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**Public Library Outlets Report  
FY2006 Data  
(July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006)**

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# Introduction

The **Public Libraries Outlets** report displays FY2006 service data for branch libraries and bookmobiles in operation as of June 30, 2006.

Please note that the Boston Public Library's Kirstein Business Branch does not circulate materials.

The data compiled in this report was provided by public libraries on their FY2007 Branch, Bookmobile and Annual Report Information Survey forms. We thank the library staff members who so conscientiously provided data.

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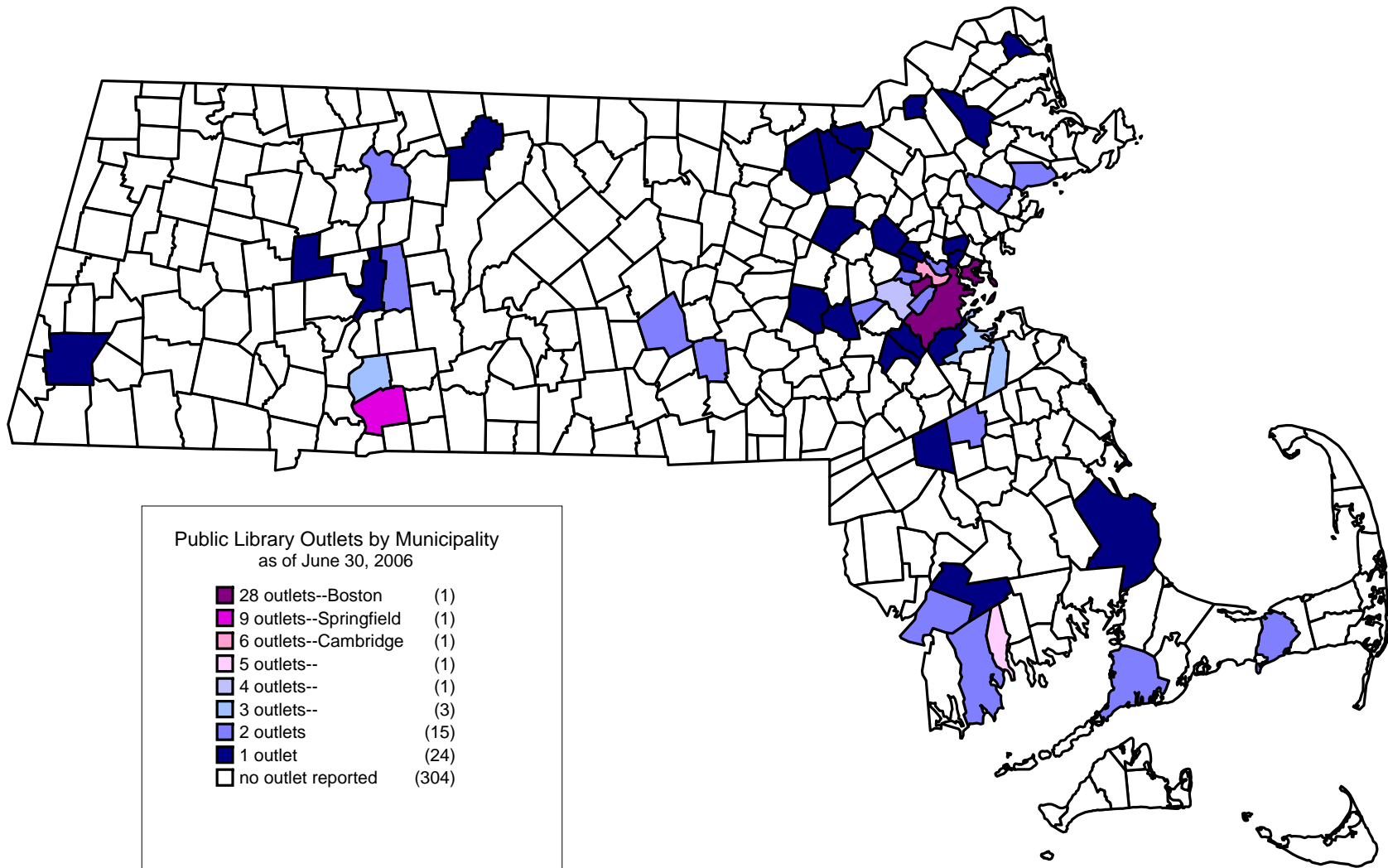
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### Summary

