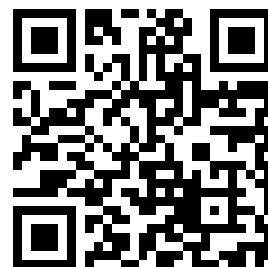


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## STATISTICS OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEMS SERVING POPULATIONS OF 100,000 OR MORE: FISCAL YEAR 1960

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Since 1870 the Office of Education has conducted statistical surveys of libraries. These appeared originally as "Statistics of Public, Society and School Libraries." As the number of libraries grew and their functions and activities became more specialized, separate studies of the various types of libraries were released. During the 1930's a new pattern of library statistics was established which resulted in separate publications on public, college and university, and public school libraries.

Comprehensive nationwide public library surveys were made for the years 1938-39, 1944-45, 1950, and 1955-56. The next comprehensive study is planned for 1961. Since comprehensive surveys cannot be completed rapidly, it was decided that a limited number of basic data should be collected annually and released speedily to provide information on significant developments. These basic public library surveys were inaugurated in 1945.

Originally this series covered two groups of cities, those with populations of 50,000 to 99,999 and those with 100,000 or more. Since then three other publications for county and regional libraries and those serving smaller population groups were added. In 1960, the Library Services Branch issued 5 separate publications of 1959 data, one for public libraries in cities with populations of 100,000 or more (OE-15014A Rev.), one for those in cities of 50,000 to 99,999 (OE-15015), one for those in cities of 35,000 to 49,999 (OE-15016), one for county and regional public library systems serving populations of 50,000 or more (OE-15017) and one for county and regional public library systems serving 35,000 to 49,999 (OE-15018). For 1960 the data for these five population groups are being included in three publications which cover public libraries, whether municipal, county or regional, serving populations of

- (1) 100,000 or more (OE-15033)
- (2) 50,000 to 99,999 (OE-15034)
- (3) 35,000 to 49,999 (OE-15035)

Table 1A.--Population and Public Library Systems by Region and State, Aggregate U.S.: Fiscal Year 1960 \*

| Region and State              | Population         | Number of libraries | Region and State          | Population        | Number of libraries |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Grand total</b>            | <b>181,834,035</b> | <b>8,190</b>        |                           |                   |                     |
| <b>NORTH ATLANTIC</b>         | <b>48,988,756</b>  | <b>2,601</b>        | <b>WEST AND SOUTHWEST</b> | <b>39,961,065</b> | <b>1,335</b>        |
| Connecticut .....             | 2,535,234          | 204                 | Alaska.....               | 226,167           | 28                  |
| Maine .....                   | 969,265            | 248                 | Arizona .....             | 1,302,161         | 59                  |
| Massachusetts .....           | 5,148,578          | 345                 | California .....          | 15,717,204        | 207                 |
| New Hampshire .....           | 606,921            | 239                 | Colorado .....            | 1,753,947         | 131                 |
| Rhode Island .....            | 859,488            | 77                  | Hawaii .....              | 632,772           | 4                   |
| Vermont .....                 | 389,881            | 224                 | Idaho .....               | 667,191           | 84                  |
| Delaware .....                | 446,292            | 19                  | Montana .....             | 674,767           | 62                  |
| District of Columbia .        | 763,956            | 1                   | Nevada .....              | 285,278           | 21                  |
| Maryland .....                | 3,100,689          | 29                  | New Mexico .....          | 951,023           | 44                  |
| New Jersey .....              | 6,066,782          | 212                 | Oklahoma .....            | 2,328,284         | 118                 |
| New York .....                | 16,782,304         | 624                 | Oregon .....              | 1,768,687         | 100                 |
| Pennsylvania .....            | 11,319,366         | 379                 | Texas .....               | 9,579,677         | 284                 |
|                               |                    |                     | Utah .....                | 890,627           | 52                  |
| <b>GREAT LAKES AND PLAINS</b> | <b>51,619,139</b>  | <b>3,113</b>        | Washington.....           | 2,853,214         | 117                 |
| Illinois .....                | 10,081,158         | 468                 | Wyoming.....              | 330,066           | 24                  |
| Indiana .....                 | 4,662,498          | 246                 |                           |                   |                     |
| Michigan .....                | 7,823,194          | 312                 | <b>OUTLYING PARTS</b>     | <b>2,510,860</b>  | <b>12</b>           |
| Ohio .....                    | 9,706,397          | 264                 | American Samoa .....      | 20,051            | 0                   |
| Wisconsin .....               | 3,951,777          | 299                 | Canal Zone .....          | 42,122            | 1                   |
| Iowa .....                    | 2,757,537          | 432                 | Guam.....                 | 67,044            | 1                   |
| Kansas .....                  | 2,178,611          | 282                 | Puerto Rico.....          | 2,349,544         | 6                   |
| Minnesota .....               | 3,413,864          | 208                 | Virgin Islands .....      | 32,099            | 4                   |
| Missouri.....                 | 4,319,813          | 171                 |                           |                   |                     |
| Nebraska .....                | 1,411,330          | 252                 |                           |                   |                     |
| North Dakota .....            | 632,446            | 92                  |                           |                   |                     |
| South Dakota .....            | 680,514            | 87                  |                           |                   |                     |
|                               |                    |                     |                           |                   |                     |
| <b>SOUTHEAST</b>              | <b>38,754,215</b>  | <b>1,129</b>        |                           |                   |                     |
| Alabama .....                 | 3,266,740          | 84                  |                           |                   |                     |
| Arkansas .....                | 1,786,272          | 58                  |                           |                   |                     |
| Florida .....                 | 4,951,560          | 149                 |                           |                   |                     |
| Georgia .....                 | 3,943,116          | 95                  |                           |                   |                     |
| Kentucky .....                | 3,038,156          | 139                 |                           |                   |                     |
| Louisiana .....               | 3,257,022          | 53                  |                           |                   |                     |
| Mississippi.....              | 2,178,141          | 56                  |                           |                   |                     |
| North Carolina .....          | 4,556,155          | 130                 |                           |                   |                     |
| South Carolina .....          | 2,382,594          | 54                  |                           |                   |                     |
| Tennessee .....               | 3,567,089          | 174                 |                           |                   |                     |
| Virginia .....                | 3,966,949          | 71                  |                           |                   |                     |
| West Virginia .....           | 1,860,421          | 66                  |                           |                   |                     |

\* U. S. Census of Population: 1960, Final Reports PC(1)-B, PC(1)-57B, PC(1)-54A, PC(1)-53-B and PC(1)-55B

Table 1B.--Average Population Served by Public Library Systems and Percentage of Population and Libraries, by Region: Fiscal Year 1960

| Region                     | Population average per library system | Percent of total | Library systems percent of total |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Aggregate U.S...           | 22,202                                | 100              | 100                              |
| Continental U.S.           | 21,928                                | 98.6             | 99.9                             |
| North Atlantic.            | 18,835                                | 26.9             | 31.8                             |
| Great Plains & Lakes ..... | 16,582                                | 28.4             | 38.0                             |
| Southeast .....            | 34,326                                | 21.3             | 13.8                             |
| West & South-west .....    | 29,933                                | 22.0             | 16.3                             |
| Outlying parts..           | 209,238                               | 1.4              | 0.1                              |



With the adoption of a common masthead, public libraries now share with public school and college and university libraries a statistical series of basic data supplementing the comprehensive surveys.

#### The Nation's Public Library Pattern

According to information from heads of State library extension agencies there are 8,190 public library systems in the U.S. (See table 1A) Ranked by States, New York leads with 624, followed by Illinois with 468 and Iowa with 432. Three other States (Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Michigan) each have more than 300, 13 States more than 200, 9 States more than 100, and 23 States fewer than 100 public library systems. The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Canal Zone, Virgin Islands, and Guam account for 13 public library systems.

The Great Lakes and Plains and North Atlantic regions (see table 1B) have the highest percentage of all public library systems in the U.S. (38.0 percent and 31.8 percent, respectively). Only in these two regions does the library percentage exceed the population percentage. In the Great Lakes and Plains region, the proportion is one public library system to serve 16,582 but in the Southeast, one system serves an average of 34,326 people. The distribution of public library systems by size of population served (see table 2) is more revealing since it pinpoints the major problem: There are too many libraries which are too small to render adequate service as described by the standards in "Public Library Service." 1/

Projections of the Census Bureau indicate that public libraries will have to serve a rapidly growing number of readers particularly among our junior (5 to 19 years) and senior (65 years and over) citizens. (See chart 1 and table 3.) This basic problem of providing adequate information service to a rapidly growing population, whose intellectual level may depend on its ability to absorb an expanding body of knowledge, is accentuated by increased costs and a shortage of trained staff.

Nearly 85 percent of expenditures of public library systems serving populations of 100,000 or over are absorbed by salaries and library materials. The cost of library materials such as books, periodicals, and serial services between 1947-1949 and 1960 indicates a price rise far in excess of that reported for commodities in the same period by the wholesale and consumer price indexes. 2/

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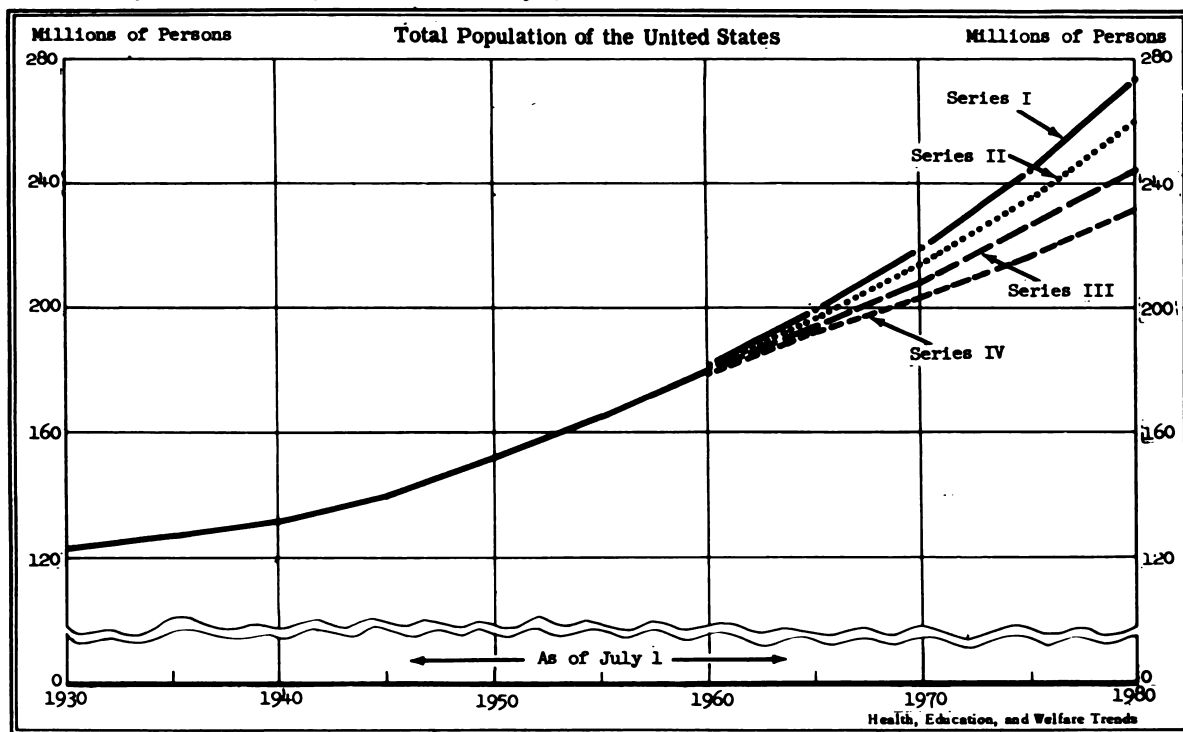
2/ U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education. Library Services Branch. The Cost of Library Materials: Price Trends of Publications by Frank L. Schick and William H. Kurth. (OE-15029A.) Washington 25, D. C., the Department, June 1961.

