

Wyoming Public Statistics FY08

Supplemental County Library Ranking Tables

About the ranking tables:

The following tables rank Wyoming public county libraries by per capita or per population measures for State Fiscal Year 2008 (July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008). The data was taken from the county libraries' report to the Public Libraries Statistics Cooperative (PLSC). PLSC annually collects statistics from the more than 9,000 public libraries in the United States.

County rankings should be used with caution. Although they do offer some basis for comparison, Wyoming's 23 counties differ widely in local resources, needs and policies. In addition, local inconsistencies in reporting can alter libraries' rankings.

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For more information:

For additional information, including state ranking tables, and tools to compare libraries nationally, visit the Wyoming State Library's statistics page at <http://will.state.wy.us/statistics>.

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Operating expenditures per capita and collection expenditures per capita

County	Rank*	Operating expenditures per capita	Total operating expenditures	County	Rank*	Collection expenditures per capita	Total collection expenditures
Teton	1	\$151.16	\$3,023,546	Niobrara	1	\$19.41	\$43,903
Sweetwater	2	\$97.67	\$3,838,793	Sublette	2	\$12.98	\$102,846
Sublette	3	\$97.12	\$769,690	Lincoln	3	\$10.12	\$163,669
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Books per capita and print subscriptions per 1,000 population

County	Rank*	Books per capita	Total book volumes held	County	Rank*	Subscriptions per 1,000 population	Total print subscriptions
Niobrara	1	14.1	31,943	Niobrara	1	38.9	88
Hot Springs	2	11.6	53,023	Sublette	2	36.1	286
Big Horn	3	11.6	130,154	Crook	3	34.2	215
Crook	4	10.7	67,117	Weston	4	21.3	146
Sublette	5	9.1	71,916	Johnson	5	19.7	160
Washakie	6	8.8	68,800	Lincoln	6	18.4	298
Lincoln	7	7.4	119,656	Big Horn	7	16.7	188
Johnson	8	6.8	55,400	Washakie	8	16.6	130
Carbon	9	6.0	93,293	Sweetwater	9	15.8	620
Platte	10	5.9	49,406	Hot Springs	10	14.1	64
Weston	11	5.7	39,345	Teton	11	13.5	270
Sweetwater	12	5.7	222,920	Converse	12	12.0	155
Park	13	5.3	143,105	Uinta	13	10.7	217
Campbell	14	5.2	210,477	Campbell	14	10.0	406
Teton	15	4.9	97,360	Wyoming		9.9	5,161
Sheridan	16	4.8	135,199	Platte	15	9.3	78
Uinta	17	4.8	96,841	Albany	16	9.0	290
Wyoming		4.7	2,446,747	Goshen	17	8.7	104
Converse	18	4.4	56,206	Sheridan	18	7.4	208
Albany	19	3.6	117,246	Fremont	19	6.9	258
Laramie	20	3.4	294,624	Park	20	6.8	185
Fremont	21	3.2	120,274	Carbon	21	6.7	103
Goshen	22	3.2	38,034	Laramie	22	4.8	416
Natrona	23	1.9	134,408	Natrona	23	3.8	276

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Video items per 1,000 population and audio items per 1,000 population

County	Rank*	Videos per 1,000 population	Total video items held	County	Rank*	Audio per 1,000 population	Total audio items held
Niobrara	1	1158.7	2,621	Niobrara	1	1680.4	3,801
Sublette	2	886.7	7,027	Sublette	2	1045.7	8,287
Sweetwater	3	547.7	21,526	Big Horn	3	670.2	7,548
Teton	4	361.5	7,231	Crook	4	664.7	4,177
Weston	5	350.6	2,403	Hot Springs	5	664.2	3,024
Uinta	6	349.7	7,063	Campbell	6	654.3	26,455
Platte	7	317.9	2,669	Teton	7	621.0	12,422
Crook	8	316.8	1,991	Washakie	8	617.7	4,828
Johnson	9	316.1	2,574	Johnson	9	594.1	4,837
Lincoln	10	311.5	5,037	Weston	10	540.6	3,705
Carbon	11	298.7	4,626	Sweetwater	11	498.8	19,606
Sheridan	12	267.3	7,484	Converse	12	462.2	5,947
Wyoming		257.2	134,459	Lincoln	13	456.8	7,387
Converse	13	241.5	3,108	Carbon	14	413.3	6,400
Laramie	14	233.1	20,126	Wyoming		379.0	198,166
Park	15	225.2	6,097	Platte	15	372.3	3,126
Campbell	16	208.2	8,419	Sheridan	16	313.2	8,770
Washakie	17	182.4	1,426	Albany	17	283.2	9,127
Natrona	18	172.6	12,387	Park	18	279.4	7,564
Fremont	19	149.5	5,602	Goshen	19	259.4	3,112
Big Horn	20	133.6	1,505	Laramie	20	251.9	21,752
Hot Springs	21	92.2	420	Uinta	21	230.1	4,647
Albany	22	81.7	2,632	Fremont	22	213.1	7,986
Goshen	23	40.4	485	Natrona	23	190.4	13,658

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Circulation per capita and children's circulation per capita

