

## Living Learning Libraries benchmark tables: 2022/23 statistics



The Library Council of NSW has formulated recommended minimum standards and guidelines for public library services in NSW, to help councils assess the level of service given by their public libraries to their respective communities. These standards and guidelines are published in *Living Learning Libraries — a population approach: standards and guidelines for NSW public libraries*.

### Cohorts

Population-based peer cohorts are used for benchmarking, allowing easier comparisons among library services based on the populations of their communities. The cohorts are defined as follows:

Cohort	Population
Rural Small	Up to 20,000
Urban Small	20,001 to 50,000
Urban Medium	50,001 to 150,000
Urban Large	150,001 and above

Cohorts are updated annually.

### Benchmark tables

Tables listing the ranking and performance data of libraries within their cohorts using the 2022/23 statistics are provided for libraries to use for benchmarking purposes.

The benchmark tables should be used in conjunction with *Living Learning Libraries*.

### COVID-19

Library usage figures from 2019-20 to 2021-22 were significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2022-23 figures show appreciable growth in onsite usage and visitation in comparison to 2020-21 and 2021-22 however they are still below pre-pandemic levels.

### Performance targets

#### Cohort Median

Libraries that are below their cohort median for a given standard are encouraged to consider the median as a target to attain. Libraries are encouraged to aim to be the top of their cohort to demonstrate council is delivering best practice services to the local community.

### Evidence base

The benchmark tables are calculated using 2022/23 statistics with data submitted by councils as at 30 June 2023 and per capita calculations based on ABS population figures for June 2022.

For more information see <https://pls.sl.nsw.gov.au/managing-my-library/standards-and-guidelines/living-learning-libraries>

## RURAL SMALL

### S1 Library expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	\$ per capita
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	\$797.50
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	\$201.54
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	\$172.43
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	\$127.80
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	\$113.58
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	\$111.55
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	\$96.88
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	\$82.52
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	\$80.48
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	\$80.25
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	\$79.20
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	\$75.72
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	\$71.15
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	\$70.51
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	\$58.65
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	\$55.12
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	\$53.90
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	\$49.63
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	\$48.87
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	\$48.30
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	\$46.68
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	\$43.35
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	\$26.30

### S2. Library members as percentage of population

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Population
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	63.10%
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	58.79%
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	52.11%
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	50.37%
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	47.10%
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	44.58%
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	43.67%
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	43.20%
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	39.57%
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	36.65%
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	35.40%
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	32.67%
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	32.41%
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	31.46%
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	30.58%
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	29.04%
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	27.11%
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	23.61%
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	23.53%
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	22.20%
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	10.48%
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	9.53%
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	4.73%

## RURAL SMALL

### S5. Visits to library per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Visits per capita
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	4.40
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	4.07
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	3.59
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	3.26
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	3.11
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	2.93
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	2.73
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	2.68
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	2.41
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	2.40
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	2.39
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	2.33
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	2.29
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	2.29
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	2.12
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	1.94
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	1.93
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	1.79
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	1.54
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	1.16
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	0.86
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	0.59
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	0.01

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### S9. Expenditure on library materials per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	\$ per Capita
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	\$16.70
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	\$10.42
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	\$10.27
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	\$9.10
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	\$8.67
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	\$8.18
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	\$8.00
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	\$7.19
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	\$7.11
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	\$6.39
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	\$5.76
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	\$5.47
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	\$4.85
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	\$4.82
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	\$4.76
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	\$4.75
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	\$4.53
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	\$4.03
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	\$2.83
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	\$2.83
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	\$2.76
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	\$2.44
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	\$1.92

## RURAL SMALL

### S10. Items per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Items per Capita
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	11.04
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	7.62
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	6.64
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	6.30
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	5.27
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	5.20
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	4.77
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	4.49
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	4.01
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	3.53
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	3.50
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	3.18
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	3.14
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	3.13
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	2.70
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	2.51
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	2.39
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	2.22
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	2.20
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	2.20
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	1.93
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	1.82
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	1.53

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### S11. Acquisitions per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Acquisitions per Capita
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	1.23
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	0.61
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	0.48
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	0.48
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	0.42
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	0.40
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	0.38
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	0.36
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	0.30
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	0.29
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	0.26
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	0.23
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	0.22
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	0.22
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	0.21
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	0.18
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	0.18
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	0.18
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	0.17
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	0.16
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	0.14
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	0.13
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	0.09

