Living Learning Libraries benchmark tables: 2021/22 statistics

The Library Council of NSW has formulated recommended minimum standards and guidelines for public library services in NSW, to help councils assess the level of service given by their public libraries to their respective communities. These standards and guidelines are published in *Living Learning Libraries — a population approach: standards and guidelines for NSW public libraries.*

Cohorts

Population-based peer cohorts are used for benchmarking, allowing easier comparisons among library services based on the populations of their communities. The cohorts are defined as follows:

Cohort	Population
Rural Small	Up to 20,000
Urban Small	20,001 to 50,000
Urban Medium	50,001 to 150,000
Urban Large	150,001 and above

Cohorts are updated annually.

Benchmark tables

Tables listing the ranking and performance data of libraries within their cohorts using the 2021/22 statistics are provided for libraries to use for benchmarking purposes, noting that they reflect the impact of lockdown and the constraints of building capacity limits and physical distancing requirements across the public library network in NSW during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The benchmark tables should be used in conjunction with *Living Learning Libraries.*

Performance targets

Cohort Median

Libraries that are below their cohort median for a given standard are encouraged to consider the median as a target to attain. Libraries are encouraged to aim to be the top of their cohort to demonstrate council is delivering best practice services to the local community.

Evidence base

The benchmark tables are calculated using 2021/22 statistics with data submitted by councils as at 30 June 2022 and per capita calculations based on ABS population figures for June 2021.

For more information see www.sl.nsw.gov.au/public-library-services/content/living-learning-libraries

RURAL SMALL cohort

S1 Library expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	$ per capita	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	175.48	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	157.97	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	110.79	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	108.31	
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	96.29	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	87.03	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	76.14	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	74.47	
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	73.45	
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	72.78	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	71.62	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	66.38	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	66.37	**Median**
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	63.87	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	54.18	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	52.00	
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	50.43	
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	50.05	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	49.62	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	49.38	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	48.86	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	44.33	
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	40.32	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	26.16	

S2 Library members, percentage of population

Library	Cohort	Population	% of population	
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	61.21%	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	53.68%	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	52.71%	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	48.93%	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	46.24%	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	45.59%	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	41.01%	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	40.29%	
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	39.80%	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	39.57%	
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	38.45%	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	36.57%	
			34.78%	**Median**
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	32.99%	
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	30.72%	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	30.62%	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	30.46%	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	29.62%	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	29.61%	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	29.39%	
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	28.89%	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	28.08%	
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	20.83%	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	9.81%	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	8.43%	

RURAL SMALL cohort

S5 Library visits per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Visits per capita	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	3.96	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	2.75	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	2.74	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	2.64	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	2.58	
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	2.51	
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	2.48	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	2.22	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	2.12	
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	2.10	
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	2.09	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	1.99	
			1.90	**Median**
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	1.80	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	1.79	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	1.79	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	1.73	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	1.71	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	1.70	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	1.68	
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	1.50	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	1.12	
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	1.03	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	0.97	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	0.91	

S9 Library material expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	$ per capita	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	14.15	
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	12.74	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	9.73	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	9.55	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	8.25	
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	7.32	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	7.31	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	7.24	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	6.70	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	6.56	
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	6.03	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	5.82	
			5.78	**Median**
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	5.74	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	5.65	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	5.41	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	5.29	
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	4.91	
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	4.62	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	4.36	
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	4.11	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	3.95	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	3.15	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	2.57	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	1.35	

RURAL SMALL cohort

S10 Items per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Items per capita	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	9.90	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	7.11	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	6.90	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	6.38	
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	5.50	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	5.35	
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	4.84	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	4.80	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	4.78	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	3.87	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	3.77	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	3.69	
			3.60	**Median**
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	3.50	
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	3.18	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	2.95	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	2.76	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	2.29	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	2.21	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	2.21	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	2.20	
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	2.17	
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	2.10	
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	2.09	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	1.26	

