



LOTE collections by language

Language	2016-17		2015-16	
	Number of LOTE items	Different library services	Number of LOTE items	Different library services
Aboriginal	15	1	15	2
Afrikaans	1	1	-	-
Albanian	13	2	4	1
Amharic	703	1	646	2
Arabic	22,819	17	23,141	17
Bengali	606	2	520	2
Bosnian	1,137	3	893	2
Burmese	20	2	-	-
Cantonese	13	1	12	1
Catalan	1	1	-	-
Chinese	167,458	28	154,732	29
Croatian	6,863	8	6,725	8
Czech	10	1	9	1
Danish	104	2	116	2
Dinka	-	-	2	1
Dutch	589	4	130	3
Estonian	8	2	3	1
Farsi	1,325	6	1,250	6
Finnish	7	1	6	1
Flemish	-	-	1	1
French	8,774	16	7,932	18
Georgian	1	1	1	1
German	3,041	12	2,672	11
Greek	39,156	23	36,194	24
Gujarati	54	3	44	3
Gunnai	5	1	-	-
Hawaiian	1	1	1	1
Hebrew	222	2	345	3
Hindi	9,070	13	8,822	11
Hungarian	469	2	489	2
Icelandic	14	1	14	1
Indian	74	1	12	2
Indonesian	1,295	5	1,348	4
Italian	55,018	28	52,120	30
Japanese	6,982	8	6,708	7
Karen	37	1	8	1
Kazakh	1	1	1	1
Khmer	900	2	836	2
Korean	4,606	6	4,338	5
Kurdish	14	1	14	1
Lao	2	1	2	1
Latin	-	-	2	1
Lithuanian	3	1	2	1
Macedonian	1,994	4	2,213	4
Malay	1	1	-	-



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Malayalam	42	2	15	1
Malaysian	-	-	5	1
Maltese	3,096	4	3,179	4
Mandarin	34	1	33	2
Marathi	1	1	-	-
Mongolian	4	1	4	1
Nauvhal	2	1	1	1
Nepali	755	2	629	2
Noongar	3	1	-	-
Norwegian	42	2	42	2
Nuer	-	-	1	1
Oromo	4	1	-	-
Panjabi	75	3	-	-
Persian	1,469	4	761	3
Polish	8,565	12	8,486	12
Portuguese	119	3	52	1
Punjabi	3,149	4	3,324	6
Romanian	6	1	6	1
Russian	11,166	9	10,738	7
Serbian	6,105	6	5,722	4
Sinhalese	9,877	7	9,003	7
Somali	570	6	576	5
Spanish	14,040	18	12,901	17
Swahili	280	3	435	2
Swedish	70	3	77	2
Tagalog	274	2	248	2
Tamil	3,289	5	2,917	4
Telugu	43	1	46	1
Tetum	1	1	1	1
Thai	3	1	122	2
Tigrinya	41	1	41	1
Turkish	9,298	10	9,097	9
Ukrainian	1	1	1	1
Urdu	1,284	6	1,124	5
Vietnamese	61,010	17	61,439	17
Yoruba	41	1	18	1
Zulu	4	1	5	1
Total	468,189	32	444,300	34

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

Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Aboriginal	Geelong	15	15
Afrikaans	Geelong	1	1
Albanian	Goulburn Valley	10	13
	Geelong	3	



Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Amharic	Maribyrnong	703	703
Arabic	Moreland	5,358	22,819
	Hume	3,312	
	Yarra Plenty	2,539	
	Darebin	2,321	
	Yarra	1,496	
	Hobsons Bay	1,260	
	Moonee Valley	1,257	
	Greater Dandenong	1,111	
	Brimbank	1,008	
	Monash	786	
	Kingston	727	
	Maribyrnong	687	
	Goulburn Valley	356	
	Melton	269	
	Wyndham	185	
	Geelong	143	
	Vision Australia	4	
Bengali	Monash	596	606
	Geelong	10	
Bosnian	Brimbank	630	1,137
	Greater Dandenong	500	
	Geelong	7	
Burmese	Geelong	18	20
	Darebin	2	
Cantonese	Geelong	13	13
Catalan	Geelong	1	1
Chinese	Whitehorse Manningham	24,347	167,458
	Monash	20,868	
	Yarra Plenty	15,445	
	Boroondara	15,123	
	Melbourne	12,797	
	Yarra	11,786	
	Maribyrnong	8,957	
	Darebin	7,246	
	Brimbank	7,188	
	Moonee Valley	7,129	
	Greater Dandenong	6,344	
	Moreland	6,226	
	Casey-Cardinia	5,119	
	Kingston	3,841	
	Hobsons Bay	3,636	
	Stonnington	2,223	
	Eastern	2,146	
	Wyndham	1,709	
	Hume	1,490	
	Port Phillip	1,383	
	Bayside	844	



Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Chinese (cont.)	Melton	524	
	Geelong	336	
	Latrobe	203	
	Glen Eira	195	
	Frankston	190	
	Goulburn Valley	162	
	Vision Australia	1	
Croatian	Brimbank	1,709	6,863
	Yarra Plenty	1,690	
	Moreland	1,252	
	Hobsons Bay	1,132	
	Greater Dandenong	811	
	Geelong	135	
	Moonee Valley	131	
	Darebin	3	
Czech	Geelong	10	10
Danish	Geelong	96	104
	Goulburn Valley	8	
Dutch	Frankston	387	589
	Vision Australia	101	
	Geelong	98	
	Goulburn Valley	3	
Estonian	Geelong	7	8
	Goulburn Valley	1	
Farsi	Whitehorse Manningham	720	1,325
	Hume	303	
	Brimbank	167	
	Geelong	70	
	Darebin	51	
	Goulburn Valley	14	
Finnish	Geelong	7	7
French	Boroondara	2,085	8,774
	Moreland	1,132	
	Yarra Plenty	1,049	
	Greater Dandenong	802	
	Stonnington	749	
	Port Phillip	595	
	Geelong	555	
	Moonee Valley	491	
	Monash	454	
	Bayside	421	
	Goulburn Valley	135	
	Glen Eira	100	
	Vision Australia	75	
	Darebin	50	
	Eastern	46	
	Yarra	35	



Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Georgian	Geelong	1	1
German	Yarra Plenty	872	3,041
	Port Phillip	605	
	Monash	434	
	Bayside	318	
	Geelong	263	
	Frankston	197	
	Moreland	151	
	Eastern	72	
	Glen Eira	67	
	Yarra	39	
	Goulburn Valley	22	
	Darebin	1	
Greek	Moreland	6,544	39,156
	Monash	5,320	
	Yarra Plenty	4,762	
	Darebin	4,647	
	Boroondara	2,106	
	Whitehorse Manningham	1,754	
	Maribyrnong	1,749	
	Moonee Valley	1,717	
	Stonnington	1,657	
	Kingston	1,528	
	Brimbank	1,500	
	Hobsons Bay	1,471	
	Yarra	1,069	
	Greater Dandenong	846	
	Port Phillip	710	
	Hume	638	
	Bayside	551	
	Glen Eira	497	
	Geelong	32	
	Goulburn Valley	25	
	Frankston	24	
	Wimmera	5	
	Vision Australia	4	
Gujarati	Monash	31	54
	Goulburn Valley	14	
	Geelong	9	
Gunnai	Darebin	5	5
Hawaiian	Geelong	1	1
Hebrew	Port Phillip	199	222
	Geelong	23	
Hindi	Hume	1,518	9,070
	Moreland	1,361	
	Monash	1,319	
	Maribyrnong	1,215	
	Melbourne	1,048	



Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Hindi (cont.)	Brimbank	930	
	Melton	679	
	Goulburn Valley	283	
	Wyndham	262	
	Vision Australia	150	
	Geelong	138	
	Greater Dandenong	123	
	Darebin	44	
Hungarian	Port Phillip	458	469
	Geelong	11	
Icelandic	Geelong	14	14
Indian	Murrindindi	74	74
Indonesian	Boroondara	908	1,295
	Monash	333	
	Melbourne	33	
	Geelong	18	
	Goulburn Valley	3	
Italian	Moreland	12,459	55,018
	Yarra Plenty	11,991	
	Darebin	5,733	
	Moonee Valley	3,699	
	Hobsons Bay	2,876	
	Kingston	2,468	
	Monash	2,138	
	Whitehorse Manningham	2,022	
	Maribyrnong	1,560	
	Boroondara	1,466	
	Brimbank	1,303	
	Yarra	1,161	
	Stonnington	811	
	Greater Dandenong	791	
	High Country	790	
	Hume	729	
	Goulburn Valley	596	
	Campaspe	518	
	Bayside	517	
	Casey-Cardinia	361	
	Wyndham	352	
	Swan Hill	241	
	Geelong	171	
	Frankston	107	
	Eastern	65	
	Glen Eira	36	
	Vision Australia	29	
	Wimmera	28	



Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Japanese	Melbourne	4,399	6,982
	Bayside	1,217	
	Monash	907	
	Geelong	363	
	Yarra Plenty	45	
	Eastern	39	
	Goulburn Valley	10	
	Darebin	2	
Karen	Geelong	37	37
Kazakh	Geelong	1	1
Khmer	Greater Dandenong	892	900
	Geelong	8	
Korean	Melbourne	2,100	4,606
	Monash	1,782	
	Boroondara	686	
	Geelong	32	
	Darebin	3	
	Goulburn Valley	3	
Kurdish	Geelong	14	14
Lao	Geelong	2	2
Lithuanian	Geelong	3	3
Macedonian	Yarra Plenty	1,371	1,994
	Brimbank	452	
	Melton	169	
	Darebin	2	
Malay	Geelong	1	1
Malayalam	Monash	39	42
	Geelong	3	
Maltese	Brimbank	1,279	3,096
	Yarra Plenty	831	
	Hobsons Bay	766	
	Melton	220	
Mandarin	Geelong	34	34
Marathi	Goulburn Valley	1	1
Mongolian	Geelong	4	4
Nauvhal	Geelong	2	2
Nepali	Moreland	747	755
	Geelong	8	
Noongar	Darebin	3	3
Norwegian	Geelong	39	42
	Goulburn Valley	3	
Oromo	Yarra	4	4
Panjabi	Darebin	36	75
	Goulburn Valley	24	
	Geelong	15	



Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Persian	Greater Dandenong	806	1,469
	Casey-Cardinia	402	
	Goulburn Valley	251	
	Geelong	10	
Polish	Port Phillip	1,732	8,565
	Brimbank	1,690	
	Hobsons Bay	1,451	
	Moreland	1,188	
	Yarra Plenty	1,179	
	Maribyrnong	571	
	Vision Australia	354	
	Greater Dandenong	249	
	Geelong	71	
	Monash	44	
	Glen Eira	35	
	Goulburn Valley	1	
Portuguese	Darebin	52	119
	Geelong	52	
	Moonee Valley	15	
Punjabi	Greater Dandenong	1,110	3,149
	Brimbank	808	
	Hume	701	
	Monash	530	
Romanian	Geelong	6	6
Russian	Port Phillip	4,764	11,166
	Glen Eira	3,358	
	Stonnington	1,356	
	Bayside	739	
	Monash	663	
	Vision Australia	162	
	Geelong	90	
	Darebin	33	
	Goulburn Valley	1	
Serbian	Yarra Plenty	3,017	6,105
	Greater Dandenong	1,977	
	Brimbank	878	
	Moreland	219	
	Hobsons Bay	11	
	Darebin	3	
Sinhalese	Hume	3,000	9,877
	Greater Dandenong	1,882	
	Casey-Cardinia	1,859	
	Moreland	1,584	
	Monash	1,171	
	Melton	266	
	Yarra Plenty	115	



Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Somali	Moonee Valley	249	570
	Darebin	137	
	Maribyrnong	102	
	Geelong	63	
	Goulburn Valley	11	
	Yarra	8	
Spanish	Moreland	2,223	14,040
	Moonee Valley	2,033	
	Maribyrnong	1,874	
	Brimbank	1,799	
	Yarra Plenty	1,714	
	Greater Dandenong	917	
	Hume	771	
	Yarra	686	
	Port Phillip	454	
	Monash	391	
	Melton	303	
	Wyndham	270	
	Geelong	268	
	Vision Australia	211	
	Eastern	63	
	Darebin	29	
	Frankston	24	
	Goulburn Valley	10	
Swahili	Maribyrnong	266	280
	Goulburn Valley	8	
	Geelong	6	
Swedish	Geelong	53	70
	Moonee Valley	10	
	Goulburn Valley	7	
Tagalog	Brimbank	266	274
	Geelong	8	
Tamil	Monash	1,331	3,289
	Greater Dandenong	1,044	
	Brimbank	859	
	Geelong	52	
	Goulburn Valley	3	
Telugu	Monash	43	43
Tetum	Geelong	1	1
Thai	Geelong	3	3
Tigrinya	Maribyrnong	41	41
Turkish	Moreland	3,120	9,298
	Hume	2,688	
	Yarra Plenty	1,526	
	Brimbank	1,302	
	Yarra	251	
	Kingston	225	



Language	Library service	Collection items	Total
Turkish (cont.)	Goulburn Valley	98	
	Greater Dandenong	47	
	Darebin	32	
	Geelong	9	
Ukrainian	Geelong	1	1
Urdu	Moreland	1,119	1,284
	Monash	77	
	Hume	76	
	Goulburn Valley	10	
	Darebin	1	
	Geelong	1	
Vietnamese	Maribyrnong	11,271	61,010
	Brimbank	10,841	
	Yarra	7,527	
	Greater Dandenong	6,813	
	Darebin	5,072	
	Moreland	4,116	
	Yarra Plenty	3,865	
	Moonee Valley	3,160	
	Hobsons Bay	2,536	
	Hume	1,964	
	Melbourne	1,298	
	Kingston	1,207	
	Monash	1,079	
	Melton	124	
	Eastern	112	
	Geelong	16	
	Vision Australia	9	
Yoruba	Geelong	41	41
Zulu	Geelong	4	4

