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San Francisco Public Library

	System-wide	Main	Branches
Circulation (items) ⁽¹⁾	8,815,865	1,887,675	6,928,190
eCirculation (items) ⁽²⁾	1,869,803		
Link+	92,760		
Total Circulation	10,778,428		
Collection size (items) ⁽¹⁾	3,372,226 ⁽¹⁾		
eCollection size (items) ⁽²⁾	574,615 ⁽²⁾		
Total Collection size	3,946,841		
Computers - desktops	726	229	497
Computers - laptops	421	46	375
Computers - tablets	18	11	7
Database subscriptions	225		
Database searches ⁽³⁾	7,528,590 ⁽³⁾		
Events held ⁽⁴⁾	18,422 ⁽⁴⁾		
Event attendees	505,591		
Hours open	71,649	3,120	68,529
Library visits	6,362,573	1,670,743	4,691,830
New items added	404,084		
New titles added	253,821		
Newly-registered patrons	55,372		
Total patrons	429,633		
Reference questions answered ⁽⁵⁾	714,790 ⁽⁵⁾	156,014	558,776
Total questions answered ⁽⁵⁾	2,371,484 ⁽⁵⁾	667,179	1,704,305

⁽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 15,182 questions asked via text and chat. Updated biannually.*