

STATISTICS OF OREGON PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMPARED TO OTHER STATES: 2008

*Circulation Per Capita Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	16.71
<b>2.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>15.43</b>
50.	Mississippi	2.92
	50 States and DC	7.72

*Operating Expenditures Per Capita Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	\$62.77
<b>12.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>\$46.56</b>
50.	Mississippi	\$15.30
	50 States and DC	\$36.36

*Library Visits Per Capita Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	8.02
<b>7.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>6.64</b>
50.	Mississippi	3.01
	50 States and DC	5.10

*Print Materials Per Capita Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Maine	5.37
<b>27.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>2.81</b>
50.	Arizona	1.33
	50 States and DC	2.77

*Reference Transactions Per Capita Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	1.82
<b>33.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>.78</b>
50.	Montana	.46
	50 States and DC	1.02

*Audio Materials Per 1,000 Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Wisconsin	443.95
<b>7.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>271.30</b>
50.	Georgia	71.06
	50 States and DC	168.16

*Interlibrary Loans Borrowed Per 1,000 Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Wisconsin	1399.88
<b>2.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>984.09</b>
50.	North Carolina	7.06
	50 States and DC	188.07

*Video Materials Per 1,000 Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	395.58
<b>16.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>219.76</b>
50.	North Carolina	70.18
	50 States and DC	166.68

*Operating Revenue From Local Sources Per Capita Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	New Jersey	\$55.83
<b>8.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>\$47.18</b>
50.	Mississippi	\$11.08
	50 States and DC	\$31.94

*Public-Use Internet Computers Per 5,000 Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Vermont	7.62
<b>40.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>3.34</b>
50.	Nevada	1.96
	50 States and DC	3.73

*Operating Revenue From State Sources Per Capita Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	\$39.08
<b>42.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>\$.21</b>
50.	South Dakota	\$.01
	50 States and DC	\$3.35

*FTE Staff Per 25,000 Population Served*

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	12.31
<b>27.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>12.80</b>
50.	Tennessee	7.56
	50 States and DC	12.31

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## *FTE ALA-MLS Librarians Per 25,000 Population Served*

<i>Rank*</i>		
1.	Connecticut	5.34
<b>17.</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>2.95</b>
50.	Mississippi	.91
	50 States and DC	2.76

\* Rankings exclude the District of Columbia, and the rankings for interlibrary loans borrowed excludes Hawaii which has only one public library for the entire state.

Source: U. S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. *Public Libraries in the United States: Fiscal Year 2008*.