



**PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHORITY
STATISTICS
ACTUALS
2011**

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 - Making recommendations and providing services for the Minister in relation to the public library service,
- Action to promote and facilitate library co-operation.

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Cover photograph shows Wexford County Council's Gorey Library, one of 6 new libraries and refurbished libraries opened in 2011.

Public Library Authority Statistics: Actual Expenditure 2011

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INTRODUCTION

The economic climate in which local authorities operate influences investment in the public library service. 2011 saw the continuing economic challenges resulting in reductions in the all important book funds, down 9.6 % on the previous year.

The momentum created by the implementation of *Branching Out* continues, however, with local authorities opening **six** new or refurbished libraries in 2011, all offering improved services and co-funded by the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government:

- Ballymote Library, County Sligo
- Ballymahon Library, County Longford
- Gorey Library, County Wexford
- Leabharlann Gaoth Dobair, County Donegal
- Roscommon County Library
- Stradbally Library, County Laois

Further openings are anticipated in 2012 and 2013.

The weekly number of hours libraries are open to the public has increased by **1.37%**, from 10,320 in 2010 to 10,462. 10 library authorities increased their opening hours, 14 reported no change in opening hours since 2010 while 8 decreased opening hours. Overall staffing levels fell by 8.3 % from **1,759** in 2010 to **1612** in 2011. Public libraries opening hours are, however, **32.41%** higher than they were in 1999.

Usage, as indicated by the number of registered members, items borrowed and internet use showed a marked increase over the previous year. The number of public access Internet terminals in 2011 for public use also rose to **2,172**.

The LGMA 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 for their continuing support and for their assistance in compiling these figures.

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OVERVIEW, 2010 to 2011

The financial returns for the year 2011 show the impact of the economic downturn and the declining budgets and staff.

The most significant statistic is that despite the reduction in staffing numbers due to the recruitment embargo, this is off-set by the number of new full-time libraries opened and the introduction of new services such as RFID self-service.

Using RFID technology, library users can now borrow, return and renew their loans independently allowing staff to devote more time to assisting customers, developing services and dealing with customer queries.

The major changes recorded in the 2011 returns submitted by the 32 library authorities in Ireland, when compared with the previous year are, as follows:

Income

- Recurrent income decreased by **5.32%** from **€127,081,300** to **€120,309,682**;
- Combined recurrent and capital incomes reported by local authorities decreased by **5.46%** from **€134,927,774** to **€127,553,146**;
- This represents a decrease in the per capita spend from **€31.82** to **€27.79** for total income.

Expenditure

- Recurrent **operational** expenditure fell by **2.5%** from **€106,048,638** to **103,374,232**.
- When internal service support charges levied on the library service are taken into account, overall expenditure shows a decrease of **0.81%** to a total of **€131,620,747**.
- Expenditure on stock fell by 9.6% from **€9,988,262** to **9,022,543**. Per capita expenditure decreased from **€2.36** per head of population to **€1.97**.
- Expenditure on stock in 2010 accounted nationally for **7.5 %** of the overall budget¹. In 2011 this had fallen to **6.85%**.
- Capital expenditure as recorded by public library authorities decreased by **38.53%** from **€15,416,920** to **9,476,320**.
- The Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government provided capital grants totaling €6.29 million for library buildings/stock, automation and delivery vans, €941,635 subsidy on leases and a further €60,000 for *Changing Libraries* programme which was managed by the An Chomhairle

¹ Overall budget figure includes Service Support Costs.

- Leabharlanna in 2011.
- Total local authority operational expenditure on libraries (recurrent and capital) decreased by **7.09%** from **€121,465,556** to **112,850,552**. When the service support charges are included the decrease is **4.74%** (**€141,097,067**).

COLLECTIONS AND LENDING

Collections

Figures for 2011 recorded an increase in the number of print based materials being added to stock, as compared with 2010 and higher lending per item of multimedia resources. Due to the lower investment in stock than heretofore, stock levels decreased nationally by **0.19%**. Books and multimedia items were heavily used during 2011. 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.
- 831,608 new items of stock were offered to the public during 2011.
 - **93,137** new multimedia materials were offered.
 - **738,471** books were added to stock.
- **558,060** books and **41,166** multimedia items were withdrawn in 2011.

Lending

- Total items loaned increased by **6.31%** from **18,242,187** to **19,393,483**.
- Multimedia loaned increased by **6.9%** from **2,759,819** to **2,950,522**.
- Book issues rose by **6%** from **15,482,368** to **16,416,084**.

Membership

- Registered membership increased by **11.3%** from **809,169** to **900,811**.
- The percentage of the population registered as members of the public library service increased from **19.1%** to **19.6%**.
- Children's membership of **308,179** showed a **2.7%** decrease in 2011 over the 2010 figure of **316,800**.
- Adult membership increased by **2.4%** from **492,369** to **504,405**.

Visits

- Visits to full-time branches increased by **11.9%** from **14,702,901** to **16,452,670**.
- The estimated total number of visits to all branches was **17.4 million**, an increase of **1.1 million** over 2010.

Service points

- The total number of branch libraries open to the public at year end decreased from **348** to **347**.
- There are **199** full-time branches (i.e. open for 30 hours or more per week).
- **90** libraries are now open to the public for more than 40 hours per week, compared with **102** in the previous year.
- The overall number of hours open to the public has increased by **142** per week, or **1.3%**, from **10,319** to **10,462**.
- **331** or **95%** of the total of **347** branches provide public access to the Internet via **2,172** dedicated PCs, which is an increase of **84** on the 2010 figure of **2,088**.
- The number of mobile libraries has increased to **32**. These mobile libraries made **1,255** stops per schedule which is an increase of 3 stops on the 2010 figures. The mobile libraries serve communities which experience geographic and/or social isolation.
- The public library service reached **86** more communities in 2011 over 2010 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.

Tables 2011

1. Income

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 1: RECURRENT INCOME.										€
Authority	Population { 2011 Census}	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)
		Local authority contribution	Grants			Membership charges	Overdues & reservation fees	Other	TOTAL RECURRENT INCOME	Income per head of resident population
			An Chomhairle Leabharlanna	Other	TOTAL					
County Councils:										
Carlow	54,612	1,080,040	24,400	500	24,900	10,164	9,220	7,384	1,131,708	20.72
Cavan	73,183	1,806,941	24,360	10,000	34,360	0	17,078	26,796	1,885,175	25.76
Clare	117,196	3,505,206	28,182	0	28,182	30,275	52,615	163,138	3,779,416	32.25
Cork	399,802	7,043,331	45,736	0	45,736	146,152	0	97,926	7,333,145	18.34
Donegal	161,137	2,708,541	48,307	12,880	61,187	5,872	64,661	3,446	2,843,707	17.65
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	206,261	4,657,207	37,883	400	38,283	0	151,986	2,201	4,849,677	23.51
Fingal	273,991	7,210,053	46,003	0	46,003	0	189,699	2,495	7,448,250	27.18
Galway	250,653	3,544,633	33,997		33,997	37,063	26,461	2,535	3,644,689	14.54
Kerry	145,502	3,599,160	31,618		31,618	31,618	13,264	23,298	3,698,958	25.42
Kildare	210,312	5,025,122	33,867	0	33,867	106,888			5,165,877	24.56
Kilkenny	95,419	2,281,746	25,429	0	25,429	42,235	0	49,833	2,399,243	25.14
Laois	80,559	1,358,418	26,687	67,000	93,687	0	45,919	176,551	1,674,575	20.79
Leitrim	31,798	1,472,755	25,046	0	25,046	29,062	0	53,661	1,580,524	49.71
Limerick	134,703	3,439,135	32,032	0	32,032	0	0	17,964	3,489,131	25.90
Longford	39,000	1,116,661	26,092	0	26,092	7,017	3,381	16,009	1,169,160	29.98
Louth	122,897	2,407,171	27,066	0	27,066	22,889	38,503	24,400	2,520,029	20.51
Mayo	130,638	2,423,101	31,333	0	31,333	50,101	30,000	23,798	2,558,333	19.58
Meath	184,135	2,441,164	29,252	0	29,252	0	44,286	18,048	2,532,750	13.75
Monaghan	60,483	1,477,999	25,368	0	25,368	6,892	3,616	7,283	1,521,158	25.15
Offaly	76,687	1,893,695	26,716	0	26,716	19,722	10,917	38,748	1,989,797	25.95
Roscommon	64,065	1,137,962	32,514	3,662	36,176	19,001	3,125	4,504	1,200,768	18.74
Sligo	65,393	2,003,224	25,253	21,552	46,804	0	9,131	26,070	2,085,229	31.89
South Dublin	265,205	8,574,058	41,046	250	41,296	0	149,536	15,290	8,780,180	33.11
Tipperary JLC	158,754	2,629,075	29,710	0	29,710	35,821	12,318	346,338	3,053,261	19.23
Waterford	67,063	1,292,329	24,597	0	24,597	46,921	0	1,323	1,365,170	20.36
Westmeath	86,164	2,329,442	25,738	0	25,738	31,145	32,727	26,215	2,445,268	28.38
Wexford	145,320	2,175,000	*	0	0	0	32,000	8,000	2,215,000	15.24
Wicklow	136,640	2,989,810	29,545	6,000	35,545	0	58,280	1,292	3,084,926	22.58
Total: 28	3,837,572	83,622,979	837,776	122,243	960,020	678,837	998,722	1,184,546	87,445,103	22.79
City Councils:										
Cork	119,230	4,530,276	32,312	78,683	110,995	151,363		51,195	4,843,829	40.63
Dublin	527,612	23,917,938	58,070	316,927	374,997	0	250,373	330,403	24,873,711	47.14
Limerick	57,106	1,514,220	25,294	450	25,744	0	4,218	8,849	1,553,031	27.20
Waterford	46,732	1,469,526	30,688	0	30,688	43,679	31,967	18,147	1,594,007	34.11
Total: 4	750,680	31,431,960	146,364	396,060	542,424	195,042	286,558	408,594	32,864,578	43.78
TOTAL: 32	4,588,252	115,054,939	984,141	518,303	1,502,444	873,879	1,285,280	1,593,140	120,309,682	26.22
*Wexford: Received Capital grants for bookstock for Gorey and Wexford.										

