

### Supplementary Tables Public Libraries Survey Fiscal Year 2015

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| <b>^</b>             |                        | Population            | · · · · ·         | Unduplicated populat  |                   | State               |                   |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                      |                        | of legal service area | 2                 | of legal service area |                   | population estimate | 4                 |
|                      | Number                 | 0                     | Item              | 0                     | Item              | * *                 | Item              |
|                      | of public              | Total                 | response          | Total                 | response          | Total               | response          |
| State                | libraries <sup>1</sup> | (in thousands)        | rate <sup>5</sup> | (in thousands)        | rate <sup>5</sup> | (in thousands)      | rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Total <sup>6</sup>   | 9,068                  | 316,558               | 100.0             | 310,916               | 100.0             | 318,179             | 100.0             |
| Alabama              | 219                    | 4,709                 | 100.0             | 4,709                 | 100.0             | 4,834               | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80                     | 653                   | 100.0             | 646                   | 100.0             | 738                 | 100.0             |
| Arizona              | 90                     | 10,652                | 100.0             | 6,758                 | 100.0             | 6,758               | 100.0             |
| Arkansas             | 58                     | 2,834                 | 100.0             | 2,644                 | 100.0             | 2,916               | 100.0             |
| California           | 184                    | 38,698                | 100.0             | 38,698                | 100.0             | 38,715              | 100.0             |
| Colorado             | 113                    | 5,326                 | 100.0             | 5,265                 | 100.0             | 5,326               | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182                    | 4,153                 | 100.0             | 3,413                 | 100.0             | 3,597               | 100.0             |
| Delaware             | 21                     | 935                   | 100.0             | 935                   | 100.0             | 935                 | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1                      | 672                   | 100.0             | 672                   | 100.0             | 672                 | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80                     | 20,061                | 100.0             | 19,773                | 100.0             | 20,173              | 100.0             |
| Georgia              | 63                     | 10,250                | 100.0             | 10,250                | 100.0             | 10,250              | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1                      | 1,420                 | 100.0             | 1,420                 | 100.0             | 1,420               | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102                    | 1,367                 | 100.0             | 1,367                 | 100.0             | 1,655               | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622                    | 11,709                | 100.0             | 11,784                | 100.0             | 12,860              | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237                    | 6,222                 | 100.0             | 6,100                 | 100.0             | 6,484               | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534                    | 3,087                 | 100.0             | 3,068                 | 100.0             | 3,124               | 100.0             |
| Kansas               | 320                    | 2,495                 | 100.0             | 2,498                 | 100.0             | 2,904               | 100.0             |
| Kentucky             | 119                    | 4,413                 | 100.0             | 4,395                 | 100.0             | 4,395               | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68                     | 4,693                 | 100.0             | 4,671                 | 100.0             | 4,671               | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228                    | 1,280                 | 100.0             | 1,155                 | 100.0             | 1,329               | 100.0             |
| Maryland             | 24                     | 5,922                 | 100.0             | 5,885                 | 100.0             | 5,885               | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368                    | 6,720                 | 100.0             | 6,672                 | 100.0             | 6,673               | 100.0             |
| Michigan             | 392                    | 9,723                 | 100.0             | 9,820                 | 100.0             | 9,898               | 100.0             |
| Minnesota            | 137                    | 5,781                 | 100.0             | 5,503                 | 100.0             | 5,503               | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52                     | 3,011                 | 100.0             | 2,983                 | 100.0             | 2,994               | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149                    | 5,476                 | 100.0             | 5,476                 | 100.0             | 6,064               | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82                     | 989                   | 100.0             | 989                   | 100.0             | 989                 | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247                    | 1,560                 | 100.0             | 1,562                 | 100.0             | 1,896               | 100.0             |
| Nevada               | 22                     | 2,842                 | 100.0             | 2,842                 | 100.0             | 2,843               | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219                    | 1,428                 | 100.0             | 1,158                 | 100.0             | 1,323               | 100.0             |

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| <b>^</b>       |                        | Population            |                   | Unduplicated popula   |                   | State               |                   |  |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
|                |                        | of legal service area | 2                 | of legal service area | a <sup>3</sup>    | population estimate | e <sup>4</sup>    |  |
|                | Number                 |                       | Item              |                       | Item              |                     | Item              |  |
|                | of public              | Total                 | response          | Total                 | Response          | Total               | response          |  |
| State          | libraries <sup>1</sup> | (in thousands)        | rate <sup>5</sup> | (in thousands)        | rate <sup>5</sup> | (in thousands)      | rate <sup>5</sup> |  |
| New Jersey     | 282                    | 9,328                 | 100.0             | 8,641                 | 100.0             | 8,792               | 100.0             |  |
| New Mexico     | 87                     | 1,639                 | 100.0             | 1,642                 | 100.0             | 2,059               | 100.0             |  |
| New York       | 756                    | 19,520                | 100.0             | 19,378                | 100.0             | 19,378              | 100.0             |  |
| North Carolina | 80                     | 9,954                 | 100.0             | 9,954                 | 100.0             | 9,954               | 100.0             |  |
| North Dakota   | 72                     | 667                   | 100.0             | 670                   | 100.0             | 757                 | 100.0             |  |
| Ohio           | 251                    | 11,510                | 100.0             | 11,510                | 100.0             | 11,510              | 100.0             |  |
| Oklahoma       | 119                    | 3,202                 | 100.0             | 3,202                 | 100.0             | 3,911               | 100.0             |  |
| Oregon         | 131                    | 3,796                 | 100.0             | 3,753                 | 100.0             | 4,014               | 100.0             |  |
| Pennsylvania   | 455                    | 12,447                | 100.0             | 12,428                | 100.0             | 12,702              | 100.0             |  |
| Rhode Island   | 48                     | 1,432                 | 100.0             | 1,058                 | 100.0             | 1,058               | 100.0             |  |
| South Carolina | 42                     | 4,652                 | 100.0             | 4,652                 | 100.0             | 4,652               | 100.0             |  |
| South Dakota   | 112                    | 1,239                 | 100.0             | 758                   | 100.0             | 858                 | 100.0             |  |
| Tennessee      | 185                    | 6,375                 | 98.2              | 6,412                 | 100.0             | 6,549               | 100.0             |  |
| Texas          | 549                    | 24,828                | 100.0             | 26,941                | 100.0             | 26,957              | 100.0             |  |
| Utah           | 72                     | 2,921                 | 100.0             | 2,922                 | 100.0             | 2,943               | 100.0             |  |
| Vermont        | 159                    | 660                   | 100.0             | 582                   | 100.0             | 627                 | 100.0             |  |
| Virginia       | 91                     | 8,165                 | 100.0             | 8,165                 | 100.0             | 8,383               | 100.0             |  |
| Washington     | 62                     | 6,955                 | 100.0             | 6,955                 | 100.0             | 7,061               | 100.0             |  |
| West Virginia  | 97                     | 1,853                 | 100.0             | 1,853                 | 100.0             | 1,853               | 100.0             |  |
| Wisconsin      | 381                    | 5,749                 | 100.0             | 5,749                 | 100.0             | 5,753               | 100.0             |  |
| Wyoming        | 23                     | 584                   | 100.0             | 584                   | 100.0             | 584                 | 100.0             |  |
| Outlying areas |                        |                       |                   |                       |                   |                     |                   |  |
| American Samoa | 1                      | 0                     | 100.0             | 0                     | 100.0             | 61                  | 100.0             |  |
| Guam           | 1                      | 159                   | 100.0             | 159                   | 100.0             | 159                 | 100.0             |  |

<sup>1</sup>A public library is an administrative entity, the agency that is legally established under local or state law to provide public library service to the population of a local jurisdiction. The administrative entity may have a single public library service outlet, or it may have more than one outlet. The types of administrative structures for public libraries are reported in Table 2. See Table 3 for additional information on outlets.

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>6</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: A state's total population of legal service area may be larger than the state's total unduplicated population of legal service area or the state population estimate because some public libraries have overlapping service areas. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements POPU\_LSA, POPU\_UND from the Public Library Data File and POP\_ST from the Public Library State Summary/State Characteristics Data File were used to produce this table.

|                      |           |       |       |       |       | Popul   | ation of legal  | service area | 1       |         |         |           |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
|                      |           | Less  | 1,000 | 2,500 | 5,000 | 10,000  | 25,000          | 50,000       | 100,000 | 250,000 | 500,000 | 1,000,000 |                   |
|                      | Number    | than  | to    | to    | to    | to      | to              | to           | to      | to      | to      | or        | Item              |
|                      | of public | 1,000 | 2,499 | 4,999 | 9,999 | 24,999  | 49,999          | 99,999       | 249,999 | 499,999 | 999,999 | more      | response          |
| State                | libraries |       |       |       |       | Percent | tage distributi | on           |         |         |         |           | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 10.6  | 16.3  | 13.9  | 16.4  | 19.4    | 10.9            | 6.3          | 4.1     | 1.3     | 0.6     | 0.4       | 100.0             |
| Alabama              | 219       | 7.3   | 19.2  | 10.0  | 22.4  | 23.3    | 8.2             | 5.5          | 3.2     | 0.9     | ť       | ÷         | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 58.8  | 12.5  | 10.0  | 7.5   | 5.0     | 3.8             | 1.3          | ť       | 1.3     | +       | ÷         | 100.0             |
| Arizona              | 90        | 10.0  | 13.3  | 13.3  | 15.6  | 14.4    | 7.8             | 6.7          | 12.2    | 3.3     | ÷       | 3.3       | 100.0             |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 1.7   | 5.2   | 3.4   | 8.6   | 19.0    | 24.1            | 25.9         | 10.3    | 1.7     | ÷       | ť         | 100.0             |
| California           | 184       | 0.5   | 1.6   | 0.5   | 1.6   | 13.0    | 15.2            | 25.0         | 26.6    | 7.1     | 3.8     | 4.9       | 100.0             |
| Colorado             | 113       | 10.6  | 14.2  | 16.8  | 16.8  | 16.8    | 8.8             | 4.4          | 4.4     | 4.4     | 2.7     | +         | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 0.5   | 7.1   | 10.4  | 22.0  | 29.7    | 17.6            | 9.9          | 2.7     | Ť       | Ť       | †         | 100.0             |
| Delaware             | 21        | t     | Ť     | ţ     | 23.8  | 38.1    | 14.3            | 19.0         | Ť       | 4.8     | †       | Ť         | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | t     | Ť     | ţ     | †     | Ť       | Ť               | Ť            | Ť       | †       | 100.0   | Ť         | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 1.3   | 1.3   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 12.5    | 12.5            | 16.3         | 20.0    | 15.0    | 8.8     | 5.0       | 100.0             |
| Georgia              | 63        | Ť     | Ť     | †     | Ť     | 9.5     | 19.0            | 23.8         | 33.3    | 7.9     | 4.8     | 1.6       | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | †     | Ť     | t     | †     | Ť       | Ť               | Ť            | Ť       | Ť       | Ť       | 100.0     | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 19.6  | 22.5  | 14.7  | 15.7  | 12.7    | 6.9             | 5.9          | 2.0     | Ť       | Ť       | Ť         | 100.0             |
| llinois              | 622       | 6.8   | 22.5  | 16.6  | 16.1  | 20.4    | 11.4            | 4.8          | 1.3     | Ť       | Ť       | 0.2       | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 3.8   | 18.6  | 14.3  | 16.0  | 22.4    | 13.1            | 6.8          | 4.2     | 0.4     | 0.4     | Ť         | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 32.0  | 31.5  | 15.5  | 8.8   | 7.5     | 2.6             | 1.7          | 0.4     | ť       | ť       | ť         | 100.0             |
| Kansas               | 320       | 42.2  | 28.1  | 11.9  | 7.8   | 5.3     | 2.5             | 0.6          | 0.9     | 0.6     | †       | †         | 100.0             |
| Kentucky             | 119       | †     | 0.8   | 1.7   | 13.4  | 46.2    | 22.7            | 10.1         | 3.4     | 0.8     | 0.8     | †         | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 1.5   | 1.5   | 2.9   | 5.9   | 30.9    | 23.5            | 13.2         | 13.2    | 7.4     | Ť       | ť         | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 10.5  | 28.9  | 26.8  | 21.1  | 9.6     | 2.6             | 0.4          | ţ       | ţ       | ţ       | Ť         | 100.0             |
| Maryland             | 24        | Ť     | ţ     | †     | Ť     | 4.2     | 25.0            | 12.5         | 29.2    | 8.3     | 16.7    | 4.2       | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 7.3   | 12.5  | 12.5  | 18.8  | 28.3    | 13.9            | 5.4          | 1.1     | Ť       | 0.3     | Ť         | 100.0             |
| Michigan             | 392       | 1.8   | 6.4   | 18.4  | 25.8  | 24.0    | 12.5            | 6.4          | 4.1     | 0.5     | 0.3     | Ť         | 100.0             |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 8.0   | 23.4  | 16.1  | 18.2  | 13.9    | 6.6             | 2.9          | 6.6     | 3.6     | Ť       | 0.7       | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | ţ     | Ť     | 1.9   | 11.5  | 17.3    | 32.7            | 21.2         | 13.5    | 1.9     | ţ       | ţ         | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 4.0   | 17.4  | 13.4  | 19.5  | 20.8    | 11.4            | 7.4          | 2.7     | 2.0     | 1.3     | †         | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 7.3   | 26.8  | 19.5  | 23.2  | 13.4    | 2.4             | 4.9          | 2.4     | Ť       | †       | Ť         | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 55.9  | 23.9  | 6.9   | 6.5   | 3.2     | 2.0             | 0.8          | Ť       | 0.4     | 0.4     | Ť         | 100.0             |
| Nevada               | 22        | 9.1   | 9.1   | 13.6  | 9.1   | 13.6    | 13.6            | 13.6         | 4.5     | 9.1     | †       | 4.5       | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 11.4  | 29.2  | 24.7  | 19.6  | 10.5    | 3.7             | 0.5          | 0.5     | Ť       | ť       | Ť         | 100.0             |

Table 1A. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                           |           |       | Population of legal service area <sup>1</sup> |       |       |        |                |        |         |         |         |           |                   |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|---|-------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------------|--|
|                           |           | Less  | 1,000   | 2,500 | 5,000 | 10,000 | 25,000         | 50,000 | 100,000 | 250,000 | 500,000 | 1,000,000 |                   |  |
|                           | Number    | than  | to  | to    | to    | to     | to             | to     | to      | to      | to      | or        | Item              |  |
|                           | of public | 1,000 | 2,499   | 4,999 | 9,999 | 24,999 | 49,999         | 99,999 | 249,999 | 499,999 | 999,999 | more      | response          |  |
| State                     | libraries |       |   |       |       | Percen | tage distribut | ion    |         |         |         |           | rate <sup>2</sup> |  |
| New Jersey                | 282       | Ť     | 3.9   | 7.4   | 25.2  | 33.0   | 16.0           | 9.2    | 3.2     | 1.8     | 0.4     | ť         | 100.0             |  |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 23.0  | 17.2  | 14.9  | 17.2  | 14.9   | 6.9            | 2.3    | 2.3     | ť       | 1.1     | +         | 100.0             |  |
| New York                  | 756       | 8.9   | 19.2  | 17.7  | 18.8  | 19.0   | 10.8           | 3.8    | 1.1     | 0.1     | 0.1     | 0.4       | 100.0             |  |
| North Carolina            | 80        | ÷     | ť   | 1.3   | 2.5   | 8.8    | 16.3           | 32.5   | 30.0    | 6.3     | 1.3     | 1         | 100.0             |  |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 29.2  | 34.7  | 9.7   | 6.9   | 6.9    | 8.3            | 2.8    | 1.4     | t       | t       | ţ         | 100.0             |  |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 1.2   | 3.2   | 9.2   | 21.1  | 26.3   | 18.3           | 11.6   | 6.4     | 1.6     | 1.2     | ť         | 100.0             |  |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 10.1  | 28.6  | 21.0  | 14.3  | 14.3   | 5.0            | 2.5    | 1.7     | 0.8     | 1.7     | ÷         | 100.0             |  |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 14.5  | 13.0  | 9.2   | 16.8  | 22.9   | 9.2            | 8.4    | 5.3     | †       | 0.8     | ť         | 100.0             |  |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 1.1   | 7.0   | 12.7  | 20.9  | 31.9   | 16.9           | 6.2    | 2.4     | 0.7     | †       | 0.2       | 100.0             |  |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | Ť     | 2.1   | 4.2   | 18.8  | 39.6   | 22.9           | 8.3    | 4.2     | ţ       | ţ       | ţ         | 100.0             |  |
| South Carolina            | 42        | Ť     | †   | †     | Ť     | 11.9   | 28.6           | 23.8   | 21.4    | 14.3    | †       | Ť         | 100.0             |  |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 28.6  | 30.4  | 8.9   | 8.9   | 14.3   | 4.5            | †      | 4.5     | ť       | ť       | †         | 100.0             |  |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 2.7   | 10.8  | 8.1   | 17.8  | 30.3   | 15.1           | 10.3   | 2.7     | 1.1     | 1.1     | ť         | 100.0             |  |
| Texas                     | 549       | 2.2   | 11.1  | 17.9  | 21.7  | 21.9   | 11.5           | 5.6    | 5.3     | 1.3     | 0.9     | 0.7       | 98.2              |  |
| Utah                      | 72        | 2.8   | 11.1  | 16.7  | 18.1  | 20.8   | 18.1           | 4.2    | 5.6     | 1.4     | 1.4     | ţ         | 100.0             |  |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 12.6  | 42.1  | 25.2  | 11.9  | 6.9    | 0.6            | 0.6    | †       | ţ       | ţ       | †         | 100.0             |  |
| Virginia                  | 91        | Ť     | 2.2   | 2.2   | 4.4   | 22.0   | 28.6           | 18.7   | 14.3    | 6.6     | t       | 1.1       | 100.0             |  |
| Washington                | 62        | 12.9  | 11.3  | 8.1   | 9.7   | 19.4   | 8.1            | 6.5    | 9.7     | 8.1     | 4.8     | 1.6       | 100.0             |  |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 1.0   | 4.1   | 18.6  | 28.9  | 29.9   | 8.2            | 7.2    | 2.1     | †       | t       | ť         | 100.0             |  |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 6.6   | 19.7  | 22.0  | 18.9  | 19.4   | 8.1            | 3.4    | 1.0     | 0.5     | 0.3     | t         | 100.0             |  |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | t     | 4.3   | 4.3   | 21.7  | 34.8   | 26.1           | 8.7    | ť       | ť       | ţ       | ť         | 100.0             |  |
| American Samoa            | 1         | +     | +   | +     | +     | +      | †              | 100.0  | ÷       | ÷       | ť       | ÷         | 100.0             |  |
| Guam                      | 1         | ÷     | +   | +     | ÷     | +      | ÷              | +      | 100.0   | ÷       | ÷       | +         | 100.0             |  |

Table 1A. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>The number of people in the geographic area for which a public library has been established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives revenue, plus any areas served under contract for which the library is the primary service provider. (See Table 1.)

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported population of legal service area, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data element POPU\_LSA from the Public Library Data File was used to produce this table.

|                           |           |                |          |          |            | Pe    | opulation of l | egal service a  | rea <sup>1</sup> |              |           |           |           |                   |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                           |           |                | Less     | 1,000    | 2,500      | 5,000 | 10,000         | 25,000          | 50,000           | 100,000      | 250,000   | 500,000   | 1,000,000 |                   |
|                           | Number    | Total          | than     | to       | to         | to    | to             | to              | to               | to           | to        | to        | or        | Item              |
|                           | of public | population     | 1,000    | 2,499    | 4,999      | 9,999 | 24,999         | 49,999          | 99,999           | 249,999      | 499,999   | 999,999   | more      | response          |
| State                     | libraries | (in thousands) |          |          |            |       | Percen         | tage distributi | ion              |              |           |           |           | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>        | 9,068     | 316,558        | 0.2      | 0.8      | 1.5        | 3.4   | 8.8            | 10.8            | 12.6             | 18.2         | 12.8      | 12.5      | 18.6      | 100.0             |
| Alabama                   | 219       | 4,709          | 0.3      | 1.6      | 1.8        | 7.3   | 17.1           | 13.9            | 19.3             | 23.5         | 15.3      | ÷         | +         | 100.0             |
| Alaska                    | 219<br>80 | 653            | 2.5      | 2.9      | 4.7        | 6.4   | 7.6            | 15.9            | 19.5             | 25.5         | 45.8      | !<br>†    | !<br>†    | 100.0             |
| Arizona                   | 80<br>90  | 10,652         | 0.1      | 0.2      | 4.7<br>0.4 | 1.0   | 1.6            | 2.6             | 3.5              | 18.1         | 43.8      | !<br>†    | 62.1      | 100.0             |
| Arkansas                  | 90<br>58  | 2,834          | 0.1<br># | 0.2      | 0.4        | 1.0   | 7.4            | 18.0            | 3.3              | 24.6         | 10.3      | !<br>†    | 02.1<br>† | 100.0             |
| California                | 184       | 38,698         | #        | 0.2<br># | 0.2<br>#   | 0.1   | 1.0            | 2.7             | 8.4              | 24.0<br>19.9 | 11.0      | 14.0      | 42.0      | 100.0             |
| California                | 184       | 38,098         | #        | #        | #          | 0.1   | 1.0            | 2.7             | 8.4              | 19.9         | 11.9      | 14.0      | 42.0      | 100.0             |
| Colorado                  | 113       | 5,326          | 0.2      | 0.5      | 1.3        | 2.6   | 5.3            | 6.7             | 6.3              | 13.5         | 29.1      | 34.5      | ť         | 100.0             |
| Connecticut               | 182       | 4,153          | #        | 0.6      | 1.7        | 7.3   | 21.5           | 25.0            | 28.5             | 15.4         | t         | †         | Ť         | 100.0             |
| Delaware                  | 21        | 935            | t        | Ť        | Ť          | 3.8   | 14.3           | 9.4             | 25.5             | Ť            | 47.0      | †         | Ť         | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia      | 1         | 672            | t        | t        | Ť          | t     | ť              | ť               | t                | †            | †         | 100.0     | †         | 100.0             |
| Florida                   | 80        | 20,061         | #        | #        | 0.1        | 0.1   | 0.7            | 1.9             | 4.6              | 13.1         | 21.1      | 25.5      | 32.9      | 100.0             |
| Georgia                   | 63        | 10,250         | †        | +        | †          | +     | 1.1            | 4.1             | 11.2             | 34.2         | 16.5      | 23.0      | 9.9       | 100.0             |
| Hawaii                    | 1         | 1,420          | †        | Ť        | +          | Ť     | †              | t               | †                | ť            | ÷         | †         | 100.0     | 100.0             |
| Idaho                     | 102       | 1,367          | 0.9      | 2.8      | 3.7        | 8.0   | 13.4           | 19.2            | 28.6             | 23.5         | ť         | †         | ť         | 100.0             |
| Illinois                  | 622       | 11,709         | 0.3      | 2.1      | 3.2        | 6.0   | 17.6           | 21.0            | 17.1             | 9.8          | ť         | †         | 23.0      | 100.0             |
| Indiana                   | 237       | 6,222          | 0.1      | 1.2      | 2.1        | 4.5   | 13.3           | 16.9            | 18.2             | 23.9         | 5.7       | 14.1      | †         | 100.0             |
| Iowa                      | 534       | 3,087          | 3.1      | 9.1      | 9.3        | 11.1  | 18.9           | 16.0            | 21.3             | 11.2         | ť         | ÷         | +         | 100.0             |
| Kansas                    | 320       | 2,495          | 2.6      | 6.0      | 5.2        | 7.4   | 10.1           | 11.3            | 6.0              | 18.5         | 32.9      | +         | +         | 100.0             |
| Kentucky                  | 119       | 4,413          | <br>†    | #        | 0.2        | 2.9   | 20.3           | 21.3            | 19.2             | 11.8         | 7.0       | 17.2      | +         | 100.0             |
| Louisiana                 | 68        | 4,693          | #        | #        | 0.2        | 0.7   | 7.8            | 12.2            | 12.4             | 28.8         | 37.8      | +         | ÷         | 100.0             |
| Maine                     | 228       | 1,280          | 1.1      | 8.4      | 17.3       | 26.8  | 27.7           | 13.4            | 5.2              | †            | †         | †         | †         | 100.0             |
| Maryland                  | 24        | 5,922          | Ť        | ŧ        | ť          | ÷     | 0.3            | 3.5             | 3.6              | 17.2         | 9.3       | 48.6      | 17.4      | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts             | 368       | 6,720          | 0.3      | 1.1      | 2.5        | 7.6   | 24.4           | 25.4            | 21.0             | 8.2          | †         | 9.6       | †         | 100.0             |
| Michigan                  | 392       | 9,723          | #        | 0.5      | 2.9        | 7.5   | 14.6           | 17.6            | 18.6             | 23.4         | 7.5       | 7.3       | ÷         | 100.0             |
| Minnesota                 | 137       | 5,781          | 0.1      | 0.9      | 1.4        | 3.1   | 5.5            | 5.8             | 5.2              | 26.1         | 31.0      | ,.s<br>†  | 20.9      | 100.0             |
| Mississippi               | 52        | 3,011          | †        | †        | 0.1        | 1.6   | 5.0            | 20.5            | 24.8             | 38.1         | 9.9       | ÷         | 1         | 100.0             |
| Missouri                  | 149       | 5,476          | 0.1      | 0.8      | 1.4        | 4.0   | 9.2            | 10.3            | 14.5             | 12.6         | 17.4      | 29.6      | ÷         | 100.0             |
| Montana                   | 82        | 989            | 0.1      | 3.8      | 6.4        | 14.3  | 14.6           | 6.0             | 29.2             | 25.3         | 17.4<br>† | 29.0<br>† | '<br>†    | 100.0             |
| Nebraska                  | 247       | 1,560          | 4.7      | 5.8      | 3.8        | 7.5   | 8.1            | 10.2            | 6.7              | 23.3<br>†    | 19.3      | 33.8      | !<br>*    | 100.0             |
| Nevada                    | 247       | 2,842          | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.4        | 0.4   | 1.5            | 3.9             | 6.0              | 8.1          | 25.3      | 55.8<br>† | 54.3      | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire             | 219       | 1,428          | 1.3      | 7.7      | 14.5       | 20.4  | 24.7           | 17.7            | 6.1              | 7.7          | 25.5      | !<br>†    | 54.5<br>† | 100.0             |
| See notes at end of table | 219       | 1,720          | 1.3      | /./      | 14.5       | 20.4  | 27.7           | 1/./            | 0.1              | 1.1          | I         |           |           | 100.0             |

Table 1B. Percentage distribution of population of legal service area of public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |                | Population of legal service area <sup>1</sup> |       |       |       |         |                 |        |         |         |         |           |                   |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|---|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------------|
|                |           |                | Less  | 1,000 | 2,500 | 5,000 | 10,000  | 25,000          | 50,000 | 100,000 | 250,000 | 500,000 | 1,000,000 |                   |
|                | Number    | Total          | than  | to    | to    | to    | to      | to              | to     | to      | to      | to      | or        | Item              |
|                | of public | population     | 1,000   | 2,499 | 4,999 | 9,999 | 24,999  | 49,999          | 99,999 | 249,999 | 499,999 | 999,999 | more      | response          |
| State          | libraries | (in thousands) |   |       |       |       | Percent | tage distributi | on     |         |         |         |           | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 9,328          | <b>†</b>                                      | 0.2   | 0.9   | 5.7   | 15.5    | 16.9            | 18.9   | 15.3    | 20.4    | 6.2     | ÷         | 100.0             |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 1,639          | 0.8   | 1.5   | 2.8   | 6.5   | 11.8    | 12.5            | 9.5    | 14.3    | ť       | 40.4    | +         | 100.0             |
| New York       | 756       | 19,520         | 0.2   | 1.3   | 2.5   | 5.1   | 11.4    | 14.4            | 9.8    | 6.2     | 2.4     | 4.7     | 41.9      | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80        | 9,954          | +   | †     | #     | 0.2   | 1.3     | 5.2             | 18.6   | 38.1    | 16.5    | 9.9     | 10.2      | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 667            | 2.0   | 6.7   | 3.7   | 5.1   | 10.3    | 30.7            | 24.1   | 17.4    | †       | t       | †         | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251       | 11,510         | #   | 0.1   | 0.8   | 3.4   | 8.9     | 14.2            | 16.7   | 21.5    | 14.6    | 19.7    | †         | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 3,202          | 0.3   | 1.7   | 2.6   | 3.6   | 8.7     | 6.7             | 8.0    | 13.0    | 11.8    | 43.6    | Ť         | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131       | 3,796          | 0.3   | 0.8   | 1.1   | 4.2   | 13.4    | 9.9             | 19.1   | 31.0    | Ť       | 20.2    | t         | 100.0             |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 12,447         | #   | 0.5   | 1.8   | 5.4   | 18.9    | 21.2            | 15.5   | 14.8    | 9.7     | Ť       | 12.3      | 100.0             |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 1,432          | Ť   | 0.1   | 0.6   | 4.8   | 22.6    | 24.9            | 22.1   | 24.9    | t       | t       | ť         | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42        | 4,652          | ŕ   | †     | Ť     | Ť     | 1.9     | 8.6             | 14.7   | 31.8    | 43.0    | ť       | †         | 100.0             |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 1,239          | 1.4   | 4.5   | 2.7   | 5.2   | 21.7    | 12.7            | t      | 51.8    | ť       | ť       | †         | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 6,375          | #   | 0.6   | 0.9   | 3.6   | 14.6    | 14.9            | 19.6   | 11.3    | 11.0    | 23.5    | †         | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 549       | 24,828         | #   | 0.4   | 1.4   | 3.5   | 8.1     | 9.1             | 8.3    | 17.4    | 8.5     | 14.4    | 29.0      | 98.2              |
| Utah           | 72        | 2,921          | 0.1   | 0.5   | 1.4   | 3.3   | 8.1     | 15.1            | 7.1    | 23.9    | 11.3    | 29.2    | †         | 100.0             |
| Vermont        | 159       | 660            | 2.3   | 15.7  | 20.6  | 20.2  | 26.5    | 6.4             | 8.4    | ţ       | †       | †       | †         | 100.0             |
| Virginia       | 91        | 8,165          | Ť   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.4   | 3.9     | 11.6            | 16.0   | 27.2    | 26.8    | ť       | 13.9      | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62        | 6,955          | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.7   | 2.8     | 2.6             | 3.8    | 16.2    | 25.1    | 28.0    | 20.3      | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 1,853          | #   | 0.4   | 3.9   | 11.0  | 25.7    | 16.1            | 27.9   | 15.0    | ť       | ť       | t         | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 5,749          | 0.3   | 2.3   | 5.3   | 8.9   | 20.7    | 18.5            | 15.6   | 9.0     | 9.0     | 10.4    | †         | 100.0             |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 584            | †   | 0.4   | 0.8   | 6.9   | 21.9    | 39.5            | 30.5   | t       | ť       | †       | †         | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |           |                |   |       |       |       |         |                 |        |         |         |         |           |                   |
| American Samoa | 1         | 61             | †   | ť     | ť     | †     | Ť       | Ť               | 100.0  | t       | ť       | †       | †         | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1         | 159            | +   | †     | ť     | †     | ť       | ť               | ť      | 100.0   | +       | ť       | +         | 100.0             |

 Table 1B. Percentage distribution of population of legal service area of public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

† Not applicable.

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup>The number of people in the geographic area for which a public library has been established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives revenue, plus any areas served under contract for which the library is the primary service provider.

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported population of legal service area, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (Northern Marianas and Virgin Islands). Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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| 8                    | 1         |                             | Type of administrative st     |                           |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                      |           |                             | Multiple direct               | Multiple direct           |                   |
|                      |           |                             | service outlets               | service outlets           |                   |
|                      | Number    | Single direct               | (administrative office        | (administrative office    | Item              |
|                      | of public | service outlet <sup>2</sup> | is not separate) <sup>3</sup> | is separate) <sup>4</sup> | response          |
| State                | libraries |                             | Percentage distribution       |                           | rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Total <sup>6</sup>   | 9,068     | 81.0                        | 17.5                          | 1.5                       | 100.0             |
| Alabama              | 219       | 89.0                        | 9.1                           | 1.8                       | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 92.5                        | 7.5                           | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Arizona              | 90        | 71.1                        | 20.0                          | 8.9                       | 100.0             |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 36.2                        | 50.0                          | 13.8                      | 100.0             |
| California           | 184       | 33.7                        | 59.2                          | 7.1                       | 100.0             |
| Colorado             | 113       | 67.3                        | 31.0                          | 1.8                       | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 84.6                        | 15.4                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Delaware             | 21        | 81.0                        | 9.5                           | 9.5                       | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0                           | 100.0                         | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 36.3                        | 52.5                          | 11.3                      | 100.0             |
| Georgia              | 63        | 11.1                        | 88.9                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0                           | 0                             | 100.0                     | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 77.5                        | 21.6                          | 1.0                       | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 90.8                        | 9.2                           | 0.0                       | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 67.5                        | 31.6                          | 0.8                       | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 98.1                        | 1.9                           | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Kansas               | 320       | 95.3                        | 4.7                           | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 25.2                        | 74.8                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 14.7                        | 85.3                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 99.1                        | 0.9                           | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0                           | 70.8                          | 29.2                      | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 89.9                        | 10.1                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Michigan             | 392       | 84.7                        | 13.8                          | 1.5                       | 100.0             |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 80.3                        | 14.6                          | 5.1                       | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 25.0                        | 73.1                          | 1.9                       | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 66.4                        | 29.5                          | 4.0                       | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 78.0                        | 22.0                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 96.4                        | 3.6                           | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Nevada               | 22        | 40.9                        | 54.5                          | 4.5                       | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 97.7                        | 2.3                           | 0                         | 100.0             |

Table 2. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of administrative structure and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |                             | Type of administrative str    | ructure <sup>1</sup>      |                   |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                |           |                             | Multiple direct               | Multiple direct           |                   |
|                |           |                             | service outlets               | service outlets           |                   |
|                | Number    | Single direct               | (administrative office        | (administrative office    | Item              |
|                | of public | service outlet <sup>2</sup> | is not separate) <sup>3</sup> | is separate) <sup>4</sup> | response          |
| State          | libraries |                             | Percentage distribution       |                           | rate <sup>5</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 85.8                        | 13.8                          | 0.4                       | 100.0             |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 87.4                        | 11.5                          | 1.1                       | 100.0             |
| New York       | 756       | 93.1                        | 6.9                           | 0                         | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80        | 15.0                        | 73.8                          | 11.3                      | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 83.3                        | 16.7                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251       | 59.0                        | 37.8                          | 3.2                       | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 92.4                        | 5.9                           | 1.7                       | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131       | 80.2                        | 18.3                          | 1.5                       | 100.0             |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 88.8                        | 10.8                          | 0.4                       | 100.0             |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 81.3                        | 18.8                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42        | 9.5                         | 83.3                          | 7.1                       | 100.0             |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 92.0                        | 8.0                           | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 84.3                        | 15.1                          | 0.5                       | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 549       | 86.5                        | 12.6                          | 0.9                       | 100.0             |
| Utah           | 72        | 72.2                        | 27.8                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Vermont        | 159       | 96.2                        | 3.8                           | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Virginia       | 91        | 31.9                        | 56.0                          | 12.1                      | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62        | 61.3                        | 24.2                          | 14.5                      | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 71.1                        | 28.9                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 94.2                        | 5.5                           | 0.3                       | 100.0             |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 13.0                        | 87.0                          | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |           |                             |                               |                           |                   |
| American Samoa | 1         | 0                           | 100.0                         | 0                         | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1         | 0                           | 100.0                         | 0                         | 100.0             |

Table 2. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of administrative structure and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

<sup>1</sup>The administrative structure identifies an autonomous library entity (administrative entity) that has its own governance and funding.

<sup>2</sup>An administrative entity that serves the public directly with one central library, books-by-mail only, or one bookmobile.

<sup>3</sup>An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only.

<sup>4</sup>An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only. The administrative offices are separate from the direct service outlets and do not provide direct library services. <sup>5</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported administrative structure, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>6</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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|                    |           | * *                         | Type of administrative struct |                        |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
|                    |           |                             | Multiple direct               | Multiple direct        |
|                    |           |                             | service outlets               | service outlets        |
|                    | Number    | Single direct               | (administrative office        | (administrative office |
| Population of      | of public | service outlet <sup>2</sup> | is not separate) <sup>3</sup> | is separate)4          |
| legal service area | libraries |                             | Percentage distribution       |                        |
| Total <sup>5</sup> | 9,068     | 81.0                        | 17.5                          | 1.5                    |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 0                           | 63.6                          | 36.4                   |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 0                           | 70.4                          | 29.6                   |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 1.7                         | 78.4                          | 19.8                   |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 11.1                        | 78.3                          | 10.6                   |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 35.6                        | 60.8                          | 3.7                    |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 64.1                        | 34.7                          | 1.2                    |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 83.0                        | 16.6                          | 0.5                    |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 92.5                        | 7.4                           | 0.1                    |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 97.1                        | 2.9                           | 0                      |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 98.8                        | 1.2                           | 0                      |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 99.7                        | 0.3                           | 0                      |

### Table 2A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of administrative structure and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>The administrative structure identifies an autonomous library entity (administrative entity) that has its own governance and funding.

<sup>2</sup>An administrative entity that serves the public directly with one central library, books-by-mail only or one bookmobile.

<sup>3</sup>An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only.

<sup>4</sup>An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only. The administrative offices are separate from the direct service outlets and do not provide direct library services.

<sup>5</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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|                      |           | Number of libr | arios with |                    |              | Stationary of     | mber of outlets |                   | Bookmoł  | vilee <sup>1</sup> |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|
|                      | Number    | Number of hor  | aries with |                    | Central libr |                   | Branche         |                   | DOOKIIIO | JIICS              |
|                      | Nulliber  |                |            | _                  | Central IIDI | Item              | Dialicité       | Item              |          | Item               |
|                      | of public |                | Book-      |                    |              | response          |                 | response          |          | response           |
| State                | libraries | Branches       | mobiles    | Total <sup>2</sup> | Total        | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total           | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total    | rate <sup>3</sup>  |
| State                | libraries | Branches       | moones     | Total              | Total        | Tate              | Total           | Tate              | Totai    | Tate               |
| Total <sup>4</sup>   | 9,068     | 1,546          | 536        | 16,560             | 8,891        | 100.0             | 7,669           | 100.0             | 647      | 100.0              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 199            | 206        | 291                | 217          | 100.0             | 74              | 100.0             | 16       | 100.0              |
| Alaska               | 80        | 74             | 79         | 96                 | 80           | 100.0             | 16              | 100.0             | 1        | 100.0              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 66             | 82         | 221                | 85           | 100.0             | 136             | 100.0             | 11       | 100.0              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 21             | 56         | 233                | 54           | 100.0             | 179             | 100.0             | 2        | 100.0              |
| California           | 184       | 69             | 150        | 1,115              | 166          | 100.0             | 949             | 100.0             | 51       | 100.0              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 77             | 103        | 258                | 96           | 100.0             | 162             | 100.0             | 13       | 100.0              |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 155            | 178        | 229                | 182          | 100.0             | 47              | 100.0             | 4        | 100.0              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 18             | 19         | 32                 | 19           | 100.0             | 13              | 100.0             | 2        | 100.0              |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0              | 1          | 26                 | 1            | 100.0             | 25              | 100.0             | 0        | 100.0              |
| Florida              | 80        | 30             | 63         | 535                | 60           | 100.0             | 475             | 100.0             | 23       | 100.0              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 7              | 53         | 400                | 62           | 100.0             | 338             | 100.0             | 11       | 100.0              |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0              | 0          | 50                 | 1            | 100.0             | 49              | 100.0             | 2        | 100.0              |
| Idaho                | 102       | 84             | 93         | 144                | 99           | 100.0             | 45              | 100.0             | 10       | 100.0              |
| Illinois             | 622       | 578            | 603        | 779                | 622          | 100.0             | 157             | 100.0             | 19       | 100.0              |
| Indiana              | 237       | 167            | 213        | 427                | 236          | 100.0             | 191             | 100.0             | 26       | 100.0              |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 525            | 531        | 558                | 534          | 100.0             | 24              | 100.0             | 3        | 100.0              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 307            | 317        | 367                | 319          | 100.0             | 48              | 100.0             | 5        | 100.0              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 82             | 45         | 205                | 119          | 100.0             | 86              | 100.0             | 75       | 100.0              |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 15             | 45         | 340                | 68           | 100.0             | 272             | 100.0             | 27       | 100.0              |
| Maine                | 228       | 226            | 227        | 234                | 228          | 100.0             | 6               | 100.0             | 1        | 100.0              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0              | 15         | 188                | 14           | 100.0             | 174             | 100.0             | 16       | 100.0              |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 332            | 364        | 462                | 368          | 100.0             | 94              | 100.0             | 4        | 100.0              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 334            | 384        | 640                | 388          | 100.0             | 252             | 100.0             | 9        | 100.0              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 113            | 130        | 355                | 129          | 100.0             | 226             | 100.0             | 8        | 100.0              |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 14             | 50         | 236                | 52           | 100.0             | 184             | 100.0             | 2        | 100.0              |
| Missouri             | 149       | 103            | 133        | 361                | 139          | 100.0             | 222             | 100.0             | 26       | 100.0              |
| Montana              | 82        | 66             | 78         | 114                | 82           | 100.0             | 32              | 100.0             | 4        | 100.0              |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 244            | 240        | 266                | 247          | 100.0             | 19              | 100.0             | 7        | 100.0              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 9              | 19         | 85                 | 19           | 100.0             | 66              | 100.0             | 3        | 100.0              |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 214            | 219        | 224                | 219          | 100.0             | 5               | 100.0             | 0        | 100.0              |

### Table 3. Number of public libraries with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |                | _          | s                  |             | -                 |         |                   |                          |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|
|                |           | Number of libr | aries with |                    |             | Stationary of     | outlets |                   | Bookmobiles <sup>1</sup> |          |
|                | Number    |                |            |                    | Central lib | raries            | Branch  | es                |                          |          |
|                |           |                |            |                    |             | Item              |         | Item              |                          | Item     |
|                | of public |                | Book-      |                    |             | response          |         | response          |                          | response |
| State          | libraries | Branches       | mobiles    | Total <sup>2</sup> | Total       | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total   | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total                    | rate     |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 245            | 270        | 425                | 282         | 100.0             | 143     | 100.0             | 12                       | 100.0    |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 76             | 86         | 116                | 87          | 100.0             | 27      | 100.0             | 1                        | 100.0    |
| New York       | 756       | 705            | 752        | 1,063              | 755         | 100.0             | 310     | 100.0             | 8                        | 100.0    |
| North Carolina | 80        | 15             | 61         | 385                | 69          | 100.0             | 316     | 100.0             | 21                       | 100.0    |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 69             | 61         | 75                 | 71          | 100.0             | 4       | 100.0             | 11                       | 100.0    |
| Ohio           | 251       | 152            | 215        | 713                | 239         | 100.0             | 474     | 100.0             | 50                       | 100.0    |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 110            | 117        | 214                | 118         | 100.0             | 96      | 100.0             | 4                        | 100.0    |
| Oregon         | 131       | 107            | 124        | 223                | 128         | 100.0             | 95      | 100.0             | 7                        | 100.0    |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 408            | 438        | 621                | 451         | 100.0             | 170     | 100.0             | 22                       | 100.0    |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 40             | 47         | 70                 | 47          | 100.0             | 23      | 100.0             | 1                        | 100.0    |
| South Carolina | 42        | 8              | 11         | 192                | 40          | 100.0             | 152     | 100.0             | 31                       | 100.0    |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 106            | 108        | 143                | 112         | 100.0             | 31      | 100.0             | 4                        | 100.0    |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 157            | 182        | 284                | 185         | 100.0             | 99      | 100.0             | 3                        | 100.0    |
| Texas          | 549       | 479            | 542        | 869                | 546         | 98.2              | 323     | 98.2              | 8                        | 98.2     |
| Utah           | 72        | 60             | 57         | 125                | 63          | 100.0             | 62      | 100.0             | 16                       | 100.0    |
| Vermont        | 159       | 156            | 155        | 161                | 158         | 100.0             | 3       | 100.0             | 4                        | 100.0    |
| Virginia       | 91        | 28             | 72         | 357                | 83          | 100.0             | 274     | 100.0             | 22                       | 100.0    |
| Washington     | 62        | 39             | 51         | 345                | 54          | 100.0             | 291     | 100.0             | 26                       | 100.0    |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 71             | 90         | 173                | 97          | 100.0             | 76      | 100.0             | 8                        | 100.0    |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 361            | 376        | 460                | 378         | 100.0             | 82      | 100.0             | 5                        | 100.0    |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 3              | 21         | 75                 | 23          | 100.0             | 52      | 100.0             | 2                        | 100.0    |
| Outlying areas |           |                |            |                    |             |                   |         |                   |                          |          |
| American Samoa | 1         | 0              | 1          | 2                  | 1           | 100.0             | 1       | 100.0             | 0                        | 100.0    |
| Guam           | 1         | 0              | 1          | 6                  | 1           | 100.0             | 5       | 100.0             | 0                        | 100.0    |

#### Table 3. Number of public libraries with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. Of the 9,068 public libraries in the 50 States and DC, 7,349 were single-outlet libraries and 1,719 were multiple-outlet libraries. Single-outlet libraries are a central library, bookmobile, or books-by-mail-only outlet. Multiple-outlet libraries have two or more direct service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail-only outlets.

NOTE: Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |                |                      |                    | Number of        | outlets  |                      |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------|
|                    | Number    | Number of libr | raries with          | Sta                | ationary outlets |          |                      |
| Population of      | of public |                | Book-                |                    | Central          |          | Book-                |
| legal service area | libraries | Branches       | mobiles <sup>1</sup> | Total <sup>2</sup> | libraries        | Branches | mobiles <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup> | 9,068     | 1,546          | 536                  | 16,560             | 8,891            | 7,669    | 647                  |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 33             | 12                   | 1,302              | 22               | 1,280    | 36                   |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 54             | 26                   | 1,065              | 39               | 1,026    | 53                   |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 114            | 43                   | 1,247              | 89               | 1,158    | 64                   |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 318            | 99                   | 2,023              | 317              | 1,706    | 122                  |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 345            | 111                  | 1,578              | 545              | 1,033    | 120                  |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 307            | 107                  | 1,743              | 972              | 771      | 109                  |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 238            | 90                   | 2,224              | 1,743            | 481      | 92                   |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 87             | 33                   | 1,628              | 1,480            | 148      | 36                   |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 33             | 8                    | 1,292              | 1,249            | 43       | 8                    |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 14             | 7                    | 1,490              | 1,473            | 17       | 7                    |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 3              | 0                    | 968                | 962              | 6        | 0                    |

 Table 3A.
 Number of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. Of the 9,068 public libraries in the 50 States and DC, 7,349 were single-outlet libraries and 1,719 were multiple-outlet libraries. Single-outlet libraries are a central library, bookmobile, or books-by-mail-only outlet. Multiple-outlet libraries have two or more direct service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail-only outlets.