S11 Acquisitions per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Acquisitions per capita	
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	0.55	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	0.52	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	0.48	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	0.43	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	0.43	
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	0.42	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	0.32	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	0.30	
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	0.25	
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	0.24	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	0.23	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	0.23	
			0.22	**Median**
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	0.21	
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	0.20	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	0.20	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	0.19	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	0.18	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	0.16	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	0.15	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	0.15	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	0.12	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	0.12	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	0.12	
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	0.09	

RURAL SMALL cohort

S12a Age of Collection: percentage of collection purchased in last 5 years

Library	Cohort	Population	% purchased in last 5 yrs	
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	83.07	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	78.00	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	71.00	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	63.68	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	58.00	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	56.00	
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	51.09	
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	50.62	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	47.79	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	45.00	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	45.00	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	44.02	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	42.00	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	41.40	
			40.70	**Median**
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	40.00	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	35.51	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	33.72	
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	32.00	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	32.00	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	29.79	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	29.17	
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	21.92	
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	20.19	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	Not supplied	

S12b Age of Collection: percentage of collection purchased in last 10 years

Library	Cohort	Population	% purchased in last 10 yrs	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	95.00	
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	91.92	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	87.31	
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	87.04	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	80.88	
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	78.50	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	74.61	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	72.00	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	71.00	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	70.26	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	70.03	
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	69.57	
			65.79	**Median**
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	62.00	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	62.00	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	60.00	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	58.60	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	47.61	
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	46.44	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	44.81	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	42.00	
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	38.40	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	35.00	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	21.00	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	Not supplied	

RURAL SMALL cohort

S13 Turnover of stock

Library	Cohort	Population	Stock turnover rate	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	1.85	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	1.63	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	1.60	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	1.54	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	1.26	
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	1.25	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	1.15	
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	1.13	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	1.12	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	1.07	
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	1.04	
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	1.02	
			0.98	**Median**
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	0.95	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	0.81	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	0.72	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	0.70	
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	0.66	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	0.65	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	0.61	
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	0.57	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	0.56	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	0.49	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	0.48	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	0.23	

S14 Circulation per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Circulation per capita	
Inverell	Rural Small	17,696	6.49	
Glen Innes Severn	Rural Small	8,816	5.92	
Balranald	Rural Small	2,276	5.12	
North Western	Rural Small	13,248	3.76	
Yass Valley	Rural Small	17,608	3.49	
Cobar	Rural Small	4,365	3.45	
Nambucca Valley	Rural Small	19,911	3.41	
Edward River	Rural Small	9,158	3.39	
Grenfell	Rural Small	3,577	3.34	
Leeton	Rural Small	11,242	3.21	
Berrigan	Rural Small	8,810	3.14	
Upper Lachlan	Rural Small	8,419	3.07	
			3.03	**Median**
Tenterfield	Rural Small	6,502	2.98	
Broken Hill	Rural Small	17,230	2.90	
Parkes	Rural Small	14,623	2.59	
Muswellbrook	Rural Small	16,212	2.42	
Lachlan	Rural Small	6,025	2.40	
Murray River	Rural Small	12,571	2.37	
Bourke	Rural Small	2,596	2.28	
Hilltops	Rural Small	18,553	2.15	
Wentworth	Rural Small	7,142	2.12	
Gunnedah	Rural Small	12,713	2.02	
Upper Hunter Shire	Rural Small	14,152	1.98	
Oberon	Rural Small	5,425	1.51	

URBAN SMALL cohort

S1 Library expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	$ per capita	
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	98.53	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	91.88	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	82.54	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	71.60	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	64.53	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	60.54	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	58.12	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	57.62	
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	56.74	**Median**
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	56.13	
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	53.98	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	52.89	
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	49.10	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	48.27	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	46.54	
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	43.47	
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	36.96	

