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The functions of the Council, as outlined in the *Local Government Act 2001* are:

- to provide advice and assistance to local authorities in relation to the improvement of the public library service
- to make such recommendations to the Minister in relation to the public library service as it sees fit
- to maintain and operate the central library established under Section 2 of the *Public Libraries Act, 1947 (No.40 of 1947)*
- to promote and facilitate library co-operation

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## INTRODUCTION

*Branching Out*, the government's policy document for the future of the public library service, was launched in 1998. This report on library authority statistical returns for 2003 provides a snapshot of the first five years of the *Branching Out* programme of development.

The improvements in public library services over the period are clear from the report. The main highlights since 1999 are:

- Recurrent income increased by 53% from €53.3 million to €81.4m.
- Recurrent expenditure increased by 57% from €51.1 million to €80.3 million giving a five year total of almost €331.4 million.
- Capital expenditure reported by public library authorities increased by 34.5% from €10 million to €13.4 million giving a five year total of €57.3 million.
- Total expenditure (recurrent and capital) increased by 53% from €61.1 million to €93.7 million giving a five year total of €388.7million.
- Current expenditure on stock increased by 46% from €7.4 million to €10.9 million. This represents a five year total of €49.7 million.
- Library stock increased overall by 13.3% to a total of 13.2 million items.
- Multimedia stock increased by 32% from 0.3 million to 0.4 million.
- Collections of books have increased by 13% from 11.4 million to 12.8 million.
- 2.4 million items were withdrawn.
- Total loans(books + multimedia) recorded an overall increase of 14% from 12.5 million to 14.3 million.
- Issues per capita increased from 3.4 to 3.6 per annum.
- Regular library users increased their annual borrowing from 15 to 17 items per person.
- The number of branch libraries in Ireland increased from 326 to 346.
- The number of hours branch libraries are open to the public per week has increased by 15% (from 7,902 to 9,077).
- The number of branch libraries with public access Internet points increased by 59% to 91% of branches.
- The number of public access Internet terminals more than doubled from 597 to 1,322.
- Overall staffing levels rose from 1,331 to 1,587

Since 2001, when membership was redefined [see page 6] the number of registered members has increased overall by 6.5% from 783,341 to 833,968. Children's membership increased by 1% from 285,970 to 287,676 and adult membership increased by 10% from 497,371 to 546,292.

An Chomhairle thanks the chairs, members, managers and staff of the public library authorities for their continuing support and for their assistance in compiling these figures.

Norma McDermott  
Director

## COMPARISON BETWEEN 2002 AND 2003

Irish local authority public library service statistics record a continuing upward trend of service provision and usage in the communities they serve. Through increased expenditure the users have availed of library services with longer hours, more stock, higher volumes of lending and access to expert staff in more service points.

An Chomhairle Leabharlanna acknowledges the continuing support of library authorities in delivering a better service and the value of the capital grants programme initiated by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

In national terms and in comparison with the previous year, the returns from public library authorities for 2003 reflect an upturn in most areas of activity. While adult membership increased, there was a slight decrease in children's membership. Loans to children however, have increased [see Summary table 5.1]

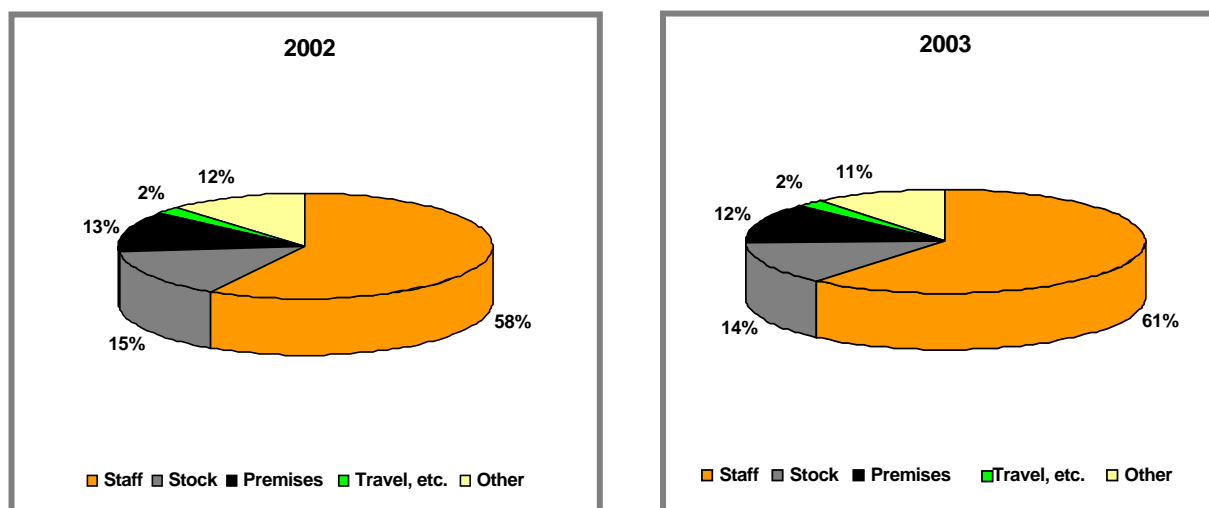
The major changes are as follows:

### Income

- Recurrent income increased by 6.4% from €76,544,207 to €81,417,857.
- Capital income reported by public library authorities increased by 3.7% from €10,313,018 to €10,696,233.
- Combined recurrent and capital income increased by 6.1% from €86,857,225 to €92,114,090.
- This represents an increase in the per capita figure from €22.17 to €23.52.

### Expenditure

- Recurrent expenditure has risen by 5% from €76,461,180 to €80,304,838.



**Chart 1: Expenditure under individual budget headings shown as a % of total expenditure, 2002 and 2003**

*Note:: Travel, etc. includes subsistence costs; 'Other' includes binding and computing costs, leasing and loan repayments, and local authority contribution to An Chomhairle Leabharlanna*

- As a result of the programme for Better Local Government, expenditure on staff rose by 12.7% from €43.6 million to €49.1 million.
- Expenditure on stock has fallen by 6.3% from €11,589,682 to €10,865,054 or from €2.96 per head of population, to €2.77.
- Expenditure on stock in 2002 accounted nationally for 15% of the overall budget. This has fallen to 13.5% in 2003. There is a danger that some authorities view the bookfund as discretionary.
- Capital expenditure in public library authorities remained relatively constant with an increase of 0.2% from €13,386,666 in 2002 to €13,410,572 in 2003.

- The Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government provided capital grants totalling €12.7 million which includes €8.3 million for library buildings, €1.2 million for mobile libraries and school / delivery vans and €0.9 million subsidy on leases and €2.1 million from the Information Society Fund for service development initiatives..
- Total local authority expenditure (recurrent and capital) increased by 4.3% from €89,847,846 to €93,715,410.
- Total per capita expenditure increased from €22.94 to €23.92.

### **Collections**

Figures for 2003 recorded an increase in material in alternative formats (e.g. multimedia) and a reduction in print based materials being added to stock:

- Public libraries collectively held just over 13.2 million items of stock.
- 0.9 million new items of stock were added during 2003.
- Multimedia additions rose by 15% from 45,188 to 51,805.
- 891,751 books were added to stock – a fall of 8% over the 2002 figure of 970,641 .

The average cost per item added to stock was €11.52 compared to €11.41 in 2002.

### **Issues**

- Total items loaned increased by 4% from 13,768,509 to 14,297,145.
- Multimedia issues increased by 19% from 838,015 to 996,056.
- Book issues increased by 3% from 12,930,494 to 13,301,089.

### **Membership**

- Registered membership increased by 4% from 801,426 to 833,968.
- The percentage of the population registered as members of the public library service rose from 20.5% to 21.3%.
- Children's membership has fallen by 4% from 299,115 to 287,676.  
This represents a 1% drop in the percentage of registered users in the 0-14 age bracket from 36% to 35%.
- Adult membership increased by 9% from 502,311 to 546,292.  
This is an increase from 16% to 18% of the population aged 15 and over .

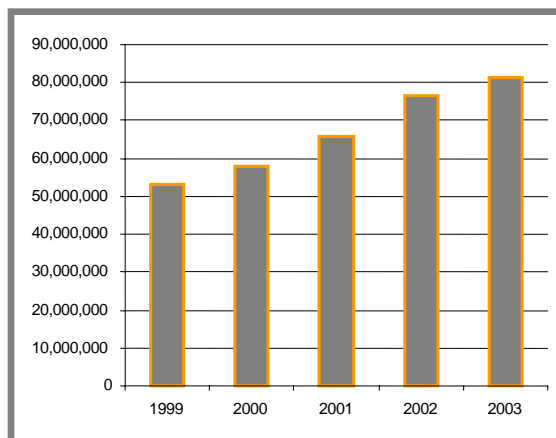
### **Service points**

- The total number of branch libraries open to the public has increased from 345 to 346.
- 72 are open to the public for more that 40 hours per week, compared to 62 in the previous year.
- The overall number of hours open to the public has increased by 198 per week, or 4.5%, from 8,879 to 9,077.
- 314 or 91% of the total of 346 branches provide public access to the Internet via 1,322 dedicated terminals.
- The number of branches providing online public access terminals to the catalogue increased by 27 from 171 to 198.

## SUMMARY, 1999-2003

### Income *(see Summary table 1)*

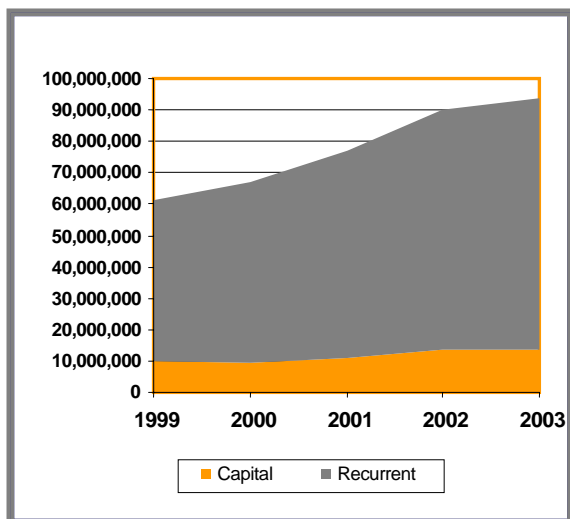
Recurrent income increased by 53% from €53.3 million in 1999 to €81.4 in 2003.



