

List of NSW councils in 2018/19 population cohorts and library types

ACLG Abrev.	Councils	Population 2018	2018-19 cohort
RAS	Brewarrina	1655	Rural Standalone
RAM	Balranald	2340	Rural Standalone
RAM	Bogan	2621	Rural Standalone
RAM	Bourke	2630	Rural Standalone
RAM	Warren	2745	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Carrathool	2802	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Hay	2979	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Walcha	3132	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Lockhart	3295	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Weddin (Grenfell)	3636	Rural Standalone
RAM	Murrumbidgee	3961	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Coonamble	4014	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Gilgandra	4226	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Coolamon	4368	Rural Regional Library Member
RTL	Cobar	4722	Rural Standalone
RAL	Gwydir	5349	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Oberon	5408	Rural Standalone
RAL	Narrandera	5931	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Bland	5985	Rural Standalone
RAL	Walgett	6051	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Uralla	6062	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Lachlan	6151	Rural Standalone
RAL	Temora	6274	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Narromine	6567	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Junee	6631	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Tenterfield	6638	Rural Standalone
RAL	Wentworth	7042	Rural Standalone
RAL	Blayney	7342	Rural Standalone
RAL	Liverpool Plains	7893	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Upper Lachlan	7961	Rural Standalone
RAL	Berrigan	8707	Rural Standalone
RAL	Kyogle	8870	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Glen Innes Severn	8908	Rural Standalone
URS	Edward River	8995	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Dungog	9346	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Warrumbungle	9399	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Forbes	9910	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Greater Hume	10686	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Cootamundra-Gundagai	11260	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Leeton	11438	Rural Standalone
RAV	Murray River ##	12118	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Federation	12462	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Gunnedah	12661	Rural Standalone
RAV	Cowra	12767	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Bellingen	12963	Rural Standalone
RAV	Narrabri	13231	Rural Regional Library Member

RAV	Moree Plains	13350	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Cabonne	13680	Rural Standalone
RAV	Upper Hunter	14220	Rural Standalone
RAV	Snowy Valleys	14532	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Parkes	14894	Rural Standalone
UDS	Hunters Hill	14909	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Muswellbrook	16383	Rural Standalone
RAV	Inverell	16844	Rural Standalone
RAV	Yass Valley	16953	Rural Standalone
URS	Broken Hill	17734	Rural Standalone
RAV	Hilltops	18782	Rural Standalone
RAV	Nambucca	19773	Rural Standalone
URS	Snowy Monaro	20733	Urban Small
URS	Lithgow	21636	Urban Small
URS	Kiama	23006	Urban Small
URS	Richmond Valley	23399	Urban Small
URS	Singleton	23422	Urban Small
URS	Mid-Western	25086	Urban Small
URS	Griffith	26882	Urban Small
URS	Kempsey	29665	Urban Small
URM	Armidale Regional	30707	Urban Small
URS	Goulburn Mulwaree	30852	Urban Small
UDM	Mosman	30877	Urban Small
URM	Bega Valley	34348	Urban Small
URM	Byron	34574	Urban Small
URM	Eurobodalla	38288	Urban Small
UDM	Lane Cove	39486	Urban Small
UDM	Burwood	39886	Urban Small
URM	Orange	42056	Urban Small
URM	Bathurst	43206	Urban Small
URM	Lismore	43843	Urban Small
URM	Ballina	44208	Urban Small
UDM	Strathfield	45143	Urban Small
URM	Wingecarribee*	50493	Urban Medium
URM	Cessnock	51647	Urban Medium
URM	Clarence Valley	51647	Urban Medium
UFM	Wollondilly	52230	Urban Medium
URM	Dubbo Regional	53240	Urban Medium
URM	Albury	53767	Urban Medium
UDM	Woollahra	58964	Urban Medium
URM	Queanbeyan-Palerang	59959	Urban Medium
URM	Tamworth	62156	Urban Medium
URM	Wagga Wagga	64820	Urban Medium
UFM	Hawkesbury	67083	Urban Medium
URL	Shellharbour	72240	Urban Medium
URL	Port Stephens	72695	Urban Medium
UDL	Waverley	74114	Urban Medium
UDL	North Sydney	74172	Urban Medium
URL	Coffs Harbour	76551	Urban Medium
UFL	Blue Mountains	79260	Urban Medium

UDL	Willoughby	80339	Urban Medium
URL	Port Macquarie-Hastings	83131	Urban Medium
URL	Maitland	83203	Urban Medium
URL	Mid-Coast	93288	Urban Medium
UFL	Camden	94159	Urban Medium
UDL	Canada Bay	95159	Urban Medium
URL	Tweed	96108	Urban Medium
URL	Shoalhaven	104371	Urban Medium
UDV	Ku-ring-gai	126046	Urban Medium
UDL	Ryde	127446	Urban Medium
UFV	Hornsby*	150752	Urban Large
UDV	Randwick	154265	Urban Large
UDV	Georges River	158411	Urban Large
URV	Newcastle	164104	Urban Large
UFV	Campbelltown	168139	Urban Large
UFV	Hills, The	172473	Urban Large
UDV	Bayside	174378	Urban Large
UDV	Inner West	198024	Urban Large
URV	Lake Macquarie	204914	Urban Large
UFV	Penrith	209210	Urban Large
UDV	Fairfield	210612	Urban Large
URV	Wollongong	216071	Urban Large
UFV	Liverpool	223304	Urban Large
UDV	Sutherland	229213	Urban Large
UDV	Cumberland	236893	Urban Large
UCC	Sydney	240229	Urban Large
UDV	Parramatta (City of)	251311	Urban Large
UDV	Northern Beaches	271278	Urban Large
UFV	Central Coast	342047	Urban Large
UDV	Blacktown	366534	Urban Large
UDV	Canterbury-Bankstown	373931	Urban Large

