



Customized Charts for Fiscal Year 2021

Bridgeport Public Library

What you can do with these charts:

- Print all of them at once , or create a PDF
- Copy and paste individual charts into a document or presentation (when pasting charts, use paste special/picture)
- Re-word titles, change colors or other characteristics, change the y-axis values (especially helpful where differences appear exaggerated)

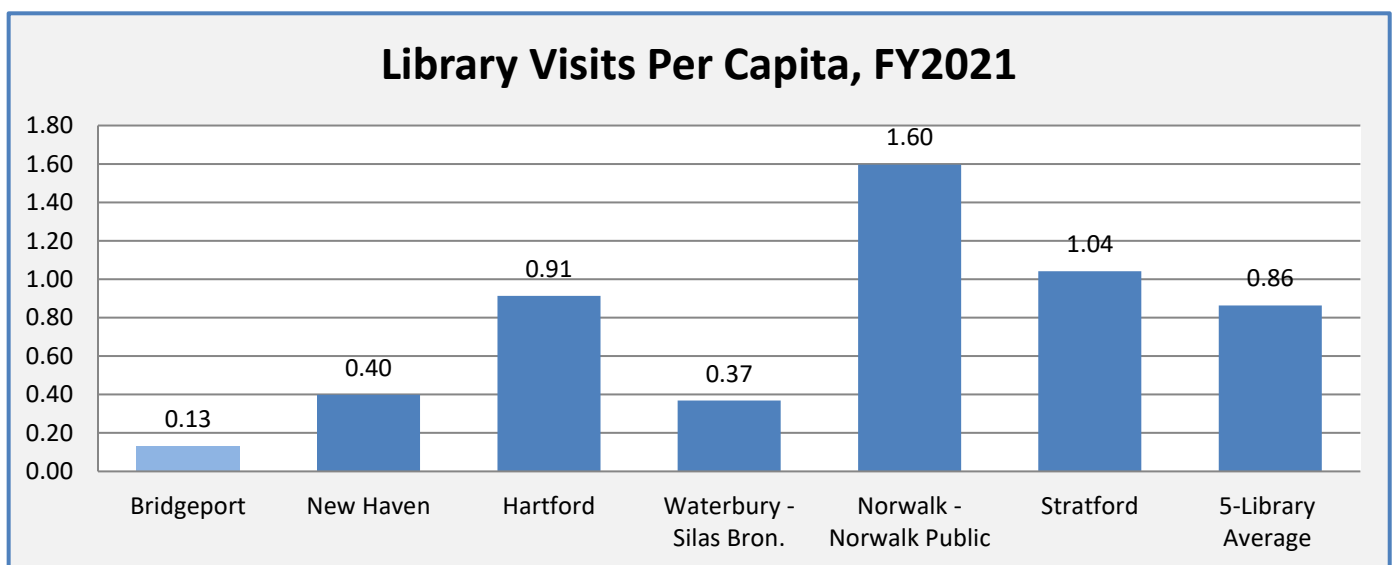
Source for this data:

- Connecticut "Public Library Annual Statistical Report and Application for State Aid"
- as compiled in "Connecticut Public Libraries: A Statistical Profile," a publication of the Division of Library Development

Warnings:

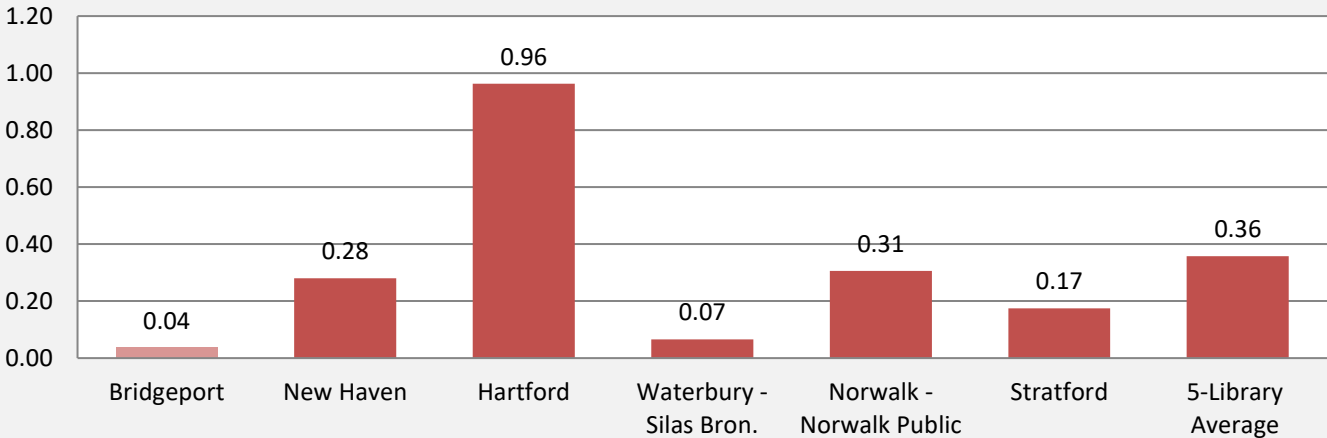
- These charts are only as valid as the data that was provided by each library
- Not all these charts will be meaningful for your library, especially if there is incomplete or inconsistent data

Library Use Charts

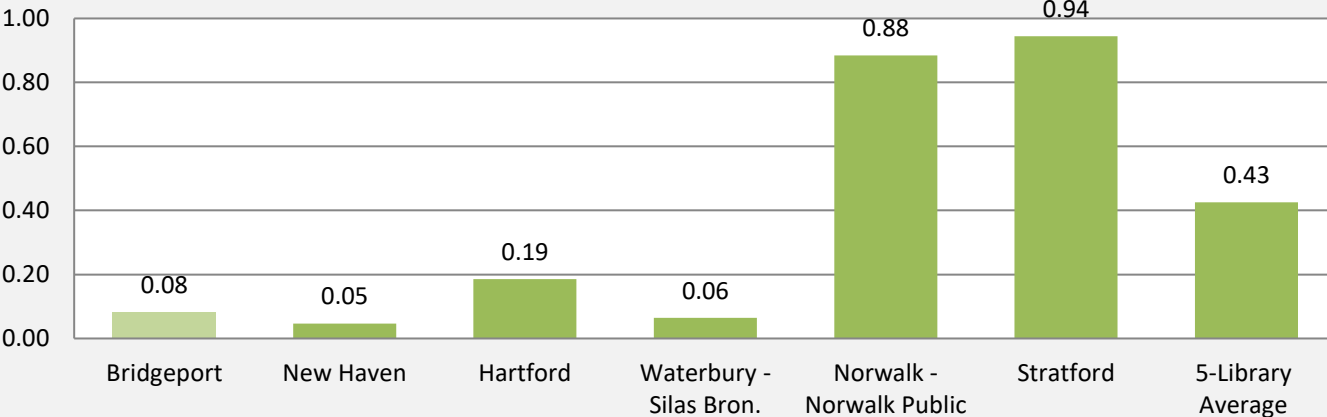


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Program Attendance & Views Per Capita, FY2021

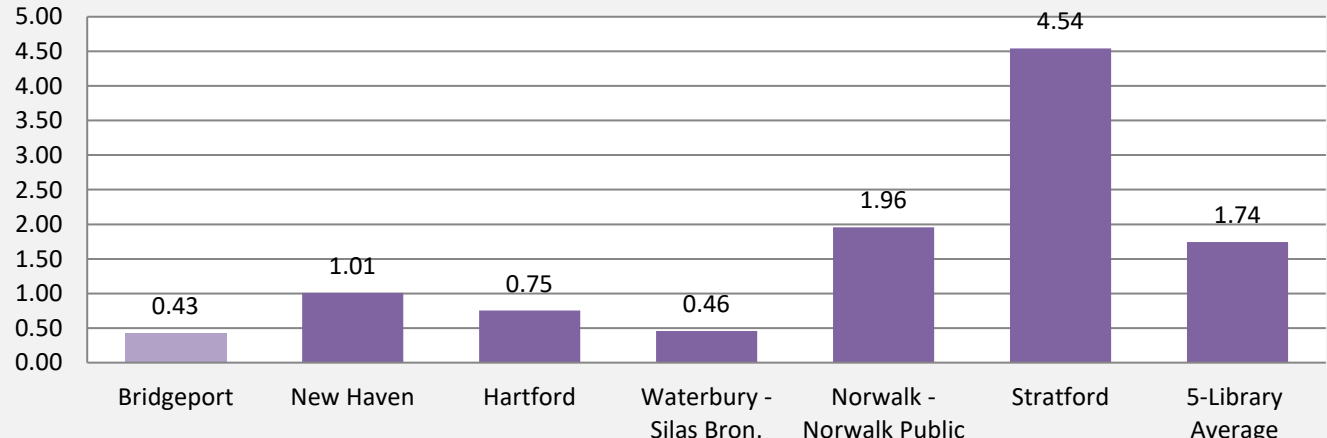


Reference Questions Per Capita, FY2021

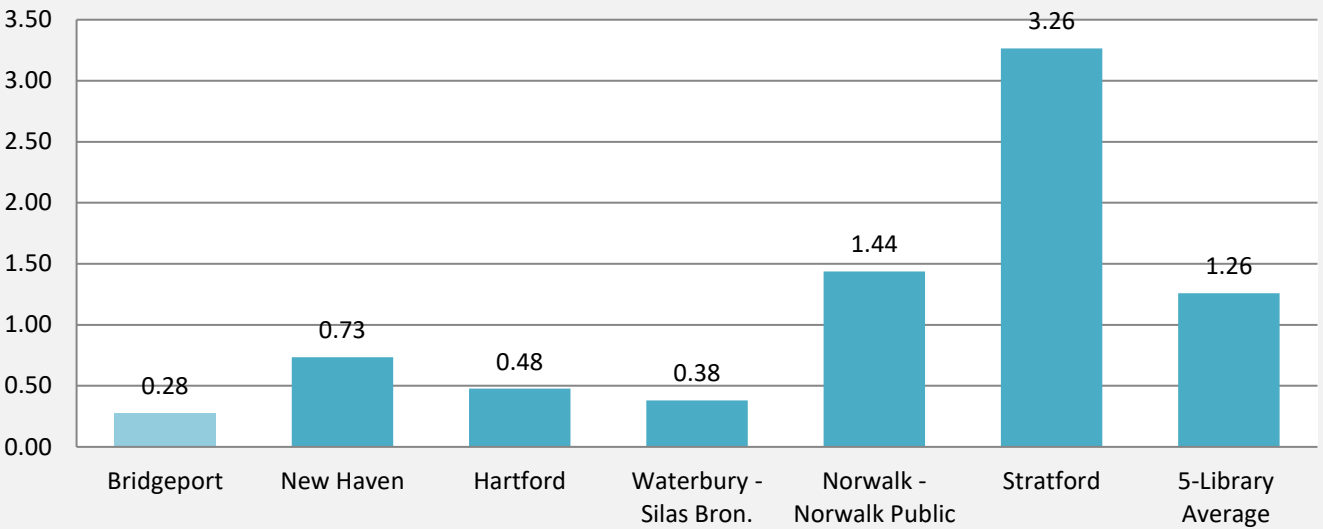


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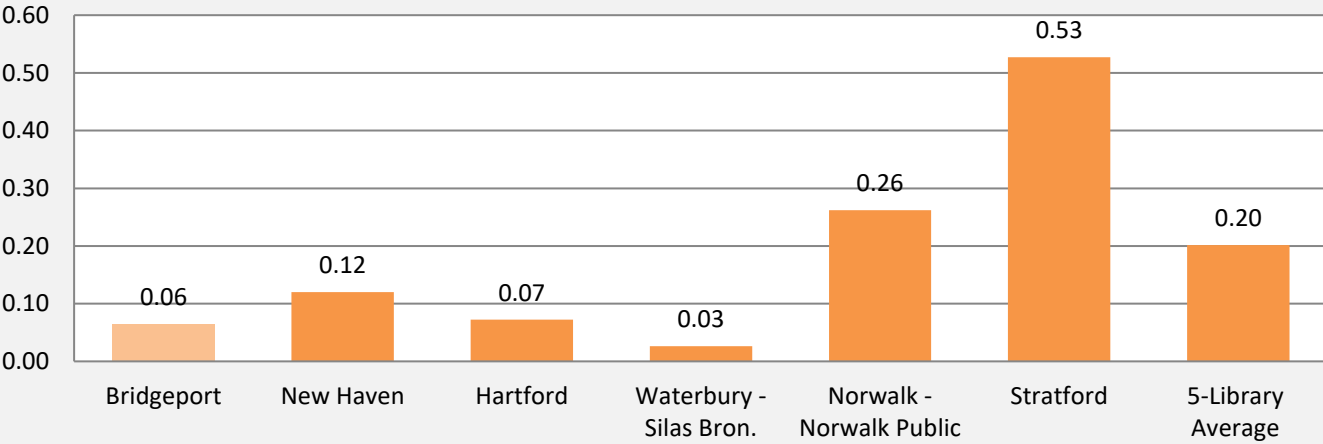
Circulation Per Capita, FY2021



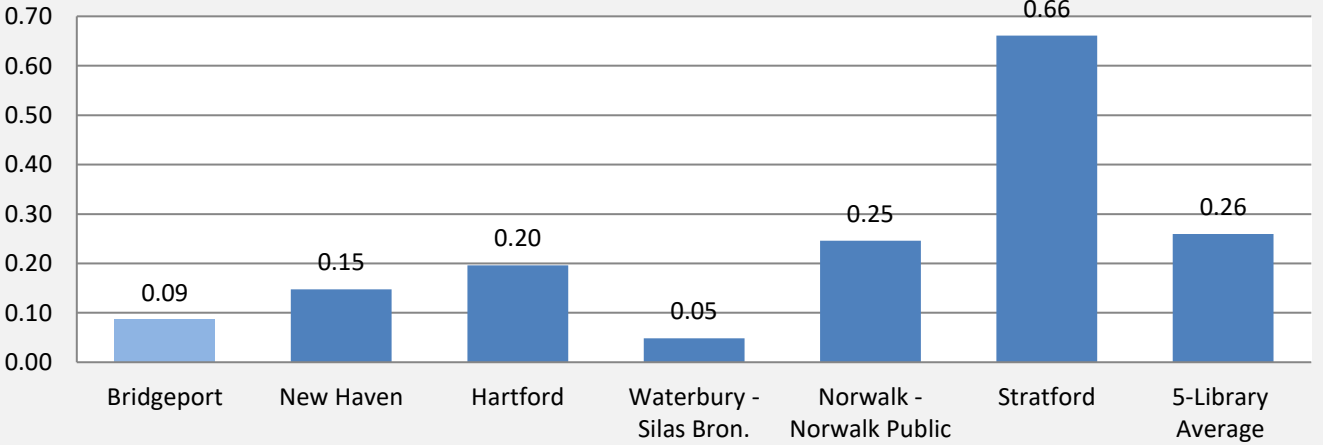
Print Material Circulation Per Capita, FY2021

