

**Table 3.27-- CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HAWAII STATE LIBRARY
SYSTEM: 2003 TO 2008**

Subject	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Library locations, June 30						
State	50	51	51	51	51	51
Oahu	23	24	24	24	24	24
Other islands	27	27	27	27	27	27
Personnel, June 30	525.05	534.55	553.55	554.55	555.55	555.55
Hours open 1/	40	42	91,993	95,761	94,467	95,121
Collections, June 30 (1,000)	3,281	3,490	3,576	3,644	3,756	3,791
Circulation, year ended June 30 (1,000)	6,723	6,258	6,479	6,634	6,792	7,020
Customer visits (1,000)	5,859	5,506	5,605	5,278	5,729	5,891
Reference questions (1,000)	982	871	877	915	851	895
Public computers	(NA)	(NA)	511	518	495	530
Internet users	331,240	342,316	404,456	436,436	473,980	541,320
Library programs 2/ Attendance	9,336 237,120	2,202 79,636	2,579 105,745	2,667 114,780	4,763 151,425	4,781 161,005
Group visits Attendance	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	2,796 67,770	3,448 78,143	2,445 55,564	7,841 151,839

NA Not available.

1/ For fiscal year 2001-2004 regular weekly totals for Hawaii State Library, Honolulu. Beginning in fiscal year 2005, the total annual service hours for all Hawaii State Public Library System libraries are included.

2/ Effective fiscal year 2004, group visit statistics are not included in total.

Source: Hawaii State Public Library System, Office of the State Librarian, records.