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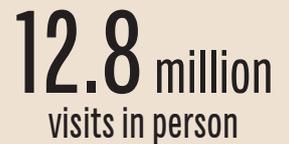
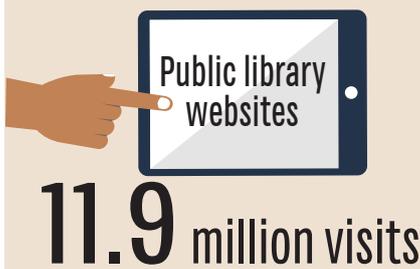
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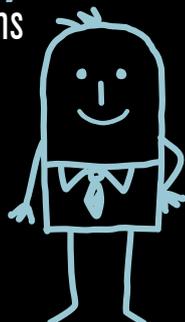
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Public Library Statistics Executive Summary 2021–22

The State Library of NSW collects public library statistics in support of the Library Council of NSW's duty to make careful inquiry into the administration and management of local libraries provided by local authorities which have adopted the Library Act 1939 (s5 Library Act 1939).

All NSW local government authorities (councils) have adopted the *Library Act 1939*, and all but one provides public library services to their communities.

In 2021–22 there were 90 library services, including stand-alone libraries and regional or joint libraries where up to 10 local councils have entered into a written agreement to provide combined services.

There were 362 library buildings. In addition, there were also 55 deposit stations/other service outlets, 26 administration/specialist service points and 28 mobile libraries operated by the library services, providing services to remote and isolated communities (figures as at June 2022).

NSW public library statistical measures have been gathered, collated and published by the State Library of New South Wales since 1973. The annual public library financial and statistical data, along with our research into services and trends, represents a significant body of information that assists the development of policy and practice advice.

This issue of *Public Library Statistics* has been produced from the reports provided to the State Library of New South Wales by local councils for the period July 2021 to June 2022.

COVID-19

Library usage figures for 2021/22 were significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Onsite services for most of the 2021/22 year were restricted due to COVID-19 Safety Plans, and library buildings were closed to the public for extended periods. When library buildings were allowed to open, restrictions on visitor numbers, PC usage, reduced opening hours and a ban on programs and events resulted in lower than usual figures for many services.

2021-22 figures

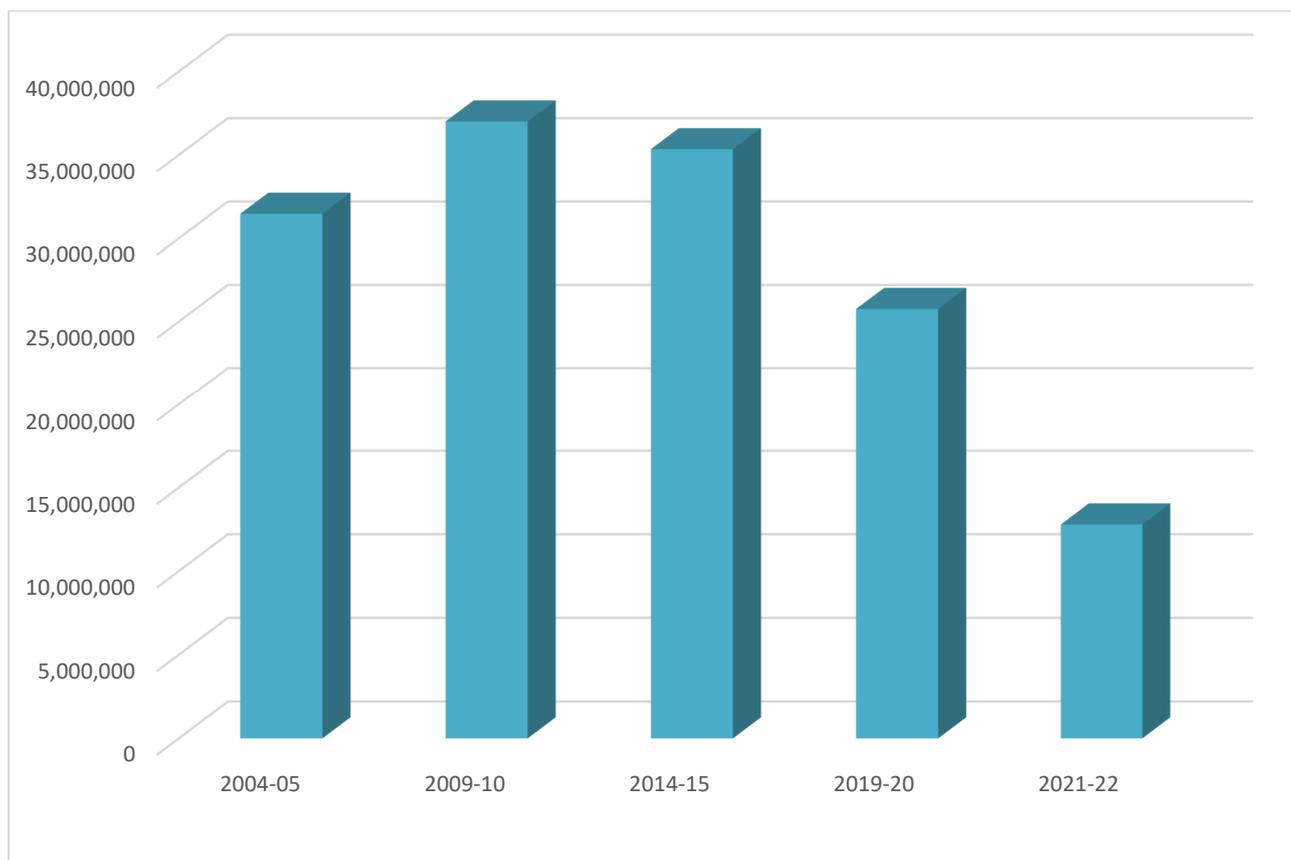
Usage of facilities and collections:

- Physical visits to public libraries were 12.8 million in 2021–22.
- Loans of collection items were 28.6 million in 2021–22.
- Virtual visits to public library websites were 11.9 million in 2021–22.
- Internet bookings in public libraries (including Wi-Fi) were 4.6 million in 2021–22.
- There were 2.7 million eBook loans in 2021–22.

Detailed tables comparing many measures follow. Please contact the State Library for further information.

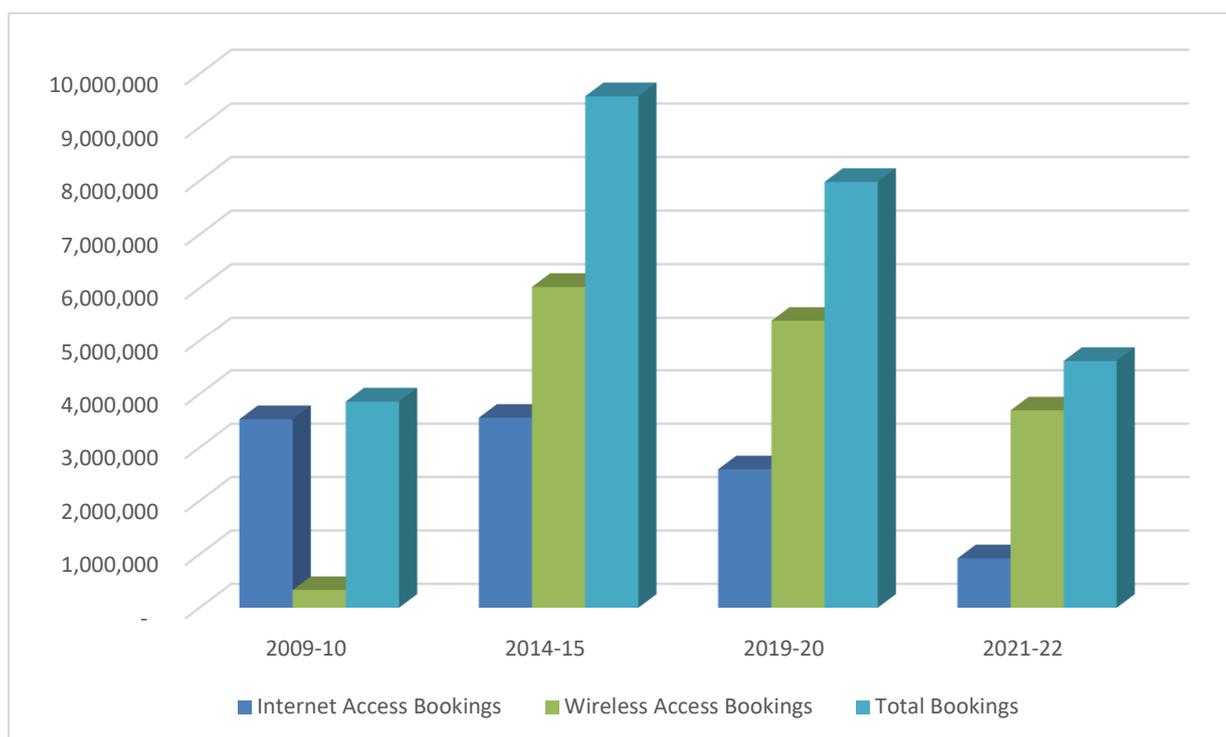
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State Library of NSW
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NUMBER OF LIBRARY VISITS



Year	Visits	COVID-19
2004–05	31,478,404	Library usage figures between 2019/20 and 2021/22 were significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Onsite services for most of the 2021/22 year were restricted due to COVID-19 Safety Plans, and library buildings were closed to the public for extended periods. When library buildings were allowed to open, restrictions on visitor numbers, PC usage, reduced opening hours and a ban on programs and events resulted in lower than usual figures for many services.
2009–10	37,008,871	
2014–15	35,347,255	
2019–20	25,766,363	
2021-22	12,790,433	

NUMBER OF INTERNET PC & WIRELESS ACCESS BOOKINGS IN LIBRARIES



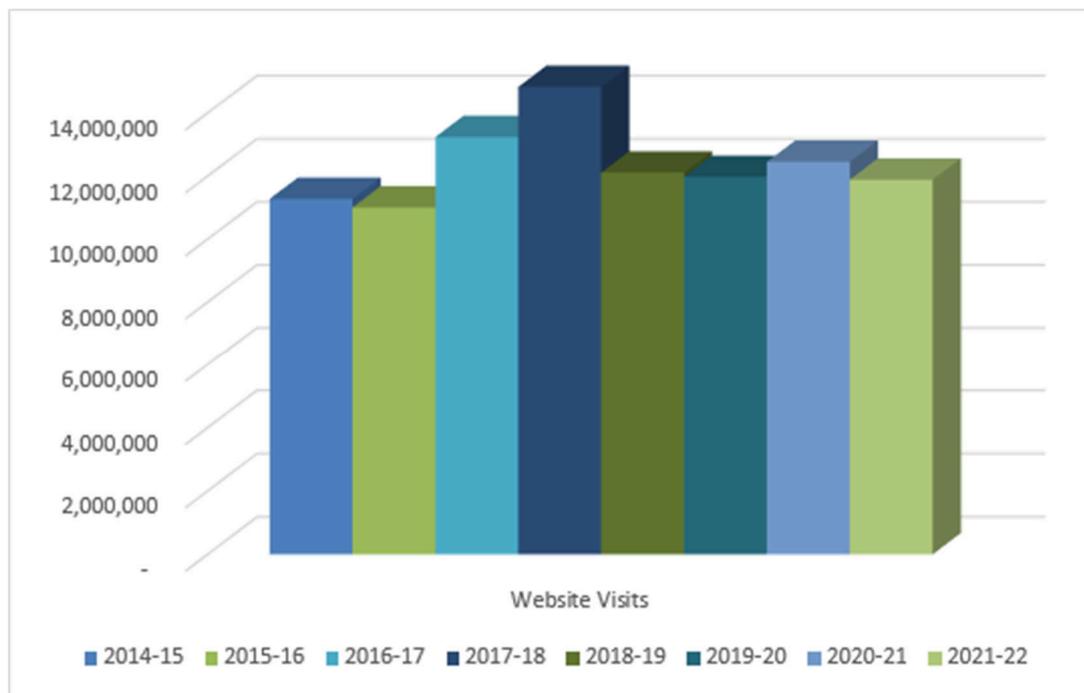
Year	Internet PC Sessions	Wireless Sessions	Total Sessions
2009–10	3,529,667	332,138	3,861,805
2014–15	3,557,579	6,022,747	9,580,326
2019–20	2,592,718	5,390,008	7,982,726
2021-22	924,951	3,695,876	4,620,827

There are different reporting methods used for calculating Wi-Fi sessions. Figures marked with an asterisk (*) in Table 20; pages 82-83, have been provided by the State Library's NSW.net service.

COVID-19

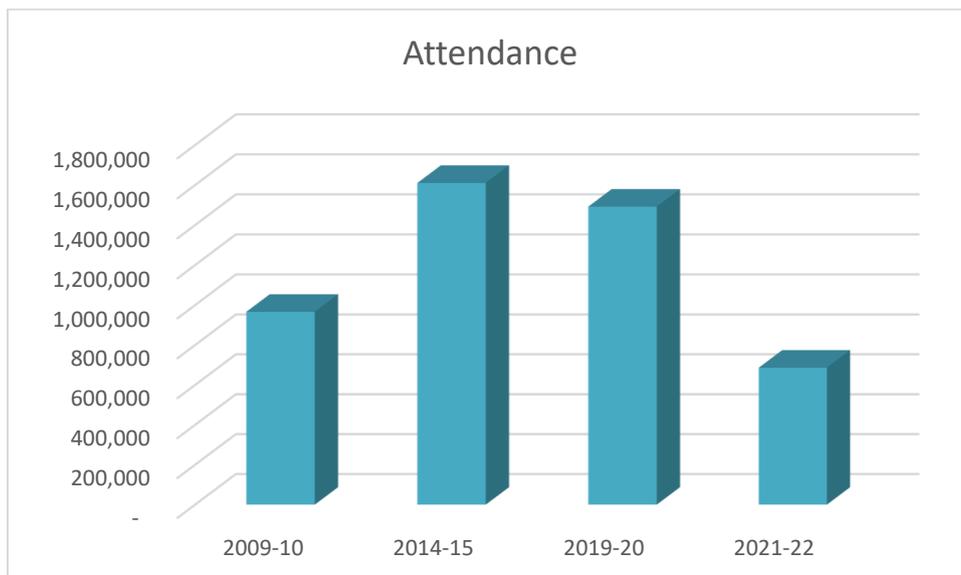
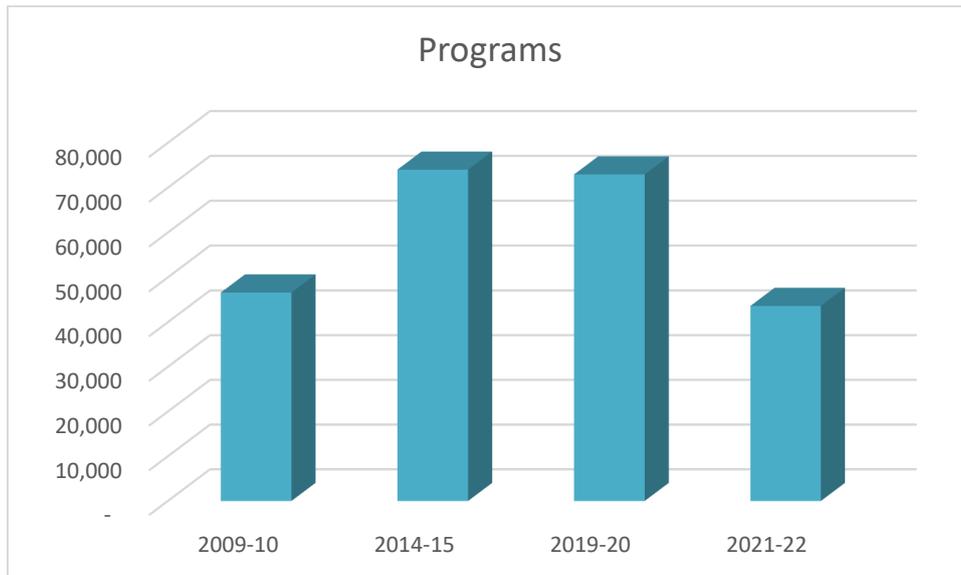
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NUMBER OF WEBSITE VISITS



Year	Visits
2014-15	11,278,351
2015-16	11,009,813
2016-17	13,239,217
2017-18	14,827,873
2018-19	12,110,987
2019-20	11,978,274
2020-21	12,455,842
2021-22	11,886,519

LIBRARY PROGRAMS & ATTENDANCE

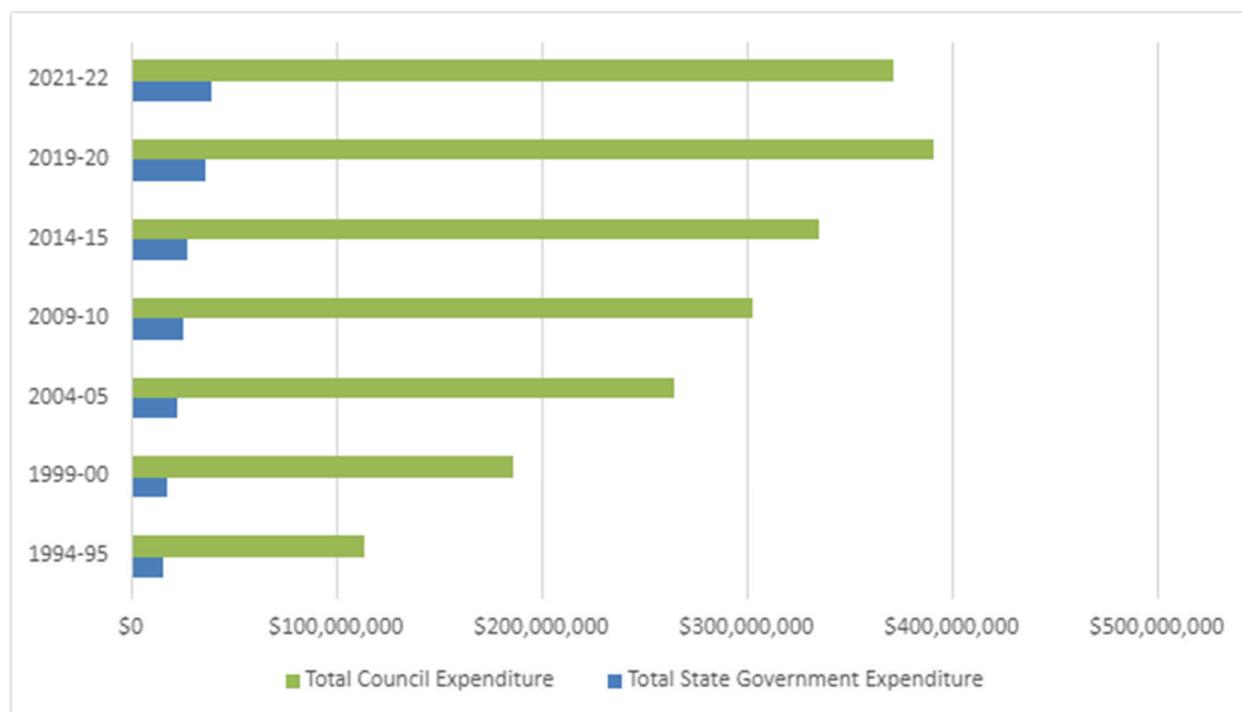


Year	Programs	Attendance
2009–10	46,610	966,941
2014–15	74,026	1,610,564
2019–20	72,945	1,492,360
2021–22	43,627	686,677

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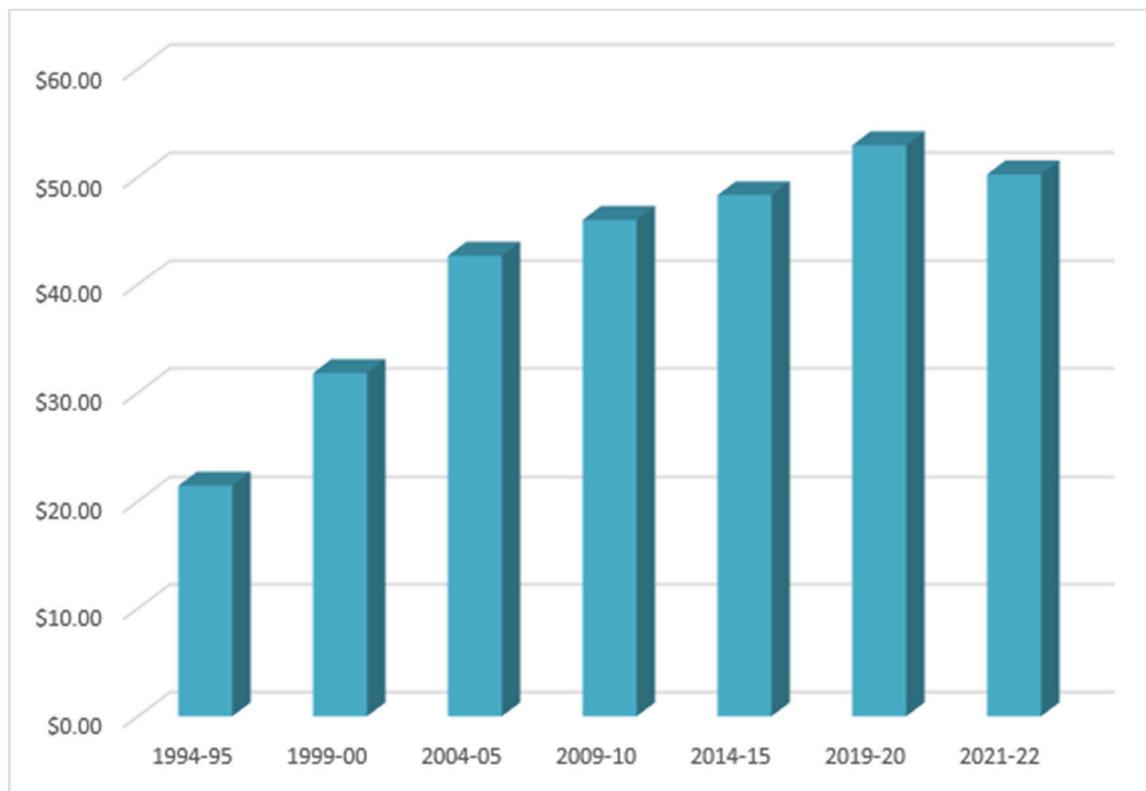
EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES



The graph above records the investment of Local and State Government in public library services for the people of New South Wales.

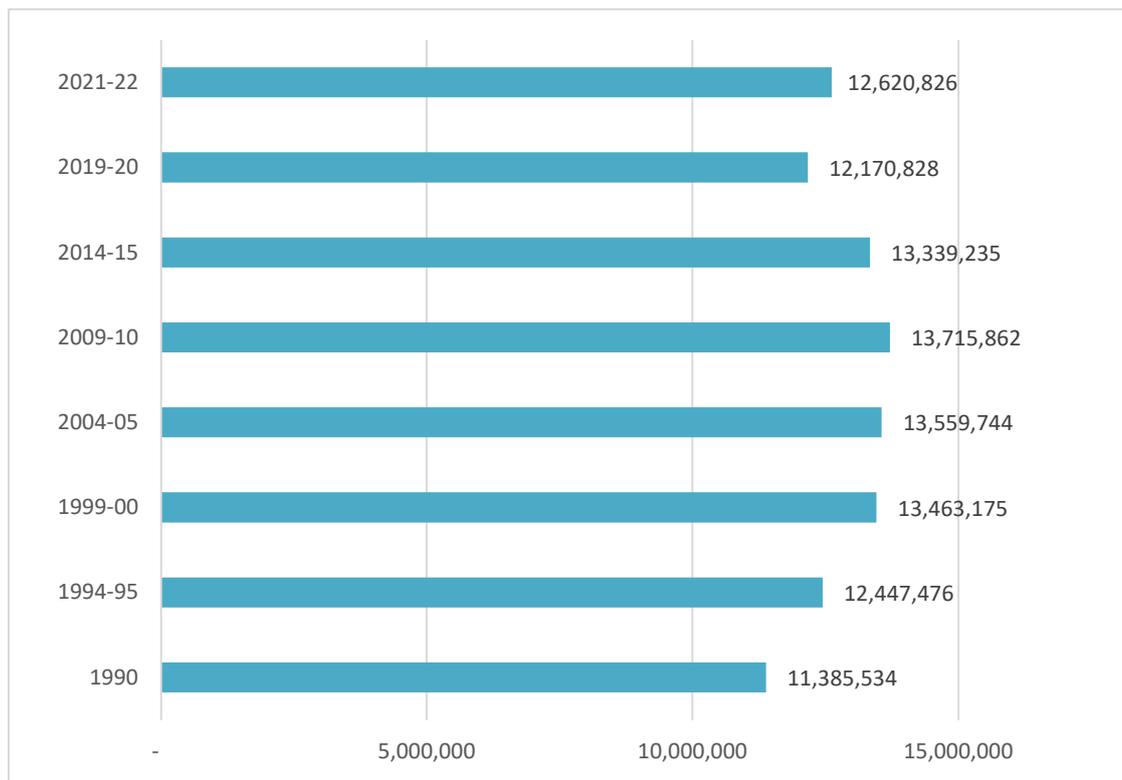
Year	Total Local Government Expenditure	Year	Total State Government Expenditure
1994-95	\$113,489,758	1994-95	\$16,170,000
1999-00	\$185,982,095	1999-00	\$17,920,000
2004-05	\$265,032,373	2004-05	\$22,421,550
2009-10	\$302,825,164	2009-10	\$25,528,000
2014-15	\$335,609,584	2014-15	\$27,518,000
2019-20	\$391,629,293	2019-20	\$36,478,000
2021-22	\$371,937,899	2021-22	\$38,618,000
		2022-23	\$40,468,000

EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA ON LIBRARY SERVICES BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Year	\$ Per Capita
1994-95	\$21.44
1999-00	\$31.82
2004-05	\$42.73
2009-10	\$46.04
2014-15	\$48.32
2019-20	\$52.94
2021-22	\$50.25

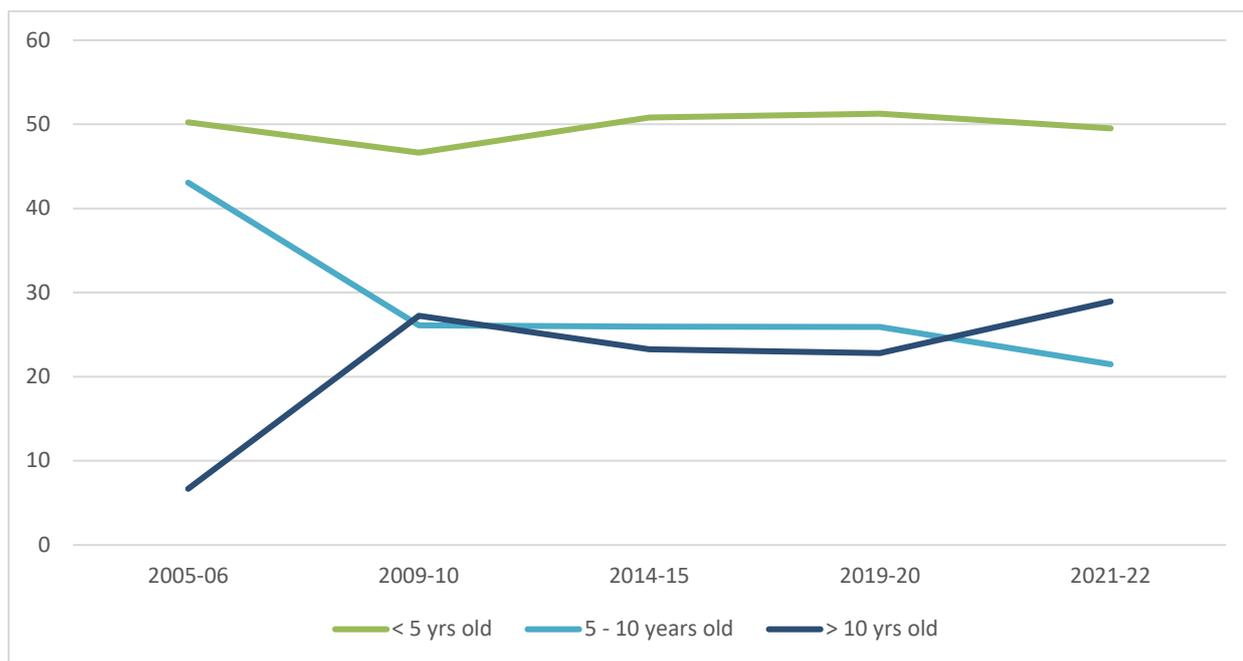
LIBRARY MATERIALS HELD BY NSW PUBLIC LIBRARIES



Year	Items
1990	11,385,534
1994-95	12,447,476
1999-00	13,463,175
2004-05	13,559,744
2009-10	13,715,862
2014-15	13,339,235
2019-20	12,170,828
2021-22	12,620,826

Library materials include printed books, DVDs, talking books, magazines, eBooks, eAudio, CDs, newspapers, maps, plans, pictures, and manuscripts.

AGE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS



	2005-06	2009-10**	2014-15	2019-20	2021-22
	%	%	%	%	%
Less than 5 years old	50.23	46.64	50.79	51.28	49.53
5 to 10 years old	43.08	26.11	25.96	25.91	21.50
Greater than 10 years old	6.69	27.25	23.25	22.81	28.97

How current are collections in local libraries?

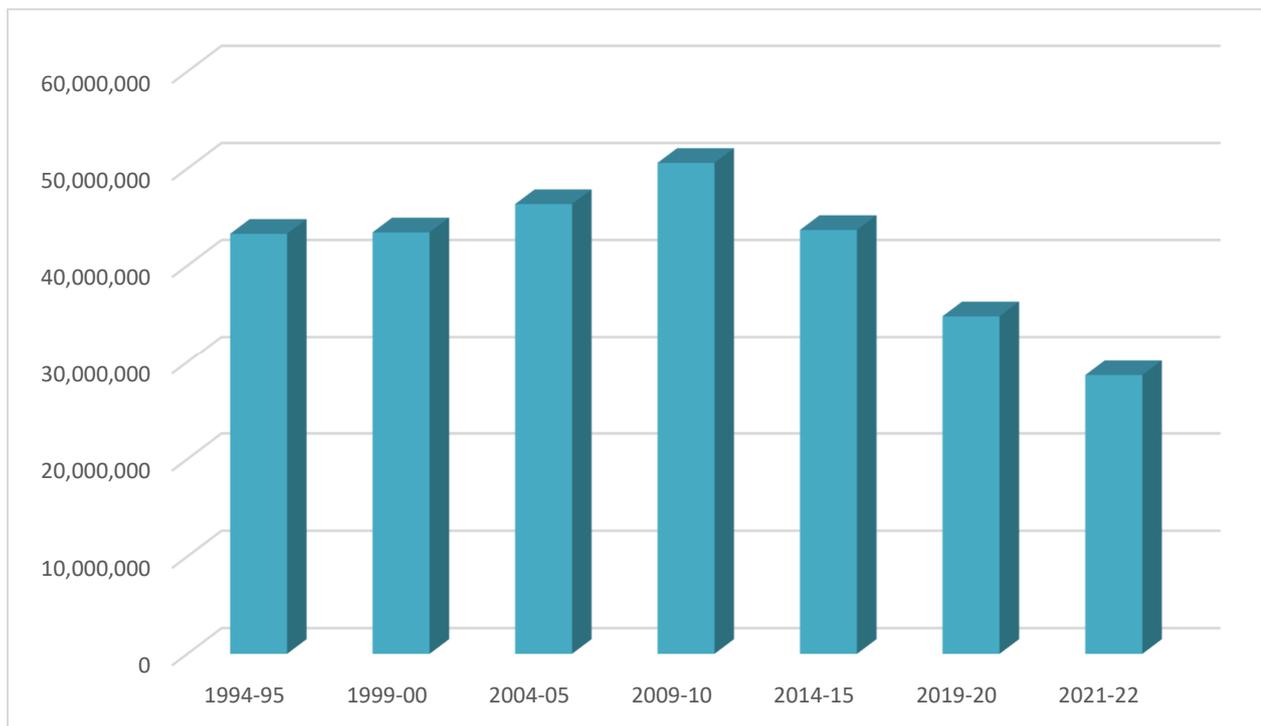
In 2005–06, 93.31% were less than 10 years old and 50.23% less than 5 years old.
 In 2009–10, 72.75% were less than 10 years old and 46.64% less than 5 years old.
 In 2014–15, 76.75% were less than 10 years old and 50.79% less than 5 years old.
 In 2019–20, 77.19% were less than 10 years old and 51.28% less than 5 years old.
 In 2021–22, 71.03% were less than 10 years old and 49.53% less than 5 years old.

Data on the age of collection from 2005–06 to 2007–08 was calculated by comparing the total number of items purchased over the last 5 years and the last 10 years with the total current stock.

**From 2008–09 the methodology used to calculate the age of material was revised to improve accuracy of the data collected in this area. The data presented in Age of Library Material is now based on the number of items purchased in the last 5 years and the last 10 years according to the date the material was acquired by the library as reported by the library’s Library Management System.

Significant changes between 2008–09 and previous years can be attributed to these changes in methodology and the availability of more accurate data.

LIBRARY MATERIALS BORROWED



Year	Items
1994–95	43,278,398
1999–00	43,432,152
2004–05	46,335,942
2009–10	50,585,814
2014–15	43,676,357
2019–20	34,772,940
2021–22	28,631,807

Materials available on loan across the State include books, eResources, CDs, magazines, videos, DVDs, large print and audio books, toys, etc. These resources inform, educate, inspire, and amuse three million people every year.

COVID-19

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Notes to Public Library Statistics

Disclaimer

The data published in *Public Library Statistics* is provided by New South Wales local councils and their public libraries. Data definitions are shared with all the councils prior to the annual collection to promote consistency of data submitted.

The State Library runs edit checks over the data submitted and queries results with councils where necessary. However, it is acknowledged that there may be inconsistencies from year to year.

This report of statistical measures for public libraries in New South Wales has been produced from the 2021–22 statistical return reports provided to the State Library by local councils. It covers the period July 2021 to June 2022.

The 2021–22 statistics are based on data submitted as at 30 June 2022 with per capita calculation based on ABS population figures for June 2021.

Public Library Statistics has been published since 1973, providing significant historic timelines for comparative purposes.

Tables: Explanatory Notes

Some of the tables relate to a council, (e.g., annual expenditure), whilst others relate to the library service, whether that be a standalone library, or a library service operated by more than one council.

Table 1 Expenditure and Subsidy & 1a Voted Expenditure, Subsidy and Local Priority Grant

The total expenditure figures provided by councils include monies from all sources spent on the library service for that year. This figure, therefore, includes State Library Subsidies and Grants where applicable, as well as the contribution made by local government. The total expenditure figure is the gross expenditure, not the net expenditure.

Operating Expenditure per Capita is reported to the NSW Office of Local Government as part of the Comparative Information on NSW Local Government Councils.

Councils report their financial data to the State Library of NSW via the Statement of Library Operations form.

The expenditure figure for July 2021–June 2022 (Table 1a) represents the total **voted** by councils for library services in this period. This figure may vary when the actual expenditure figures for this period are known. The Subsidy, Local Priority Grant & Additional funding figures in this table do not include funds from the State Library Grant programs. Details of the grant funds allocated in each year are listed in the *Annual Report of the Library Council of New South Wales*.

Website: <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about-library-publications/annual-reports>

All NSW councils which provide a library service in accordance with the Library Act 1939 receive a Subsidy Adjustment payment in support of their library. Councils allocate at least 30% of their Subsidy Adjustment payment to a library project, termed their “Local Priority Grant”. These payments are reported in tables 1 and 1a as follows: “Subsidy” comprises the per capita prescribed amount plus the portion of the Subsidy Adjustment which is not allocated to the Local Priority Grant. The “Local Priority Grant” is the amount nominated by each council for its Local Priority Grant project.

Table 1d Expenditure on Library Material: By Library Service

This table lists the breakdown of expenditure on library material.

Table 2e Circulation by Council

This table lists circulation and circulation per capita by council. This data was previously reported by the NSW Office of Local Government and published in the Comparative Information on NSW Local Government Councils.

Table 4a Non-Resident Members by Council

This table lists non-resident members by council. This figure is used by the NSW Local Government Grants Commission as part of the Library Services index calculation.

Table 5 Service Points

A *Service Point* refers to a library building, not the number of information or service desks within a library building.

A *Library* is a library service point where the public have direct access to a broad range of library services and facilities with a regular schedule of public service hours operated by permanent paid library staff present during all hours of opening.

A *Specialist Service Point* is a facility with public access that does not offer a broad range of public library services but focuses on a restricted range of public library services e.g., children's library, genealogy centre, technology facility. It is operated by paid library staff present during all hours of opening. Specialist service points may operate from a dedicated building or within a library, or from within an administrative building. This should not be counted as a library but as a specialist service point.

An *Administration* headquarters or centre is the operational centre for a multiple site library service that operates only, or mainly, for administrative functions and does not provide public access to a full range of public library services. This should not be counted as a specialist service.

Public Service Outlets - Deposit Station – a service point not operated by library staff, usually open limited hours and stocked with a small collection of books and other library materials that are changed periodically. Computer access to the library's database and/or public access to Wi-Fi may also be provided. Bulk loans to institutions e.g., nursing homes, retirement villages, and schools are not to be listed as deposit stations. Do not count unstaffed "little free libraries" which are free book exchanges.

Public Service Outlets –Other – These may include service points which are operated by paid library staff but are open less than ten hours a week. e.g., Book express at train station. Do not count irregular pop-up library appearances, they should be counted as library programs in section 8.1. Do not count unstaffed "little free libraries" which are free book exchanges.

A *Joint Use Facility* or *Area* is open to the public, has a permanent paid staff and is managed by a formal cooperative agreement between the council and another institution. A Joint Use Facility normally functions as a library e.g., a school / public library whilst a Joint Use Area functions within a library e.g., a Centrelink Agency or Rural Transaction Centre. Note: Joint Use does not include co-location.

A *Mobile Library* is a vehicle equipped and operated by paid library staff to provide a mobile branch library service.

Table 5 Hours of Opening

Hours of opening count the number of hours a library is open to the community.

Hours of opening are not counted twice for any service point that covers more than one function.

For mobile libraries only operating hours, not time spent traveling each week, are counted.

Table 10c Expenditure on Library Material Per Capita

Prior to 2009–10 this table excluded licensed access to electronic resources. See table 1d for breakdown on expenditure on library material.

Table 11b Average Cost of Library Material

The cost has been calculated by dividing the total expenditure on library materials by the number of acquisitions. The resultant figure is distorted by each library's expenditure on periodicals and the number of donations counted as acquisitions.

Table 11c Age of Library Material

From 2008–09 the methodology used to calculate the age of material was revised to improve accuracy of the data collected in this area. The data presented in Age of Library Material is now based on the number of items purchased in the last 5 years and the last 10 years according to the date the material was acquired by the library as reported by the library's Library Management System.

In previous years the age has been calculated by comparing the total number of items purchased over the last 5 years and the last 10 years with the total current stock.

Table 16b Turnover of Stock

The turnover is calculated by dividing circulation by the total lending stock.

Table 17b Total Qualified Staff

Prior to 1992 total qualified staff referred to the number of positions available for

qualified librarians. However, from 1993 this table refers to the total number of library staff with professional librarianship qualifications, regardless of the position they occupy.

Categories

Up to 1994–95 library services were categorised as ‘metropolitan’ or ‘country’ in line with the categories assigned to local authorities by the NSW Local Government Grants Commission. This categorisation was based on two variables: geographic location and size of urban centre. For further details see the introduction to the 1994–95 *Public Library Statistics*.

