



BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL LIBRARIES

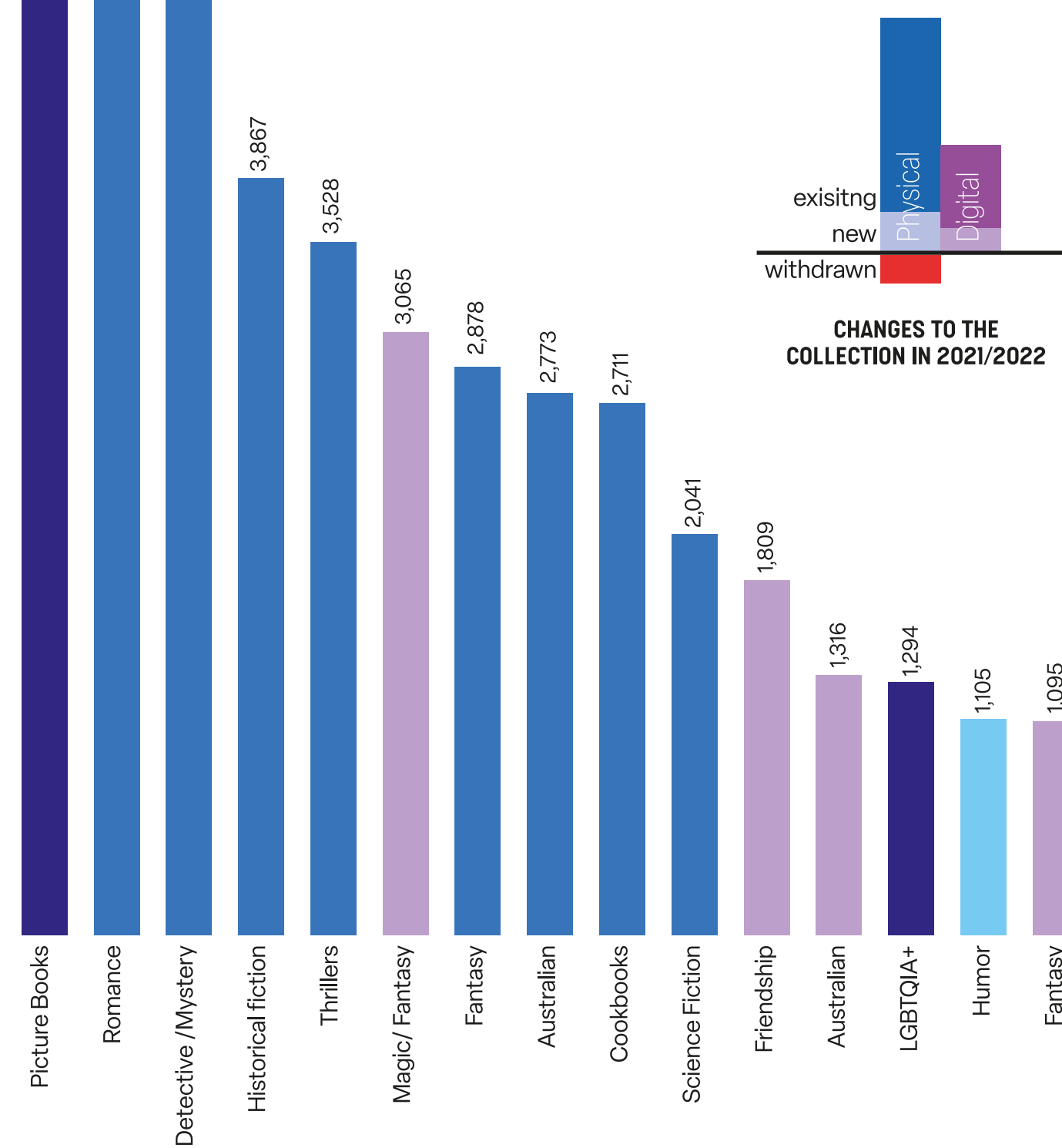
