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School libraries in Hungary

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Requirements and terms of school libraries

Obligatory:

- Primary schools, secondary schools, technical colleges

Not obligatory:

- Vocational schools

Main regulations:

- 3000 documents
- Opened shelves
- Suitable for a class to sit down for a lesson

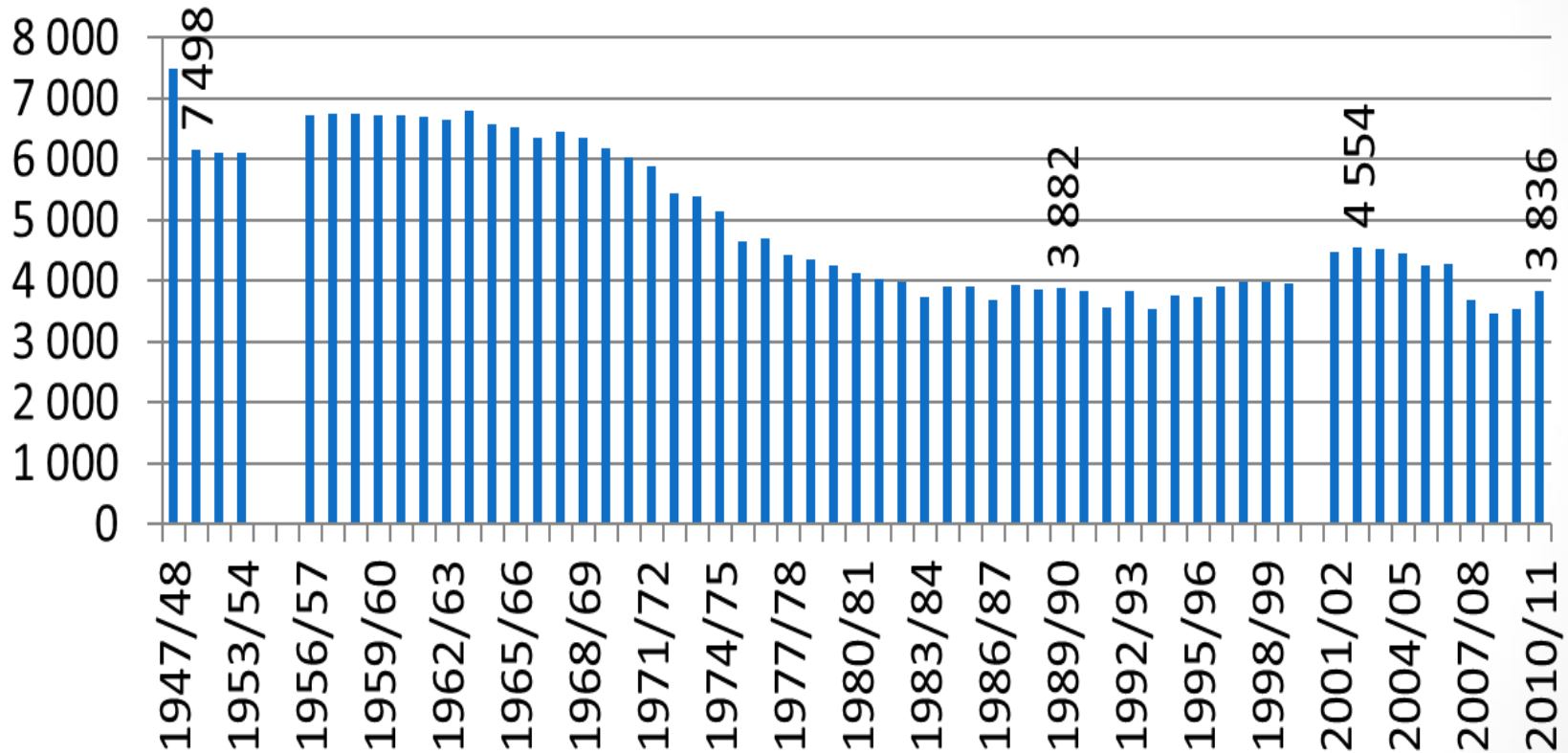
Problems:

- Out-of-date infrastructure
- Preponderance of school books
- Few supporting institutions

Opportunities:

- Committed teacher librarians in their vocation
- All-day-long school, spending free time
- Web2.0

