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- 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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*The cover photograph was taken in Blessington Library, County Wicklow.  
The library was officially opened in November 2006.*

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- *Brian Johnston Library and Farnham Centre (Cavan County Council)*
- *Bishopstown Branch Library (Cork City Council)*
- *Mallow Branch Library (Cork County Council)*
- *Ballina Branch Library (Mayo County Council)*
- *Birr Branch Library (Offaly County Council)*
- *The Source Library & Arts Centre, Thurles (Tipperary Joint Libraries Committee)*

*Details of all these libraries can be found on [www.librarybuildings.ie](http://www.librarybuildings.ie)*

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## INTRODUCTION

**An Chomhairle Leabharlanna is pleased to publish the annual analysis of the statistical returns provided by the 32 library authorities in Ireland for the year 2006.**

*Branching Out*, the government's policy document for the future of the public library service, was launched by the Minister for the Environment and Local Government in 1998. This report on library authority statistical returns for 2006 provides a snapshot of the previous five years of the *Branching Out* programme of development and fuller details of 2006.

Over the five year period to 2006, local authorities have increased their investment in library services. This report records that users have availed of library services with longer opening hours, more stock, higher volumes of lending and access to expert staff in more service points. An Chomhairle acknowledges this support for the public library service.

The main highlights since 2002 are:

- Total expenditure (recurrent and capital) increased by 40.1% from €90 million to €125.9 million giving a five year total of €527.3 million
- Recurrent expenditure increased by 39.9% from €76.5 million to €107 million giving a five year total of €451 million
- Capital expenditure reported by public library authorities increased by 41.5% from €13.4 million to €18.9 million giving a five year total of €76.2 million
- Current expenditure on books and multimedia materials increased by 25.6% from €11.6 million to €14.6 million. This represents a six year total of €63 million

- Recurrent income increased by 40.3% from €76.5 million in 2002 to €107.4 million in 2006
- The nett library stock increased overall by 4.6% to a total of 13.2 million items. The trend is towards providing a wider range of formats. Multimedia stock increased by 86% from 0.4 million to 0.74 million whereas collections of books have increased by 1.9% from 12.3 million to 12.5 million volumes. Total loans (books + multimedia) recorded an overall increase of 5.5% from 13.8 million to 14.5 million.
- Regular library users increased their annual borrowing from 17 to 18 items per annum. The number of items borrowed per head of the total population increased from 3.5 to 3.7 per annum.

There are more service points to the public and a wider range of options for usage. These are particularly welcome improvements. The number of branch libraries in Ireland increased from 346 to 354. The number of hours that they are open to the public per week has increased by 13 % (from 8,879 to 10,073). The number of libraries with public access Internet points increased by 32 to 343 or 97%.

- The number of public access Internet terminals increased from 1,214 to 1,678
- Overall staffing levels rose from 1,532 to 1,740

There are measures to be addressed in order to make the public library service open and welcoming spaces in all communities. Particular attention is drawn to the following concerns:

- Charges for use of the library are a barrier. In 2006, 21 authorities levied an annual charge on adult members ranging from €2.50 to €15.00 per annum.
- Consideration should be given to flexible opening times with improved lunch-time, evening and.
- Improved expenditure on stock remains crucial. Nine out of thirty two authorities equaled or exceeded the recommended target figure set out by the *Branching Out* Steering Group of €3.27 per capita.

- Collection development policies which address the needs of a changing communities and acknowledge the increasing importance of multi media stock are urgently required

An Chomhairle thanks Mayors, Members, County and City Managers and County and City Librarians and staff of the public library authorities the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government for their continuing support and for their assistance in compiling these figures. An Chomhairle acknowledges the support of the Department of Education and Science in providing data relating to the Primary School Library Grant Scheme.

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## 2005 TO 2006

Irish local authority public library service statistics record a continuing upward trend of service provision in the communities they serve.

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 2006 reflect an upturn in most areas of activity.

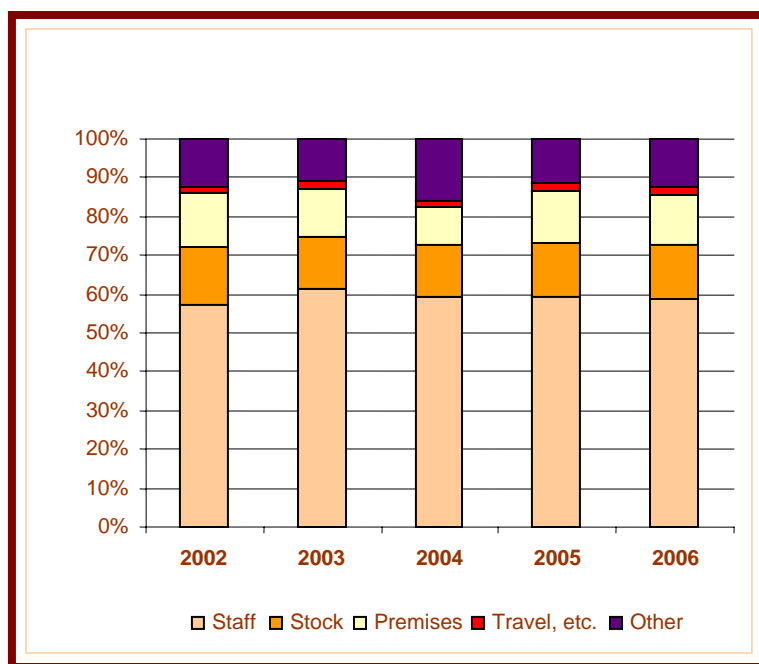
The major changes are as follows:

### Income

- Recurrent income increased by 6.7% from €100,612,353 to €107,401,132;
- Combined recurrent and capital incomes reported by local authorities increased by 5.6% from €112,855,379 to €119,198,848;
- This represents an increase in the per capita figure from €28.81 to €30.43 for total income.

### Expenditure

- Recurrent expenditure has risen by 8.5% from €98,602,596. to €106,954,748;
- Expenditure on staff rose by 8% from €58.2 million to €62.9 million;
- Expenditure on stock has risen by 5.5% from €13,792,665 to €14,554,312. Per capita expenditure has risen from €3.52 per head of population to €3.72;
- Expenditure on stock in 2006 accounted nationally for 13.6% of the overall budget as opposed to 14% in the previous year;



**Chart 1:** Expenditure under individual budget headings shown as a % of total expenditure, 2002- 2006

- Capital expenditure in public library authorities increased by 25% from €15,122,291 to €18,941,550;
- The Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government provided capital grants totalling €12 million which included €11 million for library buildings, mobile libraries and delivery vans, €0.7 million subsidy on leases, and €0.3 million for the Public Library Research Programme, Changing Libraries Programme and Readiscover;
- Total local authority expenditure on libraries (recurrent and capital) increased by 10.7% from €113,724,887 to €125,896,298.

### Collections

Figures for 2006 recorded an increase in material in alternative formats (e.g. multimedia) and in the number of print based materials being added to stock, as compared with 2005:

- Public libraries collectively hold just over 13.2 million items of stock;
- 1,279,299 new items of stock were added during 2006;
- Multimedia additions rose by 156% from 69,954 to 179,044;



- 1,100,255 books were added to stock – an increase of 9% over the 2005 figure of 1,012,634;
- 985,653 books were withdrawn in 2006.

### Issues

- Total items loaned showed a slight increase from 14,503,021 to 14,525,273;
- Multimedia issues increased by 11% from 1,290,080 to 1,430,157;
- Book issues fell by 1% from 13,212,941 to 13,095,115.

### Membership

- Registered membership remained fairly static, registering a 1% increase overall from 781,238 to 788,438;
- The percentage of the population registered as members of the public library service remained at 20%;
- Children's membership in 2006 was 293,083 as opposed to 291,093 in 2005, an increase of 0.7%;
- Adult membership increased by 1% from 490,145 to 495,355.

### Service points

- The total number of branch libraries open to the public has increased from 351 to 354;
- 86 libraries are open to the public for more than 40 hours per week, compared to 79 in the previous year;
- The overall number of hours open to the public has increased by 350 per week, or 4%, from 9,723 to 10,073
- 343 or 97% of the total of 354 branches provide public access to the Internet via 1,678 dedicated terminals;
- The number of branches providing online public access terminals to the catalogue increased by 16 from 253 to 269.

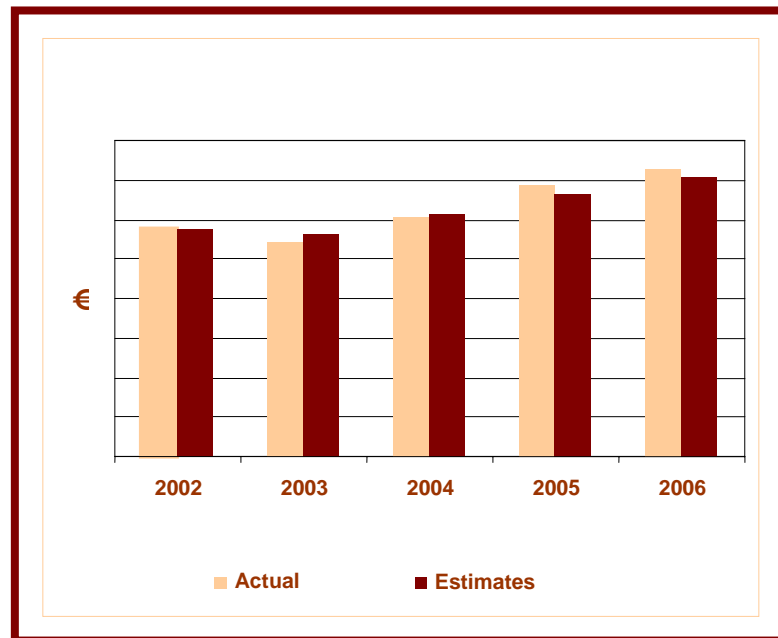
## Summary 2002-2006

### Income (see Summary Table 1)

- Recurrent income increased by 40.3% from €76.5 million in 2002 to €107.4 million in 2006.