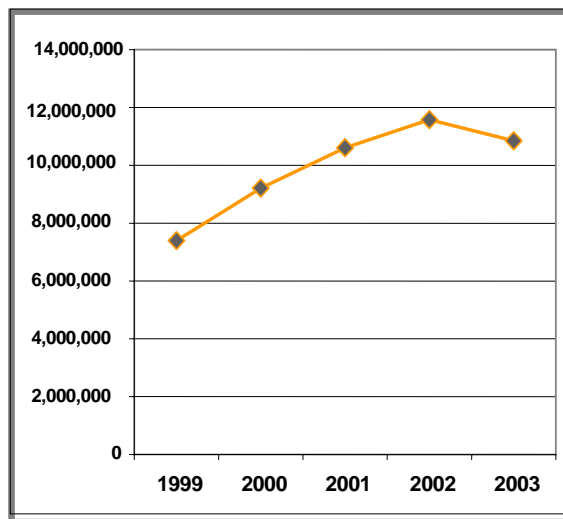
**Chart 2: Recurrent income, 1999-2003**

### Expenditure *(see Summary table 2)*

- Total expenditure (recurrent and capital) increased by 53% from €61.1 million to €93.7 million giving a five year total of €388.7million.
- Recurrent expenditure increased by 57% from €51.1 million to €80.3 million giving a five year total of almost €331.4 million.
- Capital expenditure reported by public library authorities increased by 34.5% from €10 million to €13.4 million giving a five year total of €57.3 million.
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**Chart 3: Total local authority expenditure, 1999-2003**

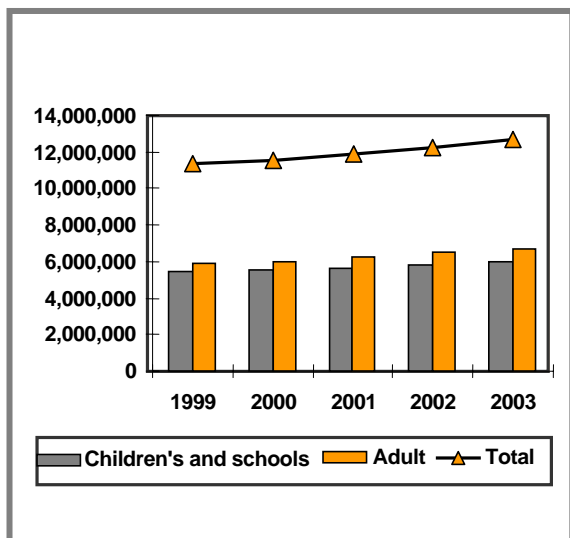


**Chart 4: Expenditure on stock, 1999-2003**

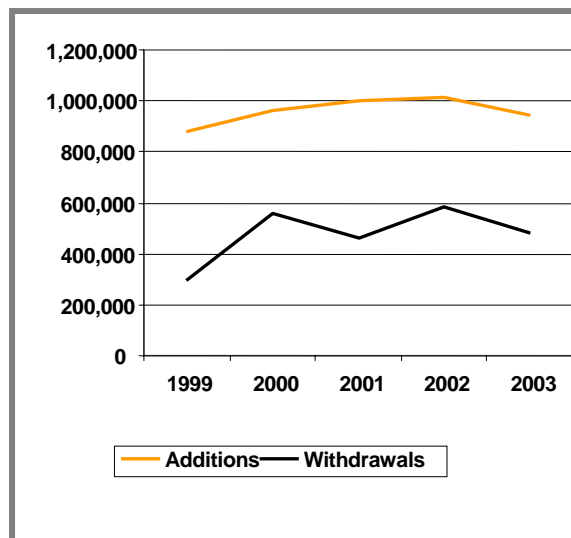


## Collections *(see Summary table 4)*

- Multimedia stock increased by 32% from 0.3 million to 0.4 million.
- Collections of books have increased by 13% from 11.4 million to 12.8 million.



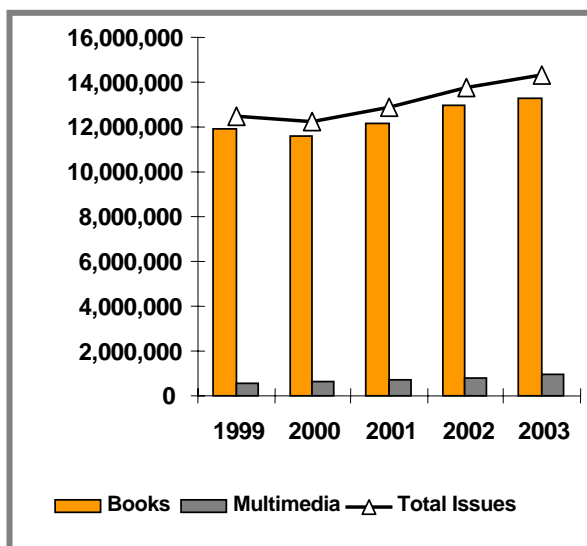
**Chart 5:** Books in stock, 1999-2003.



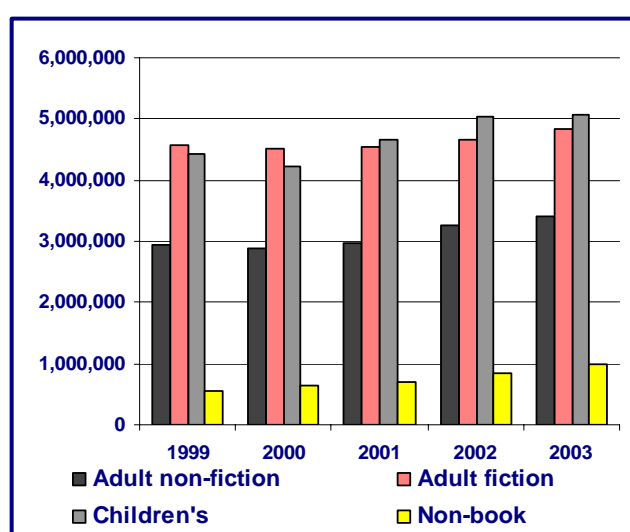
**Chart 6:** Additions and withdrawals, 1999-2003.

## Loans *(see Summary table 5)*

- Multimedia stock loans showed an increase of 77% from 0.6 million to 1 million.
- Book loans showed an increase of 11% from 11.9 million to 13.3 million.
- Total loans (books + multimedia) recorded an overall increase of 14% from 12.5 million to 14.3 million



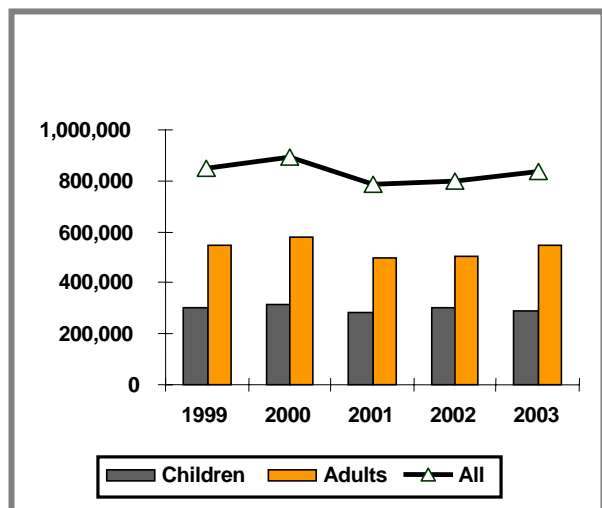
**Chart 7:** Loans, 1999-2003



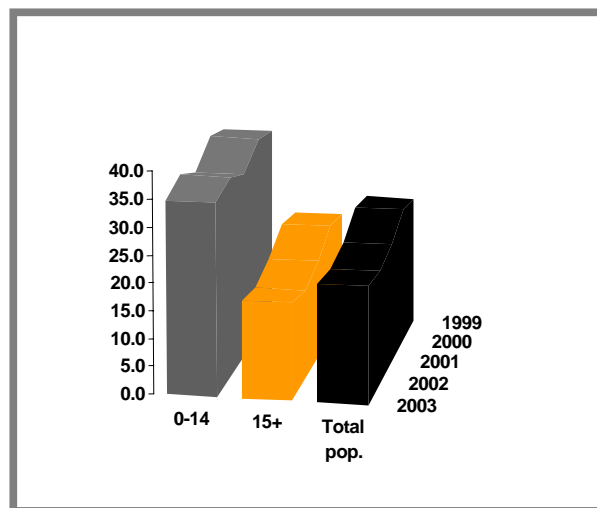
**Chart 8:** Loans by stock category, 1999-2003

## Membership *(see Summary table 5.1)*

In 2001 the definition of 'number of registered members' was redefined to 'number of active members'. An active member being someone who had borrowed at least one item during the period January 1st to December 31<sup>st</sup>. This redefinition was introduced in order to eliminate the perceived advantage of having long registration cycles, resulting in membership files which included an unknown number of lapsed users. The change in definition produced an initial decrease in the number of reported membership figures those authorities whose registration cycles exceeded one year. The change in definition was introduced in an attempt to present a more accurate picture of usage. Since the new definition was applied in 2001 membership figures have risen every year.



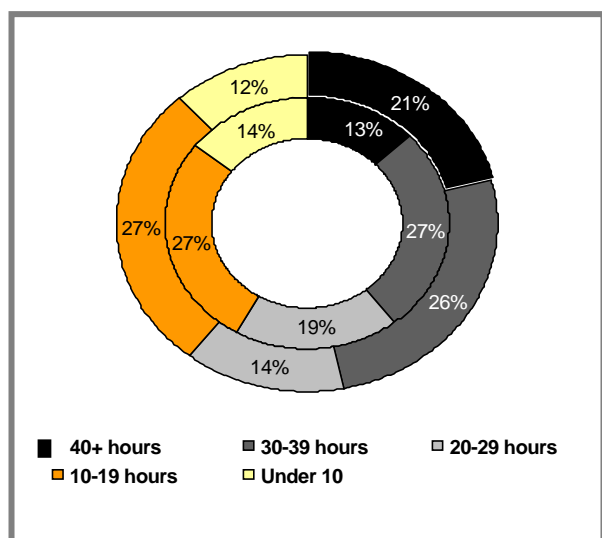
**Chart 9: Registered membership, 1999-2003**



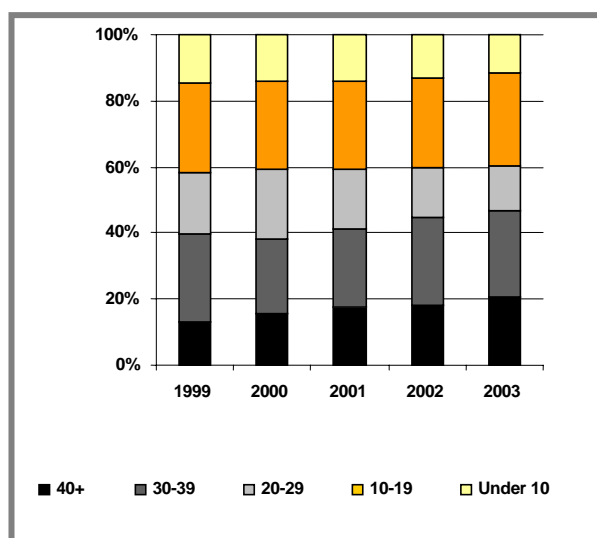
**Chart 10: Registered membership as a % of the population by age**

## Service points *(see Summary table 6)*

- The total number of branch libraries increased by 20 over 1999.
- Opening hours per week are now 15% higher than in 1999.
- The number of branch libraries open for more than 40 hours per week increased by 30 over 1999.
- Mobile library units increased by 3 over the same period.