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1.1 Capital Income

Public Library Statistics, 2011: Table 1.1: CAPITAL INCOME						€
Authority	Acquisitions	Automation	Buildings	Vehicles	Other	TOTAL
County Councils:						
Carlow	26,547	0	185,737	0	39,551	251,834
Cavan	0	42,000	0	0	0	42,000
Clare	0	0	0	28,578		28,578
Cork	0	0	830,000	0	0	830,000
Donegal	0	0	0	0	155,081	155,081
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000
Fingal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galway	0	0	115,298	0	0	115,298
Kerry	0	0	400,000	0	0	400,000
Kildare	0	0	319,786	0	0	319,786
Kilkenny	0	0	137,611		1,330,000	1,467,611
Laois	0		45,000	0	0	45,000
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	2,105	2,105
Limerick	0	0	0	36,993	0	36,993
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louth	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	0	0	100,000	0	0	100,000
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	511,790	0	0	511,790
Roscommon	0		260,000	0		260,000
Sligo				2,587	6,146	8,733
South Dublin	19,311	0	117,409	0	136,198	272,918
Tipperary JLC	0	0	155,000	0	0	155,000
Waterford	0	0	0	50,000	0	50,000
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	81,045	0	87,000	0	0	168,045
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total: 28	<i>126,903</i>	<i>42,000</i>	<i>4,264,631</i>	<i>118,158</i>	<i>1,669,080</i>	<i>6,220,772</i>
City Councils:						
Cork	310,000	0	0	0	0	310,000
Dublin	0	0	674,103	0	0	674,103
Limerick	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000
Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total: 4	<i>310,000</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>674,103</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>985,103</i>
TOTAL:32	436,903	42,000	4,938,734	118,158	1,670,080	7,205,875

1.2 Grant allocations provided by ACL

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 1.2: GRANT ALLOCATIONS provided by ACL €						
Authority	Leases	Automation	Buildings	Vehicles	EU Direct	TOTAL
County Councils:						
Carlow			254,328			254,328
Cavan	0	42,000	37,589	0	0	79,589
Clare	0		365,000	28,578	0	393,578
Cork	0	0	63,795	0	0	63,795
Donegal	0	0	37,500	0	17,500	55,000
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000
Fingal	85,000	0	0	0	25,000	110,000
Galway	178,300	0	115,298	0	17,500	311,098
Kerry	0	0	400,000	0	25,000	425,000
Kildare	45,000	0	0	0	0	45,000
Kilkenny	12,697	0	917,611	0	0	930,308
Laois	0	0	188,797	0	0	188,797
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limerick	0		0	36,993	0	36,993
Longford	0	0	73,600	0	0	73,600
Louth	0	0	0	0	25,000	25,000
Mayo	35,000	0	185,954	0	0	220,954
Meath	0	0	100,000	0	0	100,000
Monaghan	0			0	0	0
Offaly	0	0	511,790	0	0	511,790
Roscommon	0		260,000	0	0	260,000
Sligo	0	0	21,552	0	0	21,552
South Dublin	133,537	0	270,195	0	0	403,733
Tipperary JLC	0	0	155,000	0	25,000	180,000
Waterford	0	0	50,000	0	0	50,000
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wexford	0	0	168,045	0	0	168,045
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total: 28	489,535	42,000	5,176,053	65,571	135,000	5,908,159
City Councils:						
Cork	50,000	0	310,000	0	0	360,000
Dublin	313,500	0	639,103	0	0	952,603
Limerick	88,600					88,600
Waterford	22,500				25,000	47,500
Total: 4	474,600	0	949,103	0	25,000	1,448,703
TOTAL: 32	964,135	42,000	6,125,156	65,571	160,000	7,356,862

2. Expenditure - Salaries and stock

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 2: RECURRENT EXPENDITURE - Salaries and stock.										
		(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(X)
Authority	Population (2011 Census)	Salaries	ACQUISITIONS							
			Books		Multimedia	Serials	Other	BINDING (NB: from 2010 onwards Binding has been included in stock expend.	TOTAL	€ spent on acquisitions per head of resident population
			Adults	Children's						
County Councils:										
Carlow	54,612	626,430	48,057		21,943	9,392	0	3,264	82,656	1.51
Cavan	73,183	964,674	44,461	38,860	9,055	7,008	0	1,127	100,510	1.37
Clare	117,196	2,127,580	219,007		15,190	16,258	3,305	3,691	257,451	2.20
Cork	399,802	3,270,213	304,472	84,333	88,025	47,244	0	4,412	528,487	1.32
Donegal	161,137	1,542,089	75,440	36,313	27,304	26,784	50,387	0	216,228	1.34
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	206,261	3,115,360	170,000	136,625	186,170	35,811	50,000	29,800	608,406	2.95
Fingal	273,991	5,316,426	468,911	59,954	137,586	116,133	54,012	0	836,595	3.05
Galway	250,653	2,514,109	278,078	8,896	30,889	26,823	0	3,935	348,621	1.39
Kerry	145,502	1,834,709	158,133	102,100	40,132	26,411	19,768	5,072	351,617	2.42
Kildare	210,312	2,429,904	173,952	86,909	123,939	15,200	33,867	0	433,867	2.06
Kilkenny	95,419	1,215,333	52,099	20,893	24,586	5,558	0	0	103,136	1.08
Laois	80,559	1,112,996						0	192,780	2.39
Leitrim	31,798	762,834	0	0	0	0	0	0	96,206	3.03
Limerick	134,703	1,695,321	162,599	60,032	33,022	21,875	8,188	0	285,716	2.12
Longford	39,000	803,251	58,369	15,000	5,650	0	0	398	79,417	2.04
Louth	122,897	1,349,801	92,027	33,572	61,824	7,518	0	1,876	196,817	1.60
Mayo	130,638	2,025,457	50,000	45,000	10,000	5,000	0	0	110,000	0.84
Meath	184,135	1,751,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	203,738	1.11
Monaghan	60,483	941,384	84,952		9,354	5,323	4,507	0	104,136	1.72
Offaly	76,687	882,927	80,335	0	48,524	7,953	0	3,877	140,689	1.83
Roscommon	64,065	777,110	30,687	10,000	25,000	15,000	16,827	8,000	105,514	1.65
Sligo	65,393	964,708	45,355	16,487	5,564	5,135	7,525	935	81,002	1.24
South Dublin	265,205	4,052,194	417,000	140,000	279,000	31,000	0	0	867,000	3.27
Tipperary JLC	158,754	2,163,569	112,572	0	0	9,654	0	0	122,226	0.77
Waterford	67,063	923,732	21,916	51,974	27,205	18,862	0	0	119,956	1.79
Westmeath	86,164	1,029,242	178,647	0	0	0	0	0	178,647	2.07
Wexford	145,320	1,436,883						6,637	97,025	0.67
Wicklow	136,640	1,670,598	113,414	42,455	21,018	17,377	8,523	0	202,787	1.48
Total: 28	3,837,572	49,300,103	3,440,482	989,403	1,230,980	477,319	256,910	73,024	6,468,118	1.69
City Councils:										
Cork	119,230	3,823,471		15,632	85,843		288,185	21,248	410,908	3.45
Dublin	527,612	12,867,587	925,383	168,410	492,659	153,562	0	34,308	1,774,321	3.36
Limerick	57,106	979,612	65,222	21,208	29,089	3,933	5,513	0	124,966	2.19
Waterford	46,732	957,877	104,732	25,746	91,958	16,363	5,432	0	244,231	5.23
Total: 4	750,680	18,628,546	1,095,337	230,996	699,549	173,858	299,130	55,556	2,554,425	3.40
TOTAL: 32	4,588,252	67,928,649	4,535,819	1,220,399	1,930,528	651,177	556,040	128,580	9,022,543	1.97