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|                      |           | Average number of weekly public service hours per outlet <sup>1</sup> |       |       |                  |         |       |       |         |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|---|-------|-------|------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------------------|
|                      | Number    | Less  | 10    | 20    | 30               | 40      | 50    | 60    | 70      | Item              |
|                      | of public | than 10   | to 19 | to 29 | to 39            | to 49   | to 59 | to 69 | or more | response          |
| State                | libraries |   |       |       | Percentage distr | ibution |       |       |         | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 1.4   | 6.4   | 15.7  | 22.4             | 26.2    | 18.2  | 8.9   | 0.8     | 97.6              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 0   | 4.6   | 18.7  | 24.7             | 36.1    | 12.8  | 3.2   | 0       | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 16.3  | 26.3  | 16.3  | 8.8              | 16.3    | 11.3  | 5.0   | 0       | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 0   | 1.1   | 17.8  | 27.8             | 32.2    | 17.8  | 3.3   | 0       | 91.1              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 0   | 6.9   | 19.0  | 29.3             | 25.9    | 10.3  | 8.6   | 0       | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 0   | 4.9   | 18.5  | 22.8             | 29.9    | 15.2  | 8.7   | 0       | 96.2              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 0.9   | 7.1   | 9.7   | 19.5             | 29.2    | 22.1  | 11.5  | 0       | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 1.1   | 3.3   | 8.2   | 15.9             | 34.1    | 27.5  | 9.3   | 0.5     | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 0   | 0     | 0     | 9.5              | 61.9    | 19.0  | 9.5   | 0       | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0                | 0       | 0     | 100.0 | 0       | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 0   | 0     | 3.8   | 33.8             | 37.5    | 20.0  | 5.0   | 0       | 88.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 0   | 0     | 15.9  | 41.3             | 36.5    | 6.3   | 0     | 0       | 100.0             |
| Iawaii               | 1         | 0   | 0     | 0     | 100.0            | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 100.0             |
| daho                 | 102       | 0   | 11.8  | 23.5  | 31.4             | 15.7    | 13.7  | 3.9   | 0       | 99.0              |
| llinois              | 622       | 0   | 2.6   | 15.0  | 18.6             | 17.5    | 20.7  | 22.8  | 2.7     | 89.6              |
| ndiana               | 237       | 0.8   | 1.7   | 5.9   | 21.9             | 27.8    | 27.0  | 14.8  | 0       | 100.0             |
| owa                  | 534       | 2.2   | 9.4   | 32.6  | 20.8             | 19.3    | 10.5  | 4.7   | 0.6     | 96.6              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 2.8   | 23.8  | 17.5  | 15.0             | 19.1    | 14.4  | 6.6   | 0.9     | 99.7              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 0.8   | 0.8   | 9.2   | 31.1             | 33.6    | 11.8  | 7.6   | 5.0     | 100.0             |
| ouisiana             | 68        | 0   | 1.5   | 19.1  | 25.0             | 36.8    | 16.2  | 1.5   | 0       | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 6.1   | 24.1  | 24.6  | 19.3             | 17.5    | 6.6   | 1.8   | 0       | 100.0             |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0   | 0     | 0     | 33.3             | 25.0    | 33.3  | 8.3   | 0       | 100.0             |
| Aassachusetts        | 368       | 2.2   | 12.2  | 14.9  | 22.3             | 25.8    | 15.8  | 6.5   | 0.3     | 98.6              |
| lichigan             | 392       | 0   | 1.8   | 11.5  | 25.0             | 30.1    | 23.5  | 7.4   | 0.8     | 99.0              |
| Ainnesota            | 137       | 0.7   | 2.9   | 13.9  | 32.8             | 36.5    | 12.4  | 0.7   | 0       | 98.5              |
| Aississippi          | 52        | 0   | 1.9   | 21.2  | 32.7             | 32.7    | 9.6   | 1.9   | 0       | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 0   | 2.7   | 14.1  | 22.8             | 32.9    | 15.4  | 9.4   | 2.7     | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 0   | 6.1   | 19.5  | 25.6             | 30.5    | 15.9  | 1.2   | 1.2     | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 11.7  | 21.1  | 25.9  | 15.8             | 10.5    | 9.7   | 4.9   | 0.4     | 91.1              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 0   | 9.1   | 36.4  | 22.7             | 22.7    | 9.1   | 0     | 0       | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 4.6   | 15.1  | 21.9  | 30.1             | 12.8    | 12.3  | 3.2   | 0       | 95.0              |

Table 4. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by average number of weekly public service hours per outlet and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                           |           | Average number of weekly public service hours per outlet <sup>1</sup> |       |       |                  |         |       |       |         |                   |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|-------|-------|------------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------------------|--|--|
|                           | Number    | Less  | 10    | 20    | 30               | 40      | 50    | 60    | 70      | Item              |  |  |
|                           | of public | than 10   | to 19 | to 29 | to 39            | to 49   | to 59 | to 69 | or more | response          |  |  |
| State                     | libraries |   |       |       | Percentage distr | ibution |       |       |         | rate <sup>2</sup> |  |  |
|                           |           |   |       |       |                  |         |       |       |         |                   |  |  |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 0   | 0.4   | 2.1   | 11.3             | 23.4    | 41.5  | 19.5  | 1.8     | 94.0              |  |  |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 0   | 1.1   | 13.8  | 28.7             | 34.5    | 17.2  | 4.6   | 0       | 98.9              |  |  |
| New York                  | 756       | 0   | 2.6   | 23.1  | 18.4             | 19.3    | 19.0  | 15.9  | 1.6     | 100.0             |  |  |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 0   | 0     | 7.5   | 22.5             | 47.5    | 17.5  | 5.0   | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 5.6   | 18.1  | 23.6  | 25.0             | 20.8    | 1.4   | 5.6   | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 0   | 0.8   | 4.0   | 17.1             | 26.3    | 32.3  | 17.9  | 1.6     | 100.0             |  |  |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 0   | 7.6   | 10.9  | 21.8             | 35.3    | 16.0  | 7.6   | 0.8     | 100.0             |  |  |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 2.3   | 9.2   | 21.5  | 18.5             | 25.4    | 18.5  | 4.6   | 0       | 99.2              |  |  |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 0.2   | 0.7   | 6.2   | 24.4             | 36.5    | 25.1  | 6.4   | 0.7     | 99.3              |  |  |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 0   | 0     | 10.4  | 22.9             | 27.1    | 27.1  | 12.5  | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 0   | 0     | 21.4  | 26.2             | 35.7    | 14.3  | 2.4   | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 3.6   | 20.5  | 17.9  | 20.5             | 21.4    | 8.0   | 8.0   | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 0   | 3.8   | 11.9  | 21.6             | 40.5    | 15.7  | 5.9   | 0.5     | 100.0             |  |  |
| Texas                     | 549       | 0.4   | 4.2   | 11.7  | 31.5             | 32.2    | 14.0  | 5.6   | 0.4     | 98.2              |  |  |
| Utah                      | 72        | 4.2   | 6.9   | 12.5  | 22.2             | 22.2    | 22.2  | 8.3   | 1.4     | 90.3              |  |  |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 3.8   | 15.7  | 32.7  | 27.7             | 13.8    | 6.3   | 0     | 0       | 93.7              |  |  |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 0   | 0     | 5.5   | 16.5             | 36.3    | 31.9  | 9.9   | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| Washington                | 62        | 3.2   | 12.9  | 8.1   | 29.0             | 24.2    | 21.0  | 1.6   | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 0   | 0     | 5.2   | 42.3             | 39.2    | 10.3  | 3.1   | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 0   | 0.8   | 12.1  | 18.1             | 29.4    | 26.8  | 12.6  | 0.3     | 100.0             |  |  |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 0   | 4.3   | 17.4  | 34.8             | 26.1    | 13.0  | 4.3   | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| American Samoa            | 1         | 0   | 0     | 0     | 100.0            | 0       | 0     | 0     | 0       | 100.0             |  |  |
| Guam                      | 1         | 0   | 0     | 100.0 | 0                | 0       | 0     | 0     | ů<br>0  | 100.0             |  |  |

Table 4. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by average number of weekly public service hours per outlet and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

<sup>1</sup>These data are derived from the total *public service hours per year* and the total outlets (*central, branch, bookmobile, and books-by-mail*) of public libraries.

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported public service hours, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only.Data elements HRS\_OPEN, CENTLIB, BRANLIB, BKMOB from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

|                    |           | -       | A     | verage number of | of weekly public | f weekly public service hours per outlet <sup>1</sup> |       |       |         |  |  |  |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------------|------------------|---|-------|-------|---------|--|--|--|
|                    | Number    | Less    | 10    | 20               | 30               | 40  | 50    | 60    | 70      |  |  |  |
| Population of      | of public | than 10 | to 19 | to 29            | to 39            | to 49   | to 59 | to 69 | or more |  |  |  |
| legal service area | libraries |         |       |                  | Percentage distr | ibution   |       |       |         |  |  |  |
| Total <sup>2</sup> | 9,068     | 1.4     | 6.4   | 15.7             | 22.4             | 26.2  | 18.2  | 8.9   | 0.8     |  |  |  |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 0       | 0     | 0                | 18.2             | 48.5  | 33.3  | 0     | 0       |  |  |  |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 0       | 0     | 3.7              | 16.7             | 40.7  | 29.6  | 9.3   | 0       |  |  |  |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 0       | 0     | 3.4              | 17.2             | 37.9  | 31.9  | 9.5   | 0       |  |  |  |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 0       | 0.8   | 7.9              | 23.1             | 31.8  | 22.6  | 12.2  | 1.6     |  |  |  |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 0.2     | 1.4   | 7.0              | 19.6             | 26.8  | 22.2  | 19.4  | 3.3     |  |  |  |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 0.2     | 0.6   | 7.3              | 13.0             | 22.6  | 29.1  | 24.7  | 2.4     |  |  |  |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 0.1     | 1.1   | 5.1              | 13.8             | 30.7  | 31.6  | 16.8  | 0.8     |  |  |  |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 0.2     | 2.3   | 6.3              | 24.5             | 37.1  | 24.1  | 5.2   | 0.3     |  |  |  |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 0.7     | 3.4   | 16.5             | 35.5             | 32.3  | 10.2  | 1.2   | 0.2     |  |  |  |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 1.4     | 10.2  | 33.9             | 33.6             | 18.0  | 2.8   | 0.2   | 0       |  |  |  |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 9.3     | 33.1  | 40.0             | 12.6             | 4.4   | 0.6   | 0     | 0       |  |  |  |

# Table 4A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by average number of weekly public service hours per outlet and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>These data are derived from the total public service hours per year and the total outlets (central, branch, bookmobile, and books-by-mail) of public libraries.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. The response rates are included in Table 4. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           |                         |                     |                     | Ту                          | pe of legal basis <sup>1</sup> |                       |                       |                    |                    |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                      |           |                         |                     |                     |                             | Nonprofit                      |                       |                       |                    |                    |
|                      |           |                         |                     |                     |                             | association                    |                       |                       |                    |                    |
|                      | Number    | Municipal               | County/             | City/               | Multi-                      | or agency                      | School                | Library               |                    | Item               |
|                      | of public | government <sup>2</sup> | parish <sup>3</sup> | county <sup>4</sup> | jurisdictional <sup>5</sup> | libraries <sup>6</sup>         | district <sup>7</sup> | district <sup>8</sup> | Other <sup>9</sup> | response           |
| State                | libraries |                         |                     |                     | Percentage di               | stribution                     |                       |                       |                    | rate <sup>10</sup> |
| Total <sup>11</sup>  | 9,068     | 53.0                    | 10.1                | 1.0                 | 3.3                         | 13.9                           | 1.9                   | 15.3                  | 1.5                | 100.0              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 75.8                    | 8.2                 | 0.5                 | 15.5                        | 0                              | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Alaska               | 80        | 42.5                    | 18.8                | 0                   | 8.8                         | 21.3                           | 0                     | 0                     | 8.8                | 100.0              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 51.1                    | 7.8                 | 10.0                | 1.1                         | 6.7                            | 0                     | 3.3                   | 20.0               | 100.0              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 25.9                    | 41.4                | 1.7                 | 27.6                        | 0                              | 0                     | 0                     | 3.4                | 100.0              |
| California           | 184       | 64.7                    | 23.9                | 2.2                 | 2.7                         | 0                              | 1.6                   | 4.9                   | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 33.6                    | 10.6                | 0                   | 6.2                         | 0                              | 0.9                   | 48.7                  | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 56.0                    | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 44.0                           | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 14.3                    | 28.6                | 4.8                 | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 52.4                  | 0                  | 100.0              |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 100.0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Florida              | 80        | 41.3                    | 40.0                | 1.3                 | 15.0                        | 0                              | 0                     | 2.5                   | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 0                       | 44.4                | 0                   | 55.6                        | 0                              | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0                       | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 0                     | 100.0              | 100.0              |
| Idaho                | 102       | 48.0                    | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 52.0                  | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Illinois             | 622       | 47.7                    | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 52.3                  | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Indiana              | 237       | 0                       | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 100.0                 | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 99.1                    | 0.6                 | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 0                     | 0.4                | 100.0              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 91.3                    | 4.4                 | 0                   | 0.9                         | 0                              | 0                     | 2.8                   | 0.6                | 100.0              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 0                       | 10.9                | 0                   | 0.8                         | 0                              | 0                     | 88.2                  | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 5.9                     | 88.2                | 1.5                 | 2.9                         | 0                              | 1.5                   | 0.0                   | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Maine                | 228       | 39.9                    | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 60.1                           | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 4.2                     | 95.8                | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 93.2                    | 0                   | 0                   | 0.3                         | 6.5                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 51.3                    | 4.1                 | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 4.1                   | 40.6                  | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 79.6                    | 10.2                | 2.9                 | 7.3                         | 0                              | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 3.8                     | 38.5                | 23.1                | 32.7                        | 1.9                            | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Missouri             | 149       | 9.4                     | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 89.9                  | 0.7                | 100.0              |
| Montana              | 82        | 32.9                    | 32.9                | 15.9                | 12.2                        | 0                              | 0                     | 6.1                   | 0.0                | 100.0              |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 95.5                    | 4.0                 | 0                   | 0.4                         | 0                              | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 0                       | 54.5                | 0                   | 0                           | 0                              | 0                     | 40.9                  | 4.5                | 100.0              |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 95.9                    | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 3.2                            | 0.9                   | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |

### Table 5. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of legal basis and state: Fiscal year 2015

| Table 5. Tercentage dist  |           |                         | 0                   | •                   |                             | e of legal basis <sup>1</sup> |                       |                       |                    |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                           |           |                         |                     |                     |                             | Nonprofit                     |                       |                       |                    |                    |
|                           |           |                         |                     |                     |                             | association                   |                       |                       |                    |                    |
|                           | Number    | Municipal               | County/             | City/               | Multi-                      | or agency                     | School                | Library               |                    | Item               |
|                           | of public | government <sup>2</sup> | parish <sup>3</sup> | county <sup>4</sup> | jurisdictional <sup>5</sup> | libraries <sup>6</sup>        | district <sup>7</sup> | district <sup>8</sup> | Other <sup>9</sup> | response           |
| State                     | libraries |                         |                     |                     | Percentage dis              | stribution                    |                       |                       |                    | rate <sup>10</sup> |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 80.5                    | 5.0                 | 0                   | 2.1                         | 12.4                          | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 65.5                    | 1.1                 | 2.3                 | 0                           | 9.2                           | 0                     | 0                     | 21.8               | 100.0              |
| New York                  | 756       | 26.1                    | 0.8                 | 0                   | 0                           | 47.0                          | 0.1                   | 25.5                  | 0.5                | 100.0              |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 13.8                    | 60.0                | 3.8                 | 17.5                        | 2.5                           | 0                     | 0                     | 2.5                | 100.0              |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 62.5                    | 11.1                | 11.1                | 15.3                        | 0                             | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 8.4                     | 23.9                | 0                   | 0                           | 7.6                           | 59.0                  | 0.4                   | 0.8                | 100.0              |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 88.2                    | 5.0                 | 0.8                 | 5.9                         | 0                             | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 58.0                    | 9.2                 | 0.8                 | 0                           | 2.3                           | 2.3                   | 27.5                  | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 0                       | 0.2                 | 0                   | 0                           | 85.5                          | 0                     | 0                     | 14.3               | 100.0              |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 50.0                    | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 50.0                          | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 2.4                     | 92.9                | 0                   | 4.8                         | 0                             | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 69.6                    | 10.7                | 0.9                 | 13.4                        | 0.9                           | 0                     | 0                     | 4.5                | 100.0              |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 56.2                    | 40.5                | 3.2                 | 0                           | 0                             | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Texas                     | 549       | 58.5                    | 19.5                | 1.8                 | 2.2                         | 15.3                          | 0                     | 2.6                   | 0.2                | 100.0              |
| Utah                      | 72        | 61.1                    | 34.7                | 4.2                 | 0                           | 0                             | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 58.5                    | 0                   | 0                   | 5.7                         | 35.2                          | 0                     | 0.6                   | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 25.3                    | 41.8                | 0                   | 23.1                        | 9.9                           | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Washington                | 62        | 56.5                    | 1.6                 | 0                   | 0                           | 0                             | 0                     | 41.9                  | 0                  | 100.0              |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 47.4                    | 34.0                | 3.1                 | 15.5                        | 0                             | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 89.2                    | 2.1                 | 0.8                 | 6.6                         | 0                             | 0.3                   | 0                     | 1.0                | 100.0              |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 0                       | 100.0               | 0                   | 0                           | 0                             | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |
| American Samoa            | 1         | 0                       | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 0                             | 0                     | 100.0                 | 0                  | 100.0              |
| Guam                      | 1         | 100.0                   | 0                   | 0                   | 0                           | 0                             | 0                     | 0                     | 0                  | 100.0              |

#### Table 5. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of legal basis and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

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

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

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

 $^{4}\mathrm{A}$  multi-jurisdictional entity that is operated jointly by a county and a city.

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported type of legal basis, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>11</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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## Table 5A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of legal basis and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

|                     |                     |   |      | Type of legal basis <sup>1</sup> |               |             |                                 |                                  |                    |  |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
|                     |                     | Type of legal basis1Municipal<br>government2County/<br>parish3City/<br>county4Multi-<br>jurisdictional5or agency<br>libraries653.010.11.03.313.924.239.43.06.19.120.453.77.45.61.919.846.61.714.72.636.130.72.713.63.841.520.82.69.17.039.117.51.25.411.846.411.21.01.814.4 |      |                                  |               |             |                                 |                                  |                    |  |  |
| Population of       | Number<br>of public |   |      |                                  |               |             | School<br>district <sup>7</sup> | Library<br>district <sup>8</sup> | Other <sup>9</sup> |  |  |
| legal service area  | libraries           |   |      |                                  | Percentage di | istribution |                                 |                                  |                    |  |  |
| Total <sup>10</sup> | 9,068               | 53.0  | 10.1 | 1.0                              | 3.3           | 13.9        | 1.9                             | 15.3                             | 1.5                |  |  |
| 1,000,000 or more   | 33                  | 24.2  | 39.4 | 3.0                              | 6.1           | 9.1         | 0                               | 12.1                             | 6.1                |  |  |
| 500,000 to 999,999  | 54                  | 20.4  | 53.7 | 7.4                              | 5.6           | 1.9         | 0                               | 11.1                             | 0                  |  |  |
| 250,000 to 499,999  | 116                 | 19.8  | 46.6 | 1.7                              | 14.7          | 2.6         | 0.9                             | 13.8                             | 0                  |  |  |
| 100,000 to 249,999  | 368                 | 36.1  | 30.7 | 2.7                              | 13.6          | 3.8         | 0.8                             | 11.1                             | 1.1                |  |  |
| 50,000 to 99,999    | 571                 | 41.5  | 20.8 | 2.6                              | 9.1           | 7.0         | 1.9                             | 15.9                             | 1.1                |  |  |
| 25,000 to 49,999    | 986                 | 39.1  | 17.5 | 1.2                              | 5.4           | 11.8        | 2.1                             | 21.2                             | 1.6                |  |  |
| 10,000 to 24,999    | 1,756               | 46.4  | 11.2 | 1.0                              | 1.8           | 14.4        | 2.8                             | 21.1                             | 1.4                |  |  |
| 5,000 to 9,999      | 1,488               | 51.4  | 6.8  | 0.7                              | 1.6           | 17.6        | 3.6                             | 16.9                             | 1.3                |  |  |
| 2,500 to 4,999      | 1,256               | 57.2  | 4.2  | 0.6                              | 1.5           | 18.9        | 2.0                             | 13.9                             | 1.7                |  |  |
| 1,000 to 2,499      | 1,476               | 64.8  | 3.5  | 0.5                              | 1.9           | 15.4        | 0.5                             | 11.9                             | 1.5                |  |  |
| Less than 1,000     | 964                 | 78.6  | 1.3  | 0                                | 2.0           | 10.5        | 0.4                             | 5.0                              | 2.2                |  |  |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. The response rates are included in Table 5. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           |               |          |           | Тур    | e of geographic | service area | 1           |        |            |        |       |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------|------------|--------|-------|-------------------|
|                      |           | Municipal gov | /ernment | County/pa | arish  | Metropolita     | n area       | Multicou    | nty    | School dis | strict |       |                   |
|                      | Number    |               | Most     |           | Most   |                 | Most         |             | Most   |            | Most   |       | Item              |
|                      | of public | Exactly       | nearly   | Exactly   | nearly | Exactly         | nearly       | Exactly     | nearly | Exactly    | nearly | Other | response          |
| State                | libraries |               |          |           |        |                 | Percentage d | istribution |        |            |        |       | rate <sup>2</sup> |
|                      |           |               |          |           |        |                 |              |             |        |            |        |       |                   |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 35.4          | 15.8     | 12.5      | 5.5    | 0.1             | 0.1          | 1.4         | 0.4    | 4.7        | 0.6    | 23.5  | 100.0             |
| Alabama              | 219       | 71.7          | 5.0      | 12.8      | 8.7    | 0               | 0.5          | 0           | 0.9    | 0          | 0      | 0.5   | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 77.5          | 3.8      | 17.5      | 0      | 1.3             | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Arizona              | 90        | 11.1          | 44.4     | 5.6       | 10.0   | 5.6             | 0            | 0           | 1.1    | 0          | 0      | 22.2  | 100.0             |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 22.4          | 1.7      | 39.7      | 1.7    | 1.7             | 0            | 24.1        | 3.4    | 0          | 0      | 5.2   | 100.0             |
| California           | 184       | 60.9          | 7.1      | 15.8      | 13.0   | 0.5             | 0.5          | 0.5         | 0      | 0.5        | 1.1    | 0     | 100.0             |
| Colorado             | 113       | 31.0          | 2.7      | 22.1      | 8.0    | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0.9    | 28.3       | 2.7    | 4.4   | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 90.1          | 9.9      | 0         | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Delaware             | 21        | 90.5          | 4.8      | 4.8       | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 100.0         | 0        | 0         | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 40.0          | 1.3      | 37.5      | 8.8    | 0               | 0            | 12.5        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Georgia              | 63        | 0             | 0        | 46.0      | 0      | 0               | 0            | 54.0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0             | 0        | 0         | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 43.1          | 0        | 10.8      | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 1.0    | 14.7       | 4.9    | 25.5  | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 47.7          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 52.3  | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 14.3          | 0.8      | 9.7       | 5.1    | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 70.0  | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 0             | 99.1     | 0         | 0.6    | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0.4    | 0     | 100.0             |
| Kansas               | 320       | 91.6          | 0        | 4.4       | 3.1    | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0.3        | 0      | 0.6   | 100.0             |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 0             | 0        | 99.2      | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0.8         | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 5.9           | 0        | 89.7      | 0      | 0               | 0            | 1.5         | 0      | 0          | 0      | 2.9   | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 0             | 100.0    | 0         | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0             | 4.2      | 95.8      | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 10.9          | 0        | 0         | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 89.1  | 100.0             |
| Michigan             | 392       | 25.3          | 1.0      | 2.8       | 2.8    | 0               | 0.3          | 0.3         | 0      | 5.9        | 3.1    | 58.7  | 100.0             |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 72.3          | 8.8      | 11.7      | 0      | 0               | 0            | 5.1         | 0.7    | 0          | 0      | 1.5   | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 0             | 3.8      | 63.5      | 0      | 0               | 0            | 30.8        | 1.9    | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 35.6          | 19.5     | 26.8      | 8.1    | 0               | 0.7          | 2.0         | 6.0    | 0.7        | 0.7    | 0     | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 28.0          | 9.8      | 41.5      | 19.5   | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 1.2        | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 87.4          | 8.5      | 3.6       | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0.4   | 100.0             |
| Nevada               | 22        | 0             | 0        | 54.5      | 0      | 0               | 0            | 4.5         | 0      | 0          | 0      | 40.9  | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 100.0         | 0        | 0         | 0      | 0               | 0            | 0           | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |

#### Table 6. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of geographic service area and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |                     |               |                |           | Ty             | pe of geographic | c service are  | a <sup>1</sup> |                |            |                |       |                   |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|
|                |                     | Municipal gov | vernment       | County/pa | arish          | Metropolita      | an area        | Multicou       | inty           | School dis | strict         |       |                   |
|                | Number<br>of public | Exactly       | Most<br>nearly | Exactly   | Most<br>nearly | Exactly          | Most<br>nearly | Exactly        | Most<br>nearly | Exactly    | Most<br>nearly | Other | Item<br>response  |
| State          | libraries           | 5             | <i>.</i>       | ,         | 5              | 5                | Percentage     | distribution   |                | ,          | 5              |       | rate <sup>2</sup> |
|                |                     |               |                |           |                |                  |                |                |                |            |                |       |                   |
| New Jersey     | 282                 | 95.0          | 0              | 5.0       | 0              | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| New Mexico     | 87                  | 62.1          | 1.1            | 5.7       | 0              | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 31.0  | 100.0             |
| New York       | 756                 | 4.6           | 0              | 1.1       | 0              | 0                | 0              | 0.1            | 0              | 23.5       | 0.1            | 70.5  | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80                  | 12.5          | 0              | 56.3      | 15.0           | 0                | 0              | 13.8           | 2.5            | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72                  | 69.4          | 0              | 22.2      | 0              | 0                | 0              | 6.9            | 0              | 0          | 1.4            | 0     | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251                 | 8.0           | 0.8            | 23.1      | 0.8            | 0                | 0              | 0.4            | 0              | 57.0       | 2.4            | 7.6   | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119                 | 88.2          | 0              | 6.7       | 0              | 0                | 0              | 5.0            | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131                 | 43.5          | 24.4           | 17.6      | 0.8            | 0                | 0.8            | 0              | 0              | 3.8        | 0.8            | 8.4   | 100.0             |
| Pennsylvania   | 455                 | 1.1           | 3.1            | 2.6       | 1.3            | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 1.1        | 0.7            | 90.1  | 100.0             |
| Rhode Island   | 48                  | 100.0         | 0              | 0         | 0              | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42                  | 2.4           | 0              | 92.9      | 0              | 0                | 0              | 4.8            | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| South Dakota   | 112                 | 38.4          | 18.8           | 9.8       | 12.5           | 0                | 0.9            | 0              | 1.8            | 1.8        | 11.6           | 4.5   | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185                 | 30.3          | 21.6           | 34.1      | 13.5           | 0.5              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 549                 | 35.7          | 0.2            | 21.5      | 38.4           | 0                | 0              | 0.4            | 0              | 2.7        | 0              | 1.1   | 100.0             |
| Utah           | 72                  | 63.9          | 0              | 16.7      | 19.4           | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| Vermont        | 159                 | 83.0          | 16.4           | 0         | 0.6            | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| Virginia       | 91                  | 25.3          | 0              | 41.8      | 7.7            | 1.1              | 1.1            | 9.9            | 13.2           | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62                  | 54.8          | 1.6            | 6.5       | 19.4           | 0                | 0              | 0              | 8.1            | 1.6        | 3.2            | 4.8   | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97                  | 0             | 3.1            | 37.1      | 58.8           | 0                | 0              | 1.0            | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381                 | 0.8           | 95.0           | 1.8       | 2.1            | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0.3            | 0     | 100.0             |
| Wyoming        | 23                  | 0             | 0              | 100.0     | 0              | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |                     |               |                |           |                |                  |                |                |                |            |                |       |                   |
| American Samoa | 1                   | 0             | 0              | 0         | 0              | 0                | 0              | 0              | 100.0          | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1                   | 100.0         | 0              | 0         | 0              | 0                | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0          | 0              | 0     | 100.0             |

#### Table 6. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of geographic service area and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

<sup>1</sup>The types of geographic service areas (Municipal government, County/parish, Metropolitan area, etc.) are from U.S. Census Bureau geography. Public libraries identified the geographic service area type that either exactly or most nearly described the geographic area for which the public library was established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives income, and any areas under contract for which the library is the primary service provider.

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported geographic service area, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                                  |                                  |               |                |           | Тур            | e of geographic | service area1                   |          |                |            |                |       |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------------|-------|
|                                  |                                  | Municipal gov | /ernment       | County/pa | rish           | Metropolita     | n area                          | Multicou | nty            | School dis | trict          |       |
| Population of legal service area | Number<br>of public<br>libraries | Exactly       | Most<br>nearly | Exactly   | Most<br>nearly | Exactly         | Most<br>nearly<br>Percentage di | Exactly  | Most<br>nearly | Exactly    | Most<br>nearly | Other |
| Total <sup>2</sup>               | 9,068                            | 35.4          | 15.8           | 12.5      | 5.5            | 0.1             | 0.1                             | 1.4      | 0.4            | 4.7        | 0.6            | 23.5  |
| 1,000,000 or more                | 33                               | 21.2          | 0              | 27.3      | 39.4           | 3.0             | 0                               | 3.0      | 0              | 0          | 0              | 6.1   |
| 500,000 to 999,999               | 54                               | 16.7          | 3.7            | 51.9      | 18.5           | 0               | 0                               | 3.7      | 3.7            | 0          | 0              | 1.9   |
| 250,000 to 499,999               | 116                              | 13.8          | 3.4            | 47.4      | 18.1           | 0.9             | 0                               | 7.8      | 2.6            | 0.9        | 0              | 5.2   |
| 100,000 to 249,999               | 368                              | 29.0          | 3.5            | 32.5      | 11.9           | 0               | 0.8                             | 10.3     | 3.0            | 1.9        | 0.5            | 6.5   |
| 50,000 to 99,999                 | 571                              | 33.6          | 7.5            | 25.3      | 7.9            | 0.5             | 0.2                             | 6.3      | 1.7            | 4.0        | 0.5            | 12.4  |
| 25,000 to 49,999                 | 986                              | 29.1          | 8.7            | 22.1      | 5.6            | 0.2             | 0.2                             | 3.2      | 0.7            | 7.8        | 0.5            | 21.8  |
| 10,000 to 24,999                 | 1,756                            | 29.8          | 11.3           | 16.6      | 5.8            | 0.1             | 0                               | 0.3      | 0.3            | 6.8        | 0.6            | 28.4  |
| 5,000 to 9,999                   | 1,488                            | 32.9          | 14.7           | 9.1       | 6.4            | 0               | 0.1                             | 0.1      | 0.1            | 6.9        | 0.8            | 29.0  |
| 2,500 to 4,999                   | 1,256                            | 33.4          | 21.4           | 4.3       | 6.1            | 0.1             | 0.0                             | 0.1      | 0              | 4.1        | 0.3            | 30.3  |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | 1,476                            | 43.1          | 23.0           | 3.9       | 2.5            | 0.1             | 0                               | 0        | 0              | 1.8        | 0.9            | 24.7  |
| Less than 1,000                  | 964                              | 54.8          | 26.8           | 1.5       | 0.5            | 0               | 0                               | 0.1      | 0              | 1.5        | 0.3            | 14.6  |

#### Table 6A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of geographic service area and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>The types of geographic service areas (Municipal government, County/parish, Metropolitan area, etc.) are from U.S. Census Bureau geography. Public libraries identified the geographic service area type that either exactly or most nearly described the geographic area for which the public library was established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives income, and any areas under contract for which the library is the primary service provider.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. The response rates are included in Table 6. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements GEOCODE, POPU LSA from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

|                      | <b>`</b>  |                             | Type of interlibrary relations |                 |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                      |           | Headquarters                | Member of                      | Not a member of |                   |
|                      | Number    | of a federation             | a federation or                | a federation or | Item              |
|                      | of public | or cooperative <sup>1</sup> | cooperative <sup>2</sup>       | cooperative     | response          |
| State                | libraries | Per                         | rcentage distribution          | <u>^</u>        | rate <sup>3</sup> |
| Total <sup>4</sup>   | 9,068     | 1.2                         | 74.8                           | 23.9            | 100.0             |
| Alabama              | 219       | 6.8                         | 63.0                           | 30.1            | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| Arizona              | 90        | 4.4                         | 46.7                           | 48.9            | 100.0             |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 10.3                        | 0                              | 89.7            | 100.0             |
| California           | 184       | 0                           | 96.2                           | 3.8             | 100.0             |
| Colorado             | 113       | 0                           | 100.0                          | 0               | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 0                           | 96.2                           | 3.8             | 100.0             |
| Delaware             | 21        | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 10.0                        | 33.8                           | 56.3            | 100.0             |
| Georgia              | 63        | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0                           | 100.0                          | 0               | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 0                           | 56.9                           | 43.1            | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 0                           | 100.0                          | 0.0             | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 0                           | 98.3                           | 1.7             | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 0                           | 100.0                          | 0               | 100.0             |
| Kansas               | 320       | 1.9                         | 93.8                           | 4.4             | 100.0             |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 0.9                         | 90.4                           | 8.8             | 100.0             |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0                           | 58.3                           | 41.7            | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 0                           | 100.0                          | 0               | 100.0             |
| Michigan             | 392       | 0                           | 98.5                           | 1.5             | 100.0             |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 5.8                         | 89.8                           | 4.4             | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 0                           | 53.0                           | 47.0            | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 7.3                         | 92.7                           | 0               | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 0                           | 100.0                          | 0               | 100.0             |
| Nevada               | 22        | 0                           | 59.1                           | 40.9            | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 1.4                         | 11.0                           | 87.7            | 100.0             |

Table 7. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of interlibrary relationship and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |                             | Type of interlibrary relations | ship            |                   |
|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
|                |           | Headquarters                | Member of                      | Not a member of |                   |
|                | Number    | of a federation             | a federation or                | a federation or | Item              |
|                | of public | or cooperative <sup>1</sup> | cooperative <sup>2</sup>       | cooperative     | response          |
| State          | libraries | Pe                          | rcentage distribution          |                 | rate <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 0                           | 97.9                           | 2.1             | 100.0             |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 0                           | 6.9                            | 93.1            | 100.0             |
| New York       | 756       | 0.7                         | 99.1                           | 0.3             | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80        | 1.3                         | 99.1                           | 98.8            | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 2.8                         | 0                              | 97.2            | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251       | 0                           | 76.9                           | 23.1            | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 6.7                         | 0                              | 93.3            | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131       | 3.8                         | 73.3                           | 22.9            | 100.0             |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 3.5                         | 67.7                           | 28.8            | 100.0             |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 4.2                         | 95.8                           | 0               | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42        | 4.8                         | 0                              | 95.2            | 100.0             |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 0                           | 93.0                           | 7.0             | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 549       | 0                           | 96.4                           | 3.6             | 100.0             |
| Utah           | 72        | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| Vermont        | 159       | 0.6                         | 0.6                            | 98.7            | 100.0             |
| Virginia       | 91        | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62        | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 11.3                        | 51.5                           | 37.1            | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 0                           | 100.0                          | 0               | 100.0             |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 0                           | 100.0                          | 0               | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |           |                             |                                |                 |                   |
| American Samoa | 1         | 100.0                       | 0                              | 0               | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1         | 0                           | 0                              | 100.0           | 100.0             |

Table 7. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of interlibrary relationship and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

<sup>1</sup>The library or entity that provides the physical space and staff who manage, coordinate, or administer the programs of the federation or cooperative.

<sup>2</sup>An autonomous library joined by formal or informal agreement(s) with (a) other autonomous libraries in the same state to perform various services cooperatively, such as resource sharing, communications, etc. and (b) libraries that are part of national, multi-state or statewide library federations or cooperatives. This excludes the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) system; multiple-outlet administrative entities (e.g., libraries with branches that have the word "system" in their legal name) if the entity does not have an agreement with another autonomous library; and libraries that serve as the headquarters of a federation or cooperative. <sup>3</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported interlibrary relationship, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           | Type of                     | f interlibrary relationship |                 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|                    |           | Headquarters                | Member of                   | Not a member of |
|                    | Number    | of a federation             | a federation or             | a federation or |
| Population of      | of public | or cooperative <sup>1</sup> | cooperative <sup>2</sup>    | cooperative     |
| legal service area | libraries | Per                         | centage distribution        |                 |
| Total <sup>3</sup> | 9,068     | 1.2                         | 74.8                        | 23.9            |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 9.1                         | 54.5                        | 36.4            |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 9.3                         | 53.7                        | 37.0            |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 8.6                         | 44.0                        | 47.4            |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 6.5                         | 53.3                        | 40.2            |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 3.7                         | 65.8                        | 30.5            |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 1.6                         | 72.6                        | 25.8            |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 1.1                         | 77.6                        | 21.3            |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 0.5                         | 80.4                        | 19.2            |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 0.2                         | 79.9                        | 19.9            |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 0.1                         | 75.5                        | 24.4            |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 0.2                         | 75.0                        | 24.8            |

## Table 7A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of interlibrary relationship and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>The library or entity that provides the physical space and staff who manage, coordinate, or administer the programs of the federation or cooperative.

<sup>2</sup>An autonomous library joined by formal or informal agreement(s) with (a) other autonomous libraries in the same state to perform various services cooperatively, such as resource sharing, communications, etc. and (b) libraries that are part of national, multi-state or statewide library federations or cooperatives. This excludes the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) system; multiple-outlet administrative entities (e.g., libraries with branches that have the word "system" in their legal name) if the entity does not have an agreement with another autonomous library; and libraries that serve as the headquarters of a federation or cooperative.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. The response rates are included in Table 7. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           |             |                     |                   |             |                     | Public libra      | 2           |                 |                   |             |                     |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                      |           | Li          | brary visits        |                   | Tota        | al circulatio       | n                 | Chil        | dren's circulat | ion               | Reg         | sistered user       | s                 |
|                      | Number    |             |                     | Item              |             |                     | Item              |             | Percentage      | Item              |             |                     | Item              |
|                      | of public | Total       | Per                 | response          | Total       | Per                 | response          | Total       | of total        | response          | Total       | Per                 | response          |
| State                | libraries | (in thous.) | capita <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | capita <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | circulation     | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | capita <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 1,394,447   | 4.5                 | 96.2              | 2,268,503   | 7.3                 | 98.2              | 801,224     | 2.6             | 35.3              | 172,182     | 0.6                 | 97.9              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 16,320      | 3.5                 | 100.0             | 20,457      | 4.3                 | 100.0             | 6,584       | 32.2            | 32.2              | 2,679       | 0.6                 | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 3,108       | 4.8                 | 87.5              | 4,471       | 6.9                 | 87.5              | 1,415       | 31.7            | 31.7              | 349         | 0.5                 | 98.8              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 26,425      | 3.9                 | 85.6              | 44,208      | 6.5                 | 93.3              | 14,235      | 32.2            | 32.2              | 3,166       | 0.5                 | 91.1              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 10,383      | 3.9                 | 94.8              | 14,172      | 5.4                 | 94.8              | 3,416       | 24.1            | 24.1              | 1,628       | 0.6                 | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 162,527     | 4.2                 | 93.5              | 217,861     | 5.6                 | 95.7              | 90,787      | 41.7            | 41.7              | 21,917      | 0.6                 | 96.7              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 32,345      | 6.1                 | 98.2              | 63,018      | 12.0                | 100.0             | 21,455      | 34.0            | 34.0              | 3,713       | 0.7                 | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 20,842      | 6.1                 | 97.3              | 28,202      | 8.3                 | 97.8              | 10,020      | 35.5            | 35.5              | 1,507       | 0.4                 | 97.3              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 4,115       | 4.4                 | 100.0             | 6,114       | 6.5                 | 100.0             | 2,006       | 32.8            | 32.8              | 374         | 0.4                 | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 4,190       | 6.2                 | 100.0             | 4,014       | 6.0                 | 100.0             | 1,349       | 33.6            | 33.6              | 314         | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 73,401      | 3.7                 | 85.0              | 113,490     | 5.7                 | 87.5              | 34,406      | 30.3            | 30.3              | 10,760      | 0.5                 | 87.5              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 29,148      | 2.8                 | 100.0             | 37,351      | 3.6                 | 100.0             | 16,017      | 42.9            | 42.9              | 4,367       | 0.4                 | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 4,941       | 3.5                 | 100.0             | 6,388       | 4.5                 | 100.0             | 2,730       | 42.7            | 42.7              | 958         | 0.7                 | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 8,657       | 6.3                 | 100.0             | 15,631      | 11.4                | 100.0             | 7,123       | 45.6            | 45.6              | 903         | 0.7                 | 99.0              |
| Illinois             | 622       | 70,380      | 6.0                 | 98.1              | 111,993     | 9.5                 | 100.0             | 45,241      | 40.4            | 40.4              | 5,694       | 0.5                 | 99.8              |
| Indiana              | 237       | 34,933      | 5.7                 | 99.6              | 77,653      | 12.7                | 100.0             | 23,891      | 30.8            | 30.8              | 3,563       | 0.6                 | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 18,087      | 5.9                 | 96.1              | 27,418      | 8.9                 | 96.4              | 9,628       | 35.1            | 35.1              | 2,062       | 0.7                 | 95.7              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 14,012      | 5.6                 | 99.7              | 24,921      | 10.0                | 100.0             | 9,542       | 38.3            | 38.3              | 1,715       | 0.7                 | 98.8              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 18,584      | 4.2                 | 100.0             | 30,435      | 6.9                 | 100.0             | 9,843       | 32.3            | 32.3              | 2,595       | 0.6                 | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 20,225      | 4.3                 | 100.0             | 21,036      | 4.5                 | 100.0             | 4,973       | 23.6            | 23.6              | 2,504       | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 6,656       | 5.8                 | 97.4              | 8,948       | 7.7                 | 99.1              | 3,244       | 36.3            | 36.3              | 732         | 0.6                 | 96.5              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 28,145      | 4.8                 | 100.0             | 58,275      | 9.9                 | 100.0             | 22,571      | 38.7            | 38.7              | 3,721       | 0.6                 | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 40,692      | 6.1                 | 83.7              | 61,371      | 9.2                 | 98.9              | 20,606      | 33.6            | 33.6              | 3,343       | 0.5                 | 96.7              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 48,226      | 4.9                 | 99.0              | 81,311      | 8.3                 | 99.2              | 25,718      | 31.6            | 31.6              | 5,203       | 0.5                 | 99.2              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 24,473      | 4.4                 | 99.3              | 52,624      | 9.6                 | 100.0             | 21,322      | 40.5            | 40.5              | 3,871       | 0.7                 | 98.5              |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 9,058       | 3.0                 | 100.0             | 7,673       | 2.6                 | 100.0             | 2,412       | 31.4            | 31.4              | 1,704       | 0.6                 | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 28,447      | 5.2                 | 100.0             | 54,826      | 10.0                | 100.0             | 18,450      | 33.7            | 33.7              | 3,322       | 0.6                 | 99.3              |
| Montana              | 82        | 4,221       | 4.3                 | 100.0             | 6,074       | 6.1                 | 100.0             | 2,136       | 35.2            | 35.2              | 461         | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 8,294       | 5.3                 | 90.3              | 12,800      | 8.2                 | 90.3              | 5,905       | 46.1            | 46.1              | 1,065       | 0.7                 | 90.3              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 9,918       | 3.5                 | 100.0             | 20,870      | 7.3                 | 100.0             | 6,970       | 33.4            | 33.4              | 1,299       | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 7,403       | 6.4                 | 93.6              | 9,994       | 8.6                 | 94.1              | 3,931       | 39.3            | 39.3              | 796         | 0.7                 | 93.6              |

#### Table 8. Number of public library services, by type of service and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |             |                     |                   |             |                     | Public libra      | ary services |                 |                   |             |                     |                   |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                |           | Li          | brary visits        |                   | Tota        | al circulatio       | n                 | Chil         | dren's circulat | ion               | Reg         | istered user        | S                 |
|                | Number    |             |                     | Item              |             |                     | Item              |              | Percentage      | Item              |             |                     | Item              |
|                | of public | Total       | Per                 | response          | Total       | Per                 | response          | Total        | of total        | response          | Total       | Per                 | response          |
| State          | libraries | (in thous.) | capita <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | capita <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.)  | circulation     | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | capita <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 43,598      | 5.0                 | 94.0              | 55,609      | 6.4                 | 94.0              | 21,747       | 39.1            | 39.1              | 4,305       | 0.5                 | 94.0              |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 7,334       | 4.5                 | 98.9              | 9,098       | 5.5                 | 98.9              | 2,848        | 31.3            | 31.3              | 1,056       | 0.6                 | 98.9              |
| New York       | 756       | 103,913     | 5.4                 | 100.0             | 133,878     | 6.9                 | 100.0             | 42,649       | 31.9            | 31.9              | 11,134      | 0.6                 | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80        | 35,672      | 3.6                 | 98.8              | 51,518      | 5.2                 | 100.0             | 22,691       | 44.0            | 44.0              | 5,128       | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 2,203       | 3.3                 | 97.2              | 3,923       | 5.9                 | 98.6              | 1,373        | 35.0            | 35.0              | 269         | 0.4                 | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251       | 77,709      | 6.8                 | 98.4              | 182,471     | 15.9                | 100.0             | 52,411       | 28.7            | 28.7              | 8,753       | 0.8                 | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 13,575      | 4.2                 | 99.2              | 22,014      | 6.9                 | 100.0             | 6,385        | 29.0            | 29.0              | 2,054       | 0.6                 | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131       | 20,537      | 5.5                 | 96.2              | 56,345      | 15.0                | 98.5              | 12,795       | 22.7            | 22.7              | 2,211       | 0.6                 | 94.7              |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 44,497      | 3.6                 | 96.5              | 64,981      | 5.2                 | 99.6              | 24,260       | 37.3            | 37.3              | 5,435       | 0.4                 | 99.3              |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 5,888       | 5.6                 | 100.0             | 6,723       | 6.4                 | 100.0             | 2,170        | 32.3            | 32.3              | 461         | 0.4                 | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42        | 17,235      | 3.7                 | 100.0             | 26,303      | 5.7                 | 100.0             | 9,700        | 36.9            | 36.9              | 2,498       | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 3,696       | 4.9                 | 100.0             | 5,771       | 7.6                 | 100.0             | 2,027        | 35.1            | 35.1              | 362         | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 19,035      | 3.0                 | 99.5              | 26,106      | 4.1                 | 100.0             | 8,772        | 33.6            | 33.6              | 3,301       | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 549       | 71,903      | 2.7                 | 97.6              | 114,220     | 4.2                 | 98.0              | 46,859       | 41.0            | 41.0              | 13,295      | 0.5                 | 97.6              |
| Utah           | 72        | 17,497      | 6.0                 | 88.9              | 36,900      | 12.6                | 90.3              | 16,091       | 43.6            | 43.6              | 1,802       | 0.6                 | 90.3              |
| Vermont        | 159       | 3,591       | 6.2                 | 86.8              | 4,298       | 7.4                 | 90.6              | 1,696        | 39.5            | 39.5              | 325         | 0.6                 | 89.3              |
| Virginia       | 91        | 37,598      | 4.6                 | 100.0             | 71,851      | 8.8                 | 100.0             | 25,148       | 35.0            | 35.0              | 4,780       | 0.6                 | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62        | 39,900      | 5.7                 | 96.8              | 83,489      | 12.0                | 100.0             | 28,326       | 33.9            | 33.9              | 3,958       | 0.6                 | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 5,455       | 2.9                 | 100.0             | 6,285       | 3.4                 | 100.0             | 2,029        | 32.3            | 32.3              | 943         | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 31,899      | 5.5                 | 86.4              | 58,192      | 10.1                | 100.0             | 21,527       | 37.0            | 37.0              | 3,427       | 0.6                 | 99.5              |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 3,556       | 6.1                 | 100.0             | 4,931       | 8.4                 | 100.0             | 1,790        | 36.3            | 36.3              | 398         | 0.7                 | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |           |             |                     |                   |             |                     |                   |              |                 |                   |             |                     |                   |
| American Samoa | 1         | 64          | 1.1                 | 100.0             | 22          | 0.4                 | 100.0             | 9            | 41.2            | 41.2              | 14          | 0.2                 | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1         | 72          | 0.5                 | 100.0             | 31          | 0.2                 | 100.0             | 16           | 52.1            | 52.1              | 62          | 0.4                 | 100.0             |

#### Table 8. Number of public library services, by type of service and state: Fiscal year 2015 - Continued

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

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |             |                     |               | Public libr         | ary services  |             |              |        |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
|                    |           | Library vis | its                 | Total circula | ation               | Children's ci | rculation   | Registered u | sers   |
|                    | Number    |             |                     |               |                     |               | Percentage  |              |        |
| Population of      | of public | Total       | Per                 | Total         | Per                 | Total         | of total    | Total        | Pe     |
| legal service area | libraries | (in thous.) | capita <sup>1</sup> | (in thous.)   | capita <sup>1</sup> | (in thous.)   | circulation | (in thous.)  | capita |
| Total <sup>2</sup> | 9,068     | 1,394,447   | 4.5                 | 2,268,503     | 7.3                 | 801,224       | 35.3        | 172,182      | 0.0    |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 209,675     | 3.7                 | 324,464       | 5.7                 | 119,179       | 36.7        | 29,495       | 0.:    |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 178,529     | 4.5                 | 365,545       | 9.2                 | 118,926       | 32.5        | 21,610       | 0.5    |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 170,788     | 4.3                 | 311,876       | 7.8                 | 106,427       | 34.1        | 21,613       | 0.5    |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 218,696     | 3.9                 | 369,974       | 6.6                 | 134,803       | 36.4        | 30,014       | 0.5    |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 176,943     | 4.5                 | 284,367       | 7.3                 | 103,110       | 36.3        | 22,047       | 0.0    |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 168,856     | 5.0                 | 258,372       | 7.6                 | 95,244        | 36.9        | 18,836       | 0.0    |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 159,507     | 5.8                 | 213,218       | 7.8                 | 76,262        | 35.8        | 16,327       | 0.0    |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 64,773      | 6.2                 | 81,011        | 7.7                 | 27,757        | 34.3        | 6,753        | 0.0    |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 26,670      | 5.9                 | 34,661        | 7.7                 | 11,371        | 32.8        | 2,966        | 0.2    |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 15,666      | 6.5                 | 19,918        | 8.2                 | 6,533         | 32.8        | 1,945        | 0.8    |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 4,345       | 8.0                 | 5,098         | 9.3                 | 1,613         | 31.6        | 576          | 1.     |

# Table 8A. Number of public library services and library services per capita in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of service and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

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

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 8. Data were not imputed for outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           | Interlibi   | ary loans provided to   | 0                 | Interlibra  | ry loans received fro   | om                |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                      | Number    |             |                         | Item              |             |                         | Item              |
|                      | of public | Total       | Per 1,000               | response          | Total       | Per 1,000               | response          |
| State                | libraries | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 69,997      | 225.1                   | 97.7              | 70,295      | 226.1                   | 97.9              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 412         | 87.4                    | 99.5              | 400         | 84.9                    | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 29          | 44.6                    | 87.5              | 34          | 53.0                    | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 359         | 53.2                    | 88.9              | 397         | 58.8                    | 87.8              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 28          | 10.6                    | 94.8              | 26          | 10.0                    | 93.1              |
| California           | 184       | 3,700       | 95.6                    | 96.2              | 3,375       | 87.2                    | 96.7              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 1,007       | 191.3                   | 99.1              | 960         | 182.3                   | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 1,157       | 339.0                   | 97.3              | 1,086       | 318.3                   | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 820         | 877.0                   | 100.0             | 822         | 879.3                   | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0           | 0                       | 100.0             | 0           | 0.3                     | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 128         | 6.5                     | 83.8              | 133         | 6.7                     | 83.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 679         | 66.3                    | 100.0             | 678         | 66.2                    | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0           | 0.2                     | 100.0             | 0           | 0.0                     | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 152         | 111.3                   | 99.0              | 160         | 117.4                   | 99.0              |
| Illinois             | 622       | 5,429       | 460.7                   | 98.7              | 5,271       | 447.3                   | 98.7              |
| Indiana              | 237       | 495         | 81.1                    | 100.0             | 505         | 82.8                    | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 378         | 123.2                   | 95.3              | 418         | 136.4                   | 95.7              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 876         | 350.6                   | 99.7              | 904         | 361.8                   | 99.7              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 53          | 12.0                    | 100.0             | 73          | 16.5                    | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 83          | 17.8                    | 100.0             | 105         | 22.5                    | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 507         | 438.9                   | 99.1              | 539         | 467.0                   | 99.1              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 301         | 51.2                    | 100.0             | 341         | 58.0                    | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 6,280       | 941.3                   | 96.2              | 6,453       | 967.2                   | 97.6              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 2,730       | 278.1                   | 99.0              | 2,814       | 286.6                   | 99.0              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 1,128       | 205.0                   | 100.0             | 1,109       | 201.6                   | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 13          | 4.5                     | 100.0             | 21          | 7.0                     | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 366         | 66.8                    | 100.0             | 409         | 74.7                    | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 228         | 230.7                   | 100.0             | 233         | 235.9                   | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 27          | 17.0                    | 90.3              | 29          | 18.4                    | 90.3              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 146         | 51.4                    | 100.0             | 115         | 40.5                    | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 270         | 232.9                   | 95.0              | 257         | 222.3                   | 95.0              |