**Chart 11: Comparison of opening hours, 1999-2003**  
Outer ring = 2003; Inner ring = 1999



**Chart 12: Service points by hours open per week (%)**

## SUMMARY TABLES, 1999-2003

### Summary table 1: Income: recurrent and capital (€)

Recurrent income	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	5 year average	% change over 1999	% change over 2002
Total	53,301,143	57,846,443	65,670,751	76,544,207	<b>81,417,857</b>	66,956,080	+52.8	+6.4
Per capita	14.70	15.95	18.11	19.54	<b>20.78</b>	17.82		
Capital income <sup>(1)</sup>	10,157,340	10,277,162	5,650,541	10,313,018	<b>10,696,233</b>	9,418,859	+5.3	+3.7
<b>Total income</b> (recurrent plus capital)	63,458,482	68,123,605	71,321,292	86,857,225	<b>92,114,090</b>	76,374,939	+45.2	+6.1
Per capita	17.50	18.79	19.67	22.17	<b>23.52</b>	20.33		

Note: <sup>(1)</sup> Includes capital grants made by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government from National Lottery funds. The capital income returns for:

- 1999 includes the Minister's allocation of €1.9 million (£1.5m.) towards public library stock and €2 million (£1.54m.) for the provision of public access Internet terminals in branch libraries
- 2000 includes an allocation of €1.3 million (£1m.) for public library stock and €1,079,686 (£850,522) towards public access Internet terminals
- 2001 includes an allocation of a further €1.3 million (£1m) for public library stock and €568,287 (£447,562) towards the provision of online services in libraries (this includes €147,169 (£115,905) for the production of the Internet training manual)

### Summary table 1.1: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government's capital allocations (€)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	5 year total
Buildings & vehicles	6,034,394	7,564,179	4,091,874	5,135,841	<b>9,514,962</b>	32,341,250
Subsidy [Leases & loans]	706,819	501,667	1,120,896	963,902	<b>875,019</b>	4,168,303
Information Society Fund	1,587,173	1,075,226	568,287	1,738,446	<b>2,108,725</b>	7,077,857
Stock	1,904,601	1,269,616	1,269,692	14,071	<b>0</b>	4,457,980
Additional funds	56,506	126,724	123,671	424,160	<b>188,062</b>	919,123
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,289,493	10,537,412	7,174,420	8,276,420	<b>12,686,768</b>	48,964,513

Note: see also Table 1.2 and Notes on the 2003 returns (page 28)

### Summary table 2: Expenditure: recurrent and capital (€)

Recurrent expenditure	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	5 year average	% change over 1999	% change over 2002
Total	51,140,140	57,439,567	66,004,561	76,461,180	<b>80,304,838</b>	66,270,057	+57	+5
Per capita: Acquisitions	2.05	2.54	2.93	2.96	<b>2.77</b>	2.65		
Total	14.10	15.84	18.20	19.52	<b>20.50</b>	17.63		
Capital expenditure	9,969,571	9,522,049	11,051,287	13,386,666	<b>13,410,572</b>	11,468,029	+34.5	+0.2
<b>Total expenditure</b> (recurrent plus capital)	61,109,710	66,961,616	77,055,848	89,847,653	<b>93,715,410</b>	77,738,086	+53.4	+4.3
Per capita	16.85	18.47	21.25	22.94	<b>23.92</b>	20.69		

### Summary table 3: Staffing (Nos.)

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Professional	282	294.5	336	354	<b>367.5</b>
Para-professional	874	904	981	1,047	<b>1,004.2</b>
Support	211	193	216	218	<b>215</b>
<b>Total</b>	1,367	1,391	1,533	1,619	<b>1,586.7</b>

Authorities are asked to provide details of staff complement as full-time equivalents (FTE). As some authorities supply details of staff in post rather than staff complement this has led to some fluctuation in the returns. The number of Branch Librarians was usually given in the returns as an actual number rather than as FTE although for 2003 onwards the convention of expressing posts as full-time equivalents has been strictly implemented hence the apparent reduction in para-professional posts (includes branch librarians). Some authorities do not count library support staff, such as cleaners, as the part of the library's staff complement. These two changes are reflected in the apparent decrease in staffing for 2003. The 2003 figures accordingly presents a more accurate picture of current staffing levels.

**Summary table 4: Collections (Nos.)**

<b>Books:</b>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% change over 1999	% change over 2002
As of 31st December	11,352,868	11,565,923	11,869,969	12,263,766	<b>12,808,043</b>	+12.8	+4.4
<b>Multimedia items:</b>							
As of 31st December	321,734	361,065	393,657	398,320	<b>424,632</b>	+32	+6.6
<b>Additions to stock:</b>							
Books	847,203	929,555	966,338	970,641	<b>891,751</b>	+5.3	-8.1
Multimedia items	34,623	34,111	37,456	45,188	<b>51,805</b>	+49.6	+14.6
<b>Additions per head of population:</b>	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	<b>0.2</b>		
<b>Withdrawals:</b>							
Books	296,019	556,436	459,068	582,730	<b>484,448</b>	+63.7	-16.9
Multimedia items	5,555	5,723	6,963	10,406	<b>11,792</b>	+112.3	+13.3

**Summary table 5: Issues (Nos.)**

<b>Books</b>	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% change over 1999	% change over 2002
Children's	4,439,562	4,222,002	4,656,617	5,027,299	<b>5,063,642</b>	+14.1	+0.7
Adult issues	7,506,758	7,396,686	7,529,601	7,903,195	<b>8,237,447</b>	+9.7	+4.2
<b>Total book issues</b>	11,946,320	11,618,688	12,186,218	12,930,494	<b>13,301,089</b>	+11.3	+2.9
Multimedia	563,484	650,078	693,883	838,015	<b>996,056</b>	+76.8	+18.9
<b>Total issues</b>	12,509,804	12,268,766	12,880,101	13,768,509	<b>14,297,145</b>	+14.3	+3.8

**Summary table 5.1: Registered Membership (Nos.)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	% change over 1999	% change over 2002
Children (0-14)	301,770	316,114	285,970	299,115	<b>287,676</b>	-4.7	-3.8
Adults (15+)	546,309	578,492	497,371	502,311	<b>546,292</b>	0	+8.8
<b>Total</b>	848,079	894,606	783,341	801,426	<b>833,968</b>	-1.7	+4.1
As % of population							
Children (0-14)	35.1	36.8	33.3	36.1	<b>34.8</b>		
Adult (15+)	19.7	20.9	18	16.3	<b>17.7</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	23.4	24.7	21.6	20.5	<b>21.3</b>		

The apparent decline in registered membership for 2001 is at least partly due to a change in the definition of *registered member* to one of *active member* (i.e. someone who had borrowed at least one item between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>) as well as to a change in recording procedures of some authorities]. A much higher proportion [almost double] of children are members of public libraries than adults.

**Summary table 6: Service points (Nos.)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Branch libraries	326	331	338	345	<b>346</b>
Total number of hours open per week	7,901	8,049	8,497	8,879	<b>9,077</b>
Other service points *	632	555	571	592	<b>622</b>
Centres	57	82	53	83	<b>82</b>
Mobile units	26	26	29	29	<b>29</b>
Number of stops	1,300	1,314	1,364	1,324	<b>1,285</b>
Agency services	14	17	8	17	<b>24</b>
<b>Total number of service points</b>	1,055	1,011	999	1,066	<b>3</b>

\* Other service points include non-agency services to hospitals, day centres, etc.

**Summary table 7: Services to schools (Nos.)**

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
No. of schools served	3,197	3,180	3,179	3,191	3,285
Pupil population served	462,334	461,917	457,228	454,583	462,903

Note: Includes primary and second level schools

**Summary table 7.1: National primary school pupil population**

Academic year	No. of pupils *	% change on previous year	Primary pupils as % of 0-14 population	Grant per pupil €	Total allocation €
2003/2004	445,444	+1.0%	53.8	3.40	1,514,510
2002/2003	441,065	0	51.3	3.40	1,499,620
2001/2002	441,099	+13.9	51.3	3.40	1,499,737
2000/2001	439,340	+ 2.6	51.1	3.00	1,316,518
1999/2000	444,027	+ 4.0	51.7	2.90	1,283,709

\* Figures supplied by the Department of Education & Science

**Notes on the following tables**

All financial data is expressed in Euros.

**Key:**

0 Denotes nil or not applicable

\* \* Denotes data not available

// Denotes too small to be significant

The data given is as supplied by individual authorities to An Chomhairle Leabharlanna.

Any additional data supplied by An Chomhairle from other sources is shown in green.

Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 1: INCOME.										
AUTHORITY	(i) Local authority contribution	(ii) Grants <i>An Chomhairle Leabharlanna</i>	(iii) Grants <i>Department of Education &amp; Science</i>	(iv) Grants <i>Other</i>	(v) TOTAL GRANTS	(vi) Membership charges	(vii) Overdue & reservation fees	(viii) Other income	(ix) TOTAL INCOME	(x) Income per head resident population
<i>County Councils:</i>										
Carlow	738,492	0	18,625	0	18,625	13,660	9,194	4,063	784,034	17.04
Cavan	1,054,343	0	24,341	18,076	42,417	0	6,316	10,904	1,113,980	19.70
Clare	2,181,404	0	39,617	0	39,617	102,896	<i>in column (vi)</i>	17,986	2,341,903	22.68
Cork	5,409,828	0	120,122	11,584	131,706	135,403	4,302	68,104	5,749,343	17.70
Donegal	2,017,221	0	58,096	0	58,096	<i>in column (viii)</i>	<i>in column (viii)</i>	94,433	2,169,750	15.77
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	3,253,810	0	57,616	0	57,616	0	128,393	22,892	3,462,711	18.05
Fingal	5,499,500	57,500	76,030	0	133,530	0	220,580	8,625	5,862,235	29.85
Galway	2,653,068	100,500	72,000	0	172,500	40,450	26,400	0	2,892,418	13.83
Kerry	2,097,300	0	50,000	0	50,000	49,635	<i>in column (vi)</i>	28,815	2,225,750	16.79
Kildare	2,911,972	0	68,092	0	68,092	107,424	<i>in column (vi)</i>	0	3,087,488	18.83
Kilkenny	1,592,500	0	32,000	0	32,000	<i>in column (i)</i>	<i>in column (i)</i>	<i>in column (i)</i>	1,624,500	20.22
Laois	916,434	0	23,042	0	23,042	59,944	183	24,980	1,024,583	17.43
Leitrim	763,153	4,216	9,887	1,004	15,107	22,420	<i>in column (vi)</i>	0	800,680	31.04
Limerick	2,107,282	0	46,318	0	46,318	0	0	0	2,153,600	17.76
Longford	635,818	0	12,651	100,203	112,854	7,835	4,450	16,745	777,702	25.03
Louth	1,494,970	0	41,752	8,800	50,552	59,581	<i>in column (vi)</i>	<i>in column (vi)</i>	1,605,103	15.76
Mayo	2,387,047	32,000	47,457	0	79,457	40,890	30,006	5,000	2,542,400	21.65
Meath	1,537,067	0	54,777	0	54,777	<i>in column (i)</i>	<i>in column (i)</i>	<i>in column (i)</i>	1,591,844	11.88
Monaghan	968,841	0	21,682	19,536	41,218	6,924	3,731	7,770	1,028,484	19.56
Offaly	942,710	0	28,135	0	28,135	21,225	5,330	53,465	1,050,865	16.51
Roscommon	965,400	0	22,000	0	22,000	12,697	2,333	970	1,003,400	18.66
Sligo	743,355	29,093	22,644	1,500	53,237	0	7,281	0	803,873	13.81
South Dublin	4,761,563	110,691	93,194	0	203,885	0	137,245	25,615	5,128,308	21.47
Tipperary JLC	1,811,016	12,698	56,433	0	69,131	30,483	9,547	137,300	2,057,477	14.68
Waterford	1,112,849	0	21,859	16,805	38,664	16,747	11,075	10,572	1,189,907	20.89
Westmeath	1,358,647	1,904	30,939	1,000	33,843	22,583	13,379	43,667	1,472,119	20.49
Wexford	1,348,662	0	49,722	0	49,722	0	14,000	29,762	1,442,146	12.37
Wicklow	1,330,716	0	47,161	405,254	452,415	0	43,621	8,197	1,834,949	16.00
Total: 28	54,594,968	348,602	1,246,192	583,762	2,178,556	750,797	677,366	619,865	58,821,552	18.38
<i>City Councils:</i>										
Cork	2,735,517	83,711	51,870	152,377	287,958	111,420	24,884	86,536	3,246,315	26.38
Dublin	16,007,345	378,037	153,227	60,638	591,902	0	271,518	248,687	17,119,452	34.53
Limerick	955,438	159,839	23,568	0	183,407	29,905	3,184	16,516	1,188,450	22.00
Waterford	879,340	0	18,887	78,816	97,703	42,005	16,418	6,622	1,042,088	23.37
Total: 4	20,577,640	621,587	247,552	291,831	1,160,970	183,330	316,004	358,361	22,596,305	31.49
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	<b>75,172,608</b>	<b>970,189</b>	<b>1,493,744</b>	<b>875,593</b>	<b>3,339,526</b>	<b>934,127</b>	<b>993,370</b>	<b>978,226</b>	<b>81,417,857</b>	<b>20.78</b>

Note: as financial data was not forthcoming from counties Kilkenny and Meath and only partial data was supplied by Counties Carlow and Leitrim, An Chomhairle Leabharlanna supplied the necessary data based on their 2003 estimates

