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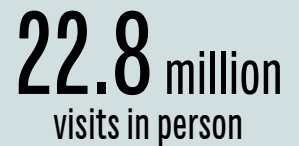
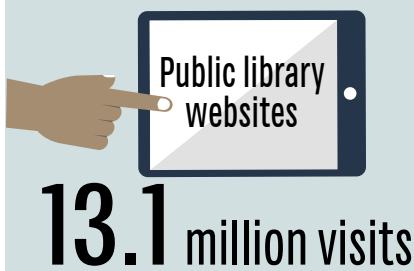
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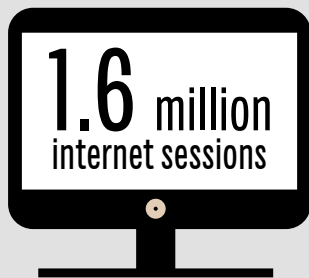
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PROGRAMS & EVENTS ▼

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searches

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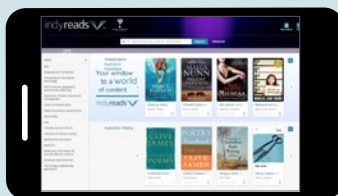
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Public Library Statistics Executive Summary 2022–23

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 2022–23 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 364 library buildings. In addition, there were also 47 deposit stations/other service outlets, 29 administration/specialist service points and 30 mobile libraries operated by the library services, providing services to remote and isolated communities (figures as at June 2023).

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 2022 to June 2023.

2022–23 was the first year since 2019–20 that was not significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2022–23 figures accordingly show appreciable growth in onsite usage and visitation in comparison to 2020–21 and 2021–22 in particular.

2022–23 figures

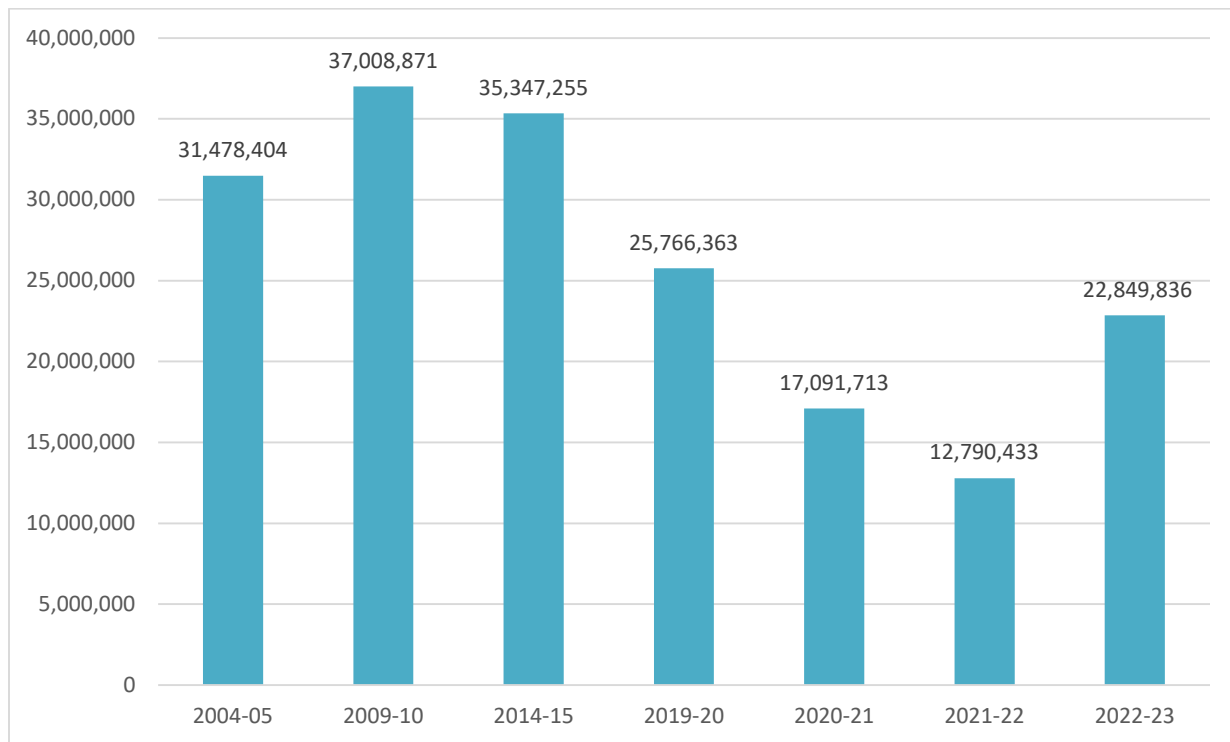
Usage of facilities and collections:

- Physical visits to public libraries were 22.8 million in 2022–23.
- Loans of collection items were 35.9 million in 2022–23.
- Virtual visits to public library websites were 13.1 million in 2022–23.
- Internet bookings in public libraries (including Wi-Fi) were 9.4 million in 2022–23.
- There were 2.5 million eBook loans in 2022–23.

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

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State Library of NSW
February 2024

NUMBER OF LIBRARY VISITS

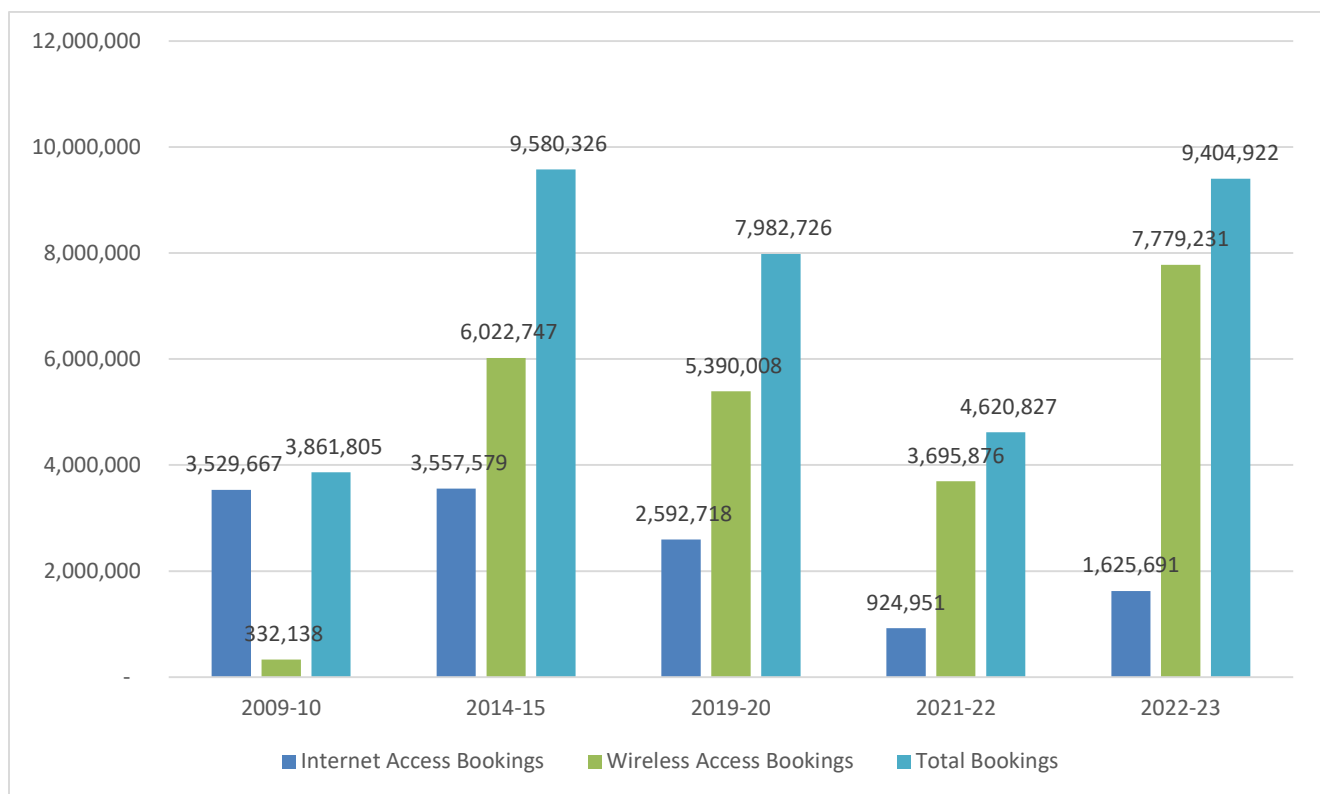


Year	Visits
2004–05	31,478,404
2009–10	37,008,871
2014–15	35,347,255
2019–20	25,766,363
2020–21	17,091,713
2021–22	12,790,433
2022–23	22,849,836

COVID-19

Library usage figures from 2019–20 to 2021–22 were significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

NUMBER OF INTERNET PC & WIRELESS ACCESS BOOKINGS IN LIBRARIES



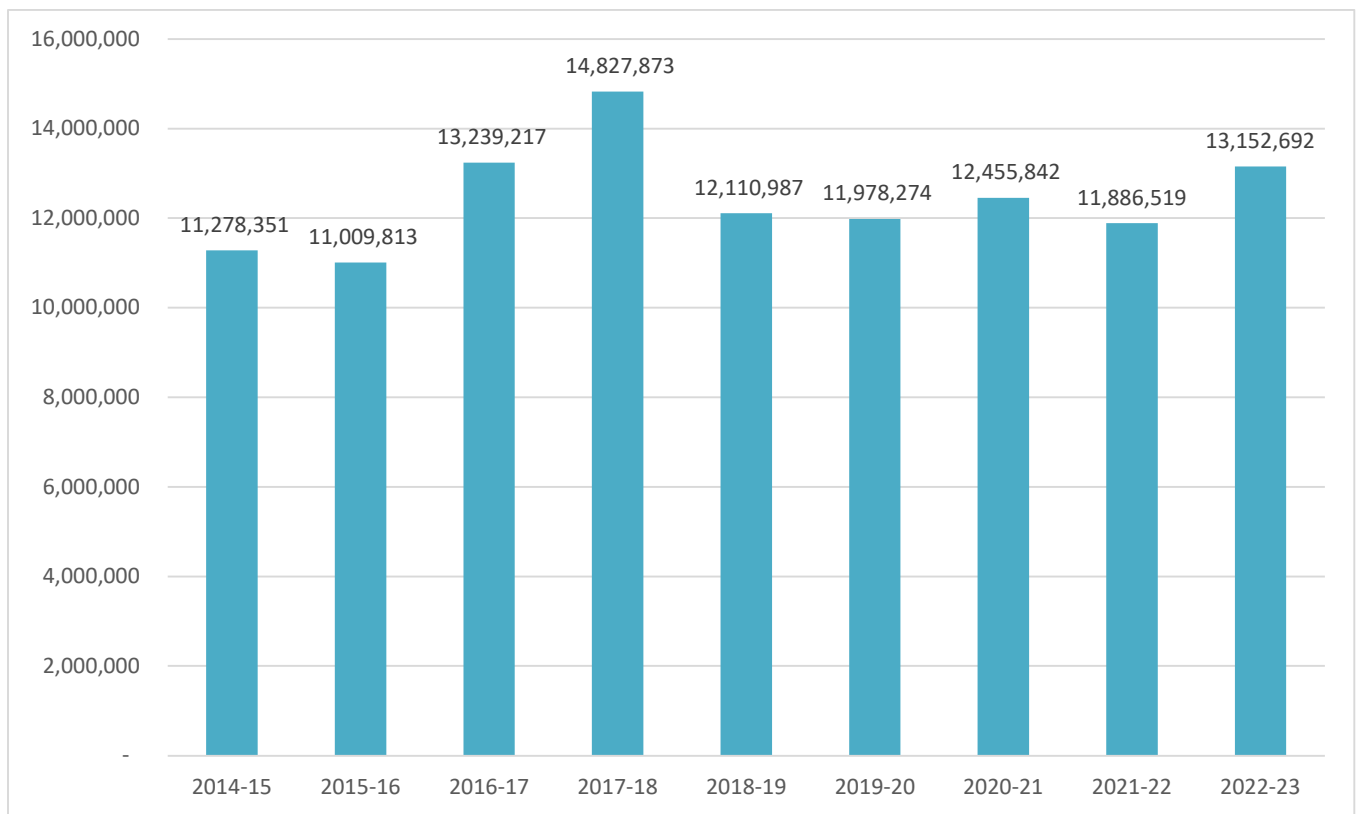
Year	Internet PC Sessions	Wireless Sessions	Total Sessions
2009–10	3,529,667	332,138	3,861,805
2014–15	3,557,579	6,022,747	9,580,326
2019–20	2,592,718	5,390,008	7,982,726
2021–22	924,951	3,695,876	4,620,827
2022–23	1,625,691	7,779,231	9,404,922

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

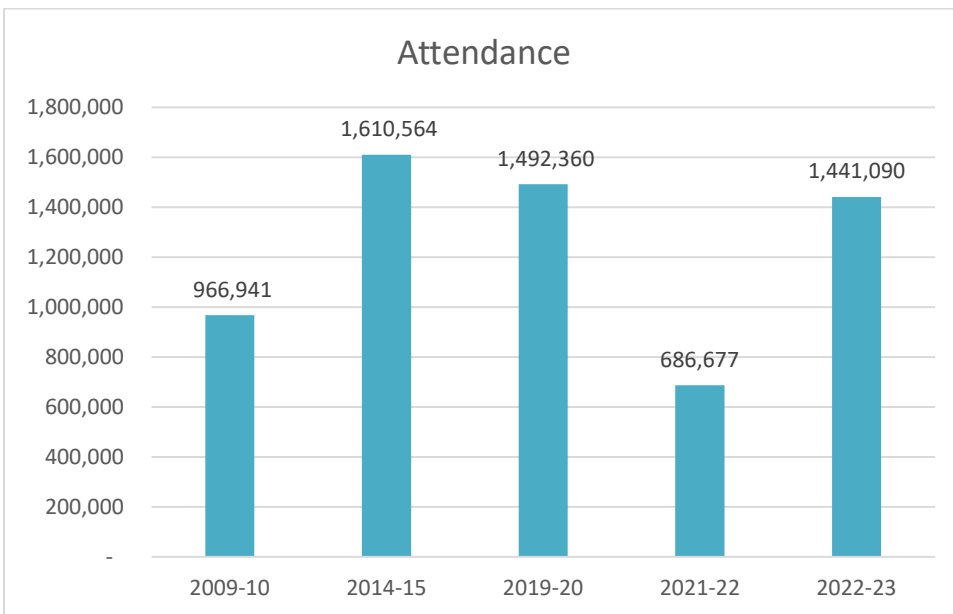
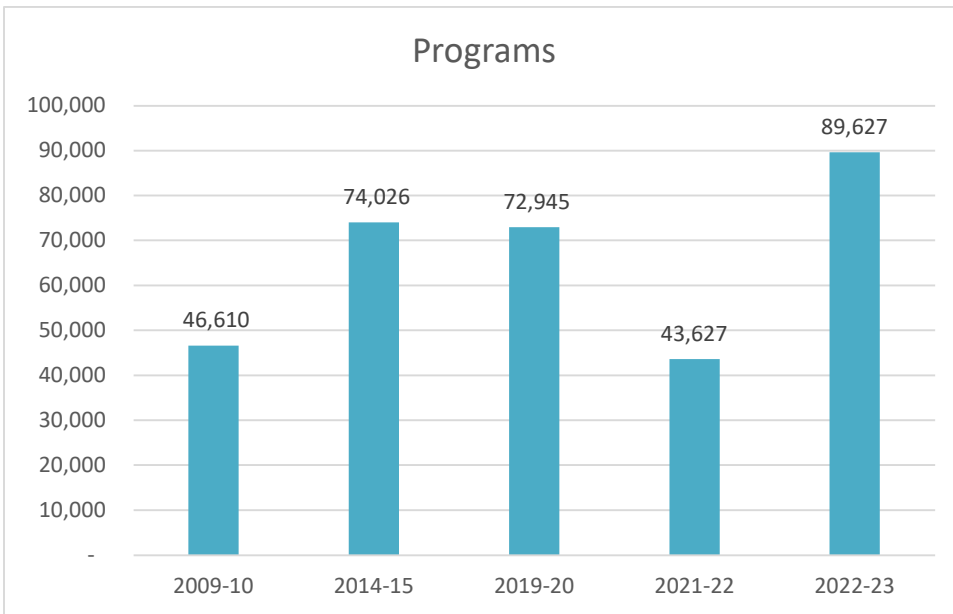
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NUMBER OF WEBSITE VISITS



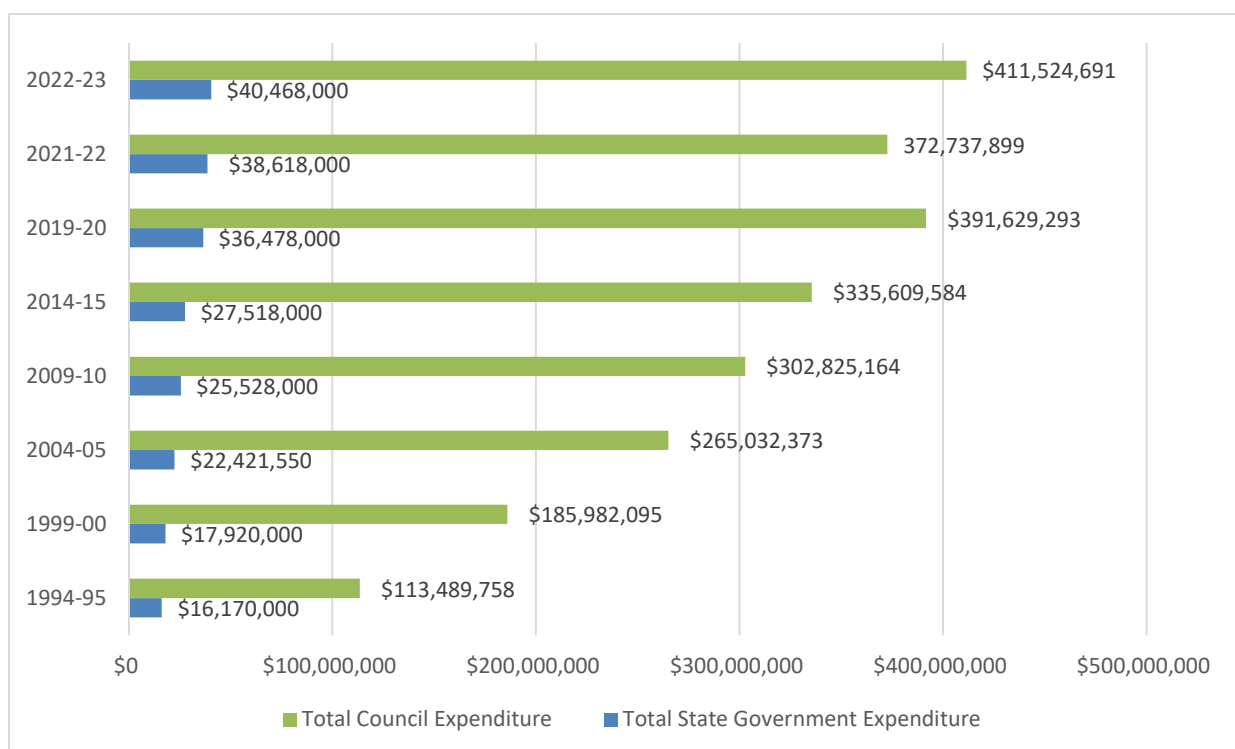
Year	Visits
2014–15	11,278,351
2015–16	11,009,813
2016–17	13,239,217
2017–18	14,827,873
2018–19	12,110,987
2019–20	11,978,274
2020–21	12,455,842
2021–22	11,886,519
2022–23	13,152,692

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
2022–23	89,627	1,441,090

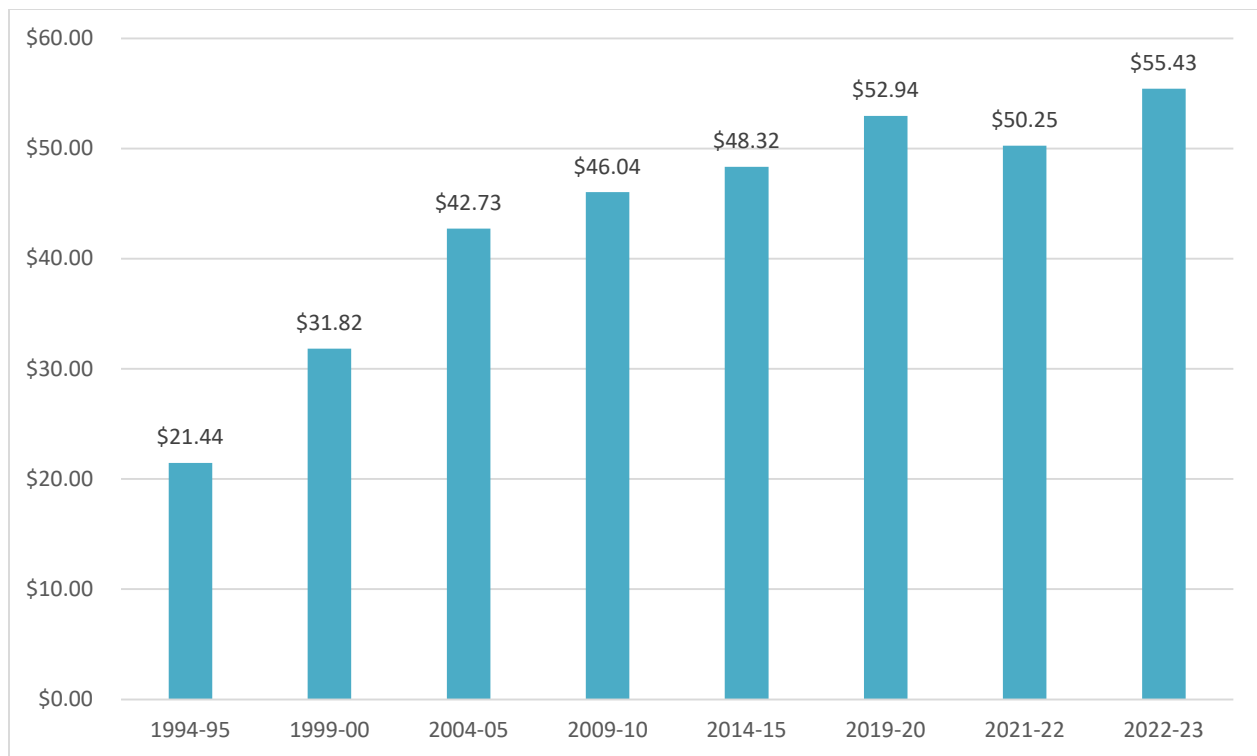
EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES



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

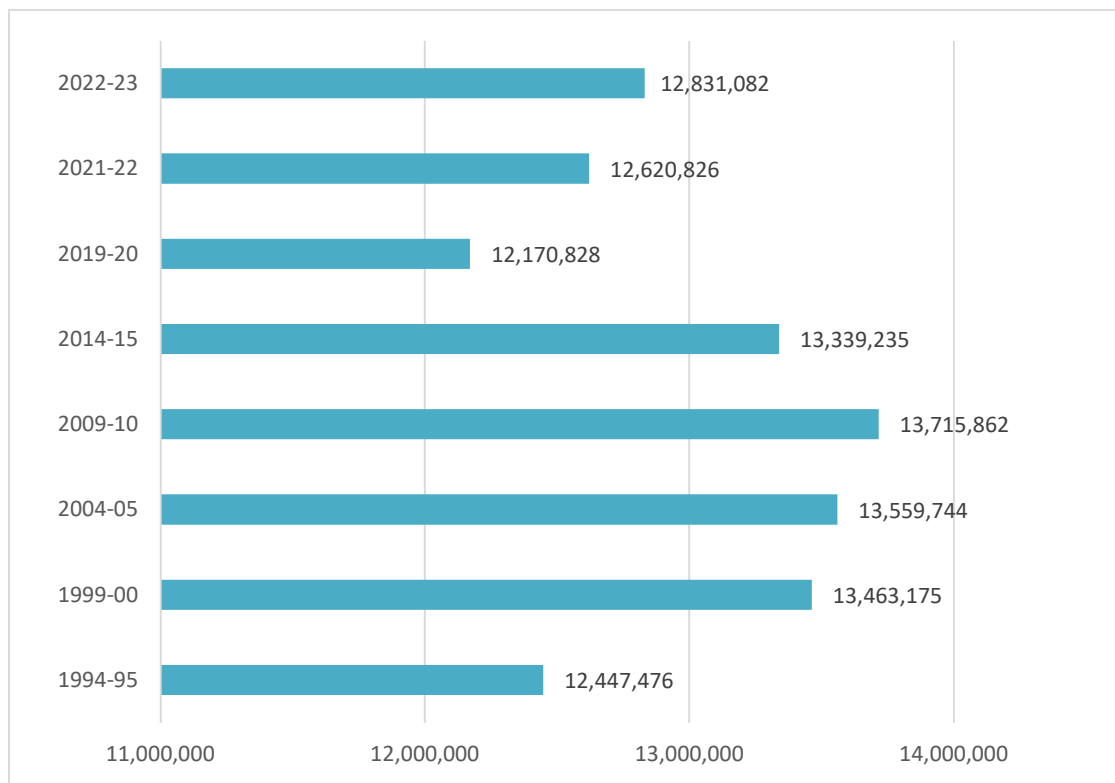
Year	Total Local Government Expenditure	Year	Total State Government Expenditure
1994–95	\$113,489,758	1994–95	\$16,170,000
1999–00	\$185,982,095	1999–00	\$17,920,000
2004–05	\$265,032,373	2004–05	\$22,421,550
2009–10	\$302,825,164	2009–10	\$25,528,000
2014–15	\$335,609,584	2014–15	\$27,518,000
2019–20	\$391,629,293	2019–20	\$36,478,000
2021–22	\$372,737,899	2021–22	\$38,618,000
2022–23	\$411,524,691	2022–23	\$40,468,000
		2023–24	\$40,892,000

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
2022-23	\$55.43

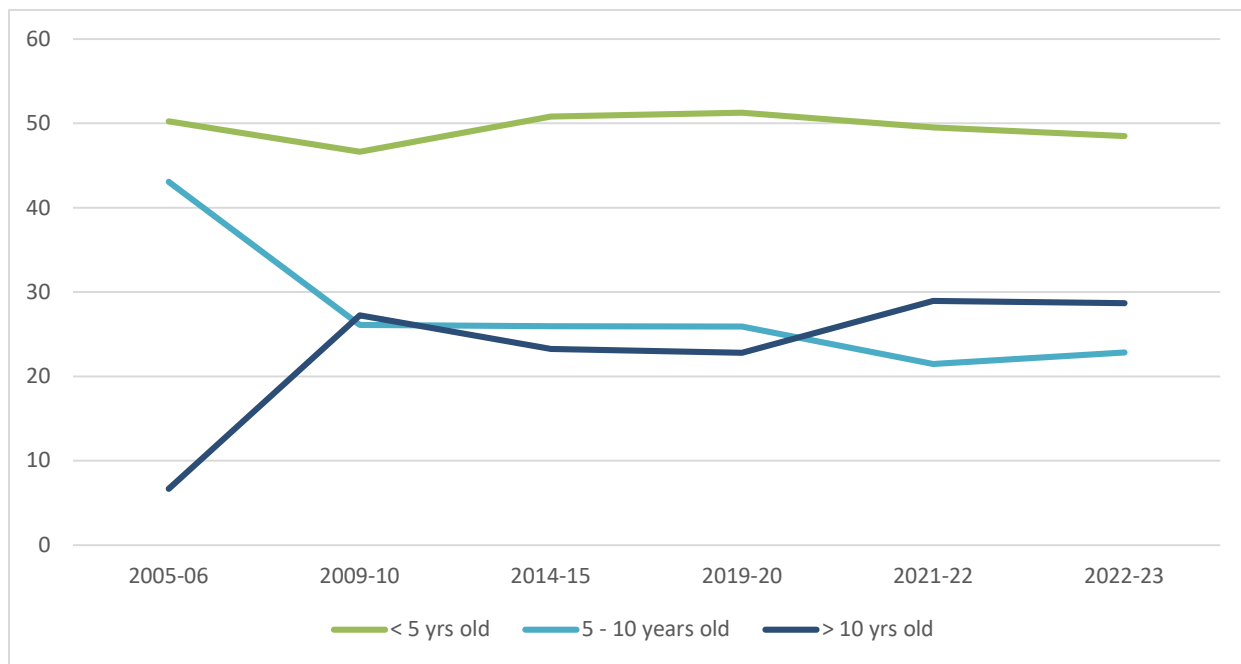
LIBRARY MATERIALS HELD BY NSW PUBLIC LIBRARIES



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
2022-23	12,831,082

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	2022-23
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Less than 5 years old	50.23	46.64	50.79	51.28	49.53	48.48
5 to 10 years old	43.08	26.11	25.96	25.91	21.50	22.83
Greater than 10 years old	6.69	27.25	23.25	22.81	28.97	28.69

How current are collections in local libraries?

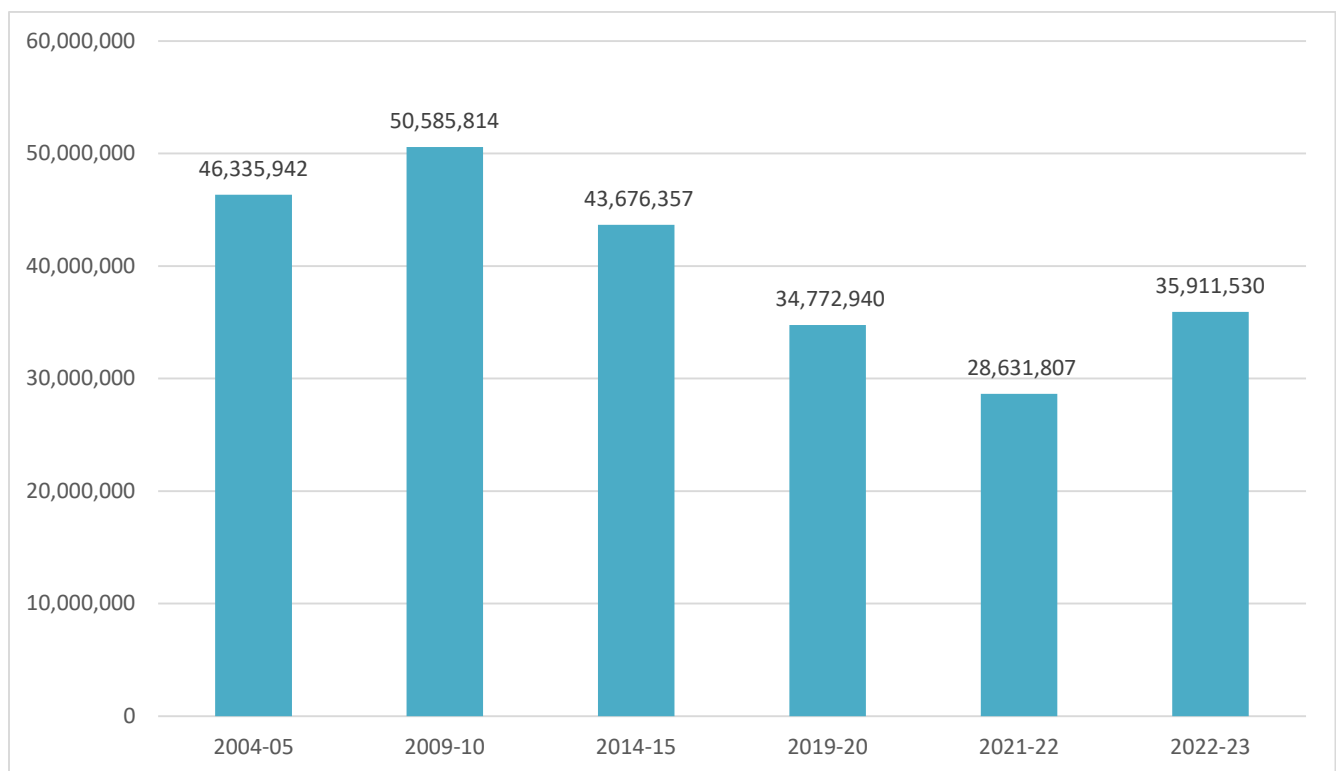
In 2005–06, 93.31% were less than 10 years old and 50.23% less than 5 years old.
 In 2009–10, 72.75% were less than 10 years old and 46.64% less than 5 years old.
 In 2014–15, 76.75% were less than 10 years old and 50.79% less than 5 years old.
 In 2019–20, 77.19% were less than 10 years old and 51.28% less than 5 years old.
 In 2021–22, 71.03% were less than 10 years old and 49.53% less than 5 years old.
 In 2022–23, 71.31% were less than 10 years old and 48.48% 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
2022-23	35,911,530

COVID-19

Library usage figures from 2019-20 to 2021-22 were significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 2022–23 statistical return reports provided to the State Library by local councils. It covers the period July 2022 to June 2023.

The 2022–23 statistics are based on data submitted as at 30 June 2023 with per capita calculation based on ABS Estimated Resident Populations as at 30 June 2022 (published 20 April 2023).

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 2022–June 2023 (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 a 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 2007–08 to 2022–23

Year	Population served	% of population	No. of councils	Borrowers	% of population	Library Visits
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
2022–23	8,153,643	99.97	127	2,877,036	35	22,849,836

Year	Expenditure*	Per Capita	Library Materials	Circulation	Total Staff	Qualified Staff
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
2022–23	451,992,691	55.43	12,831,082	35,911,530	2,405.08	747.80

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

**TABLE 1 - EXPENDITURE AND SUBSIDY
SUMMARY**

	<i>Population 2022</i>	<i>Expenditure 2022–23 *</i>	<i>per capita</i>	<i>Total Funding 2022–23^</i>	<i>Expenditure Voted 2023–24 **</i>	<i>per capita</i>	<i>Total Funding 2023–24^</i>
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
NSW TOTAL	8,153,643	451,992,691		30,876,792	433,685,466		31,139,499
NSW Average	64,202	3,558,998	55.43	243,124	3,414,846	53.19	245,193
NSW Median	25,760	1,779,704	60.53	132,322	1,580,067	55.39	136,171
NSW Max	410,419	24,478,092	797.50	1,160,915	17,771,858	907.33	1,231,223
NSW Min	1,438	105,509	26.30	66,849	114,000	21.81	68,972

* Expenditure 2022–23 includes capital and recurrent expenditure as well as all State Government monies.