### Expenditure (see Summary Table 2)

- Recurrent expenditure increased by 40% from €76.5 million to €107 million giving a five year total of €451 million;
- Current expenditure on stock increased by 25.6% from €11.6 million to €14.6 million. This represents a five year total of €63 million;

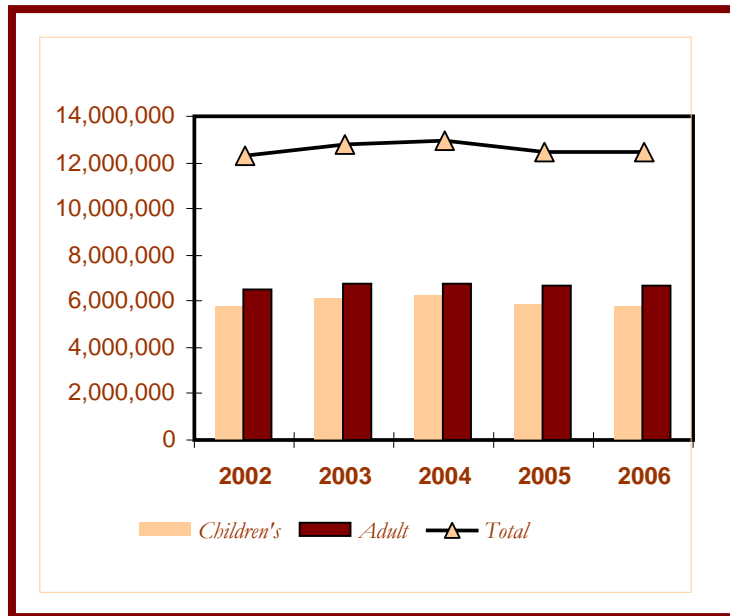


**Chart 2:** Expenditure on stock, 2002-2006

- Capital expenditure reported by public library authorities increased by 41.5% from €13.4 million to €18.9 million giving a five year total of €76.2 million;
- Total expenditure (recurrent and capital) increased by 40% from €90 million to €126 million giving a five year total of €527.3 million.

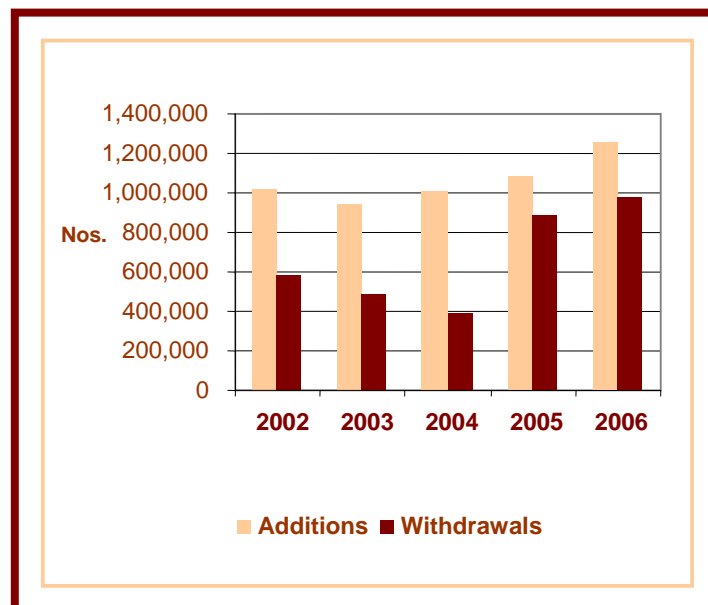
### Collections (see Summary Table 4)

- Multimedia stock increased by 86% from 398,320 to 741,247 in the five years to 2006;



**Chart 3:** Book stock, 2002-2006

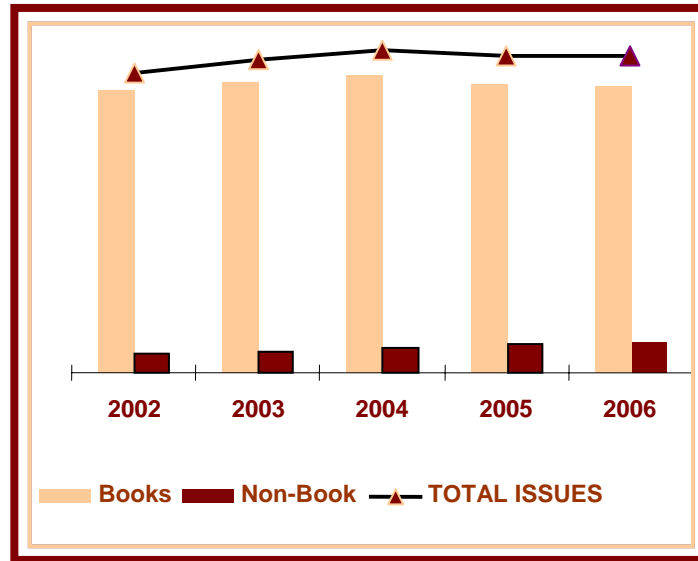
- Collections of books have increased by 2% from 12.3 million to 12.5 million.



**Chart 4:** Stock additions and withdrawals, 2002-2006

### Loans (see Summary Table 5)

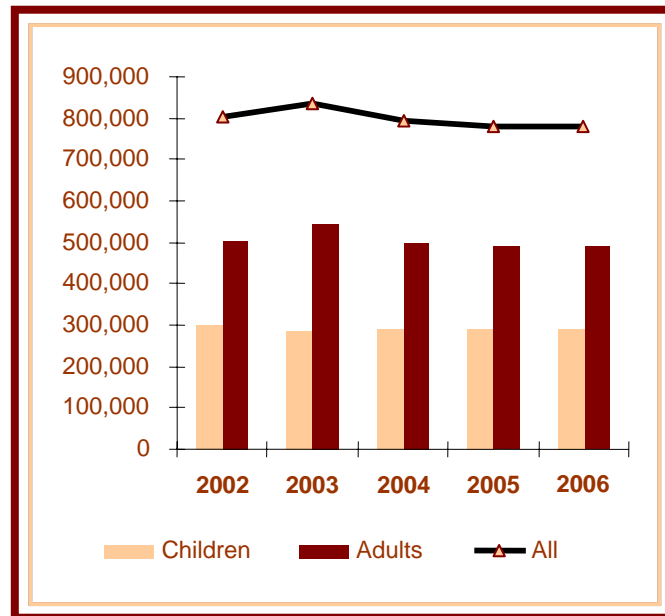
- Multimedia stock loans showed an increase of 71% from 0.84 to 1.4 million;
- Book loans showed an increase of 1.3% from 12.9 million to 13.1 million;



*Chart 5: Loans, 2002-2006*

- Total loans (books + multimedia) recorded an overall increase of 5.5% from 13.8 million to 14.5 million.

### Membership (see Summary Table 5.1)

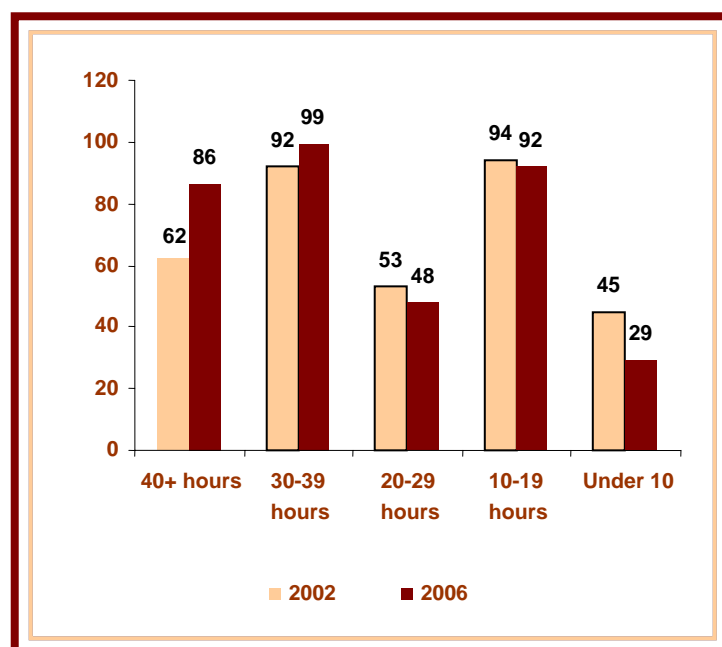


*Charts 6: Registered membership, 2002-2006*

- Active membership decreased by 1.6% from 801,426 to 788,438;
- The percentage of the population registered as members of the public library service fell from 20.5% to 20.1%;
- Children's membership decreased by 2% from 299,115 to 293,083;
- Adult membership decreased by 1.4% from 502,311 to 495,355.

**Service points** (see Summary Table 6)

- The total number of branch libraries increased by 8 since 2002;
- Opening hours per week are now 13% higher than in 2002;



**Chart 7:** Number of service points by hours open per week

- The number of branch libraries open for more than 40 hours per week increased by 24 since 2002;
- The number of mobile library units increased from 29 to 29.5 with the introduction of a cross-border service operated by the Western Education and Library Board and Donegal County Council.

## SUMMARY TABLES, 2002-2006

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

Recurrent income	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change over 2002	% change over 2005
Total	76,544,207	81,417,857	89,710,317	100,612,353	<b>107,401,132</b>	+40.3	+6.7
Per capita	19.54	20.78	22.90	25.68	<b>27.42</b>		
Capital income <sup>(1)</sup>	10,313,018	10,696,233	7,738,614	12,243,026	<b>11,797,716</b>	+14.4	-3.6
<b>Total income</b> (recurrent plus capital)	86,857,225	92,114,090	97,448,931	112,855,379	<b>119,198,848</b>	+37.2	+5.6
Per capita	22.17	23.52	24.88	28.81	<b>30.43</b>		

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 are as notified by local authorities.

