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South Carolina Public Library Rankings FY06

July 1, 2005—June 30, 2006

The South Carolina Public Library Rankings for fiscal year 2006 (July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006) is one of the several tools that can provide valuable information needed for the ongoing development of library services statewide. This document uses the FY06 public library statistical data submitted by each public library as provided on the SC State Library's statistics web page.

<http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/annual-statistics.html>

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FY06 Public Library Rankings	Population Estimate	Rank
Greenville County Library System	407,383	1
Richland County Public Library System	340,078	2
Charleston County Public Library System	330,368	3
Spartanburg County Public Library System	266,809	4
Lexington County Public Library System	235,272	5
Horry County Memorial Library	210,757	6
York County Library System	208,000	7
ABBE Regional Library System	207,283	8
Anderson County Library	183,924	9
Berkeley County Library System	151,673	10
Beaufort County Library	137,849	11
Florence County Library System	131,097	12
Pickens County Library System	113,575	13
Dorchester County Library System	112,858	14
Sumter County Public Library System	105,517	15
Orangeburg County Library Commission	92,070	16
Laurens County Library System	70,293	17
Oconee County Library System	69,057	18
Greenwood County Library System	67,979	19
Darlington County Library System	67,394	20
Lancaster County Library System	63,135	21
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	60,983	22
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	58,325	23
Kershaw County Library System	56,486	24
Cherokee County Library System	53,555	25
Chesterfield County Library System	43,500	26
Colleton County Library System	38,804	27
Newberry County Library System	37,300	28
Williamsburg County Library System	35,395	29
Marion County Library System	34,904	30
Chester County Library System	34,068	31
Clarendon County Library System	33,363	32
Dillon County Library System	31,027	33
Union County Library System	29,000	34
Marlboro County Library System	28,021	35
Abbeville County Library	26,167	36
Fairfield County Library System	24,047	37
Chapin Memorial Library	23,214	38
Lee County Public Library System	20,119	39
Saluda County Library System	18,870	40
Calhoun County Library System	15,100	41
McCormick County Library System	10,108	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Annual Public Service Hours (All Outlets)	Rank
Greenville County Library System	38,862	1
Charleston County Public Library System	37,918	2
Spartanburg County Public Library System	33,501	3
Richland County Public Library System	32,977	4
Anderson County Library	24,796	5
Lexington County Public Library System	23,556	6
Horry County Memorial Library	23,504	7
ABBE Regional Library System	20,628	8
York County Library System	15,039	9
Florence County Library System	14,455	10
Pickens County Library System	11,908	11
Beaufort County Library	11,800	12
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	11,064	13
Berkeley County Library System	10,400	14
Oconee County Library System	10,250	15
Greenwood County Library System	9,932	16
Darlington County Library System	9,672	17
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	9,054	18
Chesterfield County Library System	8,786	19
Dillon County Library System	8,190	20
Sumter County Public Library System	7,956	21
Dorchester County Library System	7,350	22
Laurens County Library System	6,823	23
Orangeburg County Library Commission	6,271	24
Kershaw County Library System	6,229	25
Lancaster County Library System	6,170	26
Marion County Library System	6,084	27
Cherokee County Library System	5,954	28
Chester County Library System	5,512	29
Abbeville County Library	5,486	30
Newberry County Library System	4,888	31
Colleton County Library System	4,680	32
Williamsburg County Library System	4,380	33
Fairfield County Library System	4,255	34
Chapin Memorial Library	3,676	35
Marlboro County Library System	3,588	36
Clarendon County Library System	2,938	37
Lee County Public Library System	2,860	38
Union County Library System	2,830	39
McCormick County Library System	2,582	40
Calhoun County Library System	2,470	41
Saluda County Library System	2,080	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Library Collections - Total 6/30/05	Rank
Richland County Public Library System	1,228,855	1
Charleston County Public Library System	1,117,712	2
Spartanburg County Public Library System	797,406	3
Greenville County Library System	791,404	4
Lexington County Public Library System	517,029	5
Anderson County Library	326,469	6
Florence County Library System	293,144	7
York County Library System	291,804	8
Horry County Memorial Library	288,047	9
ABBE Regional Library System	232,544	10
Beaufort County Library	230,672	11
Oconee County Library System	202,317	12
Berkeley County Library System	168,700	13
Darlington County Library System	162,003	14
Pickens County Library System	156,067	15
Sumter County Public Library System	151,005	16
