SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN NSW 1997/98 - 2012/13

Year	Population served	% of population	No. of councils	Borrowers	% of population	Library Visits
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
2008/09	6,981,072	99.96	151	3,170,747	45	37,048,291
2009/10	7,131,286	99.96	151	3,301,072	46	37,008,871
2010/11	7,229,459	99.96	151	3,338,229	46	35,823,822
2011/12	7,299,050	99.96	151	3,188,109	44	35,002,039
2012/13	7,287,086	99.96	151	3,181,583	44	35,076,317

Year	Expenditure*	Per Capita	Library Materials	Circulation	Total Staff	Qualified Staff
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
2008/09	319,770,848	45.81	13,672,758	49,782,998	2,344.54	821.40
2009/10	328,353,164	46.04	13,715,862	50,585,814	2,365.85	827.41
2010/11	339,822,780	47.01	13,504,391	48,911,125	2,347.58	831.72
2011/12	350,184,200	47.98	13,493,849	47,720,855	2,357.00	827.61
2012/13	371,254,910	50.95	13,585,583	46,328,680	2,321.95	832.29

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