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# Introduction

## Survey Purpose and Data Items Included in This Report

The Public Libraries Survey (PLS) provides a national census of public libraries and their public service outlets (see *Key Library Terminology* below). These data are useful to federal, state, and local policymakers; library and public policy researchers; and the public, journalists, and others.

This report provides summary information about public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia for state fiscal year (FY) 2005.<sup>1</sup> It covers service measures such as number of users of electronic resources, number of Internet terminals used by the general public, reference transactions, interlibrary loans, circulation, library visits, children's program attendance, and circulation of children's materials. It also includes information about size of collection, staffing, operating revenue and expenditures, type of legal basis, and number and type of public library service outlets. This report is based on the final data file.

The PLS is designed as a universe survey. The survey frame includes 9,198 public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and 3 public libraries in the outlying areas of Guam, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands. (Public libraries in two outlying areas, American Samoa and Puerto Rico, are not included in the survey frame because their state library agencies have never responded to NCES's request for participation in the survey.) A total of 8,999 of the 9,201 public libraries responded to the FY 2005 survey for a unit response rate of 97.8 percent. Item response rates are included in the tables in this report.<sup>2</sup> The FY 2005 survey is the 18th in the series. The data were submitted over the Internet via a web-based reporting system. (See Data Collection in Appendix A for more information.)

## Key Library Terminology

- **Public library.** A public library is an entity that is established under state enabling laws or regulations to serve a community, district, or region, and that provides at least the following: (1) an organized collection of printed or other library materials, or a combination thereof; (2) paid staff; (3) an established schedule in which services of the staff are available to the public; (4) the facilities necessary to support such a collection, staff, and schedule; and (5) that is supported in whole or in part with public funds.
- **Administrative entity.**<sup>3</sup> An administrative entity is the agency that is legally established under local or state law to provide public library service to the population of a local jurisdiction. The administrative entity may have a single public library service outlet, or it may have more than one public library service outlet. (Note: In this report, the term public library means an administrative entity.)
- **Public library service outlet.** Public libraries can have one or more outlets that provide direct service to the public. The three types of public library service outlets included in this report are central library outlets, branch library outlets, and bookmobile outlets. Information on a fourth type of outlet, books-by-mail-only outlets, was collected but omitted from this report because these outlets are not open to the public. The four outlet types are defined in Appendix B in item 709 of the definitions. Table 2 reports data concerning public library service outlets.

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<sup>1</sup>The fiscal year reporting period varies among states and among local jurisdictions in some states. Please see *Reporting Period* in Appendix A for more information.

<sup>2</sup>No outlying areas responded to the FY 2005 survey, so they are not included in the tables of this report. The item response rates in the Total line of the tables do not include the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>More detailed definitions of the terms used in this report can be found in the survey questionnaire in Appendix B.

## **Types of Tables Included in This Report**

There are 11 tables in this report: Table 1 provides overview data, by state, about the number of public libraries and population of legal service area. Tables 2 through 11 display data for the nation as a whole and for each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Additional tabulations from the FY 2005 PLS are provided under the link *Supplemental Tables to NCES 2008-301* on this report's website at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008301>.

## **History of the Public Libraries Survey**

In 1985, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and the American Library Association (ALA) conducted a pilot project in 15 states to assess the feasibility of a federal-state cooperative program for the collection of public library data. The project was jointly funded by NCES and the U.S. Department of Education's former Library Programs (LP) office. In 1987, the project's final report recommended the development of a nationwide data collection system. The Hawkins-Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988 (P.L. 100-297) charged NCES with developing a voluntary Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for the annual collection of public library data.<sup>4</sup> To carry out this mandate, a task force was formed by NCES and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS), and the FSCS was established in 1988.

The first survey report in this series, *Public Libraries in 50 States and the District of Columbia: 1989*, which included data from 8,699 public libraries in 50 states and the District of Columbia, was released by NCES in 1991. A data file and survey report have been released annually since then. The states have always submitted their data electronically, via customized personal computer survey software through FY 2004, and via a web-based application beginning in FY 2005.

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<sup>4</sup>This was superseded by the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382) and, more recently, by the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002.

## Selected Findings

- There were 9,198 public libraries (administrative entities) in the 50 states and the District of Columbia in fiscal year (FY) 2005 (table 1).
- A total of 1,544 public libraries (17 percent) had one or more branch library outlets, with a total of 7,503 branch outlets in FY 2005 (table 2). The total number of central library outlets was 9,040. The total number of stationary outlets (central library outlets and branch library outlets) was 16,543. Eight percent of public libraries had one or more bookmobile outlets, with a total of 825 bookmobiles.
- In FY 2005, 53 percent of public libraries were part of a municipal government, 15 percent were nonprofit association libraries or agency libraries, 14 percent were separate government units known as library districts, 10 percent were part of a county/parish, 3 percent had multijurisdictional legal basis under an intergovernmental agreement, 2 percent were part of a school district, 1 percent were part of a city/county, and 1 percent reported their legal basis as “other” (table 3).
- Nationwide, library visits to public libraries totaled 1.4 billion, or 4.7 library visits per capita, in FY 2005 (table 4).
- In FY 2005, total nationwide circulation of public library materials was 2.1 billion, or 7.2 materials circulated per capita. Among the 50 states and the District of Columbia, the highest circulation per capita was 15.0 (Ohio), and the lowest was 2.1 (District of Columbia) (table 4).
- Nationwide, circulation of children’s materials was 716.4 million, or 35 percent of total circulation, in FY 2005. Attendance at children’s programs was 54.6 million (table 5).
- Internet terminals available for public use in public libraries nationwide numbered 185,179 terminals, or 3.2 terminals per 5,000 population, in FY 2005. The average number of Internet terminals available for public use per stationary outlet was 11.2 (table 6).<sup>5</sup>
- Nationwide, public libraries had 815.6 million print materials in their collections, or 2.8 volumes per capita, in FY 2005. By state, the number of print materials per capita ranged from 1.6 (Nevada) to 5.4 (Maine) (table 7).
- Public libraries nationwide had 41.5 million audio materials, or 144.9 items per 1,000 population, and 39.7 million video materials, or 138.5 items per 1,000 population, in their collections in FY 2005 (table 7).
- Public libraries had a total of 137,855 paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff in FY 2005 (table 8). Librarians accounted for 33 percent of total FTE staff; 67 percent were in other positions. Over two-thirds of the librarians, or 68 percent, had master’s degrees from programs of library and information studies accredited by the American Library Association (“ALA-MLS” degrees).
- Forty-six percent of all public libraries, or 4,254 libraries, had librarians with “ALA-MLS” degrees in FY 2005 (table 8).
- In FY 2005, 81 percent of public libraries’ total operating revenue of about \$9.7 billion came from local sources, 10 percent from state sources, less than 1 percent from federal sources, and 8 percent from other sources, such as monetary gifts and donations, interest, library fines, fees, or grants (table 9).
- Total operating expenditures for public libraries were \$9.1 billion in FY 2005 (table 10). Of this, 66 percent was expended for paid staff and 13 percent for the library collection.
- Nationwide, the average per capita operating expenditure for public libraries was \$31.65 in FY 2005 (table 11). By state, the highest average per capita operating expenditure was \$56.62 (District of Columbia), and the lowest was \$13.50 (Mississippi).

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<sup>5</sup>The average was calculated by dividing the total number of Internet terminals available for public use in central and branch outlets by the total number of such outlets. (See table 2 for outlet data.)

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## Tables

**Table 1. Number of public libraries, population of legal service area, unduplicated population of legal service area, and official state population estimate, by state: Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries <sup>1</sup> | Population of legal service area <sup>2</sup> |                            | Unduplicated population of legal service area <sup>3</sup> |                            | Official state population estimate <sup>4</sup> |                            |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                                         | Total (in thousands)                          | Response rate <sup>5</sup> | Total (in thousands)                                       | Response rate <sup>5</sup> | Total (in thousands)                            | Response rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Total                | 9,198                                   | 290,190                                       | 100.0                      | 286,472                                                    | 100.0                      | 294,131                                         | 100.0                      |
| Alabama              | 207                                     | 4,468                                         | 100.0                      | 4,468                                                      | 100.0                      | 4,468                                           | 100.0                      |
| Alaska               | 89                                      | 664                                           | 100.0                      | 664                                                        | 100.0                      | 664                                             | 100.0                      |
| Arizona              | 86                                      | 5,774                                         | 100.0                      | 5,740                                                      | 100.0                      | 5,832                                           | 100.0                      |
| Arkansas             | 48                                      | 2,662                                         | 100.0                      | 2,636                                                      | 100.0                      | 2,673                                           | 100.0                      |
| California           | 179                                     | 36,790                                        | 100.0                      | 36,790                                                     | 100.0                      | 36,810                                          | 100.0                      |
| Colorado             | 115                                     | 4,553                                         | 100.0                      | 4,493                                                      | 100.0                      | 4,653                                           | 100.0                      |
| Connecticut          | 194                                     | 4,281                                         | 100.0                      | 3,504                                                      | 100.0                      | 3,504                                           | 100.0                      |
| Delaware             | 21                                      | 786                                           | 100.0                      | 784                                                        | 100.0                      | 784                                             | 100.0                      |
| District of Columbia | 1                                       | 551                                           | 100.0                      | 551                                                        | 100.0                      | 551                                             | 100.0                      |
| Florida              | 78                                      | 18,044                                        | 100.0                      | 17,866                                                     | 100.0                      | 17,918                                          | 100.0                      |
| Georgia              | 58                                      | 8,650                                         | 100.0                      | 8,650                                                      | 100.0                      | 8,650                                           | 100.0                      |
| Hawaii               | 1                                       | 1,263                                         | 100.0                      | 1,263                                                      | 100.0                      | 1,263                                           | 100.0                      |
| Idaho                | 104                                     | 1,249                                         | 100.0                      | 1,239                                                      | 100.0                      | 1,429                                           | 100.0                      |
| Illinois             | 623                                     | 11,433                                        | 100.0                      | 11,433                                                     | 100.0                      | 12,770                                          | 100.0                      |
| Indiana              | 239                                     | 5,809                                         | 100.0                      | 5,687                                                      | 100.0                      | 6,080                                           | 100.0                      |
| Iowa                 | 540                                     | 2,932                                         | 100.0                      | 2,922                                                      | 100.0                      | 2,966                                           | 100.0                      |
| Kansas               | 325                                     | 2,315                                         | 100.0                      | 2,290                                                      | 100.0                      | 2,724                                           | 100.0                      |
| Kentucky             | 116                                     | 4,108                                         | 100.0                      | 4,108                                                      | 100.0                      | 4,146                                           | 100.0                      |
| Louisiana            | 67                                      | 4,534                                         | 100.0                      | 4,524                                                      | 100.0                      | 4,524                                           | 100.0                      |
| Maine                | 272                                     | 1,313                                         | 100.0                      | 1,181                                                      | 100.0                      | 1,294                                           | 100.0                      |
| Maryland             | 24                                      | 5,520                                         | 100.0                      | 5,519                                                      | 100.0                      | 5,519                                           | 100.0                      |
| Massachusetts        | 370                                     | 6,441                                         | 100.0                      | 6,415                                                      | 100.0                      | 6,417                                           | 100.0                      |
| Michigan             | 383                                     | 9,948                                         | 100.0                      | 9,907                                                      | 100.0                      | 9,938                                           | 100.0                      |
| Minnesota            | 140                                     | 5,571                                         | 100.0                      | 5,145                                                      | 100.0                      | 5,145                                           | 100.0                      |
| Mississippi          | 50                                      | 2,944                                         | 100.0                      | 2,921                                                      | 100.0                      | 2,921                                           | 100.0                      |
| Missouri             | 149                                     | 5,116                                         | 100.0                      | 5,113                                                      | 100.0                      | 5,597                                           | 100.0                      |
| Montana              | 79                                      | 900                                           | 100.0                      | 900                                                        | 100.0                      | 900                                             | 100.0                      |
| Nebraska             | 270                                     | 1,413                                         | 100.0                      | 1,413                                                      | 100.0                      | 1,711                                           | 100.0                      |
| Nevada               | 22                                      | 2,519                                         | 100.0                      | 2,519                                                      | 100.0                      | 2,519                                           | 100.0                      |
| New Hampshire        | 230                                     | 1,436                                         | 100.0                      | 1,303                                                      | 100.0                      | 1,315                                           | 100.0                      |

See notes at end of table.

**Table 1. Number of public libraries, population of legal service area, unduplicated population of legal service area, and official state population estimate, by state: Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries <sup>1</sup> | Population of legal service area <sup>2</sup> |                            | Unduplicated population of legal service area <sup>3</sup> |                            | Official state population estimate <sup>4</sup> |                            |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                                         | Total (in thousands)                          | Response rate <sup>5</sup> | Total (in thousands)                                       | Response rate <sup>5</sup> | Total (in thousands)                            | Response rate <sup>5</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 306                                     | 9,040                                         | 100.0                      | 8,336                                                      | 100.0                      | 8,414                                           | 100.0                      |
| New Mexico     | 87                                      | 1,453                                         | 100.0                      | 1,444                                                      | 100.0                      | 1,903                                           | 100.0                      |
| New York       | 754                                     | 19,032                                        | 100.0                      | 18,928                                                     | 100.0                      | 18,928                                          | 100.0                      |
| North Carolina | 75                                      | 8,541                                         | 100.0                      | 8,541                                                      | 100.0                      | 8,541                                           | 100.0                      |
| North Dakota   | 83                                      | 569                                           | 100.0                      | 551                                                        | 100.0                      | 642                                             | 100.0                      |
| Ohio           | 251                                     | 11,462                                        | 100.0                      | 11,462                                                     | 100.0                      | 11,462                                          | 100.0                      |
| Oklahoma       | 113                                     | 2,905                                         | 100.0                      | 2,905                                                      | 100.0                      | 3,548                                           | 100.0                      |
| Oregon         | 125                                     | 3,258                                         | 100.0                      | 3,258                                                      | 100.0                      | 3,583                                           | 100.0                      |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                                     | 12,191                                        | 100.0                      | 11,989                                                     | 100.0                      | 12,284                                          | 100.0                      |
| Rhode Island   | 49                                      | 1,316                                         | 100.0                      | 1,081                                                      | 100.0                      | 1,081                                           | 100.0                      |
| South Carolina | 42                                      | 4,223                                         | 100.0                      | 4,223                                                      | 100.0                      | 4,223                                           | 100.0                      |
| South Dakota   | 124                                     | 680                                           | 100.0                      | 600                                                        | 100.0                      | 790                                             | 100.0                      |
| Tennessee      | 186                                     | 5,993                                         | 100.0                      | 5,842                                                      | 100.0                      | 5,993                                           | 100.0                      |
| Texas          | 553                                     | 20,946                                        | 100.0                      | 20,946                                                     | 100.0                      | 22,490                                          | 100.0                      |
| Utah           | 71                                      | 2,430                                         | 100.0                      | 2,389                                                      | 100.0                      | 2,389                                           | 100.0                      |
| Vermont        | 184                                     | 733                                           | 100.0                      | 602                                                        | 100.0                      | 621                                             | 100.0                      |
| Virginia       | 91                                      | 7,405                                         | 100.0                      | 7,405                                                      | 100.0                      | 7,405                                           | 100.0                      |
| Washington     | 65                                      | 6,134                                         | 100.0                      | 6,130                                                      | 100.0                      | 6,256                                           | 100.0                      |
| West Virginia  | 97                                      | 1,808                                         | 100.0                      | 1,808                                                      | 100.0                      | 1,808                                           | 100.0                      |
| Wisconsin      | 381                                     | 5,581                                         | 100.0                      | 5,581                                                      | 100.0                      | 5,581                                           | 100.0                      |
| Wyoming        | 23                                      | 502                                           | 100.0                      | 502                                                        | 100.0                      | 502                                             | 100.0                      |

<sup>1</sup> A public library is an administrative entity, the agency that is legally established under local or state law to provide public library service to the population of a local jurisdiction. The administrative entity may have a single public library service outlet, or it may have more than one outlet.

<sup>2</sup> The number of people in the geographic area for which a public library has been established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives revenue, plus any areas served under contract for which the library is the primary service provider. The determination of this figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent official state population figures for jurisdictions in the state available from the State Data Center or other official state sources.

<sup>3</sup> This is the total unduplicated population of those areas in the state that receive library services. The determination of this figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent official state population figures for jurisdictions in the state. The population of unserved areas is not included in this figure.

<sup>4</sup> This is the most recent official total population figure for the state that matches the local population figures that are submitted to NCES. The state data coordinator for the state library agency is instructed to obtain the figure annually from the State Data Center or other official state sources.

<sup>5</sup> Response rate is the percentage of libraries that reported the item.

NOTE: A state's total *population of legal service area* may be larger than the state's total *unduplicated population of legal service area* or the *official state population estimate* because some public libraries have overlapping service areas. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 2. Number of public libraries with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet and state:  
Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries | Number of libraries with |              | Number of outlets  |                   |                            |          |                            |       |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
|                      |                            |                          |              | Stationary outlets |                   |                            |          | Bookmobiles <sup>1</sup>   |       |                            |
|                      |                            | Branches                 | Book-mobiles | Total <sup>2</sup> | Central libraries |                            | Branches |                            | Total | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |
|                      |                            |                          |              |                    | Total             | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total    | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |       |                            |
| Total                | 9,198 <sup>4</sup>         | 1,544                    | 700          | 16,543             | 9,040             | 100.0                      | 7,503    | 100.0                      | 825   | 100.0                      |
| Alabama              | 207                        | 21                       | 14           | 285                | 206               | 100.0                      | 79       | 100.0                      | 17    | 100.0                      |
| Alaska               | 89                         | 6                        | 1            | 106                | 89                | 100.0                      | 17       | 100.0                      | 1     | 100.0                      |
| Arizona              | 86                         | 20                       | 6            | 191                | 81                | 100.0                      | 110      | 100.0                      | 9     | 100.0                      |
| Arkansas             | 48                         | 34                       | 3            | 213                | 45                | 100.0                      | 168      | 100.0                      | 3     | 100.0                      |
| California           | 179                        | 115                      | 41           | 1,093              | 166               | 100.0                      | 927      | 100.0                      | 60    | 100.0                      |
| Colorado             | 115                        | 32                       | 9            | 242                | 101               | 100.0                      | 141      | 100.0                      | 11    | 100.0                      |
| Connecticut          | 194                        | 27                       | 7            | 244                | 194               | 100.0                      | 50       | 100.0                      | 7     | 100.0                      |
| Delaware             | 21                         | 3                        | 2            | 33                 | 19                | 100.0                      | 14       | 100.0                      | 2     | 100.0                      |
| District of Columbia | 1                          | 1                        | 1            | 23                 | 1                 | 100.0                      | 22       | 100.0                      | 1     | 100.0                      |
| Florida              | 78                         | 49                       | 25           | 502                | 61                | 100.0                      | 441      | 100.0                      | 29    | 100.0                      |
| ∞ Georgia            | 58                         | 52                       | 25           | 370                | 58                | 100.0                      | 312      | 100.0                      | 26    | 100.0                      |
| Hawaii               | 1                          | 1                        | 1            | 51                 | 1                 | 100.0                      | 50       | 100.0                      | 2     | 100.0                      |
| Idaho                | 104                        | 17                       | 7            | 139                | 102               | 100.0                      | 37       | 100.0                      | 7     | 100.0                      |
| Illinois             | 623                        | 45                       | 25           | 783                | 623               | 100.0                      | 160      | 100.0                      | 28    | 100.0                      |
| Indiana              | 239                        | 71                       | 32           | 438                | 239               | 100.0                      | 199      | 100.0                      | 38    | 100.0                      |
| Iowa                 | 540                        | 9                        | 5            | 563                | 540               | 100.0                      | 23       | 100.0                      | 5     | 100.0                      |
| Kansas               | 325                        | 12                       | 3            | 374                | 325               | 100.0                      | 49       | 100.0                      | 5     | 100.0                      |
| Kentucky             | 116                        | 32                       | 81           | 193                | 116               | 100.0                      | 77       | 100.0                      | 84    | 100.0                      |
| Louisiana            | 67                         | 51                       | 26           | 335                | 67                | 100.0                      | 268      | 100.0                      | 28    | 100.0                      |
| Maine                | 272                        | 2                        | 0            | 278                | 272               | 100.0                      | 6        | 100.0                      | 0     | 100.0                      |
| Maryland             | 24                         | 24                       | 12           | 178                | 16                | 100.0                      | 162      | 100.0                      | 15    | 100.0                      |
| Massachusetts        | 370                        | 47                       | 5            | 483                | 370               | 100.0                      | 113      | 100.0                      | 5     | 100.0                      |
| Michigan             | 383                        | 62                       | 15           | 656                | 377               | 100.0                      | 279      | 100.0                      | 16    | 100.0                      |
| Minnesota            | 140                        | 26                       | 12           | 359                | 129               | 100.0                      | 230      | 100.0                      | 14    | 100.0                      |
| Mississippi          | 50                         | 39                       | 2            | 241                | 49                | 100.0                      | 192      | 100.0                      | 2     | 100.0                      |
| Missouri             | 149                        | 45                       | 17           | 358                | 146               | 100.0                      | 212      | 100.0                      | 29    | 100.0                      |
| Montana              | 79                         | 15                       | 3            | 109                | 79                | 100.0                      | 30       | 100.0                      | 3     | 100.0                      |
| Nebraska             | 270                        | 2                        | 8            | 286                | 270               | 100.0                      | 16       | 100.0                      | 8     | 100.0                      |
| Nevada               | 22                         | 13                       | 4            | 85                 | 19                | 100.0                      | 66       | 100.0                      | 4     | 100.0                      |
| New Hampshire        | 230                        | 7                        | 1            | 237                | 230               | 100.0                      | 7        | 100.0                      | 1     | 100.0                      |

See notes at end of table.



