

Public Libraries Victoria

LOTE Collections at 30 June 2020

In September 2020 Victoria's network of public libraries (not including the State Library of Victoria) compiled data on their collections of items in languages other than English (LOTE) as at 30 June 2020. Data was captured from all 48 of Victoria's PLV members. In summary:

- The statewide LOTE collection has 434,953 items in 91 different languages (or language groups), a 3.5% decrease in items from 450,688 in 79 different languages in 2019.
- LOTE collection items include
 - fiction and non-fiction items
 - collection items for adults, young adult and children
 - books, picture books, magazines and newspapers
 - ebooks and other digital items.
- 34 public library services (71%) have LOTE collections. 14 public library services (29%) have no LOTE collections.
- The five library services with the largest LOTE collections are
 - Monash – 44,700 items
 - Moreland – 43,983 items
 - Yarra Plenty – 43,672 items
 - Whitehorse Manningham – 31,049 items
 - Brimbank – 30,743 items.
- Three other library services (Maribyrnong, Greater Dandenong and Darebin) have more than 20,000 LOTE collection items.
- The Top 5 languages have 301,308 total collection items (69% of the total LOTE collection)
 - Chinese – 150,508 items
 - Italian – 50,523 items
 - Vietnamese – 39,939 items
 - Greek – 35,926 items
 - Spanish – 24,412 items.
- Another 10 languages have a total of 94,586 collection items (22% of the total LOTE collection)
 - Each of these languages has more than 5,000 and fewer than 15,000 collection items.
 - These include Arabic, French, Russian, Sinhalese, Hindi, Japanese, Turkish, Polish, German and Croatian.
- In total, the top 15 languages (those with more than 5,000 items) comprise 91% of the LOTE collection.

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Table 1a. LOTE collections by public library service

Library Service	Number of LOTE items			Different languages		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Bayside LS	4,053	3,405	3,405	7	7	7
Boroondara LS	18,353	18,288	16,977	6	6	6
Brimbank Libraries *	33,744	30,089	30,743	17	17	20
Buloke LS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Campaspe Regional Library	517	517	516	1	1	1
Casey-Cardinia Libraries	6,701	8,938	8,377	5	9	9
Central Highlands Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corangamite RLC *	-	-	3,776	-	-	62
Darebin Libraries *	26,050	24,001	22,075	6	7	8
East Gippsland Shire Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastern Regional Libraries	2,454	2,172	2,245	2	1	1
Frankston Library	844	203	206	7	6	7
Gannawarra LS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Geelong Regional Libraries	3,459	3,284	3,314	61	63	64
Glen Eira Libraries	5,226	11,722	5,820	9	9	9
Glenelg Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goldfields LC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goulburn Valley Libraries	2,006	1,967	1,200	32	35	22
Greater Dandenong Libraries *	24,610	25,069	25,140	19	19	18
High Country Library Network	784	569	536	1	1	1
Hobsons Bay Libraries *	12,870	12,119	11,549	8	9	9
Hume Libraries	15,720	12,220	11,463	13	13	14
Indigo Shire Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kingston Libraries	9,945	9,893	7,475	6	6	6
Latrobe City Libraries *	185	226	4,448	1	2	59
Maribyrnong LS	29,147	29,694	25,280	11	11	12
Melbourne LS	22,413	19,361	18,338	6	5	6
Melton City Libraries	1,863	4,764	1,707	10	13	13
Mildura Rural City Council LS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mitchell Shire LS	-	214	214	-	4	4
Monash Public LS	42,725	46,100	44,700	22	23	21
Moonee Valley Libraries	19,169	16,900	15,691	9	9	13
Moreland City Libraries *	46,672	50,671	43,983	16	16	16
Mornington Peninsula Shire LS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murrindindi LS	-	-	-	-	-	-
Port Phillip LS	10,919	9,913	10,054	9	9	10
Stonnington L&IS	7,047	6,425	6,370	5	5	5
Swan Hill Regional Library *	246	260	4,063	1	1	61
Towong Shire Libraries	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vision Australia	1,399	1,426	1,411	16	17	19
Wellington Shire Library	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Gippsland RLC	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whitehorse Manningham Libraries	26,849	30,304	31,049	4	4	4
Wimmera RLC	34	33	34	2	2	2
Wodonga Library	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyndham City Libraries *	4,846	5,983	9,479	6	11	64
Yarra Libraries *	16,784	18,436	19,643	5	6	63
Yarra Plenty Regional Library	47,053	45,502	43,672	16	18	18
Total	444,687	450,668	434,953	73	79	91

* Includes items in Press Reader, an online newsstand with around 4,000 newspapers/magazines in around 60 languages.

Table 1b. LOTE collections by public library service by language

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Bayside	Japanese	932	3,405
	Chinese	665	
	Russian	592	
	Italian	355	
	French	328	
	German	271	
	Greek	262	
Boroondara	Chinese	12,165	16,977
	French	1,700	
	Greek	1,516	
	Italian	1,101	
	Korean	492	
	German	3	
Brimbank *	Vietnamese	8,685	30,743
	Chinese	5,524	
	Spanish	2,543	
	Polish	1,745	
	Croatian	1,736	
	Italian	1,682	
	Greek	1,438	
	Maltese	1,063	
	Turkish	931	
	Hindi	878	
	Arabic	790	
	Panjabi	742	
	Tamil	593	
	Serbian	573	
	French	531	
	Macedonian	437	
	Bosnian	416	
	German	366	
Farsi	69		
Nepali	1		
Campaspe	Italian	516	516
Casey-Cardinia	Sinhalese	3,465	8,377
	Chinese	3,086	
	Persian	703	
	Panjabi	613	
	Tamil	250	
	Malayalam	86	
	Hindi	82	
	French	64	
	Italian	28	
Corangamite *	Spanish	827	3,776
	French	519	
	German	385	

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Corangamite * (continued)	Russian	288	
	Chinese	282	
	Swedish	237	
	Portuguese	222	
	Italian	159	
	Norwegian	155	
	Turkish	102	
	Arabic	78	
	Danish	53	
	Finnish	48	
	Japanese	42	
	Afrikaans	40	
	Ukrainian	37	
	Persian	36	
	Romanian	25	
	Indonesian	24	
	Dutch	23	
	Hindi	22	
	Polish	21	
	Hungarian	14	
	Korean	11	
	Tagalog	11	
	Malayalam	10	
	Zulu	9	
	Greek	7	
	Belarusian	6	
	Catalan	6	
	Czech	6	
	Serbian	6	
	Slovenian	6	
	Thai	6	
	Albanian	4	
	Croatian	4	
	Swahili	4	
	Tamil	4	
	Cebuano	3	
	Marathi	3	
	Panjabi	3	
	Bosnian	2	
	Gujarati	2	
Kannada	2		
Odia	2		
Sinhalese	2		
Urdu	2		
Vietnamese	2		
Armenian	1		
Bulgarian	1		
Burmese	1		
Hebrew	1		