By 1995–96 the need for comparative analysis of Australian local governments on a national basis had been recognised and the **Australian Classification of Local Governments** was adopted by the NSW Local Government Grants Commission. The national system uses population, population density, population growth, and location to identify twenty-two categories of local government in Australia as detailed below. This classification system has been used in *Public Library Statistics* from 1995–96.

Australian Classification of Local Governments

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Alpha	Numeric
	Capital City (CC)	Not applicable	UCC	1
URBAN(U)	Metropolitan Developed (D)	Small(S)	UDS	2
Population >20,000	Part of an urban centre > 1,000,000 and	Medium(M)	UDM	3
or	Pop. Density > 600/sq km	Large (L)	UDL	4
Population density > 30 persons per sq km	Regional Town/City (R)	Very large (V)	UDV	5
or	Part of an urban centre with population < 1,000,000 and predominantly urban in nature	Small	URS	6
>= 90% of LGA population is urban	Fringe (F)	Medium	URM	7
	A developing LGA on the margin of a developed or regional urban centre.	Large	URL	8
		Very large	URV	9
		Small	UFS	10
		Medium	UFM	11
		Large	UFL	12
		Very large	UFV	13
RURAL (R)	Significant Growth (SG)	Not applicable	RSG	14
An LGA with population <20,000 and population density < 30 persons per sq km and < 90% of population is urban	Average annual population growth > 3%, population >5,000 and not remote.			
	Agricultural (A)	Small	RAS	15
		Medium	RAM	16
		Large	RAL	17
		Very large	RAV	18
	Remote (T)	Extra small	RTX	19
	Situated in a remote locality.	Small	RTS	20
		Medium	RTM	21
		Large	RTL	22

Note: For ‘Rural Agricultural Very Large’ (RAV), ‘Rural Remote Large’ (RTL) and ‘Rural Significant Growth’ (RSG), 20,000 is the upper limit because beyond this number all local governments are deemed ‘Urban’.

Source: *Australian Classification of Local Governments*, Department of Housing and Regional Development, Canberra, Australian Government Publishing Service, 1994, p 4. Commonwealth of Australia Copyright, reproduced by permission.

The *Expenditure and Subsidy* table on **pages 2–4** uses the Australian Classification categories. For the purposes of this report, the council statistics in the *Expenditure and Subsidy by Councils* table on **page 9** are divided into the seven main categories of Capital City (CC), Urban Metropolitan Developed (D) Urban Regional Town/City (R), Urban Fringe (F), Rural Significant Growth (SG), Rural Agricultural (A), and Rural Remote (T).

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN NSW 2006–07 to 2021–22

Year	Population served	% of population	No. of councils	Borrowers	% of population	Library Visits
2006–07	6,824,129	99.95	151	3,193,858	47	34,849,858
2007–08	6,885,965	99.96	151	3,179,025	46	36,396,565
2008–09	6,981,072	99.96	151	3,170,747	45	37,048,291
2009–10	7,131,286	99.96	151	3,301,072	46	37,008,871
2010–11	7,229,459	99.96	151	3,338,229	46	35,823,822
2011–12	7,299,050	99.96	151	3,188,109	44	35,002,039
2012–13	7,287,086	99.96	151	3,181,583	44	35,076,317
2013–14	7,407,208	99.96	151	3,086,003	42	34,873,208
2014–15	7,515,285	99.96	151	3,064,890	41	35,347,255
2015–16	7,614,507	99.96	151	3,121,812	41	34,790,223
2016–17	7,723,770	99.96	127	3,203,005	41	35,042,186
2017–18	7,858,147	99.96	127	3,286,454	42	33,944,519
2018–19	7,985,324	99.96	127	3,182,429	40	33,939,159
2019–20	8,086,952	99.96	127	3,139,207	39	25,766,363
2020–21	8,164,742	99.97	127	2,986,233	37	17,091,713
2021–22	8,185,892	99.97	127	2,863,295	35	12,790,433

Year	Expenditure*	Per Capita	Library Materials	Circulation	Total Staff	Qualified Staff
2006–07	295,645,680	43.32	13,707,583	48,664,526	2,344.91	875.25
2007–08	305,375,522	44.35	13,815,667	48,753,212	2,368.75	828.54
2008–09	319,770,848	45.81	13,672,758	49,782,998	2,344.54	821.40
2009–10	328,353,164	46.04	13,715,862	50,585,814	2,365.85	827.41
2010–11	339,822,780	47.01	13,504,391	48,911,125	2,347.58	831.72
2011–12	350,184,200	47.98	13,493,849	47,720,855	2,357.00	827.61
2012–13	371,254,910	50.95	13,585,583	46,328,680	2,321.95	832.29
2013–14	378,809,089	51.14	13,362,453	45,420,892	2,342.56	827.32
2014–15	363,127,584	48.32	13,339,235	43,676,357	2,328.69	819.41
2015–16	368,657,330	48.42	13,149,354	42,098,596	2,292.68	828.08
2016–17	402,253,210	52.08	12,597,392	41,255,806	2,304.80	834.89
2017–18	389,214,020	49.53	13,123,512	40,218,463	2,319.43	821.55
2018–19	462,324,542	57.90	12,571,433	40,289,432	2,356.40	807.12
2019–20	428,107,293	52.94	12,170,828	34,772,940	2,368.21	799.41
2020–21	418,369,017	51.24	12,476,892	35,130,750	2,372.33	812.80
2021–22	411,355,899	50.25	12,620,826	28,631,807	2,403.92	780.90

*Note that the Expenditure includes the State Government grants and subsidies

**TABLE 1 - EXPENDITURE AND SUBSIDY
SUMMARY**

	Population 2021	Expenditure 2021-22 *	per capita	Total Funding 2021-22^	Expenditure Voted 2022-23 **	per capita	Total Funding 2022-23^
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NSW TOTAL	8,185,892	411,355,899		29,183,566	401,962,044		30,876,817
NSW Average	64,456	3,239,023	50.25	229,792	3,165,055	49.10	243,125
NSW Median	25,563	1,379,958	54.62	126,690	1,356,301	51.50	132,322
NSW Max	387,104	22,422,620	177.49	1,072,171	17,633,979	742.55	1,160,945
NSW Min	1,520	95,459	24.52	66,305	97,370	19.14	66,849

* Expenditure 2021-22 includes capital and recurrent expenditure as well as all State Government monies.

** Expenditure Voted 2022-23 excludes State Government monies.

^ Total Funding for 2021-22 and 2022-23 includes Subsidy and Local Priority Grant.

TABLE 1 - EXPENDITURE AND SUBSIDY

Councils are grouped into categories according to the Australian Classification of Local Government

ACLG Abrev.	Population 2021	Operating Expenditure \$	per capita \$	Capital Expenditure \$	Total Expenditure 2021–22 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2021–22*	
URM	Albury	55,754	3,606,991.00	64.69	253,226.00	3,860,217.00	69.24	204,417
URS	Armidale Regional	29,484	1,561,084.45	52.95	93,865.32	1,654,949.77	56.13	138,183
URM	Ballina	45,773	1,824,691.00	39.86		1,824,691.00	39.86	177,494
RAM	Balranald	2,276	96,315.46	42.32	14,887.25	111,202.71	48.86	67,799
URM	Bathurst	44,540	1,994,814.18	44.79	192,096.79	2,186,910.97	49.10	174,258
UDV	Bayside	182,369	5,480,122.72	30.05	354,682.97	5,834,805.69	31.99	537,803
URM	Bega Valley	35,046	1,997,502.35	57.00	124,333.64	2,121,835.99	60.54	151,494
RAV	Bellingen	13,248	767,887.08	57.96	9,993.16	777,880.24	58.72	95,343
RAL	Berrigan	8,810	598,649.65	67.95	42,543.25	641,192.90	72.78	83,797
UDV	Blacktown	387,104	10,898,989.00	28.16	1,665,722.00	12,564,711.00	32.46	1,072,171
RAL	Bland	5,923	423,812.50	71.55		423,812.50	71.55	75,201
RAL	Blayney	7,408	205,400.17	27.73	29,184.25	234,584.42	31.67	78,083
UFL	Blue Mountains	78,740	3,336,923.72	42.38	161,737.42	3,498,661.14	44.43	266,079
RAM	Bogan	2,481	220,490.00	88.87		220,490.00	88.87	68,390
RAM	Bourke	2,596	382,489.34	147.34	27,603.66	410,093.00	157.97	68,645
RAS	Brewarrina	1,520	95,458.75	62.80		95,458.75	62.80	68,546
URS	Broken Hill	17,230	769,163.66	44.64	81,677.75	850,841.41	49.38	110,193
UDM	Burwood	40,686	3,085,811.57	75.84	272,566.87	3,358,378.44	82.54	165,197
URM	Byron	36,217	2,143,738.35	59.19	121,530.00	2,265,268.35	62.55	152,467
RAV	Cabonne	13,759	424,086.75	30.82		424,086.75	30.82	93,146
UFL	Camden	114,516	3,922,763.00	34.26	369,067.00	4,291,830.00	37.48	341,898
UFV	Campbelltown	175,687	5,527,994.58	31.47	586,557.26	6,114,551.84	34.80	521,826
UDL	Canada Bay	95,919	5,111,315.28	53.29	476,440.69	5,587,755.97	58.25	311,448
UDV	Canterbury-Bankstown	378,425	15,106,813.00	39.92	1,525,041.00	16,631,854.00	43.95	1,068,596
RAM	Carrathool	2,789	319,139.02	114.43	111,108.61	430,247.63	154.27	66,877
UFV	Central Coast	347,158	9,829,460.61	28.31	1,975,798.14	11,805,258.75	34.01	974,915
URM	Cessnock	63,020	2,009,936.36	31.89	196,554.20	2,206,490.56	35.01	225,316
URM	Clarence Valley	52,993	2,397,075.85	45.23	239,138.64	2,636,214.49	49.75	201,515
RTL	Cobar	4,365	444,386.16	101.81	39,192.63	483,578.79	110.79	72,225
URL	Coffs Harbour	78,093	2,262,310.55	28.97	357,344.03	2,619,654.58	33.55	265,235
RAM	Coolamon	4,304	261,340.58	60.72		261,340.58	60.72	69,892
RAM	Coonamble	3,854	284,245.00	73.75		284,245.00	73.75	74,784
RAV	Cootamundra-Gundagai	11,169	815,269.00	72.99		815,269.00	72.99	91,435
RAV	Cowra	12,785	445,418.68	34.84		445,418.68	34.84	96,722
UDV	Cumberland	239,834	8,063,785.03	33.62	530,942.00	8,594,727.03	35.84	702,554
URM	Dubbo Regional	54,195	2,643,137.00	48.77		2,643,137.00	48.77	201,738
RAL	Dungog	9,784	190,143.00	19.43	163,304.00 ***	353,447.00	36.13	83,278
URS	Edward River	9,158	558,490.74	60.98	114,182.19	672,672.93	73.45	81,739
URM	Eurobodalla	39,362	2,042,384.68	51.89	225,627.94	2,268,012.62	57.62	163,742
UDV	Fairfield	207,922	6,457,398.56	31.06	340,625.36	6,798,023.92	32.70	623,117
RAV	Federation	12,735	601,170.50	47.21	17,220.44	618,390.94	48.56	95,073
RAL	Forbes	9,934	333,322.67	33.55		333,322.67	33.55	87,977
UDV	Georges River	159,266	6,562,628.00	41.21	423,717.00	6,986,345.00	43.87	480,933
RAM	Gilgandra	4,205	425,449.32	101.18	23,996.24	449,445.56	106.88	74,194
RAL	Glen Innes Severn **	8,816	628,440.96	71.28	2,943.00	631,383.96	71.62	86,501
URM	Goulburn Mulwaree	31,796	2,165,559.00	68.11	110,911.00	2,276,470.00	71.60	144,138
RAV	Greater Hume	11,020	724,354.04	65.73	189,914.06 ***	914,268.10	82.96	86,397
URS	Griffith	27,173	1,216,388.85	44.76	34,868.16	1,251,257.01	46.05	131,428

* Breakdown of total funding available in 2020–21 PLS Statistics

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*** Includes building expenses

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Councils are grouped into categories according to the Australian Classification of Local Government

ACLG Abrev.	Population 2021	Operating Expenditure \$	per capita \$	Capital Expenditure \$	Total Expenditure 2021–22 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2021–22* \$	
RAV	Gunnedah	12,713	533,705.77	41.98	29,876.91	563,582.68	44.33	95,317
RAL	Gwydir	5,323	400,634.89	75.26		400,634.89	75.26	75,731
UFM	Hawkesbury	68,009	2,761,549.81	40.61	268,797.08	3,030,346.89	44.56	236,437
RAM	Hay	2,945	309,141.00	104.97	47,605.00	356,746.00	121.14	70,786
UFV	Hills, The **	188,557	7,326,433.52	38.86	481,592.55	7,808,026.07	41.41	542,637
RAV	Hilltops	18,553	703,538.00	37.92	44,529.00	748,067.00	40.32	109,855
UFV	Hornsby	150,698	7,035,332.61	46.68	480,613.81	7,515,946.42	49.87	459,501
UDS	Hunters Hill	14,861	364,358.09	24.52		364,358.09	24.52	95,240
UDV	Inner West **	199,759	14,762,864.57	73.90	47,800.09	14,810,664.66	74.14	591,194
RAV	Inverell	17,696	1,081,229.64	61.10	93,392.33	1,174,621.97	66.38	110,104
RAL	Junee	6,738	380,219.45	56.43	77,648.97	457,868.42	67.95	79,380
URM	Kempsey	30,092	1,082,742.53	35.98	29,422.94	1,112,165.47	36.96	143,721
URS	Kiama	24,006	1,082,234.58	45.08	187,362.20	1,269,596.78	52.89	118,977
UDV	Ku-ring-gai	126,554	5,065,658.59	40.03	639,927.61	5,705,586.20	45.08	393,739
RAL	Kyogle	8,841	532,060.00	60.18		532,060.00	60.18	87,718
RAL	Lachlan	6,025	393,212.00	65.26	65,527.00	458,739.00	76.14	77,824
URV	Lake Macquarie	210,031	10,242,784.11	48.77	2,121,220.00	12,364,004.11	58.87	608,273
UDM	Lane Cove	40,336	3,274,055.20	81.17	370,744.16	3,644,799.36	90.36	163,006
RAV	Leeton	11,242	559,139.37	49.74	49,957.23	609,096.60	54.18	90,579
URM	Lismore	43,790	1,775,912.76	40.56		1,775,912.76	40.56	175,185
URS	Lithgow	21,556	996,651.38	46.24	43,910.31	1,040,561.69	48.27	120,005
UFV	Liverpool	234,917	8,596,181.02	36.59	903,010.31	9,499,191.33	40.44	671,455
RAL	Liverpool Plains	7,848	455,933.25	58.10	563,615.31 ***	1,019,548.56	129.91	83,798
RAM	Lockhart	3,221	142,744.51	44.32		142,744.51	44.32	66,305
URL	Maitland	90,449	2,951,886.91	32.64	289,555.35	3,241,442.26	35.84	289,266
URL	MidCoast	95,209	3,993,330.50	41.94	835,203.37	4,828,533.87	50.72	313,134
URS	Mid-Western	25,563	1,235,241.75	48.32	144,716.54	1,379,958.29	53.98	126,690
RAV	Moree Plains	12,988	689,209.72	53.07	20,175.90	709,385.62	54.62	97,641
UDM	Mosman	30,122	2,546,968.98	84.56	220,566.00	2,767,534.98	91.88	137,171
RAV	Murray River ##	12,571	560,734.69	44.61	63,083.56	623,818.25	49.62	91,195
RAM	Murrumbidgee	3,871	273,459.00	70.64	18,613.00	292,072.00	75.45	73,365
RAV	Muswellbrook	16,212	894,134.31	55.15	141,356.59	1,035,490.90	63.87	102,808
RAV	Nambucca Valley	19,911	931,640.11	46.79	2,562,272.28 ***	3,493,912.39	175.48	117,062
RAV	Narrabri	12,948	771,424.00	59.58	13,876.00	785,300.00	60.65	95,100
RAL	Narrandera	5,834	385,767.17	66.12	33,773.76	419,540.93	71.91	78,511
RAL	Narromine	6,392	444,254.08	69.50		444,254.08	69.50	80,106
URV	Newcastle	168,880	12,152,629.00	71.96	1,137,005.00	13,289,634.00	78.69	500,414
UDL	North Sydney	73,712	3,901,838.00	52.93	424,009.00	4,325,847.00	58.69	254,590
UDV	Northern Beaches	272,184	11,499,486.15	42.25	2,135,020.24	13,634,506.39	50.09	781,799
RAL	Oberon	5,425	215,038.57	39.64	257,112.90 ***	472,151.47	87.03	72,881
URM	Orange	42,809	2,830,931.21	66.13	236,830.96	3,067,762.17	71.66	171,154
RAV	Parkes	14,623	906,367.62	61.98	182,549.00	1,088,916.62	74.47	100,718
UDV	Parramatta (City of)	258,799	11,229,501.14	43.39	1,006,662.15	12,236,163.29	47.28	746,686
UFV	Penrith	219,173	6,915,220.64	31.55	523,367.72	7,438,588.36	33.94	630,049
URL	Port Macquarie-Hastings	87,560	3,206,916.96	36.63	308,648.85	3,515,565.81	40.15	287,240
URL	Port Stephens	75,685	2,012,256.00	26.59	250,307.00	2,262,563.00	29.89	255,962
URM	Queanbeyan-Palerang	63,491	1,669,814.74	26.30	221,866.29	1,891,681.03	29.79	221,145

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Murray River Council has a cooperative arrangement for the delivery of library services to residents with Swan Hill Regional Library (Vic).

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Councils are grouped into categories according to the Australian Classification of Local Government

ACLG Abrev.	Population 2021	Operating Expenditure \$	per capita \$	Capital Expenditure \$	Total Expenditure 2021–22 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2021–22* \$	
UDV	Randwick	153,498	9,895,179.76	64.46	290,785.62	10,185,965.38	66.36	471,252
URS	Richmond Valley	23,572	1,031,832.69	43.77	275,256.96	1,307,089.65	55.45	126,679
UDV	Ryde	132,822	7,091,881.03	53.39	926,319.76	8,018,200.79	60.37	409,255
URL	Shellharbour	76,364	3,070,444.11	40.21	413,814.52	3,484,258.63	45.63	256,269
URL	Shoalhaven	108,892	4,095,721.10	37.61	466,244.84	4,561,965.94	41.89	344,576
URS	Singleton	23,573	1,880,041.38	79.75	442,620.85 ***	2,322,662.23	98.53	118,859
URS	Snowy Monaro	21,207	859,222.00	40.52	62,644.00	921,866.00	43.47	113,311
RAV	Snowy Valleys	14,349	1,085,856.25	75.67		1,085,856.25	75.67	98,711
UDM	Strathfield	47,705	1,872,060.96	39.24	347,924.22	2,219,985.18	46.54	182,794
UDV	Sutherland	234,275	10,047,098.58	42.89	2,371,925.91 ***	12,419,024.49	53.01	671,990
UCC	Sydney	242,237	20,827,593.55	85.98	1,595,026.74	22,422,620.29	92.56	715,362
URM	Tamworth	62,782	2,796,136.00	44.54		2,796,136.00	44.54	225,212
RAL	Temora	6,249	363,715.82	58.20	436,089.72 ***	799,805.54	127.99	78,315
RAL	Tenterfield	6,502	586,066.66	90.14	39,991.22	626,057.88	96.29	81,576
URL	Tweed	99,480	3,228,481.18	32.45		3,228,481.18	32.45	320,180
RAV	Upper Hunter	14,152	520,967.61	36.81	192,749.56	713,717.17	50.43	96,063
RAL	Upper Lachlan	8,419	383,309.00	45.53	54,495.00	437,804.00	52.00	78,828
RAL	Uralla	5,883	341,910.29	58.12		341,910.29	58.12	73,420
URM	Wagga Wagga	66,408	2,950,661.00	44.43	151,655.00	3,102,316.00	46.72	231,192
RAM	Walcha	3,103	212,407.58	68.45		212,407.58	68.45	66,749
RAL	Walgett	5,785	374,525.00	64.74		374,525.00	64.74	79,874
RAM	Warren	2,708	455,012.65	168.03	25,642.40	480,655.05	177.49	67,717
RAL	Warrumbungle	9,118	761,033.66	83.46		761,033.66	83.46	88,834
UDL	Waverley	72,743	4,976,527.74	68.41	350,787.98	5,327,315.72	73.23	252,422
RAM	Weddin	3,577	150,012.47	41.94	29,032.76	179,045.23	50.05	70,049
RAL	Wentworth	7,142	417,615.42	58.47	56,399.52	474,014.94	66.37	78,256
UDL	Willoughby	79,556	5,769,183.32	72.52	236,778.12	6,005,961.44	75.49	270,760
URM	Wingecarribee	52,309	1,835,522.60	35.09	139,237.68	1,974,760.28	37.75	194,066
UFM	Wollondilly	54,772	1,751,616.76	31.98	48,267.75	1,799,884.51	32.86	200,015
URV	Wollongong	220,659	11,805,332.36	53.50	1,288,696.00	13,094,028.36	59.34	640,134
UDM	Woollahra	58,480	6,375,769.25	109.02	425,964.55	6,801,733.80	116.31	213,083
RAV	Yass Valley **	17,608	460,633.00	26.16		460,633.00	26.16	102,112

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TOTAL	8,185,892	371,614,280		39,741,618.87	411,355,899.27		29,183,566
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TABLE 1a - VOTED EXPENDITURE, SUBSIDY AND LOCAL PRIORITY GRANT

Voted expenditure is for July 2022 to June 2023

	Population 2021	Total Expenditure Voted 2022–23	per capita	Subsidy 2022–23	Local Priority Grant 2022–23	Total Funding 2022–23
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Albury	55,754	3,225,937	57.86	158,899	58,521	217,420
Armidale Regional	29,484	1,676,786	56.87	94,497	49,000	143,497
Ballina	45,773	1,896,000	41.42	130,453	57,669	188,122
Balranald	2,276	97,370	42.78	49,668	18,507	68,175
Bathurst	44,540	1,860,369	41.77	156,237	28,371	184,608
Bayside	182,369	6,844,878	37.53	519,752	56,902	576,654
Bega Valley	35,046	2,230,669	63.65	114,349	45,000	159,349
Bellingen	13,248	762,927	57.59	37,756	60,520	98,276
Berrigan	8,810	641,193	72.78	65,453	20,175	85,628
Blacktown	387,104	12,137,364	31.35	1,103,246	57,699	1,160,945
Bland	5,923	386,996	65.34	56,348	20,000	76,348
Blayney	7,408	250,274	33.78	62,077	17,557	79,634
Blue Mountains	78,740	3,213,061	40.81	224,409	56,212	280,621
Bogan	2,481	240,054	96.76	50,253	18,507	68,760
Bourke	2,596	371,443	143.08	48,087	21,000	69,087
Brewarrina	1,520	129,000	84.87	4,332	64,430	68,762
Broken Hill *	17,230	12,794,169	742.55	93,536	20,000	113,536
Burwood	40,686	3,709,216	91.17	115,955	56,902	172,857
Byron	36,217	2,424,900	66.95	103,218	57,669	160,887
Cabonne	13,759	448,213	32.58	79,044	17,071	96,115
Camden	114,516	4,600,000	40.17	326,370	56,212	382,582
Campbelltown	175,687	7,242,000	41.22	500,728	60,500	561,228
Canada Bay	95,919	4,939,965	51.50	307,831	21,129	328,960
Canterbury-Bankstown	378,425	17,633,979	46.60	1,078,511	60,520	1,139,031
Carrathool	2,789	367,179	131.65	37,416	30,000	67,416
Central Coast	347,158	10,216,090	29.43	989,400	58,521	1,047,921
Cessnock	63,020	2,119,892	33.64	179,607	62,987	242,594
Clarence Valley	52,993	2,839,214	53.58	151,030	64,430	215,460
Cobar	4,365	502,469	115.11	53,960	19,000	72,960
Coffs Harbour	78,093	2,664,609	34.12	262,565	19,468	282,033
Coolamon	4,304	332,563	77.27	53,227	17,560	70,787
Coonamble	3,854	329,545	85.51	56,085	19,329	75,414
Cootamundra-Gundagai	11,169	916,872	82.09	75,014	18,507	93,521
Cowra	12,785	472,978	36.99	80,528	18,896	99,424
Cumberland	239,834	8,211,935	34.24	725,155	17,840	742,995
Dubbo Regional	54,195	2,210,734	40.79	195,421	17,556	212,977
Dungog	9,784	367,487	37.56	68,252	17,301	85,553
Edward River	9,158	426,080	46.53	66,468	17,301	83,769
Eurobodalla	39,362	2,579,481	65.53	112,701	60,000	172,701
Fairfield	207,922	8,744,316	42.06	592,578	64,430	657,008
Federation	12,735	583,332	45.81	79,476	18,507	97,983
Forbes	9,934	332,029	33.42	71,493	18,507	90,000
Georges River	159,266	7,348,965	46.14	487,552	22,568	510,120
Gilgandra	4,205	431,305	102.57	54,562	20,409	74,971
Glen Innes Severn	8,816	722,545	81.96	60,113	28,000	88,113
Goulburn Mulwaree	31,796	2,220,467	69.83	119,138	32,000	151,138
Greater Hume	11,020	495,500	44.96	71,775	17,301	89,076
Griffith	27,173	1,343,582	49.45	77,443	59,468	136,911

* \$12m allocated to new library building

TABLE 1a - VOTED EXPENDITURE, SUBSIDY AND LOCAL PRIORITY GRANT

Voted expenditure is for July 2022 to June 2023

	Population 2021	Total Expenditure Voted 2022–23 \$	per capita \$	Subsidy 2022–23 \$	Local Priority Grant 2022–23 \$	Total Funding 2022–23 \$
Gunnedah	12,713	540,294	42.50	36,232	61,689	97,921
Gwydir	5,323	229,858	43.18	58,352	18,507	76,859
Hawkesbury	68,009	2,708,697	39.83	233,255	17,473	250,728
Hay	2,945	342,694	116.36	51,380	20,000	71,380
Hills, The	188,557	7,812,575	41.43	576,301	16,677	592,978
Hilltops	18,553	728,921	39.29	65,396	48,000	113,396
Hornsby	150,698	7,461,633	49.51	429,489	55,591	485,080
Hunters Hill	14,861	416,061	28.00	81,266	16,678	97,944
Inner West	199,759	12,436,000	62.26	569,313	56,212	625,525
Inverell	17,696	1,288,570	72.82	50,434	62,987	113,421
Junee	6,738	419,515	62.26	62,385	18,507	80,892
Kempsey	30,092	1,304,007	43.33	85,762	64,430	150,192
Kiama	24,006	896,863	37.36	107,765	16,864	124,629
Ku-ring-gai	126,554	5,884,300	46.50	360,678	55,591	416,269
Kyogle	8,841	550,763	62.30	69,246	20,381	89,627
Lachlan	6,025	451,567	74.95	33,860	45,000	78,860
Lake Macquarie	210,031	12,610,585	60.04	598,588	57,669	656,257
Lane Cove	40,336	4,085,807	101.29	152,548	18,000	170,548
Leeton	11,242	575,484	51.19	74,359	18,200	92,559
Lismore	43,790	1,815,900	41.47	124,801	59,468	184,269
Lithgow	21,556	1,262,390	58.56	105,526	18,896	124,422
Liverpool	234,917	8,913,741	37.94	678,034	50,000	728,034
Liverpool Plains	7,848	537,146	68.44	66,458	18,896	85,354
Lockhart	3,221	149,275	46.34	49,548	17,301	66,849
Maitland	90,449	3,980,893	44.01	257,779	57,669	315,448
MidCoast	95,209	5,565,064	58.45	271,346	62,987	334,333
Mid-Western	25,563	1,460,011	57.11	112,322	20,000	132,322
Moree Plains	12,988	1,097,617	84.51	70,003	30,000	100,003
Mosman	30,122	2,564,000	85.12	85,847	55,591	141,438
Murray River	12,571	650,000	51.71	66,044	28,304	94,348
Murrumbidgee	3,871	307,834	79.52	54,020	20,000	74,020
Muswellbrook	16,212	760,162	46.89	87,822	17,850	105,672
Nambucca Valley	19,911	938,700	47.14	101,848	19,329	121,177
Narrabri	12,948	835,742	64.55	79,265	18,156	97,421
Narrandera	5,834	406,586	69.69	60,614	19,000	79,614
Narromine	6,392	414,622	64.87	62,308	18,896	81,204
Newcastle	168,880	7,408,852	43.87	481,308	56,902	538,210
North Sydney	73,712	4,813,067	65.30	210,079	55,591	265,670
Northern Beaches	272,184	12,747,096	46.83	775,724	55,591	831,315
Oberon	5,425	3,817,110	703.61	55,982	18,000	73,982
Orange	42,809	916,004	21.40	162,970	17,557	180,527
Parkes	14,623	877,885	60.03	84,364	19,000	103,364
Parramatta (City of)	258,799	16,666,228	64.40	737,577	56,902	794,479
Penrith	219,173	7,585,121	34.61	624,643	56,902	681,545
Port Macquarie-Hastings	87,560	3,192,393	36.46	249,546	59,468	309,014
Port Stephens	75,685	2,581,240	34.11	255,905	18,318	274,223
Queanbeyan-Palerang	63,491	1,215,157	19.14	217,161	20,000	237,161

TABLE 1a - VOTED EXPENDITURE, SUBSIDY AND LOCAL PRIORITY GRANT

Voted expenditure is for July 2022 to June 2023

	Population 2021	Total Expenditure Voted 2022–23 \$	per capita \$	Subsidy 2022–23 \$	Local Priority Grant 2022–23 \$	Total Funding 2022–23 \$
Randwick	153,498	10,384,647	67.65	437,469	56,212	493,681
Richmond Valley	23,572	973,491	41.30	112,110	19,500	131,610
Ryde	132,822	7,372,990	55.51	378,542	56,212	434,754
Shellharbour	76,364	3,672,062	48.09	217,637	58,521	276,158
Shoalhaven	108,892	2,932,162	26.93	340,862	30,000	370,862
Singleton	23,573	1,183,600	50.21	100,015	24,070	124,085
Snowy Monaro	21,207	925,983	43.66	98,609	19,500	118,109
Snowy Valleys	14,349	1,356,301	94.52	70,989	30,425	101,414
Strathfield	47,705	1,692,500	35.48	135,959	56,212	192,171
Sutherland	234,275	7,459,820	31.84	667,684	56,212	723,896
Sydney	242,237	12,589,504	51.97	690,375	56,212	746,587
Tamworth	62,782	2,614,023	41.64	220,556	17,840	238,396
Temora	6,249	384,785	61.58	60,991	18,507	79,498
Tenterfield	6,502	545,681	83.93	58,061	24,900	82,961
Tweed	99,480	2,710,008	27.24	283,518	59,468	342,986
Upper Hunter	14,152	1,482,393	104.75	80,854	18,000	98,854
Upper Lachlan	8,419	449,843	53.43	23,994	56,902	80,896
Uralla	5,883	331,685	56.38	57,134	17,301	74,435
Wagga Wagga	66,408	2,630,508	39.61	189,263	56,902	246,165
Walcha	3,103	191,476	61.71	49,808	17,556	67,364
Walgett	5,785	437,476	75.62	60,918	20,000	80,918
Warren	2,708	431,573	159.37	13,634	54,603	68,237
Warrumbungle	9,118	619,227	67.91	71,088	19,329	90,417
Waverley	72,743	4,257,857	58.53	207,317	55,591	262,908
Weddin	3,577	146,000	40.82	52,558	18,156	70,714
Wentworth	7,142	1,071,021	149.96	56,322	23,500	79,822
Willoughby	79,556	7,211,271	90.64	226,734	55,591	282,325
Wingecarribee	52,309	2,126,638	40.66	153,983	52,000	205,983
Wollondilly	54,772	1,586,038	28.96	156,100	56,902	213,002
Wollongong	220,659	14,006,506	63.48	628,878	57,669	686,547
Woollahra	58,480	7,053,981	120.62	166,668	55,591	222,259
Yass Valley	17,608	371,032	21.07	87,531	18,864	106,395
Total	8,185,892	401,962,044		26,243,582	4,633,235	30,876,817

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TABLE 1b - EXPENDITURE and SUBSIDY: BY COUNCILS

SUMMARIES

Councils are grouped into categories developed by the NSW Local Government Grants Commission

	Population 2021	Total Expenditure 2021-22 \$	per capita \$	Total Expenditure Voted 2022-23 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2022-23 * \$
URBAN						
Cat. UCC: Capital City						
UCC	242,237	22,422,620.29	92.56	12,589,504	51.97	746,587
Cat. UDS, UDM, UDL, UDV: Metropolitan Developed						
Average	151,606	7,601,054	53.30	7,592,011	58.29	488,859
Median	132,822	6,799,879	43.39	7,211,271	51.50	434,754
Max	387,104	16,631,854	109.02	17,633,979	120.62	1,160,945
Min	14,861	364,358	24.52	416,061	28.00	97,944
Cat. URS, URM, URL, URV: Regional Town/City						
Average	61,953	3,136,094	46.39	3,170,980	64.28	235,971
Median	49,041	2,266,640	44.70	2,225,568	43.77	197,053
Max	220,659	13,289,634	79.75	14,006,506	742.55	686,547
Min	9,158	672,673	26.30	426,080	19.14	83,769
Cat. UFS, UFM, UFL, UFV: Fringe						
Average	163,223	6,280,229	36.27	6,133,896	38.39	522,372
Median	163,193	6,776,570	35.42	7,351,817	40.00	523,154
Max	347,158	11,805,259	46.68	10,216,090	49.51	1,047,921
Min	54,772	1,799,885	28.31	1,586,038	28.96	213,002
RURAL						
Cat. RAS, RAM, RAL, RAV: Agricultural						
Average	8,628	586,141	62.79	600,327	80.97	85,609
Median	7,628	459,686	59.88	449,028	64.71	82,083
Max	19,911	3,493,912	168.03	3,817,110	703.61	121,177
Min	1,520	95,459	19.43	97,370	21.07	66,849
Cat. RTX, RTS, RTM, RTL: Remote						
RTL	4,365	483,578.79	110.79	502,469	115.11	72,960

* Includes Subsidy, Local Priority Grant and Additional funds where applicable.

TABLE 1c - EXPENDITURE and SUBSIDY: BY LIBRARY SERVICE

	Population 2021	Total Expenditure 2021–22 \$	per capita \$	Voted Expenditure 2022–23 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2022–2023* \$
Albury	55,754	3,860,217.00	69.24	3,225,937	57.86	217,420
Armidale Regional	29,484	1,654,949.77	56.13	1,676,786	56.87	143,497
Balranald	2,276	111,202.71	48.86	97,370	42.78	68,175
Bathurst	44,540	2,186,910.97	49.10	1,860,369	41.77	184,608
Bayside	182,369	5,834,805.69	31.99	6,844,878	37.53	576,654
Bega Valley	35,046	2,121,835.99	60.54	2,230,669	63.65	159,349
Berrigan	8,810	641,192.90	72.78	641,193	72.78	85,628
Big Sky	20,293	1,179,369.37	58.12	1,664,093	82.00	249,683
Blacktown	387,104	12,564,711.00	32.46	12,137,364	31.35	1,160,945
Blue Mountains	78,740	3,498,661.14	44.43	3,213,061	40.81	280,621
Bourke	2,596	410,093.00	157.97	371,443	143.08	69,087
Broken Hill	17,230	850,841.41	49.38	12,794,169	742.55	113,536
Burwood	40,686	3,358,378.44	82.54	3,709,216	91.17	172,857
Camden	114,516	4,291,830.00	37.48	4,600,000	40.17	382,582
Campbelltown	175,687	6,114,551.84	34.80	7,242,000	41.22	561,228
Canada Bay	95,919	5,587,755.97	58.25	4,939,965	51.50	328,960
Canterbury-Bankstown	378,425	16,631,854.00	43.95	17,633,979	46.60	1,139,031
Central Coast	347,158	11,805,258.75	34.01	10,216,090	29.43	1,047,921
Central Northern	97,887	5,555,937.32	56.76	4,739,930	48.42	639,829
Central West	86,695	4,505,174.69	51.97	2,419,498	27.91	545,700
Cessnock	63,020	2,206,490.56	35.01	2,119,892	33.64	242,594
Clarence	66,241	3,414,094.73	51.54	3,602,141	54.38	313,736
Cobar	4,365	483,578.79	110.79	502,469	115.11	72,960
Coffs Harbour	78,093	2,619,654.58	33.55	2,664,609	34.12	282,033
Cumberland	239,834	8,594,727.03	35.84	8,211,935	34.24	742,995
Edward River	9,158	672,672.93	73.45	426,080	46.53	83,769
Eurobodalla	39,362	2,268,012.62	57.62	2,579,481	65.53	172,701
Fairfield	207,922	6,798,023.92	32.70	8,744,316	42.06	657,008
Georges River	159,266	6,986,345.00	43.87	7,348,965	46.14	510,120
Glen Innes Severn	8,816	631,383.96	71.62	722,545	81.96	88,113
Goulburn Mulwaree	31,796	2,276,470.00	71.60	2,220,467	69.83	151,138
Grenfell	3,577	179,045.23	50.05	146,000	40.82	70,714
Gunnedah	12,713	563,582.68	44.33	540,294	42.50	97,921
Hawkesbury	68,009	3,030,346.89	44.56	2,708,697	39.83	250,728
Hills, The	188,557	7,808,026.07	41.41	7,812,575	41.43	592,978
Hilltops	18,553	748,067.00	40.32	728,921	39.29	113,396
Hornsby	150,698	7,515,946.42	49.87	7,461,633	49.51	485,080
Inner West	199,759	14,810,664.66	74.14	12,436,000	62.26	625,525
Inverell	17,696	1,174,621.97	66.38	1,288,570	72.82	113,421
Kempsey	30,092	1,112,165.47	36.96	1,304,007	43.33	150,192
Kiama	24,006	1,269,596.78	52.89	896,863	37.36	124,629
Ku-Ring-Gai	126,554	5,705,586.20	45.08	5,884,300	46.50	416,269
Lachlan	6,025	458,739.00	76.14	451,567	74.95	78,860
Lake Macquarie	210,031	12,364,004.11	58.87	12,610,585	60.04	656,257
Lane Cove	55,197	4,009,157.45	72.63	4,501,868	81.56	268,492
Leeton	11,242	609,096.60	54.18	575,484	51.19	92,559
Lithgow	21,556	1,040,561.69	48.27	1,262,390	58.56	124,422

* Includes Subsidy and Local Priority Grant payments.

