



2010 IFLA Ranking Report

Library Name in English	Circulation Per Capita
1,000,000 and over	
1 Shanghai Library (CN)	26.73
2 Toronto Public Library (CA)	12.91
3 Queens Borough Public Library (US)	9.49
4 Brisbane City Council Library Services (AU)	9.46
5 Hong Kong Public Libraries (CN)	8.47
6 Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (US)	8.46
7 Brooklyn Public Library (US)	7.77
8 New York Public Library (US)	7.58
9 Singapore, The National Library Board of (SG)	6.60
10 Montréal Public Library (CA)	6.22
11 Prague, The Municipal Library of (MLP) (CZ)	5.47
12 Free Library Of Philadelphia (US)	4.72
13 Los Angeles Public Library (US)	3.79
14 Vienna Public Library (AT)	3.42
15 Barcelona Libraries Consortium (ES)	2.72
16 Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library (HU)	2.64
17 Berlin Public Library (DE)	1.08
18 Bucharest, Metropolitan Library of (RO)	0.26
19 Harris County Public Library (US)	0.00
Average	6.73
Selected Total	127.80
Median	6.22

Library Name in English	Circulation Per Capita
999,999 - 750,000	
1 Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (US)	19.91
2 Edmonton Public Library (CA)	17.29
3 Columbus Metropolitan Library (US)	17.17
4 San Jose Public Library (US)	14.33
5 San Francisco Public Library (US)	13.04
6 Ottawa Public Library (CA)	11.51
7 Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (US)	6.04
8 Amsterdam Public Library (NL)	5.37
9 Stockholm Public Library (SE)	4.77
10 Zagreb City Libraries (HR)	4.55
11 Memphis Public Library & Info Center (US)	2.13
12 Jacksonville Public Library (US)	0.00
Average	9.68
Selected Total	116.11
Median	8.78



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Library Name in English	Circulation Per Capita
749,999 - 500,000	
1 Seattle Public Library (US)	18.71
2 Helsinki City Library (FI)	15.59
3 Vancouver Public Library (CA)	15.51
4 Copenhagen Public Libraries (DK)	13.22
5 Gold Coast City Council Library Services (AU)	12.97
6 Dresden Public Libraries (DE)	10.46
7 Oklahoma, Metropolitan Library System (US)	8.46
8 Düsseldorf Public Libraries (DE)	8.30
9 Hannover Public Library (DE)	7.85
10 Bremen Public Library (DE)	6.39
11 Boston Public Library (US)	5.72
12 Rotterdam Library (NL)	5.26
13 Milwaukee Public Library (US)	4.47
14 Oslo Public Library (NO)	4.46
15 Dublin City Libraries (IE)	4.13
16 Riga Central Library (LV)	2.96
17 Vilnius City Library (LT)	2.51
18 District of Columbia Public Library (US)	0.00
Average	8.17
Selected Total	146.98
Median	7.12

Library Name in English	Circulation Per Capita
under 500,000	
1 Cleveland Public Library (US)	17.08
2 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (US)	14.84
3 Halifax Public Libraries (CA)	13.22
4 Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service (AU)	9.97
5 Utrecht Public Library (NL)	8.38
6 Zurich Pestalozzi Library (CH)	7.63
7 Lyons Public Library (FR)	7.53
8 Toulouse Public Library (FR)	6.77
9 Tallinn Central Library (EE)	4.27
10 Manchester City Council Libraries (GB)	4.06
Average	9.38
Selected Total	93.77
Median	8.01

Circulation Per Capita

Summary values for all population groupings

Average	8.21
Median	7.53
Lower Quartile - 25%	4.27
Upper Quartile - 75%	12.91
Variance - 25% above average	10.27
Variance - 25% below average	6.16