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Corangamite * (continued)	Icelandic	1	
	Ilocano	1	
	Kazakh	1	
	Kven	1	
	Lithuanian	1	
	Nepali	1	
	Sami	1	
	Slovak	1	
	Uzbek	1	
	Xhosa	1	
Darebin *	Chinese	5,684	22,075
	Italian	5,432	
	Greek	4,525	
	Vietnamese	3,015	
	Arabic	1,805	
	Spanish	1,218	
	Hindi	323	
	Somali	73	
Eastern	Chinese	2,245	2,245
Frankston	Dutch	112	206
	Italian	43	
	German	26	
	French	10	
	Hindi	8	
	Chinese	6	
	Spanish	1	
Geelong	French	620	3,284
	Japanese	325	
	German	268	
	Spanish	241	
	Chinese	182	
	Italian	179	
	Arabic	164	
	Hindi	140	
	Dutch	101	
	Danish	92	
	Croatian	87	
	Russian	76	
	Polish	71	
	Swedish	65	
	Somali	53	
	Portuguese	49	
	Farsi	47	
	Tamil	45	
	Mandarin	40	
	Yoruba	39	
Aboriginal	38		
Korean	38		

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Geelong (continued)	Norwegian	38	
	Greek	27	
	Hebrew	24	
	Icelandic	23	
	Vietnamese	18	
	Cantonese	17	
	Indonesian	16	
	Panjabi	15	
	Hungarian	13	
	Kurdish	13	
	Turkish	12	
	Bengali	11	
	Burmese	9	
	Czech	9	
	Sgaw Karen	9	
	Gujarati	8	
	Khmer	8	
	Urdu	8	
	Persian	7	
	Estonian	6	
	Finnish	6	
	Nepali	6	
	Swahili	6	
	Tagalog	5	
	Catalan	4	
	Mongolian	4	
	Romanian	4	
	Malayalam	3	
	Sami	3	
	Slovak	3	
	Albanian	2	
	Lao	2	
	Lithuanian	2	
Nauvhal	2		
Swiss German	2		
Thai	2		
Zulu	2		
Georgian	1		
Hawaiian	1		
Kazakh	1		
Tetum	1		
Yiddish	1		
Glen Eira	Russian	3,064	5,820
	Chinese	1,638	
	Greek	495	
	Hebrew	365	
	French	97	
	Italian	56	
	German	49	

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Glen Eira (continued)	Polish	29	
	Hindi	27	
Goulburn Valley	Persian	323	1,200
	Hindi	306	
	Italian	294	
	Turkish	94	
	Spanish	40	
	Japanese	34	
	Panjabi	19	
	Swedish	16	
	Urdu	15	
	Gujarati	14	
	Somali	9	
	Swahili	8	
	Korean	6	
	Norwegian	5	
	Mandarin	4	
	Hebrew	3	
	Tamil	3	
	Greek	2	
	Indonesian	2	
	Marathi	1	
Russian	1		
Vietnamese	1		
Greater Dandenong *	Chinese	6,483	25,140
	Vietnamese	4,054	
	Spanish	1,647	
	Sinhalese	1,542	
	Serbian	1,485	
	French	1,257	
	Tamil	1,221	
	Panjabi	1,080	
	Khmer	1,025	
	Persian	932	
	Italian	921	
	Greek	775	
	Arabic	741	
	Croatian	642	
	Bosnian	545	
	Hindi	516	
	Urdu	238	
	Malayalam	36	
High Country	Italian	536	536
Hobsons Bay *	Italian	2,542	11,549
	Chinese	2,354	
	Vietnamese	1,521	
	Polish	1,128	
	Greek	1,005	

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Hobsons Bay * (continued)	Croatian	912	
	Spanish	846	
	Arabic	744	
	Maltese	497	
Hume	Arabic	1,974	11,463
	Sinhalese	1,964	
	Turkish	1,921	
	Hindi	1,163	
	Chinese	695	
	Panjabi	660	
	Tamil	570	
	Italian	540	
	Greek	487	
	Vietnamese	414	
	Farsi	340	
	Spanish	322	
	Urdu	313	
	Nepali	100	
Kingston	Chinese	3,122	7,475
	Italian	1,628	
	Greek	1,303	
	Vietnamese	909	
	Arabic	482	
	Hindi	31	
Latrobe *	Spanish	1,283	123
	French	562	
	Chinese	409	
	German	371	
	Russian	284	
	Swedish	242	
	Portuguese	227	
	Italian	160	
	Norwegian	158	
	Turkish	111	
	Arabic	96	
	Danish	55	
	Finnish	48	
	Japanese	42	
	Afrikaans	40	
	Persian	36	
	Ukrainian	31	
	Polish	27	
	Hindi	24	
	Dutch	23	
	Romanian	23	
	Indonesian	22	
Slovenian	16		
Malayalam	15		
Hungarian	14		

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Latrobe * (continued)	Catalan	10	
	Korean	10	
	Tagalog	9	
	Zulu	9	
	Croatian	8	
	Sinhalese	8	
	Greek	7	
	Czech	6	
	Icelandic	6	
	Serbian	6	
	Thai	6	
	Albanian	5	
	Belarusian	5	
	Swahili	4	
	Bosnian	3	
	Panjabi	3	
	Tamil	3	
	Burmese	2	
	Cebuano	2	
	Kannada	2	
	Odia	2	
	Armenian	1	
	Bulgarian	1	
	Galician	1	
	Gujarati	1	
	Hebrew	1	
	Lithuanian	1	
Nepali	1		
Sami	1		
Slovak	1		
Urdu	1		
Uzbek	1		
Vietnamese	1		
Xhosa	1		
Maribyrnong	Vietnamese	11,130	25,280
	Chinese	8,277	
	Spanish	1,754	
	Greek	1,673	
	Italian	1,033	
	Hindi	560	
	Arabic	298	
	Amharic	259	
	African languages	222	
	Somali	33	
	Swahili	29	
	Tigrinya	12	
Melbourne	Chinese	10,037	18,338
	Japanese	5,351	
	Korean	1,798	

