Library Map of the World

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Library Map of the World –

- **Data** – a source of country-level library statistics covering all library types,
- **Country profiles** – a source of information about the library environment, organisations and institutions, policy and legislation, education, and events in each country,
- **SDG stories** – a collection of inspiring stories about impactful library programmes contributing to achievement of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
Library Map of the World contents

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- **Library Data**
  - 134 countries

- **SDG Stories**
  - 53 stories

- **Country Profiles**
  - 26 countries

Numbers as of February 2022
Main contributors

Main contributor – an organisation (national library association, national library or other institution) which committed to contributing data and/or country profile.

Each engaged country has one or two main contributors which:

- Take responsibility for collaboration with local partners and stakeholders in their country during data gathering and preparation of content for their country profile,
- Act as key contact for the Library Map team during data and content submission and curation.

We now have over 190 established main contributors from around 170 engaged countries and territories worldwide.
Our main contributors

Numbers as of January 2022
SDG Story contributor – each individual library or an organisation which submitted information for an SDG story and worked with the Library Map team during its curation.

We now have around 50 such contributors from over 30 countries with their SDG stories published on the Map.
Find contributors on the Library Map website

Contributors with published content (data, country profiles, stories) are listed by country on the Contributors page of the Library Map of the World website.

Search by country or click on the Map to find out who are contributors from your country!

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Library data

Country-level library statistics
Updated throughout the year in collaboration with main contributors

Eight basic performance metrics –
- Number of libraries
- Libraries with Internet access
- Staff and volunteers
- Registered users and physical visits
- Physical and electronic loans

All library types –
- National libraries
- Academic libraries
- Public libraries
- Community libraries
- School libraries
- Other libraries
Find data on the Home page of the Library Map website.

Search by country or click on the Map to see your country’s data.

Explore worldwide and regional totals.

Download the full dataset in csv and make your own data analysis.
Country profiles

- **Overview of the library environment** – library system, facts and features of different library types, governance and funding models, development and policy priorities, role of library association, recent achievements in the library field.

- **Links to library location resources** – maps maintained by other organisations containing individual library location data

- **Aggregated view of performance metrics and contextual indicators**, including data on population and geography, information and infrastructure, poverty and employment, education and literacy, innovation and skills
Country profiles - continued

- Information about organisations – national library associations, national libraries, policy making institutions, library support organisations
- Links to national policy documents and legislation such as library law, legal deposit law, copyright and library exceptions
- Information about education and events – professional qualification requirements, librarians’ education, links to professional publications and events
- Links to country’s SDG stories
Explore Countries tab of the Library Map website

Search by country or click on the Map to see country profile
SDG stories – stories about library activities, projects and programmes and their impact on people’s lives and communities that contribute to achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Check out requirements for stories in our:
- SDG Storytelling Manual
- SDG Storytelling Flowchart

Submit information for your own story:
- bit.ly/submit-for-sdg-story
Explore SDG stories on the Library Map website

Search by country or click on the Map to find stories from your country. Choose the SDG to see relevant stories.

We have stories for all 17 SDGs.

Numbers as of January 2022
Explore About page of the Library Map website

- Definitions of data metrics, library types, and items on country profiles
- Explainers and guides for data contributors
- Instructions for country profile contributors
- Resources for SDG storytelling
Power your advocacy!

- Use **data** in briefs, presentations and messages
- Use **stories** to motivate, persuade, and inspire to act
- Use **country profiles** to highlight priorities, issues, and achievements
Library Map data as development metric #LibraryStatOfTheWeek

#36: Where there are more school libraries, children enjoy reading more.

#50 (Part 2) Where there are stronger and better used public and community libraries, more people read, more often.

#46: Where there are more libraries and librarians, people tend to be reader to engage in volunteering and more interested in politics.

#38: 15 year-olds with access to a library tend to be a year ahead in reading skills than those without.

Having more public libraries tends to be associated with higher literacy rates.

5 Where there are more public and community libraries and library workers, there is more trust in government.

Countries with more librarians per student tend to have higher university completion rates.
**YouTube playlist – IFLA LMW SDG Stories**

**SDG STORIES**
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**LIBRARY MAP OF THE WORLD**

*In Santa Clara del Mar, Argentina, the library connects generations and improves senior’s technology skills.*

*70% of surveyed families have reported improved attitudes and recycling habits.*

*Reading packs are given to families at their baby’s 8-week health check, at age 2, and before the first year of school at age 4.*

*The University College Cork (UCC) Library, in Ireland, launched its sustainability campaign, Love Our Library, in 2016.*
Country Profile

Netherlands

![Netherlands Map](image)

**Library Resources**

- **Country**: Netherlands
- **Region**: Western Europe
- **Population**: 17,315,408
- **Area**: 41,864
- **GDP per capita**: $31,357
- **Languages**: Dutch (official)

**About Netherlands**

Despite the country's small size, the Netherlands hosts a large number of organizations, nonprofit foundations, and for-profit enterprises involved in maintaining library infrastructure and serving users up-to-date.

The Dutch National Library of the Netherlands offers a platform for people and information to come together. Their most important task for the coming years is to support a digital library, which is being developed collaboratively by the national library and its network partners.

Dutch public libraries offer access to information, knowledge, language, and culture to everyone in both physical and virtual meeting spaces. There are also a variety of special government, medical, research, and corporate libraries to support a broad range of interests.

The Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science is responsible for the development of policy and legislation concerning libraries. Grants are the largest source of income for libraries with the majority of funding from the government. In the Netherlands, the state does not finance public libraries, and therefore, they contribute to the delivery of income for education and partner projects.

With the library door to libraries in the country, librarians and municipalities are now able to connect for access to the national library's resources. The library provides a comprehensive range of services, including access to the internet, audio- and video recordings, books, and newspapers. Library services are available in primary education and in secondary education, with the emphasis on providing reading, and in secondary education, research and training, learning path support, and health services.

The library is the national library, known for its knowledge and information services of researchers, students, and the public. It is critically important in maintaining the quality of universities and a knowledgeable society. The library is an important partner for research and education.

Higher education institutions receive a fixed amount from the government with an additional variable amount, based on the following factors:

- The number of students in recognized bachelor and master programs within the country's study duration.
- The number of completed bachelor and master programs, regardless of the number of students.

Strategic development of libraries in higher education is supported by local libraries and the library door. It is focused on the following goals: intensifying the collaboration between the library and the educational institution, the use of the library education services, and sustainable access to information.

**Dedicated Libraries**

- **Specialized Libraries**: Libraries in the Netherlands with specific functions or focus areas.
- **Academic Libraries**: Libraries that support academic research, teaching, and learning.

**Population and Geography**

- **Population**: 17,315,408
- **Area**: 41,864
- **Density**: 414.33

**Library Use and Access**

- **Internet Use**: 94.81%
- **Library Use**: 69.28%

**Education and Literacy**

- **Unemployment Rate**: 3.6%
- **Literacy Rate**: 99.5%

**Health and Wellbeing**

- **Life Expectancy at Birth**: 81.2
- **Infant Mortality Rate**: 3.7

**Sustainable Development**

- **Carbon Footprint**: 6.8
- **Water Consumption**: 374

**Innovation and Skills**

- **Employment Rate**: 69.2
- **Innovation Score**: 6.8
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