Public Library Statistics, 2003: Table 1.1: CAPITAL INCOME										€
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Authority	Acquisitions General	Branching Out stock grant	Acquisitions Total	Automation General	Automation Internet grant	Automation Total	Buildings	Vehicles	Other	TOTAL
<b>County Councils:</b>										
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	11,080	0	11,080	858,436	0	024,573	894,089
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	0	0	0	0	152,369	152,369	406,863	0	0	559,232
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fingal	0	0	0	47,520	0	47,520	0	0	20,320	67,840
Galway	0	60,000	60,000	57,000	0	57,000	1,950,000	0	0	2,067,000
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	647,385	0	0	647,385
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	147,999	0	147,999	0	0	0	572,299	0	0	720,298
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	151,539	0	151,539	0	0	0	151,539
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	54,597	0	54,597	0	0	0	54,597
Sligo	0	0	0	0	150,858	150,858	246,248	0	0	397,106
South Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary JLC	0	0	0	37,331	0	37,331	786,779	0	0	824,110
Waterford	115,341	0	115,341	19,425	0	19,425	0	0	0	134,766
Westmeath	0	0	0	12,682	0	12,682	1,290,508	0	0	1,303,190
Wexford	0	0	0	101,500	172,084	273,584	0	0	0	273,584
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total: 28	263,340	60,000	323,340	492,674	475,311	967,985	6,758,518	0	44,893	8,094,736
<b>City Councils:</b>										
Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin	0	0	0	0	534,009	534,009	0	0	0	534,009
Limerick	0	0	0	79,016	0	79,016	88,956	0	2,000	169,972
Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	189,751	0	0	1,897,516
Total: 4	0	0	0	79,016	534,009	613,025	1,986,472	0	2,000	2,601,497
<b>TOTAL:32</b>	<b>263,340</b>	<b>60,000</b>	<b>323,340</b>	<b>571,690</b>	<b>1,009,320</b>	<b>1,581,010</b>	<b>8,744,990</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>46,893</b>	<b>10,696,233</b>

Public Library Statistics, 2003: Table 1.2: DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS				
	(i)	(iii)	(iv)	(vi)
Authority	Acquisitions	Buildings	Vehicles	TOTAL
<b>County Councils:</b>				
Carlow	0	0	0	0
Cavan	0	754,549	0	754,549
Clare	0	0	0	0
Cork	0	0	547,615	547,615
Donegal	0	406,863	0	406,863
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	0	0
Fingal	0	0	0	0
Galway	0	1,568,188	0	1,568,188
Kerry	0	0	0	0
Kildare	0	647,387	0	647,387
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0
Laois	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	484,104	0	484,104
Limerick	0	0	0	0
Longford	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0
Meath	0	0	0	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	246,248	0	246,248
South Dublin	0	0	0	0
Tipperary JLC	0	786,779	0	786,779
Waterford	0	273,988	0	273,988
Westmeath	0	1,290,508	0	1,290,508
Wexford	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0
<i>Total: 28</i>	0	6,458,614	547,615	7,006,229
<b>City Councils:</b>				
Cork	0	0	0	
Dublin	0	0	534,009	534,009
Limerick	0	0	88,956	88,956
Waterford	0	1,880,500	0	1,880,500
<i>Total: 4</i>	0	1,880,500	622,965	2,503,465
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,339,114</b>	<b>1,170,580</b>	<b>9,509,694</b>



Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 2: EXPENDITURE - Salaries and stock.										
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Authority	Salaries	Books General stock Adults	Books General stock Children's	Books Primary School	Multimedia	Serials	Other	TOTAL ACQUISITIONS	€ spent on acquisitions per head	BINDING
<b>County Councils:</b>										
Carlow	479,850	65,059	in column (ii)	18,625	in column (ii)	9,574	in column (ii)	93,258	2.03	3,723
Cavan	700,336	59,603	46,590	26,369	6,733	8,324	0	147,619	2.61	6,339
Clare	1,387,924	240,945	in column (ii)	39,617	7,889	11,998	5,942	306,391	2.97	4,689
Cork	1,718,380	534,793	142,276	115,915	74,102	55,602	47,321	970,009	2.99	11,924
Donegal	1,254,232	238,867	in column (ii)	41,017	in column (ii)	15,166	in column (ii)	295,050	2.14	300
Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown	2,508,334	120,732	38,027	57,768	**	39,728	**	256,255	1.34	7,499
Fingal	3,645,210	435,970	132,500	116,030	132,500	125,000	0	942,000	4.80	0
Galway	1,717,432	370,600	in column (ii)	74,500	4,600	17,300	15,000	482,000	2.31	10,000
Kerry	1,504,867	285,059	in column (ii)	44,441	28,800	20,240	0	378,540	2.86	6,300
Kildare	1,828,466	333,599	in column (ii)	68,092	in column (ii)	12,718	in column (ii)	414,409	2.53	
Kilkenny	1,214,400	132,100	in column (ii)	32,000	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	164,100	2.04	in column (ii)
Laois	556,015	148,983	in column (ii)	23,042	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	172,025	2.93	0
Leitrim	415,042	69,837	in column (ii)	9,887	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	79,724	3.09	0
Limerick	1,486,209	165,807	83,456	46,597	16,617	11,824	0	324,301	2.67	0
Longford	429,059	73,500	in column (ii)	11,500	2,300	0	0	87,300	2.81	2,500
Louth	896,696	120,853	39,207	43,572	63,341	6,104	0	273,077	2.68	1,763
Mayo	1,487,594	160,000	120,000	44,000	20,000	8,000	0	352,000	3.00	8,000
Meath	1,335,067	167,000	in column (ii)	54,777	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	221,777	1.65	in column (ii)
Monaghan	536,881	103,298	55,334	9,000	2,344	3,915	0	173,891	3.31	in column (ii)
Offaly	678,927	110,329	in column (ii)	28,829	19,500	10,950	0	169,608	2.66	<
Roscommon	575,900	122,000	54,000	22,000	9,000	9,000	0	216,000	4.02	6,000
Sligo	591,997	54,285	9,837	17,266	5,021	9,543	0	95,952	1.65	437
South Dublin	3,146,449	607,000	in column (ii)	93,000	in column (ii)	50,000	in column (ii)	750,000	3.14	0
Tipperary JLC	1,262,069	90,279		56,433	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	146,712	1.05	0
Waterford	683,623	54,457	23,854	21,858	14,265	17,135	0	131,569	2.31	879
Westmeath	839,539	170,127	in column (ii)	30,821	**	**	150,137	351,085	4.89	0
Wexford	812,419	188,713	55,310	45,377	16,911	2,857	0	309,168	2.65	0
Wicklow	1,093,195	265,033	in column (ii)	47,852	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	312,885	2.73	0
Total: 28	34,786,112	5,488,828	800,391	1,240,185	423,923	444,978	218,400	8,616,705	2.69	70,353
<b>City Councils:</b>										
Cork	2,107,681	207,800	60,000	52,680	35,000	33,460	0	388,940	3.16	15,000
Dublin	11,031,432	788,877	236,528	153,227	160,235	197,872	0	1,536,739	3.10	47,298
Limerick	599,354	93,209	50,130	28,053	6,320	4,849	3,948	186,509	3.45	5,167
Waterford	610,819	74,830	8012	21,664	18,415	12,782	458	136,161	3.05	0
Total: 4	14,349,286	1,164,716	354,670	255,624	219,970	248,963	4,406	2,248,349	3.13	67,465
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	<b>49,135,398</b>	<b>6,653,544</b>	<b>1,155,061</b>	<b>1,495,809</b>	<b>643,893</b>	<b>693,941</b>	<b>222,806</b>	<b>10,865,054</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>137,818</b>

Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 2.1: EXPENDITURE - Premises, Transport, etc.												(€)
	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(xix)	(xx)	(xxi)	(xxii)
	~~~~~ PREMISES ~~~~~			TRANSPORT & SUBSISTENCE			Library computing costs	Leasing & loan repayments	Contribution to An Chomhairle Leabharlanna	Other expenditure	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	Expenditure per head of resident population
Authority	HQ	Branches	TOTAL	Transport	Travel & Subsistence	TOTAL						
County Councils:												
Carlow	88,282	9,440	97,722	5,075	3,184	8,259	27,781	25,000	12,808	35,632	784,033	17.04
Cavan	134,840	<	134,840	4,435	10,133	14,568	7,347	9,821	15,761	77,349	1,113,980	19.70
Clare	21,578	249,632	271,210	3,637	39,399	43,036	241,613	9,999	28,869	48,172	2,341,903	22.68
Cork	91,341	1,617,393	1,708,734	283,071	127,799	410,870	63,487	0	92,194	454,216	5,429,814	16.72
Donegal	28,291	90,267	118,558	6,734	10,924	17,658	in column	in column (xx)	38,382	446,065	2,170,245	15.77
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	220,099	69,645	289,744	22,800	12240	35,040	109,410	0	53,470	0	3,259,752	17.00
Fingal	97,900	115,000	212,900	449,180	24,000	473,180	84,000	0	54,820	171,390	5,583,500	28.43
Galway	466,536	<	466,536	22,500	36,850	59,350	5,300	100,500	40,000	11,300	2,892,418	13.83
Kerry	5,300	22,428	27,728	21,300	24,200	45,500	22,360	50,084	36,997	153,374	2,225,750	16.79
Kildare	50,263	196,884	247,147	16,110	62,004	78,114	49,118	0	45,816	424,417	3,087,487	18.83
Kilkenny	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column	44,000	25,000	177,000	1,624,500	20.22
Laois	78,488	88,608	167,096	10,386	0	10,386	12,102	7,981	16,408	82,570	1,024,583	17.43
Leitrim	185,490	27,208	212,698	0	19,471	19,741	37,899	0	7,412	28,164	800,680	31.04
Limerick	15,338	67,495	82,833	14,527	20,863	35,390	48,066	0	33,963	142,838	2,153,600	17.76
Longford	93,650	84,493	178,143	9,100	10,000	19,100	52,100	0	9,500	0	777,702	25.03
Louth	36,787	21,386	58,173	27,648	13,943	41,591	16,852	88,035	25,400	223,359	1,624,946	15.96
Mayo	300,000		300,000	118,000	44,000	162,000	100,000	0	32,806	100,000	2,542,400	21.65
Meath	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in column (ii)	in	0	35,000	0	1,591,844	11.88
Monaghan	81,695	40,988	122,683	11,007	29,487	40,494	0	0	14,743	42,493	931,185	17.71
Offaly	39,891	30,398	70,289	1,358	10,803	12,161	16,145	0	17,797	85,938	1,050,865	16.51
Roscommon	23,200	17,800	41,000	12,500	9,500	22,000	56,000	0	16,200	70,300	1,003,400	18.66
Sligo	56,186	1,270	57,456	6,019	18,986	25,005	2,819	7,953	16,254	6,000	803,873	13.81
South Dublin	664,469	in line (xi)	664,469	66,860	in line (xiv)	66,860	110,646	254,000	67,018	158,560	5,218,002	21.85
Tipperary JLC	17,776	8,349	26,125	0	26,188	26,188	0	57,138		322,550	1,840,782	13.14
Waterford	25,000	0	25,000	4,273	28,235	32,508	38,750	0	15,912	153,835	1,082,076	19.00
Westmeath	35,746	81,068	116,814	8,019	11,639	19,658	30,256	0	20,123	94,643	1,472,118	20.49
Wexford	80,000	105,000	185,000	3,000	30,000	33,000	30,000	0	32,559	40,000	1,442,146	12.37
Wicklow	58,081	0	58,081	0	20,436	20,436	76,216	85,000	32,050	157,086	1,834,949	16.00
Total: 28	2,996,227	2,944,752	5,940,979	1,127,539	644,284	1,772,093	1,238,267	739,511	837,262	3,707,251	57,708,533	18.04
City Councils												
Cork	394,695	<	394,695	12,000	3,000	15,000	54,740	0	34,457	235,802	3,246,315	26.38
Dublin	407,019	2,553,180	2,960,199	35,918	38,969	74,887	293,321	456,603	138,320	580,653	17,119,452	34.53
Limerick	278,806	20,157	298,963	0	3,703	3,703	24,066	0	18,148	52,540	1,188,450	22.00
Waterford	232,318	0	232,318	2,248	6,038	8,286	42,054	0	12,450	0	1,042,088	23.37
Total: 4	1,312,838	2,573,337	3,886,175	50,166	51,710	101,876	414,181	456,603	203,375	868,995	22,596,305	31.49
TOTAL: 32	4,309,065	5,518,089	9,827,154	1,177,705	695,994	1,873,969	1,652,448	1,196,114	1,040,637	4,576,246	80,304,838	20.50

Table 2.2: Public library statistics, 2003: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE					€	
AUTHORITY	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v) Other	(vi) Total Expenditure
	<i>Acquisitions</i>	<i>Automation</i>	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Vehicles</i>		
<b>County Councils:</b>						
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	0	13,488	1,193,922	0	31,233	1,238,643
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	>	>	>	>	>	565,720
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fingal	0	47,520	0	0	20,320	67,840
Galway	60,000	76,000	1,950,000	0	0	2,086,000
Kerry	0	80,434	530,852	0	0	611,286
Kildare	0	0	1,441,787	0	0	1,441,787
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	123,588	0	572,229	0	0	695,817
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	134,055	0	0	0	134,055
Mayo	0	0	378,007	0	0	378,007
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monaghan	0	220,599	385,812	0	0	606,411
Offaly	0	30,000	0	0	0	30,000
Roscommon	0	54,597	0	0	0	54,597
Sligo	143,518	75,117	0	0	0	218,635
South Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary JLC	0	37,331	164,472	0	0	201,803
Waterford	115,341	41,442	174,447	0	0	331,230
Westmeath	0	12,682	1,720,677	0	0	1,733,359
Wexford	0	273,584	0	0	0	273,584
Wicklow	0	0	2,163	0	0	2,163
<i>Total: 28</i>	442,447	1,096,849	8,514,368	0	51,553	10,670,937
<b>City Councils</b>						
Cork	0	27,403	0	0	0	27,403
Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick	0	0	0	88,495	0	88,495
Waterford	199,495	106,101	2,318,141	0	0	2,623,737
Total: 4	199,495	133,504	2,318,141	88,495	0	2,739,635
<b>TOTAL:32</b>	<b>641,942</b>	<b>1,230,353</b>	<b>10,832,509</b>	<b>88,495</b>	<b>51,553</b>	<b>13,410,572</b>

Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 3: STAFFING															
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)
	Chief Librarian	Executive Librarian	Assistant Librarian	Senior Library Assistants	Library Assistants	Branch Assistant	Branch Librarian	Clerical Officers	Driver Assistants	Van Drivers	Support Staff	Professional	TOTALS		TOTAL Staff Complement
													Para Professional	Support Staff	
County Councils:															
Carlow	1	1	2	2	3	0	2.4	1	0	1	0	4	8.4	1	13.4
Cavan	1	1	3	4	4	0	6	1	1	0	0	5	16	0	21
Clare	1	4	5	13.5	5	0	7.75	0	0	1	6.7	10	26.25	7.7	43.95
Cork	1	3	10.5	11	32	0	22.5	2	8	0	2	14.5	75.5	2	92
Donegal	1	1	4	10	9	0	9	2	2	0	0	6	32	0	38
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	See Table 3.1 for details of grades											23	49.3	10	82.3
Fingal	See Table 3.2 for details of grades											31	72	28	131
Galway	1	2	5	12	7	0	13	2	3	0	1	8	37	1	46
Kerry	1	1	6	6	19	0	0	3	3	0	3	8	31	3	42
Kildare	1	1	10	9	17	0	7.4	3	2	0	8	12	39.4	8	59.4
Kilkenny	1	0	3	3	8	0	6	1	2	0	5	4	21	5	30
Laois	1	1	2	2	1	0	6.85	1	0	0	0.3	4	11.85	0.3	16.15
Leitrim	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	2	10	0	12
Limerick	1	4	6	6	6	1	13	1	2	0	4.5	12	28	4.5	44.5
Longford	1	2	2	3	5	0	5	1	0	0.5	0.5	5	14	1	20
Louth	1	1	5	7	8	0	1	1	0	2	2	7	22	2	31
Mayo	1	3	3	7	10	0	10	2	2	0	1	8	30	1	39
Meath	1	2	3	4	5	0	5.1	2	1	0	1	10	20.1	1	31.1
Monaghan	1	1	3	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	1.5	5	16	1.5	22.5
Offaly	1	1	1	2	3	0	4	3	1	0	2	3	13	2	18
Roscommon	1	0	3	3	5	0	2.1	1	2	0	1.5	4	13.1	1.5	18.6
Sligo	1	1	2	2	6	0	6	1	0	1	0	4	16	1	21
South Dublin	See Table 3.3 for details of grades											25	56	20	101
Tipperary JLC	1	1	6	6	8	0	8	4	2	0	5	11	26	5	42
Waterford	1	0	4	5.6	6	0	2.7	0	1	0	2.5	5	15.3	2.5	22.8
Westmeath	1	2	1	3.5	8	0	6	1	1	0	2	5	21.5	2	28.5
Wexford	1	2	3	3	12	0	2	2	2	1	4	7	21	5	33
Wicklow	1	2	4	5	3	0	9.5	1	1	0	4	7	23.5	4	34.5
Total 28												249.5	765.2	120	1134.7
City Councils:															
Cork	1	3	9	11	19	0	0	3	0	0	9	13	38	9	60
Dublin	See Table 3.4 for details of grades											96	170	82	348
Limerick	1	2	2	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	5	11	3	19
Waterford	1	0	3	4	12.5	0	0	1	0	0.5	0.5	4	20	1	25
Total: 4												118	239	95	452
TOTAL: 32												367.5	1,004.2	215	1,586.7

Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 3.1: STAFFING - DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY			
	(i) <i>HQ</i>	(ii) <i>Branches</i> <i>/ Mobiles</i>	(iii) <b>TOTAL</b>
<i>Grade</i>			
County Librarian	1		<b>1</b>
Senior Librarians	4	3	<b>7</b>
Librarians	5	10	<b>15</b>
Senior Library Assistants	3	12	<b>15</b>
Library Assistants	7	23	<b>30</b>
Branch Librarians	0	0.3	<b>0.3</b>
Clerical Officers	4	0	<b>4</b>
Driver / Assistants	0	0	<b>0</b>
Van Drivers	2	0	<b>2</b>
Other Grades	2	6	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>82.3</b>
* includes 4 part-time library assistants			
Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 3.3: STAFFING - SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY			
	(i) <i>HQ</i>	(ii) <i>Branches</i> <i>/ Mobiles</i>	(iii) <b>TOTAL</b>
<i>Grade</i>			
County Librarian	1		<b>1</b>
Senior Librarians	3	5	<b>8</b>
Librarians	5	11	<b>16</b>
Senior Library Assistants	3	15	<b>18</b>
Library Assistants		36	<b>36</b>
Branch Librarians		1	<b>1</b>
Clerical Officers	1		<b>1</b>
Driver Assistants			<b>0</b>
Van Drivers	1	4	<b>5</b>
Other Grades	1	14	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>101</b>

Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 3.2: STAFFING - FINGAL COUNTY			
	(i) <i>HQ</i>	(ii) <i>Branches</i> <i>/ Mobiles</i>	(iii) <b>TOTAL</b>
<i>Grade</i>			
County Librarian	1		<b>1</b>
Senior Librarians	2	7.5	<b>9.5</b>
Librarians	4	16.5	<b>20.5</b>
Senior Library Assistants	4	19	<b>23</b>
Library Assistants	9	38	<b>47</b>
Branch Librarians	0	2	<b>2</b>
Clerical Officers	1	0.5	<b>1.5</b>
Driver Assistants	0	0	<b>0</b>
Van Drivers	1	4	<b>5</b>
Other Grades	0	20	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>107.5</b>	<b>129.5</b>
Figures reflect the number of posts filled and not the full staff complement which is: Professional 31: Para Professional 72: Support staff 28: Total 31			
Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 3.4: STAFFING - DUBLIN CITY.			
	(i) <i>HQ</i>	(ii) <i>Branches</i> <i>/ Mobiles</i>	(iii) <b>TOTAL</b>
<i>Grade</i>			
Chief Librarian	1		<b>1</b>
Deputy Librarian	1		<b>1</b>
Divisional Librarians	4.5	2	<b>6.5</b>
Senior Librarians	11	20.5	<b>31.5</b>
Librarians	9	41	<b>50</b>
Senior Library Assistants	5	41.5	<b>46.5</b>
Library Assistants	2.5	90	<b>92.5</b>
Branch Assistants	0	10.5	<b>10.5</b>
Clerical Officers	9	2	<b>11</b>
Mobile Drivers	3	0	<b>3</b>