**Table 2. Number of public libraries with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet and state:  
Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Number of libraries with |             | Number of outlets  |                   |                            |          |                            |       |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|
|                |                            |                          |             | Stationary outlets |                   |                            |          | Bookmobiles <sup>1</sup>   |       |                            |
|                |                            | Branches                 | Bookmobiles | Total <sup>2</sup> | Central libraries |                            | Branches |                            | Total | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |
|                |                            |                          |             |                    | Total             | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total    | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |       |                            |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | 40                       | 14          | 453                | 306               | 100.0                      | 147      | 100.0                      | 14    | 100.0                      |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 10                       | 3           | 114                | 87                | 100.0                      | 27       | 100.0                      | 3     | 100.0                      |
| New York       | 754                        | 55                       | 7           | 1,068              | 753               | 100.0                      | 315      | 100.0                      | 8     | 100.0                      |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 62                       | 36          | 383                | 64                | 100.0                      | 319      | 100.0                      | 40    | 100.0                      |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 6                        | 14          | 91                 | 82                | 100.0                      | 9        | 100.0                      | 14    | 100.0                      |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 99                       | 52          | 718                | 244               | 100.0                      | 474      | 100.0                      | 70    | 100.0                      |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 9                        | 4           | 204                | 113               | 100.0                      | 91       | 100.0                      | 4     | 100.0                      |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 20                       | 10          | 212                | 124               | 100.0                      | 88       | 100.0                      | 11    | 100.0                      |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 50                       | 27          | 635                | 453               | 100.0                      | 182      | 100.0                      | 35    | 100.0                      |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 7                        | 2           | 73                 | 49                | 100.0                      | 24       | 100.0                      | 2     | 100.0                      |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 34                       | 31          | 185                | 41                | 100.0                      | 144      | 100.0                      | 35    | 100.0                      |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 6                        | 7           | 144                | 124               | 100.0                      | 20       | 100.0                      | 8     | 100.0                      |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 27                       | 4           | 289                | 186               | 100.0                      | 103      | 100.0                      | 5     | 100.0                      |
| Texas          | 553                        | 70                       | 11          | 851                | 553               | 100.0                      | 298      | 100.0                      | 12    | 100.0                      |
| Utah           | 71                         | 17                       | 20          | 114                | 56                | 100.0                      | 58       | 100.0                      | 21    | 100.0                      |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 4                        | 10          | 185                | 181               | 100.0                      | 4        | 100.0                      | 10    | 100.0                      |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 60                       | 29          | 343                | 79                | 100.0                      | 264      | 100.0                      | 30    | 100.0                      |
| Washington     | 65                         | 23                       | 11          | 329                | 56                | 100.0                      | 273      | 100.0                      | 25    | 100.0                      |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 27                       | 6           | 173                | 97                | 100.0                      | 76       | 100.0                      | 7     | 100.0                      |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 18                       | 7           | 457                | 378               | 100.0                      | 79       | 100.0                      | 9     | 100.0                      |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 20                       | 2           | 74                 | 23                | 100.0                      | 51       | 100.0                      | 2     | 100.0                      |

<sup>1</sup> A bookmobile is a traveling branch library. It consists of at least all of the following: (1) A truck or van that carries an organized collection of library materials; (2) A paid staff; and (3) Regularly scheduled hours (bookmobile stops) for being open to the public.

<sup>2</sup> Total stationary outlets is the sum of central libraries and branches.

<sup>3</sup> Response rate is the percentage of libraries that reported the item.

<sup>4</sup> Of the 9,198 public libraries in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, 7,433 were single-outlet libraries and 1,765 were multiple-outlet libraries. Single-outlet libraries are a central library, bookmobile, or books-by-mail-only outlet. Multiple-outlet libraries have two or more direct service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail-only outlets.

NOTE: Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 3. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of legal basis and state: Fiscal year 2005**

| State                   | Number of public libraries | Type of legal basis <sup>1</sup>  |                            |                          |                                   |                                                        |                              |                               |                    | Response rate <sup>10</sup> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         |                            | Municipal government <sup>2</sup> | County/parish <sup>3</sup> | City/county <sup>4</sup> | Multi-jurisdictional <sup>5</sup> | Nonprofit association or agency libraries <sup>6</sup> | School district <sup>7</sup> | Library district <sup>8</sup> | Other <sup>9</sup> |                             |
| Percentage distribution |                            |                                   |                            |                          |                                   |                                                        |                              |                               |                    |                             |
| Total                   | 9,198                      | 53.0                              | 9.9                        | 1.3                      | 3.4                               | 14.8                                                   | 2.0                          | 14.2                          | 1.4                | 100.0                       |
| Alabama                 | 207                        | 74.4                              | 7.2                        | 0.5                      | 17.9                              | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Alaska                  | 89                         | 47.2                              | 15.7                       | 0                        | 4.5                               | 24.7                                                   | 0                            | 0                             | 7.9                | 100.0                       |
| Arizona                 | 86                         | 36.0                              | 15.1                       | 34.9                     | 1.2                               | 1.2                                                    | 1.2                          | 0                             | 10.5               | 100.0                       |
| Arkansas                | 48                         | 18.8                              | 43.8                       | 2.1                      | 33.3                              | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 2.1                | 100.0                       |
| California              | 179                        | 63.7                              | 24.6                       | 2.2                      | 2.8                               | 0                                                      | 1.7                          | 5.0                           | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Colorado                | 115                        | 37.4                              | 12.2                       | 0                        | 7.0                               | 0                                                      | 0.9                          | 42.6                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Connecticut             | 194                        | 50.5                              | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 49.5                                                   | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Delaware                | 21                         | 14.3                              | 28.6                       | 4.8                      | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 52.4                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| District of Columbia    | 1                          | 100.0                             | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Florida                 | 78                         | 37.2                              | 44.9                       | 2.6                      | 14.1                              | 0                                                      | 0                            | 1.3                           | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Georgia                 | 58                         | 0                                 | 43.1                       | 0                        | 56.9                              | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Hawaii                  | 1                          | 0                                 | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 100.0              | 100.0                       |
| Idaho                   | 104                        | 48.1                              | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 51.9                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Illinois                | 623                        | 50.2                              | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 49.8                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Indiana                 | 239                        | 0                                 | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 100.0                         | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Iowa                    | 540                        | 98.7                              | 0.6                        | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0.7                | 100.0                       |
| Kansas                  | 325                        | 91.4                              | 4.3                        | 0                        | 0.9                               | 0                                                      | 0                            | 2.8                           | 0.6                | 100.0                       |
| Kentucky                | 116                        | 0                                 | 9.5                        | 0                        | 0.9                               | 0                                                      | 0                            | 89.7                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Louisiana               | 67                         | 4.5                               | 89.6                       | 1.5                      | 3.0                               | 0                                                      | 1.5                          | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Maine                   | 272                        | 37.9                              | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 62.1                                                   | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Maryland                | 24                         | 0                                 | 100.0                      | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Massachusetts           | 370                        | 93.2                              | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 6.5                                                    | 0                            | 0                             | 0.3                | 100.0                       |
| Michigan                | 383                        | 51.4                              | 5.2                        | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 4.7                          | 38.6                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Minnesota               | 140                        | 75.0                              | 8.6                        | 7.9                      | 8.6                               | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Mississippi             | 50                         | 4.0                               | 34.0                       | 26.0                     | 34.0                              | 2.0                                                    | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Missouri                | 149                        | 9.4                               | 0.7                        | 0                        | 0                                 | 1.3                                                    | 0                            | 88.6                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Montana                 | 79                         | 35.4                              | 34.2                       | 16.5                     | 13.9                              | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Nebraska                | 270                        | 95.9                              | 3.7                        | 0                        | 0.4                               | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Nevada                  | 22                         | 4.5                               | 50.0                       | 0                        | 4.5                               | 0                                                      | 0                            | 40.9                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| New Hampshire           | 230                        | 97.4                              | 0                          | 0                        | 0.4                               | 2.2                                                    | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |

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**Table 3. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of legal basis and state: Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Type of legal basis <sup>1</sup>  |                            |                          |                                   |                                                        |                              |                               |                    | Response rate <sup>10</sup> |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
|                |                            | Municipal government <sup>2</sup> | County/parish <sup>3</sup> | City/county <sup>4</sup> | Multi-jurisdictional <sup>5</sup> | Nonprofit association or agency libraries <sup>6</sup> | School district <sup>7</sup> | Library district <sup>8</sup> | Other <sup>9</sup> |                             |
|                |                            | Percentage distribution           |                            |                          |                                   |                                                        |                              |                               |                    |                             |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | 76.1                              | 4.6                        | 0                        | 2.0                               | 17.0                                                   | 0                            | 0                             | 0.3                | 100.0                       |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 63.2                              | 2.3                        | 1.1                      | 0                                 | 14.9                                                   | 0                            | 0                             | 18.4               | 100.0                       |
| New York       | 754                        | 26.8                              | 0.8                        | 0                        | 0                                 | 47.7                                                   | 0.1                          | 24.1                          | 0.4                | 100.0                       |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 13.3                              | 53.3                       | 2.7                      | 20.0                              | 6.7                                                    | 0                            | 0                             | 4.0                | 100.0                       |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 66.3                              | 10.8                       | 8.4                      | 14.5                              | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 9.6                               | 22.7                       | 0                        | 0                                 | 7.6                                                    | 60.2                         | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 87.6                              | 4.4                        | 1.8                      | 6.2                               | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 68.8                              | 12.0                       | 0                        | 0                                 | 3.2                                                    | 2.4                          | 13.6                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 0                                 | 0.2                        | 0                        | 0                                 | 85.2                                                   | 0                            | 0                             | 14.6               | 100.0                       |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 46.9                              | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 53.1                                                   | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 2.4                               | 92.9                       | 0                        | 4.8                               | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 63.7                              | 8.9                        | 6.5                      | 15.3                              | 0.8                                                    | 0                            | 0                             | 4.8                | 100.0                       |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 55.9                              | 40.3                       | 3.8                      | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Texas          | 553                        | 55.9                              | 21.0                       | 2.0                      | 2.2                               | 16.6                                                   | 0                            | 2.2                           | 0.2                | 100.0                       |
| Utah           | 71                         | 60.6                              | 38.0                       | 1.4                      | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 54.3                              | 0                          | 0                        | 5.4                               | 39.7                                                   | 0                            | 0.5                           | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 25.3                              | 40.7                       | 0                        | 25.3                              | 8.8                                                    | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Washington     | 65                         | 64.6                              | 0                          | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 35.4                          | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 49.5                              | 33.0                       | 0                        | 17.5                              | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 89.0                              | 2.1                        | 0.5                      | 6.6                               | 0                                                      | 0.3                          | 0                             | 1.6                | 100.0                       |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 0                                 | 100.0                      | 0                        | 0                                 | 0                                                      | 0                            | 0                             | 0                  | 100.0                       |

<sup>1</sup> Type of legal basis refers to the type of local government structure within which the library functions.

<sup>2</sup> An organized local government authorized in a state's constitution and statutes and established to provide general government for a specific concentration of population in a defined area.

<sup>3</sup> An organized local government authorized in a state's constitution and statutes and established to provide general government.

<sup>4</sup> A multi-jurisdictional entity that is operated jointly by a county and a city.

<sup>5</sup> A public library that is operated jointly by two or more units of local government under an intergovernmental agreement.

<sup>6</sup> A public library that is privately controlled but meets the statutory definition of a public library in a given state.

<sup>7</sup> A public library that is under the legal basis of a school district.

<sup>8</sup> A local entity other than a county, municipality, township, or school district is authorized by state law to establish and operate a public library as defined by FSCS.

<sup>9</sup> This includes libraries under the legal bases of Native American Tribal Government and combined public/school libraries.

<sup>10</sup> Response rate is the percentage of libraries that reported type of legal basis.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 4. Number of public library services and library services per capita or per 1,000 population, by type of service and state: Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries | Library visits    |                         |                            | Reference transactions |                         |                            | Total circulation |                         |                            | Interlibrary loans provided to |                                   |                            | Interlibrary loans received from |                                   |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                            | Total (in thous.) | Per capita <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thous.)      | Per capita <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thous.) | Per capita <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thous.)              | Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thous.)                | Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total                | 9,198                      | 1,359,858         | 4.7                     | 92.4                       | 302,513                | 1.1                     | 91.9                       | 2,062,961         | 7.2                     | 97.4                       | 36,048                         | 125.8                             | 96.9                       | 36,043                           | 125.8                             | 97.1                       |
| Alabama              | 207                        | 14,415            | 3.2                     | 84.5                       | 3,414                  | 0.8                     | 93.2                       | 18,255            | 4.1                     | 100.0                      | 70                             | 15.8                              | 94.2                       | 95                               | 21.3                              | 96.1                       |
| Alaska               | 89                         | 3,466             | 5.2                     | 96.6                       | 384                    | 0.6                     | 96.6                       | 4,039             | 6.1                     | 96.6                       | 23                             | 34.6                              | 97.8                       | 31                               | 46.6                              | 97.8                       |
| Arizona              | 86                         | 22,812            | 4.0                     | 98.8                       | 5,190                  | 0.9                     | 90.7                       | 42,184            | 7.3                     | 100.0                      | 89                             | 15.5                              | 96.5                       | 82                               | 14.3                              | 97.7                       |
| Arkansas             | 48                         | 8,445             | 3.2                     | 93.8                       | 1,862                  | 0.7                     | 87.5                       | 11,724            | 4.4                     | 95.8                       | 19                             | 7.3                               | 95.8                       | 26                               | 9.9                               | 95.8                       |
| California           | 179                        | 152,183           | 4.1                     | 84.4                       | 33,064                 | 0.9                     | 96.6                       | 199,964           | 5.4                     | 97.2                       | 1,963                          | 53.4                              | 97.2                       | 1,795                            | 48.8                              | 96.6                       |
| Colorado             | 115                        | 27,818            | 6.2                     | 99.1                       | 5,653                  | 1.3                     | 90.4                       | 49,343            | 11.0                    | 99.1                       | 249                            | 55.3                              | 100.0                      | 257                              | 57.2                              | 99.1                       |
| Connecticut          | 194                        | 22,261            | 6.4                     | 89.2                       | 4,423                  | 1.3                     | 87.1                       | 31,513            | 9.0                     | 92.8                       | 427                            | 121.8                             | 91.8                       | 407                              | 116.2                             | 92.3                       |
| Delaware             | 21                         | 3,896             | 5.0                     | 100.0                      | 516                    | 0.7                     | 100.0                      | 5,378             | 6.9                     | 100.0                      | 159                            | 202.4                             | 100.0                      | 146                              | 186.1                             | 100.0                      |
| District of Columbia | 1                          | 1,850             | 3.4                     | 100.0                      | 1,134                  | 2.1                     | 100.0                      | 1,129             | 2.1                     | 100.0                      | 2                              | 4.4                               | 100.0                      | #                                | 0.4                               | 100.0                      |
| Florida              | 78                         | 72,723            | 4.1                     | 96.2                       | 24,335                 | 1.4                     | 93.6                       | 98,681            | 5.5                     | 98.7                       | 257                            | 14.4                              | 97.4                       | 289                              | 16.2                              | 97.4                       |
| Georgia              | 58                         | 31,676            | 3.7                     | 100.0                      | 8,571                  | 1.0                     | 100.0                      | 41,155            | 4.8                     | 100.0                      | 183                            | 21.2                              | 100.0                      | 181                              | 20.9                              | 100.0                      |
| Hawaii               | 1                          | 5,605             | 4.4                     | 100.0                      | 878                    | 0.7                     | 100.0                      | 6,479             | 5.1                     | 100.0                      | #                              | 0.2                               | 100.0                      | #                                | #                                 | 100.0                      |
| Idaho                | 104                        | 7,376             | 6.0                     | 92.3                       | 753                    | 0.6                     | 83.7                       | 10,227            | 8.3                     | 99.0                       | 41                             | 32.8                              | 98.1                       | 48                               | 38.5                              | 98.1                       |
| Illinois             | 623                        | 65,958            | 5.8                     | 97.4                       | 17,171                 | 1.5                     | 98.4                       | 97,878            | 8.6                     | 99.4                       | 2,995                          | 262.0                             | 99.4                       | 3,055                            | 267.2                             | 99.4                       |
| Indiana              | 239                        | 39,338            | 6.9                     | 98.3                       | 5,451                  | 1.0                     | 98.7                       | 69,200            | 12.2                    | 100.0                      | 106                            | 18.6                              | 99.2                       | 110                              | 19.3                              | 99.2                       |
| Iowa                 | 540                        | 16,846            | 5.8                     | 92.6                       | 1,894                  | 0.6                     | 91.3                       | 27,395            | 9.4                     | 98.7                       | 214                            | 73.3                              | 96.1                       | 167                              | 57.2                              | 96.5                       |
| Kansas               | 325                        | 14,687            | 6.4                     | 100.0                      | 2,735                  | 1.2                     | 100.0                      | 25,005            | 10.9                    | 100.0                      | 402                            | 175.7                             | 99.4                       | 406                              | 177.2                             | 100.0                      |
| Kentucky             | 116                        | 16,318            | 4.0                     | 100.0                      | 2,798                  | 0.7                     | 100.0                      | 24,591            | 6.0                     | 100.0                      | 33                             | 8.1                               | 100.0                      | 61                               | 14.7                              | 100.0                      |
| Louisiana            | 67                         | 13,948            | 3.1                     | 98.5                       | 3,960                  | 0.9                     | 100.0                      | 17,718            | 3.9                     | 100.0                      | 72                             | 15.8                              | 100.0                      | 97                               | 21.3                              | 100.0                      |
| Maine                | 272                        | 6,756             | 5.7                     | 88.6                       | 906                    | 0.8                     | 77.9                       | 8,807             | 7.5                     | 97.1                       | 134                            | 113.5                             | 97.8                       | 151                              | 128.2                             | 97.8                       |
| Maryland             | 24                         | 27,682            | 5.0                     | 83.3                       | 7,217                  | 1.3                     | 91.7                       | 51,910            | 9.4                     | 100.0                      | 173                            | 31.4                              | 100.0                      | 177                              | 32.0                              | 100.0                      |
| Massachusetts        | 370                        | 37,584            | 5.9                     | 64.6                       | 5,431                  | 0.8                     | 76.5                       | 50,337            | 7.8                     | 98.6                       | 4,119                          | 642.1                             | 99.2                       | 4,151                            | 647.0                             | 99.2                       |
| Michigan             | 383                        | 47,932            | 4.8                     | 97.1                       | 8,479                  | 0.9                     | 96.9                       | 65,668            | 6.6                     | 99.2                       | 1,956                          | 197.4                             | 99.2                       | 1,984                            | 200.2                             | 99.2                       |
| Minnesota            | 140                        | 26,534            | 5.2                     | 95.7                       | 4,795                  | 0.9                     | 92.1                       | 51,142            | 9.9                     | 100.0                      | 756                            | 146.9                             | 98.6                       | 852                              | 165.6                             | 97.9                       |
| Mississippi          | 50                         | 8,335             | 2.9                     | 100.0                      | 1,609                  | 0.6                     | 100.0                      | 9,273             | 3.2                     | 100.0                      | 13                             | 4.3                               | 100.0                      | 19                               | 6.6                               | 100.0                      |
| Missouri             | 149                        | 25,449            | 5.0                     | 89.3                       | 5,681                  | 1.1                     | 80.5                       | 45,328            | 8.9                     | 100.0                      | 210                            | 41.1                              | 100.0                      | 201                              | 39.3                              | 99.3                       |
| Montana              | 79                         | 3,686             | 4.1                     | 100.0                      | 450                    | 0.5                     | 100.0                      | 5,564             | 6.2                     | 100.0                      | 78                             | 87.2                              | 100.0                      | 73                               | 80.5                              | 100.0                      |
| Nebraska             | 270                        | 9,199             | 6.5                     | 75.2                       | 1,199                  | 0.8                     | 74.8                       | 14,199            | 10.1                    | 71.9                       | 34                             | 24.3                              | 70.4                       | 38                               | 26.7                              | 74.8                       |
| Nevada               | 22                         | 10,275            | 4.1                     | 100.0                      | 1,664                  | 0.7                     | 100.0                      | 15,657            | 6.2                     | 100.0                      | 37                             | 14.6                              | 100.0                      | 39                               | 15.5                              | 100.0                      |
| New Hampshire        | 230                        | 6,392             | 4.9                     | 83.0                       | 861                    | 0.7                     | 78.3                       | 10,082            | 7.7                     | 90.0                       | 109                            | 83.7                              | 90.4                       | 118                              | 90.8                              | 90.4                       |

See notes at end of table.

