



Seminary South Library Profile

Basic facts

Opened in 1967. 7,741 sq. ft in size. Open five days, 42 hours weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	26,737	50%
Female	26,216	50%

Age

Total population in service area:	52,953	
Under 5 years	5,208	9.84%
5 to 9 years	4,977	9.40%
10 to 14 years	4,738	8.95%
15 to 17 years	2,890	5.46%
18 to 34 years	14,605	27.58%
35 to 49 years	10,227	19.31%
50 to 64 years	5,572	10.52%
65 years and over	4,736	8.94%

- 10% of population preschoolers - about 20% more than Fort Worth as a whole
- 24% school-age
- 9% 65 or older

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Race & Ethnicity

White alone	19,912	37.60%
Black or African American alone	13,576	25.64%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	406	0.77%
Asian alone	1,317	2.49%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	47	0.09%
Some other race alone	16,003	30.22%
Population of two or more races	1,692	3.20%

- 38% White - about 36% less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 26% African American - about one-third more than Fort Worth as a whole
- 1% American Indian
- 3% Asian and Pacific Islander
- 33% Some other or two or more races - about twice Fort Worth as a whole

- 29,776 people or 56% of the branch service population self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. They can be of any race or combination of races. This is almost twice Fort Worth as a whole.

Language Spoken at Home for Population Five Years and Over

- 47% speak English - about two thirds of the level of Fort Worth as a whole
- 49% speak Spanish - about double the level of Fort Worth as a whole

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$29,153 - about 79% of the median income of Fort Worth as a whole (\$37,074)

Households with income below the poverty level: 3,496 of 15,542 or 22%. This figure is 170% of 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	2,030	7%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	12,910	44%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	7,344	25%	78,279	24%
Some College	3,952	14%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	779	3%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	1,302	4%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	746	3%	23,688	7%

- Nearly 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 37% of the city as a whole

Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	146,063	8
External Circulation	109,220	7
In-House Usage	36,843	10
Questions Answered	36,697	11
Program Attendance	2,423	9
Service Rate*	3,497	13
Collection Size	39,037	9

*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.