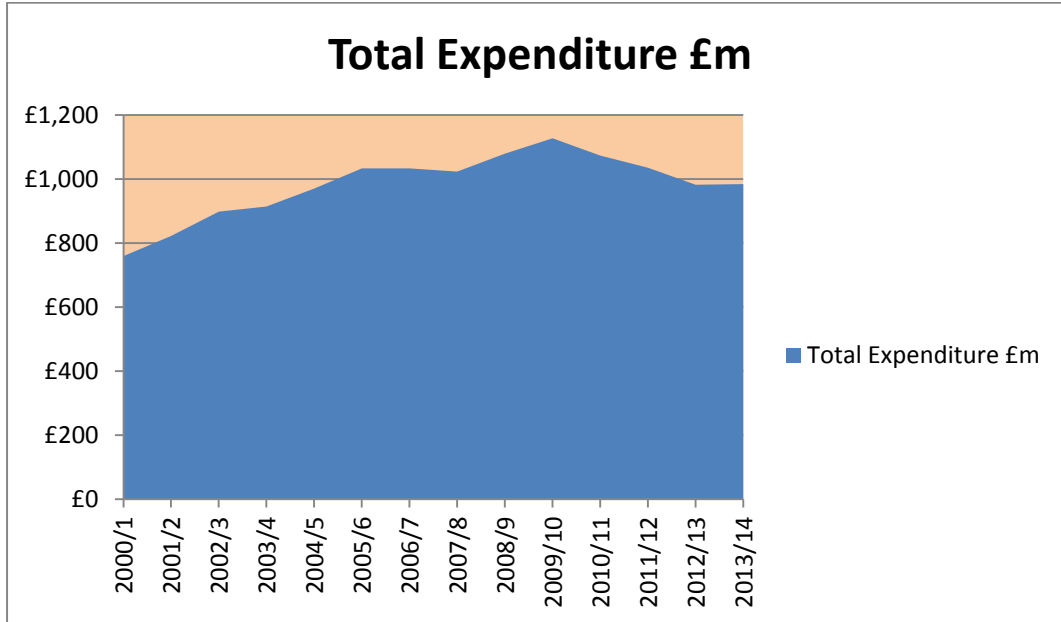


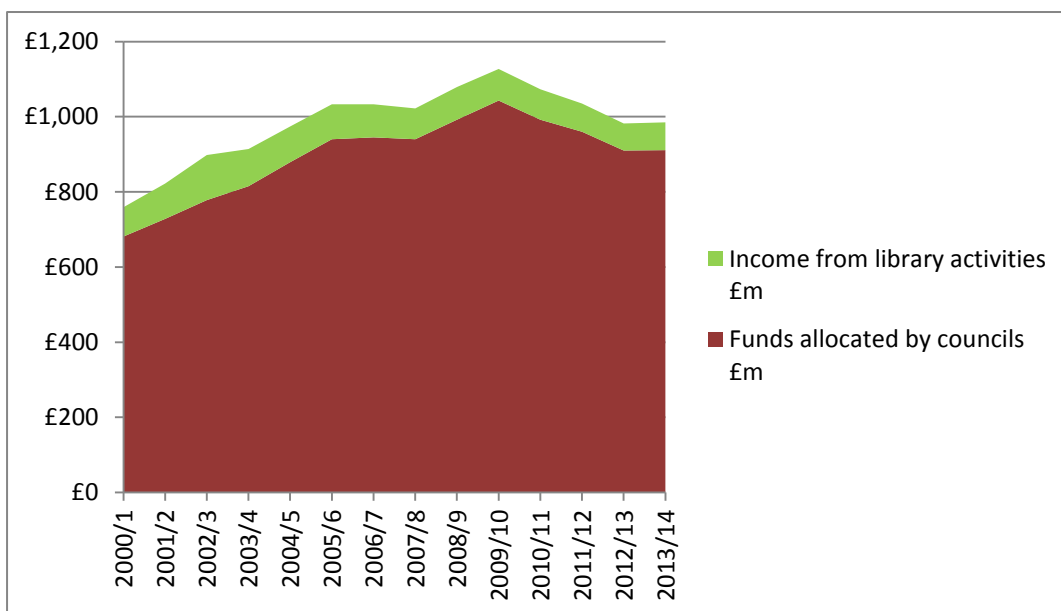
## The cost of English public libraries

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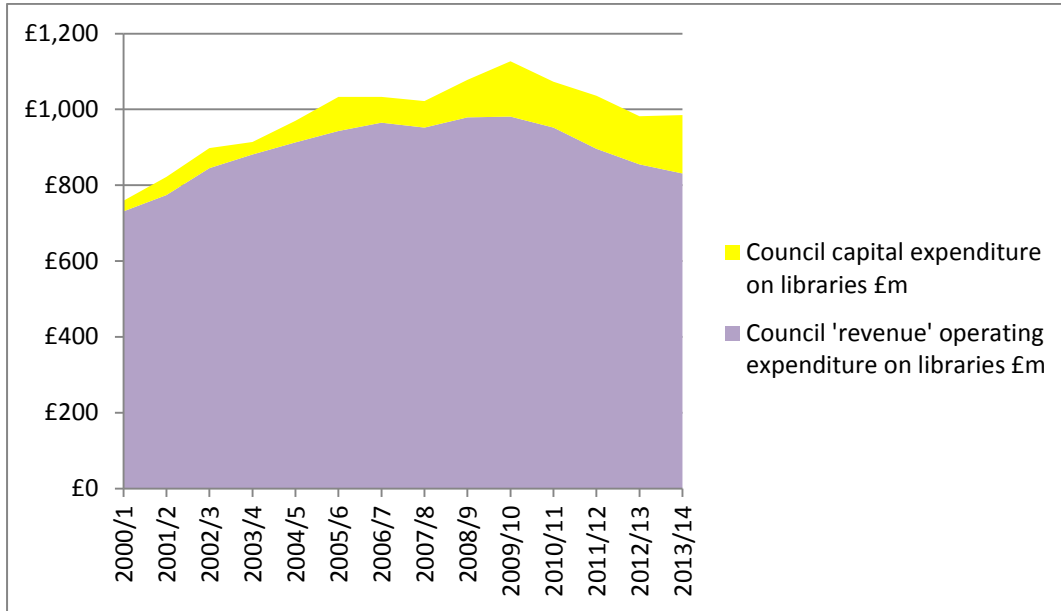