2.1 Expenditure - Premises, transport, etc

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 2.1: RECURRENT EXPENDITURE - Premises, Travel, etc..														
	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(xix)	(xx)	(xxi)	(xxii)			
Authority	PREMISES			TRANSPORT & SUBSISTENCE			Library computing costs	Leasing & loan repayments	Contribution to An Chomhairle Leabharlanna	Other	TOTAL OPERATIONA LEXPENDITUR E	SSC	TOTAL	Total expenditure per head of resident population
	HQ	Branches	TOTAL	Transport	Travel & Subsistence	TOTAL								
County Councils:														
Carlow	106,363	13,148	119,510	3,398	6,524	9,922	40,186	0	12,824	184,153	1,075,681	387,672	1,463,354	26.80
Cavan	0	0	179,236	4,337	6,315	10,652	19,239	170,750	16,302	24,241	1,485,604	437,160	1,922,764	26.27
Clare	27,714	159,559	187,273	3,864	27,015	30,879	93,212	17,225	28,260	155,398	2,897,278	882,138	3,779,416	32.25
Cork	103,940	2,262,607	2,366,547	44,036	188,877	232,913	94,205	0	92,172	348,704	6,933,242		6,933,242	17.34
Donegal	66,925	304,732	371,657	44,036	34,492	78,528	40,553	702	37,509	124,331	2,411,597	449,539	2,861,136	17.76
Dun Laoghaire - Rathdown	217,819	230,033	447,852	21,561	14,451	36,012	114,575	0	49,423	479,298	4,850,926	403,573	5,254,499	25.48
Fingal	0	436,457	436,457	41,054	17,451	58,505	184,625	103,720	61,128	1,383,401	8,380,857	4,570,400	12,951,257	47.27
Galway	92,733	585,825	678,558	37,557	27,144	64,701	12,104	0	40,564	147,835	3,806,492	1,272,967	5,079,459	20.26
Kerry	79,427	152,184	231,610	49,708	10,638	60,347	33,706	0	35,617	41,252	2,588,858	750,160	3,339,018	22.95
Kildare	145,544	595,226	740,770	19,000	37,350	56,350	102,700	232,936	47,466	254,548	4,298,541	946,203	5,244,744	24.94
Kilkenny	0	0	222,496	0	0	37,184	30,104	9,230	26,015	63,289	1,706,786	705,164	2,411,950	25.28
Laois	0	0	202,089	4,208	10,522	14,730	33,758	37,000	15,938	65,284	1,674,575		1,674,575	20.79
Leitrim	0	0	101,203	0	0	7,906	52,532	63,380	7,374	103,419	1,194,854	385,670	1,580,524	49.71
Limerick	3,182	122,511	125,693	25,214	19,809	45,023	54,555	0	33,498	132,628	2,372,434	1,025,079	3,397,513	25.22
Longford	81,733	112,016	193,749		9,985	9,985	27,930	0	8,760	19,225	1,142,317	400,558	1,542,875	39.56
Louth	3,615	73,285	76,900	21,458	13,578	35,036	50,212	104,000	28,340	89,643	1,930,749	614,280	2,545,029	20.71
Mayo	265,000	0	265,000	20,000	20,000	40,000	20,000	70,000	31,543		2,562,000		2,562,000	19.61
Meath	0	0	383,768	0	0	12,626	57,715	0	41,474	82,159	2,532,750		2,532,750	13.75
Monaghan	125,746	100,990	226,736	27,005	23,289	50,294	87,102	88,474	14,263	174	1,512,562	653,024	2,165,586	35.80
Offaly	55,195	62,004	117,199	3,954	6,373	10,327	39,547	0	18,051	50,572	1,259,312	703,769	1,963,081	25.60
Roscommon	75,400	54,000	129,400	34,000	18,000	52,000	45,000	0	16,000	75,754	1,200,778		1,200,778	18.74
Sligo	104,715	86,753	191,468	3,678	6,734	10,412	38,687	27,960	15,510	89,399	1,419,146	584,078	2,003,224	30.63
South Dublin	147,725	588,193	735,918	35,772	26,374	62,146	509,373	221,223	62,896	337,226	6,847,976	1,977,200	8,825,176	33.28
Tipperary JLC	7,077	27,053	34,130	69,835	200,512	270,347				497,775	3,088,047		3,088,047	19.45
Waterford	19,377	66,666	86,043	6,537	10,095	16,632	47,878	15,881	15,846	55,521	1,281,489	59,084	1,340,573	19.99
Westmeath	24,096	295,569	319,665	9,138	5,798	14,936	40,208	0	20,210	57,663	1,660,571	784,697	2,445,268	28.38
Wexford	151,880	251,971	403,851	25,400	30,766	56,166	56,500	55,000	33,557	66,583	2,205,565	943,929	3,149,494	21.67
Wicklow	0	249,103	249,103	16,125	23,938	40,064	59,557	100,000	32,142	79,283	2,433,534	651,392	3,084,926	22.58
Total: 28	1,905,207	6,829,883	9,823,880	570,874	796,031	1,424,622	1,985,763	1,317,482	842,683	5,008,756	76,171,407	19,587,737	95,759,144	24.95
City Councils:														
Cork	105,600	616,566	722,166	2,473		2,473	88,489		30,000	126,322	5,203,829	1,656,361	6,860,190	57.54
Dublin	263,967	1,738,510	2,002,477	27,527	12,741	40,268	526,568	0	128,935	1,424,241	18,764,397	6,422,814	25,187,211	47.74
Limerick	298,124	132,478	430,602	3,740	1,774	5,514	27,113	0	13,382	42,372	1,623,560	579,603	2,203,163	38.58
Waterford	41,359	302,372	343,731	2,869	6,541	9,410	29,151		11,652	14,986	1,611,038		1,611,038	34.47
			0											
Total: 4	709,051	2,789,925	3,498,976	36,609	21,057	57,665	671,321	0	183,970	1,607,921	27,202,825	8,658,778	35,861,603	47.77
TOTAL: 32	2,614,258	9,619,808	13,322,856	607,483	817,088	1,482,287	2,657,084	1,317,482	1,026,652	6,616,678	103,374,232	28,246,515	131,620,747	28.69

2.2 Capital Expenditure

Public library statistics, 2011. Table 2.2: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE							€
Authority	Acquisitions	Automation	Buildings	Vehicles	Other	TOTAL	
County Councils:							
Carlow	47,702	0	247,650	0	52,734	348,087	
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Clare	0	0	0	28,578		28,578	
Cork	0	0	767,463	0	0	767,463	
Donegal	143,248	2,187	32,962	0	245,249	423,645	
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	0	0	232,900	0	0	232,900	
Fingal	0	0	0	0	27,391	27,391	
Galway	33,997	0	115,298	0	0	149,295	
Kerry	31,617	0	536,575	0	25,000	593,192	
Kildare	0	0	319,786	0	0	319,786	
Kilkenny	197,675	3,025	635,600	0	72,001	908,301	
Laois	0	0	45,000	0	0	45,000	
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	30,652	30,652	
Limerick	33,528	0	0	36,993	0	70,521	
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Louth	19,580	0	31,444	0	0	51,024	
Mayo	31,333	0	0	0	0	31,333	
Meath	0	0	100,000	0	0	100,000	
Monaghan	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Offaly	0	0	704,475	0	0	704,475	
Roscommon	0	0	435,000	0	12,000	447,000	
Sligo				2,587	6,146	8,733	
South Dublin	38,623	0	156,545	0	181,597	376,765	
Tipperary JLC	29,710	0	276,286	0	0	305,996	
Waterford	74,596	0	0	0	0	74,596	
Westmeath	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wexford	177,962	32,254	491,891	0	0	702,107	
Wicklow	0	0	1,050,000	0	25,887	1,075,887	
Total: 28	859,571	37,466	6,178,875	68,158	678,656	7,822,727	
City Councils:							
Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dublin	0	0	1,624,910			1,624,910	
Limerick	0	0	2,683	0	1,000	3,683	
Waterford	0	0	0	0	25,000	25,000	
Total: 4						1,653,593	
TOTAL:32	859,571	37,466	6,178,875	68,158	678,656	9,476,320	