TABLE 1c - EXPENDITURE and SUBSIDY: BY LIBRARY SERVICE

	Population 2021	Total Expenditure 2021–22 \$	per capita \$	Voted Expenditure 2022–23 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2022–2023* \$
Liverpool	234,917	9,499,191.33	40.44	8,913,741	37.94	728,034
Macquarie	69,705	3,848,424.74	55.21	3,244,583	46.55	384,598
Maitland	90,449	3,241,442.26	35.84	3,980,893	44.01	315,448
MidCoast	95,209	4,828,533.87	50.72	5,565,064	58.45	334,333
Mid-Western	25,563	1,379,958.29	53.98	1,460,011	57.11	132,322
Mosman	30,122	2,767,534.98	91.88	2,564,000	85.12	141,438
Murray River ##	12,571	623,818.25	49.62	650,000	51.71	94,348
Muswellbrook	16,212	1,035,490.90	63.87	760,162	46.89	105,672
Nambucca Valley	19,911	3,493,912.39	175.48	938,700	47.14	121,177
Newcastle	254,349	15,905,644.00	62.53	10,357,579	40.72	897,986
North Sydney	73,712	4,325,847.00	58.69	4,813,067	65.30	265,670
North Western	13,248	1,434,835.61	108.31	1,432,477	108.13	287,382
Northern Beaches	272,184	13,634,506.39	50.09	12,747,096	46.83	831,315
Oberon	5,425	472,151.47	87.03	3,817,110	703.61	73,982
Parkes	14,623	1,088,916.62	74.47	877,885	60.03	103,364
Parramatta (City of)	258,799	12,236,163.29	47.28	16,666,228	64.40	794,479
Penrith	219,173	7,438,588.36	33.94	7,585,121	34.61	681,545
Port Macquarie-Hastings	87,560	3,515,565.81	40.15	3,192,393	36.46	309,014
Queanbeyan Palerang	63,491	1,891,681.03	29.79	1,215,157	19.14	237,161
Randwick	153,498	10,185,965.38	66.36	10,384,647	67.65	493,681
Richmond-Tweed	225,260	9,094,353.29	40.37	8,846,808	39.27	876,264
Richmond-Upper Clarence	32,413	1,839,149.65	56.74	1,524,254	47.03	221,237
Riverina	142,116	8,621,671.84	60.67	7,655,647	53.87	1,002,532
Ryde	132,822	8,018,200.79	60.37	7,372,990	55.51	434,754
Shellharbour	76,364	3,484,258.63	45.63	3,672,062	48.09	276,158
Shoalhaven	108,892	4,561,965.94	41.89	2,932,162	26.93	370,862
Singleton	23,573	2,322,662.23	98.53	1,183,600	50.21	124,085
Snowy Monaro	21,207	921,866.00	43.47	925,983	43.66	118,109
Strathfield	47,705	2,219,985.18	46.54	1,692,500	35.48	192,171
Sutherland	234,275	12,419,024.49	53.01	7,459,820	31.84	723,896
Sydney	242,237	22,422,620.29	92.56	12,589,504	51.97	746,587
Tenterfield	6,502	626,057.88	96.29	545,681	83.93	82,961
Upper Hunter Shire	14,152	713,717.17	50.43	1,482,393	104.75	98,854
Upper Lachlan	8,419	437,804.00	52.00	449,843	53.43	80,896
Waverley	72,743	5,327,315.72	73.23	4,257,857	58.53	262,908
Wentworth	7,142	474,014.94	66.37	1,071,021	149.96	79,822
Western Riverina	42,612	2,749,863.57	64.53	2,767,875	64.96	429,341
Willoughby	79,556	6,005,961.44	75.49	7,211,271	90.64	282,325
Wingecarribee	52,309	1,974,760.28	37.75	2,126,638	40.66	205,983
Wollondilly	54,772	1,799,884.51	32.86	1,586,038	28.96	213,002
Wollongong	220,659	13,094,028.36	59.34	14,006,506	63.48	686,547
Woolahra	58,480	6,801,733.80	116.31	7,053,981	120.62	222,259
Yass Valley	17,608	460,633.00	26.16	371,032	21.07	106,395
NSW Median	57,117	3,135,894.58	52.44	2,850,019	48.97	250,206
NSW Average	90,954	4,570,621.10	50.25	4,466,245	49.10	343,076
NSW Total	8,185,892	411,355,899.27		401,962,044		30,876,817

* Includes Subsidy and Local Priority Grant payments.

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TABLE 1d - EXPENDITURE ON LIBRARY MATERIAL: BY LIBRARY SERVICE

	Library Materials- Print Resources (Capital)	Library Materials-Non- Print Resources (Capital)	Periodicals, newspaper, journal & magazine expenses	Non-Book Resources	Licensed Access to Electronic Resources - Databases	Licensed Access to Electronic Resources - Ebook & downloadable audio books	Total
Albury	135,226.00	88,000.00	22,500.00		24,722.00	78,366.00	348,814.00
Armidale Regional	73,930.11	19,935.21	10,560.18				104,425.50
Balranald	14,587.25		1,900.36				16,487.61
Bathurst	162,733.16		23,596.45			139,241.76	325,571.37
Bayside	329,741.11	198.20			121,666.52		451,605.83
Bega Valley	48,788.83	37,371.48	3,848.79			17,946.45	107,955.55
Berrigan	26,978.46	10,430.88	5,858.79				43,268.13
Big Sky	43,033.58		1,902.00		894.68	9,177.05	55,007.31
Blacktown	545,164.00	252,270.00	95,691.00	65,003.00			958,128.00
Blue Mountains	133,345.62	28,391.80	40,189.46		34,904.41	54,354.43	291,185.72
Bourke	27,603.66		3,247.41			5,888.95	36,740.02
Broken Hill	14,366.15		3,202.25	5,636.83			23,205.23
Burwood	100,440.00	31,747.97	18,072.99			53,761.26	204,022.22
Camden	220,090.00	54,227.00	40,183.00	5,357.00	80.00		319,937.00
Campbelltown	295,115.05	50,230.72		44,635.91		139,896.60	529,878.28
Canada Bay	424,446.77	38,186.32	17,465.15		67,649.93	41,186.53	588,934.70
Canterbury-Bankstown	661,116.00	414,895.00	107,487.00		108,341.00		1,291,839.00
Central Coast	740,012.61		54,982.40			414,537.00	1,209,532.01
Central Northern	224,485.00	114,937.00	19,475.00	175.00	9,728.00	33,114.00	401,914.00
Central West	180,368.44		23,129.88	220.00		116,032.27	319,750.59
Cessnock	133,515.93	44,451.09	9,734.63		11,865.16		199,566.81
Clarence	220,409.51	73,393.73	18,565.38		64,117.36	54,050.46	430,536.44
Cobar	39,192.63		3,272.40				42,465.03
Coffs Harbour	234,621.42	88,257.11	71,187.19	31,412.74	77,964.79	38,760.25	542,203.50
Cumberland	530,942.00		41,704.97				572,646.97
Edward River	32,694.77	5,987.42	9,157.16			4,735.49	52,574.84
Eurobodalla	190,456.69	35,171.25	10,955.97			18,711.48	255,295.39
Fairfield	232,220.89	94,124.93	108,535.25		126,973.42	175,441.61	737,296.10
Georges River	246,133.00	126,054.00	128,236.00			88,855.00	589,278.00
Glen Innes Severn	53,173.00		4,667.60				57,840.60
Goulburn Mulwaree	79,071.00	31,840.00	28,965.00	44,756.00			184,632.00
Grenfell	29,032.76		972.28	1,515.39	531.82	13,528.21	45,580.46
Gunnedah	27,664.18	2,212.73	3,675.66			6,461.59	40,014.16
Hawkesbury	161,695.87	61,972.62	10,595.65		46,362.58	13,467.82	294,094.54
Hills, The	357,809.39		26,296.22	52,401.12	65,779.37	220,809.75	723,095.85
Hilltops	28,085.00	16,444.00	12,534.00	23,116.00		31,628.00	111,807.00
Hornsby	200,146.54	280,467.27	191,761.41				672,375.22
Inner West	734,551.73		59,820.71		139,644.25	111,030.80	1,045,047.49
Inverell	84,048.13	9,344.20	7,583.88		1,986.21		102,962.42
Kempsey **	56,078.00		3,892.82	4,243.91	4,923.87	34,421.95	103,560.55
Kiama	131,258.43	3,068.01	4,610.49	60,530.07	9,245.00	7,346.00	216,058.00
Ku-Ring-Gai	238,305.45	330,653.66	45,931.30				614,890.41
Lachlan	24,913.00	13,200.00	3,733.00			7,863.00	49,709.00
Lake Macquarie	488,104.00	171,302.00	33,034.38		15,929.55	11,848.17	720,218.10
Lane Cove	273,847.23	39,508.63					313,355.86
Leeton	49,957.23		3,810.97		9,695.61		63,463.81
Lithgow	20,812.40		6,185.41	1,718.50	1,757.55	30,655.38	61,129.24

** Contribution to Mid-North Coast Co-op from operating expenses \$56,078 for book resources and \$34,421.95 for digital subscriptions

TABLE 1d - EXPENDITURE ON LIBRARY MATERIAL: BY LIBRARY SERVICE

	Library Materials-Print Resources (Capital)	Library Materials- Non-Print Resources (Capital)	Periodicals, newspaper, journal & magazine expenses	Non-Book Resources	Licensed Access to Electronic Resources - Databases	Licensed Access to Electronic Resources - Ebook & downloadable audio books	Total
Liverpool	547,791.74		68,223.70	112,685.56	252,118.60		980,819.60
Macquarie	230,410.98				214,228.18		444,639.16
Maitland	161,513.10	88,605.22				19,496.96	269,615.28
MidCoast	204,856.68	131,157.22	36,197.64	916.10		90,862.46	463,990.10
Mid-Western	88,880.97	16,109.41	12,716.68	15.96	10,372.89	42,748.08	170,843.99
Mosman	131,857.00	31,589.00	16,838.49		9,143.27	36,110.26	225,538.02
Murray River ##	12,979.92 *		2,129.24		1,130.00	16,069.38	32,308.54
Muswellbrook	54,252.72	14,764.28	2,061.00		2,309.35	1,548.90	74,936.25
Nambucca Valley	36,170.79	31,165.01	17,853.99			1,699.47	86,889.26
Newcastle	776,576.00	431,528.00	323,864.00		15,638.00		1,547,606.00
North Sydney	253,160.00	53,617.00	37,465.00	229.00	80,839.00	5,291.00	430,601.00
North Western	69,747.65	18,254.40	8,390.43	462.27	1,450.00	28,150.00	126,454.75
Northern Beaches	834,237.05	226,022.31	93,418.65	2,471.83	120,482.48	399,639.38	1,676,271.70
Oberon	15,408.35		747.24	1,798.95	3,461.25		21,415.79
Parkes	83,432.64		2,181.50	21,254.83			106,868.97
Parramatta (City of)	420,700.00	180,300.00	32,710.62				633,710.62
Penrith	359,769.38	84,390.22	18,326.46		246,929.81		709,415.87
Port Macquarie-Hastings	277,000.00			61,530.10			338,530.10
Queanbeyan Palerang	71,376.62	10,025.18	10,177.18			31,670.25	123,249.23
Randwick	290,785.62		321,625.30				612,410.92
Richmond-Tweed	547,000.00 **						547,000.00
Richmond-Upper Clarence	100,961.85		5,877.86	1,998.44	3,332.54		112,170.69
Riverina	670,273.89	192,816.00	7,188.91	3,256.00	14,535.00	98,623.00	986,692.80
Ryde	275,823.21	227,379.64	11,433.51				514,636.36
Shellharbour	371,698.90		15,792.77		21,232.78	81,877.33	490,601.78
Shoalhaven	245,556.81	134,257.46	26,269.08		28,515.31	30,775.33	465,373.99
Singleton	63,348.90		8,326.05	761.44	15,772.11	11,240.00	99,448.50
Snowy Monaro	59,414.00						59,414.00
Strathfield	99,049.59	11,614.05	18,153.40		774.00	17,289.99	146,881.03
Sutherland	605,476.85	443,360.03	263,687.61		5,106.00		1,317,630.49
Sydney	483,673.43	198,416.20	148,823.75	98,262.83	129,941.97	211,959.64	1,271,077.82
Tenterfield	20,703.00		2,648.00		3,379.00		26,730.00
Upper Hunter Shire	83,068.74			2,149.69	18,304.69		103,523.12
Upper Lachlan	35,053.00		3,624.00	1,833.00	732.00	3,292.00	44,534.00
Waverley	169,126.70	32,626.02	64,102.89		57,743.33	68,127.80	391,726.74
Wentworth	29,209.12	12,000.00	1,521.56	5,086.49			47,817.17
Western Riverina	214,978.41		4,894.06	5,987.33	26,413.72	13,129.31	265,402.83
Willoughby	200,215.25	13,463.73	(525.52)			181,249.90	394,403.36
Wingecarribee	70,792.02	45,185.78	15,633.21		16,002.11	13,789.66	161,402.78
Wollondilly	42,283.75		3,516.56	12,122.10	47,674.02		105,596.43
Wollongong	1,288,696.00		3,586.00	1,297.00	1,411.00		1,294,990.00
Woolahra	374,883.46	51,081.09	60,852.37		100,552.04	170,989.77	758,358.73
Yass Valley	36,707.00		6,355.00	5,042.00	24,742.00	22,422.00	95,268.00

Murray River Council has a cooperative arrangement for the delivery of library services to residents with Swan Hill Regional Library (Vic).

* Murray River contributes \$15,500 book usage fee to Swan Hill Library. This is not included in their print resources expenditure.

** Richmond-Tweed \$417,000 towards disposal of assets due to flood damage. Figure not included in table.

NSW Median	161,604.49	45,185.78	12,716.68	4,642.96	15,965.83	31,670.25	280,400.50
NSW Average	225,657.92	95,418.21	37,276.54	19,996.54	46,519.80	67,380.55	391,629.95
NSW Total	20,309,213.07	5,248,001.48	3,019,400.03	679,882.39	2,419,029.53	3,571,169.13	35,246,695.63

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TABLE 2 - CIRCULATION JULY 2021 TO JUNE 2022

Albury	327,052	Liverpool	538,916
Armidale Regional	210,452	Macquarie	203,870
Balranald	11,650	Maitland	304,979
Bathurst	189,929	Midcoast	703,248
Bayside	283,460	Mid-Western	78,093
Bega Valley	190,595	Mosman	197,562
Berrigan	27,871	Murray River	30,756
Big Sky	38,281	Muswellbrook	40,245
Blacktown	1,001,332	Nambucca Valley	68,623
Blue Mountains	354,373	Newcastle	1,151,999
Bourke	5,943	North Sydney	386,865
Broken Hill	50,279	North Western	49,792
Burwood	130,225	Northern Beaches	1,092,815
Camden	135,790	Oberon	8,214
Campbelltown	198,284	Parkes	39,097
Canada Bay	444,795	Parramatta (City of)	878,441
Canterbury-Bankstown	512,692	Penrith	281,409
Central Coast	1,208,254	Port Macquarie-Hastings	625,912
Central Northern	322,515	Queanbeyan-Palerang	174,121
Central West	258,204	Randwick	529,656
Cessnock	157,221	Richmond-Tweed	1,284,314
Clarence	367,171	Richmond-Upper Clarence	123,204
Cobar	15,076	Riverina	501,933
Coffs Harbour	259,957	Ryde	616,806
Cumberland	282,525	Shellharbour	358,502
Edward River	31,152	Shoalhaven	403,616
Eurobodalla	171,035	Singleton	95,815
Fairfield	224,794	Snowy Monaro	67,642
Georges River	422,967	Strathfield	116,847
Glen Innes Severn	53,507	Sutherland	857,965
Goulburn Mulwaree	133,191	Sydney	983,408
Grenfell	11,931	Tenterfield	19,628
Gunnedah	25,683	Upper Hunter Shire	28,441
Hawkesbury	146,021	Upper Lachlan	26,507
Hills, The	974,386	Waverley	245,075
Hilltops	41,966	Wentworth	15,186
Hornsby	774,512	Western Riverina	215,118
Inner West	705,010	Willoughby	498,065
Inverell	118,726	Wingecarribee	164,715
Kempsey	152,518	Wollondilly	55,351
Kiama	127,318	Wollongong	1,000,718
Ku-Ring-Gai	554,820	Woollahra	426,911
Lachlan	14,463	Yass Valley	63,250
Lake Macquarie	902,924		
Lane Cove	428,811	NSW Median	197,923
Leeton	37,063	NSW Average	318,131
Lithgow	41,453	NSW Total	28,631,807

TABLE 2a - CIRCULATION BREAKDOWN BY FORMAT JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Books <i>(incl. E Book Stock)</i>	Non-Books <i>(incl. E Audio downloads & Digital music)</i>	Serials <i>(incl. E Journal downloads)</i>	Separate Collections <i>(incl. Online collections - E Books, Digital Music, E Audio & E Journals)</i>
Albury	228,149	74,758	24,145	104,413
Armidale Regional	137,565	62,309	10,578	46,611
Balranald	11,084	566		421
Bathurst	115,396	48,296	26,237	89,598
Bayside	221,545	45,845	16,070	90,758
Bega Valley	135,909	45,484	9,202	54,672
Berrigan	21,864	5,329	678	8,748
Big Sky	22,176	13,709	2,747	16,364
Blacktown	769,829	164,905	66,598	268,161
Blue Mountains	235,293	93,330	25,750	117,929
Bourke	3,287	2,436	220	2,768
Broken Hill	37,661	11,564	1,054	14,529
Burwood	98,975	17,532	13,718	49,943
Camden	115,779	15,462	4,549	24,089
Campbelltown	140,399	32,644	25,241	55,264
Canada Bay	259,320	41,719	143,756	209,696
Canterbury-Bankstown	364,852	109,995	37,845	185,004
Central Coast	804,792	321,627	81,835	462,971
Central Northern	234,235	76,325	11,955	119,551
Central West	174,822	58,832	24,550	84,431
Cessnock	95,926	52,870	8,425	65,157
Clarence	260,194	84,735	22,242	127,238
Cobar	8,876	5,699	501	3,487
Coffs Harbour	177,242	54,228	28,487	78,466
Cumberland	228,310	39,589	14,626	78,754
Edward River	21,057	8,885	1,210	9,701
Eurobodalla	112,694	43,640	14,701	64,170
Fairfield	143,687	51,550	29,557	115,866
Georges River	308,684	67,370	46,913	148,496
Glen Innes Severn	33,492	15,636	4,379	18,254
Goulburn Mulwaree	83,196	42,029	7,966	47,488
Grenfell	8,751	2,468	712	3,479
Gunnedah	21,405	3,759	519	13,210
Hawkesbury	104,953	31,556	9,512	45,060
Hills, The	818,155	94,546	61,685	250,241
Hilltops	29,411	9,522	3,033	18,263
Hornsby	509,367	180,852	84,293	459,815
Inner West	501,211	132,574	71,225	204,637
Inverell	78,927	32,112	7,687	29,647
Kempsey	114,116	29,750	8,652	51,604
Kiama	95,768	24,627	6,923	34,510
Ku-Ring-Gai	393,506	104,913	56,401	184,436
Lachlan	10,642	3,375	446	4,278
Lake Macquarie	593,795	226,440	82,689	367,399
Lane Cove	332,068	74,905	21,838	85,110
Leeton	30,121	5,250	1,692	12,135
Lithgow	25,376	14,411	1,666	12,042

TABLE 2a - CIRCULATION BREAKDOWN BY FORMAT JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Books <i>(incl. E Book Stock)</i>	Non-Books <i>(incl. E Audio downloads & Digital music)</i>	Serials <i>(incl. E Journal downloads)</i>	Separate Collections <i>(incl. Online collections - E Books, Digital Music, E Audio & E Journals)</i>
Liverpool	438,387	70,727	29,802	114,645
Macquarie	143,731	45,848	14,291	57,572
Maitland	205,601	73,744	25,634	77,001
MidCoast	486,113	160,373	56,762	155,089
Mid-Western	54,199	16,460	7,434	31,272
Mosman	152,695	31,691	13,176	56,206
Murray River	17,607	11,441	1,708	18,907
Muswellbrook	26,390	12,921	934	10,554
Nambucca	55,271	11,025	2,327	9,831
Newcastle	717,495	278,838	155,666	401,327
North Sydney	273,222	76,976	36,667	92,093
North Western	35,719	11,399	2,674	17,244
Northern Beaches	809,785	194,354	88,676	422,443
Oberon	6,100	1,754	360	1,868
Parkes	28,734	8,591	1,772	11,903
Parramatta (City of)	726,066	98,191	54,184	229,847
Penrith	213,470	48,605	19,334	107,626
Port Macquarie-Hastings	460,627	122,141	43,144	156,776
Queanbeyan-Palerang	121,767	43,200	9,154	50,406
Randwick	374,225	111,585	43,846	203,483
Richmond-Tweed	917,323	295,271	71,720	323,627
Richmond-Upper Clarence	89,292	25,370	8,542	31,424
Riverina	344,776	130,047	27,110	133,093
Ryde	484,857	87,398	44,551	221,580
Shellharbour	230,578	76,022	51,902	95,236
Shoalhaven	273,202	103,570	26,844	140,970
Singleton	63,702	24,879	7,234	29,186
Snowy Monaro	43,220	19,338	5,084	20,262
Strathfield	96,458	11,999	8,390	23,715
Sutherland	626,645	169,238	62,082	319,218
Sydney	533,240	212,081	238,087	459,226
Tenterfield	13,812	4,949	867	7,262
Upper Hunter Shire	22,674	5,378	389	8,798
Upper Lachlan	17,375	7,359	1,773	8,607
Waverley	190,055	36,494	18,526	91,666
Wentworth	10,747	3,313	1,126	5,639
Western Riverina	162,491	42,736	9,891	49,806
Willoughby	363,905	72,546	61,614	236,189
Wingecarribee	112,945	36,032	15,738	55,184
Wollondilly	35,002	15,494	4,855	25,779
Wollongong	605,064	258,300	137,354	438,832
Woollahra	303,163	75,368	48,380	126,327
Yass Valley	39,411	20,332	3,507	24,247
NSW Median	138,982	42,968	14,005	56,889
NSW Average	224,456	64,926	28,754	107,120
NSW Total	20,201,003	5,843,336	2,587,819	9,640,830

TABLE 2b - CIRCULATION: BOOKS BY CATEGORY JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Adult Non Fiction	Adult Fiction	Young Adult Non Fiction	Young Adult Fiction	Junior Non Fiction	Junior Fiction	Picture Easy Non Fiction	Picture Easy Fiction	E Books
Albury	28,100	77,934	340	5,550	8,604	36,127		46,232	25,262
Armidale Regional	22,692	51,305		6,378	5,964	18,333		25,535	7,358
Balranald	1,943	5,844		2081	14	575		570	57
Bathurst	16,208	46,173		3,207	3,599	11,048		16,908	18,253
Bayside	19,869	47,112	1,176	5,724	35,892	40,856		46,273	24,643
Bega Valley	17,794	62,729	251	2,546	3,608	12,851		18,773	17,357
Berrigan	1,433	13,573	5	369	221	1,412		2,695	2,156
Big Sky	2,936	5,990		497	470	577		5,683	6,023
Blacktown	91,391	143,616	3	47,202	36,311	193,806	73,956	121,277	62,267
Blue Mountains	51,722	63,980	406	4,209	11,133	32,351	6,135	32,005	33,352
Bourke	280	1,428		5	63	368		480	663
Broken Hill	3,470	18,240	4	404	1744	3,156		5,930	4,713
Burwood	14,341	17,204	1,960	3,717	6,537	27,279		21,986	5,951
Camden	12,301	23,394	531	4,242	4,297	30,017		29,462	11,535
Campbelltown	13,458	43,539	911	7,715	5,796	28,010	3,664	29,204	8,102
Canada Bay	24,616	52,836	1,294	14,449	30,228	46,843		56,218	32,836
Canterbury-Bankstown	38,513	62,070		17,030	18,464	99,292	3063	72,974	53,446
Central Coast	82,034	307,245	8	11,417	22,549	64,055		167,942	149,542
Central Northern	38,158	103,792	12	3,750	8,436	14,757		50,106	15,224
Central West	23,610	66,752		5,065	5,425	18,286	5,307	35,143	15,234
Cessnock	10,833	54,349		1,002	2,184	7,210		9,531	10,817
Clarence	33,985	124,119	315	5,779	6,423	26,346	2,118	30,160	30,949
Cobar	807	4,438		281	172	882		864	1,432
Coffs Harbour	23,169	88,749		2,952	3,548	15,533		27,256	16,035
Cumberland	25,666	45,970	113	10,444	17,205	46,576		62,730	19,606
Edward River	2,209	9,840		288	164	2,676		2,233	3,647
Eurobodalla	13,696	53,796		1,726	2,390	7,720		11,786	21,580
Fairfield	12,484	13,074	2,384	8,494	8,208	41,539		23,911	33,593
Georges River	32,147	59,600	2,076	9,146	14,842	96,304		58,796	35,773
Glen Innes Severn	5,923	18,765	305	874	522	2,160	990	2,283	1,670
Goulburn Mulwaree	13,152	37,485		1,851	2,403	8,947		9,917	9,441
Grenfell	739	5,052		111		808		1,236	805
Gunnedah	1,921	9,146		556	510	1,842		3,032	4,398
Hawkesbury	18,490	31,846	6	2,215	2,864	11,446		23,937	14,149
Hills, The	67,186	125,510	135	30,085	71,046	208,221		210,765	105,207
Hilltops	2,424	17,988		153	346	1,301		2,321	4,878
Hornsby	46,868	79,311		11,266	20,157	70,927		81,034	199,804
Inner West	87,193	116,581	6,954	17,969	27,051	70,421		127,287	47,755
Inverell	9,795	31,300	205	4,596	1,525	6,803	2,951	14,902	6,850
Kempsey	14,548	59,286	57	2,802	2,394	8,223		8,746	18,060
Kiama	10,414	43,407	108	2,399	2,977	11,274		14,814	10,375
Ku-Ring-Gai	41,527	98,074	1,051	12,431	13,754	100,845	7,544	72,507	45,773
Lachlan	536	5,667		48	208	1,215		2,324	644
Lake Macquarie	70,051	254,510	1,186	7,941	21,156	52,269		77,682	109,000
Lane Cove	50,193	71,164	595	11,029	17,124	76,479		82,899	22,585
Leeton	1,884	12,958	326	1,461	683	2,641		9,012	1,156
Lithgow	4,427	14,097	30	902	446	1,095		3,607	772

TABLE 2b - CIRCULATION: BOOKS BY CATEGORY JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Adult Non Fiction	Adult Fiction	Young Adult Non Fiction	Young Adult Fiction	Junior Non Fiction	Junior Fiction	Picture Easy Non Fiction	Picture Easy Fiction	E Books
Liverpool	35,125	57,435	8,369	21,225	40,504	159,393	3,977	83,560	28,799
Macquarie	19,536	55,317	278	3,635	6,360	24,255		25,277	9,073
Maitland	23,433	79,650	263	4,453	9,827	30,513		38,123	19,339
MidCoast	71,201	282,439	275	10,601	8,662	28,327		47,629	36,979
Mid-Western	6,770	24,902		2,258	1,796	3,134		10,367	4,972
Mosman	31,639	46,535		5,116	7,121	20,139		25,534	16,611
Murray River	1,137	8,342	2	100	154	1,290	3	921	5,658
Muswellbrook	3,438	9,425	87	447	1,370	4,064		5,332	2,227
Nambucca	5,252	35,958		1,012	1,154	4,280		6,770	845
Newcastle	91,495	285,898	251	14,185	27,121	87,638		103,117	107,790
North Sydney	69,009	60,546	20	6,314	15,419	39,139		51,836	30,939
North Western	2,923	18,547		833	410	5,043	153	3,892	3,918
Northern Beaches	84,354	235,700	1,305	14,363	32,529	141,854		137,430	162,250
Oberon	667	3,608	1	78	69	316		617	744
Parkes	2,689	12,514		959	454	4,521	170	4,160	3,267
Parramatta (City of)	83,576	96,743	13,435	30,096	68,308	159,043		205,181	69,684
Penrith	30,250	48,811		7,656		69,719		13,813	43,221
Port Macquarie-Hastings	61,878	207,666	782	17,239	15,158	53,065		54,109	50,730
Queanbeyan-Palerang	16,275	38,396	204	3,740	5,183	13,383		33,311	11,275
Randwick	46,146	79,294	1,510	15,325	15,225	80,445	5,364	59,904	71,012
Richmond-Tweed	126,892	351,204		39,345	42,510	115,478		150,401	91,493
Richmond-Upper Clarence	12,126	43,468	122	2,359	2,206	8,345		13,971	6,695
Riverina	39,910	153,581	455	7,974	10,981	40,613		56,904	34,358
Ryde	39,009	87,498		10,796	32,806	145,194		88,623	80,931
Shellharbour	36,569	98,815		6,320	11,747	13,286		44,795	19,046
Shoalhaven	35,254	116,806	628	6,349	9,422	24,300		37,663	42,780
Singleton	8,312	16,111	27	4,198	5,116	11,439		14,058	4,441
Snowy Monaro	5,935	20,642	68	885	1,181	4,626		5,329	4,554
Strathfield	7,656	13,241	4,372	3,454	6,094	39,411		17,580	4,650
Sutherland	87,438	186,740	566	11,332	31,029	96,566		101,013	111,961
Sydney	123,381	137,323	1,094		28,004	74,435		110,295	58,708
Tenterfield	2,108	8,385	9	216	248	506		1,372	968
Upper Hunter Shire	1,963	9,515	41	332	1033	1,253		4,938	3,599
Upper Lachlan	3,096	8,670	23	227	266	1,599		1,431	2,063
Waverley	35,483	43,085		6,448	10,332	39,077		29,836	25,794
Wentworth	960	5,611	2	100	232	463	25	1,546	1,808
Western Riverina	17,067	69,077	356	2,713	8,004	19,934		36,925	8,415
Willoughby	49,670	72,728	383	12,466	23,144	112,435		53,822	39,257
Wingecarribee	15,070	45,628	145	2,562	2,706	12,650		17,690	16,494
Wollondilly	3,598	12,536	64	778	1,097	4,035		5,645	7,249
Wollongong	74,048	180,603	603	20,332	21,875	80,302	1,475	104,258	121,568
Woollahra	42,480	63,701		8,704	18,014	66,489		62,719	41,056
Yass Valley	3,609	16,687	40	1038	669	4,636		5,502	7,230
NSW Median	17,431	46,824	49	3,745	5,611	18,310	-	25,406	15,635
NSW Average	28,506	68,336	650	6,699	10,836	37,870	1,299	40,424	29,835
NSW Total	2,565,563	6,150,219	58,527	602,921	975,197	3,408,335	116,895	3,638,167	2,685,179

TABLE 2c - CIRCULATION OF NON-BOOK MATERIALS JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Audio Books: spoken word CD's, mp3 and cassettes	E Audio Book downloads	Language learning kits	Music Recordings	Digital Music downloads
Albury	7,785	35,421	173	49	
Armidale Regional	7,938	15,334	87	1,471	
Balranald		98			
Bathurst	4,004	24,329	45	643	
Bayside	2,066	18,082	314	2,376	
Bega Valley	4,446	25,106	70	66	102
Berrigan	239	4,092	3		
Big Sky	888	5,113			
Blacktown	8,403	54,746	2,522	8,470	646
Blue Mountains	4,073	50,145	74	4,936	
Bourke	43	1,967			
Broken Hill	1064	4,226		560	
Burwood	669	7,393		159	
Camden	2,147	3,148	75	1,081	
Campbelltown	3,011	8,247		1,449	433
Canada Bay	1,934	14,004		2,414	5,206
Canterbury-Bankstown	3,535	57,752	650	979	
Central Coast	24,390	101,873	684	3,006	79,009
Central Northern	4,690	40,882	287	2,645	
Central West	8,405	31,686		1,012	
Cessnock	2,194	6,574		1,784	25,154
Clarence	9,486	29,658			
Cobar	221	765		19	
Coffs Harbour	6,401	17,736	144	3,845	1073
Cumberland	3,781	6,979	310	2,906	48
Edward River	999	4,829		98	
Eurobodalla	2,155	26,724			
Fairfield	1,762	15,448	1,535		5
Georges River	2,173	19,339	1,957	2,444	
Glen Innes Severn	4,001	3,056	10	506	
Goulburn Mulwaree	3,625	16,060		1,189	
Grenfell	242	825		14	
Gunnedah	984	2,408	247	2	
Hawkesbury	4,390	6,192		2,172	
Hills, The	3,675	59,980	1,549	2,535	
Hilltops	1193	6,536	3	333	
Hornsby	5,258	103,137	63	3,873	28,607
Inner West	4,686	51,747	1,671	5,377	
Inverell	1,954	6,773		1,202	
Kempsey	2,493	6,440		1,948	2,557
Kiama	3,547	12,702	25	1,188	
Ku-Ring-Gai	5,932	50,697	1097	3,970	8,619
Lachlan	328	1,439			
Lake Macquarie	18,978	115,842		4,963	424
Lane Cove	5,574	24,814	1,294	5,136	
Leeton	1296	2,024	277	117	
Lithgow	1,323	1,770	66	514	

TABLE 2c - CIRCULATION OF NON-BOOK MATERIALS JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	CDROMs	DVDs, Video & Film	Computer Games	Toys and Games	Sheet Music	Other Non Book
Albury		30,503		121		706
Armidale Regional	5	37,153		70		251
Balranald						468
Bathurst		18,768				507
Bayside	3	22,716				288
Bega Valley		15,411		33		250
Berrigan		994				1
Big Sky		7,689		19		
Blacktown		89,046		1072		
Blue Mountains		34,043				59
Bourke		426				
Broken Hill		5,714				
Burwood		7,948		1228		135
Camden		8,950				61
Campbelltown		19,283				221
Canada Bay		18,065		1		95
Canterbury-Bankstown		47,079				
Central Coast		112,439				226
Central Northern		26,622				1199
Central West		17,577		2		150
Cessnock	2	17,114		48		
Clarence	1	44,575	45	656		314
Cobar		4,665		2		27
Coffs Harbour		24,966				63
Cumberland	27	24,653	74	649	97	65
Edward River		2,959				
Eurobodalla		13,103		343		1315
Fairfield		27,874		451		4,475
Georges River		31,779		9,456		222
Glen Innes Severn		8,063				
Goulburn Mulwaree		19,431	419			1305
Grenfell		1,181		205		1
Gunnedah		118				
Hawkesbury		18,769				33
Hills, The		26,807				
Hilltops		1,457				
Hornsby	11	37,503		160		2,240
Inner West		65,517		3,416		160
Inverell	10	21,951		19		203
Kempsey		16,229	5	2	23	53
Kiama		6,317		848		
Ku-Ring-Gai		34,598				
Lachlan		1,245		51		312
Lake Macquarie		86,115		95		23
Lane Cove		35,714		2373		
Leeton		1,514				22
Lithgow		10,738				

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	Audio Books: spoken word CD's, mp3 and cassettes	E Audio Book downloads	Language learning kits	Music Recordings	Digital Music downloads
Liverpool	3,024	22,776	1,859	80	
Macquarie	4,622	23,125		1,196	
Maitland	3,998	22,938	656		4,087
MidCoast	20,752	29,069	208	10,410	145
Mid-Western	2,004	8,885	1		
Mosman	1,875	19,357	213	270	
Murray River	95	10,469		30	
Muswellbrook	1,068	3,768		598	
Nambucca	2,306	646	22		
Newcastle	11,909	127,536		12,127	17,303
North Sydney	4,334	30,701	1016	8,935	
North Western	1,296	5,812		8	
Northern Beaches	10,684	125,773	53	4,395	
Oberon	166	927		1	
Parkes	1,328	1,149		421	
Parramatta (City of)	4,219	32,698	2,695	4,501	
Penrith	3,532	24,622	84	111	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	11,000	19,320		10,557	7,220
Queanbeyan-Palerang	4,671	17,228	73	372	30
Randwick	3,128	55,397	1,027	4,485	
Richmond-Tweed	19,498	112,102		6,489	
Richmond-Upper Clarence	2,704	5,285		502	
Riverina	9,665	59,350		122	
Ryde	3,291	40,268	1,354	4,798	
Shellharbour	4,902	17,683		3,995	
Shoalhaven	15,540	51,478		5,692	
Singleton	2,987	5,132	306	848	835
Snowy Monaro	1,076	8,682	69	87	
Strathfield	558	2,997	428	921	
Sutherland	7,830	75,803	174	7,248	22983
Sydney	4,321	95,737	616	17,011	14,088
Tenterfield	513	2,095		118	
Upper Hunter Shire	684	1,861		374	
Upper Lachlan	273	3,241		71	
Waverley	1,491	12,624	31	2,339	75
Wentworth	230	2,660	2	2	
Western Riverina	3,454	15,181		394	
Willoughby	2,407	37,649	3,438	2,498	
Wingecarribee	8,138	18,834	12	170	
Wollondilly	1,140	11,023	9	263	
Wollongong	10,952	131,837	998	17,380	
Woollahra	2,501	36,418	24	1,888	5,384
Yass Valley	393	11,140	10		
NSW Median	3,018	15,754	17	885	-
NSW Average	4,322	27,171	340	2,324	2,489
NSW Total	388,940	2,445,414	30,610	209,158	224,033

TABLE 2c - CIRCULATION OF NON-BOOK MATERIALS JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	CDROMs	DVDs, Video & Film	Computer Games	Toys and Games	Sheet Music	Other Non Book
Liverpool	8	41,977	36			967
Macquarie		14,136		5		2,764
Maitland		42,048				17
MidCoast	1	93,079		2,686		4023
Mid-Western		4,923		647		
Mosman		9,677		138		161
Murray River		847				
Muswellbrook	1	6,163				1,323
Nambucca	1	8,014		9		27
Newcastle		102,351		5,134		2,478
North Sydney		31,910				80
North Western		4,030		253		
Northern Beaches		53,129		314		6
Oberon		651				9
Parkes		5,689		4		
Parramatta (City of)	24	49,072				4982
Penrith		17,926		2,324		6
Port Macquarie-Hastings	4	70,812		100	339	2,789
Queanbeyan-Palerang		20,826				
Randwick	3	23,659		23,054		832
Richmond-Tweed	7	147,528		5,186		4,461
Richmond-Upper Clarence		12,806				4,073
Riverina	2	59,702				1,206
Ryde		31,814		4,457		1,416
Shellharbour		44,162				5,280
Shoalhaven		30,610		203		47
Singleton		11,674	21	1458		1,618
Snowy Monaro	2	9,422				
Strathfield		7,016				79
Sutherland		54,854				346
Sydney	4	75,114	630	2,635	972	953
Tenterfield		2,223				
Upper Hunter Shire		2,459				
Upper Lachlan		3,745	4			25
Waverley		19,472				462
Wentworth	2	417				
Western Riverina		23,372	115	8		212
Willoughby		25,723			831	
Wingecarribee		8,878				
Wollondilly		3,058				1
Wollongong	10	97,086		37		
Woollahra		28,906				247
Yass Valley		8,789				
NSW Median	-	18,769	-	-	-	62
NSW Average	1	26,835	15	777	25	626
NSW Total	128	2,415,130	1,349	69,972	2,262	56,340

