

**From North Carolina Public Library Standards, Facilities
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Recommended Size

Total Gross Square Feet per capita for populations 25,000-99,999

Wat Co Total Pop 56,500

Minus ASU students (20,500) 36,000

Essential 0.65 = 36,725 sq Ft

Essential 0.65 = 23,400 sq ft

Enhanced 0.7 = 39,550 sq ft

Enhanced 0.7 = 25,200 sq ft

Exemplary 0.75 = 42,375 sq ft

Exemplary 0.75 = 27,000 sq ft

Recommended

Library Seats per 25,000 population

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Essential 62.5/25,000 = 141

Essential 62.5/25,000 = 90

Enhanced 100/25,000 = 226

Enhanced 100/25,000 = 144

Exemplary 125/25,000 = 282

Exemplary 125/25,000 = 180

Recommended

Public PC's per 25,000 population*/sq ft per PC

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Essential 25/25,000/30 = 57/1710

Essential 25/25,000/30 = 36/1080

Enhanced 37.5/25,000/40 = 85/3400

Enhanced 37.5/25,000/40 = 54/2160

Exemplary 50/25,000/50 = 113/5650

Exemplary 50/25,000/50 = 72/3600

*subject to patrons' increased use of personal devices and may need adjusting down