Lancaster County Library System	145,127	17
Orangeburg County Library Commission	144,080	18
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	140,917	19
Dorchester County Library System	137,060	20
Laurens County Library System	122,271	21
Cherokee County Library System	116,733	22
Kershaw County Library System	105,972	23
Colleton County Library System	104,848	24
Greenwood County Library System	103,364	25
Dillon County Library System	99,861	26
Chester County Library System	97,402	27
Marion County Library System	82,248	28
Fairfield County Library System	79,034	29
Chapin Memorial Library	73,994	30
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	68,507	31
Chesterfield County Library System	66,885	32
Williamsburg County Library System	55,618	33
Newberry County Library System	54,108	34
Marlboro County Library System	53,552	35
Abbeville County Library	48,146	36
Union County Library System	43,323	37
Clarendon County Library System	42,068	38
McCormick County Library System	34,047	39
Lee County Public Library System	29,471	40
Calhoun County Library System	27,203	41
Saluda County Library System	25,446	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Annual Physical Library Visits	Rank
Charleston County Public Library System	1,926,093	1
Richland County Public Library System	1,874,498	2
Greenville County Library System	1,744,551	3
Spartanburg County Public Library System	1,299,607	4
Lexington County Public Library System	1,199,910	5
York County Library System	654,044	6
Horry County Memorial Library	652,584	7
Beaufort County Library	490,488	8
Florence County Library System	448,475	9
ABBE Regional Library System	445,000	10
Pickens County Library System	426,075	11
Anderson County Library	363,581	12
Darlington County Library System	304,140	13
Dorchester County Library System	300,767	14
Berkeley County Library System	263,395	15
Greenwood County Library System	253,261	16
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	240,234	17
Oconee County Library System	221,735	18
Orangeburg County Library Commission	201,625	19
Kershaw County Library System	187,476	20
Lancaster County Library System	179,000	21
Sumter County Public Library System	164,234	22
Laurens County Library System	124,350	23
Dillon County Library System	111,201	24
Chapin Memorial Library	108,225	25
Cherokee County Library System	105,875	26
Williamsburg County Library System	96,373	27
Colleton County Library System	93,650	28
Chesterfield County Library System	84,679	29
Newberry County Library System	79,987	30
Chester County Library System	71,178	31
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	67,251	32
Marion County Library System	62,322	33
Clarendon County Library System	55,700	34
Union County Library System	51,108	35
Fairfield County Library System	50,284	36
Marlboro County Library System	46,521	37
Lee County Public Library System	44,226	38
Calhoun County Library System	37,012	39
Abbeville County Library	34,268	40
Saluda County Library System	24,960	41
McCormick County Library System	24,045	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Total	
	Programming - Attendance	Rank
Charleston County Public Library System	108,351	1
Spartanburg County Public Library System	76,351	2
York County Library System	63,685	3
Lexington County Public Library System	60,614	4
Greenville County Library System	50,729	5
Richland County Public Library System	47,505	6
Horry County Memorial Library	42,971	7
ABBE Regional Library System	29,721	8
Florence County Library System	25,067	9
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	18,534	10
Lancaster County Library System	16,201	11
Chesterfield County Library System	15,609	12
Darlington County Library System	15,468	13
Beaufort County Library	15,464	14
Chester County Library System	15,253	15
Pickens County Library System	13,950	16
Colleton County Library System	13,887	17
Anderson County Library	10,046	18
Sumter County Public Library System	8,942	19
Cherokee County Library System	8,818	20
Dorchester County Library System	8,071	21
Laurens County Library System	7,619	22
Chapin Memorial Library	7,522	23
Newberry County Library System	6,553	24
Greenwood County Library System	5,984	25
Marion County Library System	5,792	26
Lee County Public Library System	5,248	27
Berkeley County Library System	5,158	28
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	4,188	29
Fairfield County Library System	3,892	30
Orangeburg County Library Commission	3,217	31
Union County Library System	2,887	32
Dillon County Library System	2,865	33
Oconee County Library System	2,672	34
Marlboro County Library System	2,657	35
Calhoun County Library System	1,723	36
Williamsburg County Library System	1,688	37
Abbeville County Library	1,462	38
McCormick County Library System	900	39
Clarendon County Library System	695	40
Kershaw County Library System	615	41
Saluda County Library System	552	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Total	
	Programming - Number	Rank
Charleston County Public Library System	3,873	1
Spartanburg County Public Library System	2,778	2
Richland County Public Library System	2,232	3
Lexington County Public Library System	1,992	4
York County Library System	1,772	5
