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## Public Libraries 2007 Survey Results

### Circ and ILL

Annual hours open, all outlets

Annual in person visits

Circulation of all materials to BC OneCard cardholders

Circulation per capita

Circulation per hour open

Circulation per volume held

Circulation, all items

Circulation, children's materials

ILL loan requests made to other libraries

ILL requests received from other libraries

Interlibrary loans borrowed per 1,000 circulation

Items borrowed on interlibrary loan

Items borrowed on interlibrary loan - % of requests made

Items lent on interlibrary loan

Items lent on interlibrary loan - % of requests received

Items returned to home library from BC OneCard cardholders

Library System

Total library materials (includes non-print), volumes held

Year

### Facilities and Access

Annual days open, all outlets

Annual days open, main library

Annual hours open, all outlets

Annual hours open, main library

Average hours open per week, main service point

Average hours open per week, per service point

Library System

Other facilities

Population of service area

Public Internet access computers

Public Internet workstations per 1,000 population served

Public service outlets

Square metres per capita

Total public computers

Total space (square metres)

Year

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### New Buildings and Renovations

Address of facility

Architect / developer / contractor

Cost of project (\$)

Description

Facility owner

Library System

Method(s) of financing

Nature of project

New area (square metres)

Year

### Reference and Programming

Adult programs

AskAway sessions with library's patrons

AskAway sessions with other libraries' patrons

Children's/young adult programs

Electronic reference transactions

Library System

Reference transactions (in person)

Reference transactions per capita

Summer reading program registrations

Total program attendance

Total reference transactions

Year

### Registrations

BC OneCard cardholders registered at end of year

InterLINK non-resident cardholders registered at end of year

Library System

Non-resident cardholders registered at end of year

Population of service area

Resident cardholders as % of population served

Resident cardholders registered at end of year

Total cardholders registered at end of year

Year

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### Staff

Circulation, all items

Community librarians, FTE

FTE Employees per 1,000 Population Served

FTE Employees per 10,000 Circulation

Full-time employees

Library System

Library technicians, FTE

Other staff, FTE

Part-time employees

Population of service area

Professional librarians, FTE

Total employees

Total employees, FTE

Volunteers

Volunteers, FTE

Year

### Circulation and Library use

Average in person visits per week

Circulation per capita

Circulation per hour open

Circulation per volume held

Circulation to BC OneCard cardholders from outside the federation

Circulation to BC OneCard cardholders from within the federation

Circulation, all items

Circulation, children's materials

Circulation, electronic materials

Circulation, print and other physical materials

In library use of materials, annual estimate

In person library visits

In person visits per capita

Items returned from BC OneCard cardholders

Library System

Library website visits

Licensed online database sessions

Population of service area

Public access workstation sessions

Total circulation to BC OneCard cardholders

Year

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## Public Libraries 2008 Survey results

### Collections

% of total material in AV materials

% of total material in multilingual collection

% of total materials in electronic collection

% of total materials in print volumes

Audio-visual materials in other languages

Catalogued print volumes added

Catalogued print volumes held

Electronic collections, titles held

Electronic collections, volumes held

General circulation audio materials, volumes held

Library System

Online databases available for use outside the library

Periodicals, subscriptions held

Periodicals, titles held

Print materials in other languages, volumes held

Print titles per capita

Print volumes per capita

Restricted circulation talking books, volumes held

Total audio-visual materials, volumes held

Total library materials (includes non-print), titles held

Total library materials (includes non-print), volumes held

Total library materials in other languages (print and AV)

Total online database subscriptions

Total print titles held

Total print volumes held

Total volumes per capita (includes non-print)

Uncatalogued paperback volumes held

Videos and DVDs, volumes held

Year