



**PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHORITY
STATISTICS
ACTUALS
2010**

An Chomhairle Leabharlanna was established by the *Public Libraries Act, 1947*. 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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Cover photograph shows Laois County Council's Mountmellick Library , one of 5 new libraries and refurbished libraries opened in 2010.

Further details of these libraries, and others, can be found on www.librarybuildings.ie

Public Library Authority Statistics: Actual Expenditure 2010

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INTRODUCTION

The economic climate in which local authorities operate influences investment in the public library service. 2010 saw the continuing economic challenges resulting in reductions in the all important **book funds, down 19%** on the previous year.

Budgeted stock expenditure figures for 2011 show a further decrease of at least **13%** on the 2010 total figure spent by local authorities.

The momentum created by the implementation of *Branching Out* continues, however, with local authorities opening **five** new or refurbished libraries in 2010, all offering improved services and co-funded by the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government:

- Borris Library, Carlow County Council
- Greystones Library, Wickow County Council
- Kildare Town Library, Kildare County Council
- Mountmellick Library, Laois County Council, and
- Tuam Library, Galway County Council

Further openings are anticipated in 2011 and 2012.

The weekly number of hours libraries are open to the public has fallen by **0.2%**, from **10,337¹** in 2009 to **10,320**. This reduction is due, in part, to continuing programmes of refurbishment. Undoubtedly the staffing embargo has also forced many authorities to curtail services to the public. **8** library authorities reduced opening hours. Overall staffing levels fell by **2%** from **1,794²** in 2009 to **1,759** in 2010. Public libraries opening hours are, however, 31% higher than they were in 1999.

Notwithstanding access restrictions, usage, as indicated by the number of registered members, number of visits by the public to libraries, items borrowed and internet use showed a marked increase over the previous year. The number of public access Internet terminals in 2010 for public use also rose to **2,088**. In 2010 we saw an increase in visits from **16.1 million** to **16.3 million**.

An Chomhairle commends the authorities on these improvements, notwithstanding the challenging budgetary constraints, and acknowledges the support of the Minister in providing financial assistance for new developments.

There are, however, measures to be addressed in order to make the public library service open and welcoming spaces in all communities. Attention is drawn to sustaining investment and increasing the usage of libraries for all members of society. The following issues are of particular concern:

¹ Revised subsequent to the published 2009 figure of **10,352** due to up to date figures being provided.

² 2009 staffing figure revised subsequent to the published 2009 figure of **1,797** due to up to date figures being provided.

- Charges for use of the library are a barrier. In 2010, **20** authorities levied an annual charge on adult members ranging from **€2.50** to **€15.00** per annum. Public Lending Remuneration figures provide evidence to indicate increasing book loans in 2011. Financial barriers to access in this period of economic downturn pose challenges to users and local authorities. The benefit of free access outweighs the value of monies received. Local authorities are urged to review this matter, where appropriate. Charges, including internet access, should be reassessed in order to deliver all services to more users.
- A marketing drive for membership, particularly for adults, in each authority would pay dividends. The increasing use by children and young adults is welcomed.
- As the public is choosing to use the library service more in this economic downturn, relevant and sufficient stock remains crucial, particularly as part of a wider community recovery strategy, notwithstanding the severe economic climate in which local authorities now operate.

An Chomhairle thanks the Mayors, Members, County and City Managers, County and City Librarians and staff of the public library authorities together with the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government and the Local Government Management Services Board for their continuing support and for their assistance in compiling these figures.

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OVERVIEW, 2009 to 2010

An Chomhairle Leabharlanna is once again pleased to present the detailed statistical returns from 32 local authority library services in Ireland.

The returns for the year 2010 show sustained improvements in service delivery throughout the country. There is a noted improvement in services provided by individual authorities contributing to a positive national return.

The major changes recorded in the 2010 returns submitted by the 32 library authorities in Ireland, when compared with the previous year are, as follows:

Income

- Recurrent income decreased by **4.5%** from **€133,139,228** to **€127,081,300**;
- Combined recurrent and capital incomes reported by local authorities decreased by **5.5%** from **€142,434,497** to **€134,927,774**;
- This represents a decrease in the per capita spend from **€33.59** to **€31.82** for total income.

Expenditure

- Recurrent **operational** expenditure fell by **9%** from **€116,464,551** to **€106,048,638**.
- When internal service support charges levied on the library service are taken into account, overall expenditure shows a decrease of **6%** to a total of **€132,704,013**.
- Expenditure on stock fell by **19%** from **€12,269,608** to **€9,988,262**. Per capita expenditure decreased from **€2.89** per head of population to **€2.36**.
- Actual expenditure on stock was **0.5%** lower than estimated expenditure as published for 2010.
- Expenditure on stock in 2009 accounted nationally for **8.8%** of the overall budget³. In 2010 this had fallen to **7.5%**.

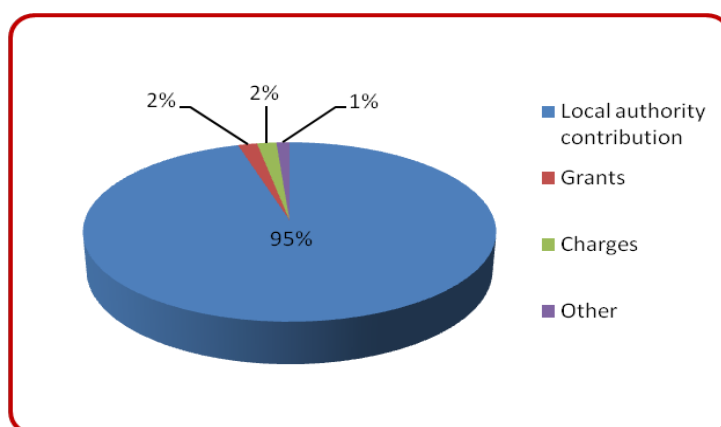


Chart 1: Sources of Recurrent Expenditure, 2010

³ Overall budget figure includes Service Support Costs.

- Capital expenditure as recorded by public library authorities decreased by **45%** from **€27,992,770** to **€15,416,920**.
- The Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government provided capital grants totaling €8.24 million which included €6.24 million for library buildings, mobile libraries and delivery vans, €1 million subsidy on leases, and a further €1 million supporting library programmes, including the *Public Library Stock Fund* and the *Changing Libraries* programmes, both managed by An Chomhairle Leabharlanna.
- Total local authority operational expenditure on libraries (recurrent and capital) decreased by **16%** from **€144,457,321** to **€121,465,556**. When the service support charges are included the decrease is **12%** (**€148,120,933**).

COLLECTIONS AND LENDING

Collections

Figures for 2010 recorded a decrease in the number of print based materials being added to stock, as compared with 2009 and higher lending per item of multimedia resources. Due to the lower investment in stock than heretofore, stock levels decreased nationally by **2%**. Books and multimedia items were heavily used during 2010. Multimedia stock is growing in importance in terms of overall lending patterns and book loans retain their popularity.

- Public libraries collectively hold **13** million items of stock.
- **837,491** new items of stock were offered to the public during 2010.
 - **100,398** new multimedia materials were offered.
 - **737,093** books were added to stock.
- **703,497** books and **52,346** multimedia items were withdrawn in 2010.

Lending

- Total items loaned increased by **4%** from **17,556,732** to **18,242,187**.
- Multimedia loaned increased by **7%** from **2,571,117** to **2,759,819**.
- Book issues rose by **3%** from **14,985,615** to **15,482,368**.

Membership⁴

- Registered membership increased by **.02%** from **809,032** to **809,169**.
- The percentage of the population registered as members of the public library service remained the same at **19.1%**.
- Children's membership of **316,800** (or **36.6%** of the population) showed a **1.6%** increase in 2010 over the 2009 figure of **311,625**.
- Adult membership decreased by **1%** from **497,407** to **492,369** (or **15%** of the population).

Visits

- Visits to full-time branches increased by **1%** from **14,503,254** to **14,702,901**.
- The estimated total number of visits to all branches was **16.3 million**, an increase of **222,400** over 2009.

⁴ Revised subsequent to the published 2009 figures due to more up to date figures being provided

Service points and Internet access

- The total number of branch libraries open to the public at year end decreased from **348** to **341**.
- There are **197** full-time branches (i.e. open for 30 hours or more per week).
- **102** libraries are now open to the public for more than 40 hours per week, compared with **97** in the previous year.
- The overall number of hours open to the public has decreased by **17** per week, or **0.2%**, from **10,337⁵** to **10,319**.
- **325** or **95%** of the total of **341** branches provide public access to the Internet via **2,088** dedicated PCs, which is an increase of **98** on the 2009 revised figure of **1,990**.
- The number of internet sessions increased by **2,282** from **1,826,814** in 2009 to **1,829,096** in 2010.
- The number of mobile libraries remains at **30**. These mobile libraries made **1,252** stops per schedule which is an increase of **52** stops on the 2009 figures. The mobile libraries serve communities which experience geographic and/or social isolation.
- The public library service reached **33** more communities in 2010 over 2009 through the delivery of books and multimedia to centres and other service points, including prisons.