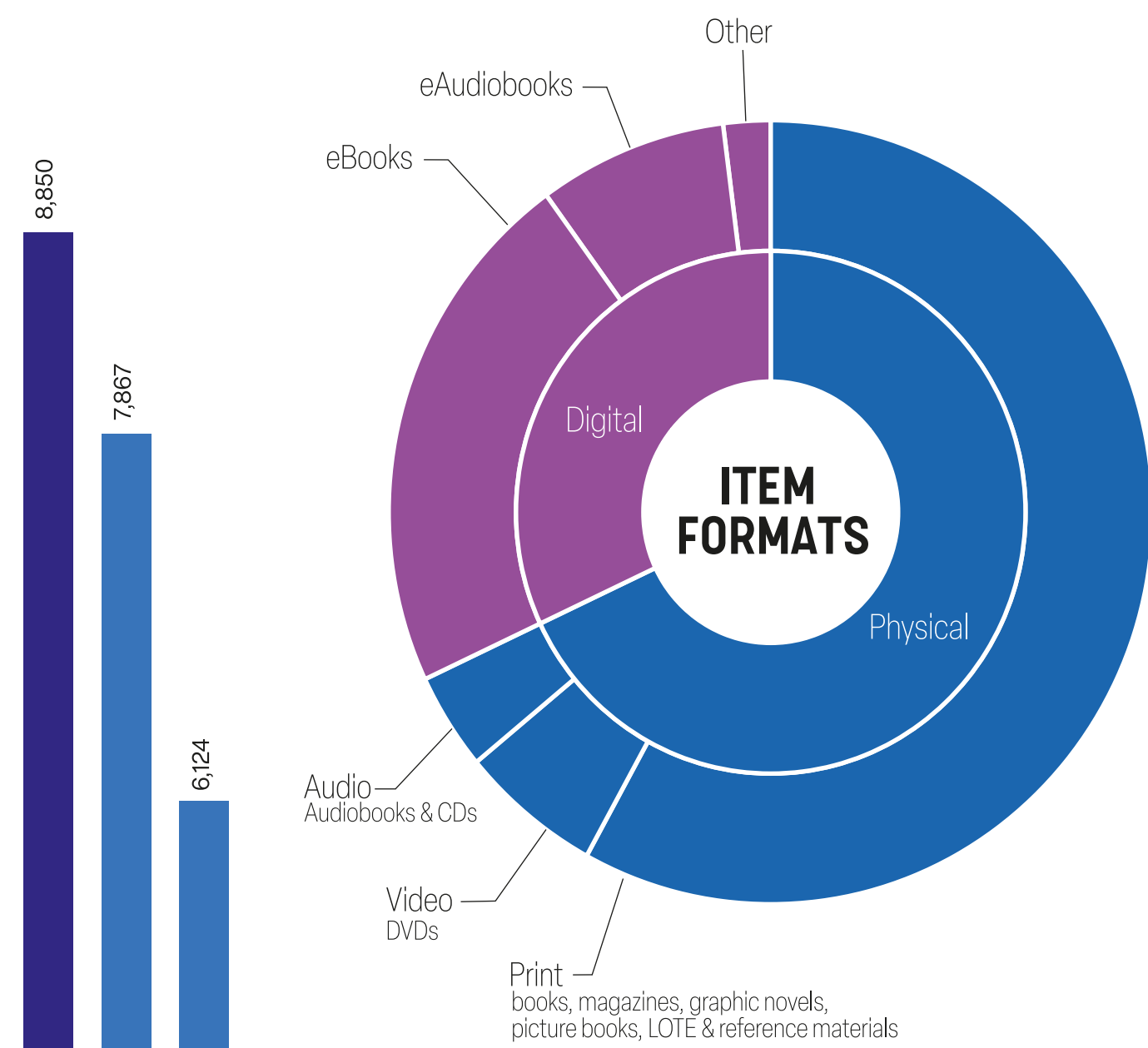
AN OVERVIEW CREATED BY ELLA BARTHELOT