## RURAL SMALL

**S12a. Percentage of library collection purchased in last 5 yrs**

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Library Collection
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	96.00
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	92.41
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	90.97
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	88.00
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	87.50
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	83.28
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	80.50
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	80.03
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	73.16
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	72.17
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	72.00
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	71.00
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	70.25
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	67.78
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	64.00
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	60.00
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	54.91
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	50.00
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	45.67
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	43.80
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	41.00
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	26.23
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	<i>Not available</i>

**S12b. Percentage of library collection purchased in last 10 yrs**

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Library Collection
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	<i>Not available</i>
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	90.97
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	88.00
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	83.28
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	80.50
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	80.03
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	73.16
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	72.17
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	72.00
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	71.00
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	70.25
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	67.78
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	64.00
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	60.00
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	54.91
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	54.00
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	50.00
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	45.67
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	43.80
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	41.00
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	26.23
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	25.23
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	<i>Not available</i>

## RURAL SMALL

### S13. Turnover of stock

Library	Cohort	Population	Stock Turnover Rate
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	2.67
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	1.62
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	1.54
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	1.40
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	1.40
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	1.38
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	1.17
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	1.10
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	1.03
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	1.01
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	0.98
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	0.92
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	0.87
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	0.87
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	0.74
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	0.71
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	0.71
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	0.70
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	0.65
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	0.57
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	0.51
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	0.45
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	0.25

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### S14. Circulation per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Circulation per Capita
Inverell	Rural Small	17,943	6.88
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,935	6.77
Balranald	Rural Small	2,198	5.76
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,377	4.80
North Western	Rural Small	13,155	4.22
Edward River	Rural Small	8,454	4.17
Cobar	Rural Small	4,052	3.82
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,657	3.50
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,567	3.29
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,604	3.21
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,292	3.15
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,539	3.00
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,516	2.82
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,877	2.75
Bourke	Rural Small	2,350	2.67
Parkes	Rural Small	14,342	2.61
Murray River	Rural Small	13,007	2.44
Hilltops	Rural Small	19,228	2.23
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,131	2.16
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,555	1.90
Big Sky	Rural Small	19,801	1.61
Oberon	Rural Small	5,569	1.47
Gunnedah	Rural Small	13,125	1.31

## URBAN SMALL

### S1 Library expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	\$ per capita
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	\$148.41
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	\$113.37
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	\$87.02
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	\$85.52
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	\$79.41
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	\$79.19
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	\$70.32
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	\$60.60
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	\$60.41
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	\$59.92
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	\$59.47
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	\$57.80
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	\$52.20
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	\$49.85
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	\$48.32
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	\$47.96
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	\$42.75

### S2. Library members as percentage of population

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Population
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	68.91%
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	56.82%
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	51.17%
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	51.05%
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	50.42%
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	50.21%
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	50.00%
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	47.57%
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	46.14%
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	40.41%
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	37.34%
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	35.06%
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	28.80%
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	28.44%
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	26.52%
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	24.44%
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	21.21%

## URBAN SMALL

### S5. Visits to library per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Visits per capita
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	6.78
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	6.77
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	3.95
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	3.94
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	3.85
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	3.56
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	3.16
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	3.08
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	2.88
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	2.88
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	2.73
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	2.65
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	2.34
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	2.31
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	2.17
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	1.97
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	1.44

### S9. Expenditure on library materials per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	\$ per Capita
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	\$13.58
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	\$9.17
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	\$7.08
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	\$6.97
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	\$5.87
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	\$5.35
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	\$5.29
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	\$5.29
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	\$4.97
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	\$4.80
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	\$4.41
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	\$4.28
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	\$4.22
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	\$3.51
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	\$3.50
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	\$3.43
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	\$3.00



## URBAN SMALL

### S10. Items per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Items per Capita
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	3.10
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	3.09
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	3.07
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	2.79
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	2.72
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	2.70
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	2.54
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	2.26
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	2.12
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	2.00
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	1.99
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	1.82
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	1.71
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	1.65
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	1.65
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	1.59
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	1.57

### S11. Acquisitions per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Acquisitions per Capita
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	0.92
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	0.88
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	0.69
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	0.30
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	0.26
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	0.24
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	0.23
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	0.22
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	0.22
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	0.21
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	0.18
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	0.17
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	0.17
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	0.17
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	0.16
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	0.15
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	0.15

