## List of NSW councils in 2021/22 population cohorts

Library	Population	2021/22 Cohort	Regional Library
Albury	55,754	Urban Medium	,
Armidale Regional	29,484	Urban Small	
Ballina	45,773	Urban Small	Richmond-Tweed
Balranald	2,276	Rural Small	
Bathurst Regional	44,540	Urban Small	
Bayside	182,369	Urban Large	
Bega Valley	35,046	Urban Small	
Bellingen	13,248	Rural Small	Clarence Regional
Berrigan	8,810	Rural Small	Ü
Blacktown	387,104	Urban Large	
Bland	5,923	Rural Small	Riverina Regional
Blayney	7,408	Rural Small	Central West
Blue Mountains	78,740	Urban Medium	
Bogan	2,481	Rural Small	North Western
Bourke	2,596	Rural Small	
Brewarrina	1,520	Rural Small	Big Sky Libraries
Broken Hill	17,230	Rural Small	,
Burwood	40,686	Urban Small	
Byron	36,217	Urban Small	Richmond-Tweed
Cabonne	13,759	Rural Small	Central West
Camden	114,516	Urban Medium	
Campbelltown	175,687	Urban Large	
Canada Bay	95,919	Urban Medium	
Canterbury-Bankstown	378,425	Urban Large	
Carrathool	2,789	Rural Small	Western Riverina
Central Coast	347,158	Urban Large	
Cessnock	63,020	Urban Medium	
Clarence Valley	52,993	Urban Medium	Clarence Regional
Cobar	4,365	Rural Small	
Coffs Harbour	78,093	Urban Medium	
Coolamon	4,304	Rural Small	Riverina Regional
Coonamble	3,854	Rural Small	North Western
Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional	11,169	Rural Small	Riverina Regional
Cowra	12,785	Rural Small	Central West
Cumberland	239,834	Urban Large	
Dubbo Regional	54,195	Urban Medium	Macquarie Regional
Dungog	9,784	Rural Small	Newcastle Region
Edward River	9,158	Rural Small	Riverina Regional
Eurobodalla	39,362	Urban Small	Ü
Fairfield	207,922	Urban Large	
Federation	12,735	Rural Small	Riverina Regional
Forbes	9,934	Rural Small	Central West
Georges River	159,266	Urban Large	
Gilgandra	4,205	Rural Small	North Western
Glen Innes Severn	8,816	Rural Small	
Goulburn Mulwaree	31,796	Urban Small	
Greater Hume Shire	11,020	Rural Small	Riverina Regional
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## List of NSW councils in 2021/22 population cohorts

Library	Population	2021/22 Cohort	Regional Library
Shellharbour	76,364	Urban Medium	
Shoalhaven	108,892	Urban Medium	
Singleton	23,573	Urban Small	
Snowy Monaro Regional	21,207	Urban Small	
Snowy Valleys	14,349	Rural Small	Riverina Regional
Strathfield	47,705	Urban Small	
Sutherland Shire	234,275	Urban Large	
Sydney	242,237	Urban Large	
Tamworth Regional	62,782	Urban Medium	Central Northern
Temora	6,249	Rural Small	Riverina Regional
Tenterfield	6,502	Rural Small	
The Hills Shire	188,557	Urban Large	
Tweed	99,480	Urban Medium	Richmond-Tweed
Upper Hunter Shire	14,152	Rural Small	
Upper Lachlan Shire	8,419	Rural Small	
Uralla	5,883	Rural Small	Central Northern
Wagga Wagga	66,408	Urban Medium	Riverina Regional
Walcha	3,103	Rural Small	Central Northern
Walgett	5,785	Rural Small	Big Sky Libraries
Warren	2,708	Rural Small	North Western
Warrumbungle Shire	9,118	Rural Small	Macquarie Regional
Waverley	72,743	Urban Medium	
Weddin	3,577	Rural Small	
Wentworth	7,142	Rural Small	
Willoughby	79,556	Urban Medium	
Wingecarribee	52,309	Urban Medium	
Wollondilly	54,772	Urban Medium	
Wollongong	220,659	Urban Large	
Woollahra	58,480	Urban Medium	
Yass Valley	17,608	Rural Small	

Source: The 2021/22 cohorts are determined using the ABS population figures for June 2021 as this is the figure used for the 2021/22 NSW Public Library Statistics. The cohorts are used in conjunction with *Living Learning Libraries*.

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