



Northside Library Profile

Basic facts

Built in 1967. 7,575 sq. ft in size. Open 42 hours, five days weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	19,454	52%
Female	17,967	48%

Age

Total population in service area:		37,421
Under 5 years	3,359	8.98%
5 to 9 years	3,185	8.51%
10 to 14 years	3,091	8.26%
15 to 17 years	1,934	5.17%
18 to 34 years	12,076	32.27%
35 to 49 years	7,910	21.14%
50 to 64 years	3,457	9.24%
65 years and over	2,409	6.44%

- 9% of population preschoolers
- 22% school-age
- 6% 65 or older - about 40% less than Fort Worth as a whole

Race & Ethnicity

White alone	19,293	51.56%
Black or African American alone	2,948	7.88%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	302	0.81%
Asian alone	155	0.41%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	18	0.05%
Some other race alone	13,630	36.42%
Population of two or more races	1,075	2.87%

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- 52% White
- 8% African American - about 40% less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 0.8% American Indian
- 0.46% Asian and Pacific Islander - about 80% lower than Fort Worth as a whole
- 39% Some other or two or more races - about 234% higher than Fort Worth as a whole
- 28,049 people or 75% of the branch service population self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. They can be of any race or combination of races. This is about two and a half times Fort Worth as a whole.

Language Spoken at Home for Population Five Years and Over

- 36% speak English - one half the level of Fort Worth as a whole
- 64% speak Spanish - two and a half times the level of Fort Worth as a whole

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$29,355 - about 80% of the median income of Fort Worth as a whole (\$37,074)

Households with income below the poverty level: 1,981 of 9,278 or 21%. This figure is 160% higher than the rate for Fort Worth as a whole.

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

Attainment Level	Persons	Percent	Fort Worth as a Whole	Percent
No Schooling Completed	1,706	8%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	10,923	53%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	4,828	23%	78,279	24%
Some College	2,069	10%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	270	1%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	545	3%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	376	2%	23,688	7%

- Over twice the percentage of Fort Worth as a whole has less than a high school education
- The percent with a high school education is the same as the city as a whole
- Significantly smaller percentage has a higher educational degree - only 22% of the city as a whole.

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Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	145,021	9
External Circulation	86,226	11
In-House Usage	58,795	8
Questions Answered	51,372	7
Program Attendance	19,626	1
Service Rate*	5,773	12
Collection Size	29,399	12

*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.