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Melbourne (continued)	Hindi	1,070	
	Vietnamese	81	
	Italian	1	
Melton	Hindi	472	4,764
	Chinese	420	
	Italian	159	
	Maltese	148	
	Arabic	143	
	Spanish	142	
	Sinhalese	92	
	Indian	79	
	Panjabi	30	
	Greek	8	
	Serbian	7	
	Vietnamese	6	
Mitchell	Hindi	60	214
	Punjabi	60	
	Chinese	48	
	Arabic	46	
Monash	Chinese	21,157	44,700
	Greek	4,646	
	Italian	2,356	
	Sinhalese	1,939	
	Korean	1,863	
	Spanish	1,692	
	Japanese	1,599	
	Tamil	1,556	
	French	1,276	
	Hindi	1,241	
	Russian	901	
	German	857	
	Vietnamese	795	
	Arabic	684	
	Bengali	552	
	Panjabi	479	
	Other	459	
	Indonesian	288	
	Gujarati	175	
	Urdu	137	
Polish	48		
Moonee Valley	Chinese	5,966	15,691
	Italian	3,180	
	Vietnamese	2,486	
	Spanish	1,960	
	Greek	1,679	
	Somali	166	
	Croatian	156	
French	40		

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Moonee Valley (continued)	German	35	
	Swedish	12	
	Portuguese	6	
	Romanian	4	
	Welsh	1	
Moreland *	Italian	11,127	43,983
	Greek	7,177	
	Chinese	5,520	
	Spanish	3,879	
	Arabic	3,651	
	Turkish	2,803	
	French	2,149	
	Sinhalese	1,641	
	Urdu	1,317	
	Croatian	1,131	
	Polish	1,103	
	Hindi	1,070	
	Nepali	1,025	
	German	372	
	Serbian	9	
Vietnamese	9		
Port Phillip	Russian	4,321	10,054
	Polish	1,671	
	Chinese	1,075	
	Greek	743	
	French	571	
	Spanish	527	
	German	465	
	Hungarian	455	
	Hebrew	176	
	Italian	50	
Stonnington	Chinese	2,392	6,370
	Greek	1,509	
	Russian	963	
	French	852	
	Italian	654	
Swan Hill *	Spanish	828	4,063
	French	519	
	Italian	405	
	German	386	
	Russian	288	
	Chinese	283	
	Portuguese	259	
	Swedish	237	
	Norwegian	155	
	Turkish	102	
	Arabic	78	
Danish	53		

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Swan Hill (continued)	Finnish	48	
	Japanese	42	
	Afrikaans	40	
	Ukrainian	37	
	Persian	36	
	Romanian	25	
	Indonesian	24	
	Dutch	23	
	Hindi	22	
	Polish	21	
	Hungarian	14	
	Korean	11	
	Tagalog	11	
	Malayalam	10	
	Zulu	9	
	Slovenian	8	
	Greek	7	
	Belarusian	6	
	Catalan	6	
	Czech	6	
	Serbian	6	
	Thai	6	
	Albanian	4	
	Croatian	4	
	Swahili	4	
	Tamil	4	
	Cebuano	3	
	Marathi	3	
	Panjabi	3	
	Bosnian	2	
	Gujarati	2	
	Kannada	2	
	Odia	2	
	Sinhalese	2	
	Urdu	2	
	Vietnamese	2	
	Armenian	1	
	Bulgarian	1	
	Burmese	1	
	Hebrew	1	
Icelandic	1		
Ilocano	1		
Kazakh	1		
Kven	1		
Lithuanian	1		
Nepali	1		
Sami	1		
Uzbek	1		
Xhosa	1		

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Vision Australia	Polish	354	1,411
	Spanish	209	
	Russian	197	
	Hindi	151	
	Dutch	101	
	Arabic	82	
	French	76	
	Greek	67	
	Italian	66	
	Finnish	45	
	Maori	22	
	Gujarati	11	
	Vietnamese	9	
	Yiddish	7	
	Portuguese	5	
	Urdu	5	
	German	2	
Bengali	1		
Chinese	1		
Whitehorse Manningham	Chinese	26,553	31,049
	Italian	2,018	
	Greek	1,625	
	Farsi	853	
Wimmera	Italian	28	34
	Greek	6	
Wyndham *	Chinese	2,380	9,479
	Spanish	1,378	
	Hindi	1,145	
	French	704	
	Panjabi	505	
	Italian	472	
	German	439	
	Russian	341	
	Arabic	272	
	Swedish	238	
	Portuguese	204	
	Gujarati	188	
	Norwegian	156	
	Afrikaans	118	
	Japanese	111	
	Turkish	101	
	Urdu	96	
	Persian	62	
	Danish	52	
	Finnish	48	
	Somali	45	
	Ukrainian	37	
Bengali	35		
Maori	31		

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Wyndham * (continued)	Vietnamese	29	
	Dutch	26	
	Greek	26	
	Malayalam	25	
	Indonesian	24	
	Romanian	24	
	Polish	21	
	Tagalog	20	
	Malayalam	12	
	Tamil	11	
	Zulu	9	
	Burmese	7	
	Karen	7	
	Belarusian	6	
	Catalan	6	
	Czech	6	
	Serbian	6	
	Slovenian	6	
	Thai	6	
	Korean	5	
	Albanian	4	
	Croatian	4	
	Swahili	4	
	Welsh	4	
	Cebuano	3	
	Marathi	3	
	Bosnian	2	
	Kannada	2	
	Odia	2	
	Armenian	1	
	Bulgarian	1	
	Hebrew	1	
	Kazakh	1	
Kven	1		
Lithuanian	1		
Nepali	1		
Sami	1		
Slovak	1		
Uzbek	1		
Xhosa	1		
Yarra *	Chinese	8,394	18,436
	Vietnamese	4,457	
	Spanish	1,660	
	Italian	1,245	
	French	758	
	Greek	679	
	German	508	
	Russian	332	
	Swedish	238	