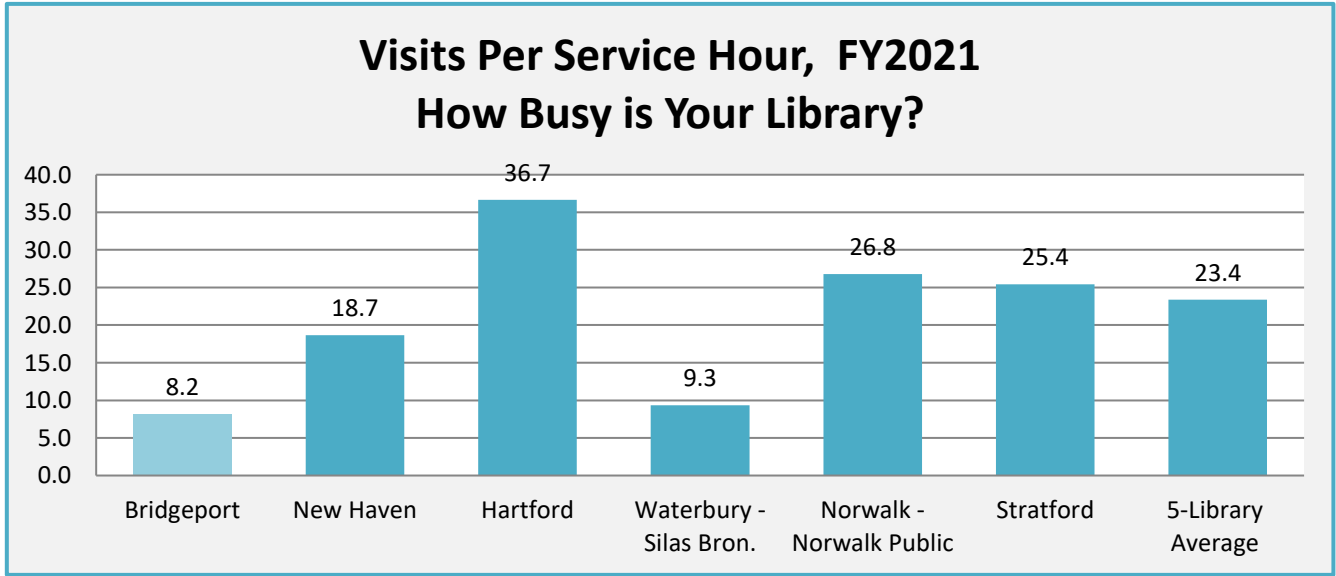
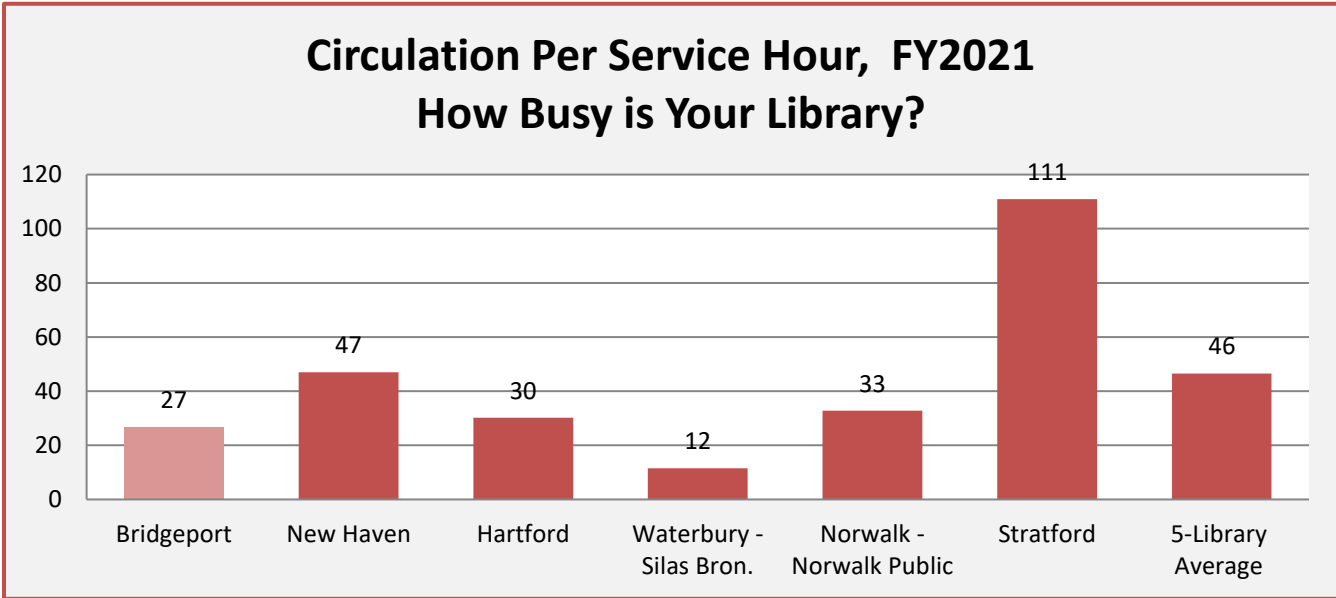
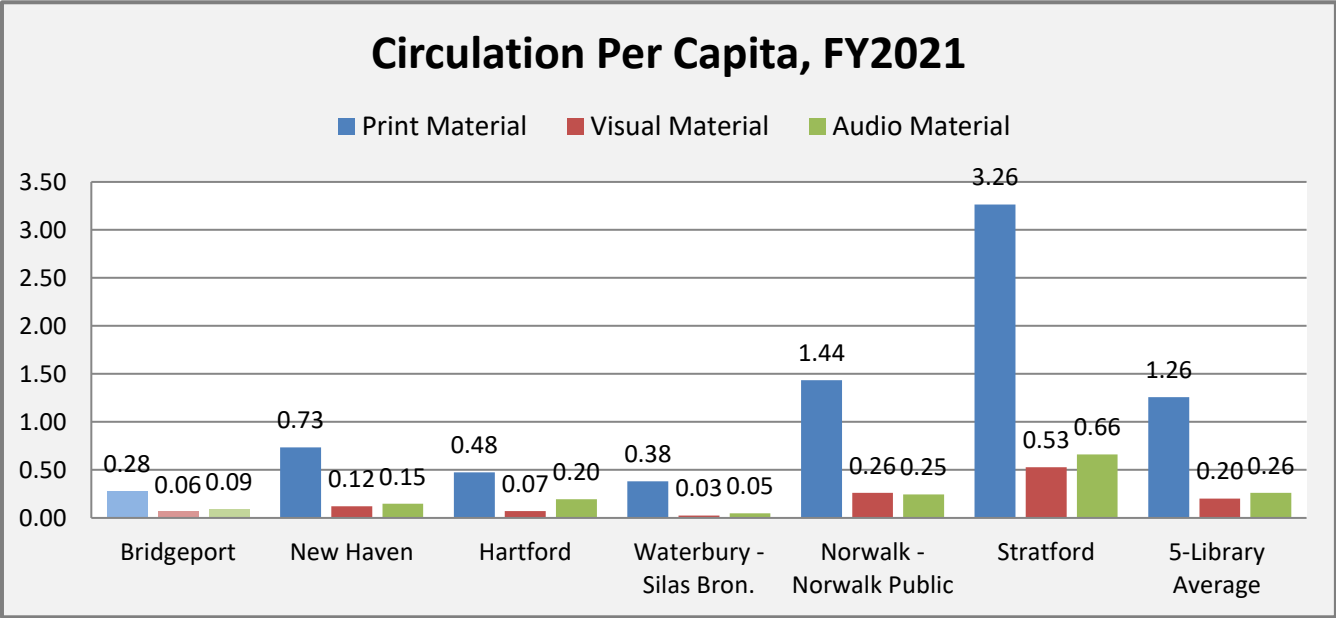


Visual Material Circulation Per Capita, FY2021

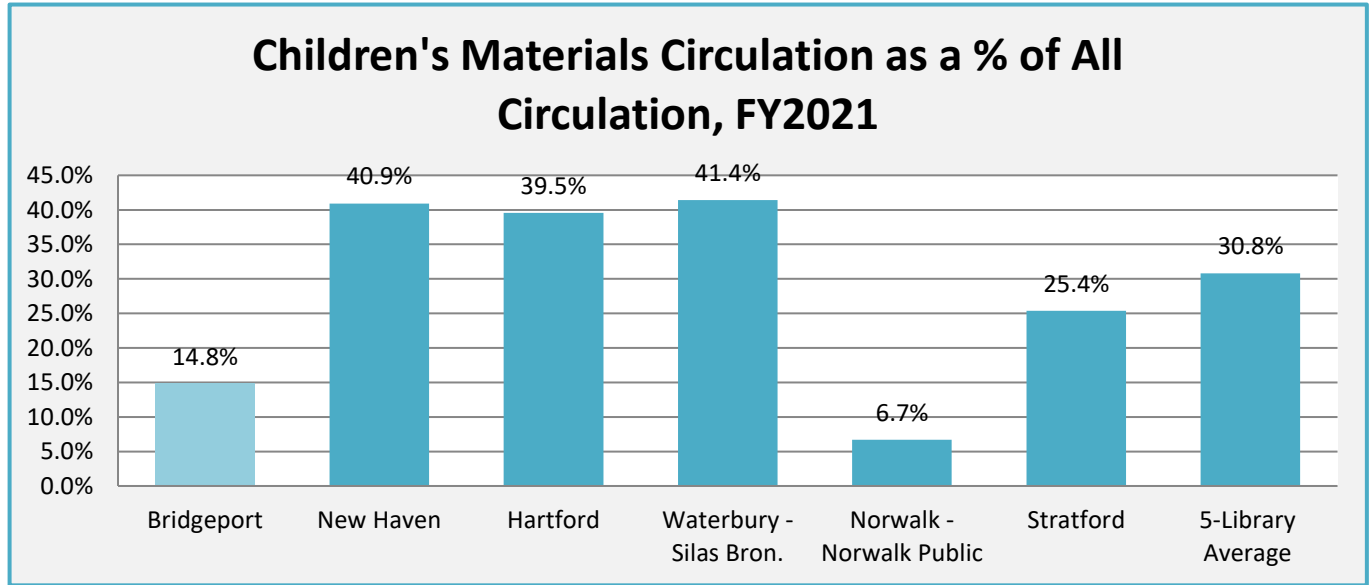
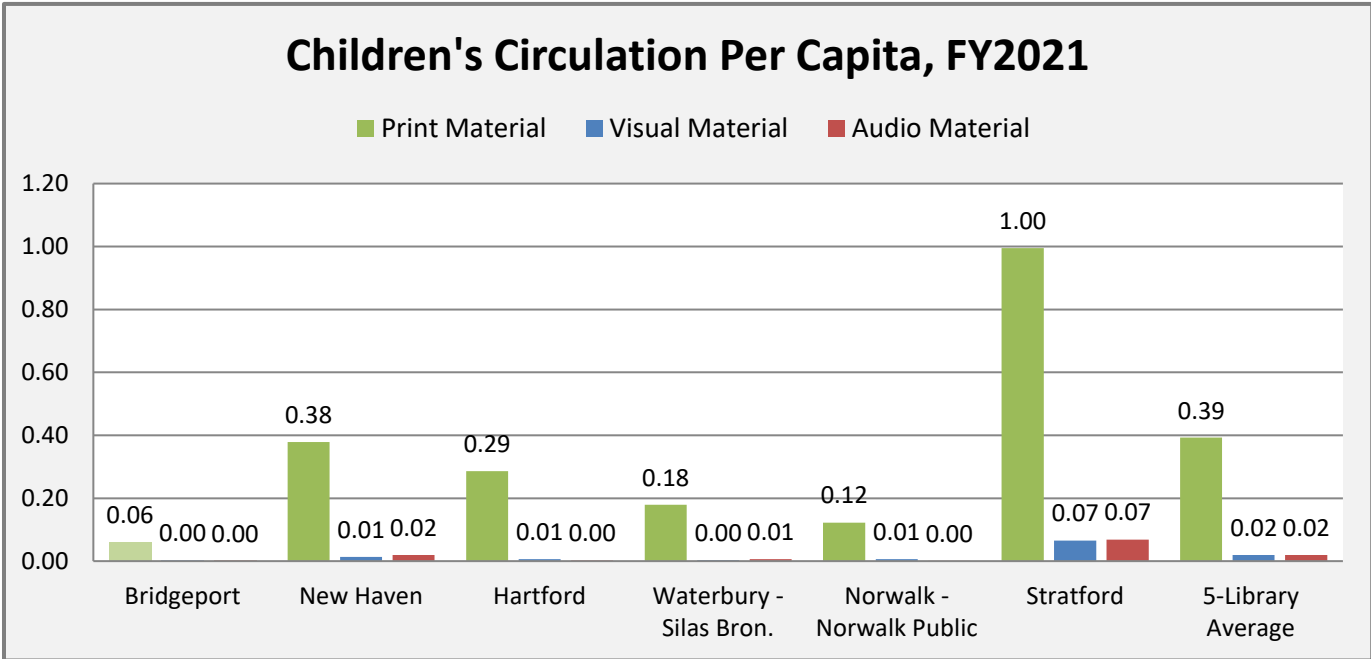
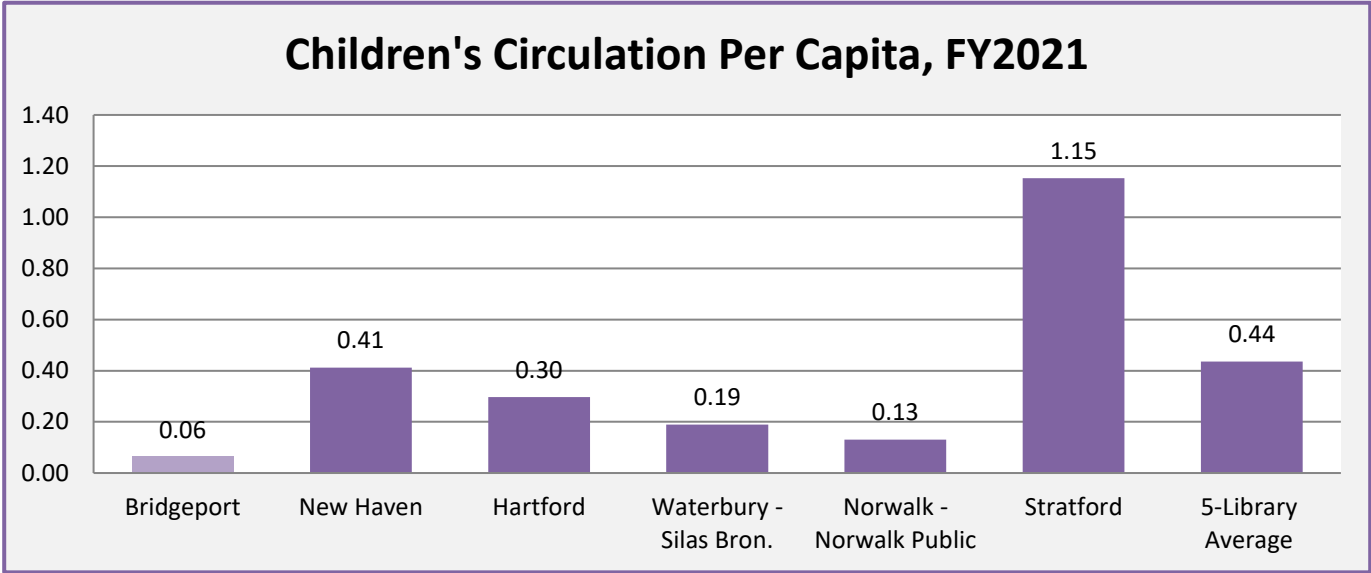


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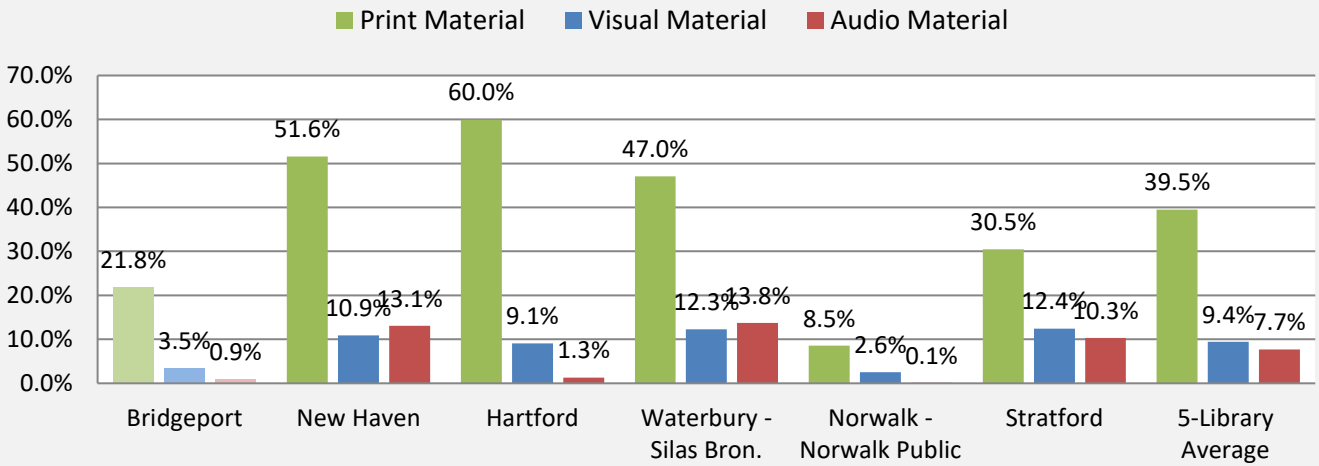




