

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

in 2016

7984

public libraries
and branches

1260

library services points

6.1 mln

readers

129.0
mln vol.

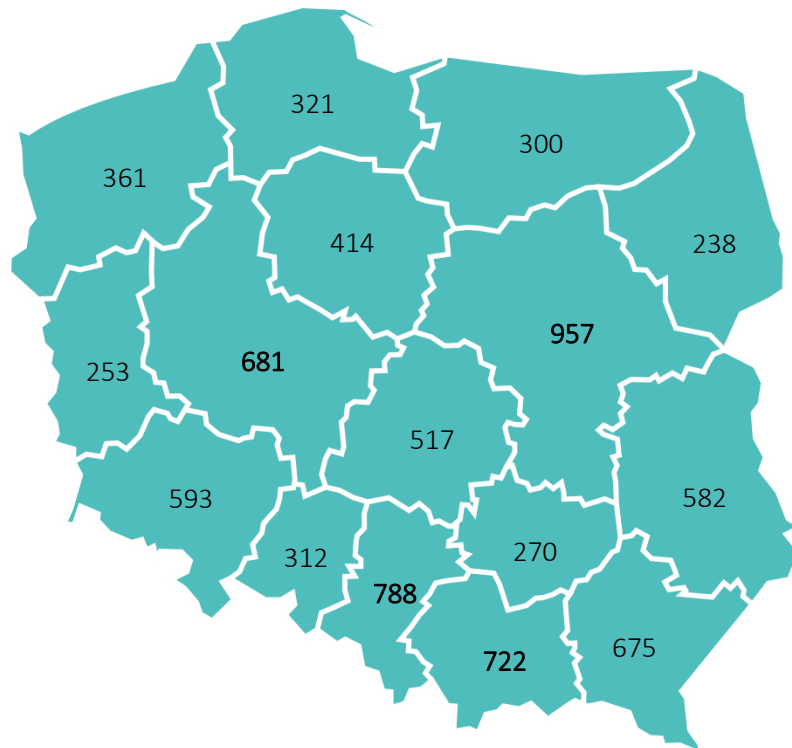
collection

110.2
mln vol.

loans of collection

Public libraries and branches

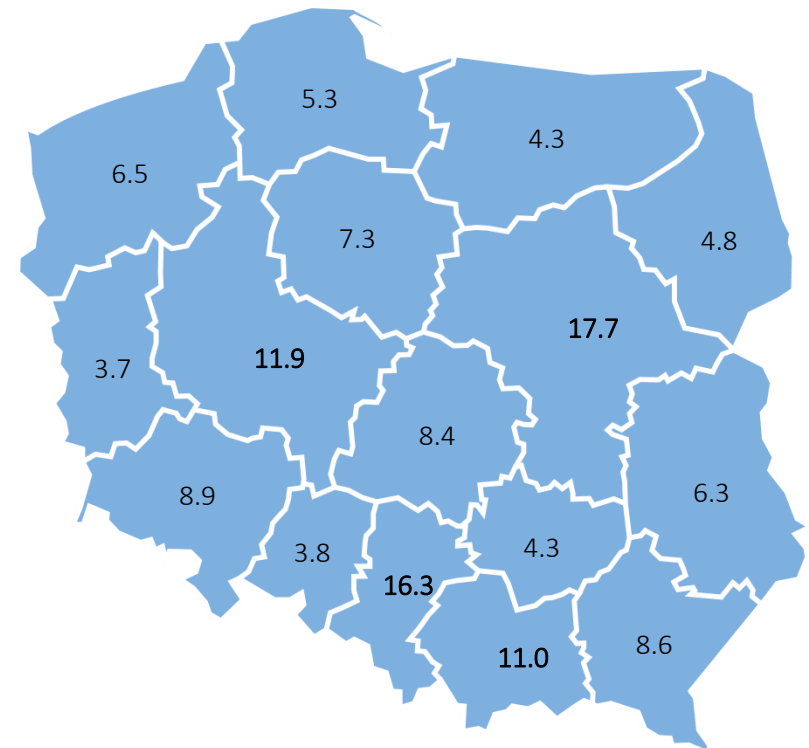
As of 31 XII



The majority of libraries and branches were active in voivodships: mazowieckie (**957**), slaskie (**788**), malopolskie (**722**), wielkopolskie (**681**) and podkarpackie (**675**).