Horry County Memorial Library	1,727	6
Greenville County Library System	1,529	7
Darlington County Library System	981	8
ABBE Regional Library System	893	9
Beaufort County Library	892	10
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	871	11
Chester County Library System	757	12
Chesterfield County Library System	696	13
Florence County Library System	577	14
Lancaster County Library System	562	15
Newberry County Library System	543	16
Anderson County Library	474	17
Pickens County Library System	473	18
Dorchester County Library System	431	19
Chapin Memorial Library	333	20
Laurens County Library System	312	21
Marion County Library System	311	22
Colleton County Library System	309	23
Greenwood County Library System	299	24
Cherokee County Library System	268	25
Fairfield County Library System	266	26
Lee County Public Library System	265	27
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	219	28
Berkeley County Library System	165	29
Dillon County Library System	156	30
Sumter County Public Library System	134	31
Orangeburg County Library Commission	120	32
Marlboro County Library System	119	33
Oconee County Library System	115	34
Union County Library System	109	35
Kershaw County Library System	86	36
Abbeville County Library	83	37
McCormick County Library System	61	38
Saluda County Library System	46	39
Calhoun County Library System	45	40
Williamsburg County Library System	34	41
Clarendon County Library System	23	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	ILL Received from Another Library	
	Library	Rank
Charleston County Public Library System	5,095	1
Greenville County Library System	4,232	2
Lexington County Public Library System	3,745	3
York County Library System	1,938	4
Spartanburg County Public Library System	1,768	5
ABBE Regional Library System	1,765	6
Beaufort County Library	1,655	7
Horry County Memorial Library	1,578	8
Oconee County Library System	1,414	9
Darlington County Library System	1,391	10
Florence County Library System	1,308	11
Anderson County Library	1,256	12
Marion County Library System	1,103	13
Richland County Public Library System	796	14
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	777	15
Sumter County Public Library System	672	16
Dillon County Library System	645	17
Chester County Library System	638	18
Orangeburg County Library Commission	527	19
Chapin Memorial Library	503	20
Laurens County Library System	419	21
Berkeley County Library System	376	22
Cherokee County Library System	356	23
Colleton County Library System	328	24
Abbeville County Library	327	25
Chesterfield County Library System	285	26
Saluda County Library System	275	27
Kershaw County Library System	274	28
Newberry County Library System	250	29
Dorchester County Library System	239	30
Greenwood County Library System	213	31
Clarendon County Library System	194	32
Pickens County Library System	193	33
Marlboro County Library System	180	34
Fairfield County Library System	168	35
McCormick County Library System	147	36
Williamsburg County Library System	141	37
Union County Library System	112	38
Calhoun County Library System	76	39
Lancaster County Library System	57	40
Lee County Public Library System	41	41
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	15	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	ILL Provided to Another Library	Rank
Greenville County Library System	4,032	1
Horry County Memorial Library	2,712	2
Anderson County Library	2,475	3
Spartanburg County Public Library System	1,848	4
Charleston County Public Library System	1,491	5
Richland County Public Library System	1,214	6
Darlington County Library System	975	7
Dillon County Library System	562	8
Florence County Library System	544	9
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	524	10
Lexington County Public Library System	511	11
Chapin Memorial Library	496	12
Chester County Library System	491	13
Sumter County Public Library System	462	14
Beaufort County Library	456	15
Marion County Library System	429	16
Marlboro County Library System	425	17
Greenwood County Library System	300	18
ABBE Regional Library System	104	19
York County Library System	59	20
Kershaw County Library System	24	21
Newberry County Library System	10	22
Laurens County Library System	5	23
Pickens County Library System	5	23
Lancaster County Library System	3	25
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	2	26
Fairfield County Library System	2	26
Berkeley County Library System	1	28
Colleton County Library System	1	28
Williamsburg County Library System	1	28
Abbeville County Library	0	31
Calhoun County Library System	0	31
Cherokee County Library System	0	31
Chesterfield County Library System	0	31
Clarendon County Library System	0	31
Dorchester County Library System	0	31
Lee County Public Library System	0	31
McCormick County Library System	0	31
Oconee County Library System	0	31
Orangeburg County Library Commission	0	31
Saluda County Library System	0	31
Union County Library System	0	31

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Total Circulation	rank
Charleston County Public Library System	3,383,014	1
Greenville County Library System	3,065,041	2
Richland County Public Library System	3,063,063	3
Lexington County Public Library System	1,780,437	4
