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These brief reports prepared by the National Center for Educational Statistics precedes by several months the publication of the comprehensive results of a 1974 survey of 1,460 libraries in 50 states. The tables for college and university libraries include data on operating expenditures and numbers of staff for each state and for the entire United States. For public libraries, the first table presents the survey findings relating to operating expenditures organized by size of area served. Table 2 presents figures for circulation, interlibrary loans, and library resources; and Table 3 gives data on numbers of library staff. (EMH)

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES:

As a part of its continuous effort to maximize the timeliness and utility of its surveys, the National Center for Education Statistics applied additional resources this year to the survey of college and university libraries, and is able to disseminate an early release of selected data items, based on the data for the 2,817 institutions for which forms were received by December 5, 1975 (95 percent of the universe of 2,963 academic libraries). We are pleased to be able to supply you with the attached summary tables of 16 selected data items, by control and type of institution, aggregate United States, and by State, at this time. These summaries are estimates that include imputed data for 146 institutions.

For all institutions of higher education, the total expenditures for libraries increased at an average annual rate of only 5 percent, from 1972-73 to 1974-75. This is considerably less than the previous average annual rates of increase of from 12 to 15 percent, for the years from 1967-68 to 1970-71. The expenditures for salaries and wages increased at an average annual rate of 8 percent, compared to the average annual rates of 14 to 16 percent for the previous years. It is interesting to note that the expenditures for books and microforms increased at an average annual rate of only 1.4 percent from 1972-73 to 1974-75 (although the cost of books increased 4 percent per year), when expenditures for books and microforms increased at an average annual rate of from 8 to 13 percent from 1967-68 to 1970-71. During the same period (1972-73 to 1974-75) the expenditures for periodical subscriptions increased at an average annual rate of 18 percent, which was in line with the 17 percent average annual increase in the cost of periodicals for these years.

The total staff of the college and university libraries increased at an average annual rate of 1.3 percent (from fall 1973 to fall 1975), compared to previous average annual increases of 4 percent (from fall 1968 to fall 1971). During the past two years clerical and other staff members of the libraries increased at an average annual rate of 2.4 percent, compared to the average annual rate of increase of 4 percent for previous years. During the same period the number of librarians increased at an average annual rate of 1.5 percent. However, professional staff other than librarians decreased at an average annual rate of 9 percent from fall 1973 to fall 1975.

With respect to holdings, the number of volumes of books held at the end of the year increased at an average annual rate of 4 percent, as did periodical subscriptions, from 1972-73 to 1974-75, compared to the average annual rate of increase of from 6 to 8 percent for books, and from 5 to 18 percent for periodical subscriptions, for the years from 1967-68 to 1970-71.

The data in this report will undoubtedly be slightly modified after careful editing and tabulation of a type that is not possible in such an early release.

Totals in the enclosed tables have not been rounded but are given as they were obtained by simple addition of the figures for individual institutions. The presentation in no way implies that totals and subtotals are accurate to the last few digits.

Additional information from this survey is available in computer tape. The data on the computer tape will also be incorporated into the EDSTAT online educational information access system operated by NCES. This system can be entered through modestly priced keyboard terminals anywhere in the United States. Data by institution for 1974 and 1975 may be compared with those for previous years and related to financial, institutional, and degree-granting characteristics.

Inquiries for tapes, online access, or printouts should be addressed to EDSTAT, National Center for Education Statistics, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 3051, Washington, D.C. 20202.

The data for this survey were prepared under the direction of Stanley V. Smith, survey director; further questions may be referred to him.

We would be pleased to receive your comments on this early release of preliminary data, particularly with respect to how useful it may be to you.

Sincerely,


  
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Acting Administrator

TABLE 1.--SELECTED OPERATING EXPENDITURES, 1974-75, BOOKSTOCK HELD AT END OF YEAR, 1974-75, AND PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FALL 1975, OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, BY CONTROL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES

CONTROL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION	LIBRARY OPERATING EXPENDITURES, 1974-75						BOOKSTOCK HELD AT END OF YEAR, 1974-75 (VOLUMES)	PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FALL 1975 (TITLES)
	TOTAL AMOUNTS <sup>1</sup>	SALARIES AND WAGES	FRINGE BENEFITS	BOOKSTOCK	PERIODICALS	MICROFORMS		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL INSTITUTIONS, TOTAL . . . . .	1,036,641,130	514,199,549	66,165,041	181,803,969	106,603,996	13,404,182	436,604,214	6,145,198
UNIVERSITIES . . . . .	412,282,655	208,809,375	25,440,296	65,868,922	50,497,016	4,616,427	196,692,432	2,871,856
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	388,593,155	181,364,395	25,276,485	22,611,959	41,863,926	2,065,537	149,155,266	1,325,088
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	94,266,304	44,266,266	4,825,888	19,702,623	8,240,130	1,763,826	56,245,879	327,443
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	161,494,040	87,279,315	18,622,452	23,620,630	6,084,924	2,018,592	56,330,612	330,915
PUBLIC, TOTAL . . . . .	732,272,523	353,656,861	46,126,592	122,589,123	22,240,290	12,176,134	840,649,686	8,639,045
UNIVERSITIES . . . . .	273,914,650	151,562,439	15,410,233	42,640,822	34,838,093	3,533,297	116,889,112	1,343,938
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	279,168,360	138,595,790	18,837,233	32,133,443	29,190,396	5,829,276	84,370,858	884,641
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	26,808,806	12,868,750	1,226,264	5,580,139	2,039,731	842,586	8,902,174	75,856
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	152,386,115	82,629,882	18,152,662	22,036,625	5,540,578	1,918,975	29,683,342	332,529
PRIVATE, TOTAL . . . . .	324,363,203	156,336,488	20,038,649	59,414,892	34,363,206	2,228,048	196,354,328	1,506,153
UNIVERSITIES . . . . .	138,367,995	69,240,934	10,030,065	23,228,153	15,646,923	1,081,130	79,804,345	725,826
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	109,429,783	50,248,605	6,439,252	20,480,496	12,073,558	1,186,061	64,364,408	440,345
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	67,437,448	51,897,516	3,099,344	14,122,284	6,160,399	861,240	42,343,705	381,387
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	9,102,923	4,649,633	469,790	1,583,932	464,354	99,612	4,842,870	38,343