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.*

⁵ Figure of 10,337 revised subsequent to the published 2009 figure of 10,352 due to more up to date figures being provided.

Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 1: RECURRENT INCOME.										€
Authority	Population (2006 Census)	(i) Local authority contribution	(ii) An Chomhairle Leabharlann	(iii) Grants Other	(iv) TOTAL	(v) Membership charges	(vi) Overdues & reservation fees	(vii) Other	(viii) TOTAL RECURRENT INCOME	(ix) Income per head of resident population
County Councils:										
Carlow	50,349	1,054,570	0	8,252	8,252	11,875	11,575	6,603	1,092,875	21.71
Cavan	64,003	1,889,609	0	4,000	4,000	0	17,834	25,413	1,936,856	30.26
Clare	110,950	3,599,082	0	0	0	33,685	54,756	162,436	3,849,959	34.70
Cork	361,877	7,625,995	0	0	0	160,959	0	101,409	7,888,363	21.80
Donegal	147,264	3,672,254	22,500	21,324	43,824	0	72,359	909	3,789,346	25.73
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	194,038	4,885,800	450	0	450	0	188,512	100,000	5,174,762	26.67
Fingal	239,992	7,561,141	85,000	0	85,000	0	185,564	7,939	7,839,644	32.67
Galway	231,670	3,669,830	140,892	0	140,892	37,954	26,302	70,652	3,945,630	17.03
Kerry	139,835	3,725,127	0	57,146	57,146	27,643	12,074	25,228	3,847,218	27.51
Kildare	186,335	5,255,130	45,000	0	45,000	86,104	0	0	5,386,234	28.91
Kilkenny	87,558	2,120,243	13,148	800	13,948	42,263	0	27,035	2,203,489	25.17
Laos	67,059	1,421,613	0	0	0	23,610	36,955	197,245	1,679,423	25.04
Leitrim	28,950	1,463,063	0	0	0	33,856	0	2,245	1,499,164	51.78
Limerick	124,265	2,519,155	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,519,155	20.27
Longford	34,391	1,105,397	0	0	0	5,625	7,773	34,749	1,153,544	33.54
Louth	111,267	2,518,548	0	40,416	40,416	21,867	37,665	30,661	2,649,157	23.81
Mayo	123,839	2,870,000	35,000	0	35,000	53,000	36,375	20,625	3,015,000	24.35
Meath	162,831	2,400,028	0	9,000	9,000	0	53,320	18,240	2,480,588	15.23
Monaghan	55,997	1,531,591	0	0	0	7,178	4,556	4,603	1,547,928	27.64
Offaly	70,868	1,912,234	0	0	0	21,268	10,074	34,877	1,978,453	27.92
Roscommon	58,768	1,734,200	0	0	0	4,503	18,680	3,592	1,760,975	29.96
Sligo	60,894	1,865,600	28,543	689,295	717,838	0	3,747	4,928	2,592,113	42.57
South Dublin	246,935	8,613,142	136,487	10,000	146,487	0	162,043	14,270	8,935,942	36.19
Tipperary JLC	149,244	2,921,197	51,905	21,850	73,755	43,240	13,027	304,020	3,355,239	22.48
Waterford	62,213	1,266,786	450	1,500	1,950	20,121	14,120	17,207	1,320,184	21.22
Westmeath	79,346	2,199,774	0	0	0	32,175	31,561	29,601	2,293,111	28.90
Wexford	131,749	3,004,799	0	0	0	0	37,513	4,000	3,046,312	23.12
Wicklow	126,194	2,990,871	450	6,000	6,450	0	56,586	2,062	3,055,969	24.22
Total: 28	3,508,681	87,396,779	559,825	869,583	1,429,408	666,927	1,092,971	1,250,549	91,836,634	26.17
City Councils:										
Cork	119,418	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	7,002,800	58.64
Dublin	506,211	24,130,630	326,000	156,077	500,577	0	217,800	112,385	24,961,392	49.31
Limerick	59,790	1,611,978	66,497	900	67,397	0	4,317	10,139	1,693,831	28.33
Waterford	45,748	1,459,405	0	26,660	26,660	46,594	34,165	19,819	1,586,643	34.68
Total: 4	731,167	27,202,013	392,497	183,637	594,634	46,594	256,282	142,343	35,244,666	48.20
TOTAL: 32	4,239,848	114,598,792	952,322	1,053,220	2,024,042	713,521	1,349,253	1,392,892	127,081,300	29.97

*Figures taken from 2010 budgets

Public Library Statistics, 2010: Table 1.1: CAPITAL INCOME							€
Authority	Acquisitions	Automation	Buildings	Vehicles	Other	TOTAL	
County Councils:							
Carlow	7,559	15,625	64,453	0	32,224	119,861	
Cavan	0	14,127	0	0	0	14,127	
Clare	0	4,150	0	0	0	4,150	
Cork	0	0	104,620	0	0	104,620	
Donegal	75,000	0	337,500	0	150,000	562,500	
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	15,625	76,310	0	0	91,935	
Fingal	0	15,511	0	0	23,000	38,511	
Galway	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Kerry	0	15,625	34,022	0	25,000	74,647	
Kildare	0	0	794,712	0	0	794,712	
Kilkenny	0	12,363	26,296	95,297	0	133,956	
Laois	0	10,270	385,827	0	0	396,097	
Leitrim	0	14,493	47,981	0	0	62,474	
Limerick	0	15,625	0	184,869	0	200,494	
Longford	0	11,550	826,427	5,279	0	843,256	
Louth	0	17,447	0	0	12,675	30,122	
Mayo	0	15,625	241,524	0	0	257,149	
Meath	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Monaghan	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Offaly	0	17,250	0	0	0	17,250	
Roscommon	0	32,000	175,000	0	61,650	268,650	
Sligo	341,250	30,335	208,000	0	111,215	690,800	
South Dublin	0	34,688	0	0	0	34,688	
Tipperary JLC	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Waterford	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Westmeath	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Wexford	179,321	15,900	1,001,325	0	0	1,196,546	
Wicklow	0	16,500	1,000,000	0	0	1,016,500	
Total: 28	603,130	418,459	5,324,057	285,445	415,764	7,046,855	
City Councils:							
Cork	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Dublin	0	18,500	724,869	0	0	743,369	
Limerick	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Waterford	0	15,625	0	0	25,000	40,625	
Total: 4	0	49,750	724,869	0	25,000	799,619	
TOTAL:32	603,130	468,209	6,048,926	285,445	440,764	7,846,474	

Public Library Statistics, 2010: Table 1.2: GRANT ALLOCATIONS provided by DOECLG and ACL							€
Authority	Leases	Automation	Buildings	Vehicles	EU Direct	TOTAL	
County Councils:							
Carlow	0	15,625	€55,771.81	0	0	71,397	
Cavan	0	14,127	0	0	0	14,127	
Clare	0	4,150	0	0	0	4,150	
Cork	0	14,000	€104,620.18	0	0	118,620	
Donegal	0	15,625	€562,500.00	0	22,500	600,625	
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Fingal	85,000	15,511	0	0	23,000	123,511	
Galway	140,892	15,625	0	0	23,000	179,517	
Kerry	0	15,625	0	0	23,000	38,625	
Kildare	45,000	15,625	0	0	0	60,625	
Kilkenny	19,046	12,363	0	€94,622.00	0	126,031	
Laois	0	10,270	€641,576.51	0	0	651,847	
Leitrim	0	14,493	0	0	0	14,493	
Limerick	0	15,625	€73,292.75	€184,868.64	0	273,786	
Longford	0	11,550	€777,285.68	€54,393.42	0	843,229	
Louth	0	17,447	0	0	22,650	40,097	
Mayo	35,000	15,625	€226,717.38	0	0	277,342	
Meath	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Monaghan	0	15,625	€345,237.06	0	0	360,862	
Offaly	0	17,250	0	0	0	17,250	
Roscommon	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Sligo	28,092	20,750	€670,000.00	0	0	718,842	
South Dublin	133,788	34,689	0	0	0	168,476	
Tipperary JLC	28,905	15,625	0	0	23,000	67,530	
Waterford	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Westmeath	0	15,625	0	0	0	15,625	
Wexford	0	15,900	€1,184,006.14	0	0	1,199,906	
Wicklow	0	16,500	€1,127,739.68	0	0	1,144,240	
Total: 28	515,723	437,749	5,768,747	333,884	137,150	7,193,253	
City Councils:							
Cork	50,000	12,500	0	0	0	62,500	
Dublin	326,000	18,500	€132,368.75	0	0	476,869	
Limerick	88,663	15,625	0	0	0	104,288	
Waterford	26,660	15,625	0	0	23,000	65,285	
Total: 4	491,322	62,250	132,369	0	23,000	708,941	
TOTAL: 32	1,007,045	499,999	5,901,116	333,884	160,150	7,902,194	