S2 Library members, percentage of population

Library	Cohort	Population	% of population	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	68.53%	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	58.30%	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	52.15%	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	51.39%	
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	49.98%	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	47.05%	
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	46.40%	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	44.30%	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	42.04%	**Median**
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	37.73%	
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	36.04%	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	31.63%	
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	31.30%	
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	24.78%	
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	23.93%	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	21.76%	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	9.56%	

URBAN SMALL cohort

S5 Library visits per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Visits per capita	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	3.53	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	3.35	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	3.28	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	3.23	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	3.04	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	2.48	
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	2.31	
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	2.04	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	1.98	**Median**
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	1.96	
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	1.85	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	1.68	
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	1.59	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	1.53	
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	1.50	
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	1.46	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	0.70	

S9 Library material expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	$ per capita	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	9.00	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	7.49	
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	7.31	
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	6.68	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	6.49	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	6.23	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	5.81	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	5.01	
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	4.22	**Median**
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	3.54	
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	3.46	
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	3.44	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	3.08	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	3.08	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	2.84	
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	2.80	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	2.71	

URBAN SMALL cohort

S10 Items per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Items per capita	
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	3.14	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	2.90	
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	2.83	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	2.69	
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	2.53	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	2.48	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	2.34	
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	2.29	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	2.11	**Median**
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	2.05	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	1.96	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	1.81	
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	1.77	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	1.74	
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	1.71	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	1.59	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	1.37	

S11 Acquisitions per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Acquisitions per capita	
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	0.38	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	0.26	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	0.24	
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	0.24	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	0.22	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	0.22	
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	0.21	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	0.20	
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	0.19	**Median**
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	0.17	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	0.17	
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	0.16	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	0.16	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	0.16	
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	0.14	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	0.12	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	0.10	

URBAN SMALL cohort

S12a Age of Collection: percentage of collection purchased in last 5 years

Library	Cohort	Population	% purchased in last 5 years	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	79.00	
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	74.86	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	64.10	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	64.00	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	59.94	
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	58.00	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	51.41	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	51.40	
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	49.02	**Median**
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	47.52	
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	45.88	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	44.10	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	42.29	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	41.00	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	40.78	
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	33.04	
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	29.02	

S12b Age of Collection: percentage of collection purchased in last 10 years

Library	Cohort	Population	% purchased in last 10 years	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	98.00	
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	92.47	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	89.00	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	82.60	
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	81.00	
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	80.58	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	80.15	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	79.35	
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	77.14	**Median**
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	76.55	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	71.63	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	70.90	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	62.91	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	61.10	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	59.00	
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	57.14	
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	56.66	

URBAN SMALL cohort

S13 Turnover of stock

Library	Cohort	Population	Stock turnover rate	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	3.05	
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	3.01	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	2.84	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	2.84	
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	2.48	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	2.46	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	2.36	
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	2.30	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	1.98	**Median**
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	1.85	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	1.80	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	1.79	
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	1.66	
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	1.34	
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	1.15	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	1.10	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	0.89	

S14 Circulation per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Circulation per capita	
Armidale Regional	Urban Small	29,484	7.01	
Mosman	Urban Small	30,122	6.33	
Bega Valley	Urban Small	35,046	5.31	
Kiama	Urban Small	24,006	5.16	
Western Riverina	Urban Small	42,612	4.96	
Kempsey	Urban Small	30,092	4.90	
Eurobodalla	Urban Small	39,362	4.16	
Goulburn Mulwaree	Urban Small	31,796	4.08	
Singleton	Urban Small	23,573	3.90	**Median**
Bathurst	Urban Small	44,540	3.79	
Richmond-Upper Clarence	Urban Small	32,413	3.68	
Burwood	Urban Small	40,686	3.09	
Snowy Monaro	Urban Small	21,207	3.06	
Mid-Western	Urban Small	25,563	2.91	
Strathfield	Urban Small	47,705	2.36	
Lithgow	Urban Small	21,556	1.90	
Big Sky	Urban Small	20,293	1.80	