<sup>1</sup>/ DATA REPRESENT TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES, NOT SUM OF COLUMNS (3) THROUGH (7).

TABLE 2.--NUMBER AND CONTRACT SALARIES OF FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT LIBRARY STAFF, BY LEVEL OF STAFF, IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, BY CONTROL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION: AGGREGATE UNITED STATES, FALL 1975

CONTROL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION	LIBRARY STAFF (FTE)				STAFF SALARIES AND WAGES			
	TOTAL NUMBER	PROFES- SIONAL LIBRARI- ANS	OTHER PROFES- SIONALS	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER STAFF	TOTAL AMOUNT	PROFES- SIONAL LIBRARI- ANS	OTHER PROFES- SIONALS	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER STAFF
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALL INSTITUTIONS, TOTAL . . . . .	55,626.8	20,103.5	3,200.8	32,322.5	524,289,600	270,921,798	34,121,744	219,246,058
UNIVERSITIES . . . . .	21,822.9	2,179.9	872.3	13,825.2	198,704,022	97,439,137	9,516,277	51,748,878
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	19,597.8	2,432.7	1,050.2	11,114.4	189,442,444	100,426,190	10,292,527	28,225,677
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	5,356.6	2,582.5	425.5	2,528.6	44,369,436	26,219,220	3,569,601	14,280,565
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	8,866.5	3,108.4	852.3	4,903.8	92,023,708	46,337,181	10,262,789	34,993,238
PUBLIC, TOTAL . . . . .	36,955.4	12,452.1	2,154.2	21,926.6	374,624,541	189,004,638	25,012,245	159,802,658
UNIVERSITIES . . . . .	14,016.6	4,634.2	594.9	8,282.0	136,421,032	67,614,591	6,528,519	62,220,142
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	15,586.6	4,946.0	662.2	7,228.4	137,701,685	71,880,360	2,043,922	58,272,402
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	1,520.6	583.4	94.1	721.1	15,279,293	2,200,343	1,060,571	3,012,829
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	8,209.6	2,266.8	483.5	4,640.1	82,225,882	43,109,344	10,329,428	53,236,235
PRIVATE, TOTAL . . . . .	18,743.4	2,251.4	1,046.1	10,445.9	150,163,059	81,112,160	7,109,499	59,959,400
UNIVERSITIES . . . . .	7,861.3	2,545.2	272.4	3,038.2	62,282,960	29,424,566	2,988,454	29,469,934
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITH GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	6,211.2	2,486.7	388.3	3,336.0	51,740,255	28,545,850	3,248,650	19,946,223
4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT GRADUATE STUDENTS . . . . .	4,016.0	1,877.1	351.4	1,407.3	51,290,643	19,318,922	2,509,058	9,262,646
2-YEAR INSTITUTIONS . . . . .	654.9	342.4	48.8	265.7	4,850,201	3,227,837	365,561	1,258,503

TABLE 5.--SELECTED OPERATING EXPENDITURES, 1974-75, BOOKSTOCK HELD AT END OF YEAR, 1974-75, AND PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FALL 1975, OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES: STATE OR OTHER AREA