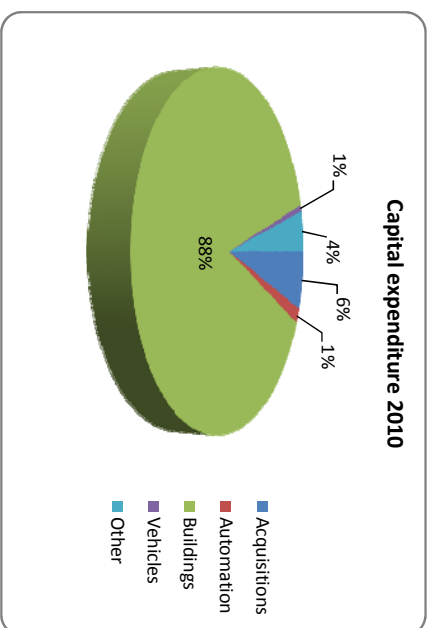
Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 2: RECURRENT EXPENDITURE - Salaries and stock.												
Authority	(i) Salaries	ACQUISITIONS								(ix) TOTAL	(x) € spent on acquisitions per head of resident population	
		Books			Multimedia	Serials	Other	BINDING (NB: from 2010 onwards Binding has been included in stock expend.				
		Adults	Children's									
County Councils:												
Carlow	764,810	54,777	<		15,673	8,705	0	864	80,019	1.59		
Cavan	955,607	53,330	22,426		4,950	9,217	0	1,845	91,768	1.43		
Clare	2,193,072	240,151	<		6,747	15,305	5,886	1,704	269,793	2.43		
Cork	3,356,328	368,097	114,440		64,254	67,671	96,995	1,609	713,066	1.97		
Donegal	1,963,277	159,976	66,150		39,742	29,154	56,226	3,356	354,604	2.41		
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	3,191,200	360,000	95,000		55,500	66,000	171,300	28,200	776,000	4.00		
Fingal	5,394,166	504,719	81,573		0	242,793	124,056	16,174	969,315	4.04		
Galway	2,601,647	247,558	10,054		25,031	25,006	7,841	1,709	317,199	1.37		
Kerry	1,871,851	194,954	63,919		56,888	18,522	15,717	3,449	353,449	2.53		
Kildare	2,484,416	173,061	204,968		0	14,074	7,898		400,001	2.15		
Kilkenny	1,210,952	32,536	12,692		12,238	4,307		0	61,773	0.71		
Laois	1,113,029	55,081	19,480		10,250	3,468	160,347	0	248,626	3.71		
Leitrim	774,168	56,031	<		<	<	<	0	56,031	1.94		
Limerick	1,698,658	126,874	91,765		47,558	15,631	0	0	281,828	2.27		
Longford	849,000	82,256	<		<	3,000	In col. ii	1,000	86,256	2.51		
Louth	1,325,779	87,666	43,593		47,684	7,483	0	1,895	188,321	1.69		
Mayo	2,290,147	85,000	75,000		0	40,000	5,000		205,000	1.66		
Meath	1,722,838	246,498	<		<	<	<	<	246,498	1.51		
Monaghan	918,185	43,123	37,001		7,293	5,489	0	0	92,906	1.66		
Offaly	903,557	95,801	<		33,295	3,670	0	1,896	134,662	1.90		
Roscommon	807,000	35,000	10,000		20,000	15,000	0	8,000	88,000	1.50		
Sligo	863,354	3,274	1,322		4,577	5,488	0	1,480	16,141	0.27		
South Dublin	4,033,697	472,196	110,000		0	218,000	38,500	0	838,696	3.40		
Tipperary JLC	2,028,451	270,142	0		0	0	0	0	270,142	1.81		
Waterford	920,977	47,130	30,205		26,281	5,617	0	100	109,334	1.76		
Westmeath	1,015,885	152,388	<		<	<	<	0	152,388	1.92		
Wexford	1,385,402	157,965	73,000		19,750	10,000	0	4,803	265,518	2.02		
Wicklow	1,821,020	64,508	32,688		3,755	14,415	30,520	0	145,886	1.16		
Total: 28	50,458,473	4,470,092	1,195,276		501,466	848,015	720,286	78,084	7,813,220	2.23		
City Councils:												
Dublin									281,700	2.36		
Cork	12,774,541	973,706	193,375		0	426,916	239,232	33,386	1,866,615	3.69		
Limerick	962,139	65,942	21,502		17,297	3,775	8,234	0	116,750	1.95		
Waterford	990,187	95,706	18,396		63,146	14,429	0	0	191,677	4.19		
Total: 4	14,726,867	1,135,354	233,273		80,443	445,120	247,466	33,386	2,175,042	2.97		
TOTAL: 32	65,185,340	5,605,446	1,428,549		581,909	1,293,135	967,752	111,470	9,988,262	2.36		

*Figures taken from 2010 budgets

Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 2.1: RECURRENT EXPENDITURE - Premises, Travel, etc..															
Authority	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(xix)	(xx)	(xxi)	(xxii)	SSC	TOTAL	Total expenditure per head of resident population	
		PREMISES		TRANSPORT & SUBSISTENCE		Library computing costs	Leasing & loan repayments	Contribution to An Chomhairle Leabharlanna	Other	OPERATION ALEXPENDITURE					
HQ		Branches	TOTAL	Transport	Travel & Subsistence	TOTAL									
County Councils:															
Carlow	86,253	2,591	88,844	3,370	5,928	9,298	40,205	0	11,739	59,655	1,054,570	404,426	1,458,996	28.98	
Cavan	183,909	<	183,909	4,236	6,827	11,063	23,373	145,892	14,922	23,505	1,470,039	480,944	1,950,983	30.48	
Clare	25,225	100,351	125,576	5,797	28,476	34,273	76,653	16,069	25,868	237,184	2,978,488	871,470	3,849,958	34.70	
Cork	108,856	1,964,412	2,073,268	474,415	97,947	572,362	32,851	0	84,373	952,844	7,785,092	0	7,785,092	21.51	
Donegal	97,052	238,379	335,431	15,490	37,819	53,309	59,675	0	34,335	140,138	2,940,769	848,578	3,789,347	25.73	
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	248,900	483,300	732,200	23,400	15,200	38,600	138,200	0	45,200	273,500	5,194,900	0	5,194,900	26.77	
Fingal	0	389,350	389,350	71,820	21,370	93,190	188,316	326,192	55,955	144,657	7,561,141	4,238,000	11,799,141	49.16	
Galway	91,800	639,797	731,597	38,579	33,368	71,947	28,034	0	37,131	158,075	3,945,630	1,103,549	5,049,179	21.79	
Kerry	79,150	115,084	194,234	43,796	8,445	52,241	32,798	16,256	32,603	91,958	2,645,390	722,127	3,367,517	24.08	
Kildare	145,500	716,259	861,759	20,500	35,000	55,500	116,442	232,936	43,445	225,342	4,419,841	966,394	5,386,235	28.91	
Kilkenny	184,879	<	184,879	42,334	10,953	53,287	46,337	8,816	20,414	67,464	1,653,922	561,930	2,215,852	25.31	
Laois	899	172,000	172,899	2,723	9,250	11,973	38,782	37,000	15,635	52,198	1,690,142	**	1,690,142	25.20	
Leitrim	116,380	<	116,380	0	8,021	8,021	51,775	63,380	6,750	122,362	1,198,867	314,790	1,513,657	52.29	
Limerick	11,184	189,762	200,946	20,054	21,450	41,504	42,535	0	30,663	175,709	2,471,843	**	2,471,843	19.89	
Longford	100,000	118,000	218,000	0	10,789	10,789	40,083	0	8,018	0	1,212,146	440,262	1,652,408	48.05	
Louth	68,249	63,862	132,111	19,641	16,626	36,267	56,136	101,579	25,942	107,634	1,973,769	144,301	2,118,070	19.04	
Mayo	305,980	0	305,980	30,000	30,000	60,000	20,000	70,000	28,873	0	2,980,000	**	2,980,000	24.06	
Meath	331,730	<	331,730	11,563	<	11,563	64,738	0	37,964	80,881	2,496,212	0	2,496,212	15.33	
Monaghan	131,826	90,498	222,324	12,995	16,292	29,287	68,173	78,386	13,056	786	1,423,103	631,782	2,054,885	36.70	
Offaly	6,042	25,035	31,077	2,842	6,889	9,731	37,864	0	16,523	135,908	1,269,322	709,129	1,978,451	27.92	
Roscommon	90,500	46,000	136,500	35,000	27,000	62,000	45,000	0	14,000	75,000	1,227,500	506,700	1,734,200	29.51	
Sligo	124,028	22,688	146,716	10,176	10,072	20,248	39,789	12,880	15,198	124,174	1,238,500	627,100	1,865,600	30.64	
South Dublin	165,666	699,045	864,711	37,957	27,323	65,280	562,203	221,223	57,574	274,697	6,918,081	1,962,400	8,880,481	35.96	
Tipperary JLC	0	0	0	34,117	0	34,117	0	188,717	0	670,598	3,192,024	**	3,192,024	21.39	
Waterford	19,026	112,287	131,314	3,940	8,519	12,459	53,135	15,881	14,505	78,203	1,335,809	622,365	1,958,174	31.48	
Westmeath	28,512	287,566	316,078	8,309	4,407	12,716	51,746	0	18,500	52,214	1,619,527	689,209	2,308,736	29.10	
Wexford	302,654	235,800	538,454	21,262	27,770	49,032	30,500	20,000	30,717	38,000	2,357,623	683,886	3,041,509	23.09	
Wicklow	371,180	<	371,180	34,858	14,241	49,099	76,800	108,000	29,422	42,955	2,644,362	428,108	3,072,470	24.35	
Total: 28	3,425,380	6,712,066	10,137,447	1,029,174	539,982	1,569,156	2,062,143	1,683,207	769,325	4,405,641	78,898,613	#####	96,856,063	27.60	
City Councils:															
Cork	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	5,119,500	1,883,300	7,002,800	58.64	
Dublin	358,183	1,974,525	2,332,708	21,799	9,353	31,152	585,060	0	118,024	1,103,503	18,811,603	6,149,788	24,961,391	49.31	
Limerick	319,099	139,702	458,801	3,352	3,160	6,512	47,872	0	12,250	27,958	1,632,282	664,837	2,297,119	38.42	
Waterford	45,236	303,960	349,196	3,633	4,740	8,373	36,541	0	10,666	0	1,586,640	0	1,586,640	34.68	
Total: 4	722,518	2,418,187	3,140,705	28,784	17,253	46,037	669,473	0	140,940	1,131,461	27,150,025	8,697,925	35,847,950	49.03	
TOTAL: 32	4,147,898	9,130,253	13,278,152	1,057,958	557,235	1,615,193	2,731,616	1,683,207	910,265	5,537,102	106,048,638	26,655,375	132,704,013	31.30	