**Table 2.--Number and Percent of Public Library Systems, by Size of Population Served, Aggregate U.S.: Fiscal Year 1960**

| Population served       | Number of libraries | Percentage of total |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total .....</b>      | <b>8,190</b>        | <b>100.0</b>        |
| Less than 1,000.....    | 1,574               | 19.2                |
| 1,000 - 2,499 .....     | 1,874               | 22.9                |
| 2,500 - 4,999 .....     | 1,209               | 14.8                |
| 5,000 - 9,999 .....     | 1,111               | 13.6                |
| 10,000 - 14,999.....    | 591                 | 7.2                 |
| 15,000 - 24,999.....    | 610                 | 7.5                 |
| 25,000 - 34,999.....    | 311                 | 3.8                 |
| 35,000 - 49,999.....    | 287                 | 3.5                 |
| 50,000 - 99,999.....    | 369                 | 4.5                 |
| 100,000 - 499,999.....  | 217                 | 2.6                 |
| 500,000 - 999,999.....  | 28                  | .3                  |
| 1 million and over..... | 9                   | .1                  |

**Chart I.--U.S. Population by Age Groups: 1900 to 1980\***

The population of the United States, including the armed forces overseas, was 100.0 million according to the census of April 1, 1960. About 52 percent of the population are in the main productive age groups 20-64; 38 percent are 19 and under; and 9 percent are 65 or over. Census Bureau projections indicate a total population of over 200 million in 1970 and between 232 and 274 million by 1980.



\* Source: *Health, Education, and Welfare Trends*, 1961 edition. Washington, G.P.O. (1961), p.3.

Table 3.--U.S. Population by age groups: 1900 to 1980 \*

| Year<br>(as of July 1) 1/ | Total population of the United States 2/ |      |      |       |       |      |                         |      |       |       |      |
|---------------------------|--|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|
|                           | Millions                                 |      |      |       |       |      | Percentage distribution |      |       |       |      |
|                           | All<br>ages                              | 0-4  | 5-19 | 20-44 | 45-64 | 65+  | 0-4                     | 5-19 | 20-44 | 45-64 | 65+  |
| 1900                      | 76.1                                     | 9.2  | 24.5 | 28.8  | 10.5  | 3.1  | 12.1                    | 32.1 | 37.9  | 13.8  | 4.1  |
| 1910                      | 92.4                                     | 10.7 | 28.0 | 36.2  | 13.6  | 4.0  | 11.5                    | 30.3 | 39.1  | 14.7  | 4.3  |
| 1920                      | 106.5                                    | 11.6 | 31.7 | 41.0  | 17.1  | 4.9  | 10.9                    | 29.8 | 38.5  | 16.1  | 4.6  |
| 1930                      | 123.1                                    | 11.4 | 36.2 | 47.2  | 21.6  | 6.7  | 9.2                     | 29.4 | 38.4  | 17.5  | 5.4  |
| 1935                      | 127.3                                    | 10.2 | 36.0 | 49.3  | 23.9  | 7.8  | 8.0                     | 28.3 | 38.7  | 18.8  | 6.1  |
| 1940                      | 132.1                                    | 10.6 | 34.7 | 51.6  | 26.2  | 9.0  | 8.0                     | 26.3 | 39.0  | 19.9  | 6.8  |
| 1945                      | 139.9                                    | 13.0 | 33.3 | 54.6  | 28.6  | 10.5 | 9.3                     | 23.8 | 39.0  | 20.5  | 7.5  |
| 1950                      | 151.7                                    | 16.3 | 35.1 | 57.1  | 30.8  | 12.3 | 10.8                    | 23.2 | 37.7  | 20.3  | 8.1  |
| 1955                      | 165.3                                    | 18.3 | 41.7 | 57.8  | 33.5  | 14.1 | 11.1                    | 25.2 | 34.9  | 20.2  | 8.5  |
| 1956                      | 168.2                                    | 18.7 | 43.2 | 57.8  | 34.0  | 14.4 | 11.1                    | 25.7 | 34.4  | 20.2  | 8.6  |
| 1957                      | 171.2                                    | 19.1 | 44.8 | 57.8  | 34.7  | 14.8 | 11.2                    | 26.2 | 33.8  | 20.7  | 8.6  |
| 1958                      | 174.1                                    | 19.5 | 46.4 | 57.9  | 35.2  | 15.0 | 11.2                    | 26.7 | 33.3  | 20.2  | 8.6  |
| 1959                      | 177.1                                    | 19.8 | 48.0 | 58.0  | 35.8  | 15.4 | 11.2                    | 27.1 | 32.8  | 20.3  | 8.7  |
| 1960 3/                   | 180.0                                    | 20.3 | 48.8 | 58.2  | 36.1  | 16.6 | 11.3                    | 27.1 | 32.4  | 20.0  | 9.2  |
| Series 4/                 |  |      |      |       |       |      |                         |      |       |       |      |
| 1965: I                   | 199.0                                    | 23.4 | 58.3 | 60.3  | 39.2  | 17.6 | 11.8                    | 29.3 | 30.3  | 19.7  | 8.9  |
| II                        | 195.7                                    | 21.2 | 57.3 |       |       |      | 10.9                    | 29.3 | 30.8  | 20.0  | 9.0  |
| III                       | 193.6                                    | 19.5 | 57.0 |       |       |      | 10.1                    | 29.4 | 31.1  | 20.3  | 9.1  |
| IV                        | 191.5                                    | 17.7 | 56.6 |       |       |      | 9.3                     | 29.6 | 31.5  | 20.5  | 9.2  |
| 1970: I                   | 219.5                                    | 26.7 | 65.4 | 65.6  | 42.3  | 19.5 | 12.1                    | 29.8 | 29.9  | 19.3  | 8.9  |
| II                        | 213.8                                    | 24.2 | 62.2 |       |       |      | 11.3                    | 29.1 | 30.7  | 19.8  | 9.1  |
| III                       | 208.2                                    | 20.7 | 60.1 |       |       |      | 9.9                     | 28.9 | 31.5  | 20.3  | 9.4  |
| IV                        | 202.5                                    | 17.1 | 58.0 |       |       |      | 8.5                     | 28.7 | 32.4  | 20.9  | 9.7  |
| 1975: I                   | 243.9                                    | 31.1 | 73.8 | 73.3  | 43.9  | 21.9 | 12.8                    | 30.2 | 30.0  | 18.0  | 9.0  |
| II                        | 235.2                                    | 28.1 | 68.1 |       |       |      | 11.9                    | 29.0 | 31.1  | 18.7  | 9.3  |
| III                       | 225.6                                    | 24.0 | 62.5 |       |       |      | 10.6                    | 27.7 | 32.5  | 19.5  | 9.7  |
| IV                        | 215.8                                    | 19.9 | 56.9 |       |       |      | 9.2                     | 26.4 | 34.0  | 20.3  | 10.1 |
| 1980: I                   | 272.6                                    | 36.0 | 83.8 | 84.4  | 43.0  | 24.5 | 13.2                    | 30.7 | 31.0  | 16.1  | 9.0  |
| II                        | 260.0                                    | 32.0 | 76.2 | 83.4  |       |      | 12.3                    | 29.3 | 32.1  | 16.9  | 9.4  |
| III                       | 245.4                                    | 27.1 | 66.9 | 83.0  |       |      | 11.0                    | 27.3 | 33.8  | 17.9  | 10.0 |
| IV                        | 230.8                                    | 22.2 | 57.5 | 82.7  |       |      | 9.6                     | 24.9 | 35.8  | 19.0  | 10.6 |

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Current Population Reports: Population Estimates, Series P-25, which also contains additional detail and information on methodology. 1/ Alaska is included for 1959 and 1960, and Hawaii for 1960. 2/ Armed forces overseas are excluded for the years 1900-1935 but are included thereafter. 3/ Census of April 1, 1960, resident population as reported in 1960 Census of Population: Advance Reports: General Population Characteristics, PC(A2)-1, dated March 31, 1961, and incorporating data on the armed forces abroad supplied by the Department of Defense. 4/ The Series I, II, III, and IV projections imply the following assumptions as to fertility: (I) 1958-80 fertility 10 percent above 1955-57 level; (II) 1955-57 level continues to 1980; (III) 1955-57 level declines to 1949-51 level by 1965-70, and continues at that level to 1980; (IV) 1955-57 level declines to 1942-44 level by 1965-70, and continues at that level to 1980. The inclusion of Alaska and Hawaii in the projections would add 900,000 to the total population in 1965 and 1.0 million in 1970. A comparison of 1960 census results with projections for 1960 indicate Series II projections are closest although the 5-19 group was overestimated and the 65+ group was underestimated.

\* Source: Health, Education, and Welfare Trends, 1961 edition. Washington, G.P.O. (1961), p.3.

Scope of Survey and Presentation of Data

According to table 4 there are only 255, public library systems serving population areas of 100,000 or more. This is 3 percent of all public library systems. Yet these systems provide service to nearly 80.4 million people or 44.8 percent of our 1960 population. None of these public library systems, each serving over one million people, account for over 20.77 million people or 11.6 percent of the population.

In the past the annual public library publications presented institutional statistics; gave some summary data, percentage breakdowns, and per capita figures; and indicated, through historical tables, significant changes over the years. They answered the basic questions of "how much"