STATE OR OTHER AREA	LIBRARY OPERATING EXPENDITURES, 1974-75						BOOKSTOCK HELD AT END OF YEAR, 1974-75 (VOLUMES)	PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, FALL 1975 (TITLES)
	TOTAL AMOUNT <sup>1/</sup>	SALARIES AND WAGES	FRINGE BENEFITS	BOOKSTOCK	PERIODICALS	MICRO-FORMS		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALABAMA	12,520,296	6,437,498	428,422	2,401,259	1,158,307	179,929	5,212,681	44,656
ALASKA	2,485,082	1,146,852	183,673	519,223	2,500	178,728	564,836	7,591
ARIZONA	10,689,395	4,809,945	338,579	1,253,589	1,151,859	513,277	3,218,496	58,275
ARKANSAS	6,242,432	2,200,329	289,321	1,655,595	731,814	790,912	2,875,157	29,621
CALIFORNIA	116,516,092	59,309,165	8,335,866	12,196,931	9,217,816	1,252,094	56,196,851	410,681
COLORADO	11,250,416	6,223,200	215,735	2,570,080	1,139,222	189,235	5,627,852	55,617
CONNECTICUT	21,229,894	10,481,042	1,482,011	5,197,675	1,205,546	157,622	11,565,209	108,954
DELAWARE	7,987,623	1,104,090	199,234	987,066	288,066	49,900	1,157,255	11,379
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	11,879,142	5,935,512	775,092	2,021,924	1,086,702	85,644	4,587,460	28,253
FLORIDA	29,194,528	15,000,517	1,562,161	4,258,550	3,022,625	611,262	9,336,559	95,251
GEORGIA	20,476,126	8,850,301	1,048,780	4,446,514	2,494,064	305,548	2,638,456	80,910
HAWAII	4,667,251	2,298,984	602,477	693,026	481,083	60,778	1,699,119	29,382
IDAHO	3,931,425	1,232,600	296,229	627,574	403,362	18,006	1,681,232	13,952
ILLINOIS	55,279,522	26,132,161	3,350,075	10,344,840	5,502,897	532,671	25,710,625	227,246
INDIANA	22,214,112	10,849,237	1,593,080	3,276,759	2,984,294	285,951	10,299,194	97,545
IOWA	74,367,585	6,470,496	958,494	2,428,520	1,862,925	320,225	7,237,315	68,432
KANSAS	10,266,133	4,922,293	413,283	1,464,077	1,339,347	66,259	6,100,296	50,583
KENTUCKY	12,155,350	5,633,552	448,588	2,309,224	1,466,940	202,436	6,173,640	32,043
LOUISIANA	15,025,560	6,205,529	524,385	2,124,610	1,220,261	180,682	6,695,247	7,815
MAINE	4,112,366	1,894,458	296,129	875,646	476,621	51,531	2,548,949	17,554
MARYLAND	23,067,298	11,575,720	1,122,029	4,535,564	1,922,695	253,634	7,820,926	62,158
MASSACHUSETTS	49,564,353	24,809,202	2,623,851	2,955,411	4,852,504	1,019,553	24,996,609	220,235
MICHIGAN	40,068,866	18,707,084	5,096,440	5,585,637	5,618,612	828,665	15,710,281	131,622
MINNESOTA	18,426,669	9,163,630	1,416,428	2,645,850	1,676,600	128,822	8,270,866	58,419
MISSISSIPPI	7,289,451	3,373,031	2,634,349	1,246,266	1,026,755	108,236	5,613,245	32,227
MISSOURI	20,042,795	9,236,583	1,022,248	5,362,411	2,175,565	222,150	10,317,485	89,998
MONTANA	2,481,289	1,123,543	128,297	456,524	476,640	10,080	1,659,041	15,164
NEBRASKA	7,451,589	5,269,750	354,331	1,332,965	738,622	125,597	3,062,532	59,935
NEVADA	2,691,829	1,528,299	159,150	425,166	315,402	8,231	861,002	8,580
NEW HAMPSHIRE	6,080,228	2,621,949	223,061	932,622	450,222	65,223	2,224,185	56,528
NEW JERSEY	29,929,315	16,404,126	1,673,508	4,005,622	1,925,423	226,348	10,345,230	105,299
NEW MEXICO	6,864,315	2,494,220	399,849	1,466,811	719,866	123,548	7,095,068	41,324
NEW YORK	112,201,059	60,992,946	11,042,228	16,336,100	9,746,568	728,506	43,596,921	362,860
NORTH CAROLINA	50,910,355	16,467,339	2,032,206	6,291,442	2,122,916	556,213	11,369,490	120,281
NORTH DAKOTA	2,532,962	1,045,137	110,808	441,663	581,542	54,093	1,197,222	11,225
OHIO	39,226,569	18,660,400	2,646,114	6,881,841	4,405,018	302,655	18,765,412	177,363
OKLAHOMA	9,221,441	3,986,582	316,689	1,762,239	1,125,404	574,479	5,565,422	48,212
OREGON	12,165,682	5,924,730	807,865	1,758,479	1,497,052	85,030	4,989,820	64,500
PENNSYLVANIA	54,824,232	22,568,893	5,632,534	8,520,299	6,150,680	962,730	24,452,660	226,385
RHODE ISLAND	6,345,285	5,028,137	438,904	987,015	699,296	46,512	7,991,219	24,212
SOUTH CAROLINA	15,034,867	5,122,636	482,262	3,771,159	1,342,523	242,520	4,392,204	48,290
SOUTH DAKOTA	2,639,012	1,185,194	139,231	446,465	424,529	21,002	1,654,921	14,623
TENNESSEE	19,192,527	8,122,340	238,201	4,365,091	1,955,120	304,735	8,104,826	68,780
TEXAS	56,137,500	24,205,556	1,962,279	11,528,640	6,545,951	1,211,108	22,419,998	220,290
UTAH	5,805,510	2,592,140	223,882	883,166	222,823	92,114	4,066,503	51,634
VERMONT	5,927,580	1,240,035	229,562	854,096	402,461	48,122	1,668,104	14,255
VIRGINIA	24,691,128	10,606,390	912,792	5,587,209	3,015,669	686,926	9,222,192	27,000
WASHINGTON	22,704,829	11,144,889	1,461,215	3,085,550	2,348,950	201,231	6,514,867	88,922
WEST VIRGINIA	6,506,195	2,821,125	329,592	1,512,405	650,210	108,085	2,869,524	22,162
WISCONSIN	23,395,845	10,550,053	1,624,729	4,522,213	2,328,442	228,806	9,528,226	103,646
WYOMING	1,529,995	660,551	78,449	409,491	206,102	3,196	168,429	5,588
U.S. SERVICE SCHOOLS	4,599,912	2,710,212	215,806	588,011	525,830	261,283	1,376,357	8,635
AMERICAN SAMOA	36,600	8,052	1,048	12,000	500	0	2,200	44
CANAL ZONE	121,050	49,442	10,230	29,131	2,486	0	31,000	114
GUAM	425,099	248,703	76,368	92,850	52,331	11,287	94,000	2,500
PUERTO RICO	6,524,664	5,122,608	549,169	1,121,285	426,022	48,980	1,856,612	15,329
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS	35,842	26,242	0	3,000	100	0	6,652	95
VIRGIN ISLANDS	232,705	92,550	11,825	45,064	25,195	0	51,061	842

<sup>1/</sup> DATA REPRESENT TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES, NOT SUM OF COLUMNS (3) THROUGH (7).