Table 9. Number of interlibrary loans provided to, and received from, per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           | Interlib    | rary loans provided t   | 0                 | Interlibra  | ry loans received fro   | om       |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|
|                | Number    |             |                         | Item              |             |                         | Item     |
|                | of public | Total       | Per 1,000               | response          | Total       | Per 1,000               | response |
| State          | libraries | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate     |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 2,164       | 250.4                   | 94.0              | 2,298       | 265.9                   | 94.0     |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 17          | 10.1                    | 98.9              | 20          | 12.4                    | 98.9     |
| New York       | 756       | 7,263       | 374.8                   | 100.0             | 7,318       | 377.6                   | 100.0    |
| North Carolina | 80        | 320         | 32.2                    | 93.8              | 323         | 32.5                    | 97.5     |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 58          | 87.2                    | 100.0             | 46          | 68.4                    | 100.0    |
| Ohio           | 251       | 11,524      | 1,001.2                 | 98.8              | 11,834      | 1,028.1                 | 100.0    |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 35          | 10.9                    | 100.0             | 39          | 12.2                    | 100.0    |
| Oregon         | 131       | 4,843       | 1,290.3                 | 100.0             | 4,794       | 1,277.2                 | 100.0    |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 4,614       | 371.3                   | 99.3              | 4,570       | 367.7                   | 99.6     |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 993         | 938.8                   | 100.0             | 987         | 932.6                   | 100.0    |
| South Carolina | 42        | 152         | 32.6                    | 100.0             | 165         | 35.4                    | 100.0    |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 16          | 21.0                    | 100.0             | 23          | 30.6                    | 100.0    |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 107         | 16.7                    | 98.4              | 111         | 17.3                    | 98.4     |
| Texas          | 549       | 492         | 18.3                    | 98.0              | 619         | 23.0                    | 98.0     |
| Utah           | 72        | 29          | 10.0                    | 91.7              | 30          | 10.3                    | 90.3     |
| Vermont        | 159       | 69          | 118.5                   | 89.3              | 49          | 85.0                    | 89.3     |
| Virginia       | 91        | 165         | 20.2                    | 100.0             | 163         | 20.0                    | 100.0    |
| Washington     | 62        | 451         | 64.9                    | 98.4              | 325         | 46.8                    | 98.4     |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 112         | 60.5                    | 100.0             | 111         | 59.9                    | 100.0    |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 8,751       | 1,522.2                 | 100.0             | 8,767       | 1,524.9                 | 100.0    |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 38          | 65.4                    | 100.0             | 33          | 55.9                    | 100.0    |
| Outlying areas |           |             |                         |                   |             |                         |          |
| American Samoa | 1         | 0           | 0                       | 100.0             | 0           | 0                       | 100.0    |
| Guam           | 1         | 0           | 1.4                     | 100.0             | 0           | 0                       | 100.0    |

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

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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| and the Distri     | ct of Columbia, | by population of legal | service area: Fis       | scal year 2015         |                         |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                    | Number          | Interlibrary loans p   | rovided to              | Interlibrary loans red | ceived from             |
| Population of      | of public       | Total                  | Per 1,000               | Total                  | Per 1,000               |
| legal service area | libraries       | (in thous.)            | population <sup>1</sup> | (in thous.)            | population <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>2</sup> | 9,068           | 69,997                 | 225.1                   | 70,295                 | 226.1                   |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33              | 703                    | 12.4                    | 711                    | 12.5                    |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54              | 1,719                  | 43.4                    | 2,374                  | 60.0                    |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116             | 4,419                  | 110.9                   | 4,549                  | 114.1                   |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368             | 7,614                  | 135.4                   | 7,858                  | 139.7                   |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571             | 10,829                 | 276.5                   | 10,721                 | 273.8                   |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986             | 15,506                 | 459.0                   | 15,817                 | 468.3                   |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756           | 16,591                 | 603.6                   | 16,315                 | 593.5                   |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488           | 7,671                  | 730.0                   | 7,326                  | 697.2                   |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256           | 3,149                  | 699.6                   | 2,944                  | 654.1                   |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476           | 1,434                  | 590.8                   | 1,370                  | 564.5                   |
| Less than 1,000    | 964             | 361                    | 662.4                   | 309                    | 567.0                   |

#### Table 9A. Number of interlibrary loans provided to and received from per 1,000 population in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

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

jurisdictions in the state.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 9. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           | Total prog | rams              | Chil      | dren's progra     | ims        | Young   | g adult progr     | ams        |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|---------|-------------------|------------|
|                      | Number    |            | Item              |           | Item              | Percentage |         | Item              | Percentage |
|                      | of public |            | response          |           | response          | of total   |         | response          | of total   |
| State                | libraries | Total      | rate <sup>1</sup> | Total     | rate <sup>1</sup> | programs   | Total   | rate <sup>1</sup> | programs   |
| Total <sup>2</sup>   | 9,068     | 4,730,491  | 98.1              | 2,678,024 | 97.9              | 56.6       | 455,612 | 98.1              | 9.6        |
| Alabama              | 219       | 44,521     | 100.0             | 22,550    | 100.0             | 50.7       | 4,849   | 97.7              | 10.9       |
| Alaska               | 80        | 12,810     | 87.5              | 8,092     | 87.5              | 63.2       | 1,809   | 100.0             | 14.1       |
| Arizona              | 90        | 72,501     | 93.3              | 39,135    | 92.2              | 54.0       | 6,862   | 100.0             | 9.5        |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 38,333     | 91.4              | 24,122    | 91.4              | 62.9       | 5,312   | 93.1              | 13.9       |
| California           | 184       | 362,131    | 96.2              | 215,539   | 96.2              | 59.5       | 37,032  | 97.3              | 10.2       |
| Colorado             | 113       | 113,368    | 100.0             | 71,320    | 100.0             | 62.9       | 9,398   | 100.0             | 8.3        |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 98,191     | 97.8              | 54,225    | 97.8              | 55.2       | 7,179   | 97.8              | 7.3        |
| Delaware             | 21        | 15,003     | 100.0             | 6,728     | 100.0             | 44.8       | 1,267   | 100.0             | 8.4        |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 15,000     | 100.0             | 9,054     | 100.0             | 60.4       | 1,313   | 100.0             | 8.8        |
| Florida              | 80        | 219,166    | 87.5              | 101,382   | 86.3              | 46.3       | 16,965  | 100.0             | 7.7        |
| Georgia              | 63        | 80,731     | 100.0             | 41,420    | 100.0             | 51.3       | 6,140   | 100.0             | 7.6        |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 10,072     | 100.0             | 7,369     | 100.0             | 73.2       | 1,616   | 100.0             | 16.0       |
| Idaho                | 102       | 31,960     | 100.0             | 21,937    | 100.0             | 68.6       | 3,646   | 99.0              | 11.4       |
| Illinois             | 622       | 205,303    | 100.0             | 122,988   | 100.0             | 59.9       | 20,283  | 99.0              | 9.9        |
| Indiana              | 237       | 139,977    | 99.6              | 81,694    | 99.6              | 58.4       | 13,505  | 99.6              | 9.6        |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 78,114     | 96.6              | 52,115    | 96.6              | 66.7       | 6,709   | 95.5              | 8.6        |
| Kansas               | 320       | 58,370     | 98.8              | 35,305    | 99.7              | 60.5       | 6,427   | 98.1              | 11.0       |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 95,029     | 100.0             | 60,512    | 100.0             | 63.7       | 7,205   | 100.0             | 7.6        |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 81,645     | 100.0             | 43,324    | 100.0             | 53.1       | 12,010  | 100.0             | 14.7       |
| Maine                | 228       | 41,200     | 99.6              | 24,012    | 99.6              | 58.3       | 2,490   | 100.0             | 6.0        |
| Maryland             | 24        | 75,812     | 100.0             | 50,970    | 100.0             | 67.2       | 6,826   | 100.0             | 9.0        |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 137,968    | 98.6              | 78,109    | 98.6              | 56.6       | 11,522  | 98.6              | 8.4        |
| Michigan             | 392       | 131,844    | 99.2              | 70,200    | 99.2              | 53.2       | 12,140  | 99.0              | 9.2        |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 65,044     | 98.5              | 40,005    | 97.8              | 61.5       | 6,568   | 99.3              | 10.1       |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 25,674     | 100.0             | 14,636    | 100.0             | 57.0       | 1,970   | 100.0             | 7.7        |
| Missouri             | 149       | 93,515     | 100.0             | 47,088    | 100.0             | 50.4       | 7,371   | 100.0             | 7.9        |
| Montana              | 82        | 16,655     | 98.8              | 10,775    | 98.8              | 64.7       | 1,632   | 98.8              | 9.8        |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 33,132     | 91.1              | 21,313    | 91.1              | 64.3       | 3,311   | 91.1              | 10.0       |
| Nevada               | 22        | 28,438     | 100.0             | 14,504    | 100.0             | 51.0       | 1,427   | 100.0             | 5.0        |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 49,684     | 94.1              | 27,863    | 93.6              | 56.1       | 2,887   | 94.1              | 5.8        |

#### Table 10. Total, children's, and young adult programs in public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           | Total prog | rams              | Chile   | lren's progra     | ms         | Young  | g adult progr     | ams        |
|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|------------|--------|-------------------|------------|
|                | Number    |            | Item              |         | Item              | Percentage |        | Item              | Percentage |
|                | of public |            | response          |         | response          | of total   |        | response          | of total   |
| State          | libraries | Total      | rate <sup>1</sup> | Total   | rate <sup>1</sup> | programs   | Total  | rate <sup>1</sup> | programs   |
|                |           |            |                   |         |                   |            |        |                   |            |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 185,680    | 94.0              | 93,526  | 94.0              | 50.4       | 16,770 | 100.0             | 9.0        |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 21,063     | 98.9              | 12,303  | 98.9              | 58.4       | 3,114  | 100.0             | 14.8       |
| New York       | 756       | 528,590    | 100.0             | 227,150 | 100.0             | 43.0       | 58,436 | 99.9              | 11.1       |
| North Carolina | 80        | 126,583    | 100.0             | 86,008  | 100.0             | 67.9       | 10,899 | 100.0             | 8.6        |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 8,305      | 100.0             | 5,483   | 100.0             | 66.0       | 1,289  | 100.0             | 15.5       |
| Ohio           | 251       | 272,052    | 99.6              | 172,668 | 99.6              | 63.5       | 27,572 | 99.6              | 10.1       |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 36,118     | 100.0             | 21,129  | 100.0             | 58.5       | 4,144  | 100.0             | 11.5       |
| Oregon         | 131       | 70,862     | 98.5              | 47,738  | 98.5              | 67.4       | 7,054  | 96.2              | 10.0       |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 218,432    | 99.6              | 130,822 | 99.6              | 59.9       | 20,338 | 99.6              | 9.3        |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 28,965     | 100.0             | 12,655  | 100.0             | 43.7       | 2,644  | 100.0             | 9.1        |
| South Carolina | 42        | 47,099     | 100.0             | 27,245  | 95.2              | 57.8       | 4,420  | 97.6              | 9.4        |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 13,919     | 99.1              | 10,585  | 99.1              | 76.0       | 1,361  | 100.0             | 9.8        |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 53,502     | 100.0             | 30,636  | 100.0             | 57.3       | 6,955  | 100.0             | 13.0       |
| Texas          | 549       | 251,501    | 98.0              | 134,921 | 98.0              | 53.6       | 24,365 | 98.0              | 9.7        |
| Utah           | 72        | 32,810     | 90.3              | 22,319  | 90.3              | 68.0       | 2,885  | 98.6              | 8.8        |
| Vermont        | 159       | 26,745     | 86.2              | 16,615  | 77.4              | 62.1       | 1,348  | 73.0              | 5.0        |
| Virginia       | 91        | 105,285    | 100.0             | 66,499  | 100.0             | 63.2       | 7,408  | 100.0             | 7.0        |
| Washington     | 62        | 90,564     | 100.0             | 50,801  | 96.8              | 56.1       | 14,242 | 87.1              | 15.7       |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 24,732     | 100.0             | 15,949  | 100.0             | 64.5       | 2,749  | 100.0             | 11.1       |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 98,561     | 99.7              | 62,687  | 100.0             | 63.6       | 7,720  | 99.7              | 7.8        |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 17,932     | 100.0             | 11,999  | 100.0             | 66.9       | 2,228  | 100.0             | 12.4       |
| Outlying areas |           | ·          |                   |         |                   |            |        |                   |            |
| American Samoa | 1         | 384        | 100.0             | 354     | 100.0             | 92.2       | 1      | 100.0             | 0.3        |
| Guam           | 1         | 1,634      | 100.0             | 754     | 100.0             | 46.1       | 809    | 100.0             | 49.5       |

#### Table 10. Total, children's and young adult programs in public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

<sup>1</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |           | Children's p | rograms    | Young adult | programs   |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                    | Number    |           |              | Percentage |             | Percentage |
| Population of      | of public | Total     |              | of total   |             | of total   |
| legal service area | libraries | programs  | Total        | programs   | Total       | programs   |
| Total <sup>1</sup> | 9,068     | 4,730,491 | 2,678,024    | 56.6       | 455,612     | 9.6        |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 641,017   | 297,710      | 46.4       | 73,285      | 11.4       |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 468,914   | 259,797      | 55.4       | 48,348      | 10.3       |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 470,870   | 282,030      | 59.9       | 50,087      | 10.6       |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 640,065   | 383,794      | 60.0       | 57,223      | 8.9        |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 543,715   | 313,593      | 57.7       | 50,515      | 9.3        |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 576,295   | 331,977      | 57.6       | 54,282      | 9.4        |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 699,546   | 406,406      | 58.1       | 66,534      | 9.5        |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 341,680   | 198,110      | 58.0       | 28,929      | 8.5        |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 175,370   | 103,496      | 59.0       | 13,416      | 7.7        |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 128,503   | 75,177       | 58.5       | 9,255       | 7.2        |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 44,516    | 25,934       | 58.3       | 3,738       | 8.4        |

### Table 10A. Total, children's, and young adult programs in public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by population of legal service area: Fiscal Year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 10. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report

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|                      |           | Total p     | rogram attendan         | ce                | Children    | 's program atten        | dance             | Young ad    | ult program atte        | ndance  |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------|
|                      | Number    |             |                         | Item              |             |                         | Item              |             |                         | Iten    |
|                      | of public | Total       | Per 1,000               | response          | Total       | Per 1,000               | response          | Total       | Per 1,000               | respons |
| State                | libraries | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate    |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 106,100     | 341.3                   | 97.9              | 72,627      | 233.6                   | 97.7              | 7,206       | 23.2                    | 98.0    |
| Alabama              | 219       | 1,122       | 238.2                   | 100.0             | 724         | 153.7                   | 100.0             | 94          | 19.9                    | 98.     |
| Alaska               | 80        | 252         | 390.9                   | 87.5              | 176         | 271.9                   | 87.5              | 21          | 33.1                    | 100.    |
| Arizona              | 90        | 1,526       | 225.8                   | 90.0              | 1,065       | 157.5                   | 90.0              | 100         | 14.8                    | 97.     |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 1,050       | 397.3                   | 94.8              | 739         | 279.4                   | 94.8              | 104         | 39.3                    | 93.     |
| California           | 184       | 9,429       | 243.7                   | 96.2              | 7,052       | 182.2                   | 96.2              | 554         | 14.3                    | 97.     |
| Colorado             | 113       | 2,656       | 504.5                   | 98.2              | 1,895       | 359.8                   | 98.2              | 165         | 31.4                    | 100.    |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 2,007       | 588.0                   | 97.8              | 1,220       | 357.5                   | 97.8              | 107         | 31.4                    | 97.     |
| Delaware             | 21        | 258         | 275.9                   | 100.0             | 114         | 121.9                   | 100.0             | 18          | 19.3                    | 100.    |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 328         | 487.5                   | 100.0             | 258         | 383.9                   | 100.0             | 14          | 20.9                    | 100.    |
| Florida              | 80        | 4,823       | 243.9                   | 87.5              | 3,010       | 152.2                   | 86.3              | 339         | 17.1                    | 100.    |
| Georgia              | 63        | 2,313       | 225.7                   | 100.0             | 1,561       | 152.3                   | 100.0             | 121         | 11.8                    | 100.    |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 280         | 197.2                   | 100.0             | 206         | 145.5                   | 100.0             | 46          | 32.1                    | 100.    |
| Idaho                | 102       | 792         | 579.6                   | 100.0             | 624         | 456.8                   | 100.0             | 69          | 50.3                    | 99.     |
| Illinois             | 622       | 4,842       | 410.9                   | 100.0             | 3,446       | 292.5                   | 100.0             | 348         | 29.6                    | 99.     |
| Indiana              | 237       | 3,061       | 501.8                   | 99.2              | 1,973       | 323.4                   | 99.6              | 209         | 34.2                    | 99.     |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 1,715       | 559.2                   | 96.4              | 1,348       | 439.3                   | 96.4              | 101         | 32.9                    | 95.     |
| Kansas               | 320       | 1,184       | 474.0                   | 98.4              | 860         | 344.5                   | 99.7              | 91          | 36.2                    | 99.     |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 2,210       | 502.7                   | 100.0             | 1,481       | 337.0                   | 100.0             | 127         | 28.8                    | 100.    |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 1,817       | 388.9                   | 100.0             | 1,066       | 228.3                   | 100.0             | 209         | 44.7                    | 100.    |
| Maine                | 228       | 590         | 511.0                   | 99.6              | 364         | 315.0                   | 99.6              | 28          | 24.6                    | 100.    |
| Maryland             | 24        | 2,062       | 350.4                   | 100.0             | 1,528       | 259.7                   | 100.0             | 186         | 31.7                    | 100.    |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 2,649       | 397.1                   | 98.4              | 1,815       | 272.0                   | 98.1              | 134         | 20.1                    | 98.     |
| Michigan             | 392       | 3,345       | 340.6                   | 99.2              | 2,157       | 219.6                   | 99.2              | 224         | 22.8                    | 99.     |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 1,485       | 269.9                   | 98.5              | 1,068       | 194.2                   | 97.8              | 94          | 17.0                    | 99.     |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 655         | 219.6                   | 100.0             | 468         | 156.9                   | 100.0             | 34          | 11.5                    | 100.    |
| Missouri             | 149       | 2,336       | 426.5                   | 100.0             | 1,660       | 303.1                   | 100.0             | 171         | 31.2                    | 100.    |
| Montana              | 82        | 314         | 317.5                   | 98.8              | 212         | 214.0                   | 98.8              | 21          | 20.8                    | 98.     |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 769         | 492.3                   | 91.1              | 598         | 382.5                   | 91.1              | 48          | 30.5                    | 91.     |
| Nevada               | 22        | 862         | 303.3                   | 100.0             | 502         | 176.5                   | 100.0             | 34          | 12.1                    | 100.    |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 747         | 645.0                   | 92.7              | 494         | 426.4                   | 92.2              | 29          | 24.7                    | 92.     |

Table 11. Total, children's, and young adult program attendance in public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           | Total p      | rogram attendan         | ice               | Children    | 's program atten        | dance             | Young ad    | ult program atte        | ndance   |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|
|                | Number    |              |                         | Item              |             |                         | Item              |             |                         | Iten     |
|                | of public | Total        | Per 1,000               | response          | Total       | Per 1,000               | response          | Total       | Per 1,000               | response |
| State          | libraries | (in thous.)  | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate     |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 3,307        | 382.8                   | 94.0              | 1,972       | 228.2                   | 94.0              | 210         | 24.3                    | 100.0    |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 482          | 293.6                   | 94.0<br>98.9      | 340         | 228.2                   | 94.0<br>98.9      | 51          | 24.3                    | 100.0    |
| New York       | 756       | 482<br>9,400 | 485.1                   | 100.0             | 4,974       | 200.9                   | 100.0             | 780         | 40.3                    | 99.9     |
| North Carolina |           | ,            |                         |                   | ,           |                         |                   |             |                         |          |
|                | 80        | 2,698        | 271.0                   | 100.0             | 2,173       | 218.3                   | 100.0             | 149         | 14.9                    | 100.0    |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 197          | 294.0                   | 100.0             | 153         | 228.8                   | 100.0             | 13          | 19.4                    | 100.0    |
| Ohio           | 251       | 6,365        | 553.0                   | 100.0             | 4,472       | 388.5                   | 100.0             | 447         | 38.8                    | 100.0    |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 1,101        | 343.9                   | 100.0             | 744         | 232.3                   | 100.0             | 82          | 25.5                    | 100.0    |
| Oregon         | 131       | 1,653        | 440.4                   | 98.5              | 1,319       | 351.4                   | 98.5              | 79          | 21.0                    | 96.2     |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 4,073        | 327.7                   | 99.6              | 2,968       | 238.8                   | 99.6              | 242         | 19.5                    | 99.8     |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 421          | 398.1                   | 100.0             | 197         | 186.1                   | 100.0             | 22          | 20.8                    | 100.0    |
| South Carolina | 42        | 1,070        | 230.1                   | 100.0             | 743         | 159.6                   | 92.9              | 93          | 20.1                    | 100.0    |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 277          | 365.9                   | 99.1              | 234         | 308.6                   | 99.1              | 16          | 21.6                    | 100.0    |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 1,348        | 210.3                   | 100.0             | 967         | 150.8                   | 99.5              | 109         | 17.0                    | 100.0    |
| Texas          | 549       | 6,082        | 225.8                   | 98.0              | 4,323       | 160.4                   | 97.8              | 428         | 15.9                    | 98.0     |
| Utah           | 72        | 1,644        | 562.8                   | 90.3              | 1,280       | 438.2                   | 90.3              | 72          | 24.7                    | 98.6     |
| Vermont        | 159       | 395          | 678.2                   | 86.2              | 266         | 457.8                   | 75.5              | 19          | 32.0                    | 69.2     |
| Virginia       | 91        | 2,563        | 313.9                   | 100.0             | 1,727       | 211.6                   | 100.0             | 140         | 17.1                    | 100.0    |
| Washington     | 62        | 2,327        | 334.6                   | 100.0             | 1,678       | 241.2                   | 96.8              | 213         | 30.7                    | 85.5     |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 457          | 246.6                   | 100.0             | 339         | 183.0                   | 100.0             | 35          | 19.0                    | 100.0    |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 2,355        | 409.7                   | 98.7              | 1,770       | 307.8                   | 99.0              | 132         | 23.0                    | 99.2     |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 403          | 690.1                   | 100.0             | 308         | 526.9                   | 100.0             | 34          | 58.3                    | 100.0    |
| Outlying areas |           |              |                         |                   |             |                         |                   |             |                         |          |
| American Samoa | 1         | 7            | 113.5                   | 100.0             | 7           | 110.8                   | 100.0             | 0           | 0.2                     | 100.0    |
| Guam           | 1         | 9            | 56.9                    | 100.0             | 9           | 55.0                    | 100.0             | 2           | 11.1                    | 100.0    |

Table 11. Total and children's and young adult programs in public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements TOTATTEN, KIDATTEN, YAATTEN, POPU\_UND from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

| ···                | on of legal set vi | Total program | -                       | Children's progra | am attendance           | Young adult progr | am attendance           |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|                    | Number             |               |                         |                   |                         |                   |                         |
| Population of      | of public          | Total         | Per 1,000               | Total             | Per 1,000               | Total             | Per 1,000               |
| legal service area | libraries          | (in thous.)   | population <sup>1</sup> | (in thous.)       | population <sup>1</sup> | (in thous.)       | population <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>2</sup> | 9,068              | 106,100       | 341.3                   | 72,627            | 233.6                   | 7,206             | 23.2                    |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33                 | 13,515        | 237.8                   | 8,421             | 148.2                   | 1,113             | 19.6                    |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54                 | 11,521        | 291.1                   | 8,220             | 207.7                   | 809               | 20.4                    |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116                | 12,174        | 305.5                   | 8,543             | 214.4                   | 989               | 24.8                    |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368                | 15,954        | 283.6                   | 11,299            | 200.9                   | 985               | 17.5                    |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571                | 13,689        | 349.6                   | 9,298             | 237.4                   | 884               | 22.6                    |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986                | 13,932        | 412.5                   | 9,672             | 286.3                   | 852               | 33.8                    |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756              | 14,058        | 511.4                   | 9,671             | 351.8                   | 929               | 33.8                    |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488              | 5,947         | 565.9                   | 4,007             | 381.3                   | 348               | 33.1                    |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256              | 2,821         | 626.7                   | 1,911             | 424.5                   | 154               | 34.2                    |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476              | 1,899         | 782.8                   | 1,222             | 503.5                   | 108               | 44.5                    |
| Less than 1,000    | 964                | 590           | 1,081.3                 | 364               | 667.1                   | 35                | 63.9                    |

Table 11A. Total, children's, and young adult program attendance in public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population and per capita are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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|                      |           | Numb    | er of public-use I  | nternet computers       |                   | Uses of Intern | net computers per   | year    |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|
|                      | Number    |         | Average per         |                         | Item              |                |                     | Iter    |
|                      | of public |         | stationary          | Per 5,000               | response          | Total          | Per                 | respons |
| State                | libraries | Total   | outlet <sup>1</sup> | population <sup>2</sup> | rate <sup>3</sup> | (in thous.)    | capita <sup>2</sup> | rate    |
| Total <sup>4</sup>   | 9,068     | 294,319 | 17.8                | 4.7                     | 98.5              | 300,651        | 1.0                 | 96.     |
| Alabama              | 219       | 5,516   | 19.0                | 5.9                     | 100.0             | 4,258          | 0.9                 | 99.     |
| Alaska               | 80        | 1,040   | 10.8                | 8.1                     | 87.5              | 745            | 1.2                 | 87.     |
| Arizona              | 90        | 7,630   | 34.5                | 5.6                     | 94.4              | 7,150          | 1.1                 | 91      |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 2,718   | 11.7                | 5.1                     | 94.8              | 1,859          | 0.7                 | 94      |
| California           | 184       | 22,251  | 20.0                | 2.9                     | 99.5              | 32,275         | 0.8                 | 94      |
| Colorado             | 113       | 6,475   | 25.1                | 6.1                     | 100.0             | 7,144          | 1.4                 | 99      |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 4,262   | 18.6                | 6.2                     | 97.8              | 4,180          | 1.2                 | 92      |
| Delaware             | 21        | 1,076   | 33.6                | 5.8                     | 100.0             | 651            | 0.7                 | 100     |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 1,000   | 38.5                | 7.4                     | 100.0             | 1,125          | 1.7                 | 100     |
| Florida              | 80        | 16,852  | 31.5                | 4.3                     | 87.5              | 16,462         | 0.8                 | 86      |
| Georgia              | 63        | 8,892   | 22.2                | 4.3                     | 100.0             | 11,629         | 1.1                 | 100     |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 532     | 10.6                | 1.9                     | 100.0             | 730            | 0.5                 | 100     |
| Idaho                | 102       | 1,861   | 12.9                | 6.8                     | 100.0             | 1,847          | 1.4                 | 99      |
| Illinois             | 622       | 16,526  | 21.2                | 7.0                     | 100.0             | 13,559         | 1.2                 | 94      |
| Indiana              | 237       | 8,681   | 20.3                | 7.1                     | 100.0             | 6,912          | 1.1                 | 100     |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 4,831   | 8.7                 | 7.9                     | 96.6              | 3,179          | 1.0                 | 96      |
| Kansas               | 320       | 3,711   | 10.1                | 7.4                     | 99.1              | 2,975          | 1.2                 | 97      |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 4,893   | 23.9                | 5.6                     | 100.0             | 4,405          | 1.0                 | 100     |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 5,569   | 16.4                | 6.0                     | 100.0             | 5,349          | 1.1                 | 100     |
| Maine                | 228       | 1,845   | 7.9                 | 8.0                     | 99.6              | 1,138          | 1.0                 | 97      |
| Maryland             | 24        | 5,157   | 27.4                | 4.4                     | 100.0             | 6,119          | 1.0                 | 100     |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 6,521   | 14.1                | 4.9                     | 98.4              | 6,348          | 1.0                 | 95      |
| Michigan             | 392       | 11,954  | 18.7                | 6.1                     | 99.2              | 9,998          | 1.0                 | 98      |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 5,730   | 16.1                | 5.2                     | 100.0             | 5,111          | 0.9                 | 99      |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 2,742   | 11.6                | 4.6                     | 100.0             | 2,501          | 0.8                 | 100     |
| Missouri             | 149       | 5,077   | 14.1                | 4.6                     | 100.0             | 6,048          | 1.1                 | 100     |
| Montana              | 82        | 1,288   | 11.3                | 6.5                     | 100.0             | 1,174          | 1.2                 | 95      |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 2,871   | 10.8                | 9.2                     | 91.1              | 2,032          | 1.3                 | 90      |
| Nevada               | 22        | 1,268   | 14.9                | 2.2                     | 100.0             | 2,531          | 0.9                 | 100     |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 1,478   | 6.6                 | 6.4                     | 98.6              | 871            | 0.8                 | 91      |

Table 12. Number of public-use Internet computers in public libraries and uses of Internet computers per year, by state: Fiscal year 2015

|                           |           | Numbe  | er of public-use I | nternet computers       |                   | Uses of Intern | net computers per   | year              |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
|                           | Number    |        | Average per        |                         | Item              |                |                     | Item              |
|                           | of public |        | stationary         | Per 5,000               | response          | Total          | Per                 | response          |
| State                     | libraries | Total  | outlet1            | population <sup>2</sup> | rate <sup>3</sup> | (in thous.)    | capita <sup>2</sup> | rate <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 7,998  | 18.8               | 4.6                     | 94.0              | 9,031          | 1.0                 | 94.0              |
| New Mexico                | 282<br>87 | 1,694  | 14.6               | 5.2                     | 98.9              | 1,973          | 1.0                 | 94.0              |
| New York                  |           | ,      | 14.0               | 5.3                     |                   | ,              |                     |                   |
|                           | 756       | 20,585 |                    |                         | 100.0             | 21,514         | 1.1                 | 100.0             |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 7,899  | 20.5               | 4.0                     | 100.0             | 7,341          | 0.7                 | 100.0             |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 818    | 10.9               | 6.1                     | 100.0             | 586            | 0.9                 | 98.6              |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 13,421 | 18.8               | 5.8                     | 100.0             | 19,094         | 1.7                 | 99.6              |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 3,252  | 15.2               | 5.1                     | 100.0             | 3,638          | 1.1                 | 100.0             |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 3,177  | 14.2               | 4.2                     | 98.5              | 3,617          | 1.0                 | 97.0              |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 8,028  | 12.9               | 3.2                     | 99.6              | 8,003          | 0.6                 | 99.3              |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 1,405  | 20.1               | 6.6                     | 100.0             | 1,238          | 1.2                 | 100.0             |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 4,263  | 22.2               | 4.6                     | 100.0             | 4,364          | 0.9                 | 100.0             |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 1,099  | 7.7                | 7.3                     | 100.0             | 1,113          | 1.5                 | 99.1              |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 5,308  | 18.7               | 4.1                     | 100.0             | 5,059          | 0.8                 | 100.0             |
| Texas                     | 549       | 19,820 | 22.8               | 3.7                     | 98.2              | 17,077         | 0.6                 | 97.8              |
| Utah                      | 72        | 2,101  | 16.8               | 3.6                     | 90.3              | 2,836          | 1.0                 | 87.5              |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 1,069  | 6.6                | 9.2                     | 93.7              | 619            | 1.1                 | 92.5              |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 7,084  | 19.8               | 4.3                     | 100.0             | 6,964          | 0.9                 | 98.9              |
| Washington                | 62        | 6,374  | 18.5               | 4.6                     | 100.0             | 8,951          | 1.3                 | 96.8              |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 1,469  | 8.5                | 4.0                     | 100.0             | 1,010          | 0.5                 | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 6,327  | 13.8               | 5.5                     | 100.0             | 5,467          | 1.0                 | 95.0              |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 881    | 11.7               | 7.5                     | 100.0             | 852            | 1.5                 | 100.0             |
| American Samoa            | 1         | 20     | 10.0               | 1.7                     | 100.0             | 7              | 0.1                 | 100.0             |
| Guam                      | 1         | 547    | 91.2               | 17.2                    | 100.0             | 25             | 0.2                 | 100.0             |

Table 12. Number of public-use Internet computers in public libraries and uses of Internet computers per year, by state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

<sup>1</sup>The average per stationary outlet was calculated by dividing the total number of public-use Internet computers in central and branch outlets by the total number of such outlets. See Table 3 for number of service outlets.

<sup>2</sup>Per 5,000 population and per capita are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state.

<sup>3</sup>Response rate is the percentage of libraries that reported the item. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |         | umber of public-use |                         | Uses of Internet co | omputers            |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Population of      | Number    |         | Internet computers  | Per 5,000               | per year<br>Total   | D                   |
| 1                  | of public |         | Average per         |                         |                     | Per                 |
| legal service area | libraries | Total   | stationary outlet1  | population <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.)         | capita <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup> | 9,068     | 294,319 | 17.8                | 4.7                     | 300,651             | 1.0                 |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 41,871  | 32.2                | 3.7                     | 53,795              | 0.9                 |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 31,565  | 29.6                | 4.0                     | 38,846              | 1.0                 |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 30,666  | 24.6                | 3.8                     | 38,114              | 1.0                 |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 45,113  | 22.3                | 4.0                     | 48,992              | 0.9                 |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 33,416  | 21.2                | 4.3                     | 36,710              | 0.9                 |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 32,323  | 18.5                | 4.8                     | 31,972              | 0.9                 |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 34,773  | 15.6                | 6.3                     | 28,978              | 1.1                 |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 20,038  | 12.3                | 9.5                     | 12,749              | 1.2                 |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 10,532  | 8.2                 | 11.7                    | 5,492               | 1.2                 |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 9,388   | 6.3                 | 19.3                    | 3,745               | 1.5                 |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 4,634   | 4.8                 | 42.5                    | 1,258               | 2.3                 |

# Table 12A. Number of public-use Internet computers in public libraries and uses of Internet computers per year in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>The average per stationary outlet was calculated by dividing the total number of public-use Internet computers in central and branch outlets by the total number of such outlets. See Table 3 for the number of service outlets.

<sup>2</sup>Per 5,000 population and per capita are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 12. Data were not imputed for outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           | Print       | materials <sup>1</sup> |                   | Current pri | nt serial subscriptions |          |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------|
|                      | Number    |             |                        | Item              |             |                         | Iten     |
|                      | of public | Number      | Per                    | response          | Number      | Per 1,000               | response |
| State                | libraries | (in thous.) | capita <sup>2</sup>    | rate <sup>3</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>2</sup> | rate     |
| Total <sup>4</sup>   | 9,068     | 750,249     | 2.4                    | 98.1              | 1,694       | 5.4                     | 93.9     |
| Alabama              | 219       | 9,227       | 2.0                    | 100.0             | 9           | 1.9                     | 99.1     |
| Alaska               | 80        | 2,354       | 3.6                    | 87.5              | 5           | 7.5                     | 87.5     |
| Arizona              | 90        | 8,196       | 1.2                    | 93.3              | 15          | 2.2                     | 86.7     |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 6,371       | 2.4                    | 94.8              | 9           | 3.6                     | 94.8     |
| California           | 184       | 63,676      | 1.6                    | 95.7              | 92          | 2.4                     | 95.7     |
| Colorado             | 113       | 9,943       | 1.9                    | 100.0             | 24          | 4.6                     | 100.0    |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 13,577      | 4.0                    | 97.8              | 20          | 5.8                     | 97.8     |
| Delaware             | 21        | 1,646       | 1.8                    | 100.0             | 4           | 4.3                     | 100.0    |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 1,863       | 2.8                    | 100.0             | 3           | 4.0                     | 100.0    |
| Florida              | 80        | 30,794      | 1.6                    | 88.8              | 47          | 2.4                     | 88.8     |
| Georgia              | 63        | 16,522      | 1.6                    | 100.0             | 18          | 1.8                     | 100.0    |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 3,197       | 2.3                    | 100.0             | 3           | 1.9                     | 100.0    |
| Idaho                | 102       | 4,342       | 3.2                    | 100.0             | 6           | 4.7                     | 100.0    |
| Illinois             | 622       | 42,366      | 3.6                    | 98.7              | 84          | 7.2                     | 99.4     |
| Indiana              | 237       | 23,210      | 3.8                    | 100.0             | 44          | 7.2                     | 100.0    |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 11,934      | 3.9                    | 96.6              | 28          | 9.1                     | 96.4     |
| Kansas               | 320       | 9,113       | 3.6                    | 99.7              | 15          | 5.9                     | 99.3     |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 9,171       | 2.1                    | 100.0             | 18          | 4.2                     | 100.0    |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 11,833      | 2.5                    | 100.0             | 21          | 4.6                     | 100.0    |
| Maine                | 228       | 5,981       | 5.2                    | 99.6              | 11          | 9.9                     | 99.6     |
| Maryland             | 24        | 11,922      | 2.0                    | 100.0             | 19          | 3.2                     | 100.0    |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 30,857      | 4.6                    | 98.9              | 45          | 6.8                     | 96.      |
| Michigan             | 392       | 31,818      | 3.2                    | 99.2              | 49          | 5.0                     | 99.2     |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 14,363      | 2.6                    | 98.5              | 24          | 4.4                     | 97.8     |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 5,704       | 1.9                    | 100.0             | 6           | 2.0                     | 100.0    |
| Missouri             | 149       | 16,288      | 3.0                    | 100.0             | 28          | 5.1                     | 100.0    |
| Montana              | 82        | 2,622       | 2.7                    | 100.0             | 4           | 4.0                     | 100.0    |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 5,733       | 3.7                    | 91.1              | 12          | 7.4                     | 91.1     |
| Nevada               | 22        | 4,116       | 1.4                    | 100.0             | 6           | 2.2                     | 100.0    |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 5,818       | 5.0                    | 91.8              | 11          | 9.7                     | 94.      |

 Table 13. Number of public library print materials and print serial subscriptions per capita or per 1,000 population, by type of material and state:

 Fiscal year 2015

|                |           | Print       | materials1          |                   | Current pri | nt serial subscriptions |                   |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                | Number    |             |                     | Item              |             |                         | Item              |
|                | of public | Number      | Per                 | response          | Number      | Per 1,000               | response          |
| State          | libraries | (in thous.) | capita <sup>2</sup> | rate <sup>3</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>2</sup> | rate <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 27,177      | 3.1                 | 94.0              | 367         | 42.5                    | 94.0              |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 4,232       | 2.6                 | 98.9              | 7           | 4.1                     | 98.9              |
| New York       | 756       | 69,313      | 3.6                 | 100.0             | 163         | 8.4                     | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80        | 16,021      | 1.6                 | 100.0             | 22          | 2.3                     | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 2,173       | 3.2                 | 100.0             | 4           | 5.3                     | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251       | 41,024      | 3.6                 | 100.0             | 124         | 10.8                    | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 7,093       | 2.2                 | 100.0             | 43          | 13.6                    | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131       | 9,805       | 2.6                 | 98.5              | 17          | 4.6                     | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 25,298      | 2.0                 | 99.6              | 49          | 3.9                     | 99.3              |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 4,241       | 4.0                 | 100.0             | 6           | 5.6                     | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42        | 9,108       | 2.0                 | 97.6              | 17          | 3.6                     | 97.6              |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 2,768       | 3.7                 | 100.0             | 4           | 5.8                     | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 11,722      | 1.8                 | 100.0             | 11          | 1.8                     | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 549       | 39,660      | 1.5                 | 98.2              | 49          | 1.8                     | 98.2              |
| Utah           | 72        | 6,627       | 2.3                 | 94.4              | 11          | 3.8                     | 94.4              |
| Vermont        | 159       | 2,791       | 4.8                 | 89.3              | 5           | 9.4                     | 91.8              |
| Virginia       | 91        | 17,210      | 2.1                 | 100.0             | 22          | 2.7                     | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62        | 13,261      | 1.9                 | 100.0             | 40          | 5.7                     | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 5,005       | 2.7                 | 100.0             | 6           | 3.3                     | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 18,781      | 3.3                 | 100.0             | 39          | 6.8                     | 100.0             |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 2,384       | 4.1                 | 100.0             | 4           | 6.9                     | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |           |             |                     |                   |             |                         |                   |
| American Samoa | 1         | 42          | 0.7                 | 100.0             | #           | #                       | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1         | 267         | 1.7                 | 100.0             | #           | 0.5                     | 100.0             |

Table 13. Number of public library print materials and print serial subscriptions per capita or per 1,000 population, by type of material and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup>These materials include books in print.

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

<sup>3</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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| Fiscal year        | 2015                | Duint material | _1                  | Comment amint amint a   | h                       |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                    | N 1                 | Print material | IS                  | Current print serial su | oscriptions             |
| Population of      | Number<br>of public | Number         | Per                 | Number                  | Per 1,000               |
| legal service area | libraries           | (in thous.)    | capita <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.)             | population <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup> | 9,068               | 750,249        | 2.4                 | 1,694                   | 5.4                     |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33                  | 103,254        | 1,816.8             | 185                     | 3.3                     |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54                  | 82,844         | 2,093.5             | 131                     | 3.3                     |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116                 | 75,524         | 1,895.1             | 165                     | 4.1                     |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368                 | 103,305        | 1,836.5             | 222                     | 4.0                     |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571                 | 90,617         | 2,314.1             | 217                     | 5.5                     |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986                 | 94,112         | 2,786.1             | 220                     | 6.5                     |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756               | 95,820         | 3,485.8             | 266                     | 9.7                     |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488               | 46,948         | 4,467.8             | 180                     | 17.1                    |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256               | 26,766         | 5,946.1             | 52                      | 11.6                    |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476               | 21,771         | 8,971.6             | 41                      | 16.8                    |
| Less than 1,000    | 964                 | 9,289          | 17,035.4            | 15                      | 27.7                    |

# Table 13A. Number of public library print materials and print serial subscriptions per capita or per 1,000 population in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of material and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>These materials include books in print.

<sup>2</sup>Per capita and per 1,000 population are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. The determination of the unduplicated figure

is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state. <sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 13. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data

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|                      |           |       |       |        |        | Size of prin  | t materials coll | lection <sup>1</sup> |           |           |           |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                      |           | Less  | 5,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 50,000        | 100,000          | 500,000              | 1,000,000 | 2,500,000 | 5,000,000 |                   |
|                      | Number    | than  | to    | to     | to     | to            | to               | to                   | to        | to        | or        | Item              |
|                      | of public | 5,000 | 9,999 | 24,999 | 49,999 | 99,999        | 499,999          | 999,999              | 2,499,999 | 4,999,999 | more      | response          |
| State                | libraries |       |       |        |        | Percentage di | stribution       |                      |           |           |           | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 0.078     | 2.5   | 10.2  | 21.6   | 22.0   | 16.2          | 14.4             |                      | 0.6       | 0.2       | 0.1       | 00.1              |
| lotal                | 9,068     | 2.5   | 10.3  | 31.6   | 22.9   | 16.3          | 14.4             | 1.1                  | 0.6       | 0.2       | 0.1       | 98.1              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 5.5   | 10.0  | 41.1   | 20.1   | 18.3          | 3.7              | 1.4                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 15.0  | 22.5  | 37.5   | 12.5   | 8.8           | 2.5              | 1                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 5.6   | 7.8   | 33.3   | 18.9   | 18.9          | 13.3             | 1.1                  | 1.1       | 0         | 0         | 93.3              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 1.7   | 3.4   | 13.8   | 19.0   | 13.8          | 46.6             | 1.7                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 0.5   | 0.5   | 1.1    | 6.0    | 27.2          | 52.2             | 5.4                  | 5.4       | 1.1       | 0.5       | 95.7              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 3.5   | 11.5  | 29.2   | 19.5   | 17.7          | 15.0             | 2.7                  | 0.9       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 0     | 2.2   | 20.3   | 23.1   | 30.8          | 23.6             | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 0     | 0     | 28.6   | 47.6   | 4.8           | 14.3             | 4.8                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0             | 0                | 0                    | 100.0     | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 2.5   | 0     | 5.0    | 12.5   | 17.5          | 40.0             | 11.3                 | 8.8       | 2.5       | 0         | 88.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 0     | 0     | 0      | 6.3    | 17.5          | 66.7             | 7.9                  | 1.6       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0             | 0                | 0                    | 0         | 100.0     | 0         | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 1.0   | 8.8   | 43.1   | 26.5   | 9.8           | 10.8             | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 0.8   | 6.9   | 35.4   | 23.3   | 18.5          | 14.8             | 0.2                  | 0         | 0         | 0.2       | 98.7              |
| Indiana              | 237       | 0     | 2.5   | 25.3   | 26.6   | 23.2          | 20.3             | 1.3                  | 0.4       | 0.4       | 0         | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 7.1   | 27.2  | 42.3   | 15.0   | 5.8           | 2.6              | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 96.6              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 13.8  | 22.5  | 37.8   | 15.6   | 5.9           | 3.8              | 0.6                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 99.7              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 0     | 0.8   | 15.1   | 39.5   | 24.4          | 19.3             | 0                    | 0.8       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 0     | 1.5   | 1.5    | 16.2   | 39.7          | 35.3             | 4.4                  | 1.5       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 3.9   | 21.5  | 42.1   | 23.2   | 7.5           | 1.8              | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 99.6              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0     | 0     | 0      | 8.3    | 16.7          | 45.8             | 12.5                 | 16.7      | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 2.7   | 8.4   | 16.8   | 29.1   | 25.8          | 16.3             | 0.5                  | 0         | 0         | 0.3       | 98.9              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 0.3   | 2.6   | 30.1   | 32.1   | 19.4          | 14.5             | 0.8                  | 0         | 0         | 0.3       | 99.2              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 0.7   | 6.6   | 42.3   | 19.7   | 16.8          | 10.2             | 2.9                  | 0         | 0.7       | 0         | 98.5              |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 0     | 0     | 15.4   | 19.2   | 34.6          | 28.8             | 1.9                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 0     | 4.7   | 25.5   | 34.2   | 19.5          | 12.8             | 1.3                  | 0.7       | 1.3       | 0         | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 1.2   | 17.1  | 46.3   | 22.0   | 6.1           | 7.3              | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 9.3   | 27.9  | 44.5   | 11.7   | 4.5           | 1.2              | 0.8                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 91.1              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 0     | 9.1   | 13.6   | 27.3   | 22.7          | 18.2             | 4.5                  | 4.5       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 1.8   | 16.9  | 45.2   | 25.6   | 7.8           | 2.7              | 0                    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 91.8              |

 Table 14. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by size of print materials collection and state:
 Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |       | Size of print materials collection <sup>1</sup> |        |        |               |            |         |           |           |           |                   |
|----------------|-----------|-------|---|--------|--------|---------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                |           | Less  | 5,000   | 10,000 | 25,000 | 50,000        | 100,000    | 500,000 | 1,000,000 | 2,500,000 | 5,000,000 |                   |
|                | Number    | than  | to  | to     | to     | to            | to         | to      | to        | to        | or        | Item              |
|                | of public | 5,000 | 9,999   | 24,999 | 49,999 | 99,999        | 499,999    | 999,999 | 2,499,999 | 4,999,999 | more      | response          |
| State          | libraries |       |   |        |        | Percentage di | stribution |         |           |           |           | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 0     | 0.7   | 12.8   | 30.9   | 32.6          | 20.6       | 1.4     | 1.1       | 0         | 0         | 94.0              |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 6.9   | 13.8  | 39.1   | 21.8   | 6.9           | 10.3       | 1.1     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 98.9              |
| New York       | 756       | 1.6   | 12.4  | 36.9   | 21.4   | 12.8          | 14.0       | 0.1     | 0.3       | 0.3       | 0.1       | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80        | 0     | 0   | 1.3    | 8.8    | 20.0          | 62.5       | 6.3     | 1.3       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 5.6   | 16.7  | 45.8   | 19.4   | 6.9           | 5.6        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251       | 0     | 0.8   | 5.6    | 24.7   | 32.7          | 32.7       | 1.2     | 1.6       | 0.4       | 0.4       | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 1.7   | 14.3  | 45.4   | 21.0   | 10.1          | 5.0        | 0.8     | 1.7       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131       | 3.8   | 7.6   | 28.2   | 24.4   | 18.3          | 16.0       | 0.8     | 0.8       | 0         | 0         | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 0     | 3.3   | 37.1   | 32.1   | 17.1          | 9.9        | 0       | 0.2       | 0.2       | 0         | 99.6              |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 0     | 2.1   | 18.8   | 27.1   | 29.2          | 20.8       | 2.1     | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42        | 0     | 0   | 2.4    | 14.3   | 19.0          | 52.4       | 11.9    | 0         | 0         | 0         | 97.6              |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 2.7   | 21.4  | 50.0   | 14.3   | 8.9           | 2.7        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 3.2   | 13.5  | 33.5   | 28.1   | 11.4          | 8.6        | 0       | 1.6       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 549       | 0.4   | 5.8   | 38.8   | 31.1   | 12.4          | 9.5        | 1.1     | 0.7       | 0.2       | 0         | 98.2              |
| Utah           | 72        | 0     | 2.8   | 40.3   | 22.2   | 20.8          | 9.7        | 2.8     | 1.4       | 0         | 0         | 94.4              |
| Vermont        | 159       | 7.5   | 33.3  | 41.5   | 12.6   | 4.4           | 0.6        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 89.3              |
| Virginia       | 91        | 0     | 1.1   | 3.3    | 17.6   | 23.1          | 46.2       | 7.7     | 1.1       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62        | 3.2   | 11.3  | 17.7   | 17.7   | 16.1          | 21.0       | 8.1     | 3.2       | 1.6       | 0         | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 2.1   | 4.1   | 40.2   | 22.7   | 20.6          | 10.3       | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 0     | 11.8  | 40.7   | 22.0   | 15.5          | 9.2        | 0.3     | 0.3       | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 0     | 0   | 0      | 26.1   | 30.4          | 43.5       | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |           |       |   |        |        |               |            |         |           |           |           |                   |
| American Samoa | 1         | 0     | 0   | 0      | 100.0  | 0             | 0          | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1         | 0     | 0   | 0      | 0      | 0             | 100.0      | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         | 100.0             |

Table 14. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by size of print materials collection and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

<sup>1</sup>These materials include books in print.