TABLE 2d - CIRCULATION OF SEPARATE COLLECTIONS JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	ESL Literacy	Large Print	Community Languages	Family History	Local Studies	Home Library Service	Graphic Novels	Online Collections *
Albury	96	15,592	617			8,747	3,456	75,905
Armidale Regional	90	7,167	87		51	9,602	3,056	26,558
Balranald		266						155
Bathurst	45	12,960			12	8,899	3,956	63,726
Bayside	1,136	8,829	8,815			4,909	9,301	57,768
Bega Valley	70	5,629			63		1,674	47,236
Berrigan		2,169			20		70	6,489
Big Sky		3,114					48	13,202
Blacktown	2,522	20,314	31,198			17,573	36,004	160,550
Blue Mountains	74	11,306					9,860	96,689
Bourke		86			1		18	2,663
Broken Hill	7	5,176	11				152	9,183
Burwood	615	1,973	9,584			8,379	6,030	23,362
Camden	75	3,398					4,143	16,473
Campbelltown	5,649	10,365	2,338		2	5,044	5,420	26,446
Canada Bay	585	4,792	6,990				15,229	182,100
Canterbury-Bankstown	1,483	11,586	13,582				24,825	133,528
Central Coast	382	59,115	302	288	860		17,600	384,424
Central Northern	287	33,826			311	22,707	1230	61,190
Central West		16,349	739		25	6031	4,600	56,687
Cessnock	2,168	15,175					752	47,062
Clarence	5,631	34,318		14	618	12,159	2,521	71,977
Cobar		1,276	14					2,197
Coffs Harbour	144	16,560	368		2	12,049	248	49,095
Cumberland	2,261	13,621	17,577	88	4		11,463	33,740
Edward River		1,136						8,565
Eurobodalla	4	8,473			3		275	55,415
Fairfield	1,535	3,098	23,198			7,007	10,863	70,165
Georges River	1,957	7,340	24,591		16	16,844	12,093	85,655
Glen Innes Severn	2	3,466	10		167	8,537	31	6,041
Goulburn Mulwaree		11,239			20	5,396	1,722	29,111
Grenfell		1,845		4				1,630
Gunnedah		1,931			26	4,323	124	6,806
Hawkesbury	8,714	6,286	25			3,074	1,680	25,281
Hills, The	1,531	7,137	12,804			2,809	9,698	216,262
Hilltops		4,709						13,554
Hornsby	1,020	10,629	12,875		1	17,359	14,327	403,604
Inner West	1,671	8,786	19,989		12	20	25,026	149,133
Inverell	3,122	5,888	75		3		3,068	17,491
Kempsey	20	12,807				4,672	2,042	32,063
Kiama	12	6,625					1,432	26,441
Ku-Ring-Gai	1097	9,637	4,932		2	13,360	12,908	142,500
Lachlan		2,085	2		25		83	2,083
Lake Macquarie		43,414		61	497	50,980	6,157	266,290
Lane Cove	931	7,096	4,629				16,407	56,047
Leeton	277	4,810			184	1,684	1,057	4,123
Lithgow	588	2,797			84	5,247	257	3,069

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	ESL Literacy	Large Print	Community Languages	Family History	Local Studies	Home Library Service	Graphic Novels	Online Collections *
Liverpool	1,859	9,379	13,746		17		23,879	65,765
Macquarie	11	13,895			371			43,295
Maitland	74	8,313	79				5,524	63,011
MidCoast	1,037	73,435		105	1,078		2,292	77,142
Mid-Western	1	6,940			1	5,257	1,590	17,483
Mosman	6,698	3,011			14		3,520	42,963
Murray River		1,754	1		5	16	20	17,111
Muswellbrook	538	2,404					683	6,929
Nambucca	22	4,845		8	63	2,449	293	2,151
Newcastle		38,858	1,383			10,693		350,393
North Sydney	1,016	4,246	1,410				6,411	79,010
North Western		2,788			39	4,660	27	9,730
Northern Beaches	605	19,469	1,268		105	28,356	22,626	350,014
Oberon		164			16		17	1,671
Parkes	869	4,166					1243	5,625
Parramatta (City of)	6,428	8,171	33,099	10	20	8,849	33,005	140,265
Penrith		12,997	1,300				10,370	82,959
Port Macquarie-Hastings	890	43,352	1,075	25		5,388	13,759	92,287
Queanbeyan-Palerang	73	6,063	1,096			6,992	3,337	32,845
Randwick	1,597	5,962	19,986			10,902	13,325	151,711
Richmond-Tweed		58,678	2,354				20,513	242,082
Richmond-Upper Clarence		6,171			183	8,057	951	16,062
Riverina	1,438	21,337	125		134	1,303		108,756
Ryde	1,354	8,719	27,656		1	6,288	28,339	149,223
Shellharbour		12,991	1960				6,895	73,390
Shoalhaven		26,990					5,682	108,298
Singleton		2,444		21		8,095	2,982	15,644
Snowy Monaro	22	2,389	39		8	1134	768	15,902
Strathfield	428	2,559	4,458		3		4,425	11,842
Sutherland	636	30,771	5,457	3		18,750	13,562	250,039
Sydney	9,170	4,545	28,669		43	7,094	23,594	386,111
Tenterfield		1,689				2,209	44	3,320
Upper Hunter Shire	313	2,636						5,849
Upper Lachlan		2,066			15	459	89	5,978
Waverley	6,006	5,766	7,505			7,635	9,664	55,090
Wentworth		1,139	3					4,497
Western Riverina		18,807	3,136		20		417	27,426
Willoughby	3,438	3,492	68,134			7,939	22,057	131,129
Wingecarribee	12	5,888			4	3,162		46,118
Wollondilly	9	1,821				1,150	913	21,886
Wollongong	998	34,165	3,352			21,170	24,705	354,442
Woollahra	24	1,866	561			6,820		117,056
Yass Valley	26	3,231					893	20,097
NSW Median	75	6,229	13	-	1	1,227	2,407	44,707
NSW Average	1,015	11,295	4,702	7	57	4,914	6,548	78,581
NSW Total	91,393	1,016,568	423,204	627	5,149	442,238	589,320	7,072,331

* Online Collections include E Books, Digital Music, E Audio & E Journals

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TABLE 2e - CIRCULATION BY COUNCIL JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

(as previously reported by Department of Local Government)

	Circulation	Per capita		Circulation	Per capita		Circulation	Per capita
Albury	327,052	5.94	Gilgandra	16,955	4.01	Northern Beaches	1,092,815	3.99
Armidale Regional	210,452	7.08	Glen Innes Severn	53,507	6.03	Oberon	8,214	1.52
Ballina	308,716	6.83	Goulburn Mulwaree	133,191	4.22	Orange	155,036	3.65
Balranald	11,650	5.05	Greater Hume	22,460	2.07	Parkes	39,097	2.65
Bathurst	189,929	4.32	Griffith	126,502	4.66	Parramatta (City of)	878,441	3.37
Bayside	283,460	1.56	Gunnedah	25,683	2.02	Penrith	281,409	1.30
Bega Valley	190,595	5.49	Gwydir	11,593	2.19	Port Macquarie-Hastings	625,912	7.28
Bellingen	89,233	6.79	Hawkesbury	146,021	2.16	Port Stephens	197,515	2.65
Berrigan	27,871	3.17	Hay	18,309	6.22	Queanbeyan-Palerang	174,121	2.80
Blacktown	1,001,332	2.62	Hills, The	974,386	5.30	Randwick	529,656	3.38
Bland	19,512	3.29	Hilltops	41,966	2.25	Richmond Valley	87,597	3.73
Blayney	15,046	2.04	Hornsby	774,512	5.08	Ryde	616,806	4.63
Blue Mountains	354,373	4.47	Hunters Hill	4,914	0.33	Shellharbour	358,502	4.80
Bogan	8,026	3.17	Inner West	705,010	3.49	Shoalhaven	403,616	3.77
Bourke	5,943	2.26	Inverell	118,726	6.68	Singleton	95,815	4.10
Brewarrina	1,393	0.90	Junee	18,092	2.71	Snowy Monaro	67,642	3.22
Broken Hill	50,279	2.91	Kempsey	152,518	5.10	Snowy Valleys	65,188	4.52
Burwood	130,225	3.19	Kiama	127,318	5.38	Strathfield	116,847	2.45
Byron	275,508	7.70	Ku-ring-gai	554,820	4.35	Sutherland	857,965	3.69
Cabonne	27,498	2.01	Kyogle	35,607	4.05	Sydney	983,408	3.95
Camden	135,790	1.26	Lachlan	14,463	2.38	Tamworth	249,480	3.99
Campbelltown	198,284	1.14	Lake Macquarie	902,924	4.35	Temora	21,108	3.36
Canada Bay	444,795	4.61	Lane Cove	423,897	10.46	Tenterfield	19,628	3.03
Canterbury-Bankstown	512,692	1.35	Leeton	37,063	3.27	Tweed	448,619	4.56
Carrathool	15,353	5.49	Lismore	251,471	5.76	Upper Hunter	28,441	2.01
Central Coast	1,208,254	3.49	Lithgow	41,453	1.93	Upper Lachlan	26,507	3.20
Cessnock	157,221	2.57	Liverpool	538,916	2.33	Uralla	9,731	1.64
Clarence Valley	277,938	5.37	Liverpool Plains	14,462	1.84	Wagga Wagga	232,993	3.54
Cobar	15,076	3.41	Lockhart	5,873	1.80	Walcha	7,309	2.35
Coffs Harbour	259,957	3.35	Maitland	304,979	3.49	Walgett	7,156	1.23
Coolamon	20,607	4.80	MidCoast	703,248	7.45	Warren	14,678	5.40
Coonamble	10,133	2.59	Mid-Western	78,093	3.08	Warrumbungle	27,667	3.00
Cootamundra-Gundagai	55,756	4.97	Moree Plains	29,732	2.27	Waverley	245,075	3.30
Cowra	32,223	2.53	Mosman	197,562	6.42	Weddin	11,931	3.32
Cumberland	282,525	1.16	Murray River ##	30,756	2.49	Wentworth	15,186	2.14
Dubbo Regional	159,888	2.96	Murrumbidgee	22,109	5.65	Willoughby	498,065	6.13
Dungog	12,801	1.32	Muswellbrook	40,245	2.46	Wingecarribee	164,715	3.18
Edward River	31,152	3.43	Nambucca Valley	68,623	3.46	Wollondilly	55,351	1.02
Eurobodalla	171,035	4.39	Narrabri	29,940	2.29	Wollongong	1,000,718	4.55
Fairfield	224,794	1.07	Narrandera	32,845	5.61	Woollahra	426,911	7.18
Federation	40,344	3.20	Narromine	16,315	2.53	Yass Valley	63,250	3.65
Forbes	28,401	2.86	Newcastle	941,683	5.63			
Georges River	422,967	2.64	North Sydney	386,865	5.15	NSW Median	116,847	
						NSW Average	225,447	
						NSW Total	28,631,807	

Murray River Council has a cooperative arrangement for the delivery of library services to residents with Swan Hill Regional Library (Vic).

TABLE 3 - TOTAL STOCK AS AT JUNE 2022

	Lending	Non Lending	Total
Albury	71,131	16,484	87,615
Armidale Regional	90,010	2711	92,721
Balranald	14,455	73	14,528
Bathurst	68,014	8,331	76,345
Bayside	158,779	14,325	173,104
Bega Valley	65,397	3202	68,599
Berrigan	42,018	625	42,643
Big Sky	33,262	2,016	35,278
Blacktown	264,634	19,741	284,375
Blue Mountains	87,458	6578	94,036
Bourke	25,296	392	25,688
Broken Hill	44,660	2,963	47,623
Burwood	50,989	13,882	64,871
Camden	97,896	10,720	108,616
Campbelltown	117,571	23,996	141,567
Canada Bay	144,708	6,168	150,876
Canterbury-Bankstown	338,575	29,099	367,674
Central Coast	273,792	13,259	287,051
Central Northern	167,046	10,099	177,145
Central West	156,973	15,123	172,096
Cessnock	65,145	4,547	69,692
Clarence	121,614	12778	134,392
Cobar	30,656	390	31,046
Coffs Harbour	114,312	1,251	115,563
Cumberland	257,437	33,258	290,695
Edward River	27,433	1,689	29,122
Eurobodalla	69,533	1,636	71,169
Fairfield	123,606	24,967	148,573
Georges River	174,637	26897	201,534
Glen Innes Severn	41,497	777	42,274
Goulburn Mulwaree	45,671	21360	67,031
Grenfell	11,736	788	12,524
Gunnedah	15,713	308	16,021
Hawkesbury	69,003	115,716	184,719
Hills, The	172,569	7567	180,136
Hilltops	38,432	304	38,736
Hornsby	172,119	16,867	188,986
Inner West	232,222	31,878	264,100
Inverell	62,148	6,260	68,408
Kempsey	49,017	4,301	53,318
Kiama	62,655	1,860	64,515
Ku-Ring-Gai	154,401	42,332	196,733
Lachlan	29,937	2,268	32,205
Lake Macquarie	199,498	7,198	206,696
Lane Cove	172,431	40,934	213,365
Leeton	31,520	1,608	33,128
Lithgow	46225	7176	53401

TABLE 3 - TOTAL STOCK AS AT JUNE 2022

	Lending	Non-lending	Total
Liverpool	274,100	37,647	311,747
Macquarie	162,024	6,484	168,508
Maitland	123,757	9,257	133,014
Midcoast	150,082	4,678	154,760
Mid-Western	55,513	3,107	58,620
Mosman	62,427	7,909	70,336
Murray River	27,769	18	27,787
Muswellbrook	31,357	2,686	34,043
Nambucca Valley	42,370	1,396	43,766
Newcastle	448,790	498,263	947,053
North Sydney	177,679	21,041	198,720
North Western	88,814	2,567	91,381
Northern Beaches	189,328	124,311	313,639
Oberon	11,386	627	12,013
Parkes	53,756	1,414	55,170
Parramatta (City of)	318,293	4,836	323,129
Penrith	139,079	113,554	252,633
Port Macquarie-Hastings	112,991	8,134	121,125
Queanbeyan-Palerang	59,567	3,586	63,153
Randwick	191,799	24,248	216,047
Richmond-Tweed	258,205	22,389	280,594
Richmond-Upper Clarence	64,448	2,114	66,562
Riverina	220,206	24,431	244,637
Ryde	217,748	14,010	231,758
Shellharbour	126,301	1,539	127,840
Shoalhaven	134,449	6,007	140,456
Singleton	55,319	4,404	59,723
Snowy Monaro	56,479	3,602	60,081
Strathfield	62,949	2,479	65,428
Sutherland	277,094	26,236	303,330
Sydney	402,286	6,764	409,050
Tenterfield	34,156	1,596	35,752
Upper Hunter Shire	29,656	1,022	30,678
Upper Lachlan	39,892	385	40,277
Waverley	169,440	84,084	253,524
Wentworth	24,867	1,488	26,355
Western Riverina	117,126	6,552	123,678
Willoughby	218,787	17,322	236,109
Wingecarribee	76,629	2,832	79,461
Wollondilly	40,317	1,376	41,693
Wollongong	363,742	58,670	422,412
Woollahra	169,845	14,006	183,851
Yass Valley	39,833	567	40,400
NSW Median	88,136	6,372	93,379
NSW Average	120,272	19,959	140,231
NSW Total	10,824,486	1,796,340	12,620,826

TABLE 3a - TOTAL BOOK STOCK AS AT JUNE 2022

	Adult Non Fiction	Adult Fiction	Young Adult Non Fiction	Young Adult Fiction	Junior Non Fiction	Junior Fiction	Picture Easy Non Fiction	Picture Easy Fiction	E Books*	Total Book Stock
Albury	13,151	19,702	207	2,479	2,541	5,528		5,019	9,027	57,654
Armidale Regional	23,967	19,551		2,042	3,891	3,470		6,237	1001	60,159
Balranald	1,873	5,844	468	2081	1,589			955	882	13,692
Bathurst	18,710	20,142	213	2,845	2,560	6,909		4,469	1,438	57,286
Bayside	33,826	38,890	1,305	7,149	16,192	17,799		13,012	8,688	136,861
Bega Valley	12,544	17,287	283	1,709	1,840	5,297		4,556	6,938	50,454
Berrigan	6,687	14,830	31	1,498	1,429	3,768		3,847	1395	33,485
Big Sky	5,635	8,620		1,159	1,489	3,260		4,416	1,152	25,731
Blacktown	44,895	71,564	1	15,291	13,505	24,064	9,412	13,420	11,091	203,243
Blue Mountains	24,965	18,572	1012	2,563	4,732	7,160	845	3,420	8,656	71,925
Bourke	3,303	6,445		336	1008	2,329		1,563	985	15,969
Broken Hill	9,924	13,232	87	894	2,531	3,093		3,847	2,878	36,486
Burwood	9,018	12,291	1,436	2,798	4,244	7,123		4,737	3,193	44,840
Camden	22,492	19,142	1,323	4,854	6,759	15,193		9,504	11,628	90,895
Campbelltown	28,102	21,902	1,706	5,320	4,781	8,825	979	7,524	8,442	87,581
Canada Bay	27,027	41,305	2,753	9,028	11,100	12,701		10,528	2,268	116,710
Canterbury-Bankstown	74,690	56,013		14,189	17,202	44,600	2115	26,142	32,301	267,252
Central Coast	49,540	83,798	36	6,669	10,119	18,840		36,190	17,630	222,822
Central Northern	34,716	64,193	19	3,996	5,418	8,633		16,320	4,328	137,623
Central West	55,659	40,882		4,612	10,340	9,634	1,451	10,554	3450	136,582
Cessnock	15,047	19,206		1,314	4,332	3,951		2,449	4,715	51,014
Clarence	31,413	35,450	1,151	4,331	6,487	12,080	678	9,050	3,358	103,998
Cobar	4,188	8,263		930	1,378	2,033		2,267	1060	20,119
Coffs Harbour	20,832	22,287		2,731	2,127	5,890		4,018	4,187	62,072
Cumberland	56,010	54,612	352	6,629	21,205	22,946		28,762	17,437	207,953
Edward River	6,518	7,057		903	1,008	2,820		1,502	733	20,541
Eurobodalla	13,696	18,881		2,148	1,766	5,862			5,009	51,348
Fairfield	10,224	9,466	3,260	4,053	7,667	20,908		10,633	29,712	95,923
Georges River	23,531	41,370	1,377	5,552	9,441	28,275		15,568	10,665	135,779
Glen Innes Severn	10,225	11,726	465	868	1,520	1,613	125	1,372	1,229	29,143
Goulburn Mulwaree	12,649	13,051		1,407	1,525	4,293		2,391	1,699	37,015
Grenfell	2,362	2,648		414		1,510		1101	483	8,518
Gunnedah	3,278	4,371	87	582	273	1,671		1,822	1115	13,199
Hawkesbury	20,400	18,562	25	2,526	3,994	7,351		6,249	6,948	66,055
Hills, The	32,506	30,223	162	6,199	12,683	23,106		23,846	12,510	141,235
Hilltops	7,393	13,896		544	1,512	1,731		2,131	1,019	28,226
Hornsby	42,387	32,549		4,650	10,403	19,363		11,473	26,736	147,561
Inner West	50,058	42,013	4,222	6,234	14,567	23,344		21,521	29,527	191,486
Inverell	14,517	17,924	157	2,306	1,696	3,282	2,740	3,994	1,857	48,473
Kempsey	9,677	16,043	61	1,302	981	3,012		2,280	4,323	37,679
Kiama	11,450	17,387	266	2,052	2,026	3,957		3,712	4,769	45,619
Ku-Ring-Gai	39,999	37,734	1,148	5,629	4,875	23,863	2,709	13,923	9,543	139,423
Lachlan	8,869	8,922		257	2,048	2,315	125	3,288	431	26,255
Lake Macquarie	42,194	53,591	1,747	4,164	6,529	13,855		15,945	19,345	157,370
Lane Cove	55,598	34,989	634	3,870	8,875	13,790		10,700	2,365	130,821
Leeton	7,377	6,841	880	1,726	992	3,255		2,344	1,063	24,478
Lithgow	12,050	10,496	161	2,544	1,266	3,213		3,963	309	34,002

TABLE 3a - TOTAL BOOK STOCK AS AT JUNE 2022

	Adult Non Fiction	Adult Fiction	Young Adult Non Fiction	Young Adult Fiction	Junior Non Fiction	Junior Fiction	Picture Easy Non Fiction	Picture Easy Fiction	E Books*	Total Book Stock
Liverpool	49,656	47,643	5,663	12,685	26,284	46,210	2,152	23,740	7,711	221,744
Macquarie	37,710	41,895	1086	5,826	10,137	18,090		13,601	2,339	130,684
Maitland	26,275	31,453	184	2,450	5,468	10,175		7,490	9,495	92,990
Midcoast	30,962	45,892	219	3,774	3,080	7,448		9,911	5,564	106,850
Mid-Western	14,939	13,123		2,205	2,933	2,714		3,985	6,765	46,664
Mosman	22,051	17,312		2,019	3,089	6,540		4,881	2,365	58,257
Murray River	4,049	7,718	2	838	804	2,940		1,706	2,257	20,314
Muswellbrook	6,949	7,532	170	1,233	1,364	2,488		2,144	1,785	23,665
Nambucca	6,924	13,355	2	1,969	2,260	3,120		3,186	1,326	32,142
Newcastle	153,770	94,036	399	8,459	14,501	30,383	2,038	25,723	37,057	366,366
North Sydney	52,598	29,496		3,692	11,228	10,449		5,363	6,628	119,454
North Western	7,560	14,976		1,593	1,466	11,011	179	3,052	36,794	76,631
Northern Beaches	92,946	55,745	2,276	5,887	12,862	27,631		17,598	16,264	231,209
Oberon	2,772	3,170	50	371	479	1,121		1015	461	9,439
Parkes	11,993	8,303		1,841	1,773	4,042	703	2,748	8,859	40,262
Parramatta (City of)	47,002	57,489	8,231	10,778	24,703	29,138		32,502	56,270	266,113
Penrith	79,115	28,946		6,207		32,599		5,200	15,610	167,677
Port Macquarie-Hastings	22,801	35,307	599	4,614	6,344	10,514		5,576	4,323	90,078
Queanbeyan-Palerang	10,561	14,138	213	2,387	2,355	4,647		8,886	1,580	44,767
Randwick	68,733	33,983	2,025	5,303	9,039	14,341	933	7,614	33,983	175,954
Richmond-Tweed	57,384	49,824		5,573	10,847	26,264		22,015	12,236	184,143
Richmond-Upper Clarence	10,796	14,001	143	1,656	2,343	4,260		4,031	12,460	49,690
Riverina	46,793	78,511	590	5,888	7,263	22,129		19,942	1,666	182,782
Ryde	41,476	49,171		8,334	13,575	31,918		14,673	24,304	183,451
Shellharbour	25,995	42,848		4,210	4,153	6,859		11,406	1,888	97,359
Shoalhaven	31,635	39,294	808	3,698	6,732	8,915		7,459	4,808	103,349
Singleton	8,547	9,914	219	1,691	2,461	4,314		3,114	894	31,154
Snowy Monaro	12,391	16,510	255	2,499	2,751	5,079		3,800	1,398	44,683
Strathfield	12,568	12,553	1,626	3,302	3,663	12,240		5,747	2,028	53,727
Sutherland	69,398	62,538	796	6,085	20,322	32,666		23,784	22,849	238,438
Sydney	91,443	83,518	476		15,575	24,408		28,929	18,355	262,704
Tenterfield	6,846	8,920	289	683	1,349	1,854		1,125	1004	22,070
Upper Hunter Shire	5,415	6,053	270	852	1,791	1,928		2,425	899	19,633
Upper Lachlan	5,112	7,883	182	859	941	2,398		1,718	5,139	24,232
Waverley	62,924	31,512		5,859	8,419	13,642	22	13,053	7,638	143,069
Wentworth	5,096	6,164	64	640	675	1,628		1,628	938	16,833
Western Riverina	19,845	39,131	266	4,239	6,831	15,568		9,553	1068	96,501
Willoughby	67,374	49,846	1,184	5,905	13,900	22,194		18,926	5,440	184,769
Wingecarribee	21,566	21,836	200	2,689	2,463	8,002		4,730	2,939	64,425
Wollondilly	8,589	9,611	598	1,668	2,339	3,813		3,367	1,277	31,262
Wollongong	54,972	79,859	1,398	12,174	9,962	22,352	593	28,236	5,239	214,785
Woollahra	28,349	24,265		4,790	7,463	13,398		16,792	11,192	106,249
Yass Valley	4,519	10,690	70	1,273	537	3,303		3,136	1,525	25,053

*The number of 'E Books as part of a consortia' is calculated by dividing E Book titles within the consortia by the number of consortia members.

*In previous years NSW.net statistics were included in these figures.

NSW Median	20,616	19,379	183	2,626	3,777	7,256	-	5,282	4,326	65,240
NSW Average	27,929	28,219	640	3,734	6,011	11,469	309	9,201	8,268	95,824
NSW Total	2,513,571	2,539,727	57,588	336,075	540,970	1,032,248	27,799	828,074	744,138	8,624,176

TABLE 3b - TOTAL OF NON-BOOK MATERIAL AS AT JUNE 2022

	Audio Books: spoken word CD's, mp3 and cassettes	E Audio Books	Language Learning Kits	Pictures Including Photographs	Music Recordings	CD ROMs
Albury	2,140	2,065	145	12,180	7	6
Armidale Regional	3,598	702	276	29	2,465	3
Balranald	267	421	57	25	9	12
Bathurst	2,870	602	250	3,197	412	25
Bayside	4,388	4,044	578	1,259	4,911	23
Bega Valley	2,481	4,704		184	144	95
Berrigan	688	718	8			
Big Sky	2,192	416				
Blacktown	4,864	7,650	1,389		6,784	198
Blue Mountains	2,740	4,298	101		3,056	
Bourke	692	811	9		22	11
Broken Hill	765	799			903	
Burwood	625	2,654		1016	490	76
Camden	2,028	485	290	4,422	1,547	
Campbelltown	2,242	2,064		10,574	1,221	
Canada Bay	2,996	1955			2,871	28
Canterbury-Bankstown	4,294	31,956	310	12,458	1,973	228
Central Coast	9,269	8,931	963		2,371	
Central Northern	2,175	6,023	62		3,116	15
Central West	6,286	8164		2,378	891	88
Cessnock	1,746	346		2,441	1,887	7
Clarence	5,755	1,397		4	3	14
Cobar	847	387			301	1
Coffs Harbour	4,342	2,354	227		1,823	
Cumberland	3,969	3,577	5,294	14,408	5,988	492
Edward River	854	545		14	172	
Eurobodalla	2,505	6,623		2		
Fairfield	1,666	6,379	1,137	5,098		
Georges River	2,127	3,934	2,768	13,063	1,313	3
Glen Innes Severn	979	615	2		643	
Goulburn Mulwaree	2,064	605		15,226	300	
Grenfell	942	581			17	
Gunnedah	949	1015	29		27	
Hawkesbury	3,316	829	3,007	96,596	1,691	247
Hills, The	2,785	6,525	573		1,208	
Hilltops	1,008	952	19		784	4
Hornsby	2,595	7,267	58	2,033	3,060	56
Inner West	4,099	22,066	1,648	7,585	5,203	
Inverell	1,655	702			1,016	12
Kempsey	1,017	2165			1,013	8
Kiama	1,511	7076	157		1,263	1
Ku-Ring-Gai	4,828	6,373	580	5,841	3,784	
Lachlan	515	532	4	954		
Lake Macquarie	5,010	6,667			3,472	158
Lane Cove	4,361	979	614	27,635	4,646	192
Leeton	688	602	390	169	105	
Lithgow	1,809	398	189	3,252	1,436	1

TABLE 3b - TOTAL OF NON-BOOK MATERIAL AS AT JUNE 2022

	DVDs, Video and Film *	Computer Games	Toys and Games	Sheet Music	Other Items	Total Non Book Materials
Albury	5,770		48		1,904	24,265
Armidale Regional	15,384				63	22,520
Balranald			45			836
Bathurst	5,899				155	13,410
Bayside	16,193				104	31,500
Bega Valley	4,068		27		1,330	13,033
Berrigan	2,496				27	3,937
Big Sky	5,788		225			8,621
Blacktown	39,599	31	378		43	60,936
Blue Mountains	6,083		65	43	22	16,408
Bourke	3,585					5,130
Broken Hill	4,252				1,804	8,523
Burwood	4,971		329		48	10,209
Camden	6,375		66		36	15,249
Campbelltown	8,524				263	24,888
Canada Bay	12,377		22		80	20,329
Canterbury-Bankstown	36,469	175			2,330	90,193
Central Coast	30,512		14		1,588	53,648
Central Northern	14,457				719	26,567
Central West	9,210		35		135	27,187
Cessnock	5,422		25			11,874
Clarence	14,027	33	148		660	22,041
Cobar	6,219		12		948	8,715
Coffs Harbour	5,551				15	14,312
Cumberland	29,554	123	841	171	2,498	66,915
Edward River	2,856		10			4,451
Eurobodalla	5,122		52		121	14,425
Fairfield	16,540		30		172	31,022
Georges River	18,189		1,679		607	43,683
Glen Innes Severn	2,198		56			4,493
Goulburn Mulwaree	3,903	217			2,371	24,686
Grenfell	1,334		126		134	3,134
Gunnedah	524		8			2,552
Hawkesbury	11,507		75			117,268
Hills, The	9,166				1,818	22,075
Hilltops	3,406				2	6,175
Hornsby	13,817		132		3,216	32,234
Inner West	22,021		659		39	63,320
Inverell	5,564		23		1,110	10,082
Kempsey	4,714	2	16		50	8,985
Kiama	2,710		354			13,072
Ku-Ring-Gai	17,252		72		30	38,760
Lachlan	2,204		97			4,306
Lake Macquarie	20,192		50		55	35,604
Lane Cove	14,496		242		20,314	73,479
Leeton	1,641		15			3,610
Lithgow	6,469					13,554

* In previous years NSW.net statistics were included in these figures.

TABLE 3b - TOTAL OF NON-BOOK MATERIAL AS AT JUNE 2022

	Audio Books: spoken word CD's, mp3 and cassettes	E Audio Books	Language Learning Kits	Pictures Including Photographs	Music Recordings	CD ROMs
Liverpool	4,115	3,811	4,510	24,750	162	30
Macquarie	6,089	2,437		1,192	2,845	32
Maitland	2,526	2,731	314	285		7
Midcoast	7,674	2,567	466		4,307	105
Mid-Western	2,018	1,601	226			
Mosman	2,388	979	398	1382	98	
Murray River	330	1,346				
Muswellbrook	1,054	930	1		784	52
Nambucca	1,986	503	23			1
Newcastle	7,866	77,769		362,430	15,341	334
North Sydney	3,635	979	2,462	10,189	7,027	8
North Western	2,231	534		2,039	124	
Northern Beaches	5,460	9,176	72	24,690	2,570	
Oberon	509	523		57	13	
Parkes	2,376	3,154		10	719	23
Parramatta (City of)	3,131	11,459	2,539		4,116	7
Penrith	2,547	5,871	162	46,164	454	85
Port Macquarie-Hastings	4,262	2165		272	3,370	22
Queanbeyan-Palerang	2,617	1121	220		563	
Randwick	3,900	6,388	943	5,448	3,669	12
Richmond-Tweed	7,109	38,840		1,961	2,640	77
Richmond-Upper Clarence	1,244	9,342	22	125	397	
Riverina	9,004	2,858		3,574	354	24
Ryde	2,710	6,982	1,618	2,309	5,273	85
Shellharbour	2,570	1309			3,148	
Shoalhaven	7,611	7092		1,084	4,731	
Singleton	1,852	367	125	1	938	68
Snowy Monaro	1,581	1026	59	1,548		31
Strathfield	597	467			1,144	
Sutherland	6,867	10,724	254	7,751	4,184	119
Sydney	6,195	5,311	4,276		20,269	102
Tenterfield	886	702	7		970	
Upper Hunter Shire	1,137	372			908	
Upper Lachlan	982	7623	41		148	
Waverley	2,054	3,066	36	67,772	3,135	79
Wentworth	1,265	685	66		38	28
Western Riverina	3,494	915		4,219	649	53
Willoughby	3,853	4,237	1,524	10,160	2,768	63
Wingecarribee	3,223	931	14		451	18
Wollondilly	1,418	862	68	283	611	
Wollongong	11,574	3,398	1,473	30,472	15,292	115
Woollahra	2,698	16,970	38	9,952	2,327	
Yass Valley	2,850	1,443	65			
NSW Median	2,493	2,065	49	147	954	7
NSW Average	3,011	4,917	480	9,580	2,121	40
NSW Total	271,030	442,519	43,156	862,162	190,885	3,584

TABLE 3b - TOTAL OF NON-BOOK MATERIAL AS AT JUNE 2022

	DVDs, Video and Film *	Computer Games	Toys and Games	Sheet Music	Other Items	Total Non Book Materials
Liverpool	37,630	152			61	75,221
Macquarie	10,645		33			23,273
Maitland	14,691				34	20,588
Midcoast	19,092		452		2,014	36,677
Mid-Western	2,690		255		34	6,824
Mosman	3,924		97		858	10,124
Murray River	847					2,523
Muswellbrook	2,613	108			699	6,241
Nambucca	3,563		11			6,087
Newcastle	45,779		1,503			511,022
North Sydney	9,768				2,214	36,282
North Western	3,671		506			9,105
Northern Beaches	18,317		112		876	61,273
Oberon	961					2,063
Parkes	3,588		38			9,908
Parramatta (City of)	22,050		1		684	43,987
Penrith	16,710		1,932		708	74,633
Port Macquarie-Hastings	9,820		16	277	812	21,016
Queanbeyan-Palerang	7,499					12,020
Randwick	9,320		2,549		335	32,564
Richmond-Tweed	34,038		769		1,039	86,473
Richmond-Upper Clarence	3,245	106	20	25	396	14,922
Riverina	25,729				2,951	44,494
Ryde	16,907		1028		3,783	40,695
Shellharbour	16,116				138	23,281
Shoalhaven	8,777		249	54	44	29,642
Singleton	5,444	63	667		1691	11,216
Snowy Monaro	6,015		30			10,290
Strathfield	4,600					6,808
Sutherland	18,699				1,931	50,529
Sydney	52,455	120	765	3,934	1,778	95,205
Tenterfield	2,372					4,937
Upper Hunter Shire	3,342	91			795	6,645
Upper Lachlan	2,476				3	11,273
Waverley	8,917				2,626	87,685
Wentworth	1,377	18	32		6	3,515
Western Riverina	11,167	37	16		291	20,841
Willoughby	17,886			1,371	974	42,836
Wingecarribee	5,033					9,670
Wollondilly	2,549				21	5,812
Wollongong	40,845	50	171		3,251	106,641
Woolahra	14,141				65	46,191
Yass Valley	6,179					10,537
NSW Median	6,422	-	21	-	73	18,369
NSW Average	11,446	15	191	65	844	32,709
NSW Total	1,030,097	1,326	17,228	5,875	75,923	2,943,785

* In previous years NSW.net statistics were included in these figures.

TABLE 3c - TOTAL SERIALS AS AT JUNE 2022

	Adult Periodicals	YA Periodicals	Junior Periodicals	Total Periodicals	Total Newspapers	Total Online Serials *	Total Serials
Albury	84	4	3	91	13	3,595	3,699
Armidale Regional	70	3	1	74	5	7,419	7,498
Balranald	8			8	8		16
Bathurst	69	1		70	8	4,063	4,141
Bayside					23	4,065	4,088
Bega Valley	65	1	1	67	9	3,535	3,611
Berrigan	16		3	19	3	4,070	4,092
Big Sky	1			1	1	926	928
Blacktown	333	5	10	348	21	6,000	6,369
Blue Mountains	122	1	4	127	11	3,761	3,899
Bourke	33		5	38	1	4,134	4,173
Broken Hill	10			10	7	1,804	1,821
Burwood	48		5	53	5	4,569	4,627
Camden	49			49	9	68	126
Campbelltown	131	19	26	176	6	24,157	24,339
Canada Bay	128	1	5	134	16	8,279	8,429
Canterbury-Bankstown	342	9	29	380	86	6,035	6,501
Central Coast	223		20	243		4,200	4,443
Central Northern	111	4	3	118	26	4,071	4,215
Central West	199	4	6	209	10	543	762
Cessnock	76			76	3	4062	4141
Clarence	118	6	11	135	35	4,065	4,235
Cobar	33	2	6	41	2		43
Coffs Harbour	152		15	167	5	35,053	35,225
Cumberland	215	1	10	226	46	3535	3807
Edward River	28			28	4	3,415	3,447
Eurobodalla	48	1	6	55	9	3,372	3,436
Fairfield	87		7	94	25	6,849	6,968
Georges River	200	3	33	236	22	11,223	11,481
Glen Innes Severn	28			28	5	7,419	7,452
Goulburn Mulwaree	70		1	71	4	4,070	4,145
Grenfell	36	1	2	39	1		40
Gunnedah	22	1		23	4		27
Hawkesbury	69	2		71	7	20	98
Hills, The	70	1	2	73		14,450	14,523
Hilltops	19		1	20	2	4,045	4,067
Hornsby	179	1	3	183		6,436	6,619
Inner West	255	7	12	274	18	4,070	4,362
Inverell	40		1	41	9	7,419	7,469
Kempsey	21		1	22	5	3,248	3,275
Kiama	64	3	4	71	7	4,061	4,139
Ku-Ring-Gai	195	1	1	197	24	14,615	14,836
Lachlan	22	3		25	5		30
Lake Macquarie	407	2	8	417	11	7,391	7,819
Lane Cove	113	1	7	121	14	4,065	4,200
Leeton	18		2	20	4	3,364	3,388
Lithgow	37		1	38	10	4,048	4,096

TABLE 3c - TOTAL SERIALS AS AT JUNE 2022

	Adult Periodicals	YA Periodicals	Junior Periodicals	Total Periodicals	Total Newspapers	Total Online Serials *	Total Serials
Liverpool	240	11	41	292		7,265	7,557
Macquarie	98	3	6	107	22	11,749	11,878
Maitland	67			67	6	16,964	17,037
Midcoast	166	6	10	182	6	4,066	4,254
Mid-Western	48		4	52	4	3,538	3,594
Mosman	83		1	84	3	114	201
Murray River	20	1	4	25	3	3,535	3,563
Muswellbrook						4,071	4,071
Nambucca	30		2	32	2	4,084	4,118
Newcastle	2,713			2,713	1	20,378	23,092
North Sydney	137	36		173	4	38,181	38,358
North Western	81			81			81
Northern Beaches	334	1	14	349	74	4,064	4,487
Oberon	11	1		12	3		15
Parkes	13			13	7	4,088	4,108
Parramatta (City of)	93	2	10	105		10,274	10,379
Penrith	83		1	84	26	4,086	4,196
Port Macquarie-Hastings	202		13	215	12	3,250	3,477
Queanbeyan-Palerang	57			57	7	3,530	3,594
Randwick	136	4	10	150	22	4,062	4,234
Richmond-Tweed	675			675	24	4,061	4,760
Richmond-Upper Clarence	29	2		31	4	19	54
Riverina	150	6	13	169	19	5,028	5,216
Ryde	123	14	15	152	4	136	292
Shellharbour	135			135		4,748	4,883
Shoalhaven	136	3	16	155	6	4,713	4,874
Singleton	16		5	21		16,938	16,959
Snowy Monaro	77	1	3	81	6	4,257	4,344
Strathfield	42	1	2	45	5	4,235	4,285
Sutherland	620	1	19	640	45	3,941	4,626
Sydney	363	5	17	385		42,349	42,734
Tenterfield	24	3	4	31	2	7,608	7,641
Upper Hunter Shire						4,071	4,071
Upper Lachlan	18			18	1	4,090	4,109
Waverley	90			90	14	11,302	11,406
Wentworth	32	2	1	35	1	4,306	4,342
Western Riverina	265			265	14	4,306	4,585
Willoughby	112		3	115	7	5,760	5,882
Wingecarribee	45		2	47	9	3,537	3,593
Wollondilly	33		1	34	5	4,065	4,104
Wollongong	1,422	27	20	1,469	77	88,460	90,006
Woollahra	184		9	193	18	27,822	28,033
Yass Valley	36			36	5	4,061	4,102

Note: This table provides data on the no. of serial subscriptions only.