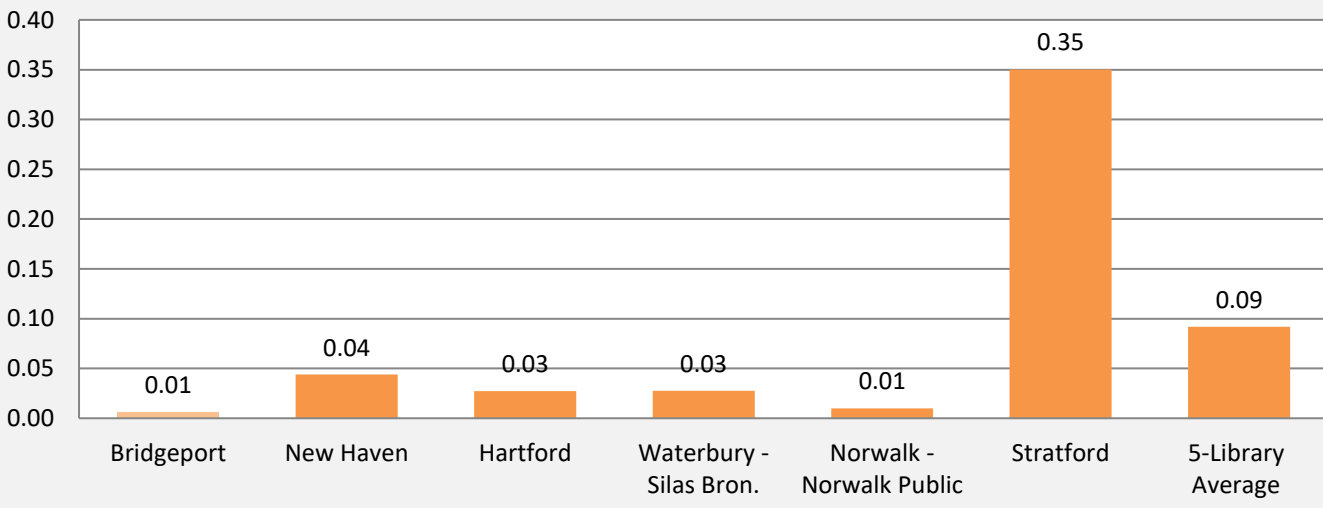
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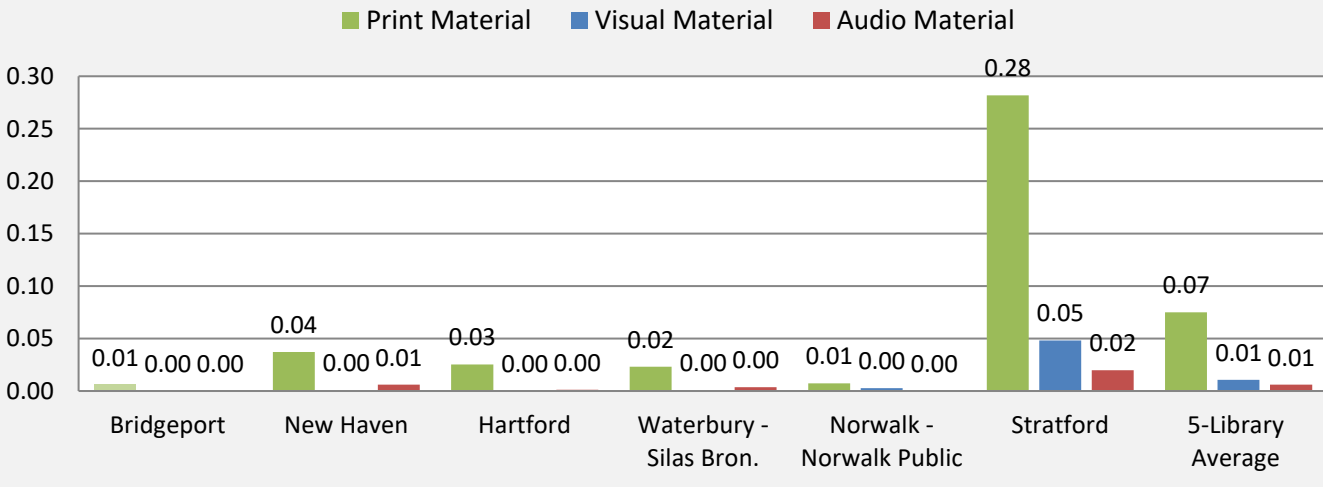
Children's Circulation as a % of All Circulation in 3 Media Types, FY2021



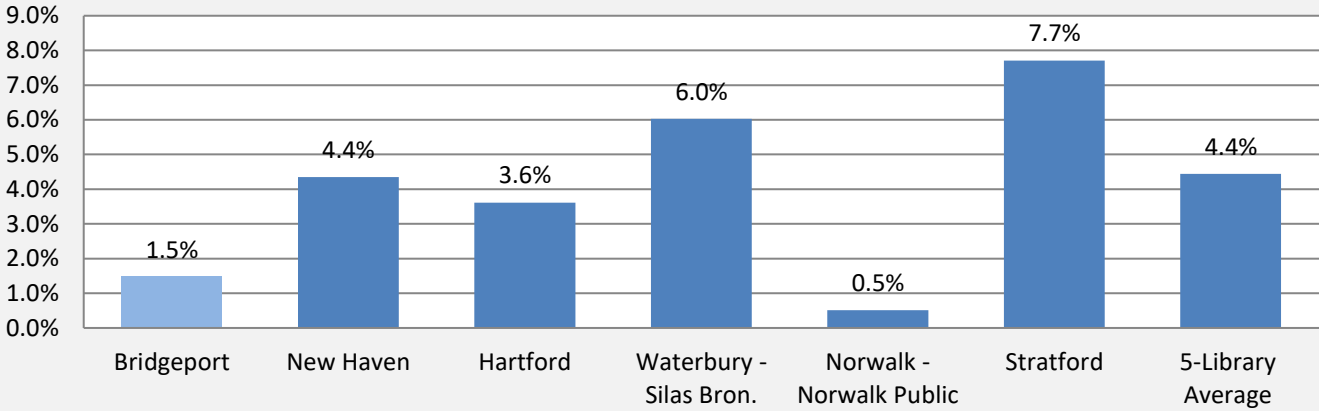
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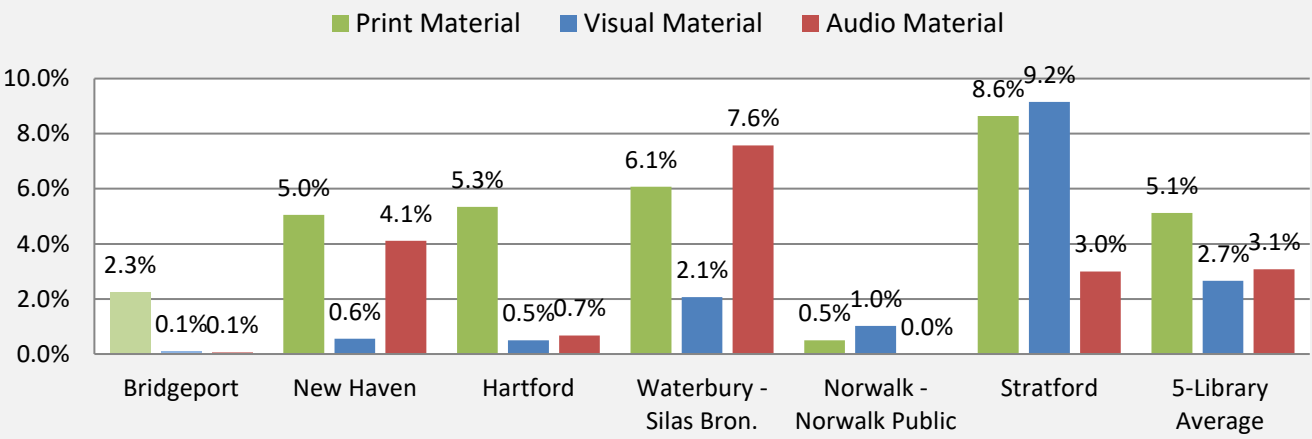
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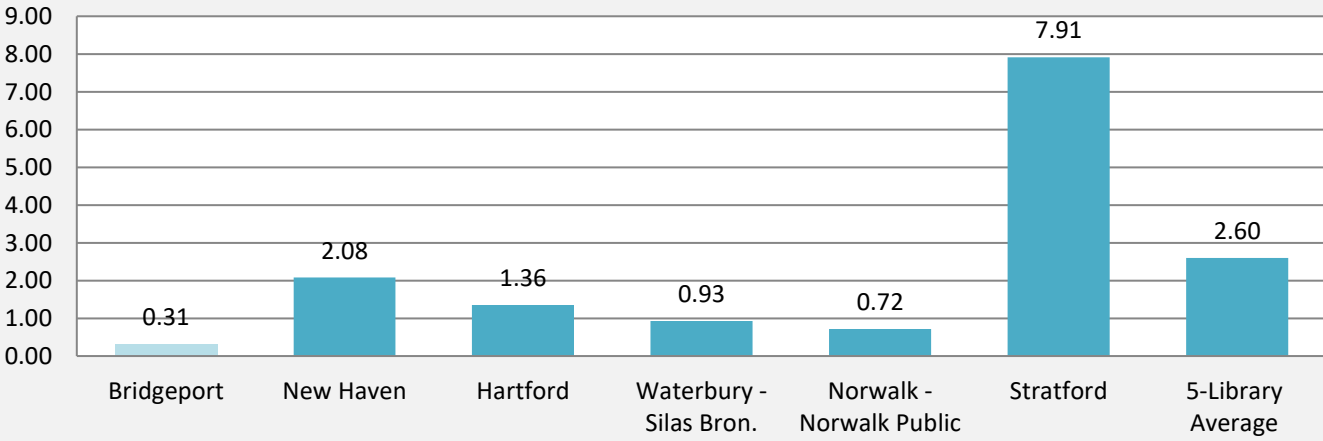
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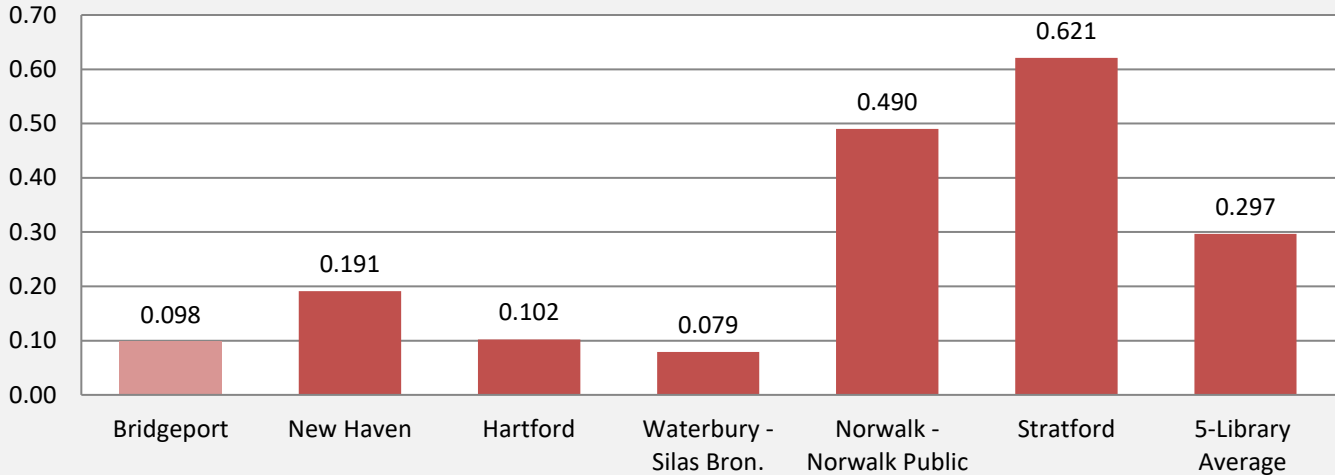
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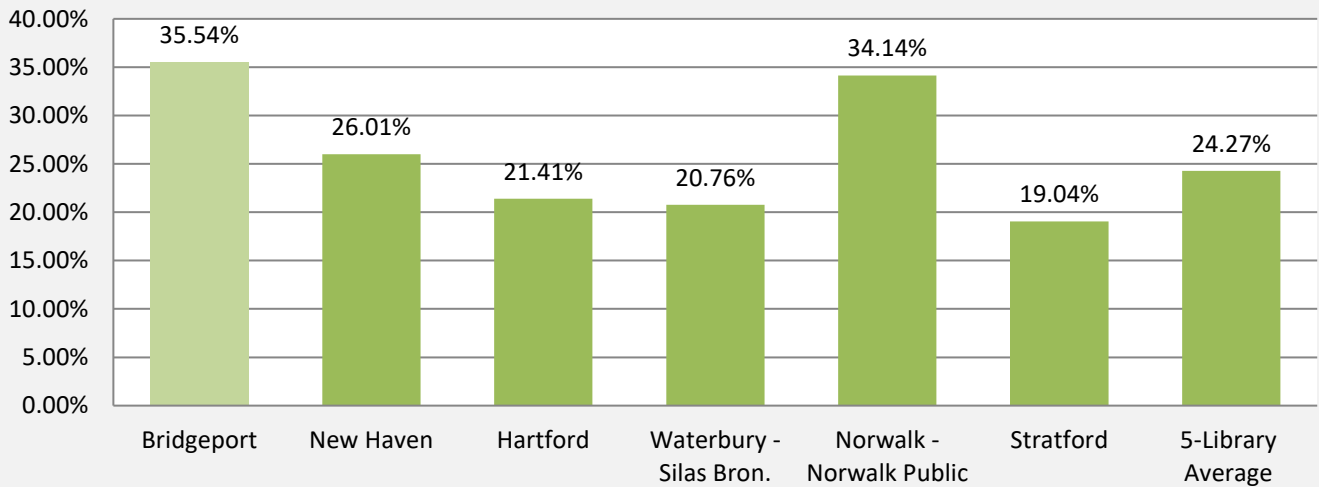
Children's & YA Circulation Per Capita, FY2021 (using a population of under age 18 only)



