

San Diego Law Library Statistics

March 2017

Gate Count & Patron Inquiries:

- Downtown: answered 51 questions for every 100 patrons who entered, same as last March
- Downtown had 3343 patrons visit the Library
- Vista: 68 questions for every 100 patrons who entered, up 36% from last March
- Vista had 927 patron visits

Patron Inquiry Highlights:

Top 5 Reference Question Topics in March	
Downtown	North County
California civil procedure	California law – unspecified topic
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Federal law	Family
Criminal	Criminal
Landlord-Tenant	Business

Patron Database Questions:

- Downtown answered 73 questions about how to use legal databases
- Downtown signed members onto Westlaw 62 times
- North County answered 39 questions about how to use legal databases
- North County signed members onto Westlaw 10 times

Public Library Program:

- El Cajon Branch of the San Diego County Library – We answered 17 questions
- Chula Vista Public Library – We answered 18 questions
- Patron questions involved reference questions about civil procedure and family law, instructions in Lexis and CEB legal databases, information about the Law Library, and referrals to legal providers.

2016-2017 Monthly Activity Report

	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Yearly Total	Share of Category
Gate Count (# of people)*														
Main	3728	4060	3540	3221	3002	2910	2980	2792	3343				29576	77.83%
North	921	1175	1024	1039	761	824	882	873	927				8426	18.15%
	4649	5235	4564	4260	3763	3734	3862	3665	4270	0	0	0	38002	
Circulation (# of items checked out, renewed, & put on hold)														
Main (150, 125)	525	715	579	661	625	741	956	930	907				6639	68.32%
North (300)	150	227	185	148	124	190	226	171	219				1640	16.88%
Via Web (800)	240	365	278	173	259	124							1439	14.81%
	915	1307	1042	982	1008	1055	1182	1101	1126	0	0	0	9718	
Material Used In House (IUSE3)														
Main	901	861	880	662	730	743	838	762	797				7174	64.23%
North	583	583	422	478	335	282	495	380	438				3996	35.77%
	1484	1444	1302	1140	1065	1025	1333	1142	1235	0	0	0	11170	
Memberships (new & renewed)														
Main	40	40	44	297	411	352	87	144	69				1484	88.23%
North	11	8	3	54	25	49	19	13	16				198	11.77%
	51	48	47	351	436	401	106	157	85	0	0	0	1682	
Patron Inquiries														
Main	1412	1879	1735	1481	1260	1354	1437	1619	1692				13869	73.04%
North	561	715	615	616	474	500	566	440	632				5119	26.96%
	1973	2594	2350	2097	1734	1854	2003	2059	2324	0	0	0	18988	
Referrals	44	90	69	52	56	34	52	71	63				531	
Tours & Classes (# of attendees)														
Main	0	30	29	11	7	13	28	9	13				140	88.61%
North	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0				18	11.39%
	0	30	29	29	7	13	28	9	13	0	0	0	158	
Lectures & Special Events (# of attendees)														
East	60	70	57	64	55	50	50	0	50				456	19.42%
Main	161	147	159	54	68	340	211	97	188				1425	60.69%
North	12	17	55	65	30	9	20	72	63				343	14.61%
South	16	14	20	11	17	8	9	14	15				124	5.28%
	249	248	291	194	170	407	290	183	316	0	0	0	2348	
* Circ numbers for July revised after a systems check.														