** Expenditure Voted 2023–24 excludes State Government monies.

^ Total Funding for 2022–23 and 2023–24 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 2022	Operating Expenditure \$	per capita \$	Capital Expenditure \$	Total Expenditure 2022-23 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2022-23* \$
URM	Albury	56,598	3,647,186.00	64.44	201,400.00	3,848,586.00	68.00	217,420
URS	Armidale Regional	29,317	1,672,565.85	57.05	98,592.73	1,771,158.58	60.41	143,497
URM	Ballina	46,760	2,015,548.00	43.10	76,493.00	2,092,041.00	44.74	188,122
RAM	Balranald	2,198	105,001.07	47.77	76,388.13	181,389.20	82.52	68,175
URM	Bathurst	44,074	2,039,642.78	46.28	261,203.67	2,300,846.45	52.20	184,608
UDV	Bayside	177,629	5,761,416.17	32.44	572,814.62	6,334,230.79	35.66	576,654
URM	Bega Valley	35,972	1,910,684.05	53.12	228,426.09	2,139,110.14	59.47	159,349
RAV	Bellingen	13,219	786,242.97	59.48	51,949.75	838,192.72	63.41	98,276
RAL	Berrigan	8,657	658,396.83	76.05	38,356.29	696,753.12	80.48	85,628
UDV	Blacktown	410,419	11,154,557.00	27.18	1,079,672.00	12,234,229.00	29.81	1,160,915
RAL	Bland	5,487	493,860.63	90.01		493,860.63	90.01	76,348
RAL	Blayney	7,588	223,563.62	29.46		223,563.62	29.46	79,634
UFL	Blue Mountains	77,905	3,525,984.93	45.26	171,009.84	3,696,994.77	47.46	280,621
RAM	Bogan	2,455	223,760.00	91.14		223,760.00	91.14	68,759
RAM	Bourke	2,350	378,946.28	161.25	26,270.31	405,216.59	172.43	69,087
RAS	Brewarrina	1,438	105,508.62	73.37		105,508.62	73.37	68,762
URS	Broken Hill	17,567	740,594.28	42.16	20,933.92	761,528.20	43.35	113,536
UDM	Burwood	40,747	3,324,689.69	81.59	221,073.66	3,545,763.35	87.02	172,857
URM	Byron	36,398	2,234,953.88	61.40	131,725.50	2,366,679.38	65.02	160,887
RAV	Cabonne	13,825	462,914.84	33.48		462,914.84	33.48	96,115
UFV	Camden	127,637	4,236,655.00	33.19	360,866.00	4,597,521.00	36.02	382,582
UFV	Campbelltown	180,231	6,313,361.30	35.03	870,818.83	7,184,180.13	39.86	561,228
UDL	Canada Bay	89,139	5,805,326.93	65.13	622,018.65	6,427,345.58	72.10	328,960
UDV	Canterbury-Bankstown	371,726	16,466,563.00	44.30	1,126,182.00	17,592,745.00	47.33	1,139,031
RAM	Carrathool	2,824	381,640.97	135.14	51,054.87	432,695.84	153.22	67,416
UFV	Central Coast	348,930	11,478,321.45	32.90	2,439,508.42	13,917,829.87	39.89	1,047,921
URM	Cessnock	65,780	2,103,797.18	31.98	216,100.13	2,319,897.31	35.27	242,594
URM	Clarence Valley	54,580	1,929,349.49	35.35	48,718.57	1,978,068.06	36.24	215,460
RTL	Cobar	4,052	485,748.00	119.88	32,103.00	517,851.00	127.80	72,960
URL	Coffs Harbour	79,598	2,420,244.94	30.41	1,148,861.38	3,569,106.32	44.84	282,033
RAM	Coolamon	4,463	283,538.14	63.53		283,538.14	63.53	70,787
RAM	Coonamble	3,823	271,168.62	70.93		271,168.62	70.93	75,414
RAV	Cootamundra-Gundagai	11,394	784,225.00	68.83		784,225.00	68.83	93,520
RAV	Cowra	12,690	465,451.16	36.68		465,451.16	36.68	99,424
UDV	Cumberland	237,129	7,276,528.09	30.69	562,190.24	7,838,718.33	33.06	742,995
URM	Dubbo Regional	55,843	2,906,494.00	52.05		2,906,494.00	52.05	212,977
RAL	Dungog	9,707	257,303.00	26.51	1,481,056.00 ***	1,738,359.00	179.08	85,553
URS	Edward River	8,454	501,803.46	59.36	138,297.81	640,101.27	75.72	83,769
URM	Eurobodalla	40,732	2,241,939.68	55.04	198,542.23	2,440,481.91	59.92	172,701
UDV	Fairfield	206,644	7,706,274.64	37.29	420,965.69	8,127,240.33	39.33	657,008
RAV	Federation	12,852	549,624.31	42.77	5,268.71	554,893.02	43.18	97,983
RAL	Forbes	9,342	353,935.09	37.89		353,935.09	37.89	90,000
UDV	Georges River	153,055	6,881,415.81	44.96	524,385.43	7,405,801.24	48.39	510,120
RAM	Gilgandra	4,300	500,605.83	116.42		500,605.83	116.42	74,971
RAL	Glen Innes Severn **	8,935	707,659.59	79.20		707,659.59	79.20	88,113
URM	Goulburn Mulwaree	32,394	2,425,133.00	74.86	147,160.00	2,572,293.00	79.41	151,138
RAV	Greater Hume	11,238	766,343.29	68.19	65,337.91	831,681.20	74.01	89,076
URS	Griffith	26,994	1,255,180.79	46.50	50,475.49	1,305,656.28	48.37	136,911

TABLE 1 - EXPENDITURE AND SUBSIDY

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ACLG		Population 2022	Operating Expenditure \$	per capita \$	Capital Expenditure \$	Total		Total Funding 2022-23*
Abrev.						Expenditure 2022-23 \$	per capita \$	
RAV	Gunnedah	13,125	585,123.72	44.58	122,305.67	707,429.39	53.90	97,921
RAM	Gwydir	4,915	303,514.53	61.75		303,514.53	61.75	76,859
UFM	Hawkesbury	67,815	3,010,585.81	44.39	265,499.12	3,276,084.93	48.31	250,728
RAM	Hay	2,828	377,923.00	133.64	8,979.00	386,902.00	136.81	71,380
UFV	Hills, The **	199,056	7,813,713.64	39.25	296,360.63	8,110,074.27	40.74	592,978
RAV	Hilltops	19,228	689,238.00	35.85	208,304.00	897,542.00	46.68	113,396
UFV	Hornsby	151,713	7,032,264.91	46.35	603,385.63	7,635,650.54	50.33	485,080
UDS	Hunters Hill	13,416	394,478.00	29.40		394,478.00	29.40	97,944
UDV	Inner West **	182,886	14,891,141.10	81.42	88,659.02	14,979,800.12	81.91	625,525
RAV	Inverell	17,943	1,127,915.79	62.86	148,671.03	1,276,586.82	71.15	113,421
RAL	Junee	6,453	427,261.39	66.21	39,669.17	466,930.56	72.36	80,892
URM	Kempsey	31,118	1,225,269.61	39.37	105,079.90	1,330,349.51	42.75	150,192
URS	Kiama	22,925	1,289,962.70	56.27	99,212.50	1,389,175.20	60.60	124,629
UDV	Ku-ring-gai	124,108	5,085,377.58	40.98	841,297.32	5,926,674.90	47.75	416,269
RAL	Kyogle	9,418	548,842.00	58.28		548,842.00	58.28	89,627
RAL	Lachlan	6,131	412,826.00	67.33	181,141.00	593,967.00	96.88	78,860
URV	Lake Macquarie	216,428	10,074,270.74	46.55	4,477,921.82 ***	14,552,192.56	67.24	656,257
UDM	Lane Cove	40,028	3,970,386.32	99.19	4,631,175.44 ***	8,601,561.76	214.89	170,548
RAV	Leeton	11,434	728,211.00	63.69	2,122.00	730,333.00	63.87	92,559
URM	Lismore	44,202	1,912,389.72	43.26		1,912,389.72	43.26	184,269
URS	Lithgow	20,810	1,718,928.62	82.60	60,775.11	1,779,703.73	85.52	124,422
UFV	Liverpool	239,430	8,936,648.73	37.32	942,361.06	9,879,009.79	41.26	728,034
RAL	Liverpool Plains	7,655	504,528.03	65.91		504,528.03	65.91	85,354
RAM	Lockhart	3,365	128,139.30	38.08		128,139.30	38.08	66,849
URL	Maitland	93,497	3,952,113.20	42.27	545,426.89	4,497,540.09	48.10	315,448
URL	MidCoast	97,090	4,670,409.48	48.10	1,206,692.91 ***	5,877,102.39	60.53	334,333
URS	Mid-Western	25,760	1,195,070.09	46.39	89,129.21	1,284,199.30	49.85	132,322
RAV	Moree Plains	12,850	653,658.62	50.87	23,311.00	676,969.62	52.68	100,003
UDM	Mosman	28,100	2,821,597.01	100.41	364,005.50	3,185,602.51	113.37	141,438
RAV	Murray River ##	13,007	615,664.75	47.33	19,969.00	635,633.75	48.87	94,348
RAM	Murrumbidgee	3,559	271,911.21	76.40	19,539.67	291,450.88	81.89	74,020
RAV	Muswellbrook	16,516	1,046,327.42	63.35	118,196.12	1,164,523.54	70.51	105,672
RAV	Nambucca Valley	20,571	1,128,898.93	54.88	1,924,081.94 ***	3,052,980.87	148.41	121,177
RAV	Narrabri	12,692	777,698.01	61.27	132,405.00	910,103.01	71.71	97,421
RAL	Narrandera	5,702	436,778.66	76.60	93,321.42	530,100.08	92.97	79,614
RAL	Narromine	6,425	535,796.81	83.39		535,796.81	83.39	81,204
URV	Newcastle	171,316	11,345,892.69	66.23	837,782.00	12,183,674.69	71.12	538,210
UDM	North Sydney	69,256	4,649,873.00	67.14	444,258.00	5,094,131.00	73.56	265,670
UDV	Northern Beaches	263,090	12,448,570.53	47.32	1,173,502.49	13,622,073.02	51.78	831,315
RAL	Oberon	5,569	247,602.95	44.46	4,193,657.90 ***	4,441,260.85	797.50	73,982
URM	Orange	43,906	2,598,336.90	59.18	130,496.62	2,728,833.52	62.15	180,527
RAV	Parkes	14,342	697,746.64	48.65	92,848.52	790,595.16	55.12	103,364
UDV	Parramatta	259,878	15,309,692.66	58.91	858,502.16	16,168,194.82	62.21	794,479
UFV	Penrith	220,786	7,122,519.57	32.26	532,527.86	7,655,047.43	34.67	681,545
URL	Port Macquarie-Hastings	88,145	3,495,621.86	39.66	354,757.47	3,850,379.33	43.68	309,014
URL	Port Stephens	76,540	2,548,196.00	33.29	359,180.00	2,907,376.00	37.99	274,223
URM	Queanbeyan-Palerang	64,189	1,946,321.68	30.32	189,168.57	2,135,490.25	33.27	237,161

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ACLG Abrev.		Population 2022	Operating Expenditure \$	per capita \$	Capital Expenditure \$	Total Expenditure 2022–23 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2022–23* \$
UDV	Randwick	135,742	10,962,943.05	80.76	311,537.31	11,274,480.36	83.06	493,681
URS	Richmond Valley	23,671	1,107,634.17	46.79	255,989.53	1,363,623.70	57.61	131,610
UDV	Ryde **	130,953	8,915,151.39	68.08		8,915,151.39	68.08	434,754
URL	Shellharbour	78,256	3,182,781.64	40.67	857,948.42	4,040,730.06	51.63	276,158
URL	Shoalhaven	109,418	4,183,566.42	38.23	503,152.67	4,686,719.09	42.83	370,862
URS	Singleton	25,075	1,919,042.96	76.53	66,564.63	1,985,607.59	79.19	124,085
URS	Snowy Monaro	21,791	968,961.48	44.47	76,178.47	1,045,139.95	47.96	118,109
RAV	Snowy Valleys	14,884	1,244,179.83	83.59		1,244,179.83	83.59	101,414
UDM	Strathfield	46,129	2,099,275.18	45.51	129,832.83	2,229,108.01	48.32	192,171
UDV	Sutherland	231,723	10,707,709.15	46.21	1,634,231.90	12,341,941.05	53.26	723,896
UCC	Sydney	217,748	23,171,575.99	106.41	1,306,516.44	24,478,092.43	112.41	746,587
URM	Tamworth	64,459	2,950,255.00	45.77		2,950,255.00	45.77	238,396
RAL	Temora	5,993	394,186.96	65.77	63,674.89	457,861.85	76.40	79,498
RAL	Tenterfield	6,877	540,108.06	78.54	227,027.01	767,135.07	111.55	82,961
URL	Tweed	97,718	3,734,892.79	38.22		3,734,892.79	38.22	342,986
RAV	Upper Hunter	14,292	581,265.37	40.67	109,024.64	690,290.01	48.30	98,854
RAL	Upper Lachlan	8,539	451,335.52	52.86	233,900.73	685,236.25	80.25	80,896
RAL	Uralla	5,980	321,834.65	53.82		321,834.65	53.82	74,435
URM	Wagga Wagga	68,227	2,307,346.79	33.82	419,318.00	2,726,664.79	39.96	246,165
RAM	Walcha	2,999	219,146.54	73.07		219,146.54	73.07	67,364
RAL	Walgett	5,513	378,941.39	68.74		378,941.39	68.74	80,918
RAM	Warren	2,577	473,307.06	183.67	25,313.59	498,620.65	193.49	68,237
RAL	Warrumbungle	9,244	808,214.39	87.43		808,214.39	87.43	90,417
UDM	Waverley	69,218	5,273,290.89	76.18	300,561.61	5,573,852.50	80.53	262,908
RAM	Weddin	3,604	172,369.36	47.83	6,505.86	178,875.22	49.63	70,714
RAL	Wentworth	7,555	546,375.04	72.32	976,291.33 ***	1,522,666.37	201.54	79,822
UDL	Willoughby	75,409	6,344,541.14	84.14	250,114.22	6,594,655.36	87.45	282,325
URM	Wingecarribee	52,779	1,974,698.00	37.41	163,684.04	2,138,382.04	40.52	205,983
UFM	Wollondilly	55,811	1,870,744.54	33.52	66,083.97	1,936,828.51	34.70	213,002
URV	Wollongong	216,290	13,624,821.77	62.99	1,320,661.39	14,945,483.16	69.10	686,547
UDM	Woollahra	53,487	6,829,584.31	127.69	452,726.66	7,282,310.97	136.15	222,259
RAV	Yass Valley **	17,377	456,981.56	26.30		456,981.56	26.30	106,395
TOTAL		8,153,643	401,643,950.55		50,348,740.68	451,992,691.23		30,876,792

* Breakdown of total funding available in 2021–22 PLS Statistics

** Council does not capitalise library book collection

*** Includes building expenses

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

Voted expenditure is for the period July 2023 to June 2024

	Population 2022	Total Expenditure Voted 2023–24	per capita	Subsidy 2023–24	Local Priority Grant 2023–24	Total Funding 2023–24
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Albury	56,598	3,398,661	60.05	161,304	62,755	224,059
Armidale Regional	29,317	1,798,230	61.34	96,082	49,000	145,082
Ballina	46,760	2,056,000	43.97	133,266	59,432	192,698
Balranald	2,198	154,385	70.24	51,146	19,235	70,381
Bathurst	44,074	1,908,547	43.30	159,361	26,675	186,036
Bayside	177,629	6,947,428	39.11	506,243	60,425	566,668
Bega Valley	35,972	1,584,471	44.05	119,049	45,000	164,049
Bellingen	13,219	814,293	61.60	37,674	61,529	99,203
Berrigan	8,657	729,000	84.21	68,601	18,826	87,427
Blacktown	410,419	12,765,810	31.10	1,169,694	61,529	1,231,223
Bland	5,487	415,180	75.67	56,063	20,000	76,063
Blayney	7,588	280,500	36.97	63,923	18,128	82,051
Blue Mountains	77,905	3,453,388	44.33	222,029	58,538	280,567
Bogan	2,455	239,007	97.36	50,925	18,826	69,751
Bourke	2,350	378,500	161.06	51,328	21,000	72,328
Brewarrina	1,438	114,000	79.28	51,698	20,400	72,098
Broken Hill	17,567	15,939,115	907.33	92,378	25,000	117,378
Burwood	40,747	4,010,429	98.42	116,129	62,755	178,884
Byron	36,398	2,458,800	67.55	103,734	59,432	163,166
Cabonne	13,825	445,363	32.21	63,762	35,071	98,833
Camden	127,637	5,389,440	42.22	363,766	58,538	422,304
Campbelltown	180,231	10,567,700	58.63	513,658	65,631	579,289
Canada Bay	89,139	5,972,689	67.00	291,671	20,000	311,671
Canterbury-Bankstown	371,726	17,494,326	47.06	1,059,419	67,312	1,126,731
Carrathool	2,824	426,906	151.17	45,803	25,000	70,803
Central Coast	348,930	11,352,995	32.54	994,451	60,425	1,054,876
Cessnock	65,780	2,001,722	30.43	187,473	65,631	253,104
Clarence Valley	54,580	3,133,278	57.41	155,553	65,631	221,184
Cobar	4,052	443,551	109.46	55,303	19,000	74,303
Coffs Harbour	79,598	3,137,855	39.42	255,329	34,280	289,609
Coolamon	4,463	317,691	71.18	55,788	18,460	74,248
Coonamble	3,823	259,949	68.00	55,227	23,669	78,896
Cootamundra-Gundagai	11,394	900,000	78.99	77,355	19,235	96,590
Cowra	12,690	512,023	40.35	82,107	19,690	101,797
Cumberland	237,129	9,854,398	41.56	722,936	20,194	743,130
Dubbo Regional	55,843	2,351,580	42.11	202,222	18,459	220,681
Dungog	9,707	321,457	33.12	69,267	17,830	87,097
Edward River	8,454	387,618	45.85	68,021	18,827	86,848
Eurobodalla	40,732	2,089,525	51.30	117,615	60,000	177,615
Fairfield	206,644	7,163,445	34.67	588,935	68,000	656,935
Federation	12,852	672,000	52.29	80,483	18,900	99,383
Forbes	9,342	203,734	21.81	70,552	18,827	89,379
Georges River	153,055	8,338,911	54.48	436,207	59,432	495,639
Gilgandra	4,300	602,431	140.10	56,865	21,021	77,886
Glen Innes Severn	8,935	790,469	88.47	62,777	30,000	92,777
Goulburn Mulwaree	32,394	2,521,010	77.82	121,677	33,400	155,077
Greater Hume	11,238	490,400	43.64	73,553	18,900	92,453
Griffith	26,994	1,612,252	59.73	76,932	62,755	139,687

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

Voted expenditure is for the period July 2023 to June 2024

	Population 2022	Total Expenditure Voted 2023–24 \$	per capita \$	Subsidy 2023–24 \$	Local Priority Grant 2023–24 \$	Total Funding 2023–24 \$
Gunnedah	13,125	586,447	44.68	37,406	62,755	100,161
Gwydir	4,915	312,896	63.66	58,890	19,235	78,125
Hawkesbury	67,815	2,895,722	42.70	234,708	17,997	252,705
Hay	2,828	317,873	112.40	51,177	21,000	72,177
Hills, The	199,056	8,440,384	42.40	607,647	17,288	624,935
Hilltops	19,228	952,904	49.56	96,917	22,000	118,917
Hornsby	151,713	7,728,059	50.94	432,382	57,625	490,007
Hunters Hill	13,416	359,994	26.83	77,861	18,000	95,861
Inner West	182,886	14,600,755	79.84	521,225	57,625	578,850
Inverell	17,943	1,322,040	73.68	51,138	67,312	118,450
Junee	6,453	839,320	130.07	64,333	19,689	84,022
Kempsey	31,118	1,265,275	40.66	88,687	67,312	155,999
Kiama	22,925	1,190,402	51.93	105,673	17,288	122,961
Ku-ring-gai	124,108	6,039,300	48.66	354,333	57,000	411,333
Kyogle	9,418	473,303	50.26	73,104	21,050	94,154
Lachlan	6,131	498,792	81.36	43,104	40,000	83,104
Lake Macquarie	216,428	9,676,758	44.71	616,820	60,425	677,245
Lane Cove	40,028	4,306,067	107.58	153,705	18,000	171,705
Leeton	11,434	647,146	56.60	78,528	19,689	98,217
Lismore	44,202	2,131,552	48.22	125,975	62,755	188,730
Lithgow	20,810	1,548,617	74.42	95,094	29,845	124,939
Liverpool	239,430	8,808,527	36.79	688,006	60,000	748,006
Liverpool Plains	7,655	563,000	73.55	68,935	20,194	89,129
Lockhart	3,365	135,000	40.12	53,518	18,827	72,345
Maitland	93,497	4,625,064	49.47	266,466	61,529	327,995
MidCoast	97,090	4,353,737	44.84	276,706	65,631	342,337
Mid-Western	25,760	1,505,010	58.42	117,344	18,827	136,171
Moree Plains	12,850	605,675	47.13	72,253	30,000	102,253
Mosman	28,100	2,637,190	93.85	120,410	17,300	137,710
Murray River ##	13,007	640,000	49.20	68,246	29,249	97,495
Murrumbidgee	3,559	320,573	90.07	49,672	22,000	71,672
Muswellbrook	16,516	790,892	47.89	93,012	19,689	112,701
Nambucca Valley	20,571	1,345,700	65.42	105,746	20,194	125,940
Narrabri	12,692	703,031	55.39	81,054	19,235	100,289
Narrandera	5,702	427,183	74.92	63,369	20,194	83,563
Narromine	6,425	615,987	95.87	63,193	19,235	82,428
Newcastle	171,316	12,171,665	71.05	502,683	45,000	547,683
North Sydney	69,256	5,247,916	75.78	197,380	57,625	255,005
Northern Beaches	263,090	13,936,218	52.97	749,807	57,625	807,432
Oberon	5,569	304,502	54.68	59,626	19,000	78,626
Orange	43,906	2,036,309	46.38	167,429	18,128	185,557
Parkes	14,342	913,082	63.66	86,505	20,000	106,505
Parramatta	259,878	17,771,858	68.39	740,652	58,538	799,190
Penrith	220,786	8,233,776	37.29	629,240	60,425	689,665
Port Macquarie-Hastings	88,145	3,333,558	37.82	251,213	61,529	312,742
Port Stephens	76,540	2,562,019	33.47	261,209	18,459	279,668
Queanbeyan-Palerang	64,189	1,463,201	22.80	220,564	20,000	240,564

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Voted expenditure is for the period July 2023 to June 2024

	Population 2022	Total Expenditure Voted 2023–24 \$	per capita \$	Subsidy 2023–24 \$	Local Priority Grant 2023–24 \$	Total Funding 2023–24 \$
Randwick	135,742	11,027,645	81.24	386,865	57,625	444,490
Richmond Valley	23,671	1,021,134	43.14	113,275	21,500	134,775
Ryde	130,953	9,057,183	69.16	373,216	57,625	430,841
Shellharbour	78,256	3,713,022	47.45	223,029	61,529	284,558
Shoalhaven	109,418	3,241,309	29.62	338,370	35,000	373,370
Singleton	25,075	1,709,747	68.19	107,829	24,060	131,889
Snowy Monaro	21,791	1,331,543	61.11	96,536	25,000	121,536
Snowy Valleys	14,884	1,017,697	68.38	76,111	30,425	106,536
Strathfield	46,129	1,692,500	36.69	131,468	59,432	190,900
Sutherland	231,723	7,769,310	33.53	700,748	17,288	718,036
Sydney	217,748	16,095,706	73.92	620,582	58,538	679,120
Tamworth	64,459	2,814,697	43.67	228,590	19,235	247,825
Temora	5,993	384,813	64.21	61,008	18,827	79,835
Tenterfield	6,877	533,563	77.59	66,712	20,200	86,912
Tweed	97,718	2,780,496	28.45	278,496	61,529	340,025
Upper Hunter	14,292	2,210,989	154.70	83,487	20,000	103,487
Upper Lachlan	8,539	470,293	55.08	24,336	59,432	83,768
Uralla	5,980	256,641	42.92	60,113	18,459	78,572
Wagga Wagga	68,227	2,816,048	41.27	194,446	61,529	255,975
Walcha	2,999	185,602	61.89	50,844	18,128	68,972
Walgett	5,513	440,430	79.89	59,024	24,000	83,024
Warren	2,577	465,277	180.55	13,036	58,425	71,461
Warrumbungle	9,244	671,206	72.61	73,464	20,194	93,658
Waverley	69,218	5,751,369	83.09	197,271	57,625	254,896
Weddin	3,604	204,500	56.74	52,072	22,316	74,388
Wentworth	7,555	1,049,080	138.86	60,786	23,500	84,286
Willoughby	75,409	6,175,101	81.89	214,916	57,625	272,541
Wingecarribee	52,779	1,984,332	37.60	168,958	40,000	208,958
Wollondilly	55,811	1,580,067	28.31	159,062	58,538	217,600
Wollongong	216,290	15,763,292	72.88	616,852	60,000	676,852
Woollahra	53,487	7,484,972	139.94	152,438	57,625	210,063
Yass Valley	17,377	601,160	34.60	89,862	17,288	107,150
Total	8,153,643	433,685,466		26,412,081	4,727,423	31,139,499

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TABLE 1b - EXPENDITURE AND SUBSIDY: BY COUNCILS

SUMMARY

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

	Population 2022	Total Expenditure 2022–23 \$	per capita \$	Total Expenditure Voted 2023–24 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2023–24 * \$
URBAN						
Cat. UCC: Capital City						
UCC	217,748	24,478,092	112.41	16,095,706	73.92	679,120
Cat. UDS, UDM, UDL, UDV: Metropolitan Developed						
Average	147,536	8,358,552	56.65	4,700,363	62.80	482,162
Median	130,953	7,622,260	58.21	2,019,016	55.64	430,841
Max	410,419	17,592,745	42.87	16,095,706	151.17	1,231,223
Min	13,416	394,478	29.40	378,500	21.81	95,861
Cat. URS, URM, URL, URV: Regional Town/City						
Average	62,755	3,396,262	54.12	2,879,902	53.99	240,911
Median	49,770	2,343,288	47.08	1,946,439	47.29	200,828
Max	216,428	14,945,483	69.06	15,763,292	109.46	677,245
Min	8,454	640,101	75.72	154,385	22.80	86,848
Cat. UFS, UFM, UFL, UFV: Fringe						
Average	166,931	6,788,922	40.67	3,408,619	66.10	535,995
Median	165,972	7,409,915	44.65	1,266,486	53.48	534,648
Max	348,930	13,917,830	39.89	17,494,326	161.06	1,054,876
Min	55,811	1,936,829	34.70	317,873	26.83	217,600
RURAL						
Cat. RAS, RAM, RAL, RAV: Agricultural						
Average	8,666	710,361	81.97	3,207,066	84.22	88,551
Median	7,622	532,948	69.93	1,017,697	61.89	85,599
Max	20,571	4,441,261	215.90	17,771,858	907.33	125,940
Min	1,438	105,509	73.37	114,000	30.43	68,972
Cat. RTX, RTS, RTM, RTL: Remote						
RTL	4,052	517,851	127.80	443,551	109.46	74,303

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

TABLE 1c - EXPENDITURE AND SUBSIDY: BY LIBRARY SERVICE

	Population 2022	Total Expenditure 2022–23 \$	per capita \$	Voted Expenditure 2023–24 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2023–2024* \$
Albury	56,598	3,848,586.00	68.00	3,398,661	60.05	224,059
Armidale Regional	29,317	1,771,158.58	60.41	1,798,230	61.34	145,082
Balranald	2,198	181,389.20	82.52	154,385	70.24	70,381
Bathurst	44,074	2,300,846.45	52.20	1,908,547	43.30	186,036
Bayside	177,629	6,334,230.79	35.66	6,947,428	39.11	566,668
Bega Valley	35,972	2,139,110.14	59.47	1,584,471	44.05	164,049
Berrigan	8,657	696,753.12	80.48	729,000	84.21	87,427
Big Sky	19,801	1,161,419.63	58.65	1,160,105	58.59	257,376
Blacktown	410,419	12,234,229.00	29.81	12,765,810	31.10	1,231,223
Blue Mountains	77,905	3,696,994.77	47.46	3,453,388	44.33	280,567
Bourke	2,350	405,216.59	172.43	378,500	161.06	72,328
Broken Hill	17,567	761,528.20	43.35	15,939,115	907.33	117,378
Burwood	40,747	3,545,763.35	87.02	4,010,429	98.42	178,884
Camden	127,637	4,597,521.00	36.02	5,389,440	42.22	422,304
Campbelltown	180,231	7,184,180.13	39.86	10,567,700	58.63	579,289
Canada Bay	89,139	6,427,345.58	72.10	5,972,689	67.00	311,671
Canterbury-Bankstown	371,726	17,592,745.00	47.33	17,494,326	47.06	1,126,731
Central Coast	348,930	13,917,829.87	39.89	11,352,995	32.54	1,054,876
Central Northern	98,700	5,209,381.76	52.78	4,835,867	49.00	662,912
Central West	87,351	4,234,698.23	48.48	3,477,929	39.82	557,618
Cessnock	65,780	2,319,897.31	35.27	2,001,722	30.43	253,104
Clarence	67,799	2,816,260.78	41.54	3,947,571	58.22	320,386
Cobar	4,052	517,851.00	127.80	443,551	109.46	74,303
Coffs Harbour	79,598	3,569,106.32	44.84	3,137,855	39.42	289,609
Cumberland	237,129	7,838,718.33	33.06	9,854,398	41.56	743,130
Edward River	8,454	640,101.27	75.72	387,618	45.85	86,848
Eurobodalla	40,732	2,440,481.91	59.92	2,089,525	51.30	177,615
Fairfield	206,644	8,127,240.33	39.33	7,163,445	34.67	656,935
Georges River	153,055	7,405,801.24	48.39	8,338,911	54.48	495,639
Glen Innes Severn	8,935	707,659.59	79.20	790,469	88.47	92,777
Goulburn Mulwaree	32,394	2,572,293.00	79.41	2,521,010	77.82	155,077
Grenfell	3,604	178,875.22	49.63	204,500	56.74	74,388
Gunnedah	13,125	707,429.39	53.90	586,447	44.68	100,161
Hawkesbury	67,815	3,276,084.93	48.31	2,895,722	42.70	252,705
Hills, The	199,056	8,110,074.27	40.74	8,440,384	42.40	624,935
Hilltops	19,228	897,542.00	46.68	952,904	49.56	118,917
Hornsby	151,713	7,635,650.54	50.33	7,728,059	50.94	490,007
Inner West	182,886	14,979,800.12	81.91	14,600,755	79.84	578,850
Inverell	17,943	1,276,586.82	71.15	1,322,040	73.68	118,450
Kempsey	31,118	1,330,349.51	42.75	1,265,275	40.66	155,999
Kiama	22,925	1,389,175.20	60.60	1,190,402	51.93	122,961
Ku-Ring-Gai	124,108	5,926,674.90	47.75	6,039,300	48.66	411,333
Lachlan	6,131	593,967.00	96.88	498,792	81.36	83,104
Lake Macquarie	216,428	14,552,192.56	67.24	9,676,758	44.71	677,245
Lane Cove	53,444	8,996,039.76	168.33	4,666,061	87.31	267,566
Lithgow	20,810	1,779,703.73	85.52	1,548,617	74.42	124,939
Liverpool	239,430	9,879,009.79	41.26	8,808,527	36.79	748,006

TABLE 1c - EXPENDITURE AND SUBSIDY: BY LIBRARY SERVICE

	Population 2022	Total Expenditure 2022–23 \$	per capita \$	Voted Expenditure 2023–24 \$	per capita \$	Total Funding 2023–2024* \$
Macquarie	71,512	4,250,505.20	59.44	3,638,773	50.88	396,767
Maitland	93,497	4,497,540.09	48.10	4,625,064	49.47	327,995
MidCoast	97,090	5,877,102.39	60.53	4,353,737	44.84	342,337
Mid-Western	25,760	1,284,199.30	49.85	1,505,010	58.42	136,171
Mosman	28,100	3,185,602.51	113.37	2,637,190	93.85	137,710
Murray River ##	13,007	635,633.75	48.87	640,000	49.20	97,495
Muswellbrook	16,516	1,164,523.54	70.51	790,892	47.89	112,701
Nambucca Valley	20,571	3,052,980.87	148.41	1,345,700	65.42	125,940
Newcastle	257,563	16,829,409.69	65.34	15,055,141	58.45	914,447
North Sydney	69,256	5,094,131.00	73.56	5,247,916	75.78	255,005
North Western	13,155	1,494,155.10	113.58	1,566,664	119.09	297,994
Northern Beaches	263,090	13,622,073.02	51.78	13,936,218	52.97	807,432
Oberon	5,569	4,441,260.85	797.50	304,502	54.68	78,626
Parkes	14,342	790,595.16	55.12	913,082	63.66	106,505
Parramatta	259,878	16,168,194.82	62.21	17,771,858	68.39	799,190
Penrith	220,786	7,655,047.43	34.67	8,233,776	37.29	689,665
Port Macquarie-Hastings	88,145	3,850,379.33	43.68	3,333,558	37.82	312,742
Queanbeyan Palerang	64,189	2,135,490.25	33.27	1,463,201	22.80	240,564
Randwick	135,742	11,274,480.36	83.06	11,027,645	81.24	444,490
Richmond-Tweed	225,078	10,106,002.89	44.90	9,426,848	41.88	884,619
Richmond-Upper Clarence	33,089	1,912,465.70	57.80	1,494,437	45.16	228,928
Riverina	87,563	5,975,642.53	68.24	5,819,247	66.46	879,692
Ryde	130,953	8,915,151.39	68.08	9,057,183	69.16	430,841
Shellharbour	78,256	4,040,730.06	51.63	3,713,022	47.45	284,558
Shoalhaven	109,418	4,686,719.09	42.83	3,241,309	29.62	373,370
Singleton	25,075	1,985,607.59	79.19	1,709,747	68.19	131,889
Snowy Monaro	21,791	1,045,139.95	47.96	1,331,543	61.11	121,536
Strathfield	46,129	2,229,108.01	48.32	1,692,500	36.69	190,900
Sutherland	231,723	12,341,941.05	53.26	7,769,310	33.53	718,036
Sydney	217,748	24,478,092.43	112.41	16,095,706	73.92	679,120
Tenterfield	6,877	767,135.07	111.55	533,563	77.59	86,912
Upper Hunter Shire	14,292	690,290.01	48.30	2,210,989	154.70	103,487
Upper Lachlan	8,539	685,236.25	80.25	533,563	62.49	83,768
Wagga Wagga	68,227	2,726,664.79	39.96	2,816,048	41.27	255,975
Waverley	69,218	5,573,852.50	80.53	5,751,369	83.09	254,896
Wentworth	7,555	1,522,666.37	201.54	1,049,080	138.86	84,286
Western Riverina	41,907	2,946,805.08	70.32	3,104,787	74.09	437,902
Willoughby	75,409	6,594,655.36	87.45	6,175,101	81.89	272,541
Wingecarribee	52,779	2,138,382.04	40.52	1,984,332	37.60	208,958
Wollondilly	55,811	1,936,828.51	34.70	1,580,067	28.31	217,600
Wollongong	216,290	14,945,483.16	69.10	15,763,292	72.88	676,852
Woollahra	53,487	7,282,310.97	136.15	7,484,972	139.94	210,063
Yass Valley	17,377	456,981.56	26.30	601,160	34.60	107,150
NSW Median	60,394	3,410,924.14	56.46	3,189,582	53.73	254,951
NSW Average	90,596	5,022,141.01	55.43	4,819,430	53.20	345,994
NSW Total	8,153,643	451,992,691.23		433,748,736		31,139,499

* 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 - E Book & Downloadable Audio Books	Total
Albury	136,700.00	45,000.00	22,980.00		33,067.00	66,918.00	304,665.00
Armidale Regional	80,927.29	17,665.45	7,845.00			19,104.02	125,541.76
Balranald	12,359.68		6,705.06				19,064.74
Bathurst	165,705.84		25,439.12			120,729.90	311,874.86
Bayside	523,657.11		225.00		45,181.50		569,063.61
Bega Valley	50,784.48	39,902.10	3,865.29			13,333.00	107,884.87
Berrigan	29,219.27	9,137.02	3,385.11				41,741.40
Big Sky	41,377.46		3,423.41			9,842.32	54,643.19
Blacktown	524,490.00	324,050.00	72,752.00	34,000.00			955,292.00
Blue Mountains	144,384.88	26,624.96	29,792.12		36,887.89	57,658.61	295,348.46
Bourke	26,270.31		12,982.29				39,252.60
Broken Hill	20,933.92		7,214.55	21,575.35			49,723.82
Burwood	116,131.50	38,736.25	22,274.05			38,272.47	215,414.27
Camden	241,691.00	48,979.00	36,307.00	9,065.00	80.00		336,122.00
Campbelltown	326,048.79	54,429.23	63,427.71	37,581.77		135,105.14	616,592.64
Canada Bay	424,268.39	38,974.79	13,195.38		35,657.38	95,494.69	607,590.63
Canterbury-Bankstown	827,816.00	298,366.00	117,401.00			186,601.00	1,430,184.00
Central Coast	815,329.05		30,409.73			384,548.42	1,230,287.20
Central Northern	209,747.00	143,123.00	22,510.41		10,072.00	39,607.00	425,059.41
Central West	333,115.10		33,655.55			163,472.99	530,243.64
Cessnock	141,180.75	53,213.52	13,814.21		16,401.17		224,609.65
Clarence	248,148.43	41,722.41	26,412.18		86,576.65	42,967.37	445,827.04
Cobar	32,103.00		4,712.00		4,799.00		41,614.00
Coffs Harbour	324,437.13	61,629.89	41,013.95	23,794.81	104,515.99	107,405.26	662,797.03
Cumberland	562,190.24		154,572.18				716,762.42
Edward River	30,234.89	9,684.29	8,676.00			5,447.55	54,042.73
Eurobodalla	177,514.96	21,027.27	12,554.29			4,474.69	215,571.21
Fairfield	296,496.98		79,170.25		175,148.47	162,155.23	712,970.93
Georges River	313,288.50	59,401.93	54,735.22		189,685.59		617,111.24
Glen Innes Severn	58,000.00		7,677.11	11,524.00		15,936.08	93,137.19
Goulburn Mulwaree	91,345.00	31,186.00	28,563.00	9,921.00			161,015.00
Grenfell	5,397.45		2,208.52	264.48	531.82	9,083.88	17,486.15
Gunnedah	19,296.74	1,715.01	4,581.12			6,435.20	32,028.07
Hawkesbury	164,671.80	52,167.27	12,737.16		96,645.03	31,238.37	357,459.63
Hills, The	372,816.08		29,765.82	37,774.01	29,157.52	288,281.32	757,794.75
Hilltops	52,961.00	1,777.00	13,793.00		8,892.00		77,423.00
Hornsby	222,510.99	180,425.06	231,374.06				634,310.11
Inner West	1,099,475.40		51,626.31		149,856.31	89,727.40	1,390,685.42
Inverell	87,577.39	31,946.84	6,986.99		1,125.19		127,636.41
Kempsey **	109,683.42		4,063.39	10,883.55		6,644.06	131,274.42
Kiama	97,834.43		10,922.57	36,361.55	14,666.98		159,785.53
Ku-Ring-Gai	246,880.55	491,501.65	46,230.52				784,612.72
Lachlan	19,130.00	1,633.00	3,860.00	3,632.00		7,041.00	35,296.00
Lake Macquarie	491,261.76	120,674.29	32,895.90		31,912.28	27,595.56	704,339.79
Lane Cove	278,084.02	40,089.06					318,173.08
Lithgow	28,325.65	20,640.37	1,791.95	6,688.90	21,814.30	20,640.37	99,901.54
Liverpool	555,175.88		114,663.02	114,747.48	285,322.80		1,069,909.18

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 - E Book & Downloadable Audio Books	Total
Macquarie	303,989.81						303,989.81
Maitland	286,834.37	84,129.36				46,800.12	417,763.85
MidCoast	404,580.07		118,104.75	2,497.97	19,447.30	7,154.15	551,784.24
Mid-Western	74,162.45	9,266.76	14,645.72		12,324.42	40,854.79	151,254.14
Mosman	159,243.23	29,490.35	21,595.80		8,509.01	38,806.97	257,645.36
Murray River ##	15,250.00 *		2,054.69		1,635.00	5,973.00	24,912.69
Muswellbrook	56,996.21	10,876.79	1,311.82		4,451.32	1,168.41	74,804.55
Nambucca Valley	58,122.77	33,475.66	17,672.97			692.00	109,963.40
Newcastle	848,244.00	474,186.00	155,082.74		86,328.84	54,934.05	1,618,775.63
North Sydney	286,192.00	64,395.00	5,146.00		78,863.00	4,389.00	438,985.00
North Western	63,915.06	14,681.32	6,886.05	346.00	1,336.16	32,599.07	119,763.66
Northern Beaches	647,300.20	890.91	76,802.18	22,931.91	102,342.70	393,106.48	1,243,374.38
Oberon	14,867.50		4,464.68	1,767.50	5,335.84		26,435.52
Parkes	64,747.77		3,548.05				68,295.82
Parramatta	842,702.16	15,800.00	85,070.95	45,965.60			989,538.71
Penrith	368,235.28	106,025.94	25,906.21	27.55	216,003.34		716,198.32
Port Macquarie-Hastings	281,100.00			70,237.98			351,337.98
Queanbeyan Palerang	50,801.16	15,445.98	17,277.32		2,840.82	16,586.72	102,952.00
Randwick	311,537.31		343,463.54				655,000.85
Richmond-Tweed	623,620.67		29,873.45	146,459.18			799,953.30
Richmond-Upper Clarence	102,217.36		6,241.33	2,822.69	2,272.39		113,553.77
Riverina	340,135.37	48,825.10	15,841.60	2,700.00	128.00	42,941.00	450,571.07
Ryde	346,006.69		18,750.79			185,026.30	549,783.78
Shellharbour	370,236.41		14,338.12		26,631.79	75,030.61	486,236.93
Shoalhaven	319,191.69	121,938.32	31,159.28		23,598.85	21,797.77	517,685.91
Singleton	62,410.26		4,660.00	539.17	25,213.78	17,690.61	110,513.82
Snowy Monaro	76,178.47						76,178.47
Strathfield	107,411.80	11,978.13	19,412.52		1,736.33	21,588.60	162,127.38
Sutherland	675,370.14	568,467.00	290,466.03				1,534,303.17
Sydney	547,125.60	155,813.21	173,137.40	95,433.83	139,836.16	231,932.68	1,343,278.88
Tenterfield	12,270.00		2,006.00		5,186.00		19,462.00
Upper Hunter Shire	77,714.99			8,216.45	30,915.79		116,847.23
Upper Lachlan	37,980.23		1,670.31	2,488.35	2,781.43	1,792.16	46,712.48
Wagga Wagga	312,397.00	94,562.00					406,959.00
Waverley	202,061.67	20,065.17	60,214.76		76,585.20	52,998.14	411,924.94
Wentworth	35,101.87		9,346.30			16,000.00	60,448.17
Western Riverina	506,596.51	1,105.82	4,027.68	9,363.18	34,466.84	13,716.39	569,276.42
Willoughby	218,544.78	7,437.78				195,961.69	421,944.25
Wingecarribee	97,474.69	43,798.90	18,790.28		22,210.34	19,989.44	202,263.65
Wollondilly	55,204.77		4,375.70	12,414.21	58,302.37		130,297.05
Wollongong	1,320,661.39		4,847.99	2,417.24	-	1,322.73	1,326,603.89
Woollahra	371,713.41	40,168.52	53,871.15		107,378.31	153,300.15	726,431.54
Yass Valley	40,457.40		3,460.53	10,574.60	7,859.78	62,649.39	125,001.70
NSW Median	171,610.40	38,855.52	16,559.46	9,065.00	22,210.34	31,918.72	308,269.93
NSW Average	257,487.60	76,397.26	39,033.11	21,486.95	46,839.96	67,412.38	420,447.77
NSW Total	23,173,884.03	4,278,246.68	3,200,715.19	795,017.31	2,482,517.98	3,909,917.86	37,840,299.05

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

* Murray River contributes \$20,000 book usage fee to Swan Hill Library. This is not included in their print resources expenditure.

