

Comparison with Towns of Similar Populations

Library	Town/City	Population	Square Footage	Square Foot Per Capita
KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY	Keene	23,397	40,000	1.71
PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY	Portsmouth	22,166	39,500	1.78
BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	Bedford	23,050	19,980	0.87
GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY	Goffstown	17,941	7,047	0.39
LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY	Laconia	16,732	19,226	1.15
WADLEIGH MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Milford	15,099	13,500	0.89
LANE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Hampton	15,236	16,500	1.08
DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY *	Durham	15,946	10,500	0.66
EXETER PUBLIC LIBRARY **	Exeter	15,365	18,000	1.17
NESMITH LIBRARY	Windham	14,707	12,000	0.82
HOOKSETT PUBLIC LIBRARY	Hooksett	14,668	25,000	1.70

from 2019 NH Public Library Statistics

* includes student population of UNH

** currently undergoing renovation and addition = \$5 million

Comparison with Towns of Similar Sized Library Building

Library	Town/City	Population	Square Footage	Square Foot Per Capita
ABBOTT LIBRARY	Sunapee	3,493	7,300	2.09
EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY	Epsom	4,788	7,100	1.48
FREMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY	Fremont	4,746	7,000	1.47
GOFFSTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY	Goffstown	17,941	7,047	0.39
HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Northfield	8,558	7,200	0.84
INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	Ringe	6,234	6,860	1.10
JAMES A. TUTTLE LIBRARY	Antrim	2,645	7,490	2.83
MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY	Loudon	5,668	6,800	1.20
MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY ***	Meredith	6,435	7,000	1.09
PILLSBURY FREE LIBRARY	Warner	2,907	6,800	2.34
WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY	New Boston	5,789	6,840	1.18

*** currently undergoing building addition = \$4 million bond

Source: https://www.nh.gov/nhsl/lids/public_library_stats.html

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