Brisbane City Council Libraries provide a huge range of services to the wider Brisbane community including many workshops and programs. The library includes 33 different branches across the city and one mobile library. This infographic describes the state of the collection and services provided during the 2021/2022 financial year unless specified otherwise. All data displayed describing the collection or activities by the library has been derived from the **Queensland Public Libraries Statistical Bulletins** or the **eLib Catalogue Database**. This infographic has been made for DECO2200: Information Visualisation Semester 1, 2023 at The University of Queensland and is not formally associated with the Brisbane City Council. The University of Queensland and the Brisbane City Council Libraries are located on stolen land. Sovereignty has never been ceded. It always was and always will be, Aboriginal land.

BREAKING DOWN THE COLLECTION

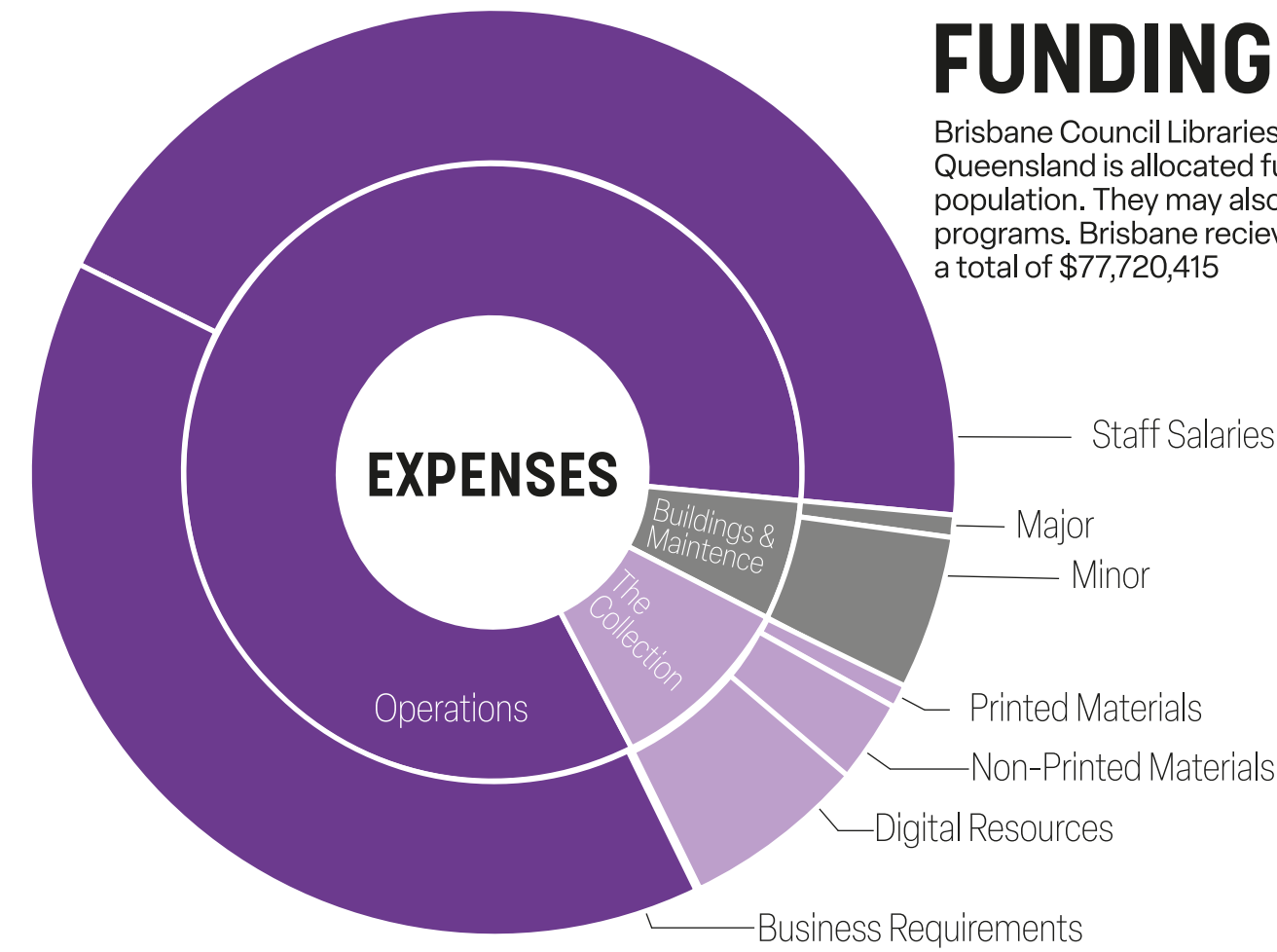
1.7 MILLION ITEMS

The collection contains a large variety of items, in both digital and physical formats. Patrons can use services such as Libby, BorrowBox and Overdrive to access digital resources on their devices. The physical collection is stored across all the locations and popular titles often travel between branches. The collection also contains items in languages other than English with over 44,000 titles, around 2% of the total collection, available in both digital and physical formats.