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |       |       |        | Size   | of print materi | ials collection <sup>1</sup> |         |           |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                    |           | Less  | 5,000 | 10,000 | 25,000 | 50,000          | 100,000                      | 500,000 | 1,000,000 | 2,500,000 | 5,000,000 |
|                    | Number    | than  | to    | to     | to     | to              | to                           | to      | to        | to        | or        |
| Population of      | of public | 5,000 | 9,999 | 24,999 | 49,999 | 99,999          | 499,999                      | 999,999 | 2,499,999 | 4,999,999 | more      |
| legal service area | libraries |       |       |        |        | Percentage dis  | stribution                   |         |           |           |           |
| Total <sup>2</sup> | 9,068     | 2.5   | 10.3  | 31.6   | 22.9   | 16.3            | 14.4                         | 1.1     | 0.6       | 0.2       | 0.1       |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0               | 3.0                          | 6.1     | 48.5      | 33.3      | 9.1       |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0               | 0                            | 37.0    | 55.6      | 1.9       | 5.6       |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1.7    | 0               | 39.7                         | 48.3    | 7.8       | 2.6       | 0         |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.8    | 0.5    | 2.7             | 88.3                         | 6.8     | 0.3       | 0         | 0         |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 0.4   | 0.2   | 1.1    | 2.3    | 21.5            | 74.4                         | 0.2     | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 0.1   | 0.3   | 2.2    | 14.0   | 45.5            | 37.8                         | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 0.2   | 0.7   | 10.7   | 40.6   | 40.2            | 7.5                          | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 0.1   | 2.4   | 36.4   | 49.9   | 10.9            | 0.3                          | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 0.8   | 9.8   | 60.1   | 27.0   | 2.3             | 0                            | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 3.2   | 22.1  | 66.8   | 7.8    | 0.1             | 0                            | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 17.1  | 44.4  | 37.2   | 1.1    | 0.1             | 0                            | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0         |

Table 14A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by size of print materials collection and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>These materials include books in print.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 14. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries SURVEY, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements BKVOL, POPU LSA from the Public Libraries Data File were used to produce this table.

|                      |           | Aud         | io - physical units     |                   | ,           | Video - physical units  |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                      | Number    |             |                         | Item              |             |                         | Item              |
|                      | of public | Number      | Per 1,000               | response          | Number      | Per 1,000               | response          |
| State                | libraries | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 44,771      | 144.0                   | 98.2              | 63,083      | 202.9                   | 98.2              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 429         | 91.2                    | 100.0             | 628         | 133.3                   | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 128         | 197.7                   | 87.5              | 270         | 418.4                   | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 632         | 93.6                    | 92.2              | 1,048       | 155.0                   | 90.0              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 242         | 91.7                    | 94.8              | 459         | 173.7                   | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 3,470       | 89.7                    | 95.1              | 5,278       | 136.4                   | 95.7              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 850         | 161.5                   | 100.0             | 1,308       | 248.5                   | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 794         | 232.5                   | 97.8              | 1,145       | 335.3                   | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 117         | 125.0                   | 100.0             | 176         | 188.6                   | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 30          | 45.0                    | 100.0             | 153         | 227.6                   | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 1,998       | 101.1                   | 88.8              | 3,460       | 175.0                   | 88.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 583         | 56.9                    | 100.0             | 943         | 92.0                    | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 231         | 162.6                   | 100.0             | 164         | 115.6                   | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 235         | 172.2                   | 99.0              | 330         | 241.2                   | 99.0              |
| Illinois             | 622       | 2,758       | 234.1                   | 99.7              | 3,608       | 306.2                   | 99.7              |
| Indiana              | 237       | 1,554       | 254.8                   | 100.0             | 2,098       | 343.9                   | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 664         | 216.3                   | 100.0             | 999         | 325.7                   | 100.0             |
| Kansas               | 320       | 499         | 199.8                   | 100.0             | 903         | 361.5                   | 100.0             |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 529         | 120.3                   | 99.0              | 855         | 194.6                   | 99.0              |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 478         | 102.4                   | 99.7              | 1,091       | 233.6                   | 99.7              |
| Maine                | 228       | 229         | 198.2                   | 100.0             | 364         | 315.3                   | 100.0             |
| Maryland             | 24        | 1,054       | 179.1                   | 100.0             | 1,048       | 178.0                   | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 1,520       | 227.8                   | 98.4              | 1,966       | 294.7                   | 98.9              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 1,997       | 203.4                   | 99.0              | 2,531       | 257.7                   | 99.2              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 864         | 157.0                   | 98.5              | 1,011       | 183.8                   | 98.5              |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 197         | 66.1                    | 100.0             | 348         | 116.8                   | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 959         | 175.0                   | 100.0             | 1,141       | 208.4                   | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 118         | 119.8                   | 100.0             | 198         | 200.5                   | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 248         | 158.8                   | 91.1              | 352         | 225.6                   | 91.1              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 453         | 159.2                   | 100.0             | 595         | 209.2                   | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 298         | 257.3                   | 93.6              | 458         | 395.3                   | 94.1              |

## Table 15. Number of public library audio and video physical materials per 1,000 population, by type of material and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                           |           | Aud         | io - physical units     |                   |             | Video - physical units  |                   |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                           | Number    |             |                         | Item              |             |                         | Item              |
|                           | of public | Number      | Per 1,000               | response          | Number      | Per 1,000               | response          |
| State                     | libraries | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | population <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 1,654       | 191.4                   | 93.6              | 2,195       | 254.0                   | 94.0              |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 216         | 131.5                   | 98.9              | 317         | 193.1                   | 98.9              |
| New York                  | 756       | 3,427       | 176.8                   | 100.0             | 5,198       | 268.2                   | 100.0             |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 666         | 67.0                    | 100.0             | 788         | 79.2                    | 100.0             |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 89          | 132.9                   | 100.0             | 124         | 185.6                   | 100.0             |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 3,482       | 302.6                   | 99.6              | 5,230       | 454.4                   | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 538         | 168.0                   | 100.0             | 473         | 147.6                   | 100.0             |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 728         | 193.9                   | 98.5              | 955         | 254.5                   | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 1,760       | 141.6                   | 99.6              | 1,901       | 153.0                   | 99.3              |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 150         | 142.0                   | 100.0             | 238         | 225.3                   | 100.0             |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 438         | 94.2                    | 97.6              | 754         | 162.0                   | 97.6              |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 113         | 148.7                   | 100.0             | 154         | 202.9                   | 100.0             |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 601         | 93.7                    | 100.0             | 775         | 120.9                   | 100.0             |
| Texas                     | 549       | 2,041       | 75.8                    | 98.2              | 2,882       | 107.0                   | 98.2              |
| Utah                      | 72        | 621         | 212.7                   | 94.4              | 657         | 224.7                   | 94.4              |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 123         | 212.0                   | 91.8              | 205         | 351.7                   | 91.2              |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 968         | 118.6                   | 100.0             | 1,240       | 151.9                   | 100.0             |
| Washington                | 62        | 1,132       | 162.7                   | 100.0             | 1,528       | 219.7                   | 100.0             |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 201         | 108.4                   | 100.0             | 300         | 161.7                   | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 1,487       | 258.7                   | 100.0             | 2,024       | 352.1                   | 100.0             |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 176         | 301.9                   | 100.0             | 218         | 372.6                   | 100.0             |
| American Samoa            | 1         | 1           | 14.8                    | 100.0             | 0           | 4.8                     | 100.0             |
| Guam                      | 1         | 0           | 14.8                    | 100.0             | 0           | 4.8<br>9.0              | 100.0             |

Table 15. Number of public library audio and video (physical units) materials per 1,000 population, by type of material and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

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

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                                  |                                  | Audio - physica       | l units                              | Video - physical      | units                                |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Population of legal service area | Number<br>of public<br>libraries | Number<br>(in thous.) | Per 1,000<br>population <sup>1</sup> | Number<br>(in thous.) | Per 1,000<br>population <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>2</sup>               | 9,068                            | 44,771                | 144.0                                | 63,083                | 202.9                                |
| 1,000,000 or more                | 33                               | 5,067                 | 89.2                                 | 7,743                 | 136.2                                |
| 500,000 to 999,999               | 54                               | 5,506                 | 139.1                                | 6,732                 | 170.1                                |
| 250,000 to 499,999               | 116                              | 5,257                 | 131.9                                | 7,021                 | 176.2                                |
| 100,000 to 249,999               | 368                              | 6,979                 | 124.1                                | 9,663                 | 171.8                                |
| 50,000 to 99,999                 | 571                              | 5,790                 | 147.9                                | 7,872                 | 201.0                                |
| 25,000 to 49,999                 | 986                              | 6,133                 | 181.6                                | 8,157                 | 241.5                                |
| 10,000 to 24,999                 | 1,756                            | 5,715                 | 207.9                                | 7,744                 | 281.7                                |
| 5,000 to 9,999                   | 1,488                            | 2,350                 | 223.6                                | 3,728                 | 354.8                                |
| 2,500 to 4,999                   | 1,256                            | 1,104                 | 245.3                                | 2,063                 | 458.4                                |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | 1,476                            | 653                   | 269.1                                | 1,661                 | 684.3                                |
| Less than 1,000                  | 964                              | 217                   | 397.3                                | 699                   | 1,281.0                              |

# Table 15A. Number of public library audio and video physical materials per 1,000 population in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of material and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the

responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state. <sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 15. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements AUDIO\_PH, VIDEO\_PH, POPU\_LSA, POPU\_UND from the Public Librarie Site were used to produce this table.

| 8                    |           |                      | downloadable units |                   | Video - o            | downloadable units |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                      | Number    |                      |                    | Item              |                      |                    | Item              |
|                      | of public |                      |                    | response          |                      |                    | response          |
| State                | libraries | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median             | rate <sup>2</sup> | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median             | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 12,789.7             | 4,193.5            | 95.7              | 903.1                | 0                  | 92.8              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 3,570.4              | 4,189.0            | 100.0             | 62.9                 | 0                  | 99.5              |
| Alaska               | 80        | 6,214.9              | 0                  | 87.5              | 5.0                  | 0                  | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 7,822.9              | 388.0              | 85.6              | 350.3                | 0                  | 83.3              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 2,185.2              | 0                  | 94.8              | 114.8                | 0                  | 93.1              |
| California           | 184       | 14,369.9             | 2,261.0            | 95.1              | 2,169.7              | 0                  | 95.1              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 19,866.9             | 4,101.0            | 100.0             | 1,040.1              | 0                  | 99.1              |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 5,803.5              | 5,173.0            | 97.8              | 95.3                 | 0                  | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 4,001.0              | 4,001.0            | 100.0             | 840.0                | 840.0              | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 21,187.0             | 21,187.0           | 100.0             | 903.0                | 903.0              | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 137,507.9            | 494.0              | 87.5              | 2,627.5              | 0                  | 87.5              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 4,745.5              | 6,095.0            | 100.0             | 353.1                | 0                  | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 15,957.0             | 15,957.0           | 100.0             | 0                    | 0                  | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 2,125.2              | 652.0              | 100.0             | 11.5                 | 0                  | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 4,472.0              | 1,709.0            | 95.0              | 250.5                | 0                  | 93.3              |
| Indiana              | 237       | 5,354.7              | 4,408.0            | 100.0             | 538.5                | 326.0              | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 4,988.8              | 4,026.0            | 96.6              | 8.0                  | 0                  | 96.4              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 18,568.6             | 16570              | 100.0             | 196.1                | 0                  | 98.1              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 15,850.3             | 19,261.0           | 99.2              | 2,232.8              | 1,318.0            | 99.2              |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 14,199.3             | 2,586.0            | 100.0             | 1,561.9              | 116.0              | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 4,979.1              | 5,265.0            | 99.6              | 173.9                | 0                  | 99.6              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 78,968.2             | 47,689.0           | 100.0             | 1,632.6              | 42                 | 95.8              |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 5,241.4              | 4,495.0            | 91.6              | 609.3                | 270.0              | 88.9              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 4,644.6              | 1,916.0            | 97.2              | 288.5                | 0                  | 97.2              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 3,976.8              | 2,578.0            | 100.0             | 9.7                  | 0                  | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 860.6                | 0                  | 98.1              | 405.9                | 0                  | 98.1              |
| Missouri             | 149       | 5,315.7              | 4383               | 100.0             | 410.9                | 273                | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 10,162.9             | 11,366.0           | 100.0             | 326.1                | 0                  | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 5,866.2              | 8,482.0            | 91.1              | 9.9                  | 0                  | 91.1              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 34,131.5             | 4,170.0            | 100.0             | 2,522.4              | 0                  | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 6,935.5              | 7,470.0            | 94.5              | 125.7                | 1.0                | 94.1              |

Table 16. Average and median number of downloadable audio and video materials in public libraries, by type of material and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           | Audio -              | downloadable units |                   | Video - o            | downloadable units |                   |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                | Number    |                      |                    | Item              |                      |                    | Item              |
|                | of public |                      |                    | response          |                      |                    | response          |
| State          | libraries | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median             | rate <sup>2</sup> | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median             | rate <sup>2</sup> |
|                |           |                      |                    |                   |                      |                    |                   |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 10,044.6             | 4,794.0            | 89.0              | 415.2                | 0                  | 83.0              |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 2,168.1              | 0                  | 98.9              | 267.9                | 0                  | 98.9              |
| New York       | 756       | 5,523.5              | 2,758.0            | 99.9              | 972.9                | 0                  | 99.7              |
| North Carolina | 80        | 8,067.5              | 3,658.0            | 100.0             | 922.9                | 743.0              | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 2,294.0              | 0                  | 100.0             | 363.0                | 0                  | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251       | 102,510.8            | 39,288.0           | 100.0             | 7,571.6              | 2,802.0            | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 4,359.3              | 6,702.0            | 100.0             | 487.9                | 607.0              | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131       | 16,792.2             | 19,082.0           | 98.5              | 1,243.5              | 1,285.0            | 97.7              |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 6,199.8              | 491.0              | 66.4*             | 2,372.0              | 0                  | 20.2*             |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 10,871.9             | 10,822.0           | 100.0             | 516.3                | 512.0              | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42        | 9,696.3              | 2,144.0            | 97.6              | 455.5                | 0                  | 97.6              |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 3,461.3              | 4,058.0            | 100.0             | 102.8                | 0                  | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 40,518.4             | 38,852.0           | 99.5              | 5,353.2              | 5,334.0            | 98.9              |
| Texas          | 549       | 3,676.7              | 330.0              | 97.8              | 309.0                | 0                  | 98.2              |
| Utah           | 72        | 16,873.2             | 16,646.0           | 100.0             | 881.6                | 679.0              | 100.0             |
| Vermont        | 159       | 443.7                | 0                  | 92.5              | 0                    | 0                  | 93.1              |
| Virginia       | 91        | 7,350.3              | 3,937.0            | 100.0             | 604.4                | 0                  | 96.7              |
| Washington     | 62        | 15,119.4             | 10,740.0           | 100.0             | 107.7                | 0                  | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 8,379.7              | 9,073.0            | 100.0             | 585.0                | 6.0                | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 36,954.1             | 35,300.0           | 100.0             | 1,161.6              | 1,059.0            | 100.0             |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 7,389.4              | 7,308.0            | 100.0             | 31.8                 | 0                  | 95.7              |
| Outlying areas |           | ,                    | *                  |                   |                      |                    |                   |
| American Samoa | 1         | 0                    | 0                  | 100.0             | 0                    | 0                  | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1         | 217.0                | 217.0              | 100.0             | 0                    | 0                  | 100.0             |

|  | Table 16. Average and median number of downloadable audio and video materials in | public libraries, by type of material and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued |
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\* Item response rate less than 80.0 percent, IMLS's statistical standard.

<sup>1</sup>The average was calculated by dividing the total number of materials of each type by the total number of public libraries.

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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|                                     |                                  | Audio - downloadabl  | e units  | Video - downloadable | e units |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|---------|
| Population of<br>legal service area | Number<br>of public<br>libraries | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median   | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median  |
| Total <sup>2</sup>                  | 9,068                            | 12,789.7             | 4,193.5  | 903.1                | 0       |
| 1,000,000 or more                   | 33                               | 350,261.6            | 22,932.0 | 11,005.1             | 1,102.0 |
| 500,000 to 999,999                  | 54                               | 88,322.1             | 22,862.5 | 6,988.1              | 1,102.0 |
| 250,000 to 499,999                  | 116                              | 29,566.0             | 7,910.5  | 2,880.9              | 0       |
| 100,000 to 249,999                  | 368                              | 20,548.5             | 5,689.5  | 1,643.1              | 0       |
| 50,000 to 99,999                    | 571                              | 17,305.8             | 5,433.0  | 1,447.4              | 26.0    |
| 25,000 to 49,999                    | 986                              | 14,804.1             | 5,207.0  | 1,384.6              | 10.0    |
| 10,000 to 24,999                    | 1,756                            | 12,584.3             | 4,794.0  | 1,163.2              | 6.0     |
| 5,000 to 9,999                      | 1,488                            | 10,349.9             | 4,058.0  | 808.0                | 0       |
| 2,500 to 4,999                      | 1,256                            | 8,666.8              | 3,308.0  | 386.5                | 0       |
| 1,000 to 2,499                      | 1,476                            | 6,829.0              | 3,272.5  | 285.7                | 0       |
| Less than 1,000                     | 964                              | 5,889.2              | 909.5    | 169.4                | 0       |

#### Table 16A. Average and median number of downloadable audio and video materials in public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of material and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>The average was calculated by dividing the total number of materials of each type by the total number of public libraries.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Data elements have not been collected systematically for at least three years, therefore data for nonrespondents were not imputed. The response rates are included in Table 16. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           |             | Electronic l         | pooks     |                   |         | Electronic coll      | ections |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|
|                      | Number    |             |                      |           | Item              |         |                      |         | Item              |
|                      | of public |             |                      |           | response          |         |                      |         | response          |
| State                | libraries | Total       | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median    | rate <sup>2</sup> | Total   | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median  | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 328,753,563 | 36,254.3             | 13,306.0  | 96.5              | 399,355 | 44.0                 | 43.0    | 94.4              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 3,345,310   | 15,275.4             | 21,778.0  | 100.0             | 13,568  | 62.0                 | 57.0    | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 502,688     | 6,283.6              | 112.5     | 87.5              | 3,811   | 47.6                 | 49.0    | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 1,698,298   | 18,870.0             | 3,481.0   | 80.0              | 2,938   | 32.6                 | 36.5    | 78.9*             |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 591,038     | 10,190.3             | 1,916.5   | 94.8              | 3,405   | 58.7                 | 55.0    | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 5,598,601   | 30,427.2             | 8,231.5   | 96.7              | 4,183   | 22.7                 | 17.0    | 96.2              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 1,707,614   | 15,111.6             | 10,029.0  | 99.1              | 2,224   | 19.7                 | 10.0    | 97.4              |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 1,547,302   | 8,501.7              | 7,855.5   | 97.3              | 8,618   | 47.4                 | 44.0    | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 544,719     | 25,939.0             | 25,939.0  | 100.0             | 157     | 7.5                  | 7.0     | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 244,210     | 244,210.0            | 244,210.0 | 100.0             | 133     | 133.0                | 133.0   | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 2,431,664   | 30,395.8             | 5,182.0   | 88.8              | 5,853   | 73.2                 | 70.5    | 88.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 412,040     | 6,540.3              | 8,064.0   | 100.0             | 4,134   | 65.6                 | 62.0    | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 38,509      | 38,509.0             | 38,509.0  | 100.0             | 93      | 93.0                 | 93.0    | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 421,811     | 4,135.4              | 3,626.0   | 100.0             | 5,397   | 52.9                 | 51.0    | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 11,905,527  | 19,140.7             | 17,400.5  | 96.8              | 21,449  | 34.5                 | 25.0    | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 5,235,660   | 22,091.4             | 21,651.0  | 100.0             | 15,029  | 63.4                 | 55.0    | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 6,440,376   | 12,060.6             | 10,594.0  | 96.6              | 8,049   | 15.1                 | 17.0    | 96.6              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 41,973,791  | 131,168.1            | 130307    | 100               | 20,827  | 65.1                 | 64.0    | 99.7              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 9,038,104   | 75,950.5             | 91,394.0  | 99.2              | 4,855   | 40.8                 | 38.0    | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 1,256,550   | 18,478.7             | 10,313.0  | 100.0             | 4,193   | 61.7                 | 57.0    | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 1,493,146   | 6,548.9              | 9,392.0   | 99.6              | 14,743  | 64.7                 | 64.0    | 100.0             |
| Maryland             | 24        | 2,734,237   | 113,926.5            | 109,505.5 | 100.0             | 795     | 33.1                 | 28.5    | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 16,204,148  | 44,033.0             | 26,381.5  | 92.9              | 28,021  | 76.1                 | 73.0    | 98.6              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 3,562,388   | 9,087.7              | 5,572.5   | 96.4              | 20,263  | 51.7                 | 48.0    | 100.0             |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 3,983,900   | 29,079.6             | 26,470.0  | 100.0             | 7,722   | 56.4                 | 55.0    | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 152,247     | 2,927.8              | 324.0     | 98.1              | 2,877   | 55.3                 | 54.0    | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 1,871,690   | 12,561.7             | 17226     | 100               | 2,607   | 17.5                 | 12.0    | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 961,855     | 11,729.9             | 13,160.0  | 100.0             | 3,245   | 39.6                 | 38.0    | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 3,427,446   | 13,876.3             | 19,286.0  | 91.1              | 4,615   | 18.7                 | 19.0    | 91.1              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 266,935     | 12,133.4             | 2,004.5   | 100.0             | 995     | 45.2                 | 39.0    | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 3,731,108   | 17,037.0             | 18,305.0  | 94.5              | 6,072   | 27.7                 | 26.0    | 100.0             |

Table 17. Total, average, and median number of electronic materials in public libraries, by type of material and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |                     |            | Electronic l         | oooks     |                   |        | Electronic coll      | ections |                   |
|----------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|
|                | Number<br>of public |            |                      |           | Item response     |        |                      |         | Item<br>response  |
| State          | libraries           | Total      | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median    | rate <sup>2</sup> | Total  | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median  | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 282                 | 3,636,107  | 12,894.0             | 10,502.5  | 93.3              | 10,657 | 37.8                 | 34.0    | 100.0             |
| New Mexico     | 87                  | 243,097    | 2,794.2              | 95.0      | 98.9              | 4,718  | 54.2                 | 49.0    | 100.0             |
| New York       | 756                 | 16,623,212 | 21,988.4             | 8,237.0   | 100.0             | 34,957 | 46.2                 | 21.0    | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80                  | 16,550,082 | 206,876.0            | 210,074.0 | 100.0             | 5,570  | 40.2<br>69.6         | 67.0    | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72                  | 472,148    | 6,557.6              | 210,074.0 | 100.0             | 2,555  | 35.5                 | 45.0    | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 12                  | 472,148    | 0,337.0              | 0         | 100.0             | 2,333  | 33.3                 | 45.0    | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251                 | 47,362,216 | 188,694.1            | 196,468.0 | 100.0             | 21,657 | 86.3                 | 76.0    | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119                 | 2,389,725  | 20,081.7             | 31,105.0  | 100.0             | 4,650  | 39.1                 | 36.0    | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131                 | 3,884,222  | 29,650.5             | 33,516.0  | 98.5              | 4,116  | 31.4                 | 29.0    | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania   | 455                 | 8,271,274  | 18,178.6             | 3,279.0   | 77.6*             | 11,278 | 24.8                 | 21.0    | 99.6              |
| Rhode Island   | 48                  | 1,673,329  | 34,861.0             | 34,658.0  | 100.0             | 1,920  | 40.0                 | 38.0    | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42                  | 583,879    | 13,901.9             | 8,621.5   | 97.6              | 2,484  | 59.1                 | 53.0    | 100.0             |
| South Dakota   | 112                 | 1,163,720  | 10,390.4             | 13,439.0  | 100.0             | 5,655  | 50.5                 | 39.0    | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185                 | 21,551,660 | 116,495.5            | 111,772.0 | 100.0             | 13,384 | 72.3                 | 70.0    | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 549                 | 4,529,722  | 8,250.9              | 2,538.0   | 96.9              | 34,389 | 62.6                 | 63.0    | 98.2              |
| Utah           | 72                  | 1,142,747  | 15,871.5             | 14,759.0  | 100.0             | 3,739  | 51.9                 | 51.0    | 95.8              |
| Vermont        | 159                 | 93,292     | 586.7                | 0         | 92.5              | 7,047  | 44.3                 | 58.0    | 94.3              |
| Virginia       | 91                  | 4,609,962  | 50,658.9             | 65,386.0  | 100.0             | 4,135  | 45.4                 | 40.0    | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62                  | 2,536,151  | 40,905.7             | 35,477.0  | 100.0             | 1,896  | 30.6                 | 24.0    | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97                  | 4,055,331  | 41,807.5             | 53,603.0  | 100.0             | 1,784  | 18.4                 | 14.0    | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381                 | 53,651,592 | 140,817.8            | 138,839.0 | 100.0             | ÷      | †                    | †       | Ť                 |
| Wyoming        | 23                  | 407,183    | 17,703.6             | 16,660.0  | 100.0             | 1,893  | 82.3                 | 80.0    | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |                     | ,          | -                    | ~         |                   | ,      |                      |         |                   |
| American Samoa | 1                   | 1,217      | 1,217.0              | 1,217.0   | 100.0             | 33     | 33.0                 | 33.0    | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1                   | 200        | 200.0                | 200.0     | 100.0             | 2      | 2.0                  | 2.0     | 100.0             |

Table 17. Total, average, and median number of electronic materials in public libraries, by type of material and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

\* Item response rate less than 80.0 percent, IMLS's statistical standard.

† Not applicable. No reported data available.

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<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

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|                                  |                                  | Ele         | ctronic books        |          | Electronic collections |                      |        |  |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|--------|--|--|
| Population of legal service area | Number<br>of public<br>libraries | Total       | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median   | Total                  | Average <sup>1</sup> | Median |  |  |
| Total <sup>2</sup>               | 9,068                            | 328,753,563 | 36,254.3             | 13,306.0 | 399,355                | 44.0                 | 43.0   |  |  |
| 1,000,000 or more                | 33                               | 5,148,209   | 156,006.3            | 90,488.0 | 3,171                  | 96.1                 | 82.0   |  |  |
| 500,000 to 999,999               | 54                               | 5,498,102   | 101,816.7            | 78,928.5 | 5,187                  | 96.1                 | 85.5   |  |  |
| 250,000 to 499,999               | 116                              | 7,036,204   | 60,656.9             | 29,012.0 | 8,881                  | 76.6                 | 68.5   |  |  |
| 100,000 to 249,999               | 368                              | 17,424,357  | 47,348.8             | 15,618.5 | 22,511                 | 61.2                 | 61.0   |  |  |
| 50,000 to 99,999                 | 571                              | 27,532,415  | 48,217.9             | 17,695.0 | 30,697                 | 53.8                 | 55.0   |  |  |
| 25,000 to 49,999                 | 986                              | 42,845,157  | 43,453.5             | 16,660.0 | 50,361                 | 51.1                 | 52.0   |  |  |
| 10,000 to 24,999                 | 1,756                            | 68,906,357  | 39,240.5             | 15,564.0 | 78,581                 | 44.8                 | 48.0   |  |  |
| 5,000 to 9,999                   | 1,488                            | 50,090,010  | 33,662.6             | 12,568.0 | 61,477                 | 41.3                 | 41.0   |  |  |
| 2,500 to 4,999                   | 1,256                            | 36,670,183  | 29,196.0             | 10,594.0 | 45,777                 | 36.4                 | 30.0   |  |  |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | 1,476                            | 40,020,446  | 27,114.1             | 10,594.0 | 50,016                 | 33.9                 | 25.0   |  |  |
| Less than 1,000                  | 964                              | 27,582,123  | 28,612.2             | 3971     | 42,696                 | 44.3                 | 22.0   |  |  |

#### Table 17A. Total, average, and median number of electronic materials in public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of material and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

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|                      |           |         | Total elect              | tronic collections |                          |                    |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                      | Number    |         |                          |                    |                          | 2                  | Item              |
|                      | of public |         | ,                        | 2                  | Local/Other <sup>1</sup> | State <sup>2</sup> | response          |
| State                | libraries | Total   | Local/Other <sup>1</sup> | State <sup>2</sup> | Percentage distribution  | ution              | rate <sup>3</sup> |
| Total <sup>4</sup>   | 8,538     | 398,726 | 104,648                  | 294,078            | 26.2                     | 73.8               | 94.4              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 13,568  | 1,059                    | 12,509             | 7.8                      | 92.2               |                   |
| Alaska               | 70        | 3,811   | 479                      | 3,332              | 12.6                     | 87.4               | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 71        | 2,938   | 595                      | 2,343              | 20.3                     | 79.7               | 78.9*             |
| Arkansas             | 55        | 3,405   | 545                      | 2,860              | 16.0                     | 84.0               | 94.8              |
| California           | 177       | 4,183   | 4,082                    | 101                | 97.6                     | 2.4                | 96.2              |
| Colorado             | 110       | 2,224   | 2,167                    | 57                 | 97.4                     | 2.6                | 97.4              |
| Connecticut          | 178       | 8,618   | 1,498                    | 7,120              | 17.4                     | 82.6               | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 157     | 31                       | 126                | 19.7                     | 80.3               | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 133     | 133                      | 0                  | 100.0                    | 0                  | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 71        | 5,853   | 1,309                    | 4,544              | 22.4                     | 77.6               | 88.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 4,134   | 290                      | 3,844              | 7.0                      | 93.0               | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 93      | 0                        | 93                 | 0                        | 100.0              | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 5,397   | 195                      | 5,202              | 3.6                      | 96.4               | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 21,449  | 7,765                    | 13,684             | 36.2                     | 63.8               | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 15,029  | 2,942                    | 12,087             | 19.6                     | 80.4               | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 516       | 8,049   | 1,019                    | 7,030              | 12.7                     | 87.3               | 96.6              |
| Kansas               | 319       | 20,827  | 411                      | 20,416             | 2.0                      | 98.0               | 99.7              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 4,855   | 1,081                    | 3,774              | 22.3                     | 77.7               | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 4,193   | 725                      | 3,468              | 17.3                     | 82.7               | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 14,743  | 14,742                   | 1                  | 100.0                    | #                  | 100.0             |
| Maryland             | 24        | 795     | 579                      | 216                | 72.8                     | 27.2               | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 363       | 28,021  | 6,241                    | 21,780             | 22.3                     | 77.7               | 98.6              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 20,263  | 1,447                    | 18,816             | 7.1                      | 92.9               | 100.0             |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 7,722   | 1,146                    | 6,576              | 14.8                     | 85.2               | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 2,877   | 173                      | 2,704              | 6.0                      | 94.0               | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 2,607   | 1,155                    | 1,452              | 44.3                     | 55.7               | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 3,245   | 129                      | 3,116              | 4.0                      | 96.0               | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 224       | 4,596   | 340                      | 4,256              | 7.4                      | 92.6               | 91.1              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 995     | 239                      | 756                | 24.0                     | 76.0               | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 6,072   | 816                      | 5,256              | 13.4                     | 86.6               | 100.0             |

#### Table 18. Total electronic collections in public libraries and percentage distribution of electronic collections, by source of electronic collections and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |        | Total elect              | ronic collections  |                          |                    |                   |
|----------------|-----------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                | Number    |        |                          |                    |                          |                    | Item              |
|                | of public |        |                          |                    | Local/Other <sup>1</sup> | State <sup>2</sup> | response          |
| State          | libraries | Total  | Local/Other <sup>1</sup> | State <sup>2</sup> | Percentage distribution  | ution              | rate <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 264       | 10,243 | 4,171                    | 6,072              | 40.7                     | 59.3               | 100.0             |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 4,718  | 455                      | 4,263              | 9.6                      | 90.4               | 100.0             |
| New York       | 756       | 34,957 | 27,397                   | 7,560              | 78.4                     | 21.6               | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80        | 5,570  | 530                      | 5,040              | 9.5                      | 90.5               | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 2,555  | 1,691                    | 864                | 66.2                     | 33.8               | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251       | 21,657 | 3,334                    | 18,323             | 15.4                     | 84.6               | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 4,650  | 502                      | 4,148              | 10.8                     | 89.2               | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 129       | 4,116  | 1,020                    | 3,096              | 24.8                     | 75.2               | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania   | 453       | 11,278 | 4,513                    | 6,765              | 40.0                     | 60.0               | 99.6              |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 1,920  | 192                      | 1,728              | 10.0                     | 90.0               | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42        | 2,484  | 386                      | 2,098              | 15.5                     | 84.5               | 100.0             |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 5,655  | 1,287                    | 4,368              | 22.8                     | 77.2               | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 13,384 | 434                      | 12,950             | 3.2                      | 96.8               | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 539       | 34,389 | 2,645                    | 31,744             | 7.7                      | 92.3               | 98.2              |
| Utah           | 69        | 3,739  | 220                      | 3,519              | 5.9                      | 94.1               | 95.8              |
| Vermont        | 150       | 7,047  | 234                      | 6,813              | 3.3                      | 96.7               | 94.3              |
| Virginia       | 88        | 3,939  | 859                      | 3,080              | 21.8                     | 78.2               | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62        | 1,896  | 920                      | 976                | 48.5                     | 51.5               | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 1,784  | 426                      | 1,358              | 23.9                     | 76.1               | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | Ť         | Ť      | ţ                        | Ť                  | Ť                        | Ť                  | ť                 |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 1,893  | 99                       | 1,794              | 5.2                      | 94.8               | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |           |        |                          |                    |                          |                    |                   |
| American Samoa | 1         | 33     | 0                        | 33                 | 0                        | 100.0              | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1         | 2      | 2                        | 0                  | 100.0                    | 0                  | 100.0             |

#### Table 18. Total electronic collections in public libraries and percentage distribution of electronic collections, by source of electronic collections and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

\* Item response rate less than 80.0 percent, IMLS's statistical standard.

† Not applicable. No reported data available.

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup>Other - cooperative agreements (or consortia) within state or region

<sup>2</sup>State government or state library

<sup>3</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. Also excluded are libraries where total electronic collections was not reported and libraries where the sum of local electronic collections and state electronic collections did not equal reported total electronic collections. The latter can occur when the number of local or state electronic collections is unknown or not recorded by the library.

NOTE: Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Data element definitions changed in FY 2015. Missing data for changed data elements are not imputed until data have been collected systematically for at least three years; therefore, missing data were not imputed in FY 2015. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                                  |                                  |         | Total el                 | ectronic collections |   |                    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| Population of legal service area | Number<br>of public<br>libraries | Total   | Local/Other <sup>1</sup> | State <sup>2</sup>   | Local/Other <sup>1</sup><br>Percentage distributi | State <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>               | 8,538                            | 398,726 | 104,648                  | 294,078              | 26.2  | 73.8               |
| 1,000,000 or more                | 32                               | 3,058   | 2,061                    | 997                  | 67.4  | 32.6               |
| 500,000 to 999,999               | 53                               | 5,187   | 3,249                    | 1,938                | 62.6  | 37.4               |
| 250,000 to 499,999               | 113                              | 8,881   | 4,467                    | 4,414                | 50.3  | 49.7               |
| 100,000 to 249,999               | 363                              | 22,511  | 8,098                    | 14,413               | 36.0  | 64.0               |
| 50,000 to 99,999                 | 550                              | 30,614  | 9,535                    | 21,079               | 31.1  | 68.9               |
| 25,000 to 49,999                 | 950                              | 50,338  | 14,869                   | 35,469               | 29.5  | 70.5               |
| 10,000 to 24,999                 | 1,675                            | 78,535  | 18,233                   | 60,302               | 23.2  | 76.8               |
| 5,000 to 9,999                   | 1,398                            | 61,316  | 12,153                   | 49,163               | 19.8  | 80.2               |
| 2,500 to 4,999                   | 1,151                            | 45,708  | 8,508                    | 37,200               | 18.6  | 81.4               |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | 1,381                            | 49,901  | 8,022                    | 41,879               | 16.1  | 83.9               |
| Less than 1,000                  | 872                              | 42,677  | 15,453                   | 27,224               | 36.2  | 63.8               |

Table 18A. Total electronic collections in public libraries and percentage distribution of electronic collections in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by source of electronic collections and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Other - cooperative agreements (or consortia) within state or region

<sup>2</sup>State government or state library

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. Also excluded are libraries where total electronic collections was not reported and libraries where the sum of local electronic collections and state electronic collections did not equal reported total electronic collections. The latter can occur when the number of local or state electronic collections is unknown or not recorded by the library.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data elements have not been collected systematically for at least three years. Data for nonrespondents were not imputed. The response rates are included in Table 18.Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements EC\_LO\_OT, EC\_ST, ELECCOLL, POPU\_LSA from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

|                            | a public fibrarie |           |                   |          | id FTE staff <sup>1</sup> |           |                    |          |                   |                |            |                  |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|------------|------------------|
|                            |                   | Tota      | 1                 |          | Librar                    | ians      |                    | Oth      | er                | Percentage     | Percentage | Number of        |
|                            |                   |           |                   |          |                           | Librari   | ans                |          | -                 | of total       | e          | public libraries |
|                            | Number            |           | Item              |          | Item                      | with "ALA | -MLS" <sup>2</sup> |          | Item              | FTE librarians | FTE staff  | with             |
|                            | of public         |           | response          |          | response                  |           | Response           |          | response          | with           | with       | "ALA-MLS"        |
| State                      | libraries         | Total     | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total    | rate <sup>3</sup>         | Total     | rate <sup>3</sup>  | Total    | rate <sup>3</sup> | "ALA-MLS"      | "ALA-MLS"  | librarians       |
|                            |                   |           |                   |          |                           |           |                    |          |                   |                |            |                  |
| Total <sup>4</sup>         | 9,068             | 139,212.7 | 98.4              | 47,950.3 | 98.4                      | 32,719.3  | 97.4               | 91,262.4 | 98.2              | 68.2           | 23.5       | 4,549            |
| Alabama                    | 219               | 1,709.5   | 100.0             | 722.3    | 100.0                     | 326.1     | 100.0              | 987.2    | 100.0             | 45.1           | 19.1       | 79               |
| Alaska                     | 80                | 311.4     | 87.5              | 118.3    | 87.5                      | 58.9      | 87.5               | 193.1    | 87.5              | 49.8           | 18.9       | 18               |
| Arizona                    | 90                | 2,052.9   | 92.2              | 560.6    | 92.2                      | 474.0     | 91.1               | 1,492.3  | 92.2              | 84.5           | 23.1       | 46               |
| Arkansas                   | 58                | 1,005.9   | 96.6              | 282.6    | 96.6                      | 145.1     | 96.6               | 723.3    | 96.6              | 51.3           | 14.4       | 44               |
| California                 | 184               | 11,779.2  | 95.7              | 3,268.8  | 96.7                      | 3,080.3   | 96.7               | 8,510.4  | 96.7              | 94.2           | 26.1       | 174              |
| Colorado                   | 113               | 3,323.6   | 100.0             | 980.2    | 100.0                     | 727.8     | 100.0              | 2,343.4  | 100.0             | 74.3           | 21.9       | 60               |
| Connecticut                | 182               | 2,192.5   | 97.8              | 1,040.8  | 97.8                      | 722.9     | 97.8               | 1,151.7  | 97.8              | 69.5           | 33.0       | 143              |
| Delaware                   | 21                | 324.7     | 100.0             | 122.7    | 100.0                     | 63.2      | 100.0              | 202.0    | 100.0             | 51.5           | 19.5       | 15               |
| District of Columbia       | 1                 | 542.6     | 100.0             | 163.0    | 100.0                     | 163.0     | 100.0              | 379.6    | 100.0             | 100.0          | 30.0       | 1                |
| Florida                    | 80                | 6,125.6   | 88.8              | 1,929.2  | 88.8                      | 1,679.7   | 88.8               | 4,196.5  | 88.8              | 87.1           | 27.4       | 75               |
| Georgia                    | 63                | 2,701.0   | 100.0             | 577.0    | 100.0                     | 577.0     | 100.0              | 2,124.0  | 100.0             | 100.0          | 21.4       | 63               |
| Hawaii                     | 1                 | 547.5     | 100.0             | 154.0    | 100.0                     | 152.0     | 100.0              | 393.5    | 100.0             | 98.7           | 27.8       | 1                |
| Idaho                      | 102               | 780.0     | 100.0             | 221.1    | 100.0                     | 100.2     | 100.0              | 558.9    | 100.0             | 45.3           | 12.8       | 23               |
| Illinois                   | 622               | 8,626.2   | 100.0             | 3,181.5  | 100.0                     | 2,181.0   | 100.0              | 5,444.7  | 100.0             | 68.6           | 25.3       | 314              |
| Indiana                    | 237               |           | 100.0             | 1,463.5  | 100.0                     | 968.6     | 100.0              | 2,939.5  | 100.0             | 66.2           | 22.0       | 154              |
| Iowa                       | 534               | 1,740.2   | 96.6              | 990.0    | 96.6                      | 298.9     | 96.6               | 750.2    | 96.6              | 30.2           | 17.2       | 95               |
| Kansas                     | 320               | 1,722.9   | 99.7              | 703.0    | 99.7                      | 275.8     | 99.7               | 1,019.8  | 99.7              | 39.2           | 16.0       | 67               |
| Kentucky                   | 119               | 2,219.1   | 100.0             | 1,209.1  | 100.0                     | 363.1     | 100.0              | 1,010.0  | 100.0             | 30.0           | 16.4       | 65               |
| Louisiana                  | 68                | 2,698.3   | 100.0             | 1,178.2  | 100.0                     | 457.6     | 100.0              | 1,520.0  | 100.0             | 38.8           | 17.0       | 50               |
| Maine                      | 228               | 689.0     | 99.6              | 346.1    | 99.6                      | 155.9     | 99.6               | 342.8    | 99.6              | 45.0           | 22.6       | 70               |
| Maryland                   | 24                | 3,587.0   | 100.0             | 1,330.0  | 100.0                     | 662.0     | 100.0              | 2,257.0  | 100.0             | 49.8           | 18.5       | 24               |
| Massachusetts              | 368               | 3,770.3   | 98.6              | 1,841.7  | 98.6                      | 1,266.8   | 98.6               | 1,928.6  | 98.6              | 68.8           | 33.6       | 267              |
| Michigan                   | 392               | 4,734.4   | 99.0              | 1,755.4  | 99.0                      | 1,223.5   | 96.4               | 2,978.9  | 99.0              | 69.7           | 25.8       | 229              |
| Minnesota                  | 137               | -         | 100.0             | 777.5    | 100.0                     | 525.3     | 100.0              | 1,384.9  | 100.0             | 67.6           | 24.3       | 66               |
| Mississippi                | 52                | ,         | 100.0             | 632.4    | 100.0                     | 130.5     | 100.0              | 283.1    | 100.0             | 20.6           | 14.3       | 45               |
| Missouri                   | 149               | 3,156.5   | 100.0             | 819.0    | 100.0                     | 296.5     | 100.0              | 2,337.5  | 100.0             | 36.2           | 9.4        | 51               |
| Montana                    | 82                | ,         | 100.0             | 190.3    | 100.0                     | 68.2      | 100.0              | 192.3    | 100.0             | 35.8           | 17.8       | 22               |
| Nebraska                   | 247               | 793.2     | 91.1              | 359.5    | 91.1                      | 113.5     | 89.9               | 433.7    | 91.1              | 31.6           | 14.3       | 33               |
| Nevada                     | 22                |           | 100.0             | 202.6    | 100.0                     | 164.0     | 100.0              | 591.7    | 100.0             | 81.0           | 20.6       | 12               |
| New Hampshire              | 219               |           | 94.1              | 488.2    | 94.1                      | 230.5     | 94.1               | 338.4    | 94.1              | 47.2           | 27.9       | 89               |
| See notes at end of table. | 21)               | 020.0     | 21.1              | 100.2    | 21.1                      | 250.5     | 21.1               | 550.T    | 21.1              | 17.2           | 21.9       | 07               |

| Table 19. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff in public libraries, by type of position; percentage of total FTE librarians and total FTE staff with "ALA-MLS" degrees; |
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| and number of public libraries with "ALA-MLS" librarians in the 50 states and the District of Columbia by state: Fiscal year 2015  |

|                         | Î         |          |                   |         | id FTE staff <sup>1</sup> |           | × 1                | 1 8     |                   | cu: Histur yeur 2 |            |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
|                         |           | Total    |                   |         | Librar                    | ians      |                    | Oth     | er                | Percentage        | Percentage | Number of        |
|                         |           |          |                   |         |                           | Librar    |                    |         |                   | of total          | of total   | public libraries |
|                         | Number    |          | Item              |         | Item                      | with "ALA | -MLS" <sup>2</sup> |         | Item              | FTE librarians    | FTE staff  | with             |
|                         | of public |          | response          |         | response                  |           | Response           |         | response          | with              | with       | "ALA-MLS"        |
| State                   | libraries | Total    | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total   | rate <sup>3</sup>         | Total     | rate <sup>3</sup>  | Total   | rate <sup>3</sup> | "ALA-MLS"         | "ALA-MLS"  | librarians       |
| New Jersey <sup>5</sup> | 282       | 4,551.5  | 94.0              | 1,389.1 | 94.0                      | 1,156.0   | 87.6               | 3,162.4 | 94.0              | 83.2              | 25.4       | 229              |
| New Mexico              | 87        | 672.1    | 98.9              | 288.3   | 98.9                      | 126.8     | 98.9               | 383.8   | 98.9              | 44.0              | 18.9       | 25               |
| New York                | 756       | 12,470.0 | 100.0             | 4,212.5 | 100.0                     | 3,575.3   | 100.0              | 8,257.5 | 100.0             | 84.9              | 28.7       | 409              |
| North Carolina          | 80        | 2,966.4  | 100.0             | 800.2   | 100.0                     | 743.6     | 100.0              | 2,166.2 | 100.0             | 92.9              | 25.1       | 79               |
| North Dakota            | 72        | 243.1    | 100.0             | 138.3   | 100.0                     | 44.1      | 100.0              | 104.9   | 100.0             | 31.9              | 18.1       | 12               |
| Ohio                    | 251       | 8,950.5  | 100.0             | 2,608.6 | 100.0                     | 1,922.5   | 88.5               | 6,341.9 | 100.0             | 73.7              | 21.5       | 189              |
| Oklahoma                | 119       | 1,423.5  | 100.0             | 736.2   | 100.0                     | 338.2     | 100.0              | 687.3   | 100.0             | 45.9              | 23.8       | 37               |
| Oregon                  | 131       | 1,848.3  | 98.5              | 521.5   | 98.5                      | 435.8     | 97.7               | 1,326.8 | 98.5              | 83.6              | 23.6       | 79               |
| Pennsylvania            | 455       | 4,492.3  | 99.6              | 1,485.5 | 99.6                      | 1,182.6   | 99.1               | 3,006.8 | 96.5              | 79.6              | 26.3       | 270              |
| Rhode Island            | 48        | 622.4    | 100.0             | 269.7   | 100.0                     | 216.7     | 100.0              | 352.7   | 100.0             | 80.4              | 34.8       | 47               |
| South Carolina          | 42        | 1,881.8  | 100.0             | 594.2   | 100.0                     | 471.1     | 100.0              | 1,287.6 | 100.0             | 79.3              | 25.0       | 41               |
| South Dakota            | 112       | 352.3    | 100.0             | 179.7   | 100.0                     | 46.5      | 100.0              | 172.6   | 100.0             | 25.9              | 13.2       | 17               |
| Tennessee               | 185       | 1,842.1  | 100.0             | 557.9   | 100.0                     | 274.6     | 100.0              | 1,284.2 | 100.0             | 49.2              | 14.9       | 48               |
| Texas                   | 549       | 6,874.8  | 98.2              | 2,440.9 | 98.2                      | 1,678.0   | 98.2               | 4,433.9 | 98.2              | 68.7              | 24.4       | 236              |
| Utah                    | 72        | 1,257.6  | 95.8              | 386.7   | 95.8                      | 224.0     | 97.2               | 870.9   | 95.8              | 57.9              | 17.8       | 28               |
| Vermont                 | 159       | 347.6    | 93.7              | 209.9   | 93.7                      | 67.1      | 74.8               | 137.7   | 93.7              | 32.0              | 19.3       | 41               |
| Virginia                | 91        | 3,744.4  | 100.0             | 996.9   | 100.0                     | 897.7     | 100.0              | 2,747.4 | 100.0             | 90.1              | 24.0       | 85               |
| Washington              | 62        | 3,883.1  | 100.0             | 838.5   | 100.0                     | 798.2     | 100.0              | 3,044.6 | 100.0             | 95.2              | 20.6       | 46               |
| West Virginia           | 97        | 663.0    | 100.0             | 366.5   | 100.0                     | 95.1      | 100.0              | 296.5   | 100.0             | 25.9              | 14.3       | 40               |
| Wisconsin               | 381       | 3,051.8  | 100.0             | 1,148.1 | 100.0                     | 711.9     | 100.0              | 1,903.6 | 100.0             | 62.0              | 23.3       | 183              |
| Wyoming                 | 23        | 456.5    | 100.0             | 172.3   | 100.0                     | 61.7      | 100.0              | 284.1   | 100.0             | 35.8              | 13.5       | 15               |
| Outlying areas          |           |          |                   |         |                           |           |                    |         |                   |                   |            |                  |
| American Samoa          | 1         | 10.0     | 100.0             | 7.0     | 100.0                     | 1.0       | 100.0              | 3.0     | 100.0             | 14.3              | 10.0       | 1                |
| Guam                    | 1         | 21.0     | 100.0             | 0       | 100.0                     | 0         | 100.0              | 21.0    | 100.0             | 0                 | 0          | 0                |

Table 19. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff in public libraries, by type of position; percentage of total FTE librarians and total FTE staff with "ALA-MLS" degrees; and number of public libraries with "ALA-MLS" librarians in the 50 states and the District of Columbia by population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>5</sup>The number of "certified" librarians was reported in the Librarians with "ALA-MLS" column, as the state does not distinguish between Master's degrees from programs of library and information studies accredited by the American Library Association (ALA) and all other Master's degrees in library science awarded by institutions of higher education. Nationally, 5,839 Master's degrees in library science were awarded by institutions of higher education in 2013-14 (Digest of Education Statistics, 2015, [NCES 2016014], Table 323.10. U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. Washington, DC: Government Printing Office.)