At End of Fiscal Year	Number of Libraries	Number Libraries w/Branches*	Number of Branches	Number of Bookmobiles
1990	374	58	143	not available
1991	374	52	128	"
1992	374	48	121	17
1993	374	50	121	15
1994	374	51	119	10
1995	374	51	119	12
1996	372	50	118	12
1997	370	51	118	14
1998	371	51	118	12
1999	371	51	118	12
2000	371	49	117	11
2001	371	49	118	11
2002	370	50	118	9
2003	370	49	113	7
2004	370	48	115	5
2005	370	47	113	5
2006	370	45	111	4

\*For FY1990 - FY1992, this is the number of municipalities whose libraries had branches.

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### Listing of Main Libraries with Branches or Bookmobiles as of June 30, 2006

Municipality	Library	Branches	Bookmobiles
Amherst	Jones Library, Inc.	2	0
Arlington	Robbins Library	1	0
Belmont	Belmont Public Library	1	0
Beverly	Beverly Public Library	1	1
Boston	Boston Public Library	28	0
Boxford	Boxford Town Library	1	0
Brockton	Brockton Public Library System	2	0
Brookline	Brookline Public Library	2	0
Cambridge	Cambridge Public Library	6	0
Chelmsford	Chelmsford Public Library	1	0
Chicopee	Chicopee Public Library	3	0
Concord	Concord Free Public Library	1	0
Dartmouth	Dartmouth Public Libraries	2	0
Dedham	Dedham Public Library	1	0
Easton	Ames Free Library of Easton, Inc.	1	0
Everett	Parlin Memorial Library	1	0
Fall River	Fall River Public Library	2	0
Falmouth	Falmouth Public Library	2	0
Framingham	Framingham Public Library	1	0
Freetown	James White Memorial Lib.	1	0
Grafton	Grafton Public Library	2	0
Great Barrington	Mason Library	1	0
Hadley	Goodwin Memorial Library	1	0
Lawrence	Lawrence Public Library	1	0
Lexington	Cary Memorial Library	1	0
Lowell	Samuel S. Pollard Memorial Library	1	0
Malden	Malden Public Library	1	0
Milton	Milton Public Library	1	0
Montague	Montague Public Libraries	2	0
Natick	Morse Institute Library	0	1

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Municipality	Library	Branches	Bookmobiles
New Bedford	New Bedford Free Public Library	4	1
Newburyport	Newburyport Public Library	1	0
Newton	Newton Free Library	4	0
Orange	Wheeler Memorial Library	1	0
Peabody	Peabody Institute Library	2	0
Plymouth	Plymouth Public Library	1	0
Quincy	Thomas Crane Public Library	3	0
Somerville	Somerville Public Library	2	0
Springfield	Springfield City Library	9	0
Watertown	Watertown Free Public Library	2	0
Wellesley	Wellesley Free Library	2	0
Westford	J. V. Fletcher Library	0	1
Westwood	Westwood Public Library	1	0
Weymouth	Tufts Library	3	0
Williamsburg	Meekins Public Library	1	0
Worcester	Worcester Public Library	2	0
Yarmouth	Yarmouth Town Library Board	2	0



