

Oregon Counties—A Comparison of Taxable Property Values, Population and Support of Libraries  
(Year ending June 30, 1946)

Name of County	County's Value of Taxable Property	COUNTY POPULATION			LIBRARY TAX SUPPORT		% Total Expenditures	Cost Per Capita	Volumes in Stock	Circulation of Books
		Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	County				
Multnomah	\$ 408,883,945.32	305,204	49,705	355,009	\$ .....	\$ 399,107.57	\$ 365,062.92	\$ 1.03	725,256	2,029,560
Clackamas	57,688,533.04	16,609	40,521	57,130	11,352.40	19,304.00	32,725.50	.57	55,443	247,024
Lane	55,035,720.84	29,515	30,189	60,096	17,234.60	.....	21,730.32	.31	58,929	140,139
Umatilla	50,916,408.48	11,430	14,670	26,030	9,583.05	20,637.00	35,090.92	1.35	60,621	166,834
Marion	50,716,637.31	38,411	38,835	75,246	21,967.10	.....	22,095.00	.30	71,744	173,921
Jackson	38,426,357.12	18,025	20,163	38,213	20,545.47	4,137.75	24,649.93	.68	58,319	190,736
Douglas	36,916,490.53	3,143	17,585	20,728	4,257.43	.....	4,909.30	.19	27,229	42,618
Linn	34,637,172.56	11,184	19,301	30,485	11,140.00	.....	13,409.01	.41	55,005	61,396
Clatsop	31,732,483.34	17,238	23,259	40,497	13,315.59	12,253.16	22,433.94	.80	64,365	243,730
Washington	28,047,435.20	8,332	30,862	39,194	6,251.53	.....	7,632.55	.20	22,455	53,221
Cook	28,265,921.51	16,875	15,951	32,826	13,103.37	.....	14,690.35	.45	42,505	125,846
Yamhill	22,655,500.61	10,552	15,754	26,336	6,648.91	.....	7,293.72	.28	25,226	47,309
Baker	20,980,732.69	9,342	8,958	18,307	10,632.71	.....	11,568.64	.63	22,500	81,618
Union	19,250,410.32	10,839	6,550	17,389	12,315.54	1,000.00	14,589.63	.84	39,813	138,532
Wasco	17,683,065.99	7,231	5,236	13,069	3,842.71	5,655.25	9,771.43	.75	37,564	77,161
Clatsop	15,638,921.98	15,605	9,051	24,657	9,194.19	7,545.50	17,666.15	.69	38,747	95,233
Benton	15,292,757.79	9,550	9,070	18,620	3,195.00	1,375.00	10,944.89	.59	21,615	72,303
Columbia	13,920,035.00	7,607	13,364	20,971	3,145.00	.....	4,236.22	.20	16,072	27,973
Malheur	13,646,647.50	5,491	13,278	19,767	6,047.14	10,165.27	16,174.57	.92	25,249	94,413
Lincoln	13,259,762.25	5,137	9,412	14,549	1,062.65	300.00	2,413.24	.17	11,701	26,336
Polk	12,722,846.22	6,622	13,367	19,989	3,320.42	.....	4,627.91	.24	14,970	29,770
Josephine	12,200,319.35	6,626	10,273	16,301	4,240.00	3,079.54	9,513.98	.58	14,729	66,500
Tillamook	11,486,456.32	3,576	8,607	12,253	3,195.33	.....	4,127.34	.34	17,331	30,020
Lake	10,954,906.16	2,460	3,827	6,293	1,740.00	.....	3,022.62	.32	4,515	11,331
Morrow	10,709,763.92	1,462	2,935	4,337	250.00	.....	613.00	.16	3,146	6,225
Deschutes	10,747,321.46	12,497	6,134	18,631	3,100.00	8,280.00	19,080.50	1.03	31,645	183,235
Hood River	10,504,357.98	4,583	6,907	11,500	4,290.00	4,590.00	10,618.61	.92	16,824	59,724
Sherman	9,685,065.48	507	1,314	2,321	170.00	.....	309.17	.17	4,139	3,678
Gilliam	9,543,328.29	1,465	1,379	2,844	.....	1,530.00	1,634.27	.58	4,215	8,292
Wallowa	9,440,092.15	3,140	4,483	7,623	1,911.78	.....	2,763.43	.31	13,269	19,319
Harney	9,175,087.81	2,711	2,663	5,374	460.00	700.00	1,260.67	.25	8,476	11,686
Grant	7,809,090.03	708	5,672	6,380	.....	.....	673.20	.07	2,174	5,267
Jefferson	6,254,297.12	795	1,247	2,042	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crook	5,653,123.00	2,353	3,175	5,523	.....	853.37	763.77	.14	3,423	6,622
Curry	4,956,571.42	1,860	2,441	4,301	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,026	479
Wheeler	3,779,055.63	832	2,042	2,974	294.00	.....	431.58	.15	3,149	5,700
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,119,974,451.36</b>	<b>613,671</b>	<b>476,828</b>	<b>1,089,684</b>	<b>\$ 219,297.26</b>	<b>\$ 501,014.62</b>	<b>\$ 729,127.11</b>	<b>\$ .67</b>	<b>1,696,694</b>	<b>4,596,490</b>