** Contribution to Mid-North Coast Co-op from operating expenses \$108,557.39 for book resources

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TABLE 2 - CIRCULATION 2022–23**Total circulation for the period July 2022 to June 2023**

Albury	347,303	Macquarie	267,802
Armidale Regional	213,862	Maitland	369,222
Balranald	12,660	MidCoast	680,770
Bathurst	212,534	Mid-Western	80,841
Bayside	390,030	Mosman	263,754
Bega Valley	207,001	Murray River	32,662
Berrigan	30,599	Muswellbrook	46,854
Big Sky	33,121	Nambucca Valley	65,344
Blacktown	1,249,047	Newcastle	1,553,805
Blue Mountains	461,830	North Sydney	613,272
Bourke	6,912	North Western	56,538
Broken Hill	59,507	Northern Beaches	1,377,872
Burwood	186,125	Oberon	8,196
Camden	222,991	Parkes	37,738
Campbelltown	308,841	Parramatta	965,075
Canada Bay	637,038	Penrith	421,281
Canterbury-Bankstown	692,232	Port Macquarie-Hastings	668,574
Central Coast	1,294,737	Queanbeyan-Palerang	193,984
Central Northern	385,458	Randwick	723,159
Central West	292,368	Richmond-Tweed	1,511,233
Cessnock	170,474	Richmond-Upper Clarence	154,288
Clarence	378,600	Riverina	283,549
Cobar	15,497	Ryde	782,068
Coffs Harbour	304,484	Shellharbour	488,388
Cumberland	420,829	Shoalhaven	422,025
Edward River	35,487	Singleton	117,324
Eurobodalla	194,440	Snowy Monaro	122,944
Fairfield	270,816	Strathfield	170,346
Georges River	708,610	Sutherland	1,147,478
Glen Innes Severn	60,831	Sydney	1,256,594
Goulburn Mulwaree	139,615	Tenterfield	19,432
Grenfell	11,557	Upper Hunter Shire	45,435
Gunnedah	17,240	Upper Lachlan	26,043
Hawkesbury	227,356	Wagga Wagga	238,238
Hills, The	1,306,502	Waverley	345,566
Hilltops	44,195	Wentworth	14,372
Hornsby	955,703	Western Riverina	179,428
Inner West	1,054,043	Willoughby	736,563
Inverell	124,226	Wingecarribee	221,276
Kempsey	180,765	Wollondilly	79,498
Kiama	114,510	Wollongong	1,314,102
Ku-Ring-Gai	756,024	Woollahra	553,375
Lachlan	13,300	Yass Valley	85,075
Lake Macquarie	964,097		
Lane Cove	570,538	NSW Median	232,797
Lithgow	52,094	NSW Average	399,017
Liverpool	834,118	NSW Total	35,911,530

TABLE 2a - CIRCULATION BREAKDOWN BY FORMAT 2022–23

	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	252,068	76,661	18,574	89,520
Armidale Regional	144,556	63,111	6,195	52,258
Balranald	12,008	652		609
Bathurst	139,712	52,255	20,567	86,058
Bayside	322,926	52,229	14,875	101,479
Bega Valley	146,274	51,819	8,908	66,179
Berrigan	24,592	5,445	562	9,500
Big Sky	22,461	8,762	1,898	12,205
Blacktown	992,120	180,817	76,110	280,350
Blue Mountains	318,402	115,693	27,735	130,196
Bourke	3,999	2,035	878	2,892
Broken Hill	43,055	14,019	2,433	28,268
Burwood	140,162	18,380	27,583	69,387
Camden	192,418	23,434	7,139	38,309
Campbelltown	224,241	56,919	27,681	79,991
Canada Bay	395,584	62,689	178,765	286,475
Canterbury-Bankstown	535,046	112,199	44,987	191,424
Central Coast	880,543	338,136	76,058	470,789
Central Northern	284,354	88,536	12,568	128,895
Central West	198,190	66,719	27,459	96,907
Cessnock	119,464	40,362	10,648	44,738
Clarence	272,282	84,081	22,237	125,187
Cobar	8,845	6,119	533	2,732
Coffs Harbour	212,431	66,535	25,518	99,073
Cumberland	365,668	40,532	14,629	81,348
Edward River	24,452	9,769	1,266	10,899
Eurobodalla	129,035	50,383	15,022	70,755
Fairfield	181,699	60,038	29,079	99,591
Georges River	551,677	98,742	58,191	196,834
Glen Innes Severn	39,926	17,787	3,118	15,842
Goulburn Mulwaree	92,497	39,228	7,890	46,169
Grenfell	8,546	2,262	749	3,261
Gunnedah	15,030	1,662	548	3,749
Hawkesbury	172,085	43,779	11,492	53,758
Hills, The	1,153,308	104,787	48,407	244,616
Hilltops	30,358	10,979	2,858	17,596
Hornsby	676,879	187,698	91,126	424,813
Inner West	840,174	165,953	47,916	207,281
Inverell	86,369	33,866	3,991	28,711
Kempsey	137,674	33,403	9,688	50,816
Kiama	89,259	18,458	6,793	28,584
Ku-Ring-Gai	548,791	119,047	88,186	223,410
Lachlan	9,577	3,260	463	3,524
Lake Macquarie	678,957	227,086	58,054	324,260
Lane Cove	462,675	82,522	25,341	98,361
Lithgow	32,743	16,449	2,902	16,422
Liverpool	685,907	101,755	46,456	156,383

TABLE 2a - CIRCULATION BREAKDOWN BY FORMAT 2022–23

	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>
Macquarie	191,716	56,769	19,317	67,996
Maitland	255,360	85,054	28,808	83,103
MidCoast	465,006	160,821	54,943	149,424
Mid-Western	56,359	18,334	6,148	31,712
Mosman	211,980	37,188	14,586	52,956
Murray River	22,122	9,600	940	17,145
Muswellbrook	30,450	15,470	934	11,849
Nambucca	50,033	12,885	2,426	14,108
Newcastle	1,029,952	330,800	193,053	466,142
North Sydney	415,320	140,154	57,798	195,153
North Western	40,541	12,222	3,775	20,090
Northern Beaches	1,038,247	249,791	89,834	445,787
Oberon	6,008	1,857	331	2,340
Parkes	28,979	7,749	1,010	9,366
Parramatta	809,262	125,882	29,931	229,142
Penrith	330,389	69,848	21,044	122,510
Port Macquarie-Hastings	504,933	121,888	41,753	155,549
Queanbeyan-Palerang	139,779	44,097	10,108	53,553
Randwick	522,719	148,123	52,317	223,613
Richmond-Tweed	1,126,524	318,722	65,987	368,423
Richmond-Upper Clarence	111,697	36,192	6,399	32,359
Riverina	205,389	67,795	10,365	80,008
Ryde	634,409	102,375	45,284	210,220
Shellharbour	291,618	81,738	115,032	157,770
Shoalhaven	286,577	109,289	26,159	161,214
Singleton	75,022	23,114	19,188	41,698
Snowy Monaro	79,279	34,430	9,235	50,644
Strathfield	137,530	17,019	15,797	36,822
Sutherland	887,474	193,987	66,017	362,197
Sydney	653,063	266,797	336,734	599,727
Tenterfield	15,045	3,318	1,069	6,268
Upper Hunter Shire	32,950	11,742	743	14,753
Upper Lachlan	19,249	5,176	1,618	5,306
Wagga Wagga	173,129	53,036	12,073	69,937
Waverley	264,364	43,712	37,490	126,095
Wentworth	9,038	4,331	1,003	7,555
Western Riverina	133,147	38,029	8,252	44,655
Willoughby	568,496	89,761	78,306	304,290
Wingecarribee	154,332	48,351	18,593	60,681
Wollondilly	54,884	19,564	5,050	28,495
Wollongong	823,195	304,105	186,802	509,781
Woollahra	430,960	68,691	53,724	119,993
Yass Valley	44,132	33,579	3,801	37,159
NSW Median	177,414	51,101	14,949	69,662
NSW Average	291,774	74,227	32,976	118,755
NSW Total	26,259,677	6,680,437	2,967,853	10,687,992

TABLE 2b - CIRCULATION: BOOKS BY CATEGORY 2022–23

	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	34,372	85,286	492	7,572	10,604	37,388		56,488	19,866
Armidale Regional	23,053	50,897		7,669	7,216	19,380		28,142	8,199
Balranald	519	6,213	4	2,109	14	2,087	23	977	62
Bathurst	20,810	52,604		3,630	5,045	15,186		26,489	15,948
Bayside	29,236	71,771	1,443	7,941	54,713	58,009		79,577	20,236
Bega Valley	20,060	63,202	269	2,665	3,700	14,259		22,311	19,808
Berrigan	1,224	14,065	9	319	217	4,257		2,784	1,717
Big Sky	2,840	7,154		403	463	646		6,088	4,867
Blacktown	122,291	175,310	21,729	39,067	50,497	244,024	107,000	168,752	63,450
Blue Mountains	61,827	92,438	709	6,438	17,386	48,278	9,771	49,235	32,320
Bourke	397	1,635		26	141	616		703	481
Broken Hill	3,758	13,431	11	781	2,030	3,587		5,410	14,047
Burwood	22,682	21,745	3,163	5,941	9,621	37,965		33,441	5,604
Camden	20,449	36,687	985	6,537	8,452	52,436		52,714	14,158
Campbelltown	21,595	57,074	1,268	11,921	11,990	50,397	4,957	52,602	12,437
Canada Bay	38,847	84,223	2,157	21,697	49,238	65,076		87,379	46,967
Canterbury-Bankstown	61,016	89,834		27,422	32,124	122,049	6,257	154,814	41,530
Central Coast	85,721	317,550	3	10,055	28,327	70,772		215,921	152,194
Central Northern	43,646	118,642	3	5,127	12,072	18,798		67,534	18,532
Central West	29,983	67,339		6,532	7,656	21,180	6,134	41,432	17,934
Cessnock	16,044	63,040		1,596	1,747	11,196		18,481	7,360
Clarence	36,087	124,236	182	5,813	6,664	27,309	2,549	38,917	30,525
Cobar	867	3,780		449	201	880		1,571	1,097
Coffs Harbour	29,699	90,211		3,839	6,314	22,875		37,196	22,297
Cumberland	50,638	74,271	813	8,365	33,368	73,701		112,354	12,158
Edward River	2,581	10,873		238	220	3,852		3,368	3,320
Eurobodalla	14,931	60,784		1,639	3,241	10,248		16,394	21,798
Fairfield	19,890	29,071	2,450	8,899	12,661	64,975		39,470	4,283
Georges River	66,826	96,759	3,319	13,994	31,310	131,633		176,485	31,351
Glen Innes Severn	6,655	21,894	512	964	1,240	2,742	1,120	2,896	1,903
Goulburn Mulwaree	16,663	40,069		1,828	2,482	5,583		16,709	9,163
Grenfell	513	5,322		115		608		1,179	809
Gunnedah	1,509	8,153		595	332	1,231		2,545	665
Hawkesbury	32,243	49,030	23	3,595	4,994	28,728		42,139	11,333
Hills, The	105,853	164,591	185	47,919	107,536	307,917		327,473	91,834
Hilltops	2,486	15,255		352	410	1,734		5,211	4,910
Hornsby	86,498	124,041		18,089	35,999	118,026		136,517	157,709
Inner West	138,517	177,892	12,324	24,355	49,901	158,861		234,958	43,366
Inverell	10,630	33,090	116	6,281	1,802	6,814	2,781	18,017	6,838
Kempsey	19,384	69,112	107	3,649	4,108	11,286		16,425	13,603
Kiama	11,325	43,789	59	1,864	2,763	10,670		9,119	9,670
Ku-Ring-Gai	63,912	135,507	2,557	15,862	18,505	146,762	11,580	112,024	42,082
Lachlan	528	5,073		23	79	1,428		1,719	727
Lake Macquarie	85,189	289,121	1,584	8,647	27,445	63,414		106,970	96,587
Lane Cove	75,002	101,333	957	15,373	30,252	103,157	1,081	114,610	20,910
Lithgow	6,076	16,230	57	1,425	565	1,951		5,205	1,234
Liverpool	57,315	89,001	14,392	34,626	67,516	249,797	5,749	143,105	24,406

TABLE 2b - CIRCULATION: BOOKS BY CATEGORY 2022–23

	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
Macquarie	25,423	66,226	660	4,307	10,484	31,854		42,265	10,497
Maitland	29,332	98,179	401	4,418	13,437	39,891		50,893	18,809
MidCoast	72,653	260,233	262	9,142	9,548	27,214	629	51,013	34,312
Mid-Western	6,573	23,745		2,152	2,017	3,737		12,635	5,500
Mosman	36,760	66,276	1	8,165	9,940	40,429		35,044	15,365
Murray River	1,544	10,744	1	112	257	2,174		1,481	5,809
Muswellbrook	3,515	10,307	108	609	1,801	5,069		6,488	2,553
Nambucca	5,531	28,526		986	1,447	4,064		7,869	1,610
Newcastle	141,450	407,448	366	20,829	45,875	143,453		177,777	92,754
North Sydney	97,741	85,096	19	8,984	29,144	49,216	7	81,175	63,938
North Western	2,659	20,422		719	509	5,317	253	6,507	4,155
Northern Beaches	115,700	293,333	1,997	16,367	52,290	192,219		205,797	160,544
Oberon	729	3,254	2	23	60	373		710	857
Parkes	2,560	12,526		814	775	4,580	815	5,924	985
Parramatta	87,142	113,835	15,465	35,043	78,545	184,505		237,242	57,485
Penrith	56,750	76,379		12,011		114,837		29,764	40,648
Port Macquarie-Hastings	69,997	214,661	996	17,257	17,676	62,602		72,995	48,749
Queanbeyan-Palerang	15,959	44,738	255	4,913	5,992	16,790		39,836	11,296
Randwick	73,304	116,679	2,501	21,582	22,798	110,126	8,286	95,768	71,675
Richmond-Tweed	155,729	394,961		50,442	59,220	151,759		221,684	92,729
Richmond-Upper Clarence	15,697	46,673	165	2,757	4,010	11,763		21,578	9,054
Riverina	19,117	103,064	211	2,715	4,535	19,789		34,734	21,224
Ryde	58,171	114,669		13,841	38,232	202,573		134,842	72,081
Shellharbour	46,412	117,778		5,922	14,588	26,165		62,489	18,264
Shoalhaven	36,218	125,407	666	6,507	9,275	24,994		42,317	41,193
Singleton	10,223	24,865	34	4,728	4,981	10,828		14,745	4,618
Snowy Monaro	8,359	27,181	107	1,921	2,396	5,071		11,748	22,496
Strathfield	10,643	34,253	4,888	4,888	9,306	36,941		32,441	4,170
Sutherland	128,659	267,488	932	14,386	47,674	140,314		160,382	127,639
Sydney	135,122	165,856	1,484		40,801	89,942		159,447	60,411
Tenterfield	2,392	7,579	7	282	431	1,032		1,977	1,345
Upper Hunter Shire	6,914	10,981	278	934	2,697	2,863		2,670	5,613
Upper Lachlan	3,488	10,493	14	298	313	2,462		1,773	408
Wagga Wagga	24,625	54,046	422	6,121	7,408	27,167		36,201	17,139
Waverley	56,247	59,912		9,138	15,185	58,454		45,390	20,038
Wentworth	977	3,980	12	69	270	410		1,173	2,147
Western Riverina	12,366	53,574	176	2,303	6,385	18,239		32,349	7,755
Willoughby	84,676	111,823	572	19,869	37,938	185,030		90,542	38,046
Wingecarribee	22,004	59,338	202	3,227	4,242	18,995		30,405	15,919
Wollondilly	6,270	18,684	153	1,042	2,518	8,501		11,705	6,011
Wollongong	106,960	261,943	954	14,989	31,051	85,940	2,285	196,244	122,829
Woollahra	66,005	95,171		13,284	28,267	101,797		91,572	34,864
Yass Valley	3,769	15,931	58	1,242	676	2,778		10,678	9,000
NSW Median	22,343	60,348	107	4,901	6,940	23,935	-	35,623	15,642
NSW Average	38,539	83,410	1,181	8,373	15,980	52,511	1,903	61,157	28,720
NSW Total	3,468,552	7,506,885	106,251	753,584	1,438,155	4,726,025	171,277	5,504,119	2,584,829

TABLE 2c - CIRCULATION OF NON-BOOK MATERIALS 2022–23

	Audio Books: Spoken Word CD's, mp3 and Cassettes	E Audio Book Downloads	Language Learning Kits	Music Recordings	Digital Music Downloads
Albury	8,982	32,061	144		
Armidale Regional	5,708	18,788	87	1,341	
Balranald		87			
Bathurst	4,581	24,571	113	633	
Bayside	2,392	18,231	475	3,126	
Bega Valley	4,042	34,831	20	103	43
Berrigan	336	4,400	3		
Big Sky	648	4,790			
Blacktown	9,534	50,989	1,984	9,353	815
Blue Mountains	5,557	52,070	324	6,827	
Bourke	40	1,612			
Broken Hill	937	6,880		438	
Burwood	663	5,042		290	
Camden	2,543	3,922	219	1,825	
Campbelltown	4,734	12,685		2,374	3,591
Canada Bay	2,278	31,409		2,987	3,756
Canterbury-Bankstown	4,630	43,658	224	1,536	
Central Coast	19,880	128,355	920	2,521	64,954
Central Northern	4,733	47,730	160	3,038	
Central West	7,853	37,538		902	
Cessnock	1,743	3,286	2,180	1,678	6,778
Clarence	8,582	28,747			
Cobar	213	722		49	
Coffs Harbour	6,392	30,678	320	3,854	552
Cumberland	2,795	6,991	328	2,454	127
Edward River	978	6,024		114	
Eurobodalla	2,321	29,935			
Fairfield	2,137	14,468	2,450		154
Georges River	3,822	19,320	3,625	3,186	
Glen Innes Severn	4,666	3,374	10	522	
Goulburn Mulwaree	3,582	14,878		668	
Grenfell	216	775		15	
Gunnedah	837	472	240	6	
Hawkesbury	6,354	6,738		3,130	
Hills, The	4,086	63,193	2,964	2,521	
Hilltops	611	7,389	2	266	
Hornsby	6,788	104,189	118	5,318	
Inner West	6,793	54,796	2,544	9,362	27
Inverell	1,625	7,918		1,599	
Kempsey	2,257	7,329	26	2,226	2,407
Kiama	3,062	7,660	16	788	
Ku-Ring-Gai	6,907	52,999	1,598	4,618	7,728
Lachlan	149	1,916			
Lake Macquarie	17,319	115,765		4,750	
Lane Cove	6,411	26,526	1,465	6,506	
Lithgow	1,574	2,735	49	806	
Liverpool	3,590	24,499	3,897	115	

TABLE 2c - CIRCULATION OF NON-BOOK MATERIALS 2022–23

	CD ROMs	DVDs, Video & Film	Computer Games	Toys and Games	Sheet Music	Other Non Book
Albury		33,956		863		655
Armidale Regional	5	36,880	30	70		202
Balranald			4	15		546
Bathurst		21,602		189		566
Bayside		27,892				113
Bega Valley		12,641		11		128
Berrigan		705				1
Big Sky		3,310		14		
Blacktown		102,466		5,676		
Blue Mountains		50,748		4		163
Bourke		383				
Broken Hill		5,764				
Burwood		9,330		2,506		549
Camden		14,807				118
Campbelltown		32,837				698
Canada Bay	2	22,041		38		178
Canterbury-Bankstown		62,151				
Central Coast		121,250				256
Central Northern		30,927		53		1,895
Central West		20,169		3		254
Cessnock	2	24,477		84		134
Clarence		42,949	98	3,478		227
Cobar		5,107		4		24
Coffs Harbour		24,642				97
Cumberland	24	24,511	45	3,220	9	28
Edward River		2,653				
Eurobodalla		16,305		523		1,299
Fairfield		33,897	2,179	13		4,740
Georges River		47,167		19,225		2,397
Glen Innes Severn		9,215				
Goulburn Mulwaree		17,838	473			1,789
Grenfell		1,079		176		1
Gunnedah		107				
Hawkesbury		27,521				36
Hills, The		32,016				7
Hilltops		2,711				
Hornsby	23	60,324		3,257		7,681
Inner West		85,186		6,975		270
Inverell	4	22,279		260		181
Kempsey		18,881	5			272
Kiama		6,033		899		
Ku-Ring-Gai		44,817		33		347
Lachlan		847		46		302
Lake Macquarie	3	88,993		225		31
Lane Cove		41,153		461		
Lithgow		11,285				
Liverpool	12	67,460	76			2,106

TABLE 2c - CIRCULATION OF NON-BOOK MATERIALS 2022–23

	Audio Books: Spoken Word CD's, mp3 and Cassettes	E Audio Book Downloads	Language Learning Kits	Music Recordings	Digital Music Downloads
Macquarie	5,210	27,152		1,663	
Maitland	4,341	23,910	528		5,640
MidCoast	18,121	34,495	249	9,810	67
Mid-Western	1,756	10,691	16		
Mosman	2,169	21,220	272	60	
Murray River	104	9,058		23	
Muswellbrook	905	3,768		825	
Nambucca	1,795	3,697	21		
Newcastle	17,072	139,882		17,170	5,231
North Sydney	5,230	81,969	1,878	11,183	
North Western	1,298	5,317		6	
Northern Beaches	10,824	144,654	135	3,579	
Oberon	85	1,340		3	
Parkes	1,335	1,447		333	
Parramatta	3,601	45,129	7,048	4,768	
Penrith	4,761	26,726	108	290	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	11,184	23,460		10,723	175
Queanbeyan-Palerang	3,598	18,828	109	328	84
Randwick	3,948	66,015	1,185	5,800	
Richmond-Tweed	18,714	126,520	1,654	3,311	
Richmond-Upper Clarence	2,831	9,076		476	
Riverina	4,722	36,969	151	157	
Ryde	3,627	41,126	2,897	6,963	
Shellharbour	3,996	20,889		4,248	
Shoalhaven	12,374	59,744		5,622	
Singleton	2,935	4,959	179	695	
Snowy Monaro	1,183	21,440			
Strathfield	2,291	3,523	888	1,348	
Sutherland	8,706	86,178	360	8,367	21,376
Sydney	4,923	103,248	13,138	22,989	14,937
Tenterfield	264	1,042	7	138	
Upper Hunter Shire	2,250	5,613	12	402	
Upper Lachlan	252	763	1	21	
Wagga Wagga	3,925	23,667			
Waverley	1,370	12,457	36	3,948	
Wentworth	117	3,960	2		
Western Riverina	3,015	16,845		92	
Willoughby	3,281	38,801	5,165	5,207	
Wingecarribee	13,055	22,495	31	215	
Wollondilly	1,921	11,834	27	707	
Wollongong	13,154	134,834	1,585	22,913	727
Woollahra	3,128	33,738	49	1,748	4,112
Yass Valley	1,925	21,989	181		
NSW Median	3,432	20,105	31	806	-
NSW Average	4,524	30,372	724	2,786	1,610
NSW Total	407,177	2,733,439	64,417	247,976	143,281

TABLE 2c - CIRCULATION OF NON-BOOK MATERIALS 2022–23

	CD ROMs	DVDs, Video & Film	Computer Games	Toys and Games	Sheet Music	Other Non Book
Macquarie	2	19,733		11		2,998
Maitland		48,285				2,350
MidCoast		90,877		3,043		4,159
Mid-Western		5,134		710		27
Mosman		12,614		562		291
Murray River		415				
Muswellbrook	10	7,615				2,347
Nambucca		7,363		9		
Newcastle		136,216		11,624		3,605
North Sydney		39,891				3
North Western		5,180		421		
Northern Beaches		89,922		549		128
Oberon		428				1
Parkes		4,593		41		
Parramatta		54,029				11,307
Penrith		29,098		8,856		9
Port Macquarie-Hastings		72,490		89	329	3,438
Queanbeyan-Palerang		21,150				
Randwick	6	31,461		38,343		1,365
Richmond-Tweed	10	149,593		7,340		11,580
Richmond-Upper Clarence		19,932				3,877
Riverina		25,748		18		30
Ryde		35,896		8,655		3,211
Shellharbour		51,671				934
Shoalhaven		31,276		236		37
Singleton		10,694	102	1,753		1,797
Snowy Monaro		11,807				
Strathfield		8,870				99
Sutherland		68,595				405
Sydney		97,706	828	5,983	1,822	1,223
Tenterfield		1,858				9
Upper Hunter Shire	25	3,440				
Upper Lachlan		4,101				38
Wagga Wagga		25,327		68		49
Waverley		25,200				701
Wentworth		252				
Western Riverina		17,462	89	419		107
Willoughby		35,780			1,527	
Wingecarribee		12,555				
Wollondilly		5,075				
Wollongong	5	130,834		53		
Woollahra		24,990		166		760
Yass Valley		9,484				
NSW Median	-	22,160	-	11	-	116
NSW Average	1	31,711	44	1,525	41	946
NSW Total	133	2,853,952	3,929	137,270	3,687	85,176

TABLE 2d - CIRCULATION OF SEPARATE COLLECTIONS 2022–23

	ESL Literacy	Large Print	Community Languages	Family History	Local Studies	Home Library Service	Graphic Novels	Online Collections *
Albury	72	11,545	827			9,430	4,340	63,306
Armidale Regional	90	7,088	42		51	12,574	4,515	27,898
Balranald		186	6	15	23	23	207	149
Bathurst	225	14,873			67	10,448	5,372	55,073
Bayside	1,775	14,275	12,309		2	6,974	13,353	52,791
Bega Valley	20	5,154			26		2,279	58,700
Berrigan		2,918	23		20		100	6,439
Big Sky		1,036					89	11,080
Blacktown	1,984	21,191	44,357			20,986	31,312	160,520
Blue Mountains	324	16,759				1,602	15,158	96,353
Bourke		122			5		28	2,737
Broken Hill	7	5,358	11				289	22,603
Burwood	2,097	1,842	15,986			7,423	9,547	32,492
Camden	219	4,656			1	4,260	7,708	21,465
Campbelltown	9,473	13,583	3,181		11	5,650	10,953	37,140
Canada Bay	1,237	6,988	10,412				26,171	241,667
Canterbury-Bankstown	3,799	15,202	22,387				44,029	106,007
Central Coast	430	52,962	490	220	403		23,457	392,827
Central Northern	217	35,681	2		402	19,181	2,121	71,291
Central West		16,691	633		1	7,173	5,966	66,443
Cessnock	3,006	16,972					1,640	23,120
Clarence	5,219	33,921		3	745	11,850	2,979	70,470
Cobar		912						1,820
Coffs Harbour	232	15,631	520		4	11,598	5,488	65,600
Cumberland	2,471	15,055	21,479	77	6		16,746	25,514
Edward River		1,305						9,594
Eurobodalla		11,211			24		1,123	58,397
Fairfield	2,450	3,642	29,760			7,679	18,123	37,937
Georges River	3,625	11,052	44,747		8	33,117	24,014	80,271
Glen Innes Severn	2	4,443	10		272	5,297	161	5,657
Goulburn Mulwaree		12,041			12	4,472	2,458	27,186
Grenfell		1,673		4				1,584
Gunnedah		1,137			27	1,263	185	1,137
Hawkesbury	14,746	9,085	21			3,366	3,566	22,974
Hills, The	2,947	9,799	21,629			3,299	17,872	189,070
Hilltops		3,908					6	13,682
Hornsby	2,702	15,016	25,194		2	20,057	28,737	333,105
Inner West	2,544	12,114	31,321		47		48,807	112,448
Inverell	2,957	5,551	194		5		4,536	15,468
Kempsey		14,177				5,480	2,932	28,227
Kiama	14	6,454					1,548	20,568
Ku-Ring-Gai	1,598	12,393	7,504		3	10,294	24,164	167,454
Lachlan		704	2		22		76	2,720
Lake Macquarie		46,293		64	709	43,495	8,237	225,462
Lane Cove	1,153	9,030	8,014				23,673	56,491
Lithgow	385	3,067			177	6,617	774	5,402
Liverpool	3,897	12,738	23,467		12	79	43,094	73,096

TABLE 2d - CIRCULATION OF SEPARATE COLLECTIONS 2022–23

	ESL Literacy	Large Print	Community Languages	Family History	Local Studies	Home Library Service	Graphic Novels	Online Collections *
Macquarie	41	16,629			623			50,703
Maitland	68	9,800	168				7,158	65,909
MidCoast	840	64,793		122	1,081		2,332	80,256
Mid-Western	16	6,729			2	4,377	1,906	18,682
Mosman	272	4,425	18				6,013	42,228
Murray River		1,774				167	37	15,167
Muswellbrook	729	2,804					1,061	7,255
Nambucca	21	5,328	435	27	60	2,006		6,231
Newcastle		54,371	3,134			51,521	15,219	341,897
North Sydney	1,970	6,116	254				10,134	176,679
North Western		2,889			24	6,370	251	10,556
Northern Beaches	973	21,120		8	151	26,720	33,916	362,899
Oberon		124					19	2,197
Parkes	815	4,173					1,602	2,776
Parramatta	7,048	11,102	40,557	12	71	7,282	42,891	120,179
Penrith		19,180	1,552				19,162	82,616
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1,088	44,169	1,586	24		5,570	16,484	86,628
Queanbeyan-Palerang	109	6,002	1,200			6,876	4,130	35,236
Randwick	2,275	7,849	25,506			9,736	13,736	164,511
Richmond-Tweed	449	71,950	5,831				31,764	258,429
Richmond-Upper Clarence		5,989			155	5,332	1,427	19,456
Riverina	151	17,060			105		284	62,408
Ryde	2,897	8,909	23,552		4	6,119	27,413	141,326
Shellharbour		13,428	590				8,780	134,972
Shoalhaven		27,259				12,852	7,229	113,874
Singleton		2,627		67		8,575	3,532	26,897
Snowy Monaro								50,644
Strathfield	888	3,497	6,690				7,274	18,473
Sutherland	477	41,335	8,671	2	1	20,891	19,905	270,915
Sydney	13,138	6,044	46,165		61	10,285	37,418	486,616
Tenterfield		1,993		3	2	1,249	138	2,883
Upper Hunter Shire	648	2,263		5	14	97	61	11,665
Upper Lachlan		2,032			16	1,330	321	1,607
Wagga Wagga	1,100	7,459	494	2	40	3,659	8,488	48,695
Waverley	11,854	9,283	12,171			9,742	16,224	66,821
Wentworth		1,419						6,136
Western Riverina		13,908	2,039				448	28,260
Willoughby	5,165	4,445	101,956			7,671	40,747	144,306
Wingecarribee	31	8,557			10	3,178		48,905
Wollondilly	27	2,686			2	2,104	2,825	20,851
Wollongong	3,926	45,559	5,171			22,030	40,277	392,818
Woollahra	49	3,237	863			9,813	4	106,027
Yass Valley	34	3,106					1,332	32,687
NSW Median	184	7,654	15	-	1	1,804	4,235	48,800
NSW Average	1,434	12,565	6,813	7	61	5,769	10,221	81,886
NSW Total	129,016	1,130,856	613,131	655	5,509	519,239	919,875	7,369,711

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

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TABLE 2e - CIRCULATION BY COUNCIL 2022–23
(as previously reported by Department of Local Government)

