



2010 IFLA Ranking Report

Library Name in English	Collections
1,000,000 and over	
1 Shanghai Library (CN)	52,718,632
2 Hong Kong Public Libraries (CN)	12,576,738
3 Toronto Public Library (CA)	11,012,633
4 Free Library Of Philadelphia (US)	9,710,616
5 Singapore, The National Library Board of (SG)	8,546,479
6 New York Public Library (US)	7,506,382
7 Los Angeles Public Library (US)	6,459,552
8 Queens Borough Public Library (US)	6,320,949
9 Brooklyn Public Library (US)	4,174,550
10 Montréal Public Library (CA)	4,060,115
11 Berlin Public Library (DE)	3,388,147
12 Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library (HU)	3,217,759
13 Prague, The Municipal Library of (MLP) (CZ)	2,334,726
14 Harris County Public Library (US)	2,127,828
15 Barcelona Libraries Consortium (ES)	2,052,465
16 Vienna Public Library (AT)	1,526,856
17 Brisbane City Council Library Services (AU)	1,342,235
18 Bucharest, Metropolitan Library of (RO)	1,120,950
Average	7,788,756
Selected Total	140,197,612
Median	4,117,333

Library Name in English	Collections
999,999 - 750,000	
1 San Francisco Public Library (US)	3,076,875
2 Jacksonville Public Library (US)	2,919,782
3 Ottawa Public Library (CA)	2,444,781
4 Zagreb City Libraries (HR)	2,342,525
5 San Jose Public Library (US)	2,270,642
6 Columbus Metropolitan Library (US)	2,146,683
7 Edmonton Public Library (CA)	2,043,949
8 Stockholm Public Library (SE)	1,999,899
9 Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (US)	1,847,225
10 Amsterdam Public Library (NL)	1,793,017
11 Memphis Public Library & Info Center (US)	1,769,748
12 Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (US)	1,078,302
Average	2,144,452
Selected Total	25,733,428
Median	2,095,316



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Library Name in English	Collections
749,999 - 500,000	
1 Boston Public Library (US)	16,140,023
2 Copenhagen Public Libraries (DK)	8,777,208
3 Vancouver Public Library (CA)	2,837,917
4 Milwaukee Public Library (US)	2,293,702
5 Seattle Public Library (US)	2,280,511
6 District of Columbia Public Library (US)	2,151,057
7 Helsinki City Library (FI)	1,896,321
8 Dublin City Libraries (IE)	1,524,621
9 Oslo Public Library (NO)	1,428,367
10 Oklahoma, Metropolitan Library System (US)	1,207,455
11 Hannover Public Library (DE)	1,163,029
12 Gold Coast City Council Library Services (AU)	939,280
13 Rotterdam Library (NL)	886,219
14 Riga Central Library (LV)	847,250
15 Düsseldorf Public Libraries (DE)	810,812
16 Dresden Public Libraries (DE)	770,979
17 Vilnius City Library (LT)	600,814
18 Bremen Public Library (DE)	540,131
Average	2,616,428
Selected Total	47,095,696
Median	1,317,911

Library Name in English	Collections
under 500,000	
1 Cleveland Public Library (US)	11,070,451
2 Lyons Public Library (FR)	3,785,915
3 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (US)	2,660,981
4 Manchester City Council Libraries (GB)	1,574,164
5 Toulouse Public Library (FR)	1,258,192
6 Halifax Public Libraries (CA)	1,046,947
7 Tallinn Central Library (EE)	1,020,797
8 Utrecht Public Library (NL)	689,194
9 Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service (AU)	446,682
10 Zurich Pestalozzi Library (CH)	430,025
Average	2,398,335
Selected Total	23,983,348
Median	1,152,570

Collections

Summary values for all population groupings

Average	4,086,381
Total	237,010,084
Median	2,090,147
Lower Quartile - 25%	1,163,029
Upper Quartile - 75%	3,388,147
Variance - 25% above average	5,107,976
Variance - 25% below average	3,064,786