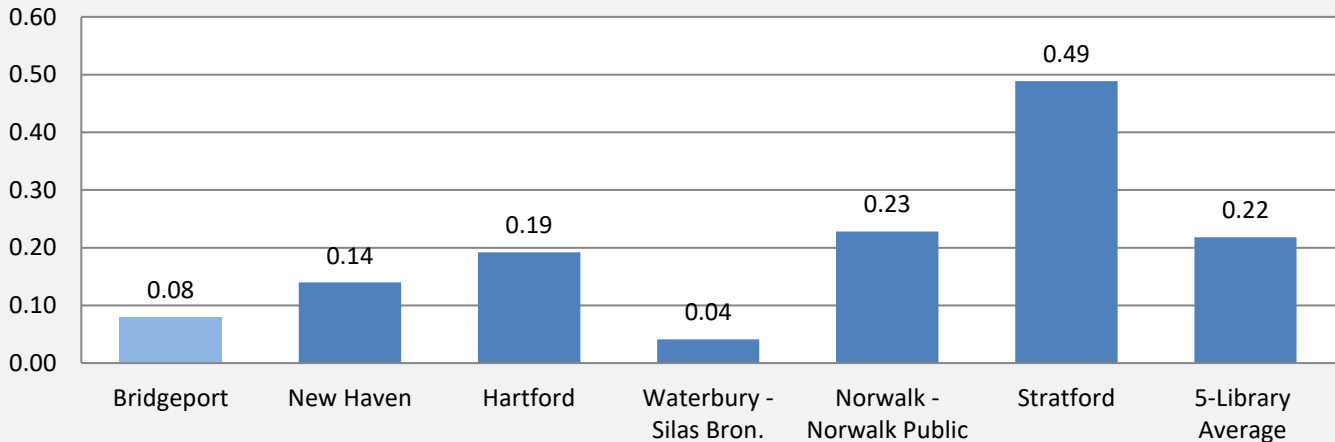
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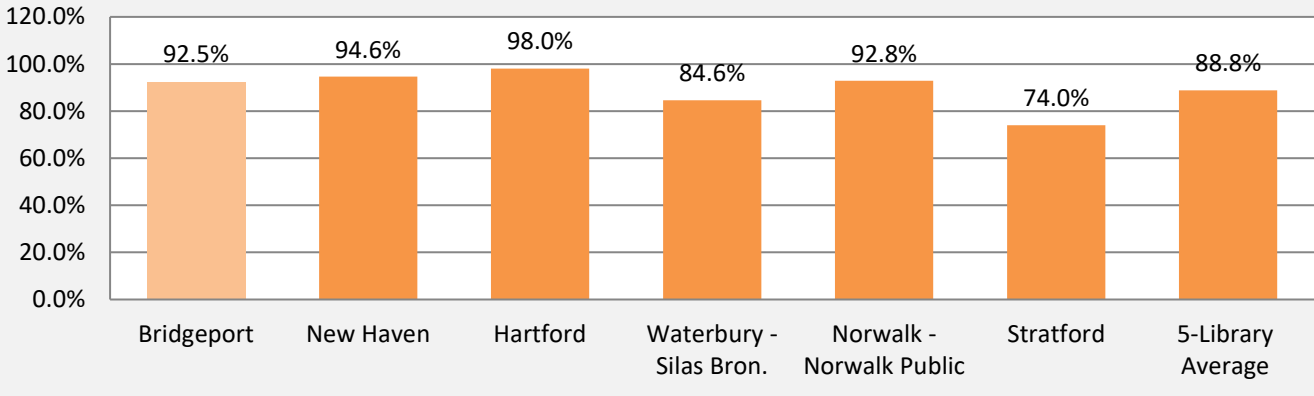
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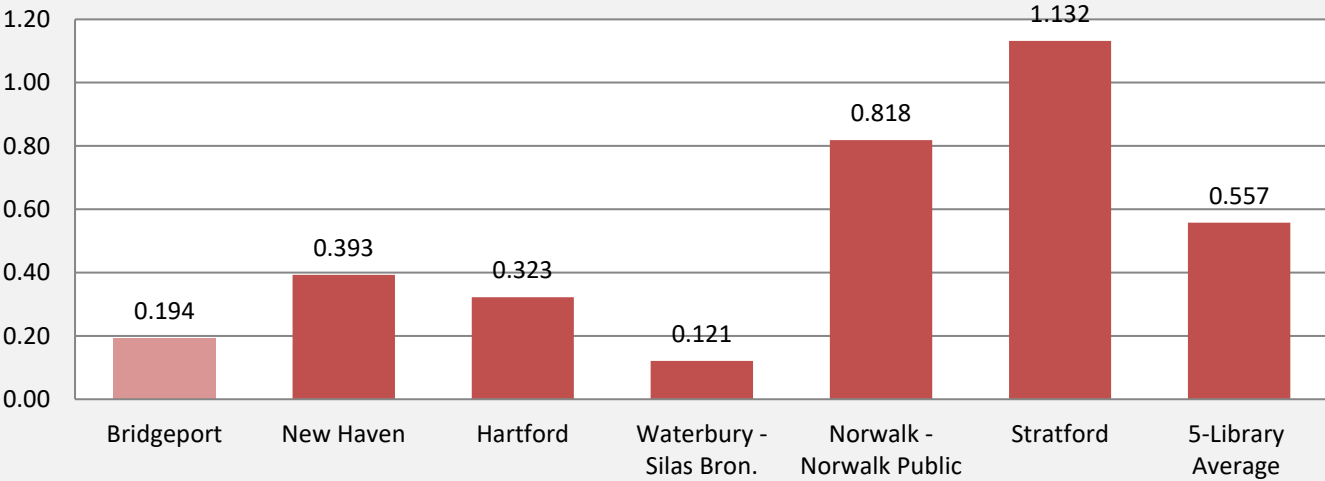
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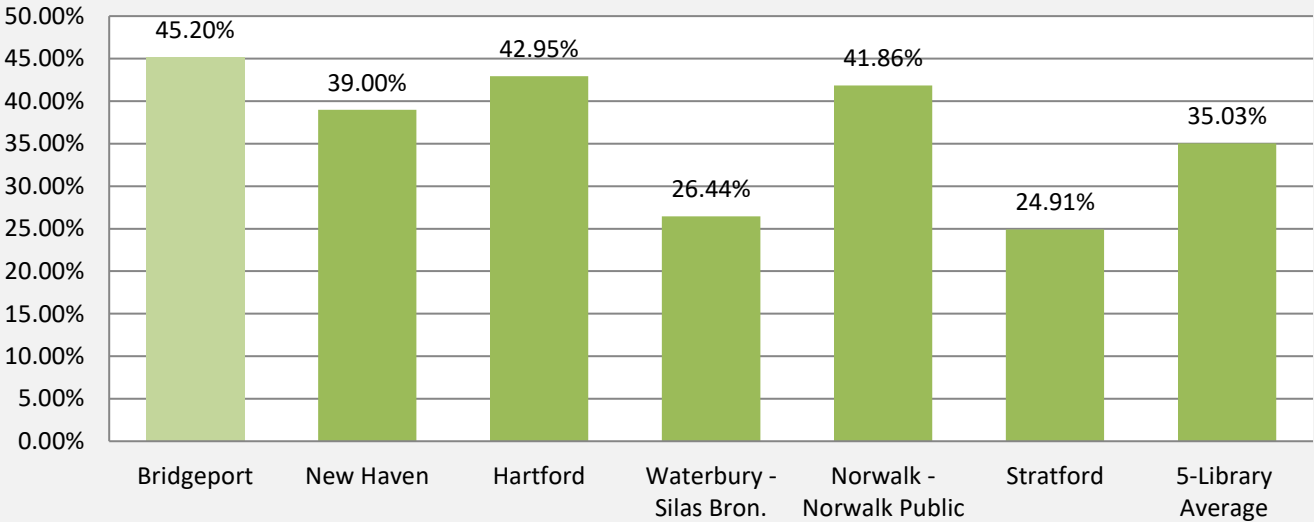
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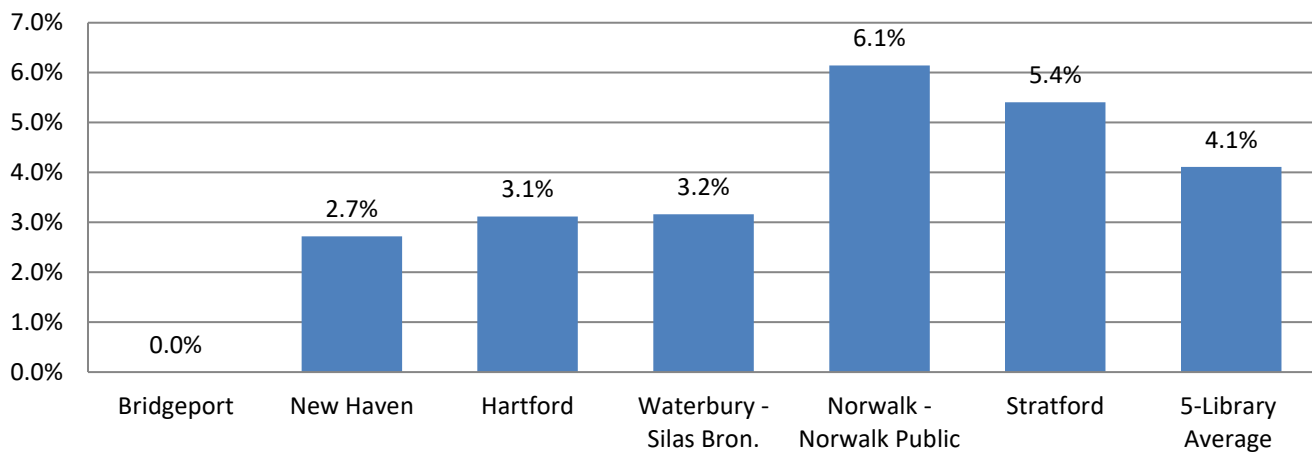
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E-Media Circulation as a % of All Circulation, FY2021

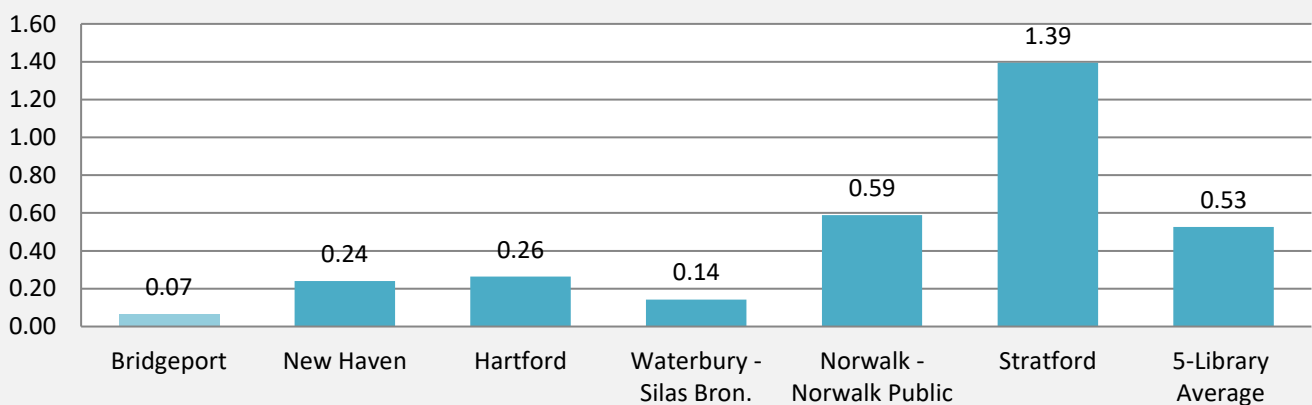


Non-Resident Loans as a % of All Circulation, FY2021 (borrowIT CT)

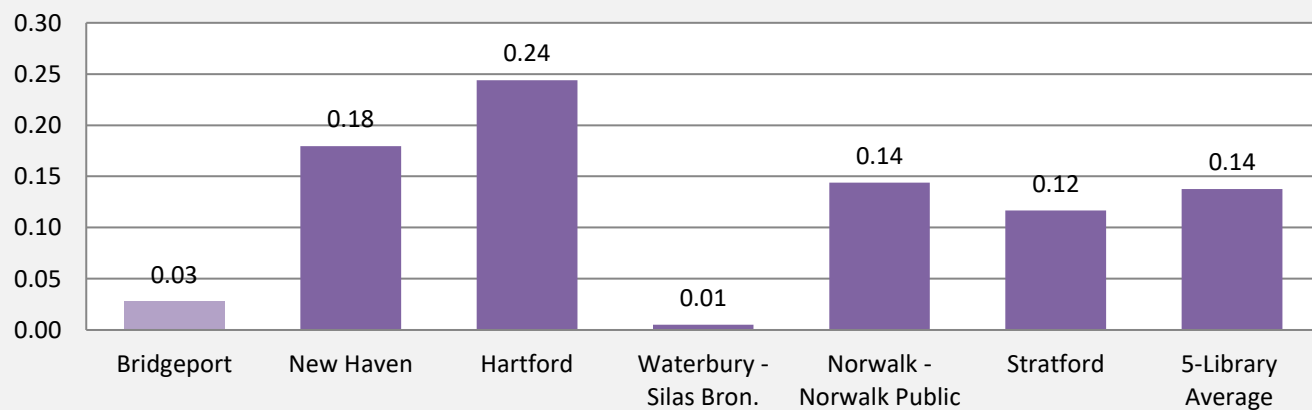


Collection Turnover, FY2021

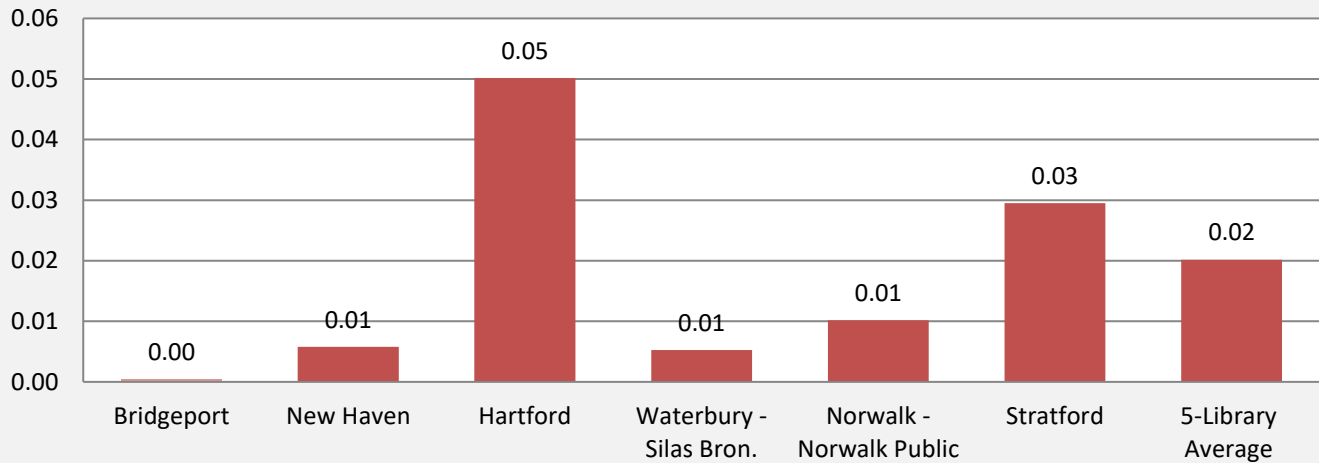
Circulation divided by Collection Size, the higher the better