* Figures taken from 2010 budgets

Public library statistics, 2010. Table 2.2: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE							€
Authority	Acquisitions	Automation	Buildings	Vehicles	Other	TOTAL	
County Councils:							
Carlow	15,119	0	95,653	0	42,966	153,738	
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cork	0	0	3,720,723	0	0	3,720,723	
Donegal	144,050	0	375,000	0	150,000	669,050	
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	15,625	138,200	0	0	153,825	
Fingal	0	0	106,636	0	43,315	149,951	
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kerry	0	15,625	34,022	0	25,000	74,647	
Kildare	0	0	811,687	0	0	811,687	
Kilkenny	0	0	15,310	95,106	0	110,416	
Laois	0	0	655,478	0	0	655,478	
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	11,631	11,631	
Limerick						0	
Longford	0	11,550	1,200,000	0	0	1,211,550	
Louth	17,454	17,487	19,096	0	12,675	66,712	
Mayo	0	0	241,524	0	0	241,524	
Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Monaghan	0	0	111,904	0	0	111,904	
Offaly	0	0	0	0	23,107	23,107	
Roscommon	0	32,000	10,000	0	61,650	103,650	
Sligo	455,211	19,170	383,287	0	225,507	1,083,175	
South Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tipperary JLC						0	
Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wexford	267,958	54,837	4,581,480	0	0	4,904,275	
Wicklow	0	0	110,985	0	0	110,985	
Total: 28	899,792	166,294	12,610,985	95,106	595,851	14,368,028	
City Councils:							
Cork	>	>	>	>	>	>	
Dublin	0	0	960,855	0	0	960,855	
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Waterford	0	63,037	0	0	25,000	88,037	
Total: 4	0	63,037	960,855	0	25,000	1,048,892	
TOTAL:32	899,792	229,331	13,571,840	95,106	620,851	15,416,920	



Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 3: STAFFING (continued over).														
Authority	Chief Librarian	Senior Executive Librarians	Executive Librarians			Assistant Librarians			Grade V: Staff Officers	Grade IV: Assistant Staff Officers	Senior Library Assistants			
			HQ	Branch	Other	HQ	Branch	Other			HQ	Branch	Other	
County Councils:														
Carlow	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Cavan	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	0
Clare	1	2	3	2	1	0	2	2	0	9	0	0	7	1
Cork	1	4.5	1.5	7	0	4.5	2	2	0	12.5	3.5	7	13	0
Donegal	1	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	14	2.69
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	see Table 3.1													
Fingal	see Table 3.2													
Galway	1	3	2	4	0	0	1	3	0	7	0	3	9	0
Kerry	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	4	0	3	0	3	7.5	0
Kildare	1	2	3	1.8	1	0	4	0	0	4	0	1	10.1	0
Kilkenny		1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	3	2	0
Laos	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	5	0
Leitrim	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Limerick	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	2	0	3	1	3	3	0
Longford	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0
Louth	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	2	0
Mayo	1	2	1	2	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	1	5	0
Meath	1	2	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	3	0
Monaghan	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	0.6	2.5	0
Offaly	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0
Roscommon	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0
Sligo	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	4	0
South Dublin	see Table 3.3													
Tipperary JLC*	1	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	8	1	0	9	0
Waterford	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	2.6	1	1	2	0
Westmeath	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3.5	0
Wexford	1	1	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	2
Wicklow	1	2	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	3	0
Total: 28	24	37.5	30.5	53.8	3	14.5	34	3	93.1	9.5	31.6	125.6	5.69	
City Councils:														
Cork	1	3	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	10		6	7	0
Dublin	see Table 3.4													
Limerick	1	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0.5	0
Waterford	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Total: 4	3	6	7	11	0	0	7	0	14	1	6	12.5	0	
TOTAL: 32	27	43.5	37.5	64.8	3	14.5	41	3	107.1	10.5	37.6	138.1	5.69	

*Figures based on returns for 2009

Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 3 (continued) : STAFFING.													
Authority	Library Assistants			Branch Assistants	Branch Librarians	Clerical Officers	Driver Assistants	Van Drivers	Support Staff	TOTALS			
	HQ	Branch	Other							Professional	Para-professional	Support Staff	TOTAL STAFF
Carlow	0	4	0	0	2.7	0	1	0	0	5	11.7	0	16.7
Cavan	1	4	0	0	8.57	2	0	0	0	4	20.57	0	24.57
Clare	0	4	0	0	7.18	0	0	1	8	11	28.18	9	48.18
Cork	4	17.5	0	0	16.54	2	7	0	0.5	20.5	83.04	0.5	104.04
Donegal	0	4	1	0	5.81	1	2	0	0	9	38.5	0	47.5
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown													
Fingal													
Galway	2	3	0	0	17	1	3	0	3	11	45	3	59
Kerry	4	9	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	8	31.5	2	41.5
Kildare	0	13.5	0	0	8.29	2.3	1	0	7.5	12.8	40.19	7.5	60.49
Kilkenny	3	3	1	0	6	0	0	1	5	4	21	6	31
Laos	1	4	1	0	3.8	2	1	0.65	0	8	20.8	0.65	29.45
Leitrim	1	2	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	0	25
Limerick	1	2	0	0	13	2	0	2	5	10	28	7	45
Longford	2	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	0.5	4	16	0.5	20.5
Louth	2	10.5	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	6	26.5	2	34.5
Mayo	1	10	0	0	13	2	0	0	0	11	35	0	46
Meath	1	11	0	0	3.3	1.5	1	0	1	11	27.8	1	39.8
Monaghan	1	6.8	0	0	1.96	0	2	0	1	6	17.86	1	24.86
Offaly	0	2	0	0	2.5	3	0	1	0.5	6	12.5	1.5	20
Roscommon	1	3	0	0	4	1	2	0	1.5	4	16	1.5	21.5
Sligo	0	2	0	0	1.54	0	0	2	1	6	10.54	3	19.54
South Dublin													
Tipperary JLC*	0	6	0	0	8	1	2	0	4	9	35	4	48
Waterford	0	3.6	0	0	2.6	0	1	0	2.5	5	13.8	2.5	21.3
Westmeath	2	7.5	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	6	19	1	26
Wexford	2	5	0	0	13	0	2	0.5	1.75	9	31	2.25	42.25
Wicklow	1	1	0	0	11.5	1	2	0	1.8	10	24.5	1.8	36.3
Total: 28	30	140.4	4	15	160.29	27.8	32	8.15	49.55	291.3	876.08	117.70	1,285.08
Cork	15	7	0	0	0	4	0	1	11	17	49	12	78
Dublin													
Limerick	0	5.5	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	10	12.00	2.00	24.00
Waterford	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	15.00	1.00	23.00
Total: 4	16	17.5	0	0	3	5	1	2	13	135	244.00	95.00	474.00
TOTAL: 32	46	157.9	4	15	163.29	32.8	33	10.15	62.55	426.3	1,120.08	212.70	1,759.08

*Figures based on returns for 2009

Public Library Statistics, 2010. STAFFING - Greater Dublin Authorities.

