

Table 29. Total and state operating revenue of public libraries per capita, by state
ranking: Fiscal year 2019

Total operating revenue			State operating revenue		
State	Ranking	Per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Per capita ¹
Total ²	†	\$44.88	Total ²	†	\$2.99
District of Columbia	1	86.19	Ohio	1	35.62
Ohio	2	79.84	Hawaii	2	25.96
New York	3	79.65	Maryland	3	9.77
Oregon	4	75.53	Rhode Island	4	8.85
Illinois	5	74.92	Nevada	5	8.64
Washington	6	67.26	West Virginia	6	5.36
Indiana	7	65.18	Pennsylvania	7	4.64
Alaska	8	61.80	Indiana	8	4.25
Colorado	9	61.74	Delaware	9	3.97
Connecticut	10	61.14	New York	10	3.27
Kansas	11	61.13	Georgia	11	3.26
Louisiana	12	60.49	Illinois	12	2.67
New Jersey	13	58.53	Mississippi	13	2.24
Wyoming	14	55.56	North Dakota	14	2.14
Missouri	15	55.07	South Carolina	15	2.11
Maryland	16	54.16	Arkansas	16	2.05
Rhode Island	17	52.28	Virginia	17	1.90
Massachusetts	18	49.36	Massachusetts	18	1.76
New Hampshire	19	49.32	Kansas	19	1.70
Michigan	20	48.00	Minnesota	20	1.43
Kentucky	21	47.11	Idaho	21	1.40
Wisconsin	22	45.69	Kentucky	21	1.40
Iowa	23	45.15	North Carolina	21	1.40
Vermont	24	44.91	Michigan	24	1.38
California	25	43.74	Alaska	25	1.26
Idaho	26	43.49	New Mexico	26	1.12
Minnesota	27	43.10	Louisiana	27	1.09
Utah	28	41.91	Florida	28	1.01
Maine	29	41.82	Alabama	29	0.99
Oklahoma	30	41.15	Iowa	30	0.82
Nebraska	31	40.78	Wisconsin	31	0.70
South Dakota	32	36.71	Missouri	32	0.69
Virginia	33	36.70	California	33	0.53
New Mexico	34	36.20	Oklahoma	33	0.53
Nevada	35	34.20	New Jersey	35	0.48
South Carolina	36	34.08	Utah	36	0.41
Delaware	37	32.62	Nebraska	37	0.35
Arkansas	38	32.15	Colorado	38	0.32
Florida	39	32.04	Maine	39	0.30
Montana	40	31.49	Montana	40	0.28
North Dakota	41	31.46	Arizona	41	0.24
Arizona	42	29.22	Connecticut	41	0.24
Hawaii	43	28.34	Oregon	43	0.21
Pennsylvania	44	23.88	Tennessee	44	0.05
North Carolina	45	23.80	Washington	44	0.05
Alabama	46	23.67	District of Columbia	46	0.00
West Virginia	47	22.82	New Hampshire	46	0.00
Texas	48	22.44	South Dakota	46	0.00
Tennessee	49	21.26	Texas	46	0.00
Georgia	50	19.88	Vermont	46	0.00
Mississippi	51	17.18	Wyoming	46	0.00

† Not applicable.

¹Total revenue includes federal, state, local, and other revenue. Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

²Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2019, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: The District of Columbia, although not a state, is included in the state rankings. Special care should be used in comparing its data to state data. Caution should be used in making comparisons with the state of Hawaii, as Hawaii reports only one public library for the entire state. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Data File Documentation Public Libraries Survey: Fiscal year 2019.

SOURCE: IMLS, Public Libraries Survey, FY 2019. Data elements TOTINCM, STGVT, POPU_UND from the Public Library System Data File (PLS_AE_PUD19i) were used to produce this table.

Table 30. Local and other operating revenue of public libraries per capita, by state ranking: Fiscal year 2019

Local operating revenue			Other operating revenue		
State	Ranking	Per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Per capita ¹
Total ²	†	\$38.55	Total ²	†	\$3.21
District of Columbia	1	84.54	New York	1	10.59
Oregon	2	71.07	Maine	2	10.44
Illinois	3	68.14	Connecticut	3	7.79
New York	4	65.54	Vermont	4	7.77
Washington	5	63.73	Ohio	5	7.22
Alaska	6	57.64	Rhode Island	6	7.19
Colorado	7	57.19	Kansas	7	5.78
Louisiana	8	57.09	Maryland	8	5.63
Indiana	9	56.46	Pennsylvania	9	5.51
New Jersey	10	55.66	Wisconsin	10	4.67
Kansas	11	53.61	Indiana	11	4.29
Connecticut	12	52.96	Massachusetts	12	4.12
Wyoming	13	51.53	Colorado	13	4.10
Missouri	14	50.32	Wyoming	14	4.03
New Hampshire	15	45.95	Oregon	15	4.01
Kentucky	16	43.77	Illinois	16	3.91
Michigan	17	43.71	Missouri	17	3.65
Massachusetts	18	43.39	Minnesota	18	3.42
Iowa	19	41.31	Washington	19	3.39
California	20	40.73	New Hampshire	20	3.37
Wisconsin	21	40.24	Idaho	21	3.15
Utah	22	40.05	Iowa	22	3.01
Oklahoma	23	38.89	New Mexico	23	3.00
Idaho	24	38.87	Michigan	24	2.87
Nebraska	25	38.43	Arkansas	25	2.83
Maryland	26	38.27	California	26	2.40
Minnesota	27	38.20	New Jersey	27	2.33
Vermont	28	37.05	Louisiana	28	2.24
Ohio	29	36.96	Nebraska	29	2.00
Rhode Island	30	35.82	Alabama	30	1.98
South Dakota	31	35.04	Alaska	31	1.96
Virginia	32	34.56	West Virginia	32	1.95
New Mexico	33	31.95	Kentucky	33	1.90
Maine	34	31.08	Montana	34	1.80
South Carolina	35	30.94	North Dakota	35	1.79
Florida	36	29.76	Mississippi	36	1.76
Montana	37	29.40	Delaware	37	1.75
Arizona	38	27.79	Oklahoma	38	1.56
North Dakota	39	27.51	Hawaii	39	1.40
Arkansas	40	27.27	Nevada	40	1.35
Delaware	41	26.88	Utah	41	1.34
Nevada	42	23.83	Georgia	42	1.31
Texas	43	21.53	South Dakota	43	1.29
North Carolina	44	21.26	Florida	44	1.19
Alabama	45	20.50	Tennessee	45	1.07
Tennessee	46	20.09	North Carolina	46	0.98
West Virginia	47	15.49	South Carolina	47	0.97
Georgia	48	15.28	Arizona	48	0.96
Pennsylvania	49	13.66	Texas	49	0.83
Mississippi	50	12.99	Virginia	50	0.24
Hawaii	51	0.00	District of Columbia	51	0.19

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