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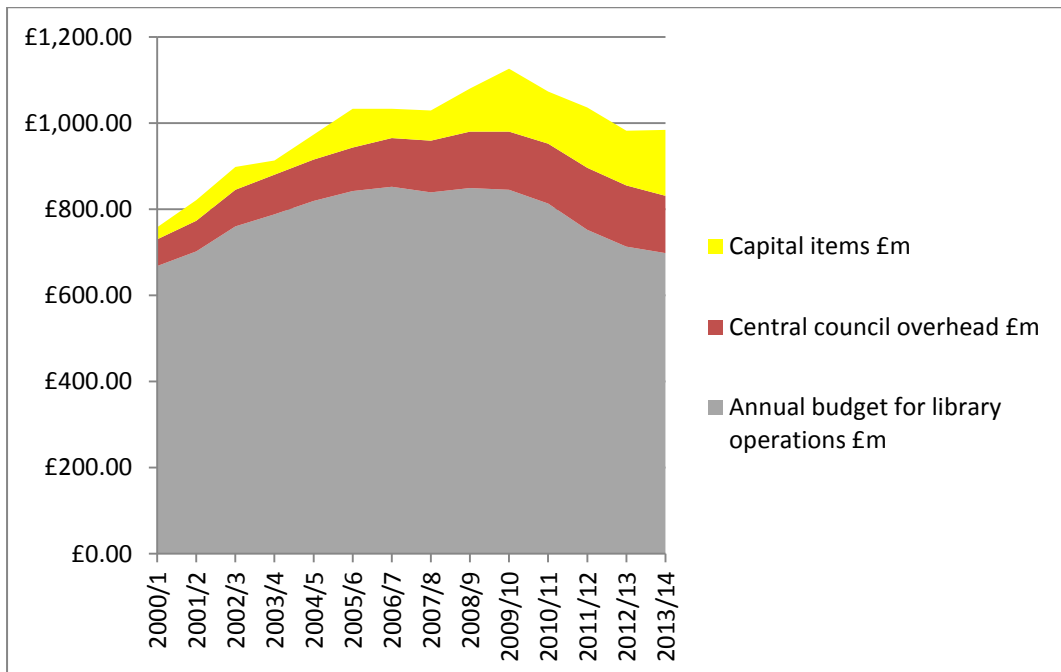
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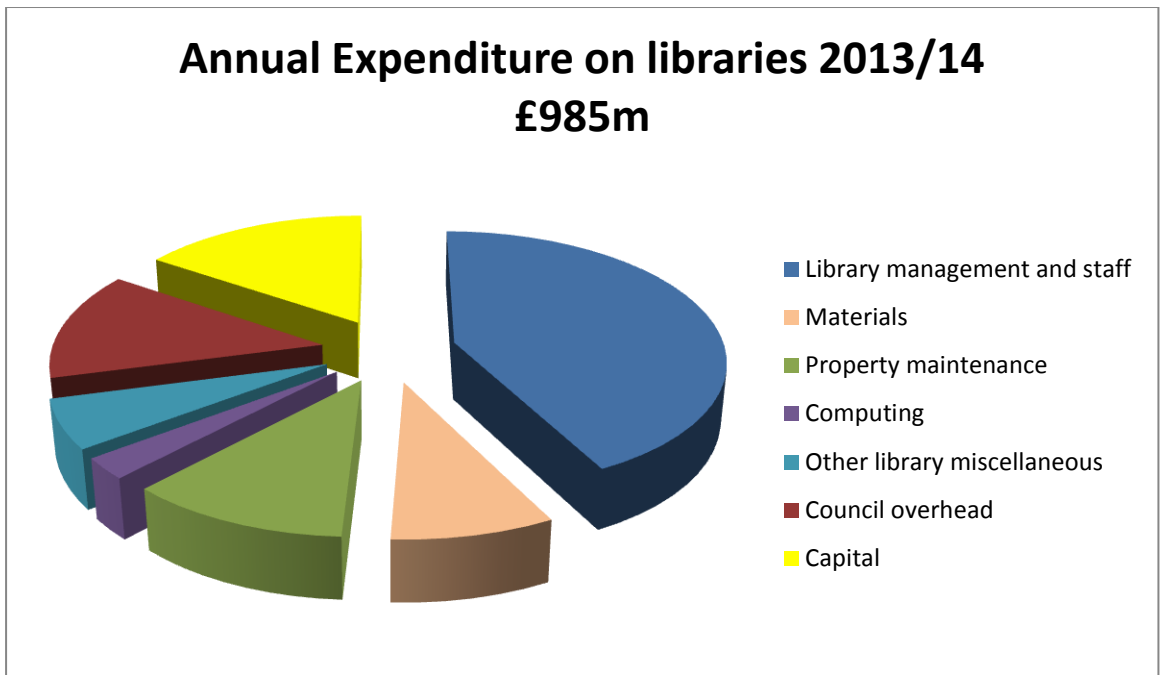