Table 4.--Statistics of Public Library Systems Serving Populations

| Name of library and location  | Population of area served 1/ (Based on 1960 U. S. Census) | Staff (full-time equivalent) |                        |            | Beginning salary for library school graduates (5th year degree) | Book stock                   |                          | Circulation        |                    |                    |
|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   |   | Total positions filled 2/    | Professional positions |            |   | Total volumes at end of year | Number added during year | Total              | Adult              | Juvenile           |
|   |   |                              | Filled                 | Vacant     |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 1   | 2   | 3                            | 4                      | 5          | 6   | 7                            | 8                        | 9                  | 10                 | 11                 |
| <b>Total (255 libraries reporting)</b>                                | <b>80,391,939</b>   | <b>27,051</b>                | <b>8,295</b>           | <b>586</b> | <b>—</b>  | <b>92,248,297</b>            | <b>7,666,113</b>         | <b>316,483,104</b> | <b>126,562,306</b> | <b>133,528,729</b> |
| <b>ALABAMA</b>  |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 1 Birmingham: Birmingham Pub. Lib. 3/4/...                            | 634,864   | 106                          | 19                     | —          | \$3,780   | 550,712                      | 33,344                   | 2,051,633          | 1,547,425          | 1,304,208          |
| 2 Decaturville: Horseshoe Bend Reg. Lib. 1/...                        | 126,011   | 9.8                          | 2.5                    | —          | 4,200   | 11,911                       | 4,581                    | 498,779            | 75,125             | 423,650            |
| 3 Florence: Muscle Shoals Reg. Lib. 1/...                             | 106,128   | 17                           | 1                      | 1          | 3,900   | 66,193                       | 5,834                    | 647,443            | 162,887            | 188,556            |
| 4 Huntsville: Huntsville Pub. Lib. 3/...                              | 117,348   | 12.5                         | 4                      | 1          | 3,600   | 54,117                       | 4,710                    | 227,114            | 161,467            | 62,647             |
| 5 Mobile: Mobile Pub. Lib. 3/...                                      | 252,438   | 30                           | 8                      | 1          | 4,800   | 150,507                      | 7,077                    | 519,030            | 236,864            | 332,166            |
| 6 Montgomery: Montgomery Pub. Lib. ....                               | 134,393   | 20                           | —                      | —          | —   | 78,000                       | 4,500                    | 310,517            | 84,632             | 225,885            |
| 7 Opp: Cross Trails Reg. Lib. 1/...                                   | 103,433   | 14.6                         | 2                      | —          | —   | 66,598                       | 7,867                    | 732,100            | 157,063            | 575,037            |
| 8 Tuscaloosa: Friedman Lib. 3/4/...                                   | 109,047   | 12.1                         | 2                      | —          | —   | 45,333                       | 2,775                    | 182,415            | 58,911             | 123,474            |
| <b>ARIZONA</b>  |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 9 Phoenix: Maricopa Co. Fr. Lib. 1/...                                | 224,340   | 7/ 10                        | 6                      | —          | 3,864   | 89,345                       | 6,786                    | 345,435            | —                  | —                  |
| 10 Phoenix: Phoenix Pub. Lib. 1/...                                   | 439,170   | 69.5                         | 28.5                   | —          | 4,140   | 243,904                      | 26,443                   | 1,221,112          | 805,054            | 416,358            |
| 11 Tucson: Tucson Pub. Lib. 3/...                                     | 262,139   | 49.4                         | 12                     | —          | 3,600   | 171,000                      | 14,785                   | 1,257,881          | 646,112            | 617,769            |
| <b>ARKANSAS</b>   |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 12 Little Rock: Little Rock Pub. Lib. 1/...                           | 107,813   | 28                           | 4                      | —          | 3,600   | 132,105                      | 5,419                    | 278,076            | 119,516            | 128,530            |
| 13 Osceola: Crittenden-Mississippi Reg. Lib.                          | 102,852   | 9                            | 1                      | —          | —   | 39,454                       | 5,727                    | 113,848            | 49,486             | 94,362             |
| <b>CALIFORNIA</b>   |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 14 Anaheim: Anaheim Pub. Lib. ....                                    | 103,405   | 28.2                         | 8                      | 1          | 5,100   | 63,000                       | 10,000                   | 401,517            | 180,802            | 220,715            |
| 15 Bakersfield: Kern Co. Fr. Lib. ....                                | 291,984   | 128                          | 46.5                   | 1          | 4,704   | 358,224                      | 36,353                   | 2,004,725          | 813,019            | 1,191,706          |
| 16 Berkeley: Berkeley Pub. Lib. ....                                  | 111,268   | 47                           | 20                     | —          | 4,620   | 245,698                      | 12,757                   | 656,627            | —                  | —                  |
| 17 Fresno: Fresno Co. Fr. Lib. ....                                   | 354,445   | 115.5                        | 26.5                   | 3.5        | 4,572   | 386,521                      | 31,272                   | 1,301,480          | 701,974            | 599,506            |
| 18 Glendale: Glendale Pub. Lib. ....                                  | 119,442   | 62                           | 25.2                   | —          | 4,536   | 211,637                      | 15,458                   | 888,271            | 616,244            | 212,007            |
| 19 Hayward: Alameda Co. Lib. ....                                     | 140,283   | 42.7                         | 17                     | 2          | 4,980   | 171,702                      | 25,249                   | 790,030            | —                  | —                  |
| 20 Long Beach: Long Beach Pub. Lib. ....                              | 344,168   | 176.8                        | 64.9                   | 2          | 4,968   | 445,267                      | 37,920                   | 2,029,760          | 1,260,586          | 769,174            |
| 21 Los Angeles: Los Angeles Co. Pub. Lib. ....                        | 2,225,000   | 559.9                        | 90.1                   | 22         | 5,004   | 1,598,664                    | 252,210                  | 7,737,604          | 4,489,307          | 3,248,297          |
| 22 Los Angeles: Los Angeles Pub. Lib. ....                            | 2,479,015   | 266                          | 10                     | —          | 5,004   | 2,671,970                    | 236,221                  | 11,446,063         | 6,860,125          | 4,585,938          |
| 23 Martinez: Contra Costa Co. Lib. ....                               | 337,176   | 89.5                         | 21                     | 1          | 5,232   | 298,767                      | 42,835                   | 1,849,812          | 359,182            | 254,666            |
| 24 Modesto: Stanislaus Co. Fr. Lib. Syst. ....                        | 157,294   | 49                           | 15                     | —          | 4,296   | 150,537                      | 12,606                   | 617,818            | —                  | —                  |
| 25 Oakland: Oakland Pub. Lib. ....                                    | 367,548   | 232.8                        | 105.4                  | 4          | 4,512   | 551,124                      | 32,321                   | 1,901,618          | 1,165,731          | 735,884            |
| 26 Orange: Orange Co. Fr. Lib. ....                                   | 330,000   | 81                           | 11                     | —          | 4,740   | 283,709                      | 24,379                   | 1,154,042          | 602,615            | 551,427            |
| 27 Pasadena: Pasadena Pub. Lib. ....                                  | 115,000   | 116.5                        | 45.5                   | 3          | 4,716   | 317,024                      | 19,034                   | 1,245,516          | 627,429            | 618,117            |
| 28 Redwood City: San Mateo Co. Lib. ....                              | 182,031   | 55.7                         | 12.5                   | —          | 4,704   | 169,593                      | 18,975                   | 903,856            | —                  | —                  |
| 29 Riverside: Riverside Pub. Lib. & River-<br>side Co. Fr. Lib. 1/... | 306,191   | 56.5                         | 19                     | 1          | 4,584   | 433,649                      | 40,714                   | 1,004,281          | —                  | —                  |
| 30 Sacramento: Sacramento City Lib. ....                              | 191,667   | 70.5                         | 30                     | 3          | 4,800   | 391,650                      | 20,801                   | 959,428            | —                  | —                  |
| 31 Sacramento: Sacramento Co. Fr. Lib. ....                           | 310,000   | 27.5                         | 4                      | 1          | 5,076   | 154,647                      | 13,244                   | 689,811            | —                  | —                  |
| 32 Salinas: Monterey Co. Lib. 1/...                                   | 134,920   | 7/ 28.5                      | 6                      | —          | 4,560   | 183,945                      | 13,202                   | 704,430            | 290,621            | 413,809            |
| 33 San Bernardino: San Bernardino Co. Fr.<br>Lib. ....                | 318,653   | 7/ 69.5                      | 11.5                   | 1          | 4,536   | 217,729                      | 48,064                   | 1,257,756          | 615,991            | 641,765            |
| 34 San Diego: San Diego Co. Lib. ....                                 | 313,068   | 17.2                         | 9                      | 1          | 5,255   | 219,539                      | 35,926                   | 1,350,420          | 771,646            | 578,774            |
| 35 San Diego: San Diego Pub. Lib. ....                                | 573,224   | 199.5                        | 72.5                   | —          | 5,388   | 564,705                      | 58,346                   | 2,517,281          | 1,517,281          | 1,099,999          |
| 36 San Francisco: San Francisco Pub. Lib. 2/...                       | 742,855   | 224                          | 100                    | 1          | 4,980   | 838,099                      | 70,127                   | 3,532,790          | —                  | —                  |
| 37 San Jose: Santa Clara Co. Fr. Lib. 10/...                          | 220,000   | 74.7                         | 25.2                   | —          | —   | 595,997                      | 88,353                   | 873,772            | —                  | —                  |
| 38 San Jose: San Jose Pub. Lib. 1/...                                 | 204,196   | 61.9                         | 15.6                   | 2.1        | 4,835   | 172,691                      | 24,875                   | 1,089,048          | 497,875            | 591,173            |
| 39 Santa Ana: Santa Ana Pub. Lib. ....                                | 100,350   | 33                           | 11.5                   | 2          | 4,500   | 135,404                      | 10,214                   | 548,051            | 231,530            | 316,521            |
| 40 Santa Barbara: Santa Barbara Pub. Lib. 3/...                       | 168,962   | 54                           | 12                     | —          | 4,518   | 185,050                      | 12,852                   | 737,183            | 303,656            | 213,527            |
| 41 Stockton: Stockton & San Joaquin Co. Pub.<br>Lib. ....             | 226,771   | 72.5                         | 21                     | 6          | 4,836   | 417,090                      | 22,186                   | 977,010            | 446,659            | 560,351            |
| 42 Ventura: Ventura Co. Fr. Lib. ....                                 | 143,489   | 55                           | 12                     | 1          | 4,608   | 180,391                      | 10,180                   | 525,003            | 255,075            | 249,928            |
| 43 Visalia: Tulare Co. Fr. Lib. ....                                  | 165,577   | 24                           | 8                      | —          | 4,704   | 192,891                      | 10,997                   | 702,838            | 302,690            | 400,148            |
| <b>COLORADO</b>   |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 44 Colorado Springs: Colorado Springs Pub.<br>Lib. 1/1/...            | 113,742   | 21                           | 9.2                    | 1          | 3,252   | 130,281                      | 10,255                   | 403,336            | 197,202            | 206,134            |
| 45 Denver: Denver Pub. Lib. 1/...                                     | 493,887   | 231                          | 81.5                   | 1.5        | 4,392   | 726,227                      | 52,047                   | 2,665,315          | —                  | —                  |
| 46 Golden: Jefferson Co. Pub. Lib. ....                               | 127,645   | 11.1                         | 2.6                    | —          | —   | 34,502                       | 8,557                    | 230,930            | 68,119             | 162,811            |
| 47 Pueblo: McClelland Pub. Lib. 3/...                                 | 118,707   | 12.2                         | 2                      | 1          | 4,092   | 90,562                       | 4,622                    | 335,118            | 123,263            | 211,855            |
| 48 Westminster: Adams Co. Pub. Lib. ....                              | 120,296   | 12                           | 3                      | —          | —   | 23,156                       | 10,391                   | 249,928            | 66,779             | 183,149            |
| <b>CONNECTICUT</b>  |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 49 Bridgeport: Bridgeport Pub. Lib. 1/...                             | 155,644   | 101.3                        | 16.5                   | 15.5       | 4,614   | 418,578                      | 17,121                   | 1,050,947          | 466,448            | 584,529            |
| 50 Hartford: Hartford Pub. Lib. ....                                  | 162,178   | 103                          | 40                     | 2          | 4,320   | 377,282                      | 18,263                   | 964,066            | 556,926            | 407,139            |
| 51 New Haven: New Haven Fr. Pub. Lib. ....                            | 152,048   | 80.7                         | 31                     | —          | 4,329   | 344,302                      | 23,549                   | 1,009,353          | 425,952            | 583,401            |
| 52 Waterbury: Sillas Bronson Lib. ....                                | 107,130   | 42                           | 15                     | —          | 4,326   | 165,529                      | 11,188                   | 372,223            | 147,436            | 224,787            |
| <b>DELAWARE</b>   |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 53 Wilmington: New Castle Co. Fr. Lib. 1/...                          | 211,619   | 18                           | 7                      | —          | 5,000   | 70,470                       | 8,597                    | 448,587            | 149,109            | 299,478            |
| <b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>   |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 54 Washington: Pub. Lib. of the Dist. of<br>Columbia 1/...            | 763,956   | 411                          | 156                    | 6          | 5,355   | 1,140,419                    | 96,488                   | 2,540,520          | 1,336,372          | 1,204,148          |
| <b>FLORIDA</b>  |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 55 Jacksonville: Jacksonville Fr. Pub. Lib. ....                      | 201,030   | 87.5                         | 25                     | 7          | 4,680   | 335,813                      | 18,161                   | 800,477            | 419,932            | 381,545            |
| 56 Miami: Miami Pub. Lib. 1/...                                       | 291,688   | 164                          | 40                     | —          | 4,656   | 319,115                      | 38,442                   | 1,387,553          | —                  | —                  |
| 57 Orlando: Albertson Pub. Lib. 3/...                                 | 263,540   | 47.2                         | 15.5                   | —          | 3,900   | 134,456                      | 12,577                   | 601,137            | 291,657            | 309,480            |
| 58 St. Petersburg: St. Petersburg Pub. Lib. ....                      | 181,298   | 42                           | 10                     | 2          | 4,160   | 130,798                      | 11,808                   | 806,806            | 462,475            | 344,331            |
| 59 Tampa: Tampa Pub. Lib. ....  | 274,970   | 46.5                         | 15                     | 5          | 3,619   | 146,139                      | 13,910                   | 684,060            | 333,402            | 350,658            |
| <b>GEORGIA</b>  |   |                              |                        |            |   |                              |                          |                    |                    |                    |
| 60 Atlanta: Atlanta Pub. Lib. 3/4/...                                 | 597,658   | 157                          | 62                     | 5          | 4,082   | 568,468                      | 46,726                   | 1,972,275          | 1,014,731          | 957,544            |
| 61 Augusta: Augusta-Richmond Co. Pub. Lib. 1/...                      | 150,293   | 30                           | 10                     | 1          | 4,800   | 103,542                      | 10,267                   | 508,111            | 197,267            | 310,844            |
| 62 Columbus: W. C. Bradley Mem. Lib. 3/4/...                          | 177,111   | 64                           | 8                      | 1          | 4,000   | 199,511                      | 16,265                   | 1,344,524          | 604,759            | 739,765            |
| 63 Decatur: Decatur Pub. Lib. ....                                    | 288,353   | 22.5                         | 7.5                    | 1          | 3,900   | 164,670                      | 15,300                   | 1,546,827          | 392,256            | 1,154,571          |