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Yarra * (continued)	Portuguese	223	
	Arabic	188	
	Norwegian	156	
	Afrikaans	118	
	Japanese	101	
	Turkish	101	
	Danish	62	
	Somali	57	
	Finnish	48	
	Ukrainian	37	
	Persian	36	
	Dutch	25	
	Indonesian	24	
	Romanian	24	
	Polish	21	
	Hungarian	15	
	Malayalam	13	
	Korean	12	
	Tagalog	11	
	Zulu	9	
	Belarusian	6	
	Catalan	6	
	Czech	6	
	Serbian	6	
	Slovenian	6	
	Thai	6	
	Welsh	5	
	Albanian	4	
	Croatian	4	
	Swahili	4	
	Tamil	4	
	Cebuano	3	
	Marathi	3	
	Bosnian	2	
Gujarati	2		
Kannada	2		
Odia	2		
Panjabi	2		
Sinhalese	2		
Urdu	2		
Armenian	1		
Bulgarian	1		
Burmese	1		
Hebrew	1		
Icelandic	1		
Ilocano	1		
Kazakh	1		
Kven	1		
Lithuanian	1		

Library Service	Language	Collection items	Total
Yarra * (continued)	Nepali	1	
	Sami	1	
	Slovak	1	
	Uzbek	1	
	Xhosa	1	
Yarra Plenty	Chinese	13,465	43,672
	Italian	11,557	
	Greek	4,232	
	Vietnamese	2,315	
	Serbian	1,830	
	Arabic	1,611	
	Spanish	1,415	
	French	1,135	
	Croatian	1,134	
	German	1,026	
	Turkish	1,003	
	Macedonian	931	
	Hindi	660	
	Polish	620	
	Panjabi	373	
	Japanese	220	
Maltese	141		
Sinhalese	4		

* Includes items in Press Reader, an online newsstand with around 4,000 newspapers/magazines in around 60 languages.

Table 1c. Public library services with no LOTE collections

The following 14 library services had no LOTE collections as at 30 June 2020.

- Buloke
- Central Highlands
- East Gippsland
- Gannawarra
- Glenelg
- Goldfields
- Indigo
- Mildura
- Mornington
- Murrindindi
- Towong
- Wellington
- West Gippsland
- Wodonga.

Table 2. Press Reader collections

Press Reader is an online newsstand with around 4,000 newspapers and magazines in more than 60 languages. The spread of collections by language and number of titles is as shown below.

Languages with 100 or more titles	Languages with 10 to 99 titles	Languages with less than 10 titles	
Chinese	Afrikaans	Albanian	Lithuanian
French	Arabic	Armenian	Marathi
German	Danish	Belarusian	Panjabi
Italian	Dutch	Bosnian	Nepali
Norwegian	Finnish	Bulgarian	Northern Sami
Portuguese	Hindi	Burmese	Odia
Russian	Hungarian	Catalan	Serbian
Spanish	Indonesian	Cebuano	Sinhalese
Swedish	Japanese	Croatian	Slovak
Turkish	Korean	Czech	Slovenian
	Malayalam	Greek	Swahili
	Persian	Gujurati	Tamil
	Polish	Hebrew	Thai
	Romanian	Icelandic	Urdu
	Tagalog	Ilocano	Uzbek
	Ukrainian	Kannada	Vietnamese
		Kazakh	Xhosa
		Kven	Zulu

Four library services identified Press Reader as their only or main source of material in languages other than English.

- Corangamite
- Latrobe
- Swan Hill
- Yarra.

Seven other library services have LOTE collections that include Press Reader titles (in many languages or a select group of languages relevant to their community), as well as a significant number of other LOTE items.

- Brimbank
- Darebin
- Geelong
- Greater Dandenong
- Hobsons Bay
- Moreland
- Wyndham.

Table 3a. LOTE collections by language

Language	Number of LOTE items			Different library services		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Aboriginal	15	16	38	1	2	1
African languages	-	-	222	-	-	1
Afrikaans	-	-	356	-	-	5
Albanian	11	12	23	2	2	6
Amharic	692	670	259	1	1	1
Arabic	20,289	18,243	13,927	16	18	19
Armenian	-	-	5	-	-	5
Belarusian	-	-	29	-	-	5
Bengali	746	792	599	2	3	4
Bosnian	1,078	1,060	972	2	2	7
Bulgarian	-	-	5	-	-	5
Burmese	18	17	21	1	1	6
Cantonese	16	18	17	1	1	1
Catalan	1	4	38	1	1	6
Cebuano	-	-	14	-	-	5
Chinese	156,051	157,795	150,508	28	29	30
Croatian	6,524	4,754	5,822	7	6	12
Czech	10	10	39	1	2	6
Danish	113	116	367	2	2	6
Dutch	505	315	434	4	4	8
Estonian	8	8	6	2	2	1
Farsi *	-	1,296	1,309	-	5	4
Finnish	8	54	291	2	3	7
French	8,377	9,802	13,768	13	14	20
Galician	-	-	1	-	-	1
Georgian	1	1	1	1	1	1
German	2,777	3,443	5,829	10	11	17
Greek	39,079	38,692	35,926	23	23	27
Gujarati	149	370	403	3	5	9
Hawaiian	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hebrew	549	844	573	5	4	9
Hindi	9,180	10,492	9,971	13	17	22
Hungarian	476	475	525	2	2	6
Icelandic	14	17	32	1	1	5
Ilocano	-	-	3	-	-	3
Indian languages	32	71	79	1	1	1
Indonesian	1,196	283	424	5	3	8
Italian	53,804	53,991	50,523	27	27	32
Japanese	7,412	7,733	8,799	6	6	11
Kannada	-	-	10	-	-	5
Karen	47	9	16	1	1	2
Kazakh	1	1	5	1	1	5
Khmer	1,114	1,051	1,033	2	2	2
Korean	4,938	4,609	4,246	5	5	10
Kurdish	14	14	13	1	1	1
Kven	-	-	4	-	-	4

