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| Alabama | 224 | 8,447 | 1.7 | 8,790 | 1,792.7 | 3,718 | 758.2 | 1,048 | 213.8 |
| Alaska | 67 | 1,990 | 3.1 | 1,784 | 2,780.3 | 1,138 | 1,773.1 | 366 | 571.2 |
| Arizona | 83 | 7,484 | 0.7 | 13,024 | 1,131.4 | 9,867 | 857.2 | 1,797 | 156.1 |
| Arkansas | 59 | 5,702 | 1.9 | 7,823 | 2,665.0 | 3,995 | 1,361.1 | 892 | 303.7 |
| California | 199 | 53,313 | 1.4 | 48,541 | 1,230.4 | 28,914 | 732.9 | 9,535 | 241.7 |
| Colorado | 96 | 9,205 | 1.6 | 8,736 | 1,523.0 | 5,689 | 991.8 | 2,515 | 438.4 |
| Connecticut | 183 | 12,388 | 2.8 | 2,822 | 648.9 | 1,890 | 434.7 | 1,192 | 274.2 |
| Delaware | 19 | 1,438 | 1.4 | 673 | 676.4 | 385 | 387.0 | 189 | 190.1 |
| District of Columbia | 1 | 1,028 | 1.5 | 85 | 127.4 | 57 | 84.6 | 191 | 285.3 |
| Florida | 57 | 23,355 | 1.0 | 18,192 | 817.6 | 40,897 | 1,838.1 | 4,368 | 196.3 |
| Georgia | 60 | 13,975 | 1.3 | 2,614 | 241.6 | 2,313 | 213.8 | 1,246 | 115.2 |
| Hawaii | 1 | 2,795 | 2.0 | 137 | 97.2 | 138 | 98.3 | 176 | 124.8 |
| Idaho | 100 | 4,129 | 2.6 | 2,713 | 1,684.4 | 1,246 | 773.4 | 446 | 276.7 |
| Illinois | 623 | 36,890 | 3.1 | 51,243 | 4,364.5 | 28,234 | 2,404.8 | 6,434 | 548.0 |
| Indiana | 235 | 21,069 | 3.4 | 21,929 | 3,531.1 | 7,491 | 1,206.2 | 2,840 | 457.3 |
| Iowa | 543 | 11,311 | 3.6 | 26,910 | 8,683.0 | 14,904 | 4,808.9 | 1,260 | 406.6 |
| Kansas | 323 | 8,325 | 3.3 | 207,862 | 82,870.7 | 53,035 | 21,144.0 | 4,629 | 1,845.5 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 8,982 | 2.0 | 19,138 | 4,278.5 | 5,871 | 1,312.6 | 1,283 | 286.9 |
| Louisiana | 67 | 10,709 | 2.3 | 6,873 | 1,492.4 | 3,501 | 760.2 | 2,112 | 458.5 |
| Maine | 255 | 6,062 | 4.6 | 6,862 | 5,251.0 | 4,172 | 3,192.5 | 944 | 722.3 |
| Maryland | 14 | 9,778 | 1.6 | 3,459 | 570.7 | 2,568 | 423.7 | 1,571 | 259.3 |
| Massachusetts | 369 | 28,053 | 4.1 | 27,976 | 4,059.1 | 12,548 | 1,820.5 | 2,772 | 402.2 |
| Michigan | 393 | 25,608 | 2.5 | 30,035 | 2,988.5 | 15,798 | 1,572.0 | 4,713 | 469.0 |
| Minnesota | 128 | 13,188 | 2.2 | 5,776 | 952.8 | 2,124 | 350.4 | 1,091 | 179.9 |
| Mississippi | 53 | 5,121 | 1.7 | 259 | 87.2 | 399 | 134.4 | 451 | 151.7 |
| Missouri | 139 | 14,778 | 2.7 | 7,908 | 1,447.4 | 3,629 | 664.2 | 1,875 | 343.2 |
| Montana | 78 | 2,402 | 2.4 | 3,399 | 3,439.9 | 3,170 | 3,208.6 | 423 | 428.3 |
| Nebraska | 245 | 5,535 | 3.5 | 6,087 | 3,823.4 | 4,038 | 2,536.0 | 470 | 295.3 |
| Nevada | 19 | 3,131 | 1.0 | 1,263 | 402.4 | 951 | 302.8 | 620 | 197.5 |
| New Hampshire | 223 | 5,326 | 3.6 | 9,816 | 6,562.4 | 8,432 | 5,637.4 | 1,561 | 1,043.6 |
| New Jersey | 296 | 24,145 | 2.6 | 42,209 | 4,488.2 | 25,953 | 2,759.6 | 7,460 | 793.3 |
| New Mexico | 98 | 3,874 | 2.6 | 1,752 | 1,166.4 | 1,613 | 1,074.1 | 523 | 348.1 |
| New York | 756 | 63,012 | 3.2 | 52,638 | 2,688.1 | 29,304 | 1,496.5 | 6,518 | 332.9 |
| North Carolina | 73 | 14,870 | 1.4 | 15,529 | 1,480.8 | 4,085 | 389.5 | 1,304 | 124.3 |
| North Dakota | 79 | 2,099 | 3.0 | 1,765 | 2,496.3 | 998 | 1,411.2 | 256 | 362.6 |
| Ohio | 239 | 37,251 | 3.2 | 155,008 | 13,304.9 | 79,035 | 6,783.8 | 11,570 | 993.1 |

