



2010 IFLA Ranking Report

Library Name in English	Collection Per Capita
1,000,000 and over	
1 Free Library Of Philadelphia (US)	6.36
2 Shanghai Library (CN)	5.00
3 Toronto Public Library (CA)	4.40
4 Queens Borough Public Library (US)	2.74
5 Montréal Public Library (CA)	2.46
6 New York Public Library (US)	2.13
7 Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library (HU)	1.87
8 Prague, The Municipal Library of (MLP) (CZ)	1.86
9 Hong Kong Public Libraries (CN)	1.77
10 Singapore, The National Library Board of (SG)	1.68
11 Brooklyn Public Library (US)	1.67
12 Los Angeles Public Library (US)	1.61
13 Harris County Public Library (US)	1.36
14 Barcelona Libraries Consortium (ES)	1.26
15 Brisbane City Council Library Services (AU)	1.26
16 Berlin Public Library (DE)	0.98
17 Vienna Public Library (AT)	0.89
18 Bucharest, Metropolitan Library of (RO)	0.58
19 Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (US)	0.00
Average	2.10
Selected Total	39.89
Median	1.68

Library Name in English	Collection Per Capita
999,999 - 750,000	
1 San Francisco Public Library (US)	3.79
2 Jacksonville Public Library (US)	3.28
3 Zagreb City Libraries (HR)	2.92
4 Ottawa Public Library (CA)	2.66
5 Edmonton Public Library (CA)	2.61
6 Columbus Metropolitan Library (US)	2.52
7 San Jose Public Library (US)	2.37
8 Stockholm Public Library (SE)	2.35
9 Amsterdam Public Library (NL)	2.23
10 Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (US)	2.22
11 Memphis Public Library & Info Center (US)	2.17
12 Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (US)	1.17
Average	2.52
Selected Total	30.30
Median	2.45



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Library Name in English	Collection Per Capita
749,999 - 500,000	
1 Boston Public Library (US)	26.13
2 Copenhagen Public Libraries (DK)	16.27
3 Vancouver Public Library (CA)	4.50
4 Milwaukee Public Library (US)	3.79
5 Seattle Public Library (US)	3.75
6 District of Columbia Public Library (US)	3.57
7 Helsinki City Library (FI)	3.22
8 Dublin City Libraries (IE)	3.01
9 Oslo Public Library (NO)	2.43
10 Hannover Public Library (DE)	2.23
11 Gold Coast City Council Library Services (AU)	1.74
12 Oklahoma, Metropolitan Library System (US)	1.68
13 Dresden Public Libraries (DE)	1.49
14 Rotterdam Library (NL)	1.45
15 Düsseldorf Public Libraries (DE)	1.38
16 Riga Central Library (LV)	1.21
17 Vilnius City Library (LT)	1.09
18 Bremen Public Library (DE)	0.99
	Average 4.44
	Selected Total 79.95
	Median 2.33

Library Name in English	Collection Per Capita
under 500,000	
1 Cleveland Public Library (US)	27.90
2 Lyons Public Library (FR)	7.88
3 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (US)	5.74
4 Manchester City Council Libraries (GB)	3.25
5 Halifax Public Libraries (CA)	2.81
6 Toulouse Public Library (FR)	2.77
7 Tallinn Central Library (EE)	2.51
8 Utrecht Public Library (NL)	2.21
9 Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service (AU)	1.30
10 Zurich Pestalozzi Library (CH)	1.12
	Average 5.75
	Selected Total 57.48
	Median 2.79

Collection Per Capita

Summary values for all population groupings

Average	3.52
Median	2.23
Lower Quartile - 25%	1.45
Upper Quartile - 75%	3.25
Variance - 25% above average	4.4
Variance - 25% below average	2.64