**Summary table 1.2: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government's capital allocations (€)**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Buildings & vehicles	5,135,841	9,514,962	8,525,908	13,959,732.34	<b>12,042,348</b>
Subsidy [Leases & loans]	963,902	875,019	^	^	^
Information Society	1,738,446	2,108,725	^	^	^
Stock	14,071	0	^	^	^
Additional funds	424,160	188,062	^	^	^
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,276,420</b>	<b>12,686,768</b>	<b>8,525,908</b>	<b>13,959,732.34</b>	<b>12,042,348</b>

*Data supplied by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.*

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

Recurrent expenditure	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change over 2002	% change over 2005
Total	76,461,180	80,304,838	88,821,984	98,602,596	<b>106,954,748</b>	+39.9	+8.5
Per capita: Acquisitions	2.96	2.77	3.11	3.52	<b>3.72</b>		
Total	19.52	20.50	22.67	25.17	<b>27.30</b>		
Capital expenditure	13,386,666	13,410,572	15,313,075	15,122,291	<b>18,941,550</b>	+41.5	+25.3
<b>Total expenditure</b> (recurrent plus capital)	<b>89,847,846</b>	<b>93,715,410</b>	<b>104,135,059</b>	<b>113,724,887</b>	<b>125,896,298</b>	+40.1	+10.7
Per capita	22.94	23.92	26.58	29.03	<b>32.14</b>		

*Data supplied by public library authorities*

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Professional	355	366	372	375	<b>404</b>
Para-professional	963	1,015	1,044	1,059	<b>1,122</b>
Support	214	215	211	213	<b>213</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>1,740</b>

\* see *Notes on the returns* (Page 32)

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change over 2002	% change over 2005
<b>Books:</b>	12,263,766	12,808,043	12,966,368	12,315,589 *	<b>12,497,148</b>	+1.9	+1.5
<b>Multimedia items:</b>	398,320	424,632	419,096	475,627	<b>741,247</b>	+86	+55.8
<b>Additions to stock:</b>							
Books	970,641	891,751	952,340	1,012,634	<b>1,100,255</b>	+13.4	+8.7
Multimedia items	45,188	51,805	53,291	69,954	<b>179,044</b>	+296	+155.9
<b>Additions per head of population:</b>	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>		
<b>Withdrawals:</b>							
Books	582,730	484,448	389,669	882,778	<b>985,653</b>	+69.1	+11.7
Multimedia items	10,406	11,792	16,034	11,270	<b>25,945</b>	+149.3	+130.2

\* see *Notes on the returns* (Page 32)

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005	% change over 2002	% change over 2005
<b>Books</b>							
Children's	5,027,299	5,063,642	5,356,640	5,357,323	<b>5,424,129</b>	+7.9	+1.2
Adult issues	7,903,195	8,237,447	8,245,405	7,855,618	<b>7,670,986</b>	-3.0	-2.4
<b>Total book issues</b>	<b>12,930,494</b>	<b>13,301,089</b>	<b>13,602,045</b>	<b>13,212,941</b>	<b>13,095,116</b>	+1.3	-0.9
Multimedia	838,015	996,056	1,163,130	1,290,080	<b>1,430,157</b>	+70.7	+10.9
<b>Total issues</b>	<b>13,768,509</b>	<b>14,297,145</b>	<b>14,765,175</b>	<b>14,503,021</b>	<b>14,525,273</b>	+5.5	+0.2

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	% change over 2002	% change over 2005
Children (0-14)	299,115	287,676	292,610	291,093	<b>293,083</b>	-2	+0.7
Adults (15+)	502,311	546,292	499,810	490,145	<b>495,355</b>	-1.4	+1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>801,426</b>	<b>833,968</b>	<b>792,420</b>	<b>781,238</b>	<b>788,438</b>	-1.6	+0.9
As % of population							
Children (0-14)	36.1	34.8	35.4	35.2	<b>35.4</b>		
Adult (15+)	16.3	17.7	16.2	15.9	<b>16</b>		
<b>Total population</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>		

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Branch libraries	346	343	349	351	354
Total number of hours open per week	8,879	8,984	9,605	9,723	10,073
Other service points *	592	622	652	654	698
Centres	83	82	98	63	58
Mobile units	29	29	31	29.5**	29.5
Number of stops	1,324	1,285	1,284	1,275	1,238
Agency services	17	23	13	12	12
<b>Total number of service points</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,152</b>

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

\*\* Includes cross border mobile which is shared by Donegal County council and the Western Education and Library Board

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

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
No. of schools served	3,191	3,285	3,266	3,177	3,253
Pupil population served	454,583	462,903	447,543	447,142	460,004

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 €
2006/2007	470,944	+2.8	54.5	4.52	2,128,667
2005/2006	458,114	+2.2	55.4	4.52	2,070,675
2004/2005	448,243	+0.62	54.2	4.52	2,026,058
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

\* Figures supplied by the Department of Education & Science

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



Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 1: INCOME.											
AUTHORITY	(i)	(ii)	(iii)		(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	€	
	Local authority contribution	An Chomhairle Leabharlanna	Grants								
			Department of Education & Science	Other grants							
County Councils:											
Carlow	1,117,551	0	26,112	2,322	28,434	17,096	11,587	7,209	1,181,877	25.69	
Cavan	1,859,052	0	35,694	18,298	53,992	0	6,909	16,885	1,936,838	34.25	
Clare	2,532,188	0	54,918	72,000	126,918	107,291	<i>in col. (vi)</i>	18,859	2,785,256	26.97	
Cork	7,124,993	0	169,934	5,170	175,104	187,731	14,152	254,835	7,756,815	23.88	
Donegal	3,171,814	34,742	79,272	69,565	183,579	14,563	12,036	77,266	3,459,258	25.14	
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	4,451,639	0	74,105	10,300	84,405	0	132,846	14,320	4,683,210	24.42	
Fingal	6,957,740	57,500	113,163	4,945	175,608	0	223,592	2,918	7,359,858	37.47	
Galway	3,501,907	142,282	109,746	0	252,028	44,251	34,725	117,075	3,949,986	18.89	
Kerry	2,920,100	0	67,479	5,295	72,774	44,509	<i>in col. (vi)</i>	5,018	3,042,401	22.96	
Kildare	3,752,591	0	101,510	0	101,510	168,365	0	0	4,022,466	24.54	
Kilkenny	1,832,577	12,697	42,854	1,869	57,420	82,110	0	0	1,987,246	24.74	
Laois	1,171,038	0	33,462	12,945	46,407	63,464	<i>in col. (vi)</i>	0	1,280,909	21.79	
Leitrim	1,120,446	0	13,682	0	13,682	41,418	<i>in col. (vi)</i>	0	1,175,546	45.57	
Limerick	2,627,672	0	62,231	17,400	79,631	0	0	0	2,707,303	22.32	
Longford	769,340	0	17,619	20,000	37,619	7,072	7,930	3,363	825,324	26.57	
Louth	1,884,500	0	62,561	0	62,561	28,372	53,474	0	2,028,907	19.93	
Mayo	2,883,564	60,515	61,580	0	122,095	52,678	55,985	67,678	3,182,000	27.09	
Meath	2,205,553	0	86,065	53,268	139,333	0	47,941	80,197	2,473,024	18.45	
Monaghan	1,360,653	0	28,761	0	28,761	6,834	3,416	40,689	1,440,353	27.39	
Offaly	1,183,416	0	40,124	0	40,124	22,126	7,269	73,883	1,326,818	20.84	
Roscommon	1,567,000	0	29,692	0	29,692	16,418	3,800	3,257	1,620,167	30.13	
Sligo	1,279,981	35,693	29,995	0	65,688	0	11,944	0	1,357,613	23.33	
South Dublin	6,292,435	131,642	126,465	0	258,107	0	133,636	23,061	6,707,239	28.08	
Tipperary JLC	2,496,138	12,698	77,188	90,005	179,891	39,674	13,202	212,955	2,941,860	20.99	
Waterford	1,337,487	0	30,754	1,242	31,996	16,221	10,178	10,631	1,406,513	24.70	
Westmeath	1,703,379	0	43,609	1,000	44,609	27,318	23,834	66,591	1,865,731	25.96	
Wexford	2,331,535	0	71,448	14,000	85,448	0	44,322	0	2,461,305	21.11	
Wicklow	2,465,065	0	64,143	14,500	78,643	0	52,265	0	2,595,973	22.64	
Total: 28	73,901,354	487,769	1,754,166	414,124	2,656,059	987,511	905,043	1,111,829	79,561,796	24.87	
City Councils:											
Cork	3,750,368	78,333	128,584	162,185	369,102	113,049	21,346	170,771	4,424,636	35.95	
Dublin	18,938,693	237,216	197,551	266,496	701,263	0	261,112	419,964	20,321,032	40.99	
Limerick	1,412,082	88,663	29,827	36,000	154,490	22,852	2,994	9,301	1,601,719	29.65	
Waterford	1,329,151	32,000	25,764	3,383	61,147	70,944	18,583	12,124	1,491,949	33.46	
Total: 4	25,430,294	436,212	381,726	468,064	1,286,002	206,845	304,035	612,160	27,839,336	38.80	
TOTAL: 32	99,331,648	923,981	2,135,892	882,188	3,942,061	1,194,356	1,209,078	1,723,989	107,401,132	27.42	

Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 1.2: DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAPITAL GRANT ALLOCATIONS					
Authority	Acquisitions	Automation	Buildings	Vehicles	TOTAL
County Councils:					
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0
Clare	0	0	177,639	0	177,639
Cork	0	0	60,184	0	60,184
Donegal	0	0	0	0	0
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	0	0	0
Fingal	0	0	918,169	0	918,169
Galway	0	0	104,605	0	104,605
Kerry	0	0	417,000	0	417,000
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0
Laois	0	0	326,745	0	326,745
Leitrim	0	0	14,625	0	14,625
Limerick	0	0	1,402,291	0	1,402,291
Longford	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	87,495	87,495
Mayo	0	0	1,617,894	0	1,617,894
Meath	0	0	2,049,566	0	2,049,566
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0
South Dublin	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary JLC	0	0	1,186,799	0	1,186,799
Waterford	0	0	0	89,962	89,962
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	50,000	0	50,000
Wicklow	0	0	483,556	0	483,556
Total: 28	0	0	8,809,073	177,457	8,986,530
City Councils:					
Cork	0	0	920,986	0	920,986
Dublin	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick	0	0	1,048,499	0	1,048,499
Waterford	0	83,769	0	0	83,769
Total: 4	0	83,769	1,969,485	0	2,053,254
TOTAL: 32	0	83,769	10,778,558	177,457	11,039,784

Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 1.1: CAPITAL INCOME						
Authority	Acquisitions	Automation	Buildings	Vehicles	Other	TOTAL
<b>County Councils:</b>						
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	0	0	15,000	0	40,281	55,281
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	0	143,352	0	0	53,133	196,485
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	30,000	0	0	30,000
Fingal	28,207	2,000	889,962	0	98,400	1,018,569
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry	0	0	625,000	0	0	625,000
Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laos	112,981	0	219,262	0	0	332,243
Letttrim	0	0	0	0	2,000	2,000
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayo	0	0	1,653,517	0	0	1,653,517
Meath	0	39,688	2,009,878	0	0	2,049,566
Monaghan	0	0	239,327	0	13,387	252,714
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roscommon	0	40,426	18,000	0	30,000	88,426
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dublin	0	32,901	0	0	0	32,901
Tipperary JLC	125,000	0	1,061,799	0	0	1,186,799
Waterford	0	0	0	89,962	0	89,962
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	12,815	38,696	470,741	0	0	522,252
Total: 28	279,003	297,063	7,232,486	89,962	237,201	8,135,715
<b>City Councils:</b>						
Cork	0	0	2,007,390	0	0	2,007,390
Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick	0	0	1,548,498	0	0	1,548,498
Waterford	15,000	83,769	0	0	7,344	106,113
Total: 4	15,000	83,769	3,555,888	0	7,344	3,662,001
TOTAL: 32	294,003	380,832	10,788,374	89,962	244,545	11,797,716





Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 2.1: EXPENDITURE - Premises, Travel, etc..															
Authority	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xix)	(xx)	(xxi)	(xxii)	(xxiii)				
	HQ	PREMISES		TOTAL	TRANSPORT & SUBSISTENCE		Library computing costs	Leasing & loan repayments	Contribution to An Chomhairle Leabharlanna	Other expenditure	TOTAL				
		Branches	TOTAL		Transport	Travel & subsistence						TOTAL			
County Councils:															
Carlow	78,306	17,867	96,173	5,010	5,166	10,176	40,850	0	14,773	175,856	1,117,551	24.29			
Cavan	183,255	<i>in col. (xi)</i>	183,255	4,394	9,683	14,077	16,942	339,432	18,154	152,874	1,936,839	34.25			
Clare	23,996	145,363	169,359	3,209	53,970	57,179	84,385	0	33,157	237,156	2,785,256	26.97			
Cork	54,671	2,430,074	2,484,745	369,008	165,059	534,067	63,500	0	104,268	980,649	7,756,815	23.88			
Donegal	74,689	374,636	449,325	8,144	48,132	56,276	96,570	0	44,169	657,700	3,464,072	25.18			
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	56,592	539,651	596,243	28,186	13,461	41,647	94,515	0	61,575	306,474	4,683,273	24.42			
Fingal	0	433,532	433,532	3,990	45,016	49,006	68,110	290,000	63,059	135,856	7,359,858	37.47			
Galway	100,373	244,488	344,861	52,304	37,773	90,077	12,376	0	45,989	471,043	3,949,986	18.89			
Kerry	135,082	86,198	221,280	42,626	22,178	64,804	54,572	0	42,548	155,581	2,702,205	20.39			
Kildare	164,486	261,478	425,964	30,500	48,828	79,328	161,502	235,666	52,634	232,111	4,022,466	24.54			
Kilkenny	50,130	204,638	254,768	34,271	14,928	49,199	101,225	9,891	23,500	41,535	1,987,246	24.74			
Laois	55,823	98,555	154,378	1,351	12,759	14,110	29,324	60,500	18,870	94,998	1,280,909	21.79			
Leitrim	58,732	54,649	113,381	0	32,719	32,719	50,985	63,380	8,583	92,717	1,175,546	45.57			
Limerick	21,702	95,743	117,445	19,133	20,127	39,260	88,475	35,000	38,938	256,047	2,704,081	22.30			
Longford	110,000	100,000	210,000	10,000	14,000	24,000	26,000	0	9,974	0	1,136,623	36.59			
Louth	26,531	46,377	72,908	18,329	30,290	48,619	76,131	0	32,690	336,884	2,071,305	20.34			
Mayo	391,243	<i>in col. (xi)</i>	391,243	53,751	49,068	102,819	71,097	89,657	37,706	0	3,182,000	27.09			
Meath	314,462	<i>in col. (xi)</i>	314,462	18,953	<i>in col. (xiv)</i>	18,953	84,995	0	43,023	117,696	2,473,024	18.45			
Monaghan	116,942	89,688	206,630	8,617	39,923	48,540	48,027	0	16,885	103,138	1,384,676	26.33			
Offaly	6,444	15,068	21,512	2,196	14,196	16,392	19,939	0	20,439	155,076	1,326,818	20.84			
Roscommon	78,000	36,000	114,000	35,000	28,000	63,000	40,000	0	18,000	136,000	1,567,800	29.16			
Sligo	98,200	0	98,200	4,979	21,350	26,329	49,357	84,000	18,500	27,460	1,285,500	22.09			
South Dublin	901,518	<i>in col. (xi)</i>	901,518	36,230	25,141	61,371	190,542	221,558	76,679	298,312	6,562,488	27.48			
Tipperary JLC	17,776	8,349	26,125	0	49,342	49,342	0	260,021	502,442	3,003,723	21.44				
Waterford	7,272	39,545	46,817	4,780	22,135	26,915	25,756	17,141	18,285	126,645	1,406,514	24.70			
Westmeath	38,110	252,067	290,177	10,000	10,271	20,271	43,421	0	23,070	107,120	1,865,730	25.96			
Wexford	122,903	199,156	322,059	22,219	38,585	60,804	167,968	200,000	37,434	44,059	2,329,374	19.98			
Wicklow	140,087	0	140,087	30,000	20,767	50,767	63,691	108,000	36,817	178,085	2,595,976	22.64			
Total: 28	3,427,325	5,773,122	9,200,447	857,180	892,867	1,750,047	1,871,055	2,014,246	959,719	6,123,514	79,117,654	24.73			
City Councils:															
Cork	357,580	0	357,580	22,000	3,000	25,000	75,459	0	39,509	434,117	4,424,634	35.95			
Dublin	541,658	3,262,200	3,803,858	32,870	39,461	72,331	528,300	75,374	159,172	834,313	20,321,033	40.99			
Limerick	334,429	149,777	484,206	1,211	2,574	3,785	22,448	42,000	17,344	58,932	1,601,720	29.65			
Waterford	347,051	0	347,051	3,502	6,502	10,004	32,186	0	14,317	0	1,489,707	33.41			
Total: 4	1,580,718	3,411,977	4,992,695	59,583	51,537	111,120	658,393	117,374	230,342	1,327,362	27,837,094	38.80			
TOTAL: 32	5,008,043	9,185,099	14,193,142	916,763	944,404	1,861,167	2,529,448	2,131,620	1,190,061	7,450,876	106,954,748	27.30			



Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 2.2: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE							€
Authority	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	
	Acquisitions	Automation	Buildings	Vehicles	Other	TOTAL	
County Councils:							
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cavan	0	0	844,555	0	39,014	883,569	
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Donegal	0	0	191,671	0	0	191,671	
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	80,145	0	0	80,145	
Fingal	286,939	85,442	3,417,443	0	13,975	3,803,799	
Galway	0	0	97,251	0	0	97,251	
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kildare	0	0	0	20,893	0	20,893	
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Laos	229,034	0	354,597	34,255	149,940	767,826	
Leitrim	0	22,482	12,602	0	7,187	42,271	
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mayo	0	0	1,801,696	0	0	1,801,696	
Meath	100,266	0	0	0	0	100,266	
Monaghan	604	42,892	973,122	0	12,301	1,028,919	
Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Dublin	0	32,901	0	0	0	32,901	
Tipperary JLC	250,000	0	2,527,765	0	0	2,777,765	
Waterford	0	0	0	89,962	0	89,962	
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wexford	116,096	0	1,318,444	0	0	1,434,540	
Wicklow	284,957	75,743	627,655	0	185,003	1,173,358	
Total: 28	1,267,896	259,460	12,246,946	145,110	407,420	14,326,832	
City Councils:							
Cork	0	0	3,288,709	0	0	3,288,709	
Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Limerick	111,129	0	1,086,284	0	100,826	1,298,239	
Waterford	2,245	25,525	0	0	0	27,770	
Total: 4	113,374	25,525	4,374,993	0	100,826	4,614,718	
TOTAL:32	1,381,270	284,985	16,621,939	145,110	508,246	18,941,550	

Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 3: STAFFING (FTE)															
AUTHORITY	Chief Librarian	Senior Executive Librarians	Executive Librarians	Assistant Librarians	Grade V Staff Officers	Grade IV Assistant Staff Officers	Senior Library Assistants	Library Assistants	Branch Assistants	Branch Librarians	Clerical Officers	Driver Assistants	Van Drivers	Support Staff	TOTALS
County Councils:															
Carlow	1	0	1	3	0	0	2.5	3	0	2.4	1	1	0	0	5
Cavan	1	0	1	2	1	0	5	5	0	8.15	2	1	0	0	4
Clare	1	0	4	5	0	0	14	5	0	7.75	0	0	1	6.7	10
Cork	1	0	5	14.5	0	0	14.5	31.5	0	30	3	8	0	0.5	20.5
Donegal	1	0	0	3	0	0	10	22	0	3	0	0	2	0	4
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown							See Table 3.1								
Fingal							See Table 3.2								
Galway	1	3	6	2	6	0	8	8	0	14	2	3	0	3	34
Kerry	1	0	3	5	0	0	6.5	12	8	0	0	3	4	0	12
Kildare	1	0	1	11	0	0	9.5	20	0	8.25	4	2	0	7.78	9
Kilkenny	1	1	2	0	3	0	4	7	0	6	0	2	0	4	13
Laois	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	5.2	2	1	0.65	0	4
Leitrim	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	3
Limerick	1	2	6	3	3	1	5	3	1	13	1	2	0	5	12
Longford	1	0	2	1	1	0	3	4	0	5	2	0	0.5	0.5	4
Louth	1	1	3	0	4	0	4	12	0	3	1	2	0	2	5
Mayo	1	2	3	5	3	0	6	11	0	13	2	0	0	11	26
Meath	1	2	7	1	5	0	5	13	0	5	2	0	1	0	11
Monaghan	1	1	0	2	3	0	2.1	7.8	0	3	0	2	0	1.5	4
Offaly	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	0	1	4
Roscommon	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	0	4	1	2	0	1.5	4
Sligo	1	1	3	1	2	1	4	4	0	5	0	1	0	0	6
South Dublin							See Table 3.3								
Tipperary JLC	1	0	1	7	0	2	9	12	0	12	3	2	0	7	25
Waterford	1	1	3	2.5	1.6	0	5	5.6	0	2.1	0	1	0	2.5	9
Westmeath	1	0	2	3	0	0	6	10	0	7	1	0	1	0	7.5
Wexford	1	0	3	4	0	0	5	12	0	3.16	2	2	0.5	1.75	6
Wicklow	1	2	4	3	4	0	5	3	0	12.2	1	2	0	3	8
Total: 28															277
															877.3
															118.4
															1,272.7
City Councils:															
Cork	1	0	3	9	0	0	11	32	0	0	4	0	0	10	13
Dublin							See Table 3.4								
Limerick	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	6	0	0	1	1	0	4	101
Waterford	1	0	1	3	0	0	4	14	0	0	1	0	0	1	8
Total: 4															5
															127
															245
															95
															467
TOTAL: 32															404
															1,122.3
															213.4
															1,739.7

**Public Library Statistics, 2006. Tables 3.1-3.4: STAFFING - Greater Dublin Authorities.**

Table 3.1: STAFFING, 2006 - DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN			
Grade	HQ	Branches / Mobiles	TOTAL
County Librarian	1		1
Divisional Librarians	4	0	4
Senior Librarians	4	8	12
Librarians	2	9	11
Staff Officers	4	6	10
Senior Library Assistants	1	10	11
Library Assistants	8	18	26
Branch Librarians	0	1	1
Clerical Officers	3	0	3
Driver / Assistants	0	0	0
Van Drivers	2	0	2
Other Grades	2	8	10
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>91</b>

Table 3.2: STAFFING, 2006 - FINGAL			
Grade	HQ	Branches / Mobiles	TOTAL
County Librarian	1		1
Divisional Librarians	2	2	4
Senior Librarians	0	9.6	9.6
Librarians	4	14	18
Staff Officers	4	9	13
Senior Library Assistants	0	23	23
Library Assistants	10	37	47
Branch Assistants	0	1	1
Branch Librarians	0	0	0
Clerical Officers	1	0.5	1.5
Driver Assistants	0	0	0
Van Drivers	1	4	5
Other Grades	0	27	27
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>150.10</b>

Figures reflect number of posts filled and not the full staff complement which is as given on Table 3: Professional 34; Para-professional 90.5; Support staff 31; Total 155.5 (see Table 3)

Table 3.3: STAFFING, 2006 - SOUTH DUBLIN			
Grade	HQ	Branches / Mobiles	TOTAL
County Librarian	1		1
Senior Librarians	3	5	8
Librarians	5	11	16
Senior Library Assistants	3	15	18
Library Assistants	6	30	36
Branch Librarians	0	1	1
Clerical Officers	1	0	1
Driver Assistants	0	0	0
Van Drivers	1	4	5
Other Grades	1	14	15
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>101</b>

Table 3.4: STAFFING, 2006 - DUBLIN CITY.			
Grade	HQ	Branches / Mobiles	TOTAL
City Librarian	1		1
Deputy City Librarian	1		1
Divisional Librarians	9	1	10
Senior Librarians	11.5	18.5	30
Librarians	13	36	49
Grade V: Staff Officers	7	7.5	14.5
Senior Library Assistants	3	37.5	40.5
Library Assistants	3.5	81	84.5
Branch Assistants	0	0	0
Clerical Officers	8	1	9
Drivers Assistants	0	3	3
Van Drivers	3	0	3
Other Grades	9	68	77
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>253.5</b>	<b>322.5</b>

Figures reflect number of posts filled and not the full staff complement which is as given on Table 3: Professional 101; Para-professional 168; Support staff 80; Total 349 (see Table 3)



Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 4: COLLECTIONS - BOOKS & SERIALS.												
Authority	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)
	BOOKS IN STOCK					Stock items per head population	Serial subscriptions	BOOKS ADDED TO STOCK, 2006				
	Adult Non-fiction	Adult Fiction	Children's	Schools	TOTAL			Adult Non-fiction	Adult Fiction	Children's	Schools	TOTAL
County Councils:												
Carlow	42,578	27,502	35,434	9,292	114,806	2.5	80	2,290	1,381	3,187	2,842	9,700
Cavan	54,649	40,343	86,415	31,181	212,588	3.8	103	2,012	2,237	6,011	215	10,475
Clare	109,022	89,007	106,813	0	304,842	3.0	60	5,318	4,004	8,295	0	17,617
Cork	310,869	333,602	268,534	31,787	944,792	2.9	**	11,051	26,658	32,398	**	70,107
Donegal	98,022	50,689	93,910	101,353	343,974	2.5	290	8,781	5,536	0	5,196	19,513
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	149,508	59,052	106,691	124,866	440,117	2.3	108	8,081	6,277	11,913	8,872	35,143
Fingal	192,204	89,973	150,424	45,735	478,336	2.4	438	23,451	13,524	28,382	29,889	95,246
Galway	143,676	157,810	209,243	131,270	641,999	3.1	**	7,722	8,357	20,731	14,185	50,995
Kerry	99,374	56,307	81,377	42,499	279,557	2.1	19	5,872	7,431	14,958	7,232	35,493
Kildare	74,525	68,737	106,650	29,955	279,867	1.7	88	11,352	12,882	18,731	11,115	54,080
Kilkenny	78,897	64,552	95,632	84,000	323,081	4.0	250	18,641	<	<	<	18,641
Laos	58,465	42,942	79,307	62,629	243,343	4.1	48	5,492	10,414	12,824	6,580	35,310
Leitrim	34,811	29,277	48,364	0	112,452	4.4	**	1,630	270	1,579	0	3,479
Limerick	54,949	61,812	217,610	0	334,371	2.8	**	5,842	11,379	10,413	0	27,634
Longford	37,621	35,793	56,929	44,560	174,903	5.6	**	1,942	2,625	1,785	2,960	9,312
Louth	73,745	54,625	56,328	63,458	248,156	2.4	24	3,111	3,858	12,438	<	19,407
Mayo	116,261	115,649	184,010	152,758	568,678	4.8	**	10,723	12,241	20,142	6,732	49,838
Meath	130,307	80,538	148,880	108,998	468,723	3.5	**	7,704	6,457	10,492	11,000	35,653
Monaghan	64,636	33,975	69,821	21,921	190,353	3.6	**	4,254	5,092	5,236	1,593	16,175
Offaly	47,697	49,678	78,449	63,820	239,644	3.8	36	3,307	5,113	9,838	5,355	23,613
Roscommon	95,883	60,241	84,070	27,000	267,194	5.0	55	5,809	7,262	6,508	<	19,579
Sligo	40,203	69,363	32,093	20,083	161,742	2.8	140	2,671	7,864	2,545	1,012	14,092
South Dublin	214,130	110,661	216,349	162,344	703,484	2.9	137	24,712	11,475	20,272	17,189	73,648
Tipperary JLC	182,775	218,942	229,654	96,871	728,242	5.2	**	10,489	9,352	11,878	12,261	43,980
Waterford	30,509	20,010	36,478	42,365	129,362	2.3	15	2,047	2,597	3,050	6,689	14,383
Westmeath	88,219	38,952	67,987	56,735	251,893	3.5	**	3,623	3,766	5,603	7,340	20,332
Wexford	121,033	102,082	56,076	250,342	529,533	4.5	24	7,637	7,406	7,294	11,110	33,447
Wicklow	83,665	58,698	70,277	43,190	255,830	2.2	82	8,281	8,621	16,652	4,749	38,303
Total: 28	2,828,233	2,220,812	3,073,805	1,849,012	9,971,862	3.1	1,997	213,845	204,079	303,155	174,116	895,195
City Councils:												
Cork	139,962	84,908	102,047	142,413	469,330	3.8	225	13,458	15,739	18,530	12,917	60,644
Dublin	859,055	228,302	241,585	293,472	1,622,414	3.3	637	32,882	25,363	20,738	29,096	108,079
Limerick	72,955	41,522	77,784	103,997	296,258	5.5	40	5,514	6,089	6,552	6,583	24,738
Waterford	62,836	31,459	42,989	**	137,284	3.1	77	4,628	3,630	3,341	**	11,599
Total: 4	1,134,808	386,191	464,405	539,882	2,525,286	3.5	979	56,482	50,821	49,161	48,596	205,060
TOTAL: 32	3,963,041	2,607,003	3,538,210	2,388,894	12,497,148	3.2	2,976	270,327	254,900	352,316	222,712	1,100,255
												(Nos.)
												(xiii)
												TOTAL
												3,071
												2,154
												14,635
												249,232
												1,215
												84,622
												27,291
												25,356
												9,350
												14,629
												11,151
												12,609
												3,779
												206,320
												13,600
												26,165
												24,529
												11,088
												17,844
												13,841
												13,508
												4,348
												33,802
												4,852
												10,621
												9,185
												285
												8,130
												857,212



Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 4.1: COLLECTIONS - MULTIMEDIA ITEMS												
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)
AUTHORITY	Sound recordings		Spoken word	Talking books	MULTIMEDIA ITEMS IN STOCK			Photographic	Maps	Art	Other formats	TOTAL
	Discs	Tapes			Micro-film sets	DVDs/Films/Videos	Computer software					
County Councils:												
Carlow	2,102	0	0	2,647	0	263	0	0	0	0	0	5,012
Cavan	0	**	0	3,924	401	817	414	**	**	0	0	5,556
Clare	5,323	327	0	1,294	984	814	6	9,352	361	0	133	18,594
Cork	0	0	0	17,966	0	1,206	0	0	0	0	439	19,611
Donegal	6,955	676	0	4,387	2,885	6,951	210	0	229	0	0	22,293
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	8,642	7,443	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,236	19,321
Fingal	18,205	3,610	0	8,092	0	8,932	1,171	0	0	1,466	2,583	44,059
Galway	0	0	0	10,438	0	0	3,000	0	0	0	560	13,998
Kerry	544	0	0	4,277	0	370	0	200,000	500	0	0	205,691
Kildare	6,005	0	42	6,759	0	3,743	709	0	0	0	1,811	19,069
Kilkenny	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	1,814
Laos	2,481	664	261	5,645	0	892	114	420	121	0	0	10,598
Leitrim	1,356	407	0	715	0	1,095	612	0	0	0	3	4,188
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longford	613	306	255	921	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,100
Louth	3,909	6,668	<	<	0	4,413	28	0	0	0	0	15,018
Mayo	2,720	2,412	0	0	652	3,180	308	1,095	80	0	1,100	11,547
Meath	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	0
Monaghan	2,506	1,076	0	1,797	470	1,541	66	420	130	0	0	8,006
Offaly	8	0	0	2,138	665	1,934	705	7,530	506	0	68	13,554
Roscommon	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	<i>In col. (xii)</i>	15,250
Sligo	459	1,535	0	0	412	248	97	0	0	0	0	2,751
South Dublin	19,735	7,909	0	8,701	0	7,725	1,207	771	0	364	3,406	49,818
Tipperary JLC	1,783	0	0	8123	0	492	140	0	342	0	0	10,880
Waterford	2,980	259	0	1,000	0	273	78	0	306	0	12	4,908
Westmeath	2,130	110	534	4,045	811	703	479	2,569	550	0	0	11,931
Wexford	4,034	42	1,205	1,887	125	0	0	3,050	50	0	58	10,451
Wicklow	3,558	717	0	3,576	0	637	913	240	3	0	0	9,644
Total: 28	96,053	34,161	2,297	98,332	7,405	46,229	10,257	225,447	3,178	1,830	13,409	555,662
City Councils:												
Cork	29,244	7,747	0	21,463	3,008	4,398	2,162	0	307	0	583	68,912
Dublin	17,478	8,377	9,888	23,189	315	8,848	4,352	196	295	534	5,483	78,955
Limerick	6,888	1,924	0	5,420	734	762	178	0	0	0	0	15,906
Waterford	8,175	1,366	777	3,039	2,086	4,369	187	0	281	0	1,532	21,812
Total: 4	61,785	19,414	10,665	53,111	6,143	18,377	6,879	196	883	534	7,598	185,585
Total: 32	157,838	53,575	12,962	151,443	13,548	64,606	17,136	225,643	4,061	2,364	21,007	741,247

Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 4.2: COLLECTIONS - MULTIMEDIA ITEMS															(xxvi)	
AUTHORITY	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(xix)	(xx)	(xxi)	(xxii)	(xxiii)	(xxiv)	(xxv)	Withdrawals			
	Sound recordings		Spoken word cassettes	Talking books	Microform sets	DVDs/Video s/ Films	Computer software	Photo- graphic	Maps	Art	Other	TOTAL				
	Discs	Tapes														
County Councils:																
Carlow	460	0	0	198	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	674		68		
Cavan	0	0	0	381		353	41	0	0	0	0	775		47		
Clare	768	1	0	55	65	340	0	841	8	0	13	2,091		69		
Cork	0	0	0	2,833	0	478	0	0	0	0	97	3,408		144		
Donegal	594	9	0	327	0	612	0	0	0	0	0	1,542		0		
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
Fingal	2,790	85	0	1,548	0	0	168	0	0	338	878	5,807		5,032		
Galway	0	0	0	2,258	0	0	0	0	0	0	560	2,818		532		
Kerry	34	0	0	714	0	139	0	100,000	60	0	0	100,947		47		
Kildare	382	0	30	1,158	0	1,228	148	0	0	0	983	3,929		787		
Kilkenny	333	0	0	1,010	12	36	34	0	0	0	3	1,428		1,048		
Laos	739	0	261	664	0	448	34	6	0	0	0	2,152		472		
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		19		
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
Longford	223	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	281		0		
Louth	556	299	<	<	0	891	4	0	0	0	0	1,750		903		
Mayo	1,265	120	0	0	3	800	50	25	5	0	0	2,268		870		
Meath	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	1,692		**		
Monaghan	485	0	0	204	91	942	42	0	0	0	0	1,764		584		
Offaly	0	0	0	672	253	529	79	4	0	0	0	1,537		333		
Roscommon	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	1,758		2,204		
Sligo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
South Dublin	2,514	1	0	1,294	0	3,598	885	0	0	34	1,187	9,513		2,200		
Tipperary JLC	1,058	0	0	964	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	2,039		290		
Waterford	740	0	0	74	0	131	1	0	3	0	0	949		848		
Westmeath	108	0	30	399	0	265	0	107	0	0	0	909		64		
Wexford	1,731	0	23	928	25	0	0	250	1	0	8	2,966		42		
Wicklow	327	0	0	799	0	357	369	0	3	0	0	1,855		144		
Total: 28	15,107	515	344	16,538	449	11,180	1,855	101,233	80	372	3,729	154,852		16,747		
City Councils:																
Cork	3,450	19	0	5,559	84	1,189	80	0	57	0	583	11,021		881		
Dublin	2,727	0	1,019	1,582	0	1,790	657	0	27	0	965	8,767		5,874		
Limerick	907	0	0	742	27	316	40	0	0	0	0	2,032		85		
Waterford	911	2	121	263	0	1,048	0	0	0	0	27	2,372		2,358		
Total: 4	7,995	21	1,140	8,146	111	4,343	777	0	84	0	1,575	24,192		9,198		
Total: 32	23,102	536	1,484	24,684	560	15,523	2,632	101,233	164	372	5,304	179,044		25,945		



Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 5: ISSUES										
Authority	(i) Adult non-fiction	(ii) Adult fiction	(iii) BOOK ISSUES Children's	(iv) TOTAL	(v) per head population	(vi) Sound recordings	(vii) NON-BOOK Other	(viii) TOTAL ISSUES	(ix) TOTAL ISSUES	(x) Issues per head population
<b>County Councils:</b>										
Carlow	45,054	50,868	58,114	154,036	3.3	10,701	2,366	13,067	167,103	3.6
Cavan	27,495	38,939	98,695	165,129	2.9	0	3,548	3,548	168,677	3.0
Clare	96,863	151,415	174,566	422,844	4.1	15,410	5,378	20,788	443,632	4.3
Cork	249,846	592,800	590,043	1,432,689	4.4	counted with books				
Donegal	48,164	102,347	125,480	275,991	2.0	7,651	10,500	18,151	294,142	2.1
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	187,545	200,311	255,531	643,387	3.4	53,370	36,824	90,194	733,581	3.8
Fingal	272,438	247,113	346,478	866,029	4.4	95,816	97,088	192,904	1,058,933	5.4
Galway	99,302	180,006	243,098	522,406	2.5	11,784	<	11,784	534,190	2.6
Kerry	63,971	105,605	152,448	322,024	2.4	9,446	9,446	9,446	331,470	2.5
Kildare	77,522	119,097	205,962	402,581	2.5	38,811	727	39,538	442,119	2.7
Kilkenny	65,360	96,620	122,196	284,176	3.5	>	>	20,776	304,952	3.8
Laois	34,576	47,557	74,329	156,462	2.7	14,402	<	14,402	170,864	2.9
Leitrim	23,842	31,202	54,982	110,026	4.3	0	3,260	3,260	113,286	4.4
Limerick	109,353	65,839	167,523	342,715	2.8	0	0	0	342,715	2.8
Longford	23,160	32,361	40,738	96,259	3.1	3,927	<	3,927	100,186	3.2
Louth	67,458	98,358	119,770	285,586	2.8	11,409	31,786	43,195	328,781	3.2
Mayo	112,459	119,531	260,768	492,758	4.2	29,459	12,751	42,210	534,968	4.6
Meath	82,395	87,882	177,645	347,922	2.6	38,344	<	38,344	386,266	2.9
Monaghan	33,218	35,759	71,779	140,756	2.7	5,000	1,470	6,470	147,226	2.8
Offaly	27,485	53,681	89,866	171,032	2.7	3,220	6,822	10,042	181,074	2.8
Roscommon	30,674	49,391	42,384	122,449	2.3	6,842	1	6,843	129,292	2.4
Sligo	53,736	155,046	74,361	283,143	4.9	3,424	6,238	9,662	292,805	5.0
South Dublin	259,347	226,929	324,184	810,459	3.4	175,595	<	175,595	986,054	4.1
Tipperary JLC	69,561	127,967	171,543	369,071	2.6	11,196	<	11,196	380,267	2.7
Waterford	26,300	53,572	102,300	182,172	3.2	9,630	619	10,249	192,421	3.4
Westmeath	59,536	79,425	122,819	261,780	3.6	17,337	<	17,337	279,117	3.9
Wexford	57,487	109,035	156,883	323,405	2.8	11,217	<	11,217	334,622	2.9
Wicklow	109,100	151,432	176,747	437,279	3.8	26,511	<	26,511	463,790	4.0
<b>Total: 28</b>	<b>2,413,246</b>	<b>3,410,088</b>	<b>4,601,232</b>	<b>10,424,566</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>601,056</b>	<b>228,824</b>	<b>850,656</b>	<b>11,275,222</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>City Councils:</b>										
Cork	142,571	170,566	199,273	512,410	4.2	156,786	2,770	159,556	671,966	5.5
Dublin	610,378	637,398	471,028	1,718,804	3.5	175,360	124,614	299,974	2,018,778	4.1
Limerick	52,410	61,537	60,698	174,645	3.2	16,280	<	16,280	190,925	3.5
Waterford	79,159	93,633	91,899	264,691	5.9	45,835	57,856	103,691	368,382	8.3
<b>Total: 4</b>	<b>884,518</b>	<b>963,134</b>	<b>822,898</b>	<b>2,670,550</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>394,261</b>	<b>185,240</b>	<b>579,501</b>	<b>3,250,051</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	<b>3,297,764</b>	<b>4,373,222</b>	<b>5,424,130</b>	<b>13,095,116</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>995,317</b>	<b>414,064</b>	<b>1,430,157</b>	<b>14,525,273</b>	<b>3.7</b>

Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 5.1: REGISTERED MEMBERS												
Authority	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(xix)	(xx)		
	MEMBERSHIP			As % of resident population	Number of loan items		Loan period (no. of weeks)	CHARGES (€)	(xix)	How often registered?		
	Adults	Children	TOTAL		Adults	Children					Adults	Children
County Councils:												
Carlow	4,912	3,705	8,617	18.7	6	4	3	10.00	Free	Annually		
Cavan	7,132	6,134	13,266	23.5	3	3	3	Free	Free	Annually		
Clare	10,964	6,200	17,164	16.6	8	4	4	5.00	Free	Annually		
Cork	30,452	25,012	55,464	17.1	4	2	2	2.50	0.50	Annually		
Donegal	12,184	8,088	20,272	14.7	6	6	3	Free	Free	Annually		
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	33,788	15,208	48,996	25.5	12	12	3	Free	Free	3Y		
Fingal	62,519	22,369	84,888	43.2	10	6	3	Free	Free	3Y		
Galway	19,708	14,235	33,943	16.2	4	3	3	5.00	Free	Annually		
Kerry	25,086	17,944	43,030	32.5	6	6	3	12.00p.a. + 0.30 pI	Free	3Y		
Kildare	12,321	19,886	32,207	19.6	8	8	3	6.00	Free	Annually		
Kilkenny	12,458	8,658	21,116	26.3	6	3	3	15.00	Free	Annually		
Laois	3,871	3,041	6,912	11.8	6	5	3	10.00	Free	Annually		
Leitrim	3,589	2,150	5,739	22.2	n.i.	n.i.	4	0.25 pI	0.25 pI	Annually		
Limerick	11,715	7,089	18,804	15.5	3	3	2	Free	Free	Annually		
Longford	3,652	2,074	5,726	18.4	6	4	3	2.50	Free	Annually		
Louth	7,864	4,555	12,419	12.2	5	5	3	7.00	Free	Annually		
Mayo	12,986	12,491	25,477	21.7	5	5	3	3.00	Free	Annually		
Meath	12,511	9,236	21,747	16.2	4	4	2	Free	Free	Annually		
Monaghan	3,456	3,901	7,357	14.0	4	3	2	3.00	Free	Annually		
Offaly	3,353	5,408	8,761	13.8	6	4	4	10.00	Free	Annually		
Roscommon	3,752	2,890	6,642	12.4	6	3	3	3.80	Free	Annually		
Sligo	9,428	3,982	13,410	23.0	10	10	3	Free	Free	Annually		
South Dublin	36,951	17,961	54,912	23.0	10	6	3	Free	Free	3Y		
Tipperary JLC	7,553	10,635	18,188	13.0	4	4	3	6.00	Free	Annually		
Waterford	6,006	5,809	11,815	20.7	5	5	3	7.60	Free	Annually		
Westmeath	7,526	5,028	12,554	17.5	6	4	3	7.00	Free	Annually		
Wexford	11,554	3,670	15,224	13.1	10	6	3	Free	Free	4Y		
Wicklow	15,918	8,854	24,772	21.6	5	3	3	Free	Free	Annually		
Total: 28	393,209	256,213	649,422	20.3								
City Councils:												
Cork	14,086	7,661	21,747	17.7	6	4	2	12.50	Free	Annually		
Dublin	76,928	18,866	95,794	19.3	8	6	3	Free	Free	3Y		
Limerick	4,156	6,325	10,481	19.4	6	4	2	10.00	Free	Annually		
Waterford	6,976	4,018	10,994	24.7	10	10	3	12.00	Free	Annually		
Total: 4	102,146	36,870	139,016	19.4								
TOTAL: 32	495,355	293,083	788,438	20.1								



Public Library Statistics, 2006 Table 6: SERVICE POINTS.																	
Authority	B R A N C H E S (hours open per week)					(vii) Total hours open to the public per week	(viii) Branches with library management systems	(ix) Number of OPACs	(x) Branches with Internet access	(xi) No. of public Internet terminals	(xii) Centres	(xiii) Other Service points	(xiv)		(xvii) Number of stops	(xviii) TOTAL number of service points	
	Over 40	30-39	20-29	10-19	Under 10								MOBILE LIBRARIES	No. of units			Hours
County Councils:																	
Carlow	1	1	1	0	0	3	3	5	3	17	0	0	0			3	
Cavan	3	0	0	4	5	12	3	0	7	26	0	0	0			12	
Clare	5	5	2	5	0	17	17	106	17	100	0	0	0			17	
Cork	12	7	4	5	0	28	21	0	28	97	0	0	6	**	2	517	
Donegal	1	7	4	3	1	16	12	69	14	83	0	14	0.5	17.5	1	12	
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	2	6	1	1	0	10	322.5	9	14	9	44	0	0			30.5	
Fingal *	4	6	0	0	0	10	448	10	22	10	96	0	42	3	49	10	
Galway	1	9	2	14	4	30	571.0	21	30	86	7	0	1	17	2	55	
Kerry	4	5	0	0	0	9	347	9	10	9	44	0	6	2	65	38	
Kildare	2	5	2	7	1	17	401.5	10	57	17	57	0	0	2	70	17	
Kilkenny	0	4	2	2	0	8	222.0	5	23	8	23	3	1	24	2	30	
Laos	0	1	1	3	6	11	138.5	3	2	9	21	0	0	3	60	15	
Leitrim	2	3	0	3	1	9	246.5	9	11	9	28	0	0			11	
Limerick	3	2	1	10	4	20	394	5	23	39	5	0	2	27	2	9	
Longford	1	1	1	3	0	6	158.5	6	8	14	0	0	0	27	63	27	
Louth	0	3	2	0	0	5	155	5	40	5	40	0	1	16.5	2	6	
Mayo	0	4	7	5	1	17	440	12	30	14	95	2	0			43	
Meath	4	3	2	3	0	12	357.0	12	10	12	52	0	0			19	
Monaghan	0	1	3	1	0	5	116	5	1	5	23	0	1	21	2	12	
Offaly	0	2	2	4	1	9	190	9	52	9	52	2	0	2	45	6	
Roscommon	0	3	2	1	1	7	166	5	1	6	18	0	8			11	
Sligo	1	1	1	2	0	5	134.5	5	47	5	45	0	0			15	
South Dublin	5	1	0	1	0	7	300.5	7	33	7	57	0	4	208	4	5	
Tipperary JLC	6	2	1	2	2	13	406.75	9	13	13	66	0	0			11	
Waterford	0	2	1	4	1	8	185.5	8	30	8	30	0	0			13	
Westmeath	2	1	1	3	0	7	200	7	9	7	45	0	2			8	
Wexford	0	1	2	0	1	4	89.3	5	16	5	18	1	2	46	2	9	
Wicklow	5	1	1	6	0	13	365.5	13	7	13	42	1	20	2	33	35	
Total: 28	64	87	46	92	29	318	8,561.8	234	642	308	1358	21	97	25.5		1,198	461.5
City Councils:																	
Cork	4	3	0	0	0	7	287.0	7	19	7	102	0	1	13	2	1	8
Dublin	15	8	0	0	0	23	1,004	23	50	23	152	37	600	42	**	29	662
Limerick	1	1	1	0	0	3	100.5	2	2	2	16	0	1	20	20	10	5
Waterford	2	0	1	0	0	3	120.0	3	50	3	50	0	0				3
Total: 4	22	12	2	0	0	36	1,511.5	35	121	35	320	37	601	4		40	678
TOTAL: 32	86	99	48	92	29	354	10,073.3	269	763	343	1678	58	698	29.5		1,238	1,140