URBAN MEDIUM cohort

S1 Library expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	$ per capita	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	116.31	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	75.49	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	73.23	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	72.63	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	69.24	
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	60.67	
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	60.37	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	58.69	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	58.25	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	56.76	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	55.21	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	51.97	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	51.54	
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	50.72	**Median**
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	45.63	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	45.08	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	44.56	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	44.43	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	41.89	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	40.15	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	37.75	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	37.48	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	35.84	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	35.01	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	33.55	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	32.86	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	29.79	

S2 Library members, percentage of population

Library	Cohort	Population	% of population	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	75.71%	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	67.18%	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	62.72%	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	51.79%	
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	51.76%	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	50.78%	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	50.44%	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	47.38%	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	46.01%	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	43.90%	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	43.71%	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	43.70%	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	41.54%	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	39.75%	**Median**
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	38.90%	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	36.80%	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	36.38%	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	33.96%	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	32.00%	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	28.62%	
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	27.36%	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	26.06%	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	25.71%	
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	25.12%	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	18.66%	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	13.31%	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	12.80%	

URBAN MEDIUM cohort

S5 Library visits per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Visits per capita	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	4.78	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	3.80	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	3.58	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	3.26	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	2.49	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	2.44	
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	2.42	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	2.34	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	2.28	
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	2.11	
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	1.98	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	1.80	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	1.78	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	1.77	**Median**
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	1.68	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	1.67	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	1.66	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	1.66	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	1.50	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	1.26	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	1.24	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	1.20	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	1.13	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	1.11	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	1.08	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	0.72	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	0.43	

S9 Library material expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	$ per capita	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	12.97	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	6.94	
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	6.94	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	6.50	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	6.42	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	6.38	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	6.26	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	6.14	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	5.84	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	5.68	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	5.39	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	4.96	
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	4.87	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	4.86	**Median**
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	4.32	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	4.27	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	4.11	
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	3.87	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	3.87	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	3.70	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	3.69	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	3.17	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	3.09	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	2.98	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	2.79	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	1.94	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	1.93	

URBAN MEDIUM cohort

S10 Items per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Items per capita	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	3.87	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	3.49	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	3.14	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	2.97	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	2.72	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	2.70	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	2.42	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	2.03	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	1.99	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	1.81	
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	1.74	
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	1.72	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	1.67	
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	1.63	**Median**
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	1.57	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	1.57	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	1.55	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	1.52	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	1.48	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	1.47	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	1.38	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	1.29	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	1.19	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	1.11	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	0.99	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	0.95	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	0.76	

S11 Acquisitions per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Acquisitions per capita	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	0.46	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	0.30	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	0.28	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	0.27	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	0.26	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	0.23	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	0.18	
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	0.18	
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	0.18	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	0.18	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	0.17	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	0.17	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	0.16	**Median**
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	0.16	**Median**
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	0.15	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	0.15	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	0.14	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	0.13	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	0.11	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	0.10	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	0.10	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	0.09	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	0.08	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	0.08	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	0.08	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	0.06	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	0.06	

URBAN MEDIUM cohort

S12a Age of Collection: percentage of collection purchased in last 5 years

Library	Cohort	Population	% purchased in last 5 years	
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	74.50	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	70.00	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	65.00	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	64.73	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	64.00	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	63.02	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	63.00	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	59.00	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	55.46	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	51.76	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	49.00	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	48.68	
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	46.77	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	45.00	**Median**
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	43.75	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	43.60	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	42.00	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	41.82	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	39.83	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	38.93	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	38.00	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	37.40	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	35.84	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	35.49	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	34.98	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	33.50	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	23.17	

S12b Age of Collection: percentage of collection purchased in last 10 years

Library	Cohort	Population	% purchased in last 10 years	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	93.95	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	92.00	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	86.00	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	85.67	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	85.00	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	84.61	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	84.00	
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	83.69	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	82.46	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	82.21	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	81.00	
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	80.60	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	80.00	**Median**
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	80.00	**Median**
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	78.60	
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	78.13	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	77.00	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	74.00	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	71.76	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	71.57	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	65.03	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	63.40	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	62.96	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	54.84	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	51.60	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	42.57	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	Not supplied	