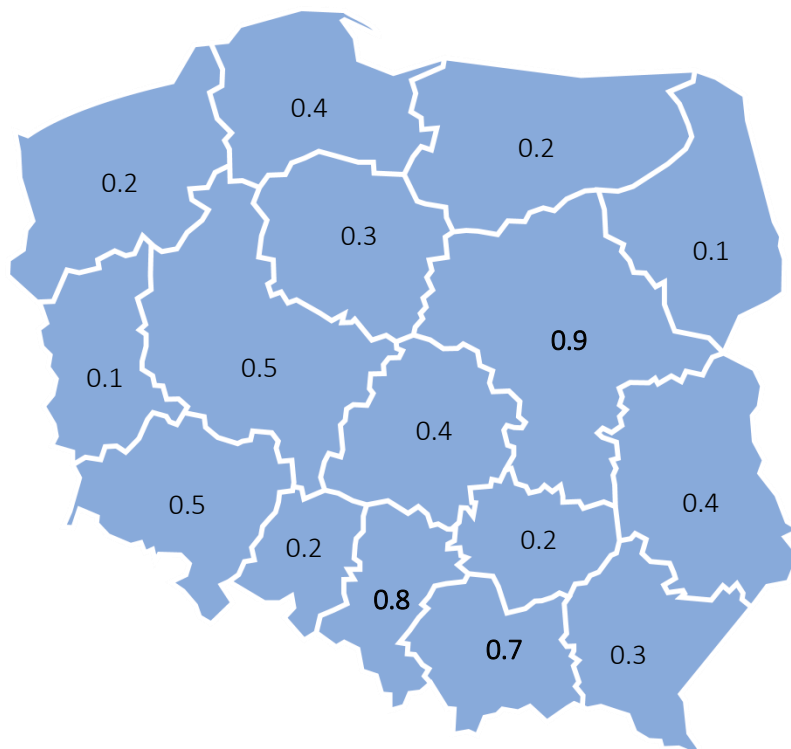
Collection (mln)

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The largest collection was possessed by libraries in voivodships: mazowieckie (**17.7 mln**), slaskie (**16.3 mln**), wielkopolskie (**11.9 mln**) and malopolskie (**11.0 mln**).

Readers (mln)



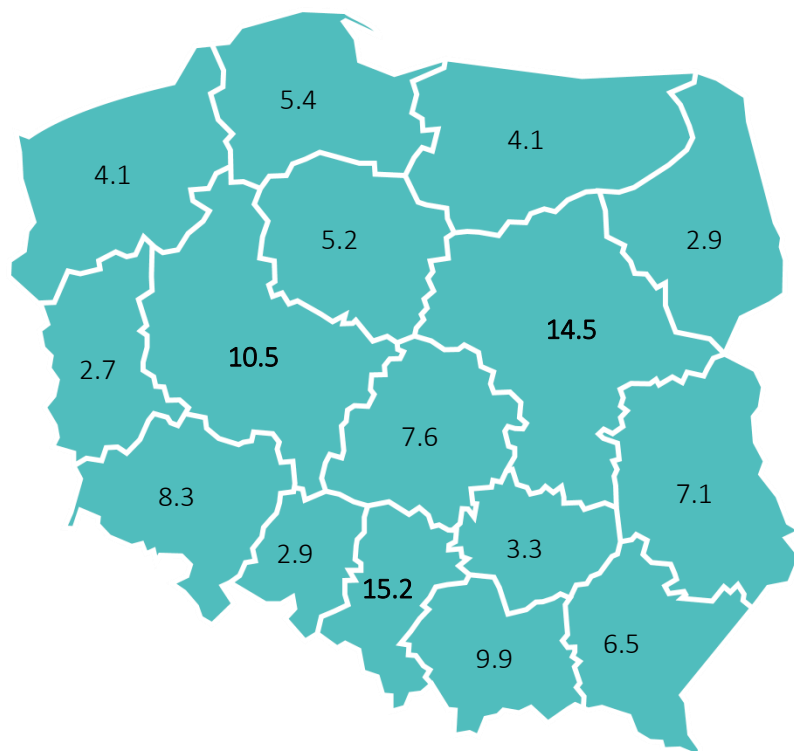
The majority of users actively borrowing books were registered in voivodships: mazowieckie (**0.9 mln**), slaskie (**0.8 mln**) and malopolskie (**0.7 mln**).