County	Rank*	Circulation per capita	Total circulation	County	Rank*	Children's circulation per capita	Total children's circulation
Niobrara	1	17.9	40,508	Lincoln	1	5.6	90,915
Teton	2	17.5	349,773	Teton	2	5.4	107,567
Johnson	3	11.4	93,064	Park	3	4.2	113,023
Sublette	4	11.4	90,296	Uinta	4	3.8	77,251
Sheridan	5	10.7	299,631	Laramie	5	3.8	326,352
Laramie	6	10.3	887,881	Hot Springs	6	3.5	16,152
Lincoln	7	10.3	165,925	Sweetwater	7	3.3	131,066
Park	8	9.7	261,869	Campbell	8	3.2	130,510
Uinta	9	9.4	190,236	Niobrara	9	3.2	7,261
Big Horn	10	9.2	103,459	Wyoming		3.1	1,633,493
Wyoming		9.0	4,728,168	Sublette	10	3.0	23,513
Campbell	11	9.0	363,212	Sheridan	11	2.7	76,655
Sweetwater	12	8.9	350,958	Big Horn	12	2.7	30,471
Hot Springs	13	8.7	39,618	Fremont	13	2.7	99,613
Natrona	14	8.4	604,022	Natrona	14	2.6	186,506
Platte	15	8.4	70,325	Johnson	15	2.5	20,472
Washakie	16	7.9	62,057	Weston	16	2.3	15,876
Converse	17	7.2	92,876	Converse	17	2.3	29,506
Weston	18	7.0	47,913	Albany	18	2.1	67,158
Fremont	19	6.5	245,066	Carbon	19	1.8	28,405
Albany	20	5.8	188,356	Crook	20	1.7	10,686
Crook	21	5.6	35,413	Goshen	21	1.7	20,225
Carbon	22	5.6	87,233	Platte	22	1.7	13,855
Goshen	23	4.9	58,477	Washakie	23	1.3	10,455

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Public internet computers per 5,000 population and computer uses per capita

County	Rank*	Computers per 5,000 population	Total number of public computers	County	Rank*	Computer uses per capita	Total number of computer uses
Niobrara	1	17.7	8	Teton	1	7.4	147,080
Sublette	2	15.8	25	Campbell	2	3.8	152,075
Crook	3	14.3	18	Sweetwater	3	3.6	140,241
Carbon	4	11.9	37	Niobrara	4	3.5	7,919
Converse	5	10.9	28	Sublette	5	3.4	26,704
Sweetwater	6	10.6	83	Platte	6	2.4	20,249
Teton	7	10.5	42	Converse	7	2.3	29,773
Big Horn	8	10.2	23	Washakie	8	1.9	15,203
Weston	9	9.5	13	Wyoming		1.9	981,246
Lincoln	10	9.0	29	Sheridan	9	1.8	49,588
Laramie	11	8.7	150	Fremont	10	1.6	59,812
Johnson	12	7.4	12	Lincoln	11	1.5	24,924
Wyoming		6.8	712	Johnson	12	1.5	12,142
Washakie	13	6.4	10	Park	13	1.5	40,290
Sheridan	14	5.9	33	Big Horn	14	1.4	15,794
Park	15	5.7	31	Weston	15	1.4	9,539
Hot Springs	16	5.5	5	Crook	16	1.3	8,418
Fremont	17	4.8	36	Carbon	17	1.3	20,639
Platte	18	4.8	8	Hot Springs	18	1.3	5,884
Albany	19	4.5	29	Uinta	19	1.2	25,102
Uinta	20	4.2	17	Goshen	20	1.1	12,842
Campbell	21	4.0	32	Natrona	21	1.0	73,697
Natrona	22	2.6	38	Laramie	22	0.8	71,659
Goshen	23	2.1	5	Albany	23	0.4	11,672

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All ages program attendance per capita and children's program attendance per capita

County	Rank*	All ages program attendance per capita	Total all ages program attendance	County	Rank*	Children's program attendance per capita	Total children's program attendance
Niobrara	1	2.16	4,878	Niobrara	1	2.0	4,589
Platte	2	1.96	16,469	Platte	2	1.9	16,218
Hot Springs	3	1.29	5,856	Hot Springs	3	1.2	5,635
Teton	4	1.16	23,244	Uinta	4	0.8	16,153
Sweetwater	5	0.90	35,498	Teton	5	0.8	15,171
Uinta	6	0.88	17,704	Sweetwater	6	0.7	28,010
Sublette	7	0.71	5,640	Lincoln	7	0.7	10,536
Lincoln	8	0.67	10,873	Sublette	8	0.6	4,592
Natrona	9	0.63	44,918	Natrona	9	0.5	36,619
Wyoming		0.61	316,853	Wyoming		0.5	261,842
Campbell	10	0.56	22,810	Johnson	10	0.5	3,927
Johnson	11	0.54	4,413	Big Horn	11	0.5	5,102
Fremont	12	0.53	19,869	Carbon	12	0.4	6,962
Big Horn	13	0.51	5,703	Campbell	13	0.4	16,792
Carbon	14	0.50	7,720	Albany	14	0.4	12,774
Crook	15	0.45	2,830	Fremont	15	0.4	14,758
Albany	16	0.44	14,321	Laramie	16	0.4	32,499
Laramie	17	0.44	38,090	Weston	17	0.4	2,545
Converse	18	0.44	5,601	Park	18	0.4	9,933
Sheridan	19	0.43	12,175	Converse	19	0.4	4,521
Park	20	0.43	11,605	Sheridan	20	0.3	9,583
Weston	21	0.39	2,691	Crook	21	0.3	2,143
Washakie	22	0.23	1,786	Washakie	22	0.2	1,671
Goshen	23	0.18	2,159	Goshen	23	0.1	1,109

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