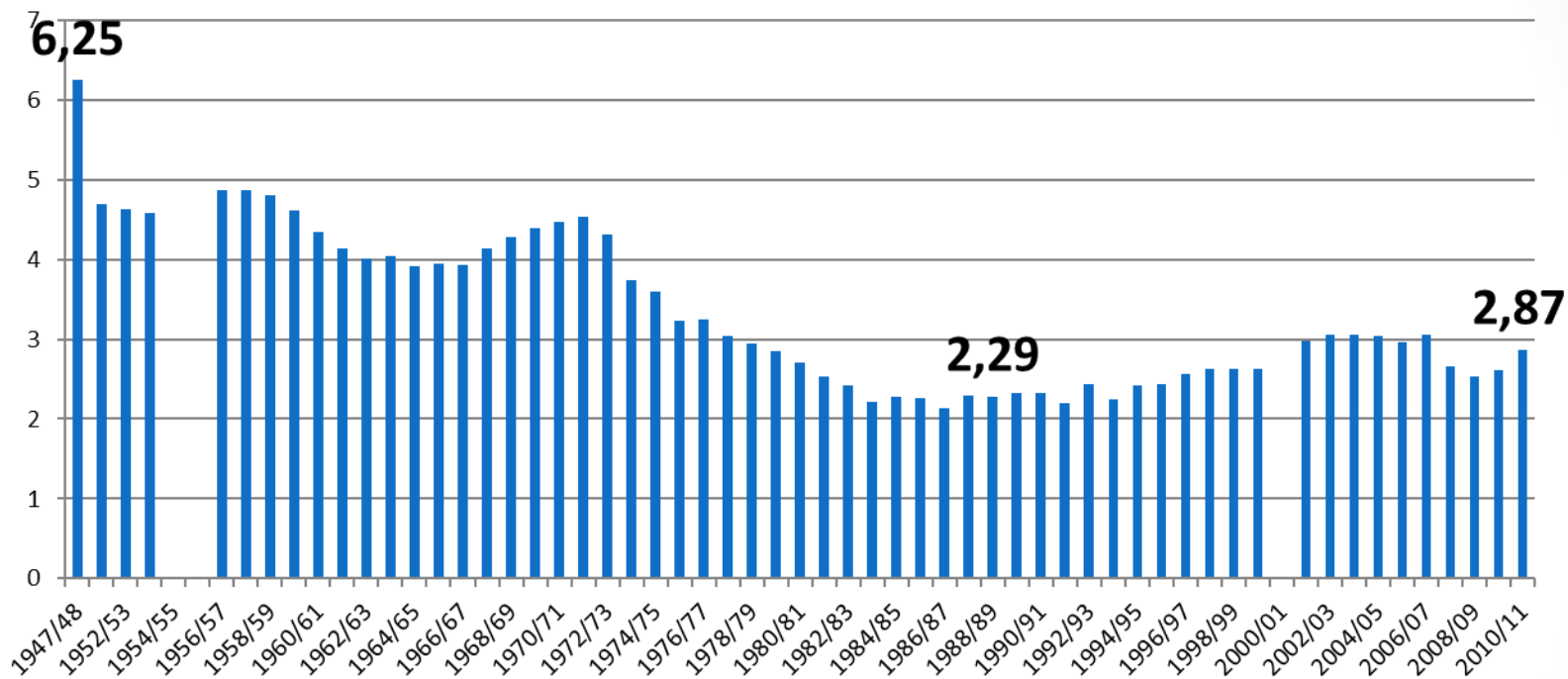
Number of school libraries 1947-2011



School library supply

library / 1000 students

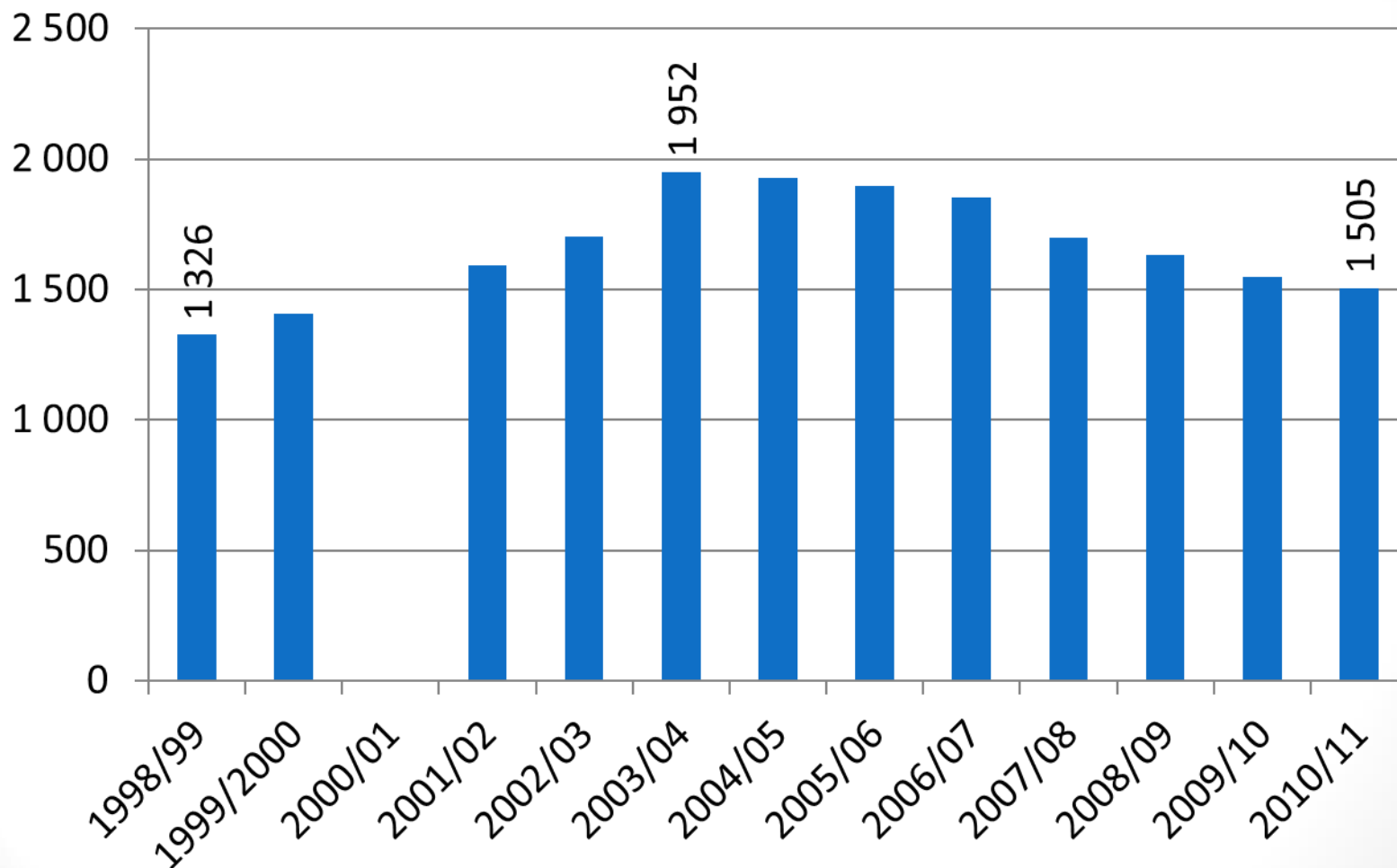
(1947-2011)



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- In 2009: 63% of schools
- Large difference between the cities and the rural areas
- Secondary school supply is better