SNAPSHOT OF POPULAR GENRES & SUBJECTS IN THE COLLECTION

Adult Fiction Young Adult Fiction Junior Fiction Non- Fiction Other



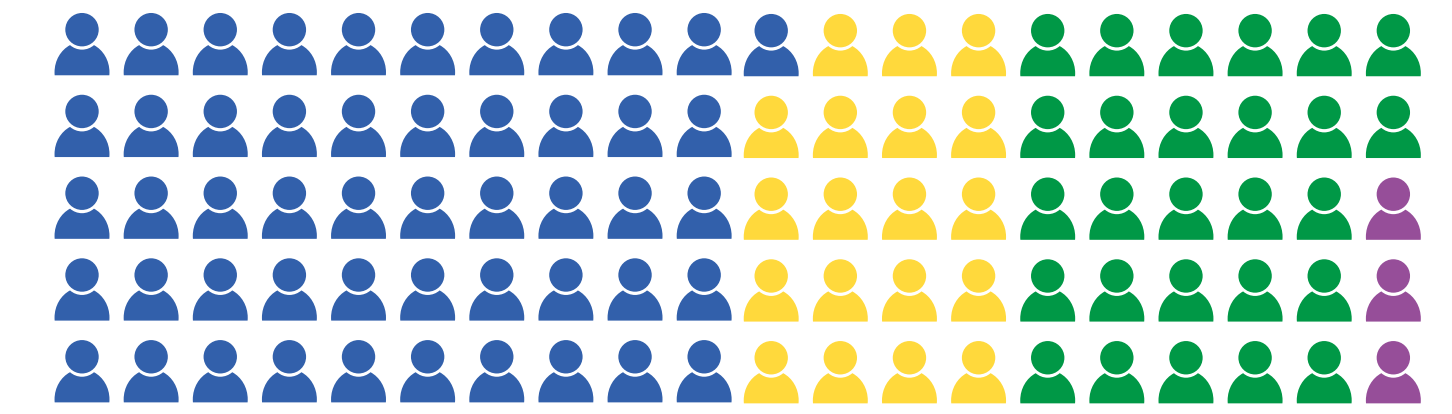
FUNDING & EXPENDITURE

Brisbane Council Libraries are government funded. Each library in Queensland is allocated funds based on the size of their service population. They may also apply for grants in order to run specialised programs. Brisbane received the most funding in 2021/2022, a total of \$77,720,415

WHO USES THE LIBRARY?