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| Oklahoma | 118 | 5,785 | 1.8 | 8,153 | 2,504.5 | 3,634 | 1,116.5 | 845 | 259.6 |
| Oregon | 128 | 8,620 | 2.3 | 12,147 | 3,207.2 | 6,018 | 1,588.9 | 1,818 | 479.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 441 | 23,923 | 1.9 | 19,221 | 1,510.9 | 9,076 | 713.4 | 2,870 | 225.6 |
| Rhode Island | 47 | 3,039 | 2.8 | 6,448 | 5,875.7 | 2,472 | 2,253.0 | 377 | 343.8 |
| South Carolina | 42 | 7,998 | 1.6 | 5,941 | 1,152.7 | 4,161 | 807.4 | 1,239 | 240.5 |
| South Dakota | 106 | 2,647 | 2.1 | 2,823 | 2,205.0 | 1,353 | 1,057.2 | 181 | 141.1 |
| Tennessee | 184 | 10,122 | 1.5 | 29,972 | 4,464.2 | 15,857 | 2,361.7 | 1,445 | 215.2 |
| Texas | 544 | 33,464 | 1.3 | 19,863 | 743.7 | 8,299 | 310.7 | 4,496 | 168.3 |
| Utah | 62 | 6,354 | 2.1 | 7,568 | 2,445.5 | 13,580 | 4,388.0 | 1,242 | 401.4 |
| Vermont | 183 | 2,841 | 4.5 | 1,886 | 3,018.0 | 1,756 | 2,808.9 | 255 | 408.2 |
| Virginia | 83 | 14,655 | 1.7 | 26,366 | 3,098.6 | 14,831 | 1,743.0 | 3,795 | 446.0 |
| Washington | 51 | 11,155 | 1.5 | 5,725 | 747.8 | 4,487 | 586.0 | 1,791 | 234.0 |
| West Virginia | 96 | 4,532 | 2.4 | 10,085 | 5,442.8 | 20,762 | 11,204.4 | 1,276 | 688.5 |
| Wisconsin | 380 | 17,326 | 2.9 | 66,699 | 11,302.1 | 27,709 | 4,695.3 | 2,647 | 448.5 |
| Wyoming | 23 | 2,076 | 3.6 | 2,153 | 3,733.1 | 889 | 1,541.7 | 403 | 698.2 |
| United States | 9,005 | 661,305 | 2.0 | 1,046,680 | 3,189.1 | 546,983 | 1,666.6 | 111,323 | 339.2 |

Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey FY2021, <https://www.ims.gov/research-evaluation/data-collection/public-libraries-survey> (accessed July 19, 2023).

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