

# Colorado School Library Staffing, 2013-2014



How many endorsed school librarians and other library staff<sup>1</sup> are in Colorado? How many Colorado public schools have any type of library staffing? These answers change depending on a variety of factors: position (endorsed librarian or other staff), grade level, school setting (Denver Metro, rural, etc.), and school size. Based on Colorado Department of Education school staffing data, there were a total of **404 FTE endorsed librarians** and **928 FTE library staff** in Colorado K-12 public schools in 2013-2014. Here we dig deeper into those numbers.

## 1 in 4

of Colorado's 1,778 K-12 public schools had an endorsed librarian in 2013-14

## 2 in 3

of Colorado K-12 public schools had some type of library staffing (endorsed librarians, non-endorsed librarians, and/or paraprofessionals) in 2013-14

In the **1,174 Colorado public schools** with any type of library staffing...

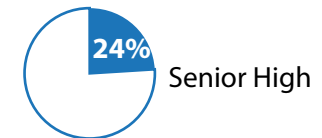
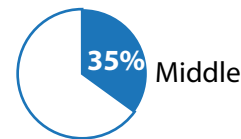
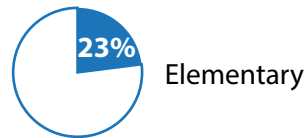
14% had both endorsed librarians and other staff

24% had endorsed librarians only

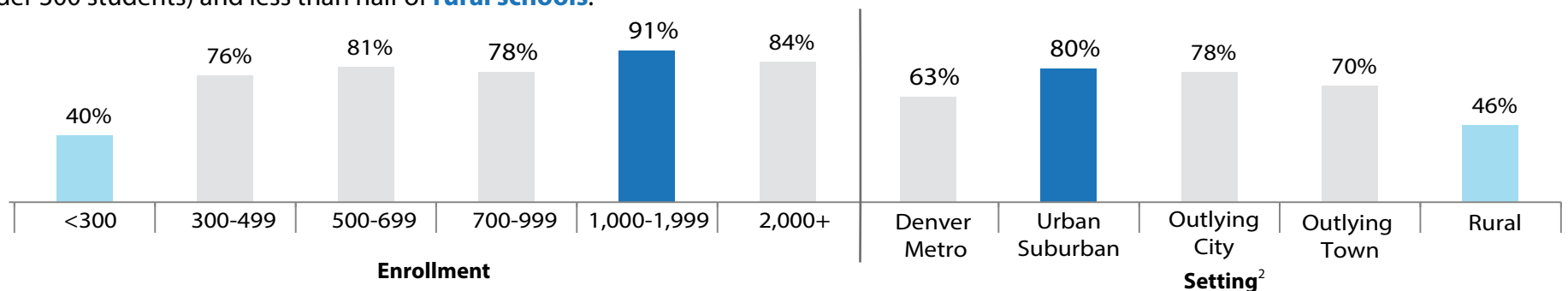
62% had library staff only



About **1 in 3** middle schools had an **endorsed librarian**, compared with about **1 in 4** elementary and senior high schools.



Up to 9 in 10 **larger schools** and 4 in 5 in **urban-suburban settings** had some type of library staffing, compared with just 2 in 5 **small schools** (under 300 students) and less than half of **rural schools**:



1. "Other library staff" includes non-endorsed librarians and paraprofessionals. 2. See <http://bit.ly/CDEdefinitions> for definitions of school settings.