0-6 Early 7-12 Junior 13-17 Young Adult 18+ Adult

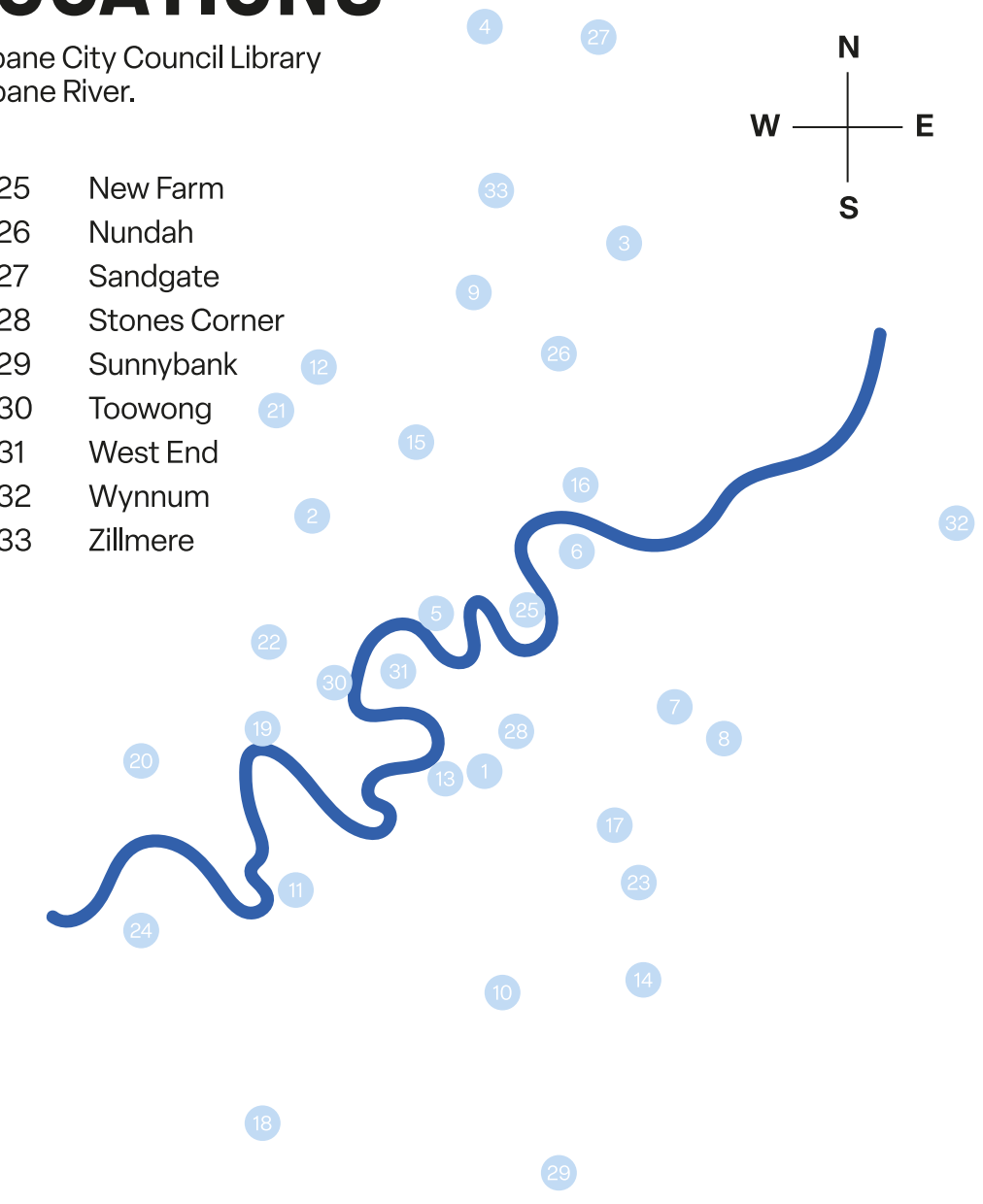
35.6% of Brisbane's population have an active library card



BRANCH LOCATIONS

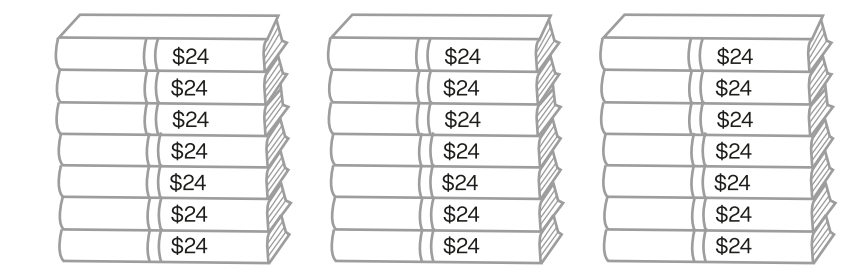
This map displays all the Brisbane City Council Library Locations relative to the Brisbane River.

- Annerley
- Ashgrove
- Banyo
- Bracken Ridge
- Brisbane Square
- Bulimba
- Carina
- Carindale
- Chermside
- Coopers Plains
- Corinda
- Everton Park
- Fairfield
- Garden City
- Grange
- Hamilton
- Holland Park
- Inala
- Indooroopilly
- Kenmore
- Mitchelton
- Mount Coot-tha
- Mount Gravatt
- Mount Ommaney
- New Farm
- Nundah
- Sandgate
- Stones Corner
- Sunnybank
- Toowong
- West End
- Wynnum
- Zillmere



HOW MUCH MONEY CAN YOU SAVE BY USING THE LIBRARY?