	Circulation	per capita		Circulation	per capita		Circulation	per capita
Albury	347,303	6.14	Gilgandra	18,884	4.39	Northern Beaches	1,377,872	5.24
Armidale Regional	213,862	7.29	Glen Innes Severn	60,831	6.81	Oberon	8,196	1.47
Ballina	396,982	8.49	Goulburn Mulwaree	139,615	4.31	Orange	178,096	4.06
Balranald	12,660	5.76	Greater Hume	23,157	2.06	Parkes	37,738	2.63
Bathurst	212,534	4.82	Griffith	106,403	3.94	Parramatta	965,075	3.71
Bayside	390,030	2.20	Gunnedah	17,240	1.31	Penrith	421,281	1.91
Bega Valley	207,001	5.75	Gwydir	17,868	3.64	Port Macquarie-Hastings	668,574	7.58
Bellingen	90,444	6.84	Hawkesbury	227,356	3.35	Port Stephens	294,503	3.85
Berrigan	30,599	3.53	Hay	14,022	4.96	Queanbeyan-Palerang	193,984	3.02
Blacktown	1,249,047	3.04	Hills, The	1,306,502	6.56	Randwick	723,159	5.33
Bland	20,267	3.69	Hilltops	44,195	2.30	Richmond Valley	105,409	4.45
Blayney	17,407	2.29	Hornsby	955,703	6.30	Ryde	782,068	5.97
Blue Mountains	461,830	5.93	Hunters Hill	7,069	0.53	Shellharbour	488,388	6.24
Bogan	10,039	4.09	Inner West	1,054,043	5.76	Shoalhaven	422,025	3.86
Bourke	6,912	2.94	Inverell	124,226	6.92	Singleton	117,324	4.68
Brewarrina	1,211	0.84	Junee	19,963	3.09	Snowy Monaro	122,944	5.64
Broken Hill	59,507	3.39	Kempsey	180,765	5.81	Snowy Valleys	58,215	3.91
Burwood	186,125	4.57	Kiama	114,510	4.99	Strathfield	170,346	3.69
Byron	357,623	9.83	Ku-ring-gai	756,024	6.09	Sutherland	1,147,478	4.95
Cabonne	28,053	2.03	Kyogle	48,879	5.19	Sydney	1,256,594	5.77
Camden	222,991	1.75	Lachlan	13,300	2.17	Tamworth	261,615	4.06
Campbelltown	308,841	1.71	Lake Macquarie	964,097	4.45	Temora	22,208	3.71
Canada Bay	637,038	7.15	Lane Cove	563,469	14.08	Tenterfield	19,432	2.83
Canterbury-Bankstown	692,232	1.86	Leeton	23,162	2.03	Tweed	554,876	5.68
Carrathool	13,962	4.94	Lismore	201,752	4.56	Upper Hunter	45,435	3.18
Central Coast	1,294,737	3.71	Lithgow	52,094	2.50	Upper Lachlan	26,043	3.05
Cessnock	170,474	2.59	Liverpool	834,118	3.48	Uralla	17,455	2.92
Clarence Valley	288,156	5.28	Liverpool Plains	28,604	3.74	Wagga Wagga	238,238	3.49
Cobar	15,497	3.82	Lockhart	6,558	1.95	Walcha	11,190	3.73
Coffs Harbour	304,484	3.83	Maitland	369,222	3.95	Walgett	4,126	0.75
Coolamon	17,843	4.00	MidCoast	680,770	7.01	Warren	15,386	5.97
Coonamble	12,229	3.20	Mid-Western	80,841	3.14	Warrumbungle	34,470	3.73
Cootamundra-Gundagai	54,203	4.76	Moree Plains	27,784	2.16	Waverley	345,566	4.99
Cowra	37,720	2.97	Mosman	263,754	9.39	Weddin	11,557	3.21
Cumberland	420,829	1.77	Murray River ##	32,662	2.51	Wentworth	14,372	1.90
Dubbo Regional	209,698	3.76	Murrumbidgee	18,479	5.19	Willoughby	736,563	9.77
Dungog	16,926	1.74	Muswellbrook	46,854	2.84	Wingecarribee	221,276	4.19
Edward River	35,487	4.20	Nambucca Valley	65,344	3.18	Wollondilly	79,498	1.42
Eurobodalla	194,440	4.77	Narrabri	48,726	3.84	Wollongong	1,314,102	6.08
Fairfield	270,816	1.31	Narrandera	26,562	4.66	Woollahra	553,375	10.35
Federation	37,973	2.95	Narromine	23,634	3.68	Yass Valley	85,075	4.90
Forbes	31,092	3.33	Newcastle	1,242,376	7.25			
Georges River	708,610	4.63	North Sydney	613,272	8.86	NSW Median	117,324	
						NSW Average	282,768	
						NSW Total	35,911,530	

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 2022–23

Total stock for the period July 2022 to June 2023

	Lending	Non Lending	Total
Albury	73,466	17,456	90,922
Armidale Regional	87,707	2,897	90,604
Balranald	13,727	113	13,840
Bathurst	74,453	5,608	80,061
Bayside	153,292	14,811	168,103
Bega Valley	56,304	3,023	59,327
Berrigan	40,701	628	41,329
Big Sky	45,238	2,107	47,345
Blacktown	259,722	14,295	274,017
Blue Mountains	117,162	5,778	122,940
Bourke	25,584	370	25,954
Broken Hill	35,777	2,948	38,725
Burwood	50,834	13,778	64,612
Camden	108,241	8,942	117,183
Campbelltown	127,590	23,938	151,528
Canada Bay	142,437	5,879	148,316
Canterbury-Bankstown	315,153	29,855	345,008
Central Coast	274,144	12,673	286,817
Central Northern	172,217	7,845	180,062
Central West	148,757	25,418	174,175
Cessnock	72,613	5,856	78,469
Clarence	125,678	13,075	138,753
Cobar	30,458	414	30,872
Coffs Harbour	140,501	1,526	142,027
Cumberland	250,290	39,276	289,566
Edward River	25,174	1,741	26,915
Eurobodalla	65,480	1,749	67,229
Fairfield	198,511	23,703	222,214
Georges River	173,951	38,601	212,552
Glen Innes Severn	39,339	759	40,098
Goulburn Mulwaree	45,090	19,492	64,582
Grenfell	10,510	788	11,298
Gunnedah	19,809	323	20,132
Hawkesbury	87,124	116,486	203,610
Hills, The	176,290	8,906	185,196
Hilltops	36,638	450	37,088
Hornsby	179,434	16,586	196,020
Inner West	191,581	23,683	215,264
Inverell	88,343	6,204	94,547
Kempsey	49,205	4,003	53,208
Kiama	60,427	2,034	62,461
Ku-Ring-Gai	167,705	30,760	198,465
Lachlan	29,582	2,273	31,855
Lake Macquarie	191,679	7,285	198,964
Lane Cove	172,667	41,420	214,087
Lithgow	47,287	10,873	58,160
Liverpool	272,904	38,073	310,977

TABLE 3 - TOTAL STOCK 2022–23

Total stock for the period July 2022 to June 2023

	Lending	Non Lending	Total
Macquarie	158,771	6,449	165,220
Maitland	118,827	9,187	128,014
MidCoast	138,963	4,671	143,634
Mid-Western	62,116	3,212	65,328
Mosman	67,974	7,825	75,799
Murray River	32,451	147	32,598
Muswellbrook	33,676	2,950	36,626
Nambucca Valley	42,208	1,373	43,581
Newcastle	469,225	494,568	963,793
North Sydney	174,763	22,391	197,154
North Western	84,812	2,596	87,408
Northern Beaches	172,894	122,013	294,907
Oberon	11,595	629	12,224
Parkes	37,181	1,576	38,757
Parramatta	336,955	3,603	340,558
Penrith	142,387	113,379	255,766
Port Macquarie-Hastings	112,644	8,251	120,895
Queanbeyan-Palerang	94,643	3,570	98,213
Randwick	173,399	23,179	196,578
Richmond-Tweed	274,079	22,432	296,511
Richmond-Upper Clarence	64,002	2,195	66,197
Riverina	184,481	6,928	191,409
Ryde	240,427	15,798	256,225
Shellharbour	122,199	1,548	123,747
Shoalhaven	129,275	6,251	135,526
Singleton	52,091	4,616	56,707
Snowy Monaro	60,925	5,885	66,810
Strathfield	69,832	2,526	72,358
Sutherland	272,227	21,206	293,433
Sydney	416,785	9,255	426,040
Tenterfield	26,940	665	27,605
Upper Hunter Shire	43,810	1,048	44,858
Upper Lachlan	29,472	441	29,913
Wagga Wagga	111,665	15,158	126,823
Waverley	136,479	80,289	216,768
Wentworth	25,301	1,346	26,647
Western Riverina	122,977	6,965	129,942
Willoughby	214,906	16,923	231,829
Wingecarribee	86,056	3,437	89,493
Wollondilly	40,944	1,784	42,728
Wollongong	374,801	60,192	434,993
Woollahra	176,175	14,134	190,309
Yass Valley	31,281	400	31,681
NSW Median	101,442	6,228	119,039
NSW Average	122,704	19,863	142,568
NSW Total	11,043,390	1,787,692	12,831,082

TABLE 3a - TOTAL BOOK STOCK 2022–23

	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	13,832	20,012	171	2,552	2,754	5,336		5,498	8,765	58,920
Armidale Regional	20,917	19,523		2,990	3,520	3,672		6,428	1,849	58,899
Balranald	2,000	6,334		516	115	2,087		977	882	12,911
Bathurst	17,927	21,678	191	2,926	2,621	7,059		4,490	2,575	59,467
Bayside	33,297	37,328	1,302	7,170	15,395	16,500		13,818	9,516	134,326
Bega Valley	11,534	17,828	299	1,775	1,778	5,228		4,458	1,454	44,354
Berrigan	6,849	13,108	31	1,357	1,127	4,533		3,990	908	31,903
Big Sky	7,114	11,478		1,340	1,523	3,332		6,201	1,711	32,699
Blacktown	45,129	73,656	1	15,174	13,530	24,237	9,537	13,572	12,716	207,552
Blue Mountains	24,906	19,713	674	2,742	4,705	7,561	951	3,892	34,512	99,656
Bourke	2,648	6,290		356	1,009	2,464		1,630	992	15,389
Broken Hill	6,068	10,055	68	781	2,544	3,070		2,577	2,882	28,045
Burwood	9,297	11,672	1,438	3,186	3,781	7,368		5,001	2,457	44,200
Camden	22,153	19,124	1,705	4,912	6,759	16,206		9,988	10,920	91,767
Campbelltown	28,340	20,516	1,629	5,623	4,890	9,896	859	8,360	14,589	94,702
Canada Bay	24,989	39,443	2,865	8,801	10,885	12,255		10,537	3,114	112,889
Canterbury-Bankstown	77,250	59,416		15,375	17,971	39,711	2,511	33,518	20,951	266,703
Central Coast	47,585	80,548	36	6,694	10,306	20,429		42,187	17,394	225,179
Central Northern	33,732	63,196	19	4,655	5,343	9,242		17,666	5,333	139,186
Central West	50,407	43,683		4,751	10,318	9,644	1,481	10,589	3,831	134,704
Cessnock	16,734	22,727		1,544	4,411	4,301		3,119	4,661	57,497
Clarence	32,197	35,951	842	4,030	6,647	12,321	756	9,602	3,476	105,822
Cobar	4,023	8,317		998	1,335	1,702		2,338	780	19,493
Coffs Harbour	24,691	27,327		3,014	2,892	8,524		6,283	5,304	78,035
Cumberland	52,165	51,405	288	6,812	19,458	23,933		29,096	19,233	202,390
Edward River	6,748	6,700		668	1,034	3,274		1,565	791	20,780
Eurobodalla	13,652	19,070		2,313	1,974	6,647		4,685	2,207	50,548
Fairfield	16,288	25,196	3,364	9,797	8,447	26,458		12,239	28,632	130,421
Georges River	26,579	39,783	1,363	5,888	9,376	23,997		22,482	16,253	145,721
Glen Innes Severn	9,450	8,237	529	1,484	1,664	1,567	164	1,558	1,933	26,586
Goulburn Mulwaree	11,377	13,406		1,339	1,308	4,848		3,378	2,165	37,821
Grenfell	2,457	2,127		414		1,435		767	483	7,683
Gunnedah	2,921	4,354	87	547	100	935		1,597	3,831	14,372
Hawkesbury	18,905	23,619	6	2,463	3,139	11,189		6,105	6,922	72,348
Hills, The	32,027	29,998	154	6,350	12,176	23,897		24,010	16,938	145,550
Hilltops	6,579	12,554		614	1,354	1,734		2,376	1,023	26,234
Hornsby	42,339	32,378		4,883	10,424	18,628		11,727	27,752	148,131
Inner West	64,006	36,169	2,348	7,355	9,392	15,659		12,436	9,105	156,470
Inverell	14,051	17,141	135	2,634	1,722	3,618	2,593	4,387	1,924	48,205
Kempsey	9,728	16,114	63	1,241	987	2,991		2,383	4,323	37,830
Kiama	9,842	16,612	303	2,005	1,963	4,716		2,883	4,684	43,008
Ku-Ring-Gai	37,106	37,256	1,299	5,228	5,053	23,600	2,689	13,848	12,804	138,883
Lachlan	7,565	8,841		284	2,052	2,398	146	3,644	765	25,695
Lake Macquarie	41,969	52,778	1,728	3,962	6,344	13,472		16,343	17,827	154,423
Lane Cove	54,674	37,110	726	4,082	8,707	12,913	179	10,949	2,412	131,752
Lithgow	11,156	10,790	157	2,610	1,206	3,201		3,697	557	33,374
Liverpool	45,895	54,773	5,641	13,426	24,378	46,651	2,140	24,391	10,269	227,564

TABLE 3a - TOTAL BOOK STOCK 2022–23

	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
Macquarie	37,907	41,776	1,080	5,530	9,854	18,378		13,306	2,696	130,527
Maitland	25,140	27,066	246	2,481	5,029	9,352		7,619	11,208	88,141
MidCoast	30,812	32,968	227	3,770	3,271	7,630	220	9,621	5,647	94,166
Mid-Western	10,181	15,149		2,352	3,360	2,934		4,142	1,581	39,699
Mosman	20,599	16,318		3,267	2,605	7,834	2	3,443	2,412	56,480
Murray River	4,210	10,066	15	912	762	3,108	3	1,838	2,774	23,688
Muswellbrook	7,584	8,414	189	1,464	1,515	2,883		2,316	913	25,278
Nambucca	6,708	13,609	2	1,735	2,019	3,114		3,167	1,303	31,657
Newcastle	153,964	95,746	414	8,494	15,022	32,759	2,044	26,590	33,145	368,178
North Sydney	53,325	25,640		3,328	8,596	9,938		7,800	6,919	115,546
North Western	7,472	13,595		1,281	1,312	9,906	178	3,218	37,116	74,078
Northern Beaches	85,622	51,889	2,072	5,092	10,594	25,154		19,296	17,204	216,923
Oberon	2,260	3,293	50	378	484	1,073		1,047	776	9,361
Parkes	7,078	12,393		1,436	1,448	3,944	699	2,810	1,872	31,680
Parramatta	53,206	48,877	4,976	7,835	20,994	23,516		45,064	68,923	273,391
Penrith	78,172	30,825		6,107		33,816		5,806	14,433	169,159
Port Macquarie-Hastings	21,542	35,414	614	5,060	6,427	10,869		6,237	4,323	90,486
Queanbeyan-Palerang	12,377	18,656	214	3,258	2,433	5,344		8,978	1,450	52,710
Randwick	69,339	33,853	2,019	4,948	8,891	13,011	910	8,017	15,246	156,234
Richmond-Tweed	56,382	54,617		6,532	11,786	32,907		26,151	12,202	200,577
Richmond-Upper Clarence	10,353	14,457	142	1,703	2,243	4,456		4,348	10,683	48,385
Riverina	30,298	67,244	984	4,783	4,477	20,923		16,937	2,114	147,760
Ryde	50,890	50,701		9,045	13,005	35,061		14,678	26,670	200,050
Shellharbour	24,872	41,712		3,657	3,910	6,652		12,076	1,644	94,523
Shoalhaven	28,904	37,269	729	4,766	5,919	9,707		7,441	4,684	99,419
Singleton	8,451	8,372	156	1,662	2,239	4,356		3,239	582	29,057
Snowy Monaro	16,394	15,740	174	2,106	3,035	3,410	1,102	3,549	1,158	46,668
Strathfield	12,810	12,935	1,600	3,045	3,955	14,050		9,262	2,015	59,672
Sutherland	63,157	60,647	636	5,576	17,812	32,896		24,693	25,152	230,569
Sydney	89,204	78,472	534		25,304	24,694		28,896	19,492	266,596
Tenterfield	3,228	6,205	71	500	573	1,133		822	1,789	14,321
Upper Hunter Shire	6,914	10,981	278	934	2,697	2,863		2,670	5,275	32,612
Upper Lachlan	4,712	7,532	110	775	806	2,456		1,830	1,666	19,887
Wagga Wagga	25,682	21,464	392	2,850	3,569	7,855		6,139	27,851	95,802
Waverley	49,966	22,504		3,702	7,949	11,958	22	12,983	7,766	116,850
Wentworth	5,023	6,337	56	613	727	1,625		1,856	969	17,206
Western Riverina	20,672	40,977	277	4,231	7,096	16,687		10,370	1,101	101,411
Willoughby	63,079	49,504	1,212	5,834	13,867	22,549		18,392	6,706	181,143
Wingecarribee	19,940	22,206	185	2,888	2,387	8,031		4,862	2,627	63,126
Wollondilly	8,805	9,988	363	1,240	2,204	3,682		3,749	1,468	31,499
Wollongong	53,152	79,952	1,200	12,334	9,728	23,532	483	27,174	5,448	213,003
Woollahra	32,261	24,203		4,737	7,068	13,308		16,425	12,785	110,787
Yass Valley	3,486	5,986	69	498	489	1,641		3,463	1,384	17,016
NSW Median	20,636	21,571	155	3,002	3,545	7,943	-	6,219	4,077	76,057
NSW Average	27,525	28,121	564	3,804	5,843	11,616	330	9,840	8,640	96,282
NSW Total	2,477,231	2,530,886	50,748	342,400	525,878	1,045,434	29,669	885,585	777,577	8,624,176

*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.

TABLE 3b - TOTAL OF NON-BOOK MATERIAL 2022–23

	Audio Books: Spoken Word CD's, mp3 and Cassettes	E Audio Books	Language Learning Kits	Pictures Including Photographs	Music Recordings	CD ROMs
Albury	2,328	2,210	194	12,839	4	6
Armidale Regional	3,437	855	275	29	2,415	
Balranald	275	421	70	52	6	12
Bathurst	2,907	669	423	3,197	400	21
Bayside	3,264	4,441	554	1,335	3,999	16
Bega Valley	2,383	1,102		184	98	38
Berrigan	717	783	8			
Big Sky	2,207	824				
Blacktown	5,019	4,261	518		6,481	39
Blue Mountains	2,690	4,579	83		3,171	
Bourke	642	856	9		22	4
Broken Hill	925	600			638	
Burwood	664	2,414		1,016	431	76
Camden	1,860	885	346	4,422	1,344	1
Campbelltown	2,300	2,443		10,623	1,282	
Canada Bay	2,872	1,067			2,650	22
Canterbury-Bankstown	3,811	13,286	467	13,374	1,730	221
Central Coast	8,110	9,388	1,115		1,700	
Central Northern	2,086	7,088	73		2,965	36
Central West	6,130	8,710		2,378	604	88
Cessnock	1,606	397		2,705	1,895	6
Clarence	5,905	1,737		4	3	14
Cobar	866	487			299	1
Coffs Harbour	4,537	2,644	177		1,780	
Cumberland	3,871	2,381	4,997	17,408	6,545	480
Edward River	889	730		14	181	
Eurobodalla	2,414	1,813		2		
Fairfield	1,838	9,212	1,279	5,178		
Georges River	2,207	4,866	2,274	13,183	1,232	5
Glen Innes Severn	1,412	1,066	2		597	
Goulburn Mulwaree	1,926	1,173		15,039	219	
Grenfell	938	581			17	
Gunnedah	1,027	4,261	29			
Hawkesbury	3,591	13,412	3,224	96,596	1,654	186
Hills, The	2,256	7,449	712	566	1,101	
Hilltops	1,133	909	19		772	3
Hornsby	2,418	7,996	39	2,083	2,866	40
Inner West	3,548	21,690	995	4,000	4,878	
Inverell	1,479	815			966	12
Kempsey	1,031	2,255			1,022	8
Kiama	1,487	7,329	157		954	1
Ku-Ring-Gai	4,362	8,247	559	5,840	2,731	
Lachlan	521	685	7	954		
Lake Macquarie	4,957	7,161			2,626	164
Lane Cove	4,259	1,173	1,139	27,710	4,093	178
Lithgow	1,888	740	187	6,191	1,622	1
Liverpool	4,269	4,258	3,865	24,750	160	28

TABLE 3b - TOTAL OF NON-BOOK MATERIAL 2022–23

	DVDs, Video and Film *	Computer Games	Toys and Games	Sheet Music	Other Items	Total Non Book Materials
Albury	6,180		91		1,916	25,768
Armidale Regional	13,430	6				20,447
Balranald		4	48		4	892
Bathurst	5,964		46		147	13,774
Bayside	15,204				301	29,114
Bega Valley	4,072		21		709	8,607
Berrigan	2,595				27	4,130
Big Sky	6,101		312			9,444
Blacktown	37,507	31	340		43	54,239
Blue Mountains	6,082		63	41	20	16,729
Bourke	3,037					4,570
Broken Hill	3,932				1,875	7,970
Burwood	5,081		370		67	10,119
Camden	6,587		66		59	15,570
Campbelltown	9,306				243	26,197
Canada Bay	11,705		23		74	18,413
Canterbury-Bankstown	31,521	142			2,337	66,889
Central Coast	29,124		9		1,587	51,033
Central Northern	14,455		94		828	27,625
Central West	9,082		35		135	27,162
Cessnock	6,686		22		44	13,361
Clarence	15,121	40	190		651	23,665
Cobar	6,756		17		647	9,073
Coffs Harbour	6,219		96		15	15,468
Cumberland	28,533	89	720	62	2,494	67,580
Edward River	3,083		10			4,907
Eurobodalla	5,350		48		202	9,829
Fairfield	20,832		51		678	39,068
Georges River	17,395		1,880		551	43,593
Glen Innes Severn	2,176		56			5,309
Goulburn Mulwaree	3,309	144			3,004	24,814
Grenfell	1,213		126		134	3,009
Gunnedah	62		12			5,391
Hawkesbury	10,816		75			129,554
Hills, The	7,732				1,791	21,607
Hilltops	3,484				2	6,322
Hornsby	13,688		331		3,385	32,846
Inner West	14,041		545		30	49,727
Inverell	5,117		83		1,187	9,659
Kempsey	4,654	31	14		31	9,046
Kiama	2,471		341			12,740
Ku-Ring-Gai	16,534		70		1,149	39,492
Lachlan	2,238		108			4,513
Lake Macquarie	18,667	2	42		55	33,674
Lane Cove	14,387		160		20,632	73,731
Lithgow	6,358				858	17,845
Liverpool	33,743	152			94	71,319

TABLE 3b - TOTAL OF NON-BOOK MATERIAL 2022–23

	Audio Books: Spoken Word CD's, mp3 and Cassettes	E Audio Books	Language Learning Kits	Pictures Including Photographs	Music Recordings	CD ROMs
Macquarie	5,429	2,011		1,192	2,469	31
Maitland	2,459	2,990	269	285		7
MidCoast	7,822	2,944	392		4,094	105
Mid-Western	2,143	815	226			
Mosman	2,495	1,173	400	1,382		
Murray River	676	1,437		2	8	1
Muswellbrook	1,159	539	1		805	54
Nambucca	1,950	326	23			1
Newcastle	7,599	79,352	56	365,276	13,767	324
North Sydney	3,665	1,173	1,099	10,189	6,506	24
North Western	1,186	685		2,039	101	
Northern Beaches	4,047	10,329	84	24,690	2,128	
Oberon	519	692		57	13	
Parkes	2,287	499		10	333	22
Parramatta	1,988	31,952	2,901		1,349	
Penrith	2,951	5,541	160	46,164	452	85
Port Macquarie-Hastings	4,175	2,255		272	3,269	23
Queanbeyan-Palerang	2,563	1,106	323		386	
Randwick	3,816	7,569	924	4,169	3,369	9
Richmond-Tweed	7,111	35,672	295	1,961	1,485	33
Richmond-Upper Clarence	1,303	10,034	24	125	355	
Riverina	6,237	3,233	394	309	491	7
Ryde	2,921	6,620	1,676	2,728	5,363	84
Shellharbour	2,420	894			2,990	
Shoalhaven	6,676	7,329		1,219	4,723	
Singleton	1,292	423	100		634	68
Snowy Monaro	1,562	1,244	35	1,600		31
Strathfield	1,670	592			992	
Sutherland	5,466	12,716	205	7,897	3,131	119
Sydney	6,734	8,628	4,151		20,069	71
Tenterfield	653	755	10		581	
Upper Hunter Shire	2,250	430			1,080	25
Upper Lachlan	618	1,182	16		108	
Wagga Wagga	3,067	2,160		3,455		
Waverley	1,871	4,014	36	67,822	2,010	66
Wentworth	1,122	778	66		11	22
Western Riverina	3,646	1,069		4,597	654	53
Willoughby	3,641	4,282	1,374	10,538	2,708	45
Wingecarribee	3,300	1,225	12		255	18
Wollondilly	1,423	1,109	68	283	478	
Wollongong	9,695	3,601	1,713	31,673	13,402	77
Woollahra	2,571	18,193	25	10,031	1,484	
Yass Valley	2,501	1,687	7			
NSW Median	2,399	1,912	38	228	880	6
NSW Average	2,888	5,151	454	9,685	1,891	35
NSW Total	259,941	463,607	40,861	871,637	170,206	3,112

TABLE 3b - TOTAL OF NON-BOOK MATERIAL 2022–23

	DVDs, Video and Film *	Computer Games	Toys and Games	Sheet Music	Other Items	Total Non Book Materials
Macquarie	9,562		52			20,746
Maitland	13,622				147	19,779
MidCoast	18,727		480		2,017	36,581
Mid-Western	2,918		268		134	6,504
Mosman	3,696		306		1,399	10,851
Murray River	1,173				7	3,304
Muswellbrook	2,974	110	7		731	6,380
Nambucca	3,372		11			5,683
Newcastle	43,569		1,660		12,145	523,748
North Sydney	9,453				3,450	35,559
North Western	3,404		487			7,902
Northern Beaches	13,916		122		983	56,299
Oberon	978	4				2,263
Parkes	2,861		41			6,053
Parramatta	15,737				205	54,132
Penrith	17,324		2,001		677	75,355
Port Macquarie-Hastings	9,431		2	170	684	20,281
Queanbeyan-Palerang	7,393					11,771
Randwick	9,276		2,556		349	32,037
Richmond-Tweed	37,073		1,503		959	86,092
Richmond-Upper Clarence	3,440	106	24	25	368	15,804
Riverina	20,685		24		1,677	33,057
Ryde	16,899		1,097		4,490	41,878
Shellharbour	15,840				212	22,356
Shoalhaven	7,957		138		64	28,106
Singleton	4,574	63	634		1,040	8,828
Snowy Monaro	6,421		113			11,006
Strathfield	4,153					7,407
Sutherland	16,168				1,967	47,669
Sydney	51,944	160	806	4,021	1,928	98,512
Tenterfield	1,225					3,224
Upper Hunter Shire	3,440					7,225
Upper Lachlan	2,472					4,396
Wagga Wagga	5,459		29		1,921	16,091
Waverley	7,700				2,742	86,261
Wentworth	1,377	18	32		6	3,432
Western Riverina	11,796	38	124		218	22,195
Willoughby	16,917			1,371	987	41,863
Wingecarribee	4,951					9,761
Wollondilly	2,457				17	5,835
Wollongong	39,678	14	248		3,340	103,441
Woollahra	11,228		36		105	43,673
Yass Valley	5,655		10		9	9,869
NSW Median	6,721	-	36	-	147	18,129
NSW Average	10,895	13	215	63	1,033	32,323
NSW Total	980,525	1,154	19,326	5,690	92,984	2,909,043

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

TABLE 3c - TOTAL SERIALS 2022–23

	Adult Periodicals	YA Periodicals	Junior Periodicals	Total Periodicals	Total Newspapers	Total Online Serials *	Total Serials
Albury	73	2	2	77	14	3,988	4,079
Armidale Regional	70	2	1	73	5	9,037	9,115
Balranald	2	1		3	2	1	6
Bathurst	78	1		79	8	4,866	4,953
Bayside	10			10	32	4,065	4,107
Bega Valley	53	1	1	55		4,943	4,998
Berrigan	16		1	17	3	4,070	4,090
Big Sky	1			1	1	5,202	5,204
Blacktown	323	3	6	332	20	6,522	6,874
Blue Mountains	125	1	2	128	12	4,357	4,497
Bourke	33		6	39	1	5,547	5,587
Broken Hill	10			10	7	1,900	1,917
Burwood	56		4	60	5	4,906	4,971
Camden	50		2	52	3	8,967	9,022
Campbelltown	120	18	22	160	6	27,674	27,840
Canada Bay	121	1	5	127	16	11,433	11,576
Canterbury-Bankstown	113	4	11	128	88	6,963	7,179
Central Coast	214		20	234		4,798	5,032
Central Northern	104	2	9	115	21	4,779	4,915
Central West	209	4	6	219	10	4,814	5,043
Cessnock	76			76	3	4,730	4,809
Clarence	122	5	13	140	35	4,727	4,902
Cobar	32	2	6	40	2	5	47
Coffs Harbour	148		16	164	6	35,079	35,249
Cumberland	222	1	7	230	44	3,652	3,926
Edward River	24			24	4	537	565
Eurobodalla	56	1	11	68	9	4,004	4,081
Fairfield	69		6	75	15	43,106	43,196
Georges River	209	2	32	243	20	12,285	12,548
Glen Innes Severn	26			26	5	7,235	7,266
Goulburn Mulwaree	66			66	2	876	944
Grenfell	36	1	2	39	1		40
Gunnedah	17	1		18	4		22
Hawkesbury	59	1		60	7	18	85
Hills, The	70	1	2	73		15,340	15,413
Hilltops	15		1	16	2	4,045	4,063
Hornsby	172	1	3	176		11,865	12,041
Inner West	334	10	10	354	21	4,922	5,297
Inverell	45		1	46	9	34,153	34,208
Kempsey	20		3	23	5	3,248	3,276
Kiama	51	1	4	56	6	4,953	5,015
Ku-Ring-Gai	212			212	19	17,325	17,556
Lachlan	22	3		25	5	3	33
Lake Macquarie	409	2	8	419		4,865	5,284
Lane Cove	123	1	8	132	18	5,387	5,537
Lithgow	43		1	44	10	4,980	5,034
Liverpool	234	5	42	281	44	7,349	7,674

TABLE 3c - TOTAL SERIALS 2022–23

	Adult Periodicals	YA Periodicals	Junior Periodicals	Total Periodicals	Total Newspapers	Total Online Serials *	Total Serials
Macquarie	96	3	5	104	29	11,522	11,655
Maitland	55	1	1	57	6	17,884	17,947
MidCoast	153	6	10	169	6	6,220	6,395
Mid-Western	37		4	41	4	17,143	17,188
Mosman	100	2	4	106	3	4,065	4,174
Murray River	20		2	22	3	4,083	4,108
Muswellbrook					3	4,800	4,803
Nambucca	30		2	32	2	4,947	4,981
Newcastle	3,398			3,398	1	21,447	24,846
North Sydney	134	38	5	177	5	40,014	40,196
North Western	81			81			81
Northern Beaches	330	1	15	346	72	4,794	5,212
Oberon	11	1		12	2		14
Parkes	13			13	5	7	25
Parramatta	108		13	121	6	11,200	11,327
Penrith	75		1	76	18	4,850	4,944
Port Macquarie-Hastings	202		13	215	12	3,250	3,477
Queanbeyan-Palerang	57			57	7	30,917	30,981
Randwick	125	4	10	139	22	4,801	4,962
Richmond-Tweed	671			671	24	4,426	5,121
Richmond-Upper Clarence	30	2		32	4	19	55
Riverina	175	6	7	188	12	5,393	5,593
Ryde	139	15	10	164	4	4,797	4,965
Shellharbour	167			167		4,448	4,615
Shoalhaven	140	2	12	154	7	5,436	5,597
Singleton	18		3	21		18,600	18,621
Snowy Monaro	805	3	17	825	46	4,942	5,813
Strathfield	30		1	31	5	4,300	4,336
Sutherland	577	2	22	601	47	4,797	5,445
Sydney	409	3	15	427	36	49,668	50,131
Tenterfield	16		4	20	2	9,500	9,522
Upper Hunter Shire						5,021	5,021
Upper Lachlan	20			20	1	4,948	4,969
Wagga Wagga	64	1	7	72	13	10,704	10,789
Waverley	70			70	10	12,098	12,178
Wentworth	32	2	1	35	1	4,306	4,342
Western Riverina	265			265	14	4,306	4,585
Willoughby	184		8	192	10	6,782	6,984
Wingecarribee	42		2	44	10	13,979	14,033
Wollondilly	29		4	33	5	4,408	4,446
Wollongong	1,419	22	26	1,467	72	97,789	99,328
Woollahra	181		11	192	19	31,899	32,110
Yass Valley	36			36	5	4,061	4,102
NSW Median	70	1	3	74	6	4,914	5,033
NSW Average	169	2	6	177	12	9,690	9,879
NSW Total	15,237	192	509	15,938	1,103	872,092	889,133

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

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

TABLE 3d - SEPARATE COLLECTIONS 2022–23

	Reference	ESL/Literacy	Large Print	Family History	Local Studies	Home Library Service	Graphic Novels	Community Languages	Online Collections **
Albury	43	106	2,091		4,120		795	68	14,963
Armidale Regional	1,127	276	3,804		901		943	14	11,741
Balranald			157	31	30	1	169	114	1,304
Bathurst	282	423	6,111	50	2,079		2,695		8,110
Bayside	1,325	1,544	7,993	31	11,932		4,354	12,743	18,022
Bega Valley	265	257	2,341		2,574		589		7,499
Berrigan	81		2,320	10	225		169		5,761
Big Sky	26		2,890		2,081		190		7,737
Blacktown	3,888	518	11,008	1,197	9,175		4,045	49,125	23,499
Blue Mountains	1,679	83	4,154	662	3,437		3,190		43,448
Bourke	168	6	705	43	122		213		7,395
Broken Hill	182	37	3,297		2,766		434		5,382
Burwood	93	591	1,543	56	8,785		2,340	6,345	9,777
Camden	1,304	346	3,511	1	3,167		2,667		20,772
Campbelltown	901	3,018	4,538	4,918	7,397	563	2,656	5,031	44,706
Canada Bay	641	1,128	4,482		2,598		6,457	8,612	15,614
Canterbury-Bankstown	4,492	3,738	10,397	2,131	9,858		13,597	20,287	41,200
Central Coast	1,125	651	17,523	2,554	8,994		7,354		31,580
Central Northern	270	448	17,189	8	2,835	1,423	888		17,200
Central West	12,818		10,939	1,953	8,269		1,992		17,355
Cessnock	1,183	1,049	6,097	246	1,722		567		9,788
Clarence	6,220	2,348	11,088	723	6,128		1,137		9,940
Cobar	69	38	1,179	20	325		290		1,272
Coffs Harbour	163	237	6,719		1,363		1,677	524	43,027
Cumberland	2,443	4,779	10,666	1,449	8,215		8,745	28,073	25,266
Edward River	338		1,849	20	1,139				2,058
Eurobodalla	462		6,885		1,285		435		8,024
Fairfield	148	3,290	3,147		11,513		10,618	26,167	80,950
Georges River	41	2,512	5,243		19,553		4,813	19,236	33,404
Glen Innes Severn	401	2	3,186		358		188	2	10,234
Goulburn Mulwaree	181		4,536		4,220		818		4,214
Grenfell	73		787	214	439				1,064
Gunnedah	2		1,407		321		92	113	8,092
Hawkesbury	1,341	3,224	5,437		18,549	1,903	1,467		20,352
Hills, The	1,168	708	2,868		7,172		2,040	4,767	39,727
Hilltops	294	12	3,528		15				5,977
Hornsby	8,912	1,320	5,580	519	5,072	32	3,378	6,774	47,613
Inner West	771	995	5,916		18,847		7,470	17,093	35,717
Inverell	351	3,351	4,063		4,653		1,273		36,892
Kempsey	272		4,485	193	1,054		680		9,826
Kiama	569	157	4,503		1,125	24	851		16,966
Ku-Ring-Gai	7,140	559	5,614		17,563	406	3,940	2,850	38,376
Lachlan	228	1	2,129		579		102	1	1,453
Lake Macquarie	1,326		11,245	1,317	4,642	13,930	1,720		29,853
Lane Cove	558	1,154	4,228	666	12,486		3,222	2,158	8,972
Lithgow	1,684	948	3,032	104	2,894		905		6,277
Liverpool	2,776	3,865	6,864	3,799	6,353	139	8,959	23,279	21,876

TABLE 3d - SEPARATE COLLECTIONS 2022–23

	Reference	ESL/Literacy	Large Print	Family History	Local Studies	Home Library Service	Graphic Novels	Community Languages	Online Collections **
Macquarie	1,467	55	11,274	87	3,703				16,229
Maitland	152	269	4,494		8,054		1,936	20	32,082
MidCoast	1,574	646	15,355	1,740	1,297		2,332		14,811
Mid-Western	16	226	4,890	1,475	1,579		1,021		19,539
Mosman	615	400	2,455		5,828		2,139	1	7,650
Murray River	134		1,963		11		90		8,294
Muswellbrook	2,674	709	2,421		276		460		6,252
Nambucca	338		3,739	84	401				6,576
Newcastle	71,230	626	17,433	632	57,430		4,337		133,944
North Sydney	1,283	2,530	2,483		8,973		2,890	634	48,106
North Western			2,144		557		527		37,801
Northern Beaches	43,986	978	4,984	1,373	42,076		5,173		32,327
Oberon	32		279		271		105		1,468
Parkes	139	698	4,132	252	683		1,009		2,378
Parramatta	451	4,834	6,098	303	2,809	4,679	6,566	17,346	112,075
Penrith	5,367		9,589		57,948		6,194	2,359	24,824
Port Macquarie-Hastings	178	145	10,802	1,719	3,378	957	2,713		9,828
Queanbeyan-Palerang	106	219	3,084		1,956		1,727	375	33,473
Randwick	1,170	2,261	4,426	627	17,213	434	2,360	11,589	27,616
Richmond-Tweed	896	295	15,507	2,184	17,391		5,281		52,300
Richmond-Upper Clarence	201		2,434		883		435	33	20,736
Riverina	911	394	15,334	54	4,814		484		10,740
Ryde	2,376	1,676	5,864	1,104	9,578		7,268	18,907	38,087
Shellharbour			5,651	371	1,177		2,766		6,986
Shoalhaven	776		10,747		4,256	1,453	2,277		17,449
Singleton	15		1,724	300	4,301	935	1,166		19,605
Snowy Monaro	274	35	2,005	397	1,494	84	1,159		7,344
Strathfield	183	620	3,459		2,243		2,186	4,976	6,907
Sutherland	4,493	506	13,111	703	8,113	10,715	5,043	4,351	42,665
Sydney	2,306	4,151	5,282		2,179		12,559	30,735	77,788
Tenterfield	181		1,005	345	87		102		12,044
Upper Hunter Shire	1,029	648	2,263	5	14	97	61		10,726
Upper Lachlan	121		1,772		170		261		7,796
Wagga Wagga	158	1,219	4,293	487	7,886		27,709	271	40,715
Waverley	6,885	2,175	4,716	79	5,503	724	2,890	4,898	23,878
Wentworth	425		1,349	343	108				6,053
Western Riverina	346		11,571		2,022		405	606	6,476
Willoughby	1,005	1,753	4,906		5,380		6,443	30,494	17,770
Wingecarribee	204	12	5,508	40	2,677		788		17,831
Wollondilly	163	68	1,690		702		1,252		6,985
Wollongong	7,915	1,103	15,413	363	19,527	533	10,219	2,614	106,838
Woollahra	599		1,581		3,415		122		62,877
Yass Valley	201	7	2,705		23		446		7,132
NSW Median	438	273	4,454	20	2,865	-	1,370	-	16,598
NSW Average	2,582	811	5,569	422	6,304	434	2,823	4,040	23,481
NSW Total	232,399	72,977	501,209	37,982	567,316	39,032	254,025	363,585	2,113,276

