

**Association of Philadelphia School Librarians
SDP Highly Qualified (Certified) Librarians, selected years 1987-2005***

	1987	1989	1991	1999	2001	2004	2005	2006
Librarians Elementary/Number of Schools	69/179	86/173	100/176	68/178	62/178	43/179	39/178 (2	38/174
Librarians Middle/Number of Schools	37/37	41/41	40/44	42/42	19/42	19/46	18/41	006/39
Librarians High School/Number of Schools	32/33	37/37	36/39	42/43	38/39	36/39	36/47	36/45
Total highly-qualified Librarians	138	164	176	152	119	98	93	80
LIMAs (all grade levels)	179	47	114	49	32	32	30	NA
Total # of libraries staffed by trained professional	est. 248	est. 246	est. 284	196	>151	30 (49%)	>123	NA
Closed School Libraries	unknown	unknown	unknown	4	4	21	28	
Unstaffed School Libraries	1	5	6	7	26	47	46	
Total # closed	1	5	6	11	30	68	74	
							(42% of	
							city	
							elemen.	
							Schools)	
Non-Highly Qualified Staffing totals (not certified)	0	0	0	56	52	67	94	

*Statistics as reported in SDP Directory of School Libraries (1987, 1989, 1999, 2001, 2004, and Spring 2005) and from first-hand observation.