URBAN MEDIUM cohort

S13 Turnover of stock

Library	Cohort	Population	Stock turnover rate	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	5.41	
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	4.61	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	4.38	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	3.90	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	3.38	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	2.99	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	2.93	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	2.90	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	2.85	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	2.76	
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	2.70	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	2.44	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	2.36	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	2.34	**Median**
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	2.31	
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	2.23	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	2.15	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	2.08	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	2.04	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	2.03	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	2.01	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	1.90	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	1.61	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	1.38	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	1.37	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	1.28	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	1.24	

S14 Circulation per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Circulation per capita	
Lane Cove	Urban Medium	55,197	7.61	
MidCoast	Urban Medium	95,209	7.27	
Port Macquarie-Hastings	Urban Medium	87,560	6.98	
Woollahra	Urban Medium	58,480	6.72	
Albury	Urban Medium	55,754	5.59	
Willoughby	Urban Medium	79,556	5.58	
Clarence	Urban Medium	66,241	5.37	
North Sydney	Urban Medium	73,712	5.01	
Shellharbour	Urban Medium	76,364	4.57	
Canada Bay	Urban Medium	95,919	4.52	
Ryde	Urban Medium	132,822	4.43	
Blue Mountains	Urban Medium	78,740	4.33	
Ku-Ring-Gai	Urban Medium	126,554	4.13	
Shoalhaven	Urban Medium	108,892	3.58	**Median**
Riverina	Urban Medium	142,116	3.45	
Central Northern	Urban Medium	97,887	3.24	
Maitland	Urban Medium	90,449	3.23	
Waverley	Urban Medium	72,743	3.22	
Coffs Harbour	Urban Medium	78,093	3.15	
Wingecarribee	Urban Medium	52,309	2.94	
Central West	Urban Medium	86,695	2.92	
Macquarie	Urban Medium	69,705	2.87	
Queanbeyan Palerang	Urban Medium	63,491	2.67	
Cessnock	Urban Medium	63,020	2.42	
Hawkesbury	Urban Medium	68,009	2.07	
Camden	Urban Medium	114,516	1.17	
Wollondilly	Urban Medium	54,772	0.94	

URBAN LARGE cohort

S1 Library expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	$ per capita	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	92.56	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	74.14	
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	66.36	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	62.53	
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	59.34	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	58.87	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	53.01	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	50.09	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	49.87	
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	47.28	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	43.95	
			43.91	**Median**
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	43.87	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	41.41	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	40.44	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	40.37	
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	35.84	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	34.80	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	34.01	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	33.94	
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	32.70	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	32.46	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	31.99	

S2 Library members, percentage of population

Library	Cohort	Population	% of population	
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	65.58%	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	53.34%	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	49.22%	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	45.46%	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	42.78%	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	40.86%	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	38.01%	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	37.10%	
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	35.94%	
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	33.32%	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	29.77%	
			29.09%	**Median**
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	28.42%	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	27.73%	
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	24.83%	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	24.80%	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	22.46%	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	22.41%	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	21.98%	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	20.37%	
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	19.24%	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	16.55%	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	16.54%	

URBAN LARGE cohort

S5 Library visits per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Visits per capita	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	2.80	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	2.21	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	1.94	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	1.74	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	1.51	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	1.46	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	1.41	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	1.40	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	1.40	
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	1.27	
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	1.19	
			1.18	**Median**
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	1.17	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	1.15	
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	1.14	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	1.12	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	1.01	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	0.99	
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	0.94	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	0.84	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	0.77	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	0.75	
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	0.63	