* change of cohort

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Sources

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List of library services in 2018/19 cohorts

Library service	Population 2018	2018/19 cohort
Balranald	2340	Rural Standalone
Bourke	2630	Rural Standalone
Grenfell	3636	Rural Standalone
Cobar	4722	Rural Standalone
Oberon	5408	Rural Standalone
Lachlan	6151	Rural Standalone
Tenterfield	6638	Rural Standalone
Wentworth	7042	Rural Standalone
Upper Lachlan	7961	Rural Standalone
Berrigan	8707	Rural Standalone
Glen Innes Severn	8908	Rural Standalone
Central Murray#	9977	Rural Regional Library Member
Murray River	11136	Rural Regional Library Member
Leeton	11438	Rural Standalone
Gunnedah	12661	Rural Standalone
North Western#	13606	Rural Regional Library Member
Upper Hunter Shire	14220	Rural Standalone
Parkes	14894	Rural Standalone
Upper Hunter - Muswellbrook	16383	Rural Standalone
Inverell	16844	Rural Standalone
Yass Valley	16953	Rural Standalone
Broken Hill	17734	Rural Standalone
Hilltops	18782	Rural Standalone
Nambucca	19773	Rural Standalone
Snowy Monaro	20733	Urban Small
Big Sky#	21056	Urban Small
Lithgow	21636	Urban Small
Kiama	23006	Urban Small
Singleton	23422	Urban Small
Mid-Western	25086	Urban Small
Kempsey	29665	Urban Small
Armidale Regional	30707	Urban Small
Goulburn Mulwaree	30852	Urban Small
Mosman	30877	Urban Small
Richmond-Upper Clarence#	32269	Urban Small
Bega Valley	34348	Urban Small
Eurobodalla	38288	Urban Small
Lane Cove	39486	Urban Small
Burwood	39886	Urban Small
Western Riverina#	42555	Urban Small
Bathurst	43206	Urban Small
Strathfield	45143	Urban Small
Wingecarribee*	50493	Urban Medium
Wollondilly	52230	Urban Medium
Albury City Libraries	53767	Urban Medium
Woolahra	58964	Urban Medium

Cessnock	59101	Urban Medium
Queanbeyan-Palerang	59959	Urban Medium
Clarence Regional#	64610	Urban Medium
Hawkesbury	67083	Urban Medium
Macquarie Regional#	69206	Urban Medium
Shellharbour	72240	Urban Medium
Waverley	74114	Urban Medium
North Sydney	74172	Urban Medium
Coffs Harbour	76551	Urban Medium
Blue Mountains	79260	Urban Medium
Willoughby	80339	Urban Medium
Port Macquarie-Hastings	83131	Urban Medium
Maitland	83203	Urban Medium
Central West#	85755	Urban Medium
Midcoast	93288	Urban Medium
Camden	94159	Urban Medium
Canada Bay	95159	Urban Medium
Central Northern#	97823	Urban Medium
Shoalhaven	104371	Urban Medium
Ku-Ring-Gai	126046	Urban Medium
Riverina#	140313	Urban Medium
Ryde#	142355	Urban Medium
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Randwick	154265	Urban Large
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Penrith	209210	Urban Large
Fairfield	210612	Urban Large
Wollongong	216071	Urban Large
Richmond-Tweed#	218733	Urban Large
Liverpool	223304	Urban Large
Sutherland	229213	Urban Large
Cumberland	236893	Urban Large
Sydney	240229	Urban Large
Newcastle#	246145	Urban Large
Parramatta	251311	Urban Large
Northern Beaches	271278	Urban Large
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#regional library service including member councils

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List of councils participating in regional library services in 2018/19 and their cohorts

Section 12 of the Library Act, 1939 enables councils to agree to provide library services regionally, that is across more than one council area. Such arrangements are termed "regional libraries".

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RAM	Carrathool	2802	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
RAM	Hay	2979	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
RAM	Walcha	3132	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
RAM	Lockhart	3295	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAM	Murrumbidgee	3961	Rural Regional Library Member	Western Riverina
RAM	Coonamble	4014	Rural Regional Library Member	North Western
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RAL	Gwydir	5349	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
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RAL	Bland	5985	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAL	Walgett	6051	Rural Regional Library Member	Big Sky Libraries
RAL	Uralla	6062	Rural Regional Library Member	Central Northern
RAL	Temora	6274	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
RAL	Narromine	6567	Rural Regional Library Member	Macquarie Regional
RAL	Junee	6631	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
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RAV	Federation	12462	Rural Regional Library Member	Riverina
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URM	Lismore	43843	Urban Small	Richmond Tweed
URM	Ballina	44208	Urban Small	Richmond Tweed
URM	Clarence Valley	51647	Urban Medium	Clarence Regional
URM	Dubbo Regional	53240	Urban Medium	Macquarie Regional
URM	Tamworth	62156	Urban Medium	Central Northern
URM	Wagga Wagga	64820	Urban Medium	Riverina
URL	Port Stephens	72695	Urban Medium	Newcastle
URL	Tweed	96108	Urban Medium	Richmond Tweed
UDL	Ryde	127446	Urban Medium	Ryde
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