

## Central Libraries *in* California's Five Largest Cities

### *City of San Diego-Central Library*

<b>Library</b>	<b>Year Opened</b>	<b>Years in Operation</b>	<b>City Population (2000)</b>	<b>Library Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>Sq. Ft. per 1,000 Population</b>
<b>Los Angeles Central Library</b>	1993	11	3,694,820	555,000	150.21
<b>San Diego Central Library</b>	<b>1954</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,223,400</b>	<b>144,524</b>	<b>118.13</b>
<b>San José Main Library</b>	2003	1	894,943	475,000	530.76
<b>San Francisco Main Library</b>	1996	8	776,733	376,000	484.08
<b>Long Beach Main Library</b>	1976	28	461,522	135,000	292.51