Table 4.--Statistics of Public Library Systems Serving Populations

| Name of library and location   | Population of area served 1/ (Based on 1960 U. S. Census) | Staff (full-time equivalent) |                        |        | Beginning salary for library school graduates (5th year degree) | Book stock                   |                         | Circulation   |           |           |
|--|---|------------------------------|------------------------|--------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
|  |   | Total positions filled 2/    | Professional positions |        |   | Total volumes at end of year | Total added during year | Total         | Adult     | Juvenile  |
|  |   |                              | Filled                 | Vacant |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 1  | 2   | 3                            | 4                      | 5      | 6   | 7                            | 8                       | 9             | 10        | 11        |
| GEORGIA (Continued)  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 64 Macon: Middle Georgia Reg. Lib. 1/.....                           | 214,116   | 44                           | 11                     | 1      | \$4,800   | 198,552                      | 18,141                  | 886,658       | 217,221   | 669,437   |
| 65 Savannah: Carnegie Pub. Lib. 3/.....                              | 212,590   | 6.6                          | 3                      | —      | 3,700   | 35,375                       | 3,175                   | 93,310        | 11,331    | 81,979    |
| 66 Savannah Pub. & Chatham-Keffingham Liberty Reg. Lib. 1/.....      | (14)  | 46.5                         | 15                     | 1      | 4,332   | 180,328                      | 13,992                  | 730,970       | 294,049   | 436,921   |
| HAWAII   |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 67 Honolulu: Library of Hawaii 3/.....                               | 500,409   | 154                          | 53                     | 2      | 4,392   | 314,836                      | 37,940                  | 1,709,727     | 944,188   | 765,539   |
| ILLINOIS   |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 68 Chicago: Chicago Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                | 3,550,404   | 1,112                        | 285                    | 21.5   | 5,064   | 2,521,106                    | 312,806                 | 15/10,221,628 | 4,033,655 | 6,062,094 |
| 69 Peoria: Peoria Pub. Lib. ....                                     | 103,162   | 80                           | 23                     | 2      | 4,524   | 326,281                      | 14,650                  | 764,344       | 360,692   | 403,652   |
| 70 Rockford: Rockford Pub. Lib. ....                                 | 128,075   | 59.8                         | 18.3                   | —      | 4,710   | 192,006                      | 18,791                  | 866,625       | 434,533   | 432,092   |
| INDIANA  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 71 Crown Point: Lake Co. Pub. Lib. 1/.....                           | 132,811   | 7/ 47.5                      | 4                      | 1      | 5,460   | 83,183                       | 17,327                  | 381,060       | 242,292   | 138,768   |
| 72 Evansville: Evansville Pub. Lib. & Vanderburgh Co. Pub. Lib. .... | 165,794   | 76                           | 15                     | —      | 4,800   | 304,682                      | 18,441                  | 853,511       | 361,489   | 502,022   |
| 73 Evansville: Evansville Pub. Lib. ....                             | (14)  | 7                            | 4                      | —      | —   | 62,539                       | 3,144                   | 150,108       | 83,062    | 67,046    |
| 74 Fort Wayne: Pub. Lib. of Fort Wayne & Allen Co. 1/.....           | 232,196   | 155                          | 32                     | 3      | 4,680   | 816,812                      | 55,326                  | 2,072,343     | 568,843   | 1,503,500 |
| 75 Gary: Gary Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                      | 187,130   | 73                           | 25                     | —      | 4,900   | 338,158                      | 21,667                  | 770,778       | 320,170   | 450,608   |
| 76 Hammond: Hammond Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                | 111,698   | 37                           | 6                      | 1      | 4,500   | 209,476                      | 16,036                  | 1,239,066     | 356,930   | 882,096   |
| 77 Indianapolis: Indianapolis Pub. Lib. 1/.....                      | 476,258   | 229                          | 86                     | 1      | 4,710   | 725,350                      | 62,841                  | 18/ 1,969,366 | 1,073,985 | 895,381   |
| 78 South Bend: South Bend Pub. Lib. ....                             | 132,445   | 79                           | 19                     | —      | 4,740   | 195,694                      | 15,334                  | 926,040       | 462,002   | 464,038   |
| IOWA   |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 79 Des Moines: Des Moines Pub. Lib. ....                             | 208,982   | 100                          | 28                     | 1      | 5,064   | 310,050                      | 29,799                  | 1,149,694     | 568,018   | 581,676   |
| KANSAS   |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 80 Kansas City: Kansas City Pub. Lib. 1/.....                        | 121,901   | 44                           | 20                     | 2      | 4,500   | 197,992                      | 15,558                  | 870,348       | 261,103   | 609,245   |
| 81 Merriam: Johnson Co. Lib. ....                                    | 132,805   | 36                           | 5                      | 1      | 4,320   | 84,768                       | 15,044                  | 522,093       | —         | —         |
| 82 Topeka: Topeka Pub. Lib. ....                                     | 119,484   | 64                           | 8                      | 2      | 4,500   | 133,031                      | 11,131                  | 527,555       | 260,516   | 267,039   |
| 83 Wichita: Wichita City Lib. ....                                   | 254,698   | 72                           | 24                     | —      | 3,600   | 175,538                      | 21,988                  | 983,265       | 445,059   | 538,206   |
| KENTUCKY   |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 84 Lexington: Lexington Pub. Lib. 3/.....                            | 130,131   | 13                           | 5                      | —      | 4,000   | 78,663                       | 3,384                   | 367,550       | 154,164   | 213,386   |
| 85 London: Valley of Paris Reg. Lib. 1/.....                         | 132,789   | 9.5                          | 1                      | —      | —   | 62,618                       | 5,587                   | 398,759       | 127,171   | 271,588   |
| 86 Louisville: Louisville Fr. Pub. Lib. 3/.....                      | 610,947   | 165                          | 76                     | 1      | 3,732   | 649,535                      | 23,911                  | 1,667,551     | 730,703   | 936,848   |
| LOUISIANA  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 87 Alexandria: Rapides Parish Lib. ....                              | 111,351   | 17.5                         | 3.3                    | 1      | 4,500   | 56,975                       | 6,318                   | 284,293       | 135,469   | 148,824   |
| 88 Baton Rouge: East Baton Rouge Parish Lib. ....                    | 230,058   | 48.7                         | 11.2                   | —      | 4,560   | 137,851                      | 14,114                  | 656,094       | 284,406   | 371,688   |
| 89 Gretna: Jefferson Parish Pub. Lib. ....                           | 208,769   | 99                           | 29                     | —      | 4,500   | 199,217                      | 21,284                  | 893,666       | 317,652   | 576,014   |
| 90 Monroe: Ouachita Parish Pub. Lib. ....                            | 101,663   | 23.5                         | 2.5                    | 1      | 4,200   | 66,328                       | 7,439                   | 343,862       | 154,976   | 188,886   |
| 91 New Orleans: New Orleans Pub. Lib. 2/.....                        | 477,525   | 123                          | 36.5                   | —      | 4,092   | 535,813                      | 31,216                  | 1,401,528     | 784,019   | 617,509   |
| 92 Shreveport: Shreve Mem. Lib. 3/.....                              | 223,859   | 44.8                         | 8                      | 2      | 4,200   | 171,857                      | 19,390                  | 787,537       | 330,416   | 457,121   |
| MARYLAND   |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 93 Annapolis: Annapolis & Anne Arundel Co. Lib. 1/.....              | 206,634   | 24.6                         | 8.1                    | —      | 4,800   | 130,313                      | 28,877                  | 560,796       | —         | —         |
| 94 Baltimore: Brooch Frost Fr. Lib. ....                             | 939,024   | 519                          | 208                    | 14     | 5,000   | 1,625,593                    | 135,771                 | 4,298,638     | 2,527,086 | 1,771,552 |
| 95 Hladensburg: Prince George's Co. Mem. Lib. ....                   | 357,395   | 62.5                         | 23.3                   | 3      | 4,200   | 128,522                      | 20,601                  | 646,620       | 267,785   | 378,835   |
| 96 Gaithersburg: Montgomery Co. Dept. of Pub. Libs. ....             | 340,928   | 102                          | 46.5                   | —      | 4,692   | 363,228                      | 77,514                  | 2,240,902     | —         | —         |
| 97 Towson: Baltimore Co. Pub. Lib. ....                              | 492,428   | 78.3                         | 22                     | 5      | 5,027   | 211,603                      | 28,717                  | 1,145,009     | —         | —         |
| MASSACHUSETTS  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 98 Boston: Boston Pub. Lib. ....                                     | 697,197   | 594                          | 302                    | —      | 4,040   | 2,162,176                    | 72,818                  | 3,225,800     | —         | —         |
| 99 Cambridge: Cambridge Pub. Lib. ....                               | 107,716   | 52.2                         | 22                     | —      | 4,310   | 202,303                      | 20,944                  | 528,570       | 335,684   | 192,886   |
| 100 New Bedford: New Bedford Fr. Pub. Lib. ....                      | 102,477   | 50                           | 15                     | 1      | —   | 309,599                      | 14,255                  | 569,485       | 234,856   | 334,629   |
| 101 Springfield: The City Lib. ....                                  | 173,736   | 131                          | 51.5                   | —      | 4,118   | 596,972                      | 24,575                  | 1,582,412     | 870,383   | 712,029   |
| 102 Worcester: Worcester Fr. Pub. Lib. ....                          | 186,587   | 115.1                        | 34.7                   | 4      | 4,493   | 497,532                      | 30,188                  | 804,635       | 434,687   | 369,948   |
| MICHIGAN   |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 103 Dearborn: Dearborn Pub. Lib. ....                                | 112,007   | 52                           | 18                     | 5      | 4,936   | 142,500                      | 25,258                  | 627,165       | —         | —         |
| 104 Detroit: Detroit Pub. Lib. ....                                  | 1,870,144   | 687                          | 269                    | 18     | 4,909   | 1,865,166                    | 128,083                 | 5,259,412     | —         | —         |
| 105 Flint: Flint Pub. Lib. ....                                      | 396,940   | 94.5                         | 36.5                   | 3.5    | 4,765   | 261,886                      | 39,550                  | 1,085,832     | —         | —         |
| 106 Genesee Co. Lib. ....  | 113,000   | 29                           | 4                      | 3      | 4,750   | 88,940                       | 11,919                  | 285,940       | —         | —         |
| 107 Grand Rapids: Grand Rapids Pub. Lib. 1/.....                     | 177,313   | 82                           | 22                     | 1      | 4,446   | 444,737                      | 14,464                  | 1,251,349     | 108,966   | 176,974   |
| 108 Grand Rapids: East Co. Lib. 1/.....                              | 179,283   | 29                           | 4                      | 3      | 4,550   | 117,902                      | 18,902                  | 469,299       | —         | —         |
| 109 Lansing: The Lansing Lib. ....                                   | 107,807   | 37                           | 18                     | —      | 4,842   | 117,523                      | 9,634                   | 375,038       | 171,990   | 203,048   |
| 110 Mount Clemens: Macomb Co. Lib. ....                              | 101,836   | 17.5                         | 5.5                    | 1      | 5,200   | 68,232                       | 1,993                   | 479,197       | 70,215    | 408,982   |
| 111 Muskegon: Muskegon Co. Lib. ....                                 | 103,458   | 9                            | 1                      | 1      | 5,000   | 73,901                       | 4,154                   | 481,547       | 116,985   | 364,562   |
| 112 Wayne: Wayne Co. Pub. Lib. ....                                  | 739,095   | 135                          | 60                     | 11     | 5,328   | 549,481                      | 70,828                  | 2,537,548     | —         | —         |
| MINNESOTA  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 113 Duluth: Duluth Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                 | 132,967   | 42                           | 12                     | 2      | 5,044   | 168,990                      | 6,006                   | 630,328       | 261,627   | 368,701   |
| 114 Minneapolis: Hennepin Co. Lib. ....                              | 348,612   | 60                           | 21                     | 1      | 4,680   | 193,374                      | 28,815                  | 1,109,156     | 462,596   | 646,560   |
| 115 Minneapolis: Minneapolis Pub. Lib. ....                          | 482,872   | 360.8                        | 148.5                  | —      | 4,680   | 944,953                      | 64,443                  | 2,671,835     | 1,394,727 | 1,283,108 |
| 116 St. Paul: St. Paul Pub. Lib. 1/.....                             | 313,411   | 150                          | 25                     | 6      | 5,352   | 605,851                      | 42,526                  | 1,953,287     | —         | —         |
| MISSISSIPPI  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 117 Jackson: Jackson Municipal Lib. ....                             | 144,422   | 33                           | 10                     | —      | 3,720   | 114,772                      | 12,137                  | 401,037       | 209,655   | 191,382   |
| 118 Natchez: Capital Area Reg. Lib. 1/.....                          | 118,986   | 17                           | 4                      | —      | 4,500   | 59,476                       | 7,481                   | 266,927       | 111,155   | 155,772   |
| MISSOURI   |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                         |               |           |           |
| 119 Independence: Jackson Co. Pub. Lib. ....                         | 184,714   | 51                           | 14                     | —      | —   | 208,411                      | 15,556                  | 734,160       | 242,836   | 491,324   |
| 120 Kansas City: Kansas City Pub. Lib. 1/.....                       | 438,018   | 185                          | 75                     | —      | 4,700   | 872,036                      | 24,724                  | 3,085,726     | 1,132,588 | 1,953,138 |



