



Riverside Library Profile

Basic facts

Opened in 1967. 18,197 sq. ft in size. Open five days, 42 hours weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	10,199	51%
Female	9,632	49%

Age

Total population in service area:		19,831
Under 5 years	1,738	8.76%
5 to 9 years	1,675	8.45%
10 to 14 years	1,418	7.15%
15 to 17 years	886	4.47%
18 to 34 years	5,425	27.36%
35 to 49 years	4,166	21.01%
50 to 64 years	2,336	11.78%
65 years and over	2,187	11.03%

- 9% of population preschoolers
- 20% school-age
- 11% 65 or older

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Race & Ethnicity

White alone	11,917	60.09%
Black or African American alone	1,349	6.80%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	163	0.82%
Asian alone	990	4.99%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	5	0.03%
Some other race alone	4,662	23.51%
Population of two or more races	745	3.76%

- 60% White
- 7% African American - about two-thirds less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 1% American Indian
- 5% Asian and Pacific Islander - about twice Fort Worth as a whole
- 27% Some other or two or more races - about 158% more than Fort Worth as a whole
- 9,833 people or 50% of the branch service population self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. They can be of any race or combination of races. This is about 166% of Fort Worth as a whole.

Language Spoken at Home for Population Five Years and Over

- 51% speak English - 72% of the level of Fort Worth as a whole
- 43% speak Spanish - 173% of the level of Fort Worth as a whole
- 5% speak Asian or Pacific Islander languages - a rate two and a half (2.5) times the level of Fort Worth as a whole

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$33,012 - about 90% of the median income of Fort Worth as a whole (\$37,074)

Households with income below the poverty level: 1,009 of 6,706 or 15%. This is a figure slightly over 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	509	4%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	4,772	40%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	3,187	26%	78,279	24%
Some College	1,973	16%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	421	3%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	875	7%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	338	3%	23,688	7%

- Two-thirds more than the percentage of Fort Worth as a whole has less than a high school education
- The percent with a high school education is about the same as the city as a whole
- A significantly smaller percentage has a higher educational degree - only 48% of the city as a whole

Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	138,058	11
External Circulation	101,235	9
In-House Usage	36,823	11
Questions Answered	42,145	9
Program Attendance	1,149	14
Service Rate*	9,145	8
Collection Size	38,614	10

*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.