** In previous years, NSW.net statistics were included in these figures.*

NSW Median	73	1	2	75	6	4,070	4,198
NSW Average	154	2	6	162	11	7,363	7,537
NSW Total	13,903	218	501	14,622	1,017	662,701	678,340

TABLE 3d - SEPARATE COLLECTIONS AS AT JUNE 2022

	Ref'ce	ESL/Literacy	Large Print	Family History	Local Studies	Home Lib. Service	Graphic Novels	Community Languages	Online Collections **
Albury	63	153	3,974		3,799		787	49	14,687
Armidale Regional	449	276	3,632		887		888	280	9,122
Balranald			266	23	25	1	139	102	1,303
Bathurst	520	250	5,762	49	4,565		2,616		6,103
Bayside	1,805	1,573	8,268	31	11,038		4,070	12,727	16,797
Bega Valley	410	245	2,411		2,556		488		15,177
Berrigan	82		2,157	10	221		169		6,183
Big Sky	26		2,922		1,990		213		2,494
Blacktown	3,847	1,470	12,066	1,111	8,749		3,972	20,148	24,741
Blue Mountains	2,572	78	4,047	643	3,363		2,891		16,715
Bourke	190	6	671	43	122		151		5,930
Broken Hill	197	38	3,211		2,766		427	167	5,481
Burwood	218	615	2,027	56	8,764		1,914	6,436	10,416
Camden	1,430	290	3,574	1	3,143		2,348		12,181
Campbelltown	905	2,994	4,501	4,919	7,501	820	2,352	4,491	34,663
Canada Bay	941	1,215	5,079		2,587		6,552	8,459	12,502
Canterbury-Bankstown	4,614	3,366	10,954	2,250	9,777		11,324	21,200	70,292
Central Coast	1,161	654	18,551	2,545	9,553		6,965		30,761
Central Northern	3,116	512	17,372	8	2,812	2,069	900		14,422
Central West	2,754		10,852	1,955	8,036		1,626		12,157
Cessnock	772	1,032	6,002	205	1,129		491		9,123
Clarence	6,199	2,362	10,991	725	5,850		1,167		8,820
Cobar	69	37	1,185	20	301		263		1,447
Coffs Harbour	163	318	6,690		1,088		845	345	41,594
Cumberland	4,025	5,068	11,176	1,433	8,085		7,291	30,614	24,549
Edward River	317		1,824	20	1,140				4,693
Eurobodalla	538		6,584		1,096		308		15,004
Fairfield	118	3,012	2,878		7,637		4,693	23,838	42,940
Georges River	63	2,764	5,397		7,687		4,381	19,457	25,822
Glen Innes Severn	408	2	2,975		369		123	2	9,263
Goulburn Mulwaree	187		4,433		5,914		792		6,374
Grenfell	73		845	214	439				1064
Gunnedah	2	97	1,688		306		87	179	2130
Hawkesbury	1,025	3,007	5,727		18,095		1,417		7,797
Hills, The	1,199	569	2,891		6,368		1,902	4,574	33,485
Hilltops	304		3,778						6,016
Hornsby	9,291	1,302	5,349	521	5,022	33	3,132	6,718	40,439
Inner West	1,293	1,648	6,095		22,939		9,092	18,939	55,663
Inverell	447	3,307	3,951		4,613		1091		9,978
Kempsey	278	2	3,961	189	1,139		678		9,736
Kiama	651	157	4,407		1,209	81	3		15,906
Ku-Ring-Gai	15,604	580	5,521		20,750	344	3,513	2,740	30,531
Lachlan	227	1	2,085		575		83		963
Lake Macquarie	1,334		11,557	1,315	4,513	13,304	1,651		33,403
Lane Cove	529	1,097	4,403	828	11,942		2,768	1,794	7,409
Leeton	217	390	2,609		182		449		5,029
Lithgow	1,596	979	2,981	101	2,227		856	10	4,755

TABLE 3d - SEPARATE COLLECTIONS AS AT JUNE 2022

	Ref'ce	ESL/Literacy	Large Print	Family History	Local Studies	Home Lib. Service	Graphic Novels	Community Languages	Online Collections **
Liverpool	2,840	4,510	6,518	3,770	6,287		8,038	23,175	18,787
Macquarie	1,517	74	10,941	87	3,688				16,525
Maitland	137	248	5,285		8,043		1,849		29,190
Midcoast	1,570	658	15,414	1,733	1,285		2,052		12,197
Mid-Western	37	226	4,712	1,467	1,461		829		11,904
Mosman	614	1,887	2,862		5,913		1,747	1	3,458
Murray River	4		1,967		14		84		7,138
Muswellbrook	2,447	636	2,244		239		224		6,786
Nambucca	361		3,719	84	401		233		5,913
Newcastle	71,129	693	17,123	631	64,073		3,902		135,204
North Sydney	1,152	982	2,534		8,303		2,453	522	45,788
North Western			2,457		528		101		37,328
Northern Beaches	44,937	72	6,122	1,380	43,320		5,135		29,504
Oberon	19		318		271		89		984
Parkes	140	703	4,476	251	559		953		16,101
Parramatta (City of)	1,669	5,333	8,927	253	2,914	4,234	6,089	19,109	78,003
Penrith	5,891		9,253		57,859		5,555	2,674	25,567
Port Macquarie-Hastings	286	146	10,263	1,483	3,389	716	2,451		9,738
Queanbeyan-Palerang	164	220	3,494		1,914	307	1,647	375	6,231
Randwick	1,198	1,417	4,197	619	16,983	477	2,277	11,288	44,433
Richmond-Tweed	926	394	14,258	2,148	17,354		3,633		55,137
Richmond-Upper Clarence	219		2,453		782		767	31	21,821
Riverina	1,169	1,653	15,391	621	11,752	1,872		193	9,552
Ryde	1,515	1,618	5,755	1,111	9,063		6,623	17,901	31,422
Shellharbour			5,375	367	1,172		2,924		7,945
Shoalhaven	804		10,126		4,119	1,424	1,943		16,613
Singleton	36		1,957	212	4,155	937	1,080		18,199
Snowy Monaro	60	57	1,863	628	1,366	96	736		6,681
Strathfield	193	490	3,088		2,181		2,029	4,221	6,730
Sutherland	5,090	533	14,422	1,401	11,994	10,802	4,682	4,722	37,514
Sydney	4,578	4,276	5,447		2,186		11,865	31,862	66,015
Tenterfield	590		1,191	863	92		154		9,314
Upper Hunter Shire	1,022	652	2,049						5,342
Upper Lachlan	148		1,887		137		228		16,852
Waverley	10,778	2,198	6,787	65	5,469	6,135	2,832	5,402	22,006
Wentworth	569		1,297	343	108		10	5	5,929
Western Riverina	348		10,733		1,985		385	514	6,289
Willoughby	1,335	2,297	5,022		5,827		6,204	30,296	15,437
Wingecarribee	225	14	5,509	43	2,564		663		7,407
Wollondilly	164	68	1,663		682		1,184		6,204
Wollongong	8,138	1,241	16,248	359	18,975	506	9,415	3,480	97,097
Woollahra	588		1,513		3,377				55,984
Yass Valley	244	65	2,965		147		449	5	7,029

** Online Collections includes E Books, Digital Music, E Audio & E Journals. In previous years NSW.net statistics were included in these figures.

NSW Median	554	249	4,405	15	2,863	-	1,129	-	12,189
NSW Average	2,745	831	5,668	435	6,287	491	2,238	3,767	20,548
NSW Total	247,080	74,827	510,105	39,134	565,800	44,158	201,382	339,045	1,849,358

TABLE 3e - ACQUISITIONS AND DISCARDS JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Purchases	Donations	Total Items Acquired	Total Items Discarded
Albury	14,538	1,191	15,729	10,748
Armidale Regional	5,345	767	6,112	10,386
Balranald	273	4	277	2,022
Bathurst	6,885	387	7,272	7,548
Bayside	14,258		14,258	14,947
Bega Valley	4,960	545	5,505	7,650
Berrigan	3,502	200	3,702	3,180
Big Sky	1,912	16	1,928	2,689
Blacktown	30,939	644	31,583	31,723
Blue Mountains	9,416	652	10,068	8,962
Bourke	1,215	34	1,249	718
Broken Hill	1,662	449	2,111	1,225
Burwood	8,276		8,276	5,784
Camden	8,969		8,969	6,407
Campbelltown	25,378	9	25,387	9,935
Canada Bay	16,473		16,473	17,191
Canterbury-Bankstown	46,781	105	46,886	36,154
Central Coast	38,565	2,807	41,372	44,069
Central Northern	16,892	1,065	17,957	14,536
Central West	8,409		8,409	9,284
Cessnock	7,008		7,008	7,474
Clarence	16,630	1,259	17,889	8,962
Cobar	1,903	376	2,279	1,718
Coffs Harbour	5,990	1,000	6,990	8,691
Cumberland	19,587	109	19,696	27,837
Edward River	1,708	234	1,942	533
Eurobodalla	5,742	842	6,584	10,760
Fairfield	48,286	15	48,301	7,789
Georges River	48,628		48,628	53,017
Glen Innes Severn	1,425		1,425	1,106
Goulburn Mulwaree	4,783	364	5,147	4,652
Grenfell	1,794	182	1,976	1,600
Gunnedah	1,962	2,075	4,037	1,747
Hawkesbury	9,294		9,294	10,965
Hills, The	31,621	507	32,128	25,762
Hilltops	1,469	292	1,761	2,750
Hornsby	46,488	135	46,623	37,410
Inner West	81,576	50	81,626	57,411
Inverell	4,241	1000	5,241	3,683
Kempsey	3,185	917	4,102	6,076
Kiama	4,768	586	5,354	7,245
Ku-Ring-Gai	22,131	273	22,404	29,609
Lachlan	1,017	388	1,405	569
Lake Macquarie	22,602	8	22,610	27,786
Lane Cove	14,001	444	14,445	20,622
Leeton	1,986	213	2,199	7,536
Lithgow	2,486	2,209	4,695	4,596

TABLE 3e - ACQUISITIONS AND DISCARDS JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Purchases	Donations	Total Items Acquired	Total Items Discarded
Liverpool	36,991		36,991	24,692
Macquarie	11,456	385	11,841	24,967
Maitland	7,096	465	7,561	19,484
Midcoast	16,748	585	17,333	26,943
Mid-Western	9,733		9,733	8,243
Mosman	7,162	104	7,266	8,698
Murray River	1,282	261	1,543	1,059
Muswellbrook	3,183	130	3,313	5,354
Nambucca	2,511	545	3,056	2,744
Newcastle	38,060	2,234	40,294	54,848
North Sydney	7,222	71	7,293	20,121
North Western	5,174	489	5,663	8,929
Northern Beaches	72,308		72,308	74,446
Oberon	2,320		2,320	1,091
Parkes	2,417	163	2,580	1,066
Parramatta (City of)	9,932		9,932	40,271
Penrith	15,700	814	16,514	23,251
Port Macquarie-Hastings	10,409	2,384	12,793	14,481
Queanbeyan-Palerang	3,124	429	3,553	8,829
Randwick	23,252	228	23,480	13,765
Richmond-Tweed	23,126	14,367	37,493	53,152
Richmond-Upper Clarence	4,727	912	5,639	5,631
Riverina	24,226	1,585	25,811	22,475
Ryde	20,943	27	20,970	9,284
Shellharbour	17,610		17,610	11,462
Shoalhaven	17,064	157	17,221	26,003
Singleton	3,851	687	4,538	3,915
Snowy Monaro	4,019	1,041	5,060	7,714
Strathfield	5,722		5,722	6,338
Sutherland	28,025	215	28,240	31,718
Sydney	24,841		24,841	55,908
Tenterfield	1,510	112	1,622	3,914
Upper Hunter Shire	3195	250	3445	20
Upper Lachlan	1,675	234	1,909	2,972
Waverley	21,923	176	22,099	5,319
Wentworth	1,322	52	1,374	2,552
Western Riverina	11,250		11,250	9,903
Willoughby	12,095		12,095	22,026
Wingecarribee	3,995		3,995	4,048
Wollondilly	3,288	24	3,312	1,691
Wollongong	63,889	884	64,773	35,554
Woollahra	27,118	72	27,190	12,160
Yass Valley	2,624		2,624	1,604
NSW Median	7,749	214	7,919	8,879
NSW Average	14,345	583	14,928	14,908
NSW Total	1,291,077	52,435	1,343,512	1,341,709

TABLE 4 - REGISTERED MEMBERS JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Adult (over 65)	Adult (under 65)	Young Adult	Junior	Community Groups/Institutions	Other	Total Registered Members	Total Non- Resident Members
Albury	4,879	14,070	2,721	1,151	84	254	23,159	5,409
Armidale Regional	2580	6,435	730	691	35	156	10,627	99
Balranald	205	376	33	48		7	669	
Bathurst	2,798	6,393	674	922	252		11,039	751
Bayside	4,095	23,615	725	1,643	102		30,180	
Bega Valley	2,468	3,819	441	613	284		7,625	327
Berrigan	1,198	1,558	418	160	10	162	3,506	411
Big Sky	405	1171	61	266	24	14	1,941	34
Blacktown	15,051	111,918	7,022	12,352	47	742	147,132	20,689
Blue Mountains	8,100	15,913	956	3,088	50	541	28,648	1,212
Bourke		649		109	11		769	41
Broken Hill	1,495	4,133	720	632	86		7,066	237
Burwood	2,265	17,501	1,640	1,951	218	143	23,718	9,536
Camden	7136	53,658	6,030	4,655	309	34	71,822	20,125
Campbelltown		58,235	6,060	5,424	12	2051	71,782	9,421
Canada Bay	6,385	24,712	1,460	2,735	5	5	35,302	12,793
Canterbury-Bankstown	7,810	58,123	5,552	5,237	12	356	77,090	10,573
Central Coast	17,416	31,452	2,694	5,506	367		57,435	1,669
Central Northern	16,520	49,039	2,200	6,208	143		74,110	2,165
Central West	8,280	26,415	2,208	3,401	138	636	41,078	6,149
Cessnock	3,287	5,881		2,464	130		11,762	1,240
Clarence	9,052	16,679	2,699	1,750	113	183	30,476	2,415
Cobar	336	1,445	168	334	18		2,301	77
Coffs Harbour	10,999	25,170	1,615	1,585	285		39,654	2,474
Cumberland	3,571	35,637	1,653	4,962	161	151	46,135	6,522
Edward River	768	1,299	148	382	6	43	2,646	285
Eurobodalla	8,296	9,905	1,052	1027	13	233	20,526	304
Fairfield	15,985	103,037	10,370	5,703	55	1,200	136,350	28,807
Georges River	7,363	38,706	4,117	2,673	25	187	53,071	11,551
Glen Innes Severn	1,165	1,863	810	181			4,019	101
Goulburn Mulwaree	5,428	13,104	1,569	1,659	29		21,789	1202
Grenfell	277	339	54	58	7	10	745	31
Gunnedah	790	1,641	297	438	30	374	3,570	135
Hawkesbury	5,203	18,078	1,028	2,133	14		26,456	316
Hills, The	9,276	56,347		26,962	11	203	92,799	33,724
Hilltops	1,811	3,014	397	467	11		5,700	74
Hornsby		36,483		5,299	14		41,796	7,992
Inner West	11,665	66,146	3,447	7,085	241	2235	90,819	21,878
Inverell	1,801	4,686	661	861	15	158	8,182	749
Kempsey	3,133	6,578	673	959		11	11,354	530
Kiama		7,894		2,155	8	34	10,091	513
Ku-Ring-Gai	7,570	20,837	2,373	2,198			32,978	3,840
Lachlan	735	1,744	324	275	8	148	3,234	21
Lake Macquarie	13,486	21,930	1,897	5,609	123	4,026	47,071	5,902
Lane Cove		18,026	1,505	3,817	48	838	24,234	7,906
Leeton	235	428	193	77	15		948	337
Lithgow		5,685	230	548	227	128	6,818	295

TABLE 4 - REGISTERED MEMBERS JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Adult (over 65)	Adult (under 65)	Young Adult	Junior	Community Groups/Institutions	Other	Total Registered Members	Total Non- Resident Members
Liverpool	3,726	38,720	6,040	4,000	82	191	52,759	11,066
Macquarie	7,254	23,155	2,811	2,173		704	36,097	932
Maitland	6,796	26,387		3,648	281	2,423	39,535	4,996
Midcoast	11,311	11,773	1,201	1,559	162	44	26,050	1,352
Mid-Western	2,705	5,657		3,222	276		11,860	193
Mosman	3,632	7,616	807	1,267		23	13,345	6,138
Murray River	316	647	57	98	6	109	1,233	81
Muswellbrook	1052	7,136	657	759	176	143	9,923	1,797
Nambucca	3,364	4,850		1,340	44	144	9,742	499
Newcastle	25,956	81,427	12,102	13,006	243	2925	135,659	20,738
North Sydney	5,921	16,635	1,220	1,085	24	151	25,036	9,203
North Western	145	4,514	300	342	36		5,337	98
Northern Beaches	15,905	43,294		8,084	208		67,491	8,394
Oberon	472	1,063	162	276	11		1,984	12
Parkes	1,187	2,999	546	970	19	66	5,787	443
Parramatta (City of)	8,648	72,493	4,847	6,934	84	3	93,009	26,158
Penrith	5,760	42,420					48,180	5,172
Port Macquarie-Hastings	10,416	19,124	2,186	2,887	196		34,809	529
Queanbeyan-Palerang	1,886	4,816	413	1,309	24		8,448	216
Randwick	6,423	31,079	2,032	1,435	163	2,486	43,618	8,712
Richmond-Tweed	25,513	55,864	7,141	7,157	701		96,376	3,272
Richmond-Upper Clarence	3,819	10,063	1108	1,139	70		16,199	886
Riverina	9,212	19,740	4,703	1,965	75		35,695	960
Ryde	9,186	48,143	4,544	6,674	199		68,746	25,769
Shellharbour	4,489	15,404	1,943	2,435	162		24,433	5,338
Shoalhaven		24,717		3,263	155	3,025	31,160	563
Singleton	966	4,436	500	1,292	26	158	7,378	1,392
Snowy Monaro	973	2,867	247	766	36	186	5,075	49
Strathfield	1,824	20,429	736	1,314	212		24,515	7,824
Sutherland	15,457	43,210		10,808	260		69,735	5,671
Sydney	10,782	77,085	899	900	192		89,858	32,505
Tenterfield	735	901	129	159	2	219	2,145	335
Upper Hunter Shire	1002	3,284	416	694	41	5	5,442	385
Upper Lachlan	741	1,276	251	246	15	49	2,578	62
Waverley		17,040		1,475	88	99	18,702	7,969
Wentworth	590	1,019	177	307	22		2,115	222
Western Riverina		16,990	1,001	1,857	201		20,049	1,538
Willoughby	10,791	32,934	3,741	5,720		258	53,444	28,624
Wingecarribee		19,023		3,766	69		22,858	731
Wollondilly	1,490	4,101	534	813	18	56	7,012	1,172
Wollongong	8,973	35,568	4,414	5,683	156		54,794	2,986
Woollahra	5,631	20,210	1,741	1,653	264		29,499	12,962
Yass Valley	1,293	2,884	510	338	94	244	5,363	244
NSW Median	3,326	16,274	728	1,572	48	29	23,439	1,226
NSW Average	5,196	21,720	1,664	2,814	99	322	31,814	5,434
NSW Total	467,660	1,954,760	149,741	253,271	8,889	28,974	2,863,295	489,050

Note: There may be overlaps in age groups eg 0-13, 13-18, 18-60

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TABLE 4a - NON-RESIDENT AND RESIDENT MEMBERS BY COUNCIL JULY 2021 - JUNE 2022

	Non-Resident	Resident		Non-Resident	Resident		Non-Resident	Resident
Albury	5,409	17,812	Greater Hume	82	2,224	Port Macquarie-Hastings	529	34,280
Armidale Regional	99	10,528	Griffith	1,429	11,975	Port Stephens	1,935	27,470
Ballina	555	21,588	Gunnedah	135	3,435	Queanbeyan-Palerang	216	8,432
Balranald		662	Gwydir	30	2,056	Randwick	8,712	34,906
Bathurst	751	10,288	Hawkesbury	316	26,145	Richmond Valley	640	10,901
Bayside			Hay	4	1,425	Ryde	25,769	42,977
Bega Valley	327	7,298	Hills, The	33,724	58,861	Shellharbour	5,338	19,095
Bellingen	548	6,687	Hilltops	74	5,686	Shoalhaven	563	30,597
Berrigan	411	3,095	Hornsby	7,992	33,804	Singleton	1,392	5,986
Blacktown	20,689	119,627	Hunters Hill	59	2,218	Snowy Monaro	49	5,026
Bland	21	1,504	Inner West	21,878	68,941	Snowy Valleys	68	3,662
Blayney	39	2,153	Inverell	749	7,433	Strathfield	7,824	16,616
Blue Mountains	1,212	27,436	Junee	32	1,541	Sutherland	5,671	63,804
Bogan	24	1,142	Kempsey	530	11,354	Sydney	32,505	57,353
Bourke	41	728	Kiama	513	10,604	Tamworth	1,421	47,528
Brewarrina		73	Ku-ring-gai	3,840	29,302	Temora	89	1,405
Broken Hill	237	6,829	Kyogle	246	4,412	Tenterfield	335	2,015
Burwood	9,536	14,182	Lachlan	21	3,205	Tweed	943	27,726
Byron	770	24,155	Lake Macquarie	5,902	41,169	Upper Hunter	385	4,750
Cabonne	37	2,107	Lane Cove	7,847	14,110	Upper Lachlan	62	2,543
Camden	20,125	51,694	Leeton	337	2,462	Uralla	36	3,719
Campbelltown	9,421	62,361	Lismore	1,004	19,635	Wagga Wagga	276	16,038
Canada Bay	12,793	22,509	Lithgow	295	6,168	Walcha	37	2,065
Canterbury-Bankstown	10,573	66,517	Liverpool	11,066	41,693	Walgett		289
Carrathool	63	1,347	Liverpool Plains	145	5,500	Warren	25	1,170
Central Coast	1,669	55,882	Lockhart		654	Warrumbungle	70	5,272
Cessnock	1,240	10,522	Maitland	4,996	34,539	Waverley	7,969	10,546
Clarence Valley	1,867	21,374	MidCoast	1,352	24,492	Weddin	31	715
Cobar	77	2,224	Mid-Western	193	11,667	Wentworth	222	2,039
Coffs Harbour	2,474	37,428	Moree Plains	34	1,009	Willoughby	28,624	24,821
Coolamon	37	1,490	Mosman	6,138	7,207	Wingecarribee	731	22,127
Coonamble	24	1,037	Murray River ##	81	931	Wollondilly	1,172	5,891
Cootamundra-Gundagai	135	3,723	Murrumbidgee	29	1,017	Wollongong	2,986	51,808
Cowra	436	5,562	Muswellbrook	1,797	8,126	Woollahra	12,962	16,536
Cumberland	6,522	39,301	Nambucca	499	9,243	Yass Valley	244	5,119
Dubbo Regional	808	26,431	Narrabri	496	11,077			
Dungog	96	2,028	Narrandera	13	2,751			
Edward River	285	2,361	Narromine	54	3,454			
Eurobodalla	304	20,222	Newcastle	18,707	85,423			
Fairfield	28,807	107,543	North Sydney	9,203	15,658			
Federation	220	2,494	Northern Beaches	8,394	58,811			
Forbes	134	3,283	Oberon	12	1,732			
Georges River	11,551	41,290	Orange	5,503	28,138			
Gilgandra	25	2,180	Parkes	443	5,761	NSW Median	496	8,432
Glen Innes Severn	101	4,019	Parramatta (City of)	26,158	66,851	NSW Average	3,851	18,468
Goulburn Mulwaree	1,202	20,587	Penrith	5,172	43,008	NSW Total	489,050	2,345,437

Murray River Council has a cooperative arrangement for the delivery of library services to residents with Swan Hill Regional Library (Vic).

TABLE 5 - SERVICE POINTS AND HOURS OF OPENING AS AT JUNE 2022

	No. of Libraries (central & branches)	Libraries opening hours per week (central & branches)	Mobile Libraries*	Mobile Library opening hours per week*	Libraries (central & branches) and Mobile hours per week
Albury	2	95			95.00
Armidale Regional	2	81			81.00
Balranald	1	24			24.00
Bathurst	1	50	1	1.25	51.25
Bayside	7	155.7			155.70
Bega Valley	4	140.5			140.50
Berrigan	4	73			73.00
Big Sky	5	132	1	25	157.00
Blacktown	5	261.75	1	22.5	284.25
Blue Mountains	6	194.5			194.50
Bourke	1	43			43.00
Broken Hill	1	42			42.00
Burwood	1	53.5			53.50
Camden	3	121.5			121.50
Campbelltown	4	204.5			204.50
Canada Bay	2	115			115.00
Canterbury-Bankstown	9	463.5			463.50
Central Coast	10	380	1	9.25	389.25
Central Northern	15	424.5			424.50
Central West	7	199.5			199.50
Cessnock	2	96			96.00
Clarence	7	199.5	1	12	211.50
Cobar	1	46.5			46.50
Coffs Harbour	3	118			118.00
Cumberland	8	394.5			394.50
Edward River	1	32			32.00
Eurobodalla	3	122			122.00
Fairfield	5	256			256.00
Georges River	5	225			225.00
Glen Innes Severn	1	41			41.00
Goulburn Mulwaree	1	44	1	4	48.00
Grenfell	1	23.3			23.30
Gunnedah	1	43			43.00
Hawkesbury	2	103.5			103.50
Hills, The	4	204.6	1	2	206.60
Hilltops	3	84			84.00
Hornsby	4	169.5			169.50
Inner West	8	432			432.00
Inverell	1	46.5			46.50
Kempsey	3	76.5	1	3.52	80.02
Kiama	2	74.5			74.50
Ku-Ring-Gai	4	195			195.00
Lachlan	2	65			65.00
Lake Macquarie	10	424	1	12.25	436.25
Lane Cove	2	90			90.00
Leeton	1	40			40.00
Lithgow	3	98			98.00

* Median and Average figure excludes library services who do not have a mobile library

TABLE 5 - SERVICE POINTS AND HOURS OF OPENING AS AT JUNE 2022

	No. of Libraries (central & branches)	Libraries opening hours per week (central & branches)	Mobile Libraries*	Mobile Library opening hours per week*	Libraries (central & branches) and Mobile hours per week
Liverpool	6	295			295.00
Macquarie	7	234			234.00
Maitland	4	178			178.00
Midcoast	8	250.5			250.50
Mid-Western	4	147.25	1	14.75	162.00
Mosman	1	59			59.00
Murray River	3	63	1	3.3	66.30
Muswellbrook	2	57.5			57.50
Nambucca	2	74.5			74.50
Newcastle	13	533	1	17.5	550.50
North Sydney	1	67			67.00
North Western	4	130.25			130.25
Northern Beaches	7	351			351.00
Oberon	1	44			44.00
Parkes	1	42.5			42.50
Parramatta (City of)	7	283			283.00
Penrith	3	175.5			175.50
Port Macquarie-Hastings	3	128.5	1	10	138.50
Queanbeyan-Palerang	3	94	1	3.75	97.75
Randwick	3	157.5			157.50
Richmond-Tweed	11	457	1	22.5	479.50
Richmond-Upper Clarence	3	120	1	14.5	134.50
Riverina	17	620.25	1	22.83	643.08
Ryde	5	218			218.00
Shellharbour	5	177.5			177.50
Shoalhaven	4	168	2	16.5	184.50
Singleton	1	55			55.00
Snowy Monaro	2	59	1	17.25	76.25
Strathfield	1	53			53.00
Sutherland	8	356			356.00
Sydney	9	444			444.00
Tenterfield	1	35			35.00
Upper Hunter Shire	4	91			91.00
Upper Lachlan	2	50.5			50.50
Waverley	1	67	1		67.00
Wentworth	3	85			85.00
Western Riverina	5	198.5	2	43.5	242.00
Willoughby	4	116			116.00
Wingecarribee	3	111.5	1	15	126.50
Wollondilly	1	42.5	2	34.7	77.20
Wollongong	7	320			320.00
Woollahra **	3	149	1		149.00
Yass Valley	1	44.5	1		44.50

***Paddington Branch Library is a joint library service of Sydney and Woollahra, in this table branch and hours are counted in Woollahra*

** Median and Average figure excludes library services who do not have a mobile library*

NSW Median	3.00	117.00	1.00	12.25	119.75
NSW Average	4.02	160.02	1.12	13.11	163.66
NSW Total	362.00	14,401.60	28.00	327.85	14,729.45

TABLE 5a - SERVICE POINTS AND HOURS OF OPENING AS AT JUNE 2022

	Administration/ Specialist Service Points	Admin./Specialist Service Points hours per week	Deposit Stations Deposit hours per Stations week	Other Service Outlets hours per week	Other Service Outlets hours per week	Total Admin./Specialist Service Points, Deposit Stations & Other Service Outlets hours per week
Albury						
Armidale Regional						
Balranald						
Bathurst			1	35		35.0
Bayside						
Bega Valley						
Berrigan						
Big Sky			2	6		6.0
Blacktown						
Blue Mountains	1	35				35.0
Bourke						
Broken Hill	2	55				55.0
Burwood						
Camden						
Campbelltown						
Canada Bay	1	65				65.0
Canterbury-Bankstown						
Central Coast					1	
Central Northern			2	59.5		59.5
Central West	1	35				35.0
Cessnock						
Clarence	1	45				45.0
Cobar					2	10.0
Coffs Harbour						
Cumberland						
Edward River						
Eurobodalla						
Fairfield	6	173.5				173.5
Georges River						
Glen Innes Severn	1				3	13.5
Goulburn Mulwaree						
Grenfell						
Gunnedah					1	
Hawkesbury			5	183.5		183.5
Hills, The						
Hilltops						
Hornsby						
Inner West	2	46.5				46.5
Inverell			3	77		77.0
Kempsey			1			
Kiama	1	21.5				21.5
Ku-Ring-Gai						
Lachlan			1	35	1	6
Lake Macquarie						
Lane Cove					1	30
Leeton			1	40		40.0
Lithgow						

Note: Median and Average figure excludes library services who do not have a deposit station or service point

TABLE 5a - SERVICE POINTS AND HOURS OF OPENING AS AT JUNE 2022

	Administration/ Specialist Service Points	Admin./Specialist Service Points hours per week	Deposit Stations	Deposit Stations hours per week	Other Service Outlets	Other Service Outlets hours per week	Total Admin./Specialist Service Points, Deposit Stations & Other Service Outlets hours per week
Liverpool	1	30					30
Macquarie	1	40	3	17.5			57.5
Maitland							
Midcoast			2	45			45
Mid-Western							
Mosman							
Murray River							
Muswellbrook							
Nambucca							
Newcastle		89.5	1	12			101.5
North Sydney		15					15
North Western			2	27			27
Northern Beaches							
Oberon							
Parkes	1				3	21.5	21.5
Parramatta (City of)	1	27.5			1		27.5
Penrith	1	21					21
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1	40					40
Queanbeyan-Palerang							
Randwick							
Richmond-Tweed	1						
Richmond-Upper Clarence			1	6			6
Riverina	1	42.5	3	99.5	2	14.5	156.5
Ryde							
Shellharbour							
Shoalhaven							
Singleton							
Snowy Monaro			1	27.5			27.5
Strathfield							
Sutherland							
Sydney			2	114			114
Tenterfield			1	45	2	6	51
Upper Hunter Shire					1	5.5	5.5
Upper Lachlan							
Waverley							
Wentworth			1	12			12
Western Riverina							
Willoughby	1	45	1		2	9.5	54.5
Wingecarribee	1	4					4
Wollondilly							
Wollongong							
Woolahra							
Yass Valley					1		
<i>Note: Median and Average figure excludes library services who do not have a deposit station or service point</i>							
NSW Median	1.00	40.00	1.00	35.00	1.00	10.00	35.00
NSW Average	1.37	46.17	1.79	46.75	1.62	12.94	48.35
NSW Total	26.00	831.00	34.00	841.50	21.00	116.50	1,789.00

TABLE 6 - FULL-TIME and PART-TIME LIBRARY STAFF AS AT JUNE 2022

	Full Time Librarians	Full Time Library Technicians	Full Time Library Assistants	Other Full Time Employees	Total no. of Part Time Employees	Total no. of Casual Employees	Total Staff
Albury	3	3	1	1	13.78	0.5	22.28
Armidale Regional	4		3	1	2.06	0.4	10.46
Balranald	1					2	3
Bathurst	4	3		1	5	0.4	13.4
Bayside	11	10	10	2	10.53		43.53
Bega Valley	3		2	1	5.52		11.52
Berrigan	1				2	0.16	3.16
Big Sky	1	1	4		4	3	13
Blacktown	18	18	2	5	20.9	18	81.9
Blue Mountains	9	2	5		9		25
Bourke					2.28	0.1	2.38
Broken Hill	1	2	3		1		7
Burwood	5	6		1	5.56	0.26	17.82
Camden	8	3	6	1	6.8		24.8
Campbelltown	15	13	15	2	5.55		50.55
Canada Bay	11	8	2		8.48		29.48
Canterbury-Bankstown	27	33	21	7	7.7	4.5	100.2
Central Coast	20	8	5	6	24.9	2.36	66.26
Central Northern	13	4	3		10.44	1.12	31.56
Central West	5	2	2	3	7.04	0.7	19.74
Cessnock	5	4			5.92	0.45	15.37
Clarence	4	3	4		8.4	1.87	21.27
Cobar	1				2.28	0.14	3.42
Coffs Harbour	4	2	4		2.97	4.3	17.27
Cumberland	6	17	18		12.02	4	57.02
Edward River					3.41	0.37	3.78
Eurobodalla	2			1	10.74		13.74
Fairfield	7	30	5	7	6.93	0.88	56.81
Georges River	23	16	6	2	10.95		57.95
Glen Innes Severn	1	1	3				5
Goulburn Mulwaree	6			1	3.32	1	11.32
Grenfell	1						1
Gunnedah	1	1	1		0.6	0.1	3.7
Hawkesbury	4	6		2	4.82		16.82
Hills, The	9	4		14	9.5	3	39.5
Hilltops	1		1		2.75	8	12.75
Hornsby	14	6	5		15.47	0.32	40.79
Inner West	15	19	11	7	12.8	3.2	68
Inverell	2	2	3				7
Kempsey	3	1	1	1	4.16		10.16
Kiama	1	1			3.76	2	7.76
Ku-Ring-Gai	13	7	8	4	7.79	1.01	40.8
Lachlan	1				1.06	0.4	2.46
Lake Macquarie	8	6	17	21	8		60
Lane Cove	7	4	3	1	7.94	0.4	23.34
Leeton		2	2		0.71	0.22	4.93
Lithgow	2	2			4	0.73	8.73

TABLE 6 - FULL-TIME and PART-TIME LIBRARY STAFF AS AT JUNE 2022

	Full Time Librarians	Full Time Library Technicians	Full Time Library Assistants	Other Full Time Employees	Total no. of Part Time Employees	Total no. of Casual Employees	Total Staff
Liverpool	13	8	10	5	9.74	0.75	46.49
Macquarie	8	3	4	3	5.88	2.2	26.08
Maitland	7	2	6	4	3.4	3	25.4
Midcoast	9	8		1	6.8		24.8
Mid-Western	2		1	1	4.21		8.21
Mosman	8	6	2		2.84		18.84
Murray River					2.35		2.35
Muswellbrook	1	1	1		2.2		5.2
Nambucca	1		1		2.02	0.1	4.12
Newcastle	22	22	9	4	14.39	2.7	74.09
North Sydney	6	5	1	1	17.19	0.6	30.79
North Western	4	1			2	0.4	7.4
Northern Beaches	27	4	5	10	31		77
Oberon	1				0.68		1.68
Parkes	2	1		3	1.8	0.08	7.88
Parramatta (City of)	22	8	14	3	21.62		68.62
Penrith	14	10	2	3	16.38		45.38
Port Macquarie-Hastings	8		7	2	3.5	0.7	21.2
Queanbeyan-Palerang	3	2	2		4.39	0.91	12.3
Randwick	12	7	10	2	9.08	3.5	43.58
Richmond-Tweed	8	11	12	7	38.72		76.72
Richmond-Upper Clarence	3	1	3	1	5.8	2	15.8
Riverina	7	5	4	9	33.75	8.05	66.8
Ryde	16	6	10	3	11.69	1.37	48.06
Shellharbour	6	7	4	2	5.29	0.6	24.89
Shoalhaven	9	2	7	1	5.75	0.09	24.84
Singleton	3	4			2.88		9.88
Snowy Monaro	2	1		1	2.65	2	8.65
Strathfield	5	3	1		2.37	1	12.37
Sutherland	19	14	13		21.09		67.09
Sydney	20	11	16	11	19.68		77.68
Tenterfield	1	1		2	0.3	0.5	4.8
Upper Hunter Shire	1			1	2.2		4.2
Upper Lachlan	1				1.29		2.29
Waverley	10	4	6	3	6.64	0.17	29.81
Wentworth	1		1		1	2.02	5.02
Western Riverina	5		4		6.4	0.25	15.65
Willoughby	14	10	4		7.17	2.3	37.47
Wingecarribee	2	6	2		3		13
Wollondilly	5	2	1		2.4	0.37	10.77
Wollongong	19	18		3	25.8	3	68.8
Woolahra	8	10	3	3	10.6	0.39	34.99
Yass Valley	1	2			2.2		5.2
NSW Median	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	5.54	0.37	17.55
NSW Average	7.08	5.07	3.80	2.01	7.59	1.17	26.71
NSW Total	637.00	456.00	342.00	181.00	682.98	104.94	2,403.92

TABLE 7 - REGIONAL AND JOINT LIBRARY SERVICES

Regional and Joint Library Services operated by two or more councils.

The council which administers the service is listed first.