Table 4.--Statistics of Public Library Systems Serving Populations

| Name of library and location   | Population of area served 1/ (Based on 1960 U. S. Census) | Staff (full-time equivalent) |                        |        | Beginning salary for library school graduates (5th year degree) | Book stock                   |                          | Circulation   |           |           |
|--|---|------------------------------|------------------------|--------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
|  |   | Total positions filled 2/    | Professional positions |        |   | Total volumes at end of year | Number added during year | Total         | Adult     | Juvenile  |
|  |   |                              | Filled                 | Vacant |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 1  | 2   | 3                            | 4                      | 5      | 6   | 7                            | 8                        | 9             | 10        | 11        |
| <b>MISSOURI (Continued)</b>  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 121 St. Louis: St. Louis Co. Lib.....                                | 467,913   | 192                          | 13                     | —      | \$4,200   | 434,327                      | 60,175                   | 3,069,117     | —         | —         |
| 122 St. Louis Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                      | 750,026   | 436                          | 89                     | 7      | 4,080   | 1,177,268                    | 60,412                   | 2,919,692     | 1,054,085 | 1,865,607 |
| 123 Springfield: Pub. Libs. of Springfield & Greene Co.....          | 126,276   | 38                           | 5                      | —      | 4,344   | 196,799                      | 14,477                   | 519,316       | 282,943   | 266,373   |
| <b>NEBRASKA</b>  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 124 Lincoln: Lincoln City Libs.....                                  | 128,521   | 56                           | 9                      | 4      | 4,800   | 233,455                      | 10,788                   | 575,595       | 279,267   | 296,328   |
| 125 Omaha: Omaha Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                   | 301,598   | 75                           | 20                     | 1      | 4,260   | 321,257                      | 32,125                   | 1,228,281     | 563,431   | 664,850   |
| <b>NEW JERSEY</b>  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 126 Camden: Camden Co. Fr. Lib.....                                  | 235,045   | 11                           | 4                      | —      | 4,000   | 258,393                      | 12,692                   | 123,625       | 51,730    | 71,895    |
| 127 Camden Fr. Pub. Lib.....   | 117,159   | 24                           | 11                     | —      | —   | 90,621                       | 4,907                    | 203,682       | 100,261   | 103,421   |
| 128 Elizabeth: Elizabeth Fr. Pub. Lib.....                           | 107,698   | 64                           | 20                     | 1      | 4,660   | 215,883                      | 11,506                   | 489,074       | 213,785   | 205,289   |
| 129 Freshford: Monmouth Co. Pub. Lib.....                            | 209,140   | 15                           | 4                      | 2      | 4,740   | 118,723                      | 8,368                    | 180,379       | 80,514    | 99,825    |
| 130 Jersey City: Jersey City Fr. Pub. Lib. 1/.....                   | 276,101   | 160                          | 44                     | 3      | 4,780   | 469,212                      | 13,225                   | 916,162       | 414,395   | 501,767   |
| 131 Ways Landing: Atlantic Co. Lib. 1/.....                          | 101,336   | 7                            | 1                      | —      | 4,970   | 63,145                       | 5,088                    | 273,862       | —         | —         |
| 132 Morristown: Morris Co. Fr. Lib. 1/.....                          | 228,356   | 24                           | 6                      | —      | 5,040   | 241,385                      | 12,455                   | 986,203       | —         | —         |
| 133 Mt. Holly: Burlington Co. Fr. Lib.....                           | 201,469   | 15                           | 4                      | —      | 4,380   | 86,107                       | 13,944                   | 88,177        | 33,158    | 55,019    |
| 134 Newark: Newark Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                 | 495,229   | 313.5                        | 92.5                   | 2      | 4,610   | 815,188                      | 58,372                   | 2,280,945     | 1,020,224 | 1,260,721 |
| 135 Paterson: Paterson Fr. Pub. Lib.....                             | 143,663   | 60                           | 18                     | —      | 4,610   | 217,744                      | 9,823                    | 452,118       | 280,591   | 171,527   |
| 136 Sumnerville: Somerset Co. Lib. 1/.....                           | 121,192   | 7/ 20.5                      | 5.8                    | —      | 4,752   | 127,656                      | 16,904                   | 183,027       | 69,093    | 120,934   |
| 137 Trenton: Trenton Fr. Pub. Lib.....                               | 114,167   | 52                           | 19                     | 3      | 4,500   | 221,463                      | 7,085                    | 331,355       | 193,594   | 137,761   |
| <b>NEW MEXICO</b>  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 138 Albuquerque: Albuquerque Pub. Lib. 3/4/.....                     | 262,199   | 52                           | 19.5                   | —      | 4,110   | 174,090                      | 19,274                   | 787,304       | 461,949   | 325,355   |
| <b>NEW YORK</b>  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 139 Albany: Albany Pub. Lib.....                                     | 129,726   | 57                           | 26                     | 1      | 3,800   | 174,544                      | 12,152                   | 524,559       | 319,224   | 205,335   |
| 140 Brooklyn: Brooklyn Pub. Lib.....                                 | 2,627,319   | 1,000                        | 298                    | 31     | 5,090   | 2,131,759                    | 377,620                  | 9,832,236     | 5,720,800 | 4,111,436 |
| 141 Buffalo: Buffalo & Erie Co. Pub. Lib. 1/.....                    | 1,064,688   | 188                          | 141                    | 19     | 4,500   | 1,857,718                    | 133,214                  | 6,292,300     | —         | —         |
| 142 Jamaica: Queens Borough Pub. Lib.....                            | 1,809,578   | 744                          | 262                    | 31     | 5,090   | 1,535,081                    | 168,705                  | 6,966,139     | 4,013,807 | 2,952,332 |
| 143 New York: New York Pub. Lib. (Circulation)                       | 3,245,087   | 1,225                        | 452                    | 68     | 4,550   | 2,904,484                    | 475,595                  | 13,251,349    | 9,006,309 | 4,245,040 |
| 144 New York: New York Pub. Lib. (Reference)                         | (21)  | 61                           | 163                    | 4      | 5,090   | 4,033,161                    | 72,873                   | (22)          | —         | —         |
| 145 Niagara Falls: Niagara Falls Pub. Lib.....                       | 102,394   | 29                           | 11                     | —      | 4,519   | 171,267                      | 9,073                    | 434,205       | 212,090   | 192,115   |
| 146 Plattsburgh: Clinton & Essex Cos. Lib.....                       | 107,081   | 13.2                         | 3.5                    | —      | 4,400   | 46,302                       | 10,194                   | 126,556       | 50,381    | 76,175    |
| 147 Rochester: Rochester Pub. Lib. 3/.....                           | 697,135   | 211.2                        | 78.5                   | 1      | 4,602   | 662,448                      | 40,119                   | 12/ 2,017,965 | —         | —         |
| 148 Schenectady: Schenectady Co. Pub. Lib.....                       | 152,966   | 61                           | 22                     | 8      | 4,500   | 215,924                      | 19,229                   | 1,027,689     | 599,077   | 428,612   |
| 149 Syracuse: Syracuse Pub. Lib.....                                 | 215,291   | 114                          | 40                     | 1      | 4,350   | 272,692                      | 27,450                   | 600,880       | 675,647   | —         |
| 150 Utica: Utica Pub. Lib.....                                       | 100,110   | 47.3                         | 15.3                   | 2      | 4,000   | 128,813                      | 5,811                    | 446,994       | 223,322   | 193,672   |
| 151 Yonkers: Yonkers Pub. Lib. 1/.....                               | 190,634   | 66.5                         | 18                     | 5      | 4,800   | 194,122                      | 14,214                   | 492,406       | 423,857   | 68,549    |
| <b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 152 Asheville: Pack Mem. Pub. Lib. 3/4/.....                         | 130,074   | 30.5                         | 3                      | 1      | —   | 113,977                      | 7,515                    | 604,202       | 243,784   | 360,418   |
| 153 Charlotte: Pub. Lib. of Charlotte & Mecklenburg Co.....          | 272,111   | 64.8                         | 20.3                   | —      | 4,110   | 294,835                      | 26,932                   | 1,036,609     | —         | —         |
| 154 Durham: Durham Pub. Lib. 3/.....                                 | 111,995   | 16                           | 2                      | 2      | 4,000   | 84,710                       | 5,686                    | 273,937       | 117,008   | 156,929   |
| 155 Stamford L. Warren Pub. Lib. 3/.....                             | (14)  | 8.4                          | 3                      | —      | 3,000   | 45,669                       | 3,897                    | 17,181        | 17,744    | 53,440    |
| 156 Fayetteville: Cumberland Co. Pub. Lib.....                       | 148,448   | 15                           | 2.6                    | —      | 3,600   | 54,448                       | 5,803                    | 203,716       | 115,099   | 88,657    |
| 157 Gastonia: Gaston Co. Pub. Lib.....                               | 127,074   | 20                           | 4                      | —      | 4,680   | 103,874                      | 14,700                   | 360,452       | 157,830   | 202,622   |
| 158 Greensboro: Greensboro Pub. Lib. 3/.....                         | 183,911   | 33                           | 9                      | —      | 4,572   | 129,849                      | 10,001                   | 409,825       | 189,159   | 220,666   |
| 159 Greensboro Carnegie 3/.....                                      | (14)  | 7                            | —                      | —      | —   | 35,972                       | 2,242                    | 83,984        | —         | —         |
| 160 Raleigh: Olivia Nancy Pub. Lib. 3/4/.....                        | 169,082   | 13                           | 4                      | —      | —   | 75,749                       | 2,554                    | 285,516       | 118,559   | 166,957   |
| 161 Richard B. Harrison Pub. Lib. 2/.....                            | (14)  | 8.4                          | 4                      | —      | —   | 34,052                       | 2,387                    | 90,941        | 37,652    | 53,289    |
| 162 Winston-Salem: Pub. Lib. of Winston-Salem & Forsyth Co.....      | 188,268   | 35                           | 14.5                   | 1      | 4,050   | 135,441                      | 11,250                   | 439,544       | 269,247   | 170,297   |
| <b>OHIO 23/</b>  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 163 Akron: Akron Pub. Lib.....                                       | 408,179   | 178                          | 49                     | 2      | 4,464   | 462,676                      | 37,398                   | 1,775,070     | 813,584   | 961,486   |
| 164 Canton: Canton Pub. Lib. Assoc. 1/.....                          | 244,885   | 68.3                         | 11                     | 2      | 4,800   | 320,294                      | 20,232                   | 1,631,437     | 347,226   | 1,284,211 |
| 165 Cincinnati: Pub. Lib. of Cincinnati & Hamilton Co.....           | 864,121   | 452                          | 137                    | —      | 4,719   | 1,947,103                    | 91,373                   | 4,867,434     | 2,252,446 | 2,614,988 |
| 166 Cleveland: Cleveland Pub. Lib. 1/.....                           | 876,050   | 820                          | 210                    | 10     | 5,000   | 2,972,190                    | 112,963                  | 7,043,204     | 3,563,262 | 3,479,942 |
| 167 Cuyahoga Co. Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                   | 571,527   | 284.4                        | 63.5                   | 16     | 4,400   | 1,092,397                    | 105,372                  | 5,250,119     | —         | —         |
| 168 Columbus: Columbus Pub. Lib.....                                 | 682,962   | 221                          | 81                     | 6      | 4,500   | 579,484                      | 69,701                   | 2,237,446     | 775,918   | 1,461,528 |
| 169 Dayton: Dayton Pub. Lib. & Museum & Montgomery Co. Lib. 1/.....  | 527,080   | 166.8                        | 50.2                   | 2      | 4,850   | 695,223                      | 86,657                   | 2,938,467     | 1,053,811 | 1,884,656 |
| 170 Hamilton: Lane Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                 | 120,169   | 40                           | 7.5                    | 1      | 4,150   | 168,618                      | 15,629                   | 1,044,218     | 154,113   | 860,075   |
| 171 Lima: Lima Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                     | 103,441   | 40                           | 8                      | —      | 4,500   | 151,709                      | 4,685                    | 687,229       | 297,603   | 389,626   |
| 172 Lorain: Lorain Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                 | 143,072   | 35.4                         | 7.5                    | 1      | 4,300   | 135,754                      | 11,078                   | 489,201       | 149,475   | 279,726   |
| 173 Mansfield: Mansfield Pub. Lib. 1/.....                           | 109,046   | 28                           | 13.5                   | 1      | 4,500   | 135,455                      | 10,969                   | 395,379       | 123,026   | 272,353   |
| 174 Masses: Lucas Co. Lib. 1/.....                                   | 117,836   | 48.5                         | 22.3                   | 1      | —   | 208,343                      | 21,678                   | 895,826       | 335,349   | 650,457   |
| 175 Springfield: Warder Pub. Lib. of Springfield & Clark Co. 2/..... | 127,685   | 38                           | 4                      | 2      | 4,500   | 170,490                      | 10,857                   | 825,586       | 315,064   | 507,522   |
| 176 Toledo: Toledo Pub. Lib. 1/.....                                 | 318,003   | 206                          | 81.3                   | —      | 4,080   | 749,777                      | 39,855                   | 2,288,134     | 910,578   | 1,377,556 |
| 177 Warren: Warren Pub. Lib. & Trumbull Co. Service.....             | 190,000   | 31                           | 5                      | 3      | 4,800   | 119,558                      | 6,501                    | 638,822       | —         | —         |
| 178 Youngstown: The Pub. Lib. of Youngstown & Mahoning Co.....       | 300,480   | 123                          | 44.5                   | 3      | 4,620   | 410,141                      | 35,304                   | 1,392,338     | 626,984   | 765,354   |
| <b>OKLAHOMA</b>  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 179 Oklahoma City: Oklahoma City Libs.....                           | 324,253   | 68                           | 20                     | —      | 4,320   | 441,697                      | 19,988                   | 462,226       | 261,017   | 201,209   |
| 180 Tulsa: Tulsa Pub. Lib.....                                       | 264,685   | 57                           | 24                     | —      | 3,612   | 313,608                      | 10,884                   | 1,125,179     | 368,488   | 756,691   |
| <b>OREGON</b>  |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |               |           |           |
| 181 Oregon City: Clackamas Co. Pub. Lib.....                         | 113,038   | 17                           | 3                      | —      | —   | 39,707                       | 2,204                    | 267,066       | 154,764   | 112,302   |
| 182 Portland: Library Association of Portland 1/.....                | 522,813   | 298                          | 68                     | 5      | 4,320   | 848,841                      | 52,412                   | 3,162,406     | 1,601,757 | 1,560,649 |