TABLE 4.--NUMBER AND CONTRACT SALARIES OF FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT LIBRARY STAFF, BY LEVEL OF STAFF, IN COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES: STATE OR OTHER AREA, FALL 1973

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	TOTAL NUMBER	PROFES- SIONAL LIBRAR- IANS	OTHER PROFES- SIONALS	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER STAFF	TOTAL AMOUNT	PROFES- SIONAL LIBRAR- IANS	OTHER PROFES- SIONALS	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, AND OTHER STAFF
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ALABAMA . . . . .	672.9	279.2	36.6	339.3	3,743,373	3,176,270	309,340	2,037,737
ALASKA . . . . .	27.3	23.2	4.9	40.3	1,322,671	601,630	100,332	612,469
ARIZONA . . . . .	376.3	180.1	23.0	367.4	3,136,241	2,333,364	337,222	2,263,433
ARKANSAS . . . . .	292.7	132.1	26.1	136.3	2,384,387	1,389,842	212,930	761,007
CALIFORNIA . . . . .	3,283.8	1,846.4	321.4	3,316.0	62,107,079	30,974,403	2,083,324	29,030,072
COLORADO . . . . .	872.6	299.8	23.3	349.3	6,333,630	3,292,723	239,964	2,926,731
CONNECTICUT . . . . .	1,131.6	334.6	95.1	671.9	10,606,636	3,229,669	1,164,962	4,413,297
DELAWARE . . . . .	122.6	44.9	4.0	73.7	1,214,159	637,763	43,613	330,783
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA . . . . .	388.6	227.0	29.3	332.1	6,037,912	2,961,400	332,811	2,763,701
FLORIDA . . . . .	1,642.6	370.6	33.7	1,016.3	13,666,165	6,036,472	617,310	6,192,383
GEORGIA . . . . .	1,043.9	392.3	97.1	368.7	8,832,070	4,663,707	862,317	3,323,634
HAWAII . . . . .	227.2	99.2	11.0	117.0	2,782,371	1,349,394	188,742	1,066,433
IDAH0 . . . . .	198.4	63.0	8.0	123.4	1,275,307	633,604	30,420	377,363
ILLINOIS . . . . .	3,077.6	1,086.9	140.1	1,630.6	24,328,340	13,768,740	1,378,387	9,161,413
INDIANA . . . . .	1,246.9	447.4	36.6	762.9	11,734,030	6,311,014	333,182	5,037,022
IOWA . . . . .	733.9	285.8	41.3	420.8	7,268,677	3,967,781	412,790	2,906,290
KANSAS . . . . .	551.0	203.0	46.4	279.4	4,602,380	2,663,730	476,163	1,442,493
KENTUCKY . . . . .	753.0	312.3	49.7	391.8	3,730,392	3,343,899	330,484	2,073,209
LOUISIANA . . . . .	732.7	317.4	67.0	367.4	7,037,307	3,973,060	333,123	2,406,324
MAINE . . . . .	220.4	93.9	7.0	127.7	1,890,961	3,033,397	31,104	786,230
MARYLAND . . . . .	1,190.8	415.3	34.7	721.0	12,056,677	3,663,933	743,363	3,449,139
MASSACHUSETTS . . . . .	2,368.6	910.7	154.3	1,303.3	24,299,356	11,654,267	1,833,462	10,621,647
MICHIGAN . . . . .	1,846.6	667.0	74.9	1,104.7	19,948,243	10,239,938	1,039,631	8,648,676
MINNESOTA . . . . .	863.7	374.6	51.4	449.3	9,749,649	3,300,186	271,723	3,477,740
MISSISSIPPI . . . . .	434.0	216.0	76.4	191.6	3,670,846	2,338,246	243,743	1,086,837
MISSOURI . . . . .	1,122.1	397.7	91.8	632.6	9,323,198	4,823,712	870,460	3,827,026
MONTANA . . . . .	135.9	30.4	3.8	82.3	1,364,739	691,306	47,902	624,629
NEBRASKA . . . . .	416.9	136.3	34.4	226.0	3,752,794	2,060,492	330,619	1,533,483
NEVADA . . . . .	123.3	42.8	3.0	79.3	1,393,999	743,870	46,284	803,843
NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . . .	336.9	106.9	13.5	212.3	2,904,192	1,611,813	134,732	1,330,023
NEW JERSEY . . . . .	1,690.5	347.6	73.3	3,067.6	16,447,031	7,934,337	926,213	7,386,481
NEW MEXICO . . . . .	314.1	192.0	5.4	206.7	2,773,175	1,492,378	64,226	1,218,379
NEW YORK . . . . .	3,822.0	2,115.2	306.5	3,396.9	37,859,212	30,396,338	3,222,203	26,780,431
NORTH CAROLINA . . . . .	1,606.1	367.6	131.9	886.6	14,410,663	7,114,983	1,307,790	3,787,704
NORTH DAKOTA . . . . .	127.0	33.2	6.3	61.3	1,233,238	787,770	60,417	367,071
OHIO . . . . .	1,978.3	702.9	121.6	1,133.8	19,360,739	9,623,434	1,307,463	8,629,620
OKLAHOMA . . . . .	326.0	232.3	31.6	262.3	4,312,173	2,749,049	236,673	1,306,433
OREGON . . . . .	649.1	215.4	36.7	337.0	6,413,783	3,072,248	453,164	2,890,391
PENNSYLVANIA . . . . .	2,877.9	3,083.3	224.9	1,367.7	28,371,333	13,272,913	2,101,144	10,999,496
RHODE ISLAND . . . . .	317.7	310.4	23.6	183.7	3,109,797	1,330,280	230,830	1,328,377
SOUTH CAROLINA . . . . .	647.7	252.2	38.3	367.2	3,408,308	8,812,298	316,029	2,279,981
SOUTH DAKOTA . . . . .	139.1	60.0	3.0	94.1	1,327,930	761,333	49,922	316,433
TENNESSEE . . . . .	848.3	376.7	46.8	621.0	6,276,098	3,992,846	404,392	1,876,832
TEXAS . . . . .	2,936.2	1,007.2	123.0	1,826.0	26,763,363	14,030,990	3,614,378	11,299,843
UTAH . . . . .	420.7	169.6	34.8	216.3	1,080,737	632,472	97,649	330,636
VERMONT . . . . .	221.7	74.2	10.3	137.2	1,639,043	821,678	79,665	787,700
VIRGINIA . . . . .	1,336.4	317.3	101.6	937.3	11,360,343	3,663,364	993,944	4,901,033
WASHINGTON . . . . .	1,122.4	353.3	64.2	703.1	12,133,760	3,303,614	918,634	5,911,308
WEST VIRGINIA . . . . .	363.4	123.3	24.0	219.9	2,967,313	1,529,336	160,804	1,257,173
WISCONSIN . . . . .	1,023.3	387.3	126.8	309.2	11,885,713	5,334,832	1,446,833	4,106,730
WYOMING . . . . .	85.1	24.0	1.0	60.1	829,621	387,981	33,993	467,647
U.S. SERVICE SCHOOLS . . . . .	203.3	83.0	6.0	114.3	2,687,420	1,488,912	180,238	1,018,230
AMERICAN SAMOA . . . . .	3.0	2.0	0	6.0	17,144	14,262	0	2,982
CANAL ZONE . . . . .	8.3	1.0	1.0	6.3	71,693	22,033	19,014	30,846
GUAM . . . . .	89.8	3.8	2.0	12.8	223,425	73,883	36,862	110,680
PUERTO RICO . . . . .	673.7	223.9	160.3	293.3	4,935,949	3,213,644	1,259,331	1,461,152
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS . . . . .	4.8	2.0	2.0	0	26,347	9,847	16,300	0
VIRGIN ISLANDS . . . . .	6.0	3.8	0	3.8	0	0	0	0