**Table 4. Number of public library services and library services per capita or per 1,000 population, by type of service and by state: Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Library visits    |                         |                            | Reference transactions |                         |                            | Total circulation |                         |                            | Interlibrary loans provided to |                                   |                            | Interlibrary loans received from |                                   |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                            | Total (in thous.) | Per capita <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thous.)      | Per capita <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thous.) | Per capita <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thous.)              | Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thous.)                | Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup> | Response rate <sup>2</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | 44,814            | 5.4                     | 93.5                       | 7,899                  | 0.9                     | 93.5                       | 53,256            | 6.4                     | 93.5                       | 718                            | 86.1                              | 93.1                       | 770                              | 92.4                              | 93.5                       |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 6,581             | 4.6                     | 96.6                       | 1,282                  | 0.9                     | 94.3                       | 9,320             | 6.5                     | 96.6                       | 17                             | 11.5                              | 97.7                       | 19                               | 13.2                              | 97.7                       |
| New York       | 754                        | 107,876           | 5.7                     | 100.0                      | 26,498                 | 1.4                     | 100.0                      | 141,625           | 7.5                     | 100.0                      | 4,699                          | 248.2                             | 99.7                       | 4,934                            | 260.7                             | 99.9                       |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 34,099            | 4.0                     | 98.7                       | 10,470                 | 1.2                     | 98.7                       | 46,656            | 5.5                     | 100.0                      | 42                             | 4.9                               | 97.3                       | 49                               | 5.8                               | 97.3                       |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 2,655             | 4.8                     | 88.0                       | 409                    | 0.7                     | 81.9                       | 4,083             | 7.4                     | 94.0                       | 50                             | 90.8                              | 90.4                       | 32                               | 57.2                              | 88.0                       |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 82,850            | 7.2                     | 97.2                       | 18,911                 | 1.6                     | 97.6                       | 172,267           | 15.0                    | 100.0                      | 3,776                          | 329.4                             | 100.0                      | 3,689                            | 321.9                             | 99.6                       |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 13,468            | 4.6                     | 100.0                      | 2,276                  | 0.8                     | 100.0                      | 20,080            | 6.9                     | 100.0                      | 40                             | 13.7                              | 100.0                      | 49                               | 17.0                              | 100.0                      |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 20,065            | 6.2                     | 85.6                       | 3,047                  | 0.9                     | 88.8                       | 48,590            | 14.9                    | 99.2                       | 2,442                          | 749.5                             | 97.6                       | 2,446                            | 750.6                             | 98.4                       |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 43,468            | 3.6                     | 90.0                       | 8,116                  | 0.7                     | 90.4                       | 63,676            | 5.3                     | 99.6                       | 2,023                          | 168.8                             | 99.6                       | 2,023                            | 168.7                             | 99.6                       |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 6,421             | 5.9                     | 98.0                       | 1,014                  | 0.9                     | 98.0                       | 7,356             | 6.8                     | 98.0                       | 1,080                          | 999.1                             | 98.0                       | 755                              | 698.6                             | 98.0                       |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 15,071            | 3.6                     | 100.0                      | 4,840                  | 1.1                     | 100.0                      | 21,297            | 5.0                     | 100.0                      | 18                             | 4.3                               | 100.0                      | 36                               | 8.4                               | 100.0                      |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 3,724             | 6.2                     | 66.1                       | 547                    | 0.9                     | 64.5                       | 5,478             | 9.1                     | 66.9                       | 28                             | 47.3                              | 66.9                       | 42                               | 70.2                              | 66.9                       |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 18,737            | 3.2                     | 99.5                       | 4,926                  | 0.8                     | 97.8                       | 24,212            | 4.1                     | 99.5                       | 45                             | 7.8                               | 100.0                      | 36                               | 6.1                               | 100.0                      |
| Texas          | 553                        | 68,343            | 3.3                     | 97.3                       | 23,971                 | 1.1                     | 98.9                       | 99,691            | 4.8                     | 99.8                       | 277                            | 13.2                              | 99.8                       | 273                              | 13.0                              | 100.0                      |
| Utah           | 71                         | 16,539            | 6.9                     | 85.9                       | 4,037                  | 1.7                     | 76.1                       | 30,708            | 12.9                    | 100.0                      | 28                             | 11.7                              | 100.0                      | 24                               | 10.0                              | 100.0                      |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 3,402             | 5.7                     | 94.6                       | 527                    | 0.9                     | 78.8                       | 4,416             | 7.3                     | 93.5                       | 31                             | 52.1                              | 96.2                       | 51                               | 85.4                              | 95.1                       |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 34,396            | 4.6                     | 93.4                       | 7,649                  | 1.0                     | 85.7                       | 62,603            | 8.5                     | 100.0                      | 103                            | 14.0                              | 98.9                       | 105                              | 14.2                              | 100.0                      |
| Washington     | 65                         | 43,138            | 7.0                     | 84.6                       | 6,745                  | 1.1                     | 84.6                       | 67,946            | 11.1                    | 100.0                      | 275                            | 44.8                              | 95.4                       | 267                              | 43.5                              | 95.4                       |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 6,054             | 3.3                     | 100.0                      | 1,036                  | 0.6                     | 99.0                       | 7,723             | 4.3                     | 99.0                       | 74                             | 40.8                              | 97.9                       | 79                               | 43.5                              | 99.0                       |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 33,585            | 6.0                     | 92.7                       | 5,264                  | 0.9                     | 92.9                       | 57,591            | 10.3                    | 100.0                      | 5,328                          | 954.7                             | 99.5                       | 5,278                            | 945.8                             | 99.5                       |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 3,130             | 6.2                     | 95.7                       | 570                    | 1.1                     | 95.7                       | 4,565             | 9.1                     | 100.0                      | 29                             | 58.0                              | 100.0                      | 32                               | 64.2                              | 100.0                      |

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup> Per capita and per 1,000 population are based on the *total unduplicated population of legal service areas*. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent official state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

<sup>2</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries with a nonzero value for population of legal service area that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table.

NOTE: Interlibrary loans are library materials, or copies of the materials, provided by one autonomous library to another upon request (or received by one autonomous library from another upon request). The libraries involved in interlibrary loans are not under the same library administration. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 5. Circulation of children's materials and children's program attendance in public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries | Circulation of children's materials |                            |                                              | Children's program attendance |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                            | Total (in thousands)                | Response rate <sup>1</sup> | Percentage of total circulation <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thousands)          | Response rate <sup>1</sup> |
| Total                | 9,198                      | 716,388                             | 94.4                       | 34.7                                         | 54,615                        | 96.8                       |
| Alabama              | 207                        | 6,082                               | 98.6                       | 33.3                                         | 577                           | 96.6                       |
| Alaska               | 89                         | 1,320                               | 73.0                       | 32.7                                         | 149                           | 97.8                       |
| Arizona              | 86                         | 14,903                              | 96.5                       | 35.3                                         | 754                           | 100.0                      |
| Arkansas             | 48                         | 3,134                               | 95.8                       | 26.7                                         | 406                           | 95.8                       |
| California           | 179                        | 76,321                              | 95.5                       | 38.2                                         | 5,060                         | 97.2                       |
| Colorado             | 115                        | 17,866                              | 98.3                       | 36.2                                         | 1,193                         | 100.0                      |
| Connecticut          | 194                        | 11,183                              | 90.7                       | 35.5                                         | 976                           | 91.8                       |
| Delaware             | 21                         | 2,074                               | 100.0                      | 38.6                                         | 161                           | 100.0                      |
| District of Columbia | 1                          | 346                                 | 100.0                      | 30.6                                         | 166                           | 100.0                      |
| Florida              | 78                         | 27,967                              | 91.0                       | 28.3                                         | 2,719                         | 98.7                       |
| Georgia              | 58                         | 16,449                              | 100.0                      | 40.0                                         | 1,459                         | 100.0                      |
| Hawaii               | 1                          | 2,373                               | 100.0                      | 36.6                                         | 51                            | 100.0                      |
| Idaho                | 104                        | 4,139                               | 95.2                       | 40.5                                         | 396                           | 98.1                       |
| Illinois             | 623                        | 38,910                              | 98.9                       | 39.8                                         | 2,744                         | 99.7                       |
| Indiana              | 239                        | 21,330                              | 97.5                       | 30.8                                         | 1,568                         | 99.2                       |
| Iowa                 | 540                        | 9,758                               | 90.9                       | 35.6                                         | 932                           | 97.4                       |
| Kansas               | 325                        | 9,693                               | 100.0                      | 38.8                                         | 716                           | 99.4                       |
| Kentucky             | 116                        | 7,018                               | 100.0                      | 28.5                                         | 674                           | 100.0                      |
| Louisiana            | 67                         | 4,799                               | 100.0                      | 27.1                                         | 765                           | 98.5                       |
| Maine                | 272                        | 3,289                               | 82.7                       | 37.3                                         | 313                           | 97.8                       |
| Maryland             | 24                         | 19,655                              | 100.0                      | 37.9                                         | 1,137                         | 100.0                      |
| Massachusetts        | 370                        | 18,515                              | 96.5                       | 36.8                                         | 1,422                         | 97.8                       |
| Michigan             | 383                        | 24,147                              | 99.0                       | 36.8                                         | 1,489                         | 99.0                       |
| Minnesota            | 140                        | 20,970                              | 97.9                       | 41.0                                         | 830                           | 99.3                       |
| Mississippi          | 50                         | 2,382                               | 96.0                       | 25.7                                         | 416                           | 100.0                      |
| Missouri             | 149                        | 16,519                              | 98.0                       | 36.4                                         | 988                           | 99.3                       |
| Montana              | 79                         | 1,840                               | 97.5                       | 33.1                                         | 138                           | 100.0                      |
| Nebraska             | 270                        | 5,848                               | 74.8                       | 41.2                                         | 539                           | 79.3                       |
| Nevada               | 22                         | 5,398                               | 100.0                      | 34.5                                         | 406                           | 95.5                       |
| New Hampshire        | 230                        | 4,009                               | 88.3                       | 39.8                                         | 424                           | 89.1                       |

See notes at end of table.

**Table 5. Circulation of children's materials and children's program attendance in public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Circulation of children's materials |                            |                                              | Children's program attendance |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                            | Total (in thousands)                | Response rate <sup>1</sup> | Percentage of total circulation <sup>2</sup> | Total (in thousands)          | Response rate <sup>1</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | 19,700                              | 93.5                       | 37.0                                         | 1,504                         | 92.2                       |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 3,074                               | 95.4                       | 33.0                                         | 268                           | 98.9                       |
| New York       | 754                        | 44,030                              | 100.0                      | 31.1                                         | 3,455                         | 100.0                      |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 16,169                              | 100.0                      | 34.7                                         | 2,287                         | 100.0                      |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 1,554                               | 92.8                       | 38.1                                         | 97                            | 88.0                       |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 51,692                              | 97.2                       | 30.0                                         | 3,192                         | 96.4                       |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 6,867                               | 100.0                      | 34.2                                         | 615                           | 100.0                      |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 15,924                              | 73.6                       | 32.8                                         | 1,085                         | 97.6                       |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 23,232                              | 99.1                       | 36.5                                         | 2,425                         | 98.5                       |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 2,286                               | 98.0                       | 31.1                                         | 207                           | 98.0                       |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 8,119                               | 100.0                      | 38.1                                         | 600                           | 100.0                      |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 1,722                               | 66.1                       | 31.4                                         | 198                           | 64.5                       |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 8,683                               | 98.4                       | 35.9                                         | 774                           | 99.5                       |
| Texas          | 553                        | 37,180                              | 97.1                       | 37.3                                         | 3,285                         | 98.4                       |
| Utah           | 71                         | 12,137                              | 91.5                       | 39.5                                         | 524                           | 100.0                      |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 1,833                               | 81.5                       | 41.5                                         | 236                           | 90.2                       |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 21,085                              | 90.1                       | 33.7                                         | 1,415                         | 96.7                       |
| Washington     | 65                         | 18,191                              | 70.8                       | 26.8                                         | 1,019                         | 95.4                       |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 2,411                               | 93.8                       | 31.2                                         | 221                           | 100.0                      |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 20,723                              | 99.0                       | 36.0                                         | 1,418                         | 99.7                       |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 1,544                               | 100.0                      | 33.8                                         | 222                           | 100.0                      |

<sup>1</sup> Response rate is the percentage of libraries that reported the item. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table.

<sup>2</sup> See table 4 for total circulation used in deriving percentage of total circulation.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 6. Number of public-use internet terminals in public libraries and uses of electronic resources per year, by state:  
Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries | Number of public-use internet terminals |                                            |                                   |                            | Uses of electronic resources per year <sup>1</sup> |                         |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                            | Total                                   | Average per stationary outlet <sup>2</sup> | Per 5,000 population <sup>3</sup> | Response rate <sup>4</sup> | Total (in thousands)                               | Per capita <sup>3</sup> | Response rate <sup>4</sup> |
| Total                | 9,198                      | 185,179                                 | 11.2                                       | 3.2                               | 97.6                       | 376,549                                            | 1.3                     | 91.1                       |
| Alabama              | 207                        | 3,614                                   | 12.7                                       | 4.0                               | 99.5                       | 4,145                                              | 0.9                     | 91.8                       |
| Alaska               | 89                         | 562                                     | 5.3                                        | 4.2                               | 96.6                       | 1,149                                              | 1.7                     | 96.6                       |
| Arizona              | 86                         | 2,906                                   | 15.2                                       | 2.5                               | 100.0                      | 6,802                                              | 1.2                     | 81.4                       |
| Arkansas             | 48                         | 1,311                                   | 6.2                                        | 2.5                               | 95.8                       | 2,016                                              | 0.8                     | 93.8                       |
| California           | 179                        | 14,209                                  | 13.0                                       | 1.9                               | 98.3                       | 46,226                                             | 1.3                     | 88.8                       |
| Colorado             | 115                        | 2,812                                   | 11.6                                       | 3.1                               | 100.0                      | 6,380                                              | 1.4                     | 89.6                       |
| Connecticut          | 194                        | 2,622                                   | 10.7                                       | 3.7                               | 93.3                       | 5,998                                              | 1.7                     | 75.8                       |
| Delaware             | 21                         | 351                                     | 10.6                                       | 2.2                               | 100.0                      | 558                                                | 0.7                     | 95.2                       |
| District of Columbia | 1                          | 214                                     | 9.3                                        | 1.9                               | 100.0                      | 365                                                | 0.7                     | 0                          |
| Florida              | 78                         | 9,555                                   | 19.0                                       | 2.7                               | 98.7                       | 17,720                                             | 1.0                     | 85.9                       |
| Georgia              | 58                         | 5,598                                   | 15.1                                       | 3.2                               | 100.0                      | 11,965                                             | 1.4                     | 100.0                      |
| Hawaii               | 1                          | 518                                     | 10.2                                       | 2.1                               | 100.0                      | 384                                                | 0.3                     | 0                          |
| Idaho                | 104                        | 843                                     | 6.1                                        | 3.4                               | 98.1                       | 1,423                                              | 1.1                     | 88.5                       |
| Illinois             | 623                        | 11,110                                  | 14.2                                       | 4.9                               | 99.4                       | 20,178                                             | 1.8                     | 96.5                       |
| Indiana              | 239                        | 5,979                                   | 13.7                                       | 5.3                               | 100.0                      | 7,597                                              | 1.3                     | 100.0                      |
| Iowa                 | 540                        | 2,926                                   | 5.2                                        | 5.0                               | 97.6                       | 4,737                                              | 1.6                     | 94.4                       |
| Kansas               | 325                        | 2,565                                   | 6.9                                        | 5.6                               | 100.0                      | 5,108                                              | 2.2                     | 99.7                       |
| Kentucky             | 116                        | 2,373                                   | 12.3                                       | 2.9                               | 100.0                      | 4,367                                              | 1.1                     | 100.0                      |
| Louisiana            | 67                         | 2,935                                   | 8.8                                        | 3.2                               | 100.0                      | 4,418                                              | 1.0                     | 100.0                      |
| Maine                | 272                        | 1,249                                   | 4.5                                        | 5.3                               | 99.6                       | 1,240                                              | 1.0                     | 84.9                       |
| Maryland             | 24                         | 3,177                                   | 17.8                                       | 2.9                               | 100.0                      | 7,464                                              | 1.4                     | 91.7                       |
| Massachusetts        | 370                        | 4,381                                   | 9.1                                        | 3.4                               | 99.2                       | 9,632                                              | 1.5                     | 90.0                       |
| Michigan             | 383                        | 7,822                                   | 11.9                                       | 3.9                               | 99.5                       | 13,904                                             | 1.4                     | 90.9                       |
| Minnesota            | 140                        | 3,685                                   | 10.3                                       | 3.6                               | 100.0                      | 7,407                                              | 1.4                     | 87.1                       |
| Mississippi          | 50                         | 1,630                                   | 6.8                                        | 2.8                               | 100.0                      | 1,733                                              | 0.6                     | 100.0                      |
| Missouri             | 149                        | 3,923                                   | 11.0                                       | 3.8                               | 95.3                       | 5,039                                              | 1.0                     | 74.5                       |
| Montana              | 79                         | 744                                     | 6.8                                        | 4.1                               | 100.0                      | 1,068                                              | 1.2                     | 100.0                      |
| Nebraska             | 270                        | 1,685                                   | 5.9                                        | 6.0                               | 74.8                       | 2,401                                              | 1.7                     | 73.7                       |
| Nevada               | 22                         | 949                                     | 11.2                                       | 1.9                               | 100.0                      | 4,494                                              | 1.8                     | 100.0                      |
| New Hampshire        | 230                        | 925                                     | 3.9                                        | 3.5                               | 91.3                       | 1,482                                              | 1.1                     | 76.1                       |

See notes at end of table.



**Table 6. Number of public-use internet terminals in public libraries and uses of electronic resources per year, by state:  
Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Number of public-use internet terminals |                                            |                                   |                            | Uses of electronic resources per year <sup>1</sup> |                         |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                            | Total                                   | Average per stationary outlet <sup>2</sup> | Per 5,000 population <sup>3</sup> | Response rate <sup>4</sup> | Total (in thousands)                               | Per capita <sup>3</sup> | Response rate <sup>4</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | 5,275                                   | 11.6                                       | 3.2                               | 93.5                       | 10,329                                             | 1.2                     | 93.1                       |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 1,126                                   | 9.9                                        | 3.9                               | 98.9                       | 1,515                                              | 1.0                     | 95.4                       |
| New York       | 754                        | 12,045                                  | 11.3                                       | 3.2                               | 100.0                      | 24,267                                             | 1.3                     | 99.9                       |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 5,062                                   | 13.2                                       | 3.0                               | 100.0                      | 7,109                                              | 0.8                     | 96.0                       |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 443                                     | 4.9                                        | 4.0                               | 84.3                       | 464                                                | 0.8                     | 77.1                       |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 10,404                                  | 14.5                                       | 4.5                               | 100.0                      | 28,258                                             | 2.5                     | 81.3                       |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 1,940                                   | 9.5                                        | 3.3                               | 100.0                      | 4,451                                              | 1.5                     | 100.0                      |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 2,014                                   | 9.5                                        | 3.1                               | 100.0                      | 9,118                                              | 2.8                     | 82.4                       |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 7,012                                   | 11.0                                       | 2.9                               | 99.3                       | 9,609                                              | 0.8                     | 92.8                       |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 886                                     | 12.1                                       | 4.1                               | 98.0                       | 1,582                                              | 1.5                     | 93.9                       |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 2,670                                   | 14.4                                       | 3.2                               | 100.0                      | 5,767                                              | 1.4                     | 97.6                       |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 798                                     | 5.5                                        | 6.6                               | 66.9                       | 792                                                | 1.3                     | 62.9                       |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 3,228                                   | 11.2                                       | 2.8                               | 100.0                      | 7,552                                              | 1.3                     | 95.2                       |
| Texas          | 553                        | 12,848                                  | 15.1                                       | 3.1                               | 99.8                       | 23,085                                             | 1.1                     | 97.3                       |
| Utah           | 71                         | 1,379                                   | 12.1                                       | 2.9                               | 100.0                      | 8,610                                              | 3.6                     | 85.9                       |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 786                                     | 4.2                                        | 6.5                               | 99.5                       | 813                                                | 1.4                     | 90.2                       |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 4,238                                   | 12.4                                       | 2.9                               | 100.0                      | 6,263                                              | 0.8                     | 79.1                       |
| Washington     | 65                         | 4,037                                   | 12.3                                       | 3.3                               | 100.0                      | 7,298                                              | 1.2                     | 52.3                       |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 1,010                                   | 5.8                                        | 2.8                               | 100.0                      | 1,197                                              | 0.7                     | 100.0                      |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 4,310                                   | 9.4                                        | 3.9                               | 100.0                      | 10,030                                             | 1.8                     | 94.2                       |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 495                                     | 6.7                                        | 4.9                               | 100.0                      | 1,040                                              | 2.1                     | 91.3                       |

<sup>1</sup> The number of users (not uses) per year was reported on the survey. Survey respondents were instructed to count a user who uses the library's electronic resources three times a week as three users. In this table, "uses" was substituted for "users" for meaningful per capita comparisons as there cannot be more "users" than the population base. Electronic resources include, but are not limited to, Internet (World Wide Web, e-mail, Telnet, other), online indexes, CD-ROM reference materials, software, and the public library online catalog.

<sup>2</sup> The average per stationary outlet was calculated by dividing the total number of public-use internet terminals in central and branch outlets by the total number of such outlets. See table 2 for the number of service outlets.

<sup>3</sup> Per 5,000 population and per capita are based on the *total unduplicated population of legal service areas*. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent official state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

<sup>4</sup> Response rate is the percentage of libraries that reported the item. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table.