Children's Program Attendance & Views Per Capita, FY2021

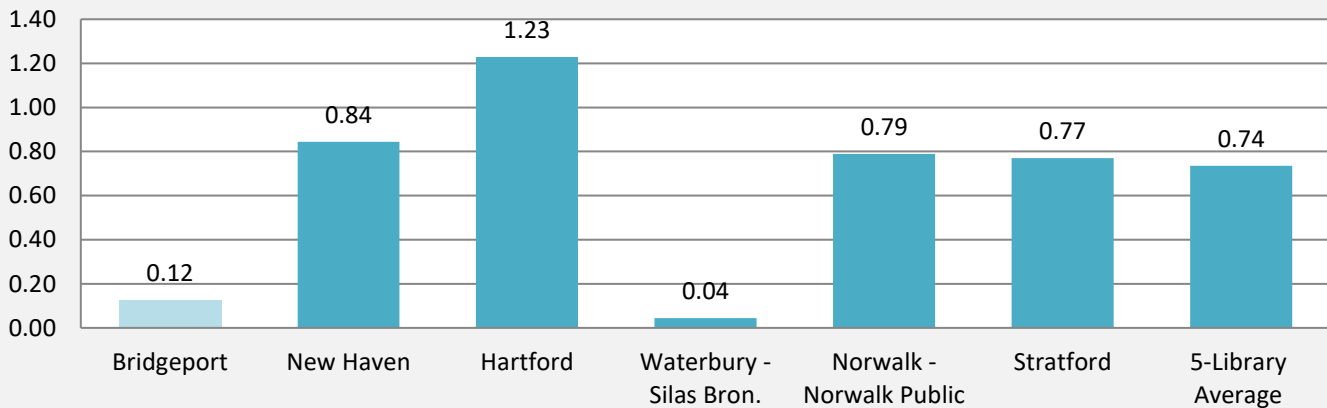


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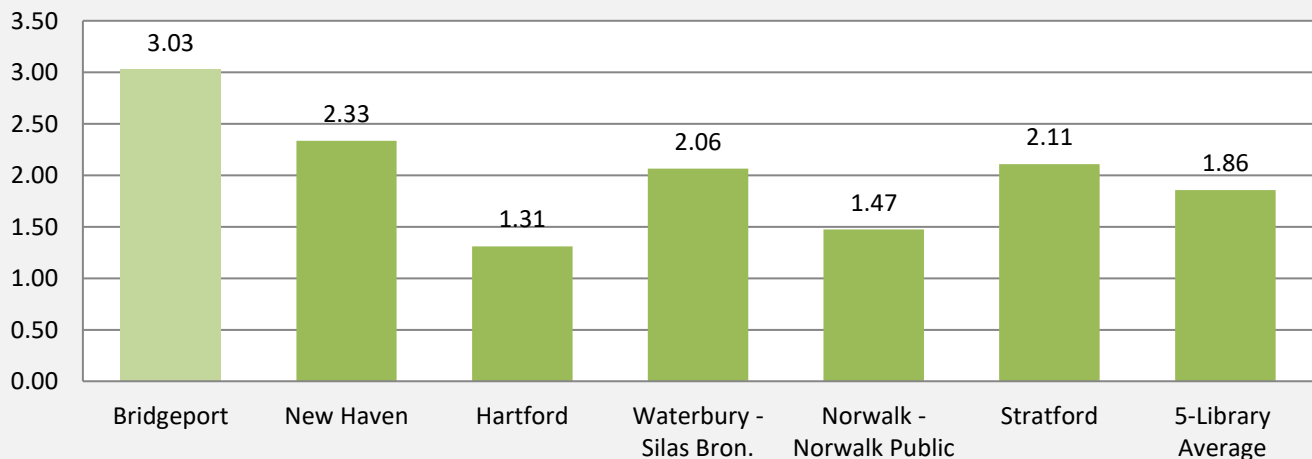
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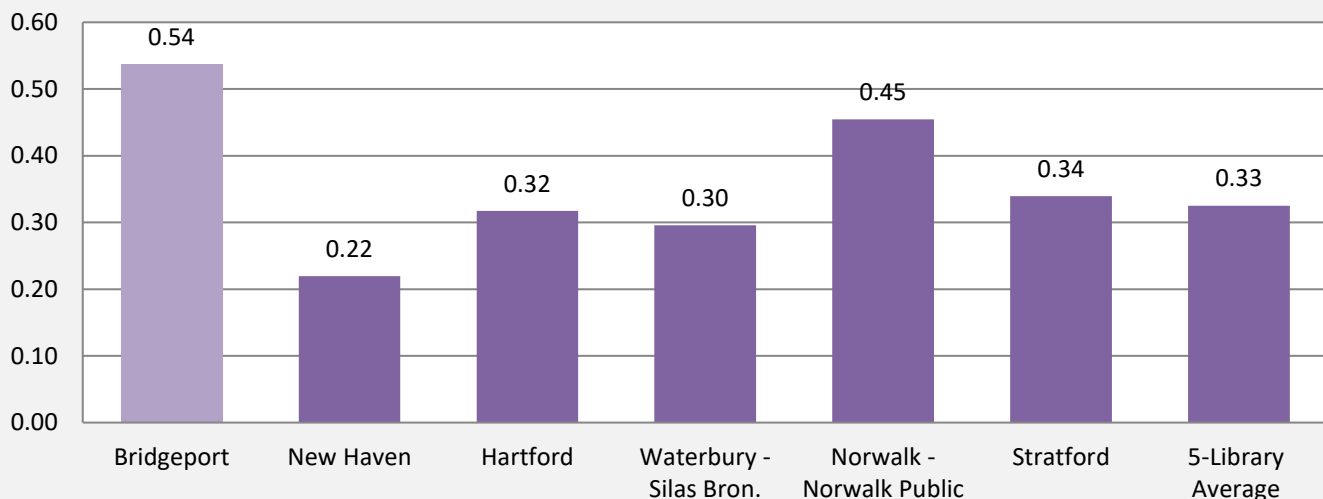


Collection Charts

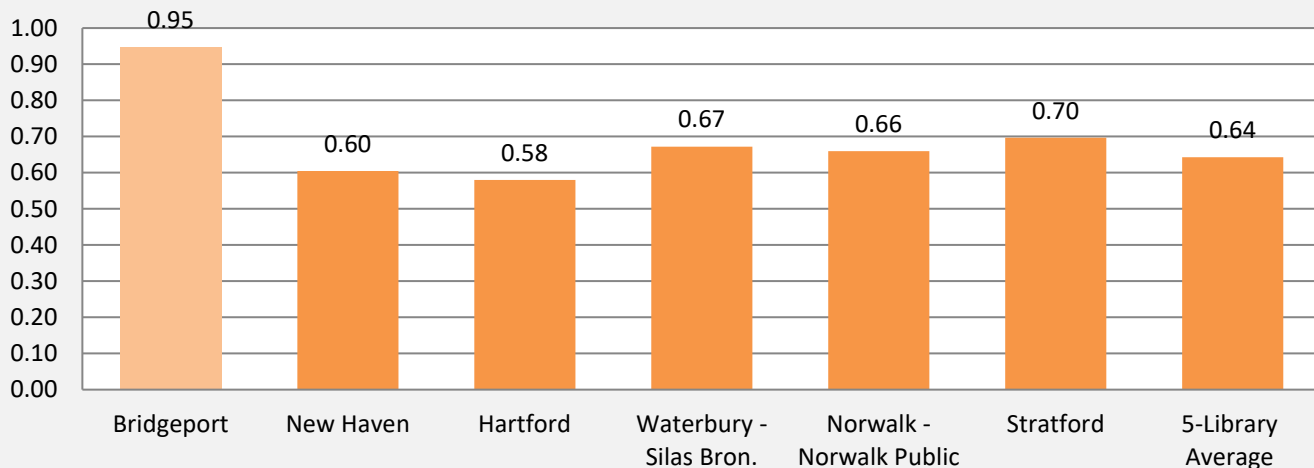
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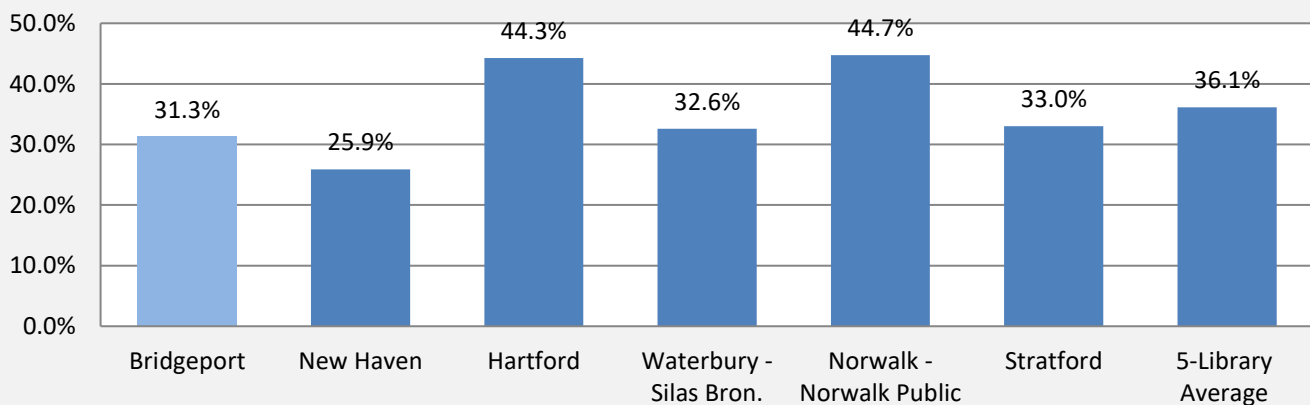
Non-Print Collection Per Capita, FY2021

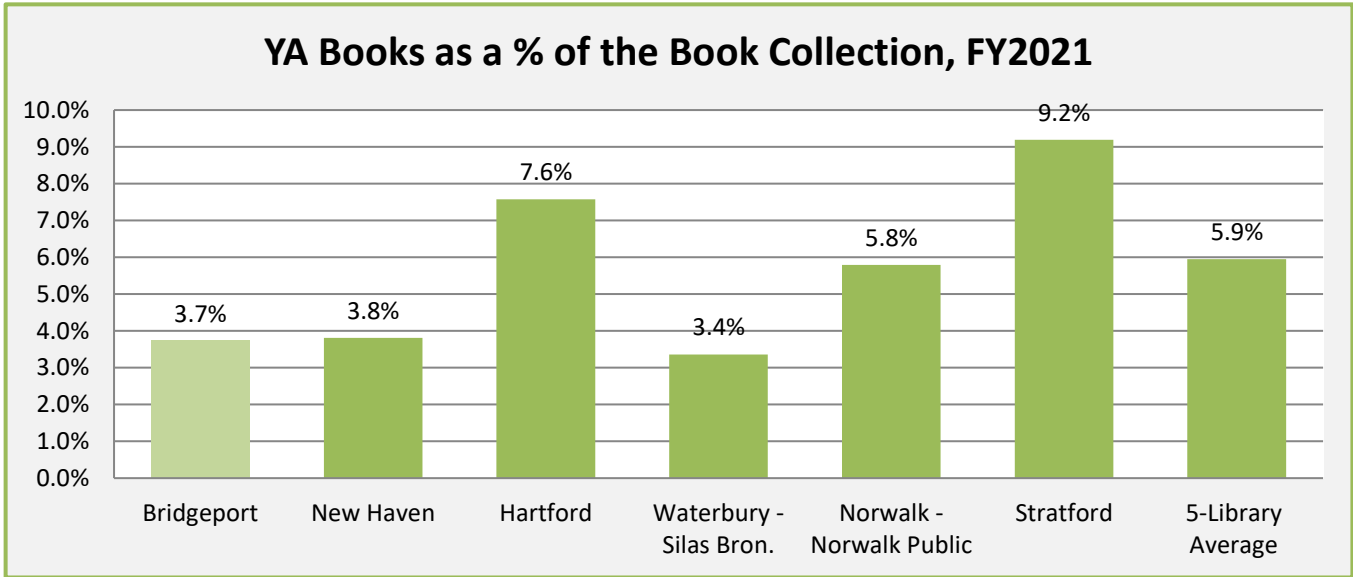
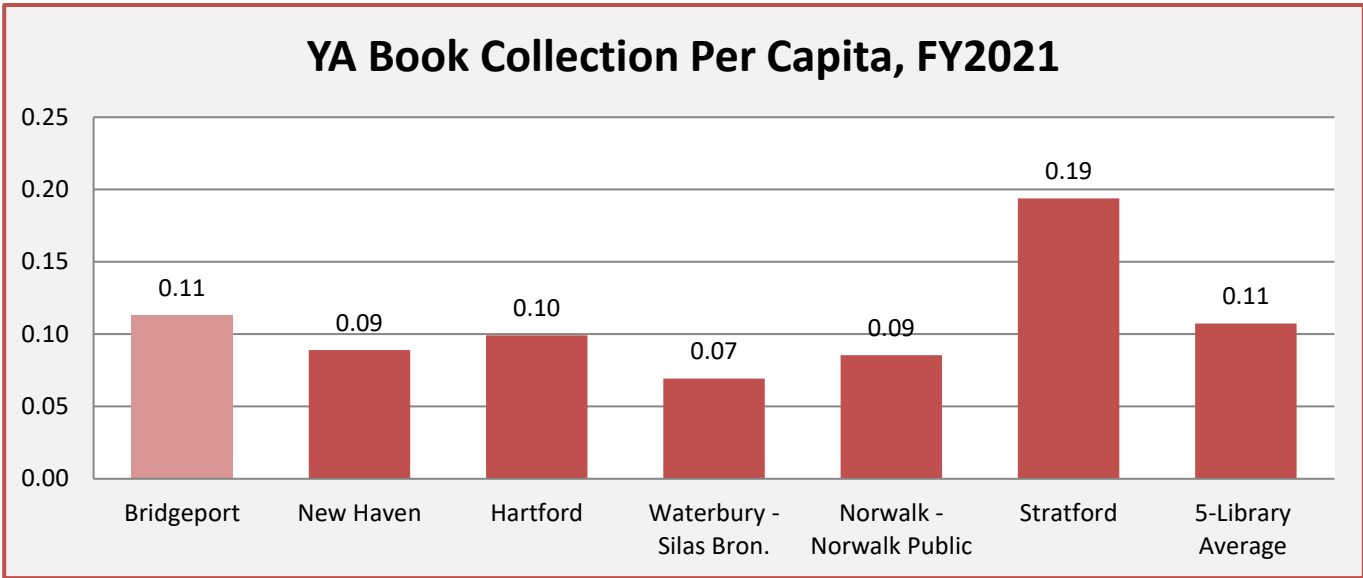


Children's Book Collection Per Capita, FY2021



Children's Books as a % of the Book Collection, FY2021

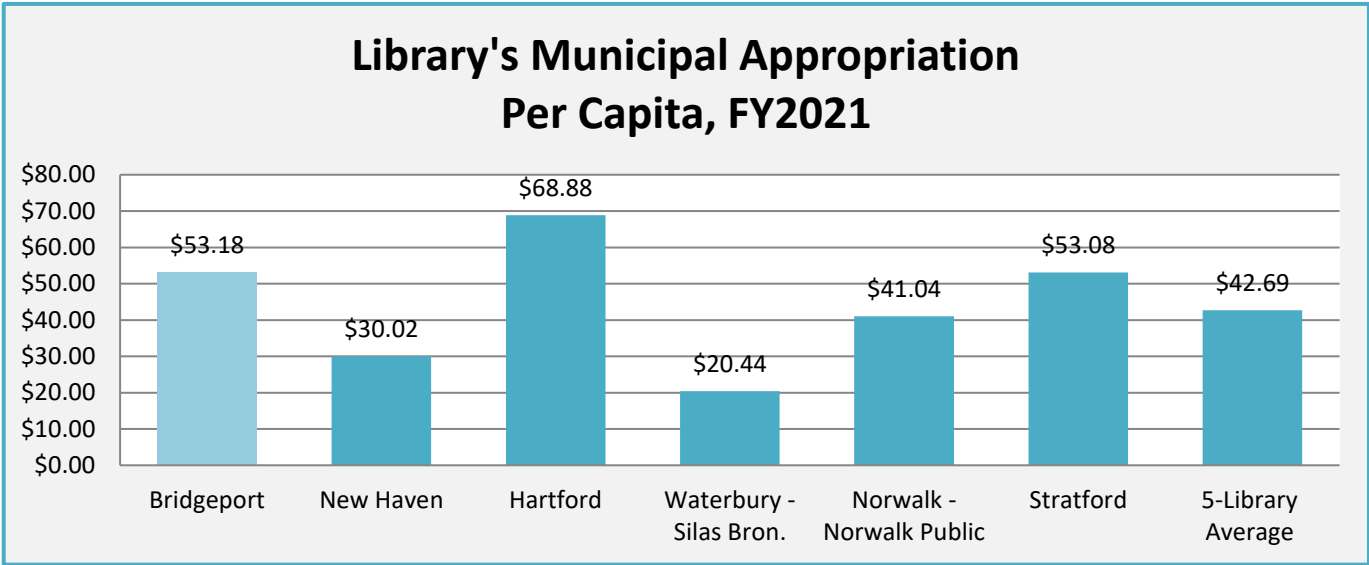
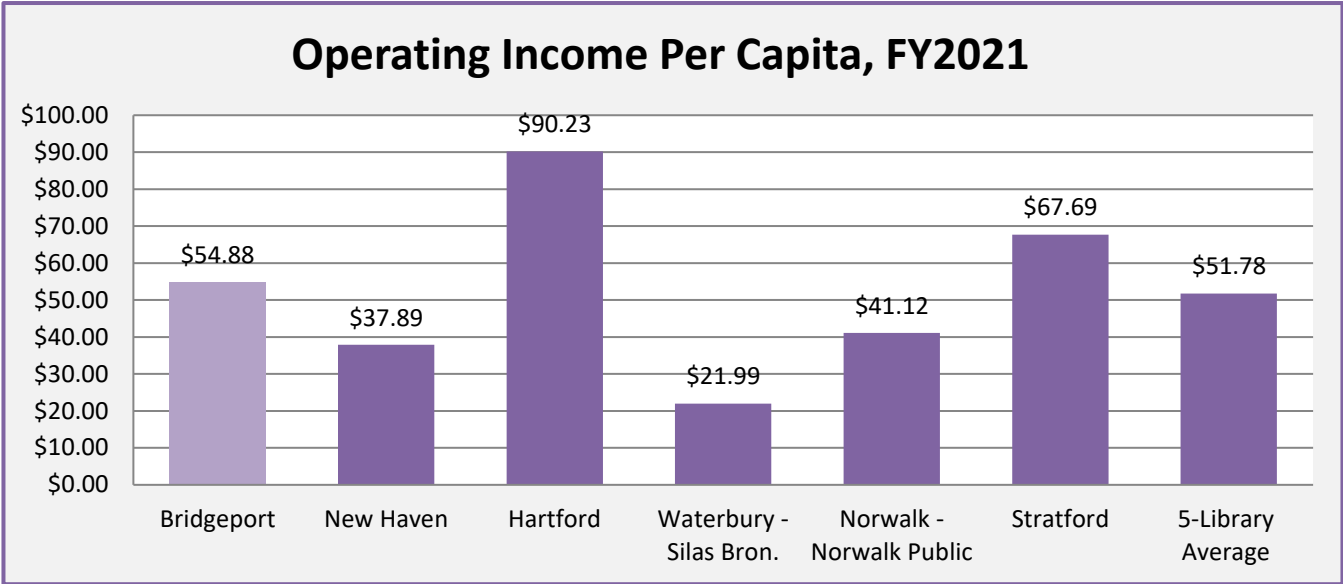