## FY2006 Public Library Outlets Report - Branches

### Holdings, Circulation, Services, Staffing and Square Footage for Branch Libraries Open During FY2006

Municipality/Outlet	2005 Pop	Reg	Outlet Holdings	% of Lib Holdings	Outlet Circ	% of Lib Circ	Avg. Wkly Attendance	Avg. Wkly Ref. Trans.	Internet Terminals	Hours Open	Outlet FTE	Square Feet
<b>AMHERST</b>	34,047	W										
Munson Memorial Library			25,257	10.5%	39,468	7.5%	0.0	88.3	5	20.7	1.6	2,000
North Amherst Library			21,213	8.8%	41,067	7.8%	0.0	59.3	5	21.1	1.6	1,000
<b>ARLINGTON</b>	41,224	M										
Edith M. Fox Library			27,509	11.7%	38,521	7.3%	0.0	110.8	6	23.7	1.5	11,000
<b>BELMONT</b>	23,371	M										
Benton Branch Library			9,844	5.9%	9,432	1.8%	100.7	0.0	2	14.9	0.6	1,600
<b>BEVERLY</b>	39,876	N										
Beverly Farms Branch Library			22,417	6.9%	29,714	9.0%	0.0	31.8	5	48.4	2.8	9,800
<b>BOSTON</b>	559,034	B										
Adams Street Branch Library			48,511	0.3%	66,762	2.6%	1,174.4	92.3	21	46.3	8.0	7,200
Brighton Branch Library			82,703	0.5%	105,535	4.1%	1,457.8	327.1	22	46.3	9.0	17,700
Charlestown Branch Library			59,897	0.4%	69,206	2.7%	1,452.5	287.0	19	43.3	5.0	9,016
Codman Square Branch Library			97,327	0.6%	47,779	1.8%	2,139.9	290.9	25	46.3	7.0	20,039
Connolly Branch Library			44,721	0.3%	49,252	1.9%	1,049.2	139.1	19	43.3	6.0	8,033
Dudley Branch Library			112,750	0.7%	41,977	1.6%	1,873.9	156.1	26	46.3	11.0	21,000
Dudley Literacy Center			7,576	0.0%	3,764	0.1%	172.0	0.0	12	38.3	2.1	5,000
East Boston Branch Library			57,402	0.4%	55,604	2.1%	1,391.4	287.5	18	43.3	5.0	4,752
Egleston Square Branch Library			42,298	0.3%	19,098	0.7%	867.0	47.9	16	43.3	6.0	6,363
Faneuil Branch Library			43,516	0.3%	87,275	3.4%	1,153.1	71.5	18	43.3	6.0	6,291
Fields Corner Branch Library			60,614	0.4%	36,922	1.4%	1,349.7	109.4	21	43.3	6.0	8,530
Grove Hall Branch Library			54,972	0.4%	9,423	0.4%	526.7	36.4	17	24.8	6.0	9,000
Honan-Allston Branch			67,687	0.4%	109,799	4.2%	1,569.2	168.3	28	46.3	8.0	20,000
Hyde Park Branch Library			91,647	0.6%	81,669	3.1%	2,164.4	189.1	22	46.3	9.0	11,204
Jamaica Plain Branch Library			48,736	0.3%	88,752	3.4%	1,305.3	179.3	17	46.3	5.0	9,630

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<b>BOSTON</b>	559,034	B
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Kirstein Business Branch			40,128	0.3%	0	0.0%	1,478.4	711.8	27	50.3	11.0	7,260
Lower Mills Branch Library			58,724	0.4%	37,799	1.5%	1,348.1	98.2	21	41.3	5.0	8,000
Mattapan Branch Library			43,689	0.3%	28,445	1.1%	1,049.1	140.7	16	41.3	6.0	7,204
North End Branch Library			37,625	0.2%	65,025	2.5%	1,720.0	100.6	16	41.3	6.0	7,200
Orient Heights Branch Library			34,555	0.2%	33,471	1.3%	637.5	192.5	12	43.3	6.0	3,144
Parker Hill Branch Library			40,124	0.3%	21,897	0.8%	613.5	156.1	15	41.3	5.0	7,688
Roslindale Branch Library			77,322	0.5%	73,864	2.8%	1,554.4	96.2	19	41.3	7.0	13,600
South Boston Branch Library			68,591	0.4%	66,087	2.5%	1,693.6	148.0	17	46.3	7.0	10,332
South End Branch Library			46,772	0.3%	50,799	2.0%	1,548.8	138.7	17	41.3	6.0	9,002
Uphams Corner Branch Library			42,756	0.3%	28,238	1.1%	890.2	150.7	18	41.3	5.0	4,428
Washington Village Branch Library			27,315	0.2%	28,889	1.1%	1,349.0	148.6	10	38.3	4.0	3,198
West End Branch Library			38,836	0.2%	88,957	3.4%	2,251.4	120.0	18	41.3	5.0	10,600
West Roxbury Branch Library			108,215	0.7%	117,576	4.5%	2,359.0	118.6	23	46.3	9.0	24,000