## URBAN SMALL

**S12a. Percentage of library collection purchased in last 5 years**

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Library Collection
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	96.00
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	90.71
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	86.08
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	82.34
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	82.00
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	81.70
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	81.58
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	81.00
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	80.00
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	77.10
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	73.78
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	71.46
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	70.90
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	61.02
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	55.17
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	54.91
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	18.00

**S12b. Percentage of library collection purchased in last 10 years**

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Library Collection
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	92.41
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	90.71
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	87.00
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	86.08
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	82.34
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	82.00
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	81.70
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	81.58
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	81.00
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	80.00
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	73.78
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	72.79
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	71.46
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	70.90
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	61.02
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	55.17
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	54.91

## URBAN SMALL

### S13. Turnover of stock

Library	Cohort	Population	Stock Turnover Rate
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	3.80
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	3.61
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	3.59
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	3.58
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	3.03
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	2.87
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	2.66
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	2.43
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	2.39
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	2.28
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	2.19
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	1.91
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	1.84
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	1.53
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	1.43
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	1.26
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	1.07

### S14. Circulation per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Circulation per Capita
Mosman	Urban Small	28,100	9.19
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,317	7.26
Kempsey	Urban Small	31,118	5.67
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,972	5.64
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,791	5.33
Kiama	Urban Small	22,925	4.85
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	33,089	4.62
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	40,732	4.61
Singleton	Urban Small	25,075	4.56
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,074	4.49
Burwood	Urban Small	40,747	4.48
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	32,394	4.21
Western Riverina	Urban Small	41,907	4.19
Strathfield	Urban Small	46,129	3.46
Nambucca	Urban Small	20,571	3.13
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,760	3.04
Lithgow	Urban Small	20,810	2.43

## URBAN MEDIUM

### S1 Library expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	\$ per Capita
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	\$168.33
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	\$136.15
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	\$87.45
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	\$83.06
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	\$80.53
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	\$73.56
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	\$72.10
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	\$68.24
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	\$68.08
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	\$68.00
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	\$60.53
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	\$59.44
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	\$52.78
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	\$51.63
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	\$48.48
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	\$48.31
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	\$48.10
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	\$47.75
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	\$47.46
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	\$44.84
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	\$43.68
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	\$42.83
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	\$41.54
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	\$40.52
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	\$39.96
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	\$36.02
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	\$35.27
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	\$34.70
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	\$33.27

### S2. Library members as percentage of population

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Population
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	79.67%
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	78.02%
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	59.56%
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	53.06%
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	52.39%
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	50.98%
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	49.51%
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	48.07%
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	47.96%
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	46.22%
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	45.70%
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	45.08%
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	41.61%
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	40.57%
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	39.77%
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	39.11%
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	36.66%
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	33.50%
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	33.33%
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	31.87%
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	30.53%
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	30.36%
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	27.09%
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	25.77%
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	23.72%
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	21.13%
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	18.60%
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	12.74%
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	8.18%

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### S5. Visits to library per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Visits per Capita	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	9.32	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	9.02	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	6.62	
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	5.39	
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	4.91	
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	4.87	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	4.24	
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	3.26	
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	3.23	
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	3.16	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	3.12	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	3.07	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	2.90	
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	2.81	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	2.75	MEDIAN
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	2.63	
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	2.53	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	2.43	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	2.23	
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	2.20	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	2.17	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	2.14	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	2.06	
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	1.90	
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	1.59	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	1.56	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	1.54	
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	1.54	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	0.71	

### S9. Expenditure on library materials per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	\$ per Capita
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	\$13.58
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	\$8.33
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	\$6.82
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	\$6.58
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	\$6.34
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	\$6.32
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	\$6.21
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	\$6.07
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	\$5.96
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	\$5.95
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	\$5.95
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	\$5.68
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	\$5.60
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	\$5.38
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	\$5.27
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	\$5.15
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	\$4.83
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	\$4.73
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	\$4.47
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	\$4.31
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	\$4.25
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	\$4.20
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	\$3.99
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	\$3.83
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	\$3.79
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	\$3.41
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	\$2.63
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	\$2.33
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	\$1.60