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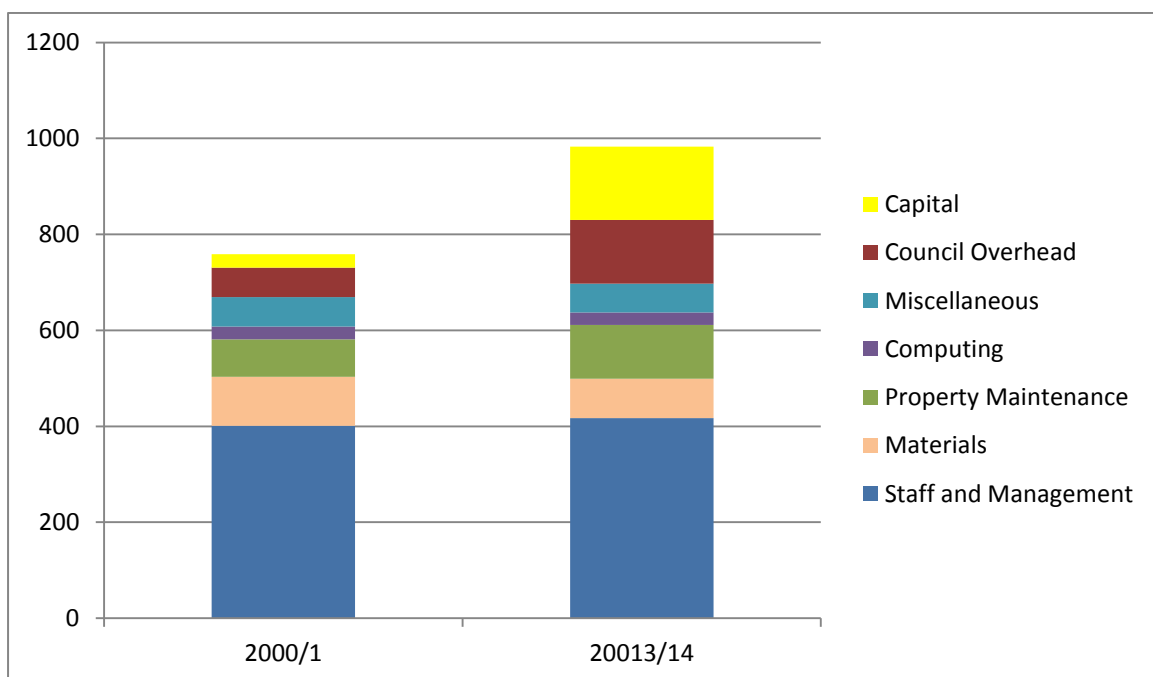
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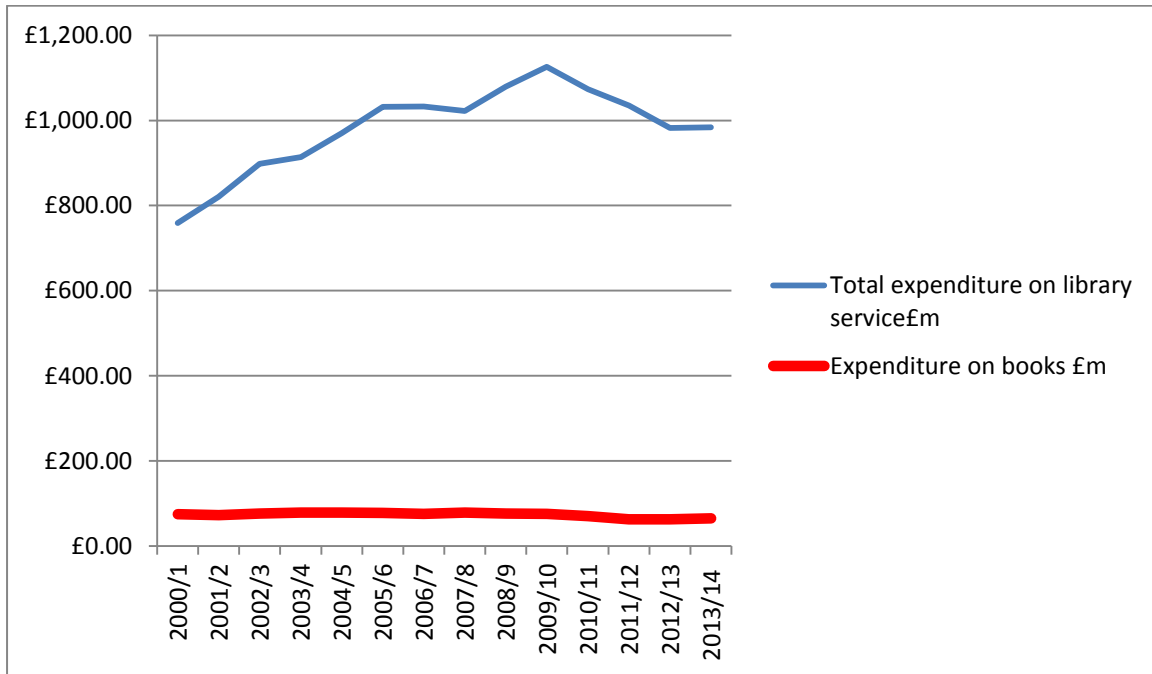
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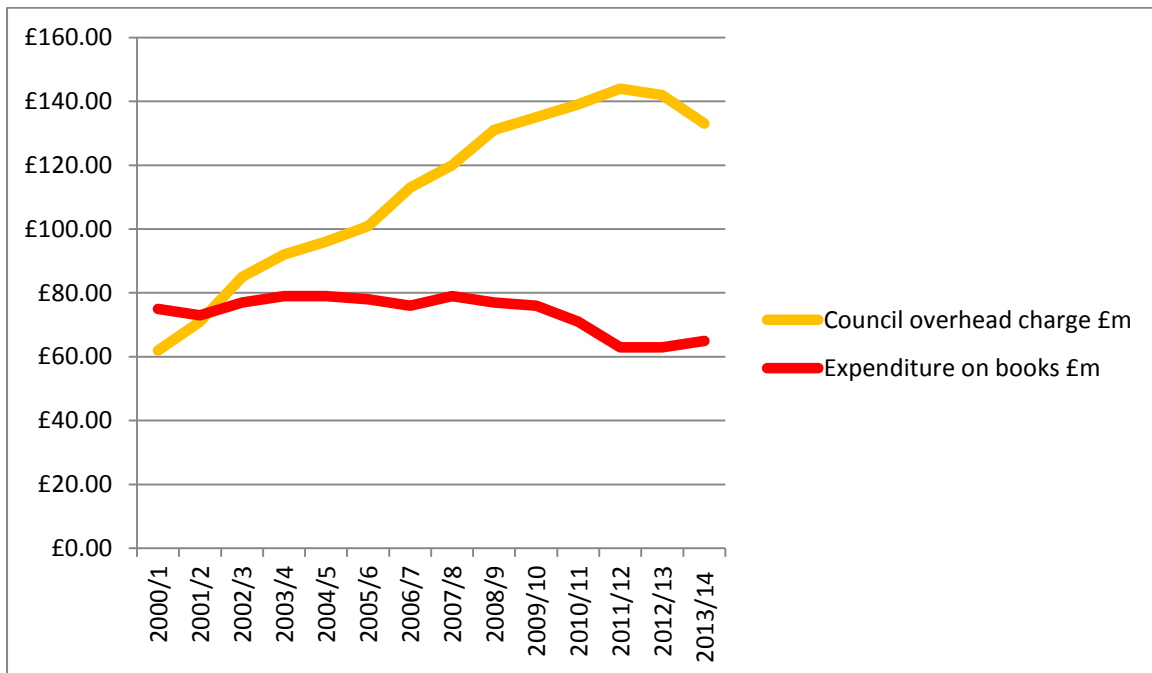