Language	Number of LOTE items			Different library services		
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Lao	2	2	2	1	1	1
Lithuanian	2	2	7	1	1	6
Macedonian	1,453	1,505	1,369	3	3	3
Malayalam	67	75	210	2	3	9
Maltese	2,792	2,103	1,849	4	4	4
Mandarin	41	41	44	1	2	2
Maori	22	25	53	1	1	2
Marathi	1	1	13	1	1	5
Mongolian	4	4	4	1	1	1
Nauvhal	2	2	2	1	1	1
Nepali	991	1,041	1,137	2	2	9
Norwegian	42	42	823	2	2	7
Odia	-	-	10	-	-	5
Panjabi	3,914	4,353	4,587	9	11	15
Persian *	3,052	2,024	2,171	7	4	9
Polish	7,868	7,089	6,880	11	10	14
Portuguese	53	55	1,195	2	2	8
Romanian	6	4	129	1	1	7
Russian	10,949	13,584	11,648	8	8	13
Sami	-	3	8	-	1	6
Serbian	5,515	2,987	3,934	4	1	10
Sinhalese	10,133	10,860	10,661	7	7	11
Slovak	3	3	7	1	1	5
Slovenian	-	-	42	-	-	5
Somali	491	375	436	5	5	7
Spanish	14,516	17,784	24,412	16	18	21
Swahili	275	293	63	3	3	8
Swedish	69	77	1,285	2	2	8
Swiss German	-	-	2	-	-	1
Tagalog	266	252	67	2	2	6
Tamil	2,895	4,310	4,264	6	8	12
Telugu	21	16	-	1	1	-
Tetum	1	1	1	1	1	1
Thai	120	2	32	2	1	6
Tigrinya	23	36	12	1	1	1
Turkish	8,375	7,963	7,281	8	8	11
Ukrainian	-	-	179	-	-	5
Urdu	1,533	2,048	2,136	6	7	12
Uzbek	-	-	5	-	-	5
Vietnamese	51,666	47,985	39,939	18	17	21
Welsh	-	-	10	-	-	3
Xhosa	-	-	5	-	-	5
Yiddish	-	7	8	-	1	2
Yoruba	40	40	39	1	1	1
Zulu	3	3	47	1	1	6
Language not specified	-	883	459	-	2	1
Total	444,687	450,668	434,953	32	33	34

* Faris included in Persian in 2017-18.