Readers per 1000 population



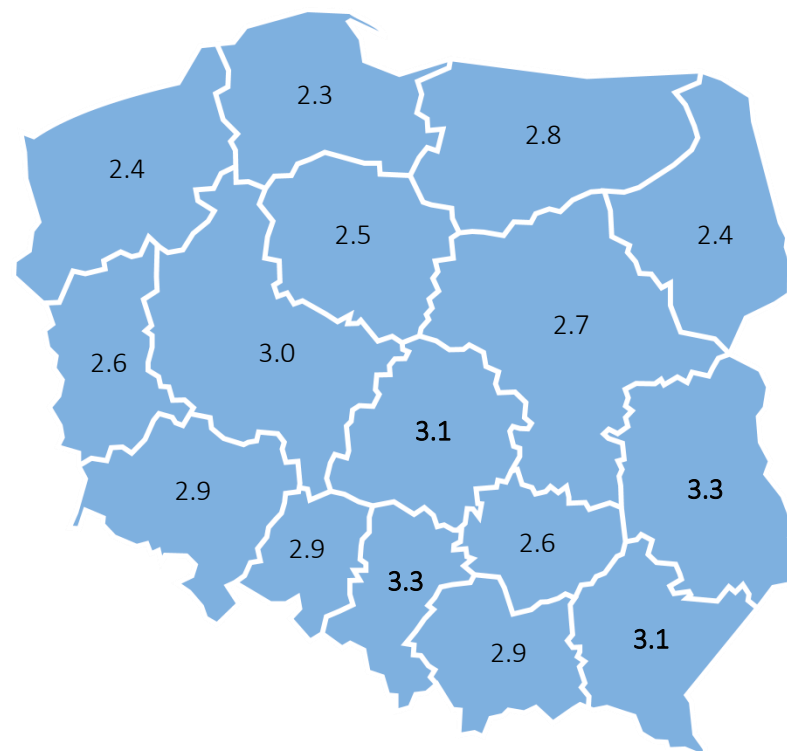
The majority of borrowers per 1000 population were registered in voivodships: malopolskie (**195**), mazowieckie, lubelskie (per **174**) and slaskie (**171**).

Loans of collection (in mln of vol.)



The majority of loans of collection was observed in voivodships: slaskie (15.2 mln vol.), mazowieckie (14.5 mln vol.) and wielkopolskie (10.5 mln vol.).

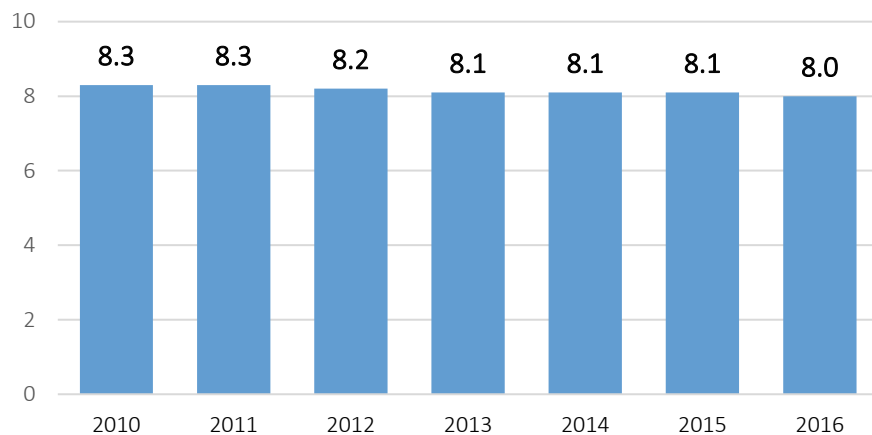
Loans of collection per 1000 population (in thous. of vol.)