<b>BOXFORD</b>	8,177	N
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West Boxford Library			19,546	30.5%	13,743	18.9%	199.8	30.3	4	29.4	1.7	4,800
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<b>BROCKTON</b>	94,632	S
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East Branch Library			34,385	16.7%	59,169	23.1%	0.0	0.0	5	36.8	4.4	7,700
West Branch Library			34,438	16.8%	78,376	30.6%	0.0	0.0	5	36.8	4.4	7,700

<b>BROOKLINE</b>	55,590	M
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Coolidge Corner Branch Library			97,260	23.3%	264,661	27.3%	2,674.1	0.0	24	52.2	8.0	15,710
Putterham Branch Library			46,958	11.3%	144,739	15.0%	1,597.0	0.0	9	42.5	4.3	9,425

<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	100,135	M
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Alma Boudreau Branch			18,616	5.0%	88,526	9.4%	0.0	528.4	5	41.6	2.1	2,000
Central Square Branch Library			51,090	13.8%	81,995	8.7%	0.0	740.5	48	35.1	10.0	15,000
Daniel P. Collins Branch Library			17,562	4.7%	60,635	6.5%	0.0	602.5	5	37.7	2.8	2,421
Mildred A. O'Neill Branch			31,824	8.6%	83,187	8.9%	0.0	576.8	11	47.6	4.6	4,400
Salvatore Valente Branch Library			28,185	7.6%	50,002	5.3%	0.0	942.9	11	41.6	4.0	5,020

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William Cardinal O'Connell Branch			13,853	3.7%	52,498	5.6%	0.0	252.1	8	32.8	2.9	5,125
CHELMSFORD	33,759	N										
Mackay Branch Library			28,213	19.1%	53,432	9.2%	346.2	38.1	9	29.9	2.0	3,900
CHICOPEE	54,680	W										
Aldenville Branch Library			12,326	9.5%	16,143	5.6%	167.5	26.0	4	23.3	1.4	1,753
Chicopee Falls Branch Library			18,528	14.3%	16,641	5.7%	212.3	26.9	6	24.2	1.4	2,626
Fairview Branch Library			11,996	9.2%	18,065	6.2%	147.6	21.7	3	19.6	1.2	768
CONCORD	16,833	M										
Loring N. Fowler Library			40,566	15.7%	73,183	21.5%	1,152.9	63.8	6	57.4	3.3	5,184
DARTMOUTH	31,389	S										
North Dartmouth Library			40,098	38.6%	108,354	47.1%	815.4	148.6	7	50.8	4.4	3,600
Russells Mills Library			5,221	5.0%	5,272	2.3%	0.0	0.0	1	12.6	0.4	1,000
DEDHAM	23,736	M										
Endicott Branch Library			27,662	27.5%	123,071	85.8%	0.0	0.0	8	41.7	6.0	2,900
EASTON	23,028	S										
Five Corners Library			0	0.0%	37,343	39.8%	0.0	0.0	5	33.9	2.5	2,700
EVERETT	36,837	N										
Shute Memorial Library			51,175	34.9%	0	0.0%	0.0	0.0	14	36.4	2.9	6,000
FALL RIVER	91,802	S										
East End Branch Library			17,297	9.5%	18,359	11.5%	265.1	37.5	4	42.6	2.1	1,300
South Branch Library			22,000	12.1%	20,823	13.1%	509.6	143.5	4	43.1	2.1	1,800
FALMOUTH-PUBLIC	33,644	S										
East Falmouth Branch Library			21,604	15.1%	37,664	8.5%	526.4	178.3	2	22.0	2.0	10,000
North Falmouth Branch Library			12,876	9.0%	31,630	7.1%	520.6	109.9	3	12.6	1.5	1,575
FRAMINGHAM	65,060	M										