3. Staffing

Public Library Statistics, 2011. 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			1.8	
Cavan	1		1			1	1		1		1	3	
Clare	1	3	2	3			2		9		0.5	5.3	0.5
Cork	0	4.8	1.6	7.7		4.5	2.2		12.6	3.5	6.6	13.4	
Donegal	1	2		5					7	0.8	1	14	2.7
Dún Laoghaire	see Table 3.1												
Fingal	see Table 3.2												
Galway	1	3	2	4			1		7		3	9	
Kerry	1		2			1	2		3		3	7.5	
Kildare	1	2	1.4	3.1	1	1	2		4	0	1	8.3	
Kilkenny	0	0.8	0.8			1			2.6		2	2.9	
Laois	1	1	1	1	0		3		2		1	4	
Leitrim	1		1	1			1			1		2	
Limerick	1	1	3	3			2		3	1	3	3	
Longford	1		1	1		1			1		2	1	
Louth	1	1	1	2			1		4		1	3	
Mayo	1		2			2	6		3		1	4	
Meath	1	2	3	4			1		5	1	1	3	
Monaghan	1	1		0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0.6	2	0
Offaly	1	1	1	2			1		2			3	
Roscommon	1	0	1	0	0		1	1	1	0	0	4	0
Sligo	1		1				4		1	1		4	
South Dublin	see Table 3.3												
Tipperary JLC	1	2	1	3			2		8	1		9	
Waterford	1			2			1		2.6	1	1	2	
Westmeath	1	2		2		1			2			3.5	
Wexford	1	1		5		2			2			3	2
Wicklow	1	2	1	3			3		3		1	3	
Total: 28	23	30.6	27.8	51.8	1	15.5	39.2	1	89.8	10.3	29.7	118.7	5.2
City Councils:													
Cork	1	2	1	11	0	2	3	0	5	1	0	10	0
Dublin	see Table 3.4												
Limerick	1	1	1	3			4		1	1		0.5	
Waterford	1		2				4		3			5	
Total: 4	3	3	4	14	0	2	11	0	9	2	0	15.5	0
TOTAL: 32	26	33.6	31.8	65.8	1	17.5	50.2	1	98.8	12.3	29.7	134.2	5.2

3. Staffing(continued)

Public Library Statistics, 2011. 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		3.5			2.71		0.5			3	9.01	0.5	12.51
Cavan	1	4			8.08	1	0			4	19.08	0	23.08
Clare		4			7.6			1	7.8	11	26.9	8.8	46.7
Cork	3	20.1			17.3	2	7		0.5	20.8	85.5	0.5	106.8
Donegal	0.6	3.4			5.1		2			8	36.6		44.6
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown										24	41.5	10	75.5
Fingal										28.2	73.58	26.5	128.28
Galway	2	3			17	1	3		3	11	45	3	59
Kerry	4	9				2	3		1	6	31.5	1	38.5
Kildare		12.5			8.19	3.3	1		6.5	11.5	38.29	6.5	56.29
Kilkenny	2.8	3.5			6.38			1	3.82	2.6	20.18	4.82	27.6
Laois	0.5	5.4	0.6		3.8	1.3	1			7	19.6	0	26.6
Leitrim	1	1	1		10					4	16	0	20
Limerick	1	2			22	2		2	5	10	37	7	54
Longford	2	2		1	5	2			0.5	4	16	0.5	20.5
Louth	2	9	2		2	1	2		1	6	26	1	33
Mayo	1	10			13	1		1		11	33	1	45
Meath	1	11			3.3	1.5	1		1	11	27.8	1	39.8
Monaghan	1	6.8	0	0	1.7	0	2	0	1.5	5	17.1	1.5	23.6
Offaly		2			2.7	3		1	0	6	12.7	1	19.7
Roscommon	1	4	0	0	3	1	2	0	1.5	4	16	1.5	21.5
Sligo		2			1.59	2	2		1	6	13.59	1	20.59
South Dublin										28	49.1	18	95.1
Tipperary JLC		6			11	1	2		4	9	38	4	51
Waterford				3.6		2.6	1		1.5	4	13.8	1.5	19.3
Westmeath	0.5	7.5		4		2			1	6	19.5	1	26.5
Wexford		5			6.5		2	0.5	1.75	9	20.5	2.25	31.75
Wicklow	1	1			9.2	1	2		1.8	10	21.5	1.8	33.3
Total: 28	25.4	137.7	3.6	8.6	167.15	30.7	33.5	6.5	42.87	270.1	824.33	105.67	1,200.10
Cork	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	1	11	20	43	12	75
Dublin										88.2	139.70	61.80	289.7
Limerick	0	5.5			3		1		3	10	12	3.00	25.00
Waterford	1	4				1			1	7	14	1.00	22.00
Total: 4	1	34.5	0	0	3	3	1	1	15	125.2	208.70	77.80	411.70
TOTAL: 32	26.4	172.2	3.6	8.6	170.15	33.7	34.5	7.5	46.87	395.3	1,033.03	183.47	1,611.80

Public Library Statistics, 2011. STAFFING - Greater Dublin Authorities.

Table 3.1: STAFFING, 2011 - DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN			
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	HQ	Branches	TOTAL
Grade		/ Mobiles	
County Librarian	1		1
Divisional Librarians	4		4
Senior Librarians	4	6	10
Librarians	3	6	9
Staff Officers	3	7	10
Senior Library Assistants	1	9	10
Library Assistants	9	9.5	18.5
Branch Librarians	0	0	0
Clerical Officers	3	0	3
Driver / Assistants	0	0	0
Van Drivers	2	0	2
Other Grades	1	7	8
TOTALS	31	44.5	75.5

Figures reflect number of posts filled and not the full staff complement
Other staff (Interns, volunteers not included here)

Table 3.2: STAFFING, 2011 - FINGAL			
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	HQ	Branches	TOTAL
Grade		/ Mobiles	
County Librarian	0		0
Divisional Librarians	1.9	1	2.9
Senior Librarians	2	6.3	8.3
Librarians	4	13	17
Staff Officers	1.7	8.4	10.1
Senior Library Assistants	1.7	15.4	17.1
Library Assistants	7.6	37.78	45.38
Branch Assistants			0
Branch Librarians			0
Clerical Officers	1		1
Driver Assistants			0
Van Drivers	1	3.6	4.6
Other Grades		21.9	21.9
TOTALS	20.9	107.38	128.28

Figures reflect number of posts filled and not the full staff complement
Other staff (Interns, volunteers not included here)

Table 3.3: STAFFING, 2011 - SOUTH DUBLIN			
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	HQ	Branches	TOTAL
Grade		/ Mobiles	
County Librarian	1		1
Divisional Librarians	4	1	5
Senior Librarians	5.2	7	12.2
Librarians	0.8	9	9.8
Senior Library Assistants	2.8	5.5	8.3
Grade V: Staff Officers	1	10	11
Library Assistants	5.5	22	27.5
Branch Librarians	0	0.8	0.8
Clerical Officers	1	0.5	1.5
Driver Assistants	0	0	0
Van Drivers	1	4	5
Other Grades	1	12	13
TOTALS	23.3	71.8	95.1

Figures reflect number of posts filled and not the full staff complement
Other staff (Interns, volunteers not included here)

Table 3.4: STAFFING, 2011 - DUBLIN CITY.			
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
	HQ	Branches	TOTAL
Grade		/ Mobiles	
City Librarian	1		1
Deputy City Librarian	0		0
Divisional Librarians	8.3	2	10.3
Senior Librarians	7.4	17.6	25
Librarians	10	41.9	51.9
Grade V: Staff Officers	8.6	5	13.6
Senior Library Assistants	1.8	33.5	35.3
Library Assistants	3	76.8	79.8
Branch Assistants	0		0
Clerical Officers	8	1	9
Drivers Assistants	0	2	2
Van Drivers	3		3
Other Grades	9	49.8	58.8
TOTALS	60.1	229.6	289.7

Figures reflect number of posts filled and not the full staff complement
Other staff (Interns, volunteers not included here)