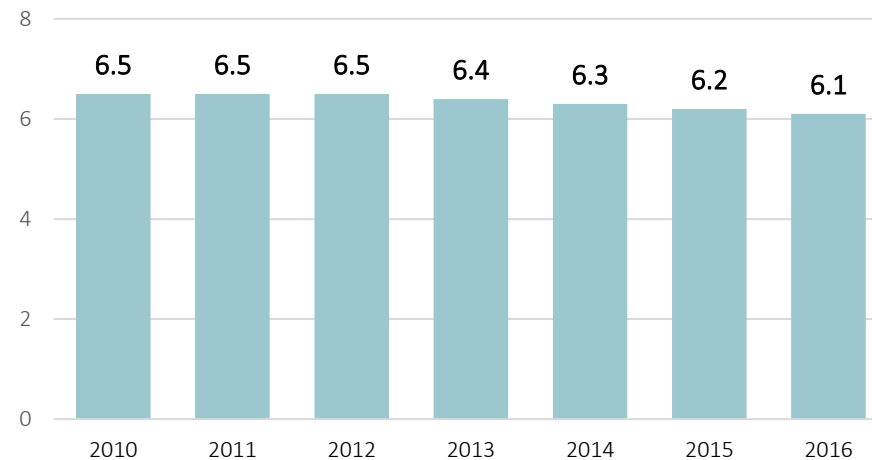
The majority of loans of collection per 1000 population was observed in voivodships: lubelskie and slaskie (3.3 thous. of vol.) also lodzkie and podkarpackie (3.1 thous. of vol.).

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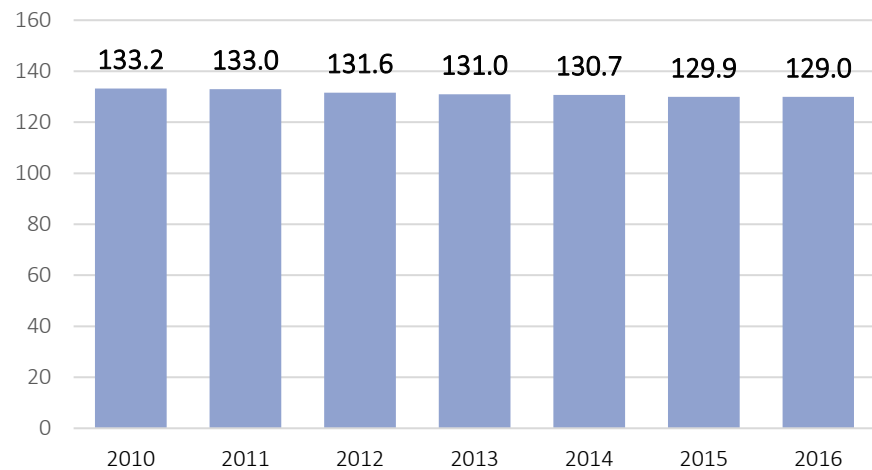