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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| District o         | of Columbia by | population of le |          | : Fiscal year 201     | 15       |                |            |                  |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|------------|------------------|
|                    |                |                  | Paid FT  | 'E staff <sup>1</sup> |          | Percentage     | Percentage | Number of        |
|                    |                |                  | Libra    | rians                 |          | of total       | of total   | public libraries |
|                    | Number         |                  |          | Librarians            |          | FTE librarians | FTE staff  | with             |
| Population of      | of public      |                  |          | with                  |          | with           | with       | "ALA-MLS"        |
| legal service area | libraries      | Total            | Total    | "ALA-MLS"2            | Other    | "ALA-MLS"      | "ALA-MLS"  | librarians       |
| Total <sup>3</sup> | 9,068          | 139,212.7        | 47,950.3 | 32,719.3              | 91,262.4 | 68.2           | 23.5       | 4,549            |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33             | 18,671.1         | 5,366.9  | 5,098.0               | 13,304.2 | 95.0           | 27.3       | 33               |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54             | 17,867.1         | 4,922.4  | 4,129.3               | 12,944.6 | 83.9           | 23.1       | 53               |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116            | 16,623.2         | 4,929.0  | 3,920.3               | 11,694.1 | 79.5           | 23.6       | 115              |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368            | 21,868.1         | 6,575.0  | 5,053.8               | 15,293.1 | 76.9           | 23.1       | 364              |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571            | 17,611.3         | 5,870.8  | 4,387.0               | 11,740.5 | 74.7           | 24.9       | 556              |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986            | 17,774.1         | 6,604.0  | 4,449.2               | 11,170.2 | 67.4           | 25.0       | 898              |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756          | 16,143.7         | 6,774.7  | 3,857.6               | 9,369.0  | 56.9           | 23.9       | 1,335            |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488          | 6,747.1          | 3,217.1  | 1,249.0               | 3,530.0  | 38.8           | 18.5       | 722              |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256          | 3,122.2          | 1,738.9  | 380.9                 | 1,383.3  | 21.9           | 12.2       | 300              |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476          | 2,078.5          | 1,402.4  | 157.4                 | 676.1    | 11.2           | 7.6        | 138              |
| Less than 1,000    | 964            | 706.3            | 548.9    | 36.8                  | 157.4    | 6.7            | 5.2        | 35               |

Table 19A. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff in public libraries, by type of position; percentage of total FTE librarians and total FTE staff with "ALA-MLS" degrees, and number of public libraries with "ALA-MLS" librarians in the 50 states and the District of Columbia by population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

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

<sup>2</sup>"ALA-MLS": A Master's degree from a graduate library education program accredited by the American Library Association. Librarians with an "ALA-MLS" are also included in total librarians.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 19. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements TOTSTAFF, LIBRARIA, MASTER, OTHPAID, POPU\_LSA from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

|                      |           |     |      |      |      | Number of       | paid FTE staff | 1     |       |        |       |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-----|------|------|------|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|
|                      |           |     | 0.01 | 1    | 2    | 5               | 10             | 25    | 50    | 100    | 250   |                   |
|                      | Number    |     | to   | to   | to   | to              | to             | to    | to    | to     | or    | Item              |
|                      | of public | 0   | 0.99 | 1.99 | 4.99 | 9.99            | 24.99          | 49.99 | 99.99 | 249.99 | more  | response          |
| State                | libraries |     |      |      | Ι    | Percentage dist | ribution       |       |       |        |       | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 0.2 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 23.3 | 16.6            | 15.5           | 6.6   | 2.9   | 1.5    | 0.8   | 98.4              |
| Totai                | 9,008     | 0.2 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 23.5 | 10.0            | 15.5           | 0.0   | 2.9   | 1.5    | 0.8   | 90.4              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 0   | 6.8  | 23.3 | 37.0 | 17.4            | 11.9           | 0.9   | 1.4   | 0.9    | 0.5   | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 10  | 41.3 | 13.8 | 17.5 | 11.3            | 3.8            | 1.3   | 1.3   | 0      | 0     | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 0   | 3.3  | 17.8 | 32.2 | 21.1            | 10.0           | 4.4   | 6.7   | 2.2    | 2.2   | 92.2              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 0   | 1.7  | 8.6  | 19.0 | 25.9            | 22.4           | 19.0  | 1.7   | 1.7    | 0     | 96.6              |
| California           | 184       | 0   | 1.1  | 0    | 6.0  | 12.5            | 29.3           | 23.4  | 14.7  | 8.2    | 4.9   | 95.7              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 1   | 8.0  | 15.9 | 22.1 | 17.7            | 17.7           | 6.2   | 4.4   | 5.3    | 1.8   | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 0   | 6.6  | 7.1  | 22.5 | 26.4            | 24.2           | 10.4  | 2.7   | 0      | 0     | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 33.3 | 42.9            | 14.3           | 4.8   | 0     | 4.8    | 0     | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0               | 0              | 0     | 0     | 0      | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 0   | 2.5  | 3.8  | 6.3  | 10.0            | 23.8           | 21.3  | 11.3  | 12.5   | 8.8   | 88.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 4.8  | 15.9            | 38.1           | 20.6  | 12.7  | 4.8    | 3.2   | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0               | 0              | 0     | 0     | 0      | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 0   | 21.6 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 14.7            | 8.8            | 4.9   | 2.0   | 1.0    | 0     | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 0   | 13.5 | 18.8 | 22.5 | 15.3            | 14.5           | 9.6   | 4.5   | 1.1    | 0.2   | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 0   | 4.6  | 13.1 | 22.4 | 16.9            | 24.5           | 11.8  | 4.2   | 1.7    | 0.8   | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 0   | 43.6 | 24.2 | 18.4 | 8.1             | 3.6            | 1.5   | 0.7   | 0      | 0     | 96.6              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 0   | 43.1 | 17.8 | 23.1 | 6.9             | 5.9            | 0.9   | 0.6   | 1.3    | 0     | 99.7              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 0   | 0    | 3.4  | 8.4  | 39.5            | 32.8           | 11.8  | 0.8   | 2.5    | 1     | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 0   | 0    | 2.9  | 7.4  | 19.1            | 30.9           | 17.6  | 10.3  | 10.3   | 1.5   | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 0   | 43.4 | 19.7 | 17.1 | 13.6            | 5.3            | 0.4   | 0     | 0      | 0     | 99.6              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0               | 29.2           | 12.5  | 20.8  | 12.5   | 25.0  | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 0   | 14.7 | 7.9  | 20.9 | 26.9            | 23.4           | 4.6   | 1.1   | 0      | 0.3   | 98.6              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 0   | 5.9  | 17.1 | 29.1 | 21.4            | 15.3           | 6.6   | 2.8   | 1.3    | 0.3   | 99.0              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 0   | 10.9 | 25.5 | 27.7 | 13.9            | 10.9           | 3.6   | 5.1   | 1.5    | 0.7   | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 0   | 0    | 1.9  | 19.2 | 28.8            | 34.6           | 5.8   | 9.6   | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 0   | 12.8 | 16.1 | 26.2 | 20.1            | 13.4           | 6.7   | 0     | 2.7    | 2.0   | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 0   | 15.9 | 24.4 | 36.6 | 14.6            | 3.7            | 4.9   | 0     | 0      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 0   | 50.2 | 22.7 | 15.0 | 6.9             | 4.5            | 0     | 0     | 0.8    | 0     | 91.1              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 0   | 0    | 13.6 | 27.3 | 9.1             | 36.4           | 0     | 4.5   | 4.5    | 4.5   | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 0   | 27.4 | 21.5 | 31.1 | 10.5            | 8.7            | 0.9   | 0     | 0      | 0     | 94.1              |

Table 20. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                           |           |     |      |      | -    | Number of      | of paid FTE staf | f     |       |        |      |                   |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----|------|------|------|----------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------------------|
|                           |           |     | 0.01 | 1    | 2    | 5              | 10               | 25    | 50    | 100    | 250  |                   |
|                           | Number    |     | to   | to   | to   | to             | to               | to    | to    | to     | or   | Item              |
|                           | of public | 0   | 0.99 | 1.99 | 4.99 | 9.99           | 24.99            | 49.99 | 99.99 | 249.99 | more | response          |
| State                     | libraries |     |      |      | ]    | Percentage dis | stribution       |       |       |        |      | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 0   | 1.1  | 4.6  | 22.7 | 30.1           | 26.6             | 10.6  | 2.5   | 1.4    | 0.4  | 94.0              |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 0   | 8.0  | 21.8 | 41.4 | 11.5           | 10.3             | 4.6   | 1.1   | 1.1    | 0    | 98.9              |
| New York                  | 756       | 0   | 17.2 | 17.9 | 21.2 | 14.3           | 16.4             | 9.3   | 2.6   | 0.8    | 0.4  | 100.0             |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2.5  | 13.8           | 38.8             | 28.8  | 10.0  | 5.0    | 1.3  | 100.0             |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 2.8 | 29.2 | 33.3 | 20.8 | 2.8            | 6.9              | 4.2   | 0     | 0      | 0    | 100.0             |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 0   | 0.4  | 2.0  | 12.4 | 24.7           | 31.5             | 13.9  | 8.8   | 3.6    | 2.8  | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 0   | 19.3 | 22.7 | 33.6 | 12.6           | 5.9              | 1.7   | 1.7   | 0.8    | 1.7  | 100.0             |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 0   | 19.1 | 11.5 | 20.6 | 19.8           | 18.3             | 5.3   | 4.6   | 0      | 0.8  | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 0   | 6.4  | 18.5 | 31.4 | 22.6           | 15.2             | 3.7   | 1.5   | 0      | 0.4  | 99.6              |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 0   | 2.1  | 6.3  | 22.9 | 16.7           | 41.7             | 8.3   | 2.1   | 0      | 0    | 100.0             |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 4.8  | 21.4           | 35.7             | 14.3  | 9.5   | 11.9   | 2.4  | 100.0             |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 0   | 41.1 | 29.5 | 17.0 | 6.3            | 4.5              | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0      | 0    | 100.0             |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 0   | 16.8 | 17.3 | 32.4 | 16.2           | 11.4             | 3.8   | 0.5   | 0.5    | 1.1  | 100.0             |
| Texas                     | 549       | 0   | 12.0 | 16.2 | 35.2 | 17.7           | 10.4             | 5.1   | 1.3   | 1.3    | 0.9  | 98.2              |
| Utah                      | 72        | 0   | 11.1 | 19.4 | 26.4 | 13.9           | 19.4             | 2.8   | 4.2   | 1.4    | 1.4  | 95.8              |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 2   | 41.5 | 26.4 | 18.2 | 9.4            | 2.5              | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0    | 93.7              |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 0   | 1.1  | 0    | 12.1 | 16.5           | 30.8             | 18.7  | 9.9   | 8.8    | 2.2  | 100.0             |
| Washington                | 62        | 0   | 19.4 | 6.5  | 11.3 | 14.5           | 21.0             | 1.6   | 9.7   | 8.1    | 8.1  | 100.0             |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 0   | 7.2  | 23.7 | 37.1 | 16.5           | 10.3             | 3.1   | 2.1   | 0      | 0    | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 0   | 11.5 | 22.6 | 30.4 | 13.6           | 16.3             | 3.9   | 1.0   | 0.3    | 0.3  | 100.0             |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 8.7  | 30.4           | 26.1             | 30.4  | 4.3   | 0      | 0    | 100.0             |
| American Samoa            | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 100.0            | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0    | 100.0             |
| Guam                      | 1         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0              | 100.0            | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0    | 100.0             |

Table 20. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

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

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported total paid FTE staff, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |     |      |      | Number of | f paid FTE staf | ff <sup>1</sup> |       |       |        |      |
|--------------------|-----------|-----|------|------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|--------|------|
|                    |           |     | .01  | 1.0  | 2         | 5               | 10              | 25    | 50    | 100    | 250  |
|                    | Number    |     | to   | to   | to        | to              | to              | to    | to    | to     | 01   |
| Population of      | of public | 0   | .99  | 1.99 | 4.99      | 9.99            | 24.99           | 49.99 | 99.99 | 249.99 | more |
| legal service area | libraries |     |      |      | I         | ercentage dist  | ribution        |       |       |        |      |
| Total <sup>2</sup> | 9,068     | 0.2 | 16.5 | 16.1 | 23.3      | 16.6            | 15.5            | 6.6   | 2.9   | 1.5    | 0.8  |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0               | 0               | 0     | 0     | 9.1    | 90.9 |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0               | 0               | 0     | 3.7   | 35.2   | 61.1 |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0         | 0               | 3.4             | 6.0   | 28.4  | 50.9   | 11.2 |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 0   | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.8       | 1.6             | 10.1            | 38.6  | 35.1  | 13.0   | 0.3  |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 0   | 0    | 0.7  | 1.2       | 5.6             | 39.9            | 38.4  | 12.6  | 1.6    | 0    |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 0   | 0.4  | 0.7  | 3.0       | 21.2            | 54.4            | 17.4  | 2.8   | 0      | 0    |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 0   | 0.5  | 2.6  | 21.1      | 43.1            | 29.5            | 3.2   | 0.1   | 0      | 0    |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 0   | 2.8  | 11.7 | 53.0      | 27.8            | 4.5             | 0.3   | 0     | 0      | 0    |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 0.2 | 11.6 | 33.0 | 48.6      | 5.8             | 0.8             | 0     | 0     | 0      | C    |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 0.2 | 37.5 | 43.1 | 17.9      | 0.9             | 0.4             | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0    |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 1.1 | 76.6 | 18.2 | 4.0       | 0               | 0.1             | 0     | 0     | 0      | (    |

### Table 20A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

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

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 20. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements TOTSTAFF, POPU LSA from the Public Libraries Table.

|                      |                     |              | 0                    |                 | Total operat | ing revenue        |         |                 |          |       |                               |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|----------|-------|-------------------------------|
|                      | Number<br>of public | Total        | Federal <sup>1</sup> | State           | Local        | Other <sup>2</sup> | Federal | State           | Local    | Other | Item                          |
| State                | libraries           | Totai        |                      | n thousands)    | Local        | Other              |         | Percentage dist |          | Ouler | response<br>rate <sup>3</sup> |
| State                | noraries            |              | (1                   | ii iiiousuiius) |              |                    |         | ereentuge uis   | indution |       | Tute                          |
| Total <sup>4</sup>   | 9,068               | \$12,416,626 | \$44,224             | \$880,497       | \$10,620,139 | \$871,766          | 0.4     | 7.1             | 85.5     | 7.0   | 98.2                          |
| Alabama              | 219                 | 104,081      | 924                  | 3,699           | 89,479       | 9,979              | 0.9     | 3.6             | 86.0     | 9.6   | 100.0                         |
| Alaska               | 80                  | 35,869       | 954                  | 1,018           | 32,642       | 1,255              | 2.7     | 2.8             | 91.0     | 3.5   | 87.5                          |
| Arizona              | 90                  | 179,987      | 1,973                | 1,674           | 168,773      | 7,567              | 1.1     | 0.9             | 93.8     | 4.2   | 81.1                          |
| Arkansas             | 58                  | 75,000       | 2                    | 5,207           | 65,802       | 3,989              | 0       | 6.9             | 87.7     | 5.3   | 94.8                          |
| California           | 184                 | 1,417,434    | 4,948                | 12,947          | 1,332,476    | 67,063             | 0.3     | 0.9             | 94.0     | 4.7   | 95.7                          |
| Colorado             | 113                 | 299,631      | 915                  | 1,532           | 277,234      | 19,950             | 0.3     | 0.5             | 92.5     | 6.7   | 100.0                         |
| Connecticut          | 182                 | 191,603      | 187                  | 1,366           | 164,893      | 25,158             | 0.1     | 0.7             | 86.1     | 13.1  | 97.8                          |
| Delaware             | 21                  | 26,471       | 22                   | 3,947           | 20,833       | 1,669              | 0.1     | 14.9            | 78.7     | 6.3   | 100.0                         |
| District of Columbia | 1                   | 57,526       | 934                  | 0               | 56,206       | 386                | 1.6     | 0               | 97.7     | 0.7   | 100.0                         |
| Florida              | 80                  | 549,089      | 1,459                | 28,006          | 500,146      | 19,478             | 0.3     | 5.1             | 91.1     | 3.5   | 88.8                          |
| Georgia              | 63                  | 188,072      | 1,339                | 25,974          | 147,106      | 13,653             | 0.7     | 13.8            | 78.2     | 7.3   | 100.0                         |
| Hawaii               | 1                   | 34,244       | 1,036                | 31,206          | 0            | 2,002              | 3.0     | 91.1            | 0        | 5.8   | 100.0                         |
| Idaho                | 102                 | 53,929       | 29                   | 1,561           | 48,389       | 3,951              | 0.1     | 2.9             | 89.7     | 7.3   | 100.0                         |
| Illinois             | 622                 | 805,795      | 2,575                | 46,603          | 716,492      | 40,124             | 0.3     | 5.8             | 88.9     | 5.0   | 99.8                          |
| Indiana              | 237                 | 329,444      | 773                  | 20,184          | 293,434      | 15,053             | 0.2     | 6.1             | 89.1     | 4.6   | 100.0                         |
| Iowa                 | 534                 | 123,422      | 67                   | 2,598           | 110,207      | 10,549             | 0.1     | 2.1             | 89.3     | 8.5   | 96.6                          |
| Kansas               | 320                 | 123,885      | 85                   | 4,063           | 107,637      | 12,101             | 0.1     | 3.3             | 86.9     | 9.8   | 96.9                          |
| Kentucky             | 119                 | 183,221      | 709                  | 6,102           | 167,707      | 8,703              | 0.4     | 3.3             | 91.5     | 4.8   | 100.0                         |
| Louisiana            | 68                  | 236,950      | 603                  | 5,141           | 223,789      | 7,418              | 0.3     | 2.2             | 94.4     | 3.1   | 100.0                         |
| Maine                | 228                 | 45,292       | 35                   | 365             | 32,782       | 12,110             | 0.1     | 0.8             | 72.4     | 26.7  | 98.7                          |
| Maryland             | 24                  | 316,910      | 1,068                | 52,126          | 232,394      | 31,321             | 0.3     | 16.4            | 73.3     | 9.9   | 100.0                         |
| Massachusetts        | 368                 | 292,947      | 583                  | 8,918           | 260,050      | 23,397             | 0.2     | 3.0             | 88.8     | 8.0   | 98.4                          |
| Michigan             | 392                 | 401,543      | 427                  | 10,805          | 367,421      | 22,891             | 0.1     | 2.7             | 91.5     | 5.7   | 99.2                          |
| Minnesota            | 137                 | 218,497      | 116                  | 8,399           | 189,722      | 20,260             | 0.1     | 3.8             | 86.8     | 9.3   | 100.0                         |
| Mississippi          | 52                  | 51,485       | 680                  | 9,209           | 36,971       | 4,624              | 1.3     | 17.9            | 71.8     | 9.0   | 100.0                         |
| Missouri             | 149                 | 251,525      | 2,523                | 4,342           | 229,210      | 15,449             | 1.0     | 1.7             | 91.1     | 6.1   | 100.0                         |
| Montana              | 82                  | 28,033       | 20                   | 568             | 25,682       | 1,763              | 0.1     | 2.0             | 91.6     | 6.3   | 100.0                         |
| Nebraska             | 247                 | 57,540       | 6                    | 537             | 53,775       | 3,222              | 0       | 0.9             | 93.5     | 5.6   | 91.1                          |
| Nevada               | 22                  | 92,091       | 1,213                | 22,498          | 64,652       | 3,728              | 1.3     | 24.4            | 70.2     | 4.0   | 100.0                         |
| New Hampshire        | 219                 | 59,625       | 34                   | 129             | 54,993       | 4,470              | 0.1     | 0.2             | 92.2     | 7.5   | 94.1                          |

#### Table 21. Total operating revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of revenue, by source of revenue and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           | Total operating revenue |                      |         |           |                    |                         |       |       |       |                   |  |
|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|--|
|                | Number    |                         | Federal <sup>1</sup> | State   | Local     | Other <sup>2</sup> | Federal                 | State | Local | Other | Item response     |  |
| State          | of public | Total                   |                      |         |           |                    |                         |       |       |       |                   |  |
|                | libraries | (In thousands)          |                      |         |           |                    | Percentage distribution |       |       |       | rate <sup>3</sup> |  |
|                |           |                         |                      |         |           |                    |                         |       |       |       |                   |  |
| New Jersey     | 282       | \$469,713               | \$362                | \$3,781 | \$446,000 | \$19,570           | 0.1                     | 0.8   | 95.0  | 4.2   | 94.3              |  |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 51,406                  | 246                  | 1,942   | 46,317    | 2,901              | 0.5                     | 3.8   | 90.1  | 5.6   | 98.9              |  |
| New York       | 756       | 1,363,288               | 5,976                | 53,868  | 1,128,061 | 175,383            | 0.4                     | 4.0   | 82.7  | 12.9  | 100.0             |  |
| North Carolina | 80        | 218,302                 | 1,669                | 13,597  | 192,488   | 10,548             | 0.8                     | 6.2   | 88.2  | 4.8   | 100.0             |  |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 19,270                  | 1                    | 1,588   | 16,196    | 1,485              | 0                       | 8.2   | 84.0  | 7.7   | 100.0             |  |
| Ohio           | 251       | 797,687                 | 446                  | 379,454 | 344,220   | 73,568             | 0.1                     | 47.6  | 43.2  | 9.2   | 100.0             |  |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 121,061                 | 512                  | 2,072   | 108,825   | 9,651              | 0.4                     | 1.7   | 89.9  | 8.0   | 100.0             |  |
| Oregon         | 131       | 214,093                 | 587                  | 694     | 201,720   | 11,093             | 0.3                     | 0.3   | 94.2  | 5.2   | 98.5              |  |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 355,638                 | 1,691                | 55,965  | 237,640   | 60,341             | 0.5                     | 15.7  | 66.8  | 17.0  | 99.6              |  |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 49,181                  | 636                  | 8,198   | 33,285    | 7,062              | 1.3                     | 16.7  | 67.7  | 14.4  | 100.0             |  |
| South Carolina | 42        | 135,456                 | 259                  | 7,177   | 120,903   | 7,117              | 0.2                     | 5.3   | 89.3  | 5.3   | 100.0             |  |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 26,360                  | 428                  | 0       | 25,022    | 911                | 1.6                     | 0     | 94.9  | 3.5   | 100.0             |  |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 118,796                 | 305                  | 386     | 111,526   | 6,579              | 0.3                     | 0.3   | 93.9  | 5.5   | 100.0             |  |
| Texas          | 549       | 508,771                 | 409                  | 92      | 489,448   | 18,821             | 0.1                     | 0     | 96.2  | 3.7   | 98.2              |  |
| Utah           | 72        | 107,422                 | 540                  | 1,369   | 100,979   | 4,533              | 0.5                     | 1.3   | 94.0  | 4.2   | 93.1              |  |
| Vermont        | 159       | 23,271                  | 92                   | 0       | 18,795    | 4,384              | 0.4                     | 0     | 80.8  | 18.8  | 93.7              |  |
| Virginia       | 91        | 285,315                 | 1,658                | 15,032  | 257,265   | 11,360             | 0.6                     | 5.3   | 90.2  | 4.0   | 100.0             |  |
| Washington     | 62        | 416,338                 | 809                  | 368     | 400,765   | 14,395             | 0.2                     | 0.1   | 96.3  | 3.5   | 100.0             |  |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 37,048                  | 303                  | 9,983   | 23,951    | 2,811              | 0.8                     | 26.9  | 64.6  | 7.6   | 100.0             |  |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 233,541                 | 1,050                | 4,209   | 214,638   | 13,644             | 0.4                     | 1.8   | 91.9  | 5.8   | 100.0             |  |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 33,530                  | 6                    | 2       | 31,199    | 2,323              | 0                       | 0     | 93.0  | 6.9   | 100.0             |  |
| Outlying areas |           |                         |                      |         |           |                    |                         |       |       |       |                   |  |
| American Samoa | 1         | 467                     | 136                  | 315     | 0         | 16                 | 29.2                    | 67.4  | 0     | 3.3   | 100.0             |  |
| Guam           | 1         | 1,156                   | 0                    | 0       | 1,144     | 11                 | 0                       | 0     | 99.0  | 1.0   | 100.0             |  |

Table 21. Total operating revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of revenue, by source of revenue and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported total income and/or all four sources of income, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements TOTINCM, FEDGVT, LOCGVT, OTHINCM from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

|                    |                     | Total operating revenue |                      |           |              |                    |                         |       |       |       |  |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Population of      | Number<br>of public | Total                   | Federal <sup>1</sup> | State     | Local        | Other <sup>2</sup> | Federal                 | State | Local | Other |  |
| legal service area | libraries           | (In thousands)          |                      |           |              |                    | Percentage distribution |       |       |       |  |
| Total <sup>3</sup> | 9,068               | \$12,416,626            | \$44,224             | \$880,497 | \$10,620,139 | \$871,766          | 0.4                     | 7.1   | 85.5  | 7.0   |  |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33                  | 2,113,718               | 12,383               | 137,718   | 1,779,168    | 184,448            | 0.6                     | 6.5   | 84.2  | 8.7   |  |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54                  | 1,749,281               | 4,238                | 134,823   | 1,505,568    | 104,653            | 0.2                     | 7.7   | 86.1  | 6.0   |  |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116                 | 1,500,040               | 4,642                | 111,439   | 1,307,401    | 76,558             | 0.3                     | 7.4   | 87.2  | 5.1   |  |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368                 | 1,897,430               | 7,542                | 146,067   | 1,623,755    | 120,066            | 0.4                     | 7.7   | 85.6  | 6.3   |  |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571                 | 1,553,446               | 4,993                | 118,471   | 1,336,482    | 93,500             | 0.3                     | 7.6   | 86.0  | 6.0   |  |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986                 | 1,514,158               | 3,809                | 100,318   | 1,313,963    | 96,067             | 0.3                     | 6.6   | 86.8  | 6.3   |  |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756               | 1,269,679               | 3,298                | 78,872    | 1,094,575    | 92,935             | 0.3                     | 6.2   | 86.2  | 7.3   |  |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488               | 469,845                 | 1,381                | 32,209    | 385,504      | 50,752             | 0.3                     | 6.9   | 82.0  | 10.8  |  |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256               | 191,009                 | 839                  | 11,452    | 153,931      | 24,787             | 0.4                     | 6.0   | 80.6  | 13.0  |  |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476               | 120,638                 | 813                  | 6,212     | 92,265       | 21,348             | 0.7                     | 5.1   | 76.5  | 17.7  |  |
| Less than 1,000    | 964                 | 37,382                  | 287                  | 2,915     | 27,527       | 6,653              | 0.8                     | 7.8   | 73.6  | 17.8  |  |

### Table 21A. Total operating revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of revenue in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by source of revenue and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>This includes federal funds, such as Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, that are distributed to public libraries through state library agencies. Other federal funds that are used by state library agencies or library cooperatives to provide services that benefit local public libraries are not included in the table because they are not received as income by public libraries. <sup>2</sup>This includes monetary gifts and donations received in the current year, interest, library fines, fees for library services, or grants.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 21. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           |         |                   |         | Total             | per capita oper | rating revenue    | 1       |                   |        |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
|                      |           | Total   |                   | Federal | 2                 | State           |                   | Local   |                   | Othe   | r <sup>3</sup>    |
|                      | Number    |         | Item              |         | Item              |                 | Item              |         | Item              |        | Item              |
|                      | of public |         | response          |         | response          |                 | response          |         | response          |        | response          |
| State                | libraries | Total   | rate <sup>4</sup> | Total   | rate <sup>4</sup> | Total           | rate <sup>4</sup> | Total   | rate <sup>4</sup> | Total  | rate <sup>4</sup> |
| Total <sup>5</sup>   | 9,068     | \$39.94 | 98.1              | \$0.14  | 98.3              | \$2.83          | 98.4              | \$34.16 | 98.3              | \$2.81 | 98.1              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 22.10   | 100.0             | 0.20    | 100.0             | 0.79            | 100.0             | 19.00   | 100.0             | 2.12   | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 55.55   | 87.5              | 1.48    | 87.5              | 1.58            | 87.5              | 50.55   | 87.5              | 1.94   | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 26.63   | 81.1              | 0.29    | 88.9              | 0.25            | 88.9              | 24.97   | 87.8              | 1.12   | 85.6              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 28.37   | 94.8              | #       | 94.8              | 1.97            | 94.8              | 24.89   | 94.8              | 1.51   | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 36.63   | 95.7              | 0.13    | 95.7              | 0.33            | 95.7              | 34.43   | 95.7              | 1.74   | 95.1              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 56.91   | 100.0             | 0.17    | 100.0             | 0.29            | 100.0             | 52.66   | 100.0             | 3.79   | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 56.13   | 97.8              | 0.05    | 97.8              | 0.40            | 97.8              | 48.31   | 97.8              | 7.37   | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 28.31   | 100.0             | 0.02    | 100.0             | 4.22            | 100.0             | 22.28   | 100.0             | 1.78   | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 85.58   | 100.0             | 1.39    | 100.0             | 0               | 100.0             | 83.61   | 100.0             | 0.57   | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 27.77   | 88.8              | 0.07    | 88.8              | 1.42            | 88.8              | 25.29   | 88.8              | 0.99   | 88.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 18.35   | 100.0             | 0.13    | 100.0             | 2.53            | 100.0             | 14.35   | 100.0             | 1.33   | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 24.12   | 100.0             | 0.73    | 100.0             | 21.98           | 100.0             | 0       | 100.0             | 1.41   | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 39.46   | 100.0             | 0.02    | 100.0             | 1.14            | 100.0             | 35.41   | 100.0             | 2.89   | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 68.38   | 99.8              | 0.22    | 100.0             | 3.95            | 99.8              | 60.80   | 99.8              | 3.40   | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 54.01   | 100.0             | 0.13    | 100.0             | 3.31            | 100.0             | 48.10   | 100.0             | 2.47   | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 40.23   | 96.6              | 0.02    | 96.6              | 0.85            | 96.6              | 35.92   | 96.6              | 3.44   | 96.6              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 49.60   | 96.9              | 0.03    | 99.7              | 1.63            | 99.7              | 43.09   | 99.1              | 4.84   | 97.5              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 41.69   | 100.0             | 0.16    | 100.0             | 1.39            | 100.0             | 38.16   | 100.0             | 1.98   | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 50.73   | 100.0             | 0.13    | 98.5              | 1.10            | 98.5              | 47.91   | 100.0             | 1.59   | 98.5              |
| Maine                | 228       | 39.23   | 98.7              | 0.03    | 99.6              | 0.32            | 99.6              | 28.39   | 99.6              | 10.49  | 98.7              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 53.85   | 100.0             | 0.18    | 100.0             | 8.86            | 100.0             | 39.49   | 100.0             | 5.32   | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 43.91   | 98.4              | 0.09    | 98.4              | 1.34            | 98.4              | 38.98   | 98.4              | 3.51   | 98.4              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 40.89   | 99.2              | 0.04    | 99.2              | 1.10            | 99.2              | 37.42   | 99.2              | 2.34   | 98.7              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 39.71   | 100.0             | 0.02    | 100.0             | 1.53            | 100.0             | 34.48   | 100.0             | 3.68   | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 17.26   | 100.0             | 0.23    | 100.0             | 3.09            | 100.0             | 12.40   | 100.0             | 1.55   | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 45.93   | 100.0             | 0.46    | 100.0             | 0.79            | 100.0             | 41.86   | 100.0             | 2.83   | 99.3              |
| Montana              | 82        | 28.36   | 100.0             | 0.02    | 100.0             | 0.57            | 100.0             | 25.98   | 100.0             | 1.78   | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 36.83   | 91.1              | #       | 91.1              | 0.34            | 91.1              | 34.42   | 91.1              | 2.06   | 90.7              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 32.40   | 100.0             | 0.43    | 100.0             | 7.92            | 100.0             | 22.75   | 100.0             | 1.31   | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 51.49   | 94.1              | 0.03    | 94.1              | 0.11            | 94.1              | 47.49   | 94.1              | 3.86   | 94.1              |

### Table 22. Total per capita operating revenue of public libraries, by source of revenue and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |         |                   |        | Tota              | l per capita ope | rating revenue    | 1       |                   |        |                   |
|----------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
|                |           | Total   |                   | Federa | $l^2$             | State            |                   | Loca    | 1                 | Othe   | r <sup>3</sup>    |
|                | Number    |         | Item              |        | Item              |                  | Item              |         | Item              |        | Item              |
|                | of public |         | response          |        | response          |                  | response          |         | response          |        | response          |
| State          | libraries | Total   | rate <sup>4</sup> | Total  | rate <sup>4</sup> | Total            | rate <sup>4</sup> | Total   | rate <sup>4</sup> | Total  | rate <sup>4</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 282       | \$54.36 | 94.3              | \$0.04 | 94.3              | \$0.44           | 94.3              | \$51.62 | 94.3              | \$2.26 | 94.3              |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 31.31   | 98.9              | 0.15   | 98.9              | 1.18             | 98.9              | 28.21   | 98.9              | 1.77   | 100.0             |
| New York       | 756       | 70.35   | 100.0             | 0.31   | 100.0             | 2.78             | 100.0             | 58.21   | 100.0             | 9.05   | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80        | 21.93   | 100.0             | 0.17   | 100.0             | 1.37             | 100.0             | 19.34   | 100.0             | 1.06   | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 28.77   | 100.0             | 0.00   | 100.0             | 2.37             | 100.0             | 24.18   | 100.0             | 2.22   | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251       | 69.30   | 100.0             | 0.04   | 100.0             | 32.97            | 100.0             | 29.91   | 99.6              | 6.39   | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 37.81   | 100.0             | 0.16   | 100.0             | 0.65             | 100.0             | 33.99   | 100.0             | 3.01   | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131       | 57.04   | 98.5              | 0.16   | 100.0             | 0.18             | 98.5              | 53.75   | 98.5              | 2.96   | 99.2              |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 28.62   | 99.6              | 0.14   | 99.6              | 4.50             | 99.6              | 19.12   | 99.6              | 4.86   | 99.6              |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 46.49   | 100.0             | 0.60   | 100.0             | 7.75             | 100.0             | 31.46   | 100.0             | 6.68   | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42        | 29.12   | 100.0             | 0.06   | 100.0             | 1.54             | 100.0             | 25.99   | 100.0             | 1.53   | 100.0             |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 34.79   | 100.0             | 0.56   | 100.0             | 0                | 100.0             | 33.02   | 100.0             | 1.20   | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 18.53   | 100.0             | 0.05   | 100.0             | 0.06             | 100.0             | 17.39   | 100.0             | 1.03   | 100.0             |
| Texas          | 549       | 18.88   | 98.2              | 0.02   | 98.2              | #                | 98.2              | 18.17   | 98.2              | 0.70   | 98.2              |
| Utah           | 72        | 36.76   | 93.1              | 0.18   | 91.7              | 0.47             | 93.1              | 34.56   | 93.1              | 1.55   | 91.7              |
| Vermont        | 159       | 39.99   | 93.7              | 0.16   | 93.7              | 0                | 99.4              | 32.30   | 93.7              | 7.53   | 93.7              |
| Virginia       | 91        | 34.95   | 100.0             | 0.20   | 100.0             | 1.84             | 100.0             | 31.51   | 100.0             | 1.39   | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62        | 59.86   | 100.0             | 0.12   | 100.0             | 0.05             | 100.0             | 57.62   | 100.0             | 2.07   | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 19.99   | 100.0             | 0.16   | 100.0             | 5.39             | 100.0             | 12.93   | 100.0             | 1.52   | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 40.62   | 100.0             | 0.18   | 100.0             | 0.73             | 100.0             | 37.33   | 100.0             | 2.37   | 100.0             |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 57.40   | 100.0             | 0.01   | 100.0             | #                | 100.0             | 53.41   | 100.0             | 3.98   | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |           |         |                   |        |                   |                  |                   |         |                   |        |                   |
| American Samoa | 1         | 7.73    | 100.0             | 2.26   | 100.0             | 5.21             | 100.0             | 0       | 100.0             | 0.26   | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1         | 7.25    | 100.0             | 0      | 100.0             | 0                | 100.0             | 7.18    | 100.0             | 0.07   | 100.0             |

Table 22. Total per capita operating revenue of public libraries, by source of revenue and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>This includes federal funds, such as Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, that are distributed to public libraries through state library agencies. Other federal funds that are used by state library agencies or library cooperatives to provide services that benefit local public libraries are not included in the table because they are not received as income by public libraries.

<sup>3</sup>This includes monetary gifts and donations received in the current year, interest, library fines, fees for library services, or grants.

<sup>4</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>5</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                                  | Number                 | _       | Total per capi       | ta operating reve | nue <sup>1</sup> |                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Population of legal service area | of public<br>libraries | Total   | Federal <sup>2</sup> | State             | Local            | Other <sup>3</sup> |
| Total <sup>4</sup>               | 9,068                  | \$39.94 | \$0.14               | \$2.83            | \$34.16          | \$2.81             |
| 1,000,000 or more                | 33                     | 37.19   | 0.22                 | 2.42              | 31.31            | 3.25               |
| , ,                              |                        |         |                      |                   |                  |                    |
| 500,000 to 999,999               | 54                     | 44.20   | 0.11                 | 3.41              | 38.05            | 2.64               |
| 250,000 to 499,999               | 116                    | 37.64   | 0.12                 | 2.80              | 32.81            | 1.92               |
| 100,000 to 249,999               | 368                    | 33.73   | 0.13                 | 2.60              | 28.87            | 2.14               |
| 50,000 to 99,999                 | 571                    | 39.67   | 0.13                 | 3.03              | 34.13            | 2.39               |
| 25,000 to 49,999                 | 986                    | 44.83   | 0.11                 | 2.97              | 38.90            | 2.84               |
| 10,000 to 24,999                 | 1,756                  | 46.19   | 0.12                 | 2.87              | 39.82            | 3.38               |
| 5,000 to 9,999                   | 1,488                  | 44.71   | 0.13                 | 3.07              | 36.69            | 4.83               |
| 2,500 to 4,999                   | 1,256                  | 42.43   | 0.19                 | 2.54              | 34.20            | 5.51               |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | 1,476                  | 49.71   | 0.34                 | 2.56              | 38.02            | 8.80               |
| Less than 1,000                  | 964                    | 68.56   | 0.53                 | 5.35              | 50.48            | 12.20              |

### Table 22A. Total per capita operating revenue of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by source of revenue and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>This includes federal funds, such as Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, that are distributed to public libraries through state library agencies. Other federal funds that are used by state library agencies or library cooperatives to provide services that benefit local public libraries are not included in the table because they are not received as income by public libraries.

<sup>3</sup>This includes monetary gifts and donations received in the current year, interest, library fines, fees for library services, or grants.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 22. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           | Per capita operating revenue <sup>1</sup> from local sources |        |        |        |                |           |         |         |         |       |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|--|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------|
|                      |           | \$0  | \$1    | \$3    | \$5    | \$7            | \$9       | \$12    | \$15    | \$20    | \$30  |                   |
|                      | Number    | to   | to     | to     | to     | to             | to        | to      | to      | to      | or    | Item              |
|                      | of public | \$.99  | \$2.99 | \$4.99 | \$6.99 | \$8.99         | \$11.99   | \$14.99 | \$19.99 | \$29.99 | more  | response          |
| State                | libraries |  |        |        |        | Percentage dis | tribution |         |         |         |       | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>   | 9,068     | 1.8  | 2.3    | 2.7    | 2.8    | 3.6            | 5.4       | 5.4     | 8.8     | 18.2    | 49.2  | 98.3              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 2.3  | 8.7    | 8.7    | 3.2    | 6.4            | 6.8       | 9.1     | 8.7     | 21.9    | 24.2  | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 17.5   | 1.3    | 0      | 2.5    | 2.5            | 3.8       | 1.3     | 3.8     | 11.3    | 56.3  | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 1.1  | 0      | 1.1    | 4.4    | 0              | 5.6       | 2.2     | 5.6     | 11.1    | 68.9  | 87.8              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 0  | 1.7    | 5.2    | 5.2    | 1.7            | 13.8      | 5.2     | 20.7    | 29.3    | 17.2  | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 0  | 0      | 1.1    | 3.3    | 4.9            | 5.4       | 2.7     | 9.8     | 21.7    | 51.1  | 95.7              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 1.8  | 0.9    | 0.9    | 0      | 0.9            | 2.7       | 3.5     | 3.5     | 8.8     | 77.0  | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 2.7  | 3.8    | 1.6    | 2.7    | 0.5            | 1.1       | 0.5     | 2.2     | 8.2     | 76.4  | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 4.8            | 14.3      | 23.8    | 9.5     | 33.3    | 14.3  | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 0         | 0       | 0       | 0       | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 0  | 0      | 0      | 2.5    | 2.5            | 12.5      | 12.5    | 17.5    | 26.3    | 26.3  | 88.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 0  | 0      | 6.3    | 6.3    | 23.8           | 25.4      | 20.6    | 9.5     | 7.9     | 0     | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 100.0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 0         | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0     | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 3.9       | 4.9     | 8.8     | 29.4    | 52.9  | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 0.6  | 0      | 0.6    | 0.8    | 1.4            | 3.5       | 3.9     | 8.8     | 17.8    | 62.4  | 99.8              |
| Indiana              | 237       | 0.4  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0.8            | 0.4       | 0.4     | 3.4     | 9.7     | 84.8  | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 0.2  | 0      | 0.4    | 0.6    | 1.1            | 2.6       | 4.1     | 9.7     | 20.4    | 60.9  | 96.6              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 0.6  | 0      | 0      | 0.3    | 0.6            | 2.8       | 2.5     | 9.1     | 25.0    | 59.1  | 99.1              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 3.4  | 0.8    | 0      | 0      | 2.5            | 0.8       | 0.8     | 4.2     | 20.2    | 67.2  | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 0  | 1.5    | 0      | 2.9    | 0              | 0         | 0       | 5.9     | 19.1    | 70.6  | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 1.3  | 5.7    | 7.9    | 6.1    | 7.5            | 10.5      | 9.2     | 7.9     | 16.7    | 27.2  | 99.6              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 4.2       | 4.2     | 12.5    | 25.0    | 54.2  | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 0  | 0.3    | 0      | 1.1    | 2.2            | 1.9       | 3.8     | 6.8     | 22.3    | 61.7  | 98.4              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 0  | 0      | 0.5    | 1.8    | 3.1            | 3.6       | 4.6     | 10.7    | 27.8    | 48.0  | 99.2              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 0  | 0      | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.7            | 2.9       | 2.9     | 5.8     | 19.0    | 67.2  | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 0  | 0      | 9.6    | 7.7    | 19.2           | 34.6      | 9.6     | 7.7     | 9.6     | 1.9   | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0.7    | 2.0            | 9.4       | 12.1    | 21.5    | 25.5    | 28.9  | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 1.2  | 0      | 0      | 1.2    | 2.4            | 0         | 7.3     | 13.4    | 39.0    | 35.4  | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0.8    | 0              | 2.4       | 1.6     | 3.2     | 10.9    | 81.0  | 91.1              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 0  | 0      | 0      | 4.5    | 0              | 4.5       | 9.1     | 9.1     | 27.3    | 45.5  | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 0.9  | 1.4    | 2.3    | 1.8    | 2.3            | 1.8       | 2.3     | 3.2     | 12.8    | 71.2  | 94.1              |

Table 23. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by per capita operating revenue from local sources and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                          |           | Per capita operating revenue <sup>1</sup> from local sources |        |        |        |                |           |         |         |         |      |                   |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|
|                          |           | \$0  | \$1    | \$3    | \$5    | \$7            | \$9       | \$12    | \$15    | \$20    | \$30 |                   |
|                          | Number    | to   | to     | to     | to     | to             | to        | to      | to      | to      | or   | Item              |
|                          | of public | \$.99  | \$2.99 | \$4.99 | \$6.99 | \$8.99         | \$11.99   | \$14.99 | \$19.99 | \$29.99 | more | response          |
| State                    | libraries |  |        |        | ]      | Percentage dis | tribution |         |         |         |      | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| New Jersey               | 282       | 0.4  | 0.4    | 0.7    | 0.7    | 0.7            | 1.8       | 0.7     | 1.4     | 9.2     | 84.0 | 94.3              |
| New Mexico               | 87        | 6.9  | 2.3    | 1.1    | 2.3    | 2.3            | 3.4       | 3.4     | 9.2     | 16.1    | 52.9 | 98.9              |
| New York                 | 756       | 1.2  | 0.4    | 1.3    | 1.2    | 2.2            | 5.0       | 6.2     | 9.1     | 16.5    | 56.7 | 100.0             |
| North Carolina           | 80        | 0  | 0      | 0      | 3.8    | 8.8            | 21.3      | 10.0    | 26.3    | 13.8    | 16.3 | 100.0             |
| North Dakota             | 72        | 0  | 0      | 13.9   | 4.2    | 12.5           | 12.5      | 12.5    | 11.1    | 19.4    | 13.9 | 100.0             |
| Ohio                     | 251       | 26.7   | 0      | 0.8    | 1.2    | 1.6            | 5.6       | 10.0    | 15.5    | 15.5    | 23.1 | 99.6              |
| Oklahoma                 | 119       | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0.8    | 2.5            | 5.9       | 7.6     | 10.1    | 31.1    | 42.0 | 100.0             |
| Oregon                   | 131       | 0.8  | 0      | 0      | 0.8    | 1.5            | 0.8       | 1.5     | 2.3     | 21.4    | 71.0 | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania             | 455       | 4.6  | 20.7   | 16.9   | 10.8   | 8.6            | 8.1       | 7.3     | 7.3     | 6.6     | 9.2  | 99.6              |
| Rhode Island             | 48        | 6.3  | 2.1    | 2.1    | 0      | 2.1            | 4.2       | 0       | 4.2     | 16.7    | 62.5 | 100.0             |
| South Carolina           | 42        | 0  | 0      | 0      | 4.8    | 7.1            | 16.7      | 16.7    | 14.3    | 28.6    | 11.9 | 100.0             |
| South Dakota             | 112       | 2.7  | 3.6    | 1.8    | 0.9    | 0.9            | 1.8       | 5.4     | 1.8     | 8.9     | 72.3 | 100.0             |
| Tennessee                | 185       | 0  | 4.9    | 9.2    | 15.7   | 22.2           | 14.1      | 10.3    | 9.7     | 7.6     | 6.5  | 100.0             |
| Texas                    | 549       | 0.9  | 4.7    | 3.5    | 6.6    | 7.7            | 13.1      | 9.3     | 16.4    | 21.7    | 16.2 | 98.2              |
| Utah                     | 72        | 0  | 1.4    | 1.4    | 4.2    | 1.4            | 2.8       | 11.1    | 22.2    | 18.1    | 37.5 | 93.1              |
| Vermont                  | 159       | 1.3  | 2.5    | 1.3    | 3.1    | 5.0            | 5.7       | 5.7     | 10.7    | 21.4    | 43.4 | 93.7              |
| Virginia                 | 91        | 0  | 0      | 1.1    | 0      | 1.1            | 9.9       | 15.4    | 14.3    | 24.2    | 34.1 | 100.0             |
| Washington               | 62        | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 3.2       | 4.8     | 3.2     | 14.5    | 74.2 | 100.0             |
| West Virginia            | 97        | 0  | 12.4   | 27.8   | 18.6   | 13.4           | 5.2       | 4.1     | 4.1     | 7.2     | 7.2  | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin                | 381       | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0.3    | 0              | 0.5       | 2.1     | 5.0     | 27.8    | 64.3 | 100.0             |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying area | 23        | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 0         | 0       | 0       | 17.4    | 82.6 | 100.0             |
| American Samoa           | 1         | 100.0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 0         | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0    | 100.0             |
| Guam                     | 1         | 0  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 100.0          | 0         | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0    | 100.0             |

