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Population and Location					Governance	
Name of Library	Population	Name of Town & Province/State	Name of Library in English	Website URL	Governing Body	Geographic Service Area
1,000,000 and over						
Shanghai Library	18,000,000	Shanghai	Shanghai Library	http://www.library.sh.cn/	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Hong Kong Public Libraries	6,996,200	Hong Kong	Hong Kong Public Libraries	www.hkpl.gov.hk	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
National Library Board of Singapore (The)*	4,588,600	Singapore	National Library Board of Singapore (The)	www.nlb.gov.sg	Municipality/Local Government	National
State Library of Queensland	4,185,062	Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	State Library of Queensland	http://www.slq.qld.gov.au	Library Board of Queensland	Regional
New York Public Library	3,313,537	New York City, NY, USA	New York Public Library	www.nypl.org	Board of Trustees	Municipal
Toronto Public Library	2,503,281	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Toronto Public Library	www.torontopubliclibrary.ca	Board of Trustees	Municipal
Brooklyn Public Library	2,465,326	Brooklyn (Kings County), New York, New York, USA	Brooklyn Public Library	www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org	Board of Trustees	County (Sub-Municipal Level)
Queens Borough Public Library	2,229,379	Queens, New York, USA	Queens Borough Public Library	http://www.queenslibrary.org	Board of Trustees	City
Fővárosi Szabó Ervin Könyvtár	1,696,128	Budapest, Hungary	Metropolitan Ervin Szabó Library	www.fszek.hu	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Büchereien Wien	1,664,146	Vienna, Austria	Public Libraries Of Vienna	http://www.buechereien.wien.at	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Réseau des Bibliothèques de Montréal*	1,620,693	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Montreal Public Library Network	http://ville.montreal.qc.ca/biblio	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
500,000 to 999,999						
Knjižnice Grada Zagreba	802,270	Zagreb, Croatia	Zagreb City Libraries	www.kgz.hr	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Rīgas Centrālā Bibliotēka	717,371	Riga, Latvia	Riga Central Library	http://www.rcb.lv	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Bibliotheek Rotterdam	582,949	Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands	Rotterdam Library	www.bibliotheek.rotterdam.nl	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Stadtbüchereien Düsseldorf	585,054	Düsseldorf, Germany	Düsseldorf Public Libraries	http://www.duesseldorf.de/kultur/buecherei	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Seattle Public Library	572,600	Seattle, WA, USA	Seattle Public Library	spl.org	Board of Trustees	Municipal
Helsinki Kaupunginkirjasto	564,521	Helsinki, Finland	Helsinki City Library	www.lib.hel.fi	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Stadtbibliothek Bremen	546,000	Bremen, Germany	Bremen Public Library	www.stadtbibliothek-bremen.de	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Københavns Biblioteker	509,910	Copenhagen, Denmark	Copenhagen Public Libraries	http://www.bibliotek.kk.dk	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Städtische Bibliotheken Dresden	501,915	Dresden, Germany	Dresden Public Libraries	www.bibo-dresden.de	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
250,000 to 499,999						
Gold Coast City Council Library Services	482,642	City of Gold Coast, QLD, Australia	Gold Coast City Council Library Services	http://www.goldcoast.com.au/libraries/	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Bibliothèque Municipale à Vocation Régionale de Toulouse (France)	453,000	Toulouse Région Midi-Pyrénées (France)	Public Library of Toulouse	http://www.bibliothequedetoulouse.fr	Municipality/Local Government	Regional
Bibliothèque Municipale de Lyon	453,187	Lyon Région Rhône-Alpes (France)	Lyons Public Library	www.bm-lyon.fr	Municipality/Local Government	Municipal
Pestalozzi-Bibliothek Zürich PBZ	374,000	Zurich, Switzerland	Pestalozzi Library Zurich	www.pbz.ch	Other (Incorporated association)	Municipal
Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service	315,815	South Morang, Victoria, Australia	Yarra Plenty Regional Library Service	www.yprl.vic.gov.au	Regional Authority	Regional



