



2010 IFLA Ranking Report

Library Name in English	All Visits per Capita
1,000,000 and over	
1 Hong Kong Public Libraries (CN)	27.50
2 Los Angeles Public Library (US)	26.95
3 Toronto Public Library (CA)	18.12
4 Brisbane City Council Library Services (AU)	13.75
5 New York Public Library (US)	12.86
6 Singapore, The National Library Board of (SG)	8.81
7 Queens Borough Public Library (US)	8.51
8 Free Library Of Philadelphia (US)	8.00
9 Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (US)	6.94
10 Brooklyn Public Library (US)	6.94
11 Barcelona Libraries Consortium (ES)	5.23
12 Prague, The Municipal Library of (MLP) (CZ)	4.56
13 Shanghai Library (CN)	4.56
14 Montréal Public Library (CA)	4.55
15 Berlin Public Library (DE)	4.34
16 Harris County Public Library (US)	4.32
17 Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library (HU)	2.34
18 Vienna Public Library (AT)	1.64
19 Bucharest, Metropolitan Library of (RO)	0.33
Average	8.96
Selected Total	170.23
Median	6.94

Library Name in English	All Visits per Capita
999,999 - 750,000	
1 Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (US)	64.18
2 Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (US)	44.81
3 Ottawa Public Library (CA)	19.63
4 Columbus Metropolitan Library (US)	18.38
5 San Francisco Public Library (US)	17.40
6 Edmonton Public Library (CA)	17.00
7 San Jose Public Library (US)	11.96
8 Stockholm Public Library (SE)	11.63
9 Jacksonville Public Library (US)	10.22
10 Memphis Public Library & Info Center (US)	8.83
11 Amsterdam Public Library (NL)	6.07
12 Zagreb City Libraries (HR)	3.90
Average	19.50
Selected Total	234.02
Median	14.48



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Library Name in English	All Visits per Capita
749,999 - 500,000	
1 Seattle Public Library (US)	23.39
2 Helsinki City Library (FI)	22.51
3 Vancouver Public Library (CA)	18.18
4 Boston Public Library (US)	17.24
5 Copenhagen Public Libraries (DK)	13.59
6 Rotterdam Library (NL)	9.40
7 Gold Coast City Council Library Services (AU)	7.28
8 Milwaukee Public Library (US)	6.96
9 Dresden Public Libraries (DE)	6.08
10 Dublin City Libraries (IE)	5.97
11 Oslo Public Library (NO)	5.60
12 Oklahoma, Metropolitan Library System (US)	5.52
13 Düsseldorf Public Libraries (DE)	4.54
14 District of Columbia Public Library (US)	3.32
15 Bremen Public Library (DE)	2.99
16 Hannover Public Library (DE)	2.94
17 Riga Central Library (LV)	2.11
18 Vilnius City Library (LT)	1.46
Average	8.84
Selected Total	159.07
Median	6.03

Library Name in English	All Visits per Capita
under 500,000	
1 Cleveland Public Library (US)	17.08
2 Lyons Public Library (FR)	14.59
3 Halifax Public Libraries (CA)	12.27
4 Manchester City Council Libraries (GB)	9.45
5 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (US)	6.43
6 Utrecht Public Library (NL)	6.19
7 Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service (AU)	5.75
8 Tallinn Central Library (EE)	3.65
9 Toulouse Public Library (FR)	2.90
10 Zurich Pestalozzi Library (CH)	2.77
Average	8.11
Selected Total	81.08
Median	6.31

All Visits per Capita

Summary values for all population groupings

Average	10.92
Median	6.96
Lower Quartile - 25%	4.54
Upper Quartile - 75%	14.59
Variance - 25% above average	13.65
Variance - 25% below average	8.19