



Southwest Regional Library Profile

Basic facts

Opened in 1987. 25,000 sq. ft in size. Open seven days, including Sunday afternoon, 64 hours weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	105,927	49%
Female	111,935	51%

Age

Total population in service area:	217,862	
Under 5 years	15,854	7.28%
5 to 9 years	15,107	6.93%
10 to 14 years	14,883	6.83%
15 to 17 years	8,811	4.04%
18 to 34 years	60,548	27.79%
35 to 49 years	50,556	23.21%
50 to 64 years	28,528	13.09%
65 years and over	23,575	10.82%

- 7% of population preschoolers - about 20% less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 18% school-age - about 20% less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 11% 65 or older

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Race & Ethnicity

White alone	159,241	73.09%
Black or African American alone	26,537	12.18%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,177	0.54%
Asian alone	5,952	2.73%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	111	0.05%
Some other race alone	19,502	8.95%
Population of two or more races	5,342	2.45%

- 73% White - about 22% more than Fort Worth as a whole
- 12% African American - about 40% less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 0.5% American Indian
- 3% Asian and Pacific Islander
- 11% Some other or two or more races - about 35% less than Fort Worth as a whole

- 42,297 people or 19% of the branch service population self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. They can be of any race or combination of races. This is about one-third less than Fort Worth as a whole.

Language Spoken at Home for Population Five Years and Over

- 80% speak English
- 15% speak Spanish - 60% of the level of Fort Worth as a whole
- 2% speak other Indo-European languages - about 60% higher than Fort Worth as a whole

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$45,906 - about 25% higher than the median income of Fort Worth as a whole (37,074)

Households with income below the poverty level: 8,632 of 85,825 or 10%. This figure is about three-fourths the rate of 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	2,152	2%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	21,586	15%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	29,886	21%	78,279	24%
Some College	33,464	24%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	7,584	5%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	28,984	21%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	15,740	11%	23,688	7%

- About two thirds of the percentage of Fort Worth as a whole has less than a high school education
- A significantly higher percentage has a higher educational degree - 37% higher than the city as a whole

Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	982,362	2
External Circulation	665,468	1
In-House Usage	316,894	3
Questions Answered	330,636	2
Program Attendance	3,006	7
Service Rate*	6,041	10
Collection Size	146,663	2

*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.