

SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN NSW 1993-2007/08

Year	Population served	% of population	No. of councils	Borrowers	% of population	Library Visits
1993	5,894,590	99.93	176	2,858,502	49	
Jan-Jun 1994	6,004,490	99.93	176	2,899,838	48	
1994/95	6,047,610	99.94	176	2,982,558	49	
1995/96	6,111,270	99.94	176	2,964,119	49	
1996/97	6,186,220	99.94	176	3,022,280	49	22,062,771
1997/98	6,270,746	99.94	176	3,049,642	49	23,651,179
1998/99	6,337,970	99.94	176	3,130,636	49	26,838,975
1999/00	6,408,065	99.94	176	3,201,908	50	26,946,749
2000/01	6,459,944	99.95	172	3,209,654	50	27,578,175
2001/02	6,529,008	99.95	171	3,240,990	50	28,868,297
2002/03	6,636,723	99.96	171	3,134,044	48	30,127,567
2003/04	6,683,062	99.95	151	3,203,254	48	30,030,344
2004/05	6,727,705	99.95	151	3,243,634	48	31,478,404
2005/06	6,770,682	99.95	151	3,174,757	47	33,276,388
2006/07	6,824,129	99.95	151	3,193,858	47	34,849,858
2007/08	6,885,965	99.96	151	3,179,025	46	36,396,565

Year	Expenditure*	Per Capita	Library Materials	Circulation	Total Staff	Qualified Staff
1993	124,892,300	21.19	12,222,257	42,711,049	2,053.16	737.15
Jan-Jun 1994	68,079,222	11.34	12,394,193	22,117,184	2,099.84	784.00
1994/95	129,659,758	21.44	12,447,476	43,278,398	2,150.07	830.00
1995/96	163,850,614	26.81	12,422,918	45,958,759	2,146.88	807.46
1996/97	179,900,935	29.08	12,962,694	46,153,231	2,038.28	782.96
1997/98	182,938,049	29.17	13,208,052	45,143,246	2,112.74	809.13
1998/99	208,422,118	32.88	13,314,874	45,416,511	2,124.48	780.95
1999/00	203,902,095	31.82	13,463,175	43,432,152	2,162.85	777.92
2000/01	207,529,836	32.13	13,585,627	44,698,986	2,174.24	774.85
2001/02	213,098,710	32.64	13,656,673	45,980,659	2,245.03	805.80
2002/03	238,170,283	37.26	13,631,739	45,513,455	2,277.58	811.18
2003/04	262,076,385	39.22	13,534,163	45,777,024	2,293.60	860.33
2004/05	287,453,923	42.73	13,559,744	46,335,942	2,320.23	863.33
2005/06	284,158,373	41.97	13,590,959	47,317,223	2,321.49	880.98
2006/07	295,645,680	43.32	13,707,583	48,664,526	2,344.91	875.25
2007/08	305,375,522	44.35	13,815,667	48,753,212	2,368.75	828.54

*Note that the Expenditure includes the State Government grants and subsidies (see page vii)