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

TABLE 3e - ACQUISITIONS AND DISCARDS 2022–23

	Purchases	Donations	Total Items Acquired	Total Items Discarded
Albury	12,278	1,217	13,495	8,593
Armidale Regional	4,342	566	4,908	9,909
Balranald	10	367	377	556
Bathurst	6,970	937	7,907	7,374
Bayside	14,714		14,714	21,813
Bega Valley	4,533	711	5,244	5,436
Berrigan	3,000	141	3,141	3,542
Big Sky	1,771	4	1,775	450
Blacktown	25,518	1,482	27,000	28,512
Blue Mountains	11,253	618	11,871	7,695
Bourke	916	72	988	1,882
Broken Hill	2,987	200	3,187	3,857
Burwood	9,161		9,161	8,771
Camden	10,487		10,487	9,239
Campbelltown	14,954	18	14,972	12,694
Canada Bay	17,861		17,861	20,702
Canterbury-Bankstown	87,724	816	88,540	24,020
Central Coast	45,277	3,449	48,726	51,441
Central Northern	11,674	525	12,199	17,553
Central West	25,078	209	25,287	13,522
Cessnock	7,931	9	7,940	7,545
Clarence	15,208	897	16,105	8,807
Cobar	1,605	336	1,941	1,735
Coffs Harbour	14,964	1,123	16,087	10,037
Cumberland	28,151	407	28,558	48,525
Edward River	1,579	256	1,835	1,870
Eurobodalla	9,118	1,510	10,628	26,924
Fairfield	140,952		140,952	6,419
Georges River	24,944		24,944	26,532
Glen Innes Severn	3,355		3,355	1,179
Goulburn Mulwaree	4,836	211	5,047	6,629
Grenfell	1,592	125	1,717	555
Gunnedah	1,555	194	1,749	1,974
Hawkesbury	8,992		8,992	10,366
Hills, The	31,769	164	31,933	24,726
Hilltops	4,497		4,497	4,463
Hornsby	42,648	152	42,800	40,128
Inner West	139,149	100	139,249	99,832
Inverell	4,260	1,000	5,260	6,469
Kempsey	3,422	1,111	4,533	4,013
Kiama	4,500	627	5,127	7,166
Ku-Ring-Gai	45,315	150	45,465	22,370
Lachlan	1,092	515	1,607	943
Lake Macquarie	93,432	24	93,456	27,767
Lane Cove	13,862	945	14,807	15,808
Lithgow	2,822	1,630	4,452	4,380
Liverpool	41,945		41,945	48,621

TABLE 3e - ACQUISITIONS AND DISCARDS 2022–23

	Purchases	Donations	Total Items Acquired	Total Items Discarded
Macquarie	12,710	455	13,165	17,168
Maitland	9,997	435	10,432	14,829
MidCoast	15,854	543	16,397	19,942
Mid-Western	17,676		17,676	6,690
Mosman	8,416	10	8,426	23,994
Murray River	1,552	290	1,842	461
Muswellbrook	4,969	63	5,032	944
Nambucca	3,123	474	3,597	3,942
Newcastle	34,361	1,694	36,055	42,923
North Sydney	9,782	146	9,928	23,897
North Western	4,537	713	5,250	7,256
Northern Beaches	75,391		75,391	82,688
Oberon	6,869		6,869	2,774
Parkes	2,660	358	3,018	3,656
Parramatta	206,313		206,313	71,775
Penrith	15,866	1,102	16,968	11,631
Port Macquarie-Hastings	8,699	2,402	11,101	13,213
Queanbeyan-Palerang	3,063	277	3,340	6,697
Randwick	20,814	275	21,089	17,471
Richmond-Tweed	30,113	29,159	59,272	84,735
Richmond-Upper Clarence	5,530	205	5,735	5,028
Riverina	17,890	4,045	21,935	16,559
Ryde	39,723	28	39,751	9,561
Shellharbour	15,811		15,811	18,986
Shoalhaven	13,107	636	13,743	22,656
Singleton	5,296	501	5,797	8,796
Snowy Monaro	15,355	3,745	19,100	2,710
Strathfield	42,669		42,669	7,382
Sutherland	31,423	397	31,820	23,914
Sydney	19,997		19,997	56,201
Tenterfield	1,210	45	1,255	12,140
Upper Hunter Shire	2,349	216	2,565	15
Upper Lachlan	1,759	151	1,910	3,509
Wagga Wagga	14,448	362	14,810	10,271
Waverley	15,832	539	16,371	56,645
Wentworth	4,531	52	4,583	2,552
Western Riverina	9,982		9,982	6,144
Willoughby	15,035	86	15,121	20,173
Wingecarribee	4,602		4,602	4,824
Wollondilly	3,869	45	3,914	4,123
Wollongong	71,322	714	72,036	70,024
Woollahra	23,256	132	23,388	15,904
Yass Valley	2,468	319	2,787	6,792
NSW Median	10,242	214	10,865	9,400
NSW Average	20,825	816	21,641	17,388
NSW Total	1,874,232	73,432	1,947,664	1,564,939

TABLE 4 - REGISTERED MEMBERS 2022–23

Total members for the period July 2022 to June 2023

	Adult (over 65)	Adult (under 65)	Young Adult	Junior	Community Groups/Institutions	Other	Total Registered Members	Total Non- Resident Members
Albury	5,659	13,420	3,000	1,121	92	258	23,550	5,570
Armidale Regional	2,587	6,155	557	857	32	91	10,279	86
Balranald	246	334	63	67	1	7	718	
Bathurst	2,772	6,097	697	956	250		10,772	722
Bayside	5,129	21,391	721	1,683	88		29,012	
Bega Valley	2,614	3,662	321	906	127		7,630	278
Berrigan	1,200	1,660	482	226	10	162	3,740	273
Big Sky	252	469	27	160	16	13	937	34
Blacktown	15,593	121,160	6,529	7,650	30	1,336	152,298	22,210
Blue Mountains	8,291	15,732	930	3,006	53	545	28,557	1,210
Bourke		505		115	10	202	832	45
Broken Hill	1,367	5,898	411	512	86		8,274	101
Burwood	2,718	20,961	1,921	2,157	222	98	28,077	11,851
Camden	8,062	56,597	6,242	4,776	314	35	76,026	21,844
Campbelltown		61,383	5,246	5,519	10	2,406	74,564	10,192
Canada Bay	6,329	24,432	1,585	2,510	5	3	34,864	13,494
Canterbury-Bankstown	7,281	44,196	5,484	5,451	18	424	62,854	10,183
Central Coast	16,452	29,836	2,337	5,705	376	113	54,819	1,597
Central Northern	16,917	50,869	2,117	6,965	142		77,010	2,199
Central West	9,007	26,844	2,203	3,538	95	306	41,993	4,617
Cessnock	3,386	5,942		2,774	130		12,232	1,293
Clarence	9,241	16,524	2,696	1,802	101	203	30,567	2,341
Cobar	361	1,510	184	310	17		2,382	85
Coffs Harbour	12,127	25,113	1,533	1,520	287		40,580	2,629
Cumberland	3,562	33,064	1,462	5,634	167	142	44,031	6,233
Edward River	675	1,097	101	376	6	37	2,292	204
Eurobodalla	8,476	9,634	1,070	1,143	31	97	20,451	360
Fairfield	17,592	106,226	7,448	5,668	277	1,121	138,332	30,089
Georges River	7,340	34,989	5,164	2,086	17	161	49,757	13,361
Glen Innes Severn	1,239	1,973	998	291			4,501	107
Goulburn Mulwaree	2,423	8,746	746	840	27	307	13,089	962
Grenfell	309	362	58	54	7	10	800	30
Gunnedah	862	1,763	338	396	32	420	3,811	146
Hawkesbury	5,731	18,566	1,019	2,183	15		27,514	491
Hills, The	9,644	61,009		29,586	11	233	100,483	36,067
Hilltops	1,943	3,441	502	333	12		6,231	110
Hornsby		34,827		5,285	13		40,125	7,639
Inner West	9,372	59,281	3,702	6,340	272	5,337	84,304	23,775
Inverell	1,116	2,173	302	522	8	101	4,222	425
Kempsey	3,307	6,545	673	1,084		11	11,620	1,126
Kiama		9,331		2,355	44		11,730	795
Ku-Ring-Gai	7,197	20,345	2,243	2,197			31,982	4,252
Lachlan	726	1,765	321	239	8	136	3,195	20
Lake Macquarie	13,725	22,204	1,814	6,279	116	4,346	48,484	5,361
Lane Cove		18,494	1,485	3,870	47	807	24,703	7,767
Lithgow		4,745	203	646	220	180	5,994	277
Liverpool	3,365	35,333	5,579	3,961	242	155	48,635	11,011

TABLE 4 - REGISTERED MEMBERS 2022–23

Total members for the period July 2022 to June 2023

	Adult (over 65)	Adult (under 65)	Young Adult	Junior	Community Groups/Institutions	Other	Total Registered Members	Total Non- Resident Members
Macquarie	7,278	23,213		4,283		629	35,403	968
Maitland	5,798	29,840		3,590	283	3,221	42,732	5,365
MidCoast	11,641	11,616	1,350	1,484	169	39	26,299	1,350
Mid-Western	2,725	6,368		2,877	285		12,255	205
Mosman	3,884	6,518	646	1,082		834	12,964	5,974
Murray River	341	755	56	83	5		1,240	23
Muswellbrook	1,260	7,532	690	747	190	3	10,422	1,805
Nambucca	3,618	5,291		1,399	49	145	10,502	547
Newcastle	28,413	84,029	10,185	12,408	243	2,950	138,228	24,366
North Sydney	5,412	14,644	973	867	25	154	22,075	7,963
North Western	280	4,739	344	344	38		5,745	104
Northern Beaches	15,663	42,228		8,121	264		66,276	7,267
Oberon	493	1,088	168	268	11	13	2,041	20
Parkes	1,322	3,314	634	1,051	17	55	6,393	484
Parramatta	9,209	85,346	5,784	6,946	88	5	107,378	30,066
Penrith	7,067	43,887					50,954	5,707
Port Macquarie-Hastings	11,080	18,172	2,049	3,545	206		35,052	568
Queanbeyan-Palerang	1,156	3,092	186	800	18		5,252	243
Randwick	6,597	32,999	1,789	1,370	159	2,553	45,467	9,256
Richmond-Tweed	24,473	55,849	6,508	6,981	703		94,514	2,377
Richmond-Upper Clarence	4,001	10,178	985	1,329	51		16,544	936
Riverina	6,093	9,832	1,970	2,788	90		20,773	994
Ryde	8,646	48,719	4,707	7,218	200		69,490	25,718
Shellharbour	5,370	15,964	2,287	2,258	202		26,081	5,628
Shoalhaven		26,601		3,392	153	3,258	33,404	828
Singleton	989	4,356	458	1,156	25	147	7,131	1,311
Snowy Monaro	1,301	2,721	416	1,044	37	259	5,778	259
Strathfield	1,731	22,090	786	1,393	212		26,212	7,881
Sutherland	16,341	46,461		7,823	260		70,885	5,716
Sydney	9,436	67,627	787	786	154		78,790	22,718
Tenterfield	286	292	20	54	1	68	721	347
Upper Hunter Shire	1,086	3,368	413	640	144	5	5,656	411
Upper Lachlan	799	1,333	270	211	9	64	2,686	55
Wagga Wagga	2,818	8,452	1,106	1,956	81		14,413	638
Waverley		19,268		1,454	132	158	21,012	9,334
Wentworth	590	1,140	177	381	22		2,310	222
Western Riverina		18,084	1,014	1,827	203		21,128	1,708
Willoughby	11,982	37,775	4,428	5,534	18	344	60,081	31,760
Wingecarribee		20,956		4,283	74		25,313	879
Wollondilly	1,452	4,121	635	831	22	49	7,110	1,252
Wollongong	10,581	38,736	4,570	5,299	161		59,347	3,781
Woollahra	5,308	19,517	1,464	1,448	286		28,023	12,751
Yass Valley	1,162	2,210	291	357	17	66	4,103	282
NSW Median	3,336	15,188	694	1,469	50	36	22,813	1,273
NSW Average	5,265	21,855	1,541	2,815	104	387	31,967	5,595
NSW Total	473,877	1,966,924	138,660	253,362	9,391	34,822	2,877,036	503,529

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 2022–23

	Non-Resident	Resident		Non-Resident	Resident		Non-Resident	Resident
Albury	5,570	17,980	Greater Hume	37	1,365	Port Macquarie-Hastings	568	34,754
Armidale Regional	86	10,193	Griffith	1,598	12,652	Port Stephens	2,497	27,105
Ballina	411	20,168	Gunnedah	146	3,171	Queanbeyan-Palerang	243	5,009
Balranald		718	Gwydir	30	2,178	Randwick	9,256	36,211
Bathurst	722	10,050	Hawkesbury	491	27,827	Richmond Valley	672	11,185
Bayside			Hay	4	1,479	Ryde	25,718	42,279
Bega Valley	278	7,233	Hills, The	36,067	63,281	Shellharbour	5,628	20,453
Bellingen	556	6,729	Hilltops	110	6,121	Shoalhaven	828	33,404
Berrigan	273	3,295	Hornsby	7,639	32,520	Singleton	1,311	5,802
Blacktown	22,210	128,033	Hunters Hill	77	2,466	Snowy Monaro	259	5,519
Bland	21	1,436	Inner West	23,775	60,529	Snowy Valleys	98	1,365
Blayney	39	1,979	Inverell	425	3,797	Strathfield	7,881	16,942
Blue Mountains	1,210	27,347	Junee	48	591	Sutherland	5,716	64,909
Bogan	26	1,217	Kempsey	1,126	10,494	Sydney	22,718	55,918
Bourke	45	777	Kiama	795	11,730	Tamworth	1,471	49,655
Brewarrina		49	Ku-ring-gai	4,252	27,941	Temora	98	1,365
Broken Hill	101	5,898	Kyogle	264	4,423	Tenterfield	347	2,069
Burwood	11,851	16,226	Lachlan	20	3,175	Tweed	730	32,493
Byron	537	22,441	Lake Macquarie	5,361	42,992	Upper Hunter	411	5,093
Cabonne	39	2,026	Lane Cove	7,690	14,470	Upper Lachlan	55	2,631
Camden	21,844	54,182	Leeton	124	2,725	Uralla	37	3,797
Campbelltown	10,192	64,372	Lismore	699	17,035	Wagga Wagga	638	13,775
Canada Bay	13,494	21,370	Lithgow	277	5,317	Walcha	36	2,113
Canterbury-Bankstown	10,183	52,671	Liverpool	11,011	37,624	Walgett		189
Carrathool	64	1,376	Liverpool Plains	152	5,684	Warren	26	1,232
Central Coast	1,597	53,222	Lockhart	117	3,183	Warrumbungle	83	5,105
Cessnock	1,293	10,939	Maitland	5,365	37,220	Waverley	9,334	11,678
Clarence Valley	1,785	21,497	MidCoast	1,350	23,182	Weddin	30	718
Cobar	85	2,297	Mid-Western	205	12,597	Wentworth	222	3,039
Coffs Harbour	2,629	37,507	Moree Plains	34	686	Willoughby	31,760	28,321
Coolamon	48	1,517	Mosman	5,974	6,990	Wingecarribee	879	24,434
Coonamble	26	1,000	Murray River ##	23	896	Wollondilly	1,252	5,858
Cootamundra-Gundagai	230	2,200	Murrumbidgee	29	1,049	Wollongong	3,781	55,566
Cowra	139	5,466	Muswellbrook	1,805	8,617	Woollahra	12,751	15,272
Cumberland	6,233	36,581	Nambucca	547	10,115	Yass Valley	282	3,731
Dubbo Regional	827	25,906	Narrabri	473	11,384			
Dungog	231	2,034	Narrandera	13	2,871			
Edward River	204	2,062	Narromine	58	3,424			
Eurobodalla	360	20,451	Newcastle	21,638	84,723			
Fairfield	30,089	103,462	North Sydney	7,963	13,900			
Federation	115	1,987	Northern Beaches	7,267	59,009			
Forbes	136	3,209	Oberon	20	1,806			
Georges River	13,361	36,396	Orange	4,264	27,724			
Gilgandra	26	2,279	Parkes	484	5,909	NSW Median	484	8,617
Glen Innes Severn	107	4,182	Parramatta	30,066	77,312	NSW Average	3,964	18,366
Goulburn Mulwaree	962	12,127	Penrith	5,707	45,247	NSW Total	503,471	2,332,507

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 2022–23

	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	95.00			95.00
Armidale Regional	2	81.00			81.00
Balranald	1	24.00			24.00
Bathurst	1	50.00	1	0.80	50.80
Bayside	7	269.00			269.00
Bega Valley	4	140.50			140.50
Berrigan	4	73.00			73.00
Big Sky	5	132.00	1	15.00	147.00
Blacktown	5	261.75	1	22.50	284.25
Blue Mountains	6	211.50			211.50
Bourke	1	43.00			43.00
Broken Hill	1	42.00			42.00
Burwood	1	53.50			53.50
Camden	3	145.50			145.50
Campbelltown	4	204.50			204.50
Canada Bay	2	115.00			115.00
Canterbury-Bankstown	9	463.50			463.50
Central Coast	10	380.00	1	9.25	389.25
Central Northern	15	426.50	1	2.25	428.75
Central West	7	199.50			199.50
Cessnock	2	96.00			96.00
Clarence	7	199.50	1	12.00	211.50
Cobar	1	46.50			46.50
Coffs Harbour	3	118.00			118.00
Cumberland	8	394.50			394.50
Edward River	1	37.00			37.00
Eurobodalla	3	122.00			122.00
Fairfield	5	256.00			256.00
Georges River	5	270.00			270.00
Glen Innes Severn	1	41.00			41.00
Goulburn Mulwaree	1	44.00			44.00
Grenfell	1	23.30			23.30
Gunnedah	1	43.00			43.00
Hawkesbury	2	103.50			103.50
Hills, The	4	204.60	1	2.00	206.60
Hilltops	3	83.00			83.00
Hornsby	4	169.50			169.50
Inner West	8	432.00			432.00
Inverell	1	46.50			46.50
Kempsey	3	76.50	1	5.25	81.75
Kiama	2	74.50			74.50
Ku-Ring-Gai	4	195.00			195.00
Lachlan	2	65.00			65.00
Lake Macquarie	9	391.00	1	12.75	403.75
Lane Cove	4	156.50			156.50
Lithgow	3	98.00			98.00
Liverpool	6	295.00			295.00

TABLE 5 - SERVICE POINTS AND HOURS OF OPENING 2022–23

	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
Macquarie	7	234.00			234.00
Maitland	4	178.00			178.00
MidCoast	8	250.50			250.50
Mid-Western	4	146.75	1	22.00	168.75
Mosman	1	59.00			59.00
Murray River	3	63.00	1	3.30	66.30
Muswellbrook	2	57.50			57.50
Nambucca	2	74.50			74.50
Newcastle	13	554.50	1	21.50	576.00
North Sydney	1	67.00			67.00
North Western	4	130.25			130.25
Northern Beaches	7	479.00			479.00
Oberon	1	44.00			44.00
Parkes	1	42.50			42.50
Parramatta	7	359.00			359.00
Penrith	3	175.50			175.50
Port Macquarie-Hastings	3	128.50	1	12.00	140.50
Queanbeyan-Palerang	3	94.00	1	2.88	96.88
Randwick	3	157.00			157.00
Richmond-Tweed	11	454.50	1	22.50	477.00
Richmond-Upper Clarence	3	120.00	1	14.50	134.50
Riverina	17	608.25	1	18.31	626.56
Ryde	5	242.00			242.00
Shellharbour	5	177.50			177.50
Shoalhaven	4	168.00	2	16.50	184.50
Singleton	1	55.00			55.00
Snowy Monaro	3	79.00	1	17.25	96.25
Strathfield	1	53.00			53.00
Sutherland	8	356.00			356.00
Sydney	9	444.00			444.00
Tenterfield	1	38.00			38.00
Upper Hunter Shire	4	91.00			91.00
Upper Lachlan	2	50.50			50.50
Wagga Wagga	1	52.00	2	30.00	82.00
Waverley	1	67.00	1		67.00
Wentworth	3	85.00			85.00
Western Riverina	5	198.50	2	43.50	242.00
Willoughby	4	120.50			120.50
Wingecarribee	3	111.50	1	15.00	126.50
Wollondilly	1	43.50	2	30.19	73.69
Wollongong	7	322.50			322.50
Woollahra **	3	149.00	1		149.00
Yass Valley	1	44.50	1		44.50
NSW Median	3	120.25	1	14.50	124.25
NSW Average	4	165.75	1	14.05	169.65
NSW Total	364	14,917.40	30	351.23	15,268.63

** 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 only includes library services who have a mobile library

TABLE 5a - SERVICE POINTS AND HOURS OF OPENING 2022–23

	Administration/ Specialist Service Points	Admin./Specialist Service Points hours per week	Deposit Stations	Deposit 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
Albury							
Armidale Regional							
Balranald	1	24.00					24.00
Bathurst							
Bayside							
Bega Valley							
Berrigan							
Big Sky			2	15.00			15.00
Blacktown							
Blue Mountains	1	35.00					35.00
Bourke							
Broken Hill	1						
Burwood							
Camden							
Campbelltown							
Canada Bay	1	65.00					65.00
Canterbury-Bankstown							
Central Coast							
Central Northern			2	59.50			59.50
Central West	1	35.00					35.00
Cessnock							
Clarence	1	45.00					45.00
Cobar					2	10.00	10.00
Coffs Harbour							
Cumberland							
Edward River							
Eurobodalla							
Fairfield	6	133.00					133.00
Georges River							
Glen Innes Severn					3	13.50	13.50
Goulburn Mulwaree							
Grenfell							
Gunnedah					1		
Hawkesbury			5	183.50			183.50
Hills, The							
Hilltops	1						
Hornsby							
Inner West	2	46.50					46.50
Inverell			3	77.00			77.00
Kempsey							
Kiama	1	21.50					21.50
Ku-Ring-Gai							
Lachlan			1	35.00	1		35.00
Lake Macquarie							
Lane Cove							
Lithgow							
Liverpool	1	30.00					30.00

TABLE 5a - SERVICE POINTS AND HOURS OF OPENING 2022–23

	Administration/ Specialist Service Points	Admin./Specialist Service Points hours per week	Deposit Stations	Deposit 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
Macquarie	1	40.00	3	17.50			57.50
Maitland							
MidCoast			2	45.00	1		45.00
Mid-Western							
Mosman							
Murray River							
Muswellbrook							
Nambucca	2	83.00	1	12.00			95.00
Newcastle	2	22.50					22.50
North Sydney			2	27.00			27.00
North Western							
Northern Beaches							
Oberon	1	7.50			3	21.50	29.00
Parkes							
Parramatta	1	21.00					21.00
Penrith	1	40.00					40.00
Port Macquarie-Hastings							
Queanbeyan-Palerang							
Randwick	1	40.00					40.00
Richmond-Tweed			1	6.00			6.00
Richmond-Upper Clarence	1	42.50	4	127.50	2	8.00	178.00
Riverina							
Ryde							
Shellharbour							
Shoalhaven							
Singleton							
Snowy Monaro							
Strathfield							
Sutherland			2	87.00			87.00
Sydney					1	3.00	3.00
Tenterfield							
Upper Hunter Shire					1	5.00	5.00
Upper Lachlan							
Wagga Wagga							
Waverley							
Wentworth			1	12.00			12.00
Western Riverina							
Willoughby	1	45.00	1	3.50	2	8.50	57.00
Wingecarribee	1	4.00					4.00
Wollondilly							
Wollongong							
Woollahra							
Yass Valley							
NSW Median	1	40.00	2	27.00	2	8.50	35.00
NSW Average	1	41.08	2	47.17	2	9.93	44.50
NSW Total	29	780.50	30	707.50	17	69.50	1,557.50

Median and Average figure only includes library services who have a deposit station or service point.

TABLE 6 - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME LIBRARY STAFF 2022–23

	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	14.08	0.50	22.58
Armidale Regional	4	1	3		2.20	0.40	10.60
Balranald	1					3.00	4.00
Bathurst	4	3		1	5.00	0.30	13.30
Bayside	10	10	10	2	10.53		42.53
Bega Valley	2		2		6.46		10.46
Berrigan	1				2.00	0.16	3.16
Big Sky		2			3.00	7.00	12.00
Blacktown	18	17	2	7	18.90	25.00	87.90
Blue Mountains	9	3	3		9.00		24.00
Bourke					2.28	0.10	2.38
Broken Hill		2	1		3.00	3.00	9.00
Burwood	5	6		1	5.56	0.26	17.82
Camden	8	3	6	1	6.80		24.80
Campbelltown	15	12	15	1	4.55		47.55
Canada Bay	11	8	2		8.48		29.48
Canterbury-Bankstown	29	33	23	5	6.50	4.50	101.00
Central Coast	20	5	4	2	29.00	3.00	63.00
Central Northern	11	2	5		10.96	0.12	29.08
Central West	5	2	2	3	7.04	0.70	19.74
Cessnock	5	4			6.15	0.80	15.95
Clarence	3	3	4	1	14.75	3.98	29.73
Cobar	1				3.04	0.14	4.18
Coffs Harbour	4	2	4		4.80	8.00	22.80
Cumberland	8	17	18		14.50	4.00	61.50
Edward River					3.41	0.37	3.78
Eurobodalla	2			1	10.04		13.04
Fairfield	7	24	4	10	10.08		55.08
Georges River	22	15	6	2	10.74		55.74
Glen Innes Severn	1	1	3				5.00
Goulburn Mulwaree	4			1	5.18	1.58	11.76
Grenfell	1						1.00
Gunnedah	1	1	1		0.60	0.10	3.70
Hawkesbury	4	6		2	4.82		16.82
Hills, The	9	4		14	11.84	1.50	40.34
Hilltops	1		1		2.35	2.00	6.35
Hornsby	14	6	5		15.45	0.32	40.77
Inner West	16	19	11	7	12.80	3.20	69.00
Inverell	2	2	3				7.00
Kempsey	3	1	1	1	4.36		10.57
Kiama	1	1			3.92	2.00	7.92
Ku-Ring-Gai	13	7	8	4	7.79	1.01	40.80
Lachlan	1				1.06	0.40	2.46
Lake Macquarie	12		17	7	11.72		47.72
Lane Cove	7	4	3	1	10.83	0.40	26.23
Lithgow	1			1	5.80		7.80
Liverpool	11	8	9	5	11.65	0.62	45.27

TABLE 6 - FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME LIBRARY STAFF 2022–23

	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
Macquarie	8	3	4	3	5.88	2.04	25.92
Maitland	7	2	6	4	3.40	3.00	25.40
MidCoast	8	8		1	6.80		23.80
Mid-Western	2		1		4.13	1.13	8.26
Mosman	8	4	2		2.33		16.33
Murray River					2.35	0.10	2.45
Muswellbrook	1	1	1		2.20		5.20
Nambucca	1		1		2.02	0.10	4.12
Newcastle	22	21	8	4	12.10	7.68	74.78
North Sydney	6	6		1	16.06	0.50	29.56
North Western	4				2.00	0.40	6.40
Northern Beaches	24	4	9	12	28.30		77.30
Oberon	1				0.68		1.68
Parkes	1	2		3	1.80	0.08	7.88
Parramatta	21	11	16	2	28.75		78.75
Penrith	14	10	2	2	11.96		39.96
Port Macquarie-Hastings	9		7	2	2.70	0.70	21.40
Queanbeyan-Palerang	3	2	2		4.39	0.91	12.30
Randwick	12	8	10	2	9.08	3.50	44.58
Richmond-Tweed	8	11	12	11	38.72		80.72
Richmond-Upper Clarence	3	1	3	2	6.41	1.00	16.41
Riverina	4	2	3	4	17.36	7.15	37.51
Ryde	15	8	9	4	13.51	1.37	50.88
Shellharbour	6	7	4	2	5.30	0.60	24.90
Shoalhaven	9	2	7	1	5.75	0.09	24.84
Singleton	3	4			5.00	10.00	22.00
Snowy Monaro	2	1		3	2.65	2.00	10.65
Strathfield	5	3	1		2.37	1.00	12.37
Sutherland	19	14	15	1	18.09		67.09
Sydney	16	10	14	16	21.57		77.57
Tenterfield	1	1			0.30	0.50	2.80
Upper Hunter Shire	1				5.00	4.00	10.00
Upper Lachlan	1				1.29		2.29
Wagga Wagga	4	1	2	7	4.29	0.20	18.49
Waverley	12	4	7	3	5.61	0.17	31.58
Wentworth	1		1		1.00	2.02	5.02
Western Riverina	5	1	4		5.45	0.25	15.70
Willoughby	14	10	4		7.17	2.65	37.82
Wingecarribee	2	6	2		3.00		13.00
Wollondilly	5	2	1		2.30	0.40	10.70
Wollongong	19	18		2	22.20		61.20
Woollahra	8	9	3	3	10.41	0.17	33.58
Yass Valley	1	2			2.20		5.20
NSW Median	5	2	2	1	5.51	0.31	19.12
NSW Average	7	5	4	2	7.74	1.47	26.72
NSW Total	626	436	338	176	696.90	132.17	2,405.08

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 2022	Total Expenditure Voted for 2023–2024 \$	Expenditure per capita \$
BIG SKY (R)	19,801	1,160,105	58.59
MOREE PLAINS	12,850	605,675	47.13
BREWARRINA	1,438	114,000	79.28
WALGETT	5,513	440,430	79.89
CENTRAL NORTHERN (R)	98,700	4,835,867	49.00
TAMWORTH REGIONAL	64,459	2,814,697	43.67
GWYDIR	4,915	312,896	63.66
LIVERPOOL PLAINS	7,655	563,000	73.55
NARRABRI	12,692	703,031	55.39
URALLA	5,980	256,641	42.92
WALCHA	2,999	185,602	61.89
CENTRAL WEST (R)	87,351	3,477,929	39.82
ORANGE	43,906	2,036,309	46.38
BLAYNEY	7,588	280,500	36.97
CABONNE	13,825	445,363	32.21
COWRA	12,690	512,023	40.35
FORBES	9,342	203,734	21.81
CLARENCE (R)	67,799	3,947,571	58.22
CLARENCE VALLEY	54,580	3,133,278	57.41
BELLINGEN	13,219	814,293	61.60
MACQUARIE (R)	71,512	3,638,773	50.88
DUBBO REGIONAL	55,843	2,351,580	42.11
NARROMINE	6,425	615,987	95.87
WARRUMBUNGLE	9,244	671,206	72.61
NEWCASTLE (R)	257,563	15,055,141	58.45
NEWCASTLE	171,316	12,171,665	71.05
DUNGOG	9,707	321,457	33.12
PORT STEPHENS	76,540	2,562,019	33.47
NORTH WESTERN (R)	13,155	1,566,664	119.09
WARREN	2,577	465,277	180.55
BOGAN	2,455	239,007	97.36
COONAMBLE	3,823	259,949	68.00
GILGANDRA	4,300	602,431	140.10

	Population 2022	Total Expenditure Voted for 2023–2024 \$	Expenditure per capita \$
RICHMOND-TWEED (R)	225,078	9,426,848	41.88
LISMORE	44,202	2,131,552	48.22
BALLINA	46,760	2,056,000	43.97
BYRON	36,398	2,458,800	67.55
TWEED	97,718	2,780,496	28.45
RICHMOND-UPPER CLARENCE (R)	33,089	1,494,437	45.16
RICHMOND VALLEY	23,671	1,021,134	43.14
KYOGLE	9,418	473,303	50.26
RIVERINA (R)	87,563	5,819,247	66.46
COOLAMON	4,463	317,691	71.18
BLAND	5,487	415,180	75.67
COOTAMUNDRA-GUNDAGAI	11,394	900,000	78.99
FEDERATION	12,852	672,000	52.29
GREATER HUME	11,238	490,400	43.64
JUNEE	6,453	839,320	130.07
LEETON	11,434	647,146	56.60
LOCKHART	3,365	135,000	40.12
SNOWY VALLEYS	14,884	1,017,697	68.38
TEMORA	5,993	384,813	64.21
WESTERN RIVERINA (R)	41,907	3,104,787	74.09
GRIFFITH	26,994	1,612,252	59.73
CARRATHOOL	2,824	426,906	151.17
HAY	2,828	317,873	112.40
MURRUMBIDGEE	3,559	320,573	90.07
NARRANDERA	5,702	427,183	74.92
LANE COVE	53,444	9,417,177	176.21
LANE COVE	40,028	9,057,183	226.27
HUNTERS HILL	13,416	359,994	26.83

TABLE 8 SUMMARY OF COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	NSW MEDIAN
Population	60,394
Expenditure \$	1,779,704
Expenditure per capita \$	60.53
Expenditure on salaries per capita \$	28.01
Expenditure on material per capita \$	4.81
Library material	119,039
Library material per capita	1.95
Library material average cost \$	25.13
% Library mat. purchased in last 5 years	48.00
Library material % Adult fiction books	35.70
Adult periodical titles	70
Acquisitions	10,865
Acquisitions per capita	0.20
Discards as % of acquisitions	102.79
Discards as % of holdings	9.52
Circulation	232,797
Circulation per capita	4.20
Turnover of stock (circulation/holdings)	2.44
Circulation per staff member	13,293
Staff	19.12
Population per staff member	3,121
Qualified staff	5.45
Population per qualified staff member	9,245

TABLE 9 - POPULATION

Population figures are from the estimated resident population of Local Government Areas at 30 June 2022, supplied by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

1 Albury	56,598	48 Macquarie	71,512
2 Armidale Regional	29,317	49 Maitland	93,497
3 Balranald	2,198	50 MidCoast	97,090
4 Bathurst	44,074	51 Mid-Western	25,760
5 Bayside	177,629	52 Mosman	28,100
6 Bega Valley	35,972	53 Murray River ##	13,007
7 Berrigan	8,657	54 Muswellbrook	16,516
8 Big Sky	19,801	55 Nambucca Valley	20,571
9 Blacktown	410,419	56 Newcastle	257,563
10 Blue Mountains	77,905	57 North Sydney	69,256
11 Bourke	2,350	58 North Western	13,155
12 Broken Hill	17,567	59 Northern Beaches	263,090
13 Burwood	40,747	60 Oberon	5,569
14 Camden	127,637	61 Parkes	14,342
15 Campbelltown	180,231	62 Parramatta	259,878
16 Canada Bay	89,139	63 Penrith	220,786
17 Canterbury-Bankstown	371,726	64 Port Macquarie-Hastings	88,145
18 Central Coast	348,930	65 Queanbeyan Palerang	64,189
19 Central Northern	98,700	66 Randwick	135,742
20 Central West	87,351	67 Richmond-Tweed	225,078
21 Cessnock	65,780	68 Richmond-Upper Clarence	33,089
22 Clarence	67,799	69 Riverina	87,563
23 Cobar	4,052	70 Ryde	130,953
24 Coffs Harbour	79,598	71 Shellharbour	78,256
25 Cumberland	237,129	72 Shoalhaven	109,418
26 Edward River	8,454	73 Singleton	25,075
27 Eurobodalla	40,732	74 Snowy Monaro	21,791
28 Fairfield	206,644	75 Strathfield	46,129
29 Georges River	153,055	76 Sutherland	231,723
30 Glen Innes Severn	8,935	77 Sydney	217,748
31 Goulburn Mulwaree	32,394	78 Tenterfield	6,877
32 Grenfell	3,604	79 Upper Hunter Shire	14,292
33 Gunnedah	13,125	80 Upper Lachlan	8,539
34 Hawkesbury	67,815	81 Wagga Wagga	68,227
35 Hills, The	199,056	82 Waverley	69,218
36 Hilltops	19,228	83 Wentworth	7,555
37 Hornsby	151,713	84 Western Riverina	41,907
38 Inner West	182,886	85 Willoughby	75,409
39 Inverell	17,943	86 Wingecarribee	52,779
40 Kempsey	31,118	87 Wollondilly	55,811
41 Kiama	22,925	88 Wollongong	216,290
42 Ku-Ring-Gai	124,108	89 Woollahra	53,487
43 Lachlan	6,131	90 Yass Valley	17,377
44 Lake Macquarie	216,428		
45 Lane Cove	53,444	NSW Median	60,394
46 Lithgow	20,810	NSW Average	90,596
47 Liverpool	239,430	NSW Total	8,153,643