Table 4.--Statistics of Public Library Systems Serving Populations

| Name of library and location                 | Population of area served 1/ (Based on 1960 U. S. Census) | Staff (full-time equivalent) |                        |        | Beginning salary for library school graduates (5th year degree) | Book stock                   |                          | Circulation |           |           |
|--|---|------------------------------|------------------------|--------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|  |   | Total positions filled 2/    | Professional positions |        |   | Total volumes at end of year | Number added during year | Total       | Adult     | Juvenile  |
|  |   |                              | Filled                 | Vacant |   |                              |                          |             |           |           |
| 1  | 2   | 3                            | 4                      | 5      | 6   | 7                            | 8                        | 9           | 10        | 11        |
| <b>WISCONSIN</b>                             |   |                              |                        |        |   |                              |                          |             |           |           |
| 251 Appleton: Appleton Fr. Pub. Lib. 3/..... | 101,794   | 20.8                         | 8                      | 1      | \$5,160   | 102,815                      | 8,355                    | 385,809     | 179,675   | 206,134   |
| 252 Green Bay: Kallong Pub. Lib. 3/4.....    | 125,082   | 35                           | 7                      | —      | —   | 191,401                      | 15,307                   | 1,023,523   | 185,151   | 838,372   |
| 253 Madison: Madison Pub. Lib.....           | 126,706   | 19                           | 23                     | —      | 4,668   | 128,306                      | 24,027                   | 658,617     | 398,320   | 260,297   |
| 254 Milwaukee: Milwaukee Pub. Lib. 3/4.....  | 958,811   | 385                          | 131                    | 12     | 4,932   | 1,475,600                    | 94,462                   | 3,838,301   | 1,607,632 | 2,230,669 |
| 255 Racine: Racine Pub. Lib. 3/4.....        | 114,919   | 51.2                         | 13.4                   | —      | 4,700   | 199,168                      | 15,154                   | 817,397     | 311,370   | 536,027   |

NOTE: Detail will not necessarily add to totals because of incomplete reporting of distributions on some items, and because of rounding of figures.

1. Area served by city libraries may include city and adjacent territory, area served by county libraries exclude populations served by independent public libraries within the county or region.
2. Includes all filled positions, both professional and nonprofessional, but does not include vacant budgeted positions.
3. Includes statistics for county.
4. Includes school service.
5. Includes expenditures for periodicals.
6. Includes expenditures for other library materials.
7. Excludes data for maintenance personnel.
8. Estimated figure.
9. City and county are coterminous.
10. Data are from News Notes of California Libraries, Vol. 56, Winter 1951.
11. Includes expenditures for binding and rebinding.
12. Includes circulation of nonbook materials.
13. Includes expenditures for Social Security.
14. Included in total population of area served.
15. Includes 125,879 volumes unclassified as to adult and juvenile.
16. Includes expenditures for other library materials and for binding and rebinding.

was the financial support, "how many" librarians were employed, and "how many" books and other library materials were purchased and circulated by an individual system. This descriptive information is again made available (see table 4 and 5), but it is now supplemented by analytic data (see tables 6 and 7) which permit some answers to the question of "how well" a library compares with all others in a given group.

In tables 6 and 7 the data are arranged by size in descending order. Values are given for the minimum and maximum cases, the median, and the first and third quartile points. The first quartile point (or the 25th percentile) is the value above which fall 75 percent and below which fall 25 percent of all libraries in the group; the median, the value above and below which fall half of the cases, the third quartile point (or 75th percentile), the value above which fall 25 and below which fall 75 percent of cases. While comparisons could previously be made only on an institution by institution basis, they can now be made for the 254 libraries in two groups--those with total annual expenditures above \$500,000 and those with expenditures below. When using tables 6 and 7, it should be noted that the values in each category were arrived at independently. For example, the maximum for adult circulation in table 4 was reported by the New York Public Library and the maximum for juvenile circulation by the Chicago Public Library. This can be verified by checking columns 10 and 11 in table 4.

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| Operating expenditures |         |           |          |               |                  |          |                   |          |              |              |         |                        |          |          |          |                |
|------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Total                  | Percent | Salaries  |          |               |                  |          | Library materials |          |              |              |         | Binding and re-binding |          | Other    |          | Capital outlay |
|                        |         | Total     |          | Pro-fessional | Nonpro-fessional | Total    |                   | Books    | Pari-odicals | Audio-visual | Amount  | Per-cent               | Amount   | Per-cent |          |                |
|                        |         | Amount    | Per-cent |               |                  | Amount   | Per-cent          |          |              |              |         |                        |          |          |          |                |
| 12                     | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16            | 17               | 18       | 19                | 20       | 21           | 22           | 23      | 24                     | 25       | 26       | 27       |                |
| \$116,934              | 100.0   | \$73,822  | 63.1     | \$36,709      | \$37,113         | \$22,443 | 19.2              | \$20,873 | \$1,246      | \$324        | \$1,157 | 1.0                    | \$19,512 | 16.7     | —        | 251            |
| 181,369                | 100.0   | 122,462   | 67.5     | 48,331        | 74,121           | 43,744   | 24.1              | 43,744   | —            | —            | 387     | .2                     | 14,786   | 8.2      | —        | 252            |
| 327,770                | 100.0   | 222,300   | 67.8     | 135,517       | 86,753           | 61,094   | 18.6              | 57,218   | 2,608        | 1,268        | 2,207   | .7                     | 42,169   | 12.9     | \$13,054 | 253            |
| 2,324,150              | 100.0   | 1,746,791 | 75.9     | 739,559       | 1,007,232        | 268,165  | 11.6              | 268,165  | —            | —            | 11,233  | .5                     | 274,971  | 11.9     | 283,493  | 254            |
| 295,294                | 100.0   | 208,527   | 70.6     | 74,603        | 133,924          | 50,142   | 17.0              | 42,271   | 4,569        | 3,302        | 3,111   | 1.1                    | 33,514   | 11.3     | 1,475    | 255            |

- 17. Includes expenditures for audiovisual materials.
- 18. Excludes school service.
- 19. Includes expenditures for records only.
- 20. Includes binding department salaries and supplies.
- 21. Included in population for New York City.
- 22. Not a circulating library.
- 23. The law provides that any library or association library giving public library service may secure support from the classified or county intangibles tax fund provided it is willing to give service to residents of its county.
- 24. Excludes data for city schools.
- 25. Includes expenditures for school service.
- 26. Services available to county, but does not serve as a county library.
- 27. Data are from South Carolina State Library Board, Seventeenth Annual Report, July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960.
- 28. Returns from Tennessee Regional Libraries supplemented by data from Library Statistics Tennessee Multi-County Regions, July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960.
- 29. Represents State-owned books only.
- 30. Financial data are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960; other data are for December 31, 1960.
- 31. Includes salaries for bindery employees.