4. Collections - Books and serials

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 4: COLLECTIONS - BOOKS & SERIALS.								
Authority		(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)
	2011	BOOKS IN STOCK						SERIAL SUBSCRIP- TIONS
	Population	Adult Non- fiction	Adult Fiction	Children's	Schools	TOTAL	per head of resident population	
	figures							
County Councils:								
Carlow	54,612	47,626	28,921	42,517	13,646	132,710	2.4	51
Cavan	73,183	59,947	43,466	99,670	37,609	240,692	3.3	48
Clare	117,196	108,910	82,566	112,538		304,014	2.6	98
Cork	399,802	298,891	382,234	338,567	80,945	1,100,637	2.8	221
Donegal	161,137	145,753	64,356	138,455		348,564	2.2	137
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	206,261	106,550	58,855	103,668		269,073	1.3	53
Fingal	273,991	229,657	113,791	194,362		537,810	2.0	0
Galway	250,653	154,671	153,258	215,764	137,701	661,394	2.6	50
Kerry	145,502	110,019	76,053	130,449		316,521	2.2	
Kildare	210,312	84,041	84,741	142,484		311,266	1.5	74
Kilkenny	95,419	43,454	36,172	52,073	50,103	181,802	1.9	5
Laois	80,559	66,608	45,653	78,722	4,205	195,188	2.4	**
Leitrim	31,798	41,592	28,003	50,848		120,443	3.8	
Limerick	134,703	123,996	95,498	112,788		332,282	2.5	**
Longford	39,000	44,594	44,970	72,216	48,247	210,027	5.4	5
Louth	122,897	76,622	62,266	74,999	75,708	289,595	2.4	55
Mayo	130,638	130,542	114,184	200,730	88,725	534,181	4.1	20
Meath	184,135	146,109	101,014	178,506	129,797	555,426	3.0	**
Monaghan	60,483	77,979	43,782	91,040	22,773	235,574	3.9	**
Offaly	76,687	50,489	36,003	60,638	53,455	200,585	2.6	30
Roscommon	64,065	109,709	72,407	117,130	0	299,246	4.7	52
Sligo	65,393	59,475	84,323	64,172	24,500	232,470	3.6	110
South Dublin	265,205	130,595	76,322	231,236	100,036	538,189	2.0	94
Tipperary JLC	158,754	57,201	56,794	91,474	116,485	321,954	2.0	**
Waterford	67,063	34,502	25,138	47,391	63,291	170,322	2.5	15
Westmeath	86,164	91,378	44,480	81,847	65,613	283,318	3.3	**
Wexford	145,320	92,879	100,912	135,846		329,637	2.3	76
Wicklow	136,640	96,967	64,158	92,469	62,419	316,013	2.3	**
Total: 28	3,837,572	2,820,756	2,220,320	3,352,599	1,175,258	9,568,933	2.5	1,194
City Councils:								
Cork	119,230	163,063	100,650	134,652	111,658	510,023	4.3	**
Dublin	527,612	871,116	216,240	260,127		1,347,483	2.6	395
Limerick	57,106	84,718	45,442	92,938	104,268	327,366	5.7	41
Waterford	46,732	65,996	31,086	36,469		133,551	2.9	161
Total: 4	750,680	1,184,893	393,418	524,186	215,926	2,318,423	3.1	597
TOTAL: 32	4,588,252	4,005,649	2,613,738	3,876,785	1,391,184	11,887,356	2.6	1,791

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 4: COLLECTIONS - BOOKS & SERIALS.										
(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)		(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)
BOOKS ADDED TO STOCK					Adult Non- fiction	Withdrawn				
Adult Non- fiction	Adult Fiction	Children's	Schools	TOTAL		Adult Non- fiction	Adult Fiction	Children's	Schools	TOTAL
2,500	2,172	4,746	0	9,418		4,950	4,607	3,998		13,555
1,616	1,557	5,387	0	8,560		398	246	1,167	0	1,811
5,491	7,640	8,706	0	21,837		8,391	13,307	11,055		32,753
7,837	12,554	11,653	0	32,044		13,160	49,511	23,649	38	86,358
8,686	5,273	11,914	0	25,873		3,301	1,007	1,692		6,000
12,710	7,777	11,814	0	32,301		12,087	11,821	12,166	0	36,074
11,107	9,547	11,059	0	31,713		4,467	8,287	8,735	0	21,489
6,010	7,973	17,048	1,000	32,031		1,670	7,050	16,326	6,000	31,046
4,255		8,714	0	12,969		17,919	5,046			22,965
7,353	14,019	13,687	0	35,059		5,609	10,039	7,863		23,511
2,283	4,288	3,625		10,196		846	2,393	2,397		5,636
5,970	4,117	7,862	0	17,949		3,925	3,843	3,028	0	10,796
1,763	2,773	3,789		8,325		1,140	1,600	2,548		5,288
6,546	5,739	7,664		19,949		1,698	4,379	7,160		13,237
100	2,172	3,167	3,741	9,180						3,540
3,121	4,144	3,225	788	11,278		2,906	3,317	1,903		8,126
6,544	7,593	7,431		21,568		5,689	7,482	7,321	18,996	39,488
3,551	4,356	6,078	2,652	16,637					1,993	11,753
1,539	2,972	6,971	540	12,022		253	132	772	768	1,925
2,876	4,303	5,667		12,846		2,122	3,334	6,847		12,303
1,126	2,744	2,011	0	5,881		616	1,071	5,952	0	7,639
3,291	3,191	9,202		15,684		84	1,307	2,030		3,421
	84,717			84,717						0
1,123	1,781	1,745	1,160	5,809		73	765	496	3	1,337
1,458	2,294	6,343	4,218	14,313		833	2,070	3,113		6,016
3,968	4,526	9,026	9,131	26,651		5,010	2,893	5,582	1,200	14,685
5,117	5,706	35,939		46,762		12,442				12,442
3,290	4,310	10,948		18,548		770	2,487	3,963		7,220
121,231	220,238	235,421	23,230	600,120		110,359	147,994	139,763	28,998	440,414
6,823	8,634	9,916	0	25,373		1,943	2,492	3,115		7,550
36,113	33,282	25,294	0	94,689		34,487	30,285	23,282		88,054
3,028	2,137	3,351	0	8,516		651	891	1,080	10,029	12,651
3,745	2,978	3,050	0	9,773		2,998	2,670	3,723		9,391
49,709	47,031	41,611	0	138,351		40,079	36,338	31,200	10,029	117,646
170,940	267,269	277,032	23,230	738,471		150,438	184,332	170,963	39,027	558,060

4.1 Collections – Multimedia

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 4.1: COLLECTIONS - MULTIMEDIA ITEMS														Nos.
	(i)	(ii)		(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)		(xii)	(xiii)
Authority	MULTIMEDIA ITEMS IN STOCK													
	Sound recordings		E-Books	Spoken word	Talking books	Micro-film sets	DVDs/Videos/Films	Computer software	Photo-graphic	Maps	Art	E-audio books	Other formats	TOTAL
	Discs	Tapes												
County Councils:														
Carlow														10,301
Cavan					3,464	405	1,864	491					2	6,226
Clare	9,036		648		1,840	2,085	3907	70	20,244	380				38,210
Cork					26,471		8,601						151	35,223
Donegal	9,177	586	0	0	10,238	35	8,599	0	2	299	0		141	29,077
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown			2,301			61	16,297	317	724	596	345		26,512	47,153
Fingal	27,654	2,375			18,793		32,697	1,412		404	1,993		6,423	91,751
Galway	8,000				6,378	150			4,966				736	20,230
Kerry	410	423			5,699		1,782		250,000	550				258,864
Kildare	8,756		3214		7,899		21,602	2559					4,082	48,112
Kilkenny	4,653	1000			246	1392	806	3149	351	1776	123		6029	19,525
Laois	5,419	1,065			3,244	9	5,165	226	420	121			202	15,871
Leitrim	1,797	530			1,194		2,275				395		166	6,357
Limerick	3,199				7,226		8,305							18,730
Longford	1,305	306			1,206		351							3,168
Louth	4,733	1,649			6,074	826	6,619	227		21				20,149
Mayo	6,522	252			3,875	630	2,986	80	1,315					15,660
Meath														**
Monaghan	4,207	1,076			2,642	640	5,896	161	420	130				15,172
Offaly	791		1,221		2,184	305	3,807	283	47	90		828	59	9,615
Roscommon					16,599									16,599
Sligo					2,054	464	2,047		377	576				5,518
South Dublin	15,256	100	5,209		10,803	10	50,553	1,923		126	336		7,378	91,694
Tipperary JLC	1,784				5,649	1,374	1,174			137				10,118
Waterford	4,906	688			937	23	6,364	73	60	302			59	13,412
Westmeath	2,555	110			5,882	917	3,324	571	2,575	550			701	17,185
Wexford														19,277
Wicklow	6,295	846			6,246	1500	3,128			28			576	18,619
Total: 28	126,455	11,006	12,593	0	156,843	10,826	198,149	11,542	281,501	6,086	3,192	828	53,217	901,816
City Councils:														
Cork	39,539	3,033			11,882	4,505	13,316						368	72,643
Dublin	13,859	5,462			35,866	311	38,012	3,116	193	337	463		6,774	104,393
Limerick	8,751	1,385			4,830	1,025	2,092	166		476			671	19,396
Waterford	13,210	180	651		2,534	2,248	12,111	4			290		1,403	32,631
Total: 4	75,359	10,060	651	0	55,112	8,089	65,531	3,286	193	813	753		9,216	229,063
Total: 32	201,814	21,066		0	211,955	18,915	263,680	14,828	281,694	6,899	3,945		62,433	1,130,879