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TABLE 10 - TOTAL EXPENDITURE 2022–23**Total actual expenditure for the period July 2022 - June 2023**

	\$		\$
1 Sydney	24,478,092.43	48 Nambucca Valley	3,052,980.87
2 Canterbury-Bankstown	17,592,745.00	49 Western Riverina	2,946,805.08
3 Newcastle	16,829,409.69	50 Clarence	2,816,260.78
4 Parramatta	16,168,194.82	51 Wagga Wagga	2,726,664.79
5 Inner West	14,979,800.12	52 Goulburn Mulwaree	2,572,293.00
6 Wollongong	14,945,483.16	53 Eurobodalla	2,440,481.91
7 Lake Macquarie	14,552,192.56	54 Cessnock	2,319,897.31
8 Central Coast	13,917,829.87	55 Bathurst	2,300,846.45
9 Northern Beaches	13,622,073.02	56 Strathfield	2,229,108.01
10 Sutherland	12,341,941.05	57 Bega Valley	2,139,110.14
11 Blacktown	12,234,229.00	58 Wingecarribee	2,138,382.04
12 Randwick	11,274,480.36	59 Queanbeyan Palerang	2,135,490.25
13 Richmond-Tweed	10,106,002.89	60 Singleton	1,985,607.59
14 Liverpool	9,879,009.79	61 Wollondilly	1,936,828.51
15 Lane Cove	8,996,039.76	62 Richmond-Upper Clarence	1,912,465.70
16 Ryde	8,915,151.39	63 Lithgow	1,779,703.73
17 Fairfield	8,127,240.33	64 Armidale Regional	1,771,158.58
18 Hills, The	8,110,074.27	65 Wentworth	1,522,666.37
19 Cumberland	7,838,718.33	66 North Western	1,494,155.10
20 Penrith	7,655,047.43	67 Kiama	1,389,175.20
21 Hornsby	7,635,650.54	68 Kempsey	1,330,349.51
22 Georges River	7,405,801.24	69 Mid-Western	1,284,199.30
23 Wollahra	7,282,310.97	70 Inverell	1,276,586.82
24 Campbelltown	7,184,180.13	71 Muswellbrook	1,164,523.54
25 Willoughby	6,594,655.36	72 Big Sky	1,161,419.63
26 Canada Bay	6,427,345.58	73 Snowy Monaro	1,045,139.95
27 Bayside	6,334,230.79	74 Hilltops	897,542.00
28 Riverina	5,975,642.53	75 Parkes	790,595.16
29 Ku-Ring-Gai	5,926,674.90	76 Tenterfield	767,135.07
30 MidCoast	5,877,102.39	77 Broken Hill	761,528.20
31 Waverley	5,573,852.50	78 Glen Innes Severn	707,659.59
32 Central Northern	5,209,381.76	79 Gunnedah	707,429.39
33 North Sydney	5,094,131.00	80 Berrigan	696,753.12
34 Shoalhaven	4,686,719.09	81 Upper Hunter Shire	690,290.01
35 Camden	4,597,521.00	82 Upper Lachlan	685,236.25
36 Maitland	4,497,540.09	83 Edward River	640,101.27
37 Oberon	4,441,260.85	84 Murray River ##	635,633.75
38 Macquarie	4,250,505.20	85 Lachlan	593,967.00
39 Central West	4,234,698.23	86 Cobar	517,851.00
40 Shellharbour	4,040,730.06	87 Yass Valley	456,981.56
41 Port Macquarie-Hastings	3,850,379.33	88 Bourke	405,216.59
42 Albury	3,848,586.00	89 Balranald	181,389.20
43 Blue Mountains	3,696,994.77	90 Grenfell	178,875.22
44 Coffs Harbour	3,569,106.32		
45 Burwood	3,545,763.35	NSW Median	3,410,924.14
46 Hawkesbury	3,276,084.93	NSW Average	5,022,141.01
47 Mosman	3,185,602.51	NSW Total	451,992,691.23

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TABLE 10a - EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA 2022–23

	\$		\$
1 Oberon	797.50	48 Sutherland	53.26
2 Wentworth	201.54	49 Central Northern	52.78
3 Bourke	172.43	50 Bathurst	52.20
4 Lane Cove	168.33	51 Northern Beaches	51.78
5 Nambucca Valley	148.41	52 Shellharbour	51.63
6 Woollahra	136.15	53 Hornsby	50.33
7 Cobar	127.80	54 Mid-Western	49.85
8 North Western	113.58	55 Grenfell	49.63
9 Mosman	113.37	56 Murray River ##	48.87
10 Sydney	112.41	57 Central West	48.48
11 Tenterfield	111.55	58 Georges River	48.39
12 Lachlan	96.88	59 Strathfield	48.32
13 Willoughby	87.45	60 Hawkesbury	48.31
14 Burwood	87.02	61 Upper Hunter Shire	48.30
15 Lithgow	85.52	62 Maitland	48.10
16 Randwick	83.06	63 Snowy Monaro	47.96
17 Balranald	82.52	64 Ku-Ring-Gai	47.75
18 Inner West	81.91	65 Blue Mountains	47.46
19 Waverley	80.53	66 Canterbury-Bankstown	47.33
20 Berrigan	80.48	67 Hilltops	46.68
21 Upper Lachlan	80.25	68 Richmond-Tweed	44.90
22 Goulburn Mulwaree	79.41	69 Coffs Harbour	44.84
23 Glen Innes Severn	79.20	70 Port Macquarie-Hastings	43.68
24 Singleton	79.19	71 Broken Hill	43.35
25 Edward River	75.72	72 Shoalhaven	42.83
26 North Sydney	73.56	73 Kempsey	42.75
27 Canada Bay	72.10	74 Clarence	41.54
28 Inverell	71.15	75 Liverpool	41.26
29 Muswellbrook	70.51	76 Hills, The	40.74
30 Western Riverina	70.32	77 Wingecarribee	40.52
31 Wollongong	69.10	78 Wagga Wagga	39.96
32 Riverina	68.24	79 Central Coast	39.89
33 Ryde	68.08	80 Campbelltown	39.86
34 Albury	68.00	81 Fairfield	39.33
35 Lake Macquarie	67.24	82 Camden	36.02
36 Newcastle	65.34	83 Bayside	35.66
37 Parramatta	62.21	84 Cessnock	35.27
38 Kiama	60.60	85 Wollondilly	34.70
39 MidCoast	60.53	86 Penrith	34.67
40 Armidale Regional	60.41	87 Queanbeyan Palerang	33.27
41 Eurobodalla	59.92	88 Cumberland	33.06
42 Bega Valley	59.47	89 Blacktown	29.81
43 Macquarie	59.44	90 Yass Valley	26.30
44 Big Sky	58.65		
45 Richmond-Upper Clarence	57.80		
46 Parkes	55.12	NSW Median	56.46
47 Gunnedah	53.90	NSW Average	73.84

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TABLE 10b - EXPENDITURE ON SALARIES PER CAPITA 2022–23

	\$		\$
1 Bourke	98.96	48 Parramatta	27.49
2 Woollahra	70.54	49 Ku-Ring-Gai	27.30
3 Cobar	65.90	50 Singleton	26.98
4 Tenterfield	59.67	51 Gunnedah	26.55
5 Mosman	59.67	52 Newcastle	26.32
6 North Western	57.58	53 Shellharbour	25.90
7 Glen Innes Severn	49.85	54 Oberon	25.90
8 Lane Cove	48.42	55 Broken Hill	25.76
9 Wentworth	46.25	56 Mid-Western	25.25
10 Waverley	45.28	57 Hornsby	25.17
11 Burwood	44.13	58 Hawkesbury	25.02
12 Edward River	43.65	59 Richmond-Tweed	24.82
13 Willoughby	42.46	60 Central Northern	24.82
14 Muswellbrook	40.94	61 Sutherland	24.70
15 Bega Valley	39.86	62 Port Macquarie-Hastings	23.90
16 North Sydney	39.76	63 Campbelltown	23.85
17 Lithgow	39.52	64 Lake Macquarie	23.62
18 Parkes	39.25	65 Fairfield	23.60
19 Inner West	38.36	66 Wagga Wagga	23.57
20 Armidale Regional	37.16	67 Coffs Harbour	22.92
21 Sydney	37.01	68 Central West	22.67
22 Riverina	35.98	69 Cessnock	22.58
23 Canada Bay	35.96	70 Grenfell	22.31
24 Western Riverina	35.80	71 Wingecarribee	22.19
25 Lachlan	35.57	72 Upper Hunter Shire	21.81
26 Macquarie	35.30	73 Maitland	21.50
27 Berrigan	34.64	74 Bayside	21.49
28 Kiama	33.92	75 Canterbury-Bankstown	21.36
29 Wollongong	33.54	76 Liverpool	21.06
30 Ryde	32.91	77 Queanbeyan Palerang	20.48
31 Snowy Monaro	31.19	78 Clarence	19.87
32 Richmond-Upper Clarence	30.88	79 Cumberland	19.46
33 Blue Mountains	30.85	80 Hilltops	19.40
34 Randwick	30.75	81 Penrith	19.40
35 Big Sky	30.68	82 Hills, The	19.27
36 Kempsey	30.50	83 Nambucca Valley	18.83
37 Inverell	30.44	84 Shoalhaven	17.95
38 Georges River	30.25	85 Wollondilly	17.70
39 Goulburn Mulwaree	29.61	86 Yass Valley	17.14
40 Albury	29.10	87 Central Coast	16.21
41 Strathfield	28.71	88 Blacktown	15.81
42 Eurobodalla	28.20	89 Camden	14.03
43 MidCoast	28.14	90 Murray River ##	10.76
44 Bathurst	28.13		
45 Northern Beaches	28.05		
46 Upper Lachlan	27.97	NSW Median	28.01
47 Balranald	27.66	NSW Average	31.17

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TABLE 10c - EXPENDITURE ON LIBRARY MATERIAL PER CAPITA 2022–23

	\$		\$
1 Bourke	16.70	48 Oberon	4.75
2 Western Riverina	13.58	49 Shoalhaven	4.73
3 Woollahra	13.58	50 Northern Beaches	4.73
4 Glen Innes Severn	10.42	51 Muswellbrook	4.53
5 Cobar	10.27	52 Liverpool	4.47
6 Mosman	9.17	53 Maitland	4.47
7 North Western	9.10	54 Singleton	4.41
8 Balranald	8.67	55 Central Northern	4.31
9 Coffs Harbour	8.33	56 Armidale Regional	4.28
10 Upper Hunter Shire	8.18	57 Macquarie	4.25
11 Wentworth	8.00	58 Kempsey	4.22
12 Inner West	7.60	59 Ryde	4.20
13 Yass Valley	7.19	60 Hornsby	4.18
14 Inverell	7.11	61 Georges River	4.03
15 Bathurst	7.08	62 Hilltops	4.03
16 Kiama	6.97	63 Port Macquarie-Hastings	3.99
17 Canada Bay	6.82	64 Canterbury-Bankstown	3.85
18 Sutherland	6.62	65 Wingecarribee	3.83
19 Clarence	6.58	66 Parramatta	3.81
20 Edward River	6.39	67 Hills, The	3.81
21 North Sydney	6.34	68 Blue Mountains	3.79
22 Ku-Ring-Gai	6.32	69 Richmond-Tweed	3.55
23 Newcastle	6.28	70 Central Coast	3.53
24 Shellharbour	6.21	71 Strathfield	3.51
25 Sydney	6.17	72 Snowy Monaro	3.50
26 Wollongong	6.13	73 Fairfield	3.45
27 Central West	6.07	74 Richmond-Upper Clarence	3.43
28 Wagga Wagga	5.96	75 Campbelltown	3.42
29 Lane Cove	5.95	76 Cessnock	3.41
30 Waverley	5.95	77 Lake Macquarie	3.25
31 Mid-Western	5.87	78 Penrith	3.24
32 Lachlan	5.76	79 Bayside	3.20
33 MidCoast	5.68	80 Cumberland	3.02
34 Willoughby	5.60	81 Bega Valley	3.00
35 Upper Lachlan	5.47	82 Broken Hill	2.83
36 Albury	5.38	83 Tenterfield	2.83
37 Nambucca Valley	5.35	84 Big Sky	2.76
38 Eurobodalla	5.29	85 Camden	2.63
39 Burwood	5.29	86 Gunnedah	2.44
40 Hawkesbury	5.27	87 Wollondilly	2.33
41 Riverina	5.15	88 Blacktown	2.33
42 Goulburn Mulwaree	4.97	89 Murray River ##	1.92
43 Grenfell	4.85	90 Queanbeyan Palerang	1.60
44 Randwick	4.83		
45 Berrigan	4.82		
46 Lithgow	4.80	NSW Median	4.81
47 Parkes	4.76	NSW Average	5.36

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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 2022–23**Stock figures as at June 2023**

1 Newcastle	963,793	48 Inverell	94,547
2 Wollongong	434,993	49 Albury	90,922
3 Sydney	426,040	50 Armidale Regional	90,604
4 Canterbury-Bankstown	345,008	51 Wingecarribee	89,493
5 Parramatta	340,558	52 North Western	87,408
6 Liverpool	310,977	53 Bathurst	80,061
7 Richmond-Tweed	296,511	54 Cessnock	78,469
8 Northern Beaches	294,907	55 Mosman	75,799
9 Sutherland	293,433	56 Strathfield	72,358
10 Cumberland	289,566	57 Eurobodalla	67,229
11 Central Coast	286,817	58 Snowy Monaro	66,810
12 Blacktown	274,017	59 Richmond-Upper Clarence	66,197
13 Ryde	256,225	60 Mid-Western	65,328
14 Penrith	255,766	61 Burwood	64,612
15 Willoughby	231,829	62 Goulburn Mulwaree	64,582
16 Fairfield	222,214	63 Kiama	62,461
17 Waverley	216,768	64 Bega Valley	59,327
18 Inner West	215,264	65 Lithgow	58,160
19 Lane Cove	214,087	66 Singleton	56,707
20 Georges River	212,552	67 Kempsey	53,208
21 Hawkesbury	203,610	68 Big Sky	47,345
22 Lake Macquarie	198,964	69 Upper Hunter Shire	44,858
23 Ku-Ring-Gai	198,465	70 Nambucca	43,581
24 North Sydney	197,154	71 Wollondilly	42,728
25 Randwick	196,578	72 Berrigan	41,329
26 Hornsby	196,020	73 Glen Innes Severn	40,098
27 Riverina	191,409	74 Parkes	38,757
28 Woollahra	190,309	75 Broken Hill	38,725
29 Hills, The	185,196	76 Hilltops	37,088
30 Central Northern	180,062	77 Muswellbrook	36,626
31 Central West	174,175	78 Murray River	32,598
32 Bayside	168,103	79 Lachlan	31,855
33 Macquarie	165,220	80 Yass Valley	31,681
34 Campbelltown	151,528	81 Cobar	30,872
35 Canada Bay	148,316	82 Upper Lachlan	29,913
36 MidCoast	143,634	83 Tenterfield	27,605
37 Coffs Harbour	142,027	84 Edward River	26,915
38 Clarence	138,753	85 Wentworth	26,647
39 Shoalhaven	135,526	86 Bourke	25,954
40 Western Riverina	129,942	87 Gunnedah	20,132
41 Maitland	128,014	88 Balranald	13,840
42 Wagga Wagga	126,823	89 Oberon	12,224
43 Shellharbour	123,747	90 Grenfell	11,298
44 Blue Mountains	122,940		
45 Port Macquarie-Hastings	120,895	NSW Median	119,039
46 Camden	117,183	NSW Average	142,568
47 Queanbeyan-Palerang	98,213	NSW Total	12,831,082

TABLE 11a - LIBRARY MATERIAL PER CAPITA 2022–23

1 Bourke	11.04	48 Bathurst	1.82
2 Cobar	7.62	49 Central Northern	1.82
3 North Western	6.64	50 Yass Valley	1.82
4 Balranald	6.30	51 Coffs Harbour	1.78
5 Inverell	5.27	52 Kempsey	1.71
6 Lachlan	5.20	53 Wingecarribee	1.70
7 Berrigan	4.77	54 Canada Bay	1.66
8 Glen Innes Severn	4.49	55 Bega Valley	1.65
9 Lane Cove	4.01	56 Eurobodalla	1.65
10 Tenterfield	4.01	57 Albury	1.61
11 Newcastle	3.74	58 Ku-Ring-Gai	1.60
12 Woollahra	3.56	59 Burwood	1.59
13 Wentworth	3.53	60 Blue Mountains	1.58
14 Upper Lachlan	3.50	61 Shellharbour	1.58
15 Edward River	3.18	62 Strathfield	1.57
16 Upper Hunter Shire	3.14	63 Gunnedah	1.53
17 Grenfell	3.13	64 Queanbeyan-Palerang	1.53
18 Waverley	3.13	65 MidCoast	1.48
19 Western Riverina	3.10	66 Randwick	1.45
20 Armidale Regional	3.09	67 Georges River	1.39
21 Snowy Monaro	3.07	68 Maitland	1.37
22 Willoughby	3.07	69 Port Macquarie-Hastings	1.37
23 Hawkesbury	3.00	70 Richmond-Tweed	1.32
24 North Sydney	2.85	71 Parramatta	1.31
25 Lithgow	2.79	72 Liverpool	1.30
26 Kiama	2.72	73 Hornsby	1.29
27 Mosman	2.70	74 Sutherland	1.27
28 Parkes	2.70	75 Shoalhaven	1.24
29 Mid-Western	2.54	76 Cumberland	1.22
30 Murray River	2.51	77 Cessnock	1.19
31 Big Sky	2.39	78 Inner West	1.18
32 Macquarie	2.31	79 Penrith	1.16
33 Singleton	2.26	80 Northern Beaches	1.12
34 Muswellbrook	2.22	81 Fairfield	1.08
35 Broken Hill	2.20	82 Bayside	0.95
36 Oberon	2.20	83 Canterbury-Bankstown	0.93
37 Riverina	2.19	84 Hills, The	0.93
38 Nambucca	2.12	85 Camden	0.92
39 Clarence	2.05	86 Lake Macquarie	0.92
40 Wollongong	2.01	87 Campbelltown	0.84
41 Richmond-Upper Clarence	2.00	88 Central Coast	0.82
42 Central West	1.99	89 Wollondilly	0.77
43 Goulburn Mulwaree	1.99	90 Blacktown	0.67
44 Ryde	1.96		
45 Sydney	1.96		
46 Hilltops	1.93	NSW Median	1.95
47 Wagga Wagga	1.86	NSW Average	2.37

TABLE 11b - AVERAGE COST OF LIBRARY MATERIAL 2022–23

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

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

	\$		\$
1 Sydney	67.17	48 Georges River	24.74
2 Western Riverina	57.03	49 Upper Lachlan	24.46
3 Balranald	50.57	50 Inverell	24.27
4 Sutherland	48.22	51 Hills, The	23.73
5 Upper Hunter Shire	45.55	52 Burwood	23.51
6 Newcastle	44.90	53 Macquarie	23.09
7 Yass Valley	44.85	54 North Western	22.81
8 North Sydney	44.22	55 Parkes	22.63
9 Wingecarribee	43.95	56 Albury	22.58
10 Penrith	42.21	57 Lithgow	22.44
11 Coffs Harbour	41.20	58 Lachlan	21.96
12 Campbelltown	41.18	59 Lane Cove	21.49
13 Maitland	40.05	60 Cobar	21.44
14 Hawkesbury	39.75	61 Central West	20.97
15 Bourke	39.73	62 Bega Valley	20.57
16 Bathurst	39.44	63 Riverina	20.54
17 Bayside	38.67	64 Eurobodalla	20.28
18 Shoalhaven	37.67	65 Richmond-Upper Clarence	19.80
19 Blacktown	35.38	66 Singleton	19.06
20 Central Northern	34.84	67 Wollongong	18.42
21 Canada Bay	34.02	68 Gunnedah	18.31
22 MidCoast	33.65	69 Ku-Ring-Gai	17.26
23 Wollondilly	33.29	70 Hilltops	17.22
24 Camden	32.05	71 Northern Beaches	16.49
25 Goulburn Mulwaree	31.90	72 Canterbury-Bankstown	16.15
26 Port Macquarie-Hastings	31.65	73 Broken Hill	15.60
27 Kiama	31.17	74 Tenterfield	15.51
28 Wollahra	31.06	75 Muswellbrook	14.87
29 Randwick	31.06	76 Hornsby	14.82
30 Queanbeyan Palerang	30.82	77 Ryde	13.83
31 Big Sky	30.78	78 Murray River	13.52
32 Shellharbour	30.75	79 Richmond-Tweed	13.50
33 Mosman	30.58	80 Berrigan	13.29
34 Nambucca Valley	30.57	81 Wentworth	13.19
35 Edward River	29.45	82 Grenfell	10.18
36 Kempsey	28.96	83 Inner West	9.99
37 Cessnock	28.29	84 Mid-Western	8.56
38 Willoughby	27.90	85 Lake Macquarie	7.54
39 Glen Innes Severn	27.76	86 Fairfield	5.06
40 Clarence	27.68	87 Parramatta	4.80
41 Wagga Wagga	27.48	88 Snowy Monaro	3.99
42 Armidale Regional	25.58	89 Oberon	3.85
43 Liverpool	25.51	90 Strathfield	3.80
44 Central Coast	25.25		
45 Waverley	25.16		
46 Cumberland	25.10	NSW Median	25.13
47 Blue Mountains	24.88	NSW Average	26.43

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

TABLE 11c - AGE OF LIBRARY MATERIAL 2022–23

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	53.00	86.00	Liverpool	67.90	90.20
Armidale Regional	27.67	61.02	Macquarie	39.00	73.45
Balranald	48.00	41.00	Maitland	39.70	73.30
Bathurst	58.00	80.00	MidCoast	42.23	77.52
Bayside	50.94	90.11	Mid-Western	78.98	90.71
Bega Valley	39.63	71.46	Mosman	59.09	82.34
Berrigan	36.00	64.00	Murray River	30.00	60.00
Big Sky	59.00	80.50	Muswellbrook	46.55	67.78
Blacktown	45.00	70.00	Nambucca	41.64	92.41
Blue Mountains	76.00	93.00	Newcastle	48.00	18.00
Bourke	28.75	72.17	North Sydney	53.00	82.00
Broken Hill	30.68	50.00	North Western	70.00	
Burwood	61.30	81.70	Northern Beaches	74.00	96.00
Camden	70.50	92.17	Oberon	30.00	54.00
Campbelltown	60.30	75.16	Parkes	37.59	73.16
Canada Bay	51.00	81.00	Parramatta	51.60	87.50
Canterbury-Bankstown	61.23	83.29	Penrith	35.77	91.58
Central Coast	65.34	87.95	Port Macquarie-Hastings	42.68	77.03
Central Northern	40.00	79.00	Queanbeyan-Palerang	30.58	71.63
Central West	36.96	55.48	Randwick	34.48	60.70
Cessnock	60.00	83.00	Richmond-Tweed	64.00	88.00
Clarence	36.20	57.00	Richmond-Upper Clarence	58.00	87.00
Cobar	37.06	70.25	Riverina	51.46	77.10
Coffs Harbour	82.00	93.00	Ryde	49.00	74.00
Cumberland			Shellharbour	78.41	85.73
Edward River	29.10	26.23	Shoalhaven	57.05	85.35
Eurobodalla	42.39	73.78	Singleton	35.78	72.79
Fairfield	91.70	96.80	Snowy Monaro	52.15	81.58
Georges River	48.00	75.00	Strathfield	47.00	81.00
Glen Innes Severn			Sutherland	68.00	96.00
Goulburn Mulwaree	35.89	54.91	Sydney	70.00	81.00
Grenfell	80.33	90.97	Tenterfield	30.63	25.23
Gunnedah	50.00	88.00	Upper Hunter Shire	46.31	54.91
Hawkesbury	54.40	82.77	Upper Lachlan	47.95	80.03
Hills, The	63.25	84.62	Wagga Wagga	55.04	75.61
Hilltops	21.85	43.80	Waverley	41.00	20.00
Hornsby	68.37	87.00	Wentworth	56.00	71.00
Inner West	22.88	53.69	Western Riverina	44.10	70.90
Inverell	46.00	72.00	Willoughby	21.90	41.04
Kempsey	31.69	55.17	Wingecarribee	41.00	71.23
Kiama	52.00	82.00	Wollondilly	37.15	85.75
Ku-Ring-Gai	52.52	85.46	Wollongong	53.00	84.00
Lachlan	25.48	45.67	Woollahra	64.06	81.08
Lake Macquarie	65.04	87.83	Yass Valley	49.15	83.28
Lane Cove	46.00	75.00			
Lithgow	50.37	86.08	NSW Median	48.00	77.31
			NSW Average	48.48	71.31

TABLE 12 - ADULT FICTION 2022–23**Adult fiction books as a percentage of the total print bookstock collection**

1 Balranald	52.66	48 Clarence	35.13
2 Hilltops	49.80	49 Snowy Monaro	34.59
3 Tenterfield	49.51	50 Muswellbrook	34.53
4 Murray River	48.13	51 Armidale Regional	34.22
5 Kempsey	48.09	52 Edward River	33.52
6 Central Northern	47.21	53 Glen Innes Severn	33.41
7 Riverina	46.17	54 Central West	33.38
8 Shellharbour	44.91	55 Wollondilly	33.26
9 Nambucca	44.83	56 Lithgow	32.88
10 Cobar	44.45	57 Macquarie	32.68
11 Bourke	43.69	58 Sydney	31.76
12 Kiama	43.35	59 Wagga Wagga	31.59
13 Cessnock	43.01	60 Georges River	30.73
14 Berrigan	42.29	61 Blue Mountains	30.26
15 Parkes	41.58	62 Mosman	30.18
16 Bega Valley	41.56	63 Bayside	29.91
17 Upper Lachlan	41.34	64 Ku-Ring-Gai	29.55
18 Gunnedah	41.31	65 Grenfell	29.54
19 Port Macquarie-Hastings	41.10	66 Sutherland	29.52
20 Western Riverina	40.85	67 Singleton	29.40
21 Upper Hunter Shire	40.17	68 Ryde	29.24
22 Broken Hill	39.96	69 Richmond-Tweed	28.99
23 Albury	39.90	70 Lane Cove	28.69
24 Mid-Western	39.74	71 Newcastle	28.58
25 Eurobodalla	39.45	72 Willoughby	28.38
26 Shoalhaven	39.34	73 Cumberland	28.07
27 Wentworth	39.03	74 Burwood	27.96
28 Central Coast	38.77	75 Hornsby	26.90
29 Lake Macquarie	38.64	76 Northern Beaches	25.98
30 Wollongong	38.52	77 Campbelltown	25.61
31 Oberon	38.36	78 Liverpool	25.21
32 Richmond-Upper Clarence	38.35	79 Fairfield	24.75
33 Yass Valley	38.29	80 Woollahra	24.70
34 Bathurst	38.10	81 Inner West	24.54
35 Blacktown	37.80	82 Canterbury-Bankstown	24.18
36 Goulburn Mulwaree	37.60	83 Randwick	24.01
37 Coffs Harbour	37.57	84 Parramatta	23.90
38 MidCoast	37.24	85 Camden	23.65
39 Big Sky	37.04	86 North Sydney	23.60
40 Inverell	37.04	87 Hills, The	23.32
41 North Western	36.78	88 Strathfield	22.43
42 Wingecarribee	36.70	89 Waverley	20.63
43 Queanbeyan-Palerang	36.39	90 Penrith	19.92
44 Hawkesbury	36.10		
45 Canada Bay	35.93		
46 Lachlan	35.46	NSW Median	35.70
47 Maitland	35.18	NSW Average	34.92

TABLE 13 - ADULT PERIODICAL TITLES 2022–23**This is the number of hard copy adult periodicals only**

1 Newcastle	3,398	48 Fairfield	69
2 Wollongong	1,419	49 Goulburn Mulwaree	66
3 Snowy Monaro	805	50 Wagga Wagga	64
4 Richmond-Tweed	671	51 Hawkesbury	59
5 Sutherland	577	52 Queanbeyan-Palerang	57
6 Lake Macquarie	409	53 Burwood	56
7 Sydney	409	54 Eurobodalla	56
8 Inner West	334	55 Maitland	55
9 Northern Beaches	330	56 Bega Valley	53
10 Blacktown	323	57 Kiama	51
11 Western Riverina	265	58 Camden	50
12 Liverpool	234	59 Inverell	45
13 Cumberland	222	60 Lithgow	43
14 Central Coast	214	61 Wingecarribee	42
15 Ku-Ring-Gai	212	62 Mid-Western	37
16 Central West	209	63 Grenfell	36
17 Georges River	209	64 Yass Valley	36
18 Port Macquarie-Hastings	202	65 Bourke	33
19 Willoughby	184	66 Cobar	32
20 Woollahra	181	67 Wentworth	32
21 Riverina	175	68 Nambucca	30
22 Hornsby	172	69 Richmond-Upper Clarence	30
23 Shellharbour	167	70 Strathfield	30
24 MidCoast	153	71 Wollondilly	29
25 Coffs Harbour	148	72 Glen Innes Severn	26
26 Shoalhaven	140	73 Edward River	24
27 Ryde	139	74 Lachlan	22
28 North Sydney	134	75 Kempsey	20
29 Blue Mountains	125	76 Murray River	20
30 Randwick	125	77 Upper Lachlan	20
31 Lane Cove	123	78 Singleton	18
32 Clarence	122	79 Gunnedah	17
33 Canada Bay	121	80 Berrigan	16
34 Campbelltown	120	81 Tenterfield	16
35 Canterbury-Bankstown	113	82 Hilltops	15
36 Parramatta	108	83 Parkes	13
37 Central Northern	104	84 Oberon	11
38 Mosman	100	85 Bayside	10
39 Macquarie	96	86 Broken Hill	10
40 North Western	81	87 Balranald	2
41 Bathurst	78	88 Big Sky	1
42 Cessnock	76	89 Muswellbrook	
43 Penrith	75	90 Upper Hunter Shire	
44 Albury	73		
45 Armidale Regional	70	NSW Median	70
46 Hills, The	70	NSW Average	169
47 Waverley	70	NSW Total	15,237

TABLE 14 - ACQUISITIONS 2022–23**Number of items acquired for the periods of July 2022 to June 2023**

1 Parramatta	206,313	48 Maitland	10,432
2 Fairfield	140,952	49 Western Riverina	9,982
3 Inner West	139,249	50 North Sydney	9,928
4 Lake Macquarie	93,456	51 Burwood	9,161
5 Canterbury-Bankstown	88,540	52 Hawkesbury	8,992
6 Northern Beaches	75,391	53 Mosman	8,426
7 Wollongong	72,036	54 Cessnock	7,940
8 Richmond-Tweed	59,272	55 Bathurst	7,907
9 Central Coast	48,726	56 Oberon	6,869
10 Ku-Ring-Gai	45,465	57 Singleton	5,797
11 Hornsby	42,800	58 Richmond-Upper Clarence	5,735
12 Strathfield	42,669	59 Inverell	5,260
13 Liverpool	41,945	60 North Western	5,250
14 Ryde	39,751	61 Bega Valley	5,244
15 Newcastle	36,055	62 Kiama	5,127
16 Hills, The	31,933	63 Goulburn Mulwaree	5,047
17 Sutherland	31,820	64 Muswellbrook	5,032
18 Cumberland	28,558	65 Armidale Regional	4,908
19 Blacktown	27,000	66 Wingecarribee	4,602
20 Central West	25,287	67 Wentworth	4,583
21 Georges River	24,944	68 Kempsey	4,533
22 Woollahra	23,388	69 Hilltops	4,497
23 Riverina	21,935	70 Lithgow	4,452
24 Randwick	21,089	71 Wollondilly	3,914
25 Sydney	19,997	72 Nambucca	3,597
26 Snowy Monaro	19,100	73 Glen Innes Severn	3,355
27 Canada Bay	17,861	74 Queanbeyan-Palerang	3,340
28 Mid-Western	17,676	75 Broken Hill	3,187
29 Penrith	16,968	76 Berrigan	3,141
30 MidCoast	16,397	77 Parkes	3,018
31 Waverley	16,371	78 Yass Valley	2,787
32 Clarence	16,105	79 Upper Hunter Shire	2,565
33 Coffs Harbour	16,087	80 Cobar	1,941
34 Shellharbour	15,811	81 Upper Lachlan	1,910
35 Willoughby	15,121	82 Murray River	1,842
36 Campbelltown	14,972	83 Edward River	1,835
37 Wagga Wagga	14,810	84 Big Sky	1,775
38 Lane Cove	14,807	85 Gunnedah	1,749
39 Bayside	14,714	86 Grenfell	1,717
40 Shoalhaven	13,743	87 Lachlan	1,607
41 Albury	13,495	88 Tenterfield	1,255
42 Macquarie	13,165	89 Bourke	988
43 Central Northern	12,199	90 Balranald	377
44 Blue Mountains	11,871		
45 Port Macquarie-Hastings	11,101	NSW Median	10,865
46 Eurobodalla	10,628	NSW Average	21,641
47 Camden	10,487	NSW Total	1,947,664

TABLE 14a - ACQUISITIONS PER CAPITA 2022–23

Number of items acquired divided by the population

1 Oberon	1.23	48 Canada Bay	0.20
2 Strathfield	0.92	49 Macquarie	0.18
3 Snowy Monaro	0.88	50 Tenterfield	0.18
4 Parramatta	0.79	51 Broken Hill	0.18
5 Inner West	0.76	52 Upper Hunter Shire	0.18
6 Mid-Western	0.69	53 Bathurst	0.18
7 Fairfield	0.68	54 Liverpool	0.18
8 Wentworth	0.61	55 Nambucca	0.17
9 Cobar	0.48	56 Richmond-Upper Clarence	0.17
10 Grenfell	0.48	57 Balranald	0.17
11 Woollahra	0.44	58 MidCoast	0.17
12 Lake Macquarie	0.43	59 Armidale Regional	0.17
13 Bourke	0.42	60 Georges River	0.16
14 North Western	0.40	61 Hills, The	0.16
15 Glen Innes Severn	0.38	62 Yass Valley	0.16
16 Ku-Ring-Gai	0.37	63 Goulburn Mulwaree	0.16
17 Berrigan	0.36	64 Randwick	0.16
18 Wollongong	0.33	65 Blue Mountains	0.15
19 Muswellbrook	0.30	66 Bega Valley	0.15
20 Ryde	0.30	67 Kempsey	0.15
21 Mosman	0.30	68 North Sydney	0.14
22 Inverell	0.29	69 Murray River	0.14
23 Central West	0.29	70 Newcastle	0.14
24 Northern Beaches	0.29	71 Central Coast	0.14
25 Hornsby	0.28	72 Sutherland	0.14
26 Lane Cove	0.28	73 Gunnedah	0.13
27 Richmond-Tweed	0.26	74 Hawkesbury	0.13
28 Lachlan	0.26	75 Port Macquarie-Hastings	0.13
29 Eurobodalla	0.26	76 Shoalhaven	0.13
30 Riverina	0.25	77 Central Northern	0.12
31 Albury	0.24	78 Cessnock	0.12
32 Western Riverina	0.24	79 Cumberland	0.12
33 Canterbury-Bankstown	0.24	80 Maitland	0.11
34 Clarence	0.24	81 Sydney	0.09
35 Waverley	0.24	82 Big Sky	0.09
36 Hilltops	0.23	83 Wingecarribee	0.09
37 Singleton	0.23	84 Campbelltown	0.08
38 Burwood	0.22	85 Bayside	0.08
39 Upper Lachlan	0.22	86 Camden	0.08
40 Kiama	0.22	87 Penrith	0.08
41 Wagga Wagga	0.22	88 Wollondilly	0.07
42 Edward River	0.22	89 Blacktown	0.07
43 Lithgow	0.21	90 Queanbeyan-Palerang	0.05
44 Parkes	0.21		
45 Coffs Harbour	0.20		
46 Shellharbour	0.20	NSW Median	0.20
47 Willoughby	0.20	NSW Average	0.26

TABLE 15 - DISCARDS AS % OF ACQUISITIONS 2022–23**A comparison of the number of items acquired and discarded.**