Number of teacher librarians 1998-2011

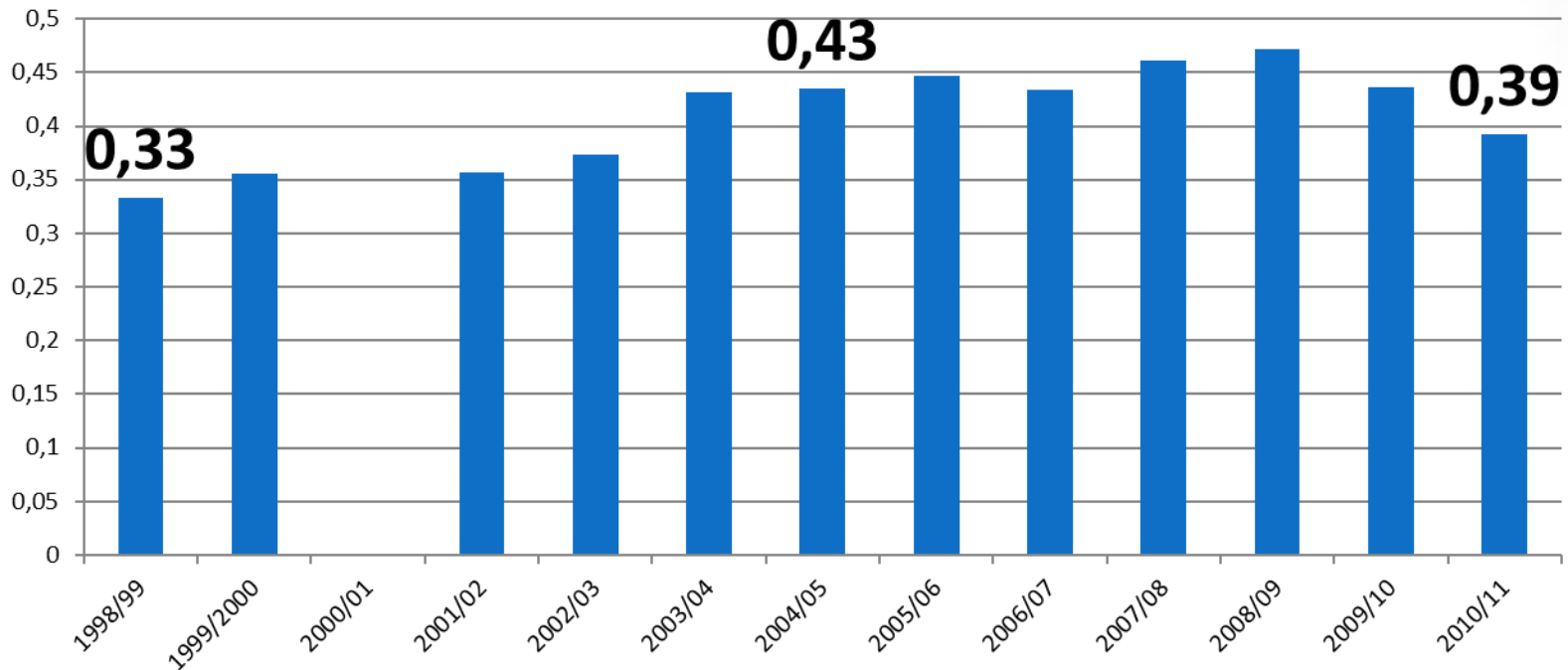


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Rate of teacher librarians

teacher librarian / library

(1998-2011)



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Problems:

- In many schools librarians have no teaching qualification
- In many schools school librarians have no librarian qualification

School librarian or teacher librarian?

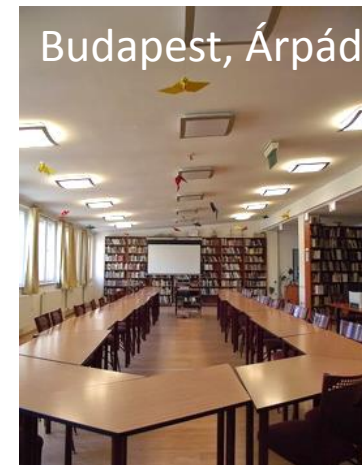
School librarian =

a library and information science specialist in a school library

Teacher librarian =

a specialist with both librarian and teacher qualification in a school library

- Problems with the prestige
 - At schools considered to be a librarian
 - At libraries considered to be a teacher
 - Teacher? Librarian? Teacher librarian!
- Formation of teacher librarians
 - Since 2006: independent department and qualification
- Library studies have become part of the national curriculum!



Prescribed tasks of school libraries

Basic tasks

- Development of the collection - acquisition
- Providing reference information
- Lessons in the library (both about use of the library and finding informations for specific subjects)
- In-library use of materials
- Lending documents
- Participation in handling of school books

Supplementary services

- Out-of-school activities
- Photocopying
- Information technology services
- Access to the online Hungarian library system, inter-library loans
- Handling school history archives



Anything else...?

Professional

- Teaching learning methods
- Cultural programs
 - Feasts and celebrations, anniversaries, world days etc.
- Competitions and quizzes
- Edition of school yearbooks
- (Reading) clubs
- Spiritual care
- ...



Must

- On duty on corridors in breaks
- Substituting regular teachers
- Ordering and handling school books
- ...



Talent development in the library



National Bod Péter Competition in Library Use

- Since 1993: national competition
- Organiser: National Pedagogical Library (OFI-PKM)
- Rounds: school – county – national
- Practice-oriented: information finding and elaboration
- Using both printed and electronic resources



School Librarians' Association (KTE)

- Founded in 1986, within the confines of Hungarian Librarians' Association (MKE)
- An independent association since 1997
- 176 members (13.05.2014.)
- A member of...
 - IASL
 - ENSIL
 - HUNRA – Hungarian Reading Association
 - IBBY Hungary
 - MKE – Hungarian Librarians' Association



Main goals of KTE

- Legal counselling
to school libraries and teacher librarians
- Improving the members' professional knowledge
forums, workshops, courses
- Cooperation in achieving professional goals
with government, educational, cultural institutions and civil organisations



Methods of KTE

Professional programs

- Conference in spring and autumn
 - A day long conference – twice a year
- Vocational training – Summer Academy
 - In every two or three years, several days long

Publications

- „Little KTE Books” series (7 volumes)
- KTE Newsletter
- Website: www.ktep.hu (Only the news of KTE)
- Blog (news)

Professional award – KTE Awards (4 categories)

Competitions

- For students and for teacher librarians

Coordination of the **International School Library Month** in Hungary



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