\* Population figures quoted are from 1940 census, because up-to-date estimates showing growth in population are not available for all areas. The designation "urban" includes any jurisdiction supporting its own library, although some communities have less than 2,500 population, the figure generally used by the U. S. government to divide urban from rural groups. See data for revenue for counties giving county wide library service.

\* Private funds augment tax support for some libraries.

**Oregon Communities Served by Public Libraries  
An Arrangement by Counties**

<b>BAKER</b> Baker	<b>DOUGLAS</b> Drain Glendale Oakland Reedsport Roseburg Sutherlin Yoncalla	<b>LANE</b> Cottage Grove Craswell Eugene Florence Junction City Springfield	<b>TILLAMOOK</b> Garibaldi Manzanita Tillamook
<b>*BENTON</b> †Covallis Monroe Philomath	<b>*GILLIAM</b> †Arlington †Condon	<b>*LINCOLN</b> Newport †Toledo Waldport	<b>*UMATILLA</b> *Athena *Echo *Freewater *Helix *Hermiston *Milton *Ordnance †Pendleton *Pilot Rock *Stanfield *Umatilla *Weston
<b>*CLACKAMAS</b> *Canby *Clackamas *Estacada *Gladstone *Milwaukie *Molalla †Oregon City *Oswego *Sandy *West Linn	<b>GRANT</b> John Day	<b>LINN</b> Albany Brownsville Halsey Harrisburg Lebanon Sweet Home	<b>*UNION</b> Cove Elgin †La Grande North Powder Union
<b>*CLATSOP</b> †Astoria *Seaside *Warrenton *Wauna *Westport	<b>*HOOD RIVER</b> *Cascade Locks †Hood River †Parkdale	<b>*MALHEUR</b> *Nyssa *Ontario *Vale	<b>WALLOWA</b> Enterprise Joseph Wallowa
<b>COLUMBIA</b> Clatskanie Rainier St. Helens Vernonia	<b>*JACKSON</b> †Ashland *Butte Falls *Central Point *Eagle Point *Gold Hill *Jacksonville †Medford *Phoenix *Rogue River *Sams Valley *Talent	<b>MARION</b> Jefferson Mount Angel Salem Silverton Stayton Woodburn	<b>*WASCO</b> *Antelope *Dufur *Maupin *Mosier †The Dalles *Tygh Valley
<b>COOS</b> Bandon Coos Bay Coquille Empire Myrtle Point North Bend Powers	<b>*JEFFERSON</b> †Madras	<b>MORROW</b> Heppner Ione	<b>WASHINGTON</b> Beaverton Cornelius Forest Grove Hillsboro Sherwood
<b>*CROOK</b> †Prineville	<b>*JOSEPHINE</b> †Grants Pass	<b>*MULTNOMAH</b> *Gresham †Portland *Vanport	<b>WHEELER</b> Fossil Kinzua
<b>CURRY</b> Gold Beach Port Orford	<b>*KLAMATH</b> *Bly *Bonanza *Chiloquin *Gilchrist †Klamath Falls *Mallin	<b>POLK</b> Dallas Falls City Grand Ronde Independence Monmouth	<b>*YAMHILL</b> Amity Carlton Dayton McMinnville Newberg Sheridan Willamina
<b>*DESCHUTES</b> †Bend *Redmond *Sisters	<b>LAKE</b> Lakeview	<b>SHERMAN</b> Grass Valley Maro Wasco	

\* County court provides library funds. † County library headquarters.  
 \* Branch of county library in community outside of county seat. Stations are not listed.  
 † Independent municipal library in area receiving county support.  
 County and city library service is supplemented by loans from the Oregon State

Library, which gives direct service to individuals in areas lacking libraries.