1 Tenterfield	967.33	48 Lithgow	98.38
2 Waverley	346.01	49 Wollongong	97.21
3 Mosman	284.76	50 Burwood	95.74
4 Sydney	281.05	51 Cessnock	95.03
5 Eurobodalla	253.33	52 Hornsby	93.76
6 Yass Valley	243.70	53 Bathurst	93.26
7 North Sydney	240.70	54 Cobar	89.39
8 Armidale Regional	201.89	55 Kempsey	88.53
9 Queanbeyan-Palerang	200.51	56 Camden	88.10
10 Bourke	190.49	57 Richmond-Upper Clarence	87.67
11 Upper Lachlan	183.72	58 Campbelltown	84.78
12 Cumberland	169.92	59 Randwick	82.84
13 Shoalhaven	164.85	60 Hills, The	77.43
14 Singleton	151.73	61 Riverina	75.49
15 Bayside	148.25	62 Sutherland	75.15
16 Balranald	147.48	63 Inner West	71.69
17 Central Northern	143.89	64 Wagga Wagga	69.35
18 Richmond-Tweed	142.96	65 Penrith	68.55
19 Maitland	142.15	66 Woollahra	68.00
20 Kiama	139.77	67 Blue Mountains	64.82
21 North Western	138.21	68 Albury	63.68
22 Willoughby	133.41	69 Coffs Harbour	62.39
23 Goulburn Mulwaree	131.35	70 Western Riverina	61.55
24 Macquarie	130.41	71 Lachlan	58.68
25 Inverell	122.98	72 Wentworth	55.68
26 MidCoast	121.62	73 Clarence	54.68
27 Parkes	121.14	74 Central West	53.47
28 Broken Hill	121.02	75 Ku-Ring-Gai	49.20
29 Shellharbour	120.08	76 Oberon	40.38
30 Newcastle	119.05	77 Mid-Western	37.85
31 Port Macquarie-Hastings	119.03	78 Glen Innes Severn	35.14
32 Liverpool	115.92	79 Parramatta	34.79
33 Canada Bay	115.91	80 Grenfell	32.32
34 Hawkesbury	115.28	81 Lake Macquarie	29.71
35 Gunnedah	112.86	82 Canterbury-Bankstown	27.13
36 Berrigan	112.77	83 Big Sky	25.35
37 Northern Beaches	109.68	84 Murray River	25.03
38 Nambucca	109.59	85 Ryde	24.05
39 Lane Cove	106.76	86 Muswellbrook	18.76
40 Georges River	106.37	87 Strathfield	17.30
41 Blacktown	105.60	88 Snowy Monaro	14.19
42 Central Coast	105.57	89 Fairfield	4.55
43 Wollondilly	105.34	90 Upper Hunter Shire	0.58
44 Wingecarribee	104.82		
45 Bega Valley	103.66		
46 Edward River	101.91		
47 Hilltops	99.24		
		NSW Median	102.79
		NSW Average	114.95

TABLE 15a - DISCARDS AS % OF TOTAL STOCK 2022–23**A comparison of the number of items discarded and total stock**

1 Inner West	46.38	48 Bathurst	9.21
2 Tenterfield	43.98	49 Bega Valley	9.16
3 Eurobodalla	40.05	50 Nambucca	9.05
4 Mosman	31.65	51 Randwick	8.89
5 Richmond-Tweed	28.58	52 Willoughby	8.70
6 Northern Beaches	28.04	53 Riverina	8.65
7 Waverley	26.13	54 Berrigan	8.57
8 Oberon	22.69	55 Campbelltown	8.38
9 Yass Valley	21.44	56 Woollahra	8.36
10 Parramatta	21.08	57 North Western	8.30
11 Hornsby	20.47	58 Sutherland	8.15
12 Central Coast	17.94	59 Wagga Wagga	8.10
13 Cumberland	16.76	60 Camden	7.88
14 Shoalhaven	16.72	61 Central West	7.76
15 Wollongong	16.10	62 Richmond-Upper Clarence	7.60
16 Liverpool	15.63	63 Kempsey	7.54
17 Singleton	15.51	64 Lithgow	7.53
18 Shellharbour	15.34	65 Lane Cove	7.38
19 Canada Bay	13.96	66 Bourke	7.25
20 Lake Macquarie	13.96	67 Coffs Harbour	7.07
21 MidCoast	13.88	68 Canterbury-Bankstown	6.96
22 Burwood	13.57	69 Edward River	6.95
23 Hills, The	13.35	70 Inverell	6.84
24 Sydney	13.19	71 Queanbeyan-Palerang	6.82
25 Bayside	12.98	72 Clarence	6.35
26 Georges River	12.48	73 Blue Mountains	6.26
27 North Sydney	12.12	74 Cobar	5.62
28 Hilltops	12.03	75 Wingecarribee	5.39
29 Upper Lachlan	11.73	76 Hawkesbury	5.09
30 Maitland	11.58	77 Grenfell	4.91
31 Kiama	11.47	78 Western Riverina	4.73
32 Ku-Ring-Gai	11.27	79 Penrith	4.55
33 Armidale Regional	10.94	80 Newcastle	4.45
34 Port Macquarie-Hastings	10.93	81 Snowy Monaro	4.06
35 Blacktown	10.41	82 Balranald	4.02
36 Macquarie	10.39	83 Ryde	3.73
37 Goulburn Mulwaree	10.26	84 Lachlan	2.96
38 Mid-Western	10.24	85 Glen Innes Severn	2.94
39 Strathfield	10.20	86 Fairfield	2.89
40 Broken Hill	9.96	87 Muswellbrook	2.58
41 Gunnedah	9.81	88 Murray River	1.41
42 Central Northern	9.75	89 Big Sky	0.95
43 Wollondilly	9.65	90 Upper Hunter Shire	0.03
44 Cessnock	9.62		
45 Wentworth	9.58		
46 Albury	9.45	NSW Median	9.52
47 Parkes	9.43	NSW Average	11.52

TABLE 16 - CIRCULATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS 2022–23

1 Newcastle	1,553,805	48 Wingecarribee	221,276
2 Richmond-Tweed	1,511,233	49 Armidale Regional	213,862
3 Northern Beaches	1,377,872	50 Bathurst	212,534
4 Wollongong	1,314,102	51 Bega Valley	207,001
5 Hills, The	1,306,502	52 Eurobodalla	194,440
6 Central Coast	1,294,737	53 Queanbeyan-Palerang	193,984
7 Sydney	1,256,594	54 Burwood	186,125
8 Blacktown	1,249,047	55 Kempsey	180,765
9 Sutherland	1,147,478	56 Western Riverina	179,428
10 Inner West	1,054,043	57 Cessnock	170,474
11 Parramatta	965,075	58 Strathfield	170,346
12 Lake Macquarie	964,097	59 Richmond-Upper Clarence	154,288
13 Hornsby	955,703	60 Goulburn Mulwaree	139,615
14 Liverpool	834,118	61 Inverell	124,226
15 Ryde	782,068	62 Snowy Monaro	122,944
16 Ku-Ring-Gai	756,024	63 Singleton	117,324
17 Willoughby	736,563	64 Kiama	114,510
18 Randwick	723,159	65 Yass Valley	85,075
19 Georges River	708,610	66 Mid-Western	80,841
20 Canterbury-Bankstown	692,232	67 Wollondilly	79,498
21 MidCoast	680,770	68 Nambucca	65,344
22 Port Macquarie-Hastings	668,574	69 Glen Innes Severn	60,831
23 Canada Bay	637,038	70 Broken Hill	59,507
24 North Sydney	613,272	71 North Western	56,538
25 Lane Cove	570,538	72 Lithgow	52,094
26 Woollahra	553,375	73 Muswellbrook	46,854
27 Shellharbour	488,388	74 Upper Hunter Shire	45,435
28 Blue Mountains	461,830	75 Hilltops	44,195
29 Shoalhaven	422,025	76 Parkes	37,738
30 Penrith	421,281	77 Edward River	35,487
31 Cumberland	420,829	78 Big Sky	33,121
32 Bayside	390,030	79 Murray River	32,662
33 Central Northern	385,458	80 Berrigan	30,599
34 Clarence	378,600	81 Upper Lachlan	26,043
35 Maitland	369,222	82 Tenterfield	19,432
36 Albury	347,303	83 Gunnedah	17,240
37 Waverley	345,566	84 Cobar	15,497
38 Campbelltown	308,841	85 Wentworth	14,372
39 Coffs Harbour	304,484	86 Lachlan	13,300
40 Central West	292,368	87 Balranald	12,660
41 Riverina	283,549	88 Grenfell	11,557
42 Fairfield	270,816	89 Oberon	8,196
43 Macquarie	267,802	90 Bourke	6,912
44 Mosman	263,754		
45 Wagga Wagga	238,238	NSW Median	232,797
46 Hawkesbury	227,356	NSW Average	399,017
47 Camden	222,991	NSW Total	35,911,530

TABLE 16a - CIRCULATION PER CAPITA 2022–23

1 Lane Cove	10.68	48 Central Northern	3.91
2 Woollahra	10.35	49 Shoalhaven	3.86
3 Willoughby	9.77	50 Coffs Harbour	3.83
4 Mosman	9.39	51 Cobar	3.82
5 North Sydney	8.86	52 Macquarie	3.74
6 Port Macquarie-Hastings	7.58	53 Central Coast	3.71
7 Armidale Regional	7.29	54 Parramatta	3.71
8 Canada Bay	7.15	55 Strathfield	3.69
9 MidCoast	7.01	56 Berrigan	3.53
10 Inverell	6.92	57 Wagga Wagga	3.49
11 Glen Innes Severn	6.81	58 Liverpool	3.48
12 Richmond-Tweed	6.71	59 Broken Hill	3.39
13 Hills, The	6.56	60 Central West	3.35
14 Hornsby	6.30	61 Hawkesbury	3.35
15 Shellharbour	6.24	62 Riverina	3.24
16 Albury	6.14	63 Grenfell	3.21
17 Ku-Ring-Gai	6.09	64 Nambucca	3.18
18 Wollongong	6.08	65 Upper Hunter Shire	3.18
19 Newcastle	6.03	66 Mid-Western	3.14
20 Ryde	5.97	67 Upper Lachlan	3.05
21 Blue Mountains	5.93	68 Blacktown	3.04
22 Kempsey	5.81	69 Queanbeyan-Palerang	3.02
23 Sydney	5.77	70 Bourke	2.94
24 Balranald	5.76	71 Muswellbrook	2.84
25 Inner West	5.76	72 Tenterfield	2.83
26 Bega Valley	5.75	73 Parkes	2.63
27 Snowy Monaro	5.64	74 Cessnock	2.59
28 Clarence	5.58	75 Murray River	2.51
29 Randwick	5.33	76 Lithgow	2.50
30 Northern Beaches	5.24	77 Hilltops	2.30
31 Kiama	5.00	78 Bayside	2.20
32 Waverley	4.99	79 Lachlan	2.17
33 Sutherland	4.95	80 Penrith	1.91
34 Yass Valley	4.90	81 Wentworth	1.90
35 Bathurst	4.82	82 Canterbury-Bankstown	1.86
36 Eurobodalla	4.77	83 Cumberland	1.77
37 Singleton	4.68	84 Camden	1.75
38 Richmond-Upper Clarence	4.66	85 Campbelltown	1.71
39 Georges River	4.63	86 Big Sky	1.67
40 Burwood	4.57	87 Oberon	1.47
41 Lake Macquarie	4.45	88 Wollondilly	1.42
42 Goulburn Mulwaree	4.31	89 Fairfield	1.31
43 North Western	4.30	90 Gunnedah	1.31
44 Western Riverina	4.28		
45 Edward River	4.20		
46 Wingecarribee	4.19	NSW Median	4.20
47 Maitland	3.95	NSW Average	4.46

TABLE 16b - TURNOVER OF STOCK 2022–23

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	7.97	48 Richmond-Upper Clarence	2.41
2 Hills, The	7.41	49 Cessnock	2.35
3 Port Macquarie-Hastings	5.94	50 Singleton	2.25
4 Richmond-Tweed	5.51	51 Central Northern	2.24
5 Inner West	5.50	52 Canterbury-Bankstown	2.20
6 Hornsby	5.33	53 Coffs Harbour	2.17
7 Lake Macquarie	5.03	54 Wagga Wagga	2.13
8 MidCoast	4.90	55 Camden	2.06
9 Blacktown	4.81	56 Queanbeyan-Palerang	2.05
10 Albury	4.73	57 Snowy Monaro	2.02
11 Central Coast	4.72	58 Central West	1.97
12 Ku-Ring-Gai	4.51	59 Wollondilly	1.94
13 Canada Bay	4.47	60 Kiama	1.90
14 Sutherland	4.22	61 Macquarie	1.69
15 Randwick	4.17	62 Cumberland	1.68
16 Georges River	4.07	63 Broken Hill	1.66
17 Shellharbour	4.00	64 Glen Innes Severn	1.55
18 Blue Mountains	3.94	65 Nambucca	1.55
19 Mosman	3.88	66 Riverina	1.54
20 Bega Valley	3.68	67 Western Riverina	1.46
21 Kempsey	3.67	68 Inverell	1.41
22 Burwood	3.66	69 Edward River	1.41
23 North Sydney	3.51	70 Muswellbrook	1.39
24 Wollongong	3.51	71 Fairfield	1.36
25 Willoughby	3.43	72 Mid-Western	1.30
26 Newcastle	3.31	73 Hilltops	1.21
27 Lane Cove	3.30	74 Grenfell	1.10
28 Shoalhaven	3.26	75 Lithgow	1.10
29 Ryde	3.25	76 Upper Hunter Shire	1.04
30 Woollahra	3.14	77 Parkes	1.02
31 Maitland	3.11	78 Murray River	1.01
32 Goulburn Mulwaree	3.10	79 Balranald	0.92
33 Liverpool	3.06	80 Upper Lachlan	0.88
34 Sydney	3.02	81 Gunnedah	0.87
35 Clarence	3.01	82 Berrigan	0.75
36 Eurobodalla	2.97	83 Big Sky	0.73
37 Penrith	2.96	84 Tenterfield	0.72
38 Parramatta	2.86	85 Oberon	0.71
39 Bathurst	2.85	86 North Western	0.67
40 Yass Valley	2.72	87 Wentworth	0.57
41 Hawkesbury	2.61	88 Cobar	0.51
42 Wingecarribee	2.57	89 Lachlan	0.45
43 Bayside	2.54	90 Bourke	0.27
44 Waverley	2.53		
45 Armidale Regional	2.44		
46 Strathfield	2.44	NSW Median	2.44
47 Campbelltown	2.42	NSW Average	2.67

TABLE 16c - CIRCULATION PER STAFF MEMBER 2022–23

1 Hills, The	32,387.26	48 Clarence	12,734.61
2 Port Macquarie-Hastings	31,241.78	49 Georges River	12,712.77
3 MidCoast	28,603.78	50 Parramatta	12,254.92
4 Hornsby	23,441.33	51 Glen Innes Severn	12,166.20
5 Lane Cove	21,751.35	52 Goulburn Mulwaree	11,872.02
6 Canada Bay	21,609.16	53 Grenfell	11,557.00
7 Wollongong	21,472.25	54 Snowy Monaro	11,544.04
8 Newcastle	20,778.35	55 Western Riverina	11,428.54
9 North Sydney	20,746.68	56 Upper Lachlan	11,372.49
10 Central Coast	20,551.38	57 Waverley	10,942.56
11 Lake Macquarie	20,203.21	58 Cessnock	10,688.03
12 Armidale Regional	20,175.66	59 Penrith	10,542.57
13 Bega Valley	19,789.77	60 Burwood	10,444.73
14 Shellharbour	19,613.98	61 Macquarie	10,331.87
15 Willoughby	19,475.49	62 Mid-Western	9,787.05
16 Blue Mountains	19,242.92	63 Berrigan	9,683.23
17 Richmond-Tweed	18,721.92	64 Richmond-Upper Clarence	9,402.07
18 Ku-Ring-Gai	18,530.00	65 Edward River	9,388.10
19 Liverpool	18,425.40	66 Bayside	9,170.70
20 Northern Beaches	17,824.99	67 Muswellbrook	9,010.38
21 Inverell	17,746.57	68 Camden	8,991.57
22 Sutherland	17,103.56	69 North Western	8,834.06
23 Kempsey	17,101.70	70 Riverina	7,559.29
24 Wingecarribee	17,021.23	71 Wollondilly	7,429.72
25 Shoalhaven	16,989.73	72 Hilltops	6,959.84
26 Woollahra	16,479.30	73 Tenterfield	6,940.00
27 Yass Valley	16,360.58	74 Canterbury-Bankstown	6,853.78
28 Randwick	16,221.60	75 Cumberland	6,842.75
29 Sydney	16,199.48	76 Lithgow	6,678.72
30 Mosman	16,151.50	77 Broken Hill	6,611.89
31 Bathurst	15,980.00	78 Campbelltown	6,495.08
32 Nambucca	15,860.19	79 Lachlan	5,406.50
33 Queanbeyan-Palerang	15,771.06	80 Singleton	5,332.91
34 Albury	15,381.00	81 Fairfield	4,916.78
35 Ryde	15,370.83	82 Oberon	4,878.57
36 Inner West	15,275.99	83 Parkes	4,789.09
37 Eurobodalla	14,911.04	84 Gunnedah	4,659.46
38 Central West	14,810.94	85 Upper Hunter Shire	4,543.50
39 Maitland	14,536.30	86 Cobar	3,707.42
40 Kiama	14,458.33	87 Balranald	3,165.00
41 Blacktown	14,209.86	88 Bourke	2,904.20
42 Strathfield	13,770.90	89 Wentworth	2,862.95
43 Hawkesbury	13,517.00	90 Big Sky	2,760.08
44 Coffs Harbour	13,354.56		
45 Murray River	13,331.43		
46 Central Northern	13,255.09	NSW Median	13,293.26
47 Wagga Wagga	12,884.69	NSW Average	13,286.65

TABLE 17 - TOTAL STAFF 2022–23**Number of staff employed as at June 2022**

1 Canterbury-Bankstown	101.00	48 Hawkesbury	16.82
2 Blacktown	87.90	49 Richmond-Upper Clarence	16.41
3 Richmond-Tweed	80.72	50 Mosman	16.33
4 Parramatta	78.75	51 Cessnock	15.95
5 Sydney	77.57	52 Western Riverina	15.70
6 Northern Beaches	77.30	53 Bathurst	13.30
7 Newcastle	74.78	54 Eurobodalla	13.04
8 Inner West	69.00	55 Wingecarribee	13.00
9 Sutherland	67.09	56 Strathfield	12.37
10 Central Coast	63.00	57 Queanbeyan-Palerang	12.30
11 Cumberland	61.50	58 Big Sky	12.00
12 Wollongong	61.20	59 Goulburn Mulwaree	11.76
13 Georges River	55.74	60 Wollondilly	10.70
14 Fairfield	55.08	61 Snowy Monaro	10.65
15 Ryde	50.88	62 Armidale Regional	10.60
16 Lake Macquarie	47.72	63 Kempsey	10.57
17 Campbelltown	47.55	64 Bega Valley	10.46
18 Liverpool	45.27	65 Upper Hunter Shire	10.00
19 Randwick	44.58	66 Broken Hill	9.00
20 Bayside	42.53	67 Mid-Western	8.26
21 Ku-Ring-Gai	40.80	68 Kiama	7.92
22 Hornsby	40.77	69 Parkes	7.88
23 Hills, The	40.34	70 Lithgow	7.80
24 Penrith	39.96	71 Inverell	7.00
25 Willoughby	37.82	72 North Western	6.40
26 Riverina	37.51	73 Hilltops	6.35
27 Woollahra	33.58	74 Muswellbrook	5.20
28 Waverley	31.58	75 Yass Valley	5.20
29 Clarence	29.73	76 Wentworth	5.02
30 North Sydney	29.56	77 Glen Innes Severn	5.00
31 Canada Bay	29.48	78 Cobar	4.18
32 Central Northern	29.08	79 Nambucca	4.12
33 Lane Cove	26.23	80 Balranald	4.00
34 Macquarie	25.92	81 Edward River	3.78
35 Maitland	25.40	82 Gunnedah	3.70
36 Shellharbour	24.90	83 Berrigan	3.16
37 Shoalhaven	24.84	84 Tenterfield	2.80
38 Camden	24.80	85 Lachlan	2.46
39 Blue Mountains	24.00	86 Murray River	2.45
40 MidCoast	23.80	87 Bourke	2.38
41 Coffs Harbour	22.80	88 Upper Lachlan	2.29
42 Albury	22.58	89 Oberon	1.68
43 Singleton	22.00	90 Grenfell	1.00
44 Port Macquarie-Hastings	21.40		
45 Central West	19.74	NSW Median	19.12
46 Wagga Wagga	18.49	NSW Average	26.72
47 Burwood	17.82	NSW Total	2,405.08

TABLE 17a - POPULATION PER STAFF MEMBER 2022–23

1 Central Coast	5,538.57	48 Ku-Ring-Gai	3,041.86
2 Penrith	5,525.18	49 Hilltops	3,028.03
3 Murray River	5,308.98	50 Canada Bay	3,023.71
4 Liverpool	5,288.93	51 Kempsey	2,943.99
5 Queanbeyan-Palerang	5,218.62	52 Kiama	2,894.57
6 Wollondilly	5,215.98	53 Sydney	2,807.12
7 Camden	5,146.65	54 Richmond-Tweed	2,788.38
8 Nambucca	4,992.96	55 Armidale Regional	2,765.75
9 Hills, The	4,934.46	56 Macquarie	2,758.95
10 Blacktown	4,669.16	57 Goulburn Mulwaree	2,754.59
11 Lake Macquarie	4,535.37	58 Georges River	2,745.87
12 Central West	4,425.08	59 Berrigan	2,739.56
13 Shoalhaven	4,404.91	60 Western Riverina	2,669.24
14 Bayside	4,176.56	61 Lithgow	2,667.95
15 Cessnock	4,124.14	62 Inner West	2,650.52
16 Port Macquarie-Hastings	4,118.93	63 Ryde	2,573.76
17 MidCoast	4,079.41	64 Inverell	2,563.29
18 Wingecarribee	4,059.92	65 Albury	2,506.55
19 Hawkesbury	4,031.81	66 Lachlan	2,492.28
20 Cumberland	3,855.76	67 Tenterfield	2,456.07
21 Campbelltown	3,790.35	68 North Sydney	2,342.90
22 Fairfield	3,751.71	69 Riverina	2,334.39
23 Strathfield	3,729.10	70 Burwood	2,286.59
24 Upper Lachlan	3,728.82	71 Clarence	2,280.49
25 Hornsby	3,721.19	72 Edward River	2,236.51
26 Wagga Wagga	3,689.94	73 Waverley	2,191.83
27 Maitland	3,680.98	74 North Western	2,055.47
28 Canterbury-Bankstown	3,680.46	75 Snowy Monaro	2,046.10
29 Grenfell	3,604.00	76 Lane Cove	2,037.51
30 Gunnedah	3,547.30	77 Richmond-Upper Clarence	2,016.39
31 Wollongong	3,534.15	78 Willoughby	1,993.89
32 Coffs Harbour	3,491.14	79 Broken Hill	1,951.89
33 Sutherland	3,453.91	80 Parkes	1,820.05
34 Newcastle	3,444.28	81 Glen Innes Severn	1,787.00
35 Bega Valley	3,439.01	82 Mosman	1,720.76
36 Northern Beaches	3,403.49	83 Big Sky	1,650.08
37 Central Northern	3,394.09	84 Woollahra	1,592.82
38 Yass Valley	3,341.73	85 Wentworth	1,504.98
39 Oberon	3,314.88	86 Upper Hunter Shire	1,429.20
40 Bathurst	3,313.83	87 Singleton	1,139.77
41 Parramatta	3,300.04	88 Bourke	987.40
42 Blue Mountains	3,246.04	89 Cobar	969.38
43 Muswellbrook	3,176.15	90 Balranald	549.50
44 Shellharbour	3,142.81		
45 Eurobodalla	3,123.62		
46 Mid-Western	3,118.64	NSW Median	3,121.13
47 Randwick	3,044.91	NSW Average	3,140.61

TABLE 17b - TOTAL QUALIFIED STAFF 2022–23

The number of staff who are eligible for professional membership of the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA)

1 Northern Beaches	32.80	48 Wingecarribee	5.00
2 Parramatta	28.49	49 Strathfield	5.00
3 Canterbury-Bankstown	27.00	50 Maitland	5.00
4 Sutherland	26.50	51 Armidale Regional	5.00
5 Newcastle	26.00	52 Wagga Wagga	4.93
6 Sydney	25.88	53 Eurobodalla	4.48
7 Central Coast	25.00	54 Goulburn Mulwaree	4.46
8 Penrith	24.00	55 Hawkesbury	4.00
9 Georges River	22.60	56 Coffs Harbour	4.00
10 Blacktown	20.50	57 Riverina	4.00
11 Wollongong	20.00	58 Clarence	4.00
12 Inner West	18.60	59 Upper Hunter Shire	4.00
13 Hornsby	17.20	60 Bathurst	3.75
14 Richmond-Tweed	17.00	61 Bega Valley	3.00
15 Willoughby	16.51	62 Singleton	3.00
16 Ryde	16.37	63 Snowy Monaro	2.85
17 Campbelltown	15.60	64 Kiama	2.40
18 Waverley	13.27	65 Queanbeyan-Palerang	2.00
19 Randwick	13.00	66 Nambucca	2.00
20 Ku-Ring-Gai	13.00	67 Mid-Western	2.00
21 Hills, The	12.80	68 Hilltops	2.00
22 North Sydney	12.80	69 Inverell	2.00
23 Lake Macquarie	12.00	70 North Western	2.00
24 Woollahra	10.94	71 Lithgow	1.60
25 Bayside	10.60	72 Upper Lachlan	1.34
26 Shoalhaven	10.00	73 Grenfell	1.00
27 Cumberland	10.00	74 Gunnedah	1.00
28 Blue Mountains	10.00	75 Yass Valley	1.00
29 Port Macquarie-Hastings	9.70	76 Oberon	1.00
30 Lane Cove	9.69	77 Muswellbrook	1.00
31 Camden	9.40	78 Berrigan	1.00
32 Liverpool	9.00	79 Lachlan	1.00
33 Mosman	8.60	80 Tenterfield	1.00
34 Central West	8.05	81 Parkes	1.00
35 MidCoast	8.00	82 Glen Innes Severn	1.00
36 Macquarie	8.00	83 Wentworth	1.00
37 Western Riverina	7.60	84 Cobar	1.00
38 Canada Bay	7.41	85 Balranald	1.00
39 Cessnock	7.10	86 Bourke	0.69
40 Fairfield	7.00	87 Murray River	
41 Central Northern	7.00	88 Edward River	
42 Burwood	7.00	89 Broken Hill	
43 Kempsey	6.40	90 Big Sky	
44 Shellharbour	6.00		
45 Richmond-Upper Clarence	5.79	NSW Median	5.45
46 Albury	5.10	NSW Average	8.31
47 Wollondilly	5.00	NSW Total	747.80

TABLE 17c - POPULATION PER QUALIFIED STAFF MEMBER 2022–23

1 Queanbeyan-Palerang	32,094.50	48 Parramatta	9,121.73
2 Fairfield	29,520.57	49 Eurobodalla	9,091.96
3 Liverpool	26,603.33	50 Port Macquarie-Hastings	9,087.11
4 Cumberland	23,712.90	51 Inverell	8,971.50
5 Riverina	21,890.75	52 Macquarie	8,939.00
6 Blacktown	20,020.44	53 Glen Innes Severn	8,935.00
7 Coffs Harbour	19,899.50	54 Hornsby	8,820.52
8 Maitland	18,699.40	55 Sutherland	8,744.26
9 Lake Macquarie	18,035.67	56 Berrigan	8,657.00
10 Yass Valley	17,377.00	57 Sydney	8,413.76
11 Hawkesbury	16,953.75	58 Singleton	8,358.33
12 Clarence	16,949.75	59 Northern Beaches	8,021.04
13 Bayside	16,757.45	60 Ryde	7,999.57
14 Muswellbrook	16,516.00	61 Blue Mountains	7,790.50
15 Hills, The	15,551.25	62 Snowy Monaro	7,645.96
16 Parkes	14,342.00	63 Wentworth	7,555.00
17 Central Northern	14,100.00	64 Goulburn Mulwaree	7,263.23
18 Central Coast	13,957.20	65 Tenterfield	6,877.00
19 Wagga Wagga	13,839.15	66 Georges River	6,772.35
20 Canterbury-Bankstown	13,767.63	67 North Western	6,577.50
21 Camden	13,578.40	68 Upper Lachlan	6,372.39
22 Richmond-Tweed	13,239.88	69 Lachlan	6,131.00
23 Gunnedah	13,125.00	70 Armidale Regional	5,863.40
24 Shellharbour	13,042.67	71 Burwood	5,821.00
25 Lithgow	13,006.25	72 Richmond-Upper Clarence	5,714.85
26 Mid-Western	12,880.00	73 Oberon	5,569.00
27 MidCoast	12,136.25	74 Lane Cove	5,515.38
28 Canada Bay	12,029.55	75 Western Riverina	5,514.08
29 Bega Valley	11,990.67	76 North Sydney	5,410.63
30 Bathurst	11,753.07	77 Waverley	5,216.13
31 Campbelltown	11,553.27	78 Woollahra	4,889.12
32 Wollondilly	11,162.20	79 Kempsey	4,862.19
33 Albury	11,097.65	80 Willoughby	4,567.47
34 Shoalhaven	10,941.80	81 Cobar	4,052.00
35 Central West	10,851.06	82 Grenfell	3,604.00
36 Wollongong	10,814.50	83 Upper Hunter Shire	3,573.00
37 Wingecarribee	10,555.80	84 Bourke	3,405.80
38 Randwick	10,441.69	85 Mosman	3,267.44
39 Nambucca	10,285.50	86 Balranald	2,198.00
40 Newcastle	9,906.27	87 Murray River	
41 Inner West	9,832.58	88 Edward River	
42 Hilltops	9,614.00	89 Broken Hill	
43 Kiama	9,552.08	90 Big Sky	
44 Ku-Ring-Gai	9,546.77		
45 Cessnock	9,264.79		
46 Strathfield	9,225.80	NSW Median	9,245.30
47 Penrith	9,199.42	NSW Average	10,404.49

TABLE 18 - DOCUMENT DELIVERY 2022–23

	Total ILL requests satisfied by other library services for your clients	Total ILL requests satisfied for other library services by your library
Albury	27	64
Armidale Regional	115	369
Balranald		
Bathurst	255	145
Bayside	620	79
Bega Valley	71	156
Berrigan	6	60
Big Sky	14	
Blacktown	153	745
Blue Mountains	87	1
Bourke	2	2
Broken Hill	13	
Burwood	62	171
Camden	1,021	884
Campbelltown	521	7
Canada Bay	199	390
Canterbury-Bankstown	173	989
Central Coast	128	416
Central Northern	1,105	106
Central West	93	488
Cessnock	39	200
Clarence	118	227
Cobar	21	15
Coffs Harbour	482	168
Cumberland	1,035	976
Edward River	37	24
Eurobodalla	148	66
Fairfield	242	129
Georges River	198	650
Glen Innes Severn	7	18
Goulburn Mulwaree	77	23
Grenfell		1
Gunnedah	84	4
Hawkesbury	168	202
Hills, The	45	264
Hilltops	5	
Hornsby	604	491
Inner West	256	350
Inverell	227	253
Kempsey	29	1
Kiama	19	17
Ku-Ring-Gai	246	574
Lachlan		
Lake Macquarie	8	14
Lane Cove	9,527	10,949
Lithgow	21	33
Liverpool	500	1,660

TABLE 18 - DOCUMENT DELIVERY 2022–23

	Total ILL requests satisfied by other library services for your clients	Total ILL requests satisfied for other library services by your library
Macquarie	110	43
Maitland	103	36
MidCoast	37	101
Mid-Western	102	35
Mosman	4,053	6,947
Murray River		
Nambucca	3	16
Newcastle	21	2
North Sydney	55	193
North Western	11,912	7,273
Northern Beaches	34	
Oberon	689	900
Parkes	19	
Parramatta	12	107
Penrith	110	427
Port Macquarie-Hastings	37	72
Queanbeyan-Palerang	44	
Randwick	121	46
Richmond-Tweed	519	737
Richmond-Upper Clarence	4,280	910
Riverina	82	135
Ryde	66	102
Shellharbour	417	260
Shoalhaven	17	143
Singleton	182	236
Snowy Monaro	150	51
Strathfield	244	72
Sutherland	386	82
Sydney	523	304
Tenterfield	391	392
Muswellbrook	35	96
Upper Hunter Shire	10	8
Upper Lachlan	5	7
Wagga Wagga	85	110
Waverley	853	1,400
Wentworth	26	5
Western Riverina	36	7
Willoughby	160	47
Wingecarribee	144	
Wollondilly	178	105
Wollongong	98	110
Woollahra	576	625
Yass Valley	7	8
NSW Median	100	102
NSW Average	508	495
NSW Total	45,740	44,531

TABLE 19 - LIBRARY VISITS 2022–23

	Libraries*	Mobiles**	Total	How Collected
Albury	182,904		182,904	Counters
Armidale Regional	77,835		77,835	Counters
Balranald	3,380		3,380	Sampling
Bathurst	102,913	363	103,276	Counters
Bayside	422,844		422,844	Counters
Bega Valley	142,003		142,003	Counters
Berrigan	20,832		20,832	Counters
Big Sky	80,091	494	80,585	Counters
Blacktown	735,301	4,485	739,786	Counters
Blue Mountains	238,842		238,842	Counters
Bourke	6,415		6,415	Counters
Broken Hill	31,398		31,398	Counters
Burwood	275,729		275,729	Counters
Camden	688,182		688,182	Counters
Campbelltown	295,394		295,394	Counters
Canada Bay	277,711		277,711	Counters
Canterbury-Bankstown	859,291		859,291	Counters
Central Coast	563,202	1,890	565,092	Counters
Central Northern	203,275	51	203,326	Counters
Central West	139,318		139,318	Counters
Cessnock	102,670		102,670	Counters
Clarence	211,334	2,593	213,927	Counters
Cobar	14,533		14,533	Counters
Coffs Harbour	170,380		170,380	Counters
Cumberland	568,524		568,524	Counters
Edward River	16,397		16,397	Counters
Eurobodalla	117,476		117,476	Counters
Fairfield	482,982		482,982	Counters
Georges River	397,198		397,198	Counters
Glen Innes Severn	27,761		27,761	Counters
Goulburn Mulwaree	74,614	115	74,729	Counters
Grenfell	3,102		3,102	Counters
Gunnedah	57,762		57,762	Counters
Hawkesbury	104,389		104,389	Counters
Hills, The	749,865	1,164	751,029	Counters
Hilltops	37,047		37,047	Counters
Hornsby	565,371		565,371	Counters
Inner West	1,062,143		1,062,143	Counters
Inverell	41,086		41,086	Counters
Kempsey	65,369	2,278	67,647	Counters
Kiama	88,176		88,176	Counters
Ku-Ring-Gai	325,966		325,966	Counters
Lachlan	14,274		14,274	Counters
Lake Macquarie	413,874	8,350	422,224	Counters
Lane Cove	353,654		353,654	Counters
Lithgow	65,846		65,846	Counters
Liverpool	569,975		569,975	Counters

TABLE 19 - LIBRARY VISITS 2022–23

	Libraries*	Mobiles**	Total	How Collected
Macquarie	173,714		173,714	Counters
Maitland	177,642		177,642	Counters
MidCoast	245,867		245,867	Counters
Mid-Western	68,804	1,481	70,285	Counters
Mosman	190,581		190,581	Counters
Murray River	6,569	1,143	7,712	Counters
Muswellbrook	39,608		39,608	Counters
Nambucca	59,328		59,328	Counters
Newcastle	602,821	18,163	620,984	Counters
North Sydney	293,554		293,554	Counters
North Western	30,112		30,112	Counters
Northern Beaches	878,765		878,765	Counters
Oberon	65		65	Counters
Parkes	38,507		38,507	Counters
Parramatta	785,683		785,683	Counters
Penrith	322,830		322,830	Counters
Port Macquarie-Hastings	252,313	2,880	255,193	Counters
Queanbeyan-Palerang	140,941	487	141,428	Counters
Randwick	381,809		381,809	Counters
Richmond-Tweed	654,988	48,838	703,826	Counters
Richmond-Upper Clarence	111,889	6,035	117,924	Counters
Riverina	280,241	5,306	285,547	Counters
Ryde	637,132		637,132	Counters
Shellharbour	174,366		174,366	Counters
Shoalhaven	293,822	7,178	301,000	Counters
Singleton	49,293		49,293	Counters
Snowy Monaro	61,688	5,519	67,207	Counters
Strathfield	66,400		66,400	Counters
Sutherland	581,018		581,018	Counters
Sydney	831,959		831,959	Counters
Tenterfield	14,601		14,601	Counters
Upper Hunter Shire	41,911		41,911	Counters
Upper Lachlan	27,829		27,829	Counters
Wagga Wagga	101,030	3,843	104,873	Counters
Waverley	339,999		339,999	Counters
Wentworth	8,732		8,732	Counters
Western Riverina	165,282		165,282	Counters
Willoughby	680,185		680,185	Counters
Wingecarribee	113,239	1,383	114,622	Counters
Wollondilly	36,322	3,526	39,848	Counters
Wollongong	172,168		172,168	Counters
Woollahra	498,489		498,489	Counters
Yass Valley	41,547		41,547	Counters
NSW Median	167,831	2,593	167,831	
NSW Average	252,470	5,315	253,887	
NSW Total	22,722,271	127,565	22,849,836	

* Libraries (central & branches)