Spartanburg County Public Library System	1,169,803	5
York County Library System	982,237	6
Horry County Memorial Library	943,501	7
ABBE Regional Library System	588,014	8
Anderson County Library	570,767	9
Dorchester County Library System	560,193	10
Pickens County Library System	559,350	11
Beaufort County Library	519,267	12
Florence County Library System	450,671	13
Oconee County Library System	332,023	14
Berkeley County Library System	328,484	15
Orangeburg County Library Commission	283,652	16
Darlington County Library System	282,607	17
Lancaster County Library System	217,631	18
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	208,523	19
Greenwood County Library System	198,389	20
Sumter County Public Library System	187,778	21
Chapin Memorial Library	178,149	22
Laurens County Library System	172,312	23
Dillon County Library System	161,287	24
Kershaw County Library System	152,691	25
Cherokee County Library System	150,569	26
Chester County Library System	116,185	27
Colleton County Library System	104,969	28
Chesterfield County Library System	102,793	29
Marion County Library System	81,669	30
Newberry County Library System	76,978	31
Fairfield County Library System	74,050	32
Union County Library System	69,924	33
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	63,769	34
Abbeville County Library	59,131	35
Clarendon County Library System	53,271	36
Williamsburg County Library System	52,245	37
Marlboro County Library System	44,140	38
Lee County Public Library System	37,531	39
Saluda County Library System	35,969	40
Calhoun County Library System	28,161	41
McCormick County Library System	27,463	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Adult	
	Circulation - Total	Rank
Charleston County Public Library System	2,387,317	1
Richland County Public Library System	1,869,135	2
Greenville County Library System	1,851,506	3
Lexington County Public Library System	905,506	4
Spartanburg County Public Library System	814,265	5
Horry County Memorial Library	718,398	6
York County Library System	542,010	7
Pickens County Library System	408,326	8
Anderson County Library	383,552	9
ABBE Regional Library System	365,816	10
Dorchester County Library System	352,408	11
Beaufort County Library	315,534	12
Florence County Library System	248,208	13
Oconee County Library System	211,369	14
Berkeley County Library System	188,327	15
Darlington County Library System	187,341	16
Orangeburg County Library Commission	167,017	17
Sumter County Public Library System	156,594	18
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	156,392	19
Lancaster County Library System	142,685	20
Greenwood County Library System	133,011	21
Laurens County Library System	129,492	22
Dillon County Library System	101,238	23
Cherokee County Library System	93,728	24
Chapin Memorial Library	89,725	25
Kershaw County Library System	89,048	26
Chester County Library System	75,450	27
Chesterfield County Library System	74,787	28
Colleton County Library System	65,303	29
Marion County Library System	59,068	30
Union County Library System	53,531	31
Fairfield County Library System	50,602	32
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	41,448	33
Newberry County Library System	40,546	34
Clarendon County Library System	36,791	35
Abbeville County Library	35,263	36
Williamsburg County Library System	31,827	37
Marlboro County Library System	27,991	38
Saluda County Library System	23,064	39
McCormick County Library System	22,553	40
Lee County Public Library System	22,355	41
Calhoun County Library System	18,013	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Juvenile	
	Circulation - Total	Rank
Greenville County Library System	1,213,535	1
Richland County Public Library System	1,193,928	2
Charleston County Public Library System	995,697	3
Lexington County Public Library System	874,931	4
York County Library System	440,227	5
Spartanburg County Public Library System	355,538	6
Horry County Memorial Library	225,103	7
ABBE Regional Library System	222,198	8
Dorchester County Library System	207,785	9
Beaufort County Library	203,733	10
Florence County Library System	202,463	11
Anderson County Library	187,215	12
Pickens County Library System	151,024	13
Berkeley County Library System	140,157	14
Oconee County Library System	120,654	15
Orangeburg County Library Commission	116,635	16
Darlington County Library System	95,266	17
Chapin Memorial Library	88,424	18
Lancaster County Library System	74,946	19
Greenwood County Library System	65,378	20
Kershaw County Library System	63,643	21
Dillon County Library System	60,049	22
Cherokee County Library System	56,841	23
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	52,131	24
Laurens County Library System	42,820	25
Chester County Library System	40,735	26
Colleton County Library System	39,666	27
Newberry County Library System	36,432	28
Sumter County Public Library System	31,184	29
Chesterfield County Library System	28,006	30
Abbeville County Library	23,868	31
Fairfield County Library System	23,448	32
Marion County Library System	22,601	33
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	22,321	34
Williamsburg County Library System	20,418	35
Clarendon County Library System	16,480	36