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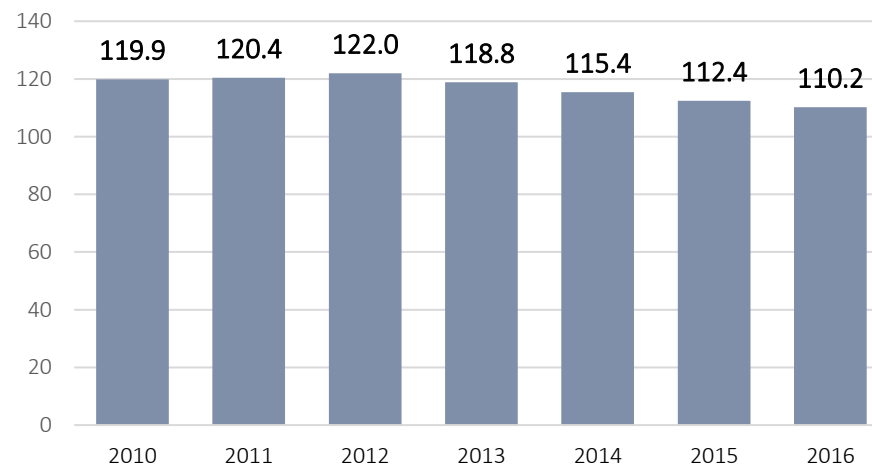
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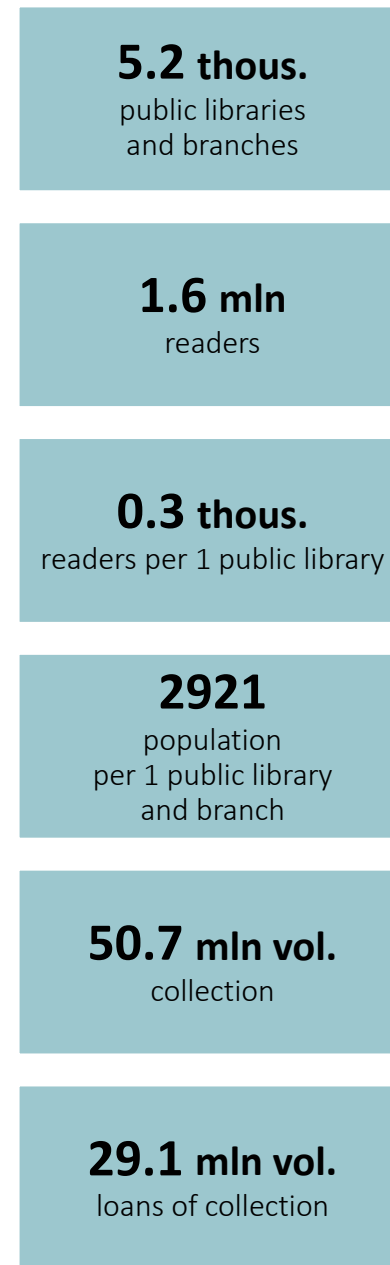
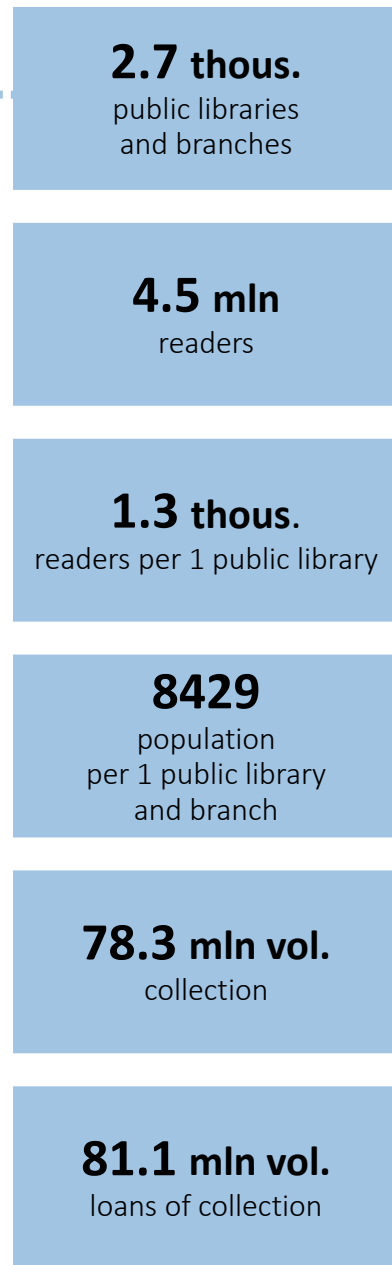


Loans of collection (in mln of vol.)