NOTE: Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 7. Number of public library materials and library materials per capita or per 1,000 population, by type of material and state: Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries | Print materials <sup>1</sup> |                         |                            | Audio              |                                   |                            | Video              |                                   |                            | Current print serial subscriptions |                                   |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                            | Number (in thous.)           | Per capita <sup>2</sup> | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Number (in thous.) | Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Number (in thous.) | Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Number (in thous.)                 | Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |
| Total                | 9,198                      | 815,605                      | 2.8                     | 97.6                       | 41,512             | 144.9                             | 97.6                       | 39,669             | 138.5                             | 97.6                       | 1,830                              | 6.4                               | 97.2                       |
| Alabama              | 207                        | 9,424                        | 2.1                     | 100.0                      | 411                | 91.9                              | 99.5                       | 393                | 87.9                              | 96.6                       | 14                                 | 3.1                               | 91.8                       |
| Alaska               | 89                         | 2,332                        | 3.5                     | 96.6                       | 114                | 172.5                             | 96.6                       | 155                | 233.2                             | 96.6                       | 8                                  | 11.5                              | 96.6                       |
| Arizona              | 86                         | 10,170                       | 1.8                     | 100.0                      | 537                | 93.5                              | 100.0                      | 553                | 96.4                              | 100.0                      | 17                                 | 3.0                               | 100.0                      |
| Arkansas             | 48                         | 5,965                        | 2.3                     | 95.8                       | 183                | 69.6                              | 95.8                       | 190                | 71.9                              | 95.8                       | 10                                 | 3.7                               | 95.8                       |
| California           | 179                        | 79,438                       | 2.2                     | 97.2                       | 3,066              | 83.3                              | 96.6                       | 3,383              | 91.9                              | 97.2                       | 132                                | 3.6                               | 97.2                       |
| Colorado             | 115                        | 11,647                       | 2.6                     | 100.0                      | 788                | 175.4                             | 100.0                      | 849                | 188.9                             | 100.0                      | 30                                 | 6.6                               | 100.0                      |
| Connecticut          | 194                        | 15,005                       | 4.3                     | 90.7                       | 661                | 188.6                             | 92.3                       | 809                | 230.8                             | 92.8                       | 37                                 | 10.5                              | 92.3                       |
| Delaware             | 21                         | 1,696                        | 2.2                     | 100.0                      | 93                 | 118.5                             | 100.0                      | 91                 | 116.5                             | 100.0                      | 6                                  | 7.2                               | 100.0                      |
| District of Columbia | 1                          | 2,264                        | 4.1                     | 100.0                      | 66                 | 120.5                             | 100.0                      | 23                 | 42.2                              | 100.0                      | 5                                  | 8.5                               | 100.0                      |
| Florida              | 78                         | 33,365                       | 1.9                     | 98.7                       | 2,053              | 114.9                             | 98.7                       | 2,248              | 125.8                             | 98.7                       | 89                                 | 5.0                               | 98.7                       |
| Georgia              | 58                         | 14,978                       | 1.7                     | 100.0                      | 548                | 63.3                              | 100.0                      | 491                | 56.7                              | 100.0                      | 24                                 | 2.8                               | 100.0                      |
| Hawaii               | 1                          | 3,179                        | 2.5                     | 100.0                      | 211                | 166.7                             | 100.0                      | 94                 | 74.3                              | 100.0                      | 5                                  | 3.9                               | 100.0                      |
| Idaho                | 104                        | 3,924                        | 3.2                     | 99.0                       | 194                | 156.2                             | 99.0                       | 172                | 138.5                             | 99.0                       | 7                                  | 5.5                               | 99.0                       |
| Illinois             | 623                        | 41,849                       | 3.7                     | 99.8                       | 2,537              | 221.9                             | 99.4                       | 2,410              | 210.8                             | 99.8                       | 105                                | 9.2                               | 95.3                       |
| Indiana              | 239                        | 24,461                       | 4.3                     | 100.0                      | 1,406              | 247.1                             | 100.0                      | 1,528              | 268.7                             | 99.6                       | 58                                 | 10.2                              | 100.0                      |
| Iowa                 | 540                        | 12,117                       | 4.1                     | 98.0                       | 557                | 190.6                             | 98.7                       | 597                | 204.3                             | 98.7                       | 38                                 | 12.9                              | 98.7                       |
| Kansas               | 325                        | 10,991                       | 4.8                     | 100.0                      | 435                | 190.2                             | 100.0                      | 632                | 275.9                             | 100.0                      | 23                                 | 10.2                              | 100.0                      |
| Kentucky             | 116                        | 8,483                        | 2.1                     | 100.0                      | 379                | 92.2                              | 100.0                      | 360                | 87.7                              | 100.0                      | 17                                 | 4.3                               | 100.0                      |
| Louisiana            | 67                         | 11,096                       | 2.5                     | 100.0                      | 299                | 66.1                              | 100.0                      | 475                | 104.9                             | 100.0                      | 31                                 | 6.9                               | 100.0                      |
| Maine                | 272                        | 6,365                        | 5.4                     | 97.4                       | 194                | 164.1                             | 99.3                       | 218                | 184.4                             | 99.3                       | 11                                 | 9.5                               | 98.9                       |
| Maryland             | 24                         | 14,521                       | 2.6                     | 100.0                      | 1,016              | 184.1                             | 91.7                       | 647                | 117.3                             | 100.0                      | 33                                 | 6.1                               | 100.0                      |
| Massachusetts        | 370                        | 31,910                       | 5.0                     | 99.2                       | 1,115              | 173.9                             | 99.2                       | 1,211              | 188.8                             | 99.2                       | 60                                 | 9.3                               | 99.2                       |
| Michigan             | 383                        | 33,419                       | 3.4                     | 99.5                       | 1,643              | 165.9                             | 99.5                       | 1,390              | 140.3                             | 99.2                       | 76                                 | 7.6                               | 99.5                       |
| Minnesota            | 140                        | 16,152                       | 3.1                     | 100.0                      | 841                | 163.5                             | 99.3                       | 743                | 144.4                             | 99.3                       | 34                                 | 6.6                               | 100.0                      |
| Mississippi          | 50                         | 5,621                        | 1.9                     | 98.0                       | 188                | 64.3                              | 98.0                       | 221                | 75.5                              | 98.0                       | 10                                 | 3.4                               | 98.0                       |
| Missouri             | 149                        | 18,576                       | 3.6                     | 100.0                      | 840                | 164.3                             | 100.0                      | 693                | 135.4                             | 100.0                      | 48                                 | 9.3                               | 98.7                       |
| Montana              | 79                         | 2,760                        | 3.1                     | 100.0                      | 94                 | 103.9                             | 100.0                      | 102                | 113.4                             | 100.0                      | 5                                  | 5.9                               | 100.0                      |
| Nebraska             | 270                        | 6,594                        | 4.7                     | 78.1                       | 272                | 192.4                             | 79.6                       | 262                | 185.7                             | 79.6                       | 15                                 | 10.5                              | 79.6                       |
| Nevada               | 22                         | 4,105                        | 1.6                     | 100.0                      | 279                | 110.9                             | 100.0                      | 305                | 121.2                             | 100.0                      | 9                                  | 3.7                               | 100.0                      |
| New Hampshire        | 230                        | 6,052                        | 4.6                     | 90.9                       | 235                | 180.0                             | 89.6                       | 259                | 198.9                             | 90.0                       | 17                                 | 13.4                              | 90.0                       |

See notes at end of table.

**Table 7. Number of public library materials and library materials per capita or per 1,000 population, by type of material and by state: Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Print materials <sup>1</sup> |                         |                            | Audio              |                                   |                            | Video              |                                   |                            | Current print serial subscriptions |                                   |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                            | Number (in thous.)           | Per capita <sup>2</sup> | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Number (in thous.) | Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Number (in thous.) | Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Number (in thous.)                 | Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup> | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | 31,362                       | 3.8                     | 93.5                       | 1,263              | 151.6                             | 93.5                       | 1,251              | 150.0                             | 93.5                       | 61                                 | 7.3                               | 93.5                       |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 4,339                        | 3.0                     | 98.9                       | 166                | 115.2                             | 98.9                       | 131                | 90.7                              | 98.9                       | 8                                  | 5.7                               | 98.9                       |
| New York       | 754                        | 73,757                       | 3.9                     | 100.0                      | 4,544              | 240.1                             | 100.0                      | 3,199              | 169.0                             | 100.0                      | 229                                | 12.1                              | 100.0                      |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 16,304                       | 1.9                     | 100.0                      | 626                | 73.2                              | 100.0                      | 548                | 64.1                              | 100.0                      | 34                                 | 3.9                               | 100.0                      |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 2,341                        | 4.2                     | 95.2                       | 83                 | 150.9                             | 95.2                       | 80                 | 144.7                             | 95.2                       | 4                                  | 7.9                               | 94.0                       |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 47,878                       | 4.2                     | 100.0                      | 3,713              | 323.9                             | 100.0                      | 3,945              | 344.2                             | 100.0                      | 114                                | 9.9                               | 100.0                      |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 6,933                        | 2.4                     | 100.0                      | 275                | 94.8                              | 100.0                      | 246                | 84.8                              | 100.0                      | 12                                 | 4.3                               | 100.0                      |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 9,240                        | 2.8                     | 98.4                       | 657                | 201.6                             | 99.2                       | 583                | 178.8                             | 99.2                       | 21                                 | 6.6                               | 99.2                       |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 29,520                       | 2.5                     | 99.6                       | 2,103              | 175.4                             | 99.6                       | 1,315              | 109.7                             | 99.6                       | 69                                 | 5.7                               | 99.3                       |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 4,357                        | 4.0                     | 98.0                       | 135                | 124.8                             | 98.0                       | 183                | 169.7                             | 98.0                       | 8                                  | 7.0                               | 98.0                       |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 8,901                        | 2.1                     | 100.0                      | 359                | 85.0                              | 100.0                      | 370                | 87.6                              | 100.0                      | 20                                 | 4.8                               | 100.0                      |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 3,206                        | 5.3                     | 66.9                       | 113                | 188.3                             | 66.1                       | 132                | 220.3                             | 66.1                       | 6                                  | 10.3                              | 66.1                       |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 10,955                       | 1.9                     | 100.0                      | 418                | 71.5                              | 100.0                      | 413                | 70.7                              | 100.0                      | 18                                 | 3.1                               | 100.0                      |
| Texas          | 553                        | 44,865                       | 2.1                     | 100.0                      | 1,855              | 88.6                              | 100.0                      | 1,842              | 87.9                              | 100.0                      | 74                                 | 3.5                               | 100.0                      |
| Utah           | 71                         | 6,334                        | 2.7                     | 100.0                      | 375                | 157.0                             | 98.6                       | 417                | 174.5                             | 100.0                      | 14                                 | 6.0                               | 100.0                      |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 2,808                        | 4.7                     | 96.7                       | 117                | 194.2                             | 95.1                       | 118                | 195.5                             | 95.1                       | 8                                  | 12.7                              | 96.2                       |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 19,244                       | 2.6                     | 98.9                       | 944                | 127.5                             | 98.9                       | 746                | 100.7                             | 98.9                       | 37                                 | 5.0                               | 100.0                      |
| Washington     | 65                         | 17,769                       | 2.9                     | 93.8                       | 1,070              | 174.6                             | 93.8                       | 997                | 162.7                             | 93.8                       | 44                                 | 7.2                               | 92.3                       |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 4,938                        | 2.7                     | 100.0                      | 176                | 97.6                              | 100.0                      | 187                | 103.2                             | 100.0                      | 7                                  | 4.0                               | 100.0                      |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 19,696                       | 3.5                     | 99.5                       | 1,140              | 204.4                             | 99.7                       | 1,358              | 243.3                             | 99.5                       | 63                                 | 11.2                              | 99.0                       |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 2,399                        | 4.8                     | 95.7                       | 124                | 247.4                             | 95.7                       | 106                | 210.8                             | 95.7                       | 5                                  | 9.7                               | 100.0                      |

<sup>1</sup> These materials include books and serial back files in print.

<sup>2</sup> Per capita and per 1,000 population are based on the *total unduplicated population of legal service areas*. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent official state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

<sup>3</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries with a nonzero value for population of legal service area that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 8. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff in public libraries, by type of position; percentage of total librarians and total staff with “ALA-MLS” degrees; and number of public libraries with “ALA-MLS” librarians, by state: Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries | Paid FTE staff <sup>1</sup> |                            |            |                            |                                        |                            |          |                            | Percentage of total FTE librarians with “ALA-MLS” | Percentage of total FTE staff with “ALA-MLS” | Number of public libraries with “ALA-MLS” librarians |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                      |                            | Total                       |                            | Librarians |                            |                                        |                            | Other    |                            |                                                   |                                              |                                                      |
|                      |                            | Total                       | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total      | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Librarians with “ALA-MLS” <sup>2</sup> |                            | Total    | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |                                                   |                                              |                                                      |
|                      |                            |                             |                            |            |                            | Total                                  | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |          |                            |                                                   |                                              |                                                      |
| Total                | 9,198                      | 137,855.0                   | 98.4                       | 45,354.4   | 98.5                       | 30,873.2                               | 98.0                       | 92,500.7 | 98.3                       | 68.1                                              | 22.4                                         | 4,254                                                |
| Alabama              | 207                        | 1,645.5                     | 100.0                      | 674.0      | 100.0                      | 254.4                                  | 99.5                       | 971.5    | 99.5                       | 37.7                                              | 15.5                                         | 72                                                   |
| Alaska               | 89                         | 304.2                       | 97.8                       | 103.0      | 97.8                       | 57.1                                   | 97.8                       | 201.2    | 97.8                       | 55.5                                              | 18.8                                         | 21                                                   |
| Arizona              | 86                         | 2,062.7                     | 100.0                      | 610.8      | 100.0                      | 491.5                                  | 100.0                      | 1,451.9  | 100.0                      | 80.5                                              | 23.8                                         | 40                                                   |
| Arkansas             | 48                         | 896.7                       | 95.8                       | 282.0      | 95.8                       | 102.1                                  | 95.8                       | 614.8    | 95.8                       | 36.2                                              | 11.4                                         | 37                                                   |
| California           | 179                        | 11,736.4                    | 97.8                       | 3,470.7    | 97.8                       | 3,240.0                                | 97.8                       | 8,265.7  | 97.8                       | 93.4                                              | 27.6                                         | 167                                                  |
| Colorado             | 115                        | 2,614.6                     | 100.0                      | 762.3      | 100.0                      | 533.8                                  | 99.1                       | 1,852.3  | 100.0                      | 70.0                                              | 20.4                                         | 65                                                   |
| Connecticut          | 194                        | 2,432.3                     | 93.3                       | 990.4      | 93.3                       | 731.4                                  | 93.3                       | 1,441.9  | 93.3                       | 73.8                                              | 30.1                                         | 151                                                  |
| Delaware             | 21                         | 298.5                       | 100.0                      | 102.6      | 100.0                      | 50.3                                   | 100.0                      | 195.8    | 100.0                      | 49.0                                              | 16.8                                         | 9                                                    |
| District of Columbia | 1                          | 355.0                       | 100.0                      | 158.7      | 100.0                      | 148.7                                  | 100.0                      | 196.3    | 100.0                      | 93.7                                              | 41.9                                         | 1                                                    |
| Florida              | 78                         | 7,216.0                     | 98.7                       | 2,145.9    | 98.7                       | 1,821.5                                | 98.7                       | 5,070.0  | 98.7                       | 84.9                                              | 25.2                                         | 75                                                   |
| Georgia              | 58                         | 2,793.3                     | 100.0                      | 682.3      | 100.0                      | 651.2                                  | 100.0                      | 2,111.0  | 100.0                      | 95.4                                              | 23.3                                         | 58                                                   |
| Hawaii               | 1                          | 566.1                       | 100.0                      | 171.5      | 100.0                      | 171.5                                  | 100.0                      | 394.6    | 100.0                      | 100.0                                             | 30.3                                         | 1                                                    |
| Idaho                | 104                        | 602.3                       | 99.0                       | 183.5      | 99.0                       | 62.3                                   | 99.0                       | 418.8    | 99.0                       | 33.9                                              | 10.3                                         | 26                                                   |
| Illinois             | 623                        | 7,742.3                     | 97.0                       | 2,663.9    | 98.7                       | 1,670.8                                | 99.4                       | 5,078.4  | 97.3                       | 62.7                                              | 21.6                                         | 269                                                  |
| Indiana              | 239                        | 4,535.5                     | 100.0                      | 1,369.9    | 100.0                      | 879.4                                  | 100.0                      | 3,165.6  | 100.0                      | 64.2                                              | 19.4                                         | 142                                                  |
| Iowa                 | 540                        | 1,612.2                     | 98.5                       | 890.1      | 98.5                       | 230.7                                  | 99.6                       | 722.1    | 98.5                       | 25.9                                              | 14.3                                         | 78                                                   |
| Kansas               | 325                        | 1,652.6                     | 100.0                      | 673.7      | 100.0                      | 253.7                                  | 100.0                      | 978.9    | 100.0                      | 37.7                                              | 15.4                                         | 67                                                   |
| Kentucky             | 116                        | 1,863.9                     | 100.0                      | 917.8      | 100.0                      | 244.5                                  | 100.0                      | 946.2    | 100.0                      | 26.6                                              | 13.1                                         | 40                                                   |
| Louisiana            | 67                         | 2,108.7                     | 100.0                      | 777.4      | 100.0                      | 321.2                                  | 100.0                      | 1,331.2  | 100.0                      | 41.3                                              | 15.2                                         | 55                                                   |
| Maine                | 272                        | 699.5                       | 100.0                      | 322.8      | 100.0                      | 145.2                                  | 99.6                       | 376.7    | 100.0                      | 45.0                                              | 20.8                                         | 80                                                   |
| Maryland             | 24                         | 3,130.4                     | 100.0                      | 1,192.2    | 100.0                      | 620.4                                  | 100.0                      | 1,938.1  | 100.0                      | 52.0                                              | 19.8                                         | 24                                                   |
| Massachusetts        | 370                        | 3,759.7                     | 99.2                       | 1,691.1    | 99.2                       | 1,098.8                                | 99.2                       | 2,068.6  | 99.2                       | 65.0                                              | 29.2                                         | 261                                                  |
| Michigan             | 383                        | 5,008.3                     | 99.5                       | 1,880.3    | 99.5                       | 1,291.4                                | 99.5                       | 3,128.0  | 99.5                       | 68.7                                              | 25.8                                         | 212                                                  |
| Minnesota            | 140                        | 2,387.8                     | 100.0                      | 777.4      | 100.0                      | 505.1                                  | 100.0                      | 1,610.4  | 100.0                      | 65.0                                              | 21.2                                         | 58                                                   |
| Mississippi          | 50                         | 1,296.0                     | 100.0                      | 495.0      | 100.0                      | 120.0                                  | 100.0                      | 801.0    | 100.0                      | 24.2                                              | 9.3                                          | 40                                                   |
| Missouri             | 149                        | 2,976.8                     | 100.0                      | 766.6      | 100.0                      | 394.3                                  | 100.0                      | 2,210.2  | 100.0                      | 51.4                                              | 13.2                                         | 51                                                   |
| Montana              | 79                         | 324.8                       | 100.0                      | 184.1      | 100.0                      | 42.5                                   | 100.0                      | 140.7    | 100.0                      | 23.1                                              | 13.1                                         | 18                                                   |
| Nebraska             | 270                        | 784.4                       | 99.3                       | 365.1      | 96.7                       | 107.2                                  | 78.5                       | 419.3    | 96.7                       | 29.4                                              | 13.7                                         | 31                                                   |
| Nevada               | 22                         | 885.1                       | 100.0                      | 230.0      | 100.0                      | 166.5                                  | 100.0                      | 655.1    | 100.0                      | 72.4                                              | 18.8                                         | 10                                                   |
| New Hampshire        | 230                        | 756.2                       | 91.3                       | 433.7      | 91.3                       | 177.9                                  | 93.0                       | 322.5    | 91.3                       | 41.0                                              | 23.5                                         | 87                                                   |

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**Table 8. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff in public libraries, by type of position; percentage of total librarians and total staff with “ALA-MLS” degrees; and number of public libraries with “ALA-MLS” librarians, by state: Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Paid FTE staff <sup>1</sup> |                            |            |                            |                                        |                            |         |                            | Percentage of total FTE librarians with “ALA-MLS” | Percentage of total FTE staff with “ALA-MLS” | Number of public libraries with “ALA-MLS” librarians |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                            | Total                       |                            | Librarians |                            |                                        | Other                      |         |                            |                                                   |                                              |                                                      |
|                |                            | Total                       | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total      | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Librarians with “ALA-MLS” <sup>2</sup> |                            | Total   | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |                                                   |                                              |                                                      |
|                |                            |                             |                            |            |                            | Total                                  | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |         |                            |                                                   |                                              |                                                      |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | 4,881.4                     | 93.5                       | 1,355.5    | 93.5                       | 1,348.5                                | 93.5                       | 3,525.9 | 93.5                       | 99.5                                              | 27.6                                         | 253 <sup>4</sup>                                     |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 658.2                       | 98.9                       | 253.4      | 98.9                       | 111.6                                  | 98.9                       | 404.7   | 98.9                       | 44.0                                              | 17.0                                         | 23                                                   |
| New York       | 754                        | 13,000.1                    | 100.0                      | 4,104.4    | 100.0                      | 3,448.6                                | 100.0                      | 8,895.7 | 100.0                      | 84.0                                              | 26.5                                         | 402                                                  |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 2,973.0                     | 100.0                      | 679.1      | 100.0                      | 648.5                                  | 100.0                      | 2,293.9 | 100.0                      | 95.5                                              | 21.8                                         | 72                                                   |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 209.9                       | 96.4                       | 109.9      | 96.4                       | 29.3                                   | 95.2                       | 100.0   | 96.4                       | 26.6                                              | 13.9                                         | 10                                                   |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 9,913.5                     | 100.0                      | 2,721.7    | 100.0                      | 2,010.1                                | 100.0                      | 7,191.8 | 100.0                      | 73.9                                              | 20.3                                         | 186                                                  |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 1,271.8                     | 100.0                      | 594.6      | 100.0                      | 205.6                                  | 100.0                      | 677.2   | 100.0                      | 34.6                                              | 16.2                                         | 31                                                   |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 1,662.2                     | 100.0                      | 497.8      | 100.0                      | 380.3                                  | 100.0                      | 1,164.4 | 100.0                      | 76.4                                              | 22.9                                         | 66                                                   |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 4,656.9                     | 99.6                       | 1,488.1    | 99.6                       | 1,019.2                                | 99.6                       | 3,168.8 | 99.6                       | 68.5                                              | 21.9                                         | 238                                                  |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 664.1                       | 98.0                       | 236.5      | 98.0                       | 204.2                                  | 98.0                       | 427.6   | 98.0                       | 86.4                                              | 30.8                                         | 47                                                   |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 1,695.4                     | 100.0                      | 507.8      | 100.0                      | 415.2                                  | 100.0                      | 1,187.6 | 100.0                      | 81.8                                              | 24.5                                         | 39                                                   |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 343.1                       | 66.1                       | 140.6      | 66.9                       | 43.4                                   | 67.7                       | 202.5   | 66.1                       | 30.8                                              | 12.6                                         | 16                                                   |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 1,861.3                     | 100.0                      | 582.8      | 100.0                      | 282.9                                  | 100.0                      | 1,278.4 | 100.0                      | 48.5                                              | 15.2                                         | 36                                                   |
| Texas          | 553                        | 6,656.4                     | 100.0                      | 2,168.6    | 100.0                      | 1,571.6                                | 100.0                      | 4,487.8 | 100.0                      | 72.5                                              | 23.6                                         | 194                                                  |
| Utah           | 71                         | 1,101.0                     | 100.0                      | 305.8      | 100.0                      | 169.3                                  | 100.0                      | 795.1   | 100.0                      | 55.4                                              | 15.4                                         | 21                                                   |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 311.7                       | 100.0                      | 183.8      | 100.0                      | 51.2                                   | 100.0                      | 128.0   | 100.0                      | 27.8                                              | 16.4                                         | 42                                                   |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 3,591.0                     | 100.0                      | 986.0      | 100.0                      | 827.5                                  | 100.0                      | 2,605.0 | 100.0                      | 83.9                                              | 23.0                                         | 82                                                   |
| Washington     | 65                         | 3,313.2                     | 100.0                      | 810.3      | 100.0                      | 768.7                                  | 100.0                      | 2,502.9 | 100.0                      | 94.9                                              | 23.2                                         | 45                                                   |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 634.9                       | 100.0                      | 323.7      | 100.0                      | 88.0                                   | 97.9                       | 311.2   | 100.0                      | 27.2                                              | 13.9                                         | 37                                                   |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 3,013.6                     | 100.0                      | 1,178.6    | 100.0                      | 628.4                                  | 100.0                      | 1,835.0 | 100.0                      | 53.3                                              | 20.9                                         | 157                                                  |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 395.3                       | 100.0                      | 156.7      | 100.0                      | 36.0                                   | 100.0                      | 238.6   | 100.0                      | 23.0                                              | 9.1                                          | 11                                                   |

<sup>1</sup> Paid staff were reported in FTEs. To ensure comparable data, 40 hours was set as the measure of full-time employment (for example, 60 hours per week of part-time work by employees in a staff category divided by the 40 hour measure equals 1.50 FTEs). FTE data were reported to two decimal places but rounded to one decimal place in the table. Paid staff is one of four criteria used in the Public Libraries Survey to define a public library. Some states report public libraries that do not have paid staff but meet the definition of a public library under state law.

<sup>2</sup> “ALA-MLS”: A master’s degree from a graduate library education program accredited by the American Library Association (ALA). Librarians with an “ALA-MLS” are also included in total librarians.