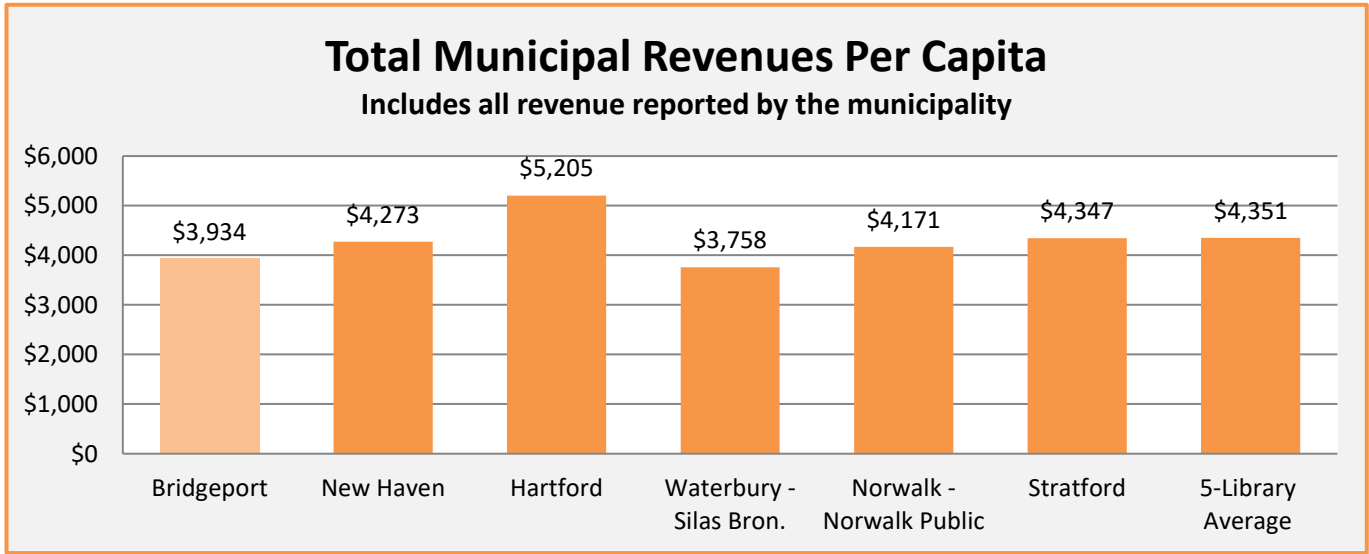
Income Charts

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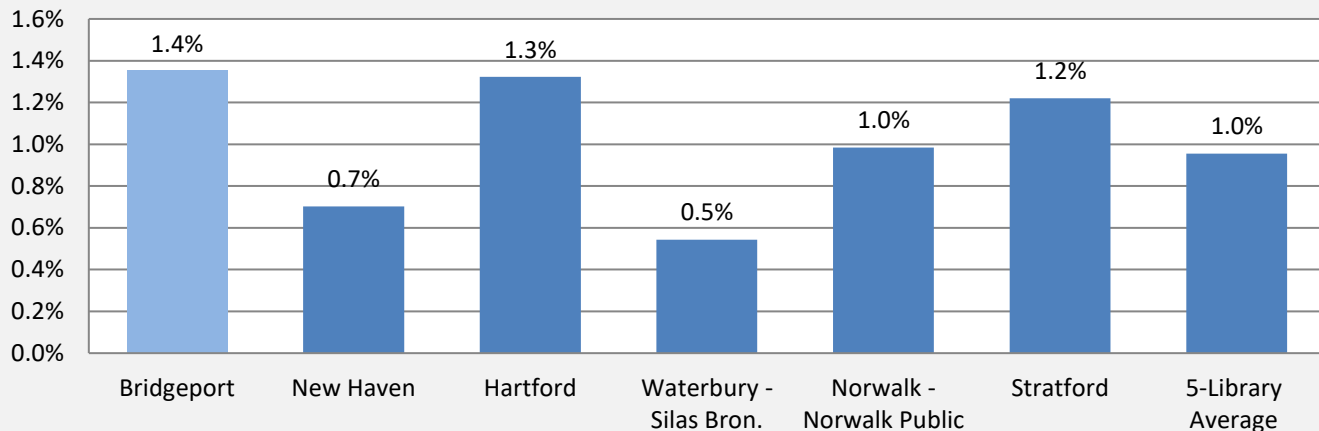


Libraries with more income from other sources (e.g. trusts, donations, etc.) often have lower Municipal Appropriations.



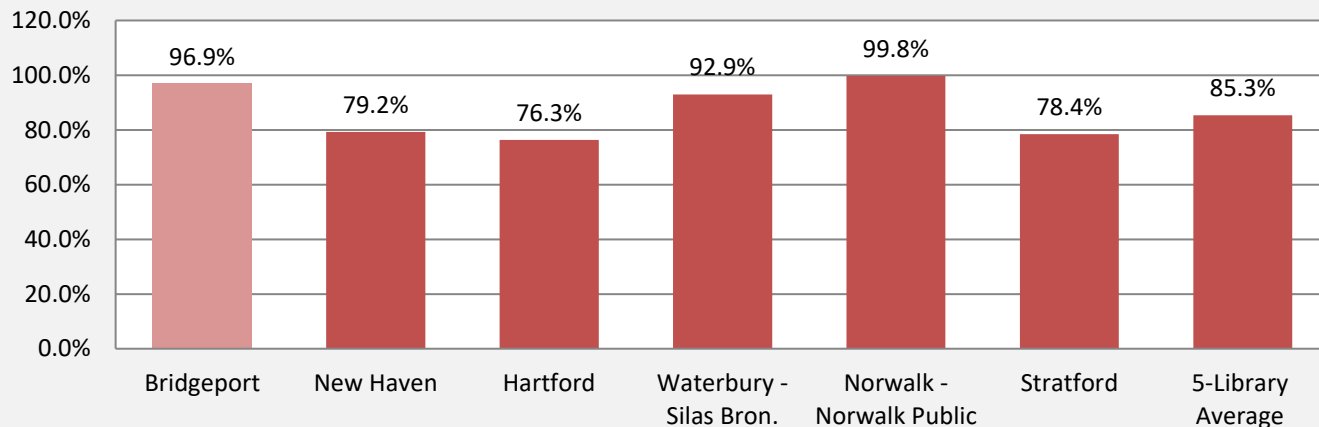
Based on Municipal Fiscal Indicators provided by the Office of Policy and Management for FY2018.

Library's Municipal Appropriation as a % of All Municipal Revenues, FY2021

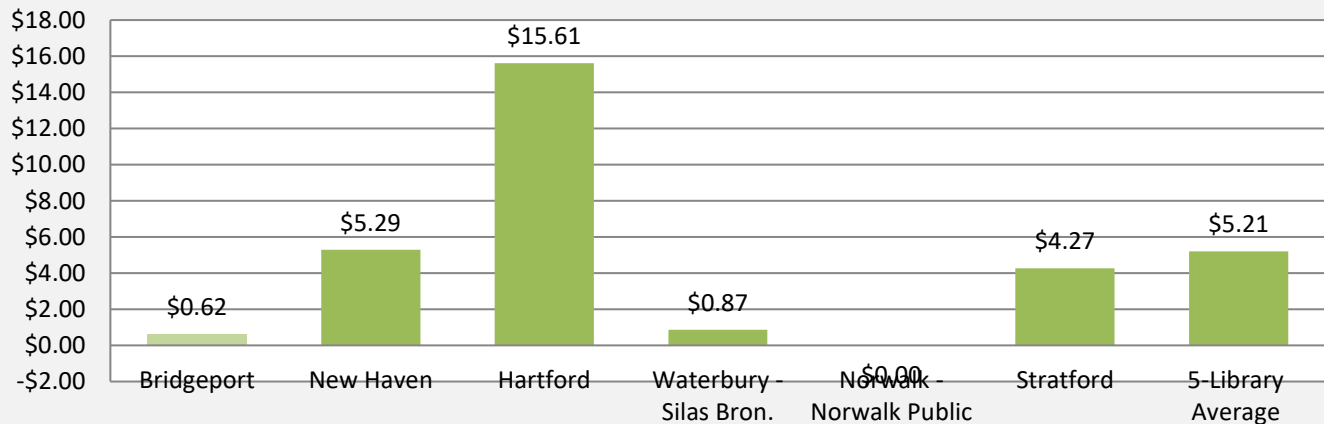


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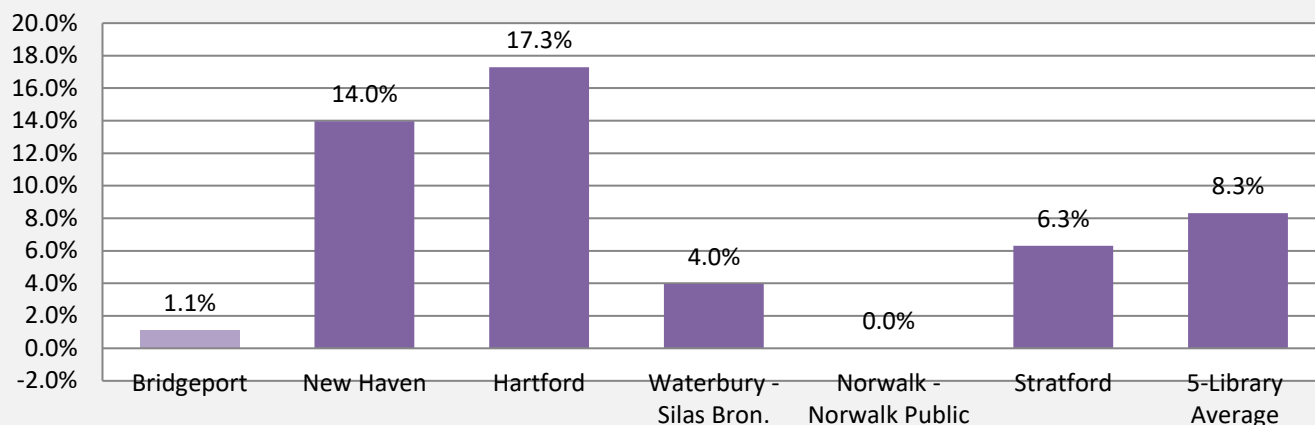
Library's Municipal Appropriation as a % of the Library's Operating Income, FY2021



Non-Gov't Income Per Capita, FY2021 (Excludes Municipal, State, Federal Income)



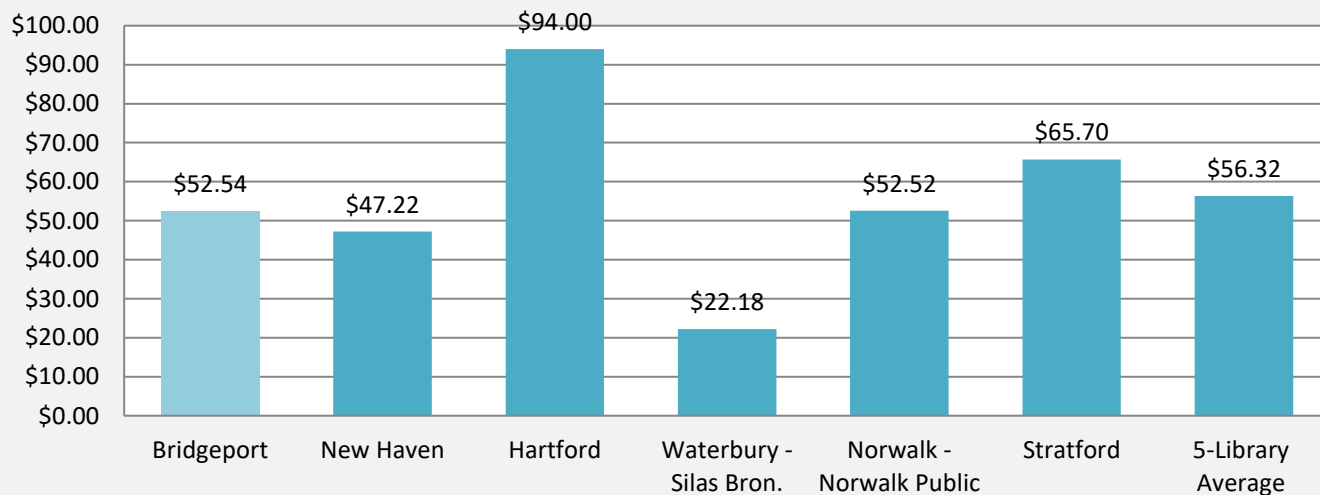
Non-Gov't Income as a % of Total Operating Revenue, FY2021 - (Excludes Municipal, State, Federal Income)