Union County Library System	16,393	37
Marlboro County Library System	16,149	38
Lee County Public Library System	15,176	39
Saluda County Library System	12,905	40
Calhoun County Library System	10,148	41
McCormick County Library System	4,910	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Number of Internet Workstations - Public Use		Rank
Greenville County Library System	374	1	
Charleston County Public Library System	301	2	
Spartanburg County Public Library System	201	3	
ABBE Regional Library System	172	4	
Anderson County Library	168	5	
Richland County Public Library System	150	6	
Horry County Memorial Library	139	7	
Florence County Library System	138	8	
Lexington County Public Library System	117	9	
Beaufort County Library	107	10	
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	67	11	
Pickens County Library System	65	12	
York County Library System	65	12	
Dorchester County Library System	59	14	
Berkeley County Library System	49	15	
Darlington County Library System	40	16	
Orangeburg County Library Commission	40	16	
Marion County Library System	38	18	
Chesterfield County Library System	37	19	
Dillon County Library System	34	20	
Oconee County Library System	34	20	
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	31	22	
Laurens County Library System	31	22	
Chapin Memorial Library	30	24	
Greenwood County Library System	26	25	
Cherokee County Library System	24	26	
Newberry County Library System	23	27	
Colleton County Library System	22	28	
Kershaw County Library System	22	28	
Abbeville County Library	21	30	
Lancaster County Library System	19	31	
McCormick County Library System	18	32	
Chester County Library System	17	33	
Williamsburg County Library System	17	33	
Sumter County Public Library System	15	35	
Lee County Public Library System	14	36	
Union County Library System	14	36	
Fairfield County Library System	13	38	
Clarendon County Library System	12	39	
Calhoun County Library System	9	40	
Marlboro County Library System	9	40	
Saluda County Library System	8	42	

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Total Annual Reference Transactions	Rank
Charleston County Public Library System	1,781,125	1
Richland County Public Library System	859,691	2
Lexington County Public Library System	492,302	3
Greenville County Library System	299,182	4
Florence County Library System	189,870	5
Spartanburg County Public Library System	184,337	6
York County Library System	178,888	7
Dorchester County Library System	71,866	8
Sumter County Public Library System	52,710	9
Pickens County Library System	47,009	10
Beaufort County Library	42,953	11
Chesterfield County Library System	42,076	12
Horry County Memorial Library	36,376	13
Orangeburg County Library Commission	30,023	14
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	27,582	15
ABBE Regional Library System	26,152	16
Berkeley County Library System	25,278	17
Anderson County Library	22,253	18
Lancaster County Library System	21,500	19
Darlington County Library System	21,409	20
Chester County Library System	19,406	21
Laurens County Library System	17,650	22
Chapin Memorial Library	17,455	23
Oconee County Library System	13,300	24
Saluda County Library System	13,220	25
Newberry County Library System	12,992	26
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	12,401	27
Abbeville County Library	11,717	28
Dillon County Library System	11,406	29
Lee County Public Library System	8,395	30
Union County Library System	7,200	31
Marlboro County Library System	6,438	32
Marion County Library System	5,879	33
Greenwood County Library System	5,813	34
Calhoun County Library System	5,700	35
Colleton County Library System	4,767	36
Fairfield County Library System	4,253	37
Clarendon County Library System	3,100	38
Williamsburg County Library System	3,100	38
McCormick County Library System	2,808	40
Cherokee County Library System	2,340	41
Kershaw County Library System	1,021	42

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Charleston County Public Library System	89,617	1
Greenville County Library System	83,500	2
Richland County Public Library System	36,292	3
Lexington County Public Library System	29,046	4
Spartanburg County Public Library System	22,182	5
ABBE Regional Library System	15,300	6
Beaufort County Library	13,772	7
Horry County Memorial Library	12,258	8
Pickens County Library System	10,511	9
Anderson County Library	10,372	10
Dorchester County Library System	10,215	11
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	9,611	12
Darlington County Library System	8,423	13
York County Library System	8,269	14
Florence County Library System	7,020	15
Berkeley County Library System	6,412	16
Fairfield County Library System	5,611	17
Lancaster County Library System	4,170	18
Oconee County Library System	4,142	19
Orangeburg County Library Commission	3,240	20
Cherokee County Library System	2,990	21
Chapin Memorial Library	2,973	22
Laurens County Library System	2,912	23
Kershaw County Library System	2,906	24
Sumter County Public Library System	2,452	25
Newberry County Library System	2,232	26
Greenwood County Library System	1,908	27
Marlboro County Library System	1,794	28
Abbeville County Library	1,654	29
Clarendon County Library System	1,177	30