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Finance					
Period Reported	Income and Funding	Total Operational Expenditure	Library Staff Expenditure	Acquisitions Expenditure	Capital Expenditure
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 2,471,943	€ 22,899,766	€ 4,896,326	€ 8,011,245	€ 7,814,196
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 65,115,720	€ 63,354,300	€ 35,898,686	€ 8,212,520	€ 37,880
April 20067 - March 2008	€ 98,263,267	€ 88,977,310	€ 33,839,469	€ 14,590,287	€ 6,358,353
July 2006-June 2007	€ 35,831,242	€ 34,839,749	n/a	n/a	n/a
January 2007-December 2007	€ 117,366,785	€ 118,283,025	€ 101,414,291	€ 8,768,991	€ 1,397,655
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 112,394,029	€ 112,394,029	€ 80,103,051	€ 10,865,161	€ 9,441,074
January 2007-December 2007	€ 80,325,035	€ 75,686,962	€ 56,002,553	€ 7,713,783	€ 5,606,699
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 84,278,909	€ 69,187,250	€ 51,575,359	€ 8,023,526	€ 446,719
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 12,745,850	€ 12,100,316	€ 7,372,946	€ 911,328	€ 1,320,891
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 16,990,444	€ 15,595,444	€ 9,199,160	€ 1,512,000	€ 4,884,283
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 46,424,773	€ 40,563,936	€ 25,479,935	€ 4,789,804	€ 1,064,547
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 14,151,862	€ 13,967,976	€ 9,857,507	€ 1,768,354	€ 405,510
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 3,380,753	€ 3,312,566	€ 2,298,636	€ 436,646	€ 68,486
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 27,811,000	€ 27,133,000	€ 14,110,000	€ 2,265,000	€ 4,699,000
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 913,136	€ 10,825,004	€ 6,668,600	€ 1,441,410	€ 236,914
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 34,044,015	€ 33,891,564	€ 25,626,666	€ 3,460,593	€ 207,457
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 3,017,728	€ 31,633,786	€ 19,652,424	€ 1,480,703	n/a
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 9,608,620	€ 9,239,389	€ 5,456,989	€ 1,042,766	-
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 4,135,814	€ 32,321,245	€ 18,481,775	€ 5,423,936	€ 100
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 931,273	€ 9,281,139	€ 6,218	€ 771,319	€ 104,989
July 2007 - June 2008	€ 17,013,591	€ 11,130,260	€ 6,255,074	€ 3,306,946	€ 4,334,404
January 20067-December 2007	€ 21,766,670	€ 136,716,662	€ 12,860,248	€ 1,837,011	€ 8,095,008
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 19,386,704	€ 19,386,704	€ 16,346,880	€ 1,724,080	€ 6,080,988
January 2007 - December 2007	€ 6,550,131	€ 6,527,536	€ 3,372,676	€ 853,823	€ 2,739,126
June 2007 - July 2008	€ 6,154,525	€ 7,639,599	€ 3,652,745	€ 847,071	€ 409,527



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Service Points					Staff		
Total Number of Service Points	Central/ Main Library	Branch Libraries	Mobile Libraries	External Service Points	Total Staff	Professional Staff	Other Staff
1,050	1	88	n/a	n/a	795	678	117
76	1	65	10	n/a	1,359.00	101.00	1,258.00
33	1	32	0	n/a	955.00	195.00	760.00
338	1	320	17	n/a	286.57	122.94	163.63
87	1	86	n/a	n/a	1,519.84	435.60	1,084.24
187	1	98	2	86	1,718.61	443.00	1,275.61
63	1	59	2	1(trailer)	1,130.00	387.50	742.50
74	1	61	1	11	1,538.50	422.00	1,116.50
58	1	57	n/a	n/a	525.00	351.00	174.00
n/a	1	38	2	n/a	249.00	228.00	21.00
45	0	44	1	0	676.30	115.80	560.50
52	1	41	2	8	553.00	427.00	126.00
46	1	44	0	1	355.50	547.50	108.00
25	1	23	1	n/a	267.00	267.00	n/a
16	1	13	1	1	144.50	128.50	16.00
111	1	26	4	80	529.00	n/a	n/a
40	1	35	2	12	508.00	381.00	127.00
10	1	6	1	2	124.46	72.34	52.12
79	1	19	1	59	392.50	365.00	27.00
61	1	20	2	38	153.42	130.84	22.82
17	n/a	14	2	1	140.40	74.00	66.40
24	1	20	2	1	374.00	346.00	28.00
237	1	14	2	229	465.10	157.70	307.40
15	1	14	n/a	n/a	61.00	35.00	26.00
10	n/a	8	2	n/a	86.30	50.30	36.00



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Collections							
Total Collection	Books & Serials	Audio Visual Items	Electronic Collection	Total Additions	Books & Serials	Audio Visual Items	Electronic Collection
50.95 million	38,821,535	240,754	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
12,118,699	10,635,150	1,020,576	243,078	969,008	817,623	92,906	43,259
9,067,329	8,689,018	329,624	711,065	804,748	804,748	N/C	77,432
2,010,924	n/a	n/a	n/a	78,023	n/a	n/a	n/a
7,649,479	4,536,258	1,407,239	1,705,982	680,530	n/a	n/a	n/a
10,888,164	7,395,943	758,460	190,797	905,079	656,432	119,381	129,266
5,120,690	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
6,564,609	5,751,755	791,364	21,490	981,789	886,874	95,446	2,518
3,342,003	2,527,480	226,687	15,884	88,986	65,498	17,708	365
1,559,246	1,334,635	224,611	n/a	213,415	176,681	36,734	n/a
3,761,546	3,557,011	178,497	6,146	296,337	254,786	34,524	6,572
2,232,573	2,147,620	34,819	6,370	119,262	111,290	5,456	590
1,008,570	994,695	10,980	2,895	95,901	93,802	1,947	872
911,782	886,686	25,096	n/a	n/a	94,148	2,992	n/a
820,149	622,589	139,357	13,711	82,807	55,603	11,475	15,729
2,386,169	1,877,961	474,420	33,788	251,345	167,345	84,000	8,005
1,915,827	1,622,519	208,985	25,586	143,032	114,720	20,499	5,978
515,944	403,296	93,832	14,781	67,830	49,192	16,759	1,743
2,066,352	1,803,724	262,628	8	192,128	156,408	35,720	8
772,496	557,559	133,499	11,127	74,294	56,303	15,424	1,421
742,282	589,305	125,549	18,096	196,115	148,421	42,627	3,841
1,230,917	1,091,198	131,712	3,112	157,663	63,333	23,999	842
3,632,386	2,546,533	259,915	5,022	97,401	75,238	12,151	622
353,336	258,579	84,360	5,742	50,616	31,690	17,089	1,149
477,144	391,891	56,329	3,701	74,701	47,604	11,860	297



