

SOUTH AFRICAN PUBLIC LIBRARIES DATA

PROVINCE	MID YEAR POPULATION SIZE ESTIMATE BY PROVINCE 2017	% OF TOTAL POPULATION	TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES
EASTERN CAPE	6,498,700	11.5	235
FREE STATE PROVINCE	2,866,700	5.1	182
GAUTENG	14,278,700	25.3	285
KWA ZULU NATAL	11,074,800	19.6	266
LIMPOPO	5,778,400	10.2	97
MPUMALANGA	4,444,200	7.9	115
NORTHERN CAPE	1,214,000	2.1	215
NORTH WEST	3,856,200	6.8	112
WESTERN CAPE	5,822,634	28.1	372
TOTAL	56,521,900	100%	1879

OTHER LIBRARIES

National Library of South Africa www.nlsa.ac.za	Service about 400 000 clients per annum	Pretoria Campus Cape Town Campus Centre for the Book
The South African Library for the Blind http://salb.org.za/	Estimate number in 2011 was about 751 000 blind people in SA (South African Council for the Blind)	1 Main Library & 127 Mini Libs
Academic Libraries https://www.usaf.ac.za/public-universities-in-south-africa/	Number of Universities 26	26 University Libraries Main Campuses
Technical, Vocational education & Training (TVET) Colleges http://www.tvetcolleges.co.za/Site_Public.aspx	50 TVET Colleges comprising of 264 campuses	
School Libraries (NEIMS 2018) https://www.gov.za/education-national-education-infrastructure-management-system-report	Number of public schools 23471	Number of functional school libraries 5423
Mobile Libraries (NEIMS 2018)	Number of mobile libraries serving approximately 865 schools with a total of 282 000 Learners in the nine provinces	49 Mobile libraries
Research & Science Councils	HSRC; NRF; CSIR, etc.	8 Research Libraries
Correctional services libraries http://www.prisonstudies.org/country/south-africa	Prisons population in South Africa (Correctional Services) 164 129 Inmates as at 31 March 2018.	243 Correctional Services Libraries

<p>Legal Deposit Libraries</p>	<p>National Library of South Africa www.nlsa.ac.za</p> <p>Msunduzi Library (Now Bessie Head Library) http://www.archivalplatform.org/registry/entry/msunduzi_municipal_library_formerly_the_natal_society_library/</p> <p>Mangaung Public Library (Now Adelaide Tambo Public Library) https://www.gov.za/about-government/contact-directory/legal-deposit/legal-deposit/bloemfontein-public-library</p> <p>National Film, Video and Sound Archives http://www.archivalplatform.org/registry/entry/national_film_video_and_sound_archives_nfvsa/</p> <p>South African Library of Parliament (Now Parliamentary Information Centre) http://www.archivalplatform.org/registry/entry/library_of_parliament_south_africa/</p>	<p>5 Places of Legal Deposit</p>
<p>Community Education and Training Colleges</p>	<p>Number of colleges 9 (One per province)</p>	