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Dear FSCS State Data Coordinator
FSCS Steering Committee Member:

The state ranking tables mailed to you in late April were found to have some errors in per capita and ranking calculations. The enclosed tables are accurate, so please discard the April mailing. These tables should also be used in place of the corresponding per capitās in the E.D. TABS published in April, *Public Libraries in the United States: 1991*.

The errors were in part due to late submissions or late revisions of unduplicated population of legal service area data for five states. While the correct total unduplicated population figures were included in column 2 of the tables, in an effort to produce timely data we overlooked the need to regenerate the per capita (and therefore ranking) calculations using the updated population data.

Though the magnitude of the difference is not great, if you were one of the five states who submitted late revisions for population, you will find your per capitās and rankings to be different on this version of the ranking tables. The revised rankings for the five states could also impact rankings for other states, although their original data are unchanged.

If you have any questions, please call Elaine Kroe at (202) 219-1361.

Sincerely,

Carrol Kindel
Chief, Library Statistics Unit

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Enclosure