4.2 Collections – Multimedia items: additions

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 4.2: COLLECTIONS - MULTIMEDIA ITEMS ADDITIONS													Nos.
	(i)	(ii)		(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)
Authority	MULTI-MEDIA ITEMS ADDED TO STOCK												
	Sound record		E-books	Spoken word cassettes	Talking books	Micro-form sets	DVDs/Videos / Films	Computer software	Photo-graphic	Maps	Art	Other	TOTAL
	<i>Discs</i>	<i>Tapes</i>											
County Councils:													
Carlow													1,442
Cavan					125		286						411
Clare	369	95	648		224	4	388	39	8,928				10,695
Cork					390		2,768					92	3,250
Donegal	331	0			1,117	1	682	0	0	0	0	0	2,131
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown			341				2,922	6				2,725	5,994
Fingal	2,605	10			708		5,157	342		8	2	166	8,998
Galway	800				520								1,320
Kerry	410	423			1,008								1,841
Kildare	472		631		544		4,516	319				1,644	8,126
Kilkenny	301	1			20	185		683	19	31		905	2,145
Laois	661	2			138	1	1,035						1,837
Leitrim					224		309					255	788
Limerick	452				396		1,068						1,916
Longford	323		200		41	66							630
Louth	113	7			448		488						1,056
Mayo	360				796		300		3				1,459
Meath	472				92		995						1,559
Monaghan	151				6	4	792	12				104	1,069
Offaly	295				190		738	27	38	6		27	1,321
Roscommon	592				700								1,292
Sligo					129	39	466		2	1			637
South Dublin													0
Tipperary JLC	1												1
Waterford	525				184		2,184						2,893
Westmeath	208				753	90	648	29				3	1,731
Wexford													1,976
Wicklow	48	1			49	24	521						643
<i>Total: 28</i>	<i>9,489</i>	<i>539</i>	<i>1,820</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>8,802</i>	<i>414</i>	<i>26,263</i>	<i>1,457</i>	<i>8,990</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5,921</i>	<i>67,161</i>
City Councils:													
Cork	2,926	2			414	80	2,058					1	5,481
Dublin	1,216				4,075		8,438	96		4		60	13,889
Limerick	677				396		561	8				42	1,684
Waterford		922	651		341	6	2,885					117	4,922
<i>Total: 4</i>	<i>4,819</i>	<i>924</i>	<i>651</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5,226</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>13,942</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>25,976</i>
Total: 32	14,308	1,463	2,471	0	14,028	500	40,205	1,561	8,990	50	2	6,141	93,137

4.3 Collections – Multimedia items: withdrawals

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 4.3: COLLECTIONS - MULTIMEDIA ITEMS WITHDRAWN FORM STOCK												Nos.
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiv)
	MULTI-MEDIA ITEMS WITHDRAWN FROM STOCK											Withdrawn
AUTHORITY	Sound recordings		Spoken word cassettes	Talking books	Micro-form sets	DVDs/Films / Videos	Computer software	Photo-graphic	Maps	Art	Other	TOTAL
	<i>Discs</i>	<i>Tapes</i>										
Carlow												1,091
Cavan				83								83
Clare	176	31		81		260	10					558
Cork				794		458					2	1,254
Donegal	62	24		456	0	419						961
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown						1,532	35		84		2,367	4,018
Fingal	608	862	862			1,020	66		99	2	233	3,752
Galway	200	730		100								1,030
Kerry				1,107								1,107
Kildare	474			577		1,228	122				1,745	4,146
Kilkenny	139	113		20	260		158	16			690	1,396
Laois	49	561		449		148	7				64	1,278
Leitrim		72				15	52					139
Limerick	17			47		191						255
Longford												0
Louth	81	43		299		229	3					655
Mayo	130	720		170	30	40	100					1,190
Meath												**
Monaghan	105			196		131	2					434
Offaly				712		277	100	3	1		3	1,096
Roscommon	1,010			683		167	41					1,901
Sligo				1								1
South Dublin												0
Tipperary JLC	8			26								34
Waterford	100			703	153							956
Westmeath	113			804		118	30			27		1,092
Wexford												0
Wicklow	36	1	46			39					40	162
Total: 28	3,308	3,157	908	7,308	443	6,272	726	19	184	29	5,144	28,589
Cork	273	2		335		508					7	1,125
Dublin	872	598	3,245			2,525	409		2	8	824	8,483
Limerick	37	7		834		107	26				12	1,023
Waterford	241	36	348			975					346	1,946
Total: 4	1,423	643	3,593	1,169	0	4,115	435	0	2	8	1,189	12,577
Total: 32	4,731	3,800	4,501	8,477	443	10,387	1,161	19	186	37	6,333	41,166

5. Issues

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 5: USAGE - ISSUES																
			(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)		(viii)	(ix)	(x)	(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)
Authority	Population	Total adult issues	BOOK ISSUES				Book issues per head of population			NON-BOOK ISSUES						
	{2011}		Adult non-fiction	Adult fiction	Children's	TOTAL	Adults (15+)	Children (0-14)	Total resident population	E-Books	Sound recordings	Films/Videos	Other	TOTAL	TOTAL ISSUES	Total issues per head
Carlow	54,612	83,677	36,981	46,696	61,779	145,456	2.0	5.1	2.7		28,635	11,829	216	40,680	186,136	3.4
Cavan	73,183	71,827	29,639	42,188	114,022	185,849	1.3	6.6	2.5				7,088	7,088	192,937	2.6
Clare	117,196	270,729	93,713	177,016	232,413	503,142	3.0	8.9	4.3	1,869	15,764	26,263	426	44,322	547,464	4.7
Cork	399,802	916,616	285,977	630,639	920,106	1,836,722	3.2	8.4	4.6		38,432	44,334	688	83,454	1,920,176	4.8
Donegal	161,137	137,354	58,061	79,293	199,052	336,406	1.1	5.4	2.1		5,554		14,079	19,633	356,039	2.2
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	206,261	550,445	262,691	287,754	512,722	1,063,167	3.3	13.7	5.2	4,698	105,797	171,606	27,900	310,001	1,373,168	6.7
Fingal	273,991	616,950	338,059	278,891	467,047	1,083,997	3.0	7.0	4.0		88,242	192,207	12,163	292,612	1,376,609	18.8
Galway	250,653	300,327	103,255	197,072	342,249	642,576	1.5	6.6	2.6				17,532	17,532	660,108	2.6
Kerry	145,502	237,488	95,494	141,994	312,431	549,919	2.0	10.6	3.8				13,930	13,930	563,849	3.9
Kildare	210,312	252,008	82,407	169,601	327,561	579,569	1.6	6.4	2.8	2,132	22,142	93,406	19,415	137,095	716,664	3.4
Kilkenny	95,419	139,174	47,637	91,537	123,059	262,233	1.9	5.8	2.7		10,058		19,827	29,885	292,118	3.1
Laois	80,559		52,698	67,188	120,850	240,736	2.0	6.1	3.0	0	17,276	34,239	9,393	60,908	301,644	3.7
		119,886														
Leitrim	31,798	53,290	19,968	33,322	65,220	118,510	2.1	9.5	3.7		1,601		136	1,737	120,247	3.8
Limerick	134,703	199,681	85,119	114,562	183,014	382,695	**	**	2.8		14,415	60,281		74,696	457,391	3.4
Longford	39,000	69,237	27,487	41,750	59,454	128,691	2.3	6.6	3.3		6,257			6,257	134,948	3.5
Louth	122,897	172,602	66,715	105,887	248,327	420,929	1.8	8.7	3.4		15,447	27,885	296	43,628	464,557	3.8
Mayo	130,638	273,330	135,194	138,136	279,218	552,548	2.6	10.2	4.2		55,458	22,849	361	78,668	631,216	4.8
Meath	184,135	216,588	101,680	114,908	260,814	477,402	1.6	5.6	2.6				100,809	100,809	578,211	3.1
Monaghan	60,483	74,097	34,364	39,733	105,644	179,741	1.6	7.8	3.0	0	6,231	15,156	5,538	26,925	206,666	3.4
Offaly	76,687	84,135	30,189	53,946	114,831	198,966	1.4	6.4	2.6				19,941	19,941	218,907	2.9
Roscommon	64,065	78,506	29,680	48,826	64,935	143,441	1.6	4.8	2.2	0	22,221	16,086	0	38,307	181,748	2.8
Sligo	65,393	138,781	41,827	96,954	105,684	244,465	2.7	8.1	3.7	0	**	1,837		1,837	246,302	3.8
South Dublin	265,205	0				874,876	0.0	0.0	3.3	7,556			366,874	374,430	1,249,306	4.7
Tipperary JLC	158,754	218,238	76,692	141,546	265,340	483,578	1.8	7.7	3.0			13,794		13,794	497,372	3.1
Waterford	67,063	93,570	26,108	67,462	106,738	200,308	2.2	4.3	3.0		9,786	42,568	60	52,414	252,722	3.8
Westmeath	86,164	168,651	66,350	102,301	178,637	347,288	2.5	9.2	4.0				32,521	32,521	379,809	4.4
Wexford	145,320	267,754	98,653	169,101	334,934	602,688	2.4	10.1	4.1				35,720	35,720	638,408	4.4
Wicklow	136,640	270,206	99,974	170,232	240,914	511,120	2.6	7.7	3.7		22,775	11,929	3,408	38,112	549,232	4.0
														0		
Total: 28	3,837,572	6,075,147	2,426,612	3,648,535	6,346,995	13,297,018	2.1	7.1	3.5	16,255	486,091	786,269	708,321	1,996,936	15,293,954	4.0
City Councils:																
Cork	119,230	365,981	133,084	232,897	368,035	734,016	3.6	21.0	6.2	0	165,254	112,302	512	278,068	1,012,084	8.5
Dublin	527,612	1,258,238	616,169	642,069	626,961	1,885,199	4.5	2.6	3.6		139,718	289,488	5,360	434,566	2,346,642	4.4
Limerick	57,106	131,400	56,980	74,420	119,034	250,434	2.8	11.6	4.4		63,633	13,574	6,547	83,754	334,188	5.9
Waterford	46,732	148,394	58,700	89,694	101,023	249,417	4.0	10.9	5.3	1,008	32,341	104,219	19,630	157,198	406,615	8.7
Total: 4	750,680	1,904,013	864,933	1,039,080	1,215,053	3,119,066	4.1	4.3	4.2		400,946		32,049	953,586	4,099,529	5.5
TOTAL: 32	4,588,252	7,979,160	3,291,545	4,687,615	7,562,048	16,416,084	2.3	6.4	3.6		887,037		740,370	2,950,522	19,393,483	4.2