Table 3b. LOTE collections by language by public library service

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Aboriginal	Geelong	38	38
African languages	Maribyrnong	222	222
Afrikaans	Wyndham	118	356
	Yarra	118	
	Corangamite	40	
	Latrobe	40	
	Swan Hill	40	
Albanian	Latrobe	5	23
	Corangamite	4	
	Swan Hill	4	
	Wyndham	4	
	Yarra	4	
	Geelong	2	
Amharic	Maribyrnong	259	259
Arabic	Moreland	3,651	13,297
	Hume	1,974	
	Darebin	1,805	
	Yarra Plenty	1,611	
	Brimbank	790	
	Hobsons Bay	744	
	Greater Dandenong	741	
	Monash	684	
	Kingston	482	
	Maribyrnong	298	
	Wyndham	272	
	Yarra	188	
	Geelong	164	
	Melton	143	
	Latrobe	96	
	Vision Australia	82	
	Corangamite	78	
	Swan Hill	78	
Mitchell	46		
Armenian	Corangamite	1	5
	Latrobe	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	
	Yarra	1	
Belarusian	Corangamite	6	29
	Swan Hill	6	
	Wyndham	6	
	Yarra	6	
	Latrobe	5	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Bengali	Monash	552	599
	Wyndham	35	
	Geelong	11	
	Vision Australia	1	
Bosnian	Greater Dandenong	545	972
	Brimbank	416	
	Latrobe	3	
	Corangamite	2	
	Swan Hill	2	
	Wyndham	2	
	Yarra	2	
Bulgarian	Corangamite	1	5
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	
	Yarra	1	
	Latrobe	1	
Burmese	Geelong	9	21
	Wyndham	7	
	Latrobe	2	
	Corangamite	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Yarra	1	
Cantonese	Geelong	17	17
Catalan	Latrobe	10	38
	Corangamite	6	
	Swan Hill	6	
	Wyndham	6	
	Yarra	6	
	Geelong	4	
Cebuano	Corangamite	3	14
	Swan Hill	3	
	Wyndham	3	
	Yarra	3	
	Latrobe	2	
Chinese	Whitehorse Manningham	26,553	150,508
	Monash	21,157	
	Yarra Plenty	13,465	
	Boroondara	12,165	
	Melbourne	10,037	
	Yarra	8,394	
	Maribyrnong	8,277	
	Greater Dandenong	6,483	
	Moonee Valley	5,966	
	Darebin	5,684	
	Brimbank	5,524	
	Moreland	5,520	
	Kingston	3,122	
	Casey-Cardinia	3,086	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Chinese (continued)	Stonnington	2,392	
	Wyndham	2,380	
	Hobsons Bay	2,354	
	Eastern	2,245	
	Glen Eira	1,638	
	Port Phillip	1,075	
	Hume	695	
	Bayside	665	
	Melton	420	
	Latrobe	409	
	Swan Hill	283	
	Corangamite	282	
	Geelong	182	
	Mitchell	48	
Frankston	6		
Vision Australia	1		
Croatian	Brimbank	1,736	5,822
	Yarra Plenty	1,134	
	Moreland	1,131	
	Hobsons Bay	912	
	Greater Dandenong	642	
	Moonee Valley	156	
	Geelong	87	
	Latrobe	8	
	Corangamite	4	
	Swan Hill	4	
	Wyndham	4	
	Yarra	4	
Czech	Geelong	9	39
	Corangamite	5	
	Latrobe	5	
	Swan Hill	5	
	Wyndham	5	
	Yarra	5	
Danish	Geelong	92	367
	Yarra	62	
	Latrobe	55	
	Corangamite	53	
	Swan Hill	53	
	Wyndham	52	
Dutch	Frankston	112	434
	Vision Australia	101	
	Geelong	101	
	Wyndham	26	
	Yarra	25	
	Corangamite	23	
	Latrobe	23	
	Swan Hill	23	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Estonian	Geelong	6	6
Farsi	Whitehorse Manningham	853	1,309
	Hume	340	
	Brimbank	69	
	Geelong	47	
Finnish	Corangamite	48	291
	Latrobe	48	
	Swan Hill	48	
	Wyndham	48	
	Yarra	48	
	Vision Australia	45	
	Geelong	6	
French	Moreland	2,149	13,768
	Boroondara	1,700	
	Monash	1,276	
	Greater Dandenong	1,257	
	Yarra Plenty	1,135	
	Stonnington	852	
	Yarra	758	
	Wyndham	704	
	Geelong	620	
	Port Phillip	571	
	Latrobe	562	
	Brimbank	531	
	Corangamite	519	
	Swan Hill	519	
	Bayside	328	
	Glen Eira	97	
	Vision Australia	76	
	Casey-Cardinia	64	
Moonee Valley	40		
Frankston	10		
Galician	Latrobe	1	1
Georgian	Geelong	1	1
German	Yarra Plenty	1,026	5,829
	Monash	857	
	Yarra	508	
	Port Phillip	465	
	Wyndham	439	
	Swan Hill	386	
	Corangamite	385	
	Moreland	372	
	Latrobe	371	
	Brimbank	366	
	Bayside	271	
	Geelong	268	
	Glen Eira	49	
	Moonee Valley	35	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
German (continued)	Frankston	26	
	Boroondara	3	
	Vision Australia	2	
Greek	Moreland	7,177	35,926
	Monash	4,646	
	Darebin	4,525	
	Yarra Plenty	4,232	
	Moonee Valley	1,679	
	Maribyrnong	1,673	
	Whitehorse Manningham	1,625	
	Boroondara	1,516	
	Stonnington	1,509	
	Brimbank	1,438	
	Kingston	1,303	
	Hobsons Bay	1,005	
	Greater Dandenong	775	
	Port Phillip	743	
	Yarra	679	
	Glen Eira	495	
	Hume	487	
	Bayside	262	
	Vision Australia	67	
	Geelong	27	
	Wyndham	26	
	Melton	8	
	Corangamite	7	
Latrobe	7		
Swan Hill	7		
Wimmera	6		
Goulburn Valley	2		
Gujarati	Wyndham	188	403
	Monash	175	
	Goulburn Valley	14	
	Vision Australia	11	
	Geelong	8	
	Corangamite	2	
	Swan Hill	2	
	Yarra	2	
	Latrobe	1	
Hawaiian	Geelong	1	1
Hebrew	Glen Eira	365	573
	Port Phillip	176	
	Geelong	24	
	Goulburn Valley	3	
	Corangamite	1	
	Latrobe	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	
	Yarra	1	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Hindi	Monash	1,241	9,971
	Hume	1,163	
	Wyndham	1,145	
	Moreland	1,070	
	Melbourne	1,070	
	Brimbank	878	
	Yarra Plenty	660	
	Maribyrnong	560	
	Greater Dandenong	516	
	Melton	472	
	Darebin	323	
	Goulburn Valley	306	
	Vision Australia	151	
	Geelong	140	
	Casey-Cardinia	82	
	Mitchell	60	
	Kingston	31	
	Glen Eira	27	
	Latrobe	24	
Corangamite	22		
Swan Hill	22		
Frankston	8		
Hungarian	Port Phillip	455	525
	Yarra	15	
	Corangamite	14	
	Latrobe	14	
	Swan Hill	14	
	Geelong	13	
Icelandic	Geelong	23	32
	Latrobe	6	
	Corangamite	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Yarra	1	
Ilocano	Corangamite	1	3
	Swan Hill	1	
	Yarra	1	
Indian languages	Melton	79	79
Indonesian	Monash	288	424
	Corangamite	24	
	Swan Hill	24	
	Wyndham	24	
	Yarra	24	
	Latrobe	22	
	Geelong	16	
	Goulburn Valley	2	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Italian	Yarra Plenty	11,557	50,523
	Moreland	11,127	
	Darebin	5,432	
	Moonee Valley	3,180	
	Hobsons Bay	2,542	
	Monash	2,356	
	Whitehorse Manningham	2,018	
	Brimbank	1,682	
	Kingston	1,628	
	Yarra	1,245	
	Boroondara	1,101	
	Maribyrnong	1,033	
	Greater Dandenong	921	
	Stonnington	654	
	Hume	540	
	High Country	536	
	Campaspe	516	
	Wyndham	472	
	Swan Hill	405	
	Bayside	355	
	Goulburn Valley	294	
	Geelong	179	
	Latrobe	160	
	Corangamite	159	
	Melton	159	
	Vision Australia	66	
	Glen Eira	56	
Port Phillip	50		
Frankston	43		
Casey-Cardinia	28		
Wimmera	28		
Melbourne	1		
Japanese	Melbourne	5,351	8,799
	Monash	1,599	
	Bayside	932	
	Geelong	325	
	Yarra Plenty	220	
	Wyndham	111	
	Yarra	101	
	Corangamite	42	
	Latrobe	42	
	Swan Hill	42	
	Goulburn Valley	34	
Kannada	Corangamite	2	10
	Latrobe	2	
	Swan Hill	2	
	Wyndham	2	
	Yarra	2	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Karen	Geelong	9	16
	Wyndham	7	
Kazakh	Corangamite	1	5
	Geelong	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	
	Yarra	1	
Khmer	Greater Dandenong	1,025	1,033
	Geelong	8	
Korean	Monash	1,863	4,246
	Melbourne	1,798	
	Boroondara	492	
	Geelong	38	
	Yarra	12	
	Corangamite	11	
	Swan Hill	11	
	Latrobe	10	
	Goulburn Valley	6	
	Wyndham	5	
Kurdish	Geelong	13	13
Kven	Corangamite	1	4
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	
	Yarra	1	
Lao	Geelong	2	2
Lithuanian	Geelong	2	7
	Corangamite	1	
	Latrobe	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	
	Yarra	1	
Macedonian	Yarra Plenty	931	1,369
	Brimbank	437	
	Melton	1	
Malayalam	Casey-Cardinia	86	210
	Wyndham	37	
	Greater Dandenong	36	
	Latrobe	15	
	Yarra	13	
	Corangamite	10	
	Swan Hill	10	
	Geelong	3	
Maltese	Brimbank	1,063	1,849
	Hobsons Bay	497	
	Melton	148	
	Yarra Plenty	141	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Mandarin	Geelong	40	44
	Goulburn Valley	4	
Maori	Wyndham	31	53
	Vision Australia	22	
Marathi	Corangamite	3	13
	Swan Hill	3	
	Wyndham	3	
	Yarra	3	
	Goulburn Valley	1	
Mongolian	Geelong	4	4
Nauvhal	Geelong	2	2
Nepali	Moreland	1,025	1,137
	Hume	100	
	Geelong	6	
	Brimbank	1	
	Corangamite	1	
	Latrobe	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	
	Yarra	1	
Norwegian	Latrobe	158	823
	Wyndham	156	
	Yarra	156	
	Corangamite	155	
	Swan Hill	155	
	Geelong	38	
	Goulburn Valley	5	
Odia	Corangamite	2	10
	Latrobe	2	
	Swan Hill	2	
	Wyndham	2	
	Yarra	2	
Other languages	Monash	459	459
Panjabi	Greater Dandenong	1,080	4,587
	Brimbank	742	
	Hume	660	
	Casey-Cardinia	613	
	Wyndham	505	
	Monash	479	
	Yarra Plenty	373	
	Mitchell	60	
	Melton	30	
	Goulburn Valley	19	
	Geelong	15	
	Corangamite	3	
	Latrobe	3	
Swan Hill	3		