<sup>3</sup> Response rate is the percentage of libraries that reported the item. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table.

<sup>4</sup> The number of “certified” librarians was reported in the Librarians with “ALA-MLS” column, as the state does not distinguish between master’s degrees from programs of library and information studies accredited by the American Library Association (ALA) and all other master’s degrees in library science awarded by institutions of higher education. Nationally, 6,213 master’s degrees in library science were awarded by institutions of higher education in 2004–05 (Digest of Education Statistics 2006 [NCES 2007–017], table 255. National Center for Education Statistics, Institute of Education Sciences, U.S. Department of Education. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.) Master’s degrees from ALA-accredited programs totaled 4,703 and accounted for 89 percent of total master’s degrees awarded in 2002–03 (ALA, Office for Human Resource Development and Recruitment, Degrees and Certificates Awarded by U.S. Library and Information Studies Education Programs, 2004). The 2003-04 ALA study is forthcoming.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 9. Total operating revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of revenue, by source of revenue and state: Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries | Total operating revenue |                      |           |             |                    |                         |       |       |       | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
|                      |                            | Total                   | Federal <sup>1</sup> | State     | Local       | Other <sup>2</sup> | Federal                 | State | Local | Other |                            |
|                      |                            | (In thousands)          |                      |           |             |                    | Percentage distribution |       |       |       |                            |
| Total                | 9,198                      | \$9,703,268             | \$50,472             | \$933,705 | \$7,902,757 | \$816,334          | 0.5                     | 9.6   | 81.4  | 8.4   | 97.7                       |
| Alabama              | 207                        | 80,428                  | 885                  | 3,892     | 68,535      | 7,116              | 1.1                     | 4.8   | 85.2  | 8.8   | 99.0                       |
| Alaska               | 89                         | 24,843                  | 886                  | 703       | 21,975      | 1,279              | 3.6                     | 2.8   | 88.5  | 5.1   | 97.8                       |
| Arizona              | 86                         | 141,848                 | 863                  | 589       | 136,321     | 4,075              | 0.6                     | 0.4   | 96.1  | 2.9   | 98.8                       |
| Arkansas             | 48                         | 48,023                  | 8                    | 2,602     | 42,462      | 2,952              | #                       | 5.4   | 88.4  | 6.1   | 95.8                       |
| California           | 179                        | 1,071,990               | 4,715                | 30,684    | 936,762     | 99,830             | 0.4                     | 2.9   | 87.4  | 9.3   | 97.2                       |
| Colorado             | 115                        | 199,303                 | 199                  | 125       | 187,351     | 11,627             | 0.1                     | 0.1   | 94.0  | 5.8   | 100.0                      |
| Connecticut          | 194                        | 160,293                 | 583                  | 1,321     | 133,578     | 24,811             | 0.4                     | 0.8   | 83.3  | 15.5  | 93.8                       |
| Delaware             | 21                         | 23,179                  | 95                   | 3,059     | 17,905      | 2,120              | 0.4                     | 13.2  | 77.2  | 9.1   | 100.0                      |
| District of Columbia | 1                          | 32,832                  | 793                  | 0         | 30,793      | 1,245              | 2.4                     | 0     | 93.8  | 3.8   | 100.0                      |
| Florida              | 78                         | 515,091                 | 1,796                | 32,409    | 459,912     | 20,975             | 0.3                     | 6.3   | 89.3  | 4.1   | 98.7                       |
| Georgia              | 58                         | 169,082                 | 883                  | 28,527    | 131,086     | 8,585              | 0.5                     | 16.9  | 77.5  | 5.1   | 100.0                      |
| Hawaii               | 1                          | 30,139                  | 1,086                | 26,585    | 0           | 2,468              | 3.6                     | 88.2  | 0     | 8.2   | 100.0                      |
| Idaho                | 104                        | 32,386                  | 196                  | 887       | 28,117      | 3,186              | 0.6                     | 2.7   | 86.8  | 9.8   | 98.1                       |
| Illinois             | 623                        | 600,991                 | 2,968                | 30,749    | 523,368     | 43,906             | 0.5                     | 5.1   | 87.1  | 7.3   | 99.7                       |
| Indiana              | 239                        | 293,958                 | 511                  | 20,018    | 253,842     | 19,587             | 0.2                     | 6.8   | 86.4  | 6.7   | 100.0                      |
| Iowa                 | 540                        | 85,402                  | 477                  | 2,232     | 75,749      | 6,944              | 0.6                     | 2.6   | 88.7  | 8.1   | 98.5                       |
| Kansas               | 325                        | 94,364                  | 350                  | 1,642     | 82,390      | 9,982              | 0.4                     | 1.7   | 87.3  | 10.6  | 100.0                      |
| Kentucky             | 116                        | 112,665                 | 1,089                | 4,855     | 100,561     | 6,160              | 1.0                     | 4.3   | 89.3  | 5.5   | 100.0                      |
| Louisiana            | 67                         | 129,466                 | 172                  | 6,778     | 113,711     | 8,805              | 0.1                     | 5.2   | 87.8  | 6.8   | 100.0                      |
| Maine                | 272                        | 33,377                  | 11                   | 184       | 24,691      | 8,491              | #                       | 0.6   | 74.0  | 25.4  | 98.9                       |
| Maryland             | 24                         | 226,808                 | 1,407                | 27,616    | 163,217     | 34,568             | 0.6                     | 12.2  | 72.0  | 15.2  | 100.0                      |
| Massachusetts        | 370                        | 227,244                 | 4,294                | 7,511     | 196,952     | 18,488             | 1.9                     | 3.3   | 86.7  | 8.1   | 98.4                       |
| Michigan             | 383                        | 373,836                 | 447                  | 11,325    | 336,600     | 25,463             | 0.1                     | 3.0   | 90.0  | 6.8   | 99.2                       |
| Minnesota            | 140                        | 173,260                 | 874                  | 8,642     | 150,029     | 13,715             | 0.5                     | 5.0   | 86.6  | 7.9   | 100.0                      |
| Mississippi          | 50                         | 42,372                  | 426                  | 8,134     | 29,960      | 3,853              | 1.0                     | 19.2  | 70.7  | 9.1   | 100.0                      |
| Missouri             | 149                        | 187,491                 | 1,074                | 4,187     | 163,878     | 18,352             | 0.6                     | 2.2   | 87.4  | 9.8   | 100.0                      |
| Montana              | 79                         | 18,775                  | 25                   | 308       | 16,482      | 1,960              | 0.1                     | 1.6   | 87.8  | 10.4  | 100.0                      |
| Nebraska             | 270                        | 42,952                  | 102                  | 438       | 40,347      | 2,065              | 0.2                     | 1.0   | 93.9  | 4.8   | 75.6                       |
| Nevada               | 22                         | 79,852                  | 1,062                | 2,565     | 55,479      | 20,746             | 1.3                     | 3.2   | 69.5  | 26.0  | 100.0                      |
| New Hampshire        | 230                        | 44,489                  | 6                    | 22        | 41,112      | 3,350              | #                       | #     | 92.4  | 7.5   | 90.4                       |

See notes at end of table.

**Table 9. Total operating revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of revenue, by source of revenue and state: Fiscal year 2005 —Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Total operating revenue |                      |         |           |                    |                         |       |       |       | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|
|                |                            | Total                   | Federal <sup>1</sup> | State   | Local     | Other <sup>2</sup> | Federal                 | State | Local | Other |                            |
|                |                            | (In thousands)          |                      |         |           |                    | Percentage distribution |       |       |       |                            |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | \$409,170               | \$1,588              | \$9,065 | \$376,978 | \$21,539           | 0.4                     | 2.2   | 92.1  | 5.3   | 93.5                       |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 40,162                  | 271                  | 3,736   | 34,483    | 1,672              | 0.7                     | 9.3   | 85.9  | 4.2   | 98.9                       |
| New York       | 754                        | 1,075,261               | 5,920                | 51,127  | 861,597   | 156,617            | 0.6                     | 4.8   | 80.1  | 14.6  | 100.0                      |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 172,598                 | 2,323                | 15,740  | 142,900   | 11,634             | 1.3                     | 9.1   | 82.8  | 6.7   | 100.0                      |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 10,391                  | 4                    | 350     | 8,541     | 1,496              | #                       | 3.4   | 82.2  | 14.4  | 95.2                       |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 703,903                 | 949                  | 461,931 | 196,861   | 44,161             | 0.1                     | 65.6  | 28.0  | 6.3   | 100.0                      |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 75,939                  | 381                  | 1,781   | 68,064    | 5,713              | 0.5                     | 2.3   | 89.6  | 7.5   | 100.0                      |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 140,844                 | 639                  | 571     | 131,071   | 8,564              | 0.5                     | 0.4   | 93.1  | 6.1   | 98.4                       |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 305,801                 | 3,506                | 69,134  | 188,152   | 45,009             | 1.1                     | 22.6  | 61.5  | 14.7  | 99.6                       |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 43,525                  | 280                  | 8,046   | 27,747    | 7,452              | 0.6                     | 18.5  | 63.7  | 17.1  | 98.0                       |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 97,441                  | 764                  | 9,475   | 82,159    | 5,044              | 0.8                     | 9.7   | 84.3  | 5.2   | 100.0                      |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 18,584                  | 63                   | 20      | 17,697    | 805                | 0.3                     | 0.1   | 95.2  | 4.3   | 66.9                       |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 96,915                  | 865                  | 522     | 87,089    | 8,439              | 0.9                     | 0.5   | 89.9  | 8.7   | 100.0                      |
| Texas          | 553                        | 372,219                 | 1,390                | 2,501   | 353,002   | 15,325             | 0.4                     | 0.7   | 94.8  | 4.1   | 100.0                      |
| Utah           | 71                         | 74,461                  | 247                  | 704     | 69,143    | 4,367              | 0.3                     | 0.9   | 92.9  | 5.9   | 100.0                      |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 16,614                  | 0                    | 15      | 12,079    | 4,519              | 0                       | 0.1   | 72.7  | 27.2  | 97.3                       |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 230,369                 | 616                  | 16,035  | 201,665   | 12,054             | 0.3                     | 7.0   | 87.5  | 5.2   | 100.0                      |
| Washington     | 65                         | 280,742                 | 522                  | 1,526   | 268,649   | 10,045             | 0.2                     | 0.5   | 95.7  | 3.6   | 100.0                      |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 28,574                  | 454                  | 8,608   | 17,284    | 2,228              | 1.6                     | 30.1  | 60.5  | 7.8   | 99.0                       |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 192,282                 | 1,344                | 4,223   | 174,802   | 11,914             | 0.7                     | 2.2   | 90.9  | 6.2   | 99.7                       |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 20,732                  | 64                   | 8       | 19,628    | 1,032              | 0.3                     | #     | 94.7  | 5.0   | 100.0                      |

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup> This includes federal funds, such as Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, that are distributed to public libraries through state library agencies. Other federal funds that are used by state library agencies or library cooperatives to provide services that benefit local public libraries are not included in the table because they are not received as income by public libraries.

<sup>2</sup> This includes monetary gifts and donations received in the current year, interest, library fines, fees for library services, or grants.

<sup>3</sup> Response rate is the percentage of libraries that reported total income and/or all four sources of income. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 10. Total operating expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries | Total operating expenditures |                         |            |                    | Response rate <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                            | Total<br>(in thousands)      | Staff                   | Collection | Other <sup>1</sup> |                            |
|                      |                            |                              | Percentage distribution |            |                    |                            |
| Total                | 9,198                      | \$9,066,040                  | 65.9                    | 13.2       | 20.9               | 96.4                       |
| Alabama              | 207                        | 77,838                       | 66.6                    | 13.8       | 19.5               | 99.0                       |
| Alaska               | 89                         | 24,214                       | 67.6                    | 11.1       | 21.3               | 97.8                       |
| Arizona              | 86                         | 133,006                      | 66.1                    | 15.6       | 18.3               | 98.8                       |
| Arkansas             | 48                         | 42,939                       | 63.5                    | 14.5       | 22.0               | 95.8                       |
| California           | 179                        | 1,015,629                    | 67.7                    | 10.2       | 22.1               | 93.9                       |
| Colorado             | 115                        | 190,356                      | 63.1                    | 13.9       | 22.9               | 100.0                      |
| Connecticut          | 194                        | 151,628                      | 69.4                    | 12.7       | 18.0               | 91.2                       |
| Delaware             | 21                         | 22,123                       | 58.6                    | 14.9       | 26.6               | 100.0                      |
| District of Columbia | 1                          | 31,173                       | 70.3                    | 10.8       | 18.9               | 100.0                      |
| Florida              | 78                         | 475,027                      | 60.6                    | 14.8       | 24.7               | 98.7                       |
| Georgia              | 58                         | 167,258                      | 68.5                    | 12.6       | 19.0               | 100.0                      |
| Hawaii               | 1                          | 30,407                       | 61.7                    | 20.4       | 17.9               | 100.0                      |
| Idaho                | 104                        | 29,404                       | 68.1                    | 11.9       | 20.0               | 99.0                       |
| Illinois             | 623                        | 547,868                      | 61.9                    | 14.1       | 24.1               | 98.7                       |
| Indiana              | 239                        | 264,862                      | 61.6                    | 13.9       | 24.4               | 100.0                      |
| Iowa                 | 540                        | 83,657                       | 67.4                    | 15.3       | 17.2               | 88.1                       |
| Kansas               | 325                        | 89,390                       | 62.7                    | 14.2       | 23.1               | 100.0                      |
| Kentucky             | 116                        | 91,098                       | 59.5                    | 15.0       | 25.5               | 100.0                      |
| Louisiana            | 67                         | 121,378                      | 59.4                    | 10.5       | 30.1               | 100.0                      |
| Maine                | 272                        | 32,896                       | 66.8                    | 12.1       | 21.1               | 98.2                       |
| Maryland             | 24                         | 206,853                      | 69.1                    | 14.8       | 16.1               | 100.0                      |
| Massachusetts        | 370                        | 231,653                      | 70.0                    | 14.3       | 15.7               | 98.4                       |
| Michigan             | 383                        | 336,592                      | 63.1                    | 12.3       | 24.6               | 99.0                       |
| Minnesota            | 140                        | 169,221                      | 67.0                    | 12.2       | 20.8               | 100.0                      |
| Mississippi          | 50                         | 39,432                       | 68.1                    | 11.5       | 20.4               | 100.0                      |
| Missouri             | 149                        | 161,985                      | 61.6                    | 18.1       | 20.3               | 100.0                      |
| Montana              | 79                         | 17,261                       | 63.5                    | 15.3       | 21.2               | 100.0                      |
| Nebraska             | 270                        | 41,910                       | 63.3                    | 15.9       | 20.8               | 71.5                       |
| Nevada               | 22                         | 69,278                       | 65.0                    | 16.7       | 18.3               | 100.0                      |
| New Hampshire        | 230                        | 43,656                       | 70.3                    | 13.3       | 16.4               | 83.9                       |

See notes at end of table.



**Table 10. Total operating expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Total operating expenditures |                         |            |                    | Response rate <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                            | Total<br>(in thousands)      | Staff                   | Collection | Other <sup>1</sup> |                            |
|                |                            |                              | Percentage distribution |            |                    |                            |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | \$384,926                    | 68.6                    | 11.7       | 19.7               | 93.1                       |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 37,098                       | 64.2                    | 18.2       | 17.7               | 98.9                       |
| New York       | 754                        | 955,219                      | 70.1                    | 10.6       | 19.3               | 98.8                       |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 164,752                      | 68.4                    | 13.3       | 18.3               | 100.0                      |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 10,450                       | 60.4                    | 17.3       | 22.3               | 95.2                       |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 634,919                      | 64.6                    | 15.9       | 19.4               | 100.0                      |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 71,504                       | 63.7                    | 14.6       | 21.7               | 100.0                      |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 135,119                      | 66.8                    | 10.8       | 22.4               | 99.2                       |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 295,316                      | 62.7                    | 13.5       | 23.8               | 99.6                       |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 43,215                       | 71.3                    | 10.9       | 17.8               | 98.0                       |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 94,854                       | 63.4                    | 16.9       | 19.7               | 100.0                      |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 17,796                       | 67.8                    | 17.2       | 14.9               | 66.1                       |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 95,347                       | 65.6                    | 12.3       | 22.1               | 100.0                      |
| Texas          | 553                        | 361,259                      | 68.8                    | 14.0       | 17.2               | 99.6                       |
| Utah           | 71                         | 71,762                       | 63.5                    | 19.5       | 17.0               | 100.0                      |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 16,634                       | 66.1                    | 12.2       | 21.7               | 94.0                       |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 228,456                      | 67.1                    | 13.2       | 19.7               | 97.8                       |
| Washington     | 65                         | 270,779                      | 64.9                    | 14.3       | 20.9               | 100.0                      |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 26,357                       | 66.4                    | 14.7       | 18.8               | 100.0                      |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 190,163                      | 69.7                    | 12.4       | 17.8               | 100.0                      |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 20,121                       | 73.5                    | 10.5       | 16.0               | 95.7                       |

<sup>1</sup> This includes all expenditures other than those for staff and collection, such as binding, supplies, repair or replacement of existing furnishings and equipment, and costs of computer hardware and software used to support library operations or to link to external networks, including the Internet. Includes expenditures for contracts for services, such as costs of operating and maintaining physical facilities, and fees paid to a consultant, auditor, architect, attorney, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Response rate is the percentage of libraries that reported total operating expenditures and/or all three types of expenditures. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

**Table 11. Total per capita operating expenditures of public libraries, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2005**

| State                | Number of public libraries | Total per capita <sup>1</sup> operating expenditures |                            |         |                            |            |                            |                    |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|                      |                            | Total                                                |                            | Staff   |                            | Collection |                            | Other <sup>2</sup> |                            |
|                      |                            | Total                                                | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total   | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total      | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total              | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |
| Total                | 9,198                      | \$31.65                                              | 96.4                       | \$20.87 | 96.8                       | \$4.18     | 97.4                       | \$6.60             | 97.6                       |
| Alabama              | 207                        | 17.42                                                | 99.0                       | 11.61   | 99.5                       | 2.41       | 98.6                       | 3.40               | 99.0                       |
| Alaska               | 89                         | 36.49                                                | 97.8                       | 24.65   | 97.8                       | 4.06       | 97.8                       | 7.78               | 97.8                       |
| Arizona              | 86                         | 23.17                                                | 98.8                       | 15.32   | 98.8                       | 3.60       | 98.8                       | 4.25               | 98.8                       |
| Arkansas             | 48                         | 16.29                                                | 95.8                       | 10.34   | 95.8                       | 2.35       | 95.8                       | 3.59               | 95.8                       |
| California           | 179                        | 27.61                                                | 93.9                       | 18.69   | 96.6                       | 2.81       | 95.0                       | 6.10               | 97.2                       |
| Colorado             | 115                        | 42.37                                                | 100.0                      | 26.75   | 100.0                      | 5.90       | 100.0                      | 9.72               | 100.0                      |
| Connecticut          | 194                        | 43.28                                                | 91.2                       | 30.02   | 93.3                       | 5.48       | 91.2                       | 7.78               | 92.8                       |
| Delaware             | 21                         | 28.23                                                | 100.0                      | 16.54   | 100.0                      | 4.20       | 100.0                      | 7.50               | 100.0                      |
| District of Columbia | 1                          | 56.62                                                | 100.0                      | 39.83   | 100.0                      | 6.11       | 100.0                      | 10.68              | 100.0                      |
| Florida              | 78                         | 26.59                                                | 98.7                       | 16.10   | 98.7                       | 3.93       | 98.7                       | 6.55               | 98.7                       |
| Georgia              | 58                         | 19.34                                                | 100.0                      | 13.24   | 100.0                      | 2.43       | 100.0                      | 3.66               | 100.0                      |
| Hawaii               | 1                          | 24.08                                                | 100.0                      | 14.86   | 100.0                      | 4.92       | 100.0                      | 4.30               | 100.0                      |
| Idaho                | 104                        | 23.73                                                | 99.0                       | 16.16   | 99.0                       | 2.83       | 99.0                       | 4.73               | 99.0                       |
| Illinois             | 623                        | 47.92                                                | 98.7                       | 29.64   | 99.0                       | 6.75       | 99.5                       | 11.53              | 99.8                       |
| Indiana              | 239                        | 46.57                                                | 100.0                      | 28.70   | 100.0                      | 6.49       | 100.0                      | 11.38              | 100.0                      |
| Iowa                 | 540                        | 28.63                                                | 88.1                       | 19.30   | 88.3                       | 4.39       | 98.0                       | 4.94               | 98.5                       |
| Kansas               | 325                        | 39.04                                                | 100.0                      | 24.48   | 100.0                      | 5.53       | 100.0                      | 9.03               | 100.0                      |
| Kentucky             | 116                        | 22.17                                                | 100.0                      | 13.19   | 100.0                      | 3.33       | 100.0                      | 5.66               | 100.0                      |
| Louisiana            | 67                         | 26.83                                                | 100.0                      | 15.94   | 100.0                      | 2.83       | 100.0                      | 8.06               | 100.0                      |
| Maine                | 272                        | 27.85                                                | 98.2                       | 18.59   | 99.3                       | 3.38       | 98.5                       | 5.88               | 98.2                       |
| Maryland             | 24                         | 37.48                                                | 100.0                      | 25.90   | 100.0                      | 5.54       | 100.0                      | 6.04               | 100.0                      |
| Massachusetts        | 370                        | 36.11                                                | 98.4                       | 25.28   | 98.4                       | 5.17       | 98.4                       | 5.65               | 98.4                       |
| Michigan             | 383                        | 33.97                                                | 99.0                       | 21.44   | 99.2                       | 4.18       | 99.0                       | 8.35               | 99.2                       |
| Minnesota            | 140                        | 32.89                                                | 100.0                      | 22.02   | 100.0                      | 4.02       | 100.0                      | 6.85               | 100.0                      |
| Mississippi          | 50                         | 13.50                                                | 100.0                      | 9.20    | 100.0                      | 1.55       | 100.0                      | 2.75               | 100.0                      |
| Missouri             | 149                        | 31.68                                                | 100.0                      | 19.51   | 99.3                       | 5.74       | 100.0                      | 6.43               | 100.0                      |
| Montana              | 79                         | 19.17                                                | 100.0                      | 12.17   | 100.0                      | 2.94       | 100.0                      | 4.06               | 100.0                      |
| Nebraska             | 270                        | 29.66                                                | 71.5                       | 18.78   | 75.2                       | 4.71       | 71.5                       | 6.18               | 75.6                       |
| Nevada               | 22                         | 27.51                                                | 100.0                      | 17.87   | 100.0                      | 4.60       | 100.0                      | 5.04               | 100.0                      |
| New Hampshire        | 230                        | 33.50                                                | 83.9                       | 23.54   | 85.2                       | 4.46       | 90.4                       | 5.50               | 89.6                       |

See notes at end of table.