Van Drivers	3	0	<b>3</b>
Other Grades	18	60	<b>78</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>267.5</b>	<b>334.5</b>
Figures reflect the number of posts filled and not the full staff complement which is: Professional: 96 Para Professional :170 Support Staff :82 Total: 348			

Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 4: COLLECTIONS - BOOKS & SERIALS.													(Nos.)
Authority	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)
	BOOKS IN STOCK				TOTAL BOOKS IN STOCK	Stock items per head population	SERIAL SUBSCRIP -TIONS	BOOKS ADDED TO STOCK, 2003				TOTAL Added to stock	WITHDRAWN 2003 TOTAL
	Adult non-fiction	Adult fiction	Children's	Schools				Adult non-fiction	Adult fiction	Children's	Schools		
County Councils:													
Carlow	37,665	22,567	26,294	6,450	92,976	2.0	122	1,424	1,870	4,524	0	7,818	2,400
Cavan	42,179	31,610	63,662	24,048	161,499	2.9	59	2,413	2,140	6,480	4,111	15,144	14,389
Clare	101,866	88,605	98,376	<i>in column</i>	288,847	2.8	60	7,887	5,411	13,570		26,868	13,271
Cork	378,763	360,954	612,875	0	1,352,592	4.2	**	10,479	24,074	20,945	0	55,498	72,386
Donegal	105,207	97,951	159,624	95,537	458,319	2.7	235	21,960	<	<	2,110	24,070	651
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	150,524	66,961	94,187	99,425	458,319	2.1	102	4,365	3,571	5,175	7,861	20,972	14,365
Fingal	156,230	80,724	116,619	31,442	385,015	2.0	278	16,251	12,393	15,998	19,138	63,780	15,491
Galway	140,733	154,113	188,627	120,429	603,902	2.9	**	19,588	21,992	29,071	13,307	83,958	5,082
Kerry	113,401	64,118	101,283	139,106	417,908	3.2	129	5,074	4,168	10,627	5,756	25,625	68
Kildare	139,915	149,006	235,397	0	524,318	3.2	50	7,988	10,186	13,787		31,961	6,256
Kilkenny	81,234	66,464	98,465	65,000	311,163	3.9	260	2,695	2,589	8,682	<	13,966	6,007
Laois	51,875	35,630	63,452	53,992	204,949	3.5	30	2,876	3,785	6,157	2,983	15,801	8,935
Leitrim	24,631	20,499	34,773	17,000	96,903	3.8	**	0	0	0	0	0	618
Limerick	148,261	159,636	341,523	**	649,420	5.4		4,551	3,201	18,715	**	26,467	140,000
Longford	36,208	37,198	60,944	54,302	188,652	6.1	**	1,264	1,475	2,645	3,426	8,810	0
Louth	74,923	52,418	100,377	0	227,718	2.2	29	3,554	4,182	10,101	0	17,837	683
Mayo	104,064	108,701	154,120	150,018	516,903	4.4	40	6,487	6,401	8,138	6,671	27,697	4,360
Meath	122,603	74,081	138,388	90,934	426,006	3.2		3,792	4,481	5,656	3,554	17,483	1,456
Monaghan	59,536	39,386	90,712	18,672	208,306	4.0		2,134	2,270	5,455	1,245	11,104	2,945
Offaly	47,012	48,746	74,011	54,621	224,390	3.5	152	3,492	2,766	4,952	6,992	18,202	10,763
Roscommon	85,804	56,537	69,658	35,670	247,669	4.6		3,692	4,310	5,426	4,790	18,218	25,349
Sligo	37,836	56,127	46,381	19,071	159,415	2.7	75	5,311	6,731	8,234	1,502	21,778	3,375
South Dublin	176,646	91,355	176,325	103,969	548,295	2.3	100	12,478	11,317	16,264	20,798	60,857	5,284
Tipperary JLC	167,959	201,579	207,552	80,625	657,715	4.7	**	2,077	2,945	8,446	0	13,468	0
Waterford	34,295	24,242	33,110	30,501	122,148	2.1		2,538	2,055	3,320	4,004	11,917	3,753
Westmeath	76,463	33,756	55,748	40,238	206,205	2.9	43	4,310	5,490	6,677	4,500	20,977	6,595
Wexford	102,629	69,987	58,037	209,437	440,090	3.8	26	5,864	5,558	6,260	9,918	27,600	128
Wicklow	114,101	77,002	116,819	47,661	355,583	3.1	80	3,795	5,577	5,420	6,956	21,748	13,478
Total: 28	2,912,563	2,369,953	3,617,339	1,588,148	10,488,003	3.3	1,870	168,339	160,938	250,725	129,622	709,624	378,088
Cork	121,948	67,157	76,888	140,816	406,809	3.3	225	8,778	7,529	6,897	9,901	33,105	43,042
Dublin	823,196	230,488	252,915	232,197	1,538,796	3.1	495	36,553	24,811	33,927	23,860	119,151	53,530
Limerick	67,303	34,569	50,340	86,120	238,332	4.4	30	2,968	1,970	5,660	5,925	16,523	3,421
Waterford	62,638	30,044	43,421	0	136,103	3.1	0	4,239	3,686	5,423	0	13,348	6,407
Total: 4	1,075,085	362,258	423,564	459,133	2,320,040	3.2	750	52,538	37,996	51,907	39,686	182,127	106,400
TOTAL: 32	3,987,648	2,732,211	4,040,903	2,047,281	12,808,043	3.3	2,620	220,877	198,934	302,632	169,308	891,751	484,488

Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 4.1: COLLECTIONS – Multimedia													
AUTHORITY	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)
	Sound recordings		Spoken word cassettes	Talking books	Micro-form sets	Videos	Films	Computer software	Photographic	Maps	Art	Other	TOTAL
	<i>Discs</i>	<i>Tapes</i>											
<i>County Councils:</i>													
Carlow	697	0	0	1,462	1,800	247	0	**	0	153	12	0	4,371
Cavan	0	0	2,725	<	401	182	0	219	0	0	0	0	3,527
Clare	2,621	0	871	0	783	0	0	0	7,958	349	0	0	12,582
Cork	0	0	0	11,825	0	880	0	496	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	13,201
Donegal	5,714	3,463	0	3,402	645	5,194	0	82	0	809	0	0	19,309
Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown	1,520	12,241	**	**	12	359	0	221	**	888	207	723	16,171
Fingal	9,796	6,861	0	5,132	0	1,149	419	0	0	156	1,183	1,469	26,165
Galway	0	0	0	12,042	1,137	0	0	0	3,170	380	0	0	16,729
Kerry	695	5,767	0	798	3,776	1,059	0	1,169	245	<i>with NF</i>	0	0	13,509
Kildare	2,012	4,842	123	2,569	704	2,079	0	202	305	474	0	0	13,310
Kilkenny	1,952	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	1,952
Laois	1,126	1,351	857	1,599	862	374	0	52	420	121	0	0	6,762
Leitrim	410	349	0	249	230	921	0	77	4,200	100	40	0	6,576
Limerick	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Longford	4,509	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	4,509
Louth	2,251	5,789	<	<	798	1,452	0	493	61	277	0	0	11,121
Mayo	300	2,350	0		660	1,040	0	290	600	60	0	1,555	6,855
Meath	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	0
Monaghan	2,149	1,076	0	1,851	0	44	0	13	420	130	0	0	5,683
Offaly	8	24	0	932	412	1,374	2	297	6,589	500	0	235	10,373
Roscommon	14,218	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	14,218
Sligo	180	0	0	496	0	121	0	27	0	0	0	0	824
South Dublin	14,870	8,921	0	6,167	0	989	0	761	0	359	1,713	3,208	36,988
Tipperary JLC	638	6,499	0	0	0	660	0	262	0	299	0	0	8,358
Waterford	2,037	336	0	855	0	327	0	104	60	306	0	18	4,043
Westmeath	1,834	182	0	2,737	737	144	0	225	2,569	550	0	0	8,978
Wexford	1,824	19	30	908	97	38	0	26	1,712	50	2	0	4,706
Wicklow	3,028	1,406	0	2,568	0	60	0	679	138	60	0	0	7,939
Total: 28	74,389	61,476	4,606	55,592	13,054	18,693	421	5,695	28,447	6,021	3,157	7,208	278,759
<i>City Councils:</i>													
Cork	23,303	4,689	0	10,103	2,786	2,556	0	148	0	250	0	0	43,835
Dublin	14,328	24,262	0	24,712	376	4,508	4	3,870	0	316	766	6,053	79,195
Limerick	3,920	1,922	0	2,435	660	72	0	177	0	0	0	0	9,186
Waterford	6,586	1,572	0	2,468	0	1,847	222	0	0	0	0	962	13,657
Total: 4	48,137	32,445	0	39,718	3,822	8,983	226	4,195	0	566	766	7,015	145,873
Total: 32	122,526	93,921	4,606	95,310	16,876	27,676	647	9,890	28,447	6,587	3,923	14,223	424,632

Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 4.2: COLLECTIONS - Multimedia - Additions and withdrawals														
	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(xix)	(xx)	(xxi)	(xxii)	(xxiii)	(xxiv)	(xxv)	(xxvi)	(xxvii)
	MULTIMEDIA ITEMS ADDED TO STOCK, 2002													WITHDRAWALS
AUTHORITY	Sound recordings	Spoken word	Talking	Micro-	Videos	Films	Computer	Photo-	Maps	Art	Other			2003
	<i>Discs</i>	<i>Tapes</i>	cassettes	books	form sets		Software	graphic					TOTAL	TOTAL
<b>County Councils:</b>														
Carlow	229	0	0	204	24	146	0	**	0	0	0	0	603	0
Cavan	0	0	140	<	80	12	0	49	0	0	0	0	281	231
Clare	1,292		151		16	0	0	0	409	8	0	0	1,876	72
Cork		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	1,421	**	0	614	0	1,377	0	0	0	135	0	0	3,547	**
Dún Laoghaire – Rathdown	549	235	**	**	0	27	0	8	**	0	284	53	1,156	836
Fingal	2,434	0	0	1,651		434	367	0	0	0	4	213	5,103	905
Galway	0	0	0	1,442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,442	0
Kerry	0	0	0	105	404	81	0	562	31	0	0	0	1,183	0
Kildare	629	129	0	662	143	333			11	54	0	15	1,976	1,535
Kilkenny	131	332	48	169	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	1	738	711
Laois	226	0	38	155	0	18	37	10	46	0	0	0	530	435
Leitrim	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	0
Limerick	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	160	**
Longford	253	0	143	<	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	396	0
Louth	410	1,072	<	<	19	334	385	2	0	16	0	0	2,238	300
Mayo	330	52	0	0	2	360	0	0	13	2	0	50	809	87
Meath	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	0	0
Monaghan	53	0	0	1,211	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,264	0
Offaly	0	24	0	51	105	183	0	8	227	0	0	0	598	107
Roscommon	75	294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	369	112
Sligo	180	0	0	210	0	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	511	0
South Dublin	1,870	17	0	398	0	3	0	3	0	1	44	68	2,404	0
Tipperary JLC	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0
Waterford	425	43	0	135	0	1	0	5	0	3	0	0	612	61
Westmeath	349	12	0	392	448	68	0	118	47	0	0	0	1,434	13
Wexford	483	15	24	250	4	3	0	4	12	0	0	0	795	12
Wicklow	932	4	**	334	0	0	0	131	138	0	0	0	1,539	21
Total: 28	12,273	2,264	704	8,143	1,245	3,558	789	900	934	219	332	400	31,761	5,438
<b>City Councils:</b>														
Cork	6,936	3	0	1,121	0	277	0	21	0	0	0	0	8,358	567
Dublin	1279	1,644	0	1,374	0	204	0	749	0	4	0	817	6,071	5,158
Limerick	240	42	0	445	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	792	34
Waterford	2,605	56	0	1,075	0	585	178	0	0	0	0	324	4,823	595
Total: 4	11,060	1,745	0	4,015	0	1,066	178	835	0	4	0	1,141	20,044	6,354
Total: 32	23,333	4,009	704	12,158	1,245	4,624	967	1,735	934	223	332	1,541	51,805	11,792



Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 5: ISSUES										
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)
Authority		BOOK ISSUES		TOTAL	Book issues per head	MULTIMEDIA		TOTAL	TOTAL	Issues
	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Children's</i>	BOOK		<i>Sound</i>	<i>Other</i>	MULTIMEDIA	ISSUES	per head
	<i>non-fiction</i>	<i>fiction</i>		ISSUES		<i>recordings</i>		ISSUES	<i>(iv) + (viii)</i>	population
<b>County Councils:</b>								<i>(vi) + (vii)</i>		
Carlow	43,349	60,090	57,630	161,069	3.5	7,488	872	8,360	169,429	3.7
Cavan	21,662	38,335	100,773	160,770	2.8	2,318	0	2,318	163,088	2.9
Clare	85,723	166,493	170,577	422,793	4.1	15,919	**	15,919	438,712	4.2
Cork	234,578	579,895	449,068	1,263,541	3.9	**	**	**	1,263,541	3.9
Donegal	38,078	80,917	133,321	252,316	1.8	46,428	<	46,428	298,744	2.2
Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown	205,313	219,826	263,331	688,470	3.6	50,202	<	50,202	738,672	3.9