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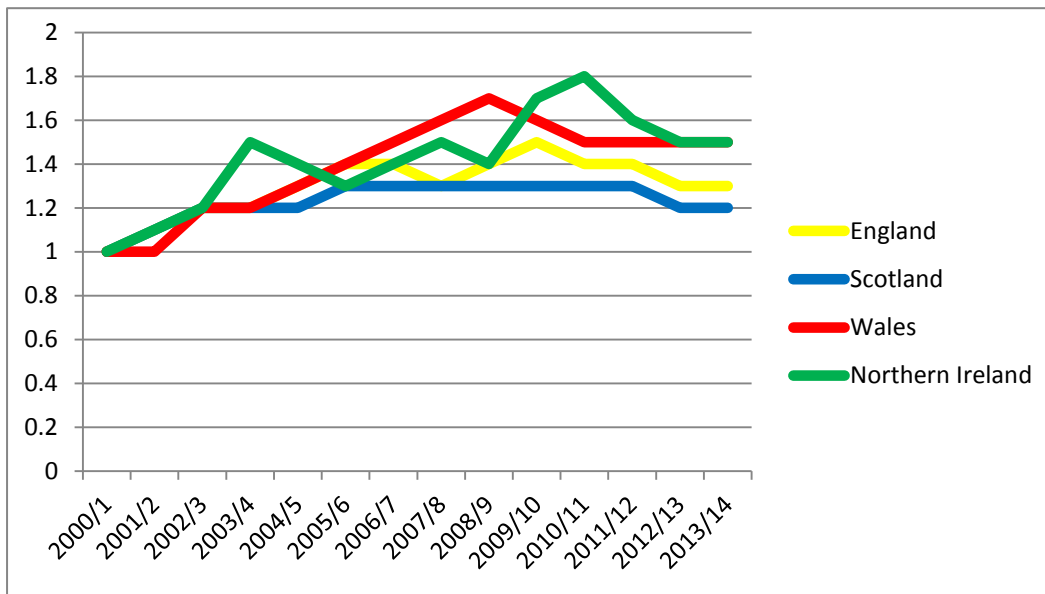
7. How much of the expenditure on libraries is on books?



8. By how much has the council overhead charge to libraries risen ?



9. Has the funding of libraries in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland been very different to that in England?



10. How have libraries in England performed ?