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### S10. Items per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Items per Capita	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	4.01	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	3.56	
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	3.13	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	3.07	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	3.00	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	2.85	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	2.31	
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	2.19	
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	2.05	
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	1.99	
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	1.96	
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	1.86	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	1.82	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	1.78	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	1.70	MEDIAN
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	1.66	
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	1.61	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	1.60	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	1.58	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	1.58	
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	1.53	
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	1.48	
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	1.45	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	1.37	
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	1.37	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	1.24	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	1.19	
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	0.92	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	0.77	

### S11. Acquisitions per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Acquisitions per Capita
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	0.44
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	0.37
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	0.30
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	0.29
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	0.28
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	0.25
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	0.24
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	0.24
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	0.24
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	0.22
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	0.20
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	0.20
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	0.20
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	0.20
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	0.18
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	0.17
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	0.16
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	0.15
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	0.14
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	0.13
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	0.13
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	0.13
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	0.12
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	0.12
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	0.11
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	0.09
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	0.08
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	0.07
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	0.05

## URBAN MEDIUM

**S12a. Percentage of library collection purchased in last 5 years**

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Library Collection
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	93.00
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	93.00
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	92.17
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	88.00
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	86.00
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	85.75
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	85.73
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	85.46
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	85.35
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	83.00
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	82.77
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	81.08
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	81.00
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	79.00
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	77.52
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	75.61
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	75.00
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	74.00
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	73.45
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	73.30
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	72.79
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	71.63
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	71.23
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	60.70
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	57.00
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	55.48
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	41.04
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	20.00
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	<i>Not available</i>

**S12b. Percentage of library collection purchased in last 10 years**

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Library Collection
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	93.00
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	93.00
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	92.17
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	86.00
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	85.75
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	85.73
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	85.46
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	85.35
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	83.00
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	82.77
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	82.00
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	81.08
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	81.00
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	79.00
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	77.52
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	77.10
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	77.03
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	75.61
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	75.00
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	74.00
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	73.45
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	73.30
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	71.63
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	71.23
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	60.70
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	57.00
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	55.48
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	41.04
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	20.00

## URBAN MEDIUM

### S13. Turnover of stock

Library	Cohort	Population	Stock Turnover Rate	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	5.81	
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	4.82	
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	4.57	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	4.17	
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	4.02	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	3.94	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	3.85	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	3.84	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	3.33	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	3.25	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	3.16	
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	3.14	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	3.11	
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	3.00	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	2.95	MEDIAN
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	2.92	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	2.55	
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	2.45	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	2.45	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	2.27	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	2.21	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	2.11	
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	2.06	
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	2.03	
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	2.00	
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	1.93	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	1.87	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	1.66	
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	1.51	

### S14. Circulation per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Circulation per Capita
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	53,444	10.51
Woollahra	Urban Medium	53,487	9.72
Willoughby	Urban Medium	75,409	8.87
North Sydney	Urban Medium	69,256	8.41
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	88,145	7.42
Midcoast	Urban Medium	97,090	6.89
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	78,256	6.15
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	89,139	6.15
Albury City Libraries	Urban Medium	56,598	5.94
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	77,905	5.77
Ryde	Urban Medium	130,953	5.76
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	124,108	5.63
Clarence	Urban Medium	67,799	5.42
Randwick	Urban Medium	135,742	5.13
Waverley	Urban Medium	69,218	4.84
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,779	3.99
Central Northern	Urban Medium	98,700	3.85
Maitland	Urban Medium	93,497	3.82
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	109,418	3.74
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	79,598	3.72
Macquarie	Urban Medium	71,512	3.68
Wagga Wagga	Urban Medium	68,227	3.38
Central West	Urban Medium	87,351	3.29
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	67,815	3.28
Riverina	Urban Medium	87,563	3.19
Queanbeyan-Palerang	Urban Medium	64,189	2.94
Cessnock	Urban Medium	65,780	2.50
Camden	Urban Medium	127,637	1.72
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	55,811	1.37



## URBAN LARGE

### S1 Library expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	\$ per Capita
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	\$112.41
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	\$81.91
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	\$69.10
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	\$67.24
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	\$65.34
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	\$62.21
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	\$53.26
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	\$51.78
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	\$50.33
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	\$48.39
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	\$47.33
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	\$44.90
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	\$41.26
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	\$40.74
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	\$39.89
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	\$39.86
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	\$39.33
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	\$35.66
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	\$34.67
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	\$33.06
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	\$29.81

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### S2. Library members as percentage of population