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NATIONAL CENTER FOR  
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TO: Library Director

NCES has just completed the processing of the data acquired in the 1974 survey of public libraries. Aware that the publication may yet be several months away, and that data on these libraries were last acquired in 1968, NCES has prepared a number of special tabulations of selected data from this survey.

Three special tabulations are being sent to you (enclosed) for your information. These are tables of national aggregate data: Table 1 shows library operating expenditures for salaries and wages, books, periodicals, microforms, audiovisual materials, plant operation and capital expenditures; Table 2 presents figures for circulation, interlibrary loans, and library resources; and Table 3 gives data on numbers of library staff.

These preliminary data for the fifty States and the District of Columbia, based on a sample of 1460 libraries from a universe of 8307 libraries, indicate that:

1. Total expenditures for public libraries in 1974 were \$1,114,000,000. Of this total, 52.8% was for salaries and wages, 12.4% for books, 1.2% for periodicals, 0.2% for microforms, 1.0% for audiovisual materials, 9.6% for plant operation and maintenance, and 8.5% for capital outlay.
2. Direct circulations of all library materials embraced 893,000,000 items. Of the 388,000,000 books held at the end of the year 7.1% were new acquisitions. Public libraries now hold 1,180,000 periodical subscription titles and 8,310,000 titles of audiovisual materials.
3. Of the total public library staff (FTE) of 86,000 persons 42.0% are librarians, media/audiovisual specialists and other professionals; 50.6% are technical, clerical and other staff; and 7.4% are plant operation and maintenance staff.



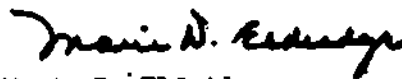
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Data have been rounded in the above totals, and presentation in no way implies that totals are accurate to the last few digits.

These data were prepared under the direction of Helen M. Eckard, Survey Director; questions may be referred to her. After the final processing and tabulation of the data, a detailed report on the survey will be published.

It is hoped that this early release will be useful to library planners, managers and researchers. We would be pleased to receive your comments.

Sincerely,



Marie D. Eldridge  
Administrator

TABLE 1.--OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORY AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES BY METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA SERVED: UNITED STATES, FALL 1974