Chester County Library System	1,126	31
Williamsburg County Library System	1,014	32
Colleton County Library System	912	33
Calhoun County Library System	887	34
Union County Library System	886	35
Marion County Library System	834	36
Chesterfield County Library System	758	37
Lee County Public Library System	687	38
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	565	39
Saluda County Library System	562	40
Dillon County Library System	543	41
McCormick County Library System	214	42

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Greenville County Library System	64,493	1
Richland County Public Library System	46,548	2
Spartanburg County Public Library System	43,596	3
Charleston County Public Library System	40,317	4
Horry County Memorial Library	27,467	5
Sumter County Public Library System	18,956	6
Florence County Library System	12,813	7
Lexington County Public Library System	12,167	8
Anderson County Library	11,809	9
ABBE Regional Library System	10,669	10
Beaufort County Library	8,736	11
York County Library System	8,022	12
Laurens County Library System	6,647	13
Berkeley County Library System	6,471	14
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	6,168	15
Dorchester County Library System	6,035	16
Chester County Library System	4,683	17
Greenwood County Library System	4,108	18
Oconee County Library System	4,046	19
Chapin Memorial Library	3,928	20
Lancaster County Library System	3,713	21
Pickens County Library System	3,113	22
Kershaw County Library System	2,893	23
Darlington County Library System	2,739	24
Cherokee County Library System	2,698	25
Fairfield County Library System	2,653	26
Orangeburg County Library Commission	2,450	27
Clarendon County Library System	2,432	28
Colleton County Library System	2,159	29
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	2,043	30
Abbeville County Library	1,970	31
Newberry County Library System	1,832	32
Union County Library System	1,771	33
McCormick County Library System	1,705	34
Dillon County Library System	1,684	35
Marion County Library System	1,589	36
Marlboro County Library System	1,394	37
Calhoun County Library System	1,144	38
Chesterfield County Library System	1,012	39
Williamsburg County Library System	927	40
Saluda County Library System	902	41
Lee County Public Library System	350	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Current Print	
	Serials - Total 6/30/05	Rank
Richland County Public Library System	2,749	1
Lexington County Public Library System	2,630	2
Charleston County Public Library System	2,341	3
Greenville County Library System	1,557	4
Spartanburg County Public Library System	1,429	5
Anderson County Library	982	6
Horry County Memorial Library	982	6
Beaufort County Library	540	8
York County Library System	489	9
Florence County Library System	465	10
Greenwood County Library System	370	11
Oconee County Library System	368	12
ABBE Regional Library System	367	13
Sumter County Public Library System	363	14
Darlington County Library System	354	15
Berkeley County Library System	319	16
Pickens County Library System	305	17
Laurens County Library System	296	18
Dillon County Library System	293	19
Orangeburg County Library Commission	252	20
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	231	21
Dorchester County Library System	208	22
Marion County Library System	202	23
Chesterfield County Library System	201	24
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	201	24
Lancaster County Library System	196	26
Lee County Public Library System	195	27
Kershaw County Library System	190	28
Colleton County Library System	175	29
Fairfield County Library System	172	30
Cherokee County Library System	149	31
Union County Library System	143	32
Calhoun County Library System	126	33
Newberry County Library System	105	34
Marlboro County Library System	102	35
Clarendon County Library System	100	36
Williamsburg County Library System	99	37
Abbeville County Library	90	38
Chester County Library System	90	38
Chapin Memorial Library	82	40
McCormick County Library System	79	41
Saluda County Library System	57	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Total Staff - FTS Staff (40 hr. week)	Rank
Charleston County Public Library System	254	1
Richland County Public Library System	228	2
Greenville County Library System	163	3
Spartanburg County Public Library System	135	4
Lexington County Public Library System	92	5
Anderson County Library	72	6
Beaufort County Library	72	7
Florence County Library System	69	8
York County Library System	58	9
ABBE Regional Library System	55	10
Berkeley County Library System	53	11
Horry County Memorial Library	48	12
Pickens County Library System	45	13
Dorchester County Library System	35	14
Greenwood County Library System	27	15
Sumter County Public Library System	24	16
Oconee County Library System	23	17
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	23	18
Darlington County Library System	23	19
Orangeburg County Library Commission	20	20
Laurens County Library System	17	21
Lancaster County Library System	16	22
Cherokee County Library System	14	23
Kershaw County Library System	13	24
Chapin Memorial Library	12	25
Marion County Library System	12	26
Colleton County Library System	12	27