Table 23. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by per capita operating revenue from local sources and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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| • •                   |           |       |        |        | Per capita op | erating revenu  | e <sup>1</sup> from local s | ources  |         |         |      |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
|                       |           | \$0   | \$1    | \$3    | \$5           | \$7             | \$9                         | \$12    | \$15    | \$20    | \$30 |
|                       | Number    | to    | to     | to     | to            | to              | to                          | to      | to      | to      | or   |
| Population            | of public | \$.99 | \$2.99 | \$4.99 | \$6.99        | \$8.99          | \$11.99                     | \$14.99 | \$19.99 | \$29.99 | more |
| of legal service area | libraries |       |        |        | ]             | Percentage dist | tribution                   |         |         |         |      |
| Total <sup>2</sup>    | 9,068     | 1.8   | 2.3    | 2.7    | 2.8           | 3.6             | 5.4                         | 5.4     | 8.8     | 18.2    | 49.2 |
| 1,000,000 or more     | 33        | 3.0   | 0      | 0      | 0             | 0               | 12.1                        | 0       | 9.1     | 27.3    | 48.5 |
| 500,000 to 999,999    | 54        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0             | 1.9             | 1.9                         | 1.9     | 16.7    | 22.2    | 55.6 |
| 250,000 to 499,999    | 116       | 0     | 0      | 0.9    | 0.9           | 2.6             | 6.9                         | 8.6     | 12.1    | 22.4    | 45.7 |
| 100,000 to 249,999    | 368       | 1.4   | 1.4    | 0.8    | 3.5           | 3.0             | 10.3                        | 7.9     | 14.4    | 20.1    | 37.2 |
| 50,000 to 99,999      | 571       | 1.9   | 1.6    | 1.9    | 2.6           | 5.1             | 8.6                         | 6.8     | 9.1     | 16.1    | 46.2 |
| 25,000 to 49,999      | 986       | 1.7   | 2.3    | 3.8    | 2.5           | 4.0             | 5.6                         | 5.3     | 9.4     | 17.8    | 47.6 |
| 10,000 to 24,999      | 1,756     | 1.9   | 3.4    | 2.7    | 3.2           | 3.7             | 4.3                         | 5.5     | 6.9     | 17.2    | 51.1 |
| 5,000 to 9,999        | 1,488     | 2.4   | 3.5    | 3.6    | 2.7           | 3.2             | 5.1                         | 5.3     | 9.0     | 19.1    | 46.2 |
| 2,500 to 4,999        | 1,256     | 1.9   | 2.8    | 3.7    | 3.7           | 3.4             | 4.6                         | 5.7     | 10.1    | 19.4    | 44.7 |
| 1,000 to 2,499        | 1,476     | 1.2   | 1.2    | 2.2    | 2.6           | 4.2             | 5.2                         | 4.9     | 8.4     | 20.1    | 49.9 |
| Less than 1,000       | 964       | 2.1   | 0.5    | 0.9    | 1.6           | 2.2             | 4.8                         | 4.1     | 6.6     | 14.0    | 63.2 |

Table 23A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by per capita operating revenue from local sources and population of legal service area: Fiscal vear 2015

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 23. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of

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| Tuble 21. Total operating expense | i L'      | creentage distribution of ex | • • • • • • | ating expenditures  | U U                |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | Number    |                              |             |                     |                    | Item              |
|                                   | of public | Total                        | Staff       | Collection          | Other <sup>1</sup> | response          |
| State                             | libraries | (in thousands)               | Perce       | entage distribution |                    | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>                | 9,068     | \$11,620,653                 | 66.8        | 11.3                | 21.9               | 97.8              |
| Alabama                           | 219       | 102,032                      | 68.3        | 10.1                | 21.6               | 100.0             |
| Alaska                            | 80        | 35,786                       | 67.3        | 6.7                 | 26.0               | 87.5              |
| Arizona                           | 90        | 177,298                      | 60.1        | 14.9                | 24.9               | 86.7              |
| Arkansas                          | 58        | 72,600                       | 61.9        | 13.0                | 25.1               | 94.8              |
| California                        | 184       | 1,347,852                    | 64.8        | 9.1                 | 26.1               | 95.7              |
| Colorado                          | 113       | 274,555                      | 63.3        | 13.4                | 23.3               | 100.0             |
| Connecticut                       | 182       | 200,046                      | 73.6        | 9.4                 | 17.1               | 83.0              |
| Delaware                          | 1         | 57,421                       | 72.1        | 8.3                 | 19.6               | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia              | 21        | 25,595                       | 68.8        | 9.3                 | 21.9               | 100.0             |
| Florida                           | 80        | 519,657                      | 60.3        | 11.9                | 27.8               | 87.5              |
| Georgia                           | 63        | 185,020                      | 70.0        | 9.4                 | 20.6               | 100.0             |
| ławaii                            | 1         | 34,570                       | 68.4        | 11.7                | 19.9               | 100.0             |
| daho                              | 102       | 50,223                       | 63.3        | 10.4                | 26.3               | 100.0             |
| llinois                           | 622       | 720,345                      | 64.8        | 11.4                | 23.8               | 100.0             |
| ndiana                            | 237       | 315,334                      | 61.9        | 13.7                | 24.3               | 100.0             |
| owa                               | 534       | 118,434                      | 68.5        | 13.1                | 18.4               | 94.9              |
| Kansas                            | 320       | 119,200                      | 63.9        | 11.8                | 24.3               | 99.7              |
| Kentucky                          | 119       | 143,191                      | 63.2        | 14.2                | 22.5               | 100.0             |
| ouisiana                          | 68        | 205,954                      | 60.2        | 11.8                | 28.0               | 100.0             |
| Maine                             | 228       | 45,292                       | 68.5        | 9.2                 | 22.3               | 98.7              |
| Maryland                          | 24        | 273,506                      | 74.4        | 12.2                | 13.5               | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts                     | 368       | 303,441                      | 71.7        | 12.0                | 16.3               | 98.4              |
| Michigan                          | 392       | 363,685                      | 63.7        | 11.2                | 25.1               | 99.2              |
| Minnesota <sup>4</sup>            | 137       | 215,151                      | 63.1        | 12.1                | 24.9               | 100.0             |
| Mississippi                       | 52        | 49,114                       | 67.2        | 8.4                 | 24.4               | 100.0             |
| Missouri                          | 149       | 230,488                      | 59.0        | 15.6                | 25.4               | 100.0             |
| Montana                           | 82        | 25,468                       | 70.4        | 11.1                | 18.5               | 100.0             |
| Nebraska                          | 247       | 54,547                       | 66.7        | 14.0                | 19.3               | 90.7              |
| Nevada                            | 22        | 82,038                       | 68.9        | 13.1                | 18.0               | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire <sup>5</sup>        | 219       | 58,389                       | 73.0        | 10.5                | 15.7               | 93.6              |

Table 24. Total operating expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |                | Total oper | ating expenditures      |                    |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                | Number    |                |            |                         |                    | Item     |
|                | of public | Total          | Staff      | Collection              | Other <sup>1</sup> | response |
| State          | libraries | (in thousands) | Perce      | Percentage distribution |                    | rate     |
| New Jersey     | 282       | \$445,142      | 73.0       | 9.0                     | 18.0               | 94.3     |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 47,120         | 64.5       | 15.2                    | 20.3               | 98.9     |
| New York       | 756       | 1,231,631      | 71.9       | 8.5                     | 19.6               | 100.0    |
| North Carolina | 80        | 210,375        | 70.4       | 10.8                    | 18.8               | 100.0    |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 18,350         | 64.3       | 13.9                    | 21.8               | 100.0    |
| Ohio           | 251       | 704,325        | 64.2       | 14.2                    | 21.6               | 100.0    |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 110,204        | 66.5       | 13.4                    | 20.1               | 100.0    |
| Oregon         | 131       | 198,949        | 65.9       | 10.0                    | 24.1               | 98.5     |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 343,102        | 67.7       | 9.8                     | 22.5               | 99.6     |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 47,651         | 73.4       | 7.6                     | 19.0               | 100.0    |
| South Carolina | 42        | 127,415        | 68.9       | 12.9                    | 18.2               | 100.0    |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 25,051         | 66.9       | 13.2                    | 19.9               | 100.0    |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 114,990        | 67.0       | 13.4                    | 19.6               | 99.5     |
| Texas          | 549       | 496,622        | 68.6       | 12.7                    | 18.7               | 98.2     |
| Utah           | 72        | 102,796        | 62.9       | 14.4                    | 22.7               | 90.3     |
| Vermont        | 159       | 23,961         | 67.1       | 10.1                    | 22.8               | 93.1     |
| Virginia       | 91        | 279,763        | 69.1       | 11.2                    | 19.7               | 100.0    |
| Washington     | 62        | 391,823        | 68.4       | 13.3                    | 18.3               | 100.0    |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 35,497         | 65.6       | 14.5                    | 19.9               | 100.0    |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 227,151        | 68.5       | 10.9                    | 20.6               | 100.0    |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 32,504         | 74.3       | 8.1                     | 17.6               | 100.0    |
| Outlying areas |           |                |            |                         |                    |          |
| American Samoa | 1         | 445            | 52.0       | 21.4                    | 26.7               | 100.0    |
| Guam           | 1         | 869            | 91.5       | 4.4                     | 4.1                | 100.0    |

### Table 24. Total operating expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

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

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported total operating expenditures and/or all three types of expenditures, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas.
<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library <sup>4</sup>Reported details do not sum to reported total for this state.

<sup>5</sup>Total staff expenditures for 12 libraries in this state were not imputed because the imputed total was inconsistent with the reported value for total expenditures; that is, the imputed value for STAFFEXP was greater than the reported value TOTOPEXP or the imputed value for STAFFEXP plus the reported value of TOTEXPCO and OTHOPEXP was greater than the reported value of TOTOPEXP. Therefore, data were not imputed and left as missing. However, a discrepancy in the reported data remains, resulting in a percent distribution that does not sum to 100. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error, Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |                     |                | Total operating e | xpenditures        |       |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Population of      | Number<br>of public | Total          | Staff             | Collection         | Other |
| legal service area | libraries           | (in thousands) |                   | ntage distribution |       |
| Total <sup>2</sup> | 9,068               | \$11,620,653   | 66.8              | 11.3               | 21.9  |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33                  | 1,947,303      | 66.3              | 10.4               | 23.3  |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54                  | 1,652,766      | 65.9              | 12.6               | 21.6  |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116                 | 1,429,819      | 66.1              | 12.3               | 21.6  |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368                 | 1,805,870      | 66.7              | 11.1               | 22.3  |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571                 | 1,433,376      | 68.3              | 11.1               | 20.6  |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986                 | 1,407,571      | 68.9              | 10.6               | 20.6  |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756               | 1,179,837      | 68.0              | 10.7               | 21.4  |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488               | 437,353        | 65.2              | 11.4               | 23.4  |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256               | 180,454        | 63.8              | 12.1               | 24.0  |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476               | 110,809        | 60.8              | 12.7               | 26.4  |
| Less than 1,000    | 964                 | 35,495         | 55.2              | 13.1               | 31.6  |

### Table 24A. Total operating expenditures of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

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

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. See notes on Table 24 for specific information regarding summing discrepancies. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 24. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                            |           |         |                   | Total p | er capita <sup>1</sup> operatin | g expenditures |                   |                    |                   |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                            |           | Total   |                   | Staff   |                                 | Collection     | 1                 | Other <sup>2</sup> |                   |
|                            | Number    |         | Item              |         | Item                            |                | Item              |                    | Item              |
|                            | of public |         | response          |         | response                        |                | response          |                    | response          |
| State                      | libraries | Total   | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total   | rate <sup>3</sup>               | Total          | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total              | rate <sup>3</sup> |
| Total <sup>4</sup>         | 9,068     | \$37.38 | 97.8              | \$24.98 | 97.6                            | \$4.21         | 100.0             | \$8.18             | 100.0             |
| Alabama                    | 219       | 21.67   | 100.0             | 14.81   | 100.0                           | 2.19           | 100.0             | 4.67               | 100.0             |
| Alaska                     | 80        | 55.42   | 87.5              | 37.29   | 87.5                            | 3.74           | 87.5              | 14.39              | 87.5              |
| Arizona                    | 90        | 26.23   | 86.7              | 15.78   | 87.8                            | 3.92           | 83.3              | 6.54               | 86.7              |
| Arkansas                   | 58        | 27.46   | 94.8              | 17.00   | 94.8                            | 3.56           | 94.8              | 6.90               | 94.8              |
| California                 | 184       | 34.83   | 95.7              | 22.58   | 95.7                            | 3.17           | 96.2              | 9.07               | 96.2              |
| Colorado                   | 113       | 52.15   | 100.0             | 32.99   | 100.0                           | 6.99           | 100.0             | 12.17              | 100.0             |
| Connecticut                | 182       | 58.61   | 83.0              | 43.12   | 83.0                            | 5.49           | 97.8              | 9.99               | 97.8              |
| Delaware                   | 21        | 27.37   | 100.0             | 18.84   | 100.0                           | 2.54           | 100.0             | 5.99               | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia       | 1         | 85.42   | 100.0             | 61.60   | 100.0                           | 7.08           | 100.0             | 16.74              | 100.0             |
| Florida                    | 80        | 26.28   | 87.5              | 15.84   | 88.8                            | 3.12           | 87.5              | 7.32               | 88.8              |
| Georgia                    | 63        | 18.05   | 100.0             | 12.64   | 100.0                           | 1.69           | 100.0             | 3.72               | 100.0             |
| Hawaii                     | 1         | 24.35   | 100.0             | 16.66   | 100.0                           | 2.85           | 100.0             | 4.84               | 100.0             |
| Idaho                      | 102       | 36.75   | 100.0             | 23.28   | 100.0                           | 3.81           | 100.0             | 9.66               | 100.0             |
| Illinois                   | 622       | 61.13   | 100.0             | 39.61   | 100.0                           | 6.96           | 100.0             | 14.56              | 100.0             |
| Indiana                    | 237       | 51.69   | 100.0             | 32.01   | 100.0                           | 7.11           | 100.0             | 12.57              | 100.0             |
| Iowa                       | 534       | 38.61   | 94.9              | 26.44   | 95.3                            | 5.05           | 96.6              | 7.12               | 95.9              |
| Kansas                     | 320       | 47.72   | 99.7              | 30.49   | 99.7                            | 5.62           | 99.7              | 11.61              | 99.7              |
| Kentucky                   | 119       | 32.58   | 100.0             | 20.60   | 100.0                           | 4.64           | 100.0             | 7.34               | 100.0             |
| Louisiana                  | 68        | 44.09   | 100.0             | 26.54   | 100.0                           | 5.22           | 100.0             | 12.33              | 100.0             |
| Maine                      | 228       | 39.23   | 98.7              | 26.86   | 99.1                            | 3.62           | 99.1              | 8.74               | 99.6              |
| Maryland                   | 24        | 46.48   | 100.0             | 34.57   | 100.0                           | 5.66           | 100.0             | 6.25               | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts              | 368       | 45.48   | 98.4              | 32.60   | 98.4                            | 5.45           | 98.4              | 7.43               | 98.4              |
| Michigan                   | 392       | 37.04   | 99.2              | 23.61   | 99.2                            | 4.15           | 99.2              | 9.28               | 99.2              |
| Minnesota <sup>5</sup>     | 137       | 39.10   | 100.0             | 24.67   | 100.0                           | 4.75           | 100.0             | 9.75               | 100.0             |
| Mississippi                | 52        | 16.47   | 100.0             | 11.07   | 100.0                           | 1.38           | 100.0             | 4.01               | 100.0             |
| Missouri                   | 149       | 42.09   | 100.0             | 24.83   | 100.0                           | 6.58           | 100.0             | 10.68              | 100.0             |
| Montana                    | 82        | 25.76   | 100.0             | 18.15   | 100.0                           | 2.85           | 100.0             | 4.77               | 100.0             |
| Nebraska                   | 247       | 34.92   | 90.7              | 23.31   | 91.1                            | 4.88           | 90.7              | 6.73               | 90.7              |
| Nevada                     | 22        | 28.86   | 100.0             | 19.89   | 100.0                           | 3.79           | 100.0             | 5.19               | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire <sup>6</sup> | 219       | 50.43   | 93.6              | 38.09   | 84.5                            | 5.32           | 93.6              | 7.89               | 93.6              |

Table 25. Total per capita operating expenditures of public libraries, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                      |           |         |                   | Total p | er capita <sup>1</sup> operatir | g expenditures |                   |                    |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                      |           | Total   |                   | Staff   |                                 | Collection     | ı                 | Other <sup>2</sup> |                   |
|                      | Number    |         | Item              |         | Item                            |                | Item              |                    | Item              |
|                      | of public |         | response          |         | response                        |                | response          |                    | response          |
| State                | libraries | Total   | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total   | rate <sup>3</sup>               | Total          | rate <sup>3</sup> | Total              | rate <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey           | 282       | \$51.52 | 94.3              | \$37.63 | 94.3                            | \$4.62         | 94.3              | \$9.27             | 94.3              |
| New Mexico           | 87        | 28.70   | 98.9              | 18.50   | 98.9                            | 4.36           | 98.9              | 5.83               | 98.9              |
| New York             | 756       | 63.56   | 100.0             | 45.72   | 100.0                           | 5.39           | 100.0             | 12.45              | 100.0             |
| North Carolina       | 80        | 21.14   | 100.0             | 14.87   | 100.0                           | 2.29           | 100.0             | 3.97               | 100.0             |
| North Dakota         | 72        | 27.40   | 100.0             | 17.61   | 100.0                           | 3.81           | 100.0             | 5.97               | 100.0             |
| Ohio                 | 251       | 61.19   | 100.0             | 39.31   | 100.0                           | 8.66           | 100.0             | 13.22              | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma             | 119       | 34.42   | 100.0             | 22.88   | 100.0                           | 4.61           | 100.0             | 6.93               | 100.0             |
| Oregon               | 131       | 53.01   | 98.5              | 34.96   | 98.5                            | 5.29           | 98.5              | 12.76              | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania         | 455       | 27.61   | 99.6              | 18.69   | 99.6                            | 2.71           | 99.6              | 6.21               | 99.6              |
| Rhode Island         | 48        | 45.04   | 100.0             | 33.05   | 100.0                           | 3.44           | 100.0             | 8.56               | 100.0             |
| South Carolina       | 42        | 27.39   | 100.0             | 18.88   | 100.0                           | 3.54           | 100.0             | 4.97               | 100.0             |
| South Dakota         | 112       | 33.06   | 100.0             | 22.12   | 100.0                           | 4.37           | 100.0             | 6.57               | 100.0             |
| Tennessee            | 185       | 17.93   | 99.5              | 12.01   | 100.0                           | 2.41           | 99.5              | 3.51               | 99.5              |
| Texas                | 549       | 18.43   | 98.2              | 12.64   | 98.2                            | 2.34           | 98.2              | 3.45               | 98.2              |
| Utah                 | 72        | 35.18   | 90.3              | 22.13   | 93.1                            | 5.06           | 90.3              | 8.00               | 91.7              |
| Vermont <sup>7</sup> | 159       | 41.18   | 93.1              | 27.98   | 89.9                            | 4.17           | 92.5              | 9.40               | 93.1              |
| Virginia             | 91        | 34.27   | 100.0             | 23.69   | 100.0                           | 3.85           | 100.0             | 6.74               | 100.0             |
| Washington           | 62        | 56.33   | 100.0             | 38.54   | 100.0                           | 7.47           | 100.0             | 10.32              | 100.0             |
| West Virginia        | 97        | 19.16   | 100.0             | 12.56   | 100.0                           | 2.78           | 100.0             | 3.82               | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin            | 381       | 39.51   | 100.0             | 27.05   | 100.0                           | 4.32           | 100.0             | 8.14               | 100.0             |
| Wyoming              | 23        | 55.64   | 100.0             | 41.35   | 100.0                           | 4.49           | 100.0             | 9.81               | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas       |           |         |                   |         |                                 |                |                   |                    |                   |
| American Samoa       | 1         | 7.38    | 100.0             | 3.83    | 100.0                           | 1.58           | 100.0             | 1.97               | 100.0             |
| Guam                 | 1         | 5.45    | 100.0             | 4.99    | 100.0                           | 0.24           | 100.0             | 0.22               | 100.0             |

Table 25. Total per capita operating expenditures of public libraries, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. The determination of the unduplicated figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most <sup>2</sup>This includes all expenditures other than those for staff and collection, such as binding, supplies, repair or replacement of existing furnishings and equipment, and costs of computer hardware and software used to support library operations or to link to external networks, including the Internet. Includes expenditures for contracts for services, such as costs of operating and maintaining physical facilities, and fees paid to a consultant, auditor, architect, attorney, etc.

<sup>3</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library <sup>5</sup>Reported details do not sum to reported total for this state.

<sup>6</sup>Total staff expenditures for 12 libraries in this state were not imputed because the imputed total was inconsistent with the reported value for total expenditures; that is, the imputed value for STAFFEXP was greater than the reported value TOTOPEXP or the imputed value for STAFFEXP plus the reported value of TOTEXPCO and OTHOPEXP was greater than the reported value of TOTOPEXP. Therefore, data were not imputed and left as missing. However, a discrepancy in the reported data remains, resulting in a percent distribution that does not sum to 100. <sup>7</sup>Details do not sum to total for one library in this state.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    | Number    | A A     | 0        | vice area: Fiscal yea<br>rating expenditures |                    |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|----------|--|--------------------|
| Population of      | of public |         | <u> </u> |  |                    |
| legal service area | libraries | Total   | Staff    | Collection                                   | Other <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup> | 9,068     | \$37.38 | \$24.98  | \$4.21                                       | \$8.18             |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 34.26   | 22.72    | 3.56   | 7.98               |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 41.77   | 27.51    | 5.25   | 9.01               |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 35.88   | 23.70    | 4.41   | 7.76               |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 32.10   | 21.40    | 3.55   | 7.15               |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 36.60   | 25.01    | 4.05   | 7.55               |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 41.67   | 28.69    | 4.41   | 8.57               |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 42.92   | 29.17    | 4.60   | 9.17               |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 41.62   | 27.17    | 4.75   | 9.74               |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 40.09   | 25.69    | 4.84   | 9.60               |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 45.66   | 27.88    | 5.82   | 12.05              |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 65.10   | 36.27    | 8.52   | 20.56              |

Table 25A. Total per capita operating expenditures of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of expenditure and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 25. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           |                |                   | -                  | Total collecti    | on expenditures        | -                         |                     |                         |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|                      |           |                |                   | Print materials ex | penditures        | Electronic materials e | expenditures <sup>1</sup> | Other materials exp | benditures <sup>2</sup> |
|                      | Number    |                | Item              | Percentage of      | Item              | Percentage of          | Item                      | Percentage of       | Item                    |
|                      | of public | Total          | response          | total collection   | response          | total collection       | response                  | total collection    | response                |
| State                | libraries | (in thousands) | rate <sup>3</sup> | expenditures       | rate <sup>3</sup> | expenditures           | rate <sup>3</sup>         | expenditures        | rate <sup>3</sup>       |
| Total <sup>4</sup>   | 9,068     | \$1,310,130    | 98                | 57.6               | 97.8              | 23.0                   | 97.7                      | 19.4                | 97.7                    |
| Alabama              | 219       | 10,318         | 100               | 59.7               | 100.0             | 17.2                   | 100.0                     | 23.1                | 100.0                   |
| Alaska               | 80        | 2,415          | 88                | 76.4               | 87.5              | 20.6                   | 87.5                      | 3.0                 | 87.5                    |
| Arizona <sup>5</sup> | 90        | 26,475         | 83                | 57.4               | 88.9              | 22.5                   | 85.6                      | 20.3                | 86.7                    |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 9,410          | 95                | 57.3               | 94.8              | 22.4                   | 94.8                      | 20.3                | 94.8                    |
| California           | 184       | 122,832        | 96                | 59.2               | 96.2              | 24.6                   | 96.2                      | 16.2                | 95.7                    |
| Colorado             | 113       | 36,791         | 100               | 45.8               | 100.0             | 27.6                   | 100.0                     | 26.6                | 99.1                    |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 18,744         | 98                | 63.1               | 97.8              | 19.9                   | 97.8                      | 17.0                | 97.8                    |
| Delaware             | 21        | 2,376          | 100               | 70.6               | 100.0             | 7.1                    | 100.0                     | 22.3                | 100.0                   |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 4,761          | 100               | 54.1               | 100.0             | 31.9                   | 100.0                     | 14.0                | 100.0                   |
| Florida              | 80        | 61,677         | 88                | 55.1               | 87.5              | 28.4                   | 87.5                      | 16.6                | 88.8                    |
| Georgia              | 63        | 17,330         | 100               | 64.5               | 100.0             | 20.6                   | 98.4                      | 14.9                | 98.4                    |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 4,052          | 100               | 61.6               | 100.0             | 35.5                   | 100.0                     | 2.9                 | 100.0                   |
| Idaho                | 102       | 5,210          | 100               | 66.5               | 100.0             | 22.0                   | 100.0                     | 11.5                | 100.0                   |
| Illinois             | 622       | 81,962         | 100               | 56.9               | 100.0             | 25.3                   | 100.0                     | 17.8                | 100.0                   |
| Indiana              | 237       | 43,353         | 100               | 56.3               | 100.0             | 25.4                   | 100.0                     | 18.3                | 100.0                   |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 15,492         | 97                | 62.3               | 96.6              | 18.0                   | 96.6                      | 19.7                | 96.6                    |
| Kansas               | 320       | 14,048         | 100               | 58.2               | 99.7              | 20.0                   | 99.7                      | 21.8                | 99.7                    |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 20,384         | 100               | 55.4               | 100.0             | 23.5                   | 100.0                     | 21.0                | 100.0                   |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 24,363         | 100               | 55.6               | 100.0             | 25.0                   | 100.0                     | 19.3                | 100.0                   |
| Maine                | 228       | 4,185          | 99                | 76.2               | 99.6              | 8.8                    | 99.6                      | 15.1                | 99.1                    |
| Maryland             | 24        | 33,293         | 100               | 55.3               | 100.0             | 22.5                   | 100.0                     | 22.2                | 100.0                   |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 36,355         | 98                | 61.6               | 98.4              | 18.7                   | 98.4                      | 19.6                | 98.4                    |
| Michigan             | 392       | 40,725         | 99                | 59.1               | 99.2              | 17.8                   | 99.2                      | 23.0                | 99.2                    |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 26,138         | 100               | 62.0               | 96.4              | 21.0                   | 98.5                      | 17.0                | 100.0                   |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 4,127          | 100               | 67.9               | 100.0             | 14.2                   | 100.0                     | 17.9                | 100.0                   |
| Missouri             | 149       | 36,047         | 100               | 53.8               | 100.0             | 26.4                   | 100.0                     | 19.8                | 100.0                   |
| Montana              | 82        | 2,817          | 100               | 67.1               | 100.0             | 17.7                   | 98.8                      | 15.1                | 100.0                   |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 7,624          | 91                | 63.5               | 90.7              | 19.3                   | 90.7                      | 17.2                | 90.7                    |
| Nevada               | 22        | 10,763         | 100               | 51.9               | 100.0             | 21.3                   | 100.0                     | 26.9                | 100.0                   |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 6,157          | 94                | 68.8               | 93.6              | 13.2                   | 93.6                      | 18.0                | 93.6                    |

Table 26. Total collection expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |                |                   |                    |                   | on expenditures        |                           |                     |                        |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|                |           |                |                   | Print materials ex | penditures        | Electronic materials e | expenditures <sup>1</sup> | Other materials exp | enditures <sup>2</sup> |
|                | Number    |                | Item              | Percentage of      | Item              | Percentage of          | Item                      | Percentage of       | Item                   |
|                | of public | Total          | response          | total collection   | response          | total collection       | response                  | total collection    | response               |
| State          | libraries | (in thousands) | rate <sup>3</sup> | expenditures       | rate <sup>3</sup> | expenditures           | rate <sup>3</sup>         | expenditures        | rate <sup>3</sup>      |
| New Jersey     | 282       | \$39,924       | 94.3              | 64.0               | 94.3              | 17.2                   | 94.3                      | 18.8                | 94.3                   |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 7,160          | 98.9              | 56.9               | 98.9              | 24.3                   | 98.9                      | 18.8                | 98.9                   |
| New York       | 756       | 104,358        | 100.0             | 59.3               | 100.0             | 24.8                   | 100.0                     | 15.9                | 100.0                  |
| North Carolina | 80        | 22,817         | 100.0             | 68.2               | 100.0             | 18.6                   | 100.0                     | 13.3                | 100.0                  |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 2,555          | 100.0             | 69.4               | 100.0             | 16.3                   | 100.0                     | 14.3                | 100.0                  |
| Ohio           | 251       | 99,728         | 100.0             | 46.6               | 100.0             | 21.9                   | 100.0                     | 31.5                | 100.0                  |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 14,765         | 100.0             | 54.2               | 100.0             | 24.8                   | 100.0                     | 20.9                | 100.0                  |
| Oregon         | 131       | 19,868         | 98.5              | 53.9               | 98.5              | 25.8                   | 97.7                      | 20.3                | 98.5                   |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 33,661         | 99.6              | 61.8               | 99.6              | 22.5                   | 99.6                      | 15.7                | 99.6                   |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 3,636          | 100.0             | 65.7               | 100.0             | 15.8                   | 100.0                     | 18.5                | 100.0                  |
| South Carolina | 42        | 16,448         | 100.0             | 58.6               | 100.0             | 17.8                   | 100.0                     | 23.6                | 100.0                  |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 3,312          | 100.0             | 58.3               | 100.0             | 25.9                   | 100.0                     | 15.8                | 100.0                  |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 15,424         | 99.5              | 68.6               | 100.0             | 18.5                   | 99.5                      | 12.9                | 99.5                   |
| Texas          | 549       | 63,050         | 98.2              | 57.6               | 98.2              | 26.4                   | 98.2                      | 16.0                | 98.2                   |
| Utah           | 72        | 14,776         | 90.3              | 60.9               | 91.7              | 17.0                   | 91.7                      | 22.1                | 86.1                   |
| Vermont        | 159       | 2,429          | 92.5              | 71.7               | 71.1              | 12.4                   | 71.1                      | 15.9                | 71.1                   |
| Virginia       | 91        | 31,394         | 100.0             | 58.9               | 100.0             | 23.8                   | 100.0                     | 17.3                | 100.0                  |
| Washington     | 62        | 51,977         | 100.0             | 49.6               | 93.6              | 29.4                   | 93.6                      | 21.0                | 93.6                   |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 5,144          | 100.0             | 64.3               | 100.0             | 18.9                   | 100.0                     | 16.8                | 100.0                  |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 24,859         | 100.0             | 66.5               | 99.5              | 9.6                    | 99.7                      | 23.9                | 99.7                   |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 2,621          | 100.0             | 66.6               | 100.0             | 10.7                   | 100.0                     | 22.7                | 100.0                  |
| Outlying areas |           |                |                   |                    |                   |                        |                           |                     |                        |
| American Samoa | 1         | 95             | 100.0             | 18.1               | 100.0             | 64.2                   | 100.0                     | 17.7                | 100.0                  |
| Guam           | 1         | 38             | 100.0             | 93.6               | 100.0             | 6.4                    | 100.0                     | 0                   | 100.0                  |

Table 26. Total collection expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

<sup>1</sup>This includes all operating expenditures for electronic (digital) materials. Types of electronic materials include e-books, e-serials (including journals), government documents, databases (including locally mounted, full text or not), electronic files, reference tools, scores, maps, or pictures in electronic or digital format, including materials digitized by the library. Electronic materials can be distributed on magnetic tape, diskettes, computer software, CD-ROM, or other portable digital carrier, and can be accessed via a computer, via access to the Internet, or by using an e-book reader. This includes expenditures for materials held locally and for remote electronic materials for which permanent or temporary access rights have been acquired. It also includes expenditures for electronic collections.

<sup>2</sup> This includes all operating expenditures for other materials, such as microform, audio, video, DVD, and materials in new formats.

<sup>3</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>5</sup>Total operating expenditures is not reported for one library within this state. The imputed value of TOTEXPCO caused the sum of TOTEXPCO, STAFFEXP, OTHOPEXP to be greater than the reported value of TOTOPEXP; therefore, the value was left as missing.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements TOTEXPCO, PRMATEXP, ELMATEXP, OTHMATEX from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

| area: Fisc                  | al year 2015 |              |                    |                           |                           |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                             |              |              | Total collection e | expenditures              |                           |
|                             |              |              | Print              | Electronic                | Other                     |
|                             |              |              | materials          | materials                 | materials                 |
|                             |              | Total        | expenditures       | expenditures              | expenditures              |
|                             | Number       | collection   | as percentage of   | as percentage of          | as percentage of          |
| Population of               | of public    | expenditures | total collection   | total collection          | total collection          |
| legal service area          | libraries    | (in thous.)  | expenditures       | expenditures <sup>1</sup> | expenditures <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>          | 9,068        | \$1,310,130  | 57.6               | 23.0                      | 19.4                      |
| 1,000,000 or more           | 33           | 202,312      | 57.4               | 27.0                      | 15.6                      |
| 500,000 to 999,999          | 54           | 207,671      | 50.8               | 28.7                      | 20.5                      |
| 250,000 to 499,999          | 116          | 175,941      | 53.2               | 24.8                      | 22.0                      |
| 100,000 to 249,999          | 368          | 199,885      | 56.8               | 23.3                      | 19.9                      |
| 50,000 to 99,999            | 571          | 158,621      | 58.6               | 21.7                      | 19.7                      |
| 25,000 to 49,999            | 986          | 148,866      | 60.1               | 20.2                      | 19.7                      |
| 10,000 to 24,999            | 1,756        | 126,405      | 63.0               | 17.4                      | 19.5                      |
| 5,000 to 9,999              | 1,488        | 49,862       | 68.1               | 12.6                      | 19.3                      |
| 2,500 to 4,999              | 1,256        | 21,809       | 72.4               | 9.3                       | 18.3                      |
| 1,000 to 2,499 <sup>4</sup> | 1,476        | 14,111       | 74.3               | 8.5                       | 17.4                      |
| Less than 1,000             | 964          | 4,647        | 75.0               | 7.3                       | 17.7                      |

# Table 26A. Total collection expenditures of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and percentage distribution of expenditures, by type of expenditure and population of legal service area: Fixed year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Electronic materials expenditures include all operating expenditures for electronic (digital) materials. Types of electronic materials include e-books, eserials (including journals), government documents, databases (including locally mounted, full text or not), electronic files, reference tools, scores, maps, or pictures in electronic or digital format, including materials digitized by the library. Electronic materials can be distributed on magnetic tape, diskettes, computer software, CD-ROM, or other portable digital carrier, and can be accessed via a computer, via access to the Internet, or by using an e-book reader. This includes expenditures for materials held locally and for remote electronic materials for which permanent or temporary access rights have been acquired. It also includes expenditures for electronic collections.

<sup>2</sup> This includes all operating expenditures for other materials, such as microform, audio, video, DVD, and materials in new formats.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>4</sup>Total operating expenditures is not reported for one library within this category. The imputed value of TOTEXPCO caused the sum of TOTEXPCO, STAFFEXP, OTHOPEXP to be greater than the reported value of TOTOPEXP; therefore, the value was left as missing.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 26. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data

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|                      |           |          |             |          | Т           | otal operating   | expenditures |           |             |             |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
|                      |           | Less     | \$10,000    | \$50,000 | \$100,000   | \$200,000        | \$400,000    | \$700,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |                   |
|                      | Number    | than     | to          | to       | to          | to               | to           | to        | to          | or          | Item              |
|                      | of public | \$10,000 | \$49,999    | \$99,999 | \$199,999   | \$399,999        | \$699,999    | \$999,999 | \$4,999,999 | more        | response          |
| State                | libraries |          |             |          | Percer      | ntage distributi | on           |           |             |             | rate <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>2</sup>   | 9,068     | 1.8      | 16.6        | 14.2     | 15.2        | 14.2             | 11.0         | 6.1       | 16.5        | 4.5         | 97.8              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 0.9      | 26.9        | 13.7     | 24.7        | 12.8             | 9.1          | 3.7       | 6.4         | 1.8         | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 6.3      | 25.0        | 23.8     | 10.0        | 12.0             | 7.5          | 6.3       | 3.8         | 2.5         | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 0.5      | 11.1        | 17.8     | 15.6        | 13.0             | 12.2         | 3.3       | 16.7        | 8.9         | 86.7              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 0        | 8.6         | 0        | 15.5        | 19.0             | 12.2         | 6.9       | 36.2        | 1.7         | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 0        | 0.5         | 0.5      | 1.1         | 4.9              | 8.7          | 6.0       | 50.5        | 27.7        | 95.7              |
|                      |           |          |             |          |             |                  |              |           |             |             |                   |
| Colorado             | 113       | 0.9      | 12.4        | 11.5     | 14.2        | 15.0             | 8.8          | 7.1       | 18.6        | 11.5        | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 0.5      | 2.7         | 8.2      | 10.4        | 14.3             | 22.0         | 11.5      | 26.9        | 3.3         | 83.0              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 0        | 0           | 0        | 9.5         | 42.9             | 19.0         | 9.5       | 14.3        | 4.8         | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0            | 0         | 0           | 100.0       | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 0        | 2.5         | 3.8      | 1.3         | 6.3              | 11.3         | 8.8       | 40.0        | 26.3        | 87.5              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 11.1             | 9.5          | 12.7      | 52.4        | 14.3        | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0            | 0         | 0           | 100.0       | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 2.0      | 25.5        | 18.6     | 16.7        | 13.7             | 7.8          | 2.9       | 11.8        | 1.0         | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 1.0      | 15.1        | 16.7     | 14.6        | 12.1             | 9.5          | 5.0       | 20.9        | 5.1         | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 0.8      | 3.8         | 11.8     | 16.0        | 15.6             | 13.9         | 8.4       | 24.9        | 4.6         | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 3.7      | 41.8        | 21.9     | 13.7        | 8.6              | 4.7          | 1.3       | 3.6         | 0.7         | 94.9              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 10.9     | 36.3        | 18.4     | 13.1        | 9.1              | 5.6          | 2.2       | 3.1         | 1.3         | 99.7              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 0        | 2.5         | 2.5      | 8.4         | 20.2             | 26.9         | 12.6      | 23.5        | 3.4         | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 0        | 1.5         | 1.5      | 1.5         | 10.3             | 22.1         | 13.2      | 30.9        | 19.1        | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 7.0      | 36.8        | 18.0     | 13.2        | 9.2              | 11.0         | 2.2       | 2.6         | 0           | 99                |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0           | 0                | 0            | 12.5      | 45.8        | 41.7        | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 1.1      | 9.2         | 10.3     | 7.9         | 16.3             | 21.2         | 9.8       | 23.1        | 1.1         | 98.4              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 0.3      | 7.4         | 12.8     | 19.6        | 19.9             | 13.5         | 7.7       | 14.5        | 4.3         | 99.2              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 1.5      | 10.9        | 16.1     | 22.6        | 14.6             | 8.0          | 7.3       | 12.4        | 6.6         | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 0        | 0           | 5.8      | 15.4        | 17.3             | 19.2         | 21.2      | 19.2        | 1.9         | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 2.0      | 14.8        | 12.1     | 18.8        | 18.1             | 13.4         | 4.7       | 11.4        | 4.7         | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 2.0      | 14.8        | 12.1     | 28.0        | 22.0             | 3.7          | 4.7       | 8.5         | 4.7         | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 9.7      | 48.2        | 19.5     | 7.3         | 6.5              | 5.3          | 1.2       | 2.8         | 0.8         | 90.7              |
| Nevada               | 247       | 9.7      | 48.2        | 18.2     | 4.5         | 13.6             | 13.6         | 4.5       | 2.8         | 13.6        | 90.7<br>100.0     |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 3.7      | 4.3<br>23.7 | 15.5     | 4.3<br>25.1 | 13.0             | 7.8          | 2.3       | 27.3<br>7.8 | 15.0        | 94                |

Table 27. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by total operating expenditures and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |          |          |          | Т         | otal operating   | expenditures |           |             |             |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|
|                |           | Less     | \$10,000 | \$50,000 | \$100,000 | \$200,000        | \$400,000    | \$700,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |          |
|                | Number    | than     | to       | to       | to        | to               | to           | to        | to          | or          | Item     |
|                | of public | \$10,000 | \$49,999 | \$99,999 | \$199,999 | \$399,999        | \$699,999    | \$999,999 | \$4,999,999 | more        | response |
| State          | libraries |          |          |          | Perce     | ntage distributi | on           |           |             |             | rate1    |
|                |           |          |          |          |           |                  |              |           |             |             |          |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 0        | 1.4      | 2.8      | 7.4       | 18.4             | 15.6         | 14.9      | 34.0        | 5.3         | 94.3     |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 1.1      | 9.2      | 31.0     | 17.2      | 18.4             | 8.0          | 5.7       | 8.0         | 1.1         | 98.9     |
| New York       | 756       | 0.1      | 16.5     | 15.9     | 15.9      | 13.1             | 9.0          | 5.4       | 19.8        | 4.2         | 100.0    |
| North Carolina | 80        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1.3       | 3.8              | 17.5         | 12.5      | 56.3        | 8.8         | 100.0    |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 13.9     | 44.4     | 11.1     | 11.1      | 5.6              | 4.2          | 4.2       | 5.6         | 0           | 100.0    |
| Ohio           | 251       | 0        | 0        | 2.4      | 5.6       | 18.3             | 18.7         | 9.6       | 35.1        | 10.4        | 100.0    |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 0        | 26.9     | 20.2     | 21.8      | 10.9             | 9.2          | 0.8       | 6.7         | 3.4         | 100.0    |
| Oregon         | 131       | 0        | 15.3     | 15.3     | 7.6       | 16.0             | 15.3         | 8.4       | 16.0        | 6.1         | 98.5     |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 0        | 7.3      | 20.0     | 20.0      | 23.1             | 12.1         | 6.6       | 9.5         | 1.5         | 99.6     |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 0        | 0        | 6.3      | 12.5      | 18.8             | 16.7         | 12.5      | 33.3        | 0.0         | 100.0    |
| South Carolina | 42        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4.8       | 9.5              | 19.0         | 14.3      | 38.1        | 14.3        | 100.0    |
| South Dakota   | 112.0     | 4.5      | 42.9     | 21.4     | 13.4      | 6.3              | 5.4          | 2.7       | 2.7         | 0.9         | 100.0    |
| Tennessee      | 185.0     | 2.2      | 23.2     | 17.3     | 20.0      | 18.4             | 8.6          | 1.1       | 7.0         | 2.2         | 99.5     |
| Texas          | 549.0     | 0.4      | 14.6     | 14.2     | 24.8      | 16.2             | 11.3         | 4.2       | 11.7        | 2.7         | 98.2     |
| Utah           | 72        | 0        | 9.7      | 11.1     | 29.2      | 12.5             | 11.1         | 8.3       | 12.5        | 5.6         | 90.3     |
| Vermont        | 159.0     | 2.5      | 32.1     | 27.7     | 17.0      | 10.7             | 6.9          | 1.9       | 1.3         | 0           | 93.1     |
| Virginia       | 91        | 0        | 1.1      | 1.1      | 5.5       | 13.2             | 11.0         | 11.0      | 40.7        | 16.5        | 100.0    |
| Washington     | 62        | 1.6      | 17.7     | 4.8      | 1.6       | 11.3             | 8.1          | 6.5       | 25.8        | 22.6        | 100.0    |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 0        | 15.5     | 23.7     | 24.7      | 17.5             | 7.2          | 3.1       | 7.2         | 1.0         | 100.0    |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 0        | 10.5     | 17.1     | 25.5      | 16.5             | 9.2          | 8.9       | 11.0        | 1.3         | 100.0    |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 30.4             | 8.7          | 17.4      | 43.5        | 0           | 100.0    |
| Outlying areas |           |          |          |          |           |                  |              |           |             |             |          |
| American Samoa | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0                | 100.0        | 0         | 0           | 0           | 100.0    |
| Guam           | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0                | 0            | 100.0     | 0           | 0           | 100.0    |

Table 27. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by total operating expenditures and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

<sup>1</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported total operating expenditures, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |          |          |          | Total op  | erating expend   | itures    |           |             |             |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                    |           | Less     | \$10,000 | \$50,000 | \$100,000 | \$200,000        | \$400,000 | \$700,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$5,000,000 |
|                    | Number    | than     | to       | to       | to        | to               | to        | to        | to          | 01          |
| Population of      | of public | \$10,000 | \$49,999 | \$99,999 | \$199,999 | \$399,999        | \$699,999 | \$999,999 | \$4,999,999 | more        |
| legal service area | libraries |          |          |          | Perce     | ntage distributi | on        |           |             |             |
| Total <sup>1</sup> | 9,068     | 1.8      | 16.6     | 14.2     | 15.2      | 14.2             | 11.0      | 6.1       | 16.5        | 4.5         |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0                | 0         | 0         | 0           | 100.0       |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0                | 0         | 0         | 0           | 100.0       |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0                | 0         | 0         | 15.5        | 84.5        |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 0        | 0.5      | 0.3      | 0.3       | 0.5              | 0.8       | 1.4       | 59.9        | 36.3        |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 0        | 0        | 0.3      | 0.3       | 2.1              | 6.6       | 9.3       | 71.0        | 10.3        |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 0        | 0.3      | 0.9      | 1.4       | 8.7              | 17.8      | 15.6      | 52.6        | 2.5         |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 0.1      | 0.7      | 2.2      | 11.3      | 24.9             | 28.0      | 15.6      | 17.1        | 0.1         |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 0.1      | 3.7      | 11.0     | 29.2      | 34.4             | 15.9      | 3.6       | 2.1         | 0           |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 0.5      | 14.7     | 27.7     | 37.1      | 15.9             | 3.3       | 0.6       | 0.2         | 0           |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 1.8      | 40.5     | 38.9     | 15.6      | 2.2              | 0.7       | 0.3       | 0.1         | 0           |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 13.0     | 67.8     | 15.2     | 2.9       | 0.5              | 0.3       | 0.1       | 0.1         | 0           |

# Table 27A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by total operating expenditures and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 27. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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| Table 28. Tercentage u | <b>,</b>  |       | ,      |        | ~ .    |               | <sup>1</sup> operating ex |         |         |         |       |                   |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------------------|
|                        |           | \$0   | \$1    | \$3    | \$5    | \$7           | \$9                       | \$12    | \$15    | \$20    | \$30  |                   |
|                        | Number    | to    | to     | to     | to     | to            | to                        | to      | to      | to      | or    | Item              |
|                        | of public | \$.99 | \$2.99 | \$4.99 | \$6.99 | \$8.99        | \$11.99                   | \$14.99 | \$19.99 | \$29.99 | more  | response          |
| State                  | libraries |       |        |        | P      | ercentage dis | stribution                |         |         |         |       | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| Total <sup>3</sup>     | 9,068     | 0.1   | 0.4    | 0.9    | 1.3    | 2.2           | 4.7                       | 5.1     | 8.9     | 18.6    | 57.8  | 97.8              |
| Alabama                | 219       | 0     | 3.7    | 7.3    | 6.4    | 6.4           | 6.8                       | 6.4     | 13.7    | 17.8    | 31.5  | 100.0             |
| Alaska                 | 80        |       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1.3           | 0                         | 1.3     | 1.3     | 6.3     | 88.8  | 87.5              |
| Arizona                | 90        |       | 0      | 0      | 1.1    | 2.2           | 3.3                       | 2.2     | 4.4     | 17.8    | 68.9  | 86.7              |
| Arkansas               | 58        |       | 1.7    | 1.7    | 3.4    | 5.2           | 5.2                       | 10.3    | 19.0    | 31.0    | 22.4  | 94.8              |
| California             | 184       | 0     | 0      | 1.6    | 1.1    | 2.7           | 4.9                       | 5.4     | 12.0    | 21.2    | 51.1  | 95.7              |
| Colorado               | 113       | 0     | 0.9    | 1.8    | 0.0    | 0.9           | 1.8                       | 4.4     | 1.8     | 9.7     | 78.8  | 100.0             |
| Connecticut            | 182       | 0.5   | 1.6    | 2.2    | 0.5    | 1.1           | 0.5                       | 1.6     | 1.6     | 4.9     | 85.2  | 83.0              |
| Delaware               | 21        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0             | 4.8                       | 14.3    | 14.3    | 47.6    | 19.0  | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia   | 1         | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0             | 0                         | 0       | 0       | 0       | 100.0 | 100.0             |
| Florida                | 80        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 1.3    | 0             | 8.8                       | 11.3    | 18.8    | 31.3    | 28.8  | 87.5              |
| Georgia                | 63        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 1.6    | 3.2           | 15.9                      | 17.5    | 34.9    | 25.4    | 1.6   | 100.0             |
| Hawaii                 | 1         | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0             | 0                         | 0       | 0       | 100.0   | 0     | 100.0             |
| Idaho                  | 102       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 2.0    | 0             | 2.0                       | 2.9     | 3.9     | 27.5    | 61.8  | 100.0             |
| Illinois               | 622       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1.1           | 0.5                       | 2.6     | 7.1     | 17.4    | 71.4  | 100.0             |
| Indiana                | 237       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0.4           | 0.8                       | 0.4     | 2.5     | 8.9     | 86.9  | 100.0             |
| Iowa                   | 534       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0.6           | 1.5                       | 2.8     | 5.6     | 22.8    | 66.7  | 94.9              |
| Kansas                 | 320       | 0     | 0      | 0.3    | 0      | 0             | 0.3                       | 0.6     | 2.5     | 18.1    | 78.1  | 99.7              |
| Kentucky               | 119       | 0     | 0.8    | 3.4    | 0      | 0.8           | 3.4                       | 3.4     | 9.2     | 26.1    | 52.9  | 100.0             |
| Louisiana              | 68        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 1.5    | 0             | 2.9                       | 0       | 5.9     | 19.1    | 70.6  | 100.0             |
| Maine                  | 228       | 0.9   | 0.9    | 3.9    | 2.6    | 4.4           | 7.9                       | 7.0     | 10.1    | 18.9    | 43.4  | 98.7              |
| Maryland               | 24        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0             | 0                         | 0       | 0       | 4.2     | 95.8  | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts          | 368       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0.3    | 1.1           | 0.8                       | 1.4     | 3.5     | 17.4    | 75.5  | 98.4              |
| Michigan               | 392       | 0     | 0.3    | 0      | 0.3    | 2.0           | 5.9                       | 4.6     | 12.2    | 26.0    | 48.7  | 99.2              |
| Minnesota              | 137       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0.7           | 2.2                       | 2.2     | 3.6     | 18.2    | 73.0  | 100.0             |
| Mississippi            | 52        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 1.9    | 7.7           | 19.2                      | 21.2    | 30.8    | 17.3    | 1.9   | 100.0             |
| Missouri               | 149       |       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0.7           | 8.7                       | 11.4    | 19.5    | 28.9    | 30.9  | 100.0             |
| Montana                | 82        | 0     | 1.2    | 0      | 0      | 1.2           | 1.2                       | 1.2     | 14.6    | 42.7    | 37.8  | 100.0             |
| Nebraska               | 247       | 0     | 0      | 0.4    | 0.4    | 0             | 2.0                       | 2.0     | 2.0     | 11.7    | 81.4  | 90.7              |
| Nevada                 | 22        |       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0             | 13.6                      | 4.5     | 9.1     | 18.2    | 54.5  | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire          | 219       | 0.9   | 0.5    | 0      | 1.4    | 1.4           | 3.7                       | 2.7     | 5.0     | 10.5    | 74.0  | 93.6              |