	Population 2021	Total Expenditure voted for 2022–2023 \$	Expenditure per capita \$
BIG SKY (R)	20,293	1,664,093	82.00
MOREE PLAINS	12,988	1,097,617	84.51
BREWARRINA	1,520	129,000	84.87
WALGETT	5,785	437,476	75.62
CENTRAL NORTHERN (R)	97,887	4,739,930	48.42
TAMWORTH REGIONAL	62,782	2,614,023	41.64
GWYDIR	5,323	229,858	43.18
LIVERPOOL PLAINS	7,848	537,146	68.44
NARRABRI	12,948	835,742	64.55
URALLA	5,883	331,685	56.38
WALCHA	3,103	191,476	61.71
CENTRAL WEST (R)	86,695	2,419,498	27.91
ORANGE	42,809	916,004	21.40
BLAYNEY	7,408	250,274	33.78
CABONNE	13,759	448,213	32.58
COWRA	12,785	472,978	36.99
FORBES	9,934	332,029	33.42
CLARENCE (R)	66,241	3,602,141	54.38
CLARENCE VALLEY	52,993	2,839,214	53.58
BELLINGEN	13,248	762,927	57.59
MACQUARIE (R)	69,705	3,244,583	46.55
DUBBO REGIONAL	54,195	2,210,734	40.79
NARROMINE	6,392	414,622	64.87
WARRUMBUNGLE	9,118	619,227	67.91
NEWCASTLE (R)	254,349	10,357,579	40.72
NEWCASTLE	168,880	7,408,852	43.87
DUNGOG	9,784	367,487	37.56
PORT STEPHENS	75,685	2,581,240	34.11
NORTH WESTERN (R)	13,248	1,432,477	108.13
WARREN	2,708	431,573	159.37
BOGAN	2,481	240,054	96.76
COONAMBLE	3,854	329,545	85.51
GILGANDRA	4,205	431,305	102.57

	Population 2021	Total Expenditure voted for 2022–2023 \$	Expenditure per capita \$
RICHMOND-TWEED (R)	225,260	8,846,808	39.27
LISMORE	43,790	1,815,900	41.47
BALLINA	45,773	1,896,000	41.42
BYRON	36,217	2,424,900	66.95
TWEED	99,480	2,710,008	27.24
RICHMOND-UPPER CLARENCE (R)	32,413	1,524,254	47.03
RICHMOND VALLEY	23,572	973,491	41.30
KYOGLÉ	8,841	550,763	62.30
RIVERINA (R)	142,116	7,655,647	53.87
WAGGA WAGGA	66,408	2,630,508	39.61
BLAND	5,923	386,996	65.34
COOLAMON	4,304	332,563	77.27
COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI	11,169	916,872	82.09
FEDERATION	12,735	583,332	45.81
GREATER HUME	11,020	495,500	44.96
JUNEE	6,738	419,515	62.26
LOCKHART	3,221	149,275	46.34
SNOWY VALLEYS	14,349	1,356,301	94.52
TEMORA	6,249	384,785	61.58
WESTERN RIVERINA (R)	42,612	2,767,875	64.96
GRIFFITH	27,173	1,343,582	49.45
CARRATHOOL	2,789	367,179	131.65
HAY	2,945	342,694	116.36
MURRUMBIDGEE	3,871	307,834	79.52
NARRANDERA	5,834	406,586	69.69
LANE COVE	55,197	7,789,051	141.11
LANE COVE	40,336	7,372,990	182.79
HUNTERS HILL	14,861	416,061	28.00

TABLE 8 SUMMARY OF COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	NSW MEDIAN
Population	57,117
Expenditure \$	1,379,958
Expenditure per capita \$	54.62
Expenditure on salaries per capita \$	26.80
Expenditure on material per capita \$	4.74
Library material	93,379
Library material per capita	1.86
Library material average cost	27.49916501
% Library mat. purchased in last 5 years	48.55
Library material % Adult fiction books	34.81
Adult Periodical titles	73
Acquisitions	7,919
Acquisitions per capita	0.17
Discards as % of acquisitions	102.15
Discards as % of holdings	9.43
Circulation	197,923
Circulation per capita	3.43
Turnover of stock (Circulation/holdings)	2.03
Circulation per staff member	11,679
Staff	17.55
Population per staff member	3,116
Qualified Staff	5.72
Population per qualified staff member	8,824

TABLE 9 - POPULATION

Population figures are from the estimated resident population of Local Government Areas at 30 June 2021, supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

1 Albury	55,754	48 Liverpool	234,917
2 Armidale Regional	29,484	49 Macquarie	69,705
3 Balranald	2,276	50 Maitland	90,449
4 Bathurst	44,540	51 MidCoast	95,209
5 Bayside	182,369	52 Mid-Western	25,563
6 Bega Valley	35,046	53 Mosman	30,122
7 Berrigan	8,810	54 Murray River ##	12,571
8 Big Sky	20,293	55 Nambucca Valley	19,911
9 Blacktown	387,104	56 Newcastle	254,349
10 Blue Mountains	78,740	57 North Sydney	73,712
11 Bourke	2,596	58 North Western	13,248
12 Broken Hill	17,230	59 Northern Beaches	272,184
13 Burwood	40,686	60 Oberon	5,425
14 Camden	114,516	61 Parkes	14,623
15 Campbelltown	175,687	62 Parramatta (City of)	258,799
16 Canada Bay	95,919	63 Penrith	219,173
17 Canterbury-Bankstown	378,425	64 Port Macquarie-Hastings	87,560
18 Central Coast	347,158	65 Queanbeyan Palerang	63,491
19 Central Northern	97,887	66 Randwick	153,498
20 Central West	86,695	67 Richmond-Tweed	225,260
21 Cessnock	63,020	68 Richmond-Upper Clarence	32,413
22 Clarence	66,241	69 Riverina	142,116
23 Cobar	4,365	70 Ryde	132,822
24 Coffs Harbour	78,093	71 Shellharbour	76,364
25 Cumberland	239,834	72 Shoalhaven	108,892
26 Edward River	9,158	73 Singleton	23,573
27 Eurobodalla	39,362	74 Snowy Monaro	21,207
28 Fairfield	207,922	75 Strathfield	47,705
29 Georges River	159,266	76 Sutherland	234,275
30 Glen Innes Severn	8,816	77 Sydney	242,237
31 Goulburn Mulwaree	31,796	78 Tenterfield	6,502
32 Grenfell	3,577	79 Upper Hunter-Muswellbrook	16,212
33 Gunnedah	12,713	80 Upper Hunter Shire	14,152
34 Hawkesbury	68,009	81 Upper Lachlan	8,419
35 Hills, The	188,557	82 Waverley	72,743
36 Hilltops	18,553	83 Wentworth	7,142
37 Hornsby	150,698	84 Western Riverina	42,612
38 Inner West	199,759	85 Willoughby	79,556
39 Inverell	17,696	86 Wingecarribee	52,309
40 Kempsey	30,092	87 Wollondilly	54,772
41 Kiama	24,006	88 Wollongong	220,659
42 Ku-Ring-Gai	126,554	89 Woollahra	58,480
43 Lachlan	6,025	90 Yass Valley	17,608
44 Lake Macquarie	210,031		
45 Lane Cove	55,197	NSW Median	57,117
46 Leeton	11,242	NSW Average	90,954
47 Lithgow	21,556	NSW Total	8,185,892

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TABLE 10 - TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2021–22**Total actual expenditure for the period July 2021 - June 2022**

	\$		\$
1 Sydney	22,422,620.29	48 Western Riverina	2,749,863.57
2 Canterbury-Bankstown	16,631,854.00	49 Coffs Harbour	2,619,654.58
3 Newcastle	15,905,644.00	50 Singleton	2,322,662.23
4 Inner West	14,810,664.66	51 Goulburn Mulwaree	2,276,470.00
5 Northern Beaches	13,634,506.39	52 Eurobodalla	2,268,012.62
6 Wollongong	13,094,028.36	53 Strathfield	2,219,985.18
7 Blacktown	12,564,711.00	54 Cessnock	2,206,490.56
8 Sutherland	12,419,024.49	55 Bathurst	2,186,910.97
9 Lake Macquarie	12,364,004.11	56 Bega Valley	2,121,835.99
10 Parramatta (City of)	12,236,163.29	57 Wingecarribee	1,974,760.28
11 Central Coast	11,805,258.75	58 Queanbeyan Palerang	1,891,681.03
12 Randwick	10,185,965.38	59 Richmond-Upper Clarence	1,839,149.65
13 Liverpool	9,499,191.33	60 Wollondilly	1,799,884.51
14 Richmond-Tweed	9,094,353.29	61 Armidale Regional	1,654,949.77
15 Riverina	8,621,671.84	62 North Western	1,434,835.61
16 Cumberland	8,594,727.03	63 Mid-Western	1,379,958.29
17 Ryde	8,018,200.79	64 Kiama	1,269,596.78
18 Hills, The	7,808,026.07	65 Big Sky	1,179,369.37
19 Hornsby	7,515,946.42	66 Inverell	1,174,621.97
20 Penrith	7,438,588.36	67 Kempsey	1,112,165.47
21 Georges River	6,986,345.00	68 Parkes	1,088,916.62
22 Woollahra	6,801,733.80	69 Lithgow	1,040,561.69
23 Fairfield	6,798,023.92	70 Muswellbrook	1,035,490.90
24 Campbelltown	6,114,551.84	71 Snowy Monaro	921,866.00
25 Willoughby	6,005,961.44	72 Broken Hill	850,841.41
26 Bayside	5,834,805.69	73 Hilltops	748,067.00
27 Ku-Ring-Gai	5,705,586.20	74 Upper Hunter Shire	713,717.17
28 Canada Bay	5,587,755.97	75 Edward River	672,672.93
29 Central Northern	5,555,937.32	76 Berrigan	641,192.90
30 Waverley	5,327,315.72	77 Glen Innes Severn	631,383.96
31 MidCoast	4,828,533.87	78 Tenterfield	626,057.88
32 Shoalhaven	4,561,965.94	79 Murray River ##	623,818.25
33 Central West	4,505,174.69	80 Leeton	609,096.60
34 North Sydney	4,325,847.00	81 Gunnedah	563,582.68
35 Camden	4,291,830.00	82 Cobar	483,578.79
36 Lane Cove	4,009,157.45	83 Wentworth	474,014.94
37 Albury	3,860,217.00	84 Oberon	472,151.47
38 Macquarie	3,848,424.74	85 Yass Valley	460,633.00
39 Port Macquarie-Hastings	3,515,565.81	86 Lachlan	458,739.00
40 Blue Mountains	3,498,661.14	87 Upper Lachlan	437,804.00
41 Nambucca Valley	3,493,912.39	88 Bourke	410,093.00
42 Shellharbour	3,484,258.63	89 Grenfell	179,045.23
43 Clarence	3,414,094.73	90 Balranald	111,202.71
44 Burwood	3,358,378.44		
45 Maitland	3,241,442.26	NSW Median	3,135,894.58
46 Hawkesbury	3,030,346.89	NSW Average	4,570,621.10
47 Mosman	2,767,534.98	NSW Total	411,355,899.27

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TABLE 10a - EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA 2021–22

1 Oberon	703.61	48 Hornsby	49.87
2 Bourke	157.97	49 Broken Hill	49.38
3 Wentworth	149.96	50 Bathurst	49.10
4 Woollahra	120.62	51 Balranald	48.86
5 Cobar	110.79	52 Lithgow	48.27
6 North Western	108.13	53 Shellharbour	48.09
7 Upper Hunter Shire	104.75	54 Nambucca Valley	47.14
8 Willoughby	90.64	55 Richmond-Upper Clarence	47.03
9 Mosman	85.12	56 Muswellbrook	46.89
10 Tenterfield	83.93	57 Northern Beaches	46.83
11 Burwood	82.54	58 Macquarie	46.55
12 Lachlan	76.14	59 Ku-Ring-Gai	45.08
13 Inner West	74.14	60 Hawkesbury	44.56
14 Edward River	73.45	61 Blue Mountains	44.43
15 Berrigan	72.78	62 Gunnedah	44.33
16 Lane Cove	72.63	63 Maitland	44.01
17 Glen Innes Severn	71.62	64 Canterbury-Bankstown	43.95
18 Goulburn Mulwaree	71.60	65 Georges River	43.87
19 Albury	69.24	66 Snowy Monaro	43.66
20 Randwick	67.65	67 Hills, The	41.41
21 Inverell	66.38	68 Newcastle	40.72
22 North Sydney	65.30	69 Wingecarribee	40.66
23 Western Riverina	64.96	70 Hilltops	40.32
24 Parramatta (City of)	64.40	71 Richmond-Tweed	39.27
25 Wollongong	63.48	72 Liverpool	37.94
26 Bega Valley	60.54	73 Camden	37.48
27 Parkes	60.03	74 Kempsey	36.96
28 Lake Macquarie	58.87	75 Port Macquarie-Hastings	36.46
29 Waverley	58.53	76 Cumberland	35.84
30 MidCoast	58.45	77 Strathfield	35.48
31 Canada Bay	58.25	78 Cessnock	35.01
32 Big Sky	58.12	79 Campbelltown	34.80
33 Eurobodalla	57.62	80 Penrith	34.61
34 Mid-Western	57.11	81 Central Coast	34.01
35 Central Northern	56.76	82 Coffs Harbour	33.55
36 Armidale Regional	56.13	83 Fairfield	32.70
37 Ryde	55.51	84 Blacktown	32.46
38 Leeton	54.18	85 Bayside	31.99
39 Riverina	53.87	86 Sutherland	31.84
40 Upper Lachlan	53.43	87 Wollondilly	28.96
41 Kiama	52.89	88 Shoalhaven	26.93
42 Sydney	51.97	89 Yass Valley	21.07
43 Central West	51.97	90 Queanbeyan Palerang	19.14
44 Murray River ##	51.71		
45 Clarence	51.54		
46 Singleton	50.21	NSW Median	50.88
47 Grenfell	50.05	NSW Average	63.23

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TABLE 10b - EXPENDITURE ON SALARIES PER CAPITA 2021–22

1 Bourke	89.67	48 Goulburn Mulwaree	26.50
2 Tenterfield	66.08	49 Grenfell	26.41
3 Woollahra	63.60	50 Snowy Monaro	26.03
4 Cobar	61.52	51 Central Northern	25.67
5 North Western	57.03	52 Upper Lachlan	25.55
6 Parkes	55.18	53 Northern Beaches	25.12
7 Mosman	50.48	54 MidCoast	25.02
8 Glen Innes Severn	44.08	55 Shellharbour	24.83
9 Wentworth	43.03	56 Randwick	24.68
10 Bega Valley	41.42	57 Broken Hill	24.53
11 Edward River	41.31	58 Gunnedah	24.31
12 Burwood	40.15	59 Hornsby	23.69
13 Waverley	39.23	60 Hawkesbury	23.08
14 Armidale Regional	37.51	61 Strathfield	22.72
15 Lane Cove	37.23	62 Coffs Harbour	22.59
16 Big Sky	36.30	63 Richmond-Tweed	22.48
17 Riverina	34.39	64 Port Macquarie-Hastings	22.45
18 Willoughby	34.39	65 Sutherland	22.24
19 Lachlan	34.33	66 Cessnock	22.23
20 Lithgow	33.77	67 Balranald	21.57
21 Western Riverina	33.58	68 Canterbury-Bankstown	21.53
22 Macquarie	32.97	69 Central West	21.35
23 Inner West	32.28	70 Campbelltown	21.05
24 Sydney	32.16	71 Wingecarribee	20.91
25 Berrigan	31.52	72 Upper Hunter Shire	20.71
26 Singleton	31.27	73 Liverpool	20.68
27 Albury	30.65	74 Fairfield	20.42
28 Wollongong	30.56	75 Oberon	20.24
29 Canada Bay	30.49	76 Penrith	19.14
30 Inverell	29.82	77 Yass Valley	19.08
31 Blue Mountains	29.40	78 Nambucca Valley	18.95
32 North Sydney	29.33	79 Bayside	18.91
33 Mid-Western	28.94	80 Cumberland	18.82
34 Ryde	28.45	81 Hills, The	18.38
35 Ku-Ring-Gai	28.10	82 Queanbeyan Palerang	18.25
36 Kiama	28.06	83 Shoalhaven	17.70
37 Newcastle	27.99	84 Hilltops	17.68
38 Richmond-Upper Clarence	27.93	85 Maitland	17.15
39 Muswellbrook	27.86	86 Camden	16.20
40 Georges River	27.79	87 Wollondilly	16.05
41 Leeton	27.79	88 Blacktown	15.51
42 Eurobodalla	27.48	89 Central Coast	14.44
43 Kempsey	27.23	90 Murray River ##	10.09
44 Parramatta (City of)	27.06		
45 Bathurst	26.82		
46 Clarence	26.77	NSW Median	26.80
47 Lake Macquarie	26.58	NSW Average	29.27

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TABLE 10c - EXPENDITURE ON LIBRARY MATERIAL PER CAPITA 2021–22

1 Bourke	14.15	48 Nambucca Valley	4.36
2 Woollahra	12.97	49 Hawkesbury	4.32
3 Grenfell	12.74	50 Shoalhaven	4.27
4 Cobar	9.73	51 Singleton	4.22
5 North Western	9.55	52 Liverpool	4.18
6 Kiama	9.00	53 Tenterfield	4.11
7 Lachlan	8.25	54 Central Northern	4.11
8 Mosman	7.49	55 Randwick	3.99
9 Upper Hunter Shire	7.32	56 Oberon	3.95
10 Bathurst	7.31	57 Ryde	3.87
11 Parkes	7.31	58 Port Macquarie-Hastings	3.87
12 Balranald	7.24	59 Hills, The	3.83
13 Coffs Harbour	6.94	60 Georges River	3.70
14 Riverina	6.94	61 Blue Mountains	3.70
15 Wentworth	6.70	62 Central West	3.69
16 Mid-Western	6.68	63 Fairfield	3.55
17 Glen Innes Severn	6.56	64 Armidale Regional	3.54
18 Clarence	6.50	65 Central Coast	3.48
19 Eurobodalla	6.49	66 Richmond-Upper Clarence	3.46
20 Shellharbour	6.42	67 Kempsey	3.44
21 Macquarie	6.38	68 Lake Macquarie	3.43
22 Albury	6.26	69 Canterbury-Bankstown	3.41
23 Western Riverina	6.23	70 Penrith	3.24
24 Northern Beaches	6.16	71 Cessnock	3.17
25 Canada Bay	6.14	72 Gunnedah	3.15
26 Newcastle	6.08	73 Wingecarribee	3.09
27 Hilltops	6.03	74 Bega Valley	3.08
28 Wollongong	5.87	75 Strathfield	3.08
29 North Sydney	5.84	76 Campbelltown	3.02
30 Inverell	5.82	77 Maitland	2.98
31 Goulburn Mulwaree	5.81	78 Lithgow	2.84
32 Edward River ##	5.74	79 Snowy Monaro	2.80
33 Lane Cove	5.68	80 Camden	2.79
34 Leeton	5.65	81 Big Sky	2.71
35 Sutherland	5.62	82 Murray River ##	2.57
36 Yass Valley	5.41	83 Bayside	2.48
37 Waverley	5.39	84 Blacktown	2.48
38 Upper Lachlan	5.29	85 Parramatta (City of)	2.45
39 Sydney	5.25	86 Richmond-Tweed	2.43
40 Inner West	5.23	87 Cumberland	2.39
41 Burwood	5.01	88 Queanbeyan Palerang	1.94
42 Willoughby	4.96	89 Wollondilly	1.93
43 Berrigan	4.91	90 Broken Hill	1.35
44 MidCoast	4.87		
45 Ku-Ring-Gai	4.86		
46 Muswellbrook	4.62	NSW Median	4.74
47 Hornsby	4.46	NSW Average	5.07

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Note: See table 1d for breakdown expenditure on library material. Prior to 2009-10 this table excluded licensed access to electronic resources.

TABLE 11 - LIBRARY MATERIAL AS AT JUNE 2022

Stock figures as at June 2022

1 Newcastle	947,053	48 Albury City Libraries	87,615
2 Wollongong	422,412	49 Wingecarribee	79,461
3 Sydney	409,050	50 Bathurst	76,345
4 Canterbury-Bankstown	367,674	51 Eurobodalla	71,169
5 Parramatta	323,129	52 Mosman	70,336
6 Northern Beaches	313,639	53 Cessnock	69,692
7 Liverpool	311,747	54 Bega Valley	68,599
8 Sutherland	303,330	55 Inverell	68,408
9 Cumberland	290,695	56 Goulburn Mulwaree	67,031
10 Central Coast	287,051	57 Richmond-Upper Clarence	66,562
11 Blacktown	284,375	58 Strathfield	65,428
12 Richmond-Tweed	280,594	59 Burwood	64,871
13 Inner West	264,100	60 Kiama	64,515
14 Waverley	253,524	61 Queanbeyan-Palerang	63,153
15 Penrith	252,633	62 Snowy Monaro	60,081
16 Riverina	244,637	63 Singleton	59,723
17 Willoughby	236,109	64 Mid-Western	58,620
18 Ryde	231,758	65 Parkes	55,170
19 Randwick	216,047	66 Lithgow	53,401
20 Lane Cove	213,365	67 Kempsey	53,318
21 Lake Macquarie	206,696	68 Broken Hill	47,623
22 Georges River	201,534	69 Nambucca	43,766
23 North Sydney	198,720	70 Berrigan	42,643
24 Ku-Ring-Gai	196,733	71 Glen Innes Severn	42,274
25 Hornsby	188,986	72 Wollondilly	41,693
26 Hawkesbury	184,719	73 Yass Valley	40,400
27 Woollahra	183,851	74 Upper Lachlan	40,277
28 Hills, The	180,136	75 Hilltops	38,736
29 Central Northern	177,145	76 Tenterfield	35,752
30 Bayside	173,104	77 Big Sky	35,278
31 Central West	172,096	78 Muswellbrook	34,043
32 Macquarie	168,508	79 Leeton	33,128
33 Midcoast	154,760	80 Lachlan	32,205
34 Canada Bay	150,876	81 Cobar	31,046
35 Fairfield	148,573	82 Upper Hunter Shire	30,678
36 Campbelltown	141,567	83 Edward River	29,122
37 Shoalhaven	140,456	84 Murray River	27,787
38 Clarence	134,392	85 Wentworth	26,355
39 Maitland	133,014	86 Bourke	25,688
40 Shellharbour	127,840	87 Gunnedah	16,021
41 Western Riverina	123,678	88 Balranald	14,528
42 Port Macquarie-Hastings	121,125	89 Grenfell	12,524
43 Coffs Harbour	115,563	90 Oberon	12,013
44 Camden	108,616		
45 Blue Mountains	94,036	NSW Median	93,379
46 Armidale Regional	92,721	NSW Average	140,231
47 North Western	91,381	NSW Total	12,620,826

TABLE 11a - LIBRARY MATERIAL PER CAPITA 2021–22

1 Bourke	9.90	48 Kempsey	1.77
2 Cobar	7.11	49 Big Sky	1.74
3 North Western	6.90	50 Ryde	1.74
4 Balranald	6.38	51 Riverina	1.72
5 Tenterfield	5.50	52 Bathurst	1.71
6 Lachlan	5.35	53 Sydney	1.69
7 Berrigan	4.84	54 Shellharbour	1.67
8 Glen Innes Severn	4.80	55 Midcoast	1.63
9 Upper Lachlan	4.78	56 Burwood	1.59
10 Inverell	3.87	57 Albury City Libraries	1.57
11 Lane Cove	3.87	58 Canada Bay	1.57
12 Parkes	3.77	59 Ku-Ring-Gai	1.55
13 Newcastle	3.72	60 Wingecarribee	1.52
14 Wentworth	3.69	61 Coffs Harbour	1.48
15 Grenfell	3.50	62 Maitland	1.47
16 Waverley	3.49	63 Randwick	1.41
17 Edward River	3.18	64 Port Macquarie-Hastings	1.38
18 Armidale Regional	3.14	65 Strathfield	1.37
19 Woollahra	3.14	66 Liverpool	1.33
20 Willoughby	2.97	67 Inner West	1.32
21 Leeton	2.95	68 Shoalhaven	1.29
22 Western Riverina	2.90	69 Sutherland	1.29
23 Snowy Monaro	2.83	70 Georges River	1.27
24 Broken Hill	2.76	71 Gunnedah	1.26
25 Hawkesbury	2.72	72 Hornsby	1.25
26 North Sydney	2.70	73 Parramatta	1.25
27 Kiama	2.69	74 Richmond-Tweed	1.25
28 Singleton	2.53	75 Cumberland	1.21
29 Lithgow	2.48	76 Blue Mountains	1.19
30 Macquarie	2.42	77 Northern Beaches	1.15
31 Mosman	2.34	78 Penrith	1.15
32 Mid-Western	2.29	79 Cessnock	1.11
33 Yass Valley	2.29	80 Queanbeyan-Palerang	0.99
34 Murray River	2.21	81 Lake Macquarie	0.98
35 Oberon	2.21	82 Canterbury-Bankstown	0.97
36 Nambucca	2.20	83 Hills, The	0.96
37 Upper Hunter Shire	2.17	84 Bayside	0.95
38 Goulburn Mulwaree	2.11	85 Camden	0.95
39 Muswellbrook	2.10	86 Central Coast	0.83
40 Hilltops	2.09	87 Campbelltown	0.81
41 Richmond-Upper Clarence	2.05	88 Wollondilly	0.76
42 Clarence	2.03	89 Blacktown	0.73
43 Central West	1.99	90 Fairfield	0.71
44 Bega Valley	1.96		
45 Wollongong	1.91		
46 Central Northern	1.81	NSW Median	1.86
47 Eurobodalla	1.81	NSW Average	2.36

TABLE 11b - AVERAGE COST OF LIBRARY MATERIAL 2021–22

The total expenditure on library materials divided by the no. of acquisitions.

NB: includes expenditure on periodicals and donations counted as acquisitions.

1 Coffs Harbour	77.57	48 Shoalhaven	27.02
2 Parramatta (City of)	63.80	49 MidCoast	26.77
3 Hilltops	63.49	50 Liverpool	26.52
4 Balranald	59.52	51 Port Macquarie-Hastings	26.46
5 North Sydney	59.04	52 Randwick	26.08
6 Sydney	51.17	53 Strathfield	25.67
7 Sutherland	46.66	54 Kempsey **	25.25
8 Bathurst	44.77	55 Burwood	24.65
9 Penrith	42.96	56 Ryde	24.54
10 Parkes	41.42	57 Clarence	24.07
11 Glen Innes Severn	40.59	58 Western Riverina	23.59
12 Wingecarribee	40.40	59 Upper Lachlan	23.33
13 Kiama	40.35	60 Northern Beaches	23.18
14 Eurobodalla	38.78	61 Grenfell	23.07
15 Newcastle	38.41	62 Muswellbrook	22.62
16 Riverina	38.23	63 Hills, The	22.51
17 Central West	38.02	64 Central Northern	22.38
18 Macquarie	37.55	65 North Western	22.33
19 Yass Valley	36.31	66 Albury	22.18
20 Goulburn Mulwaree	35.87	67 Singleton	21.91
21 Canada Bay	35.75	68 Lane Cove	21.69
22 Camden	35.67	69 Murray River ##	20.94
23 Maitland	35.66	70 Campbelltown	20.87
24 Lachlan	35.38	71 Wollongong	19.99
25 Wentworth	34.80	72 Richmond-Upper Clarence	19.89
26 Queanbeyan Palerang	34.69	73 Inverell	19.65
27 Willoughby	32.61	74 Bega Valley	19.61
28 Wollondilly	31.88	75 Cobar	18.63
29 Lake Macquarie	31.85	76 Waverley	17.73
30 Bayside	31.67	77 Mid-Western	17.55
31 Hawkesbury	31.64	78 Armidale Regional	17.09
32 Mosman	31.04	79 Tenterfield	16.48
33 Blacktown	30.34	80 Fairfield	15.26
34 Upper Hunter Shire	30.05	81 Richmond-Tweed	14.59
35 Bourke	29.42	82 Hornsby	14.42
36 Central Coast	29.24	83 Lithgow	13.02
37 Cumberland	29.07	84 Inner West	12.80
38 Blue Mountains	28.92	85 Georges River	12.12
39 Leeton	28.86	86 Snowy Monaro	11.74
40 Big Sky	28.53	87 Berrigan	11.69
41 Cessnock	28.48	88 Broken Hill	10.99
42 Nambucca Valley	28.43	89 Gunnedah	9.91
43 Woollahra	27.89	90 Oberon	9.23
44 Shellharbour	27.86		
45 Canterbury-Bankstown	27.55		
46 Ku-Ring-Gai	27.45	NSW Median	27.50
47 Edward River	27.07	NSW Average	29.08

Note: Prior to 2009-10 this table excluded licensed access to electronic resources.

TABLE 11c - AGE OF LIBRARY MATERIAL 2021–22

In 2008–09 the methodology used to calculate the age of material was revised to improve accuracy of the data collected in this area. The data presented in Age of Library Material is now based on the number of items purchased in the last 5 years and the last 10 years according to the date the material was acquired by the library as reported by the library's Library Management System.

In previous years the age has been calculated by comparing the total number of items purchased over the last 5 years and the last 10 years with the total current stock.

A calculation of the percentage of library material purchased during:

	<i>Last 5 years</i>	<i>Last 10 years</i>		<i>Last 5 years</i>	<i>Last 10 years</i>
Albury	63.00	85.00	Lithgow	51.41	80.15
Armidale Regional	29.02	57.14	Liverpool	70.09	87.31
Balranald	45.00	60.00	Macquarie	38.93	71.57
Bathurst	58.00	81.00	Maitland	41.82	74.00
Bayside	66.79	90.90	Midcoast	43.75	78.13
Bega Valley	42.29	62.91	Mid-Western	45.88	76.55
Berrigan	32.00	62.00	Mosman	59.94	79.35
Big Sky	79.00	98.00	Murray River	32.00	62.00
Blacktown	55.00	70.00	Nambucca	50.62	87.04
Blue Mountains	65.00	92.00	Newcastle	58.00	42.00
Bourke	35.51	70.26	North Sydney	50.00	85.00
Broken Hill	41.40	58.60	North Western	70.00	
Burwood	64.10	82.60	Northern Beaches	71.00	95.00
Camden	63.02	84.61	Oberon	31.00	52.00
Campbelltown	71.34	93.00	Parkes	33.72	70.03
Canada Bay	49.00	80.00	Parramatta (City of)	63.68	87.31
Canterbury-Bankstown	59.41	83.45	Penrith	48.41	73.78
Central Coast	65.51	87.41	Port Macquarie-Hastings	44.07	77.78
Central Northern	42.00	81.00	Queanbeyan-Palerang	38.00	77.00
Central West	35.49	54.84	Randwick	35.84	62.96
Cessnock	64.00	84.00	Richmond-Tweed	64.00	85.00
Clarence	37.40	63.40	Richmond-Upper Clarence	58.00	83.00
Cobar	44.02	80.88	Riverina	49.02	77.14
Coffs Harbour	59.00	86.00	Ryde	46.77	83.69
Cumberland			Shellharbour	74.50	80.60
Edward River	21.92	38.40	Shoalhaven	55.46	82.21
Eurobodalla	40.78	71.63	Singleton	48.68	78.60
Fairfield	84.70	97.80	Snowy Monaro	47.52	80.58
Georges River	65.00	79.00	Strathfield	74.86	92.47
Glen Innes Severn			Sutherland	64.00	89.00
Goulburn Mulwaree	51.40	61.10	Sydney	61.00	88.00
Grenfell	83.07	91.92	Tenterfield	25.27	50.64
Gunnedah	78.00	21.00	Upper Hunter - Muswellbrook	51.09	69.57
Hawkesbury	39.83	65.03	Upper Hunter Shire	20.19	46.44
Hills, The	67.80	90.80	Upper Lachlan	47.79	74.61
Hilltops	40.00	78.50	Waverley	33.50	51.60
Hornsby	69.09	87.33	Wentworth	56.00	71.00
Inner West	45.00	40.00	Western Riverina	44.10	70.90
Inverell	45.00	72.00	Willoughby	23.17	42.57
Kempsey	33.04	56.66	Wingecarribee	43.60	71.76
Kiama	41.00	59.00	Wollondilly	34.98	85.67
Ku-Ring-Gai	51.76	93.95	Wollongong	59.00	91.00
Lachlan	29.17	47.61	Woollahra	64.73	82.46
Lake Macquarie	62.24	84.29	Yass Valley	42.00	35.00
Lane Cove	45.00	80.00			
Leeton	29.79	44.81	NSW Median	48.55	77.96
			NSW Average	49.53	71.03

TABLE 12 - ADULT FICTION AS AT JUNE 2022**Adult fiction books as a percentage of the total print bookstock collection**

1 Hilltops	51.08	48 Sydney	34.18
2 Central Northern	48.16	49 Georges River	33.07
3 Kempsey	48.10	50 Armidale Regional	33.05
4 Berrigan	46.21	51 Grenfell	32.96
5 Balranald	45.62	52 Mid-Western	32.89
6 Yass Valley	45.44	53 Singleton	32.76
7 Midcoast	45.31	54 Queanbeyan-Palerang	32.74
8 Shellharbour	44.88	55 Macquarie	32.64
9 Cobar	43.35	56 Upper Hunter Shire	32.31
10 Riverina	43.35	57 Wollondilly	32.05
11 Nambucca	43.34	58 Hawkesbury	31.40
12 Bourke	43.01	59 Lithgow	31.15
13 Murray River	42.74	60 Mosman	30.97
14 Kiama	42.56	61 Ryde	30.90
15 Tenterfield	42.34	62 Central West	30.71
16 Glen Innes Severn	42.01	63 Bayside	30.34
17 Cessnock	41.48	64 Burwood	29.51
18 Upper Lachlan	41.29	65 Blue Mountains	29.35
19 Port Macquarie-Hastings	41.17	66 Leeton	29.22
20 Western Riverina	41.00	67 Ku-Ring-Gai	29.05
21 Central Coast	40.84	68 Sutherland	29.01
22 Eurobodalla	40.75	69 Richmond-Tweed	28.98
23 Albury City Libraries	40.52	70 Cumberland	28.67
24 Shoalhaven	39.88	71 Newcastle	28.56
25 Bega Valley	39.73	72 Willoughby	27.80
26 Broken Hill	39.37	73 Campbelltown	27.68
27 Lake Macquarie	38.83	74 Parramatta	27.40
28 Wentworth	38.78	75 Lane Cove	27.24
29 Coffs Harbour	38.50	76 Hornsby	26.94
30 Inverell	38.45	77 Parkes	26.44
31 Snowy Monaro	38.14	78 North Sydney	26.14
32 Wollongong	38.11	79 Inner West	25.94
33 Maitland	37.67	80 Northern Beaches	25.93
34 Richmond-Upper Clarence	37.61	81 Woollahra	25.53
35 North Western	37.59	82 Strathfield	24.28
36 Blacktown	37.24	83 Camden	24.15
37 Goulburn Mulwaree	36.95	84 Randwick	23.94
38 Gunnedah	36.17	85 Canterbury-Bankstown	23.84
39 Canada Bay	36.09	86 Hills, The	23.48
40 Bathurst	36.07	87 Waverley	23.27
41 Edward River	35.63	88 Liverpool	22.26
42 Wingecarribee	35.51	89 Penrith	19.04
43 Oberon	35.31	90 Fairfield	14.30
44 Clarence	35.22		
45 Big Sky	35.07		
46 Lachlan	34.55	NSW Median	34.81
47 Muswellbrook	34.42	NSW Average	34.53

TABLE 13 - ADULT PERIODICAL TITLES AS AT JUNE 2022

This is the no. of hard copy adult periodicals only

1 Newcastle	2,713	48 Hills, The	70
2 Wollongong	1,422	49 Bathurst	69
3 Richmond-Tweed	675	50 Hawkesbury	69
4 Sutherland	620	51 Maitland	67
5 Lake Macquarie	407	52 Bega Valley	65
6 Sydney	363	53 Kiama	64
7 Canterbury-Bankstown	342	54 Queanbeyan-Palerang	57
8 Northern Beaches	334	55 Camden	49
9 Blacktown	333	56 Burwood	48
10 Western Riverina	265	57 Eurobodalla	48
11 Inner West	255	58 Mid-Western	48
12 Liverpool	240	59 Wingecarribee	45
13 Central Coast	223	60 Strathfield	42
14 Cumberland	215	61 Inverell	40
15 Port Macquarie-Hastings	202	62 Lithgow	37
16 Georges River	200	63 Grenfell	36
17 Central West	199	64 Yass Valley	36
18 Ku-Ring-Gai	195	65 Bourke	33
19 Woollahra	184	66 Cobar	33
20 Hornsby	179	67 Wollondilly	33
21 Midcoast	166	68 Wentworth	32
22 Coffs Harbour	152	69 Nambucca	30
23 Riverina	150	70 Richmond-Upper Clarence	29
24 North Sydney	137	71 Edward River	28
25 Randwick	136	72 Glen Innes Severn	28
26 Shoalhaven	136	73 Tenterfield	24
27 Shellharbour	135	74 Gunnedah	22
28 Campbelltown	131	75 Lachlan	22
29 Canada Bay	128	76 Kempsey	21
30 Ryde	123	77 Murray River	20
31 Blue Mountains	122	78 Hilltops	19
32 Clarence	118	79 Leeton	18
33 Lane Cove	113	80 Upper Lachlan	18
34 Willoughby	112	81 Berrigan	16
35 Central Northern	111	82 Singleton	16
36 Macquarie	98	83 Parkes	13
37 Parramatta	93	84 Oberon	11
38 Waverley	90	85 Broken Hill	10
39 Fairfield	87	86 Balranald	8
40 Albury City Libraries	84	87 Big Sky	1
41 Mosman	83	88 Bayside	
42 Penrith	83	89 Muswellbrook	
43 North Western	81	90 Upper Hunter Shire	
44 Snowy Monaro	77		
45 Cessnock	76	NSW Median	73
46 Armidale Regional	70	NSW Average	154
47 Goulburn Mulwaree	70	NSW Total	13,903

TABLE 14 - ACQUISITIONS 2021–22**No. of items acquired July 2021 - June 2022**

1 Inner West	81,626	48 Bathurst	7,272
2 Northern Beaches	72,308	49 Mosman	7,266
3 Wollongong	64,773	50 Cessnock	7,008
4 Georges River	48,628	51 Coffs Harbour	6,990
5 Fairfield	48,301	52 Eurobodalla	6,584
6 Canterbury-Bankstown	46,886	53 Armidale Regional	6,112
7 Hornsby	46,623	54 Strathfield	5,722
8 Central Coast	41,372	55 North Western	5,663
9 Newcastle	40,294	56 Richmond-Upper Clarence	5,639
10 Richmond-Tweed	37,493	57 Bega Valley	5,505
11 Liverpool	36,991	58 Kiama	5,354
12 Hills, The	32,128	59 Inverell	5,241
13 Blacktown	31,583	60 Goulburn Mulwaree	5,147
14 Sutherland	28,240	61 Snowy Monaro	5,060
15 Woollahra	27,190	62 Lithgow	4,695
16 Riverina	25,811	63 Singleton	4,538
17 Campbelltown	25,387	64 Kempsey	4,102
18 Sydney	24,841	65 Gunnedah	4,037
19 Randwick	23,480	66 Wingecarribee	3,995
20 Lake Macquarie	22,610	67 Berrigan	3,702
21 Ku-Ring-Gai	22,404	68 Queanbeyan-Palerang	3,553
22 Waverley	22,099	69 Upper Hunter Shire	3,445
23 Ryde	20,970	70 Muswellbrook	3,313
24 Cumberland	19,696	71 Wollondilly	3,312
25 Central Northern	17,957	72 Nambucca	3,056
26 Clarence	17,889	73 Yass Valley	2,624
27 Shellharbour	17,610	74 Parkes	2,580
28 Midcoast	17,333	75 Oberon	2,320
29 Shoalhaven	17,221	76 Cobar	2,279
30 Penrith	16,514	77 Leeton	2,199
31 Canada Bay	16,473	78 Broken Hill	2,111
32 Albury City Libraries	15,729	79 Grenfell	1,976
33 Lane Cove	14,445	80 Edward River	1,942
34 Bayside	14,258	81 Big Sky	1,928
35 Port Macquarie-Hastings	12,793	82 Upper Lachlan	1,909
36 Willoughby	12,095	83 Hilltops	1,761
37 Macquarie	11,841	84 Tenterfield	1,622
38 Western Riverina	11,250	85 Murray River	1,543
39 Blue Mountains	10,068	86 Glen Innes Severn	1,425
40 Parramatta	9,932	87 Lachlan	1,405
41 Mid-Western	9,733	88 Wentworth	1,374
42 Hawkesbury	9,294	89 Bourke	1,249
43 Camden	8,969	90 Balranald	277
44 Central West	8,409		
45 Burwood	8,276	NSW Median	7,919
46 Maitland	7,561	NSW Average	14,928
47 North Sydney	7,293	NSW Total	1,343,512

TABLE 14a- ACQUISITIONS PER CAPITA 2021–22

No. of items acquired divided by the population.