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	10	28
Chesterfield County Library System	10	29
Dillon County Library System	9	30
Williamsburg County Library System	8	31
Newberry County Library System	8	32
Union County Library System	8	33
Chester County Library System	7	34
Fairfield County Library System	7	35
Marlboro County Library System	6	36
Calhoun County Library System	6	37
Clarendon County Library System	5	38
Lee County Public Library System	4	39
McCormick County Library System	3	40
Saluda County Library System	3	41
Abbeville County Library	2	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Annual Gross Salary for Beginning Librarian	Rank
Beaufort County Library	\$42,137	1
Chapin Memorial Library	\$39,503	2
Lexington County Public Library System	\$37,318	3
Berkeley County Library System	\$37,312	4
Oconee County Library System	\$36,198	5
ABBE Regional Library System	\$35,368	6
Chester County Library System	\$35,000	7
Chesterfield County Library System	\$35,000	7
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	\$34,865	9
Dorchester County Library System	\$34,810	10
Spartanburg County Public Library System	\$34,615	11
York County Library System	\$34,488	12
Horry County Memorial Library	\$33,992	13
Richland County Public Library System	\$33,755	14
Charleston County Public Library System	\$33,051	15
Anderson County Library	\$32,000	16
Marion County Library System	\$32,000	16
Florence County Library System	\$31,631	18
Greenville County Library System	\$30,681	19
Kershaw County Library System	\$30,310	20
Darlington County Library System	\$29,334	21
Cherokee County Library System	\$29,000	22
McCormick County Library System	\$28,381	23
Orangeburg County Library Commission	\$28,162	24
Colleton County Library System	\$28,142	25
Abbeville County Library	\$28,000	26
Dillon County Library System	\$28,000	26
Newberry County Library System	\$28,000	26
Sumter County Public Library System	\$28,000	26
Lancaster County Library System	\$27,806	30
Greenwood County Library System	\$27,192	31
Pickens County Library System	\$27,141	32
Clarendon County Library System	\$26,500	33
Laurens County Library System	\$24,720	34
Fairfield County Library System	\$24,000	35
Saluda County Library System	\$22,538	36

**Libraries listing \$0 or N/A have been omitted.*

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Total Staff Expenditures	Rank
Richland County Public Library System	\$10,019,352	1
Charleston County Public Library System	\$9,043,806	2
Greenville County Library System	\$7,157,618	3
Spartanburg County Public Library System	\$5,090,716	4
Lexington County Public Library System	\$3,376,349	5
Anderson County Library	\$2,621,229	6
York County Library System	\$2,581,390	7
Beaufort County Library	\$2,345,492	8
Horry County Memorial Library	\$2,095,579	9
Florence County Library System	\$2,053,252	10
Pickens County Library System	\$1,789,111	11
ABBE Regional Library System	\$1,776,403	12
Berkeley County Library System	\$1,553,037	13
Dorchester County Library System	\$1,289,744	14
Greenwood County Library System	\$967,088	15
Oconee County Library System	\$908,607	16
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	\$800,136	17
Sumter County Public Library System	\$725,726	18
Orangeburg County Library Commission	\$683,758	19
Chapin Memorial Library	\$674,336	20
Darlington County Library System	\$662,693	21
Lancaster County Library System	\$539,706	22
Laurens County Library System	\$504,954	23
Kershaw County Library System	\$490,468	24
Chester County Library System	\$478,045	25
Marion County Library System	\$471,500	26
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	\$430,721	27
Cherokee County Library System	\$429,721	28
Colleton County Library System	\$429,320	29
Fairfield County Library System	\$308,151	30
Dillon County Library System	\$266,088	31
Clarendon County Library System	\$250,526	32
Chesterfield County Library System	\$242,076	33
Newberry County Library System	\$230,329	34
Marlboro County Library System	\$209,725	35
Williamsburg County Library System	\$187,092	36
Union County Library System	\$183,914	37
Calhoun County Library System	\$151,416	38
Abbeville County Library	\$149,128	39
Lee County Public Library System	\$144,174	40
Saluda County Library System	\$98,171	41
McCormick County Library System	\$96,137	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Total	
	Colelctions Expenditures	Rank
Richland County Public Library System	\$2,695,519	1
Charleston County Public Library System	\$2,431,196	2
Greenville County Library System	\$1,695,127	3
Spartanburg County Public Library System	\$1,052,327	4
Lexington County Public Library System	\$865,149	5
Anderson County Library	\$744,091	6
Horry County Memorial Library	\$622,153	7
York County Library System	\$597,822	8
Beaufort County Library	\$521,311	9
Florence County Library System	\$495,088	10
Berkeley County Library System	\$446,389	11
Pickens County Library System	\$406,555	12
Dorchester County Library System	\$314,384	13
ABBE Regional Library System	\$271,147	14
Greenwood County Library System	\$226,905	15
Oconee County Library System	\$196,286	16
Sumter County Public Library System	\$196,211	17