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Access			Users				
Opening Hours Per Week	Total Public Access Workstations	Workstations Connected to the Internet	Total Number of Users	New Registrations	Registered Users 0-14	Registered Users 15-64	Registered Users 65 and over
84	2,574	2,410	900,000	55,928	n/a	n/a	n/a
3,588.0	2,125	1,388	3,558,252	116,045	766,287	2,710,078	81,887
77.0	940	330	1,969,468	95,997	n/a	n/a	n/a
61.0	133	133	23,888	n/a			
4,065.0	2,583	2,583	2,456,961	283,953	56,495	221,313	6,145
4,903.0	1,926	1,515	1,185,464	156,544	n/a	n/a	n/a
2,122.0	1,078	1,078	1,079,297	180,795	440,070	594,672	440,070
2,414.5	1,150	1,150	818,079	104,363	n/a	n/a	n/a
1,671.0	582	506	284,771	55,074	39,202	221,474	24,095
932.0	138	138	151,286	37,838	48,868	93,443	7,396
2,397.0	606	348	488,137	n/a	114,917	368,605	n/a
2,956.0	158	77	293,456	127,996	54,438	n/a	n/a
2,117.0	164	164	73,536	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
495.0	351	351	116,791	4,006	38,768	35,267	7,552
334.5	n/a	46	53,172	14,346	10,716	39,739	2,717
1,422.0	978	888	466,804	n/a	n/a	na/	n/a
1,619.0	354	n/a	205,282	n/a	23,417	166,187	15,678
221.0	151	117	56,725	12,457	17,799	36,986	1,940
863.5	435	322	168,462	n/a	14,103	143,217	11,142
654.0	120	46	66,665	13,398	15,737	43,374	7,554
577.5	208	206	237,446	29,173	39,043	167,248	31,150
49.0	291	205	61,497	27,478	16,711	35,527	6,306
501.0	231	189	95,297	21,490	23,334	62,993	8,870
399.0	45	11	59,963	11,077	16,249	30,817	2,385
387.5	188	171	128,526	18,243	n/a	n/a	n/a



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Use							
Visits	Virtual Visits	Information Requests	Searches	Internet Sessions	Loans	On-Site Loans	In-house Use
3,400,000	11,431,025	227,105	10,475,969	n/a	1,774,784	n/a	n/a
42,270,493	119,818,232	4,076,929	n/a	n/a	58,414,728	6,177,662	n/a
37,884,647	7,160,069	320,211	53,566,018	32,412,882	28,630,865	5,327	8,060,092
638,000	13,287,745	43,000	366,964	n/a	10,384	34,963	37,186
13,620,140	27,872,277	7,240,656	4,044,201	27,872,277	17,635,104	n/a	n/a
16,391,516	20,374,207	7,033,280	21,591,298	5,160,625	28,925,965	n/a	7,716,991
16,496,552	3,695,000	3,147,600	n/a	n/a	12,410,531	n/a	n/a
14,497,337	3,241,500	3,679,000	1,356,839	2,750,000	21,533,649	n/a	3,917,355
2,603,091	1,215,168	745,266	1,438,875	160,904	4,475,465	195,067	2,668,176
1,261,103	1,247,633	n/a	951,735	n/a	5,292,451	n/a	n/a
5,311,034	598,056	665,333	n/a	473,412	8,488,788	n/a	1,952,452
1,748,827	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4,978,293	n/a	n/a
1,153,902	19,467	83,253	n/a	150,897	3,095,969	n/a	n/a
2,642,046	1,038,208	n/a	2,784,598	1,038,208	3,766,230	n/a	n/a
1,361,058	787,986	440,574	476,801	n/a	4,411,970	n/a	54,088
6,417,997	5,173,131	1,156,753	n/a	1,128,126	9,322,918	n/a	n/a
6,388,564	6,435,666	632,331	n/a	n/a	9,604,770	n/a	n/a
1,178,502	932,978	142,642	n/a	n/a	3,462,665	n/a	n/a
3,732,615	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7,862,881	n/a	n/a
1,776,458	1,380,365	276,336	83,398	141,067	5,364,544	n/a	n/a
2,466,193	518,529	213,330	68,443	n/a	6,137,681	11,339	n/a
847,396	287,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,551,589	2,551,589	n/a
2,424,615	2,620,135	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,974,837	137,935	n/a
973,442	n/a	n/a	1,098,102	n/a	2,394,744	n/a	1,761
1,607,919	816,000	191,435	159,690	166,884	3,737,860	n/a	n/a