

STATISTICS OF OREGON PUBLIC LIBRARIES COMPARED TO OTHER STATES: 2006

Circulation Per Capita Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	15.54
2.	Oregon	15.03
50.	Mississippi	2.76
	50 States and DC	7.28

Operating Expenditures Per Capita Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	\$58.20
11.	Oregon	\$42.69
50.	Mississippi	\$13.57
	50 States and DC	\$33.24

Library Visits Per Capita Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	7.52
10.	Oregon	6.19
50.	Mississippi	2.72
	50 States and DC	4.80

Print Materials Per Capita Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Maine	5.41
27.	Oregon	2.78
50.	Arizona	1.48
	50 States and DC	2.80

Reference Transactions Per Capita Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	1.64
33.	Oregon	0.82
50.	Montana	0.44
	50 States and DC	1.02

Audio Materials Per 1,000 Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	319.60
10.	Oregon	207.24
50.	Mississippi	66.60
	50 States and DC	147.62

Interlibrary Loans Borrowed Per 1,000 Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Wisconsin	1109.30
2.	Oregon	813.33
49.	North Carolina	5.86
	50 States and DC	149.12

Video Materials Per 1,000 Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	356.99
20.	Oregon	188.00
50.	North Carolina	68.03
	50 States and DC	152.07

Operating Revenue From Local Sources Per Capita Population Served

Rank*		
1.	New Jersey	\$49.33
9.	Oregon	\$41.05
50.	Hawaii	\$0.00
	50 States and DC	\$27.59

Public-Use Internet Computers Per 5,000 Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Vermont	6.73
34.	Oregon	3.22
50.	Nevada	1.91
	50 States and DC	3.40

Operating Revenue From State Sources Per Capita Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	\$39.88
41.	Oregon	\$0.018
50.	Wyoming	\$0.02
	50 States and DC	\$3.27

FTE Staff Per 25,000 Population Served

Rank*		
1.	Ohio	21.15
25.	Oregon	12.51
50.	Tennessee	7.97
	50 States and DC	12.16

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

<i>Rank*</i>		
1.	Connecticut	5.29
18.	Oregon	2.89
50.	Mississippi	0.99
	50 States and DC	2.73

* Rankings exclude the District of Columbia, and the ranking 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 2006.*