** Median and Average figure only include library services who have a mobile library

TABLE 20 - INTERNET ACCESS FOR THE PUBLIC 2022–23

	No. of Internet Access Terminals	No. of Internet Access Bookings	No. of Wireless Access Bookings
Albury	18	16,524	35,950
Armidale Regional	12	8,070	9,427 *
Balranald	3		
Bathurst	14	8,635	8,539
Bayside	55	19,807	
Bega Valley	24	6,240	19,974 *
Berrigan	14	1,995	2,298 *
Big Sky	20	2,963	7,002
Blacktown	124	54,983	141,848
Blue Mountains	34	19,148	17,340
Bourke	2	408	184 *
Broken Hill	15	5,027	1,767
Burwood	16	16,393	167,906
Camden	45	9,540	31,302 *
Campbelltown	72	45,268	31,165
Canada Bay	20	17,476	182,700
Canterbury-Bankstown	127	70,915	45,658
Central Coast	85	51,839	117,504 *
Central Northern	75	22,696	33,183
Central West	32	11,945	15,673
Cessnock	14	10,570	12,575 *
Clarence	50	17,282	27,381
Cobar	8	1,176	718 *
Coffs Harbour	23	14,833	12,273
Cumberland	156	51,108	103,868 *
Edward River	9	2,208	2,051 *
Eurobodalla	20	7,433	7,179
Fairfield	134	62,166	132,761 *
Georges River	69	56,807	145,228 *
Glen Innes Severn	20	8,332	23,477
Goulburn Mulwaree	9	7,857	13,908
Grenfell	3	103	965 *
Gunnedah	8	2,364	520
Hawkesbury	25	10,500	
Hills, The	33	14,468	211,404 *
Hilltops	18	3,100	1,086 *
Hornsby	24	23,657	181,055
Inner West	65	93,981	3,433,264
Inverell	12	4,414	2,835 *
Kempsey	16	5,492	6,793
Kiama	11	11,627	11,820
Ku-Ring-Gai	16	12,546	96,673 *
Lachlan	13	3,013	1,608 *
Lake Macquarie	38	28,773	74,000
Lane Cove	17	6,809	83,910 *
Lithgow	21	8,208	14,658 *
Liverpool	115	45,069	97,787 *

TABLE 20 - INTERNET ACCESS FOR THE PUBLIC 2022–23

	No. of Internet Access Terminals	No. of Internet Access Bookings	No. of Wireless Access Bookings
Macquarie	52	22,059	21,278
Maitland	19	14,580	2,644
MidCoast	55		7,551 *
Mid-Western	15	7,582	3,014
Mosman	20	7,024	123,259
Murray River	4	25	27
Muswellbrook	16	4,502	
Nambucca	12	4,022	1,289
Newcastle	101	53,836	62,939
North Sydney	17	14,221	78,257
North Western	21	3,028	3,398 *
Northern Beaches	41	36,130	174,151
Oberon	2	1,136	928 *
Parkes	12	3,305	3,406
Parramatta	66	82,834	
Penrith	46	31,156	32,971
Port Macquarie-Hastings	24	12,131	13,460 *
Queanbeyan-Palerang	13	5,467	4,521
Randwick	40	42,996	275,824 *
Richmond-Tweed	59	51,405	80,877
Richmond-Upper Clarence	24	9,374	9,849
Riverina	78	33,154	6,437 *
Ryde	71	38,786	124,243
Shellharbour	28	14,656	81,092
Shoalhaven	26	16,809	49,885
Singleton	13	5,642	4,137
Snowy Monaro	19		5,716
Strathfield	6	7,501	
Sutherland	32	32,370	61,445
Sydney	179	37,095	308,639
Tenterfield	6	2,218	
Upper Hunter Shire	17	2,043	248
Upper Lachlan	18	2,737	4,731
Wagga Wagga	9		54,750
Waverley	24	20,447	68,944
Wentworth	8	702	1,665
Western Riverina	54	10,296	13,584 *
Willoughby	64	24,559	266,684 *
Wingecarribee	16	4,399	8,817
Wollondilly	31	1,740	5,738
Wollongong	81	37,773	64,744
Woollahra	49	20,024	178,872
Yass Valley	9	2,159	
NSW Median	21	10,398	13,522
NSW Average	36	18,063	86,436
NSW Total	3,251	1,625,691	7,779,231

*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 2022–23

The following statistics may not include data for all branches

	Information Requests	Customer Service Requests
Albury	31,884	29,654
Armidale Regional		
Balranald	259	349
Bathurst	12,883	11,232
Bayside	28,782	75,907
Bega Valley	12,988	12,806
Berrigan	90	474
Big Sky	802	1,044
Blacktown	40,287	96,551
Blue Mountains	26,442	42,263
Bourke	807	901
Broken Hill	10,978	
Burwood	15,249	44,707
Camden	9,257	
Campbelltown	30,820	68,746
Canada Bay	12,730	40,445
Canterbury-Bankstown	63,869	167,429
Central Coast	77,887	91,287
Central Northern	54,912	42,276
Central West	22,721	20,686
Cessnock	39,047	
Clarence	39,753	57,016
Cobar	5,148	4,524
Coffs Harbour	13,884	35,776
Cumberland	4,245	8,387
Edward River	80	264
Eurobodalla	21,542	22,611
Fairfield	30,719	87,178
Georges River	15,287	51,117
Glen Innes Severn	233	301
Goulburn Mulwaree	6,375	16,830
Grenfell	258	88
Gunnedah	1,575	8,028
Hawkesbury	13,909	17,001
Hills, The	35,542	83,499
Hilltops	14,229	5,763
Hornsby	32,736	72,941
Inner West	199,690	199,690
Inverell	6,591	18,278
Kempsey	25,416	20,880
Kiama	15,262	21,216
Ku-Ring-Gai	33,611	34,259
Lachlan	2,650	3,879
Lake Macquarie	47,619	74,542
Lane Cove	29,008	
Lithgow	8,190	13,946
Liverpool	71,812	109,200

TABLE 21 - TOTAL INFORMATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS 2022–23

The following statistics may not include data for all branches

	Information Requests	Customer Service Requests
Macquarie	15,830	14,537
Maitland	42,192	39,168
MidCoast	13,807	12,698
Mid-Western	9	
Mosman	20,384	8,039
Murray River	1,777	
Nambucca	4,706	8,073
Newcastle	134,927	
North Sydney	4,011	22,597
North Western	607	
Northern Beaches	35,243	81,042
Oberon	192	578
Muswellbrook	2,073	4,950
Parkes	108,905	151,788
Parramatta	19,305	43,875
Penrith	32,981	42,666
Port Macquarie-Hastings	2,128	10,854
Queanbeyan-Palerang	57,753	25,528
Randwick	129,948	114,088
Richmond-Tweed	24,206	27,638
Richmond-Upper Clarence	49,996	66,175
Riverina	25,625	97,740
Ryde	34,562	47,789
Shellharbour	40,956	
Shoalhaven	447	535
Singleton		
Snowy Monaro		
Strathfield	45,344	120,068
Sutherland	140,107	
Sydney	1,852	1,802
Tenterfield	10,654	39,608
Upper Hunter Shire	10,893	
Upper Lachlan	3,549	2,249
Wagga Wagga	23,250	32,025
Waverley	58,942	60,034
Wentworth	1,258	1,359
Western Riverina		
Willoughby	27,547	68,510
Wingecarribee	16,449	15,791
Wollondilly	9,073	8,265
Wollongong	92,508	91,676
Woollahra	40,508	75,894
Yass Valley	2,067	2,457
NSW Total	2,454,629	3,054,067

TABLE 22 - LIBRARY PROGRAMS 2022–23

Total number of programs and attendance offered by public libraries onsite

	Programs	Attendance		Programs	Attendance
Albury	1,580	28,326	Macquarie	1,388	18,265
Armidale Regional	273	4,481	Maitland	1,167	12,116
Balranald	14	1,211	MidCoast	683	7,122
Bathurst	272	7,529	Mid-Western	484	4,234
Bayside	883	14,107	Mosman	409	11,200
Bega Valley	665	7,354	Murray River	194	2,299
Berrigan	562	3,865	Muswellbrook	349	3,792
Big Sky	693	2,056	Nambucca	64	560
Blacktown	5,949	95,712	Newcastle	1,892	29,593
Blue Mountains	353	10,281	North Sydney	756	22,902
Bourke	69	698	North Western	412	5,095
Broken Hill	200	3,668	Northern Beaches	1,940	31,657
Burwood	543	10,163	Oberon	78	940
Camden	1,200	21,458	Parkes	317	5,056
Campbelltown	1,058	20,121	Parramatta	1,959	37,468
Canada Bay	786	19,336	Penrith	367	8,341
Canterbury-Bankstown	4,584	55,154	Port Macquarie-Hastings	563	10,355
Central Coast	2,106	31,007	Queanbeyan-Palerang	310	5,501
Central Northern	3,499	34,414	Randwick	1,268	22,719
Central West	613	10,471	Richmond-Tweed	3,440	43,858
Cessnock	1,280	18,268	Richmond-Upper Clarence	927	7,027
Clarence	1,446	13,979	Riverina	2,362	35,386
Cobar	129	722	Ryde	1,316	33,075
Coffs Harbour	532	6,095	Shellharbour	1,083	18,432
Cumberland	1,726	26,241	Shoalhaven	621	10,290
Edward River	275	1,930	Singleton	631	7,789
Eurobodalla	614	7,148	Snowy Monaro	425	5,318
Fairfield	3,084	36,616	Strathfield	357	6,129
Georges River	1,048	24,289	Sutherland	1,835	45,036
Glen Innes Severn	245	1,426	Sydney	1,272	21,816
Goulburn Mulwaree	469	16,034	Tenterfield	56	205
Grenfell	35	296	Upper Hunter Shire	835	6,727
Gunnedah	377	4,640	Upper Lachlan	331	2,531
Hawkesbury	371	7,459	Wagga Wagga	568	13,809
Hills, The	1,062	26,691	Waverley	905	19,513
Hilltops	313	1,755	Wentworth	1,092	6,387
Hornsby	589	9,678	Western Riverina	954	19,466
Inner West	3,768	91,007	Willoughby	1,352	16,374
Inverell	262	4,044	Wingecarribee	438	8,739
Kempsey	144	2,613	Wollondilly	307	5,209
Kiama	340	11,138	Wollongong	2,784	51,894
Ku-Ring-Gai	908	15,575	Woollahra	915	20,094
Lachlan	219	1,601	Yass Valley	76	1,186
Lake Macquarie	1,856	26,020			
Lane Cove	656	17,080	NSW Median	626	10,286
Lithgow	527	8,082	NSW Average	996	16,012
Liverpool	1,968	33,746	NSW Total	89,627	1,441,090

TABLE 22a - ONLINE LIBRARY PROGRAMS 2022–23

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

	Online Programs	Views of Online Programs		Online Programs	Views of Online Programs
Albury	11	756	Macquarie	101	19,629
Armidale Regional	7	135	Maitland	1	3
Balranald			MidCoast		
Bathurst			Mid-Western		
Bayside	26	177	Mosman		
Bega Valley			Murray River		
Berrigan	2	12	Muswellbrook		
Big Sky			Nambucca		
Blacktown	11	8,012	Newcastle		
Blue Mountains	1	138	North Sydney	57	7,167
Bourke	11	165	North Western		
Broken Hill			Northern Beaches		
Burwood	2	40	Oberon		
Camden			Parkes		
Campbelltown	76	489	Parramatta	349	48,614
Canada Bay	20	8,798	Penrith	23	161
Canterbury-Bankstown	244	2,033	Port Macquarie-Hastings	11	175
Central Coast	54	738	Queanbeyan-Palerang	2	489
Central Northern	785	23,583	Randwick	39	601
Central West			Richmond-Tweed		
Cessnock			Richmond-Upper Clarence		
Clarence	1	21	Riverina		
Cobar			Ryde	4	77
Coffs Harbour			Shellharbour		
Cumberland	44	6,299	Shoalhaven		
Edward River			Singleton	2	30
Eurobodalla	12	216	Snowy Monaro		
Fairfield	3	99	Strathfield		
Georges River	6	132	Sutherland	35	1,603
Glen Innes Severn	13	91	Sydney	27	31,915
Goulburn Mulwaree			Tenterfield		
Grenfell			Upper Hunter Shire		
Gunnedah			Upper Lachlan		
Hawkesbury	16	260	Wagga Wagga	26	497
Hills, The	1	5	Waverley	29	391
Hilltops			Wentworth		
Hornsby	3	11	Western Riverina	2	15
Inner West	6	795	Willoughby	4	14
Inverell			Wingecarribee	3	71
Kempsey			Wollondilly	7	421
Kiama	10	525	Wollongong		
Ku-Ring-Gai	4	126	Woollahra	20	1,011
Lachlan			Yass Valley		
Lake Macquarie	3	94			
Lane Cove	23	570	NSW Median	1	4
Lithgow			NSW Average	24	1,858
Liverpool			NSW Total	2,137	167,204

TABLE 22b - LIBRARY PROGRAM TARGET AUDIENCE AND ATTENDANCE 2022–23

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	340	12,940	272	6,978	312	1,316	486	4,290
Armidale Regional	70	2,159	85	1,200	13	220	62	610
Balranald	1	12	3	1,120	2	21	2	12
Bathurst	102	3,820	81	1,999	4	39	38	1,008
Bayside	450	9,083	64	1,400			176	1,819
Bega Valley	331	3,893	69	954	13	389	213	1,717
Berrigan	164	1,873	21	207	33	123	88	514
Big Sky	281	1,170	69	136	19	33	35	80
Blacktown	1,355	8,151	116	3,051	123	1,008	979	14,433
Blue Mountains	227	6,588	23	653	2	143	41	521
Bourke	2		31	262			2	16
Broken Hill	92	1,757	13	494			10	260
Burwood	129	2,877	50	746	65	2,454	125	2,228
Camden	693	18,729			109	553	240	671
Campbelltown	433	10,567	144	2,509	43	346	293	3,448
Canada Bay	366	14,409	55	695	143	1,279	86	692
Canterbury-Bankstown	1,230	17,825	1,024	12,712	105	1,100	1,243	11,854
Central Coast	978	20,434	253	2,871	70	472	574	5,287
Central Northern	259		1,396	15,657	73	669	1,103	6,510
Central West	347	5,590	109	1,913	21	158	87	1,828
Cessnock	212	5,326	371	7,326	171	1,809	435	2,748
Clarence	330	4,370	366	3,823	9	444	274	2,193
Cobar	69	422	32	154			25	115
Coffs Harbour	173	1,745	23	524	6	37	58	491
Cumberland	668	11,650	355	8,550	38	449	486	4,102
Edward River	110	732					81	496
Eurobodalla	192	2,125	76	1,238			256	2,913
Fairfield	584	12,655	832	7,733	252	1,032	949	9,165
Georges River	482	12,044	83	1,047	53	1,044	224	2,520
Glen Innes Severn	51	254	114	545			32	388
Goulburn Mulwaree	232	8,611	100	1,540	49	405	49	1,979
Grenfell			18	138			5	33
Gunnedah	98	1,724	24	126			138	921
Hawkesbury	117	3,299	56	1,413	2	9	66	1,660
Hills, The	682	19,337	122	4,483	6	164	199	1,909
Hilltops	104	625	140	558			66	343
Hornsby	165	3,004	86	1,811			156	953
Inner West	1,055	32,922	81	2,224	98	1,535	589	8,027
Inverell	141	2,287	58	563	2	8	42	657
Kempsey	42	801	22	833	8	181		
Kiama	130	2,998	48	1,537	3	179	150	5,437
Ku-Ring-Gai	704	10,190	57	524	14	227	58	2,160
Lachlan	136	1,016	6	116			22	136
Lake Macquarie	672	13,808	238	4,095	34	214	456	5,420
Lane Cove	268	8,933	108	2,981	9	130	83	2,281
Lithgow	121	1,835	74	1,895	48	451	256	3,435
Liverpool	904	21,738	456	5,515	145	2,077	150	1,438

TABLE 22b - LIBRARY PROGRAM TARGET AUDIENCE AND ATTENDANCE 2022–23

Number of library program sessions by target audience and attendance

	Attendance		Attendance		Attendance		Attendance	
	Seniors	Seniors	Indigenous	Indigenous	CALD Communities	CALD Communities	All Ages	All Ages
Albury	53	636	4	33	113	2,133		
Armidale Regional	39	140	2	42			2	110
Balranald	5	43						
Bathurst	40	514					7	149
Bayside	63	253			123	1,445		
Bega Valley	25	283	10	67			4	51
Berrigan	255	1,036					1	112
Big Sky	255	374	34	263				
Blacktown	5	160	1	20	229	5,455	3,141	63,434
Blue Mountains	2	71					58	2,305
Bourke	5	7					25	238
Broken Hill							80	1,088
Burwood	29	336			104	860	41	662
Camden	100	797						
Campbelltown	38	428			93	488	12	2,242
Canada Bay					88	839	5	1,005
Canterbury-Bankstown	428	5,237			554	6,426		
Central Coast	209	993					21	850
Central Northern	446	2,479			1	6	221	4,810
Central West	5	63					44	919
Cessnock	76	627	9	251				
Clarence	256	1,442					211	1,707
Cobar	1	7					2	24
Coffs Harbour	260	3,142	3	76			1	27
Cumberland			10	228	148	831	8	334
Edward River							78	612
Eurobodalla	22	583						
Fairfield	98	944	1	36	52	364		
Georges River			11	586	137	1,365	27	5,288
Glen Innes Severn	47	89	1	150				
Goulburn Mulwaree	32	308	2	63				
Grenfell							12	125
Gunnedah	112	1,769			5	100		
Hawkesbury	31	477					98	566
Hills, The	7	152			41	338	4	254
Hilltops	1	110					2	119
Hornsby							176	3,849
Inner West	1,907	45,204					30	797
Inverell	18	209					1	320
Kempsey	8	8					64	790
Kiama							5	915
Ku-Ring-Gai	19	302	3	144	19	521	34	1,507
Lachlan	55	333						
Lake Macquarie	369	1,431	4	186			83	866
Lane Cove	53	522			131	1,685	4	548
Lithgow	24	295					2	91
Liverpool	182	1,568					36	850

TABLE 22b - LIBRARY PROGRAM TARGET AUDIENCE AND ATTENDANCE 2022–23

Number of library program sessions by target audience and attendance

	Attendance			Attendance Children	Attendance		Attendance	
	Early Childhood	Early Childhood	Children		Young Adult	Young Adult	Adults	Adults
Macquarie	401	9,147	422	4,671	73	708	324	2,232
Maitland	458	5,992	271	2,682	5	140	155	971
MidCoast	357	4,018	119	1,192			58	767
Mid-Western	168	1,995	129	1,170			120	794
Mosman	156	5,739	120	3,158	23	278	74	1,227
Murray River	89	1,052	68	1,049			23	57
Muswellbrook	116	945	63	1,254			46	578
Nambucca	52	387	5	111			3	23
Newcastle	1,012	17,057	212	2,539				
North Sydney	283	16,795	30	1,052	5	78	301	4,470
North Western	169	2,365	171	1,988	1	4	39	340
Northern Beaches	840	20,016	80	3,963	134	1,030	36	839
Oberon	4	73	21	104	1	4	22	397
Parkes	82	1,671	43	920	39	395	105	1,314
Parramatta	668	21,434	224	3,373	6	29	574	6,857
Penrith	109	5,340	75	1,360	5	77	170	1,434
Port Macquarie-Hastings	283	6,656	66	1,158	1	120	180	1,477
Queanbeyan-Palerang	168	3,429	53	744			35	342
Randwick	342	10,506	107	2,814			628	6,543
Richmond-Tweed	1,121	21,464	621	9,662	110	2,225	998	5,785
Richmond-Upper Clarence	324	4,573	125	987	10	54	115	648
Riverina	248	7,813	861	16,831			1,019	8,246
Ryde	482	18,491	90	1,068	24	132	102	1,435
Shellharbour	440	7,420	198	4,670	33	789	378	4,127
Shoalhaven	233	5,249	192	3,003	7	101	184	1,516
Singleton	49	750	212	3,416	10	98	159	1,135
Snowy Monaro								
Strathfield	142	3,282	63	1,073	1	49	102	1,236
Sutherland	654	17,821	121	3,075			507	4,960
Sydney	918	16,479	179	2,518	26	640	113	1,966
Tenterfield	34	105						
Upper Hunter Shire	303	3,571						
Upper Lachlan	69	439	145	1,301	15	129	51	363
Wagga Wagga	182	6,802	49	1,259	25	222	64	1,087
Waverley	415	11,889	116	2,668	3	85	216	3,659
Wentworth	98	942	7	186			408	1,720
Western Riverina	409	5,333	303	8,603	18	2,151	163	880
Willoughby	372	6,119	190	2,534	56	449	399	3,669
Wingecarribee	298	5,788	112	2,233	3	155	1	11
Wollondilly	154	2,922	32	527			67	624
Wollongong	462	15,198	756	19,520	186	1,532	778	6,986
Woollahra	493	13,019	120	2,282	45	682	196	1,417
Yass Valley	40	806	25	282	2	11	8	72
NSW Median	241	4,911	86	1,380	10	149	123	1,366
NSW Average	333	7,128	165	2,689	36	433	228	2,288
NSW Total	29,989	641,558	14,833	241,997	3,284	39,011	20,545	205,936

TABLE 22b - LIBRARY PROGRAM TARGET AUDIENCE AND ATTENDANCE 2022–23

Number of library program sessions by target audience and attendance

	Attendance		Attendance		CALD	Attendance	Attendance	
	Seniors	Seniors	Indigenous	Indigenous	Communities	Communities	All Ages	All Ages
Macquarie	136	946	11	128	6	80	15	353
Maitland	232	1,068	6	130			32	962
MidCoast	70	190					57	741
Mid-Western	18	55						
Mosman	33	508						
Murray River	10	52						
Muswellbrook	48	388					67	531
Nambucca	2	20					2	19
Newcastle	200	1,319						
North Sydney	93	141			35	216	9	150
North Western	32	398						
Northern Beaches	781	2,053	13	278				
Oberon	26	61						
Parkes	18	133					18	382
Parramatta	34	271					350	4,571
Penrith	4	109			4	21		
Port Macquarie-Hastings								
Queanbeyan-Palerang	44	324					2	605
Randwick	8	82					12	742
Richmond-Tweed	589	3,922						
Richmond-Upper Clarence	329	329					24	436
Riverina	171	1,509					23	515
Ryde	81	1,183			166	2,332	365	8,195
Shellharbour							13	958
Shoalhaven	1	3					4	418
Singleton	112	712						
Snowy Monaro							425	5,293
Strathfield	19	69			30	420		
Sutherland					21	350		
Sydney	36	213						
Tenterfield	22	100						
Upper Hunter Shire								
Upper Lachlan	2	1						
Wagga Wagga	24	534						
Waverley	112	353					40	817
Wentworth	575	3,512						
Western Riverina	29	213					32	2,286
Willoughby	70	936			237	2,014	28	653
Wingecarribee								
Wollondilly	34	226					13	847
Wollongong	210	1,872	12	72	166	1,852	214	4,862
Woollahra	55	574					6	2,120
Yass Valley	1	15						
NSW Median	34	327	-	-	-	-	12	427
NSW Average	113	1,132	3	62	35	427	82	1,852
NSW Total	10,206	101,872	290	5,583	3,116	38,466	7,364	166,667

TABLE 22c - LIBRARY PROGRAM TYPES AND ATTENDANCE 2022–23

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	749	17,816	21	504	77	536
Armidale Regional	105	2,629			52	440
Balaranald						
Bathurst	132	4,973	6	157	28	297
Bayside	711	12,871			104	528
Bega Valley	424	5,087	55	953	35	52
Berrigan			16	155		
Big Sky	580	1,244	19	28	64	47
Blacktown	1,458	48,486	4	34		972
Blue Mountains	320	8,724	14	409		
Bourke	8	21			5	7
Broken Hill	1	2			1	
Burwood	237	4,075	91	1,240	42	367
Camden						
Campbelltown	665	13,194	27	483	34	232
Canada Bay	524	16,037	17	320	38	555
Canterbury-Bankstown	2,001	28,078	1,112	13,766	121	564
Central Coast	1,379	26,172	25	370	177	220
Central Northern	1,589	18,417	219	2,829	528	2,312
Central West	476	8,151	9	394	7	37
Cessnock	673	13,481	161	1,148	142	536
Clarence	420	5,459	22	158	273	984
Cobar	80	454				
Coffs Harbour	216	5,008	44	246	35	202
Cumberland	1,295	24,295	418	3,721	52	285
Edward River						
Eurobodalla						
Fairfield	1,023	17,531	393	5,524	887	4,892
Georges River	692	13,749			1	22
Glen Innes Severn	175	3,452			42	126
Goulburn Mulwaree	302	10,149	7	159	16	118
Grenfell						
Gunnedah	9	4,396	4	2,163		
Hawkesbury	128	3,398	19	630	9	80
Hills, The	792	23,479	3	41		
Hilltops						
Hornsby	120	2,650	8	168	80	1,018
Inner West	1,119	34,572	416	1,122	43	212
Inverell	245	2,957			16	63
Kempsey	89	1,790	8	140	19	141
Kiama	138	3,851	13	167	2	23
Ku-Ring-Gai	779	11,049	2	102	14	168
Lachlan						
Lake Macquarie	1,049	18,468	98	1,596	357	1,058
Lane Cove	396	10,677	56	2,641	49	785
Lithgow	121	1,835				
Liverpool	425	8,082	2	7		

TABLE 22c - LIBRARY PROGRAM TYPES AND ATTENDANCE 2022–23

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	229	2,653	330	5,659		
Armidale Regional	54	702	55	575		
Balranald			1	5		
Bathurst	89	1,392	15	659		
Bayside	260	2,922	199			
Bega Valley	41	280				
Berrigan						
Big Sky	2	19				
Blacktown	284	7,529	48	2,630	12	
Blue Mountains	2	8	17	1,140		
Bourke						
Broken Hill						
Burwood	133	3,813	38	615	2	53
Camden						
Campbelltown	169	1,746	156	4,399		
Canada Bay	132	1,228	94	1,627		
Canterbury-Bankstown	1,228	9,391	113	3,344		
Central Coast	208	1,749	353	3,275		
Central Northern	827	7,397	334	3,379		
Central West	71	815	49	1,044		
Cessnock	42	303	258	2,447		
Clarence	621	5,468	108	1,910		
Cobar	49	268				
Coffs Harbour	26	281	6	37		
Cumberland	21	96	30	272		
Edward River						
Eurobodalla						
Fairfield	668	7,053	54	311	59	655
Georges River	77	806	157	1,842	3	19
Glen Innes Severn						
Goulburn Mulwaree	131	4,499	42	561		
Grenfell						
Gunnedah	5	2,177	3	150		
Hawkesbury	65	1,205	53	1,416		
Hills, The	250	2,942	6	161		
Hilltops						
Hornsby	26	633			6	124
Inner West	5,103	246	361	4,823	178	1,940
Inverell	38	700	1	320		
Kempsey	16	313	6	162		
Kiama	11	314	134	5,812		
Ku-Ring-Gai	16	930	21	852		
Lachlan						
Lake Macquarie	136	1,869	210	4,063	5	43
Lane Cove	67	1,819	88	1,146		
Lithgow	3	26				
Liverpool	179	1,512	6	11	5	36

TABLE 22c - LIBRARY PROGRAM TYPES AND ATTENDANCE 2022–23

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
Macquarie	646	12,848	75	1,362	164	448
Maitland	682	8,566	33	53	136	441
MidCoast						
Mid-Western	355	3,487				
Mosman	31	763				
Murray River						
Muswellbrook	188	2,166	17	207	25	92
Nambucca					2	138
Newcastle				1,028	57	202
North Sydney	486	17,278	13	85	83	86
North Western	43	997	5	62	57	314
Northern Beaches	951	21,427			630	1,023
Oberon	13	137	4	270	23	53
Parkes	57	762			10	58
Parramatta	897	24,261			108	715
Penrith						
Port Macquarie-Hastings	306	6,840				
Queanbeyan-Palerang					18	71
Randwick					22	235
Richmond-Tweed	1,607					
Richmond-Upper Clarence					329	329
Riverina					159	816
Ryde	719	22,020	391	7,239	50	417
Shellharbour	542	9,167	5	111	19	123
Shoalhaven	420	8,219	21	581	56	156
Singleton	327	5,339	12	268	33	159
Snowy Monaro						
Strathfield	234	4,438	12	18	16	96
Sutherland	1,326	36,455	38	1,194	66	974
Sydney	918	16,479	33	1,038		
Tenterfield	22	105			22	105
Upper Hunter Shire	459	4,599				
Upper Lachlan	96	980			7	151
Wagga Wagga	389	10,924	16		63	501
Waverley	497	13,705	6	151	137	777
Wentworth	129	1,299	1	20		
Western Riverina						
Willoughby	822	9,993	18	342	79	879
Wingecarribee	187	5,349	59	1,478		
Wollondilly	193	3,330	3	102	19	65
Wollongong	1,176	33,084	240	3,958	136	1,052
Woollahra	643	18,176	6	310	213	795
Yass Valley						
NSW Median	324	5,344	9	156	31	146
NSW Average	453	9,235	64	856	84	357
NSW Total	40,744	831,106	5,793	77,026	7,581	32,099

TABLE 22c - LIBRARY PROGRAM TYPES AND ATTENDANCE 2022–23

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
Macquarie	407	2,590	32	351		
Maitland	213	1,599	103	1,457		
MidCoast						
Mid-Western	111	759	1	5		
Mosman						
Murray River						
Muswellbrook			70	718		
Nambucca						
Newcastle						
North Sydney	160	3,182	94	2,929	1	30
North Western	71	1,009	98	1,626		
Northern Beaches	272	4,887	65	3,943		
Oberon	31	184	1	5		
Parkes						
Parramatta			45	585		
Penrith						
Port Macquarie-Hastings	23	662				
Queanbeyan-Palerang						
Randwick						
Richmond-Tweed						
Richmond-Upper Clarence	1	17				
Riverina						
Ryde	55	918	94	2,280	2	20
Shellharbour	16	233	501	8,798		
Shoalhaven	93	876	31	458		
Singleton	50	308	208	1,703		
Snowy Monaro						
Strathfield	43	96	3	69		
Sutherland	24	336				
Sydney						
Tenterfield						
Upper Hunter Shire						
Upper Lachlan	175	1,163	35	178	1	3
Wagga Wagga	84	1,381	5	330	1	30
Waverley	208	3,802	57	1,078		
Wentworth						
Western Riverina						
Willoughby	218	2,275	215	2,885		
Wingecarribee	135	991	46	766		
Wollondilly	18	257	72	1,388		
Wollongong	878	7,606	390	6,988		
Woollahra	10	88	29	442	14	283
Yass Valley						
NSW Median	51	731	34	510	-	-
NSW Average	199	1,617	83	1,351	5	76
NSW Total	17,871	145,573	7,455	121,623	449	6,795

TABLE 23 - WEBSITE VISITS 2022–23

Total number of home page visits for the period July 2022 to June 2023.

Albury	82,000	Macquarie	60,340
Armidale Regional	4,236	Maitland	165,891
Balranald	378	MidCoast	70,589
Bathurst	50,051	Mid-Western	68,649
Bayside	159,553	Mosman	103,305
Bega Valley	9,786	Murray River	53,870
Berrigan	779	Muswellbrook	23,000
Big Sky	6,844	Nambucca	1,943
Blacktown	328,669	Newcastle	276,789
Blue Mountains	167,396	North Sydney	247,226
Bourke	1,958	North Western	
Broken Hill		Northern Beaches	391,601
Burwood	227,284	Oberon	1,530
Camden	94,877	Parkes	8,600
Campbelltown	907,600	Parramatta	528,313
Canada Bay	94,098	Penrith	79,272
Canterbury-Bankstown	84,777	Port Macquarie-Hastings	379,046
Central Coast		Queanbeyan-Palerang	59,342
Central Northern	106,563	Randwick	243,287
Central West	850,539	Richmond-Tweed	347,432
Cessnock	41,824	Richmond-Upper Clarence	54,533
Clarence	176,054	Riverina	28,790
Cobar		Ryde	206,657
Coffs Harbour	73,280	Shellharbour	220,030
Cumberland	142,999	Shoalhaven	170,660
Edward River		Singleton	15,926
Eurobodalla	40,916	Snowy Monaro	14,965
Fairfield	62,853	Strathfield	48,323
Georges River	507,798	Sutherland	379,895
Glen Innes Severn		Sydney	603,834
Goulburn Mulwaree	61,018	Tenterfield	
Grenfell	1,036	Upper Hunter Shire	
Gunnedah	2,111	Upper Lachlan	16,773
Hawkesbury	29,395	Wagga Wagga	37,539
Hills, The	171,831	Waverley	155,226
Hilltops		Wentworth	3,879
Hornsby	209,920	Western Riverina	42,659
Inner West	566,035	Willoughby	506,951
Inverell	48,548	Wingecarribee	40,889
Kempsey	53,252	Wollondilly	44,424
Kiama	58,074	Wollongong	517,430
Ku-Ring-Gai	271,503	Woolahra	162,951
Lachlan	1,589	Yass Valley	
Lake Macquarie	275,844		
Lane Cove	52,182	NSW Median	60,679
Lithgow	168,286	NSW Average	146,141
Liverpool	576,597	NSW Total	13,152,692

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TABLE 24 - DIGITISED COLLECTIONS 2022–23

Libraries	Digitised Photographs	Digitised Audio	Digitised Video	Digitised Books	Digitised Objects	Digitised Other Collections	Total Digitised Collections
Albury	12,839	531	157		15,817		29,344
Armidale Regional				1			1
Balranald	34					5	39
Bathurst	3,197	19		4			3,220
Bayside	1,335						1,335
Bega Valley	949	7					956
Berrigan							
Big Sky							
Blacktown	35,717	275	198	2,972	1,165	36,501	76,828
Blue Mountains	8,463	114					8,577
Bourke	2,775	106					2,881
Broken Hill	7,000						7,000
Burwood	537			2			539
Camden	4,680	54	37			2	4,773
Campbelltown	10,623	43	19	1		7	10,693
Canada Bay	11,680	68	64	21	99	348	12,280
Canterbury-Bankstown	14,024	45		24	47	580	14,720
Central Coast	19,469	331	8	568			20,376
Central Northern	44	6				16	66
Central West	12,542	50	1			929	13,522
Cessnock	2,705			704			3,409
Clarence	4	164	5	6		10	189
Cobar							
Coffs Harbour		156	14				170
Cumberland	5,828	113	10	23	295	4,489	10,758
Edward River	14						14
Eurobodalla							
Fairfield	17,147	2,941	314	74	282	10,243	31,001
Georges River	13,183	469				49	13,701
Glen Innes Severn							
Goulburn Mulwaree	2,211	51	7	57	23	76	2,425
Grenfell							
Gunnedah							
Hawkesbury	61,689	291		847		32,492	95,319
Hills, The	5,298	148	4			6,688	12,138
Hilltops							
Hornsby	4,049	4	7			1,026	5,086
Inner West	8,000	32	8	800	6	1,000	9,846
Inverell	3,577			19			3,596
Kempsey						65	65
Kiama	5,345	49	24	88		23	5,529
Ku-Ring-Gai	4,338	181	33			960	5,512
Lachlan	951						951
Lake Macquarie	9,184	133	31	47	1,345	363,004	373,744
Lane Cove	5,257	1		5		36,126	41,389
Lithgow	6,191					554	6,745
Liverpool	25,404	197	23	250	3,657	2	29,533

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Libraries	Digitised Photographs	Digitised Audio	Digitised Video	Digitised Books	Digitised Objects	Digitised Other Collections	Total Digitised Collections
Macquarie	1,644	13					1,657
Maitland	4,075	36	11	29	24	886	5,061
MidCoast	5,820						5,820
Mid-Western	55						55
Mosman	12,401	236	32	35	1,388	12	14,104
Murray River							
Muswellbrook						144	144
Nambucca							
Newcastle	63,381	349	555	1,016	376	13,495	79,172
North Sydney	11,821	321	13		2,681	8,251	23,087
North Western	2,039						2,039
Northern Beaches	24,509	218	4		8	6,546	31,285
Oberon							
Parkes	166						166
Parramatta	513						513
Penrith	70,000						70,000
Port Macquarie-Hastings	2,154	6				917	3,077
Queanbeyan-Palerang							
Randwick	5,445	39	11	142		33,136	38,773
Richmond-Tweed	2,100	7					2,107
Richmond-Upper Clarence	813						813
Riverina							
Ryde	3,064	151	1	6		867	4,089
Shellharbour	6,901		7		1,468		8,376
Shoalhaven	1,219	23			330		1,572
Singleton	249	31					280
Snowy Monaro	1,710	10	5	2			1,727
Strathfield							
Sutherland	17,446	295				100,589	118,330
Sydney							
Tenterfield							
Upper Hunter Shire							
Upper Lachlan							
Wagga Wagga	4,743	37		128			4,908
Waverley	5,744	263	85	26	1	114	6,233
Wentworth	52,359				6,064		58,423
Western Riverina	4,597			213			4,810
Willoughby	8,538	129	82	217	65		9,031
Wingecarribee		13					13
Wollondilly	283						283
Wollongong	38,433	428	137	205	94	1,856	41,153
Woollahra	13,588	9	9		283	72,257	86,146
Yass Valley				5			
NSW Median	2,458	6	-	-	-	-	3,077
NSW Average	7,690	102	21	95	395	8,159	16,646
NSW Total	692,093	9,193	1,916	8,537	35,518	734,265	1,481,517