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McAuliffe Branch Library			68,964	19.6%	248,046	27.0%	1,354.5	525.5	10	6.0	9.3	5,800
FREETOWN-WHITE	8,979	S										
Guilford H. Hathaway Library			10,587	41.3%	5,588	18.8%	53.8	7.8	2	13.0	0.7	620
GRAFTON	16,890	C										
North Grafton Branch			8,859	20.5%	6,714	8.4%	69.3	8.0	1	14.3	0.9	2,446
South Grafton Branch Library			5,828	13.5%	5,548	6.9%	63.0	6.5	1	14.9	0.9	1,170
GREAT BARRINGTON	7,441	W										
Ramsdell Public Library			26,207	40.2%	19,479	50.7%	171.7	37.3	4	28.0	1.9	2,885
HADLEY	4,822	W										
North Hadley Branch Library			3,343	22.0%	660	3.5%	8.0	1.4	3	7.3	0.1	1,200
LAWRENCE	71,314	N										
South Lawrence Branch Library			32,276	16.1%	17,984	12.2%	194.0	57.8	8	19.0	1.1	10,000
LEXINGTON	30,266	M										
East Lexington Branch Library			15,803	5.0%	13,038	2.1%	37.7	18.8	3	24.8	1.4	16,532
LOWELL	103,111	N										
Pollard Memorial Library Senior Center Branch			2,061	0.9%	337	0.1%	0.0	0.0	6	23.1	0.0	2,250
MALDEN	55,871	B										
Linden Branch Library			9,524	4.3%	3,115	1.5%	51.0	11.1	2	30.8	1.0	1,314
MILTON	26,034	S										
East Milton Branch Library			22,626	18.2%	16,129	7.7%	193.7	44.1	3	23.5	1.4	4,161
MONTAGUE	8,408	W										
Millers Falls Library			9,107	20.7%	7,898	7.8%	49.5	1.4	2	9.9	0.3	1,804
Montague Center Library			12,484	28.3%	23,210	22.9%	138.5	43.5	2	9.1	0.4	3,150

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<b>NEW BEDFORD</b>	93,102	S
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Casa Da Saudade	39,242	9.3%	19,586	8.8%	254.0	27.7	9	31.3	2.4	3,300
Francis J. Lawler Branch Library	41,828	9.9%	43,539	19.5%	408.0	33.4	10	0.0	2.4	8,000
Howland Green Library	64,466	15.3%	18,226	8.1%	199.0	16.2	11	0.0	2.4	8,000
Wilks Library	36,949	8.8%	47,325	21.2%	545.0	26.6	12	0.0	2.7	8,006

<b>NEWBURYPORT</b>	17,414	N
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Andrews Branch Library	8,024	7.1%	4,350	1.5%	40.6	0.0	1	6.8	0.2	400
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<b>NEWTON</b>	83,158	M
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Auburndale Branch Library	13,123	2.2%	16,231	0.9%	152.5	59.5	2	17.0	0.7	4,952
Newton Corner Branch Library	10,972	1.8%	8,769	0.5%	140.0	24.0	2	15.0	0.6	4,126
Nonantum Branch Library	11,517	1.9%	11,691	0.6%	141.5	35.5	2	14.0	0.6	3,600
Waban Branch Library	12,045	2.0%	9,858	0.5%	165.0	53.0	2	14.3	0.6	4,561