S9 Library material expenditure per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	$ per capita	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	6.16	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	6.08	
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	5.87	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	5.62	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	5.25	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	5.23	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	4.46	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	4.18	
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	3.99	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	3.83	
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	3.70	
			3.62	**Median**
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	3.55	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	3.48	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	3.43	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	3.41	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	3.24	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	3.02	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	2.48	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	2.48	
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	2.45	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	2.43	
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	2.39	

URBAN LARGE cohort

S10 Items per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Items per capita	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	3.72	
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	1.91	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	1.69	
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	1.41	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	1.33	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	1.32	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	1.29	
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	1.27	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	1.25	
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	1.25	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	1.25	
			1.23	**Median**
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	1.21	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	1.15	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	1.15	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	0.98	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	0.97	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	0.96	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	0.95	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	0.83	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	0.81	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	0.73	
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	0.71	

S11 Acquisitions per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Acquisitions per capita	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	0.41	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	0.31	
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	0.31	
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	0.29	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	0.27	
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	0.23	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	0.17	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	0.17	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	0.16	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	0.16	
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	0.15	**Median**
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	0.14	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	0.12	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	0.12	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	0.12	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	0.11	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	0.10	
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	0.08	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	0.08	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	0.08	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	0.08	
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	0.04	

URBAN LARGE cohort

S12a Age of Collection: percentage of collection purchased in last 5 years

Library	Cohort	Population	% purchased in last 5 years	
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	84.70	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	71.34	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	70.09	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	69.09	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	67.80	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	66.79	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	65.51	
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	65.00	
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	64.00	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	62.24	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	61.00	
			60.21	**Median**
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	59.41	
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	59.00	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	58.00	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	55.00	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	50.00	
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	48.41	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	45.00	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	44.07	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	31.00	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	25.27	
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	Not supplied	

S12b Age of Collection: percentage of collection purchased in last 10 years

Library	Cohort	Population	% purchased in last 10 years	
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	97.80	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	93.00	
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	91.00	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	90.90	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	90.80	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	88.00	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	87.41	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	87.33	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	87.31	
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	85.00	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	85.00	
			84.65	**Median**
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	84.29	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	83.45	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	83.00	
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	79.00	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	77.78	
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	73.78	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	70.00	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	52.00	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	50.64	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	40.00	
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	Not supplied	

URBAN LARGE cohort

S13 Turnover of stock

Library	Cohort	Population	Stock turnover rate	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	5.44	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	5.43	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	4.82	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	4.38	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	4.23	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	4.22	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	3.69	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	2.95	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	2.87	
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	2.64	
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	2.63	
			2.57	**Median**
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	2.50	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	2.36	
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	2.32	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	1.93	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	1.91	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	1.90	
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	1.73	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	1.69	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	1.60	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	1.45	
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	1.07	

S14 Circulation per capita

Library	Cohort	Population	Circulation per capita	
Richmond-Tweed	Urban Large	225,260	5.53	
Hills, The	Urban Large	188,557	4.97	
Hornsby	Urban Large	150,698	4.82	
Newcastle	Urban Large	254,349	4.16	
Lake Macquarie	Urban Large	210,031	4.16	
Wollongong	Urban Large	220,659	4.12	
Northern Beaches	Urban Large	272,184	3.79	
Sutherland	Urban Large	234,275	3.49	
Inner West	Urban Large	199,759	3.34	
Central Coast	Urban Large	347,158	3.34	
Randwick	Urban Large	153,498	3.29	
			3.27	**Median**
Parramatta (City of)	Urban Large	258,799	3.25	
Sydney	Urban Large	242,237	3.16	
Georges River	Urban Large	159,266	2.54	
Blacktown	Urban Large	387,104	2.52	
Liverpool	Urban Large	234,917	2.25	
Bayside	Urban Large	182,369	1.47	
Canterbury-Bankstown	Urban Large	378,425	1.30	
Penrith	Urban Large	219,173	1.21	
Cumberland	Urban Large	239,834	1.15	
Campbelltown	Urban Large	175,687	1.07	
Fairfield	Urban Large	207,922	1.03	