4,045,873	Los Angeles Public Library	4,744,341	37	2,221	1,481	€97,023,897	€97,023,897	€66,978,861	-	-	1,132	431	701
3,518,071	New York Public Library	5,100,000	4,375	3,609	3,609	€138,585,508	€137,714,911	€114,968,425	€12,179,489	€31,408,080	1,237.80	313	924.8
3,442,700	The Central and Regional Library Berlin	N/A	160	187	89	€25,351,983	€24,924,489	€11,665,760	€1,872,029	€11,090,726	319	319	N/A
2,503,281	Toronto Public Library	6,130,523	5,128	2,089	1,675	€108,144,674	€108,144,674	€80,961,554	€10,738,561	€10,582,677	1,726.79	442.5	1,284.29
2,465,326	Brooklyn Public Library	3,281,738	2,684	1,108	1,108	€79,654,253	€82,151,744	€63,470,309	€8,241,379	€1,276,325	1,139.50	409.5	730
2,306,712	Queens Borough Public Library	2,915,170	2,714	1,306	1,306	€85,885,122	€83,595,530	€65,110,380	€6,780,414	€412,532	1,477	396	1,081
1,944,451	Metropolitan Library of Bucharest	247,515	1,221	158	158	€4,837,050	€3,757,914	€1,621,379	€2,136,535	€1,079,135	244	193	51
1,712,210	Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library	140,565	1,665	561	504	€10,647,392	€8,593,518	€5,769,316	€677,404	€218,387	474	337	137
1,680,300	Public Libraries Of Vienna		939	294	131	€20,480,847	€18,233,568	€11,858,162	€1,798,106	€4,577,301	246	225	21
1,621,537	Barcelona Libraries	890,656	1,528	845	638	€34,467,515	€24,428,154	€13,851,955	€4,050,190	€10,039,361	341	111	230
1,620,693	Montreal Public Library Network	604,162	2,407	706	381	€45,351,448	€45,351,448	€27,952,327	€4,392,875	€3,708,993	705	128	577
1,517,550	The Free Library of Philadelphia	275,626,911	1,893	930	815	€41,123,113	€41,123,113	€33,080,378	€3,444,606	€1,382,272	728	251	477
1,508,949	Harris County Public Library	N/A	1,234	1,324	1,324	€19,071,669	€2,944,637	€13,363,022	€2,696,414	€92,641	374	119	255
1,400,000	Las Vegas-Clark County Library District	2,219,160	72	605	605	€53,211,229	€40,336,391	€19,041,187	€6,678,090	€447,488	515	104	411
1,376,173	San Diego Public Library	1,717,301	1,533	888	888	€28,699,771	€28,348,717	€19,070,106	€2,807,533	€3,497,966	372.02	104.8	267.22
1,286,008	The Municipal Library of Prague (MLP)	195,604	1,422	362	191	€9,114,289	€9,443,525	€5,641,620	€712,132	€844,292	455	353	102
1,074,000	Brisbane City Council Library Services	619,645	1,298	498	498	€26,733,615	€23,966,413	€11,297,162	€3,840,100	€875,626	298	103	195
1,023,083	San Jose Public Library	2,016,479	927	1,035	1,035	€29,502,884	€27,674,382	€20,659,861	€2,974,812	€15,278,813	365.43	103.18	262.25



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750,000 – 999,999													
908,390	Ottawa Public Library	937,294	1,582	547	547	€24,543,958	€24,543,958	€18,177,015	€3,182,210	€2,240,519	444	101	343
891,192	Jacksonville Public Library	1,412,643	1,157	862	862	€29,430,409	€28,428,601	€13,682,823	€2,942,196	€77,630	466	192	274
890,879	Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library	1,775,000	1,419	834	582	€30,008,458	€29,289,186	€16,347,476	€5,001,285	€4,592,766	556	153	403
890,515	Charlotte Mecklenburg Library	1,287,267	1,537	1,122	921	€26,068,975	€24,468,441	€17,921,214	€1,842,122	€5,036,976	356.38	100.5	255.88
856,095	San Francisco Public Library	N/A	53,746	784	784	€61,523,859	€61,515,866	€42,172,899	€7,447,188	€245,039	623.83	186.9	436.93
847,376	Columbus Metropolitan Library	2,217,683	1,255	1,078	906	€35,449,250	€34,023,788	€22,889,891	€4,025,440	€2,273,254	611.93	118.24	493.69
829,417	Stockholm Public Library	N/A	1,570	341	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	382	205	177
814,322	Memphis Public Library and Information Center	1,141,746	942	599	599	€12,259,749	€12,259,749	€8,834,984	€736,590	-	280	80	200
802,270	Zagreb City Libraries	N/A	2,883	147	88	€15,241,183	€14,783,935	€10,904,200	€1,703,800	€250,000	553	438	115
793,485	Public Library Amsterdam	1,082,059	790	1,100	1,100	€33,171,025	€33,230,275	€14,491,080	€3,854,170	€14,885,025	241	211	30
782,439	Edmonton Public Library	1,235,151	3,986	492	452	€25,416,504	€20,159,539	€14,828,124	€3,436,770	€5,637,170	424.9	75.7	349.2



