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Library Data Sheet for 2005
Southwest Ohio Public Library Return From Investment Study

Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County

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Library System: Main Library + 41 branches

Population served in Legal Service Area: 806,652 residents in 413 square-mile area

Number of registered cardholders: 375,342

Library materials borrowed: 14,344,449

People who benefited from free programs: 317,542

(Over 15,500 free programs offered annually for all ages from babies to seniors)

Reference questions answered: 1,762,462

Visits to the Library: In person: 3,373,386
Online: 34,070,381

Staff Size: 701.5 FTE

Operating Budget: \$51.0 million

Funding Sources: Library & Local Government Support Fund = 91.2%
Fines & Fees (3.3%)
Restricted Grants (1.2%)
Miscellaneous- contributions, investment return, other income (4.4%)

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