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Panjabi (continued)	Yarra	2	
Persian	Greater Dandenong	932	2,171
	Casey-Cardinia	703	
	Goulburn Valley	323	
	Wyndham	62	
	Corangamite	36	
	Latrobe	36	
	Swan Hill	36	
	Yarra	36	
	Geelong	7	
Polish	Brimbank	1,745	6,880
	Port Phillip	1,671	
	Hobsons Bay	1,128	
	Moreland	1,103	
	Yarra Plenty	620	
	Vision Australia	354	
	Geelong	71	
	Monash	48	
	Glen Eira	29	
	Latrobe	27	
	Corangamite	21	
	Swan Hill	21	
	Wyndham	21	
	Yarra	21	
Portuguese	Swan Hill	259	1,195
	Latrobe	227	
	Yarra	223	
	Corangamite	222	
	Wyndham	204	
	Geelong	49	
	Moonee Valley	6	
	Vision Australia	5	
Romanian	Corangamite	25	129
	Swan Hill	25	
	Wyndham	24	
	Yarra	24	
	Latrobe	23	
	Geelong	4	
	Moonee Valley	4	
Russian	Port Phillip	4,321	11,648
	Glen Eira	3,064	
	Stonnington	963	
	Monash	901	
	Bayside	592	
	Wyndham	341	
	Yarra	332	
	Corangamite	288	
	Swan Hill	288	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Russian (continued)	Latrobe	284	
	Vision Australia	197	
	Geelong	76	
	Goulburn Valley	1	
Sami	Geelong	3	8
	Corangamite	1	
	Latrobe	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	
	Yarra	1	
Serbian	Yarra Plenty	1,830	3,934
	Greater Dandenong	1,485	
	Brimbank	573	
	Moreland	9	
	Melton	7	
	Corangamite	6	
	Latrobe	6	
	Swan Hill	6	
	Wyndham	6	
	Yarra	6	
Sinhalese	Casey-Cardinia	3,465	10,661
	Hume	1,964	
	Monash	1,939	
	Moreland	1,641	
	Greater Dandenong	1,542	
	Melton	92	
	Latrobe	8	
	Yarra Plenty	4	
	Corangamite	2	
	Swan Hill	2	
	Yarra	2	
	Slovak	Geelong	
Corangamite		1	
Latrobe		1	
Wyndham		1	
Yarra		1	
Slovenian	Latrobe	16	42
	Swan Hill	8	
	Corangamite	6	
	Wyndham	6	
	Yarra	6	
Somali	Moonee Valley	166	436
	Darebin	73	
	Yarra	57	
	Geelong	53	
	Wyndham	45	
	Maribyrnong	33	
	Goulburn Valley	9	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Spanish	Moreland	3,879	24,412
	Brimbank	2,543	
	Moonee Valley	1,960	
	Maribyrnong	1,754	
	Monash	1,692	
	Yarra	1,660	
	Greater Dandenong	1,647	
	Yarra Plenty	1,415	
	Wyndham	1,378	
	Latrobe	1,283	
	Darebin	1,218	
	Hobsons Bay	846	
	Swan Hill	828	
	Corangamite	827	
	Port Phillip	527	
	Hume	322	
	Geelong	241	
	Vision Australia	209	
	Melton	142	
Goulburn Valley	40		
Frankston	1		
Swahili	Maribyrnong	29	63
	Goulburn Valley	8	
	Geelong	6	
	Corangamite	4	
	Latrobe	4	
	Swan Hill	4	
	Wyndham	4	
	Yarra	4	
Swedish	Latrobe	242	1,285
	Wyndham	238	
	Yarra	238	
	Corangamite	237	
	Swan Hill	237	
	Geelong	65	
	Goulburn Valley	16	
	Moonee Valley	12	
Swiss German	Geelong	2	2
Tagalog	Wyndham	20	67
	Swan Hill	11	
	Yarra	11	
	Corangamite	11	
	Latrobe	9	
	Geelong	5	
Tamil	Monash	1,556	4,264
	Greater Dandenong	1,221	
	Brimbank	593	
	Hume	570	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Tamil (continued)	Casey-Cardinia	250	
	Geelong	45	
	Wyndham	11	
	Corangamite	4	
	Swan Hill	4	
	Yarra	4	
	Goulburn Valley	3	
	Latrobe	3	
Tetum	Geelong	1	1
Thai	Corangamite	6	32
	Latrobe	6	
	Swan Hill	6	
	Wyndham	6	
	Yarra	6	
	Geelong	2	
Tigrinya	Maribyrnong	12	12
Turkish	Moreland	2,803	7,281
	Hume	1,921	
	Yarra Plenty	1,003	
	Brimbank	931	
	Latrobe	111	
	Corangamite	102	
	Swan Hill	102	
	Wyndham	101	
	Yarra	101	
	Goulburn Valley	94	
	Geelong	12	
Ukrainian	Corangamite	37	179
	Swan Hill	37	
	Wyndham	37	
	Yarra	37	
	Latrobe	31	
Urdu	Moreland	1,317	2,136
	Hume	313	
	Greater Dandenong	238	
	Monash	137	
	Wyndham	96	
	Goulburn Valley	15	
	Geelong	8	
	Vision Australia	5	
	Swan Hill	2	
	Yarra	2	
	Corangamite	2	
	Latrobe	1	
Uzbek	Corangamite	1	5
	Latrobe	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Uzbek (continued)	Yarra	1	
Vietnamese	Maribyrnong	11,130	39,939
	Brimbank	8,685	
	Yarra	4,457	
	Greater Dandenong	4,054	
	Darebin	3,015	
	Moonee Valley	2,486	
	Yarra Plenty	2,315	
	Hobsons Bay	1,521	
	Kingston	909	
	Monash	795	
	Hume	414	
	Melbourne	81	
	Wyndham	29	
	Geelong	18	
	Moreland	9	
	Vision Australia	9	
	Melton	6	
	Corangamite	2	
Swan Hill	2		
Goulburn Valley	1		
Latrobe	1		
Welsh	Yarra	5	10
	Wyndham	4	
	Moonee Valley	1	
Xhosa	Corangamite	1	5
	Latrobe	1	
	Swan Hill	1	
	Wyndham	1	
	Yarra	1	
Yiddish	Vision Australia	7	8
	Geelong	7	
Yoruba	Geelong	39	39
Zulu	Corangamite	9	47
	Latrobe	9	
	Swan Hill	9	
	Wyndham	9	
	Yarra	9	
	Geelong	2	

Table 4. LOTE collections by language and type of collection item

Note 1: The totals for the breakdown of collection items by Type, Audience and Form do not always add up to the total number of collection items. This is due to some library services not being able to provide the breakdown figures.

