



## 2010 IFLA Ranking Report

Library Name in English	Circulation
<b>1,000,000 and over</b>	
<b>1 Shanghai Library (CN)</b>	<b>281,997,560</b>
<b>2 Hong Kong Public Libraries (CN)</b>	<b>60,063,865</b>
<b>3 Singapore, The National Library Board of (SG)</b>	<b>33,483,138</b>
<b>4 Toronto Public Library (CA)</b>	<b>32,324,416</b>
<b>5 New York Public Library (US)</b>	<b>26,667,083</b>
<b>6 Queens Borough Public Library (US)</b>	<b>21,901,954</b>
<b>7 Brooklyn Public Library (US)</b>	<b>19,473,773</b>
<b>8 Los Angeles Public Library (US)</b>	<b>15,144,804</b>
<b>9 Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (US)</b>	<b>12,637,724</b>
<b>10 Montréal Public Library (CA)</b>	<b>10,277,388</b>
<b>11 Brisbane City Council Library Services (AU)</b>	<b>10,095,483</b>
<b>12 Free Library Of Philadelphia (US)</b>	<b>7,210,217</b>
<b>13 Prague, The Municipal Library of (MLP) (CZ)</b>	<b>6,875,286</b>
<b>14 Vienna Public Library (AT)</b>	<b>5,862,633</b>
<b>15 Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library (HU)</b>	<b>4,540,824</b>
<b>16 Barcelona Libraries Consortium (ES)</b>	<b>4,439,460</b>
<b>17 Berlin Public Library (DE)</b>	<b>3,708,502</b>
<b>18 Bucharest, Metropolitan Library of (RO)</b>	<b>507,112</b>
Average	30,956,179
Selected Total	557,211,222
Median	11,457,556

Library Name in English	Circulation
<b>999,999 - 750,000</b>	
<b>1 Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library (US)</b>	<b>16,578,849</b>
<b>2 Columbus Metropolitan Library (US)</b>	<b>14,600,437</b>
<b>3 San Jose Public Library (US)</b>	<b>13,737,429</b>
<b>4 Edmonton Public Library (CA)</b>	<b>13,528,955</b>
<b>5 San Francisco Public Library (US)</b>	<b>10,596,176</b>
<b>6 Ottawa Public Library (CA)</b>	<b>10,559,495</b>
<b>7 Charlotte Mecklenburg Library (US)</b>	<b>5,557,824</b>
<b>8 Amsterdam Public Library (NL)</b>	<b>4,322,605</b>
<b>9 Stockholm Public Library (SE)</b>	<b>4,054,777</b>
<b>10 Zagreb City Libraries (HR)</b>	<b>3,650,499</b>
<b>11 Memphis Public Library &amp; Info Center (US)</b>	<b>1,736,649</b>
Average	8,993,063
Selected Total	98,923,695
Median	10,559,495



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749,999 - 500,000	
1 Seattle Public Library (US)	11,376,194
2 Vancouver Public Library (CA)	9,774,152
3 Helsinki City Library (FI)	9,179,672
4 Copenhagen Public Libraries (DK)	7,130,834
5 Gold Coast City Council Library Services (AU)	7,014,929
6 Oklahoma, Metropolitan Library System (US)	6,083,057
7 Dresden Public Libraries (DE)	5,407,207
8 Düsseldorf Public Libraries (DE)	4,888,336
9 Hannover Public Library (DE)	4,090,035
10 Boston Public Library (US)	3,534,413
11 Bremen Public Library (DE)	3,498,198
12 Rotterdam Library (NL)	3,208,936
13 Milwaukee Public Library (US)	2,702,539
14 Oslo Public Library (NO)	2,617,202
15 Dublin City Libraries (IE)	2,090,143
16 Riga Central Library (LV)	2,074,046
17 Vilnius City Library (LT)	1,378,486
Average	5,061,669
Selected Total	86,048,379
Median	4,090,035

Library Name in English	Circulation
under 500,000	
1 Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (US)	6,876,365
2 Cleveland Public Library (US)	6,777,902
3 Halifax Public Libraries (CA)	4,930,019
4 Lyons Public Library (FR)	3,619,430
5 Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service (AU)	3,425,153
6 Toulouse Public Library (FR)	3,082,518
7 Zurich Pestalozzi Library (CH)	2,939,158
8 Utrecht Public Library (NL)	2,610,493
9 Manchester City Council Libraries (GB)	1,963,983
10 Tallinn Central Library (EE)	1,738,520
Average	3,796,354
Selected Total	37,963,541
Median	3,253,836

### Circulation

Summary values for all population groupings

Average	13,931,194
Total	780,146,837
Median	5,710,229
Lower Quartile - 25%	3,425,153
Upper Quartile - 75%	10,596,176
Variance - 25% above average	17,413,992
Variance - 25% below average	10,448,395