As in surveys of previous years, information is provided on the following:

**I. EXPENDITURES**

(1) Total operating expenditures, (2) salary expenditures, (3) expenditures for library materials, (4) binding and re-binding expenditures, (5) other operating expenditures, and (6) capital outlay.

**II. LIBRARY RESOURCES**

(1) Book stock, (2) annual additions, and (3) circulation.

**III. PERSONNEL**

(1) Number of staff in full-time equivalent positions, (2) professional staff in full-time equivalent positions, and (3) number of vacant budgeted positions.

The data on the beginning annual salary offered to library school graduates have been added to this survey for the first time.

**General Overview**

Table 4 presents institutional data of 255 public library systems arranged alphabetically by State and within States by cities. Tables 5, 6, and 7 are based on data of all of these institutions except the New York Public Library Reference Department, which because of its size and other characteristics has been excluded, reducing the number of library systems in these tables to 254.



Table 5.--Comparative Data for Public Library Systems Serving Populations of 100,000 1/or More: Fiscal Years 1959 and 19602/

| Item   | Library systems serving this population group |                       |
|--|---|-----------------------|
|  | 1960<br>(254 systems)                         | 1959<br>(201 systems) |
| <b>POPULATION SERVED</b> .....                   | 80,392,000                                    | 62,286,000            |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>                    |   |                       |
| <b>Total</b> .....                               | \$148,406,000                                 | \$128,758,000         |
| Per capita .....                                 | \$1.85  | \$2.07                |
| <b>Salaries</b>                                  |   |                       |
| Professional .....                               | 32,514,000                                    | 26,794,000            |
| <b>Total (including building staff)</b> .....    | 103,227,000                                   | 91,017,000            |
| Percent of total expenditures .....              | 69.6  | 70.7                  |
| <b>Library materials (total)</b> .....           | 21,219,000                                    | 17,915,000            |
| Percent of total expenditures .....              | 14.3  | 13.9                  |
| <b>Books</b> .....                               | 19,122,000                                    | 16,239,000            |
| Percent of total expenditures .....              | 12.9  | 12.6                  |
| <b>Periodicals</b> .....                         | 1,392,000                                     | 1,117,000             |
| Percent of total expenditures .....              | 0.9   | 0.9                   |
| <b>Audiovisual materials</b> .....               | 705,000                                       | 559,000               |
| Percent of total expenditures .....              | 0.5   | 0.4                   |
| <b>Binding and rebinding</b> .....               | 2,779,000                                     | 2,607,000             |
| Percent of total expenditures .....              | 1.9   | 2.0                   |
| <b>Other operating expenditures</b> .....        | 21,180,000                                    | 17,219,000            |
| Percent of total expenditures .....              | 14.3  | 13.4                  |
| <b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b> .....                      | 24,848,000                                    | 18,359,000            |
| <b>COLLECTION</b>                                |   |                       |
| <b>Number of volumes at end of year</b> .....    | 88,186,000                                    | 79,191,000            |
| Per capita .....                                 | 1.10  | 1.27                  |
| <b>Number of volumes added during year</b> ..... | 7,594,000                                     | 6,591,000             |
| Per capita .....                                 | 0.09  | 0.11                  |
| <b>Circulation</b> .....                         | 316,483,000                                   | 277,227,000           |
| Adult .....                                      | 126,652,000                                   | 112,535,000           |
| Juvenile .....                                   | 133,529,000                                   | 112,856,000           |
| Undistributed .....                              | 56,302,000                                    | 51,837,000            |
| Per capita .....                                 | 3.94  | 4.45                  |
| <b>PERSONNEL</b>                                 |   |                       |
| <b>Total (including building staff)</b> .....    | 26,450  | 24,071                |
| Professional .....                               | 8,132   | 7,546                 |
| Percent of total .....                           | 30.7  | 31.3                  |
| Number of vacancies .....                        | 582   | 555                   |

1/ 1960 classification based on 1960 census, 1959 classification based on 1950 census.

2/ Data for Reference Department of the New York Public Library (table 1) are excluded from the summary tables. Since figures are rounded, detail will not necessarily add to totals.

Table 6.--Comparative Data for Public Library Systems Serving Populations of 100,000 or More  
With Annual Operating Expenditures of Less Than \$500,000, Aggregate U.S.: Fiscal Year 1960.

| Category  | Number of libraries included | Maximum number reported in any library | Third quartile | Median    | First quartile | Minimum number reported in any library |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------|----------------|--|
| 1   | 2                            | 3                                      | 4              | 5         | 6              | 7                                      |
| POPULATION SERVED .....                               | 189                          | 687,200                                | 211,900        | 148,400   | 118,400        | 100,400                                |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES                                |                              |  |                |           |                |  |
| Total .....   | 189                          | \$480,400                              | \$286,700      | \$172,500 | \$78,700       | 1/ \$5,800                             |
| Salaries (including building staff) ..                | 189                          | 356,800                                | 196,800        | 117,200   | 48,600         | 1/ 4,100                               |
| Library materials (total) .....                       | 188                          | 99,500                                 | 49,500         | 31,000    | 16,900         | 1,000                                  |
| Books .....   | 158                          | 92,900                                 | 42,300         | 30,000    | 15,800         | 1/ 700                                 |
| Periodicals .....                                     | 163                          | 12,500                                 | 3,500          | 1,900     | 800            | 0                                      |
| Audiovisual materials .....                           | 171                          | 17,300                                 | 1,600          | 500       | 0              | 0                                      |
| Binding and rebinding .....                           | 181                          | 15,000                                 | 4,900          | 2,000     | 800            | 0                                      |
| Other operating expenditures .....                    | 189                          | 140,100                                | 39,700         | 23,700    | 13,500         | 300                                    |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY .....                                  | 145                          | \$2,200,000                            | 13,800         | 2,200     | 0              | 0                                      |
| COLLECTION  |                              |  |                |           |                |  |
| Number of volumes at end of year ....                 | 189                          | 444,700                                | 194,900        | 135,800   | 82,200         | 1/ 8,300                               |
| Number of volumes added during year..                 | 188                          | 48,100                                 | 16,800         | 11,000    | 6,300          | 1/ 400                                 |
| Circulation (total) .....                             | 189                          | 2,219,200                              | 823,500        | 524,600   | 307,900        | 1/ 8,000                               |
| Adult .....   | 171                          | 805,100                                | 334,500        | 216,800   | 123,100        | 1/ 3,300                               |
| Juvenile .....  | 171                          | 1,471,900                              | 434,500        | 268,800   | 159,900        | 1/ 4,700                               |
| PERSONNEL   |                              |  |                |           |                |  |
| Total (including building staff) .....                | 189                          | 112.0                                  | 54.5           | 33.0      | 17.0           | 1/ 2.0                                 |
| Professional .....                                    | 189                          | 57.0                                   | 15.1           | 8.0       | 4.0            | 0.0                                    |
| Number of professional vacancies .....                | 189                          | 14.5                                   | 1.0            | 0.0       | 0.0            | 0.0                                    |
| Beginning professional salary (5th year degree) ..... | 159                          | 5,460                                  | 4,740          | 4,500     | 4,025          | 3,000                                  |

NOTE: All expenditure data except beginning salary are rounded to the nearest \$100. All other data are shown to the nearest whole unit.

1/ Represents minimum number reported by a library in a city which is served by two libraries.

Table 7.--Comparative Data for Public Library Systems Serving Populations of 100,000 or More  
With Annual Operating Expenditures Exceeding \$500,000, Aggregate U.S.: Fiscal Year 1960

| Category   | Number of libraries included |    | Maximum number reported in any library | Third quartile | Median      | First quartile | Minimum number reported in any library |
|--|------------------------------|----|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|--|
|  | 1                            | 2  |  |                |             |                |  |
| POPULATION SERVED .....                              |                              | 65 | 3,550,400                              | 746,400        | 522,800     | 306,900        | 115,000                                |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES                               |                              |    |  |                |             |                |  |
| Total .....  |                              | 65 | \$7,625,200                            | \$2,021,900    | \$1,106,800 | \$662,800      | \$502,600                              |
| Salaries (including building staff)...               |                              | 65 | 4,809,500                              | 1,521,500      | 730,200     | 469,400        | 276,100                                |
| Library materials (total) .....                      |                              | 65 | 1,037,700                              | 251,000        | 156,700     | 99,300         | 35,200                                 |
| Books .....  |                              | 65 | 970,000                                | 214,700        | 139,000     | 84,900         | 31,100                                 |
| Periodicals .....                                    |                              | 59 | 81,300                                 | 21,300         | 12,100      | 7,000          | 3,400                                  |
| Audiovisual materials .....                          |                              | 51 | 32,500                                 | 14,100         | 7,900       | 2,100          | 400                                    |
| Binding and rebinding .....                          |                              | 64 | 179,700                                | 40,100         | 17,300      | 9,900          | 4,300                                  |
| Other operating expenditures .....                   |                              | 65 | 1,622,300                              | 232,700        | 139,200     | 90,100         | 31,100                                 |
| CAPITAL OUTLAY .....                                 |                              | 47 | 5,140,100                              | 330,700        | 133,600     | 25,800         | 1,500                                  |
| COLLECTION   |                              |    |  |                |             |                |  |
| Number of volumes at end of year .....               |                              | 65 | 2,972,200                              | 1,158,800      | 597,000     | 424,800        | 261,800                                |
| Number of volumes added during year ..               |                              | 65 | 475,600                                | 89,900         | 54,500      | 32,800         | 13,200                                 |
| Circulation (total) .....                            |                              | 65 | 13,251,300                             | 3,380,000      | 2,240,900   | 1,601,900      | 770,800                                |
| Adult .....  |                              | 50 | 9,006,300                              | 1,607,600      | 1,037,000   | 727,000        | 320,200                                |
| Juvenile .....                                       |                              | 50 | 6,062,100                              | 1,884,700      | 1,182,900   | 712,000        | 368,800                                |
| PERSONNEL  |                              |    |  |                |             |                |  |
| Total (including building staff) .....               |                              | 65 | 1,225                                  | 381            | 185         | 126            | 73                                     |
| Professional .....                                   |                              | 65 | 452                                    | 111            | 68          | 40             | 13                                     |
| Number of professional vacancies .....               |                              | 49 | 68                                     | 13             | 4           | 2              | 1                                      |
| Beginning professional salary(5th year degree) ..... |                              | 64 | 5,388                                  | 4,950          | 4,675       | 4,371          | 3,732                                  |

NOTE: All expenditure data except beginning salary are rounded to the nearest \$100. All other data are shown to the nearest whole unit.

