List of NSW councils in 2017/18 population cohorts and library types

ACLG Abrev.	Councils	Population 2017	2017/18 Cohort
RAS	Brewarrina	1,687	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Balranald	2,318	Rural Standalone
RAM	Bogan	2,664	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Bourke	2,720	Rural Standalone
RAM	Warren	2,769	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Carrathool	2,805	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Hay	2,969	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Walcha	3,157	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Lockhart	3,245	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Weddin (Grenfell)	3,662	Rural Standalone
RAM	Murrumbidgee	3,952	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Coonamble	4,056	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Gilgandra	4,256	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Coolamon	4,400	Rural Regional Library Member
RTL	Cobar	4,713	Rural Standalone
RAL	Gwydir	5,316	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Oberon	5,430	Rural Standalone
RAL	Narrandera	5,951	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Bland	5,990	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Uralla	6,115	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Lachlan	6,213	Rural Standalone
RAL	Walgett	6,231	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Temora	6,258	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Narromine	6,554	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Junee	6,555	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Tenterfield	6,629	Rural Standalone
RAL	Wentworth	6,955	Rural Standalone
RAL	Blayney	7,415	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Liverpool Plains	7,887	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Upper Lachlan	7,895	Rural Standalone
RAL	Berrigan	8,617	Rural Standalone
URS	Edward River	8,907	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Glen Innes Severn	8,924	Rural Standalone
RAL	Kyogle	8,927	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Dungog	9,198	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Warrumbungle	9,421	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Forbes	9,844	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Greater Hume	10,585	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Cootamundra-Gundagai	11,238	Rural Regional Library Member

RAV	Leeton	11,420	Rural Standalone
RAV	Murray River ##	11,960	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Federation	12,392	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Gunnedah	12,628	Rural Standalone
RAV	Cowra	12,697	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Bellingen	12,888	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Narrabri	13,387	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Moree Plains	13,408	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Cabonne	13,647	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Upper Hunter	14,316	Rural Standalone
RAV	Snowy Valleys	14,582	Rural Regional Library Member
UDS	Hunters Hill	14,716	Metro Regional Library Member
RAV	Parkes	14,920	Rural Standalone
RAV	Muswellbrook	16,427	Rural Standalone
RAV	Inverell	16,780	Rural Standalone
RAV	Yass Valley	16,802	Rural Standalone
URS	Broken Hill	17,780	Rural Standalone
RAV	Hilltops	18,840	Rural Standalone
RAV	Nambucca	19,625	Rural Standalone
URS	Snowy Monaro	20,713	Urban Small
URS	Lithgow	21,596	Urban Small
URS	Kiama	22,378	Urban Small
URS	Richmond Valley	23,195	Urban Small
URS	Singleton	23,496	Urban Small
URS	Mid-Western	24,826	Urban Small
URS	Griffith	26,648	Urban Small
URS	Kempsey	29,536	Urban Small
URS	Goulburn Mulwaree	30,438	Urban Small
UDM	Mosman	30,465	Urban Small
URM	Armidale Regional	30,552	Urban Small
URM	Byron	33,339	Urban Small
URM	Bega Valley	34,095	Urban Small
URM	Eurobodalla	38,117	Urban Small
UDM	Lane Cove	38,782	Urban Small
UDM	Burwood	39,172	Urban Small
URM	Orange	41,636	Urban Small
URM	Bathurst	42,900	Urban Small
URM	Ballina	43,064	Urban Small
UDM	Strathfield	43,585	Urban Small
URM	Lismore	43,816	Urban Small
URM	Wingecarribee	49,710	Urban Small
UFM	Wollondilly	50,877	Urban Medium
URM	Clarence Valley	51,298	Urban Medium
URM	Dubbo Regional	52,084	Urban Medium

URM	Albury	52,886	Urban Medium
URM	Cessnock	57,527	Urban Medium
UDM	Woollahra	58,883	Urban Medium
URM	Queanbeyan-Palerang	59,136	Urban Medium
URM	Tamworth	61,554	Urban Medium
URM	Wagga Wagga	64,416	Urban Medium
UFM	Hawkesbury	66,402	Urban Medium
URL	Shellharbour	71,100	Urban Medium
URL	Port Stephens	71,716	Urban Medium
UDL	North Sydney	73,077	Urban Medium
UDL	Waverley	73,176	Urban Medium
URL	Coffs Harbour	75,484	Urban Medium
UFL	Blue Mountains	78,800	Urban Medium
UDL	Willoughby	79,574	Urban Medium
URL	Port Macquarie-Hastings	81,202	Urban Medium
URL	Maitland	81,235	Urban Medium
UFL	Camden	87,250	Urban Medium
URL	Mid-Coast	92,569	Urban Medium
UDL	Canada Bay	93,858	Urban Medium
URL	Tweed	94,547	Urban Medium
URL	Shoalhaven	102,811	Urban Medium
UDL	Ryde	124,798	Urban Medium
UDV	Ku-ring-gai	124,898	Urban Medium
UFV	Hornsby	149,242	Urban Medium
UDV	Randwick	151,993	Urban Large
UDV	Georges River	156,440	Urban Large
URV	Newcastle	162,480	Urban Large
UFV	Campbelltown	164,273	Urban Large
UFV	Hills, The **	167,296	Urban Large
UDV	Bayside	170,279	Urban Large
UDV	Inner West **	195,113	Urban Large
URV	Lake Macquarie	203,823	Urban Large
UFV	Penrith	204,785	Urban Large
UDV	Fairfield	209,107	Urban Large
URV	Wollongong	213,841	Urban Large
UFV	Liverpool	217,736	Urban Large
UDV	Sutherland	227,073	Urban Large
UDV	Cumberland	231,604	Urban Large
UCC	Sydney	233,217	Urban Large
UDV	Parramatta (City of)	243,464	Urban Large
UDV	Northern Beaches	269,378	Urban Large
UFV	Central Coast	337,765	Urban Large
UDV	Blacktown	356,859	Urban Large
UDV	Canterbury-Bankstown	367,519	Urban Large

Sources: The 2017/18 cohorts are determined using the ABS population figures for June 2017 as this is the figure used for the 2017/18 NSW Public Library Statistics. The cohorts are used in conjunction with Living Learning Libraries https://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/public-library-services/content/living-learning-libraries