Table 3.1: STAFFING, 2010 - DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN			
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	HQ	Branches	TOTAL
Grade		/ Mobiles	
County Librarian	1		1
Divisional Librarians	4	0	4
Senior Librarians	5	6	11
Librarians	2	8	10
Staff Officers	3	7	10
Senior Library Assistants	1	9	10
Library Assistants	7	20	27
Branch Librarians	0	0	0
Clerical Officers	3	0	3
Driver / Assistants	0	0	0
Van Drivers	2	0	2
Other Grades	1	8	9
TOTALS	29	58	87

Table 3.3: STAFFING, 2010 - SOUTH DUBLIN			
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	HQ	Branches	TOTAL
Grade		/ Mobiles	
County Librarian	1		1
Divisional Librarians	3	1	4
Senior Librarians	5	7	12
Librarians	2	9	11
Senior Library Assistants	1	13	14
Grade V: Staff Officers	3	7	10
Library Assistants	6	21	27
Branch Librarians	0	0.6	0.6
Clerical Officers	1	0	1
Driver Assistants	0	0	0
Van Drivers	1	4	5
Other Grades	1	14	15
TOTALS	24	76.6	100.6

Table 3.2: STAFFING, 2010 - FINGAL			
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	HQ	Branches	TOTAL
Grade		/ Mobiles	
County Librarian	0		0
Divisional Librarians	1.9	0	1.9
Senior Librarians	2	7.3	9.3
Librarians	3.4	14.6	18
Staff Officers	1.7	7.6	9.3
Senior Library Assistants	1.7	16.2	17.9
Library Assistants	9.9	43.4	53.3
Branch Assistants	0	0	0
Branch Librarians	0	0	0
Clerical Officers	1	0	1
Driver Assistants	0	0	0
Van Drivers	1	3.6	4.6
Other Grades	0	23.8	23.8
TOTALS	22.6	116.5	139.10

Figures reflect number of posts filled and not the full staff complement which is as given on Table 3: Professional 37; Para-professional 98.5; Support staff 29; Total 164.5 (see Table 3)

Table 3.4: STAFFING, 2010 - DUBLIN CITY.			
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	HQ	Branches	TOTAL
Grade		/ Mobiles	
City Librarian	1		1
Deputy City Librarian	0		0
Divisional Librarians	9.5	1	10.5
Senior Librarians	9	17	26
Librarians	11.5	40.5	52
Grade V: Staff Officers	8.5	5	13.5
Senior Library Assistants	1.5	32	33.5
Library Assistants	3	83.5	86.5
Branch Assistants	0	0	0
Clerical Officers	9	1	10
Driver Assistants	0	3	3
Van Drivers	3	0	3
Other Grades	9	53	62
TOTALS	65	236	301

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, 2010. Table 4: COLLECTIONS - BOOKS & SERIALS.									
Authority	BOOKS IN STOCK					(vi)	per head of resident population	(vii)	SERIALS - SUBSCRIPTIONS
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)				
Adult Non-fiction	Adult Fiction	Children's	Schools	TOTAL					
County Councils:									
Carlow	50,076	31,356	41,769	13,646	136,847	2.7		**	
Cavan	58,729	42,155	95,450	37,609	233,943	3.7		73	
Clare	111,810	88,233	114,887	0	314,930	2.8		55	
Cork	295,779	419,251	343,729	81,041	1,139,800	3.1		120	
Donegal	135,578	59,456	127,432	0	322,466	2.2		131	
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	111,704	62,000	104,897	**	278,601	1.4		184	
Fingal	213,729	110,962	195,302	0	519,993	2.2		265	
Galway	150,331	152,335	215,042	142,701	660,409	2.9		50	
Kerry	123,683	81,099	121,735	0	326,517	2.3		15	
Kildare	82,297	80,761	136,660	52,631	352,349	1.9		74	
Kilkenny	42,574	35,493	48,754	53,145	179,966	2.1		5	
Laos	63,646	44,575	78,620	2,950	189,791	2.8		40	
Leitrim	42,788	40,438	58,836	0	142,062	4.9		**	
Limerick	69,941	75,644	192,644	0	338,229	2.7		**	
Longford	42,322	41,803	66,475	48,247	200,847	5.8		10	
Louth	76,407	61,439	73,677	74,920	286,443	2.6		57	
Mayo	129,687	114,073	200,620	107,721	552,101	4.5		20	
Meath	146,109	101,014	178,506	129,797	539,588	3.3		**	
Monaghan	72,693	40,942	84,841	23,001	221,477	4.0		**	
Offaly	49,803	35,304	61,718	54,095	200,920	2.8		30	
Roscommon	109,199	70,734	121,071	0	301,004	5.1		51	
Sligo	56,268	82,439	57,000	24,500	220,207	3.6		95	
South Dublin	207,060	116,166	161,182	97,511	581,919	2.4		140	
Tipperary JLC*	**	**	**	**	419,000	2.8		**	
Waterford	33,877	24,914	44,161	59,703	162,655	2.6		**	
Westmeath	92,420	42,847	78,403	57,682	271,352	3.4		**	
Wexford	100,204	95,206	99,907	0	295,317	2.2		25	
Wicklow	94,447	62,335	85,484	62,419	304,685	2.4		**	
Total: 28	2,763,161	2,212,974	3,190,802	1,123,319	9,693,418	2.8		1,440	
City Councils:									
Cork	158,183	94,508	127,851	111,658	492,200	4.1		**	
Dublin	873,841	220,521	257,666	0	1,352,028	2.7		426	
Limerick	82,341	44,196	90,667	114,297	331,501	5.5		40	
Waterford	65,249	30,778	37,142	0	133,169	2.9		132	
Total: 4	1,179,614	390,003	513,326	225,955	2,308,898	3.2		598	
TOTAL: 32	3,942,775	2,602,977	3,704,128	1,349,274	12,002,316	2.8		2,038	

BOOKS ADDED TO STOCK						
(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)		
Adult Non-fiction	Adult Fiction	Children's	Schools	TOTAL		
2,662	1,975	1,877	0	6,514		
1,506	1,449	3,226	0	6,181		
6,465	7,040	11,808	0	25,313		
9,501	18,029	17,132	0	44,662		
9,935	5,760	13,157	0	28,852		
11,966	12,703	16,675	0	41,344		
10,477	12,724	19,786	0	42,987		
8,974	8,604	13,440	0	31,018		
10,594	10,585	10,641	0	31,820		
6,548	12,377	16,436	0	35,361		
2,106	4,071	2,715	128	9,020		
5,974	4,133	7,833	0	17,940		
182	2,621	2,177	0	4,980		
7,730	5,328	15,607	0	28,665		
2,555	2,371	2,752	0	7,678		
2,617	3,329	4,820	825	11,591		
6,254	7,695	7,869	58	21,876		
4,713	5,965	6,623	3,600	20,901		
1,676	2,540	4,659	956	9,831		
1,742	2,759	4,157	0	8,658		
1,287	2,180	2,420	0	5,887		
2,479	5,253	10,358	1,276	19,366		
70,866	0	0	0	70,866		
**	**	**	**	**		
1,306	2,363	4,168	0	7,837		
5,483	5,364	8,005	0	18,852		
5,380	6,009	7,245	0	18,634		
3,590	4,452	2,170	0	10,212		
204,568	157,679	217,756	6,843	586,846		
7,488	5,858	12,709	0	26,055		
39,682	30,403	34,257	0	104,342		
2,845	1,925	3,306	0	8,076		
5,109	3,417	3,248	0	11,774		
55,124	41,603	53,520	0	150,247		
259,692	199,282	271,276	6,843	737,093		

Withdrawn						
(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(Nos.)
Adult Non-fiction	Adult Fiction	Children's	Schools	TOTAL		
668	1,421	742	0	2,831		
695	519	710	92	2,016		
3,673	5,865	9,243	0	18,781		
1,196	3,659	1,937	2	6,794		
3,140	4,283	5,208	0	12,631		
35,046	12,301	10,730	0	58,077		
3,243	4,424	679	0	8,346		
6,807	13,998	13,185	0	33,990		
664	1,245	3,286	0	5,195		
6,888	8,682	10,138	0	25,708		
1,746	3,717	8,501	**	13,964		
679	3,846	3,038	0	7,563		
790	2,394	1,950	0	5,134		
266	493	1,946	0	2,705		
209	386	368	0	963		
7,966	6,542	9,050	<	23,558		
4,852	9,898	9,927	16,589	41,266		
12,476	<	<	1,681	14,157		
140	182	2,012	768	3,102		
5,278	3,809	4,772	0	13,859		
504	1,041	7,911	0	9,456		
19	306	1,514	0	1,839		
45,067	19,064	18,522	0	82,653		
**	**	**	**	**		
704	687	1,230	405	3,026		
4,939	6,782	7,832	3,282	22,835		
4,551	4,050	0	0	8,601		
1,393	3,099	2,254	0	6,746		
153,599	122,693	136,685	22,819	435,796		
1,227	2,850	3,398	12,406	19,881		
45,132	40,813	36,449	0	122,394		
2,189	3,292	2,210	0	7,691		
48,133	31,858	37,744	0	117,735		
96,681	78,813	79,801	12,406	267,701		
250,280	201,506	216,486	35,225	703,497		

Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 4.1: COLLECTIONS - MULTIMEDIA ITEMS													Nos.
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	
Authority	Sound recordings		Spoken word	Talking books	Micro-film sets	DVDs/Videos / Films	Computer software	Photo-graphic	Maps	Art	Other formats	TOTAL	
	Discs	Tapes											
MULTIMEDIA ITEMS IN STOCK													
County Councils:													
Carlow	10,301	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	10,301	
Cavan	0	**	0	3,422	405	1,578	491	**	**	0	2	5,898	
Clare	8,263	0	0	1,468	2,081	3,115	42	11,316	380	0	0	26,665	
Cork	0	0	0	25,996	0	3,774	0	0	0	0	138	29,908	
Donegal	8,847	587	0	9,135	4	8,026	0	2	225	0	48	26,874	
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	**	**	**	**	61	15,810	359	724	755	345	29,415	47,469	
Fingal	26,173	2,376	0	12,587	0	27,832	1,077	0	585	1,736	3,934	76,300	
Galway	7,000	941	0	6,000	0	150	0	4,966	0	0	736	19,793	
Kerry	1,230	0	0	4,691	0	900	0	250,000	550	0	0	257,371	
Kildare	8,798	0	3,098	3,797	0	18,654	683	0	0	0	8,869	43,899	
Kilkenny	4,455	1063	252	1,344	806	2,417	278	1776	123	0	5616	18,130	
Laois	4,672	1,092	0	3,232	9	5,284	192	420	121	0	0	15,022	
Leitrim	1,895	421	0	0	0	2,646	0	0	0	0	11	4,973	
Limerick	3,289	0	0	5,500	0	7,423	0	0	0	0	0	16,212	
Longford	1,305	306	300	1,260	0	351	0	0	0	0	0	3,522	
Louth	4,701	1,374	311	5,925	826	6,360	230	0	21	0	0	19,748	
Mayo	6,292	972	0	3,249	660	2,726	180	1,312	105	0	0	15,496	
Meath	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Monaghan	4,161	1,076	0	3,282	636	5,235	151	420	130	0	0	15,091	
Offaly	496		122	2,706	305	3,346	356	12	85	0	35	7,463	
Roscommon	17,168	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	17,168	
Sligo	33	0	0	377	425	1,581	0	375	575	0	0	3,366	
South Dublin	14,752	128	0	8,164	0	41,256	1,937	0	78	338	10,302	76,955	
Tipperary JLC	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Waterford	4,323	25	0	1,456	23	4,333	73	60	302	0	52	10,647	
Westmeath	2,460	110	725	5,399	827	2,794	551	2,575	550	0	0	15,991	
Wexford	6,187	701	525	3,500	730	1,113	0	80	8	0	0	12,844	
Wicklow	6,283	846	966	6,243	0	2,648	0	0	28	0	616	17,630	
Total: 28	153,084	12,018	6,299	118,733	7,798	169,352	6,600	274,038	4,621	2,419	59,774	814,736	
City Councils:													
Cork	42,150	3,230	0	18,968	4,425	11,496	0	0	0	0	452	80,721	
Dublin	27,965	6,014	0	26,441	310	30,940	3,142	193	261	461	2,033	97,760	
Limerick	8,104	1,392	0	5,909	782	1,638	184	0	0	0	0	18,009	
Waterford	12,529	216	1,021	2,551	2,242	10,201	4	0	290	0	1,341	30,395	
Total: 4	90,748	10,852	1,021	53,869	7,759	54,275	3,330	193	551	461	3,826	226,885	
Total: 32	243,832	22,870	7,320	172,602	15,557	223,627	9,930	274,231	5,172	2,880	63,600	1,041,621	

Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 4.2: COLLECTIONS - MULTIMEDIA ITEMS ADDITIONS & WITHDRAWALS													Nos.
Authority	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	
	MULTI-MEDIA ITEMS ADDED TO STOCK												
	Sound recordings Discs	Tapes	Spoken word	Talking books	Micro-form sets	DVDs/Video s/ Films	Computer software	Photo-graphic	Maps	Art	Other	TOTAL	
County Councils:													
Carlow	478	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	478	
Cavan	0	0	0	73	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	150	
Clare	615	0	0	229	5	721	2	0	4	0	0	1,576	
Cork	0	0	0	2,820	0	585	0	0	0	0	124	3,529	
Donegal	687	1	0	1,007	0	1,534	0	0	8	0	6	3,243	
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	**	**	**	**	0	2,166	12	0	10	0	6,382	8,570	
Fingal	1,614	0	0	4,409	0	6,344	869	0	39	203	1,744	15,222	
Galway	950	0	0	317	0	50	0	0	0	0	736	2,053	
Kerry	454	0	0	212	0	128	0	0	20	0	0	814	
Kildare	400	0	233	19	0	2,791	804	0	0	0	3,676	7,923	
Kilkenny	541	4	0	266	13	1022	45	4	54	0	940	2,889	
Laois	670	2	0	142	0	1,039	15	0	0	0	0	1,868	
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Limerick	2,197	0	0	89	0	2,861	0	0	0	0	0	5,147	
Longford	162	0	0	225	0	191	0	0	0	0	0	578	
Louth	135	0	22	692	0	838	9	0	0	0	0	1,696	
Mayo	483	0	0	3,389	3	210	10	85	2	0	0	4,182	
Meath	2,141	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	2,141	
Monaghan	58	0	0	5	4	562	9	0	0	0	0	638	
Offaly	125		122	311	34	772	18					1,382	
Roscommon	589	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	589	
Sligo	0	0	0	54	0	421	0	0	2	0	0	477	
South Dublin	with books	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	0	
Tipperary JLC	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	
Waterford	498	4	0	0	1	1,579	3	0	1	0	0	2,086	
Westmeath	81	0	28	1,064	16	831	0	0	0	0	0	2,020	
Wexford	1,597	0	165	297	0	35	0	58	0	0	0	2,152	
Wicklow	59	0	28	122	0	220	0	0	12	0	22	463	
Total: 28	14,534	11	598	15,742	76	24,977	1,796	147	152	203	13,630	71,866	
City Councils:													
Cork	2,510	3	0	827	72	3,128	0	0	0	0	19	6,559	
Dublin	931			4,686		8,875	49	1	8	0	99	14,649	
Limerick	438	0	0	384	29	344	16	0	0	0	0	1,211	
Waterford	2,981	0	63	136	25	2,774	0	0	9	0	125	6,113	
Total: 4	6,860	3	63	6,033	126	15,121	65	1	17	0	243	28,532	
Total: 32	21,394	14	661	21,775	202	40,098	1,861	148	169	203	13,873	100,398	

Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 4.3: COLLECTIONS - MULTIMEDIA ITEMS WITHDRAWN FORM STOCK													Nos.	
AUTHORITY	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiv)		
	MULTI-MEDIA ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM STOCK												Withdrawn	
	Sound recordings Discs	Tapes	Spoken word cassettes	Talking books	Micro- form sets	DVDs/Films / Videos	Computer software	Photo- graphic	Maps	Art	Other			
Carlow	326	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	326		
Cavan	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51		
Clare	34	0	0	0	0	57	3	0	0	0	0	94		
Cork	0	0	0	26	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	55		
Donegal	28	100	0	922	0	929	0	0	0	0	0	1,979		
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	**	**	**	**	0	935	24	0	0	7	0	1,951		
Fingal	824	29	0	675	0	445	9	0	0	3	0	2,079		
Galway	950	611	0	950	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,511		
Kerry	54	0	0	22	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	104		
Kildare	827	0	143	428	0	1,021	137	0	0	0	0	1,896		
Kilkenny	213	559	12	138	1	401	24	0	0	0	0	1468		
Laois	45	63	498	393	0	215	7	0	0	0	0	1,221		
Leitrim	11	7	56	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	95		
Limerick	1	0	0	21	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	79		
Longford	8	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26		
Louth	280	374	39	802	0	605	7	0	0	0	0	2,107		
Mayo	40	992	0	150	5	50	40	0	0	0	0	1,277		
Meath	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**		
Monaghan	133	0	0	15	0	87	4	0	0	0	0	239		
Offaly			13	615		558	22					1,208		
Roscommon	239	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	<	239		
Sligo	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	7		
South Dublin	2055	0	0	1719	0	2368	264	0	0	0	80	8,299		
Tipperary JLC	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**		
Waterford	160	0	0	4	0	305	3	0	0	0	0	3		
Westmeath	302	0	0	1,164	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	1,514		
Wexford	4,000	701	0	2,042	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,743		
Wicklow	24	4	3	59	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	7		
Total: 28	10,554	3,440	782	10,199	6	8,176	544	0	0	10	80	7,232		
Cork	460	117	0	696	0	290	0	0	0	0	0	11		
Dublin	186	159	0	3,659	1	2,633	293	0	0	0	0	246		
Limerick	297	0	0	161	0	56	16	0	0	0	0	530		
Waterford	792	103	49	226	0	797	0	0	0	0	0	75		
Total: 4	1,735	379	49	4,742	1	3,776	309	0	0	0	0	332		
Total: 32	12,289	3,819	831	14,941	7	11,952	853	0	0	10	80	7,564		
												52,346		

Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 5: USAGE - ISSUES													
Authority	Total adult issues	BOOK ISSUES				Book issues per head of population			NON-BOOK ISSUES			TOTAL ISSUES	Total issues per head
		(i) Adult non-fiction	(ii) Adult fiction	(iii) Children's	(iv) TOTAL	(v) Adults (15+)	(vi) Children (0-14)	(vii) Total resident population	(viii) Sound recordings	(ix) Other	(x) TOTAL		
County Councils:											(viii) + (ix)		
Carlow	82,150	37,784	44,366	62,657	144,807	2.1	5.9	2.9	40,686	<	40,686	185,493	3.7
Cavan	69,395	28,065	41,330	97,838	167,233	1.4	6.9	2.6	0	7,393	7,393	174,626	2.7
Clare	267,659	95,583	171,986	225,759	493,328	3.1	9.4	4.4	17,279	24,106	41,385	534,713	4.8
Cork	917,590	609,728	307,862	866,297	1,783,887	3.2	11.0	4.9	42,212	39,995	82,207	1,866,094	5.2
Donegal	138,074	58,381	79,693	179,637	317,711	1.2	5.4	2.2	6,459	14,740	21,199	338,910	2.3
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	583,938	280,752	303,186	490,719	1,074,657	3.7	13.9	5.5	0	310,496	310,496	1,385,153	7.1
Fingal	740,226	346,668	393,558	489,653	1,229,879	4.0	9.2	5.1	107,323	178,057	285,380	1,515,259	6.3
Galway	299,438	104,314	195,124	316,912	616,350	1.6	6.9	2.7	19,637	0	19,637	635,987	2.7
Kerry	209,731	86,883	122,848	252,416	462,147	1.9	9.3	3.3	9,964	0	9,964	472,111	3.4
Kildare	240,658	85,193	155,465	294,123	534,781	1.7	6.8	2.9	23,001	107,624	130,625	665,406	3.6
Kilkenny	135,922	47,366	88,556	115,324	251,246	2.0	6.1	2.9	11,726	20,384	32,110	283,356	3.2
Laois	70,880	31,199	39,681	71,314	142,194	1.4	4.7	2.1	11,089	24,681	35,770	177,964	2.7
Leitrim	54,001	20,829	33,172	58,919	112,920	2.3	10.0	3.9	1,827	340	2,167	115,087	4.0
Limerick	193,630	79,734	113,896	174,267	367,897	**	**	3.0	12,583	53,622	66,205	434,102	3.5
Longford	58,919	23,459	35,460	37,326	96,245	2.2	5.0	2.8	5,335	0	5,335	101,580	3.0
Louth	169,364	67,788	101,576	223,381	392,745	2.0	9.1	3.5	12,157	27,666	39,813	432,558	3.9
Mayo	254,534	126,978	127,556	254,998	509,532	2.6	10.0	4.1	43,933	19,196	63,129	572,661	4.6
Meath	204,141	97,454	106,687	225,235	429,376	1.6	5.9	2.6	90,015	<	90,015	519,391	3.2
Monaghan	72,898	33,751	39,147	90,442	163,340	1.7	7.6	2.9	5,635	17,113	22,748	186,088	3.3
Offaly	89,420	32,966	56,454	115,996	205,416	1.6	7.3	2.9	516	21,993	22,509	227,925	3.2
Roscommon	91,107	36,349	54,758	67,252	158,359	1.9	5.6	2.7	25,784	16,011	41,795	200,154	3.4
Sligo	129,813	45,318	84,495	83,776	213,589	2.7	7.0	3.5	0	19,313	19,313	232,902	3.8
South Dublin	488,313	488,313	<	383,674	871,987	2.5	7.2	3.5	400,951	7,541	408,492	1,280,479	5.2
Tipperary JLC	213,441	76,532	136,909	254,459	467,900	1.8	8.0	3.1	13,604	<	13,604	481,504	3.2
Waterford	92,413	25,514	66,899	98,765	191,178	1.9	7.2	3.1	9,465	31,277	40,742	231,920	3.7
Westmeath	156,610	62,634	93,976	156,187	312,797	2.5	8.8	3.9	25,992	<	25,992	338,789	4.3
Wexford	227,853	81,996	145,857	258,443	486,296	2.2	8.8	3.7	17,966	<	17,966	504,262	3.8
Wicklow	272,112	103,269	168,843	220,588	492,700	2.7	8.1	3.9	27,268	14,151	41,419	534,119	4.2
Total: 28	6,524,140	3,214,800	3,309,340	6,166,357	12,690,497	2.5	8.2	3.6	982,407	955,689	1,938,096	14,628,593	4.2
City Councils:													
Cork	340,952	204,660	136,292	253,256	594,208	3.4	13.9	5.0	124,855	81,130	205,985	800,193	6.7
Dublin	1,202,421	606,813	595,608	525,273	1,727,694	2.8	6.9	3.41	149,561	240,408	389,969	2,117,663	4.2
Limerick	125,990	53,615	72,375	103,066	229,056	2.6	9.7	4.0	65,330	21,895	87,225	316,281	5.6
Waterford	144,098	58,565	85,533	96,815	240,913	3.9	11.0	5.3	32,363	106,181	138,544	379,457	8.3
Total: 4	1,813,461	923,653	889,808	978,410	2,791,871	2.9	8.7	3.9	372,109	449,614	821,723	3,613,594	5.0
TOTAL: 32	8,337,601	4,138,453	4,199,148	7,144,767	15,482,368	2.5	8.3	3.7	1,354,516	1,405,303	2,759,819	18,242,187	4.3

Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 5.1: USAGE - NUMBER OF REGISTERED MEMBERS & CHARGES														
Authority	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP			Membership as % of population		Total resident population	Number of loan items	Loan period (no. of weeks)	CHARGES		How often registered	Number of visits to full-time libraries		
	Adult	Children	TOTAL	Adults (15+)	Children (0-14)				Adults	Children				
County Councils:	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(xix)	(xx)	(xxi)	(xxii)	(xxiii)	(xxiv)	(xxiv)	
Carlow	4,696	3,843	8,539	11.8	36.4	17.0	6	4	3	€10.00	Free	Annually	153,375	
Cavan	7,906	5,435	13,341	15.9	38.1	20.8	3	3	3	Free	Free	Annually	277,550	
Clare	10,630	7,189	17,819	12.2	30.0	16.1	8	4	4	€5.00	Free	Annually	414,400	
Cork	30,084	26,051	56,135	10.6	33.0	15.5	6	4	2	€2.50	Free	Annually	1,455,000	
Donegal	9,770	6,654	16,424	8.6	19.9	11.2	10	10	3	Free	Free	Annually	256,473	
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	38,167	17,211	55,378	24.0	48.8	28.5	12	12	3	Free	Free	5Y	477,100	
Fingal	61,003	29,739	90,742	32.6	56.1	37.8	10	6	3	Free	Free	3Y	1,043,982	
Galway	21,448	18,920	40,368	11.6	41.1	17.4	4	3	3	€5.00	Free	Annually	466,770	
Kerry	12,802	9,731	22,533	11.4	35.7	16.1	6	6	3	€12.00+€0.30pt	Free	3Y	425,792	
Kildare	23,368	16,243	39,611	16.3	37.8	21.3	12	12	3	€6.00	Free	3Y	471,640	
Kilkenny	6,378	3,996	10,374	9.3	21.2	11.8	6	6	3	€15.00	Free	Annually	161,800	
Laois	5,582	4,668	10,250	10.8	30.8	15.3	6	5	3	€10.00	Free	Annually	183,431	
Leitrim	4,397	1,850	6,247	19.1	31.4	21.6	No limit	No limit	4	€0.30 pt	Free	Annually	147,347	
Limerick	12,797	7,642	20,439	**	**	16.4	3	3	2	Free	Free	Annually	407,187	
Longford	3,026	3,637	6,663	11.2	48.7	19.4	6	6	3	€2.50	Free	Annually	131,544	
Louth	6,602	5,574	12,176	7.6	22.7	10.9	10	10	3	€7.00	Free	Annually	216,846	
Mayo	13,023	13,105	26,128	13.2	51.6	21.1	5	5	3	€3.00	Free	Annually	365,500	
Meath	12,791	11,050	23,841	10.3	29.0	14.6	4	4	2	Free	Free	Annually	530,300	
Monaghan	4,221	4,450	8,671	9.6	37.5	15.5	6	3	3	€3.00	Free	Annually	177,050	
Offaly	5,782	6,131	11,913	10.5	38.4	16.8	6	4	4	€10.00	Free	Annually	177,301	
Roscommon	5,734	2,635	8,369	12.3	22.0	14.2	10	6	3	€5.00	Free	Annually	120,728	
Sligo	7,078	3,015	10,093	14.5	25.3	16.6	10	10	3	Free	Free	Annually	145,417	
South Dublin	45,438	24,466	69,904	23.5	45.7	28.3	10	6	3	Free	Free	3Y	1,492,608	
Tipperary JLC	9,220	12,881	22,101	7.8	40.7	14.8	4	4	3	€7.00	Free	Annually	487,200	
Waterford	6,506	6,517	13,023	13.4	47.8	20.9	5	5	3	€10.00	Free	Annually	165,200	
Westmeath	7,836	6,731	14,567	12.7	38.1	18.4	6	4	3	€10.00	Free	Annually	244,782	
Wexford	11,011	10,711	21,722	10.7	36.6	16.5	10	10	3	Free	Free	4Y	**	
Wicklow	17,648	10,276	27,924	17.8	37.9	22.1	5	3	3	Free	Free	Annually	400,885	
Total: 28	404,944	280,351	685,295	15.2	37.3	19.5							10,996,208	
City Councils:														
Cork	12,534	8,801	21,335	12.4	48.5	17.9	6	4	2	€22.00	Free	Annually	684,088	
Dublin	61,323	16,563	77,886	14.2	21.8	15.4	8	6	3	Free	Free	3Y	2,462,800	
Limerick	6,936	6,832	13,768	14.1	64.1	24.2	9	4	2	Free	Free	Annually	257,235	
Waterford	6,632	4,253	10,885	17.9	48.5	23.8	15	10	3	€15.00	Free	Annually	302,650	
Total: 4	87,425	36,449	123,874	14.2	32.5	17.1							3,706,773	
TOTAL: 32	492,369	316,800	809,169	15.0	36.6	19.1							14,702,981	

Public Library Statistics, 2010 Table 6: SERVICE POINTS.																				
Authority	B R A N C H E S (hours open per week)					Total hours open to the public per week	Aggregate opening hours per 1,000 resident population				Number of computerised service points			CENTRES		OTHER SERVICE POINTS	MOBILE LIBRARIES			TOTAL NO. OF SERVICE POINTS
	Over 40	30-39	20-29	10-19	Under 10		TOTAL	Library management systems	Number of OPACs	with Internet access	No. of public access terminals	Number of public Internet sessions			No. of units		Hours open to the public	per schedule of x weeks	Number of stops	
Carlow	1	1	1	1	0	4	125.25	129.4	4	4	4	29	24,186	0	0	0			4	
Cavan	3	0	1	3	3	10	206.50	167.8	3	0	3	26	34,312.0	0	0	0			10	
Clare	7	5	1	4	0	17	550.00	257.8	17	11	17	104	74,968	0	1	0			18	
Cork	11	8	3	6	0	28	913.50	131.3	28	2	28	99	105,882	0	0	6		500	34	
Donegal	0	5	4	5	1	15	362.00	127.8	14	89	15	89	29,511	14	**	0.5	17	1	29.5	
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	3	5	0	0	0	8	315.00	84.4	8	11	8	52	63,328	2	41	0			51	
Fingal	6	3	1	0	0	10	444.50	96.3	10	8	10	99	112,753	0	13	4	52	4	27	
Galway	1	9	1	15	3	29	580.00	130.2	12.0	10	29	94	67,081	4	0	1	25	2	74	
Kerry	4	5	0	0	0	9	363.00	135.0	9	8	9	50	65,041	0	7	2	62.5	2	92	
Kildare	2	5	5	5	0	17	413.0	115.2	15	79	15	79	44,249	0	0	1	28	3	30	
Kilkenny	5	0	3	0	0	8	251.25	149.2	8	32	8	32	23,455	0	0	1	28	3	70	
Laois	0	4	0	5	2	11	209.0	162.1	10	8	11	67	10,874	0	0	0			11	
Leitrim	2	3	0	3	1	9	249.50	448.2	9	1	1	28	28,469	0	0	0			9	
Limerick	3	3	2	4	5	17	377.00	149.1	8	8	17	47	33,717	2	0	1	27	2	20	
Longford	1	1	1	2	1	6	138.50	209.4	6	6	6	15	23,071	1	0	0			7	
Louth	2	1	2	0	0	5	164.00	76.6	5	40	5	40	21,818	0	0	1	30.4	2	53	
Mayo	0	5	11	1	0	17	440.00	184.8	15	31	16	96	72,635	2	5	0			24	
Meath	4	4	2	2	0	12	371.00	118.5	12	10	12	54	43,172	0	0	0			12	
Monaghan	0	2	2	1	0	5	132.00	122.6	5	34	5	34	33,822	0	0	1	28	2	38	
Offaly	0	4	0	4	0	8	209.00	153.4	8	8	8	71	48,591	0	0	0			8	
Roscommon	3	2	1	0	0	6	163.00	144.2	5	1	6	19	13,036	0	8	1	22	2	44	
Sligo	0	3	1	1	0	5	141.6	120.9	5	40	5	38	23,184	0	0	0			5	
South Dublin ²	5	1	0	1	0	7	308.00	64.9	7	184	7	69	242,085	0	0	4	50	4	51	
Tipperary JLC	6	2	1	2	1	12	403.25	140.5	11	69	12	69	24,253	0	0	0			12	
Waterford	0	0	3	1	0	4	187.00	156.3	8	30	8	30	34,916	0	0	0			4	
Westmeath	2	1	2	2	0	7	198.50	130.1	7	7	7	51	10,466	0	2	0	24	2	9	
Wexford	4	0	1	0	0	5	195.5	77.2	5	49	5	44	40,412	0	0	2			7	
Wicklow	3	2	2	6	0	13	337.50	139.1	13	7	13	48	32,346	1	20	1	16	2	34	
Total: 28	78	84	51	74	17	304	8,748.30	129.4	267	887	289	1,674	1,381,633						1,217	453.5
City Councils:																				
Cork	4	3	0	0	0	7	272.5	118.7	7	17	7	103	41,672	0	0	1	6.5	1	2	8
Dublin	16	7	0	0	0	23	1047.00	107.6	23	39	23	213	334,423	670	56	2	38.75		33	751
Limerick	2	1	0	0	1	4	132.00	130.6	4	1	3	48	33,715	0	0	0			4	4
Waterford	2	0	1	0	0	3	120.00	136.4	3	50	3	50	37,653	0	0				3	3
Total: 4	24	11	1	0	1	37	1,571.50	112.9	37	107	36	414	447,463	670	56	3			35	766
TOTAL: 32	102	95	52	74	18	341	10,319.80	126.6	304	994	325	2,088	1,829,096	670	56	3			1,252	1,220

Public Library Statistics, 2010. Table 6.1: Agency Services																																
		(ii)		(iii)				(iv)		(v)				(vi)		(vii)		(viii)		(ix)				(x)		(xi)		(xii)				
AUTHORITY		Number served					Staff					Gross expenditure					No. of volumes on loan															
	Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL	
County Councils:		0	0	0		0		0		0	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
Carlow	1	0	1		0.20	0	0.20						11,991	0	11,991		2,181	0	2,181													
Cavan	0	0	0		0	0	0						0	0	0		0	0	0													
Clare	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													
Donegal	0	0	0		0	0	0						0	0	0		0	0	0													
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	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	1		0	0.1	0.1						0	3,000	3,000		0	**	0													
Kilkenny	0	0	0		0	0	0.0						0	0	0		0	0	0													
Laois	2	0	2		2	0	2.0						0	0	0		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	1	0	1		1	0	1.0						**	0	0		**	0	0													
Sligo	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													
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	1		0.3	0	0.3						30,000	0	30,000		3,236	0	3,236													
Total: 28	5	1	6		3.5	0.1	3.6						41,991	3,000	44,991		5,417	0	5,417													
City Councils:																																
Cork	1	0	1		0.2	0	0.2						2000	0	2,000		**	0	0													
Dublin	8	0	8		0	3	3						156,077	0	156,077		**	0	0													
Limerick	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													
Total: 4	9	0	9		0	3	3.2						158,077	0	158,077		0	0	0													
TOTAL: 32		14	1	15		3.7	3.1	6.80					200,068	3,000	203,068		5,417	0	5,417													

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