1 Grenfell	0.55	48 Richmond-Upper Clarence	0.17
2 Cobar	0.52	49 Bathurst	0.16
3 Bourke	0.48	50 Bega Valley	0.16
4 Woollahra	0.46	51 Glen Innes Severn	0.16
5 North Western	0.43	52 Goulburn Mulwaree	0.16
6 Oberon	0.43	53 Liverpool	0.16
7 Berrigan	0.42	54 Newcastle	0.16
8 Inner West	0.41	55 Ryde	0.16
9 Mid-Western	0.38	56 Shoalhaven	0.16
10 Gunnedah	0.32	57 Nambucca	0.15
11 Georges River	0.31	58 Port Macquarie-Hastings	0.15
12 Hornsby	0.31	59 Randwick	0.15
13 Inverell	0.30	60 Willoughby	0.15
14 Waverley	0.30	61 Yass Valley	0.15
15 Wollongong	0.29	62 Campbelltown	0.14
16 Albury City Libraries	0.28	63 Hawkesbury	0.14
17 Clarence	0.27	64 Kempsey	0.14
18 Northern Beaches	0.27	65 Blue Mountains	0.13
19 Lane Cove	0.26	66 Balranald	0.12
20 Western Riverina	0.26	67 Broken Hill	0.12
21 Tenterfield	0.25	68 Canterbury-Bankstown	0.12
22 Mosman	0.24	69 Central Coast	0.12
23 Snowy Monaro	0.24	70 Murray River	0.12
24 Upper Hunter Shire	0.24	71 Strathfield	0.12
25 Fairfield	0.23	72 Sutherland	0.12
26 Lachlan	0.23	73 Cessnock	0.11
27 Shellharbour	0.23	74 Lake Macquarie	0.11
28 Upper Lachlan	0.23	75 Big Sky	0.10
29 Kiama	0.22	76 Central West	0.10
30 Lithgow	0.22	77 North Sydney	0.10
31 Armidale Regional	0.21	78 Sydney	0.10
32 Edward River	0.21	79 Coffs Harbour	0.09
33 Burwood	0.20	80 Hilltops	0.09
34 Leeton	0.20	81 Bayside	0.08
35 Muswellbrook	0.20	82 Blacktown	0.08
36 Singleton	0.19	83 Camden	0.08
37 Wentworth	0.19	84 Cumberland	0.08
38 Central Northern	0.18	85 Maitland	0.08
39 Ku-Ring-Gai	0.18	86 Penrith	0.08
40 Midcoast	0.18	87 Wingecarribee	0.08
41 Parkes	0.18	88 Queanbeyan-Palerang	0.06
42 Riverina	0.18	89 Wollondilly	0.06
43 Canada Bay	0.17	90 Parramatta	0.04
44 Eurobodalla	0.17		
45 Hills, The	0.17		
46 Macquarie	0.17	NSW Median	0.17
47 Richmond-Tweed	0.17	NSW Average	0.20

TABLE 15 - DISCARDS AS % OF ACQUISITIONS 2021–22

A comparison of the number of items acquired and discarded.

1 Balranald	729.96	48 Richmond-Upper Clarence	99.86
2 Parramatta	405.47	49 Lithgow	97.89
3 Leeton	342.70	50 Goulburn Mulwaree	90.38
4 North Sydney	275.89	51 Nambucca	89.79
5 Maitland	257.69	52 Blue Mountains	89.01
6 Queanbeyan-Palerang	248.49	53 Western Riverina	88.03
7 Tenterfield	241.31	54 Riverina	87.08
8 Sydney	225.06	55 Singleton	86.27
9 Macquarie	210.85	56 Berrigan	85.90
10 Wentworth	185.74	57 Mid-Western	84.69
11 Willoughby	182.11	58 Grenfell	80.97
12 Armidale Regional	169.93	59 Central Northern	80.95
13 Eurobodalla	163.43	60 Hornsby	80.24
14 Muswellbrook	161.61	61 Hills, The	80.19
15 North Western	157.67	62 Glen Innes Severn	77.61
16 Hilltops	156.16	63 Canterbury-Bankstown	77.11
17 Upper Lachlan	155.68	64 Cobar	75.38
18 Midcoast	155.44	65 Camden	71.43
19 Snowy Monaro	152.45	66 Inner West	70.33
20 Shoalhaven	151.00	67 Inverell	70.27
21 Kempsey	148.12	68 Burwood	69.89
22 Lane Cove	142.76	69 Murray River	68.63
23 Richmond-Tweed	141.77	70 Albury City Libraries	68.33
24 Cumberland	141.33	71 Liverpool	66.75
25 Penrith	140.80	72 Shellharbour	65.09
26 Big Sky	139.47	73 Yass Valley	61.13
27 Bega Valley	138.96	74 Randwick	58.62
28 Newcastle	136.12	75 Broken Hill	58.03
29 Kiama	135.32	76 Bourke	57.49
30 Ku-Ring-Gai	132.16	77 Wollongong	54.89
31 Coffs Harbour	124.33	78 Wollondilly	51.06
32 Lake Macquarie	122.89	79 Clarence	50.10
33 Mosman	119.71	80 Oberon	47.03
34 Hawkesbury	117.98	81 Woollahra	44.72
35 Port Macquarie-Hastings	113.19	82 Ryde	44.27
36 Sutherland	112.32	83 Gunnedah	43.27
37 Strathfield	110.77	84 Parkes	41.32
38 Central West	110.41	85 Lachlan	40.50
39 Georges River	109.03	86 Campbelltown	39.13
40 Cessnock	106.65	87 Edward River	27.45
41 Central Coast	106.52	88 Waverley	24.07
42 Bayside	104.83	89 Fairfield	16.13
43 Canada Bay	104.36	90 Upper Hunter Shire	0.58
44 Bathurst	103.80		
45 Northern Beaches	102.96		
46 Wingecarribee	101.33	NSW Median	102.15
47 Blacktown	100.44	NSW Average	119.54

TABLE 15a - DISCARDS AS % OF TOTAL STOCK 2021–22**A comparison of the no. of items discarded and total stock**

1 Georges River	26.31	48 Riverina	9.19
2 Northern Beaches	23.74	49 Oberon	9.08
3 Leeton	22.75	50 Shellharbour	8.97
4 Inner West	21.74	51 Burwood	8.92
5 Hornsby	19.80	52 Bayside	8.63
6 Richmond-Tweed	18.94	53 Lithgow	8.61
7 Shoalhaven	18.51	54 Richmond-Upper Clarence	8.46
8 Midcoast	17.41	55 Wollongong	8.42
9 Muswellbrook	15.73	56 Central Northern	8.21
10 Central Coast	15.35	57 Western Riverina	8.01
11 Eurobodalla	15.12	58 Liverpool	7.92
12 Ku-Ring-Gai	15.05	59 Big Sky	7.62
13 Macquarie	14.82	60 Coffs Harbour	7.52
14 Maitland	14.65	61 Berrigan	7.46
15 Hills, The	14.30	62 Upper Lachlan	7.38
16 Mid-Western	14.06	63 Hilltops	7.10
17 Queanbeyan-Palerang	13.98	64 Campbelltown	7.02
18 Balranald	13.92	65 Goulburn Mulwaree	6.94
19 Sydney	13.67	66 Clarence	6.67
20 Lake Macquarie	13.44	67 Woollahra	6.61
21 Snowy Monaro	12.84	68 Singleton	6.56
22 Grenfell	12.78	69 Randwick	6.37
23 Parramatta	12.46	70 Nambucca	6.27
24 Mosman	12.37	71 Hawkesbury	5.94
25 Albury City Libraries	12.27	72 Camden	5.90
26 Port Macquarie-Hastings	11.96	73 Newcastle	5.79
27 Kempsey	11.40	74 Cobar	5.53
28 Canada Bay	11.39	75 Central West	5.39
29 Kiama	11.23	76 Inverell	5.38
30 Armidale Regional	11.20	77 Fairfield	5.24
31 Blacktown	11.16	78 Wingecarribee	5.09
32 Bega Valley	11.15	79 Wollondilly	4.06
33 Tenterfield	10.95	80 Ryde	4.01
34 Gunnedah	10.90	81 Yass Valley	3.97
35 Cessnock	10.72	82 Murray River	3.81
36 Sutherland	10.46	83 Bourke	2.80
37 North Sydney	10.13	84 Glen Innes Severn	2.62
38 Bathurst	9.89	85 Broken Hill	2.57
39 Canterbury-Bankstown	9.83	86 Waverley	2.10
40 North Western	9.77	87 Parkes	1.93
41 Strathfield	9.69	88 Edward River	1.83
42 Wentworth	9.68	89 Lachlan	1.77
43 Lane Cove	9.67	90 Upper Hunter Shire	0.07
44 Cumberland	9.58		
45 Blue Mountains	9.53		
46 Willoughby	9.33	NSW Median	9.43
47 Penrith	9.20	NSW Average	9.87

TABLE 16 - CIRCULATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS 2021–22

1 Richmond-Tweed	1,284,314	48 Bathurst	189,929
2 Central Coast	1,208,254	49 Queanbeyan-Palerang	174,121
3 Newcastle	1,151,999	50 Eurobodalla	171,035
4 Northern Beaches	1,092,815	51 Wingecarribee	164,715
5 Blacktown	1,001,332	52 Cessnock	157,221
6 Wollongong	1,000,718	53 Kempsey	152,518
7 Sydney	983,408	54 Hawkesbury	146,021
8 Hills, The	974,386	55 Camden	135,790
9 Lake Macquarie	902,924	56 Goulburn Mulwaree	133,191
10 Parramatta	878,441	57 Burwood	130,225
11 Sutherland	857,965	58 Kiama	127,318
12 Hornsby	774,512	59 Richmond-Upper Clarence	123,204
13 Inner West	705,010	60 Inverell	118,726
14 Midcoast	703,248	61 Strathfield	116,847
15 Port Macquarie-Hastings	625,912	62 Singleton	95,815
16 Ryde	616,806	63 Mid-Western	78,093
17 Ku-Ring-Gai	554,820	64 Nambucca	68,623
18 Liverpool	538,916	65 Snowy Monaro	67,642
19 Randwick	529,656	66 Yass Valley	63,250
20 Canterbury-Bankstown	512,692	67 Wollondilly	55,351
21 Riverina	501,933	68 Glen Innes Severn	53,507
22 Willoughby	498,065	69 Broken Hill	50,279
23 Canada Bay	444,795	70 North Western	49,792
24 Lane Cove	428,811	71 Hilltops	41,966
25 Woollahra	426,911	72 Lithgow	41,453
26 Georges River	422,967	73 Muswellbrook	40,245
27 Shoalhaven	403,616	74 Parkes	39,097
28 North Sydney	386,865	75 Big Sky	38,281
29 Clarence	367,171	76 Leeton	37,063
30 Shellharbour	358,502	77 Edward River	31,152
31 Blue Mountains	354,373	78 Murray River	30,756
32 Albury City Libraries	327,052	79 Upper Hunter Shire	28,441
33 Central Northern	322,515	80 Berrigan	27,871
34 Maitland	304,979	81 Upper Lachlan	26,507
35 Bayside	283,460	82 Gunnedah	25,683
36 Cumberland	282,525	83 Tenterfield	19,628
37 Penrith	281,409	84 Wentworth	15,186
38 Coffs Harbour	259,957	85 Cobar	15,076
39 Central West	258,204	86 Lachlan	14,463
40 Waverley	245,075	87 Grenfell	11,931
41 Fairfield	224,794	88 Balranald	11,650
42 Western Riverina	215,118	89 Oberon	8,214
43 Armidale Regional	210,452	90 Bourke	5,943
44 Macquarie	203,870		
45 Campbelltown	198,284	NSW Median	197,923
46 Mosman	197,562	NSW Average	318,131
47 Bega Valley	190,595	NSW Total	28,631,807

TABLE 16a - CIRCULATION PER CAPITA 2021–22

1 Lane Cove	7.77	48 Maitland	3.37
2 Midcoast	7.39	49 Waverley	3.37
3 Woollahra	7.30	50 Grenfell	3.34
4 Port Macquarie-Hastings	7.15	51 Coffs Harbour	3.33
5 Armidale Regional	7.14	52 Leeton	3.30
6 Inverell	6.71	53 Central Northern	3.29
7 Mosman	6.56	54 Burwood	3.20
8 Willoughby	6.26	55 Snowy Monaro	3.19
9 Glen Innes Severn	6.07	56 Berrigan	3.16
10 Albury City Libraries	5.87	57 Upper Lachlan	3.15
11 Richmond-Tweed	5.70	58 Wingecarribee	3.15
12 Clarence	5.54	59 Mid-Western	3.05
13 Bega Valley	5.44	60 Tenterfield	3.02
14 Kiama	5.30	61 Central West	2.98
15 North Sydney	5.25	62 Broken Hill	2.92
16 Hills, The	5.17	63 Macquarie	2.92
17 Hornsby	5.14	64 Queanbeyan-Palerang	2.74
18 Balranald	5.12	65 Parkes	2.67
19 Kempsey	5.07	66 Georges River	2.66
20 Western Riverina	5.05	67 Blacktown	2.59
21 Shellharbour	4.69	68 Cessnock	2.49
22 Canada Bay	4.64	69 Muswellbrook	2.48
23 Ryde	4.64	70 Murray River	2.45
24 Wollongong	4.54	71 Strathfield	2.45
25 Newcastle	4.53	72 Lachlan	2.40
26 Blue Mountains	4.50	73 Bourke	2.29
27 Ku-Ring-Gai	4.38	74 Liverpool	2.29
28 Eurobodalla	4.35	75 Hilltops	2.26
29 Lake Macquarie	4.30	76 Hawkesbury	2.15
30 Bathurst	4.26	77 Wentworth	2.13
31 Goulburn Mulwaree	4.19	78 Gunnedah	2.02
32 Singleton	4.06	79 Upper Hunter Shire	2.01
33 Sydney	4.06	80 Lithgow	1.92
34 Northern Beaches	4.02	81 Big Sky	1.89
35 Richmond-Upper Clarence	3.80	82 Bayside	1.55
36 North Western	3.76	83 Oberon	1.51
37 Shoalhaven	3.71	84 Canterbury-Bankstown	1.35
38 Sutherland	3.66	85 Penrith	1.28
39 Yass Valley	3.59	86 Camden	1.19
40 Inner West	3.53	87 Cumberland	1.18
41 Riverina	3.53	88 Campbelltown	1.13
42 Central Coast	3.48	89 Fairfield	1.08
43 Cobar	3.45	90 Wollondilly	1.01
44 Nambucca	3.45		
45 Randwick	3.45		
46 Edward River	3.40	NSW Median	3.43
47 Parramatta	3.39	NSW Average	3.69

TABLE 16b - TURNOVER OF STOCK 2021–22

Turnover of stock has been obtained by dividing the total circulation by the total library lending stock to provide indication of stock use.

1 Northern Beaches	5.77	48 Central Northern	1.93
2 Hills, The	5.65	49 Inverell	1.91
3 Port Macquarie-Hastings	5.54	50 Richmond-Upper Clarence	1.91
4 Richmond-Tweed	4.97	51 Strathfield	1.86
5 Midcoast	4.69	52 Western Riverina	1.84
6 Albury City Libraries	4.60	53 Fairfield	1.82
7 Lake Macquarie	4.53	54 Bayside	1.79
8 Hornsby	4.50	55 Singleton	1.73
9 Central Coast	4.41	56 Campbelltown	1.69
10 Blue Mountains	4.05	57 Central West	1.64
11 Blacktown	3.78	58 Gunnedah	1.63
12 Ku-Ring-Gai	3.59	59 Nambucca	1.62
13 Mosman	3.16	60 Yass Valley	1.59
14 Kempsey	3.11	61 Canterbury-Bankstown	1.51
15 Sutherland	3.10	62 Waverley	1.45
16 Canada Bay	3.07	63 Mid-Western	1.41
17 Inner West	3.04	64 Camden	1.39
18 Clarence	3.02	65 Wollondilly	1.37
19 Shoalhaven	3.00	66 Glen Innes Severn	1.29
20 Goulburn Mulwaree	2.92	67 Muswellbrook	1.28
21 Queanbeyan-Palerang	2.92	68 Macquarie	1.26
22 Bega Valley	2.91	69 Snowy Monaro	1.20
23 Shellharbour	2.84	70 Leeton	1.18
24 Ryde	2.83	71 Big Sky	1.15
25 Bathurst	2.79	72 Edward River	1.14
26 Parramatta	2.76	73 Broken Hill	1.13
27 Randwick	2.76	74 Murray River	1.11
28 Wollongong	2.75	75 Cumberland	1.10
29 Newcastle	2.57	76 Hilltops	1.09
30 Burwood	2.55	77 Grenfell	1.02
31 Woollahra	2.51	78 Upper Hunter Shire	0.96
32 Lane Cove	2.49	79 Lithgow	0.90
33 Eurobodalla	2.46	80 Balranald	0.81
34 Maitland	2.46	81 Parkes	0.73
35 Sydney	2.44	82 Oberon	0.72
36 Georges River	2.42	83 Berrigan	0.66
37 Cessnock	2.41	84 Upper Lachlan	0.66
38 Armidale Regional	2.34	85 Wentworth	0.61
39 Riverina	2.28	86 Tenterfield	0.57
40 Willoughby	2.28	87 North Western	0.56
41 Coffs Harbour	2.27	88 Cobar	0.49
42 North Sydney	2.18	89 Lachlan	0.48
43 Wingecarribee	2.15	90 Bourke	0.23
44 Hawkesbury	2.12		
45 Kiama	2.03		
46 Penrith	2.02	NSW Median	2.03
47 Liverpool	1.97	NSW Average	2.22

TABLE 16c - CIRCULATION PER STAFF MEMBER 2021–22

1 Port Macquarie-Hastings	29,524.15	48 Glen Innes Severn	10,701.40
2 Midcoast	28,356.77	49 Mosman	10,486.31
3 Hills, The	24,668.00	50 Inner West	10,367.79
4 Armidale Regional	20,119.69	51 Cessnock	10,229.08
5 Hornsby	18,987.79	52 Central Northern	10,219.11
6 Lane Cove	18,372.37	53 Singleton	9,697.87
7 Central Coast	18,235.04	54 Mid-Western	9,511.94
8 Clarence	17,262.39	55 Strathfield	9,446.00
9 Inverell	16,960.86	56 Berrigan	8,819.94
10 Richmond-Tweed	16,740.28	57 Hawkesbury	8,681.39
11 Nambucca	16,656.07	58 Edward River	8,241.27
12 Bega Valley	16,544.70	59 Waverley	8,221.23
13 Kiama	16,406.96	60 Snowy Monaro	7,819.88
14 Shoalhaven	16,248.63	61 Macquarie	7,817.10
15 Newcastle	15,548.64	62 Richmond-Upper Clarence	7,797.72
16 Canada Bay	15,088.03	63 Muswellbrook	7,739.42
17 Coffs Harbour	15,052.52	64 Leeton	7,517.85
18 Lake Macquarie	15,048.73	65 Riverina	7,513.97
19 Kempsey	15,011.61	66 Burwood	7,307.80
20 Albury City Libraries	14,679.17	67 Georges River	7,298.83
21 Wollongong	14,545.32	68 Broken Hill	7,182.71
22 Shellharbour	14,403.46	69 Gunnedah	6,941.35
23 Northern Beaches	14,192.40	70 Upper Hunter Shire	6,771.67
24 Blue Mountains	14,174.92	71 North Western	6,728.65
25 Bathurst	14,173.81	72 Bayside	6,511.83
26 Queanbeyan-Palerang	14,156.18	73 Penrith	6,201.17
27 Western Riverina	13,745.56	74 Lachlan	5,879.27
28 Ku-Ring-Gai	13,598.53	75 Camden	5,475.40
29 Willoughby	13,292.37	76 Wollondilly	5,139.37
30 Murray River	13,087.66	77 Canterbury-Bankstown	5,116.69
31 Central West	13,080.24	78 Parkes	4,961.55
32 Ryde	12,834.08	79 Cumberland	4,954.84
33 Parramatta	12,801.53	80 Oberon	4,889.29
34 Sutherland	12,788.27	81 Lithgow	4,748.34
35 Wingecarribee	12,670.38	82 Cobar	4,408.19
36 Sydney	12,659.73	83 Tenterfield	4,089.17
37 North Sydney	12,564.63	84 Fairfield	3,956.94
38 Eurobodalla	12,447.96	85 Campbelltown	3,922.53
39 Blacktown	12,226.28	86 Balranald	3,883.33
40 Woollahra	12,200.94	87 Hilltops	3,291.45
41 Yass Valley	12,163.46	88 Wentworth	3,025.10
42 Randwick	12,153.65	89 Big Sky	2,944.69
43 Maitland	12,007.05	90 Bourke	2,497.06
44 Grenfell	11,931.00		
45 Goulburn Mulwaree	11,765.99		
46 Liverpool	11,592.08	NSW Median	11,679.04
47 Upper Lachlan	11,575.11	NSW Average	11,147.79

TABLE 17 - TOTAL STAFF AS AT JUNE 2022

Number of staff employed as at June 2022

1 Canterbury-Bankstown	100.20	48 Richmond-Upper Clarence	15.80
2 Blacktown	81.90	49 Western Riverina	15.65
3 Sydney	77.68	50 Cessnock	15.37
4 Northern Beaches	77.00	51 Eurobodalla	13.74
5 Richmond-Tweed	76.72	52 Bathurst	13.40
6 Newcastle	74.09	53 Big Sky	13.00
7 Wollongong	68.80	54 Wingecarribee	13.00
8 Parramatta	68.62	55 Hilltops	12.75
9 Inner West	68.00	56 Strathfield	12.37
10 Sutherland	67.09	57 Queanbeyan-Palerang	12.30
11 Riverina	66.80	58 Bega Valley	11.52
12 Central Coast	66.26	59 Goulburn Mulwaree	11.32
13 Lake Macquarie	60.00	60 Wollondilly	10.77
14 Georges River	57.95	61 Armidale Regional	10.46
15 Cumberland	57.02	62 Kempsey	10.16
16 Fairfield	56.81	63 Singleton	9.88
17 Campbelltown	50.55	64 Lithgow	8.73
18 Ryde	48.06	65 Snowy Monaro	8.65
19 Liverpool	46.49	66 Mid-Western	8.21
20 Penrith	45.38	67 Parkes	7.88
21 Randwick	43.58	68 Kiama	7.76
22 Bayside	43.53	69 North Western	7.40
23 Ku-Ring-Gai	40.80	70 Broken Hill	7.00
24 Hornsby	40.79	71 Inverell	7.00
25 Hills, The	39.50	72 Muswellbrook	5.20
26 Willoughby	37.47	73 Yass Valley	5.20
27 Woollahra	34.99	74 Wentworth	5.02
28 Central Northern	31.56	75 Glen Innes Severn	5.00
29 North Sydney	30.79	76 Leeton	4.93
30 Waverley	29.81	77 Tenterfield	4.80
31 Canada Bay	29.48	78 Upper Hunter Shire	4.20
32 Macquarie	26.08	79 Nambucca	4.12
33 Maitland	25.40	80 Edward River	3.78
34 Blue Mountains	25.00	81 Gunnedah	3.70
35 Shellharbour	24.89	82 Cobar	3.42
36 Shoalhaven	24.84	83 Berrigan	3.16
37 Camden	24.80	84 Balranald	3.00
38 Midcoast	24.80	85 Lachlan	2.46
39 Lane Cove	23.34	86 Bourke	2.38
40 Albury City Libraries	22.28	87 Murray River	2.35
41 Clarence	21.27	88 Upper Lachlan	2.29
42 Port Macquarie-Hastings	21.20	89 Oberon	1.68
43 Central West	19.74	90 Grenfell	1.00
44 Mosman	18.84		
45 Burwood	17.82	NSW Median	17.55
46 Coffs Harbour	17.27	NSW Average	26.71
47 Hawkesbury	16.82	NSW Total	2,403.92

TABLE 17a - POPULATION PER STAFF MEMBER 2021–22

1 Murray River	5,349.36	48 Central Northern	3,101.62
2 Central Coast	5,239.33	49 Kiama	3,093.56
3 Queanbeyan-Palerang	5,161.87	50 Shellharbour	3,068.06
4 Wollondilly	5,085.61	51 Bega Valley	3,042.19
5 Liverpool	5,053.07	52 Kempsey	2,961.81
6 Nambucca	4,832.77	53 Inner West	2,937.63
7 Penrith	4,829.73	54 Richmond-Tweed	2,936.13
8 Hills, The	4,773.59	55 Eurobodalla	2,864.77
9 Blacktown	4,726.54	56 Armidale Regional	2,818.74
10 Camden	4,617.58	57 Goulburn Mulwaree	2,808.83
11 Coffs Harbour	4,521.89	58 Berrigan	2,787.97
12 Central West	4,391.84	59 Ryde	2,763.67
13 Shoalhaven	4,383.74	60 Georges River	2,748.33
14 Cumberland	4,206.14	61 Western Riverina	2,722.81
15 Bayside	4,189.50	62 Macquarie	2,672.74
16 Port Macquarie-Hastings	4,130.19	63 Inverell	2,528.00
17 Cessnock	4,100.20	64 Albury City Libraries	2,502.42
18 Hawkesbury	4,043.34	65 Lithgow	2,469.19
19 Wingecarribee	4,023.77	66 Broken Hill	2,461.43
20 Strathfield	3,856.51	67 Snowy Monaro	2,451.68
21 Midcoast	3,839.07	68 Lachlan	2,449.19
22 Canterbury-Bankstown	3,776.70	69 Waverley	2,440.22
23 Parramatta	3,771.48	70 Edward River	2,422.75
24 Hornsby	3,694.48	71 North Sydney	2,394.02
25 Upper Lachlan	3,676.42	72 Singleton	2,385.93
26 Fairfield	3,659.95	73 Lane Cove	2,364.91
27 Grenfell	3,577.00	74 Burwood	2,283.17
28 Maitland	3,560.98	75 Leeton	2,280.32
29 Northern Beaches	3,534.86	76 Riverina	2,127.49
30 Randwick	3,522.21	77 Willoughby	2,123.19
31 Lake Macquarie	3,500.52	78 Richmond-Upper Clarence	2,051.46
32 Sutherland	3,491.95	79 Parkes	1,855.71
33 Campbelltown	3,475.51	80 North Western	1,790.27
34 Gunnedah	3,435.95	81 Glen Innes Severn	1,763.20
35 Newcastle	3,432.97	82 Woollahra	1,671.33
36 Yass Valley	3,386.15	83 Mosman	1,598.83
37 Upper Hunter Shire	3,369.52	84 Big Sky	1,561.00
38 Bathurst	3,323.88	85 Hilltops	1,455.14
39 Canada Bay	3,253.70	86 Wentworth	1,422.71
40 Oberon	3,229.17	87 Tenterfield	1,354.58
41 Wollongong	3,207.25	88 Cobar	1,276.32
42 Blue Mountains	3,149.60	89 Bourke	1,090.76
43 Sydney	3,118.40	90 Balranald	758.67
44 Muswellbrook	3,117.69		
45 Clarence	3,114.29		
46 Mid-Western	3,113.64	NSW Median	3,113.97
47 Ku-Ring-Gai	3,101.81	NSW Average	3,140.16

TABLE 17b - TOTAL QUALIFIED STAFF AS AT JUNE 2022

The no. of staff who are eligible for professional membership of the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)

1 Northern Beaches	41.00	48 Albury City Libraries	5.10
2 Parramatta	30.47	49 Strathfield	5.00
3 Central Coast	28.00	50 Wingecarribee	5.00
4 Sydney	27.70	51 Wollondilly	5.00
5 Newcastle	27.66	52 Coffs Harbour	4.80
6 Canterbury-Bankstown	27.00	53 Eurobodalla	4.48
7 Penrith	27.00	54 Goulburn Mulwaree	4.34
8 Sutherland	26.76	55 Kempsey	4.34
9 Georges River	23.83	56 Bega Valley	4.00
10 Blacktown	21.00	57 Hawkesbury	4.00
11 Wollongong	19.40	58 Maitland	4.00
12 Ryde	17.84	59 Singleton	3.80
13 Hornsby	17.80	60 Bathurst	3.75
14 Inner West	17.60	61 Snowy Monaro	2.85
15 Richmond-Tweed	17.00	62 Kiama	2.71
16 Willoughby	16.89	63 Inverell	2.00
17 Hills, The	16.50	64 Mid-Western	2.00
18 Campbelltown	15.60	65 North Western	2.00
19 Ku-Ring-Gai	13.00	66 Parkes	2.00
20 Lake Macquarie	13.00	67 Queanbeyan-Palerang	2.00
21 Randwick	13.00	68 Lithgow	1.80
22 Bayside	12.80	69 Upper Lachlan	1.34
23 North Sydney	12.80	70 Berrigan	1.00
24 Central Northern	12.60	71 Big Sky	1.00
25 Waverley	12.00	72 Broken Hill	1.00
26 Liverpool	11.20	73 Cobar	1.00
27 Blue Mountains	10.00	74 Glen Innes Severn	1.00
28 Cumberland	10.00	75 Grenfell	1.00
29 Shoalhaven	10.00	76 Gunnedah	1.00
30 Mosman	9.60	77 Hilltops	1.00
31 Camden	9.40	78 Lachlan	1.00
32 Midcoast	9.00	79 Nambucca	1.00
33 Riverina	9.00	80 Oberon	1.00
34 Lane Cove	8.86	81 Tenterfield	1.00
35 Woollahra	8.80	82 Muswellbrook	1.00
36 Port Macquarie-Hastings	8.60	83 Upper Hunter Shire	1.00
37 Central West	8.05	84 Wentworth	1.00
38 Macquarie	8.00	85 Yass Valley	1.00
39 Cessnock	7.50	86 Bourke	0.69
40 Canada Bay	7.41	87 Balranald	
41 Burwood	7.00	88 Edward River	
42 Fairfield	7.00	89 Leeton	
43 Shellharbour	7.00	90 Murray River	
44 Western Riverina	6.60		
45 Richmond-Upper Clarence	5.79	NSW Median	5.72
46 Armidale Regional	5.64	NSW Average	8.68
47 Clarence	5.20	NSW Total	780.90

TABLE 17c - POPULATION PER QUALIFIED STAFF MEMBER 2021–22

1 Queanbeyan-Palerang	31,745.50	48 Berrigan	8,810.00
2 Fairfield	29,703.14	49 Eurobodalla	8,786.16
3 Cumberland	23,983.40	50 Bega Valley	8,761.50
4 Maitland	22,612.25	51 Sutherland	8,754.67
5 Liverpool	20,974.73	52 Sydney	8,745.02
6 Big Sky	20,293.00	53 Macquarie	8,713.13
7 Nambucca	19,911.00	54 Parramatta	8,493.57
8 Hilltops	18,553.00	55 Hornsby	8,466.18
9 Blacktown	18,433.52	56 Cessnock	8,402.67
10 Yass Valley	17,608.00	57 Penrith	8,117.52
11 Broken Hill	17,230.00	58 Blue Mountains	7,874.00
12 Hawkesbury	17,002.25	59 Central Northern	7,768.81
13 Coffs Harbour	16,269.38	60 Ryde	7,445.18
14 Muswellbrook	16,212.00	61 Snowy Monaro	7,441.05
15 Lake Macquarie	16,156.23	62 Goulburn Mulwaree	7,326.27
16 Riverina	15,790.67	63 Parkes	7,311.50
17 Bayside	14,247.58	64 Wentworth	7,142.00
18 Upper Hunter Shire	14,152.00	65 Kempsey	6,933.64
19 Canterbury-Bankstown	14,015.74	66 Georges River	6,683.42
20 Richmond-Tweed	13,250.59	67 Woollahra	6,645.45
21 Canada Bay	12,944.53	68 Northern Beaches	6,638.63
22 Mid-Western	12,781.50	69 North Western	6,624.00
23 Clarence	12,738.65	70 Tenterfield	6,502.00
24 Gunnedah	12,713.00	71 Western Riverina	6,456.36
25 Central Coast	12,398.50	72 Upper Lachlan	6,282.84
26 Camden	12,182.55	73 Lane Cove	6,229.91
27 Lithgow	11,975.56	74 Singleton	6,203.42
28 Bathurst	11,877.33	75 Waverley	6,061.92
29 Randwick	11,807.54	76 Lachlan	6,025.00
30 Hills, The	11,427.70	77 Burwood	5,812.29
31 Wollongong	11,374.18	78 North Sydney	5,758.75
32 Inner West	11,349.94	79 Richmond-Upper Clarence	5,598.10
33 Campbelltown	11,261.99	80 Oberon	5,425.00
34 Wollondilly	10,954.40	81 Armidale Regional	5,227.66
35 Albury City Libraries	10,932.16	82 Willoughby	4,710.24
36 Shellharbour	10,909.14	83 Cobar	4,365.00
37 Shoalhaven	10,889.20	84 Bourke	3,762.32
38 Central West	10,769.57	85 Grenfell	3,577.00
39 Midcoast	10,578.78	86 Mosman	3,137.71
40 Wingecarribee	10,461.80	87 Balranald	
41 Port Macquarie-Hastings	10,181.40	88 Edward River	
42 Ku-Ring-Gai	9,734.92	89 Leeton	
43 Strathfield	9,541.00	90 Murray River	
44 Newcastle	9,195.55		
45 Kiama	8,858.30		
46 Inverell	8,848.00	NSW Median	8,853.15
47 Glen Innes Severn	8,816.00	NSW Average	10,429.63

TABLE 18 - DOCUMENT DELIVERY 2021–22

	Total ILL requests satisfied by other library services for your clients	Total ILL requests satisfied for other library services by your library
Albury	36	41
Armidale Regional	109	479
Balranald	3	
Bathurst	270	280
Bayside	246	38
Bega Valley	77	192
Berrigan	7	57
Big Sky	31	
Blacktown	107	719
Blue Mountains	72	
Bourke	1	
Broken Hill	5	
Burwood	33	57
Camden	606	408
Campbelltown	601	2
Canada Bay	147	343
Canterbury-Bankstown	197	718
Central Coast	81	231
Central Northern	845	65
Central West	53	821
Cessnock	154	32
Clarence	112	196
Cobar	37	6
Coffs Harbour	477	106
Cumberland	681	250
Edward River	34	14
Eurobodalla	59	40
Fairfield	771	51
Georges River	122	303
Glen Innes Severn		53
Goulburn Mulwaree	77	22
Grenfell		1
Gunnedah	77	2
Hawkesbury	317	202
Hills, The	35	67
Hilltops	18	
Hornsby	419	284
Inner West	500	750
Inverell	110	255
Kempsey	20	1
Kiama	11	4
Ku-Ring-Gai	311	376
Lachlan		
Lake Macquarie	38	120
Lane Cove	8,478	10,420
Leeton	24	52
Lithgow	11	38

TABLE 18 - DOCUMENT DELIVERY 2021–22

	Total ILL requests satisfied by other library services for your clients	Total ILL requests satisfied for other library services by your library
Liverpool	474	1,136
Macquarie	33	51
Maitland	48	18
Midcoast	146	41
Mid-Western	192	47
Mosman	3,467	6,922
Murray River		
Nambucca	35	6
Newcastle	32	194
North Sydney	11,912	6,372
North Western	14	
Northern Beaches	429	617
Oberon	17	
Parkes	21	111
Parramatta (City of)	87	405
Penrith	27	32
Port Macquarie-Hastings	29	
Queanbeyan-Palerang	113	90
Randwick	367	602
Richmond-Tweed	3,503	1020
Richmond-Upper Clarence	162	128
Riverina	80	94
Ryde	231	130
Shellharbour	23	109
Shoalhaven	148	153
Singleton	74	100
Snowy Monaro	246	51
Strathfield	255	46
Sutherland	400	209
Sydney	252	658
Tenterfield	42	120
Muswellbrook	10	18
Upper Hunter Shire		
Upper Lachlan	4	8
Waverley	465	1007
Wentworth	51	5
Western Riverina	36	8
Willoughby	97	20
Wingecarribee	83	
Wollondilly	122	42
Wollongong	98	119
Woollahra	329	246
Yass Valley	13	65
NSW Median	81	61
NSW Average	451	434
NSW Total	40,587	39,096

TABLE 19 - LIBRARY VISITS 2021–22

	Libraries*	Mobiles**	Total	How Collected
Albury	130,686		130,686	Counters
Armidale Regional	68,089		68,089	Counters
Balranald	3,900		3,900	Sampling
Bathurst	64,798	262	65,060	Counters
Bayside	203,887		203,887	Counters
Bega Valley	106,502		106,502	Counters
Berrigan	22,149		22,149	Counters
Big Sky	71,004	570	71,574	Counters
Blacktown	380,895	3,000	383,895	Counters
Blue Mountains	132,132		132,132	Counters
Bourke	4,366		4,366	Counters
Broken Hill	19,322		19,322	Counters
Burwood	136,440		136,440	Counters
Camden	409,808		409,808	Counters
Campbelltown	135,972		135,972	Counters
Canada Bay	118,600		118,600	Counters
Canterbury-Bankstown	382,526		382,526	Counters
Central Coast	289,696	1,085	290,781	Counters
Central Northern	162,776		162,776	Counters
Central West	129,662		129,662	Counters
Cessnock	69,879		69,879	Counters
Clarence	162,312	2,349	164,661	Counters
Cobar	12,006		12,006	Counters
Coffs Harbour	139,115		139,115	Counters
Cumberland	281,229		281,229	Counters
Edward River	16,480		16,480	Counters
Eurobodalla	77,842		77,842	Counters
Fairfield	247,910		247,910	Counters
Georges River	99,819		99,819	Counters
Glen Innes Severn	23,316		23,316	Counters
Goulburn Mulwaree	52,854	423	53,277	Counters
Grenfell	3,669		3,669	Counters
Gunnedah	50,293		50,293	Counters
Hawkesbury	48,978		48,978	Counters
Hills, The	364,186	711	364,897	Counters
Hilltops	27,795		27,795	Counters
Hornsby	211,209		211,209	Counters
Inner West	559,694		559,694	Counters
Inverell	29,997		29,997	Counters
Kempsey	47,140	624	47,764	Counters
Kiama	59,578		59,578	Counters
Ku-Ring-Gai	210,502		210,502	Counters
Lachlan	12,010		12,010	Counters
Lake Macquarie	290,201	4,895	295,096	Counters
Lane Cove	180,057		180,057	Counters
Leeton	28,962		28,962	Counters
Lithgow	32,989		32,989	Counters

* Libraries (central & branches)

** Median and Average figure is excluding libraries services who do not have a mobile library

TABLE 19 - LIBRARY VISITS 2021–22

	Libraries*	Mobiles**	Total	How Collected
Liverpool	270,833		270,833	Counters
Macquarie	116,102		116,102	Counters
Maitland	114,021		114,021	Counters
Midcoast	200,986		200,986	Counters
Mid-Western	50,673	1,476	52,149	Counters
Mosman	97,298		97,298	Counters
Murray River	10,877	546	11,423	Counters
Nambucca	54,531		54,531	Counters
Newcastle	362,219	8,973	371,192	Counters
North Sydney	132,685		132,685	Counters
North Western	23,778		23,778	Counters
Northern Beaches	474,710		474,710	Counters
Oberon	9,690		9,690	Counters
Parkes	32,412		32,412	Counters
Parramatta (City of)	294,225		294,225	Counters
Penrith	163,904		163,904	Counters
Port Macquarie-Hastings	197,545	2,175	199,720	Counters
Queanbeyan-Palerang	67,720	541	68,261	Counters
Randwick	195,658		195,658	Counters
Richmond-Tweed	474,034	22,782	496,816	Counters
Richmond-Upper Clarence	56,992	2,985	59,977	Counters
Riverina	334,758	9,151	343,909	Counters
Ryde	263,234		263,234	Counters
Shellharbour	86,107		86,107	Counters
Shoalhaven	186,797	5,954	192,751	Counters
Singleton	35,411		35,411	Counters
Snowy Monaro	40,756	883	41,639	Counters
Strathfield	33,304		33,304	Counters
Sutherland	327,535		327,535	Counters
Sydney	366,901		366,901	Counters
Tenterfield	13,596		13,596	Counters
Muswellbrook	40,190		40,190	Counters
Upper Hunter Shire	29,683		29,683	Counters
Upper Lachlan	17,833		17,833	Counters
Waverley	177,551		177,551	Counters
Wentworth	6,944		6,944	Counters
Western Riverina	139,966		139,966	Counters
Willoughby	302,305		302,305	Counters
Wingecarribee	62,357	660	63,017	Counters
Wollondilly	21,473	2,103	23,576	Counters
Wollongong	207,567		207,567	Counters
Woollahra	279,500		279,500	Counters
Yass Valley	30,392		30,392	Counters