Metropolitan Status and Population of Area Served	Total Expenditures	Salaries and Wages	Books	Periodicals	Microforms	Audiovisual	Capital Outlay	Plant Operations and Maintenance
All Public Libraries	1,113,544,833	587,951,672	138,079,559				94,651,311	106,900,304
500,000 and over	363,965,411	199,817,011	38,944,300				24,749,648	39,308,264
250,000-499,999	114,512,597	63,783,517	13,856,024	See P. 12			6,183,680	11,107,722
100,000-249,999	154,097,422	86,294,556	18,953,983				11,095,014	13,098,281
50,000-99,999	149,436,713	81,144,135	18,530,152				11,357,190	11,954,937
25,000-49,999	130,390,565	68,063,875	19,167,413				9,779,292	11,604,760
10,000-24,999	120,717,696	56,254,446	16,055,454				16,900,477	11,588,899
Under 10,000	80,424,429	32,974,016	12,867,909				14,958,944	8,685,838
Within SMSA Centre	612,687,077	336,977,892	68,620,953				41,050,034	62,494,082
500,000-over	343,878,517	188,445,427	36,451,123				23,383,739	37,138,880
250,000-499,999	86,818,895	48,618,581	10,157,811				3,733,212	9,115,984
100,000-249,999	99,712,688	55,340,542	11,666,385				7,578,164	9,273,280
50,000-99,999	49,685,091	26,929,319	6,359,692				3,974,807	3,875,437
25,000-49,999	20,824,345	11,807,404	2,811,287				541,433	1,686,772
10,000-24,999	10,506,959	4,938,271	1,323,877				1,460,467	977,147
Under 10,000	1,260,582	660,545	267,243				20,169	118,495
Within SMSA Other	308,859,396	165,239,777	42,931,456				18,840,423	29,959,361
500,000-over	20,086,894	11,248,661	2,571,122				1,205,214	1,908,255
250,000-499,999	27,693,702	15,175,149	3,766,343				2,492,433	2,049,334
100,000-249,999	37,784,145	21,952,588	4,911,939				1,964,776	2,871,595
50,000-99,999	64,596,277	36,690,685	7,428,572				3,036,025	5,684,472
25,000-49,999	63,425,617	34,757,238	9,767,545				1,649,066	6,849,967
10,000-24,999	68,344,365	33,283,706	9,431,522				6,014,304	7,176,158
Under 10,000	26,928,396	12,198,563	4,927,896				2,504,341	3,312,193
Other than SMSA	191,998,360	86,015,265	26,495,774				35,327,698	15,167,670
100,000-249,999	16,600,589	8,947,717	2,373,884				1,494,053	1,045,837
50,000-99,999	35,155,345	17,507,362	4,675,661				4,324,107	2,285,097
25,000-49,999	46,140,603	21,501,521	6,551,966				7,613,199	3,091,420
10,000-24,999	41,866,372	18,044,406	5,233,297				9,461,800	3,433,043
Under 10,000	52,235,451	20,110,649	7,626,376				12,432,037	5,223,545

\* Not calculated because of too few respondents in this category.

TABLE 2.--DIRECT CIRCULATIONS TO USERS, INTERLIBRARY LOANS, AND SELECTED LIBRARY RESOURCES, FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES, BY METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA SERVED: UNITED STATES, FALL, 1974

METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA SERVED (1)	NUMBER OF LIBRARIES (2)	NUMBER OF DIRECT CIRCULATIONS OF ALL MATERIALS TO LIBRARY USERS (3)	INTERLIBRARY LOANS		TITLES OF PERIODICAL SUBSCRIPTIONS (6)	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES OF BOOKS		TOTAL NUMBER OF TITLES OF ALL AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS HELD AT END OF YEAR (9)
			NUMBER PROVIDED TO OTHER LIBRARIES (4)	NUMBER RECEIVED FROM OTHER LIBRARIES (5)		ADDED DURING YEAR (7)	HELD AT END OF YEAR (8)	
<b>ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES</b>	<b>8,307</b>	<b>892,854,268</b>	<b>2,439,324</b>	<b>3,000,765</b>	<b>1,180,091</b>	<b>27,578,016</b>	<b>387,564,798</b>	<b>8,308,670</b>
500,000 AND OVER	50	200,370,977	354,154	80,047	159,279	6,826,323	91,128,205	2,319,612
250,000 - 499,999	64	85,739,812	193,903	114,813	57,869	2,415,665	22,560,138	654,739
100,000 - 249,999	220	126,309,868	439,611	283,035	101,960	3,579,724	49,063,733	1,117,509
50,000 - 99,999	436	136,548,030	429,971	373,686	121,079	3,592,014	52,194,721	1,116,979
25,000 - 49,999	740	124,961,446	372,705	452,647	155,758	3,744,473	51,043,553	1,347,178
10,000 - 24,999	1,367	113,887,004	470,825	732,312	286,356	3,655,904	47,251,395	1,051,773
UNDER 10,000	5,430	105,037,131	178,151	963,325	297,790	3,763,913	64,018,053	700,880
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITHIN SMSA, CENTRAL</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>402,782,217</b>	<b>871,050</b>	<b>472,943</b>	<b>356,857</b>	<b>12,983,253</b>	<b>173,271,387</b>	<b>4,136,904</b>
500,000 AND OVER	46	185,406,402	296,903	65,417	154,108	6,484,992	86,217,345	2,162,163
250,000 - 499,999	45	63,612,746	118,866	77,562	46,719	1,782,300	25,446,155	548,100
100,000 - 249,999	133	80,448,638	262,723	158,291	69,562	2,307,818	31,999,461	758,145
50,000 - 99,999	131	44,196,183	119,160	89,938	43,734	1,262,470	17,298,259	373,448
25,000 - 49,999	96	19,268,841	68,756	46,615	21,767	501,279	8,365,223	217,976
10,000 - 24,999	92	8,265,615	3,472	25,117	11,284	572,162	2,938,030	65,631
UNDER 10,000	68	1,583,792	1,170	10,003	9,683	72,232	1,006,914	11,441
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITHIN SMSA OTHER</b>	<b>2,279</b>	<b>265,097,754</b>	<b>1,105,916</b>	<b>1,237,659</b>	<b>398,105</b>	<b>7,979,553</b>	<b>106,126,937</b>	<b>2,394,917</b>
500,000 AND OVER	4	14,964,575	57,251	15,530	5,171	341,331	5,210,860	157,449
250,000 - 499,999	19	22,127,066	75,037	37,251	11,150	633,365	7,113,983	106,639
100,000 - 249,999	50	27,955,360	129,680	71,582	24,202	843,998	10,695,656	245,312
50,000 - 99,999	147	53,193,123	154,829	157,132	46,187	1,355,594	19,741,275	442,597
25,000 - 49,999	297	54,800,544	140,602	229,485	80,323	1,751,445	22,906,128	578,983
10,000 - 24,999	587	54,346,695	412,280	455,771	73,808	1,828,309	22,358,486	619,500
UNDER 10,000	1,175	33,710,371	86,147	270,908	157,264	1,225,511	17,800,349	244,437
<b>PUBLIC LIBRARIES OTHER THAN SMSA</b>	<b>5,417</b>	<b>224,974,297</b>	<b>462,358</b>	<b>1,290,163</b>	<b>425,129</b>	<b>6,615,210</b>	<b>108,166,474</b>	<b>1,776,849</b>
500,000 AND OVER		NO RESPONDENTS IN THIS CATEGORY						
250,000 - 499,999		NO RESPONDENTS IN THIS CATEGORY						
100,000 - 249,999	37	17,905,850	47,208	53,162	8,196	427,908	6,068,416	114,052
50,000 - 99,999	158	39,158,724	155,982	126,616	31,158	973,950	15,155,187	300,934
25,000 - 49,999	347	46,892,061	113,261	176,547	53,668	1,491,749	19,777,202	550,219
10,000 - 24,999	688	51,274,694	55,073	251,424	201,264	1,255,433	21,954,879	366,642
UNDER 10,000	4,187	69,742,968	90,834	682,414	130,843	2,466,170	45,210,790	445,002