Because of population losses reported in the 1960 census, four public library systems included since 1950 in surveys of public library systems serving populations of 100,000 or over were omitted. However, within the last year, the population in 46 cities increased from between 50,000 and 99,999 to more than 100,000 and that in six cities and two counties increased from between 35,000 and 49,999 to more than 100,000. The library systems in these cities and counties are included for the first time. Also six newly established systems have been added. In the groups a core of 112 city and 89 county and regional library systems remains unchanged.

By States, the largest increase in public library systems of this size is noted for California which now totals 22, followed by Tennessee with 11, North Carolina with 10, Pennsylvania with 8, and Michigan and Texas with 7 each. Of four systems dropped out of the groups because of population losses, two were in Massachusetts and one each in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Since the 1960 group is not the same in size and composition as the 1959 group and (since new census data are available) no direct comparison can be made between the two studies. Since the 1959 base data had to be divided by the 1950 population to get per capita figures, and do not reflect nine years of growth in population, these data are inflated. The 1960 averages, on the other hand, have been derived by dividing basic data by 1960 population and therefore do reflect increases in population. Also in the 1960 survey, many of the financially stronger municipal systems are combined with fewer of the less well supported county and regional libraries than in the 1959 survey.

In spite of these changes, a small upward trend appears in unit expenditures for books and audiovisual materials and other operating expenditures. The per capita holdings show a slight decrease. Similarly, the 39½ million increase in circulation shows up as a loss in the per capita circulation figures. However, the data do permit the conclusion that juvenile circulation increased more than that of adults.

#### ANALYSIS OF SELECTED DATA FOR LIBRARY SYSTEMS SERVING POPULATIONS OF 100,000 OR MORE

Tables 5, 6, and 7 permit an evaluation of public library systems on the basis of key items. The 254 systems were divided into two groups--those with annual operating expenditures below \$500,000 (referred to as Group A), and those in excess of \$500,000 (referred to as Group B). This breaking point was considered suitable because each group is more homogeneous, not only in terms of financial support and therefore in personnel and book resources, but also in circulation and size of population served. However, the discrepancies are still substantial. The very small minimum figures reported in column 7 of table 6 are explained by the fact that the library which represents them is in a city served by two library systems. Five other cities, similarly served, are also included in table 6 and thereby contribute to lowering the median, quartiles, and minimum for Group A. The median population served by Group A libraries is 148,400; that by Group B, 522,800.

### Total Operating Expenditures

In 1960, the total operating expenditure for the 254 library systems serving populations of 100,000 and over was \$148.4 million (see table 5). The median expenditure of all these systems combined was \$253,300; of Group A, \$172,500 (table 6, column 5); of Group B, \$1,106,800 (table 7, column 5). The per capita expenditure for all systems stood at \$1.85 (table 5). The range of total expenditure for Group A was between \$5,800 and \$480,400 (table 6, columns 7 and 3); for Group B, between \$502,600 and \$7,625,200 (table 7, columns 7 and 3).

### Salary Expenditures and Personnel

All library systems covered here spent \$103,227,000 for salaries (table 5) which represents 69.6 percent of their total operating expenditures. For professional salaries they expended \$32,514,000. The median expenditure for salaries for Group A was \$117,200 (table 6, column 5); for Group B, \$730,200 (table 7, column 5). The 254 systems employed a staff of 26,450 of which 8,132 (or 30.7 percent) were professional librarians (table 5). As in the previous year, information on the number of vacant budgeted professional positions was requested in this survey. A total of 582 such positions were reported. The maximum number of vacancies indicated by any library system in Group A was 14.5 (table 6, column 3); in Group B, 68 (table 7, column 3). These vacancy figures do not reflect a complete picture of professional staff shortages; because of the scarcity of trained personnel, some positions were filled temporarily by employees with less than adequate qualifications for permanent status.

During 1959, the library schools accredited by the American Library Association graduated 1,347 students who would be qualified to fill these vacancies and, in 1960, 1,506 students. According to Donald and Ruth Strout,<sup>3/</sup> in 1959, the average salary of these graduates in all types of libraries was \$4,862 and, in 1960, \$5,083; in terms of cluster ranges, salaries for these 2 years are given as \$4,400-\$5,000 and \$4,800-\$5,200, respectively. The salary range for beginning professionals in Group A library systems was from \$3,000 to \$5,460 with a median of \$4,500 (table 6). Group B systems reported a range from \$3,732 to \$5,388 with a median of \$4,675 (table 7). Over the last 9 years the greatest annual percentage increase in salaries reported by the Strouts occurred from 1958 to 1959 (54.3 percent) and 1959 to 1960 (61.4 percent). It should be noted in this connection that in 1959, 419 or 31.1 percent of these graduates found employment in public libraries and, in 1960, 520 or 34.5 percent.

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<sup>3/</sup> Strout, Donald E. and Ruth B. "Higher Salaries, More Vacancies." Library Journal 86:2266-72, June 15, 1961.

## Expenditure for Library Materials, Binding, Book Stock, and Circulation

The expenditure for library materials by all systems was \$21,219,000 or 14.3 percent of their total expenditures. The combined expenditure for periodicals and audiovisual materials amounts to \$2,097,000 as compared with \$19,122,000 for books (table 5). Group A libraries indicate a median expenditure for library materials of \$31,000 (table 6, column 5); and Group B libraries, of \$156,700 (table 7, column 5).

A total of \$2,779,000 was spent on binding and rebinding operations, the libraries' main effort to preserve their resources. This is 1.9 percent of the total expenditures. While annual binding expenditures show a slow increase over the years, the percentage of total expenditures has been on the decline.

The total book collection of the libraries has passed the 88 million mark. Seven and a half million volumes were added during the year (table 5). This large figure appears less impressive when it is related to the per capita holdings of 1.1 volumes. Median holdings of Group A and B libraries are collections of 135,800 and 597,000, respectively, with annual additions of 11,000 and 54,500 volumes (tables 6 and 7, column 5).

A total of 316,483,000 volumes were lent by the 254 systems to their users. An average of 3.94 volumes for home use (table 5) were borrowed per patron.

The median circulation reported by Group A was 524,600; by Group B, 2,240,900. Adult and juvenile circulation figures, which were provided by only 171 out of the 189 libraries in Group A and by only 50 of the 65 libraries in Group B, give in the median figures a greater value for the circulation of books for young readers (tables 6 and 7, column 5).

### Other Operating Expenditures and Capital Outlay

Operating expenditures, except those for salaries, library materials, binding, and rebinding, amounted to \$21,180,000 or 14.3 percent of the total expenditures. Group A libraries reported a median expenditure of \$23,700 (table 6, column 5); Group B libraries, one of \$139,200 (table 7, column 5).

Capital outlay as here used represents expenditures related to the housing of library collections and their staffs and includes outlays for buildings, sites, additions, and improvements. All libraries included in this survey spent \$24,848,000 on this item. The median expenditure for Group A amounted to \$2,200, and for Group B, to \$133,600, with only 47 of 65 libraries reporting.

### COMPARISON OF LIBRARY SYSTEMS WITH OPERATING EXPENDITURES OF LESS THAN AND EXCEEDING \$500,000

Since the median population served by Group B libraries was almost four times that served by Group A libraries and the median budget was six times as great, deviations from a 1:4 to 1:6 ratio for other items were considered noteworthy.

The most surprising is the 1:1 ratio for median beginning professional salaries and the close approximation of the maximum value. The conclusion may be reached that salaries of beginning graduates tend to be rather uniform throughout library systems serving populations of 100,000 and over. The median number of professionals is nine times as great in Group B libraries as in Group A. With the exception of the median for binding expenditures, which is nine times as great in Group B libraries, and expenditures for audiovisual materials, which is 16 times as great, all other expenditures fall into the 1:4 to 1:6 ratio range.

Since capital outlay is not a regular annual expenditure, the 1:3<sup>64</sup> ratio does not seem as significant as the figures would indicate. The generalization may be made from this ratio that Group B libraries are building or planning to build at a much greater rate in this particular year than Group A libraries.

The 254 libraries here surveyed are located in our largest cities. A study by Hauser and Taitel of future population trends can serve as an indicator of future service problems for these libraries. "All or almost all of the increase in population between 1960 and 1980 will be in urban territory, most of it in metropolitan areas. This increase will leave between 75 and 80 percent of our population in urban territory and almost 70 percent in metropolitan areas. Within metropolitan areas, close to 60 percent of the population will be in suburbs." 4/

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4/ Hauser, Philip M. and Taitel, M., "Population Trends--Prologue to Library Development." Library Trends 10:10-36, July 1961. p.36.

**Questionnaire Form Used in This Survey**

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 STATISTICS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES - FISCAL YEAR ENDING DURING 1960

INSTRUCTIONS AND FOOTNOTES

Please complete the form to the left as soon as possible, detach and mail postage-free. The reverse side of this card is for your files.

**REPORT DATA FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING ANY TIME DURING 1960**

|   |  |
|---|--|
|   | (Name and location of library)   |
| 1. Does your library also extend service outside your city limits: .....  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| If answer is yes, statistics below should include data for this service outside the city limits.                      |  |
| 2. Do you regularly provide school classroom collections?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If answer is yes, exclude data on school service if possible. If not possible to exclude, check here <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Population of area served, 1960 Census   | _____  |
| 4. Number of volumes at end of fiscal year  | _____  |
| 5. Number of volumes added during year 1/   | _____  |
| 6. Number of volumes circulated   | _____  |
| a. Adult .....  | _____  |
| b. Juvenile .....   | _____  |
| c. TOTAL .....  | _____  |
| 7. Number of staff in full-time equivalents (FTE) 2/  | _____  |
| a. Professional 3/.....   | _____  |
| b. TOTAL IN FTE (include bldg. staff)   | _____  |
| 8. Number of vacant budgeted professional positions in FTE at end of year 4/.....                                     | _____  |
| 9. Beginning annual salary offered to library school graduates (fifth year degree) without professional experience \$ | _____  |
| 10. Operating expenditures 5/   | _____  |
| a. Salaries   | (1) Professional 6/.....\$ _____   |
|   | (2) TOTAL (include bldg. staff) ... \$ _____   |
| b. Books and related materials  | (1) Books.....\$ _____   |
|   | (2) Periodicals .....\$ _____  |
|   | (3) Audiovisual .....\$ _____  |
|   | (6) TOTAL .....\$ _____  |
| c. Binding and rebinding .....  | \$ _____   |
| d. All other operating expenditures ...   | \$ _____   |
| e. TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES .....   | \$ _____   |
| 11. Capital outlay (bldgs, sites, additions, etc) \$  | _____  |
| REPORTED BY _____   | DATE _____   |
| POSITION _____  | _____  |

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- 1/ Report gross figure, i. e. actual number of volumes acquired during the year. Do not subtract volumes withdrawn.
  - 2/ To compute "full-time equivalents" (FTE) of part-time personnel, add the total number of hours worked per week by all part-time paid personnel (including student assistants and pages), and divide by the number of hours in your full-time work week. Do not include volunteer personnel.
- EXAMPLE
- 4 employees each worked 20 hrs. per week = 80 hrs.  
 2 " " " 10 " " = 20 "  
 6 employees worked a total of..... 100 hrs.  
 100 hours divided by 40 hours (or the number of hours in your full-time work week) equals 2½ full-time equivalents.  
 Add these 2½ full-time equivalents to the number of full-time personnel to obtain TOTAL personnel in full-time equivalents.
- 3/ A professional staff member is a person performing work which requires education, training, and skill in the theoretical or scientific aspects of library work as distinct from its merely mechanical and clerical aspects.
  - 4/ Enter the full-time equivalent (FTE) of all professional positions vacant at the end of the fiscal year for which funds had been allocated in your budget.
  - 5/ Operating expenditures only; exclude capital outlay from item 10, but include in item 11. Note that expenditures for books are to be included under item 10b.
  - 6/ The figure for professional salaries should represent the expenditure for the number of professional staff as reported in item 7a.



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