Note 2: Most libraries do not distinguish Young Adult items in their LOTE collections.

Language	Total Items	Type				Audience			Form	
		Fiction	Non-fiction	DVDs/CDs	Magazines/newspapers	Adult	Young adult	Children	Physical	Digital
Aboriginal	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	38	38	-
African languages	222	-	-	1	-	222	-	-	222	-
Afrikaans	356	19	-	-	5	257	-	19	19	337
Albanian	23	-	-	1	5	14	-	-	2	21
Amharic	259	158	-	1	-	259	-	-	259	-
Arabic	13,927	6,964	1,956	12	15	10,425	10	3,266	12,871	1,010
Armenian	5	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	5
Belarusian	29	-	-	-	5	18	-	-	-	29
Bengali	599	518	-	2	1	396	-	203	598	1
Bosnian	972	557	201	2	7	882	-	85	959	13
Bulgarian	5	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	5
Burmese	21	15	-	-	5	3	-	15	15	6
Cantonese	17	-	-	1	-	17	-	-	17	-
Catalan	38	-	-	1	5	22	-	-	4	34
Cebuano	14	-	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	14
Chinese	150,508	71,043	40,751	24	27	123,736	753	23,568	131,876	7,880
Croatian	5,822	3,543	687	6	12	5,604	-	206	5,782	40
Czech	39	4	-	1	5	23	-	4	9	30
Danish	367	-	-	1	5	259	-	2	92	275
Dutch	434	4	0	2	7	275	-	5	106	220
Estonian	6	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	6	-
Farsi	1,309	806	304	4	3	995	-	314	1,309	-
Finnish	291	-	-	1	5	195	-	-	6	285

Language	Total Items	Type				Audience			Form	
		Fiction	Non-fiction	DVDs/CDs	Magazines/newspapers	Adult	Young adult	Children	Physical	Digital
French	13,768	5,101	451	11	19	8,904	1	3,217	7,846	5,585
Galician	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Georgian	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
German	5,829	1,022	129	8	14	4,070	-	327	1,970	3,568
Greek	35,926	21,010	4,137	19	23	30,955	2	4,694	35,504	160
Gujarati	403	312	42	2	6	179	-	221	383	20
Hawaiian	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Hebrew	573	457	49	3	6	151	-	420	568	5
Hindi	9,971	2,803	700	14	19	8,827	-	1,031	8,392	442
Hungarian	525	308	100	2	4	490	-	7	468	57
Icelandic	32	-	-	1	4	25	-	-	23	9
Ilocano	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	3
Indian languages	79	-	-	1	-	79	-	-	79	-
Indonesian	424	274	-	2	6	292	-	87	283	141
Italian	50,523	23,429	3547	23	28	43,414	1	5,291	46,155	2,920
Japanese	8,799	4,054	1873	6	9	5,789	-	1,924	2,095	421
Kannada	10	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	10
Karen	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-
Kazakh	5	-	-	1	4	4	-	-	1	4
Khmer	1,033	609	278	2	1	898	-	135	1,033	-
Korean	4,246	2,905	671	4	7	3,564	-	661	2,391	57
Kurdish	13	10	-	1	-	3	-	10	13	-
Kven	4	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	4
Lao	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
Lithuanian	7	1	-	1	5	4	-	1	2	5
Macedonian	1,369	671	208	2	3	1,282	-	87	1,369	-
Malayalam	210	7	-	1	8	178	-	7	150	60
Maltese	1,849	539	236	4	3	1,782	-	67	1,849	-
Mandarin	44	4	-	2	-	40	-	4	44	-

Language	Total Items	Type				Audience			Form	
		Fiction	Non-fiction	DVDs/CDs	Magazines/newspapers	Adult	Young adult	Children	Physical	Digital
Maori	53	31	-	-	-	2	-	51	31	22
Marathi	13	-	-	1	4	10	-	-	1	12
Mongolian	4	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	4	-
Nauvhal	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
Nepali	1,137	556	339	4	8	786	-	349	1,130	7
Norwegian	823	4	-	2	5	505	-	11	43	780
Odia	10	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	10
Panjabi	4,587	2,668	854	10	11	3,898	-	623	4,513	14
Persian	2,171	1,258	477	4	7	1,766	-	333	1,955	216
Polish	6,880	3,532	1,080	7	13	6,398	6	419	6,312	568
Portuguese	1,195	46	-	1	5	700	-	54	49	1,146
Romanian	129	6	-	1	5	79	-	2	4	125
Russian	11,648	6,951	941	6	11	9,688	-	799	9,048	2,008
Sami	8	-	-	1	5	6	-	-	3	5
Serbian	3,934	1,995	583	4	10	3,841	-	81	3,880	54
Sinhalese	10,661	7,839	1,571	7	10	8,875	-	1,776	10,645	16
Slovak	7	-	-	1	4	5	-	-	3	4
Slovenian	42	-	-	-	5	20	-	-	-	42
Somali	436	374	62	1	1	95	-	341	436	-
Spanish	24,412	8,876	1,242	16	18	19,004	1	2,923	13,468	10,944
Swahili	63	23	-	1	5	37	-	18	43	20
Swedish	1,285	12	-	2	5	805	-	1	81	1,204
Swiss German	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-
Tagalog	67	13	-	1	5	34	-	13	14	53
Tamil	4,264	2,865	413	6	10	3,554	-	703	4,237	27
Tetum	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Thai	32	-	-	1	5	20	-	-	2	30
Tigrinya	12	12	-	-	-	7	-	5	12	-
Turkish	7,281	3,640	1,257	6	9	6,302	9	760	6,548	733

Language	Total Items	Type				Audience			Form	
		Fiction	Non-fiction	DVDs/CDs	Magazines/newspapers	Adult	Young adult	Children	Physical	Digital
Ukrainian	179	-	-	-	5	111	-	4	-	179
Urdu	2,136	1,416	471	5	9	1,547	-	586	2,118	18
Uzbek	5	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	5
Vietnamese	39,939	18,022	8,710	14	17	35,010	148	4,778	39,829	29
Welsh	10	1	-	-	2	10	-	-	-	10
Xhosa	5	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	5
Yiddish	8	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	1	7
Yoruba	39	39	-	-	-	-	-	39	39	-
Zulu	47	-	-	1	5	29	-	-	2	45
Other languages	459	-	-	1	1	459	-	-	459	-
Total	434,953	207,380	74,320	283	524	358,200	931	60,601	369,743	42,015