Fingal	272,061	264,012	281,604	817,677	4.2	87,945	14,132	102,077	919,754	4.7
Galway	84,000	160,694	184,368	429,062	2.1	6,017	**	6,017	435,079	2.1
Kerry	76,229	96,322	147,729	320,280	2.4	**	**	**	320,280	2.4
Kildare	80,776	130,474	236,436	447,686	2.7	18,081	<	18,081	465,767	2.8
Kilkenny	69,456	105,968	131,494	306,918	3.8	10,888	<	10,888	317,806	4.0
Laois	37,617	50,611	73,825	162,053	2.8	10,616	<	10,616	172,669	2.9
Leitrim	13,783	26,754	47,395	87,932	3.4	**	**	**	87,932	3.4
Limerick	78,583	127,830	170,019	376,432	3.1	**	**	**	376,432	3.1
Longford	22,915	44,482	36,505	103,902	3.3	**	**	**	103,902	3.3
Louth	75,176	104,090	109,872	289,138	2.8	<	<	<	289,138	2.8
Mayo	117,763	170,342	300,786	588,891	5.0	23,698	9,446	33,144	622,035	5.3
Meath	50,308	65,503	91,702	207,513	1.5	4,367	6,550	10,917	218,430	1.6
Monaghan	18,535	27,322	51,694	97,551	1.9	4,041	819	4,860	102,411	1.9
Offaly	33,095	58,639	92,469	184,203	2.9	3,324	6,613	9,937	194,140	3.0
Roscommon	35,305	62,226	53,120	150,651	2.8	6,403	**	6,403	157,054	2.9
Sligo	49,506	74,888	43,011	167,405	2.9	1,728	247	1,975	169,380	2.9
South Dublin	259,107	279,000	325,704	863,811	3.6	103,472	**	103,472	967,283	4.1
Tipperary JLC	67,017	136,664	146,914	350,595	2.5	8,179	0	8,179	358,774	2.6
Waterford	29,016	63,171	108,989	201,176	3.5	10,139	413	10,552	211,728	3.7
Westmeath	43,882	67,160	92,317	203,359	2.8	8,628	**	8,628	211,987	3.0
Wexford	34,935	95,369	137,389	267,693	2.3	6,367	0	6,367	274,060	2.4
Wicklow	101,686	158,209	140,979	400,874	3.5	22,430	<	22,430	423,304	3.7
Total: 28	2,279,454	3,515,286	4,179,021	9,973,761	3.1	458,678	39,092	497,770	10,471,531	3.3
<b>City Councils:</b>										
Cork	215,204	322,807	202,647	740,658	6.0	108,804	29	108,833	849,491	6.9
Dublin	793,663	834,908	544,844	2,173,415	4.4	231,185	87,016	318,201	2,491,616	5.0
Limerick	51,282	74,020	52,859	178,161	3.3	12,170	**	12,170	190,331	3.5
Waterford	70,440	80,383	84,271	235,094	5.3	39,044	20,038	59,082	294,176	6.6
Total: 4	1,130,589	1,312,118	884,621	3,327,328	4.6	391,203	107,083	498,286	3,825,614	5.3
TOTAL: 32	3,410,043	4,827,404	5,063,642	13,301,089	3.4	849,881	146,175	996,056	14,297,145	3.6

Public Library Statistics, 2003. Table 5.1: REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP												
Authority	(xii)	(xi)	(xiii)			(xiv)	(xvi)	(xv)	(xvii)	(xix)	(xviii)	(xx)
	REGISTERED			<i>Child</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>as % of</i>	Number of items		Loan			How
	<i>Adult</i>	<i>Children</i>					<i>total resident</i>		Period			
				0-14 pop.	15+ pop.	<i>population</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Adult</i>	(in weeks)			<i>Children</i> registered?
<i>County</i>												
Carlow	4,508	3,687	8,195	12.5	36.6	17.8	6	4	3	10.00	Free	Annually
Cavan	4,412	4,529	8,941	10.1	35.1	15.8	3	3	3	Free	Free	Annually
Clare	11,632	6,292	17,924	14.5	27.5	17.4	8	4	4	5.00	Free	Annually
Cork	28,473	21,425	49,898	11.3	29.5	15.4	4	2	2	2.50	0.50	Annually
Donegal	5,292	3,339	8,631	5.0	10.4	6.3	12	6	3	Free	Free	Annually
Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown	37,029	12,705	49,734	23.9	34.6	25.9	12	12	3	Free	Free	3Y
Fingal	74,957	29,260	104,217	49.4	65.6	53.1	10	6	3	Free	Free	3Y
Galway	18,810	13,204	32,014	11.4	30.4	15.3	3	2	3	5.00 p.a.	Free	Annually
Kerry	30,803	15,405	46,208	29.1	57.7	34.9	6	4	2	12.00p.a.	Free	3Y
Kildare	10,192	13,323	23,515	8.2	34.2	14.3	8	8	3	6.00	Free	Annually
Kilkenny	4,117	4,521	8,638	6.6	25.0	10.8	6	3	3	15.00	Free	Annually
Laois	3,809	2,883	6,692	8.4	21.1	11.4	5	5	3	10.00	Free	Annually
Leitrim	3,771	2,189	5,960	18.5	40.4	23.1	<i>no limit</i>	<i>no limit</i>	4	0.25 p.i.	Free	Annually
Limerick	10,447	7,421	17,868	10.9	29.3	14.7	3	3	2	Free	Free	Annually
Longford	3,134	1,872	5,006	13.0	26.8	16.1	6	4	3	2.50 p.a.	Free	Annually
Louth	7,103	4,264	11,367	9.0	18.5	11.2	3	3	3	6.35	Free	Annually
Mayo	11,882	12,994	24,876	12.9	51.4	21.2	5	5	3	3.00	Free	Annually
Meath	7,112	6,344	13,456	6.9	20.0	10.0	3	2	2	Free	Free	Annually
Monaghan	2,374	2,991	5,365	5.8	25.4	10.2	2	2	2	3.00	Free	Annually
Offaly	3,356	5,418	8,774	6.9	36.6	13.8	6	4	4	10.00	Free	Annually
Roscommon	4,763	4,793	9,556	11.2	42.0	17.8	3	2	2	3.80	Free	Annually
Sligo	7,802	3,055	10,857	16.9	25.3	18.7	3	3	3	Free	Free	Annually
South Dublin	38,538	16,420	54,958	20.8	30.6	23.0	10	6	3	Free	Free	3Y
Tipperary JLC	7,166	7,583	14,749	6.5	24.7	10.5	4	4	3	5.00 p.a.	Free	Annually
Waterford	6,214	6,351	12,565	14.0	50.0	22.1	3	3	2	7.62	Free	Annually
Westmeath	6,027	4,223	10,250	10.9	25.7	14.3	4	3	3	7.00	Free	Annually
Wexford	12,067	9,332	21,399	13.4	35.2	18.4	10	6	3	Free	Free	4Y
Wicklow	15,125	7,693	22,818	17.0	29.8	19.9	5	3	3	Free	Free	Annually
Total: 28	380,861	233,516	614,431	15.3	33.0	19.2						
<i>City Councils:</i>												
Cork	13,621	7,648	21,269	13.4	36.2	17.3	6	4	2	12.50	Free	Annually
Dublin	138,955	39,568	178,523	33.4	49.4	36.0	8	6	3	Free	Free	3Y
Limerick	6,258	2,124	8,382	14.4	20.3	15.5	6	3	2	10.00	Free	Annually
Waterford	6,543	4,820	11,363	18.4	53.5	25.5	5	5	3	6.00	Free	Annually
Total: 4	165,377	54,160	219,537	27.7	44.8	30.6						
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	<b>546,292</b>	<b>287,676</b>	<b>833,968</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>21.3</b>						

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Public Library Statistics, 2003 Table 6: SERVICE POINTS							
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
	B R A N C H E S (hours open per week)						Total hours open to the public per week
Authority	Over 40	30-39	20-29	10-19	Under 10	TOTAL BRANCHES	
Carlow	1	0	2	0	0	3	91
Cavan	2	1	0	4	5	12	199
Clare	5	5	2	5	0	17	501
Cork	10	7	3	6	1	27	787.5
Donegal	2	5	2	4	4	17	415
Dún Laoghaire –Rathdown	2	6	1	1	0	10	322.5
Fingal	2	7	0	0	1	10	339
Galway	1	7	0	14	3	25	479
Kerry	4	5	0	0	0	9	358
Kildare	1	4	2	7	1	15	316
Kilkenny	0	3	2	2	0	7	186.5
Laois	0	1	1	4	7	13	153.5
Leitrim	1	4	0	1	2	8	206
Limerick	2	2	3	11	5	23	401.5
Longford	1	0	2	3	0	6	151
Louth	0	2	0	3	0	5	117
Mayo	0	5	8	2	0	15	384
Meath	0	2	4	4	2	12	237.5
Monaghan	0	1	1	3	0	5	95
Offaly	0	1	3	4	1	9	178
Roscommon	0	3	3	0	1	7	167
Sligo	1	1	1	2	0	5	133.5
South Dublin	5	0	1	1	0	7	299.5
Tipperary JLC	6	1	2	2	2	13	395.75
Waterford	0	2	1	4	1	8	185.5
Westmeath	2	0	0	4	0	6	149
Wexford	0	1	2	1	1	5	101.25
Wicklow	4	1	0	5	3	13	291.5
Total: 28	52	77	46	97	40	312	7641
Cork	2	4	0	0	0	6	230.5
Dublin	15	8	0	0	0	23	1,005
Limerick	1	1	0	0	0	2	80.5
Waterford	2	0	1	0	0	3	120
Total: 4	20	13	1	0	0	34	1,436
TOTAL: 32	72	90	47	97	40	346	9,077

Public Library Statistics, 2003 Table 6.1 Service Points <i>Continued</i>											
	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(viii)-(xvii)
	No. of computensd service points				CENTRES	OTHER	MOBILE LIBRARIES				TOTAL NO OF SERVICE POINTS
	Branches with automated systems	Number of OPACs	Branches with Internet access	No. of public Internet terminals		SERVICE POINTS	No. of units	Hours	per schedule of x weeks	Number of stops	
<b>County Councils</b>											
Carlow	1	3	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cavan	2	0	8	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Clare	17	106	17	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Cork	9	0	26	57	0	0	6	**	2	570	33
Donegal	10	0	12	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	9	14	9	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Fingal	10	20	10	72	0	0	4	20	1	45	14
Galway	4	16	25	65	5	0	1	17	66	2	31
Kerry	9	17	9	36	17	10	1	20	**	37	37
Kildare	8	6	15	44	1	0	1	24	2	29	17
Kilkenny	4	0	7	23	3	3	1	28	3	60	14
Laois	2	2	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Leitrim	8	8	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Limerick	5	12	12	30	3	0	2	27	2	63	28
Longford	6	8	6	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Louth	5	3	5	38	0	0	1	16.5	2	44	6
Mayo	7	23	14	80	0	8	1	**	2	50	24
Meath	8	10	12	29	5	0	0	0	0	0	17
Monaghan	1	1	1	14	0	0	1	21	2	45	6
Offaly	1	1	9	48	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
Roscommon	1	6	6	22	0	8	0	0	0	0	15
Sligo	5	19	5	45	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
South Dublin	7	11	6	55	0	7	4	52	4	208	18
Tipperary JLC	4	2	13	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Waterford	8	30	8	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Westmeath	5	7	6	23	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Wexford	3	2	5	42	1	0	2	23	2	107	8
Wicklow	5	5	13	29	1	20	0	0	0	0	34
Total: 28	164	332	280	1113	41	59	25			1,260	437
<b>City Councils</b>											
Cork	6	17	6	56	0	0	1	13	1	2	7
Dublin	23	47	23	119	41	563	2	42	**	23	629
Limerick	2	2	2	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Waterford	3	18	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total: 4	34	84	34	209	41	563	4			25	642
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1,322</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,079</b>

Public Library Statistics, 2002. Table 6.2: Agency Services															
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)
	Number of establishments served				No. of staff employed				Gross expenditure			No. of volumes on loan			
	Prisons	Hospitals	Other	TOTAL	Prisons	Hospitals	Other	Total	Prisons	Hospitals	Total	Prisons	Hospitals	Other	TOTAL
<b>County Councils:</b>															
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	8,759	0	8,759	1,659	0	0	1,659
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7,450	0	7,450	120	0	0	120
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fingal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	580	75	655
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary JLC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	1	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	3,250	0	3,250	1,500	stock donated	0	1,500
Total: 28	3	11	1	15	1	0	0	1	19,459	0	19,459	3,279	580	75	3,934
<b>City Councils:</b>															
Cork	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin	8	0	0	8	4	0	0	4	155,050	0	155,050	**	0	0	0
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total: 4	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	4	155,050	0	155,050	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>174,509</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>174,509</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3,934</b>

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, 2003. Table 7: SERVICES TO SCHOOLS - Number of schools and pupils served.												