<b>ORANGE</b>	7,667	W
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Moore-Leland Library	7,285	14.0%	4,587	7.4%	24.0	2.9	1	7.3	0.4	1,270
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<b>PEABODY</b>	51,239	N
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South Branch Library	26,897	16.0%	46,232	18.4%	701.9	22.0	6	36.9	4.0	7,254
West Branch Library	34,199	20.3%	68,130	27.1%	865.4	139.3	10	36.9	6.0	16,208

<b>PLYMOUTH</b>	54,923	S
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Manomet Branch Library	21,348	7.5%	34,461	10.8%	220.9	65.1	4	43.2	2.6	4,000
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<b>QUINCY</b>	90,250	S
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Adams Shore Branch Library	30,317	5.0%	38,162	6.3%	320.8	49.3	7	25.7	1.6	13,030
North Quincy Branch Library	38,329	6.3%	49,856	8.3%	736.5	12.5	13	24.0	1.6	10,322
Wollaston Branch Library	14,706	2.4%	33,404	5.5%	252.8	16.3	5	26.1	1.6	3,949

<b>SOMERVILLE</b>	74,963	M
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East Branch Library	16,509	9.3%	18,700	5.2%	1,297.0	41.9	4	36.0	2.5	3,080
West Branch Library	34,091	19.1%	54,008	15.0%	1,101.9	86.9	7	346.2	3.4	10,423

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<b>SPRINGFIELD</b>	151,732	W
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Brightwood Branch Library	51,504	6.4%	21,959	4.1%	617.0	31.5	4	23.8	3.4	6,000
East Forest Park	44,140	5.5%	67,974	12.6%	928.9	153.7	3	23.1	3.2	8,200
East Springfield Branch Library	31,335	3.9%	35,529	6.6%	586.2	58.3	3	23.2	3.0	3,315
Forest Park Branch Library	64,742	8.0%	42,953	8.0%	1,318.3	307.8	13	23.9	3.3	13,372
Indian Orchard Branch Library	43,890	5.4%	27,675	5.1%	655.1	107.1	8	23.1	3.2	9,406
Liberty Branch Library	31,100	3.9%	26,047	4.8%	598.8	54.5	3	23.1	3.0	5,066
Mason Square Branch Library	36,828	4.6%	10,715	2.0%	115.8	84.9	10	26.6	1.6	17,141
Pine Point Branch Library	65,365	8.1%	45,467	8.5%	1,611.6	128.4	4	23.2	3.8	9,720
Sixteen Acres Branch Library	72,339	9.0%	94,384	17.6%	985.5	227.8	4	23.6	7.0	11,131

<b>WATERTOWN</b>	32,303	M
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East Branch Library	20,768	14.9%	13,769	4.0%	0.0	0.0	4	21.1	1.3	6,307
North Branch Library	15,788	11.3%	21,281	6.1%	0.0	0.0	5	19.6	1.5	4,489

<b>WELLESLEY</b>	26,978	M
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Fells Branch Library	7,741	2.8%	11,871	2.1%	161.8	0.0	1	21.9	0.9	1,872
Hills Branch Library	11,468	4.2%	16,668	3.0%	211.1	0.0	4	21.9	0.9	6,086

<b>WESTWOOD</b>	13,900	M
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Islington Branch Library	17,992	15.8%	28,571	12.2%	0.0	4.9	3	23.2	1.2	1,200
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<b>WEYMOUTH</b>	53,788	S
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Fogg Library	17,603	12.1%	1,433	0.5%	0.0	0.0	2	3.3	0.9	10,000
Franklin N. Pratt Library	18,405	12.7%	16,218	5.7%	0.0	0.0	2	16.1	0.9	10,000
North Branch Library	19,859	13.7%	18,403	6.5%	0.0	0.0	2	15.6	1.3	8,000

<b>WILLIAMSBURG-MEEKINS</b>	2,434	W
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Haydenville Public Library	2,615	6.6%	374	0.5%	4.1	0.0	2	3.8	0.0	400
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## FY2006 Public Library Outlets Report - Branches