EARLY RELEASE OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES SURVEY,  
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CORRECTIONS TO TABLE 1.--OPERATING EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORY AND  
CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
BY METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF  
AREA SERVED: UNITED STATES, FALL 1974

Metropolitan Status and Population of Area Served	Periodicals	Microforms	Audiovisual
All Public Libraries	13,362,538	2,227,090	11,135,448
500,000 and over	4,003,620	727,931	3,639,654
250,000-499,999	1,603,176	343,538	1,946,714
100,000-249,999	1,849,169	462,292	1,695,072
50,000-99,999	1,793,241	448,310	1,942,677
25,000-49,999	1,825,468	391,172	1,303,906
10,000-24,999	1,569,330	362,153	845,024
Under 10,000	1,206,366	80,424	321,698
Within SMSA Central	7,352,245	1,225,374	6,739,558
500,000-over	3,782,664	687,757	3,438,785
250,000-499,999	1,302,283	260,457	1,475,921
100,000-249,999	1,196,552	199,425	997,127
50,000-99,999	645,906	198,740	596,221
25,000-49,999	312,365	62,473	208,243
10,000-24,999	94,563	31,521	52,535
Under 10,000	16,388	-*	10,085
Within SMSA Other	4,015,172	617,719	3,397,453
500,000-over	241,043	40,174	200,869
250,000-499,999	304,631	55,387	498,487
100,000-249,999	491,194	113,352	453,410
50,000-99,999	775,155	129,193	839,752
25,000-49,999	887,959	190,277	634,256
10,000-24,999	888,477	205,033	546,755
Under 10,000	403,926	26,928	134,642
Other than SMSA	2,687,977	383,997	1,535,987
100,000-249,999	182,606	33,201	265,609
50,000-99,999	386,709	140,621	457,019
25,000-49,999	645,968	92,281	415,265
10,000-24,999	586,129	125,599	209,332
Under 10,000	763,532	-*	208,942

\* Not calculated because of too few respondents in this category.

TABLE 3.--FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF, FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES, BY METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA SERVED: UNITED STATES, FALL 1974

METROPOLITAN STATUS AND POPULATION OF AREA SERVED	NUMBER OF LIBRARIES	TOTAL STAFF (FTE)	LIBRARIANS, MEDIA AUDIOVISUAL SPECIALIST AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF (FTE)	TECHNICAL, CLERICAL, OTHER LIBRARY STAFF (FTE)	PLANT OPERATION MAINTENANCE STAFF (FTE)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES	8,307	86,003	36,135	43,533	6,335
500,000 AND OVER	50	23,775	8,039	13,357	2,379
250,000 - 499,999	64	8,514	3,070	4,958	466
100,000 - 249,999	220	12,359	4,623	7,020	716
50,000 - 99,999	436	12,072	5,195	6,232	645
25,000 - 49,999	740	10,899	4,760	5,451	688
10,000 - 24,999	1,367	9,667	4,727	4,258	682
UNDER 10,000	5,430	8,717	5,721	2,257	739
PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITHIN SMSA, CENTRAL	611	43,751	15,819	24,300	3,632
500,000 AND OVER	46	22,113	7,244	12,605	2,264
250,000 - 499,999	45	6,557	2,312	3,821	424
100,000 - 249,999	133	8,220	3,162	4,528	530
50,000 - 99,999	131	4,091	1,740	2,115	236
25,000 - 49,999	96	1,753	813	838	102
10,000 - 24,999	92	808	412	340	56
UNDER 10,000	68	209	136	53	20
PUBLIC LIBRARIES WITHIN SMSA OTHER	2,279	24,227	10,549	12,212	1,466
500,000 AND OVER	4	1,662	795	752	115
250,000 - 499,999	19	1,957	758	1,137	62
100,000 - 249,999	50	2,765	977	1,664	124
50,000 - 99,999	147	4,883	2,189	2,411	283
25,000 - 49,999	297	5,170	2,051	2,793	326
10,000 - 24,999	587	5,084	2,237	2,513	334
UNDER 10,000	1,175	2,706	1,542	942	222
PUBLIC LIBRARIES OTHER THAN SMSA	5,417	18,025	9,767	7,021	1,237
500,000 AND OVER	NO RESPONDENTS IN THIS CATEGORY				
250,000 - 499,999	NO RESPONDENTS IN THIS CATEGORY				
100,000 - 249,999	37	1,374	484	828	62
50,000 - 99,999	158	3,098	1,266	1,706	126
25,000 - 49,999	347	3,976	1,896	1,820	260
10,000 - 24,999	688	3,775	2,078	1,405	292
UNDER 10,000	4,187	5,802	4,043	1,262	497



