



Response to Questions on the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

Request By: Chairman Connolly

Question: Please provide a cost per capita comparison between Fairfax County Public Libraries and other similar library systems.

Response: The table below details the cost of library expenditures per capita for the Metropolitan Washington Council of Government (MWCOG) jurisdictions.

Rank	Jurisdiction	Library Expenditures p/Capita		
		FY2006 ¹	FY2007 ²	FY2008 ³
1	District of Columbia	\$61.72		
2	Arlington County	\$60.11		
3	City of Alexandria	\$52.22		
4	Frederick County	\$38.29		
5	Montgomery County	\$36.20	\$38.99	
6	Prince William County	\$33.71	\$34.77	\$34.00
7	Fairfax County	\$30.62	\$31.02	\$28.47
8	Prince George's County	\$28.95		

Source:

¹Public Library Data Service Statistical Report 2007

² Arlington & Montgomery Counties provided their FY 2007 data; Prince William and Fairfax County data from ICMA Center for Performance Measurement FY2007 Report

³FY 2008 data provided by the jurisdiction

Though FY 2007 data is due to be published shortly, until that time FY 2006 is the most recent data available for MWCOG jurisdictions.