

## Benchmarking for Main Libraries, Southern California Cities 100,000 to 500,000 Population

### Benchmarking Riverside Main Library

Rank	SF/Capita	City	Population	Main SF	Branches	Branch SF	Total	Operations/ capita	SF/Capita
1	0.92	Pasadena	146,138	135,000	9	44,306	179,306	\$75.69	1.23
2	0.66	Thousand Oaks	127,644	84,000	1		84,000	\$56.46	0.66
3	0.65	Inglewood*	118,112	77,300	2	9,860	87,160	\$24.27	0.74
4	0.57	Huntington Beach	200,763	115,000	4	124,000	239,000	\$23.25	1.19
5	0.49	Torrance	147,108	72,400	5	23,305	95,705	\$46.15	0.65
6	0.45	Glendale	206,308	92,000	6	66,013	158,013	\$35.82	0.77
7	0.43	Corona	144,661	62,300			62,300	\$20.84	0.43
8	0.42	Burbank	106,879	44,680	2	34,710	79,390	\$49.42	0.74
9	0.41	Fullerton	135,428	56,000	1	10,000	66,000	\$26.48	0.49
10	0.38	Oxnard	189,990	72,000	2	4,242	76,242	\$25.58	0.40
11	0.37	Pomona*	153,900	57,000			57,000	\$17.52	0.37
12	0.34	Ontario	171,113	58,000	1	14,000	72,000	\$17.58	0.42
13	0.33	Orange****	137,801	45,000	2	21,561	66,561	\$23.15	0.48
14	0.32	San Bernardino	201,000	64,800	3	16,155	80,955	\$13.66	0.40
15	0.28	Long Beach	490,166	135,000	11	71,240	206,240	\$25.44	0.42
16	0.24	Downey	113,063	27,500			27,500	\$20.71	0.24
17	0.22	Santa Barbara	231,894	52,000	7	25,824	77,824	\$25.32	0.34
18	0.22	Oceanside	174,925	37,763	2	16,054	53,817	\$25.58	0.31
19	0.21	Riverside**	290,086	61,420	6	70,860	132,280	\$27.84	0.46
20	0.20	Anaheim*	342,410	67,500	6	62,967	130,467	\$24.58	0.38
21	0.11	Santa Ana*	351,322	39,790	2	12,610	52,400	\$9.40	0.15
22	0.09	Moreno Valley	174,565	16,000			16,000	\$14.40	0.09
23	0.09	Palmdale	141,012	12,790	1	10,530	23320	\$17.58	0.17
24	NA	Rancho Cucamonga**	170,479		2	46,500	46,500	\$18.78	0.27

**Sources:** *Public Library Data Service, Statistical Report 2007*; Public Library Association.  
*California Library Statistics 2007*; California State Library, Library Development Services Bureau; Sacramento, 2007.

\* Data for Main Library size obtained through telephone calls.

\*\* Includes expansions at Arlington and Orange Terrace Neighborhood Libraries.

\*\*\* Rancho Cucamonga has two branch libraries only.

\*\*\*\* Data updated to reflect recent opening of the new Main Library.