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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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