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NATIONAL CENTER FOR  
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To: School Media Personnel

The 1974 Library General Information Survey (LIBGIS I), conducted by the National Center for Education Statistics, has acquired national data on school libraries and media centers for the first time in 12 years. In view of the long period without renewed information and in response to frequent requests, NCES has prepared two special tabulations, attached, from the 1974 survey.

These are national estimates determined from the responses of 3500 schools randomly selected from a universe of 89,000 public elementary and secondary schools. Figures may not equal table totals because of rounding.

Staff and pupil data are for the fall of 1974, while expenditure and other data are for school year 1973-74. The 74,600 schools with library/media centers reported library expenditures totaling \$1,182,000,000 of which 69 percent was for salaries and 14 percent was for books, 2 percent for periodicals and 6 percent for audiovisual materials. Forty-four million pupils had access to 507 million books and periodicals in public schools under the supervision of certified library staff consisting of 55,000 women and 7,000 men. A more comprehensive statistical report is planned for publication in the near future.

It is hoped that this release will be useful to library planners, managers and researchers. We will be pleased to receive your comments.

Sincerely,

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EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARIES/MEDIA CENTERS (L/MC), BY PURPOSE AND BY LEVEL AND PUPIL MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOL: UNITED STATES, 1973-74

MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOLS (FALL 1974)	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WITH L/MC	TOTAL L/MC EXPENDITURES	SALARIES AND WAGES	DISTRIBUTIONS OF 1973-74 L/MC EXPENDITURES, BY PURPOSE					OTHER EXPENDITURES
				SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS		AUDIO VISUAL	EQUIPMENT		
				BOOKS	PERIODICALS				
ALL SCHOOLS	74,625	\$1,182,284,107	818,275,114	162,293,435	24,237,062	71,379,882	66,720,086	39,423,516	
SECONDARY SCHOOLS	22,315	545,887,491	376,667,142	76,313,863	14,303,261	31,842,122	28,012,863	19,742,110	
2,000 OR MORE	1,509	88,871,856	63,809,993	11,642,213	1,777,437	4,532,465	3,377,131	3,702,617	
1,000 - 1,999	5,097	209,178,194	140,567,745	32,004,264	5,020,276	14,014,939	10,249,731	7,321,230	
700 - 999	4,089	99,002,040	68,806,418	13,068,269	2,475,051	6,237,128	5,643,116	2,772,959	
500 - 699	3,169	59,800,100	39,767,067	8,073,014	1,495,002	3,707,606	1,843,878	1,013,483	
300 - 499	3,413	48,237,782	34,586,490	5,682,058	2,025,987	1,881,273	2,267,176	1,784,104	
UNDER 300	4,938	30,197,519	29,129,429	5,834,045	1,509,508	1,466,711	1,631,901	1,223,975	
PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS	52,310	636,396,616	441,537,972	85,979,572	9,933,801	39,537,760	38,707,225	20,700,406	
2,000 OR MORE	44	1,731,079	1,310,127	244,082	29,428	50,201	45,008	5,433	
1,000 - 1,999	2,322	56,570,080	37,562,333	7,919,811	1,018,261	3,111,354	5,430,728	1,527,393	
700 - 999	6,770	115,331,266	81,077,880	14,647,071	1,845,300	7,496,532	6,689,213	3,575,270	
500 - 699	12,567	181,707,661	127,377,070	29,258,581	2,543,501	11,265,175	11,084,161	6,178,161	
300 - 499	16,861	192,942,059	133,322,963	27,397,772	3,087,073	13,120,060	10,611,513	5,402,378	
UNDER 300	13,746	88,114,471	60,887,099	12,512,255	1,409,832	4,493,838	4,818,299	3,965,451	

SELECTED SUMMARY DATA, PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTERS, BY ENROLLMENT SIZE OF SCHOOL: UNITED STATES, FALL 1974

ENROLLMENT SIZE	TOTAL PUPILS	CERTIFICATED MEN	STAFF WOMEN	VOLUMES OF BOOKS		TOTAL TITLES AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS HELD END OF YEAR
				ADDED DURING YEAR	HELD AT END OF YEAR	
ALL SCHOOLS	43,929,114	7,378	55,281	37,486,930	506,964,551	68,023,961
2,000 OR ABOVE	3,861,206	682	3,023	2,569,577	31,399,284	3,575,283
1,000 - 1,999	10,167,354	2,169	10,061	8,173,492	95,055,806	11,235,725
700 - 999	9,029,968	1,369	9,817	6,468,362	91,472,823	13,180,708
500 - 699	9,292,925	1,324	12,309	7,397,157	108,633,330	14,993,312
300 - 499	8,023,976	1,095	12,552	7,997,068	114,585,860	16,492,875
UNDER 300	3,553,682	783	7,517	4,881,273	66,817,445	8,546,098