Table 28. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by total per capita operating expenditures and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                           |           |       |        |        | To     | tal per capita | <sup>1</sup> operating e | xpenditures |         |         |      |                   |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|------|-------------------|
|                           |           | \$0   | \$1    | \$3    | \$5    | \$7            | \$9                      | \$12        | \$15    | \$20    | \$30 |                   |
|                           | Number    | to    | to     | to     | to     | to             | to                       | to          | to      | to      | or   | Item              |
|                           | of public | \$.99 | \$2.99 | \$4.99 | \$6.99 | \$8.99         | \$11.99                  | \$14.99     | \$19.99 | \$29.99 | more | response          |
| State                     | libraries |       |        |        | P      | ercentage di   | stribution               |             |         |         |      | rate <sup>2</sup> |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 0     | 0      | 0.4    | 0      | 0.4            | 1.4                      | 0.7         | 2.8     | 9.6     | 84.8 | 94.3              |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 1.1    | 1.1            | 1.1                      | 1.1         | 6.9     | 17.2    | 71.3 | 98.9              |
| New York                  | 756       | 0     | 0.1    | 0.1    | 0.4    | 0.5            | 1.7                      | 4.2         | 8.6     | 16.1    | 68.1 | 100.0             |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 2.5            | 11.3                     | 21.3        | 21.3    | 26.3    | 17.5 | 100.0             |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 0     | 1.4    | 2.8    | 2.8    | 6.9            | 12.5                     | 5.6         | 16.7    | 22.2    | 29.2 | 100.0             |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0.8    | 0              | 0                        | 0           | 0.8     | 8.4     | 90.0 | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1.7            | 4.2                      | 5.0         | 11.8    | 27.7    | 49.6 | 100.0             |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0.8    | 0.8            | 1.5                      | 0.8         | 6.9     | 20.6    | 68.7 | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 0     | 0      | 1.3    | 2.2    | 5.1            | 14.3                     | 16.0        | 19.6    | 20.7    | 20.9 | 99.6              |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 0     | 2.1    | 4.2    | 0      | 0              | 0                        | 2.1         | 6.3     | 6.3     | 79.2 | 100.0             |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 7.1                      | 31.0        | 19.0    | 26.2    | 16.7 | 100.0             |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 1.8   | 3.6    | 0.9    | 1.8    | 0.9            | 3.6                      | 4.5         | 2.7     | 8.9     | 71.4 | 100.0             |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 0     | 2.7    | 9.2    | 15.1   | 17.3           | 18.9                     | 11.9        | 9.7     | 7.0     | 8.1  | 99.5              |
| Texas                     | 549       | 0.2   | 0.7    | 2.2    | 4.0    | 7.5            | 13.3                     | 10.4        | 16.8    | 25.7    | 19.3 | 98.2              |
| Utah                      | 72        | 0     | 1.4    | 0.0    | 1.4    | 1.4            | 1.4                      | 8.3         | 19.4    | 23.6    | 43.1 | 90.3              |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 0     | 0.6    | 0.6    | 3.8    | 0.6            | 1.3                      | 1.9         | 10.1    | 18.2    | 62.9 | 93.1              |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 1.1    | 0              | 0                        | 7.7         | 15.4    | 30.8    | 45.1 | 100.0             |
| Washington                | 62        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 1.6            | 3.2                      | 3.2         | 9.7     | 9.7     | 72.6 | 100.0             |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 1.0    | 5.2            | 36.1                     | 19.6        | 16.5    | 12.4    | 9.3  | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 0.3                      | 1.3         | 3.7     | 23.6    | 71.1 | 100.0             |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0              | 0                        | 0           | 0       | 17.4    | 82.6 | 100.0             |
| American Samoa            | 1         | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 100.0          | 0                        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0    | 100.0             |
| Guam                      | 1         | 0     | 0      | 0      | 100.0  | 0              | 0                        | 0           | 0       | 0       | 0    | 100.0             |

Table 28. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by total per capita operating expenditures and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |       |        |        | Total per | capita <sup>1</sup> opera | ating expendit | ures    |         |         |      |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
|                    |           | \$0   | \$1    | \$3    | \$5       | \$7                       | \$9            | \$12    | \$15    | \$20    | \$30 |
|                    | Number    | to    | to     | to     | to        | to                        | to             | to      | to      | to      | or   |
| Population of      | of public | \$.99 | \$2.99 | \$4.99 | \$6.99    | \$8.99                    | \$11.99        | \$14.99 | \$19.99 | \$29.99 | more |
| legal service area | libraries |       |        |        | Р         | ercentage di              | stribution     |         |         |         |      |
| Total <sup>2</sup> | 9,068     | 0.1   | 0.4    | 0.9    | 1.3       | 2.2                       | 4.7            | 5.1     | 8.9     | 18.6    | 57.8 |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0         | 0                         | 9.1            | 0       | 12.1    | 24.2    | 54.5 |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0         | 1.9                       | 1.9            | 0       | 11.1    | 22.2    | 63.0 |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0         | 0.9                       | 7.8            | 6.9     | 9.5     | 25.0    | 50.0 |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 0.5   | 1.1    | 0.3    | 1.4       | 3.3                       | 4.9            | 9.2     | 16.0    | 20.1    | 43.4 |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 0     | 0.7    | 1.2    | 1.2       | 1.7                       | 7.3            | 7.7     | 11.9    | 19.2    | 49.0 |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 0.1   | 0.7    | 1.1    | 2.1       | 2.9                       | 4.7            | 5.5     | 9.6     | 18.5    | 54.8 |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 0.1   | 0.3    | 1.1    | 1.7       | 3.0                       | 5.4            | 5.7     | 8.3     | 17.2    | 57.2 |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 0.1   | 0.3    | 1.4    | 1.1       | 2.4                       | 5.6            | 5.6     | 9.1     | 20.2    | 54.0 |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 0     | 0.5    | 0.9    | 1.8       | 2.7                       | 4.6            | 5.1     | 10.0    | 20.2    | 54.2 |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 0.1   | 0.3    | 0.7    | 0.7       | 1.2                       | 3.3            | 3.5     | 8.3     | 20.0    | 61.9 |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 0.1   | 0.1    | 0.3    | 0.6       | 0.4                       | 2.0            | 2.5     | 3.8     | 12.6    | 77.6 |

# Table 28A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by total per capita operating expenditures and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 28. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           |             |                      |              |           | Total capital      | revenue |                |           |       |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|----------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
|                      | Number    |             |                      | <b>a</b>     |           | Q11 2              |         | <b>G</b>       |           | 0.1   | Item              |
| ~                    | of public | Total       | Federal <sup>1</sup> | State        | Local     | Other <sup>2</sup> | Federal | State          | Local     | Other | response          |
| State                | libraries |             | (1                   | n thousands) |           |                    | I       | Percentage dis | tribution |       | rate <sup>3</sup> |
| Total <sup>4</sup>   | 9,068     | \$1,143,375 | \$9,842              | \$113,431    | \$694,040 | \$326,179          | 0.9     | 9.9            | 60.7      | 28.5  | 97.8              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 6,724       | 432                  | 0            | 6,152     | 140                | 6.4     | 0              | 91.5      | 2.1   | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 9,251       | 2,376                | 5,631        | 560       | 684                | 25.7    | 60.9           | 6.1       | 7.4   | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 7,740       | 200                  | 0            | 7,389     | 151                | 2.6     | 0              | 95.5      | 2.0   | 84.4              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 8,174       | 33                   | 259          | 7,575     | 307                | #       | 3.2            | 92.7      | 3.8   | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 80,791      | 362                  | 3,094        | 69,958    | 7,376              | 0.4     | 3.8            | 86.6      | 9.1   | 95.1              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 28,738      | 6                    | 207          | 3,678     | 24,848             | #       | 0.7            | 12.8      | 86.5  | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 15,400      | 0                    | 815          | 11,311    | 3,274              | 0       | 5.3            | 73.5      | 21.3  | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 9,741       | 0                    | 1,163        | 6,702     | 1,875              | 0       | 11.9           | 68.8      | 19.3  | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 36,450      | 0                    | 0            | 36,450    | 0                  | 0       | 0              | 100.0     | 0     | 100.0             |
| Florida <sup>5</sup> | 80        | 35,219      | 0                    | 639          | 33,973    | 724                | 0       | 1.8            | 96.5      | 2.1   | 88.8              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 32,819      | 40                   | 2,900        | 29,635    | 244                | 0.1     | 8.8            | 90.3      | 0.7   | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 3,625       | 0                    | 3,625        | 0         | 0                  | 0       | 100.0          | 0         | 0     | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 1,874       | 206                  | 7            | 1,461     | 201                | 11.0    | 0.4            | 77.9      | 10.7  | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 88,203      | 183                  | 32,755       | 44,693    | 10,572             | 0.2     | 37.1           | 50.7      | 12.0  | 100.0             |
| Indiana              | 237       | 49,230      | 6                    | 2,201        | 42,106    | 4,917              | #       | 4.5            | 85.5      | 10.0  | 100.0             |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 10,228      | 1,120                | 95           | 5,326     | 3,686              | 11.0    | 0.9            | 52.1      | 36.0  | 96.6              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 5,298       | 0                    | 0            | 3,088     | 2,210              | 0       | 0              | 58.3      | 41.7  | 99.7              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 8,042       | 13                   | 497          | 4,922     | 2,610              | 0.2     | 6.2            | 61.2      | 32.5  | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 13,821      | 2,478                | 1,010        | 8,133     | 2,199              | 17.9    | 7.3            | 58.8      | 15.9  | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 24,968      | 121                  | 1            | 15,784    | 9,063              | 0.5     | #              | 63.2      | 36.3  | 99.6              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 40,890      | 360                  | 8,369        | 32,037    | 124                | 0.9     | 20.5           | 78.3      | 0.3   | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 102,982     | 5                    | 33,981       | 49,157    | 19,839             | #       | 33.0           | 47.7      | 19.3  | 98.4              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 13,124      | 16                   | 69           | 10,700    | 2,340              | 0.1     | 0.5            | 81.5      | 17.8  | 99.2              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 33,623      | 4                    | 715          | 31,324    | 1,580              | #       | 2.1            | 93.2      | 4.7   | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 36          | 18                   | 0            | 18        | 0                  | 49.9    | 0              | 50.1      | 0     | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 8,449       | 108                  | 56           | 7,405     | 879                | 1.3     | 0.7            | 87.6      | 10.4  | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 2,686       | 0                    | 0            | 2,487     | 200                | 0       | 0              | 92.6      | 7.4   | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 3,743       | 0                    | 375          | 2,622     | 746                | 0       | 10.0           | 70.1      | 19.9  | 91.1              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 192         | 0                    | 0            | 22        | 170                | 0       | 0              | 11.2      | 88.8  | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 2,045       | 0                    | 0            | 1,714     | 331                | 0       | 0              | 83.8      | 16.2  | 94.1              |

Table 29. Total capital revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of capital revenue, by source of capital revenue and state: Fiscal year 2015

| Fiscal year 20 | 015—Continued |          |                      |            |          |                    |         |               |           |       |                   |
|----------------|---------------|----------|----------------------|------------|----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-------|-------------------|
|                |               |          |                      |            |          | Total capital      | revenue |               |           |       |                   |
|                | Number        |          |                      |            |          |                    |         |               |           |       | Item              |
|                | of public     | Total    | Federal <sup>1</sup> | State      | Local    | Other <sup>2</sup> | Federal | State         | Local     | Other | response          |
| State          | libraries     |          | (In                  | thousands) |          |                    | Р       | ercentage dis | tribution |       | rate <sup>3</sup> |
|                |               |          |                      |            |          |                    |         |               |           |       |                   |
| New Jersey     | 282           | \$13,038 | \$132                | \$8        | \$11,316 | \$1,582            | 1.0     | 0.1           | 86.8      | 12.1  | 94.3              |
| New Mexico     | 87            | 10,379   | 35                   | 3,239      | 6,920    | 185                | 0.3     | 31.2          | 66.7      | 1.8   | 100.0             |
| New York       | 756           | 184,330  | 0                    | 9,686      | 7,916    | 166,728            | 0       | 5.3           | 4.3       | 90.5  | 100.0             |
| North Carolina | 80            | 9,406    | 143                  | 179        | 8,977    | 107                | 1.5     | 1.9           | 95.4      | 1.1   | 100.0             |
| North Dakota   | 72            | 536      | 0                    | 0          | 375      | 161                | 0       | 0             | 70.0      | 30.0  | 100.0             |
| Ohio           | 251           | 11,325   | 0                    | 4          | 1        | 11,320             | 0       | #             | #         | 100.0 | 99.6              |
| Oklahoma       | 119           | 13,259   | 0                    | 0          | 5,248    | 8,012              | 0       | 0             | 39.6      | 60.4  | 100.0             |
| Oregon         | 131           | 9,138    | 0                    | 0          | 581      | 8,557              | 0       | 0             | 6.4       | 93.6  | 98.5              |
| Pennsylvania   | 455           | 12,655   | 250                  | 127        | 6,106    | 6,173              | 2.0     | 1.0           | 48.2      | 48.8  | 90.1              |
| Rhode Island   | 48            | 8,919    | 0                    | 775        | 5,596    | 2,549              | 0       | 8.7           | 62.7      | 28.6  | 100.0             |
| South Carolina | 42            | 9,489    | 45                   | 2          | 9,185    | 258                | 0.5     | #             | 96.8      | 2.7   | 100.0             |
| South Dakota   | 112           | 1,060    | 487                  | 0          | 460      | 113                | 45.9    | 0             | 43.4      | 10.6  | 100.0             |
| Tennessee      | 185           | 25,109   | 0                    | 500        | 21,894   | 2,715              | 0       | 2.0           | 87.2      | 10.8  | 99.5              |
| Texas          | 549           | 56,217   | 0                    | 0          | 53,679   | 2,539              | 0       | 0             | 95.5      | 4.5   | 98.2              |
| Utah           | 72            | 23,933   | 78                   | 89         | 23,409   | 356                | 0.3     | 0.4           | 97.8      | 1.5   | 91.7              |
| Vermont        | 159           | 2,903    | 0                    | 0          | 284      | 2,619              | 0       | 0             | 9.8       | 90.2  | 94.3              |
| Virginia       | 91            | 27,718   | 0                    | 0          | 25,632   | 2,086              | 0       | 0             | 92.5      | 7.5   | 100.0             |
| Washington     | 62            | 5,743    | 0                    | 0          | 3,678    | 2,065              | 0       | 0             | 64.0      | 36.0  | 100.0             |
| West Virginia  | 97            | 1,897    | 303                  | 357        | 192      | 1,045              | 16.0    | 18.8          | 10.1      | 55.1  | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin      | 381           | 19,138   | 163                  | 2          | 13,604   | 5,370              | 0.8     | #             | 71.1      | 28.1  | 100.0             |
| Wyoming        | 23            | 12,957   | 0                    | 0          | 12,606   | 351                | 0       | 0             | 97.3      | 2.7   | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas |               |          |                      |            |          |                    |         |               |           |       |                   |
| American Samoa | 1             | 0        | 0                    | 0          | 0        | 0                  | 0       | 0             | 0         | 0     | 100.0             |
| Guam           | 1             | 120      | 120                  | 0          | 0        | 0                  | 100.0   | 0             | 0         | 0     | 100.0             |

#### Table 29. Total capital revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of capital revenue, by source of capital revenue and state: Figeal year 2015 - Continued

# Rounds to zero.

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>5</sup>Reported details do not sum to the reported total for one library in this state.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                                 |                     |             |                      |              | Total     | l capital revenu   | ie      |               |           |       |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-------|
| Population of                   | Number<br>of public | Total       | Federal <sup>1</sup> | State        | Local     | Other <sup>2</sup> | Federal | State         | Local     | Other |
| legal service area              | libraries           |             | (1                   | n thousands) |           |                    | P       | ercentage dis | tribution |       |
| Total <sup>3</sup>              | 9,068               | \$1,143,375 | \$9,842              | \$113,431    | \$694,040 | \$326,179          | 0.9     | 9.9           | 60.7      | 28.5  |
| 1,000,000 or more               | 33                  | 257,873     | 0                    | 19,036       | 125,789   | 113,047            | 0       | 7.4           | 48.8      | 43.8  |
| 500,000 to 999,999              | 54                  | 175,172     | 0                    | 7,570        | 150,582   | 17,020             | 0       | 4.3           | 86.0      | 9.7   |
| 250,000 to 499,999 <sup>4</sup> | 116                 | 96,351      | 710                  | 3,473        | 58,399    | 33,887             | 0.7     | 3.6           | 60.6      | 35.2  |
| 100,000 to 249,999              | 368                 | 93,454      | 1,620                | 12,074       | 71,365    | 8,395              | 1.7     | 12.9          | 76.4      | 9.0   |
| 50,000 to 99,999                | 571                 | 119,320     | 506                  | 4,999        | 79,268    | 34,547             | 0.4     | 4.2           | 66.4      | 29.0  |
| 25,000 to 49,999                | 986                 | 144,354     | 3,138                | 22,136       | 64,444    | 54,637             | 2.2     | 15.3          | 44.6      | 37.8  |
| 10,000 to 24,999                | 1,756               | 164,670     | 348                  | 27,689       | 104,563   | 32,071             | 0.2     | 16.8          | 63.5      | 19.5  |
| 5,000 to 9,999                  | 1,488               | 43,770      | 308                  | 4,187        | 25,820    | 13,454             | 0.7     | 9.6           | 59.0      | 30.7  |
| 2,500 to 4,999                  | 1,256               | 26,795      | 519                  | 5,127        | 9,659     | 11,491             | 1.9     | 19.1          | 36.0      | 42.9  |
| 1,000 to 2,499                  | 1,476               | 17,897      | 2,562                | 6,450        | 3,493     | 5,392              | 14.3    | 36.0          | 19.5      | 30.1  |
| Less than 1,000                 | 964                 | 3,598       | 11                   | 691          | 659       | 2,237              | 0.3     | 19.2          | 18.3      | 62.2  |

## Table 29A. Total capital revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of capital revenue in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by source of capital revenue and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>4</sup>Reported details do not sum to reported total for one library within this category.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 29. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                            |            |                  |              |             | otal capital re | evenue      |            |             |               |
|----------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|
|                            |            |                  |              | \$.01       | \$5,000         | \$10,000    | \$50,000   | \$100,000   |               |
|                            | Number     | Total capital    |              | to          | to              | to          | to         | or          | Item          |
|                            | of public  | revenue          | \$0          | \$4,999     | \$9,999         | \$49,999    | \$99,999   | more        | response      |
| State                      | libraries  | (in thousands)   |              |             | Percentage di   | stribution  |            |             | rate          |
| Total <sup>2</sup>         | 9,068      | \$1,143,254      | 72.5         | 5.6         | 2.9             | 7.9         | 3.2        | 7.9         | 97.8          |
| Alabama                    | 219        | 6,724            | 87.2         | 1.4         | 1.8             | 3.7         | 2.3        | 3.7         | 100.0         |
| Alaska                     | 80         | 9,251            | 86.3         | 0           | 2.5             | 2.5         | 1.3        | 7.5         | 87.5          |
| Arizona                    | 90         | 7,740            | 77.8         | 1.1         | 2.2             | 7.8         | 0          | 11.1        | 84.4          |
| Arkansas                   | 58         | 8,174            | 65.5         | 5.2         | 1.7             | 10.3        | 8.6        | 8.6         | 94.8          |
| California                 | 184        | 80,791           | 56.0         | 1.1         | 2.2             | 11.4        | 4.9        | 24.5        | 95.1          |
|                            | 112        | 28 728           | 70 (         | 2.7         | 1.0             | 0.0         | 1.0        | 12.4        | 100 (         |
| Colorado<br>Connecticut    | 113<br>182 | 28,738<br>15,400 | 72.6<br>69.2 | 2.7<br>3.3  | 1.8<br>2.7      | 8.8<br>12.6 | 1.8<br>3.8 | 12.4<br>8.2 | 100.0<br>97.8 |
|                            |            |                  |              |             |                 |             |            |             |               |
| Delaware                   | 21         | 9,741            | 71.4         | 4.8         | 0               | 0           | 0          | 23.8        | 100.          |
| District of Columbia       | 1          | 36,450           | 0            | 0           | 0               | 0           | 0          | 100.0       | 100.0         |
| Florida                    | 80         | 35,219           | 58.8         | 1.3         | 0               | 12.5        | 3.8        | 23.8        | 88.8          |
| Georgia                    | 63         | 32,819           | 61.9         | 3.2         | 0               | 7.9         | 3.2        | 23.8        | 100.0         |
| Iawaii                     | 1          | 3,625            | 0            | 0           | 0               | 0           | 0          | 100.0       | 100.0         |
| Idaho                      | 102        | 1,874            | 77.5         | 3.9         | 2.9             | 4.9         | 2.9        | 7.8         | 100.0         |
| Illinois                   | 622        | 88,203           | 78.3         | 2.4         | 1.6             | 5.3         | 2.3        | 10.1        | 100.          |
| Indiana                    | 237        | 49,230           | 69.2         | 1.7         | 1.7             | 6.8         | 4.2        | 16.5        | 100.0         |
| Iowa                       | 534        | 10,228           | 73.0         | 8.4         | 5.2             | 8.4         | 1.9        | 3.0         | 96.0          |
| Kansas                     | 320        | 5,298            | 61.3         | 15.0        | 6.3             | 10.9        | 3.1        | 3.4         | 99.2          |
| Kentucky                   | 119        | 8,042            | 82.4         | 0           | 0               | 6.7         | 3.4        | 7.6         | 100.0         |
| Louisiana                  | 68         | 13,821           | 76.5         | 2.9         | 1.5             | 4.4         | 5.9        | 8.8         | 100.0         |
| Maine                      | 228        | 24,968           | 66.7         | 4.8         | 4.4             | 14.5        | 6.1        | 3.5         | 99.0          |
| Maryland                   | 24         | 40,890           | 25.0         | 0           | 0               | 25.0        | 8.3        | 41.7        | 100.0         |
| Massachusetts              | 368        | 102,982          | 51.9         | 7.6         | 4.3             | 16.0        | 7.1        | 13.0        | 98.4          |
| Michigan                   | 392        | 13,124           | 78.8         | 5.1         | 3.1             | 6.4         | 2.6        | 4.1         | 99.2          |
| Minnesota                  | 137        | 33,623           | 67.9         | 3.6         | 3.6             | 10.9        | 1.5        | 12.4        | 100.0         |
| Mississippi                | 52         | 36               | 94.2         | 1.9         | 0               | 3.8         | 0          | 0           | 100.0         |
| Missouri                   | 149        | 8,449            | 85.2         | 2.0         | 1.3             | 2.7         | 2.0        | 6.7         | 100.0         |
| Montana                    | 82         | 2,686            | 83.2         | 2.0         | 2.4             | 6.1         | 2.0        | 3.7         | 100.0         |
| Nebraska                   | 82<br>247  | 3,743            | 82.9         | 3.2         | 2.4             | 8.1         | 2.4<br>1.6 | 2.4         | 91.           |
| Nevada                     | 247        | 192              | 82.2<br>81.8 | 3.2<br>4.5  | 2.4             | 8.1<br>9.1  | 1.0        | 4.5         | 91.<br>100.   |
| New Hampshire              | 22         | 2,045            | 66.2         | 4.5<br>11.4 | 5.0             | 9.1<br>12.3 | 1.4        | 4.5<br>3.7  | 94.           |
| See notes at end of table. | 219        | 2,045            | 00.2         | 11.4        | 5.0             | 12.3        | 1.4        | 3./         | 94.           |

# Table 30. Total capital revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of public libraries by total capital revenue category and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |                |       | Т       | otal capital re | evenue     |          |           |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------------|-------|---------|-----------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                |           |                |       | \$.01   | \$5,000         | \$10,000   | \$50,000 | \$100,000 |          |
|                | Number    | Total capital  |       | to      | to              | to         | to       | or        | Iten     |
|                | of public | revenue        | \$0   | \$4,999 | \$9,999         | \$49,999   | \$99,999 | more      | response |
| State          | libraries | (in thousands) |       |         | Percentage di   | stribution |          |           | rate     |
| New Jersey     | 282       | \$13,038       | 75.5  | 1.1     | 0.7             | 8.9        | 4.3      | 9.6       | 94.3     |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 10,379         | 73.6  | 0       | 5.7             | 6.9        | 6.9      | 6.9       | 100.0    |
| New York       | 756       | 184,330        | 62.0  | 9.5     | 3.6             | 9.0        | 4.0      | 11.9      | 100.0    |
| North Carolina | 80        | 9,406          | 57.5  | 3.8     | 3.8             | 16.3       | 7.5      | 11.3      | 100.0    |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 536            | 83.3  | 4.2     | 2.8             | 4.2        | 2.8      | 2.8       | 100.0    |
| Ohio           | 251       | 11,325         | 62.2  | 24.7    | 3.6             | 4.0        | 1.6      | 4.0       | 99.6     |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 13,259         | 65.5  | 10.1    | 4.2             | 11.8       | 5.0      | 3.4       | 100.0    |
| Oregon         | 131       | 9,138          | 81.7  | 6.1     | 0.8             | 4.6        | 0.8      | 6.1       | 98.5     |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 12,655         | 89.5  | 2.0     | 0.4             | 2.2        | 1.8      | 4.2       | 90.1     |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 8,919          | 41.7  | 6.3     | 6.3             | 18.8       | 12.5     | 14.6      | 100.0    |
| South Carolina | 42        | 9,489          | 66.7  | 0       | 0               | 9.5        | 9.5      | 14.3      | 100.0    |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 1,060          | 80.4  | 8.0     | 0.9             | 4.5        | 5.4      | 0.9       | 100.0    |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 25,109         | 82.2  | 3.8     | 2.2             | 5.4        | 0.5      | 5.9       | 99.5     |
| Texas          | 549       | 56,217         | 78.5  | 3.8     | 3.8             | 4.9        | 2.6      | 6.4       | 98.2     |
| Utah           | 72        | 23,933         | 65.3  | 6.9     | 2.8             | 6.9        | 5.6      | 12.5      | 91.7     |
| Vermont        | 159       | 2,903          | 85.5  | 5.0     | 2.5             | 3.8        | 1.3      | 1.9       | 94.3     |
| Virginia       | 91        | 27,718         | 79.1  | 1.1     | 1.1             | 5.5        | 2.2      | 11.0      | 100.0    |
| Washington     | 62        | 5,743          | 87.1  | 1.6     | 1.6             | 6.5        | 0        | 3.2       | 100.0    |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 1,897          | 54.6  | 19.6    | 9.3             | 6.2        | 3.1      | 7.2       | 100.0    |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 19,138         | 70.6  | 5.5     | 3.7             | 11.0       | 3.4      | 5.8       | 100.0    |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 12,957         | 65.2  | 0       | 4.3             | 8.7        | 13.0     | 8.7       | 100.0    |
| Outlying areas |           |                |       |         |                 |            |          |           |          |
| American Samoa | 1         | 0              | 100.0 | 0       | 0               | 0          | 0        | 0         | 100.0    |
| Guam           | 1         | 120            | 0     | 0       | 0               | 0          | 0        | 100.0     | 100.0    |

## Table 30. Total capital revenue of public libraries and percentage distribution of public libraries by total capital revenue category and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

<sup>1</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |                |      | Total ca | apital revenue | •           |          |           |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------|----------|----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
|                    |           |                |      | \$.01    | \$5,000        | \$10,000    | \$50,000 | \$100,000 |
|                    | Number    | Total capital  |      | to       | to             | to          | to       | 01        |
| Population of      | of public | revenue        | \$0  | \$4,999  | \$9,999        | \$49,999    | \$99,999 | more      |
| legal service area | libraries | (in thousands) |      |          | Percentage d   | istribution |          |           |
| Total <sup>1</sup> | 9,068     | \$1,143,254    | 72.5 | 5.6      | 2.9            | 7.9         | 3.2      | 7.9       |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 257,873        | 45.5 | 0        | 0              | 6.1         | 0        | 48.5      |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 175,172        | 27.8 | 0        | 3.7            | 3.7         | 5.6      | 59.3      |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 96,351         | 53.4 | 0        | 0              | 4.3         | 4.3      | 37.9      |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 93,454         | 55.4 | 3.8      | 1.1            | 10.3        | 3.8      | 25.5      |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 119,320        | 63.7 | 2.3      | 1.9            | 8.8         | 7.2      | 16.1      |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 144,354        | 66.4 | 5.3      | 2.2            | 8.7         | 4.8      | 12.6      |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 164,670        | 69.8 | 5.4      | 3.2            | 8.9         | 3.7      | 9.0       |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 43,770         | 70.8 | 6.0      | 3.6            | 10.3        | 3.6      | 5.8       |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 26,795         | 78.5 | 5.7      | 3.3            | 6.8         | 2.3      | 3.3       |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 17,897         | 80.6 | 6.7      | 3.5            | 6.8         | 1.2      | 1.2       |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 3,598          | 83.4 | 8.2      | 2.7            | 3.6         | 1.3      | 0.7       |

Table 30A. Total capital revenue of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and percentage distribution of public libraries, by total capital revenue category and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 30. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           |                |      | -       | Total capital exp | enditures |          | -         |                   |
|----------------------|-----------|----------------|------|---------|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                      |           |                |      | \$.01   | \$5,000           | \$10,000  | \$50,000 | \$100,000 |                   |
|                      | Number    | Total capital  |      | to      | to                | to        | to       | or        | Item              |
|                      | of public | expenditures   | \$0  | \$4,999 | \$9,999           | \$49,999  | \$99,999 | more      | response          |
| State                | libraries | (in thousands) |      |         | Percentage dist   | ribution  |          |           | rate <sup>1</sup> |
| 2                    |           |                |      |         |                   |           |          |           |                   |
| Total <sup>2</sup>   | 9,068     | \$1,280,050    | 60.4 | 8.1     | 4.8               | 12.3      | 4.3      | 10.0      | 96.8              |
| Alabama              | 219       | 2,526          | 84.5 | 2.7     | 2.7               | 4.1       | 2.3      | 3.7       | 100.0             |
| Alaska               | 80        | 29,315         | 71.3 | 2.5     | 5.0               | 6.3       | 5.0      | 10.0      | 87.5              |
| Arizona              | 90        | 6,491          | 54.4 | 11.1    | 4.4               | 13.3      | 5.6      | 11.1      | 85.6              |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 6,495          | 58.6 | 12.1    | 0                 | 15.5      | 6.9      | 6.9       | 94.8              |
| California           | 184       | 113,839        | 47.3 | 1.6     | 2.2               | 10.9      | 8.7      | 29.3      | 94.6              |
| Colorado             | 113       | 38,762         | 53.1 | 9.7     | 2.7               | 12.4      | 4.4      | 17.7      | 100.0             |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 6,600          | 62.1 | 6.6     | 3.8               | 14.3      | 4.4      | 8.8       | 97.8              |
| Delaware             | 21        | 5,473          | 38.1 | 14.3    | 0                 | 28.6      | 4.8      | 14.3      | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 13,252         | 0    | 0       | 0                 | 0         | 0        | 100.0     | 100.0             |
| Florida              | 80        | 26,218         | 35.0 | 11.3    | 1.3               | 17.5      | 7.5      | 27.5      | 87.5              |
| Georgia              | 63        | 33,103         | 61.9 | 1.6     | 1.6               | 4.8       | 4.8      | 25.4      | 100.0             |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 5,191          | 0    | 0       | 0                 | 0         | 0        | 100.0     | 100.0             |
| Idaho                | 102       | 4,933          | 58.8 | 10.8    | 4.9               | 11.8      | 5.9      | 7.8       | 100.0             |
| Illinois             | 622       | 127,720        | 59.3 | 4.8     | 4.5               | 11.3      | 3.9      | 16.2      | 98.9              |
| Indiana              | 237       | 33,639         | 55.7 | 3.4     | 5.1               | 12.2      | 3.8      | 19.8      | 92.0              |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 13,260         | 67.8 | 13.1    | 4.5               | 9.7       | 1.9      | 3.0       | 96.6              |
| Kansas               | 320       | 4,266          | 79.7 | 7.2     | 2.2               | 7.8       | 1.3      | 1.9       | 99.7              |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 26,121         | 45.4 | 7.6     | 2.5               | 18.5      | 10.1     | 16.0      | 100.0             |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 26,785         | 38.2 | 0       | 2.9               | 16.2      | 7.4      | 35.3      | 100.0             |
| Maine                | 228       | 20,845         | 60.1 | 12.7    | 7.5               | 12.3      | 3.5      | 3.9       | 99.6              |
| Maryland             | 24        | 37,581         | 25.0 | 4.2     | 0                 | 20.8      | 8.3      | 41.7      | 100.0             |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 24,515         | 59.0 | 13.0    | 6.3               | 10.9      | 4.1      | 6.8       | 98.4              |
| Michigan             | 392       | 27,202         | 28.8 | 15.8    | 11.2              | 25.5      | 6.1      | 12.5      | 96.7              |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 28,540         | 63.5 | 6.6     | 2.2               | 8.8       | 5.8      | 13.1      | 100.0             |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 479            | 80.8 | 3.8     | 1.9               | 3.8       | 7.7      | 1.9       | 100.0             |
| Missouri             | 149       | 19,004         | 69.8 | 3.4     | 1.3               | 8.7       | 4.7      | 12.1      | 100.0             |
| Montana              | 82        | 3,270          | 65.9 | 9.8     | 7.3               | 9.8       | 2.4      | 4.9       | 100.0             |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 2,152          | 67.6 | 16.2    | 2.4               | 11.3      | 1.2      | 1.2       | 90.7              |
| Nevada               | 22        | 157            | 63.6 | 4.5     | 13.6              | 13.6      | 4.5      | 0         | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 1,705          | 74.0 | 8.2     | 5.0               | 8.2       | 1.4      | 3.2       | 94.1              |

Table 31. Total capital expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of public libraries by total capital expenditures category and state: Fiscal year 2015

| Fiscal year 2015—Co | ntinued   |                |              |         |                   |          |          |           |                   |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                     |           | •              |              |         | Total capital exp |          |          |           |                   |
|                     |           |                |              | \$.01   | \$5,000           | \$10,000 | \$50,000 | \$100,000 |                   |
|                     | Number    | Total capital  |              | to      | to                | to       | to       | or        | Item              |
|                     | of public | expenditures   | \$0          | \$4,999 | \$9,999           | \$49,999 | \$99,999 | more      | response          |
| State               | libraries | (in thousands) |              |         | Percentage dist   | ribution |          |           | rate <sup>1</sup> |
| New Jersey          | 282       | \$13,587       | 48.9         | 3.9     | 7.8               | 22.7     | 7.1      | 9.6       | 94.0              |
| New Mexico          | 87        | 11,882         | 71.3         | 0       | 9.2               | 8.0      | 4.6      | 6.9       | 100.0             |
| New York            | 756       | 203,582        | 42.2         | 11.1    | 6.6               | 18.7     | 7.1      | 14.3      | 100.0             |
| North Carolina      | 80        | 6,626          | 42.2<br>56.3 | 5.0     | 2.5               | 16.3     | 8.8      | 14.3      | 98.8              |
|                     | 80<br>72  | ,              |              |         |                   |          |          |           |                   |
| North Dakota        | 12        | 567            | 72.2         | 5.6     | 2.8               | 18.1     | 0        | 1.4       | 100.0             |
| Ohio                | 251       | 88,188         | 49.0         | 4.8     | 6.0               | 14.3     | 6.4      | 19.5      | 99.2              |
| Oklahoma            | 119       | 11,404         | 70.6         | 9.2     | 4.2               | 10.9     | 1.7      | 3.4       | 100.0             |
| Oregon              | 131       | 4,549          | 59.5         | 13.0    | 3.8               | 11.5     | 3.1      | 9.2       | 99.2              |
| Pennsylvania        | 455       | 34,231         | 65.7         | 5.1     | 4.4               | 11.6     | 4.8      | 8.4       | 95.8              |
| Rhode Island        | 48        | 8,700          | 47.9         | 8.3     | 2.1               | 20.8     | 10.4     | 10.4      | 100.0             |
| South Carolina      | 42        | 8,087          | 57.1         | 4.8     | 4.8               | 9.5      | 9.5      | 14.3      | 100.0             |
| South Dakota        | 112       | 889            | 63.4         | 21.4    | 1.8               | 8.0      | 2.7      | 2.7       | 100.0             |
| Tennessee           | 185       | 25,363         | 81.6         | 4.3     | 1.6               | 5.9      | 1.1      | 5.4       | 99.5              |
| Texas               | 549       | 62,078         | 75.2         | 4.9     | 4.7               | 6.6      | 2.4      | 6.2       | 98.2              |
| Utah                | 72        | 29,186         | 58.3         | 11.1    | 4.2               | 11.1     | 2.8      | 12.5      | 91.7              |
| Vermont             | 159       | 2,664          | 77.4         | 8.2     | 5.7               | 5.0      | 1.9      | 1.9       | 92.5              |
| Virginia            | 91        | 34,052         | 71.4         | 1.1     | 2.2               | 6.6      | 4.4      | 14.3      | 100.0             |
| Washington          | 62        | 14,471         | 48.4         | 4.8     | 4.8               | 17.7     | 1.6      | 22.6      | 100.0             |
| West Virginia       | 97        | 2,512          | 55.7         | 15.5    | 9.3               | 11.3     | 1.0      | 7.2       | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin           | 381       | 18,579         | 65.9         | 6.8     | 5.0               | 13.1     | 3.4      | 5.8       | 100.0             |
| Wyoming             | 23        | 9,412          | 52.2         | 4.3     | 8.7               | 8.7      | 13.0     | 13.0      | 100.0             |
| Outlying areas      |           | - 7            |              |         |                   |          |          |           |                   |
| American Samoa      | 1         | 0              | 100.0        | 0       | 0                 | 0        | 0        | 0         | 100.0             |
| Guam                | 1         | 0              | 100.0        | 0       | 0                 | 0        | 0        | 0         | 100.0             |

### Table 31. Total capital expenditures of public libraries and percentage distribution of public libraries by total capital expenditures category and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

<sup>1</sup>Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported total capital expenditures, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                    |           |                |      |         | Total capital exp | oenditures |          |           |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|------|---------|-------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
|                    |           |                |      | \$.01   | \$5,000           | \$10,000   | \$50,000 | \$100,000 |
|                    | Number    | Total capital  |      | to      | to                | to         | to       | or        |
| Population of      | of public | expenditures   | \$0  | \$4,999 | \$9,999           | \$49,999   | \$99,999 | more      |
| legal service area | libraries | (in thousands) |      |         | Percentage dist   | ribution   |          |           |
| Total <sup>1</sup> | 9,068     | \$1,280,050    | 60.4 | 8.1     | 4.8               | 12.3       | 4.3      | 10.0      |
| 1,000,000 or more  | 33        | 304,130        | 21.2 | 0       | 0                 | 3.0        | 6.1      | 69.7      |
| 500,000 to 999,999 | 54        | 193,783        | 18.5 | 0       | 3.7               | 0          | 5.6      | 72.2      |
| 250,000 to 499,999 | 116       | 114,134        | 33.6 | 0       | 1.7               | 8.6        | 6.9      | 49.1      |
| 100,000 to 249,999 | 368       | 123,002        | 41.3 | 1.1     | 2.2               | 12.8       | 5.4      | 37.2      |
| 50,000 to 99,999   | 571       | 144,865        | 44.7 | 3.7     | 2.6               | 12.1       | 10.7     | 26.3      |
| 25,000 to 49,999   | 986       | 116,730        | 50.8 | 4.9     | 3.3               | 16.4       | 8.0      | 16.5      |
| 10,000 to 24,999   | 1,756     | 165,290        | 55.1 | 6.3     | 6.0               | 15.6       | 5.8      | 11.3      |
| 5,000 to 9,999     | 1,488     | 63,894         | 60.5 | 9.2     | 5.8               | 15.5       | 3.4      | 5.5       |
| 2,500 to 4,999     | 1,256     | 26,235         | 67.4 | 8.9     | 5.7               | 12.7       | 2.0      | 3.3       |
| 1,000 to 2,499     | 1,476     | 23,732         | 73.9 | 10.4    | 5.2               | 8.1        | 1.5      | 0.8       |
| Less than 1,000    | 964       | 4,254          | 73.7 | 15.6    | 3.8               | 4.5        | 1.6      | 0.9       |

Table 31A. Total capital expenditures of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia and percentage distribution of public libraries by total capital expenditures and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. The response rates are included in Table 31. Missing data were not imputed for the outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                      |           |                    | Si                         | ngle-outlet, centra | l public libraries   |                         |               |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                      | Number of | Numb               | er                         |                     | Square foo           | tage                    |               |
|                      | public    |                    | Item                       | Total               | Average square       | Per 1,000               | Iten          |
| State                | libraries | Total <sup>1</sup> | response rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.)         | footage <sup>3</sup> | population <sup>4</sup> | response rate |
| Total <sup>6</sup>   | 9,068     | 7,332              | 100.0                      | 70,898              | 9,743                | 896                     | 99.0          |
| Alabama              | 219       | 193                | 100.0                      | 1,515               | 7,850                | 678                     | 100.0         |
| Alaska               | 80        | 74                 | 100.0                      | 310                 | 4,241                | 1,500                   | 98.7          |
| Arizona              | 90        | 64                 | 100.0                      | 522                 | 8,564                | 1,090                   | 100.0         |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 21                 | 100.0                      | 309                 | 16,256               | 708                     | 90.5          |
| California           | 184       | 62                 | 100.0                      | 1,702               | 27,457               | 508                     | 100.0         |
| Colorado             | 113       | 74                 | 100.0                      | 759                 | 10,251               | 1,040                   | 100.0         |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 154                | 100.0                      | 2,250               | 14,609               | 1,094                   | 97.4          |
| Delaware             | 21        | 17                 | 100.0                      | 253                 | 14,856               | 791                     | 100.          |
| District of Columbia | 1         | 0                  | 100.0                      | †                   | Ť                    | ÷                       |               |
| Florida              | 80        | 29                 | 100.0                      | 503                 | 20,134               | 704                     | 86.2          |
| Georgia              | 63        | 7                  | 100.0                      | 150                 | 21,393               | 573                     | 100.0         |
| Hawaii               | 1         | 0                  | 100.0                      | †                   | †                    | †                       |               |
| daho                 | 102       | 79                 | 100.0                      | 477                 | 6,114                | 816                     | 98.           |
| Illinois             | 622       | 565                | 100.0                      | 7,341               | 12,993               | 1,217                   | 100.          |
| Indiana              | 237       | 160                | 100.0                      | 2,084               | 13,189               | 1,367                   | 98.3          |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 524                | 100.0                      | 3,297               | 6,390                | 1,414                   | 97.:          |
| Kansas               | 320       | 305                | 100.0                      | 1,844               | 6,045                | 1,731                   | 100.          |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 30                 | 100.0                      | 387                 | 12,910               | 590                     | 100.          |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 10                 | 100.0                      | 124                 | 12,405               | 1,022                   | 100.          |
| Maine                | 228       | 226                | 100.0                      | 1,278               | 5,655                | 1,193                   | 100.          |
| Maryland             | 24        | 0                  | 100.0                      | ţ                   | Ť                    | ť                       |               |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 331                | 100.0                      | 4,373               | 13,374               | 1,061                   | 98.           |
| Michigan             | 392       | 332                | 100.0                      | 3,955               | 11,912               | 833                     | 100.          |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 109                | 100.0                      | 756                 | 6,934                | 1,068                   | 100.          |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 13                 | 100.0                      | 199                 | 15,309               | 667                     | 100.          |
| Missouri             | 149       | 99                 | 100.0                      | 909                 | 9,183                | 1,105                   | 100.          |
| Montana              | 82        | 64                 | 100.0                      | 354                 | 5,532                | 931                     | 100.          |
| Nebraska             | 247       | 238                | 100.0                      | 1,214               | 5,373                | 1,999                   | 95.           |
| Nevada               | 22        | 9                  | 100.0                      | 103                 | 11,477               | 991                     | 100.          |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 214                | 100.0                      | 1,220               | 5,953                | 1,239                   | 95.           |

### Table 32. Number and square footage of single-outlet, central public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2015

|                           |           | Single-outlet, central public libraries |                            |             |                      |                         |               |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|---|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
|                           | Number of | Numb                                    | er                         |             | Square foo           | tage                    |               |  |  |  |  |
|                           | public    |   | Item                       | Total       | Average square       | Per 1,000               | Item          |  |  |  |  |
| State                     | libraries | Total <sup>1</sup>                      | response rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | footage <sup>3</sup> | population <sup>4</sup> | response rate |  |  |  |  |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 242                                     | 100.0                      | 3,495       | 14,623               | 836                     | 97.9          |  |  |  |  |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 76                                      | 100.0                      | 557         | 7,428                | 1,165                   | 98.7          |  |  |  |  |
| New York                  | 756       | 704                                     | 100.0                      | 7,233       | 10,275               | 950                     | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 12                                      | 100.0                      | 232         | 19,374               | 820                     | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 59                                      | 100.0                      | 261         | 4,430                | 984                     | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 148                                     | 100.0                      | 2,421       | 16,355               | 1,205                   | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 110                                     | 100.0                      | 767         | 6,976                | 1,039                   | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 102                                     | 100.0                      | 833         | 8,328                | 752                     | 98.0          |  |  |  |  |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 402                                     | 100.0                      | 3,145       | 7,823                | 507                     | 99.8          |  |  |  |  |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 39                                      | 100.0                      | 670         | 17,183               | 1,023                   | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 4                                       | 100.0                      | 45          | 11,169               | 518                     | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 103                                     | 100.0                      | 527         | 5,117                | 1,018                   | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 156                                     | 100.0                      | 1,303       | 8,351                | 461                     | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| Гexas                     | 549       | 475                                     | 100.0                      | 4,702       | 9,920                | 546                     | 97.9          |  |  |  |  |
| Utah                      | 72        | 47                                      | 100.0                      | 604         | 13,139               | 715                     | 97.9          |  |  |  |  |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 152                                     | 100.0                      | 654         | 4,299                | 1,363                   | 98.7          |  |  |  |  |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 29                                      | 100.0                      | 414         | 14,794               | 859                     | 96.6          |  |  |  |  |
| Washington                | 62        | 38                                      | 100.0                      | 392         | 10,323               | 906                     | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 69                                      | 100.0                      | 421         | 6,099                | 653                     | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 359                                     | 100.0                      | 4,009       | 11,166               | 1,092                   | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 3                                       | 100.0                      | 24          | 8,088                | 1,167                   | 100.0         |  |  |  |  |
| American Samoa            | 1         | 0                                       | 100.0                      | ť           | Ť                    | ť                       |               |  |  |  |  |
| Guam                      | 1         | 0                                       | 100.0                      | ÷           | +                    | ÷                       |               |  |  |  |  |

Table 32. Number and square footage of single-outlet, central public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the Public Library Outlet Data File (identified by C\_OUT\_TY = 'CE' and C\_ADMIN = 'SO'). Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. <sup>2</sup>The response rate is the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the Public Library Outlet Data File divided by the number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the Public Library Outlet Data File divided by the number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the Public Library Outlet Data File divided by the number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the Public Library Data File.

<sup>3</sup>The average square footage is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by single-outlet public libraries (centrals) by the total number of such outlets reporting the data. <sup>4</sup>Per 1,000 population data are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. Only single-outlet public libraries (centrals) that reported square footage are included. <sup>5</sup>The square footage response rate is calculated by dividing the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) reporting square footage by the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the Public Library Outlet Data File. IMLS ensures as part of edit follow-up that the number of outlets reported on the Public Library Outlet Data File equals the number reported on the Public Library Data File.