### Holdings, Circulation, Services, Staffing and Square Footage for Branch Libraries Open During FY2006

Municipality/Outlet	2005 Pop	Reg	Outlet Holdings	% of Lib Holdings	Outlet Circ	% of Lib Circ	Avg. Wkly Attendance	Avg. Wkly Ref. Trans.	Internet Terminals	Hours Open	Outlet FTE	Square Feet
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<b>WORCESTER</b>	175,898	C
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Frances Perkins Branch Library at Greendale	47,347	5.8%	111,751	18.7%	2,080.0	186.3	8	38.9	5.9	3,366
Great Brook Valley Branch Library	9,166	1.1%	6,289	1.1%	137.1	53.3	6	13.6	1.4	900

<b>YARMOUTH</b>	24,621	S
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West Yarmouth Library	32,236	34.7%	49,922	30.3%	729.4	55.0	10	30.6	2.1	4,830
Yarmouth Port Library	24,631	26.5%	51,148	31.1%	567.1	7.5	8	24.0	1.9	3,260

## FY2006 Public Library Outlets Report - Bookmobiles

### Circulation, Staffing and Internet Access for Bookmobiles Open During FY2006

Municipality/Outlet	2005 Pop	Reg	Outlet Circ	% of Lib Circ	Outlet FTE	Internet Access
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BEVERLY	39,876	N				
Beverly Bookmobile			57,702	17.4%	1.0	No

NATICK-MORSE	30,346	M				
Natick-Morse Bookmobile			14,489	2.7%	0.9	No

NEW BEDFORD	93,102	S				
New Bedford Public Library Bookmobile			22,159	9.9%	2.0	Yes

WESTFORD	21,461	N				
J.V. Fletcher Library Bookmobile			12,732	3.8%	0.9	No



## Appendix - DEFINITIONS

### Public Library Outlets, FY2006

Column Heading pp 3-4	Definition
Branches	Branches in operation as of 6/30/06. A branch library is an auxiliary unit of an administrative entity which has at least all of the following: 1) separate quarters; 2) an organized collection of library materials; and 3) regularly scheduled hours for being open to the public.
Bookmobiles	Bookmobiles in operation as of 6/30/06. A bookmobile consists of at least all of the following: 1) a truck or van that carries an organized collection of library materials; 2) regularly scheduled hours (bookmobile stops) for being open to the public.

Column Heading pp 5-12	Definition
Municipality/Outlet	Name of municipality in which the library is located and the name of the branch or bookmobile. For Falmouth, the municipal name is followed by a shortened library name to distinguish the library from the other independent libraries in that community.
2005 Population	Population from the 2005 population estimates. For libraries in municipalities with one independent public library this is the population for the municipality in which the library is located. For municipalities with multiple independent libraries, this is a percentage of the municipality's population (these percentages may add up to more than 100% of the municipality's total population, due to overlapping populations served)
Region	Regional Library System of which the library is a member. (B=Boston, C=Central, M=MetroWest, N=Northeast, S=Southeastern, W=Western)
Outlet Holdings	Sum of print and non-print materials owned or leased by the branch as of 6/30/06.
% of Library Holdings	A branch's holdings as a percentage of the total holdings of the main library and all its branches and bookmobiles as of 6/30/06.
Outlet Circulation	Total circulation during FY2006 reported by the branch or bookmobile.
% of Library Circulation	The circulation of a branch or bookmobile as a percentage of the total FY2006 direct circulation (excludes ILL) of the main library and its branches and bookmobiles.
Average Weekly Attendance	Average number of visits to the library per week. Attendance, also called library visits, is the total number of persons entering the library for whatever purpose during the year.