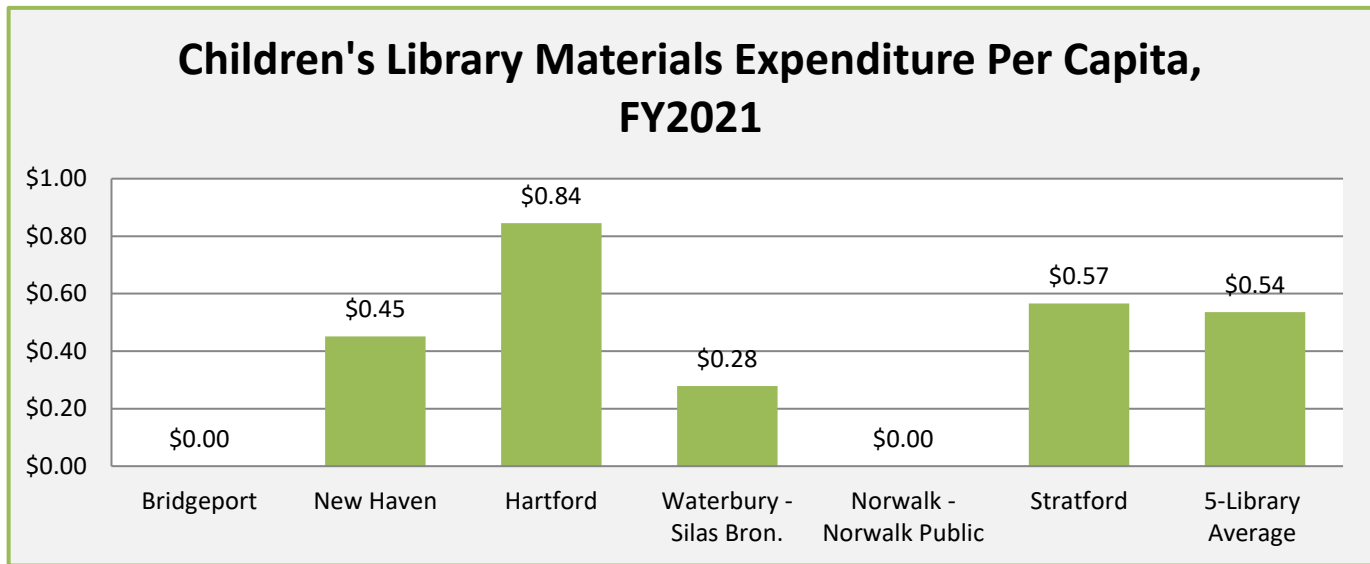
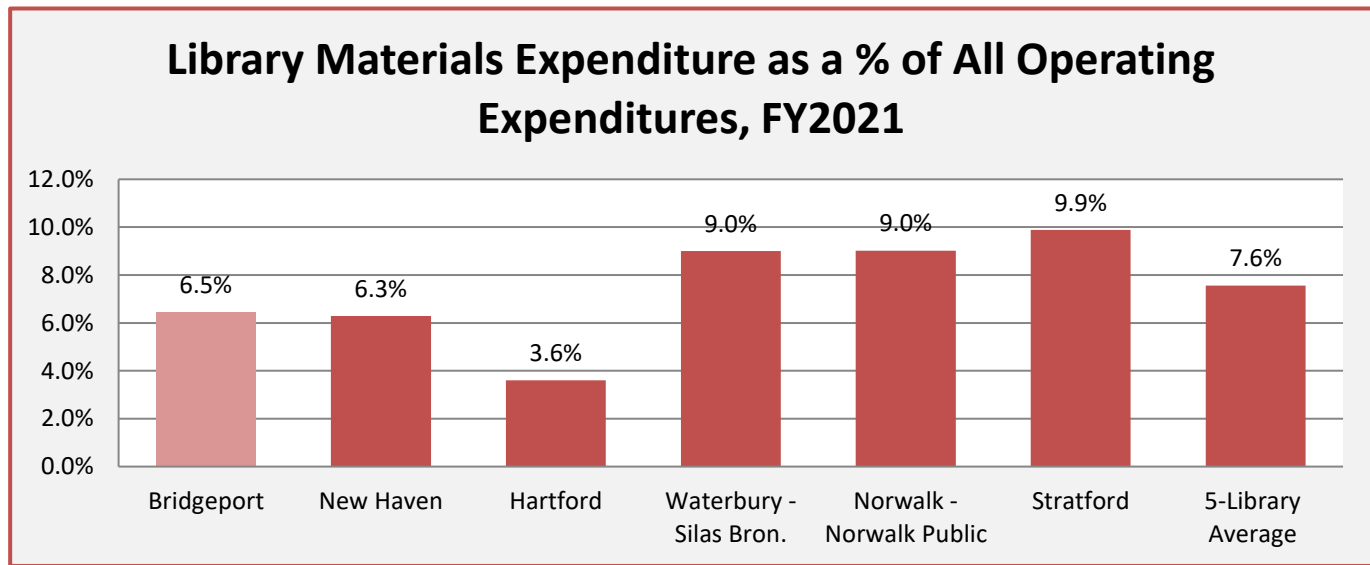
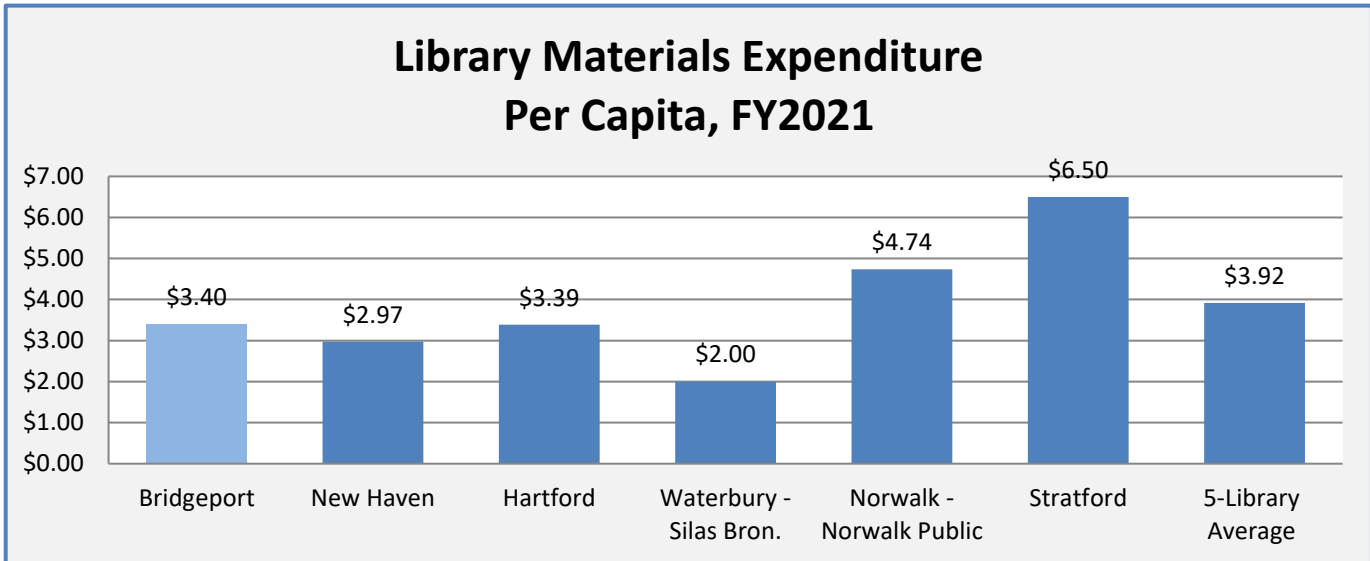


Expenditure Charts

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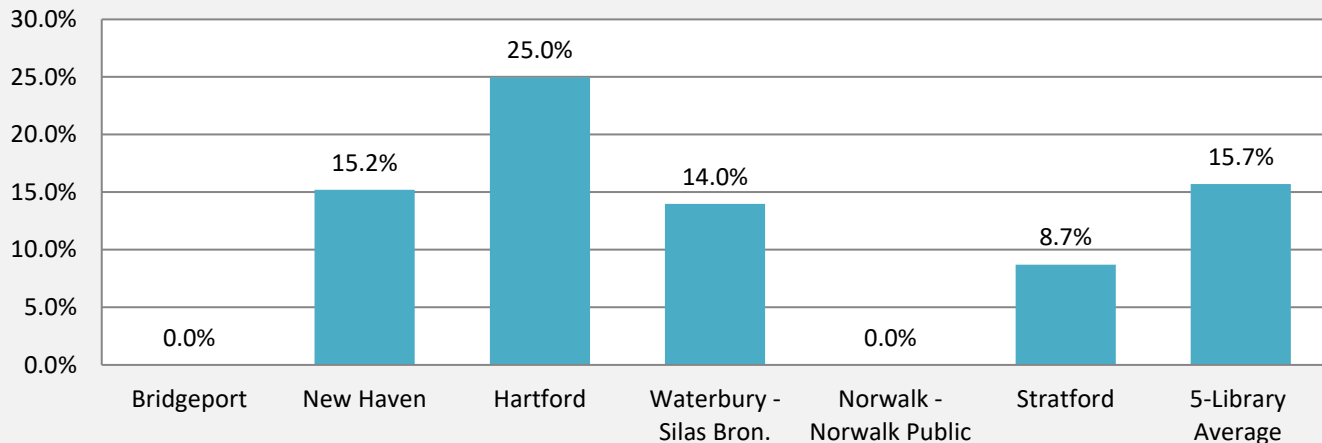
Operating Expenditures Per Capita, FY2021



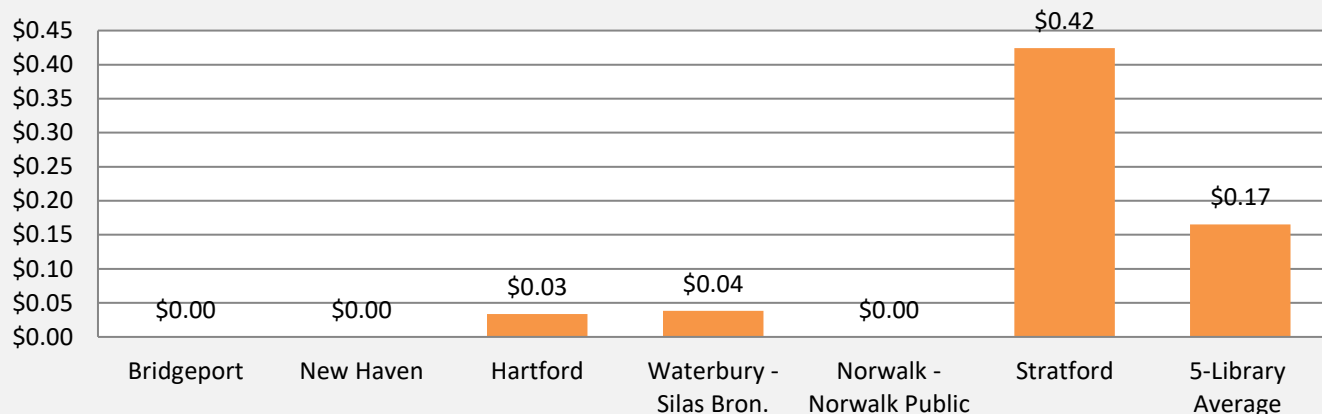


Many libraries do not provide this information.

Children's Materials Expenditure as a % of All Materials Expenditures, FY2021

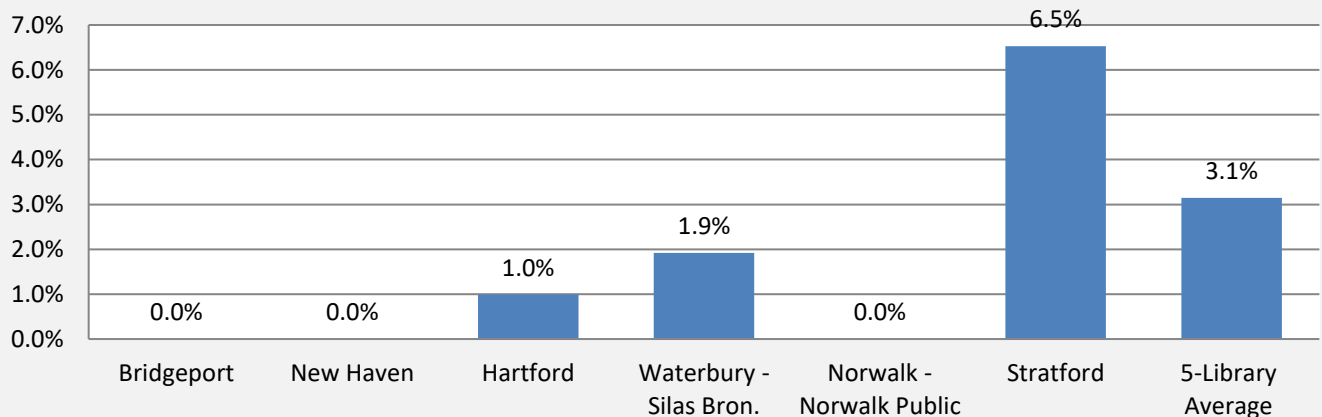


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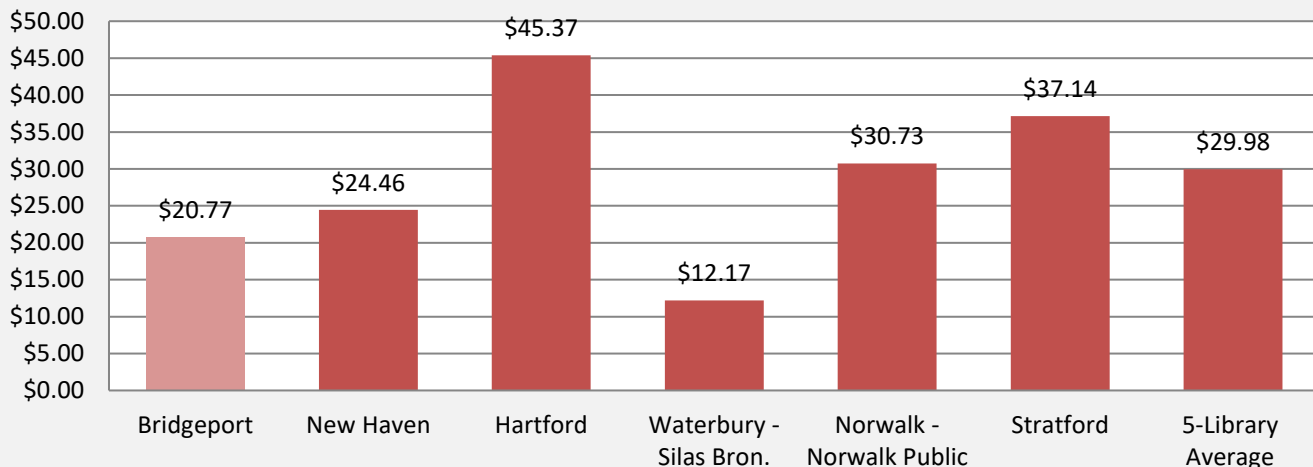


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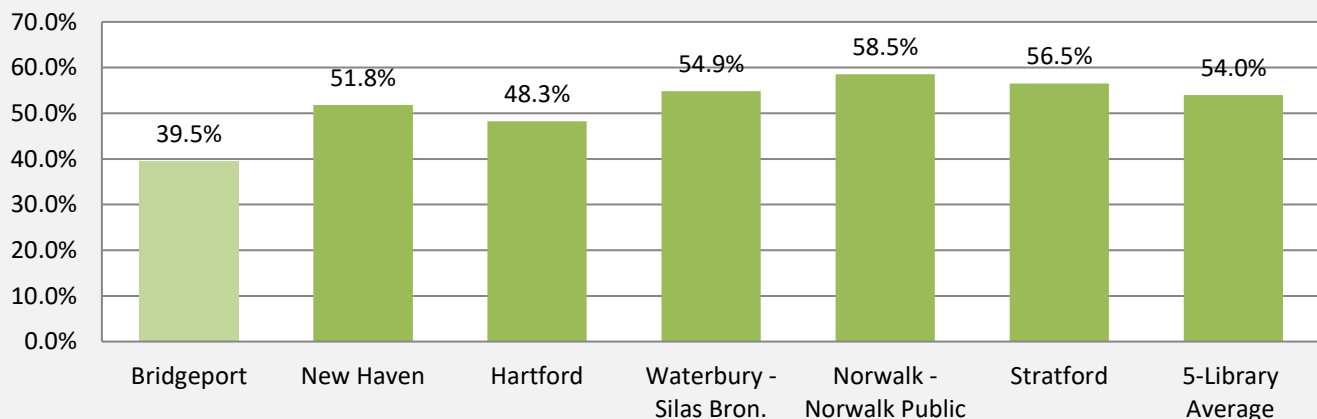
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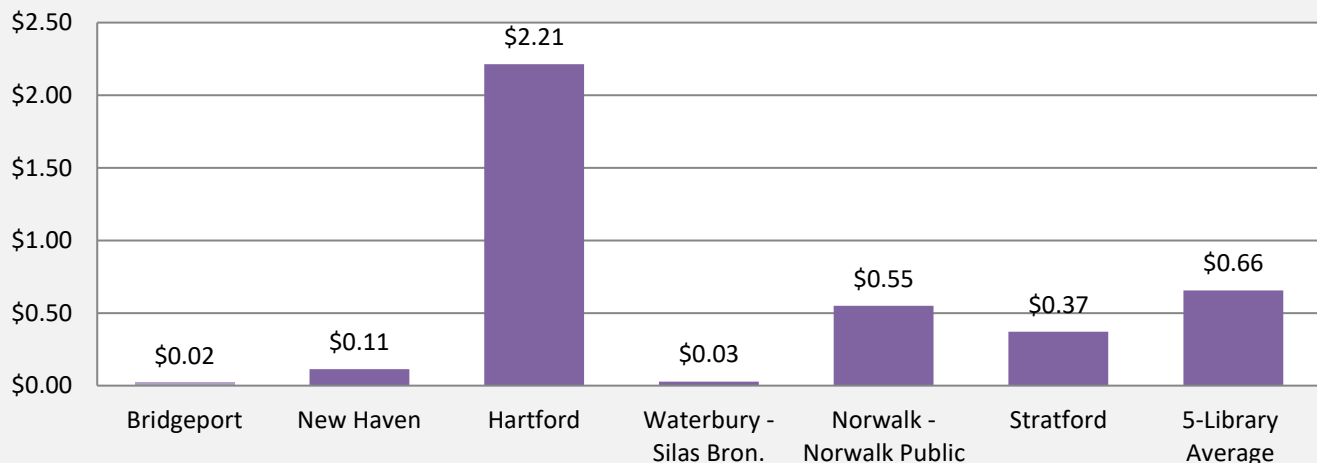
Wages/Salaries Expenditure Per Capita, FY2021



