

## List of NSW councils in 2019/20 population cohorts

ACLG			
Abrev.	Council	Population 2019	2019/20 cohort
RAS	Brewarrina	1,611	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Balranald	2,338	Rural Standalone
RAM	Bogan	2,580	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Bourke	2,590	Rural Standalone
RAM	Warren	2,697	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Carrathool	2,799	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Hay	2,949	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Walcha	3,134	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Lockhart	3,285	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Weddin	3,613	Rural Standalone
RAM	Murrumbidgee	3,917	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Coonamble	3,958	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Gilgandra	4,239	Rural Regional Library Member
RAM	Coolamon	4,341	Rural Regional Library Member
RTL	Cobar	4,658	Rural Standalone
RAL	Gwydir	5,353	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Oberon	5,411	Rural Standalone
RAL	Narrandera	5,899	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Walgett	5,953	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Bland	5,972	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Uralla	6,012	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Lachlan	6,075	Rural Standalone
RAL	Temora	6,307	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Narromine	6,517	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Tenterfield	6,594	Rural Standalone
RAL	Junee	6,683	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Wentworth	7,053	Rural Standalone
RAL	Blayney	7,379	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Liverpool Plains	7,903	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Upper Lachlan	8,059	Rural Standalone
RAL	Berrigan	8,750	Rural Standalone
RAL	Kyogle	8,796	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Glen Innes Severn	8,871	Rural Standalone
URS	Edward River	9,084	Rural Standalone
RAL	Warrumbungle	9,278	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Dungog	9,423	Rural Regional Library Member
RAL	Forbes	9,906	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Greater Hume	10,764	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Cootamundra-Gundagai	11,235	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Leeton	11,445	Rural Standalone

RAV	Murray River ##	12,118	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Federation	12,437	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Gunnedah	12,681	Rural Standalone
RAV	Cowra	12,743	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Bellingen	12,996	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Narrabri	13,135	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Moree Plains	13,261	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Cabonne	13,634	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Upper Hunter	14,180	Rural Standalone
RAV	Snowy Valleys	14,479	Rural Regional Library Member
RAV	Parkes	14,837	Rural Standalone
UDS	Hunters Hill#	14,980	Metro Regional Library Member
RAV	Muswellbrook	16,377	Rural Standalone
RAV	Inverell	16,890	Rural Standalone
RAV	Yass Valley	17,087	Rural Standalone
URS	Broken Hill	17,479	Rural Standalone
RAV	Hilltops	18,704	Rural Standalone
RAV	Nambucca Valley	19,805	Rural Standalone
URS	Snowy Monaro	20,795	Urban Small
URS	Lithgow	21,605	Urban Small
URS	Kiama	23,386	Urban Small
URS	Singleton	23,461	Urban Small
URS	Richmond Valley	23,465	Urban Small
URS	Mid-Western	25,251	Urban Small
URS	Griffith	27,029	Urban Small
URS	Kempsey	29,745	Urban Small
URM	Armidale Regional	30,779	Urban Small
UDM	Mosman	30,981	Urban Small
URS	Goulburn Mulwaree	31,132	Urban Small
URM	Bega Valley	34,476	Urban Small
URM	Byron	35,081	Urban Small
URM	Eurobodalla	38,473	Urban Small
UDM	Lane Cove#	40,155	Urban Small
UDM	Burwood	40,612	Urban Small
URM	Orange	42,451	Urban Small
URM	Bathurst	43,618	Urban Small
URM	Lismore	43,692	Urban Small
URM	Ballina	44,628	Urban Small
UDM	Strathfield	46,926	Urban Small
URM	Wingecarribee	51,134	Urban Small
URM	Clarence Valley	51,662	Urban Medium
UFM	Wollondilly	53,149	Urban Medium
URM	Dubbo Regional	53,719	Urban Medium
URM	Albury	54,353	Urban Medium

UDM	Woollahra	59,387	Urban Medium
URM	Cessnock	59,985	Urban Medium
URM	Queanbeyan-Palerang	61,100	Urban Medium
URM	Tamworth	62,541	Urban Medium
URM	Wagga Wagga	65,258	Urban Medium
UFM	Hawkesbury	67,296	Urban Medium
URL	Shellharbour	73,233	Urban Medium
URL	Port Stephens	73,481	Urban Medium
UDL	Waverley	74,295	Urban Medium
UDL	North Sydney	75,021	Urban Medium
URL	Coffs Harbour	77,277	Urban Medium
UFL	Blue Mountains	79,118	Urban Medium
UDL	Willoughby	81,189	Urban Medium
URL	Port Macquarie-Hastings	84,525	Urban Medium
URL	Maitland	85,166	Urban Medium
URL	Mid-Coast	93,836	Urban Medium
UDL	Canada Bay	96,074	Urban Medium
URL	Tweed	97,001	Urban Medium
UFL	Camden	101,437	Urban Medium
URL	Shoalhaven	105,648	Urban Medium
UDV	Ku-ring-gai	127,153	Urban Medium
UDL	Ryde	131,271	Urban Medium
UFV	Hornsby	152,059	Urban Large
UDV	Randwick	155,649	Urban Large
UDV	Georges River	159,471	Urban Large
URV	Newcastle	165,571	Urban Large
UFV	Campbelltown	170,943	Urban Large
UFV	Hills, The **	177,969	Urban Large
UDV	Bayside	178,396	Urban Large
UDV	Inner West **	200,811	Urban Large
URV	Lake Macquarie	205,901	Urban Large
UDV	Fairfield	211,695	Urban Large
UFV	Penrith	212,977	Urban Large
URV	Wollongong	218,114	Urban Large
UFV	Liverpool	227,585	Urban Large
UDV	Sutherland	230,611	Urban Large
UDV	Cumberland	241,521	Urban Large
UCC	Sydney	246,343	Urban Large
UDV	Parramatta (City of)	257,197	Urban Large
UDV	Northern Beaches	273,499	Urban Large
UFV	Central Coast	343,968	Urban Large
UDV	Blacktown	374,451	Urban Large
UDV	Canterbury-Bankstown	377,917	Urban Large

Sources: The 2019/20 cohorts are determined using the ABS population figures for June 2019 as this is the figure used for the 2019/20 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>