Colleton County Library System	\$173,898	18
Laurens County Library System	\$173,277	19
Orangeburg County Library Commission	\$173,057	20
Kershaw County Library System	\$169,497	21
Chapin Memorial Library	\$150,966	22
Darlington County Library System	\$149,664	23
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	\$149,322	24
Lancaster County Library System	\$121,660	25
Chester County Library System	\$112,800	26
Chesterfield County Library System	\$111,659	27
Cherokee County Library System	\$104,429	28
Williamsburg County Library System	\$97,481	29
Fairfield County Library System	\$94,555	30
Dillon County Library System	\$82,597	31
Newberry County Library System	\$71,291	32
Marion County Library System	\$69,920	33
Clarendon County Library System	\$68,918	34
Marlboro County Library System	\$55,009	35
Union County Library System	\$42,495	36
Calhoun County Library System	\$41,436	37
Abbeville County Library	\$41,098	38
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	\$40,926	39
Saluda County Library System	\$30,283	40
McCormick County Library System	\$21,763	41
Lee County Public Library System	\$16,610	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Grand Total Expenditures	Rank
Richland County Public Library System	\$15,718,977	1
Greenville County Library System	\$14,772,276	2
Charleston County Public Library System	\$13,962,058	3
Spartanburg County Public Library System	\$9,555,246	4
Lexington County Public Library System	\$4,978,243	5
Anderson County Library	\$4,610,258	6
York County Library System	\$4,462,632	7
Beaufort County Library	\$4,459,792	8
Florence County Library System	\$3,372,757	9
Horry County Memorial Library	\$3,278,054	10
Pickens County Library System	\$2,645,592	11
ABBE Regional Library System	\$2,611,676	12
Berkeley County Library System	\$2,563,937	13
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	\$2,017,114	14
Dorchester County Library System	\$1,930,560	15
Greenwood County Library System	\$1,783,098	16
Oconee County Library System	\$1,307,956	17
Kershaw County Library System	\$1,201,998	18
Sumter County Public Library System	\$1,177,577	19
Orangeburg County Library Commission	\$1,059,615	20
Darlington County Library System	\$1,024,329	21
Chapin Memorial Library	\$961,613	22
Laurens County Library System	\$849,413	23
Lancaster County Library System	\$832,113	24
Cherokee County Library System	\$724,650	25
Colleton County Library System	\$724,284	26
Chester County Library System	\$672,399	27
Marion County Library System	\$659,127	28
Clarendon County Library System	\$619,273	29
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	\$543,241	30
Fairfield County Library System	\$493,818	31
Dillon County Library System	\$488,119	32
Chesterfield County Library System	\$395,209	33
Newberry County Library System	\$362,454	34
Williamsburg County Library System	\$360,105	35
Union County Library System	\$326,849	36
Marlboro County Library System	\$314,991	37
Lee County Public Library System	\$308,582	38
Calhoun County Library System	\$273,591	39
Abbeville County Library	\$229,948	40
Saluda County Library System	\$187,604	41
McCormick County Library System	\$182,850	42

FY06 Public Library Rankings	Total Local Government Revenue - Operating	Rank
Richland County Public Library System	\$14,527,696	1
Charleston County Public Library System	\$12,301,076	2
Greenville County Library System	\$9,552,208	3
Spartanburg County Public Library System	\$6,857,225	4
Lexington County Public Library System	\$4,792,751	5
Anderson County Library	\$3,513,600	6
York County Library System	\$3,476,221	7
Beaufort County Library	\$3,295,292	8
Horry County Memorial Library	\$2,876,883	9
Greenwood County Library System	\$2,615,828	10
Pickens County Library System	\$2,456,175	11
Florence County Library System	\$2,395,657	12
ABBE Regional Library System	\$1,783,696	13
Dorchester County Library System	\$1,644,587	14
Berkeley County Library System	\$1,205,177	15
Oconee County Library System	\$1,183,198	16
Georgetown County Memorial Library system	\$1,081,276	17
Chapin Memorial Library	\$888,123	18
Orangeburg County Library Commission	\$870,775	19
Sumter County Public Library System	\$864,774	20
Darlington County Library System	\$842,534	21
Laurens County Library System	\$668,881	22
Lancaster County Library System	\$633,541	23
Kershaw County Library System	\$628,340	24
Cherokee County Library System	\$607,956	25
Chester County Library System	\$600,937	26
Colleton County Library System	\$538,069	27
Marion County Library System	\$526,360	28
Fairfield County Library System	\$367,656	29
Dillon County Library System	\$340,818	30
Clarendon County Library System	\$314,652	31
Allendale Hampton Jasper Regional Library	\$305,258	32
Newberry County Library System	\$292,110	33
Chesterfield County Library System	\$286,928	34
Williamsburg County Library System	\$260,000	35
Marlboro County Library System	\$240,212	36
Calhoun County Library System	\$209,263	37
Union County Library System	\$200,000	38
Abbeville County Library	\$186,000	39
Lee County Public Library System	\$158,367	40
Saluda County Library System	\$107,604	41
McCormick County Library System	\$83,571	42