Wages/Salaries Expenditure as a % of All Operating Expenditures, FY2021

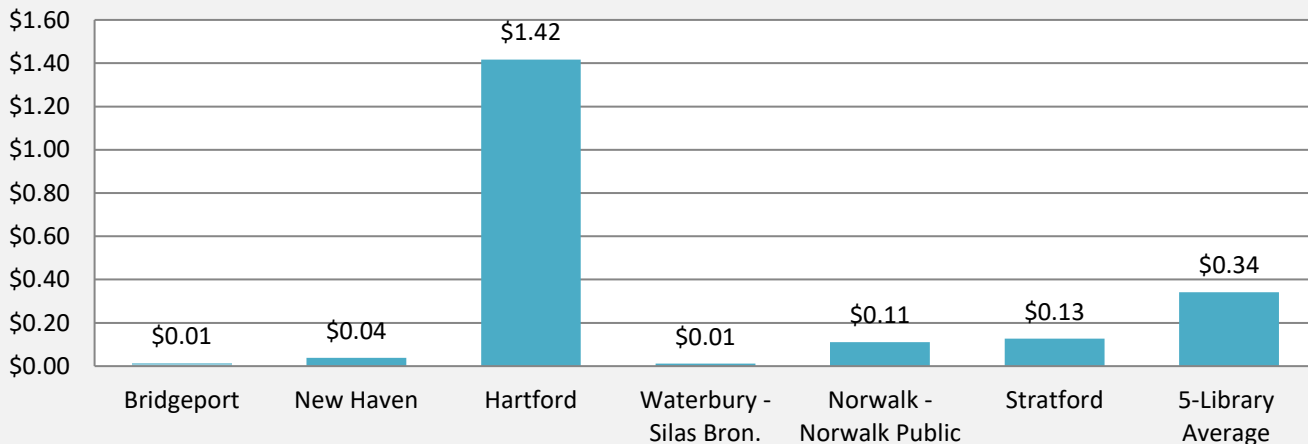


Program Expenditures Per Capita, FY2021

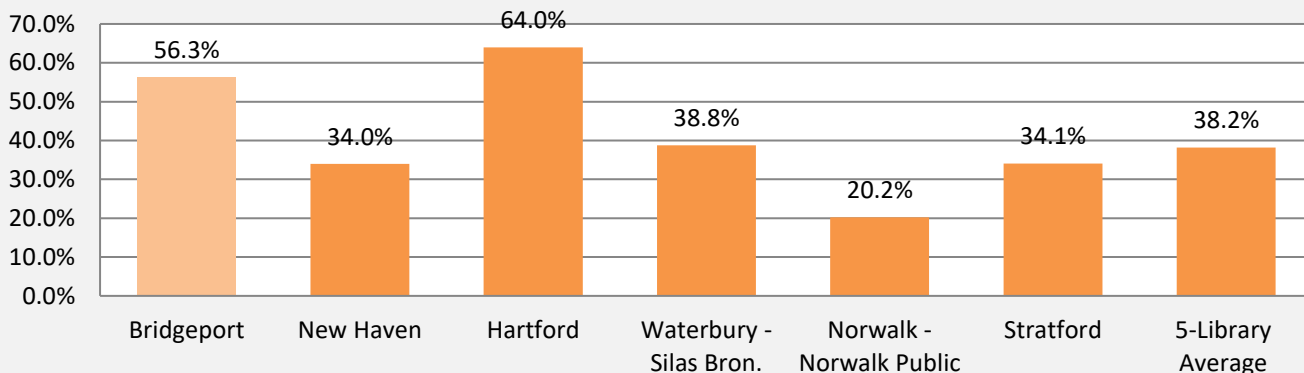


Many libraries pay for programs through Friends and other groups and do not include those expenditures in their program expenditure numbers.

Childrens Program Expenditures Per Capita, FY2021

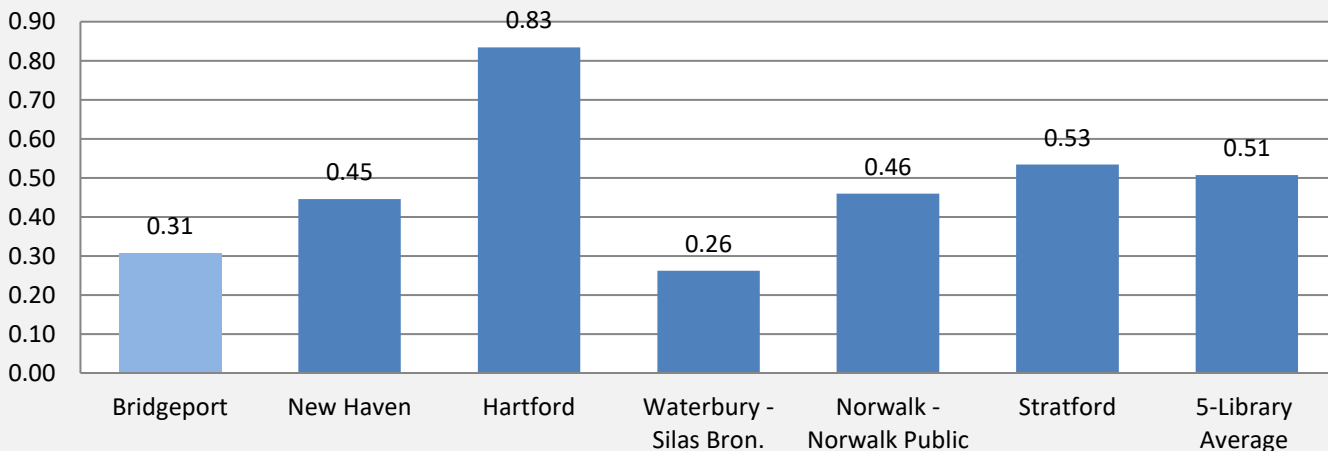


Childrens Program Expenditures as a % of All Program Expenditures, FY2021

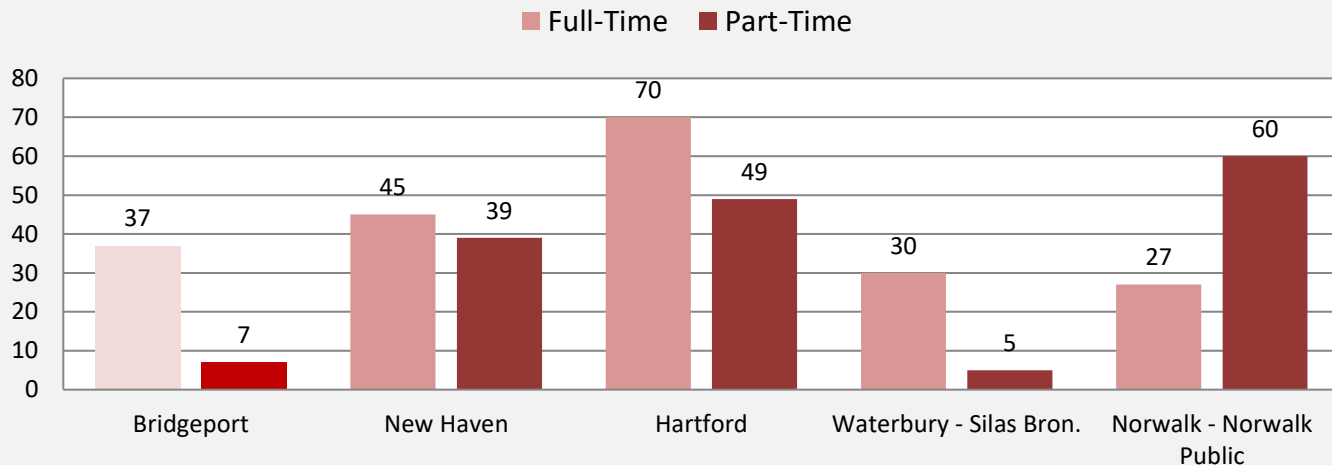


Other Charts

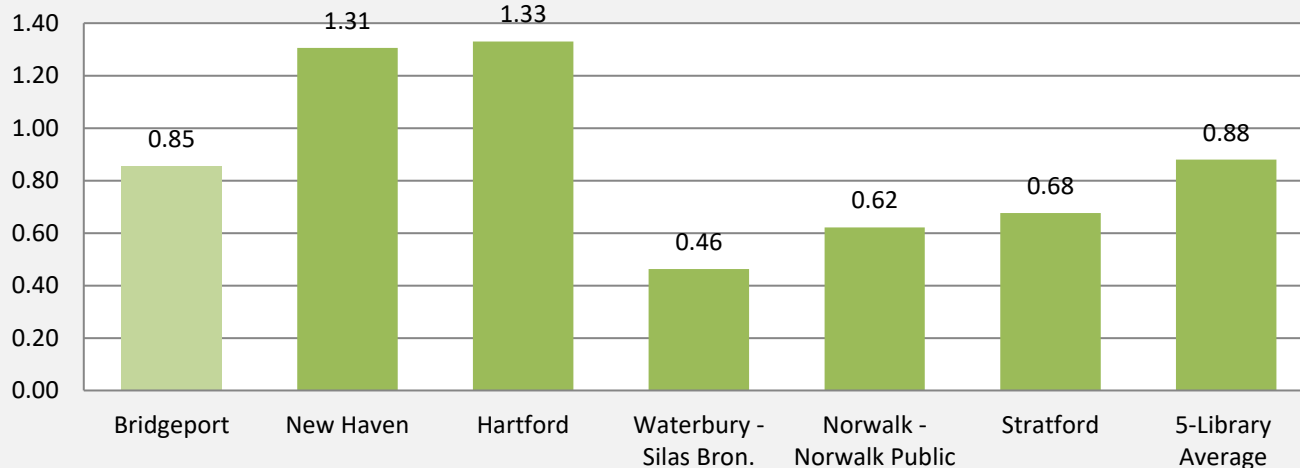
Total Full-Time Equivalent Library Employees Per 1000 of Town Population, FY2021



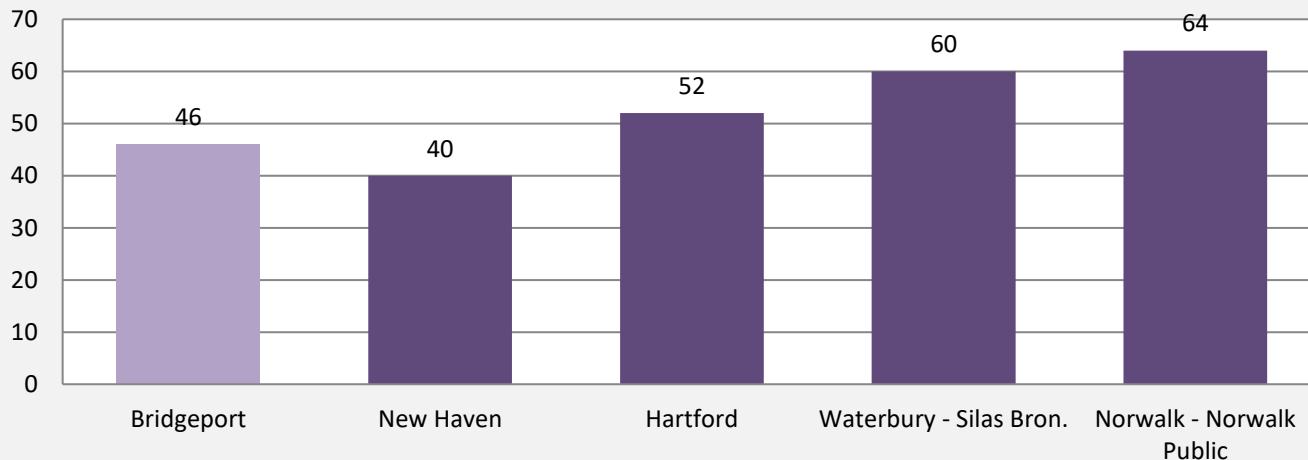
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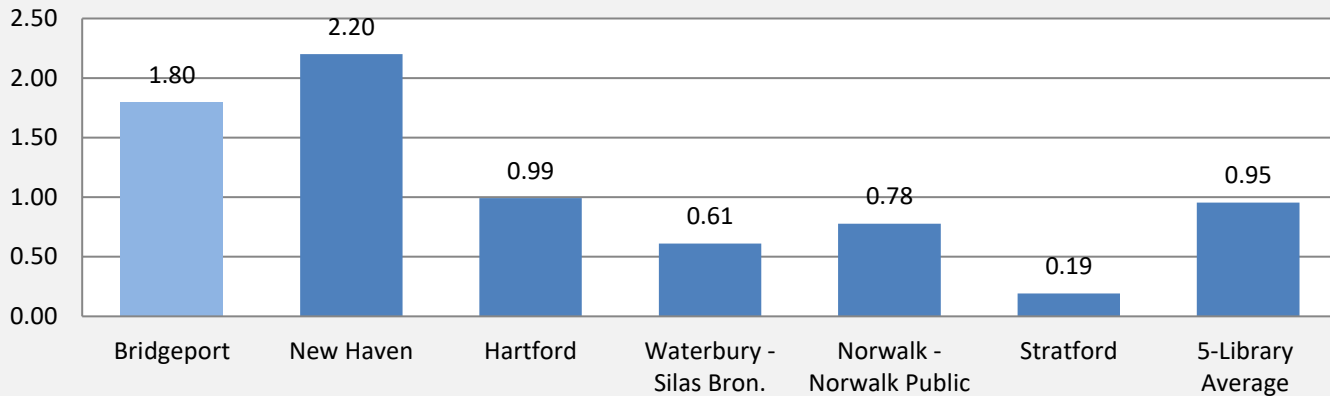
Square Feet of Library Space Per Capita, FY2021



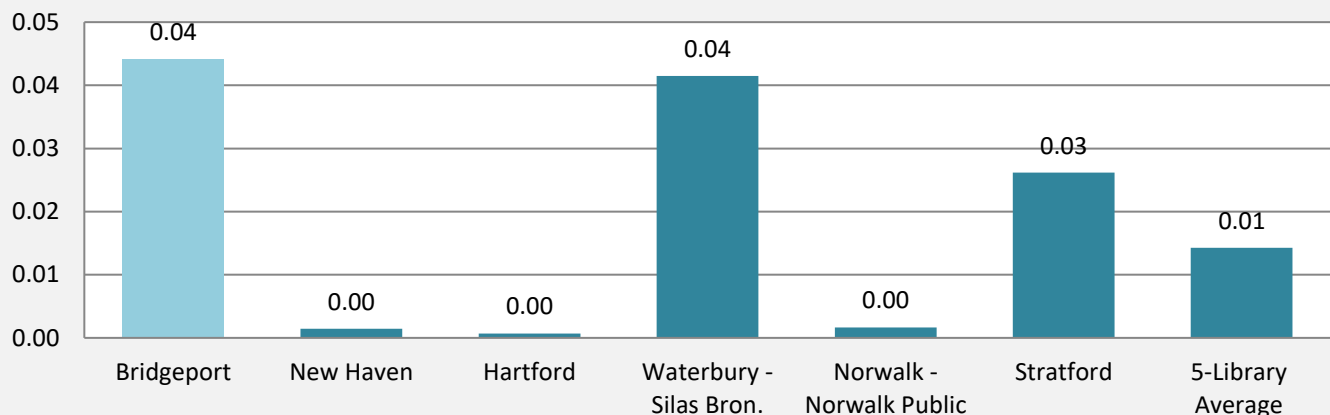
Hours Open in a Typical Week, FY2021



Internet Computers Per 1000 of Town Population, FY2021

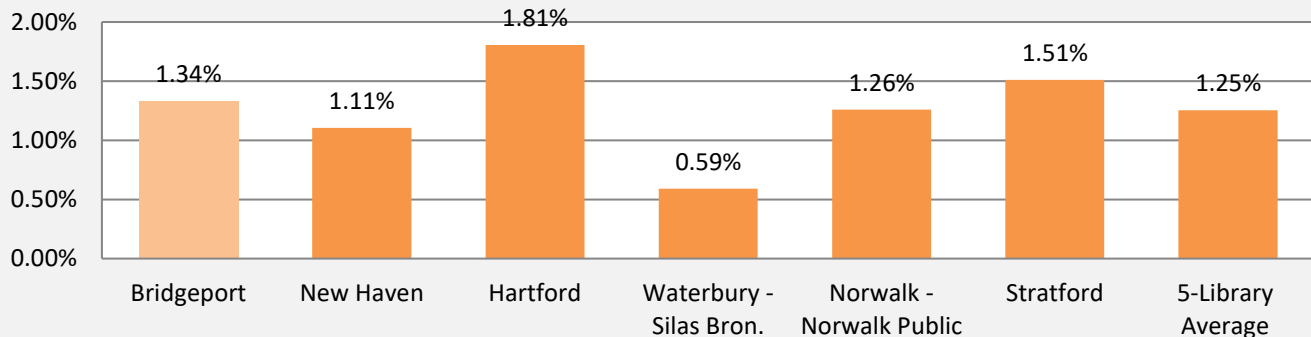


Interlibrary Loans Filled Per Capita, FY2021



Community Commitment Index, FY2021

A measure of a community's financial commitment to the library, dividing the library's total operating expenditures by the total municipal revenue of the town or city.



This index is an attempt to measure financial commitment to libraries, regardless of income source, and adjusting for a town's wealth. Even towns with scarce resources and a limited tax base should be able to devote a reasonable % of their town's resources to the library.