



Richland County Public Library . 2002 Annual Report

Annual Statistical Summary

Total Units of Service	11,712,039
Visitors to the Library System	1,847,120
New Registered Borrowers	18,663
Total Registered Borrowers	241,340
Total Patron Information Requests	1,385,536
In-House	834,690
Phone/Mail	550,716
Holds Placed	187,157
Materials Borrowed from Other Libraries	866
Materials Lent to Other Libraries	1,028
Electronic Online Database Searches	136,249
Web Site Access to Library's Resources	345,869
In-House Programming Attendance	27,056
Outreach Programming Attendance	6,582
Class Visits/Tours	10,864
A(ugusta) Baker's Dozen Attendance	3,000
2002 Summer Reading Club Enrollment	19,789
*Population Served, Richland County	320,700
*Population Served, Greater Columbia	536,691

Circulation

Main Library	1,129,441
Bookmobile	20,916
Community Outreach	48,600
Renewals	95,435

Circulation@Branches

Blythewood	100,111
John Hughes Cooper	284,594
Eastover	12,489
North Main	97,452
Northeast Regional	257,565
Sandhills	285,283
Southeast Regional	317,961
St. Andrews Regional	309,297
Wheatley	110,077
Circulation Systemwide	3,069,221
In-house Patron Use Systemwide	4,740,887

Operating Budget as of June 30, 2002

Receipts

Richland County Appropriation	\$12,445,583
State Aid/Grants	491,876
Miscellaneous	701,381
Designated Funds, FY01	2,352,969
Total	\$15,991,809

Disbursements

Personnel and Related Expenses	\$8,341,930
Materials	2,756,059
Operations	2,226,670
Operations Reserve	2,667,150
Total	\$15,991,809

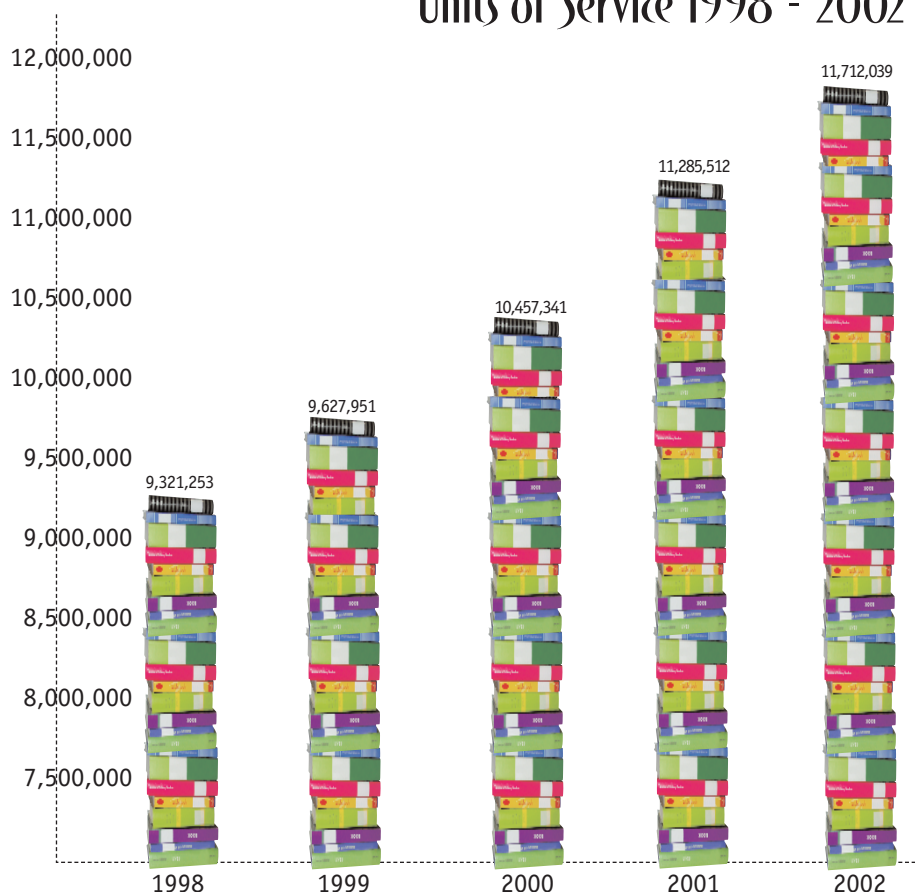
Subject to end of year audit adjustments.

Resources Available

Books	1,079,268
Magazine Titles in Print	1,405
Magazine Titles Online, full text	3,000
Newspaper Titles	128
Maps	1,235
Microforms	67,600
Audio Cassettes/Tapes	30,793
Video & DVD	33,291
Compact Discs	15,954
CD-ROM Titles	1,184
Digitized Photographs	453
Electronic Databases	40

How it all stacks up . . .

Units of Service 1998 - 2002



Meeting citizens' needs for reading, learning and education.

Richland County Public Library
2001 Library of the Year
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