\* Fingal: Garristown Library closed for refurbishment  
OPACs = Online public access catalogues

Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 6.1: Agency Services													
AUTHORITY	Number of establishments served			Number of FTE staff employed			Gross expenditure			Number of volumes on loan			TOTAL
	Prisons	Hospitals	Other	Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL	Prisons	Hospitals	Other	Prisons	Hospitals	Other	
County Councils:													
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan	1	0	0	1	0	0.20	7,486	0	0	7,486	1,161	0	1,161
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donegal	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
Fingal	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
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare	0	1	0	1	0.1	0.1	0	3,000	0	3,000	0	179	179
Kilkenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laois	1	0	0	1	0	0	6,000	0	0	6,000	0	0	0
Leitrim	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
Longford	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
Mayo	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
Monaghan	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
Roscommon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sligo	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1,800	1,800	0	100	100
South Dublin	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
Waterford	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
Wexford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wicklow	1	0	0	1	0	0	10,000	0	0	10,000	1,158	0	1,158
Total: 28	3	1	1	5	0.10	0.20	23,486	3,000	1,800	28,286	2,319	179	2,598
City Councils:													
Cork	1	0	0	1	0	0.02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin	9	0	0	9	0	3	129,953	0	0	129,953	**	0	0
Limerick	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
Total: 4	10	0	0	10	0	3.02	129,953	0	0	129,953	0	0	0
TOTAL: 32	13	1	1	15	0.10	3.22	153,439	3,000	1,800	158,239	2,319	179	2,598

Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 7: SERVICES TO SCHOOLS										Nos
Authority	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)		
	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS SERVED			PUPIL POPULATION			SERVED			
	Primary	Secondary	Vocational	TOTAL	Primary	Secondary	Vocational	TOTAL		
<b>County Councils:</b>										
Carlow	38	0	0	38	5,478	0	0	5,478		
Cavan	65	0	0	65	8,123	0	0	8,123		
Clare	125	0	0	125	12,150	**	**	12,150		
Cork	290	0	0	290	24,009	0	0	24,009		
Donegal	130	23	0	153	17,538	**	**	17,538		
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	65	0	0	65	16,500	0	0	16,500		
Fingal	85	0	0	85	25,036	0	0	25,036		
Galway	233	0	0	233	23,769	0	0	23,769		
Kerry	143	0	0	143	14,850	0	0	14,850		
Kildare	101	0	0	101	22,458	0	0	22,458		
Kilkenny	77	4	0	81	9,600	1,500	0	11,100		
Laois	70	0	0	70	7,780	0	0	7,780		
Leitrim	41	0	0	41	3,027	0	0	3,027		
Limerick	116	0	0	116	13,391	0	0	13,391		
Longford	40	0	0	40	3,898	**	**	3,898		
Louth	72	0	0	72	13,262	0	0	13,262		
Mayo	187	0	0	187	13,628	0	0	13,628		
Meath	106	4	0	110	20,081	3,000	0	23,081		
Monaghan	64	0	0	64	6,291	6,477	0	12,768		
Offaly	68	0	0	68	8,877	0	0	8,877		
Roscommon	94	4	2	100	6,569	3,400	500	10,469		
Sligo	68	0	0	68	6,636	0	0	6,636		
South Dublin	96	0	0	96	27,983	0	0	27,983		
Tipperary JLC	181	0	0	181	17,491	0	0	17,491		
Waterford	57	0	0	57	6,638	0	0	6,638		
Westmeath	77	0	0	77	9,971	0	0	9,971		
Wexford	105	0	0	105	15,807	0	0	15,807		
Wicklow	85	0	0	85	13,981	0	0	13,981		
<b>Total: 28</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>374,822</b>	<b>14,377</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>389,699</b>		
<b>City Councils:</b>										
Cork	60	0	0	60	14,235	0	0	14,235		
Dublin	226	0	0	226	43,706	0	0	43,706		
Limerick	30	0	0	30	6,599	0	0	6,599		
Waterford	21	0	0	21	5,765	0	0	5,765		
<b>Total: 4</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>70,305</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70,305</b>		
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>445,127</b>	<b>14,377</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>460,004</b>		



Public Library Statistics, 2006. Table 7.1: SERVICES TO SCHOOLS - Stock and issues. Nos.										
Authority	(ix)	(x)	S T O C K		(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	I S S U E S		(xvi)
	Books	Multimedia	TOTAL		Items per head of pupil pop.	Books	Multimedia	TOTAL	Issues per head of pupil pop.	
<b>County Councils:</b>										
Carlow	9,292	**	9,292	1.7	**	**	**	**	**	**
Cavan	31,181	0	31,181	3.8	11,112	0	11,112	1.4	**	**
Clare	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Cork	15,706	0	15,706	0.7	15,706	0	15,706	0.7	**	**
Donegal	101,353	<	101,353	5.8	**	**	**	**	**	**
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	117,238	7,628	124,866	7.6	**	**	**	**	**	**
Fingal	44,742	995	45,737	1.8	30,623	392	31,015	1.2	**	**
Galway	131,270	0	131,270	5.5	41,290	**	41,290	1.7	**	**
Kerry	42,499	4,218	46,717	3.1	27,197	**	27,197	1.8	**	**
Kildare	29,955	513	30,468	1.4	11,343	266	11,609	0.5	**	**
Kilkenny	80,000	4,000	84,000	7.6	252,000	11,000	263,000	23.7	**	**
Laois	62,269	0	62,269	8.0	5,839	0	5,839	0.8	**	**
Leitrim	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
Limerick	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	**	**
Longford	44,560	0	44,560	11.4	6,945	0	6,945	3.3	**	**
Louth	63,458	606	64,064	4.8	44,076	<	44,076	2.7	**	**
Mayo	152,758	6,055	158,813	11.7	37,000	<	37,000	0.9	**	**
Meath	108,998	0	108,998	4.7	19,672	<	19,672	1.1	**	**
Monaghan	21,921	0	21,921	1.7	14,598	0	14,598	0.7	**	**
Offaly	63,820	0	63,820	7.2	6,627	0	6,627	1.6	**	**
Roscommon	27,000	0	27,000	2.6	16,600	0	16,600	2.0	**	**
Sligo	14,757	0	14,757	2.2	13,052	<	13,052	0.7	**	**
South Dublin	162,344	0	162,344	5.8	19,231	205	19,436	4.6	**	**
Tipperary JLC	96,871	0	96,871	5.5	**	**	**	2.2	**	**
Waterford	47,147	15	47,162	7.1	30,633	50	30,683	0.2	**	**
Westmeath	56,735	0	56,735	5.7	22,381	0	22,381	**	**	**
Wexford	10,000	10	10,010	0.6	2,741	0	2,741	**	**	**
Wicklow	43,190	8,213	51,403	3.7	**	**	**	**	**	**
<b>Total: 28</b>	1,579,064	32,253	1,611,317							
<b>City Councils:</b>										
Cork	142,413	0	142,413	10.0	11,335	0	11,335	0.8	**	**
Dublin	291,329	2,143	293,472	6.7	874,120	0	874,120	20.0	**	**
Limerick	103,997	0	103,997	15.8	65,990	0	65,990	10.0	**	**
Waterford	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**
<b>Total: 4</b>	537,739	2,143	539,882							
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	2,116,803	34,396	2,151,199							



## Notes on the 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.

Grants from the Department of the Environment, Heritage & Local Government made have been designated as Capital for the purposes of this publication and are shown on **Table 1.2**.

Details of capital income as notified by the contributing authorities is contained on **Table 2.2**.

**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..

Fingal and Dublin City: The figures given in Table 3 relate to staff complement; figure in Table 3.3 show the actual number of filled posts.

**Table 4:** *Collections - books and serials* and **Table 4.2:** *Collections – multimedia items* no longer categorize withdrawn stock items. They are now given as the total figure per authority. The full set of information is still available on request from An Chomhairle.

Kerry County Library: 2005 stock holdings for schools includes additions to stock between 2000 and 2006.

Kildare County Library: An ongoing changeover in library management systems has resulted in Kildare's stock figures for 2005 being limited to those service points which have been automated.

**Table 5.1:** *Registered membership figures:* 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 a decrease in the number of reported membership figures in those authorities whose registration cycles exceeded one year. The change in definition was introduced in an attempt to present a more complete picture of registered membership.

**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 2002 Census

<b>AUTHORITY</b>	
<b><i>County Councils:</i></b>	
Carlow	46,014
Cavan	56,546
Clare	103,277
Cork	324,767
Donegal	137,575
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	191,792
Fingal	196,413
Galway	209,077
Kerry	132,527
Kildare	163,944
Kilkenny	80,339
Laois	58,774
Leitrim	25,799
Limerick	121,281
Longford	31,068
Louth	101,821
Mayo	117,446
Meath	134,005
Monaghan	52,593
Offaly	63,663
Roscommon	53,774
Sligo	58,200
South Dublin	238,835
Tipperary JLC	140,131
Waterford	56,952
Westmeath	71,858
Wexford	116,596
Wicklow	114,676
Total: 28	3,199,743
<b><i>City Councils:</i></b>	
Cork	123,062
Dublin	495,781
Limerick	54,023
Waterford	44,594
Total: 4	717,460
<b>TOTAL: 32</b>	<b>3,917,203</b>