



Wedgwood Library Profile

Basic facts

Opened in 1962. 5,664 sq. ft in size. Open five days, 42 hours per weekly.

Population characteristics:

Gender

Male	18,808	48%
Female	20,525	52%

Age

Total population in service area:	39,333	
Under 5 years	2,771	7.04%
5 to 9 years	2,947	7.49%
10 to 14 years	3,168	8.05%
15 to 17 years	1,968	5.00%
18 to 34 years	8,178	20.79%
35 to 49 years	9,275	23.58%
50 to 64 years	5,831	14.82%
65 years and over	5,195	13.21%

- 7% of population preschoolers - about 18% less than Fort Worth as a whole
- 21% school-age
- 13% 65 or older - about 30% more than Fort Worth as a whole

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Race & Ethnicity

White alone	28,033	71.27%
Black or African American alone	5,918	15.05%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	189	0.48%
Asian alone	1,011	2.57%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	13	0.03%
Some other race alone	3,184	8.09%
Population of two or more races	985	2.50%

- 71% White - about 15% more than Fort Worth as a whole
- 15% African American - about 25% 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 65% of Fort Worth as a whole

- 7,102 people or 18% of the branch service population self-identify as Hispanic or Latino. They can be of any race or combination of races. This is about 40% less than Fort Worth as a whole.

Language Spoken at Home for Population Five Years and Over

- 82% speak English
- 13% speak Spanish - about half of the level of Fort Worth as a whole
- 3% speak other Indo-European languages - about double Fort Worth as a whole

Household and Economic Data

Median income: \$49,786

Households with income below the poverty level: 789 of 14, 552 or 5%. This figure is about 38% 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	247	1%	N/A	N/A
Less than High School	3,280	13%	88,139	27%
High School Graduate	5,737	22%	78,279	24%
Some College	6,584	26%	70,483	22%
Associate Degree	1,822	7%	15,391	5%
Bachelor's Degree	5,296	21%	48,625	15%
Post Grad/Prof Degree	2,721	11%	23,688	7%

- Half 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 higher percentage has a higher educational degree - about 44% higher than the city as a whole

Service Measurements

Service	FY 01	Rank Among 15 Facilities
Total Circulation	335,821	5
External Circulation	260,750	5
In-House Usage	75,071	7
Questions Answered	49,515	8
Program Attendance	1,679	12
Service Rate*	9,839	5
Collection Size	59,203	5

*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.