5.1. Registered membership and charges

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 5.1: USAGE - NUMBER OF REGISTERED MEMBERS & CHARGES														
	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	(xix)	(xx)	(xxi)	(xxii)	(xxiii)	(xxiv)	(xxiv)	(xxv)	
Authority	ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP			Membership as % of population			Number of loan items		Loan period (no. of weeks)	CHARGES		How often registered	Number of visits to full-time libraries	Number of visits to Library website
	Adult	Children	TOTAL	Adults (15+)	Children (0-14)	Total resident population	Adults	Children		Adults	Children			
Carlow			7,900	0.0	0.0	14.5	6	4	3	10.00	Free	Annually	152,025	**
Cavan	7,210	5,477	12,687	12.9	31.8	17.3	8	6	3	Free	Free	Annually	267,200	**
Clare	10,649	7,165	17,814	11.7	27.5	15.2	8	4	4	5.00	Free	Annually	399,775	347,557
Cork	55,826	28,521	84,347	19.2	26.0	21.1	6	4	2	2.50	0.50	Annually	1,392,750	223,300
Donegal	9,988	7,427	17,415	8.0	20.1	10.8	10	10	3	Free	Free	Annually	287,092	33,244
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	43,554	14,043	57,597	25.8	37.4	27.9	12	12	3	Free	Free	3Y	412,381	314,571
Fingal	76,946	36,552	113,498	37.1	55.0	41.4	10	6	3	Free	Free	3Y	1,180,776	50,831
Galway	20,907	19,568	40,475	10.5	37.5	16.1	4	3	3	5.00	Free	Annually	851,400	**
Kerry	13,461	9,812	23,273	11.6	33.4	16.0	6	6	3	12.00	Free	3Y	488,500	45,480
Kildare	24,551	17,205	41,756	15.5	33.4	19.9	12	12	3	00 per three years	Free	3Y	551,042	164,342
Kilkenny	6,234	4,497	10,731	8.4	21.2	11.2	8	6	3	15.00	Free	Annually	154,800	47,260
Laois	5,156	5,117	10,273	6.4	6.0	12.8	6	5	3weeks, 1week for DVDs/videos	15.00	Free	Annually	206,219	**
Leitrim	4,616	1,827	6,443	18.5	26.6	20.3	No limit	No limit	4	€0.30 pi	Free	Annually	160,848	**
Limerick	13,077	8,158	21,235	**	**	15.8	3	3	2	Free	Free	Annually	401,148	58,970
Longford	4,822	4,034	8,856	16.1	44.6	22.7	6	4	3	2.50	Free	Annually	132,719	19,945
Louth	6,535	5,657	12,192	6.9	19.7	9.9	10	10	3	7.00	Free	Annually	251,300	**
Mayo	14,251	14,485	28,736	13.8	53.0	22.0	8	5	3	3.00	Free	Annually	327,600	**
Meath	13,260	12,084	25,344	9.6	26.0	13.8	4	4	2	Free	Free	Annually	535,700	**
Monaghan	4,310	4,750	9,060	9.2	35.2	15.0	6	3	3	3.00	Free	Annually	174,220	**
Offaly	7,069	4,873	11,942	12.0	27.1	15.6	6	4	4	10.00	Free	Annually	161,400	43,814
Roscommon	3,513	3,661	7,174	5.5	27.0	11.2	10	6	3	7.00	Free	Annually	103,076	**
Sligo	7,510	3,140	10,650	11.5	10.0	6.0	10	10	3	Free	Free	Annually	167,058	24,598
South Dublin			80,327	0.0	0.0	30.3	10	6	3	Free	Free	3Y	1,522,498	
Tipperary JLC	10,285	13,227	23,512	8.3	38.5	14.8	4	4	3	7.00	Free	Annually	660,700	423,235
Waterford	6,279	6,901	13,180	14.8	28.1	19.7	5	5	3	10.00	Free	Annually	160,650	200,385
Westmeath	8,166	7,282	15,448	12.2	37.5	17.9	8	4	3	10.00	Free	Annually	249,050	17,178
Wexford	15,897	13,178	29,075	14.2	39.9	20.0	10	10	3	Free	Free	4Y	517,325	**
Wicklow	17,694	10,427	28,121	16.8	33.4	20.6	5	3	3	Free	Free	Annually	417,969	**
Total: 28	411,766	269,068	769,061	14.0	29.9	20.0							12,287,221	2,014,710
City Councils:														
Cork	14,208	9,671	23,879	14.0	55.3	20.0	10	10	2	15.00	Free	Annually	791,937	177,506
Dublin	64,350	18,468	82,818	22.8	7.5	15.7	8	6	3	Free	Free	3Y	2,764,125	755,094
Limerick	7,457	6,384	13,841	15.9	62.4	24.2	9	4	2	Free	Free	Annually	271,587	31,084
Waterford	6,624	4,588	11,212	17.7	49.6	24.0	15	10	3	15.00	Free	Annually	337,800	64,510
Total: 4	92,639	39,111	131,750	19.8	13.9	17.6							4,165,449	1,028,194
TOTAL: 32	504,405	308,179	900,811	14.8	26.1	19.6							16,452,670	3,042,904