**Table 11. Total per capita operating expenditures of public libraries, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2005—Continued**

| State          | Number of public libraries | Total per capita <sup>1</sup> operating expenditures |                            |         |                            |            |                            |                    |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                            | Total                                                |                            | Staff   |                            | Collection |                            | Other <sup>2</sup> |                            |
|                |                            | Total                                                | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total   | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total      | Response rate <sup>3</sup> | Total              | Response rate <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 306                        | \$46.17                                              | 93.1                       | \$31.68 | 93.5                       | \$5.40     | 93.1                       | \$9.09             | 93.5                       |
| New Mexico     | 87                         | 25.69                                                | 98.9                       | 16.48   | 98.9                       | 4.67       | 98.9                       | 4.54               | 98.9                       |
| New York       | 754                        | 50.47                                                | 98.8                       | 35.39   | 98.8                       | 5.35       | 100.0                      | 9.73               | 100.0                      |
| North Carolina | 75                         | 19.29                                                | 100.0                      | 13.19   | 100.0                      | 2.57       | 100.0                      | 3.54               | 100.0                      |
| North Dakota   | 83                         | 18.95                                                | 95.2                       | 11.44   | 96.4                       | 3.28       | 96.4                       | 4.23               | 95.2                       |
| Ohio           | 251                        | 55.39                                                | 100.0                      | 35.81   | 100.0                      | 8.83       | 100.0                      | 10.75              | 100.0                      |
| Oklahoma       | 113                        | 24.62                                                | 100.0                      | 15.68   | 100.0                      | 3.60       | 100.0                      | 5.33               | 100.0                      |
| Oregon         | 125                        | 41.47                                                | 99.2                       | 27.70   | 99.2                       | 4.48       | 99.2                       | 9.29               | 99.2                       |
| Pennsylvania   | 458                        | 24.63                                                | 99.6                       | 15.45   | 99.6                       | 3.32       | 99.6                       | 5.86               | 99.6                       |
| Rhode Island   | 49                         | 39.99                                                | 98.0                       | 28.52   | 98.0                       | 4.34       | 98.0                       | 7.13               | 98.0                       |
| South Carolina | 42                         | 22.46                                                | 100.0                      | 14.24   | 100.0                      | 3.79       | 100.0                      | 4.42               | 100.0                      |
| South Dakota   | 124                        | 29.66                                                | 66.1                       | 20.12   | 66.9                       | 5.11       | 66.9                       | 4.43               | 66.1                       |
| Tennessee      | 186                        | 16.32                                                | 100.0                      | 10.70   | 100.0                      | 2.01       | 100.0                      | 3.60               | 100.0                      |
| Texas          | 553                        | 17.25                                                | 99.6                       | 11.87   | 99.8                       | 2.42       | 100.0                      | 2.96               | 99.8                       |
| Utah           | 71                         | 30.04                                                | 100.0                      | 19.08   | 100.0                      | 5.86       | 100.0                      | 5.10               | 100.0                      |
| Vermont        | 184                        | 27.64                                                | 94.0                       | 18.26   | 96.2                       | 3.38       | 96.2                       | 6.00               | 95.1                       |
| Virginia       | 91                         | 30.85                                                | 97.8                       | 20.70   | 98.9                       | 4.08       | 98.9                       | 6.07               | 100.0                      |
| Washington     | 65                         | 44.17                                                | 100.0                      | 28.65   | 100.0                      | 6.30       | 100.0                      | 9.22               | 100.0                      |
| West Virginia  | 97                         | 14.57                                                | 100.0                      | 9.68    | 99.0                       | 2.15       | 100.0                      | 2.74               | 100.0                      |
| Wisconsin      | 381                        | 34.07                                                | 100.0                      | 23.77   | 100.0                      | 4.23       | 100.0                      | 6.08               | 100.0                      |
| Wyoming        | 23                         | 40.05                                                | 95.7                       | 29.45   | 100.0                      | 4.19       | 95.7                       | 6.41               | 100.0                      |

<sup>1</sup> Per capita is based on the *total unduplicated population of legal service areas*. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent official state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

<sup>2</sup> This includes all expenditures other than those for staff and collection, such as binding, supplies, repair or replacement of existing furnishings and equipment, and costs of computer hardware and software used to support library operations or to link to external networks, including the Internet. Includes expenditures for contracts for services, such as costs of operating and maintaining physical facilities, and fees paid to a consultant, auditor, architect, attorney, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries with a nonzero value for population of legal service area that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

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## Appendix A: Technical Notes

### Reporting Period

The fiscal year (FY) 2005 Public Libraries Survey (PLS) requested data for state FY 2005, including the FY starting and ending dates for each public library. In some states, the FY reporting period varies among local jurisdictions (these states are listed in “Other” column of table A–1 below). Although the reporting period spans more than a 12-month period for such states, each public library provided data for a 12-month period.

**Table A–1. Reporting periods of public libraries: Fiscal year 2005**

| July 2004<br>through<br>June 2005 | January 2005<br>through<br>December 2005 | Other <sup>1</sup>                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Arizona                           | Arkansas                                 | Alabama <sup>2</sup>              |
| California                        | Colorado                                 | Alaska <sup>3</sup>               |
| Connecticut                       | Indiana                                  | District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> |
| Delaware                          | Kansas                                   | Florida <sup>2</sup>              |
| Georgia                           | Louisiana                                | Idaho <sup>2</sup>                |
| Hawaii                            | Minnesota                                | Illinois <sup>4</sup>             |
| Iowa                              | North Dakota                             | Maine <sup>5</sup>                |
| Kentucky                          | New Jersey                               | Michigan <sup>6</sup>             |
| Maryland                          | Ohio                                     | Mississippi <sup>2</sup>          |
| Massachusetts                     | South Dakota                             | Missouri <sup>7</sup>             |
| Montana                           | Washington                               | Nebraska <sup>4</sup>             |
| Nevada                            | Wisconsin                                | New Hampshire <sup>8</sup>        |
| New Mexico                        |                                          | New York <sup>5</sup>             |
| North Carolina                    |                                          | Pennsylvania <sup>8</sup>         |
| Oklahoma                          |                                          | Rhode Island <sup>9</sup>         |
| Oregon                            |                                          | Texas <sup>10</sup>               |
| South Carolina                    |                                          | Utah <sup>8</sup>                 |
| Tennessee                         |                                          | Vermont <sup>11</sup>             |
| Virginia                          |                                          |                                   |
| West Virginia                     |                                          |                                   |
| Wyoming                           |                                          |                                   |

<sup>1</sup>The reporting period varies among localities for the states in this column; however, each public library provided data for a 12-month period.

<sup>2</sup>October 2004 to September 2005.

<sup>3</sup>January 2004 to June 2005.

<sup>4</sup>January 2004 to December 2005.

<sup>5</sup>March 2004 to December 2005.

<sup>6</sup>December 2003 to September 2005.

<sup>7</sup>May 2003 to December 2005.

<sup>8</sup>July 2004 to December 2005.

<sup>9</sup>March 2004 to June 2005.

<sup>10</sup>February 2004 to December 2005.

<sup>11</sup>January 2004 to September 2005.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

## Calculations Included in the Tables

Percentages rather than raw numbers are used in some tables to provide a clearer picture of data patterns. Percentage distributions may not sum to 100 due to rounding. To obtain a raw number from a percentage distribution table, multiply the percentage for the item by the total for the item (the total may be in a different table). For example, in table 3, the number of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia with municipal government as their legal basis is 4,875 ( $9,198 \times .530$ ). The percentages are rounded, so multiplying a percentage by a total may not give an exact count for a desired category.

Selected tables include *per capita* values for some items and *per 1,000 population* or *per 5,000 population* values for others (e.g., tables 4 and 6). Scales (per capita, per 1,000, etc.) were selected to provide the clearest display of differences across categories in the data. The calculations are based on the total *unduplicated* population of legal service areas (instead of the total population of legal service areas) in order to eliminate duplicative reporting due to overlapping service areas. The state population estimate was not used as the basis for the calculations because some states have unserved populations. See *Population items* below for more information.

## Caveats for Using the Data

The data include imputations, at the unit and item levels, for nonresponding libraries. (See *Survey Response* and *Imputation* below for more information.) Comparisons to data prior to FY 92 should be made with caution, as earlier data do not include imputations for nonresponse, and the percentage of libraries responding to a given item varied widely among states.

State data comparisons should be made with caution because of differences in state fiscal year reporting periods and adherence to survey definitions. The District of Columbia, while not a state, is included in this report. Special care should be used in comparing data for a city to state data. Caution should also be used in comparing Hawaii's data to other states as all public library data are reported under one entity, the Hawaii State Public Library System.

## Survey Items

A few key survey items are discussed below. The definitions of items included in this report are provided in the survey questionnaire in Appendix B.

**Library visits and reference transactions.** Public libraries reported annual library visits and annual reference transactions based on actual counts, if available. Otherwise, annual estimates were provided based on a typical week in October, multiplied by 52.

**Population items.** The PLS has three population items: (1) Population of Legal Service Area for each public library, (2) Total Unduplicated Population of Legal Service Areas for the state (this figure does not include unserved areas), and (3) Official State Total Population Estimate. There are significant methodological differences in the ways states calculate the first two items, and the time period for these counts varies among states. The population data are provided by the state library agency (see table 1 of the report).

The total Population of Legal Service Area for all public libraries in a state may exceed the state's Total Unduplicated Population of Legal Service Areas or the Official State Total Population Estimate. This happens in states where there are overlaps in population of legal service areas served by individual libraries, resulting in the same population being counted twice. Thirty states had public libraries with overlapping service areas in FY 2005 (see table A-2 below).

**Table A–2. States with public libraries with overlapping service areas: Fiscal year 2005**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Arizona       | Minnesota     |
| Arkansas      | Mississippi   |
| Colorado      | Missouri      |
| Connecticut   | New Hampshire |
| Delaware      | New Jersey    |
| Florida       | New Mexico    |
| Idaho         | New York      |
| Indiana       | North Dakota  |
| Iowa          | Pennsylvania  |
| Kansas        | Rhode Island  |
| Louisiana     | South Dakota  |
| Maine         | Tennessee     |
| Maryland      | Utah          |
| Massachusetts | Vermont       |
| Michigan      | Washington    |

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey (PLS), FY 2005.

To enable meaningful state comparisons using total Population of Legal Service Area data (for example, the number of print materials per capita), the Population of Legal Service Area data were adjusted to eliminate duplicative reporting due to overlapping service areas. The public library data file has a derived unduplicated population of legal service area for *each library* for this purpose (the variable is called POPU\_UND). This value was prorated for each library by calculating the ratio of a library's Population of Legal Service Area to the state's total Population of Legal Service Area and applying the ratio to the state's Total Unduplicated Population of Legal Service Areas.

**Paid Full-Time-Equivalent (FTE) Staff.** Paid staff were reported in FTEs (table 8). To ensure comparable data, 40 hours was set as the measure of full-time employment (for example, 60 hours per week of part-time work by employees in a staff category divided by the 40-hour measure equals 1.50 FTEs). FTE data were reported to two decimal places (rounded to one decimal place in the tables).

### Survey Universe

The PLS is designed as a universe survey. The survey frame includes 9,198 public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and 3 public libraries in the outlying areas of Guam, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands. The public libraries were identified by the state library agencies. (Public libraries in two outlying areas, American Samoa and Puerto Rico, are not included in the survey frame, or in the unit and total response rates on page A-4, because their state library agencies have never responded to NCES's request for participation in the survey.) The survey frame (and the response rates on page A-4) include 282 public libraries that do not meet all the criteria in the Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) definition of a public library (see Appendix B, item 203 for the criteria). These libraries are included because they qualify as public libraries under state law. Military libraries that provide public library service and libraries that serve residents of institutions are not included. Data were not systematically collected from public libraries on Native American reservations, although 41 such libraries were reported. The FY 2005 survey is the 18th in the series. This report is based on the final data file.

## Survey Response

**Unit response.** A total of 8,999 of the 9,201 public libraries in the survey frame responded to the FY 2005 PLS, for a unit response rate of 97.8 percent. Respondents to the survey are defined as public libraries for which the following data were reported: population of the legal service area and at least three of the five following items: total paid employees, total operating revenue, total operating expenditures, print materials, and total circulation. (Note: The items in tables 1–3 have a 100 percent response rate because the state library agencies provided the population data for all public libraries (including unit nonrespondents) in their states; they also provided the number of service outlets and the type of legal basis for all nonresponding libraries.)

**Total response.** The base for calculating response rates for the items in this report is the total number of libraries in the survey frame, including unit nonrespondents. At the national level, response rates ranged from 89–100 percent. At the state level, response rates fell below 85 percent for one or more items in 25 states, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas (the outlying areas were total nonrespondents to the survey). (Note: The items in tables 1–3 have a 100 percent response rate because the state library agencies provided the population data for all public libraries (including unit nonrespondents) in their states; they also provided the number of service outlets and the type of legal basis for all nonresponding libraries.) The response rates are included in the tables in this report. Missing data for the 50 states and the District of Columbia were imputed and included in the state and national totals. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas. See Imputation section below for a discussion of the imputation methodology.

## Data Collection

The FY 2005 PLS was released to the states over the Internet on December 9, 2005. States were placed into one of three reporting groups (with survey due dates of April 19, August 3, or August 31, 2006), based on their fiscal cycles or claim of extraordinary reporting hardship. States reported their data over the Internet via a web-based reporting system called WebPLUS (Web Public Library Universe System), which replaced the downloadable WinPLUS software used in past years. WebPLUS was developed for NCES by the U.S. Census Bureau (the data collection agent). Edit follow-up was completed in December of 2006. The editing process is described below.

## Editing

**State level.** The respondent generated an Edit Report following direct data entry or import. The Edit Report, which can be viewed on-screen or printed, was used to identify and correct any errors, and to confirm the accuracy of data that generated edit warnings but required no change, before submitting the final file to the U.S. Census Bureau. Four types of edit checks were performed:

1. *Relational edit checks.* This is a data consistency check between related data elements. For example, an edit message is generated if the number of “ALA-MLS” Librarians (librarians with master’s degrees from programs of library and information studies accredited by the American Library Association) is greater than Total Librarians.
2. *Out-of-range edit checks.* This is a range check that compares the data reported for an item to the “acceptable range” of numeric values for the item. For example, an edit message is generated if average Public Service Hours per outlet per week is less than 11.16 or greater than 129.67, or if the current year/past year change in Children’s Circulation is less than .30 or greater than 3.44.
3. *Arithmetic edit checks.* This is an arithmetical accuracy check of a reported total and its parts to the generated total. For example, an edit message is generated if Total Operating Revenue is not equal to the sum of its parts (Local Government Revenue, State Government Revenue, Federal Government Revenue, and Other Revenue).
4. *Blank, zero, or invalid data edit checks.* This is a check of reported data against acceptable values. For example, an edit message is generated if the Reporting Period Starting Data is missing, or Print Materials is 0, or the Legal Basis Code is not a valid code.



The WebPLUS application generates state summary tables (showing state totals for all numeric data items) and single-library tables (showing data for individual public libraries in a state). Respondents were encouraged to review the tables for data quality issues before submitting their data to NCES. State data submissions also included a signed form from the Chief Officer of the State Library Agency certifying the accuracy of the data.

**National level.** The U.S. Census Bureau and NCES reviewed and edited the state data submissions, working closely with the State Data Coordinators and the FSCS Steering Committee.

## **Imputation**

All libraries, including nonresponding libraries, were sorted into imputation cells based on the region and size of population served. Imputations for nonresponding libraries were performed using the data calculated from their imputation cells. Item imputation was performed on each record with nonresponse variables. The data are identified as either imputed (estimated) or reported (actual) on the survey data file<sup>1</sup> through the use of imputation codes. The following imputation rules were applied:

### **A. For libraries that responded in 2004 but not 2005 (or in 2003 but not in 2004 or 2005):**

- A1. The mean growth rates (Method 1) were calculated for institutions that reported in both 2004 and 2005 (or in both 2003 and 2005). The mean (average) growth rate was calculated for each imputation cell.
- A2. The average changes computed in step A1 were applied to the 2004 data (or 2003 data) of 2005 nonresponding libraries to obtain an estimate for 2005.

Method 1 (mean growth rate) was used for imputing central libraries, branches, bookmobiles, "ALA-MLS" librarians, total librarians, other paid employees, print materials, current print serial subscriptions, audio, public service hours, library visits, reference transactions, capital revenue, databases, electronic books, current electronic serial subscriptions, total circulation, total staff expenditures, total collection expenditures, total operating expenditures, and total expenditures.

- A3. Other operating expenditures was derived by subtracting total operating expenditures from the sum of total collection expenditures and total staff expenditures estimated in step A2.
- A4. The hot-deck growth rate (Method 2) was used for imputing revenue variables (i.e., other revenue and revenue from federal, state, and local government sources). Both responding and nonresponding libraries in an imputation cell were arranged in decreasing order of size of population served. A nonresponding library's 2004 (or 2003) data were pulled forward, and a growth rate was determined by calculating the growth of the next smallest library to the nonresponding library that had data for both 2005 and 2004 (or 2005 and 2003). This hot-deck growth rate method was applied to the nonresponding library's 2004 (or 2003) data to obtain an estimate for 2005. If no prior year growth rate was available for the next smallest library, the growth rate was assumed to be 1.00.
- A5. Total operating revenue was derived by adding revenue from federal, state, and local sources and other revenue. Total paid employees was derived by adding librarians and other paid employees.
- A6. Children's program attendance was estimated by multiplying the current-year total library visits by the prior-year ratio of children's program attendance to total library visits.
- A7. Children's circulation was estimated by multiplying the current-year total circulation by the prior-year ratio of children's circulation to total circulation.
- A8. Electronic materials expenditures was set to zero if total collection expenditures was equal to zero.
- A9. For general public Internet terminals, if there were 2004 or 2003 reported data, the data were carried forward as an estimate for 2005.

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<sup>1</sup>See *Data File, Public Use: Public Libraries Survey: Fiscal Year 2005* (NCES 2008-303).

- A10. For population variables, the prior year data were carried forward in the current year.
- A11. Electronic users was estimated by multiplying the current-year general public Internet terminals by the prior-year (2004 or 2003) ratio of electronic users to general public Internet terminals.
- A12. Salaries was derived by multiplying the total staff expenditures (reported or estimated by step A2), by the cell median ratio of salaries to total staff expenditures.
- A13. Employee benefits was derived by subtracting salaries (reported or estimated by step A12) from the total staff expenditures (reported or estimated by step A2).
- A14. Print materials expenditures was derived by multiplying total collection expenditures (reported or estimated in A2), by the prior year ratio of print materials expenditures to total collection expenditures. If total collection expenditures could not be used then total operating expenditures was substituted for that variable.
- A15. Other materials expenditures was derived by multiplying total collection expenditures (reported or estimated in A2), by the prior year ratio of other materials expenditures to total collection expenditures. If total collection expenditures could not be used then total operating expenditures was substituted for that variable.
- A16. Other materials expenditures was derived by subtracting the sum of print materials expenditures and electronic materials expenditures from total collection expenditures.
- A17. Capital revenue was derived by multiplying capital expenditures times the prior year ratio of capital revenue to capital expenditures.

**B. For libraries with no reported data in 2003, 2004, or 2005:**

- B1. Method 1 (mean growth rate) (described in steps A1 and A2) was used to impute for 2005 if the prior year data (2004 or 2003) were imputed using prior year reported data and the imputed value was greater than zero.

This method was used for imputing central libraries, branches, bookmobiles, "ALA-MLS" librarians, total librarians, other paid employees, print materials, current print serial subscriptions, audio, public service hours, reference transactions, total circulation, other revenue, revenue from federal, state, and local sources, total staff expenditures, total collection expenditures, other operating expenditures, and electronic materials expenditures.

- B2. The mean of the imputation cell was calculated for all libraries that responded in 2005. The cell mean was adjusted for the size of a nonresponding library by multiplying it by the ratio of the nonrespondent's total population served to the mean size of population served for all responding libraries.

This method was used for imputing central libraries, branches, bookmobiles, "ALA-MLS" librarians, total librarians, other paid employees, print materials, current print serial subscriptions, current electronic serial subscriptions, audio, public service hours, reference transactions, total circulation, other revenue, revenue from federal, state, and local sources, salaries, total staff expenditures, total collection expenditures, other operating expenditures, and electronic materials expenditures.

- B3. To impute total library visits when the prior year imputed data were not based on reported data, library visits was summed over all responding libraries in an imputation cell, as was the population served. The ratio of total library visits to total population served was multiplied by the nonrespondent's population value to estimate the nonrespondent's library visits.

- B4. Children's program attendance was estimated using the method described in step B3 where the ratio of total children's program attendance to total library visits for the responding libraries in an imputation cell was multiplied by the nonrespondent's current-year library visits.
- B5. Children's circulation was estimated by calculating the ratio of children's circulation to total circulation for the responding libraries in an imputation cell and multiplying the ratio by the current-year total circulation of the nonresponding library.
- B6. Total staff expenditures was derived by adding salaries and employee benefits determined in step B1 (or step B2). Total operating revenue was derived by adding revenue from federal, state, and local sources and other revenue. Total paid employees was derived by adding librarians and other paid employees.
- B7. Total operating expenditures was derived by summing total collection expenditures, total staff expenditures, and other operating expenditures estimated in step B1 (or step B2).
- B8. For general public Internet terminals, the median of the imputation cell was calculated for all libraries that responded in 2005. The cell median was not adjusted. This method was used for imputing general public Internet terminals when there was no reported prior year (2004 or 2003) data. If the cell median was zero but based on the value of other electronic data items it was determined that the value should be greater than zero, then the imputed value was equal to the unadjusted cell mean.
- B9. The median ratio of electronic users to general public terminals was used to impute electronic users when there were no reported (2004 or 2003) data.
- B10. The median of the imputation cell was calculated for all libraries that responded in 2005. The cell median was adjusted for the size of a nonresponding library by multiplying it by the ratio of the nonrespondent's total population served to the mean size of population served for all responding libraries.