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Population
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	66.94%
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	53.67%
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	50.48%
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	46.10%
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	41.99%
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	41.37%
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	41.32%
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	37.11%
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	36.18%
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	32.51%
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	30.59%
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	27.44%
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	26.45%
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	25.19%
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	23.08%
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	22.40%
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	20.31%
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	18.57%
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	16.91%
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	16.33%
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	15.71%

# URBAN LARGE

## S5. Visits to library per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Visits per Capita
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	5.81
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	3.82
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	3.77
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	3.73
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	3.34
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	3.13
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	3.02
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	2.60
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	2.51
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	2.41
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	2.40
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	2.38
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	2.38
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	2.34
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	2.31
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	1.95
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	1.80
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	1.64
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	1.62
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	1.46
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	0.80

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## S9. Expenditure on library materials per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	\$ per Capita
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	\$7.60
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	\$6.62
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	\$6.28
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	\$6.17
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	\$6.13
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	\$4.73
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	\$4.47
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	\$4.18
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	\$4.03
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	\$3.85
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	\$3.81
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	\$3.81
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	\$3.55
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	\$3.53
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	\$3.45
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	\$3.42
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	\$3.25
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	\$3.24
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	\$3.20
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	\$3.02
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	\$2.33

## URBAN LARGE

### S10. Items per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Items per Capita
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	3.74
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	2.01
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	1.96
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	1.39
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	1.32
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	1.31
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	1.30
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	1.29
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	1.27
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	1.22
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	1.18
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	1.16
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	1.12
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	1.08
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	0.95
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	0.93
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	0.93
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	0.92
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	0.84
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	0.82
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	0.67

### S11. Acquisitions per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Acquisitions per Capita
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	0.79
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	0.76
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	0.68
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	0.43
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	0.33
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	0.29
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	0.28
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	0.26
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	0.24
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	0.18
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	0.16
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	0.16
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	0.14
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	0.14
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	0.14
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	0.12
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	0.09
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	0.08
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	0.08
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	0.08
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	0.07

# URBAN LARGE

**S12a. Percentage of library collection purchased in last 5 years**

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Library Collection
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	<i>Not available</i>
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	96.80
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	91.58
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	90.20
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	90.11
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	87.95
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	87.83
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	87.00
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	87.00
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	84.62
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	84.00
			83.65
			MEDIAN
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	83.29
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	82.00
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	81.00
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	77.03
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	75.16
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	75.00
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	70.00
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	54.00
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	53.69
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	25.23

**S12b. Percentage of library collection purchased in last 10 years**

Library	Cohort	Population	% of Library Collection
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	<i>Not available</i>
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	96.80
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	96.00
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	96.00
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	91.58
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	90.20
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	90.11
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	88.00
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	87.95
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	87.83
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	87.50
			87.25
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	87.00
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	84.62
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	84.00
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	83.29
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	81.00
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	75.16
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	75.00
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	70.00
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	53.69
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	18.00

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### S13. Turnover of stock

Library	Cohort	Population	Stock Turnover Rate	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	7.64	
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	7.24	
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	5.49	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	5.37	
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	5.09	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	4.96	
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	4.71	
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	4.55	
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	4.08	
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	3.97	
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	3.28	MEDIAN
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	3.11	
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	2.99	
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	2.85	
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	2.81	
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	2.45	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	2.35	
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	2.28	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	2.13	
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	1.66	
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	1.32	

### S14. Circulation per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Circulation per Capita
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,078	6.54
Hills, The	Urban Large	199,056	6.41
Hornsby	Urban Large	151,713	6.02
Inner West	Urban Large	182,886	5.75
Wollongong	Urban Large	216,290	5.69
Newcastle	Urban Large	257,563	5.67
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	263,090	5.02
Sutherland	Urban Large	231,723	4.80
Georges River	Urban Large	153,055	4.51
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	216,428	4.39
Sydney	Urban Large	217,748	4.36
Parramatta	Urban Large	259,878	3.65
Central Coast	Urban Large	348,930	3.57
Liverpool	Urban Large	239,430	3.41
Blacktown	Urban Large	410,419	2.98
Bayside	Urban Large	177,629	2.12
Penrith	Urban Large	220,786	1.84
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	371,726	1.81
Cumberland	Urban Large	237,129	1.75
Campbelltown	Urban Large	180,231	1.67
Fairfield	Urban Large	206,644	1.27