6. Service points

Public Library Statistics, 2011 Table 6: SERVICE POINTS.																						
		B R A N C H E S (hours open per week)						Total hours open to the public per week	Aggregat e opening hours per 1,000	Number of computerised service points:				Number of public Internet sessions	Number of branches with Wi-Fi	CENTRES	OTHER SERVIC E POINTS	MOBILE LIBRARIES				TOTAL NO. OF SERVICE POINTS
Authority	Population {2011}	Over 40	30-39	20-29	10-19	Under 10	TOTAL			Library management systems	Number of OPACs	with Internet access	No. of public access terminal					No. of units	Hours open to the public	per schedul e of x weeks	Number of stops	
Carlow	54,612	1	1	1	1	0	4	125.25	119.3	4	2	4	27	31,279	3	0	0	0				4
Cavan	73,183	3	0	1	3	3	10	206.50	146.7	3	0	7	26	33,495	3	0	0	0				10
Clare	117,196	7	4	1	5	0	17	536.00	237.8	16	104	17	104	66,010		0	2	0				19
Cork	399,802	12	8	2	6	0	28	935.00	121.6	28	2	28	96	106,820		0	0	6	2	2	484	34
Donegal	161,137	0	6	4	5	1	16	366.50	118.3	15	90	16	91	27,860	5	14		0.5		1	12	30.5
Dún Laoghaire - Rathdown	206,261	3	5	0	0	0	8	315.00	79.4	8	12	8	56	63,071	8	2	36	0				46
Fingal	273,991	6	3	1	0	0	10	442.50	84.0	10	8	10	122	127,697	6	0	0	4	52	4	61	14
Galway	250,653	1	9	1	15	3	29	580.00	120.3	12	10	29	94	69,150		3	0	1	25	2	74	33
Kerry	145,502	4	5	0	0	0	9	363.00	129.7	9	8	9	50	52,423	9	0	0	2	62	2	92	11
Kildare	210,312	3	5	4	5	0	17	455.00	112.5	16	80	16	80	47,893	1	0	0	1	25	3	22	18
Kilkenny	95,419	0	5	3	0	0	8	237.75	129.6	8	32	8	32	29,552	0	2	10	1	28	3	70	21
Laois	80,559	0	4	1	4	3	12	234.5	151.4	11	8	11	67	15,636	6	0	0	0				12
Leitrim	31,798	2	3	0	3	1	9	249.50	408.0	9	11		29	24,760		0	0	0				9
Limerick	134,703	3	3	3	3	5	17	377.00	145.5	8	8	17	45	35,291	8	0	0	1	22.5	2	43	18
Longford	39,000	1	2	1	2	0	6	168.00	224.0	6	8	6	26	22,967	6	1	1	0				8
Louth	122,897	2	1	2	0	0	5	164.00	69.4	5	40	5	45	18,449	3	0	0	2	30.4	2	56	7
Mayo	130,638	0	4	7	5	1	17	426.00	169.6	15	31	15	96	62,292		2	3	0				22
Meath	184,135	4	4	2	2	0	12	371.00	104.8	12	10	12	54	39,244		0	0	0				12
Monaghan	60,483	0	2	2	1	0	5	132.00	113.5	5	34	5	34	33,848	3	0	0	1	28	2	38	6
Offaly	76,687	0	4	0	4	0	8	210.00	142.4	8	8	8	71	88,645	4	0	0	0				8
Roscommon	64,065	0	3	2	1	0	6	160.00	129.9	5	1	6	29	7,669	1	0	8	1	22	2	44	15
Sligo	65,393	0	4	0	1	0	5	164.0	130.4	5	40	5	38	15,541	5	0	0	0				5
South Dublin	265,205	5	1	0	1	0	7	322.8	63.3	7	207	7	207	249,772	8	0	0	4	50	4	58	11
Tipperary JLC	158,754	6	2	1	2	1	12	403.24	132.1	11	69	12	69	35,921	11	0	30	0				42
Waterford	67,063	0	3	0	4	0	7	167.00	129.5	7	32	7	32	40,071	4	0	0	0				7
Westmeath	86,164	2	1	2	2	0	7	198.50	119.8	7	5	7	51	10,650		0	0	0				7
Wexford	145,320	5	0	0	0	0	5	221.00	79.1	5	49	5	56			0	0	2	24	2	113	7
Wicklow	136,640	2	3	2	6	0	13	327.50	124.6	13	7	13	48	34,428		1	20	1	16	2	34	35
Total: 28	3,837,572	72	95	43	81	18	309	8,858.49	120.0	268	916	293	1775	1,390,434	94	25	110	27.5			1201	471.5
City Councils:																						
Cork	119,230	4	3	0	0	0	7	272.50	118.8	7	14	7	80	38,402	0	0	1	1	6.5	1	2	9
Dublin	527,612	17	7	0	0	0	24	1087.00	107.1	24	39	24	229	384,006	24	62	730	2	36.65		33	818
Limerick	57,106	2	1	0	0	1	4	132.00	120.2	4	50	3	48	35,392	3	0	0	1		6	19	5
Waterford	46,732	2	0	1	0	0	3	112.50	125.2	3	50	3	40	36,932	3	0	0	0				3
Total: 4	750,680	25	11	1	0	1	38	1604.00	111.1	38	153	37	397	494,732	30	62	731	4			54	835
TOTAL: 32	4,588,252	97	106	44	81	19	347	10,462.49	118.6	306	1069	330	2,172	1,885,166	124	87	841	31.5			1,255	1,307

6.1 Agency services

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 6.1: Agency Services															
(ii)		(ii)	(iii)		(iv)	(v)	(vi)		(vii)	(viii)	(ix)		(x)	(xii)	(xii)
AUTHORITY	Number served				Staff				Gross expenditure				No. of volumes on loan		
	Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL		Prisons	Hospitals	TOTAL
County Councils:															
Carlow	0	0	0		0	0	0.0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Cavan	1	0	1		0.2	0	0.2		11,766	0	11,766		2,181	0	2,181
Clare	0	2	2		0.0	0	0.2		0	0	0		0	150	150
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	4	4		0	1	1.0		0	0	0		0	143	143
Kildare	0	1	1		0	0.1	0.1		0	3,000	3,000		0	0	0
Kilkenny	0	0	0		0	0	0.0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Laois	2	0	2		1.60	0	1.6			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	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	0	0.3		30,000	0	30,000		**	0	0
Total: 28	5	7	12		3.1	1.3	4.4		41,766	3,000	44,766		2,181	293	2,474
City Councils:															
Cork	1	0	1			0	0.0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Dublin	7	0	7		3	0	3.0		155,960	0	155,960		0	**	0
Limerick	0	0	0		0.0	0	0.0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Waterford	0	0	0		0	0	0.0		0	0	0		0	0	0
Total: 4	8	0	8		3	0	3		155,960	0	155,960		0	0	0
TOTAL: 32	13	7	20		6.1	1.3	7.40		197,726	3,000	200,726		2,181	293	2,474

7. Services to schools - Number of schools and pupils served

Public Library Statistics, 2011. Table 7: SERVICES TO SCHOOLS																				Nos.
Authority	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)	(vii)	(viii)	(ix)	(x)		(xi)	(xii)	(xiii)	(xiv)	(xv)	(xvi)	(xvii)	(xviii)	
	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS SERVED						PUPIL POPULATION SERVED						STOCK			Items	I S S U E S			Issues per
	Primary	Secondary	Vocational	Compreh ensive	Community	TOTAL	Primary	Secondary	Vocation al	Comprehe- nsive	Community	TOTAL	Books	Non- book	TOTAL	per head of pupil pop.	Books	Non- book	TOTAL	head of pupil pop.
County Councils:																				
Carlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Cavan	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,609	0	37,609	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Donegal	176	4	15	8	0	203	18,777	3,224	4,768.0	4,458	0	31,227	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	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Fingal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Galway	230	0	0	0	0	230	26,000	0	0	0	0.0	26,000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kildare						0						0			0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Kilkenny	79	0	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	50,103	405	50,508	0.0	2,843	2,827	5,670	0.0
Laois						0						0			0	0.0			0	0.0
Leitrim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Limerick	110	0	0	0	0	110	14,225	0	0	0	0	14,225	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40,000	0	40,000	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Louth	77	0	0	0	0	77	15,943	0	0	0	0	15,943	75,256	520	75,776	4.8	38,915	59	38,974	2.4
Mayo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88,525	200	88,725	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Meath	108	4	0	0	0	112	22,000	3,000	0	0		25,000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Monaghan	64					64	6,931					6,931	22,773		22,773	3.3	23,455		23,455	3.4
Offaly	71	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	9,750	0	0	53,345	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Roscommon	94	4	2	0	0	100	7,000	3,400	0	0	0	10,400			0	**			0	**
Sligo						0						0	24,500	75	24,575	**			0	**
South Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37,609	0	37,609	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Tipperary JLC	161	0	0	0	0	161	17,972	0	0	0	0	17,972	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,638	0	0	0	0	6,638	63,958	3	63,961	9.6	4,800	0	4,800	0.7
Westmeath	78	0	0	0	0	78	10,505	0	0	0	0	10,505	65,613	0	65,613	6.2	1,386	0	1,386	0.1
Wexford	89	14	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Wicklow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total: 28	1,337	26	17	8	0	1,388	145,991	9,624	4,768	4,458	0	174,591	505,946	1,203	560,494					
City Councils:																				
Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Dublin **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Limerick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104,268		104,268	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Waterford	21	8	2	0	0	31	6,333	3,689	5,050	0	0	15,072	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total: 4	21	8	2	0	0	31	6,333	3,689	5,050	0	0	15,072	104,268	0	104,268					
TOTAL: 32	1,358	34	19	8	0	1,419	152,324	13,313	9,818	4,458	0	189,663	610,214	1,203	664,762					
Since the withdrawal of the Department of Education and Science's Schools Library Service (SLS) grant in October 2008, a dedicated schools library service is not possible in all authorities.																				
**Dublin City Libraries have provided 257 class visits to Mobile Libraries and 1,460 class visits to branches. 13,159 children attended 431 library events in 2011																				