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500,000 – 749,999													
716,704	Metropolitan Library System of Oklahoma	831,229	973	372	231	€21,199,908	€19,205,704	€12,802,831	€3,106,519	€4,081,712	322	100	222
706,413	Riga Central Library	311,800	1,840	255	255	€3,171,584	€3,171,584	€2,443,363	€202,542	-	281	208	73
620,535	Boston Public Library (The)	946,646	68	613	406	€30,400,643	€30,400,643	€19,152,405	€3,223,042	€4,034,013	449	167	282
616,844	Vancouver Public Library	1,249,823	1,172	530	395	€26,413,092	€27,183,113	€19,764,211	€3,722,025	€816,916	509.1	140.03	369.07
602,782	Milwaukee Public Library	778,712	478	505	388	€19,585,851	€18,615,227	€14,776,392	€1,483,347	€1,788,974	330	85	245
602,000	Seattle Public Library	1,792,822	1,437	1,038	907		€37,564,080	€28,783,250	€4,275,116	€1,261,017	-	N/A	N/A
587,134	Rotterdam Library	1,362,000	533	339	339	€27,510,000	€25,228,000	€14,704,000	€2,281,000	€2,380,000	264	264	-
586,850	Düsseldorf Public Libraries	N/A	335	N/A	46	€11,940,692	€11,759,559	€6,909,300	€1,374,464	€181,134	150.5	134	16.5
583,350	Helsinki City Library	N/A	1,825	355	355	€2,996,382	€35,737,751	€22,161,340	€3,302,582	€1,537,125	471	357	114
575,475	Oslo Public Library	-	695	-	-	€17,047,299	€14,270,303	€11,688,130	€996,542	-	426	137	289
560,192	Vilnius City Library	80,000	54	113	113	€446,726	€446,726	€281,945	€102,239	-	152	118	34
547,685	Bremen Public Library	N/A	224	152	116	€9,646,323	€9,780,069	€5,876,064	€933,027	€210,482	120.5	78.02	42.48
528,270	Copenhagen Public Libraries	-	853	335	303	€3,347,357	€35,245,551	€19,222,756	€5,129,070	€2,684	397	360	37
519,453	Hannover Public Library	N/A	603	145	79	€737,695	€13,023,723	€9,113,115	€978,763	-	187	84	103
514,685	Gold Coast City Council Library Services	235,575	608	245	243	€16,384,193	€12,874,591	€7,368,345	€3,814,498	€1,173,691	144	77	67
511,138	Dresden Public Libraries	110,985	654	115	46	€1,028,665	€10,826,172	€7,229,255	€851,838	€171,242	161.13	135.6	25.53
506,211	Dublin City Public Libraries	382,446	1,087	230	219	€28,427,566	€28,427,566	€14,214,852	€2,249,121	-	303.5	92.5	211



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Less than 500,000													
483,800	Manchester Library and Information Service	715,044	1,075	562	547	€1,472,467	€15,748,634	€9,146,249	€1,122,977	€3,827,936	332.3	0	332.3
455,000	Public Library of Toulouse	N/A	49	322	233	€19,457,090	€17,120,723	€14,745,468	€1,626,164	€2,336,367	369	344	25
440,454	Toledo-Lucas County Public Library	1,136,100	1,265	736	582	€26,440,670	€24,483,224	€16,959,164	€2,518,427	€630,194	276.23	104.44	171.79
427,393	Cleveland Public Library	N/A	1,550	313	313	€50,515,016	€49,964,808	€31,642,363	€7,380,071	€3,716,467	636	145	491
403,491	Tallinn Central Library	103,250	785	199	199	€3,097,833	€3,086,482	€1,669,483	€556,158	€11,280	147	120	27
380,000	Pestalozzi Library Zurich	N/A	386	52	14	€8,505,610	€7,954,490	€3,847,650	€998,804	€1,089,730	65	37	28
372,858	Halifax Public Libraries	503,022	611	364	364	€12,094,732	€12,094,732	€8,863,254	€1,206,060		283	48	235
333,480	Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service	285,789	387	225	207	€5,445,151	€6,101,540	€3,532,500	€785,953	€91,439	94	25	69
305,000	Public Library of Utrecht	-	-	-	-	-	€13,371,000	-	-	-	-	-	-