



East Regional Library Profile

Basic facts

Built in 1996. 24,000 sq. ft in size. Open six days, including Sunday afternoon, 64 hours weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	39,874	48%
Female	42,613	52%

Age

Total population in service area:	82,487	
Under 5 years	6,932	8.40%
5 to 9 years	5,968	7.24%
10 to 14 years	5,319	6.45%
15 to 17 years	2,857	3.46%
18 to 34 years	25,895	31.39%
35 to 49 years	18,474	22.40%
50 to 64 years	9,663	11.71%
65 years and over	7,379	8.95%

- 8% of population preschoolers
- 17% school-age - about one-third less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 9% 65 or older

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Race & Ethnicity

White alone	43,823	53.13%
Black or African American alone	27,605	33.47%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	419	0.51%
Asian alone	3,267	3.96%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	98	0.12%
Some other race alone	5,218	6.33%
Population of two or more races	2,057	2.49%

- 53% White
- 34% African American - about 70% higher than Fort Worth as a whole
- 0.5% American Indian
- 4% Asian and Pacific Islander - about 150% higher than Fort Worth as a whole
- 9% Some other or two or more races - about half of Fort Worth as a whole

- 12,761 people or 15.5% of the branch service population self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. They can be of any race or combination of races. This is about half of Fort Worth as a whole.

Language Spoken at Home for Population Five Years and Over

- 81% speak English
- 13% speak Spanish - half of the level of Fort Worth as a whole
- 3% speak Asian and Pacific Islander languages - one third higher than Fort Worth as a whole

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$37,523. This is slightly higher than the Fort Worth median income (\$37,074)

Households with income below the poverty level: 4,257 of 34,297 or 12%. This figure is about 10% below the rate for Fort Worth as a whole.

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**Educational Attainment
For Population 25 Years and Over**

Attainment Level	Persons	Percent	Fort Worth as a Whole	Percent
No Schooling Completed	696	1%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	8,495	17%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	13,609	26%	78,279	24%
Some College	13,567	26%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	3,100	6%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	8,689	17%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	3,248	6%	23,688	7%

- Higher rates of high school completion than Fort Worth as a whole
- Higher rates of some college and Bachelor's Degree than Fort Worth as a whole

Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	688,273	3
External Circulation	338,910	3
In-House Usage	349,363	2
Questions Answered	407,842	1
Program Attendance	5,100	5
Service Rate*	13,350	3
Collection Size	92,619	3

*Service Rate is another way of measuring and comparing the impact of library services. In this case, circulation, questions answered, and program attendance are added together and then divided by the population this branch serves to arrive at a service rate per thousand people. The Central library is not included.