

Libraries Side by Side

TACOMA PUBLIC LIBRARY

SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Service Area Population	211,400	222,000
Locale	City (12)	City (12)
Central Libraries	1	1
Branch Libraries	8	5
Bookmobiles	0	1

Operating Revenue (\$)

Total Operating Revenue	14,332,065	10,418,409
- From Local Government	14,214,401	10,205,966
- From State Government	0	0
- From Federal Government	0	0
- Other Operating Revenue	117,664	212,443
Capital Revenue	891,870	0
Capital Expenditures	216,338	51,659

Operating Expenditures (\$)

Total Operating Expenditures	14,332,065	9,962,788
- Staff Expenditures	9,154,691	6,881,547
- Collection Expenditures	1,140,248	1,049,270
- Print	508,415	317,583
- Electronic	498,103	664,194
- Other	133,730	67,493
- Other Operating Expenditures	4,037,126	2,031,971

Paid Staff (FTE)

Total Paid Staff	122	77
- Total Librarians	19	20
- All Other Paid Staff	103	57

Programs Offered

Total Library Programs	1,793	3,172
- Children's Programs	955	2,040
- Young Adult	230	196
- All Other Programs	608	936

Program Attendance

Total Program Attendance	44,619	72,792
- Children's Program Attendance	33,462	57,270
- Young Adult Program Attendance	3,990	72,792
- All Other Program Attendance	7,167	-57,270

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Library Services

Physical Visits	674,999	944,232
Website Visits	800,127	311,477
Library Card Holders	116,088	246,131
Questions Answered	66,261	118,412
Interlibrary Loans (ILL)		
- ILL to Other Libraries	3,671	2,939
- ILL from Other Libraries	1,342	3,958

Collections

Physical		
- Books and other items	564,736	260,633
- Audio (tapes, CDs)	39,699	25,347
- Videos	72,041	56,583
- Print subscriptions	744	460
Digital		
- E-Books	26,308	36,667
- Audio (downloadable)	8,736	132,526
- Video (streaming)	0	63,420
Electronic Collections (Databases)	62	61

Circulation

Total Circulation Transactions	1,798,063	2,858,768
- Physical Circulation	1,145,458	1,507,772
- Use of Electronic Material	652,605	1,350,996
Circulation of Children's Material	568,106	481,312
- As Percentage of Total Circulation (%)	32	17

Technology

Internet Computers	202	117
Computer Uses Per Year	105,571	180,145
Wireless Sessions	278,065	185,499

FTE stands for full-time equivalent. Libraries report FTE based on a measure of 40 hours per week. For example, 60 hours per week of part-time work by employees in a staff category divided by the 40-hour measure equals 1.50 FTEs.

S = Suppressed for personally identifiable information, M = Missing