

Library - Collections and Annual Use Statistics 1998 - 2008

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LIBRARY USE										
Circulation Transactions - General Collection	59,794	78,185	56,421	46,398	43,514	55,301	53,655	53,696	59,066	66,615
Circulation Transactions - Reserve Collection	21,381	32,362	39,211	37,084	37,745	47,420	46,285	50,824	52,766	72,120
Interlibrary Loans - Received From Other Sources	3,296	3,367	2,955	2,454	1,981	1,921	1,929	1,817	1,257	986
Reference Transactions Per Typical Week ²	1,301	1,197	1,523	1,315	1,212	1,522	1,525	N/A	1,543	1,605
Information Services to Groups - Presentations Yearly ³	254	230	316	181	262	198	258	221	248	270
ACCESS										
Public Service Hours Per Week ⁴	72/76	76	72/76	72/76	72/76	76	72/76	76	74	74
COLLECTIONS										
Number of Volumes	552,184	556,274	560,018	563,089	567,843	559,345	571,956	592,698	595,952	599,932
Number of Titles	392,383	394,110	398,916	401,982	407,382	N/A	N/A	N/A	409,417	413,565
Number of Current Serial Subscriptions *	1,376*	1,513	1,535	2,739	2,812	3,451	4,950	N/A	5,738	5,043

Source: Lehman College Library

1. Decrease in number due and retirement of 3 librarians and many early semester presentations cancelled after 9/11.

2. Includes electronic journals.

3. Beginning of school year library use decrease as effect of 9/11.

* Paper and some electronic subscriptions. We are part of CUNY-wide consortia which gives us access to over 10,000 subscriptions electronically.