* Libraries (central & branches)

** Median and Average figure is excluding libraries services who do not have a mobile library

NSW Median	103,161	1,476	103,161
NSW Average	141,314	3,279	142,116
NSW Total	12,718,285	72,148	12,790,433

TABLE 20 - INTERNET ACCESS FOR THE PUBLIC 2021–22

	No. of Internet Access Terminals	No. of Internet Access bookings	No. of Wireless Access Bookings
Albury	15	12,676	28,792
Armidale Regional	12	6,166	8,123 *
Balranald	3		
Bathurst	14	6,195	7,172
Bayside	55	14,071	
Bega Valley	23	4,395	15,986 *
Berrigan	18	1,006	3,880 *
Big Sky	24	2,765	6,094
Blacktown	124	29,789	70,865
Blue Mountains	27	8,664	10,540
Bourke	2	253	116 *
Broken Hill	24	3,347	1,439
Burwood	16	7,308	65,804
Camden	45	6,011	15,542 *
Campbelltown	72	22,881	14,346
Canada Bay	20	9,208	142,809
Canterbury-Bankstown	134	36,312	
Central Coast	67	26,333	35,124 *
Central Northern	77	17,316	29,326
Central West	32	9,330	8,934 *
Cessnock	15	6,257	7,265
Clarence	50	13,072	23,484
Cobar	6	880	301 *
Coffs Harbour	23	14,131	7,497
Cumberland	147	20,812	54,784 *
Edward River	8	1,196	2,055 *
Eurobodalla	20	5,393	10,667 *
Fairfield	96	32,775	80,465 *
Georges River	30	21,729	59,543 *
Glen Innes Severn	20	6,430	2,051
Goulburn Mulwaree	11	5,631	15,719 *
Grenfell	3	103	990 *
Gunnedah	8	2,185	740
Hawkesbury	23	6,039	
Hills, The	33	7,256	87,530 *
Hilltops	18	2,622	855 *
Hornsby	24	8,903	57,433 *
Inner West	114	37,778	1,406,988
Inverell	13	3,718	2,613
Kempsey	17	4,463	4,574
Kiama	11	7,391	4,184
Ku-Ring-Gai	15	7,195	55,341 *
Lachlan	13	1,808	1,091 *
Lake Macquarie	40	17,882	37,990
Lane Cove	15	5,003	42,363 *
Leeton	10	3,982	
Lithgow	18	6,270	7,453 *

TABLE 20 - INTERNET ACCESS FOR THE PUBLIC 2021–22

	No. of Internet Access Terminals	No. of Internet Access bookings	No. of Wireless Access Bookings
Liverpool	94	26,121	46,062
Macquarie	52	13,905	15,409 *
Maitland	19	11,400	3,201
Midcoast	57		10,150 *
Mid-Western	14	5,023	3,290
Mosman	18	3,245	66,162
Murray River	4	42	55
Muswellbrook	20	3,500	2,258
Nambucca	7	3,197	910
Newcastle	111	35,714	42,376
North Sydney	19	6,963	32,709
North Western	21	2,415	2,308 *
Northern Beaches	51	23,656	91,528
Oberon	3	1,525	1,564 *
Parkes	12	2,616	3,276
Parramatta (City of)	66	10,431	
Penrith	59	13867	23,201
Port Macquarie-Hastings	24	8,686	7,509 *
Queanbeyan-Palerang	13	5,532	5,233
Randwick	56	23,403	158,454 *
Richmond-Tweed	59	35,068	51,106
Richmond-Upper Clarence	24	6,099	8,073
Riverina	99	34,050	2,762 *
Ryde	71	17,916	59,129
Shellharbour	20	6,791	50,557
Shoalhaven	26	16,980	37,670 *
Singleton	14	5,342	2,642 *
Snowy Monaro	16		2,467 *
Strathfield	6	3,549	7,709 *
Sutherland	33	20,423	33627
Sydney	170	35,351	127,653
Tenterfield	8	1,666	
Upper Hunter Shire	25	1,537	
Upper Lachlan	20	1,566	4,566
Waverley	24	7,820	28,720
Wentworth	8	654	1,665
Western Riverina	54	8,790	9,689 *
Willoughby	79	10,071	156,879
Wingecarribee	21	2,293	4,531
Wollondilly	25	945	6,748
Wollongong	94	19,500	28,541
Woollahra	53	10,965	116,619
Yass Valley	9	1404	
NSW Median	22	6,350	7,891
NSW Average	36	10,277	41,065
NSW Total	3,283	924,951	3,695,876

*There are different reporting methods used for calculating Wi-Fi sessions. Figures marked with * have been provided by the State Library's NSW.net service.*

TABLE 21 - TOTAL INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS 2021–22

The following statistics may not include data for all branches

	Information Requests	Customer Service Requests
Albury	26,672	24,559
Armidale Regional		
Balranald	160	213
Bathurst	10,816	10,153
Bayside	19,563	43,303
Bega Valley	11,264	11,946
Berrigan	2133	2,137
Big Sky	942	1,273
Blacktown	31850	62725
Blue Mountains	14,326	24,245
Bourke	748	945
Broken Hill	10,287	
Burwood	12,038	16,497
Camden	7,660	
Campbelltown	21,098	29,190
Canada Bay	6,833	24,940
Canterbury-Bankstown	13,728	28,152
Central Coast	46,875	57,525
Central Northern	41,002	31,304
Central West	27879	11958
Cessnock	25,039	
Clarence	38,594	57,068
Cobar	5,824	4,940
Coffs Harbour	11,726	37,492
Cumberland	2,101	4,126
Edward River	68	62
Eurobodalla	18,906	20,228
Fairfield	18,837	66,170
Georges River	8,505	29,615
Glen Innes Severn	240	398
Goulburn Mulwaree	5,579	15,232
Grenfell	273	90
Gunnedah	1,903	6,671
Hawkesbury	12,142	18,096
Hills, The	22,776	42,085
Hilltops	16,848	
Hornsby	12,950	35,812
Inner West	117,740	117740
Inverell	6,968	16,471
Kempsey	17,352	14,880
Kiama	9,000	67250
Ku-Ring-Gai	17,212	20,556
Lachlan	2,217	3,266
Lake Macquarie	34,020	51,912
Lane Cove	14,348	
Leeton		
Lithgow	9,587	14,614

TABLE 21 - TOTAL INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS 2021–22

The following statistics may not include data for all branches

	Information Requests	Customer Service Requests
Liverpool	54,708	58,920
Macquarie	10,656	11,210
Maitland		
Midcoast	12,597	202,198
Mid-Western		
Mosman	14,082	6,325
Murray River	1,798	
Nambucca	8,088	7,080
Newcastle	179,296	
North Sydney	7,858	8,514
North Western	396	
Northern Beaches	28,969	61,404
Oberon	193	580
Muswellbrook	9,481	36,171
Parkes	1,521	4,652
Parramatta (City of)	60,973	93,507
Penrith	10,634	26,117
Port Macquarie-Hastings	91,728	29,848
Queanbeyan-Palerang	8,625	
Randwick	17,766	23,456
Richmond-Tweed	119,548	99,056
Richmond-Upper Clarence	18,235	26,763
Riverina	65,379	86,479
Ryde	17,420	80,964
Shellharbour	34,050	47,246
Shoalhaven	30,971	
Singleton	2,808	3,978
Snowy Monaro		
Strathfield		
Sutherland	28,171	73,164
Sydney	75,281	
Tenterfield	2,201	2,521
Upper Hunter Shire	9,232	
Upper Lachlan	2,314	2,145
Waverley	35,711	37,362
Wentworth	980	941
Western Riverina		
Willoughby	18,070	39,780
Wingecarribee	12,756	13,450
Wollondilly	6,332	3,070
Wollongong	60,216	61,646
Woollahra	22,269	66,066
Yass Valley	3,614	2,483
NSW Total	1,821,556	2,242,935

TABLE 22 - LIBRARY PROGRAMS 2021–22

Total number of programs & attendance offered by public libraries onsite

	Programs	Attendance		Programs	Attendance
Albury	794	12,994	Liverpool	648	11,812
Armidale Regional	161	1,973	Macquarie	1039	9,310
Balranald	9	88	Maitland	222	1,603
Bathurst	193	3,292	Midcoast	315	2,648
Bayside	298	3,925	Mid-Western	320	2,319
Bega Valley	468	3,913	Mosman	289	8,014
Berrigan	199	4,339	Murray River	127	1361
Big Sky	803	1,728	Muswellbrook	132	1,385
Blacktown	1,299	21,869	Nambucca	8	523
Blue Mountains	189	3,383	Newcastle	876	19,525
Bourke	55	832	North Sydney	424	8,527
Broken Hill	94	1,445	North Western	223	3,229
Burwood	315	4,455	Northern Beaches	391	8,475
Camden	1,592	11,274	Oberon	101	1066
Campbelltown	583	8,432	Parkes	297	2,758
Canada Bay	489	8,243	Parramatta (City of)	1846	65,886
Canterbury-Bankstown	1,309	11,729	Penrith	281	4,660
Central Coast	788	11,084	Port Macquarie-Hastings	191	3,347
Central Northern	1,681	36,599	Queanbeyan-Palerang	145	1,656
Central West	568	7,415	Randwick	659	9,946
Cessnock	421	4,131	Richmond-Tweed	1,212	13,309
Clarence	1072	11,949	Richmond-Upper Clarence	584	4,255
Cobar	63	505	Riverina	1212	20,842
Coffs Harbour	210	4,414	Ryde	464	10,807
Cumberland	959	20,197	Shellharbour	518	9,992
Edward River	69	395	Shoalhaven	362	4,647
Eurobodalla	333	3,577	Singleton	421	4,860
Fairfield	1,320	15,320	Snowy Monaro	102	1,182
Georges River	456	7,064	Strathfield	138	1,516
Glen Innes Severn	90	633	Sutherland	961	18,779
Goulburn Mulwaree	372	7,747	Sydney	263	5,554
Grenfell	55	552	Tenterfield	19	73
Gunnedah	1,349	11,566	Upper Hunter Shire	314	2,039
Hawkesbury	324	4,750	Upper Lachlan	154	1112
Hills, The	361	7,863	Waverley	387	8,470
Hilltops	67	613	Wentworth	968	4,470
Hornsby	262	7672	Western Riverina	602	10,913
Inner West	1141	18,437	Willoughby	657	5,919
Inverell	181	2,084	Wingecarribee	176	3,110
Kempsey	76	1,510	Wollondilly	141	5,593
Kiama	219	6,610	Wollongong	764	21,812
Ku-Ring-Gai	370	15,248	Woollahra	383	6,726
Lachlan	106	847	Yass Valley	147	1,578
Lake Macquarie	1016	14,101			
Lane Cove	345	13,449	NSW Median	353	4,705
Leeton	649	7,052	NSW Average	485	7,630
Lithgow	371	3,771	NSW Total	43,627	686,677

TABLE 22a - ONLINE LIBRARY PROGRAMS 2021–22

Total number of online programs & views of online programs offered by public libraries

	Online Programs	Views of Online Programs		Online Programs	Views of Online Programs
Albury	152	7,587	Liverpool	45	634
Armidale Regional	1	10	Macquarie	131	10,474
Balranald			Maitland	4	60
Bathurst	3	28	Midcoast	15	386
Bayside	36	12,824	Mid-Western	27	3,726
Bega Valley	5	445	Mosman	121	33,715
Berrigan			Murray River		
Big Sky			Muswellbrook	7	205
Blacktown	15	4316	Nambucca		
Blue Mountains	39	3,273	Newcastle	33	2,047
Bourke	30	615	North Sydney	80	2,379
Broken Hill			North Western	9	16
Burwood	122	1,689	Northern Beaches	35	2,569
Camden	1,161	7,862	Oberon	8	76
Campbelltown	129	1,130	Parkes	14	3805
Canada Bay	80	96,907	Parramatta (City of)	483	45,764
Canterbury-Bankstown	108	4,557	Penrith	189	3,290
Central Coast	169	2,605	Port Macquarie-Hastings	14	221
Central Northern	289	22,697	Queanbeyan-Palerang	17	1,693
Central West	13	36	Randwick	17	2,015
Cessnock	21	5,052	Richmond-Tweed	197	8325
Clarence	17	1,283	Richmond-Upper Clarence	20	6,794
Cobar			Riverina	46	5,796
Coffs Harbour	17	474	Ryde	62	1,480
Cumberland	271	116,989	Shellharbour	99	2,825
Edward River			Shoalhaven	7	454
Eurobodalla			Singleton	28	135
Fairfield	282	2,580	Snowy Monaro	28	8,184
Georges River	246	3,675	Strathfield	7	286
Glen Innes Severn	25	92	Sutherland	118	7,913
Goulburn Mulwaree	39	13702	Sydney	108	35,725
Grenfell			Tenterfield		
Gunnedah	25	2239	Upper Hunter Shire		
Hawkesbury	49	1,013	Upper Lachlan	40	6490
Hills, The	39	4,327	Waverley	221	3,400
Hilltops			Wentworth		
Hornsby	46	6,203	Western Riverina	1	1
Inner West	43	1,996	Willoughby	179	2,088
Inverell			Wingecarribee	17	731
Kempsey	9	390	Wollondilly	19	4072
Kiama	24	2413	Wollongong	89	6,058
Ku-Ring-Gai	102	8,439	Woollahra	87	3,544
Lachlan	17	1,330	Yass Valley		
Lake Macquarie	43	3,047			
Lane Cove	65	6,204	NSW Median	25	1,845
Leeton			NSW Average	71	6,283
Lithgow	3	36	NSW Total	6,357	565,441

TABLE 22b - LIBRARY PROGRAM TARGET AUDIENCE & ATTENDANCE 2021–22

Number of library program sessions by intended target audience and attendance

	Attendance				Attendance			
	Early Childhood	Early Childhood	Children	Children	Young Adult	Young Adult	Adults	Adults
Albury	242	6,977	123	2,063	46	492	268	1,953
Armidale Regional	42	520	54	620	13	221	11	210
Balranald	1	9	3	24	2	23	1	8
Bathurst	82	1,876	54	792	1	23	38	360
Bayside	221	2,957	14	219			34	526
Bega Valley	233	1,930	36	404	6	47	123	1,214
Berrigan	160	1,208	24	199	2	18	4	730
Big Sky	156	936	52	47	28	55	30	89
Blacktown	502	9,840	50	1,029	44	497	77	1,252
Blue Mountains	156	2,787	13	254	2	10	2	19
Bourke			23	374			2	17
Broken Hill	57	1,140	4	219			4	48
Burwood	88	1,050	21	691	19	369	135	1,832
Camden	1,254	9,023			21	2,011	265	111
Campbelltown	233	2,210	87	2,860	17	1,995	156	888
Canada Bay	197	4,887	9	97	75	639	142	1,600
Canterbury-Bankstown	463	4,639	262	2,322	43	575	288	2,208
Central Coast	409	6,969	67	667	79	685	199	2,100
Central Northern			910	23,770	24	257	549	5,239
Central West	375	5,045	109	1,259	4	26	65	870
Cessnock	111	1,688	69	751	32	333	166	967
Clarence	188	1,919	246	2,167	3	39	144	1,071
Cobar	24	193	21	197			14	55
Coffs Harbour	112	2,469	9	931	3	33	14	487
Cumberland	266	9,220	348	8,943	35	377	176	934
Edward River	16	163					27	32
Eurobodalla	124	1,338	57	551			132	1,521
Fairfield	265	5,297	320	4,620	100	267	540	4,368
Georges River	195	3,601	77	1,247	19	77	97	1,556
Glen Innes Severn	11	45	4	21			34	129
Goulburn Mulwaree	174	4,742	79	1,215	44	344	52	1,276
Grenfell	2	7	18	153	1	29	11	80
Gunnedah	310	2,463	150	1,042	2	42	138	3,430
Hawkesbury	83	1,402	33	548	1	150	191	2,330
Hills, The	209	4,178	39	1,938	1	21	93	1,350
Hilltops	9	47	26	222	1	7	8	139
Hornsby	68	5,373	29	1,141			112	151
Inner West	671	7,157	48	1,682	84	2,467	252	5,247
Inverell	109	1,207	35	335	4	37	14	194
Kempsey	3	63	18	439	2	30		
Kiama	90	3,367	22	332	31	272	73	1,039
Ku-Ring-Gai	214	7,006	32	1,016	5	23	49	2,780
Lachlan	36	413	5	93			11	52
Lake Macquarie	270	4,544	113	4,184	20	104	335	3,903
Lane Cove	162	7,643	48	1,889	10	274	59	2,965
Leeton	124	1,705	100	840	1	8	116	1,364
Lithgow	92	754	42	800	42	264	186	1,474

TABLE 22b - LIBRARY PROGRAM TARGET AUDIENCE & ATTENDANCE 2021–22

Number of library program sessions by target audience and attendance

	Attendance		Attendance		Attendance			Attendance All Ages
	Seniors	Seniors	Indigenous	Indigenous	CALD Communities	CALD Communities	All Ages	
Albury	50	450	3	23	62	1,036		
Armidale Regional	39	247	1	30			1	125
Balranald	2	24						
Bathurst	12	140					6	101
Bayside	19	100	3	51	7	72		
Bega Valley	47	102	5	42	13	146	5	28
Berrigan	8	2,088					1	96
Big Sky	492	400	45	201				
Blacktown	74	668	1	24	147	2,313	404	6,246
Blue Mountains	12	247					4	66
Bourke	5	10					25	431
Broken Hill							29	38
Burwood	17	135			32	240	3	138
Camden	52	129						
Campbelltown	17	113			69	285	4	81
Canada Bay					40	245	26	775
Canterbury-Bankstown	72	655			181	1,330		
Central Coast	15	125					19	538
Central Northern	87	1,402	1	2	1	8	109	5,921
Central West	7	77					8	138
Cessnock	37	302	6	90				
Clarence	344	1,380	13	696			134	4,677
Cobar	1	6					3	54
Coffs Harbour	51	241	2	57			19	196
Cumberland			5	111	118	536	11	76
Edward River							26	200
Eurobodalla	20	167						
Fairfield	38	383	1	23	56	362		
Georges River			1	10	65	516	2	57
Glen Innes Severn	40	405	1	33				
Goulburn Mulwaree	21	132	2	38				
Grenfell							23	283
Gunnedah	744	4,387			5	202		
Hawkesbury	15	120					1	200
Hills, The	2	55			15	86	2	235
Hilltops	17	136					6	62
Hornsby							53	1,007
Inner West	26	222					60	1,662
Inverell	18	111					1	200
Kempsey	5	93					48	885
Kiama			1	500			2	1,100
Ku-Ring-Gai	11	186	5	133	15	1,510	39	2,594
Lachlan	54	289						
Lake Macquarie	256	853	5	79			17	434
Lane Cove	20	91	1	172	44	290	1	125
Leeton	96	716					212	2,419
Lithgow	1	10					8	469

TABLE 22b - LIBRARY PROGRAM TARGET AUDIENCE & ATTENDANCE 2021–22

Number of library program sessions by target audience and attendance

	Attendance				Attendance			
	Early Childhood	Early Childhood	Children	Attendance Children	Young Adult	Young Adult	Adults	Attendance Adults
Liverpool	300	7,905	151	2,660	31	328	75	546
Macquarie	307	3,225	245	3,161	26	278	394	1,795
Maitland	202	1,299	6	67			4	58
Midcoast	152	1,196	31	304			77	781
Mid-Western	131	1,014	74	703	29	77	81	520
Mosman	126	4,978	69	1,574	17	116	65	1,099
Murray River	38	319	47	819			4	10
Muswellbrook	58	772	13	171			27	166
Nambucca	2	231	3	68				
Newcastle	256	6,538	183	4,165	18	168	146	1,146
North Sydney	151	4,871	19	434	5	144	243	3,022
North Western	75	1,098	79	1,539	30	101	20	133
Northern Beaches	305	6,305	28	1,319	26	555	10	127
Oberon	9	105	26	424	3	12	4	23
Parkes	75	910	23	122	47	252	50	492
Parramatta (City of)	339	16,732	141	1,969	2	9	590	23,063
Penrith	127	2,711	61	808	18	96	73	1,031
Port Macquarie-Hastings	143	2,256	15	235			27	441
Queanbeyan-Palerang	72	1,013	16	127			34	181
Randwick	153	3,803	71	650	40	408	282	3,743
Richmond-Tweed	434	5,459	206	3,693	41	406	193	1,950
Richmond-Upper Clarence	61	3,139	83	94			85	608
Riverina	53	739	427	7,403	22	266	596	9,881
Ryde	197	5,439	28	556	1	12	38	620
Shellharbour	191	4,365	93	2,399	3	32	221	2,378
Shoalhaven	126	1,999	127	1,667	2	230	96	632
Singleton	77	1,451	113	811			82	647
Snowy Monaro	23	360	11	187	1	2	10	88
Strathfield	69	894	20	256			21	95
Sutherland	361	5,427	72	1,945	23	1,923	280	5,149
Sydney	181	4,791	13	248	1	8	42	398
Tenterfield	19	73						
Upper Hunter Shire	117	1,017	64	630	53	110	45	172
Upper Lachlan	49	226	70	710	1	3	30	163
Waverley	103	2,837	70	1,605	9	144	184	3,520
Wentworth	60	546	9	248			415	1,441
Western Riverina	228	5,849	146	2,186	6	145	121	787
Willoughby	124	1,531	71	679	36	540	240	1,976
Wingecarribee	115	1,575	54	1,411	2	17	5	107
Wollondilly	82	4,981	4	67			34	235
Wollongong	308	4,102	66	1,702	55	289	250	1,882
Woollahra	223	2,416	34	1,879	21	275	79	944
Yass Valley	41	683	38	481	9	90	8	18
NSW Median	126	1,965	48	697	4	45	74	756
NSW Average	167	2,991	78	1,415	16	224	119	1,469
NSW Total	15,072	269,187	7,023	127,383	1,445	20,177	10,718	132,236

TABLE 22b - LIBRARY PROGRAM TARGET AUDIENCE & ATTENDANCE 2021–22

Number of library program sessions by target audience and attendance

	Attendance		Attendance		Attendance		Attendance	Attendance
	Seniors	Seniors	Indigenous	Indigenous	CALD Communities	CALD Communities	All Ages	All Ages
Liverpool	33	116	1	35	38	183	19	39
Macquarie	41	302	1	10			25	539
Maitland	1	8					9	171
Midcoast	55	367						
Mid-Western	5	5						
Mosman	12	247						
Murray River	26	140					12	73
Muswellbrook	13	100					21	176
Nambucca	3	224						
Newcastle	67	472	14	290	7	336	185	6,410
North Sydney	6	56						
North Western	16	329	3	29				
Northern Beaches	22	169						
Oberon	18	67					41	435
Parkes	45	390	2	16			55	576
Parramatta (City of)	33	385			505	20,904	236	2,824
Penrith					2	14		
Port Macquarie-Hastings	3	39					3	376
Queanbeyan-Palerang	18	266	1	5			4	64
Randwick	15	113			93	545	5	684
Richmond-Tweed	280	1,737					58	64
Richmond-Upper Clarence	350	350					5	64
Riverina	93	772			20	1,751	1	30
Ryde					71	1,389	129	2,791
Shellharbour	7	20	1	160			2	638
Shoalhaven	11	119						
Singleton	68	466					81	1,485
Snowy Monaro	44	305			1	50	12	190
Strathfield					28	271		
Sutherland	29	704	2	166	6	39	188	3,426
Sydney	26	109						
Tenterfield								
Upper Hunter Shire	35	110						
Upper Lachlan	4	10						
Waverley	15	128					6	236
Wentworth	484	2,235						
Western Riverina	55	392					46	1,554
Willoughby	84	631			100	532	2	30
Wingecarribee								
Wollondilly	15	128					6	182
Wollongong	22	38	3	24	15	160	45	13,615
Woollahra	24	212					2	1,000
Yass Valley	51	306						
NSW Median	18	134	-	-	-	-	4	89
NSW Average	55	333	1	34	20	393	28	770
NSW Total	4,973	29,964	130	3,050	1,756	35,351	2,510	69,329

TABLE 22c - LIBRARY PROGRAM TYPES & ATTENDANCE 2021–22

Total number of library program sessions by program type and attendance

	Literacy & Lifelong Learning	Attendance Literacy & Lifelong Learning	Informed & Connected Citizens	Attendance Informed & Connected Citizens	Digital Inclusion	Attendance Digital Inclusion
Albury	426	8,186	15	179	79	491
Armidale Regional	64	1,093	4	65	31	175
Balranald						
Bathurst	100	2,155	3	92	43	271
Bayside	71	1,377			15	42
Bega Valley	293	2,422	30	463	37	92
Berrigan	235	1,528	23	196	97	214
Big Sky	745	1,604	22	19	22	19
Blacktown	657	11,306	3	19		324
Blue Mountains	123	2,933	12	247		
Bourke	7	30			5	10
Broken Hill	3	3	3	38	23	
Burwood	136	1,785	55	721	32	279
Camden						
Campbelltown	352	3,670	8	100	15	96
Canada Bay	295	5,767	8	164	32	222
Canterbury-Bankstown	747	6,621	95	1,246	66	496
Central Coast	545	9,045	22	190	39	59
Central Northern	686	16,055	12	115	66	10,649
Central West	472	6,571	6	63	1	12
Cessnock	189	2,691	82	584	66	123
Clarence	210	2,217	8	81	282	868
Cobar	29	209				
Coffs Harbour	121	3,400	24	553	51	241
Cumberland	718	8,663	72	457	16	100
Edward River						
Eurobodalla						
Fairfield	16	7,450	10	2,573	33	648
Georges River	259	4,113			5	40
Glen Innes Severn	35	76			22	22
Goulburn Mulwaree	41	6,501	2	45	12	83
Grenfell						
Gunnedah	9	4,646	4	2,736		
Hawkesbury	101	1,682	74	391	31	162
Hills, The	251	6,255	1	9		
Hilltops						
Hornsby	81	6,194	7	117	1	29
Inner West	779	18,431	27	1,498	6	119
Inverell	154	1,627			12	51
Kempsey	7	122	1	50	2	11
Kiama	328	3,367	1	3	5	238
Ku-Ring-Gai	254	8,142	2	109	12	62
Lachlan						
Lake Macquarie	518	10,222	17	237	276	960
Lane Cove	223	8,423	1	5	28	203
Leeton	274	2,590				
Lithgow	91	619	1	47		

TABLE 22c - LIBRARY PROGRAM TYPES & ATTENDANCE 2021–22

Total number of library program sessions by program type and attendance

	Personal Development & Wellbeing	Attendance Personal Development & Wellbeing	Stronger & Creative Community	Attendance Stronger & Creative Community	Economic & Workforce Development	Attendance Economic & Workforce Development
Albury	176	1,957	97	2,157	1	1
Armidale Regional	6	51	56	589		
Balranald			1	8		
Bathurst	39	586	2	55	3	23
Bayside	14	44	2			
Bega Valley	16	87	29	484		
Berrigan	211	1,043	47	152		
Big Sky	3	28	3	28		
Blacktown	200	2,748	100	1,993	12	
Blue Mountains	12	143	3	23		
Bourke						
Broken Hill						
Burwood	80	1,421	8	186	4	63
Camden						
Campbelltown	13	282	195	4,284		
Canada Bay	91	802	51	812		
Canterbury-Bankstown	222	1,617	179	1,749		
Central Coast	69	567	113	1,223		
Central Northern	899	16,955	17	531		
Central West	3	5	85	764		
Cessnock	4	58	49	483		
Clarence	456	3,629	103	4,458		
Cobar	34	296				
Coffs Harbour	3	33	21	253		
Cumberland	30	2,850	92	733	2	4
Edward River						
Eurobodalla						
Fairfield	26	2,765	3	355	203	1,530
Georges River	103	1,236	30	232	1	6
Glen Innes Severn						
Goulburn Mulwaree	39	853	7	116		
Grenfell						
Gunnedah	5	2,623	3	172		
Hawkesbury	77	1,546	30	902		
Hills, The	106	1,544	3	55		
Hilltops						
Hornsby	82	2,546			2	46
Inner West	25	564	237	5,576	67	698
Inverell	8	146	1	200		
Kempsey	6	101	4	384		
Kiama	50	715	24	1,528		
Ku-Ring-Gai	21	701	11	281		
Lachlan						
Lake Macquarie	73	519	110	1,927	17	157
Lane Cove	77	3,704	16	1,114		
Leeton	144	1,028				
Lithgow	139	1,659	59	520	61	237

TABLE 22c - LIBRARY PROGRAM TYPES & ATTENDANCE 2021–22

Total number of library program sessions by program type and attendance

	Literacy & Lifelong Learning	Attendance Literacy & Lifelong Learning	Informed & Connected Citizens	Attendance Informed & Connected Citizens	Digital Inclusion	Attendance Digital Inclusion
Liverpool	450	9,853	2	4	46	424
Macquarie	406	5,400	65	672	175	557
Maitland	4	12				
Midcoast	376	3,137	15	151	66	408
Mid-Western	254	1,549	7	51		
Mosman						
Murray River	86	1,033	17	62	17	125
Muswellbrook	82	984	11	137	6	19
Nambucca				2	2	164
Newcastle	491	7,959	8	1,505	18	267
North Sydney	168	4,920	3	465	36	45
North Western	70	963			39	151
Northern Beaches	310	6,665	2	25	52	414
Oberon	18	425	7	84	32	90
Parkes	67	583			35	350
Parramatta (City of)						
Penrith	176	3,107				
Port Macquarie-Hastings	143	2,256			8	48
Queanbeyan-Palerang					15	45
Randwick	95					
Richmond-Tweed	451	5,623	79	739	102	279
Richmond-Upper Clarence					350	350
Riverina	506	12,735	55	942	100	470
Ryde	254	6,869	26	585	19	165
Shellharbour	299	5,607	5	126	20	191
Shoalhaven	257	3,920	22	221	42	152
Singleton	286	3,656	5	126	11	25
Snowy Monaro	44	680	1	9	44	305
Strathfield	108	1,243	5	5	15	89
Sutherland	702	12,660	10	436	40	759
Sydney	187	4,843	37	1,406	57	545
Tenterfield	19	73				
Upper Hunter Shire	247	1,837			21	16
Upper Lachlan	71	2,506	1		6	13
Waverley	136	3,654	1	6	32	225
Wentworth	60	545	1	88	1	19
Western Riverina						
Willoughby	382	3,737	7	58	103	1,183
Wingecarribee	123	2,640	9	58		
Wollondilly	119	5,318	2	15	2	7
Wollongong	355	8,369	49	342	37	94
Woollahra	34	4,921	5	90	57	212
Yass Valley			31	72		
NSW Median	130	2,548	3	55	16	86
NSW Average	205	3,667	13	243	34	285
NSW Total	18,481	330,073	1,143	21,894	3,069	25,617

TABLE 22c - LIBRARY PROGRAM TYPES & ATTENDANCE 2021–22

Total number of library program sessions by program type and attendance

	Personal Development & Wellbeing	Attendance Personal Development & Wellbeing	Stronger & Creative Community	Attendance Stronger & Creative Community	Economic & Workforce Development	Attendance Economic & Workforce Development
Liverpool	64	507	2	30		
Macquarie	291	2,333	28	251	3	29
Maitland						
Midcoast	278	2,030	38	238		
Mid-Western	44	245	7	75		
Mosman						
Murray River			6	140	1	1
Muswellbrook	19	145	14	100		
Nambucca						
Newcastle	55	824	84	1,973	11	1,030
North Sydney	171	2,153	46	944		
North Western	63	770	38	909	5	28
Northern Beaches	40	1,305	12	812		
Oberon	17	337				
Parkes			231	703		
Parramatta (City of)						
Penrith	91	1,458				
Port Macquarie-Hastings	23	254	13	140		
Queanbeyan-Palerang						
Randwick						
Richmond-Tweed	587	7,072	184	722		
Richmond-Upper Clarence						
Riverina	414	4,532	97	1,605	3	23
Ryde	14	360	136	4,198	6	81
Shellharbour	5	59	189	4,009		
Shoalhaven	39	334	10	118		
Singleton	34	294	113	894		
Snowy Monaro	24	288	1	50		
Strathfield	4	56				
Sutherland	16	247	177	2,804	16	1,873
Sydney	82	565	22	351		
Tenterfield						
Upper Hunter Shire	6	22	42	283	1	188
Upper Lachlan	120	5,646	2	52	2	24
Waverley	180	4,007	37	550		
Wentworth	3	71				
Western Riverina						
Willoughby	123	787	43	315		
Wingecarribee	41	390	3	22		
Wollondilly	4	58	14	195		
Wollongong	312	2,442	49	14,170		
Woollahra	6	235	15	668	5	111
Yass Valley						
NSW Median	22	295	11	191	-	-
NSW Average	75	1,081	38	796	5	68
NSW Total	6,732	97,278	3,444	71,648	426	6,153

TABLE 23 - WEBSITE VISITS 2021–22**Home page visits in 2021–22**

Albury	96,303	Liverpool	350297
Armidale Regional	7,803	Macquarie	45158
Balranald	183	Maitland	148365
Bathurst	51,284	Midcoast	135994
Bayside	86,876	Mid-Western	63457
Bega Valley	9,030	Mosman	66450
Berrigan	2,002	Murray River	42377
Big Sky	7,089	Muswellbrook	20,699
Blacktown	262,071	Nambucca	11306
Blue Mountains	137,956	Newcastle	271533
Bourke	1,962	North Sydney	675953
Broken Hill		North Western	
Burwood	211,803	Northern Beaches	352627
Camden	136,668	Oberon	1666
Campbelltown	737,237	Parkes	8665
Canada Bay	52,448	Parramatta (City of)	665836
Canterbury-Bankstown	61,704	Penrith	57093
Central Coast	232,417	Port Macquarie-Hastings	383854
Central Northern	105,206	Queanbeyan-Palerang	5136
Central West	352,522	Randwick	214560
Cessnock	33,746	Richmond-Tweed	382472
Clarence	144,358	Richmond-Upper Clarence	40983
Cobar	374	Riverina	32473
Coffs Harbour	68,981	Ryde	174454
Cumberland	210,493	Shellharbour	183051
Edward River	3172	Shoalhaven	148881
Eurobodalla	26,790	Singleton	16668
Fairfield	52,458	Snowy Monaro	13740
Georges River	382,163	Strathfield	32247
Glen Innes Severn		Sutherland	542089
Goulburn Mulwaree	49,196	Sydney	446,089
Grenfell	1,488	Tenterfield	
Gunnedah	3,521	Upper Hunter Shire	7,202
Hawkesbury	35,233	Upper Lachlan	7,354
Hills, The	153,233	Waverley	103,440
Hilltops		Wentworth	3,879
Hornsby	168,736	Western Riverina	21,086
Inner West	562,513	Willoughby	293,517
Inverell	39,787	Wingecarribee	40,843
Kempsey	42,858	Wollondilly	26,789
Kiama	48,227	Wollongong	453,875
Ku-Ring-Gai	335,874	Woollahra	141,557
Lachlan	1,674	Yass Valley	3,921
Lake Macquarie	240,571		
Lane Cove	55,110	NSW Median	51,866
Leeton	2,017	NSW Average	132,072
Lithgow	33,746	NSW Total	11,886,519

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TABLE 24 - DIGITISED COLLECTIONS 2021–22

Libraries	Digitised Photographs	Digitised Audio	Digitised Video	Digitised Books	Digitised Objects	Digitised Other Collections	Total Digitised Collections
Albury	10,913	360	157		14,623		26,053
Armidale Regional							22
Balranald							
Bathurst	3,180			3			3,183
Bayside	1,259			3			1,262
Bega Valley	949	7					956
Berrigan							
Big Sky							
Blacktown	32,526	212	156	2,332	1,133	36,433	72,792
Blue Mountains	6,708	114					11,256
Bourke	2,775	106					2,882
Broken Hill	7,000						7,000
Burwood	537			2			539
Camden	4,680	54	37			2	4,774
Campbelltown	10,574	40	19	1			10,634
Canada Bay	11,540	63	61	21	98	341	12,124
Canterbury-Bankstown	17,324	65	23	24	150	1,876	19,472
Central Coast	18,869	331	8	568			19,776
Central Northern	44	6				16	66
Central West	9,044	50	1			802	9,910
Cessnock	2,352			680			3,032
Clarence	4	158	5	6		10	183
Cobar							
Coffs Harbour		156	14				172
Cumberland	5,828	113	10	19	37	4,707	10,819
Edward River	14						14
Eurobodalla							
Fairfield	12,665	2,595	163	13	253	15,187	31,056
Georges River	11,341	3	46				11,390
Glen Innes Severn							
Goulburn Mulwaree	1,622	11	4	15	21		1,678
Grenfell							
Gunnedah							
Hawkesbury	96,596	291		573		26,440	128,428
Hills, The	3,764	147	4			6,124	10,039
Hilltops							
Hornsby	3,870	4	7			987	4,868
Inner West	7,585	24	15	14	39	640	8,320
Inverell	3,121			2			3,123
Kempsey						65	66
Kiama	5,158	49	23	88		23	5,341
Ku-Ring-Gai	4,338	181	33			152	4,704
Lachlan	951						952
Lake Macquarie	8,972	130	20	36	147	363,004	372,309
Lane Cove	5,138	1		5		387	5,531
Leeton	174						174
Lithgow	2,892					298	3,190

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Libraries	Digitised Photographs	Digitised Audio	Digitised Video	Digitised Books	Digitised Objects	Digitised Other Collections	Total Digitised Collections
Liverpool	25,348	195	22	250	3,657		29,477
Macquarie	1,644	12					1,656
Maitland	4,048	31	10	29	24	886	5,038
Midcoast	5,820						5,820
Mid-Western							
Mosman	11,633	234	23	35	1,388	12	13,456
Murray River							
Muswellbrook						144	144
Nambucca							
Newcastle	58,525	318	470	446	111	13,051	72,921
North Sydney	11,119	320	13		2,678	8,031	22,161
North Western	2,039						2,039
Northern Beaches	23,442	199	3		8	6,546	30,198
Oberon							
Parkes	166						166
Parramatta (City of)	513						513
Penrith	70,000						70,000
Port Macquarie-Hastings	2,119					889	3,012
Queanbeyan-Palerang							
Randwick	5,445	39	11	142		1,137	6,774
Richmond-Tweed	2,100	7					2,111
Richmond-Upper Clarence	813						818
Riverina	3,574	39		1		107	3,721
Ryde	3,552	676	7	6		1,049	5,293
Shellharbour	6,891		7		1,474		8,372
Shoalhaven	1,084						1,084
Singleton	250	31					281
Snowy Monaro	1,548	10	5	2			1,565
Strathfield							
Sutherland	17,446	295				98,423	116,164
Sydney							
Tenterfield							1
Upper Hunter Shire							
Upper Lachlan							
Waverley	5,744	5	17	26	1	62	5,855
Wentworth	52,359				6,064		58,423
Western Riverina	4,219			213			19,096
Willoughby	8,618	128	62	217	65		9,090
Wingecarribee		13					13
Wollondilly	283						283
Wollongong	32,703	317	120	80	94	1,542	34,858
Woollahra	13,509	9	9		283	72,257	86,067
Yass Valley				5			185
NSW Median	2,236	1	-	-	-	-	2,947
NSW Average	7,676	91	18	65	359	7,351	15,831
NSW Total	690,861	8,149	1,585	5,857	32,348	661,630	1,424,745