This method was used for imputing print materials expenditures, other materials expenditures, capital revenue, electronic books, and databases.

**C. For all nonresponding libraries:**

- C1. Total capital expenditures was derived by imputing total expenditures (a derived variable which is the sum of total collections expenditures, total staff expenditures, other operating expenditures, and total capital expenditures) and subtracting total operating expenditures in order to get total capital expenditures. If the derived total capital expenditures had a negative value, it was changed to zero, total operating expenditures were changed to equal total expenditures, and total collection expenditures, total staff expenditures, and other operating expenditures were adjusted so that the sum would equal total operating expenditures. Alternatively, the cell mean (adjusted for population size) was used.
- C2. The mean of the imputation cell was used to estimate videos and interlibrary loans. The cell mean was adjusted for the size of a nonresponding library by multiplying it by the ratio of the nonrespondent's total population served to the mean size of population served for all responding libraries.

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## Appendix B: Survey Questionnaire

| <b>State Characteristics</b> |                                                      |              |            |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                     | Item                                                 | Current Year | Prior Year |
| 100                          | Reporting Period Start Date (MM/YYYY)                |              |            |
| 101                          | Reporting Period End Date (MM/YYYY)                  |              |            |
|                              |                                                      |              |            |
| 102                          | Official State Total Population Estimate             |              |            |
| 103                          | Total Unduplicated Population of Legal Service Areas |              |            |

| <b>Administrative Entity – Name/Addresses</b> |                        |              |            |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                                      | Item                   | Current Year | Prior Year |
| 150                                           | FSCS ID                |              |            |
| 151                                           | LIB ID                 |              |            |
| 152                                           | Library Name           |              |            |
| 152a                                          | Name Status            |              |            |
|                                               |                        |              |            |
|                                               | <b>Street Address</b>  |              |            |
| 153                                           | Address                |              |            |
| 153a                                          | Address status         |              |            |
| 154                                           | City                   |              |            |
| 155                                           | ZIP Code               |              |            |
| 156                                           | ZIP+4                  |              |            |
|                                               |                        |              |            |
|                                               | <b>Mailing Address</b> |              |            |
| 157                                           | Address                |              |            |
| 158                                           | City                   |              |            |
| 159                                           | ZIP Code               |              |            |
| 160                                           | ZIP+4                  |              |            |

| <b>Administrative Entity – Other Identification</b> |                                          |              |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                                            | Item                                     | Current Year | Prior Year |
| 161                                                 | County                                   |              |            |
| 162                                                 | Phone                                    |              |            |
| 163                                                 | Web Address                              |              |            |
|                                                     |                                          |              |            |
| 200                                                 | Interlibrary Relationship Code           |              | ∇          |
| 201                                                 | Legal Basis Code                         |              | ∇          |
| 202                                                 | Administrative Structure Code            |              | ∇          |
| 203                                                 | FSCS Public Library Definition           |              | ∇          |
| 204                                                 | Geographic Code                          |              | ∇          |
| 205                                                 | Legal Service Area Boundary Change       |              | ∇          |
|                                                     |                                          |              |            |
| 206                                                 | Reporting Period Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |              |            |
| 207                                                 | Reporting Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY)   |              |            |

| <b>Administrative Entity – Population/Outlets/Staff</b> |                                          |              |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                                                | Item                                     | Current Year | Prior Year |
| 208                                                     | Population of the Legal Service Area     |              |            |
|                                                         |                                          |              |            |
|                                                         | <b>Service Outlets</b>                   |              |            |
| 209                                                     | Number of Centrals                       |              |            |
| 210                                                     | Number of Branches                       |              |            |
| 211                                                     | Number of Bookmobiles                    |              |            |
|                                                         |                                          |              |            |
|                                                         | <b>Paid Staff (Full-Time Equivalent)</b> |              |            |
| 250                                                     | ALA-MLS Librarians                       |              |            |
| 251                                                     | Total Librarians                         |              |            |
| 252                                                     | All Other Paid Staff                     |              |            |
| 253                                                     | Total Paid Employees                     |              |            |

| <b>Administrative Entity – Operating Revenue</b> |                                      |              |            |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                                         | Item                                 | Current Year | Prior Year |
| 300                                              | Local Government Operating Revenue   |              |            |
| 301                                              | State Government Operating Revenue   |              |            |
| 302                                              | Federal Government Operating Revenue |              |            |
| 303                                              | Other Operating Revenue              |              |            |
| 304                                              | Total Operating Revenue              |              |            |

| <b>Administrative Entity – Operating Expenditures</b> |                                   |              |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                                              | Item                              | Current Year | Prior Year |
|                                                       | <b>Staff Expenditures</b>         |              |            |
| 350                                                   | Salaries and Wages Expenditures   |              |            |
| 351                                                   | Employee Benefits                 |              |            |
| 352                                                   | Total Staff Expenditures          |              |            |
|                                                       | <b>Collection Expenditures</b>    |              |            |
| 353                                                   | Print Materials Expenditures      |              |            |
| 354                                                   | Electronic Materials Expenditures |              |            |
| 355                                                   | Other Materials Expenditures      |              |            |
| 356                                                   | Total Collection Expenditures     |              |            |
| 357                                                   | Other Operating Expenditures      |              |            |
| 358                                                   | Total Operating Expenditures      |              |            |

| <b>Administrative Entity – Capital</b> |                                    |              |            |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                               | Item                               | Current Year | Prior Year |
|                                        | <b>Capital Revenue</b>             |              |            |
| 400                                    | Local Government Capital Revenue   |              |            |
| 401                                    | State Government Capital Revenue   |              |            |
| 402                                    | Federal Government Capital Revenue |              |            |
| 403                                    | Other Capital Revenue              |              |            |
| 404                                    | Total Capital Revenue              |              |            |
|                                        | <b>Capital Expenditures</b>        |              |            |
| 405                                    | Total Capital Expenditures         |              |            |

| <b>Administrative Entity – Library Collections</b> |                                         |              |            |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                                           | Item                                    | Current Year | Prior Year |
| 450                                                | Print Materials                         |              |            |
| 451                                                | Electronic Books                        |              |            |
| 452                                                | Audio                                   |              |            |
| 453                                                | Video                                   |              |            |
| 454                                                | Databases                               |              |            |
| 455                                                | Current Print Serial Subscriptions      |              |            |
| 456                                                | Current Electronic Serial Subscriptions |              |            |

| <b>Administrative Entity – Service Measures</b> |                                  |              |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                                        | Item                             | Current Year | Prior Year |
| 500                                             | Public Service Hours Per Year    |              |            |
| 501                                             | Library Visits                   |              |            |
| 502                                             | Reference Transactions           |              |            |
|                                                 |                                  |              |            |
| 550                                             | Total Circulation                |              |            |
| 551                                             | Children's Circulations          |              |            |
|                                                 |                                  |              |            |
| 552                                             | Interlibrary Loans Provided to   |              |            |
| 553                                             | Interlibrary Loans Received From |              |            |

| <b>Administrative Entity – Programs/Other Electronic</b> |                                               |              |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Item No.                                                 | Item                                          | Current Year | Prior Year |
|                                                          | <b>Library Programs</b>                       |              |            |
| 600                                                      | Total Library Programs                        |              |            |
| 601                                                      | Children's Programs                           |              |            |
|                                                          |                                               |              |            |
| 602                                                      | Total Program Attendance                      |              |            |
| 603                                                      | Children's Program Attendance                 |              |            |
|                                                          |                                               |              |            |
|                                                          | <b>Other Electronic Information</b>           |              |            |
| 650                                                      | Internet Terminals Used by the General Public |              |            |
| 651                                                      | Users of Electronic Resources Per Year        |              |            |



| Outlet   |                          |              |   |            |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------|---|------------|
| Item No. | Item                     | Current Year |   | Prior Year |
| 700      | FSCS ID and SEQ          |              |   |            |
| 701      | LIB ID                   |              |   |            |
| 702      | Name                     |              |   |            |
| 702a     | Name Status              |              |   |            |
|          |                          |              |   |            |
|          | <b>Street Address</b>    |              |   |            |
| 703      | Address                  |              |   |            |
| 703a     | Address Status           |              |   |            |
| 704      | City                     |              |   |            |
| 705      | ZIP Code                 |              |   |            |
| 706      | ZIP+4                    |              |   |            |
|          |                          |              |   |            |
| 707      | County                   |              |   |            |
| 708      | Phone                    |              |   |            |
| 709      | Outlet Type Code         |              | ▽ |            |
| 710      | Metropolitan Status Code |              | ▽ |            |
| 711      | Square Footage of Outlet |              |   |            |
| 712      | Number of Bookmobiles    |              |   |            |

## State Characteristics Data Element Definitions

Note: The items below are answered by the state library agency.

| #   | <u>Data Element Name</u>                             | <u>Data Element Definition</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 100 | Reporting Period Starting Date                       | <p>This is the earliest date (month and year) for a 12-month period that applies to the state's data being submitted to NCES.</p> <p>Note: Reporting period means data for the fiscal year that ended in the previous calendar year. If data are collected for different local reporting periods, provide the earliest starting date.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 101 | Reporting Period Ending Date                         | <p>This is the latest date (month and year) for a 12-month period that applies to the state's data being submitted to NCES.</p> <p>Note: Reporting period means data for the fiscal year that ended in the previous calendar year. If data are collected for different local reporting periods, provide the latest ending date.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 102 | Official State Total Population Estimate             | <p>This is the most recent official total population figure for your state that matches the local population figures that you are submitting to NCES. The State Data Coordinator should obtain this figure annually from the State Data Center or other official state sources.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 103 | Total Unduplicated Population of Legal Service Areas | <p>This is the total unduplicated population of those areas in your state that receive library services. The population of unserved areas is not included in this figure.</p> <p>Note: A state's actual total population of legal service areas may be different from the total population of legal service areas as calculated by WebPLUS. This happens in states where there are overlaps in population of legal service areas served by individual libraries, resulting in the same population being counted twice in the WebPLUS calculation. For states that have no overlapping jurisdictions, this number will be identical to your state's total population of legal service areas as calculated by WebPLUS. For states that do have overlaps in population of legal service areas served by individual libraries, this number must be calculated separately.</p> <p>Use your state's most recent official state population figures for jurisdictions in your state as the basis for calculating the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.</p> |

## Administrative Entity Data Element Definitions

**Administrative Entity.** (This is not a WebPLUS Data Element.) This is the agency that is legally established under local or state law to provide public library service to the population of a local jurisdiction. The administrative entity may have a single outlet, or it may have more than one outlet.

| #   | <u>Data Element Name</u>    | <u>Data Element Definition</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 150 | FSCS ID (Automatic Display) | This is the identification code assigned by NCES to the administrative entity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 151 | LIB ID                      | This is the state-assigned identification code for the administrative entity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 152 | Name                        | This is the legal name of the administrative entity.<br><br>Note: Provide the name of the public library. Do not use acronyms. Do not abbreviate the name unless it exceeds the WebPLUS field length of 60 characters. Avoid abbreviations at the beginning of the name and do not punctuate abbreviations. (See Standard Abbreviations for WebPLUS.) |

### Street Address

|     |                              |                                                                                                                                     |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 153 | Street Address               | This is the complete street address of the administrative entity.<br><br>Note: Do not report a post office box or general delivery. |
| 154 | City (of street address)     | This is the city or town in which the administrative entity is located.                                                             |
| 155 | ZIP Code (of street address) | This is the standard five-digit postal zip code for the street address of the administrative entity.                                |
| 156 | ZIP+4 (of street address)    | This is the four-digit postal ZIP code extension for the street address of the administrative entity.                               |

### Mailing Address

|     |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 157 | Mailing Address               | This is the mailing address of the administrative entity.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 158 | City (of mailing address)     | This is the city or town of the mailing address for the administrative entity.                                                                                                                                                   |
| 159 | ZIP Code (of mailing address) | This is the standard five-digit postal ZIP code for the mailing address of the administrative entity.                                                                                                                            |
| 160 | ZIP+4 (of mailing address)    | This is the four-digit postal ZIP code extension for the mailing address of the administrative entity.                                                                                                                           |
| 161 | County of the Entity          | This is the county in which the administrative entity is located.                                                                                                                                                                |
| 162 | Phone                         | This is the telephone number of the administrative entity, including area code.<br><br>Note: Report telephone number without spacing or punctuation. If the Administrative Entity has no phone, enter “-3” (for Not Applicable). |
| 163 | Web Address                   | This is the Web address of the administrative entity.<br>http://_____                                                                                                                                                            |

Note: If the Administrative Entity has no web address, enter “-3” (for Not Applicable).

200 Interlibrary Relationship Code

Select one of the following:

HQ—Headquarters of a Federation or Cooperative. The library or entity that provides the physical space and staff who manage, coordinate, or administer the programs of the federation or cooperative.

Note: Agencies that serve other libraries rather than the public should not be reported to FSCS.

ME—Member of a Federation or Cooperative. An autonomous library joined by formal or informal agreement(s) with (a) other autonomous libraries in the same state to perform various services cooperatively, such as resource sharing, communications, etc., and (b) libraries that are part of national, multi-state or statewide library federations or cooperatives. (Do not include OCLC.) Do not include multiple-outlet administrative entities (e.g., libraries with branches and that have the word "system" in their legal name) if the entity does not have an agreement with another autonomous library.

NO—Not a Member of a Federation or Cooperative.

201 Legal Basis Code

The legal basis is the type of local government structure within which the entity functions. It reflects the state or local law, which authorizes the library.

Select one of the following:

CC—City/County. A multi-jurisdictional entity that is operated jointly by a county and a city.

CI—Municipal Government (city, town or village). A municipal government is an organized local government authorized in a state's constitution and statutes and established to provide general government for a specific concentration of population in a defined area.

CO—County/Parish. An organized local government authorized in a state's constitution and statutes and established to provide general government.

LD—Library District. A library district is a local entity other than a county, municipality, township, or school district that is authorized by state law to establish and operate a public library as defined by FSCS. It has sufficient administrative and fiscal autonomy to qualify as a separate government. Fiscal autonomy requires support from local taxation dedicated to library purposes (e.g., a library tax).

MJ—Multi-jurisdictional. An entity operated jointly by two or more units of local government under an intergovernmental agreement which creates a jointly appointed board or similar means of joint governance; to be distinguished from a library which contracts to serve other jurisdictions and from special library districts.

Note: Please put city/county combinations under 'CC', rather than under Multi-jurisdictional.

NL—Native American Tribal Government. An organized local government authorized and established to provide general government to residents of a Native American reservation.

Note: Include native Alaskan villages in this category.

NP—Non-profit Association or Agency. An entity privately controlled but meeting the statutory definition of a public library in a given state; includes association libraries.

SD—School District. An organized local entity providing public elementary, secondary, and/or higher education which, under state law, has sufficient administrative and fiscal autonomy to qualify as a separate government. Excludes "dependent public school systems" of county, municipal, township, or state governments.

OT—Other.

202 Administrative Structure Code

This code identifies an autonomous library entity (administrative entity) that has its own governance and funding.

An administrative entity is the agency that is legally established under local or state law to provide public library service to the population of a local jurisdiction. The administrative entity may have a single outlet, or it may have more than one outlet.

Select one of the following:

MA—Administrative Entity with Multiple Direct Service Outlets where Administrative Offices are separate. An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only. The administrative offices are separate from the direct service outlets and do not provide direct library services.

MO—Administrative Entity with Multiple Direct Service Outlets where Administrative Offices are Not Separate. An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only.

SO—Administrative Entity with a Single Direct Service Outlet. An administrative entity that serves the public directly with one central library, books-by-mail only, or one bookmobile.

203 FSCS Public Library Definition

Answer <Y>es or <N>o to the following question: "*Does this public library meet all the criteria of the FSCS public library definition?*"

A public library is an entity that is established under state enabling laws or regulations to serve a community, district, or region, and that provides at least the following:

1. An organized collection of printed or other library materials, or a combination thereof;
2. Paid staff;
3. An established schedule in which services of the staff are available to the public;
4. The facilities necessary to support such a collection, staff, and schedule; and
5. Is supported in whole or in part with public funds.

Note: If the library meets all of the requirements of this definition, respond with a <Y>es. If the library does not meet one or more of the requirements, respond with a <N>o.

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|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 204 | Geographic Code                      | <p>Choose from among the following types of readily available Census geography, one code that either exactly or most nearly describes the geographic area for which the public library has been established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives revenue, plus any areas served under contract for which the library is the primary service provider.</p> <p>Note: The Population of Legal Service Area (data element #208) should be reflected in the geographic code selected. For further clarification of municipal government, county/parish, and school district, refer to definitions under Legal Basis Code (data element #201). For further clarification of metropolitan area, see Metropolitan Status Code “NC—Metropolitan Area, but Not Within Central City Limits” (data element #710—Outlet Data Element Definitions).</p> <p>C11—Municipal Government (city, town or village) (exactly)<br/> C12—Municipal Government (city, town or village) (most nearly)<br/> CO1—County/Parish (exactly)<br/> CO2—County/Parish (most nearly)<br/> MA1—Metropolitan Area (exactly)<br/> MA2—Metropolitan Area (most nearly)<br/> MC1—Multi-County (exactly)<br/> MC2—Multi-County (most nearly)<br/> SD1—School District (exactly)<br/> SD2—School District (most nearly)<br/> OTH—Other</p> |
| 205 | Legal Service Area Boundary Change   | <p>Answer &lt;Y&gt;es or &lt;N&gt;o to the following question: “<i>Did the administrative entity’s legal service area boundaries change since last year?</i>”</p> <p>Note: Changes are likely to result, for example, when a municipality annexes land, when one municipality in a county becomes either an independent city or its own county necessitating its exclusion from the first county’s geography, or when an administrative entity contracts to provide public library service for some additional geographic area other than the geographic area for which it was established (e.g., a municipal library contracts to serve county residents).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 206 | Reporting Period Starting Date       | <p>This is the starting date (month, day, and year) for a 12-month period that applies to the administrative entity’s data being submitted to NCES.</p> <p>Note: Reporting period means data for the fiscal year that ended in the previous calendar year.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 207 | Reporting Period Ending Date         | <p>This is the ending date (month, day, and year) for a 12-month period that applies to the administrative entity’s data being submitted to NCES.</p> <p>Note: Reporting period means data for the fiscal year that ended in the previous calendar year.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 208 | Population of the Legal Service Area | <p>The number of people in the geographic area for which a public library has been established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives revenue, plus any areas served under contract for which the library is the primary service provider.</p> <p>Note: The determination of this population figure shall be the responsibility of the state library agency. This population figure should be based on the most recent official state population figures for jurisdictions in your state available from the State Data Center. The State Data Coordinator should obtain these figures annually from the State Data Center or other official state sources.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|-----|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 209 | Number of Central Libraries | <p>This is one type of single outlet library (SO) or the library, which is the operational center of a multiple-outlet library (MO or MA). Usually all processing is centralized here and the principal collections are housed here. Synonymous with main library.</p> <p>Note: Each administrative entity may report either no central library or one central library. No administrative entity may report more than one central library. In the administrative entity file, this simply means reporting "0" or "1" for central library. Where two or more libraries are considered "centrals" for state or local purposes, one central library and one or more branch libraries should be reported to FSCS. If you wish to identify a central library in the outlet file, identify the library with the largest collection as the central library for FSCS purposes, and report all others as branches. Where there are several co-equal outlets and no principal collection, report all such outlets as branches, not central libraries.</p> |
| 210 | Number of Branch Libraries  | <p>A branch library is an auxiliary unit of an administrative entity which has at least all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Separate quarters;</li> <li>2. An organized collection of library materials;</li> <li>3. Paid staff; and</li> <li>4. Regularly scheduled hours for being open to the public.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 211 | Number of Bookmobiles       | <p>A bookmobile is a traveling branch library. It consists of at least all of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A truck or van that carries an organized collection of library materials;</li> <li>2. Paid staff; and</li> <li>3. Regularly scheduled hours (bookmobile stops) for being open to the public.</li> </ol> <p>Note: Count the number of vehicles in use, not the number of stops the vehicle makes.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**PAID STAFF (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT)**

Report figures as of the last day of the fiscal year. Include all positions funded in the library's budget whether those positions are filled or not. To ensure comparable data, 40 hours per week has been set as the measure of full-time employment (FTE). For example, 60 hours per week of part-time work by employees in a staff category divided by the 40-hour measure equals 1.50 FTEs.

|     |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 250 | ALA-MLS              | Librarians with master's degrees from programs of library and information studies accredited by the American Library Association.                                                                                                                                                              |
| 251 | Total Librarians     | Persons with the title of librarian who do paid work that usually requires professional training and skill in the theoretical or scientific aspects of library work, or both, as distinct from its mechanical or clerical aspect. This data element also includes ALA-MLS (data element #250). |
| 252 | All Other Paid Staff | This includes all other FTE employees paid from the reporting unit budget, including plant operations, security, and maintenance staff.                                                                                                                                                        |
| 253 | Total Paid Employees | This is the sum of Total Librarians and All Other Paid Staff (data elements #251 and #252).                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## OPERATING REVENUE

Report revenue used for operating expenditures as defined below. Include federal, state, local, or other grants. DO NOT include revenue for major capital expenditures, contributions to endowments, revenue passed through to another agency (e.g., fines), or funds unspent in the previous fiscal year (e.g., carryover). (Funds transferred from one public library to another public library should be reported by only one of the public libraries. The State Data Coordinator shall determine which library will report these funds.)

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| 300 | Local Government Revenue   | <p>This includes all local government funds designated by the community, district, or region and available for expenditure by the public library. Do not include the value of any contributed or in-kind services or the value of any gifts and donations, library fines, fees, or grants.</p> <p>Do not include state, federal, and other funds passed through local government for library use. Report these funds with state government revenue or federal government revenue, as appropriate.</p> |
| 301 | State Government Revenue   | <p>These are all funds distributed to public libraries by state government for expenditure by the public libraries, except for federal money distributed by the state. This includes funds from such sources as penal fines, license fees, and mineral rights.</p> <p>Note: If operating revenue from consolidated taxes is the result of state legislation, the revenue should be reported under state revenue (even though the revenue may be from multiple sources).</p>                           |
| 302 | Federal Government Revenue | <p>This includes all federal government funds distributed to public libraries for expenditure by the public libraries, including federal money distributed by the state.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 303 | Other Operating Revenue    | <p>This is all operating revenue other than that reported under local, state, and federal (data elements #300, #301, and #302). Include, for example, monetary gifts and donations received in the current year, interest, library fines, fees for library services, or grants. Do not include the value of any contributed or in-kind services or the value of any non-monetary gifts and donations.</p>                                                                                             |
| 304 | Total Operating Revenue    | <p>This is the sum of Local Government Revenue, State Government Revenue, Federal Government Revenue, and Other Operating Revenue (data elements #300 through #303).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## OPERATING EXPENDITURES

Operating expenditures are the current and recurrent costs necessary to support the provision of library services. Significant costs, especially benefits and salaries, that are paid by other taxing agencies (government agencies with the authority to levy taxes) "on behalf of" the library may be included if the information is available to the reporting agency. Only such funds that are supported by expenditure documents (such as invoices, contracts, payroll records, etc.) at the point of disbursement should be included. Do not report the value of free items as expenditures. Do not report estimated costs as expenditures. Do not report capital expenditures under this category.