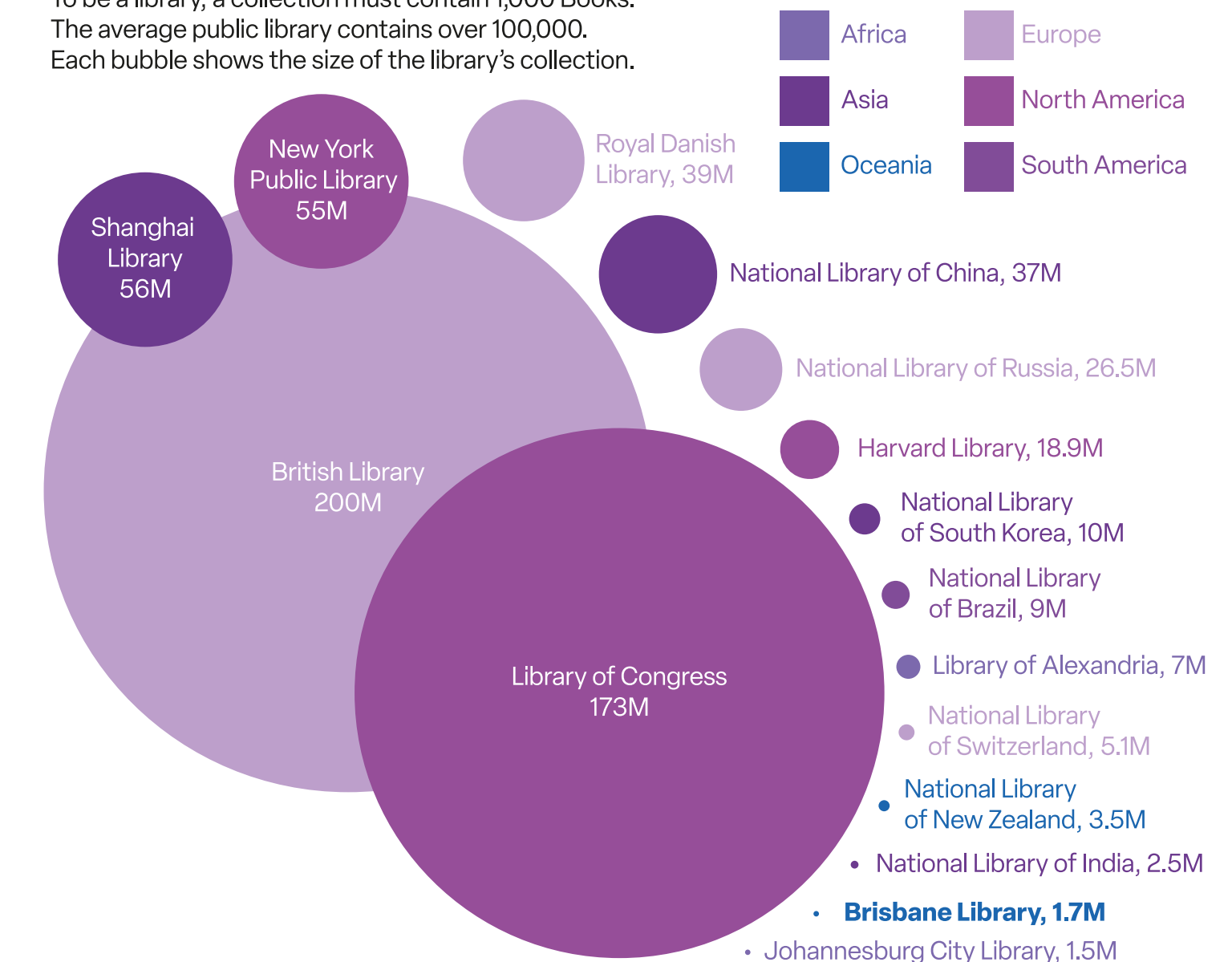
On average, Brisbane Library Members borrow 21 books per year



SAVING THEMSELVES \$500 PER YEAR

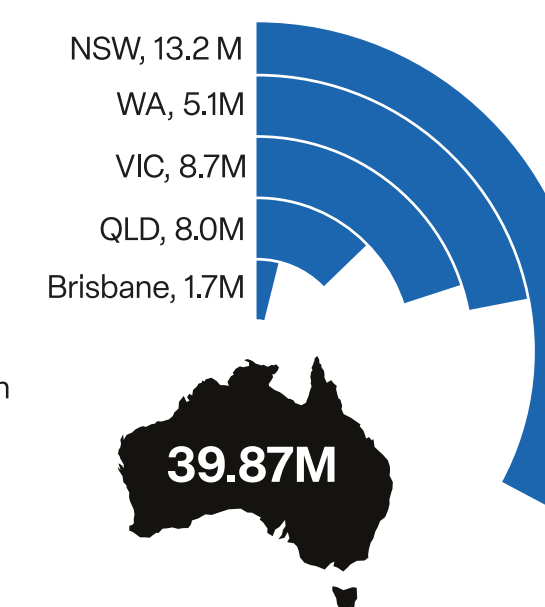
BRISBANE VS. LIBRARIES AROUND THE WORLD

To be a library, a collection must contain 1,000 Books. The average public library contains over 100,000. Each bubble shows the size of the library's collection.



