

Table 18 - Population Per Master's Degree in Library Science Staff - Ranked- FY 2023-2024

Service area population data is from Florida Estimates of Population, published by the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research. The total service area population reflected in the data table does not match the total census population reported in the Florida Estimates of Population. All other data is supplied to the Division of Library and Information Services by public libraries. Data is published prior to national review and acceptance.

NC-Not Counted, NR-Not Reported

| Service Population Over 900,000 | | | |
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| Location | Service Area Population | Total M.L.S. Paid Staff | Total M.L.S. Staff Per 1,000 Population |
| Pinellas Public Library Cooperative, Inc. | 946,776 | 155.66 | 0.16 |
| Palm Beach County Library System | 1,007,170 | 144.00 | 0.14 |
| Broward County Libraries Division | 1,776,271 | 230.50 | 0.13 |
| Hillsborough County Public Library Cooperative | 1,559,678 | 127.00 | 0.08 |
| Miami-Dade Public Library System | 2,406,299 | 145.00 | 0.06 |
| Orange County Library System | 1,457,330 | 22.00 | 0.02 |
| Jacksonville Public Library | 1,062,145 | NC | NC |
| Service Population 400,001 - 900,000 | | | |
| Location | Service Area Population | Total M.L.S. Paid Staff | Total M.L.S. Staff Per 1,000 Population |
| PAL Public Library Cooperative | 416,905 | 64.00 | 0.15 |
| Lee County Library System | 779,221 | 84.00 | 0.11 |
| Manatee County Public Library System | 455,195 | 40.00 | 0.09 |
| Sarasota County Library System | 479,021 | 41.75 | 0.09 |
| Volusia County Public Library | 592,852 | 50.00 | 0.08 |
| Seminole County Public Library System | 445,870 | 32.00 | 0.07 |
| Brevard County Library System | 653,548 | 44.35 | 0.07 |
| Marion County Public Library System | 413,951 | 28.00 | 0.07 |
| Lake County Library System | 432,796 | 29.00 | 0.07 |

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| Pasco County Public Library Cooperative | 634,768 | 37.00 | 0.06 |
| Polk County Library Cooperative | 822,769 | 33.50 | 0.04 |
| Collier County Public Library | 408,363 | 15.00 | 0.04 |
| Osceola County Library System | 450,989 | 8.50 | 0.02 |
| Service Population 100,001 - 400,000 | | | |
| Location | Service Area Population | Total M.L.S. Paid Staff | Total M.L.S. Staff Per 1,000 Population |
| Mandel Public Library of West Palm Beach | 125,319 | 21.50 | 0.17 |
| Boca Raton Public Library | 100,560 | 10.00 | 0.10 |
| Martin County Library System | 162,740 | 13.00 | 0.08 |
| St. Johns County Public Library System | 331,327 | 26.00 | 0.08 |
| Charlotte County Library System | 209,334 | 16.00 | 0.08 |
| Santa Rosa County Library System | 203,517 | 14.00 | 0.07 |
| Northwest Regional Library System | 216,657 | 13.00 | 0.06 |
| West Florida Public Library | 334,119 | 18.50 | 0.06 |
| Leon County Public Library System | 300,806 | 16.00 | 0.05 |
| Hernando County Public Library System | 210,136 | 10.00 | 0.05 |
| Flagler County Public Library | 130,760 | 6.00 | 0.05 |
| Clay County Public Library System | 236,365 | 8.00 | 0.03 |
| Heartland Library Cooperative | 213,496 | 6.40 | 0.03 |
| St. Lucie County Library System | 385,605 | 11.00 | 0.03 |
| Sumter County Library System | 148,967 | 4.00 | 0.03 |
| Okaloosa County Public Library Cooperative | 311,554 | 8.00 | 0.03 |
| Citrus County Library System | 155,790 | 4.00 | 0.03 |
| Nassau County Public Library System | 103,919 | 2.50 | 0.02 |
| Hialeah Public Libraries | 230,575 | 5.00 | 0.02 |
| Indian River County Library | 171,029 | 3.00 | 0.02 |
| Service Population 20,001 - 100,000 | | | |
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| Winter Park Public Library | 30,507 | 11.00 | 0.36 |
| Maitland Public Library | 20,042 | 6.33 | 0.32 |
| Monroe County Public Library System | 84,145 | 13.00 | 0.15 |
| Boynton Beach City Library | 82,393 | 10.00 | 0.12 |
| Sanibel Public Library | 36,500 | 4.00 | 0.11 |
| Delray Beach Public Library | 68,096 | 6.00 | 0.09 |
| Palm Springs Public Library | 27,312 | 2.00 | 0.07 |
| Columbia County Public Library | 68,683 | 5.00 | 0.07 |
| North Miami Beach Public Library | 43,575 | 3.00 | 0.07 |
| North Miami Public Library | 59,955 | 4.00 | 0.07 |
| Suwannee River Regional Library System | 73,454 | 4.00 | 0.05 |
| Ethel M. Gordon Oakland Park Library | 46,039 | 2.50 | 0.05 |
| Panhandle Public Library Cooperative System | 74,371 | 4.00 | 0.05 |
| Wilderness Coast Public Libraries | 61,534 | 3.00 | 0.05 |
| Three Rivers Regional Library System | 62,161 | 3.00 | 0.05 |
| Fort Myers Beach Public Library | 41,658 | 2.00 | 0.05 |
| Gadsden County Public Library System | 41,762 | 2.00 | 0.05 |
| Walton County Public Library System | 86,373 | 4.00 | 0.05 |
| Lake Worth Beach Public Library | 43,472 | 2.00 | 0.05 |
| Altamonte Springs City Library | 47,313 | 2.00 | 0.04 |
| Washington County Public Library - FL | 24,234 | 1.00 | 0.04 |
| New River Public Library Cooperative | 64,798 | 2.00 | 0.03 |
| Hendry County Library Cooperative | 45,413 | 1.00 | 0.02 |
| Helen B. Hoffman Plantation Library | 98,431 | 2.00 | 0.02 |
| Homestead Cybrarium | 83,012 | NR | NR |
| Riviera Beach Public Library | 39,390 | NC | NC |
| Parkland Library | 38,342 | NR | NR |
| Service Population 20,000 and Under | | | |

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| Apalachicola Municipal Library | 2,470 | 1.00 | 0.40 |
| Richard C. Sullivan Public Library | 11,495 | 3.68 | 0.32 |
| New Port Richey Public Library | 17,270 | 5.00 | 0.29 |
| Lake Park Public Library | 9,014 | 2.00 | 0.22 |
| Doreen Gauthier Lighthouse Point Library | 10,462 | 2.00 | 0.19 |
| Lantana Public Library | 12,218 | 1.63 | 0.13 |
| North Palm Beach Public Library | 13,101 | 1.00 | 0.08 |
| Brockway Memorial Library | 11,553 | NR | NR |
| Citrus Springs Memorial Library | 10,246 | NR | NR |
| Flagler Beach Library | 5,550 | NR | NR |
| Highland Beach Library | 4,287 | NR | NR |
| Indian Rocks Beach Library | 3,702 | NR | NR |
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