### Staff Expenditures

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| 350 | Salaries & Wages Expenditures | <p>This includes salaries and wages for all library staff (including plant operations, security, and maintenance staff) for the fiscal year. Include salaries and wages before deductions but exclude employee benefits.</p> |
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| 351 | Employee Benefits Expenditures | These are the benefits outside of salaries and wages paid and accruing to employees (including plant operations, security, and maintenance staff), regardless of whether the benefits or equivalent cash options are available to all employees. Include amounts for direct paid employee benefits including Social Security, retirement, medical insurance, life insurance, guaranteed disability income protection, unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation, tuition, and housing benefits. |
| 352 | Total Staff Expenditures       | This is the sum of Salaries & Wages Expenditures and Employee Benefits Expenditures (data elements #350 and #351).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Collection Expenditures**

This includes all operating expenditures from the library budget for all materials in print, microform, electronic, and other formats considered part of the collection, whether purchased, leased, or licensed. Exclude charges or fees for interlibrary loans and expenditures for document delivery.

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| 353 | Print Materials Expenditures      | Report all operating expenditures for the following print materials: books, serial back files, current serial subscriptions, government documents, and any other print acquisitions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 354 | Electronic Materials Expenditures | Report all operating expenditures for electronic (digital) materials. Types of electronic materials include e-books, e-serials (including journals), government documents, databases (including locally mounted, full text or not), electronic files, reference tools, scores, maps, or pictures in electronic or digital format, including materials digitized by the library. Electronic materials can be distributed on magnetic tape, diskettes, computer software, CD-ROM, or other portable digital carrier, and can be accessed via a computer, via access to the Internet, or by using an e-book reader. Include expenditures for materials held locally and for remote materials for which permanent or temporary access rights have been acquired. Include expenditures for database licenses. [Note: Based on ISO 2789 definition.]<br><br>Note: Expenditures for computer software used to support library operations or to link to external networks, including the Internet, are reported under Other Operating Expenditures (data element #357). |
| 355 | Other Materials Expenditures      | Report all operating expenditures for other materials, such as microform, audio, video, DVD, and materials in new formats.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 356 | Total Collection Expenditures     | This is the sum of Print Materials Expenditures, Electronic Materials Expenditures, and Other Materials Expenditures (data elements #353, #354, and #355).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 357 | Other Operating Expenditures      | This includes all expenditures other than those reported for Total Staff Expenditures (data element #352) and Total Collection Expenditures (data element #356).<br><br>Note: Include expenses such as binding, supplies, repair or replacement of existing furnishings and equipment; and costs of computer hardware and software used to support library operations or to link to external networks, including the Internet. Report contracts for services, such as costs of operating and maintaining physical facilities, and fees paid to a consultant, auditor, architect, attorney, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 358 | Total Operating Expenditures      | This is the sum of Total Staff Expenditures, Total Collection Expenditures, and Other Operating Expenditures (data elements #352, #356, and #357).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## CAPITAL REVENUE

Report all revenue to be used for major capital expenditures, by source of revenue. Include funds received for (a) site acquisition; (b) new buildings; (c) additions to or renovation of library buildings; (d) furnishings, equipment, and initial collections (print, non-print, and electronic) for new buildings, building additions, or building renovations; (e) computer hardware and software used to support library operations, to link to networks, or to run information products; (f) new vehicles; and (g) other one-time major projects. Exclude revenue to be used for replacement and repair of existing furnishings and equipment, regular purchase of library materials, and investments for capital appreciation. Exclude income passed through to another agency (e.g., fines), or funds unspent in the previous fiscal year (e.g., carryover). Funds transferred from one public library to another public library should be reported by only one of the public libraries. Report federal, state, local, and other revenue to be used for major capital expenditures in the following categories:

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| 400 | Local Government Capital Revenue   | Report all governmental funds designated by the community, district, or region and available to the public library for the purpose of major capital expenditures, except for state and/or federal money distributed by the local government. |
| 401 | State Government Capital Revenue   | Report all funds distributed to public libraries by state government for expenditure by the public libraries for the purpose of major capital expenditures, except for federal money distributed by the state.                               |
| 402 | Federal Government Capital Revenue | Report federal governmental funds, including federal funds distributed by the state or locality, and grants and aid received by the library for the purpose of major capital expenditures.                                                   |
| 403 | Other Capital Revenue              | Report private (non-governmental funds), including grants received by the library for the purpose of major capital expenditures.                                                                                                             |
| 404 | Total Capital Revenue              | This is the sum of Local Government Capital Revenue, State Government Capital Revenue, Federal Government Capital Revenue, and Other Capital Revenue (data elements #400 through #403).                                                      |

Note: The amounts reported for Total Capital Revenue and Total Capital Expenditures are not expected to be equal.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

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| 405 | Total Capital Expenditures | Report major capital expenditures (the acquisition of or additions to fixed assets). Examples include expenditures for (a) site acquisitions; (b) new buildings; (c) additions to or renovation of library buildings; (d) furnishings, equipment, and initial book stock for new buildings, building additions, or building renovations; (e) library automation systems; (f) new vehicles; and (g) other one-time major projects. Include federal, state, local, or other revenue used for major capital expenditures. Only funds that are supported by expenditure documents (e.g., invoices, contracts, payroll records, etc.) at the point of disbursement should be included. Estimated costs are not included. Exclude expenditures for replacement and repair of existing furnishings and equipment, regular purchase of library materials, and investments for capital appreciation. Exclude contributions to endowments, or revenue passed through to another agency (e.g., fines). Funds transferred from one public library to another public library should be reported by only one of the public libraries. |
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## LIBRARY COLLECTION

This section of the survey collects data on selected types of materials. It does not cover all materials (i.e., microform, scores, maps, and pictures) for which expenditures are reported under Print Materials Expenditures, Electronic Materials Expenditures, and Other Materials Expenditures (data elements #353, #354, and #355). Under this category report only items the library has acquired as part of the collection and catalogued, whether purchased, leased, licensed, or donated as gifts.

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| 450 | Print Materials            | <p>Report a single figure that includes both of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Books in print. Books are non-serial printed publications (including music and maps) that are bound in hard or soft covers, or in loose-leaf format. Include non-serial government documents. Report the number of physical units, including duplicates. For smaller libraries, if volume data are not available, count the number of titles. Books packaged together as a unit (e.g., a 2-volume set) and checked out as a unit are counted as one physical unit.</li> <li>2. Serial back files in print. Serials are publications issued in successive parts, usually at regular intervals, that are intended to be continued indefinitely. Serials include periodicals (magazines); newspapers; annuals (reports, yearbooks, etc.); journals, memoirs, proceedings, and transactions of societies; and numbered monographic series. Government documents and reference tools are often issued as serials. Except for the current volume, count unbound serials as a volume when the library has at least half of the issues in a publisher's volume. Report the number of physical units, including duplicates. For smaller libraries, if volume data are not available, count the number of titles. Serials packaged together as a unit (e.g., a 2-volume serial monograph) and checked out as a unit are counted as one physical unit.</li> </ol> |
| 451 | Electronic Books (E-Books) | <p>E-books are digital documents (including those digitized by the library), licensed or not, where searchable text is prevalent, and which can be seen in analogy to a printed book (monograph). Include non-serial government documents. E-books are loaned to users on portable devices (e-book readers) or by transmitting the contents to the user's personal computer for a limited time. Include e-books held locally and remote e-books for which permanent or temporary access rights have been acquired. Report the number of physical or electronic units, including duplicates, for all outlets. For smaller libraries, if volume data are not available, the number of titles may be counted. E-books packaged together as a unit (e.g., multiple titles on a single e-book reader) and checked out as a unit are counted as one unit.</p> <p>Note: Under this category report only items the library has selected as part of the collection and made accessible through the library's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 452 | Audio                      | <p>These are materials on which sounds (only) are stored (recorded) and that can be reproduced (played back) mechanically, electronically, or both. Include records, audiocassettes, audio cartridges, audio discs (including audio-CD-ROMs), audio-reels, talking books, and other sound recordings.</p> <p>Report the number of physical units, including duplicates. For smaller libraries, if physical unit data are not available, count the number of titles. Items packaged together as a unit (e.g., two audiocassettes for one recorded book) and checked out as a unit are counted as one physical unit.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 453 | Video                      | <p>These are materials on which moving pictures are recorded, with or without sound. Electronic playback reproduces pictures, with or without sound, using a television receiver or monitor. Video formats may include tape, DVD, CD-ROM, etc.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Report the number of physical units, including duplicates. For smaller libraries, if physical unit data are not available, count the number of titles. Items packaged together as a unit (e.g., two video cassettes for one movie) and checked out as a unit are counted as one physical unit.

454 Databases Report the number of databases (including locally mounted or remote, full-text or not) for which temporary or permanent access rights have been acquired. A database is a collection of electronically stored data or unit records (facts, bibliographic data, abstracts, texts) with a common user interface and software for the retrieval and manipulation of the data.

Note: The data or records are usually collected with a particular intent and relate to a defined topic. A database may be issued on CD-ROM, diskette, or other direct access method, or as a computer file accessed via dial-up methods or via the Internet. Subscriptions to individual electronic serial titles are reported under Current Electronic Serial Subscriptions (data element #456). Each database is counted individually even if access to several databases is supported through the same vendor interface.

### Current Serial Subscriptions

Current serial subscriptions are arrangements by which, in return for a sum paid in advance, serials are provided for a specified number of issues. Include current serial subscriptions in print, electronic, and digital formats.

455 Current Print Serial Subscriptions Report the number of current print serial subscriptions, including duplicates, for all outlets. Examples of serials are periodicals (magazines), newspapers, annuals, some government documents, some reference tools, and numbered monographic series.

456 Current Electronic Serial Subscriptions Report the number of current electronic, electronic and other format, and digital serial subscriptions (e-serials, e-journals), including duplicates, for all outlets. Examples include periodicals (magazines), newspapers, annuals, some government documents, some reference tools, and numbered monographic series distributed in the following ways: (a) via the Internet (e.g., HTML, PDF, JPEG, or compressed file formats such as zipped files), (b) on CD-ROM or other portable digital carrier, (c) on databases (including locally mounted databases), and (d) on diskettes or magnetic tapes. Electronic serial subscriptions include serials held locally or remote resources that the library has authorization to access, including those available through statewide or consortia agreements. Do not include subscriptions to indexing and abstracting databases that include full-text serial content (e.g., EBSCO Host, ProQuest, OCLC FirstSearch).

### SERVICES

500 Public Service Hours Per Year This is the sum of annual public service hours for outlets.

Note: Include the hours open for public service for Centrals (data element #209), Branches (data element #210), Bookmobiles (data element #211), and Books-by-Mail Only. For each bookmobile, count only the hours during which the bookmobile is open to the public. For administrative entities that offer ONLY books-by-mail service, count the hours that the outlet is staffed for service. Minor variations in scheduled public service hours need not be included, however, extensive hours closed to the public due to natural disasters or other events should be excluded even if the staff is scheduled to work.

501 Library Visits This is the total number of persons entering the library for whatever purpose during the year.

Note: If an actual count of visits is unavailable, determine an annual estimate by counting visits during a typical week in October and multiplying the count by 52. A "typical week" is a time that is neither unusually busy nor unusually slow. Avoid holiday times, vacation periods for key staff, or days when unusual events are taking place in the community or the library. Choose a week in which the library is open its regular hours. Include seven consecutive calendar days, from Sunday through Saturday (or whenever the library is usually open).

502 Reference Transactions

A reference transaction is an information contact which involves the knowledge, use, recommendations, interpretation, or instruction in the use of one or more information sources by a member of the library staff. It includes information and referral services. Information sources include printed and non-printed materials, machine-readable databases, catalogs and other holdings records, and, through communication or referral, other libraries and institutions and people inside and outside the library. The request may come in person, by phone, by fax, or by mail, electronic mail, or through live or networked electronic reference service from an adult, a young adult, or a child.

Do not count directional transactions or questions of rules or policies. Examples of directional transactions are "*Where are the children's books?*" and "*I'm looking for a book with the call number 811.2G.*" An example of a question of rules or policies is "*Are you open until 9:00 tonight?*"

Note: If an annual count of reference transactions is unavailable, determine an annual estimate by counting reference transactions during a typical week in October and multiply the count by 52. A "typical week" is a time that is neither unusually busy nor unusually slow. Avoid holiday times, vacation periods for key staff, or days when unusual events are taking place in the community or in the library. Choose a week in which the library is open its regular hours. Include seven consecutive calendar days, from Sunday through Saturday (or whenever the library is usually open).

550 Total Circulation

The total annual circulation of all library materials of all types, including renewals.

Note: Count all materials in all formats that are charged out for use outside the library. Interlibrary loan transactions included are only items borrowed for users. Do not include items checked out to another library.

551 Circulation of Children's Materials

The total annual circulation of all children's materials in all formats to all users, including renewals.

**INTER-LIBRARY LOANS**

552 Provided To

These are library materials, or copies of the materials, provided by one autonomous library to another upon request. The libraries involved in interlibrary loans are not under the same library administration. These data are reported as annual figures.

553 Received From

These are library materials, or copies of the materials, received by one autonomous library from another upon request. The libraries involved in interlibrary loans are not under the same library administration. These data are reported as annual figure.

## LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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| 600 | Total Number of Library Programs     | <p>A program is any planned event which introduces the group attending to any of the broad range of library services or activities or which directly provides information to participants. Programs may cover use of the library, library services, or library tours. Programs may also provide cultural, recreational, or educational information, often designed to meet a specific social need. Examples of these types of programs include film showings; lectures; story hours; literacy, English as a second language, and citizenship classes; and book discussions.</p> <p>Count all programs, whether held on- or off-site, that are sponsored or co-sponsored by the library. Exclude programs sponsored by other groups that use library facilities.</p> <p>If programs are offered as a series, count each program in the series. For example, a film series offered once a week for eight weeks should be counted as eight programs.</p> <p>Note: Exclude library activities delivered on a one-to-one basis, rather than to a group, such as one-to-one literacy tutoring, services to homebound, resume writing assistance, homework assistance, and mentoring activities.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 601 | Number of Children's Programs        | <p>A children's program is any planned event for which the primary audience is children and which introduces the group of children attending to any of the broad range of library services or activities for children or which directly provides information to participants. Children's programs may cover use of the library, library services, or library tours. Children's programs may also provide cultural, recreational, or educational information, often designed to meet a specific social need. Examples of these types of programs include story hours and summer reading events.</p> <p>Count all children's programs, whether held on- or off-site, that are sponsored or co-sponsored by the library. Do not include children's programs sponsored by other groups that use library facilities. If children's programs are offered as a series, count each program in the series. For example, a story hour offered once a week, 48 weeks a year, should be counted as 48 programs. Exclude library activities for children delivered on a one-to-one basis, rather than to a group, such as one-to-one literacy tutoring, services to homebound, homework assistance, and mentoring activities. This figure is a subset of the Total Number of Library Programs (data element #600).</p> <p>Note: <i>Output Measures for Public Library Services to Children: A Manual of Standardized Procedures</i> (ALA, 1992) defines children as persons age 14 and under.</p> |
| 602 | Total Attendance at Library Programs | <p>This is a total count of the audience at all library programs during the reporting period. (See Total Number of Library Programs, data element #600, for the definition of a library program.)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 603 | Children's Program Attendance        | <p>The count of the audience at all programs for which the primary audience is children 14 years and under. Include adults who attend programs intended primarily for children.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Note: Do not count attendance at library activities for children that are delivered on a one-to-one basis, rather than to a group, such as one-to-one literacy tutoring, services to homebound, homework assistance, and mentoring activities. (See Number of Children's Programs, data element #601, for the definition of a children's library program.)

#### **OTHER ELECTRONIC INFORMATION**

650      Number of Internet Terminals Used by General Public      Report the number of Internet terminals (personal computers (PCs), dumb terminals, and laptops), whether purchased, leased or donated, used by the general public in the library.

651      Number of Users of Electronic Resources Per Year      Report the annual number of users of electronic resources in the library. Electronic resources include, but are not limited to, Internet (WWW, email, Telnet, other), online indexes, CD-ROM reference materials, software, and the online catalog. Do not include staff use of these resources.

Note: The number of users may be counted manually, using registration logs. Count each user that uses electronic resources, regardless of the amount of time spent on the computer. A user who uses the library's electronic resources three times a year would count as three customers. Software such as "Historian" can also be used to track the number of users at each public terminal. If the data element is collected as a weekly figure, multiply that figure by 52 to annualize it.

## Outlet Data Element Definitions

| #   | <u>Data Element Name</u>    | <u>Data Element Definition</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 700 | FSCS ID (Automatic Display) | This is the identification code assigned by NCES. Outlets are assigned the same FSCS ID as the administrative entity to which they belong, with a unique three-digit suffix added to distinguish each outlet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 701 | LIB ID (Optional)           | This is the state-assigned identification code for the outlet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 702 | Name                        | This is the name of the outlet.<br><br>Note: Provide the name of the outlet. Do not use acronyms. Do not abbreviate the name unless it exceeds the WebPLUS field length of 60 characters. Avoid abbreviations at the beginning of the name and do not punctuate abbreviations. (See Standard Abbreviations for WebPLUS.)                                                                                                                 |
| 703 | Street Address              | This is the complete street address of the outlet.<br><br>Note: Do not report a post office box or general delivery. For a bookmobile that operates from an administrative entity, branch, or central library, report the address of the administrative entity, branch or central library from which it operates. For a bookmobile that is itself the administrative entity, report the address where the bookmobile is parked at night. |
| 704 | City                        | This is the city or town in which the outlet is located.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 705 | ZIP Code                    | This is the standard five-digit postal ZIP code for the street address of the outlet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 706 | ZIP+4                       | This is the four-digit postal ZIP code extension for the street address of the outlet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 707 | County of the Outlet        | This is the county in which the outlet is located.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 708 | Phone                       | This is the telephone number of the outlet, including area code.<br><br>Note: Report telephone number without spacing or punctuation. If the outlet has no phone, enter “-3” (for Not Applicable).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



709 Outlet Type Code

An outlet is a unit of an administrative entity that provides direct public library service.

Select one of the following:

**BM—Books-by-Mail Only.** A direct mail order service which provides books and other library materials. Books-by-mail typically serves rural residents, the disabled, the homebound, and others without access to another type of public library outlet. Requests for materials are usually received by mail and by telephone only. Only books-by-mail services that are housed separately from any other type of direct public service outlet (that is, central library, branches, or bookmobiles) should be coded here.

**BR—Branch Library.** A branch library is an auxiliary unit of an administrative entity which has at least all of the following:

1. Separate quarters;
2. An organized collection of library materials;
3. Paid staff; and
4. Regularly scheduled hours for being open to the public.

**BS—Bookmobile(s).** A bookmobile is a traveling branch library. It consists of at least all of the following:

1. A truck or van that carries an organized collection of library materials;
2. A paid staff; and
3. Regularly scheduled hours (bookmobile stops) for being open to the public.

Note: A separate outlet record may be created for each bookmobile. You may wish to create separate outlet records for individual bookmobiles if (1) they have different addresses and/or (2) they have different Metropolitan Status Codes (see outlet data element #710). Alternatively, a bookmobile outlet record may include more than one bookmobile.

**CE—Central Library.** This is one type of single outlet library (SO) or the library which is the operational center of a multiple-outlet library (MO or MA). Usually all processing is centralized here and the principal collections are housed here. Synonymous with main library.

Note: Each administrative entity may report either no central library or one central library. No administrative entity may report more than one central library. If you wish to identify a central library in the outlet file, identify the library with the largest collection as the central library for FSCS purposes, and report all others as branches. Where there are several co-equal outlets and no principal collection, report all such outlets as branches, not central libraries.

710 Metropolitan Status Code

Select one of the following. Bookmobiles should report the code which best describes their primary service area.

Note: Contact the State Data Center for specific information about Metropolitan Areas in your state.

CC—Central City. The largest central city and, in some cases, up to two additional central cities are included in the title of the Metropolitan Area; there also are central cities that are not included in a Metropolitan Area title. A Metropolitan Area central city does not include any part of that city that extends outside the Metropolitan Area boundary.

NC—Metropolitan Area, but Not Within Central City Limits. A large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities that have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. Some Metropolitan Areas are defined around two or more nuclei. Each Metropolitan Area must contain a place with a minimum population of 50,000 or a Census Bureau-defined urbanized area and a total Metropolitan Area population of at least 100,000 (75,000 in New England). A Metropolitan Area comprises one or more central counties. (Independent cities are considered county equivalents.) A Metropolitan Area may also include one or more outlying counties that have close economic and social relationships with the central county. An outlying county must have a specified level of commuting to the central counties and also must meet certain standards regarding metropolitan character, such as population density, urban population, and population growth. In New England, Metropolitan Areas are composed of cities and towns rather than whole counties.

NO—Not in a Metropolitan Area.

711 Square Footage of Outlet

Provide the area, in square feet, of the public library outlet (central library or branch). Report the total area in square feet for each library outlet (central library or branch) separately. This is the area on all floors enclosed by the outer walls of the library outlet. Include all areas occupied by the library outlet, including those areas off-limits to the public. Include any areas shared with another agency or agencies if the outlet has use of that area.

712 Number of Bookmobiles in the Bookmobile Outlet Record

The number of bookmobiles in the bookmobile outlet record.

Note: A bookmobile outlet record may include one or more bookmobiles. Complete this data element only if the outlet record is of the type BS—Bookmobile(s) (see outlet data element #709). A bookmobile is a traveling branch library. It consists of at least all of the following:

1. A truck or van that carries an organized collection of library materials;
2. A paid staff; and
3. Regularly scheduled hours (bookmobile stops) for being open to the public. Count vehicles in use, not the number of stops the vehicle makes.