

Ridgefield Library: Comparison with Selected Area Libraries

	Bethel	Darien	Fairfield	Farmington	Guilford	New Canaan	Southbury	Westport	Wilton	Ridgefield
Town Population	18,514	20,246	57,548	25,084	22,373	19,890	19,678	26,508	17,715	23,872
Present size of the Collection	115,824	163,813	339,286	185,440	131,035	188,178	99,330	226,079	139,913	130,235
Collection per Person	6.26	8.09	5.90	7.39	5.86	9.46	5.05	8.53	7.90	5.46
Annual Circulation	174,724	768,775	996,148	471,133	291,164	530,270	353,815	832,224	362,347	428,104
Circulation per Person	9.44	37.97	17.31	18.78	13.01	26.66	17.98	31.40	20.45	17.93
Sq. Footage of Library - Current or Approved	29,900	55,750	60,000	48,000	34,000	39,475	32,000	51,560	50,385	26,400
Sq Ft per Person	1.61	2.75	1.04	1.91	1.52	1.98	1.63	1.95	2.84	1.11