

Table 1

The number of overdue library materials and its percentage in the total number of loan items:

Year	Number of overdue library materials	Percentage in the total number of loan items
2012	3,380,000	6.03%
2013	3,340,000	6.02%
2014	3,210,000	6.07%

Table 2

The number of Declaration of Claimed Return of Library Material (Declaration) received by public libraries from patrons, and the respective numbers of claimed return items recovered later in libraries, returned by patrons and not found:

Year	Declarations completed		Recovered in libraries	Returned by patrons	Not found
	Number of cases	Number of items	Number of items	Number of items	Number of items
2012	4,017	4,699	1,651	1,652	1,396
2013	3,998	4,620	1,628	1,628	1,364
2014	3,002	3,489	975	1,121	1,393

Table 3

The number of library materials could not be located after the annual stocktaking exercise:

Year	Total number of the library materials that could not be located after stocktaking ^{Note} (item)
2012	216
2013	244
2014	243

^{Note} Refers to items that could not be located according to the current stock record. The number of "not found" library materials in part (2) is not included.