

**Table 26. Economic impact of school libraries in Canada, 1994 and 1996**

Libraries	GDP		Jobs		% change, 1994 to 1996	
	1994	1996	1994	1996	GDP	Jobs
Public and National	560.8	559.5	17,106	13,772	-0.2	-19.5
Provincial/Territorial	10.5	9.7	232	202	-7.6	-12.9
Academic	316.4	291.1	7,886	8,351	-8.0	5.9
<b>School</b>	<b>196.0</b>	<b>192.3</b>	<b>4,931</b>	<b>5,562</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>
Special	61.0	55.2	1,414	1,525	-9.5	7.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,144.7</b>	<b>1,107.8</b>	<b>31,569</b>	<b>29,412</b>	<b>-3.2</b>	<b>-6.8</b>

Source: Statistics Canada