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)
	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS SERVED						PUPIL POPULATION SERVED					
Authority	Primary	Secondary	Vocational	Comprehensive	Community	TOTAL	Primary	Secondary	Vocational	Comprehensive	Community	TOTAL
<b>County Councils:</b>												
Carlow	38	0	0	0	0	38	5,478	0	0	0	0	5,478
Cavan	79	0	0	0	0	79	7,472	0	0	0	0	7,472
Clare	122	0	0	0	0	122	11,652	0	0	0	0	11,652
Cork	312	0	0	0	0	312	36,147	0	0	0	0	36,147
Donegal	178	0	0	0	0	178	17,087	0	0	0	0	17,087
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	65	0	0	0	0	65	16,885	0	0	0	0	16,885
Fingal	83	0	0	0	0	83	27,410	0	0	0	0	27,410
Galway	231	0	0	0	0	231	23,391	0	0	0	0	23,391
Kerry	148	0	0	0	0	148	14,534	0	0	0	0	14,534
Kildare	91	0	0	0	0	91	20,027	0	0	0	0	20,027
Kilkenny	77	4	0	0	0	81	9,344	1,450	0	0	0	10,794
Laois	70	0	0	0	0	70	6,777	0	0	0	0	6,777
Leitrim	41	0	0	1	0	42	2,908	0	0	350	0	3,258
Limerick	116	0	0	0	0	116	13,391	0	0	0	0	13,391
Longford	40	0	0	0	0	40	3,330	0	0	0	0	3,330
Louth	74	0	0	0	0	74	12,280	0	0	0	0	12,280
Mayo	187	0	0	0	0	187	13,628	0	0	0	0	13,628
Meath	108	8	8	0	3	127	16,814	4,372	2,805	0	1,913	25,904
Monaghan	64	0	0	0	0	64	6,377	0	0	0	0	6,377
Offaly	67	0	0	0	0	67	8,275	0	0	0	0	8,275
Roscommon	95	4	2	0	1	102	6,264	3,461	496	0	562	10,783
Sligo	69	0	0	0	0	69	6,671	0	0	0	0	6,671
South Dublin	95	0	0	0	0	95	27,410	0	0	0	0	27,410
Tipperary JLC	144	0	0	0	0	144	16,700	0	0	0	0	16,700
Waterford	56	0	0	0	0	56	6,415	0	0	0	0	6,415
Westmeath	75	0	0	0	0	75	9,511	0	0	0	0	9,511
Wexford	105	0	0	0	0	105	14,624	0	0	0	0	14,624
Wicklow	85	0	0	0	0	85	13,870	0	0	0	0	13,870
Total: 28	2,915	16	10	1	4	2,946	374,672	9,283	3,301	350	2,475	390,081
<b>City Councils:</b>												
Cork	62	0	0	0	0	62	15,256	0	0	0	0	15,256
Dublin	225	0	0	0	0	225	45,067	0	0	0	0	45,067
Limerick	30	0	0	0	0	30	6,932	0	0	0	0	6,932
Waterford	22	0	0	0	0	22	5,567	0	0	0	0	5,567
Total: 4	339	0	0	0	0	339	72,822	0	0	0	0	72,822
<b>TOTAL:32</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3,285</b>	<b>447,494</b>	<b>9,283</b>	<b>3,301</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>462,903</b>

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, 2003. Table 7.1: SERVICES TO SCHOOLS - Stock and issues								Nos.
	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(xix)	(xx)
	S T O C K			Items per head of pupil pop.	I S S U E S			Issues per head of pupil pop.
Authority	Books	Multimedia	TOTAL		Books	Multimedia	TOTAL	
County Councils:								
Carlow	6,450	**	6,450	1.2	**	**	**	**
Cavan	24,048	0	24,048	3.2	10,916	0	10,916	1.5
Clare	counted			**			0	0.0
Cork	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Donegal	95,537	**	95,537	**	**	**	**	**
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	99,425	<	99,425	5.9	7,416	<	7,416	0.4
Fingal	31,442	0	31,442	1.1	19,416	299	19,715	0.7
Galway	120,429	0	120,429	5.1	**	**	**	**
Kerry	139,106	921	140,027	9.6	417,318		417,318	28.7
Kildare			0	0.0			0	0.0
Kilkenny	65,000	1,800	66,800	6.2	188,640	12,000	200,640	18.6
Laois	57,717		57,717	8.5	3,800		3,800	0.6
Leitrim	17,000	0	17,000	5.2	*	*	#VALUE!	**
Limerick	see note	see note	see note	see note	**	**	**	**
Longford	50,819	0	50,819	15.3	44,432	0	44,432	13.3
Louth	38,649	<	38,649	3.1	42,521		42,521	3.5
Mayo	145,018	5,000	150,018	11.0	49,897	4,421	54,318	4.0
Meath	90,934		90,934	3.5			0	0.0
Monaghan	18,672	0	18,672	2.9	14,512	0	14,512	2.3
Offaly	54,621	<	54,621	6.6	9,915	<	9,915	1.2
Roscommon	35,670		35,670	3.3	246,750		246,750	22.9
Sligo	11,071	0	11,071	1.7	8,749	0	8,749	1.3
South Dublin	103,969	0	103,969	3.8	16,576	<	16,576	0.6
Tipperary JLC	80,625	**	80,625	**	**	**	**	**
Waterford	30,501	0	30,501	4.8	27,168	0	27,168	4.2
Westmeath	40,238	0	40,238	4.2	26,758	0	26,758	2.8
Wexford	209,437	0	209,437	14.3	800	20	820	0.1
Wicklow	47,661	*	47,661				0	0.0
Total: 28	1,614,039	7,721	1,621,760					
City Councils:								
Cork	140,816	0	140,816	9.2	7,838	0	7,838	0.5
Dublin	231,242	9,551	240,793	5.3	901,340	**	**	**
Limerick	86,120	0	86,120	12.4	69,320	0	69,320	10.0
Waterford	0	0	0	0.0	not counted	**	**	**
Total: 4	458,178	9,551	467,729					
TOTAL:32	2,072,217	17,272	2,089,489					

## Notes on the 2003 returns

A small number of authorities are unable to supply detailed data as requested). An Chomhairle has used other data at its disposal to apply weightings to these figures in order to provide a more accurate picture. The weightings relate mainly to, collections, issues and membership figures. All data substituted by An Chomhairle has been printed in green.

*Table 1: Income* remains the same as for previous years. Details of capital income as notified by the contributing authorities is contained on Table 2.2.

Grants from the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government made have been designated as Capital for the purposes of this publication. Where authorities omitted receipt of these funds, the amount has been supplied by An Chomhairle Leabharlanna (see Table 2.2.).

*Summary Table 1 (p.8):* Information Society Fund includes allocations for Optical scanners, Taobh Tíre, the Cultural Heritage and Life Steps projects, amongst others. Additional funds includes allocations for the Public Library Research Fund, the Thomas Davis Lectures, etc.

*Table 1.2: Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government Capital Grant Allocations* – this table does not include:

- 1 €1,327,444 provided by the Information Society Fund for library automation projects
- 2 €1,172,552 allocated to a range of other projects.

The addition of these figures brings the Department's allocation for 2003 to a total of €12,009,690

*Table 3: Staffing* has been simplified to make the table more easily readable. It no longer contains details of grades by location (headquarters, branches or other service points). This information is still available on request from An Chomhairle.

Authorities are asked to provide details of staff complement as full-time equivalents (FTE). As some authorities supply details of staff in post rather than staff complement this has led to some fluctuation in the returns. The number of Branch Librarians was usually given in the returns as an actual number rather than as FTE although for 2003 onwards the convention of expressing posts as full-time equivalents has been strictly implemented hence the apparent reduction in para-professional posts (includes branch librarians). Some authorities do not count library support staff, such as cleaners, as the part of the library's staff complement. These two changes are reflected in the apparent decrease in staffing for 2003. The 2003 figures accordingly present a more accurate picture of current staffing levels.

Similarly, *Table 4: Collections - books and serials* and *Table 4.2: Collections - non-book materials* no longer categorizes withdrawn stock items. They now give the total figure per authority. The full set of information is still available on request from An Chomhairle.

*Table 5.1: Registered membership figures.* A change in definition from 'registered' to 'active' borrower (i.e. someone who had borrowed at least one item during the period January 1<sup>st</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup>) resulted in a reported decrease in membership from some authorities. This decrease was particularly marked in those authorities with a three year registration cycle. Increased issues and the apparent decline in membership suggests that the file of 'registered' borrowers was inflated due to the presence of a large number of users who do not borrow.

*Table 6: Service points* includes data on the number of service points with online public access catalogues (Opacs) and Internet access. In both cases, the number of available terminals is also given. This Table also gives details of the overall, planned opening hours per week for the branch libraries.

*Table 6.1: Agency services* contains information on services provided by public library authorities to other organisations, usually on a cost recovery basis.

*Table 7* details library services to schools as provided by the library authority.



# Appendix 1: Population tables from 1996 and 2002 Censuses

	1996			2002			% change on 1996
AUTHORITY	Population 0-14	Population 15+	Total population	Population 0-14	Population 15+	Total population	
<b>Counties</b>							
Carlow	10,284	31,332	41,616	10,063	35,951	46,014	10.6
Cavan	13,445	39,499	52,944	12,891	43,655	56,546	6.8
Clare	23,465	70,541	94,006	22,874	80,403	103,277	9.9
Cork	72,439	220,884	293,323	72,697	252,070	324,767	10.7
Donegal	33,180	96,814	129,994	32,255	105,320	137,575	5.8
Dún Laoghaire- Rathdown	39,617	150,382	189,999	36,757	155,035	191,792	0.9
Fingal	45,752	121,931	167,683	44,592	151,821	196,413	17.1
Galway	44,621	144,233	188,854	43,478	165,599	209,077	10.7
Kerry	29,832	96,298	126,130	26,714	105,813	132,527	5.1
Kildare	35,772	99,220	134,992	38,909	125,035	163,944	21.4
Kilkenny	18,640	56,696	75,336	18,079	62,260	80,339	6.6
Laois	13,623	39,322	52,945	13,656	45,118	58,774	11.0
Leitrim	5,847	19,210	25,057	5,422	20,377	25,799	3.0
Limerick	27,259	85,744	113,003	25,303	95,978	121,281	7.3
Longford	7,512	22,654	30,166	6,975	24,093	31,068	3.0
Louth	22,424	69,742	92,166	23,075	78,746	101,821	10.5
Mayo	27,438	84,086	111,524	25,281	92,165	117,446	5.3
Meath	28,607	81,125	109,732	31,666	102,339	134,005	22.1
Monaghan	13,200	38,113	51,313	11,774	40,819	52,593	2.5
Offaly	15,018	44,099	59,117	14,799	48,864	63,663	7.7
Roscommon	12,307	39,668	51,975	11,417	42,357	53,774	3.5
Sligo	12,927	42,894	55,821	12,089	46,111	58,200	4.3
South Dublin	59,294	159,434	218,728	53,671	185,164	238,835	9.2
Tipperary JLC	32,537	100,998	133,535	30,707	109,424	140,131	4.9
Waterford	12,667	39,473	52,140	12,700	44,252	56,952	9.2
Westmeath	15,745	47,569	63,314	16,444	55,414	71,858	13.5
Wexford	25,884	78,487	104,371	26,515	90,081	116,596	11.7
Wicklow	25,585	77,098	102,683	25,826	88,850	114,676	10.6
Total: 28	724,921	2,197,546	2,922,467	706,629	2,493,114	3,199,743	9.5
<b>Cities</b>							
Cork	25,735	101,452	127,187	21,135	101,927	123,062	-3.2
Dublin	88,031	393,823	481,854	80,172	415,609	495,781	2.9
Limerick	11,177	40,862	52,039	10,475	43,548	54,023	3.8
Waterford	9,560	32,980	42,540	9,017	35,577	44,594	4.8
Total: 4	134,503	569,117	703,620	120,799	596,661	717,460	2.0
TOTAL: 32	859,424	2,766,663	3,626,087	827,428	3,089,775	3,917,203	8.0