

Concept/Question

It comes from the idea that specific seasons can affect the direction of travel. Some people might want to travel to warm places in winter, and vice versa. Others prefer just well-known places to visit regardless of weather. By using the data sets in the Seattle Public Library, I am going to see the number of checkouts in particular range of Dewey Classification (from 914 to 919) during 5 years (2010 to 2015). Based on checkout counts, I may assume that which area attract people's attention the most in a particular month and year.

Problem

The range of Dewey Class that I choose may contains non-travel books, but it still shows that people's interest to a certain area.

What I need

The number of CheckOuts from January to December during the 5 year period.

Dewey Class Category in Travel-Related Books

914: Europe

915: Asia

916: Africa

917: North America

918: South America

919: Australasia, Pacific Ocean islands, Atlantic Ocean islands, Arctic islands, Antarctica, & on extraterrestrial worlds

SQL Query

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SELECT
    YEAR(checkOut) AS YEAR,
    MONTH(checkOut) AS MONTH,
    floor(deweyClass) AS REGION,
    COUNT(checkOut) AS CHECKOUTCOUNT
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FROM
    spl3._rawXmlDataCheckOuts
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WHERE
    deweyClass >= 914 AND deweyClass <= 919
    AND YEAR(checkOut) >= 2010 AND YEAR(checkOut) <= 2015
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GROUP BY YEAR, MONTH, REGION

Provide the result

YEAR	MONTH	REGION	CHECKOUTCOUNT
2010	1	914	1913
2010	1	915	1122
2010	1	916	337
2010	1	917	3182
2010	1	918	372
2010	1	919	8
2010	2	914	1731
2010	2	915	945
2010	2	916	278
2010	2	917	2771
2010	2	918	308
2010	2	919	4
2010	3	914	2135
2010	3	915	1124
2010	3	916	316
2010	3	917	3447
2010	3	918	336
2010	3	919	10
2010	4	914	1909
2010	4	915	996
2010	4	916	317
2010	4	917	2928
2010	4	918	300
2010	4	919	8
2010	5	914	1847
2010	5	915	973
2010	5	916	267
2010	5	917	3367
2010	5	918	291
2010	5	919	9
2010	6	914	1840
2010	6	915	1055
2010	6	916	316
2010	6	917	3545
2010	6	918	300
2010	6	919	3
2010	7	914	1748

2010	7	915	979
2010	7	916	258
2010	7	917	3469
2010	7	918	320
2010	7	919	9
2010	8	914	1704
2010	8	915	971
2010	8	916	252
2010	8	917	3496
2010	8	918	269
2010	8	919	5
2010	9	914	1292
2010	9	915	784
2010	9	916	219
2010	9	917	2302
2010	9	918	234
2010	9	919	11
2010	10	914	1465
2010	10	915	941
2010	10	916	279
2010	10	917	2472
2010	10	918	282
2010	10	919	5
2010	11	914	1317
2010	11	915	873
2010	11	916	226
2010	11	917	2169
2010	11	918	286
2010	11	919	6
2010	12	914	1350
2010	12	915	874
2010	12	916	282
2010	12	917	2139
2010	12	918	257
2010	12	919	7
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2011	1	915	953
2011	1	916	277
2011	1	917	2880
2011	1	918	287
2011	1	919	5

2011	2	914	1783
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2011	3	914	1985
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2011	3	917	3304
2011	3	918	256
2011	3	919	9
2011	4	914	1820
2011	4	915	903
2011	4	916	267
2011	4	917	3214
2011	4	918	219
2011	4	919	6
2011	5	914	1705
2011	5	915	794
2011	5	916	219
2011	5	917	2968
2011	5	918	240
2011	5	919	6
2011	6	914	1765
2011	6	915	837
2011	6	916	220
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2011	6	918	240
2011	6	919	8
2011	7	914	1613
2011	7	915	843
2011	7	916	214
2011	7	917	3169
2011	7	918	244
2011	7	919	5
2011	8	914	1517
2011	8	915	819
2011	8	916	189
2011	8	917	3283
2011	8	918	298

2011	8	919	5
2011	9	914	1196
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2014	7	915	898
2014	7	916	207
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2014	8	915	937
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2014	8	919	4
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2014	11	918	240
2014	11	919	3
2014	12	914	894
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2014	12	918	119
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2015	1	916	192
2015	1	917	2275
2015	1	918	202
2015	1	919	2

Processing Time

58.216 sec

Analysis

1. Books about North America have the highest lending rate during 5 years, and Europe is the second.
2. Averagely, it shows 1000 units differences between Europe and North America, but the gap notably decreased in November 2011, December 2011, January 2012, and February 2012, 2013.
3. 919 class is the least popular even though it contains Australia and New Zealand, which are one of the popular travel destination.
4. Asia placed in third followed by South America, and Africa. It does not show dramatic changes during an year.
5. Holiday seasons in summer and winter do not affect the checkout rates.