

**FY 2014-15
Annual**



San Francisco Public Library



	System-wide	Main	Branches
Circulation (items) ⁽¹⁾	9,325,618	1,991,095	7,334,523
eCirculation (items) ⁽²⁾	1,258,853		
Link+	85,713		
Total Circulation	10,670,184		
Collection size (items) ⁽¹⁾	3,393,274	1,973,623	1,419,651
eCollection size (items) ⁽²⁾	278,359		
Total Collection size	3,671,633		
Computers - desktops	696	222	474
Computers - laptops	354	46	308
Computers - tablets	69	33	36
Database subscriptions	217		
Database searches ⁽³⁾	4,329,028		
Events held ⁽⁴⁾	15,809		
Event attendees	455,727		
Hours open	71,334	3,003	68,331
Library visits	6,730,268	1,802,627	4,927,641
New items added	371,811		
New titles added	218,987		
Newly-registered patrons	56,567	20,530	36,037
Total patrons	422,704		
Reference questions answered ⁽⁵⁾	881,284	280,745	600,539
Total questions answered ⁽⁵⁾	2,437,595	729,005	1,708,590

⁽¹⁾ Books, CDs, DVDs, sheet music, bound periodical volumes, government documents, and software. Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, and ILL are included in the Main Library's circulation. Updated annually.

⁽²⁾ eBooks, eCDs, and eDVDs. Updated annually.

⁽³⁾ Depending on the database, a "search" is counted whenever the search button is clicked or a patron logs into a database. Different databases report searches differently.

⁽⁴⁾ *Adult, teen and children's programs. Counts number of classes, lectures, panel discussions, author readings, exhibits, films, meetings, performances, celebrations, school visits, and Summer Reading Programs held at the Library, as well as branch openings, teacher training programs, community outreach, and street fairs in which Library staff participated.*

⁽⁵⁾ *Includes 3,324 questions asked via text and chat. Updated biannually.*