



2010 IFLA Ranking Report

Library Name in English	Information Requests per Capita
1,000,000 and over	
1 New York Public Library (US)	2.1326
2 Free Library Of Philadelphia (US)	2.0145
3 Los Angeles Public Library (US)	2.0080
4 Queens Borough Public Library (US)	1.5221
5 Brooklyn Public Library (US)	1.3493
6 Toronto Public Library (CA)	0.8947
7 Harris County Public Library (US)	0.8815
8 Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (US)	0.6866
9 Bucharest, Metropolitan Library of (RO)	0.6839
10 Hong Kong Public Libraries (CN)	0.5391
11 Montréal Public Library (CA)	0.4958
12 Brisbane City Council Library Services (AU)	0.4912
13 Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library (HU)	0.3448
14 Singapore, The National Library Board of (SG)	0.0225
15 Shanghai Library (CN)	0.0221
16 Vienna Public Library (AT)	0.0000
17 Barcelona Libraries Consortium (ES)	0.0000
18 Prague, The Municipal Library of (MLP) (CZ)	0.0000
19 Berlin Public Library (DE)	0.0000
Average	0.7415
Selected Total	14.0888
Median	0.5391

Library Name in English	Information Requests per Capita
999,999 - 750,000	
1 Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (US)	3.5943
2 Zagreb City Libraries (HR)	1.9412
3 Columbus Metropolitan Library (US)	1.7782
4 Memphis Public Library & Info Center (US)	1.7462
5 Edmonton Public Library (CA)	1.7137
6 Jacksonville Public Library (US)	1.0692
7 Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (US)	1.0263
8 San Francisco Public Library (US)	0.9856
9 San Jose Public Library (US)	0.7806
10 Ottawa Public Library (CA)	0.7430
11 Amsterdam Public Library (NL)	0.3310
12 Stockholm Public Library (SE)	0.0000
Average	1.3091
Selected Total	15.7093
Median	1.0477



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749,999 - 500,000	
1 Seattle Public Library (US)	1.7691
2 Vancouver Public Library (CA)	1.4796
3 Boston Public Library (US)	1.4342
4 Milwaukee Public Library (US)	0.9389
5 Dublin City Libraries (IE)	0.9120
6 Vilnius City Library (LT)	0.7217
7 Hannover Public Library (DE)	0.5816
8 Dresden Public Libraries (DE)	0.5524
9 Gold Coast City Council Library Services (AU)	0.5458
10 Oslo Public Library (NO)	0.5170
11 Düsseldorf Public Libraries (DE)	0.4128
12 Bremen Public Library (DE)	0.1929
13 Riga Central Library (LV)	0.0233
14 District of Columbia Public Library (US)	0.0000
15 Oklahoma, Metropolitan Library System (US)	0.0000
16 Rotterdam Library (NL)	0.0000
17 Helsinki City Library (FI)	0.0000
18 Copenhagen Public Libraries (DK)	0.0000
Average	0.5601
Selected Total	10.0814
Median	0.5314

Library Name in English	Information Requests per Capita
under 500,000	
1 Cleveland Public Library (US)	2.7987
2 Utrecht Public Library (NL)	1.0612
3 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (US)	1.0401
4 Manchester City Council Libraries (GB)	0.7013
5 Halifax Public Libraries (CA)	0.5993
6 Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service (AU)	0.3670
7 Tallinn Central Library (EE)	0.0264
8 Toulouse Public Library (FR)	0.0000
9 Lyons Public Library (FR)	0.0000
10 Zurich Pestalozzi Library (CH)	0.0000
Average	0.6594
Selected Total	6.5940
Median	0.4832

Information Requests per Capita

Summary values for all population groupings

Average	0.79
Median	0.6
Lower Quartile - 25%	0.02
Upper Quartile - 75%	1.07
Variance - 25% above average	0.98
Variance - 25% below average	0.59