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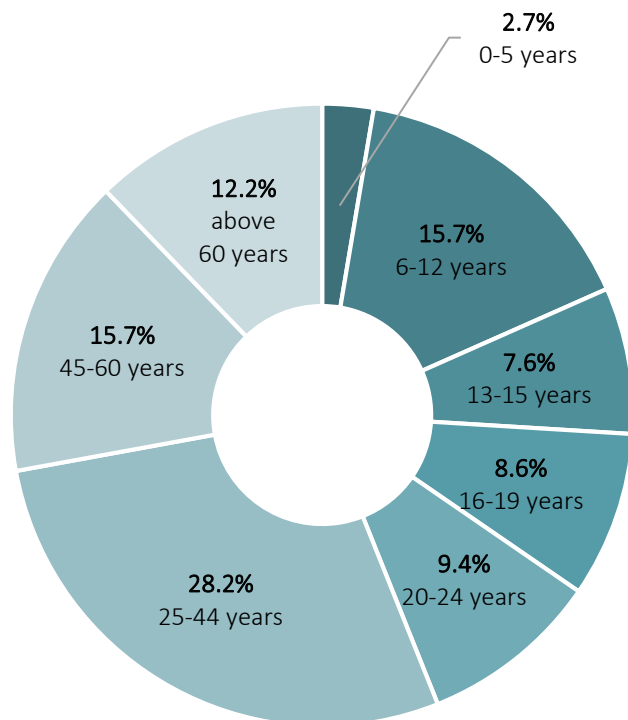


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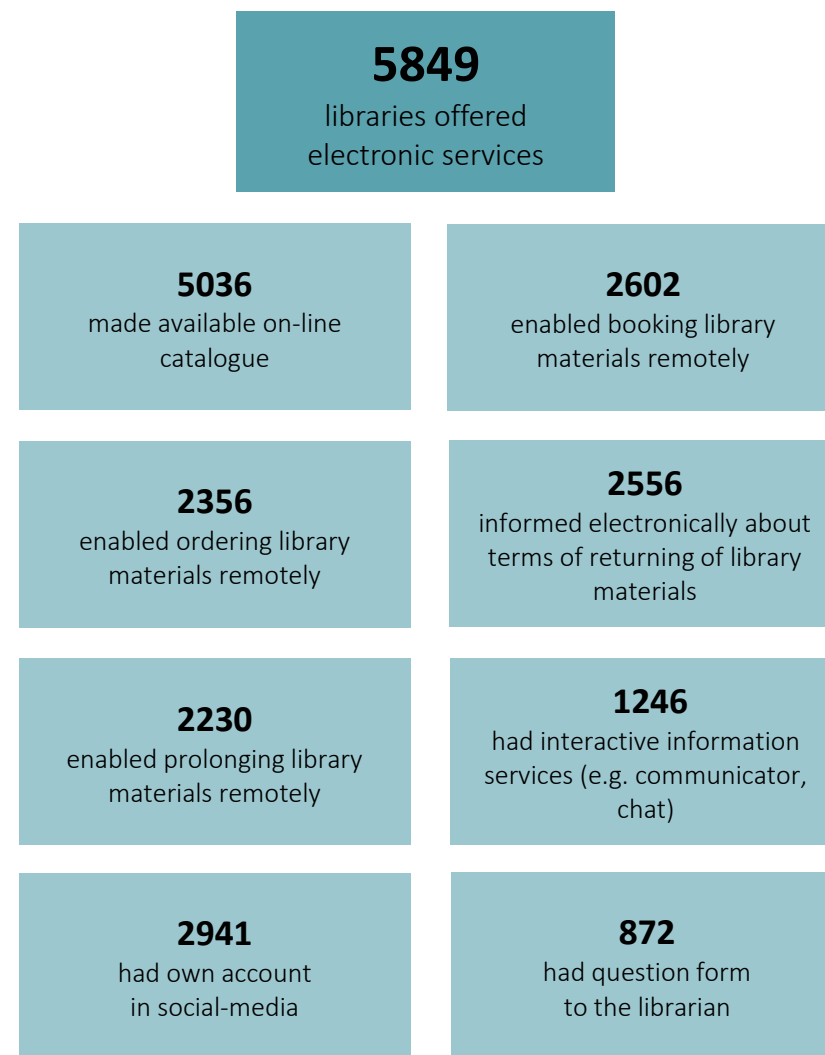
RURAL AREAS

Users of public libraries by age



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