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TO: All California Public Library Directors

FROM: Greg Lucas
California State Librarian

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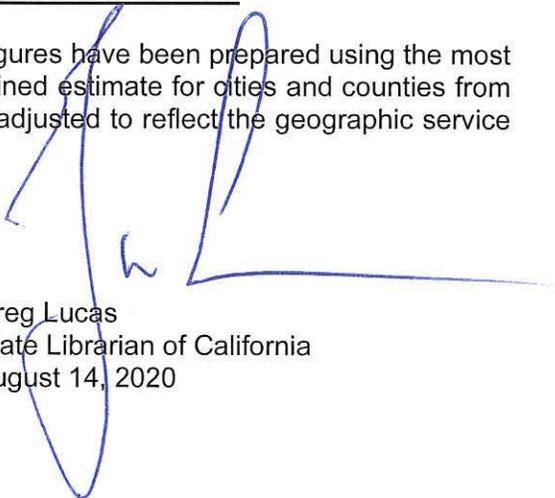
SUBJECT: Certification of Population Figures for 2020-21

Section 18021 of the California Education Code specifies that the State Librarian must determine and certify on June 1st of each fiscal year the population served by each public library of the state based upon census data compiled by the United States Department of Commerce or estimates prepared by the California Department of Finance, whichever is more current. For such purposes, no person shall be deemed to be served by more than one public library. The figures certified are for January 1, 2020 based on the most recently published (May 2020) State of California, [Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit](#), City/County Population Estimates, with Annual Percent Change, January 1, 2019 and 2020.

If you have questions about the Certified Population Figures, please contact Meg DePriest, Library Programs Consultant at 916-508-1350 or by email at: meg.depriest@library.ca.gov.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

"I certify that the attached population figures have been prepared using the most recently published and available combined estimate for cities and counties from the California Department of Finance, adjusted to reflect the geographic service areas of California public libraries."



Greg Lucas
State Librarian of California
August 14, 2020

PERSONS SERVED BY CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES 2020

Library	Population
Alameda	81,312
Alameda County	589,928
Alhambra	86,792
Alpine County	1,142
Altadena District	51,737
Amador County	37,676
Anaheim	357,325
Arcadia	57,212
Azusa	49,658
Banning District	32,631
Beaumont District	60,819
Belvedere-Tiburon	11,664
Benicia	27,175
Berkeley	122,580
Beverly Hills	33,775
Brawley	27,349
Buena Park District	81,998
Burbank	105,861
Burlingame	37,730
Butte County	210,291
Calabasas	24,193
Calaveras County	45,023
Calexico (Camarena)	40,896
Camarillo	70,261
Carlsbad	114,463
Carmel (Harrison)	3,949
Cerritos	49,994
Chula Vista	272,202
Coalinga District	24,498
Colton	54,118
Colusa County	21,902
Commerce	12,868
Contra Costa County	1,042,344
Corona	168,248

PERSONS SERVED BY CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES 2020

Library	Population
Coronado	21,381
Covina	48,846
Daly City	109,142
Del Norte County	27,298
Dixon District	23,193
Downey	113,529
El Centro	45,657
El Dorado County	193,227
El Segundo	16,777
Escondido	153,008
Folsom	81,610
Fresno County	998,860
Fullerton	141,863
Glendale	205,331
Glendora	52,067
Goleta Valley	112,377
Hayward	160,311
Hemet	85,175
Humboldt County	133,302
Huntington Beach	201,281
Imperial	19,907
Imperial County	54,968
Inglewood	111,971
Inyo County	18,584
Irwindale	1,434
Kern County	917,553
Kings County	153,608
Lake County	64,040
Larkspur	12,253
Lassen District	13,717
Lincoln	49,317
Livermore	91,861
Lodi	67,930
Lompoc	59,116
Long Beach	472,217

PERSONS SERVED BY CALIFORNIA PUBLIC LIBRARIES 2020

Library	Population
Loomis	6,888
Los Angeles	4,010,684
Los Angeles County	3,351,753
Los Gatos	31,439
Madera County	158,147
Marin County	142,424
Mariposa County	18,067
Mendocino County	87,946
Menlo Park	35,254
Merced County	283,521
Mill Valley	14,674
Mission Viejo	94,267
Modoc County	9,570
Mono County	13,464
Monrovia	37,935
Monterey	28,170
Monterey County	231,537
Monterey Park	60,734
Moorpark	36,278
Moreno Valley	208,838
Mountain View	82,272
Murrieta	115,561
Napa County	133,015
National City	62,099
Nevada County	98,114
Newport Beach	85,780
Oakland	457,448
Oceanside	177,335
Ontario	182,871
Orange	140,065
Orange County	1,636,557
Orland	15,757
Oxnard	206,352
Pacific Grove	15,265
Palm Springs	47,427

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Library	Population
Palmdale	156,737
Palo Alto	69,226
Palo Verde Valley District (Blythe)	23,281
Palos Verdes District	67,465
Pasadena	144,842
Paso Robles	31,221
Placentia District	51,494
Placer County	202,343
Pleasanton	79,464
Plumas County (serves Sierra County)	21,461
Pomona	154,817
Porterville	59,655
Rancho Cucamonga	175,522
Rancho Mirage	19,114
Redlands (A.K. Smiley)	70,952
Redondo Beach	66,994
Redwood City	86,754
Richmond	111,217
Riverside	328,155
Riverside County	1,353,055
Roseville	145,163
Sacramento	1,473,755
Salinas	162,222
San Anselmo	12,757
San Benito County	60,241
San Bernardino	217,946
San Bernardino County	1,273,882
San Bruno	45,454
San Diego	1,430,489
San Diego County	1,112,378
San Francisco	897,806
San Jose	1,049,187
San Juan Bautista	2,112
San Leandro	87,930
San Luis Obispo City-County	246,038

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Library	Population
San Marino	13,087
San Mateo	106,893
San Mateo County	284,138
San Rafael	59,807
Santa Ana	335,052
Santa Barbara	127,649
Santa Clara	129,104
Santa Clara	444,238
Santa Clarita	221,932
Santa Cruz City-County	219,718
Santa Fe Springs	18,295
Santa Maria	152,698
Santa Monica	92,357
Santa Paula District (Blanchard)	30,389
Sausalito	7,252
Shasta Public Libraries	178,045
Sierra Madre	10,816
Signal Hill	11,712
Simi Valley	125,115
Siskiyou County	44,461
Solano County	389,856
Sonoma County	492,980
South Pasadena	25,458
South San Francisco	67,879
St Helena	6,073
Stanislaus County	557,709
Stockton-San Joaquin County	705,702
Sunnyvale	156,503
Sutter County	100,750
Tehama County	65,129
Thousand Oaks	126,484
Torrance	145,546
Trinity County	13,548
Tulare Public	67,834
Tulare County	352,488

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Library	Population
Tuolumne County	54,917
Upland	78,814
Ventura	248,007
Vernon	297
Victorville	126,432
Watsonville	51,515
Whittier	86,801
Willows	13,643
Woodland	60,742
Yolo County	160,963
Yorba Linda	68,650
Yuba County	78,887
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Population with Public Library Service	39,767,327
Total State Population (January 1, 2020)	39,782,870

Areas not served by any library district:

City of Industry, LA County	(427)
Unincorporated area of Lassen County no served	(15,116)
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Library service populations for January 1, 2020 were developed from the E-1 report prepared by the Demographic Research Unit, California State Department of Finance (May 2020).

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