



2010 IFLA Ranking Report

Library Name in English	Population
1,000,000 and over	
1 Shanghai Library (CN)	10,549,640
2 Hong Kong Public Libraries (CN)	7,094,000
3 Singapore, The National Library Board of (SG)	5,076,700
4 Los Angeles Public Library (US)	4,000,000
5 New York Public Library (US)	3,518,071
6 Berlin Public Library (DE)	3,442,700
7 Brooklyn Public Library (US)	2,504,700
8 Toronto Public Library (CA)	2,503,281
9 Queens Borough Public Library (US)	2,306,712
10 Bucharest, Metropolitan Library of (RO)	1,944,000
11 Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library (HU)	1,721,556
12 Vienna Public Library (AT)	1,714,142
13 Montréal Public Library (CA)	1,651,235
14 Barcelona Libraries Consortium (ES)	1,630,494
15 Harris County Public Library (US)	1,561,463
16 Free Library Of Philadelphia (US)	1,526,006
17 Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (US)	1,493,698
18 Prague, The Municipal Library of (MLP) (CZ)	1,257,158
19 Brisbane City Council Library Services (AU)	1,067,279
Average	2,976,991
Selected Total	56,562,835
Median	1,944,000

Library Name in English	Population
999,999 - 750,000	
1 San Jose Public Library (US)	958,789
2 Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (US)	919,628
3 Ottawa Public Library (CA)	917,570
4 Jacksonville Public Library (US)	891,192
5 Columbus Metropolitan Library (US)	850,213
6 Stockholm Public Library (SE)	850,000
7 Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (US)	832,690
8 Memphis Public Library & Info Center (US)	814,322
9 San Francisco Public Library (US)	812,820
10 Amsterdam Public Library (NL)	804,911
11 Zagreb City Libraries (HR)	802,270
12 Edmonton Public Library (CA)	782,439
Average	853,070
Selected Total	10,236,844
Median	841,345



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749,999 - 500,000	
1 Oklahoma, Metropolitan Library System (US)	718,633
2 Riga Central Library (LV)	700,107
3 Vancouver Public Library (CA)	629,992
4 Boston Public Library (US)	617,594
5 Rotterdam Library (NL)	610,174
6 Seattle Public Library (US)	608,000
7 Milwaukee Public Library (US)	604,477
8 District of Columbia Public Library (US)	601,723
9 Düsseldorf Public Libraries (DE)	588,721
10 Helsinki City Library (FI)	588,695
11 Oslo Public Library (NO)	586,860
12 Vilnius City Library (LT)	548,835
13 Bremen Public Library (DE)	547,340
14 Gold Coast City Council Library Services (AU)	541,024
15 Copenhagen Public Libraries (DK)	539,542
16 Hannover Public Library (DE)	520,936
17 Dresden Public Libraries (DE)	517,168
18 Dublin City Libraries (IE)	506,211
Average	587,557
Selected Total	10,576,032
Median	588,708

Library Name in English	Population
under 500,000	
1 Manchester City Council Libraries (GB)	483,800
2 Lyons Public Library (FR)	480,660
3 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (US)	463,493
4 Toulouse Public Library (FR)	455,000
5 Tallinn Central Library (EE)	406,699
6 Cleveland Public Library (US)	396,815
7 Zurich Pestalozzi Library (CH)	385,000
8 Halifax Public Libraries (CA)	372,858
9 Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service (AU)	343,546
10 Utrecht Public Library (NL)	311,405
Average	409,928
Selected Total	4,099,276
Median	401,757

Population

Summary values for all population groupings

Average	1,380,932
Total	81,474,987
Median	802,270
Lower Quartile - 25%	541,024
Upper Quartile - 75%	1,561,463
Variance - 25% above average	1,726,165
Variance - 25% below average	1,035,699