Borrowers, biblio & branches

The key Koha database tables
for reporting

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Cataloguing

biblio
This table contains the core fields that identify a title record.
Fields include: biblionumber (unique ID for a biblio record), title, subtitle, author, copyrightdate, datecreated...

biblioitems
This table contains further bibliographic fields related to a title record.
Fields include: biblionumber, ISBN, ISSN, place, publishercode, publicationyear, editionstatement, pages...

items
The items table contains every field related to an item record.
Fields include: itemnumber (unique ID for an item record), homebranch, holdingbranch, location, datelastseen, itype, barcode...

biblio_metadata
This table stores the complete MARC data in the metadata field.
Fields include: biblionumber, metadata...

deletedbiblio, deletedbiblioitems, deletedbiblio_metadata, deleteditems*
mirror the tables above and allow you to report on deleted records and items.
*These tables may change for version 20.05 onwards

Circulation

issues
This table records information related to a current checkout.
Fields include: borrowernumber, itemnumber, date_due, issuedate, renewals...

reserves
This table records information related to a current reservation.
Fields include: borrowernumber, biblionumber, itemnumber, branchcode, reservedate, notificationdate, expirationdate...

statistics
The statistics table records and draws together transactional data.
Fields include: datetime, branch, type (issue, return, renew, etc), itemnumber, borrowernumber...

branches
This table stores information related to your library branches.
Fields include: branchcode, branchname, branchemail...

old_issues, old_reserves
mirror the issues and reserves tables above and allow you to report on completed checkouts and reservations.

Patrons

borrowers
This table includes every field related to a patron record.
Fields include: borrowernumber (unique ID for a borrower record), cardnumber. surname, firstname, branchcode, categorycode, all address and contact detail fields...

accountlines
This table stores accounting information such as fines, charges, payments and writeoffs.
Fields include: borrowernumber, itemnumber, date, amount, amountoutstanding...

message_queue
This table records email notifications sent to patrons.
Fields include: time_queued, borrowernumber, letter_code, content, status (pending, sent etc)...

deletedborrowers
mirrors the borrowers table above and allows you to report on deleted borrowers (depending on anonymisation settings).

Want to find out more?

Look up the full list of database tables and fields.
Click on your Koha version on this page
http://schema.koha-community.org/

See example reports
https://wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/SQL_Reports_Library

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