

# Peer, Texas Library Comparison

City	Population	System Collection†	Central Library SF	Central Library Collection Size	Materials per Capita†	Number of Branches†	Branch SF†
<b>Austin</b>	<b>674,382</b>	<b>1,550,145</b>	<b>110,000</b>	<b>411,703</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>206,069</b>
Boston	589,141	2,933,349*	550,000	977,849*	4.9	27	285,814
Cleveland	478,403	3,999,771	592,204	2,231,611	8.4	28	289,025
Columbus	807,685	2,955,569	255,400	928,000	3.7	20	278,497
Denver	567,526	2,425,281	540,315	1,839,961	4.3	22	242,122
Jacksonville	793,898	2,138,547	300,000	1,100,000	2.7	14	246,721
Milwaukee	595,508	2,989,081	457,919	1,300,000	5.0	12	182,114
Nashville	565,352	1,495,609	300,000	479,224	2.6	20	208,409
San Francisco	793,600	2,240,873	376,000	1,155,004	2.8	26	180,653
Seattle	571,900	1,847,115	365,000	900,000	3.2	23	142,720
Vancouver	568,442	2,490,735	349,830	1,300,000	4.4	21	133,658
<b>**Peer Average</b>		<b>2,258,258</b>	<b>408,617</b>	<b>1.1 Million</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>218,973</b>
Dallas	1,188,580	5,916,549	646,733	860,000	5.0	22	280,354
Ft. Worth	534,694	1,526,694	285,000	537,285	2.9	14	178,201
Houston	2,000,759	4,339,128	380,663	1,869,718	2.2	37	414,317
San Antonio	1,530,900	1,852,221	238,000	597,386	1.2	19	200,424

† 2004 Public Library Data Service Statistical Report

•Does not include non-circulating reference collection of 12,000,000

\*\* Peer averages do not include Austin or other Texas Libraries