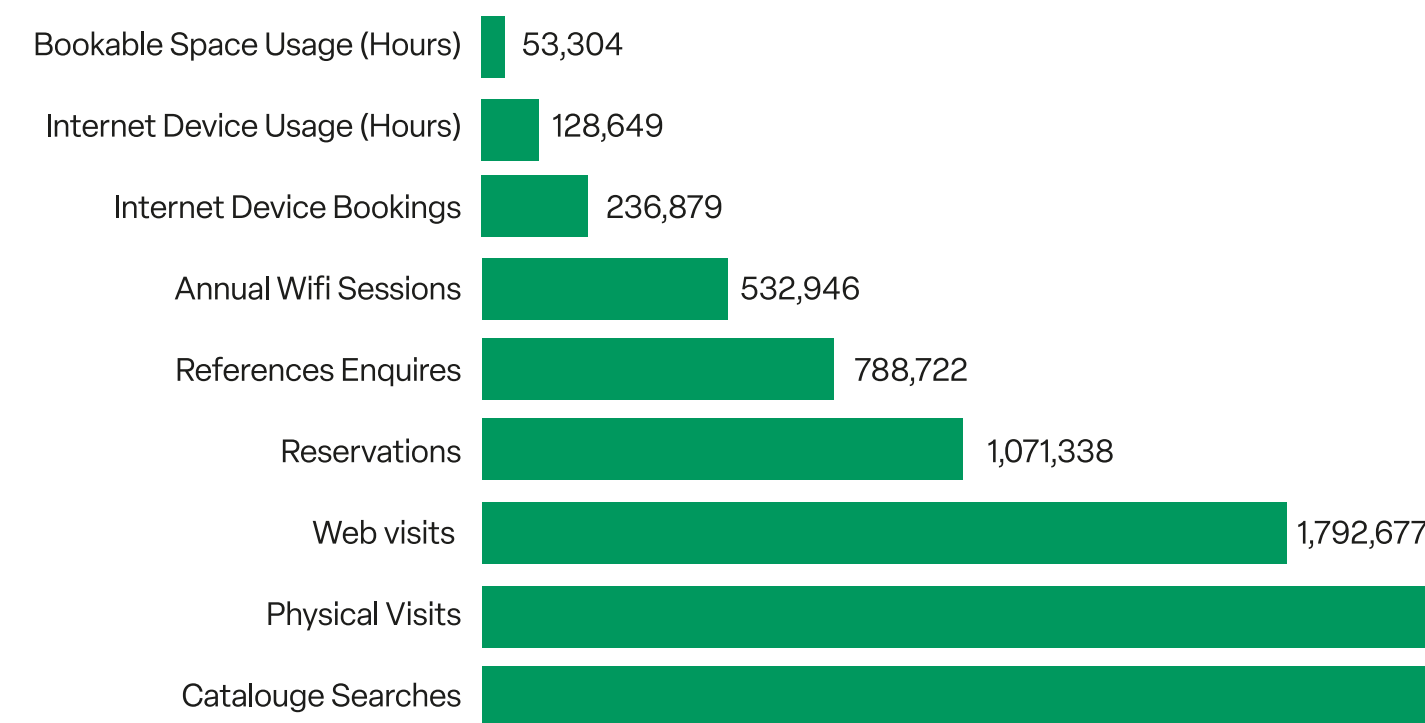
BRISBANE VS. AUSTRALIAN COLLECTIONS

Brisbane City Council Libraries make up 21% of Queensland's total available library collection and 4.3% of the total Australian public collection. This data excludes items held in private libraries such as University collections.



WHAT DO PEOPLE DO AT THE LIBRARY?

The Brisbane City Council Library offers a range of services to patrons in addition to borrowing items, including a large variety of workshops run on several topics. These are often targeted at specific age or minority groups and aim to provide learning opportunities for community members. Each library branch also offers WiFi connection, computer and photocopying facilities as well as a variety of bookable meeting room options.



SERVICES OFFERED & USED IN 2021/22