Column Heading pp 5-12	Definition
Average Weekly Reference Transactions	Average number of reference transactions per week. A reference transaction is an information contact which involves the knowledge, use, recommendations, interpretation or instruction in the use of one or more information sources by a member of the library staff. It includes information and referral services. Information sources include printed and non-printed materials, machine-readable databases, catalogs and other holdings records, and, through communication or referral, other libraries and institutions and people inside and outside the library. The request may come in person, by phone, by fax, mail, or electronic-mail from an adult, a young adult, or a child. Directional transactions or questions of rules or policies are not included.
Internet Terminals	Number of the branch's public computer terminals that provided access to the Internet, as of 6/30/06.
Hours Open	Average weekly hours the branch was open during FY2006. The sum of the annual hours the branch was open divided by 52 and rounded to the nearest 10 <sup>th</sup> .
Outlet FTE	Average weekly FY2006 full-time equivalency of staff working at the branch or bookmobile. One FTE is 35 hours.
Square Feet	Estimate of the gross square feet of the floor area under the branch library's roof including support spaces such as elevator shafts, entryways, mechanical rooms, rest rooms, stairwells, etc.
Internet Access	Whether the bookmobile provided Internet access for users during FY2006.

## Massachusetts Public Library Data Reports

- **Children's Services, xxxx Data** (available in February)  
Selected statistics related to children's services including staffing, programming, holdings and circulation.
- **Circulation and Holdings Report, FYxxxx** (available in January)  
Various public library circulation and holdings raw data. Also includes circulation per FTE, per hour open and per capita and holdings per capita data.
- **Education & Staffing Report, 7-1-xxxx** (available in January)  
Public library staffing levels and distribution of the staff's highest educational level. Staffing level data includes: total full-time equivalencies (FTE), number full time and part time, and FTE for MLS, librarian, children's librarian and non-custodian positions as well as total hours open per non-custodian FTE. Director's education level and length of work week are displayed.
- **Electronic Services, FYxxxx Data** (available in May)  
Selected statistics related to electronic services including: website hits, number of users of public Internet computers, electronic subscriptions and materials in electronic format.
- **Featured Reports, FYxxxx Data** (available in the spring)  
Reports on changing topics present public library data not displayed in other reports.
- **Financial Statistics Report, FYxxxx Data** (available in February)  
Raw and per capita figures for each reporting public library's (including branches) total municipal appropriation, operating income, and salary, materials, other and total operating expenditures. Also included are percent of total operating expenditures spent for salaries, materials and other expenditures.
- **The FYxxxx Municipal Pie...What's Your Share?** (available in January)  
Relates the amount expended from the general fund by each city and town on public library service, to the amount expended to operate the entire municipality.
- **Public Library Outlets, FYxxxx Data** (available in May)  
Selected statistics relating to public library outlets including: staffing, holdings and circulation.
- **Rankings Report, xxxx Data** (available in March)  
Each municipality's rank within its population group and within the entire state based on its library's per capita values for certain income and expenditure data. For services, the indicators are: FTE per 10,000 population, MLS FTE per 10,000, hours open per week, direct and total circulation per capita and holdings per capita.
- **Salaries Report, 7-1-xxxx** (available in January)  
Hourly minimum and maximum salaries for up to 17 public library position classifications from Library Director to Custodian. Annual salary for the Library Director is also displayed.
- **Services Report, FYxxxx** (available in January)  
Services data includes number of terminals with Internet, average weekly visits, reference questions and hours open. Counts are provided for weekend days open, branches, adult and children's programs and attendance. Average hours open on weekends is also shown.
- **Summary Tables and Graphs, xxxx Data** (available in March)  
Statewide, population group and regional totals of various incomes, expenditures, holdings, circulation, services and staffing data. Subject index provided.

**Massachusetts Academic Library Data, Fall xxxx, Selected Statistics** (available biennially)

**Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing Networks Report, FYxxxx** (available in the winter)

**Massachusetts School Library Media Center Report, Fall xxxx** (available in May)

**Massachusetts Special Library Statistics Report, FYxxxx Data** (available in November)

The reports are available in PDF format and the related spreadsheet and database files are available for downloading from the Board's web site (<http://mblic.state.ma.us/advisory/statistics/index.php>)