

**BORROWERS REGISTERED**  
**Resident and Non-Resident, 2013 and 2014 Compared**  
**As Of June 30 for Each Year**

BRANCH SERVING	RESIDENTS IN 2013	NON-RESIDENTS IN 2013	TOTAL	NON-RESIDENT % OF TOTAL	RESIDENTS IN 2014	NON-RESIDENTS IN 2014	TOTAL	NON-RESIDENT % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE IN CARD HOLDERS
Albany	14,227	14,869	29,096	51.10%	14,861	14,865	29,726	50.01%	2.17%
Castro Valley	37,876	8,516	46,392	18.36%	37,356	9,363	46,719	20.04%	0.70%
Centerville		140	140	2.40%		140	140		
Dublin	26,797	21,973	48,590	44.85%	27,377	21,018	48,395	43.43%	-0.40%
Extension	6,321	1,093	7,414	14.74%	8,467	1,126	9,593	11.74%	29.39%
Fremont	115,012	9,266	124,278	7.97%	120,833	9,072	129,905	6.98%	4.53%
Irvington		32	32	1.93%		37	37		
Newark	21,227	1,157	22,384	5.17%	23,669	1,112	24,781	4.49%	10.71%
Niles		21	21	2.84%		25	25		
San Lorenzo	19,002	8,270	27,272	30.32%	18,604	8,365	26,969	31.02%	-1.11%
Union City	33,921	5,669	39,590	14.32%	35,676	5,672	41,348	13.72%	4.44%
<b>Total</b>	<b>274,383</b>	<b>71,006</b>	<b>345,209</b>	<b>20.57%</b>	<b>286,843</b>	<b>70,795</b>	<b>357,638</b>	<b>19.80%</b>	<b>3.60%</b>
Web registrations and all others	7,960	3,867	11,827	32.70%	4,297	4,467	8,764	50.97%	-25.90%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282,343</b>	<b>74,873</b>	<b>357,036</b>	<b>20.92%</b>	<b>291,140</b>	<b>75,262</b>	<b>366,402</b>	<b>20.54%</b>	<b>2.62%</b>

**Notes:**  
Resident borrowers are those whose residence of record is a city or unincorporated place within the County Library's service area.  
Non-resident borrowers live outside the Alameda County Library service area, but designate a library within the service area as their 'home' library. For example, a cardholder whose residence is Livermore, but whose home library is Dublin is a non-resident.

**COLLECTION PER CAPITA**  
**Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and 2013-14 Compared**

False  
True

Managing library collections within existing space is always a challenge. During fiscal year 2013-14, one-time projects were undertaken to adjust the size of collections at Albany, Centerville, and Union City. Those collections had grown and shelves had gotten very crowded. Worn, damaged, and out of date materials were discarded based on nationally accepted guidelines. Materials were also redistributed to other branches in the Library system. This process allowed for space for newer materials. Even with the focus on relieving crowding at the Albany Library, its collection size per capita is still the largest in the Library system.

BRANCH	POPULATION 2013	COLLECTION SIZE AT END FY 2012-13	ITEMS PER CAPITA FY 2012-13	POPULATION 2014	COLLECTION SIZE AT END FY 2013-14	ITEMS PER CAPITA FY 2013-14
Albany	18,430	99,983	5.43	18,472	86,001	4.66 *
Castro Valley	61,388	170,341	2.77	61,637	178,142	2.89
Centerville	n/a	58,295	n/a	n/a	28,269	n/a
Dublin	49,890	132,881	2.66	53,462	131,742	2.46
Extension*	n/a	27,965	n/a	n/a	34,405	n/a
Fremont Main	n/a	293,752	n/a	223,972	291,503	n/a
Irvington	n/a	36,054	n/a	n/a	36,394	n/a
Newark	43,342	80,320	1.85	43,856	89,313	2.04
Niles	n/a	13,112	n/a	n/a	13,286	n/a
San Lorenzo	60,105	96,471	1.61	61,830	73,003	1.18
Union City	71,329	122,840	1.72	72,155	117,213	1.62
Unassigned						
Unincorporated	22,327	n/a	n/a	21,994	n/a	n/a
<b>Fremont Total</b>	<b>219,926</b>	<b>401,213</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>223,972</b>	<b>369,452</b>	<b>1.65</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>546,737</b>	<b>1,132,014</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>557,378</b>	<b>1,079,271</b>	<b>1.94</b>

Many discards were sent to the dumpsters, to be recycled into paper pulp. These were not all damaged or out-of-date books, or best-sellers that had fallen out of circulation.

Books were discarded so quickly and carelessly, they overwhelmed the Friends of the Library's well-managed process of redistribution to charities. Fremont's current population is 224,922. The Fremont branches are Fremont Main, Centerville, Irvington and Niles. The Collection Size at end of 2013-14 for these four libraries is 369,452 or 1.65 items per capita (shown at left). Fremont Library is huge, with shelves half-empty. Centerville is a shell of what it was. The pictures and the numbers show that Fremont Libraries could use more books on their shelves!

\* Please look carefully at both tables. Albany, for instance, has over 14000 registered borrowers in a population of 18000. 51% of its users live outside its city boundaries. Therefore, one should cut "items per capita" in half to accurately reflect who uses and needs books at that library. It is a sign of collection mis-management to ignore THE REALITY BEHIND the data! We are fighting an ideology focused on homogenizing and commercializing the library. The result is Censorship. The victims are the books, and, in turn the readers.