

What Would it Take for the Salem Public Library to Become "Average"?

Library name	FY 23 population served	FY 23 library expenditures	FY 23 paid staff	FY 23 expenditures on collection	FY 24 main library service hours/week	Major funding source
Corvallis-Benton Co. Public Library	86,374	\$8,492,492	136.00	\$963,038	62	General fund, library taxing district, local option levy
Beaverton City Library	147,823	\$11,504,097	45.75	\$433,055	56	General fund, local option levy
Hillsboro Public Library	157,111	\$11,651,064	76.50	\$615,398	64	General fund, local option levy
Eugene Public Library	178,259	\$15,246,227	102.70	\$1,951,064	64	General fund, local option levy
Salem Public Library*	179,605	\$5,892,732	48.40	\$672,957	38	General fund
Deschutes Public Library District	207,561	\$14,787,647	67.53	\$2,190,330	71	Library taxing district
Jackson County Library Services	224,013	\$13,956,216	94.00	\$1,412,426	54	Library taxing district
Average	168,678	11,647,211	81.55	\$1,176,895	58	

*Revised FY 24 budget is \$5,481,630 and 37.50 FTE.

Data source: State Library of Oregon, <https://www.oregon.gov/library/libraries/Pages/Statistics.aspx>

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