<sup>6</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail-only outlets), and missing data are not imputed. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|                     |           |                    | Single-outlet, central | public libraries     |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                     | Number of |                    | Square footage         |                      |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Population of legal | public    |                    | Total (in              | Average square       |                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| service area        | libraries | Total <sup>1</sup> | thous.)                | footage <sup>2</sup> | Per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup> |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total <sup>4</sup>  | 9,068     | 7,332              | 70,898                 | 9,743                | 896                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,000,000 or more   | 33        | 0                  | ť                      | †                    | ť                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 500,000 to 999,999  | 54        | 0                  | ţ                      | ť                    | †                                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 250,000 to 499,999  | 116       | 1                  | 70                     | 70,000               | 154                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 100,000 to 249,999  | 368       | 41                 | 2,104                  | 51,319               | 407                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50,000 to 99,999    | 571       | 201                | 8,326                  | 41,837               | 634                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25,000 to 49,999    | 986       | 630                | 16,356                 | 25,962               | 778                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10,000 to 24,999    | 1,756     | 1,455              | 20,916                 | 14,375               | 930                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5,000 to 9,999      | 1,488     | 1,373              | 10,448                 | 7,632                | 1,087                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2,500 to 4,999      | 1,256     | 1,215              | 6,010                  | 4,979                | 1,392                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1,000 to 2,499      | 1,476     | 1,456              | 4,720                  | 3,262                | 1,984                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than 1,000     | 964       | 960                | 1,949                  | 2,100                | 3,693                             |  |  |  |  |  |

# Table 32A. Number and square footage of single-outlet, central public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the Public Library Outlet Data File (identified by C\_OUT\_TY = 'CE' and

C\_ADMIN = 'SO'). Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>2</sup>The average square footage is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by single-outlet public libraries (centrals) by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

<sup>3</sup>Per 1,000 population data are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. Only single-outlet public libraries (centrals) that reported square footage are included.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail-only outlets). The response rates are included in Table 32. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                       |           | public libra       |                   | Squa                    | U                    | f central outlets       |                   | Squar       | 0                    | branch outlets          |                   |
|                       | Number of |                    | Item              |                         | Average              |                         |                   |             | Average              |                         | Item              |
|                       | public    | 1                  | response          | Total                   | square               | Per 1,000 Iter          | · .               | Total       | square               | Per 1,000               | response          |
| State                 | libraries | Total <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.)             | footage <sup>3</sup> | population <sup>4</sup> | rate <sup>5</sup> | (in thous.) | footage <sup>3</sup> | population <sup>4</sup> | rate <sup>5</sup> |
| Total <sup>6</sup>    | 9,068     | 1,719              | 100.0             | 62,372                  | 40,008               | 340                     | 99.9              | 71,831      | 9,409                | 378                     | 99.6              |
| Alabama               | 219       | 24                 | 100.0             | 819                     | 34,119               | 339                     | 100.0             | 441         | 6,037                | 280                     | 98.7              |
| Alaska                | 80        | 6                  | 100.0             | 234                     | 38,959               | 533                     | 100.0             | 110         | 6,858                | 326                     | 100.0             |
| Arizona               | 90        | 26                 | 100.0             | 1,040                   | 49,517               | 175                     | 100.0             | 1,383       | 10,169               | 239                     | 100.0             |
| Arkansas              | 58        | 37                 | 100.0             | 667                     | 20,226               | 372                     | 97.0              | 800         | 4,569                | 532                     | 95.0              |
| California            | 184       | 122                | 100.0             | 6,112                   | 58,767               | 261                     | 100.0             | 8,734       | 9,203                | 291                     | 100.0             |
| Colorado              | 113       | 37                 | 100.0             | 1,188                   | 54,008               | 499                     | 100.0             | 2,010       | 12,408               | 511                     | 100.0             |
| Connecticut           | 182       | 28                 | 100.0             | 1,338                   | 47,779               | 987                     | 100.0             | 349         | 7,419                | 467                     | 100.0             |
| Delaware              | 21        | 4                  | 100.0             | 59                      | 29,482               | 490                     | 100.0             | 242         | 18,584               | 488                     | 100.0             |
| District of Columbia  | 1         | 1                  | 100.0             | 400                     | 400,000              | 595                     | 100.0             | 452         | 18,085               | 673                     | 100.0             |
| Florida               | 80        | 51                 | 100.0             | 2,042                   | 65,872               | 169                     | 100.0             | 7,346       | 15,498               | 438                     | 99.8              |
| Georgia               | 63        | 56                 | 100.0             | 1,869                   | 33,979               | 190                     | 100.0             | 3,236       | 9,573                | 353                     | 100.0             |
| Hawaii                | 1         | 1                  | 100.0             | 105                     | 105,000              | 74                      | 100.0             | 592         | 12,087               | 417                     | 100.0             |
| Idaho                 | 102       | 23                 | 100.0             | 364                     | 18,218               | 546                     | 100.0             | 183         | 4,165                | 358                     | 97.8              |
| Illinois              | 622       | 57                 | 100.0             | 3,322                   | 58,281               | 577                     | 100.0             | 1,665       | 10,675               | 402                     | 99.4              |
| Indiana               | 237       | 77                 | 100.0             | 3,616                   | 47,577               | 809                     | 100.0             | 1,665       | 8,763                | 481                     | 99.0              |
| Iowa                  | 534       | 10                 | 100.0             | 445                     | 44,525               | 610                     | 100.0             | 214         | 10,196               | 424                     | 87.5              |
| Kansas                | 320       | 15                 | 100.0             | 502                     | 35,832               | 392                     | 100.0             | 448         | 9,342                | 627                     | 100.0             |
| Kentucky              | 119       | 89                 | 100.0             | 1,533                   | 17,225               | 410                     | 100.0             | 763         | 8,868                | 463                     | 100.0             |
| Louisiana             | 68        | 58                 | 100.0             | 1,417                   | 24,426               | 311                     | 100.0             | 1,788       | 6,573                | 508                     | 100.0             |
| Maine                 | 228       | 2                  | 100.0             | 174                     | 86,841               | 2,086                   | 100.0             |             | _                    | —                       | 0.0               |
| Maryland              | 24        | 24                 | 100.0             | 715                     | 51,042               | 448                     | 100.0             | 2,779       | 16,065               | 484                     | 99.4              |
| Massachusetts         | 368       | 37                 | 100.0             | 2,461                   | 66,506               | 966                     | 100.0             | 727         | 7,987                | 423                     | 100.0             |
| Michigan              | 392       | 60                 | 100.0             | 2,162                   | 38,604               | 483                     | 100.0             | 1,492       | 5,943                | 327                     | 99.6              |
| Minnesota             | 137       | 27                 | 100.0             | 1,161                   | 58,073               | 342                     | 100.0             | 2,119       | 9,378                | 545                     | 100.0             |
| Mississippi           | 52        | 39                 | 100.0             | 675                     | 17,316               | 252                     | 100.0             | 963         | 5,235                | 429                     | 100.0             |
| Missouri              | 149       | 50                 | 100.0             | 1,069                   | 26,720               | 346                     | 100.0             | 2,030       | 9,144                | 502                     | 100.0             |
| Montana               | 82        | 18                 | 100.0             | 357                     | 19,829               | 587                     | 100.0             | 66          | 2,050                | 259                     | 100.0             |
| Nebraska              | 247       | 9                  | 100.0             | 327                     | 36,310               | 344                     | 100.0             | 305         | 16,056               | 367                     | 100.0             |
| Nevada                | 22        | 13                 | 100.0             | 130                     | 13,024               | 172                     | 100.0             | 1,056       | 16,005               | 389                     | 100.0             |
| New Hampshire         | 219       | 5                  | 100.0             | 104                     | 20,740               | 688                     | 100.0             | 27          | 5,437                | 724                     | 100.0             |

### Table 33. Number and square footage of multiple-outlet public libraries, by type of outlet and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                           |           | Number of multi    | ple-outlet        |             |                      |                         |                   |             |                      |                         |                   |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
|                           |           | public libra       |                   | Squa        |                      | f central outlets       |                   | Squar       |                      | branch outlets          |                   |
|                           | Number of |                    | Item              |             | Average              |                         |                   |             | Average              |                         | Item              |
|                           | public    |                    | response          | Total       | square               | Per 1,000 Iter          | · ·               | Total       | square               | Per 1,000               | response          |
| State                     | libraries | Total <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | footage <sup>3</sup> | population <sup>4</sup> | rate <sup>5</sup> | (in thous.) | footage <sup>3</sup> | population <sup>4</sup> | rate <sup>5</sup> |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 40                 | 100.0             | 1,593       | 39,834               | 358                     | 100.0             | 1,287       | 9,128                | 363                     | 98.6              |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 11                 | 100.0             | 393         | 35,685               | 340                     | 100.0             | 309         | 10,651               | 307                     | 100.0             |
| New York                  | 756       | 52                 | 100.0             | 3,238       | 63,482               | 275                     | 100.0             | 3,703       | 12,023               | 344                     | 100.0             |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 68                 | 100.0             | 1,894       | 33,235               | 252                     | 100.0             | 2,501       | 7,913                | 300                     | 100.0             |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 12                 | 100.0             | 225         | 18,775               | 564                     | 100.0             | 22          | 5,520                | 131                     | 100.0             |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 103                | 100.0             | 4,472       | 49,142               | 576                     | 100.0             | 4,289       | 9,049                | 578                     | 100.0             |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 9                  | 100.0             | 269         | 33,665               | 147                     | 100.0             | 880         | 9,170                | 372                     | 100.0             |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 26                 | 100.0             | 1,010       | 38,836               | 392                     | 96.2              | 476         | 5,122                | 209                     | 100.0             |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 51                 | 100.0             | 1,444       | 29,460               | 244                     | 100.0             | 1,171       | 6,931                | 274                     | 100.0             |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 9                  | 100.0             | 209         | 26,165               | 771                     | 100.0             | 147         | 6,391                | 816                     | 95.7              |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 38                 | 100.0             | 1,346       | 37,378               | 314                     | 100.0             | 1,201       | 8,005                | 362                     | 98.7              |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 9                  | 100.0             | 152         | 16,889               | 633                     | 100.0             | 110         | 3,561                | 557                     | 100.0             |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 29                 | 100.0             | 1,222       | 42,139               | 341                     | 100.0             | 850         | 8,587                | 280                     | 100.0             |
| Texas                     | 549       | 74                 | 100.0             | 3,379       | 47,593               | 217                     | 100.0             | 4,126       | 12,774               | 267                     | 100.0             |
| Utah                      | 72        | 20                 | 100.0             | 436         | 27,230               | 376                     | 100.0             | 718         | 11,763               | 470                     | 98.4              |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 6                  | 100.0             | 65          | 10,785               | 1,204                   | 100.0             | 7           | 3,484                | 1,676                   | 66.7              |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 62                 | 100.0             | 1,599       | 29,603               | 324                     | 100.0             | 2,653       | 9,789                | 402                     | 99.6              |
| Washington                | 62        | 24                 | 100.0             | 894         | 55,867               | 324                     | 100.0             | 2,281       | 7,838                | 352                     | 100.0             |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 28                 | 100.0             | 438         | 15,649               | 362                     | 100.0             | 228         | 2,996                | 234                     | 100.0             |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 22                 | 100.0             | 1,196       | 62,929               | 647                     | 100.0             | 641         | 7,820                | 367                     | 100.0             |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 20                 | 100.0             | 494         | 24,713               | 877                     | 100.0             | 246         | 4,739                | 772                     | 100.0             |
| American Samoa            | 1         | 1                  | 100.0             | 19          | 19,000               | 315                     | 100.0             | 1           | 937                  | 16                      | 100.0             |
| Guam                      | 1         | 1                  | 100.0             | 42          | 42,000               | 264                     | 100.0             | 24          | 4,800                | 0                       | 100.0             |

### Table 33. Number and square footage of multiple-outlet public libraries, by type of outlet and state: Fiscal year 2015-Continued

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of multiple-outlet public libraries on the Public Library Outlet Data File (identified by C\_ADMIN='MA' or C\_ADMIN='MO'; multiple outlets consisting of bookmobiles only are excluded). Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. <sup>2</sup>The response rate is the number of multiple-outlet public libraries on the Public Library Outlet Data File divided by the number of multiple-outlet public libraries on the Public Library Data File.

<sup>3</sup>The average square footage is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by multiple-outlet public libraries (centrals or branches) by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

<sup>4</sup>Per 1,000 population data are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. Only multiple-outlet public libraries that reported square footage for their central outlets are included in the "Per 1,000 population" figure for centrals. Only multiple-outlet public libraries that reported square footage for their branch outlets are included in the "Per 1,000 population" figure for centrals. Only multiple-outlet public libraries that reported square footage for their branch outlets are included in the "Per 1,000 population" figure for branches.

<sup>5</sup>The square footage response rate is calculated by dividing the number of multiple-outlet libraries (centrals or branches) reporting square footage by the number of such outlets on the Public Library Outlet Data File. IMLS ensures as part of edit follow-up that the number of outlets reported on the public library outlet data file equals the number reported on the Public Library Data File.

<sup>6</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail-only-outlets), and missing data are not imputed. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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<sup>-</sup> Not available.

|                                  |                                  |  | Square foota         | age of centra                             | l outlets                            | Square footage of branch outlets |   |                                      |  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Population of legal service area | Number of<br>public<br>libraries | Number of<br>multiple-<br>outlet<br>libraries <sup>1</sup> | Total<br>(in thous.) | Average<br>square<br>footage <sup>2</sup> | Per 1,000<br>population <sup>3</sup> | Total<br>(in thous.)             | Average<br>square<br>footage <sup>2</sup> | Per 1,000<br>population <sup>3</sup> |  |
| Total <sup>4</sup>               | 9,068                            | 1,721  | 62,372               | 40,008                                    | 340                                  | 71,831                           | 9,409                                     | 378                                  |  |
| 1,000,000 or more                | 33                               | 33   | 7,059                | 482,185                                   | 177                                  | 18,566                           | 14,505                                    | 327                                  |  |
| 500,000 to 999,999               | 54                               | 54   | 8,714                | 494,834                                   | 305                                  | 14,238                           | 13,877                                    | 360                                  |  |
| 250,000 to 499,999               | 116                              | 114  | 7,496                | 231,549                                   | 252                                  | 13,555                           | 11,706                                    | 347                                  |  |
| 100,000 to 249,999               | 368                              | 328  | 15,704               | 438,144                                   | 365                                  | 14,669                           | 8,649                                     | 296                                  |  |
| 50,000 to 99,999                 | 571                              | 369  | 11,966               | 376,595                                   | 496                                  | 6,219                            | 6,085                                     | 261                                  |  |
| 25,000 to 49,999                 | 986                              | 354  | 6,764                | 202,812                                   | 553                                  | 2,855                            | 3,713                                     | 260                                  |  |
| 10,000 to 24,999                 | 1,756                            | 299  | 3,613                | 106,750                                   | 749                                  | 1,268                            | 2,681                                     | 324                                  |  |
| 5,000 to 9,999                   | 1,488                            | 112  | 832                  | 33,174                                    | 1,036                                | 334                              | 2,274                                     | 520                                  |  |
| 2,500 to 4,999                   | 1,256                            | 37   | 138                  | 7,227                                     | 1,059                                | 101                              | 2,411                                     | 847                                  |  |
| 1,000 to 2,499                   | 1,476                            | 18   | 84                   | 5,054                                     | 2,876                                | 19                               | 1,264                                     | 838                                  |  |
| Less than 1,000                  | 964                              | 3  | 3                    | 289                                       | 1,906                                | 6                                | 1,054                                     | 2,631                                |  |

### Table 33A. Number and square footage of multiple-outlet public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of outlet and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of multiple-outlet public libraries on the Public Library Outlet Data File (identified by C\_ADMIN='MA' or C\_ADMIN='MO'; multiple outlets consisting of bookmobiles only are excluded). Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>2</sup>The average square footage is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by multiple-outlet public libraries (centrals or branches) by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

<sup>3</sup>Per 1,000 population data are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. Only multiple-outlet public libraries that reported square footage for their central outlets are included in the "Per 1,000 population" figure for centrals. Only multiple-outlet public libraries that reported square footage for all of their branch outlets are included in the "Per 1,000 population" figure for branches.

<sup>4</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail-only outlets), and missing data are not imputed. The response rates are included in Table 33. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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| Table 54. Number and | square rootage | or central out     | icts of publi     | e noraries, by | population o         | i legai sei i     | ice ai ca anu s | tate. Fiscal         | -           | ulation of le        | gal service are | a                    |           |                      |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                      |                | Number of          | centrals          | Sq             | uare footage         |                   | Less than       | 1,000                | 1,000 to    |                      | 2,500 to        |                      | 5,000 to  | 9,999                |
|                      | Number of      |                    | Item              |                | Average              | Item              |                 | Average              | · · · · · · | Average              | · · · · ·       | Average              | ·         | Average              |
|                      | public         |                    | response          | Total          | square               | response          | Number of       | square               | Number of   | square               | Number of       | square               | Number of | square               |
| State                | libraries      | Total <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.)    | footage <sup>3</sup> | rate <sup>4</sup> | centrals        | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals    | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals        | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> |
| Total <sup>5</sup>   | 9,068          | 8,891              | 100.0             | 133,270        | 15,083               | 99.1              | 962             | 2,098                | 1,473       | 3,281                | 1,249           | 4,954                | 1,480     | 7,642                |
| Alabama              | 219            | 217                | 100.0             | 2,334          | 10,755               | 100.0             | 16              | 3,469                | 42          | 2,731                | 22              | 3,871                | 49        | 6,023                |
| Alaska               | 80             | 80                 | 100.0             | 543            | 6,878                | 98.8              | 47              | 1,628                | 10          | 3,755                | 8               | 10,932               | 6         | 10,411               |
| Arizona              | 90             | 85                 | 100.0             | 1,562          | 19,052               | 100.0             | 9               | 2,016                | 12          | 4,229                | 12              | 4,551                | 13        | 6,895                |
| Arkansas             | 58             | 54                 | 100.0             | 976            | 18,776               | 94.4              | 1               | -                    | 3           | 2,950                | 2               | 7,000                | 5         | 4,871                |
| California           | 184            | 166                | 100.0             | 7,814          | 47,073               | 100.0             | 1               | 1,300                | 3           | 2,310                | 1               | 6,300                | 3         | 9,770                |
| Colorado             | 113            | 96                 | 100.0             | 1,947          | 20,279               | 100.0             | 12              | 1,832                | 16          | 3,200                | 17              | 4,873                | 17        | 10,854               |
| Connecticut          | 182            | 182                | 100.0             | 3,588          | 19,712               | 97.8              | 1               | 1,334                | 13          | 4,777                | 19              | 4,824                | 40        | 8,815                |
| Delaware             | 21             | 19                 | 100.0             | 312            | 16,396               | 100.0             | Ť               | Ť                    | †           | Ť                    | †               | Ť                    | 5         | 8,614                |
| District of Columbia | 1              | 1                  | 100.0             | 400            | 400,000              | 100.0             | Ť               | Ť                    | †           | Ť                    | †               | Ť                    | †         | ť                    |
| Florida              | 80             | 60                 | 100.0             | 2,545          | 45,453               | 93.3              | 1               | _                    | 1           | 1,782                | 3               | 1,770                | 3         | 19,376               |
| Georgia              | 63             | 62                 | 100.0             | 2,019          | 32,558               | 100.0             | †               | †                    | †           | †                    | †               | †                    | †         | ţ                    |
| Hawaii               | 1              | 1                  | 100.0             | 105            | 105,000              | 100.0             | Ť               | t                    | Ť           | Ť                    | †               | Ť                    | Ť         | ť                    |
| Idaho                | 102            | 99                 | 100.0             | 841            | 8,584                | 99.0              | 20              | 1,605                | 22          | 2,785                | 15              | 3,232                | 15        | 7,196                |
| Illinois             | 622            | 622                | 100.0             | 10,663         | 17,143               | 100.0             | 42              | 2,410                | 140         | 3,308                | 103             | 5,009                | 100       | 9,029                |
| Indiana              | 237            | 236                | 100.0             | 5,700          | 24,358               | 99.2              | 9               | 3,015                | 44          | 4,065                | 34              | 8,251                | 38        | 11,202               |
| Iowa                 | 534            | 534                | 100.0             | 3,742          | 7,115                | 97.6              | 171             | 1,885                | 168         | 3,479                | 83              | 6,405                | 47        | 10,260               |
| Kansas               | 320            | 319                | 100.0             | 2,346          | 7,353                | 100.0             | 135             | 1,759                | 90          | 4,247                | 38              | 6,932                | 25        | 12,253               |
| Kentucky             | 119            | 119                | 100.0             | 1,920          | 16,137               | 100.0             | t               | Ť                    | 1           | 5,109                | 2               | 4,550                | 16        | 7,539                |
| Louisiana            | 68             | 68                 | 100.0             | 1,541          | 22,658               | 100.0             | 1               | 3,300                | 1           | 1,700                | 2               | 8,100                | 4         | 6,903                |
| Maine                | 228            | 228                | 100.0             | 1,452          | 6,367                | 100.0             | 24              | 2,166                | 66          | 2,763                | 61              | 3,711                | 48        | 7,347                |
| Maryland             | 24             | 14                 | 100.0             | 715            | 51,042               | 100.0             | ţ               | †                    | †           | ť                    | †               | ť                    | †         | ŧ                    |
| Massachusetts        | 368            | 368                | 100.0             | 6,834          | 18,774               | 98.9              | 27              | 1,720                | 46          | 2,950                | 46              | 6,625                | 69        | 10,071               |
| Michigan             | 392            | 388                | 100.0             | 6,116          | 15,764               | 100.0             | 7               | 2,089                | 25          | 2,624                | 72              | 3,795                | 101       | 6,515                |
| Minnesota            | 137            | 129                | 100.0             | 1,917          | 14,863               | 100.0             | 11              | 1,966                | 32          | 3,212                | 22              | 5,178                | 25        | 7,327                |
| Mississippi          | 52             | 52                 | 100.0             | 874            | 16,814               | 100.0             | ţ               | t                    | ţ           | ť                    | 1               | 3,331                | 6         | 5,175                |
| Missouri             | 149            | 139                | 100.0             | 1,978          | 14,229               | 100.0             | 6               | 1,891                | 26          | 2,833                | 20              | 7,155                | 28        | 8,221                |
| Montana              | 82             | 82                 | 100.0             | 711            | 8,670                | 100.0             | 6               | 1,914                | 22          | 2,370                | 16              | 4,510                | 19        | 6,463                |
| Nebraska             | 247            | 247                | 100.0             | 1,541          | 6,558                | 95.1              | 138             | 2,951                | 59          | 4,626                | 17              | 8,562                | 16        | 11,117               |
| Nevada               | 22             | 19                 | 100.0             | 234            | 12,292               | 100.0             | 1               | 2,936                | 2           | 6,000                | 3               | 4,398                | 2         | 3,648                |
| New Hampshire        | 219            | 219                | 100.0             | 1,324          | 6,305                | 95.9              | 25              | 1,403                | 64          | 2,654                | 54              | 4,396                | 43        | 7,718                |

Table 34. Number and square footage of central outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                |           |                    |                   |             |                      |                   |           |                      |           |                      | egal service are |                      |           |                      |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                |           | Number of          | centrals          | Sq          | uare footage         |                   | Less than | 1,000                | 1,000 to  | 2,499                | 2,500 to         | 4,999                | 5,000 to  | 9,999                |
|                | Number of |                    | Item              |             | Average              | Item              |           | Average              |           | Average              |                  | Average              |           | Average              |
|                | public    |                    | response          | Total       | square               | response          | Number of | square               | Number of | square               | Number of        | square               | Number of | square               |
| State          | libraries | Total <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | footage <sup>3</sup> | rate <sup>4</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals         | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey     | 282       | 282                | 100.0             | 5,088       | 18,237               | 98.2              | †         | †                    | 11        | 3,386                | 21               | 4,321                | 71        | 6,770                |
| New Mexico     | 87        | 87                 | 100.0             | 950         | 11,042               | 98.9              | 20        | 1,939                | 15        | 5,522                | 13               | 6,783                | 15        | 5,704                |
| New York       | 756       | 755                | 100.0             | 10,471      | 13,869               | 100.0             | 67        | 2,447                | 145       | 3,408                | 133              | 4,600                | 142       | 7,336                |
| North Carolina | 80        | 69                 | 100.0             | 2,127       | 30,825               | 100.0             | †         | †                    | †         | †                    | 1                | 9,366                | 2         | 9,000                |
| North Dakota   | 72        | 71                 | 100.0             | 487         | 6,855                | 100.0             | 21        | 1,537                | 25        | 3,023                | 6                | 4,053                | 5         | 4,133                |
| Ohio           | 251       | 239                | 100.0             | 6,892       | 28,839               | 100.0             | 3         | 3,354                | 8         | 5,657                | 23               | 7,460                | 53        | 11,000               |
| Oklahoma       | 119       | 118                | 100.0             | 1,037       | 8,785                | 100.0             | 12        | 1,678                | 34        | 3,376                | 25               | 4,556                | 17        | 7,433                |
| Oregon         | 131       | 128                | 100.0             | 1,842       | 14,623               | 97.7              | 18        | 1,346                | 16        | 3,305                | 12               | 2,686                | 22        | 5,600                |
| Pennsylvania   | 455       | 451                | 100.0             | 4,589       | 10,174               | 99.8              | 5         | 1,361                | 32        | 2,433                | 57               | 2,888                | 94        | 4,798                |
| Rhode Island   | 48        | 47                 | 100.0             | 879         | 18,712               | 100.0             | †         | †                    | 1         | 9,445                | 2                | 2,423                | 9         | 5,890                |
| South Carolina | 42        | 40                 | 100.0             | 1,390       | 34,757               | 100.0             | t         | ť                    | t         | ţ                    | ť                | ť                    | Ť         | t                    |
| South Dakota   | 112       | 112                | 100.0             | 679         | 6,063                | 100.0             | 32        | 1,416                | 34        | 3,243                | 10               | 5,728                | 10        | 5,555                |
| Tennessee      | 185       | 185                | 100.0             | 2,525       | 13,647               | 100.0             | 5         | 1,778                | 20        | 1,439                | 15               | 2,449                | 33        | 3,594                |
| Texas          | 549       | 546                | 100.0             | 8,081       | 14,828               | 98.2              | 12        | 3,106                | 61        | 3,210                | 98               | 4,354                | 119       | 6,433                |
| Utah           | 72        | 63                 | 100.0             | 1,040       | 16,775               | 98.4              | 2         | 1,689                | 7         | 3,045                | 10               | 4,742                | 11        | 8,705                |
| Vermont        | 159       | 158                | 100.0             | 718         | 4,546                | 98.7              | 20        | 2,046                | 67        | 2,141                | 40               | 4,369                | 19        | 8,595                |
| Virginia       | 91        | 83                 | 100.0             | 2,013       | 24,546               | 98.8              | ŧ         | †                    | 2         | 2,505                | 2                | 5,999                | 4         | 8,119                |
| Washington     | 62        | 54                 | 100.0             | 1,286       | 23,818               | 100.0             | 8         | 1,401                | 7         | 2,706                | 5                | 3,277                | 6         | 10,272               |
| West Virginia  | 97        | 97                 | 100.0             | 859         | 8,855                | 100.0             | 1         | 2,280                | 4         | 2,472                | 18               | 2,724                | 28        | 5,034                |
| Wisconsin      | 381       | 378                | 100.0             | 5,204       | 13,768               | 100.0             | 25        | 2,968                | 75        | 3,015                | 84               | 4,910                | 72        | 7,804                |
| Wyoming        | 23        | 23                 | 100.0             | 519         | 22,544               | 100.0             | †         | Ť                    | 1         | 4,950                | 1                | 12,375               | 5         | 8,110                |
| Outlying areas |           |                    |                   | 19          | 19,000               |                   |           |                      |           |                      |                  |                      |           |                      |
| American Samoa | 1         | 1                  | 100.0             | 42          | 42,000               | 100.0             | Ť         | Ť                    | †         | †                    | †                | †                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Guam           | 1         | 1                  | 100.0             | 42          | 42,000               | 100.0             | ť         | †                    | t         | †                    | ť                | ť                    | ť         | †                    |

Table 34. Number and square footage of central outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

| Table 54. Tumber and s |           |           | ····· P·····         |           | I I MADE             |           |                      | pulation of leg |                      | ea         |                      |            |                      |           |                      |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                        |           | 10,000 to | 24,999               | 25,000 to | 49,999               | 50,000 to | 99,999               | 100,000 to      | 249,999              | 250,000 to | 499,999              | 500,000 to | 999,999              | 1,000,000 | or more              |
|                        | Number of |           | Average              |           | Average              |           | Average              |                 | Average              |            | Average              |            | Average              |           | Average              |
|                        | public    | Number of | square               | Number of | square               | Number of | square               | Number of       | square               | Number of  | square               | Number of  | square               | Number of | square               |
| State                  | libraries | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals        | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals   | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals   | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> |
| Total <sup>5</sup>     | 9,068     | 1,743     | 14,072.8             | 972       | 23,786               | 545       | 37,370               | 317             | 56,176               | 89         | 85,015               | 39         | 223,430              | 22        | 320,847              |
| Alabama                | 219       | 50        | 11,725               | 17        | 15,748               | 12        | 30,213               | 7               | 56,373               | 2          | 86,129               | ÷          | +                    | ÷         | ÷                    |
| Alaska                 | 80        | 4         | 10,564               | 3         | 12,203               | 1         | 62,100               | ť               | ,<br>†               | 1          | 140,000              | +          | ÷                    | ÷         | ÷                    |
| Arizona                | 90        | 12        | 10,361               | 7         | 21,184               | 5         | 15,420               | 9               | 48,747               | 3          | 57,653               | +          | ÷                    | 3         | 132,000              |
| Arkansas               | 58        | 11        | 7,093                | 14        | 15,638               | 14        | 26,983               | 3               | 33,470               | 1          | 156,948              | Ť          | Ť                    | †         | †                    |
| California             | 184       | 23        | 14,821               | 28        | 23,777               | 44        | 37,032               | 44              | 50,369               | 9          | 65,571               | 6          | 131,236              | 4         | 385,119              |
| Colorado               | 113       | 16        | 15,956               | 7         | 25,657               | 4         | 44,378               | 4               | 80,441               | 1          | 53,800               | 2          | 309,128              | ÷         | ŧ                    |
| Connecticut            | 182       | 54        | 18,845               | 32        | 26,290               | 18        | 40,941               | 5               | 96,803               | ţ          | †                    | ţ          | ,<br>†               | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Delaware               | 21        | 8         | 13,821               | 3         | 17,639               | 3         | 34,988               | Ť               | †                    | Ť          | Ť                    | Ť          | Ť                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| District of Columbia   | 1         | †         | t                    | †         | †                    | †         | †                    | t               | †                    | Ť          | t                    | 1          | 400,000              | †         | †                    |
| Florida                | 80        | 10        | 12,729               | 10        | 17,437               | 9         | 25,880               | 9               | 40,597               | 8          | 51,204               | 3          | 155,530              | 3         | 250,333              |
| Georgia                | 63        | 6         | 11,558               | 12        | 17,735               | 15        | 24,829               | 20              | 39,235               | 5          | 36,858               | 3          | 43,285               | 1         | 265,155              |
| Hawaii                 | 1         | †         | t                    | †         | †                    | t         | t                    | t               | †                    | ŧ          | t                    | †          | †                    | 1         | 105,000              |
| Idaho                  | 102       | 13        | 9,493                | 7         | 25,671               | 6         | 35,290               | 1               | 79,381               | ŧ          | ť                    | †          | †                    | †         | t                    |
| Illinois               | 622       | 127       | 19,702               | 71        | 35,205               | 30        | 71,970               | 8               | 95,386               | Ť          | †                    | Ť          | Ť                    | 1         | 756,000              |
| Indiana                | 237       | 53        | 20,378               | 31        | 37,293               | 16        | 57,304               | 9               | 88,623               | 1          | 367,000              | 1          | 476,000              | ţ         | Ť                    |
| Iowa                   | 534       | 40        | 16,351               | 14        | 32,080               | 9         | 59,345               | 2               | 102,000              | ţ          | ť                    | ť          | ť                    | ť         | ť                    |
| Kansas                 | 320       | 17        | 21,358               | 8         | 33,625               | 2         | 70,914               | 2               | 101,300              | 2          | 89,774               | ţ          | Ť                    | ţ         | t                    |
| Kentucky               | 119       | 55        | 9,785                | 27        | 17,693               | 12        | 26,502               | 4               | 43,525               | 1          | 110,400              | 1          | 167,031              | ţ         | Ť                    |
| Louisiana              | 68        | 21        | 10,655               | 16        | 15,701               | 9         | 21,542               | 9               | 34,826               | 5          | 101,936              | †          | †                    | †         | t                    |
| Maine                  | 228       | 22        | 12,883               | 6         | 33,533               | 1         | 153,682              | Ť               | Ť                    | t          | t                    | Ť          | Ť                    | ţ         | t                    |
| Maryland               | 24        | 1         | 11,000               | 6         | 15,020               | 2         | 19,000               | 4               | 56,440               | †          | ť                    | 1          | 349,713              | ţ         | ţ                    |
| Massachusetts          | 368       | 105       | 17,242               | 51        | 32,539               | 20        | 43,144               | 4               | 92,406               | ţ          | Ť                    | 1          | 970,000              | †         | Ť                    |
| Michigan               | 392       | 94        | 14,385               | 47        | 23,518               | 25        | 48,202               | 15              | 67,529               | 1          | 12,800               | 1          | 420,000              | Ť         | †                    |
| Minnesota              | 137       | 16        | 18,595               | 9         | 16,809               | 3         | 41,855               | 5               | 50,493               | 3          | 82,118               | Ť          | Ť                    | 1         | 406,354              |
| Mississippi            | 52        | 9         | 8,977                | 17        | 15,322               | 11        | 22,348               | 7               | 31,837               | 1          | 30,000               | ť          | t                    | ť         | ť                    |
| Missouri               | 149       | 29        | 12,802               | 16        | 22,239               | 8         | 13,742               | 3               | 95,899               | 2          | 136,935              | 1          | 121,000              | Ť         | ť                    |
| Montana                | 82        | 11        | 9,938                | 2         | 23,434               | 4         | 46,803               | 2               | 54,500               | †          | †                    | †          | †                    | †         | †                    |
| Nebraska               | 247       | 8         | 19,613               | 5         | 31,546               | 2         | 34,913               | †               | †                    | 1          | 64,000               | 1          | 124,490              | †         | †                    |
| Nevada                 | 22        | 3         | 25,874               | 3         | 14,555               | 3         | 16,138               | 1               | 7,000                | 1          | 21,410               | †          | †                    | †         | †                    |
| New Hampshire          | 219       | 23        | 14,997               | 8         | 17,351               | 1         | 55,000               | 1               | 41,300               | ţ          | †                    | Ť          | Ť                    | †         | †                    |

Table 34. Number and square footage of central outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                           |           | 10,000 to | 24,999               | 25,000 to | 49,999               | 50,000 to | 99,999               | 100,000 to      | 249,999              | 250,000 to | 499,999              | 500,000 to | 999,999              | 1,000,000 | or more              |
|                           | Number of |           | Average              |           | Average              |           | Average              |                 | Average              |            | Average              |            | Average              |           | Average              |
|                           | public    | Number of | square               | Number of | square               | Number of | square               | Number of       | square               | Number of  | square               | Number of  | square               | Number of | square               |
| State                     | libraries | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals        | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals   | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals   | footage <sup>3</sup> | centrals  | footage <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 93        | 14,414               | 45        | 24,860               | 26        | 43,652               | 9               | 46,464               | 5          | 83,402               | 1          | 61,265               | ÷         | ŧ                    |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 13        | 15,524               | 6         | 29,434               | 2         | 33,965               | 2               | 47,283               | †          | †                    | 1          | 119,050              | Ť         | †                    |
| New York                  | 756       | 144       | 14,845               | 82        | 28,888               | 29        | 43,493               | 8               | 86,903               | 1          | 115,458              | 1          | 403,000              | 3         | 392,583              |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 7         | 12,361               | 11        | 21,223               | 23        | 22,133               | 19              | 38,346               | 5          | 77,182               | Ť          | †                    | 1         | 156,000              |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 5         | 9,400                | 6         | 20,250               | 2         | 53,708               | 1               | 57,950               | ţ          | Ť                    | Ť          | Ť                    | ţ         | †                    |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 66        | 19,689               | 44        | 27,214               | 25        | 37,371               | 11              | 66,341               | 4          | 279,051              | 2          | 402,700              | ţ         | ŕ                    |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 17        | 14,334               | 6         | 26,501               | 3         | 23,835               | 2               | 27,407               | 1          | 53,000               | 1          | 79,500               | t         | Ť                    |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 29        | 15,236               | 12        | 22,731               | 11        | 28,063               | 7               | 70,154               | ţ          | ť                    | 1          | 125,000              | t         | ť                    |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 145       | 8,209                | 77        | 14,560               | 27        | 23,558               | 10              | 37,893               | 3          | 91,756               | †          | †                    | 1         | 286,556              |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 19        | 16,082               | 11        | 21,265               | 4         | 39,172               | 1               | 116,000              | t          | ţ                    | ť          | ť                    | ť         | Ť                    |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 5         | 6,429                | 12        | 14,801               | 9         | 21,668               | 8               | 49,540               | 6          | 98,203               | ţ          | ţ                    | ţ         | ţ                    |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 16        | 14,723               | 5         | 11,156               | Ť         | Ť                    | 5               | 23,854               | †          | Ť                    | Ť          | Ť                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 56        | 6,250                | 28        | 16,759               | 19        | 23,089               | 5               | 68,235               | 2          | 51,300               | 2          | 315,000              | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Texas                     | 549       | 120       | 9,548                | 63        | 16,618               | 31        | 31,488               | 28              | 47,891               | 6          | 56,990               | 5          | 117,862              | 3         | 406,118              |
| Utah                      | 72        | 12        | 6,137                | 13        | 21,403               | 3         | 28,140               | 4               | 106,107              | 1          | 20,173               | †          | †                    | ţ         | Ť                    |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 11        | 13,402               | 1         | 48,348               | †         | ť                    | †               | †                    | ť          | ŕ                    | ţ          | t                    | ţ         | ŕ                    |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 20        | 14,840               | 25        | 15,640               | 17        | 27,092               | 10              | 64,306               | 3          | 60,000               | ŧ          | †                    | ŧ         | †                    |
| Washington                | 62        | 12        | 12,807               | 4         | 21,276               | 4         | 42,513               | 4               | 74,166               | 2          | 29,750               | 2          | 206,494              | ŧ         | †                    |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 29        | 8,689                | 8         | 14,218               | 7         | 30,470               | 2               | 38,894               | †          | Ť                    | †          | †                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 74        | 17,134               | 30        | 32,711               | 12        | 64,439               | 3               | 78,100               | 2          | 107,500              | 1          | 457,919              | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 8         | 18,368               | 6         | 29,669               | 2         | 67,841               | Ť               | ť                    | Ť          | Ť                    | Ť          | ţ                    | Ť         | ť                    |
| American Samoa            | 1         | +         | ÷                    | ÷         | +                    | 1         | 19,000               | +               | <b>†</b>             | +          | +                    | +          | +                    | +         | ÷                    |
| Guam                      | 1         | +         | +                    | +         | +                    | +         | +                    | 1               | 42,000               | +          | +                    | +          | +                    | ÷         | +                    |

Table 34. Number and square footage of central outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

- Not available.

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of central outlets on the Public Library Outlet Data File. Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>2</sup>The response rate is the number of central outlets on the Public Library Outlet Data File divided by the number of centrals on the Public Library Data File.

<sup>3</sup>The average square footage of central outlets is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by central outlets by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

<sup>4</sup>The square footage response rate is calculated by dividing the total number of central outlets reporting square footage by the total number of such outlets on the public library outlet file. IMLS ensures as part of edit follow-up that the number of outlets reported on the public library outlet data file equals the number reported on the public library data file.

<sup>5</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail only-outlets), and missing data are not imputed. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements C\_ADMIN, POPU\_LSA from the Public Library Data File and SQ\_FEET, C\_OUT\_TY from the Public Library Outlet Data File were used to produce this table. The Public Library Outlet Data File can be merged onto the Public Library Data File by FSCSKEY.

| Table 55. Number and | square rootage | of branch out      | iets of publi     | c iibi ai ies, by | population           | n legai sei v     | ite aita anu s | ate. Fisca           | -           | ulation of le        | gal service are | a                    |           |                      |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                      |                | Number of          | branches          | Sq                | uare footage         |                   | Less than      | 1,000                | 1,000 to    |                      | 2,500 to        |                      | 5,000 to  | 9,999                |
|                      | Number of      |                    | Item              |                   | Average              | Item              |                | Average              | · · · · · · | Average              | · · · · ·       | Average              | ·         | Average              |
|                      | public         |                    | response          | Total             | square               | response          | Number of      | square               | Number of   | square               | Number of       | square               | Number of | square               |
| State                | libraries      | Total <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.)       | footage <sup>3</sup> | rate <sup>4</sup> | branches       | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches    | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches        | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> |
| Total <sup>5</sup>   | 9,068          | 7,669              | 100.0             | 71,847            | 9,405                | 99.6              | 6              | 1,054                | 17          | 1,372                | 43              | 2,411                | 148       | 2,274                |
| Alabama              | 219            | 74                 | 100.0             | 441               | 6,037                | 98.7              | Ť              | †                    | Ť           | ť                    | Ť               | ť                    | ţ         | ť                    |
| Alaska               | 80             | 16                 | 100.0             | 110               | 6,858                | 100.0             | 1              | 840                  | †           | †                    | 1               | 2,000                | 7         | 1,740                |
| Arizona              | 90             | 136                | 100.0             | 1,383             | 10,169               | 100.0             | Ť              | Ť                    | †           | †                    | †               | †                    | Ť         | t                    |
| Arkansas             | 58             | 179                | 100.0             | 800               | 4,569                | 95.0              | †              | †                    | †           | †                    | †               | ť                    | 2         | 775                  |
| California           | 184            | 949                | 100.0             | 8,734             | 9,203                | 100.0             | t              | ť                    | 1           | 850                  | 1               | 8,982                | 3         | 680                  |
| Colorado             | 113            | 162                | 100.0             | 2,010             | 12,408               | 100.0             | ţ              | †                    | 2           | 1,115                | 8               | 1,522                | 4         | 4,348                |
| Connecticut          | 182            | 47                 | 100.0             | 349               | 7,419                | 100.0             | †              | †                    | †           | †                    | †               | ť                    | 1         | 6,200                |
| Delaware             | 21             | 13                 | 100.0             | 242               | 18,584               | 100.0             | †              | †                    | Ť           | †                    | Ť               | t                    | Ť         | t                    |
| District of Columbia | 1              | 25                 | 100.0             | 452               | 18,085               | 100.0             | †              | †                    | †           | †                    | Ť               | ť                    | Ť         | ť                    |
| Florida              | 80             | 475                | 100.0             | 7,346             | 15,498               | 99.8              | t              | ť                    | t           | †                    | t               | ť                    | t         | ť                    |
| Georgia              | 63             | 338                | 100.0             | 3,236             | 9,573                | 100.0             | ť              | †                    | ť           | ť                    | ť               | ť                    | ť         | ť                    |
| Hawaii               | 1              | 49                 | 100.0             | 592               | 12,087               | 100.0             | Ť              | ť                    | ŧ           | Ť                    | ŧ               | Ť                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Idaho                | 102            | 45                 | 100.0             | 183               | 4,165                | 97.8              | ŧ              | ť                    | 2           | 1,660                | 1               | 1,000                | 9         | 1,770                |
| Illinois             | 622            | 157                | 100.0             | 1,665             | 10,675               | 99.4              | ţ              | Ť                    | ţ           | Ť                    | 6               | 1,624                | 8         | 1,328                |
| Indiana              | 237            | 191                | 100.0             | 1,665             | 8,763                | 99.0              | t              | ť                    | t           | t                    | 1               | 1,728                | 9         | 4,405                |
| Iowa                 | 534            | 24                 | 100.0             | 214               | 10,196               | 87.5              | †              | ť                    | ť           | t                    | ť               | ť                    | 1         | 1,800                |
| Kansas               | 320            | 48                 | 100.0             | 448               | 9,342                | 100.0             | †              | Ť                    | 4           | 361                  | 4               | 3,237                | 8         | 3,396                |
| Kentucky             | 119            | 86                 | 100.0             | 763               | 8,868                | 100.0             | Ť              | Ť                    | Ť           | Ť                    | Ť               | Ť                    | 2         | 2,885                |
| Louisiana            | 68             | 272                | 100.0             | 1,788             | 6,573                | 100.0             | Ť              | Ť                    | Ť           | Ť                    | ţ               | t                    | 5         | 1,778                |
| Maine                | 228            | 6                  | 100.0             | 0                 | 0                    | 100.0             | t              | Ť                    | t           | †                    | t               | ţ                    | †         | ť                    |
| Maryland             | 24             | 174                | 100.0             | 2,779             | 16,065               | 99.4              | ť              | ŧ                    | ť           | ť                    | ť               | ť                    | ť         | ť                    |
| Massachusetts        | 368            | 94                 | 100.0             | 727               | 7,987                | 100.0             | †              | Ť                    | 1           | 400                  | Ť               | †                    | 5         | 1,946                |
| Michigan             | 392            | 252                | 100.0             | 1,492             | 5,943                | 99.6              | †              | †                    | †           | †                    | 3               | 1,495                | 8         | 1,797                |
| Minnesota            | 137            |                    | 100.0             | 2,119             | 9,378                | 100.0             | †              | ť                    | †           | Ť                    | †               | Ť                    | †         | ť                    |
| Mississippi          | 52             | 184                | 100.0             | 963               | 5,235                | 100.0             | ţ              | t                    | ţ           | ţ                    | ţ               | ť                    | 2         | 4,163                |
| Missouri             | 149            |                    | 100.0             | 2,030             | 9,144                | 100.0             | Ť              | †                    | ť           | ť                    | ť               | ť                    | 12        | 1,898                |
| Montana              | 82             | 32                 | 100.0             | 66                | 2,050                | 100.0             | Ť              | Ť                    | 1           | 1,330                | 4               | 1,143                | 8         | 2,483                |
| Nebraska             | 247            | 19                 | 100.0             | 305               | 16,056               | 100.0             | Ť              | Ť                    | Ť           | Ť                    | Ť               | †                    | 1         | 2,000                |
| Nevada               | 22             |                    | 100.0             | 1,056             | 16,005               | 100.0             | 3              | 1,529                | 1           | 792                  | 1               | 1,500                | 2         | 1,605                |
| New Hampshire        | 219            | 5                  | 100.0             | 27                | 5,437                | 100.0             | Ť              | ť                    | ŧ           | ť                    | 1               | 600                  | Ť         | †                    |

Table 35. Number and square footage of branch outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2015

|                           |           |                    |                   |             |                      |                   |           |                      |           |                      | legal service area |                      |           |                      |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                           |           | Number of          | branches          | Sq          | uare footage         |                   | Less than | 1,000                | 1,000 to  | 2,499                | 2,500 to           | 4,999                | 5,000 to  | 9,999                |
|                           | Number of |                    | Item              |             | Average              | Item              |           | Average              |           | Average              |                    | Average              |           | Average              |
|                           | public    |                    | response          | Total       | square               | response          | Number of | square               | Number of | square               | Number of          | square               | Number of | square               |
| State                     | libraries | Total <sup>1</sup> | rate <sup>2</sup> | (in thous.) | footage <sup>3</sup> | rate <sup>4</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches           | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey                | 282       | 143                | 100.0             | 1,287       | 9,128                | 98.6              | †         | ť                    | 1         | _                    | †                  | †                    | +         | ť                    |
| New Mexico                | 87        | 29                 | 100.0             | 309         | 10,651               | 100.0             | Ť         | ť                    | 1         | 4,608                | t                  | †                    | 1         | 500                  |
| New York                  | 756       | 308                | 100.0             | 3,703       | 12,023               | 100.0             | Ť         | †                    | 1         | 3,100                | 4                  | 3,010                | 5         | 1,624                |
| North Carolina            | 80        | 316                | 100.0             | 2,501       | 7,913                | 100.0             | ť         | Ť                    | t         | ť                    | t                  | Ť                    | ť         | t                    |
| North Dakota              | 72        | 4                  | 100.0             | 22          | 5,520                | 100.0             | †         | †                    | †         | Ť                    | †                  | †                    | ţ         | †                    |
| Ohio                      | 251       | 474                | 100.0             | 4,289       | 9,049                | 100.0             | †         | ť                    | ţ         | ŕ                    | 2                  | 3,359                | 8         | 3,179                |
| Oklahoma                  | 119       | 96                 | 100.0             | 880         | 9,170                | 100.0             | ť         | †                    | †         | ť                    | ţ                  | †                    | t         | †                    |
| Oregon                    | 131       | 95                 | 100.0             | 485         | 5,110                | 100.0             | 2         | 450                  | 1         | 3,000                | ţ                  | t                    | 5         | 2,019                |
| Pennsylvania              | 455       | 170                | 100.0             | 1,173       | 6,899                | 100.0             | Ť         | ť                    | Ť         | †                    | Ť                  | Ť                    | Ť         | ť                    |
| Rhode Island              | 48        | 23                 | 100.0             | 147         | 6,391                | 95.7              | †         | †                    | †         | †                    | 1                  | 11,002               | †         | ť                    |
| South Carolina            | 42        | 152                | 100.0             | 1,201       | 8,005                | 98.7              | ť         | ť                    | †         | ť                    | ţ                  | †                    | ţ         | ť                    |
| South Dakota              | 112       | 31                 | 100.0             | 110         | 3,561                | 100.0             | †         | Ť                    | †         | Ť                    | †                  | Ť                    | 5         | 702                  |
| Tennessee                 | 185       | 99                 | 100.0             | 850         | 8,587                | 100.0             | †         | Ť                    | †         | Ť                    | †                  | Ť                    | 1         | 2,500                |
| Texas                     | 549       | 323                | 100.0             | 4,126       | 12,774               | 100.0             | Ť         | ť                    | 1         | 888                  | 1                  | 3,000                | 9         | 2,778                |
| Utah                      | 72        | 62                 | 100.0             | 718         | 11,763               | 98.4              | †         | †                    | †         | ţ                    | †                  | †                    | 2         | 500                  |
| Vermont                   | 159       | 3                  | 100.0             | 7           | 3,484                | 66.7              | †         | †                    | ţ         | ŕ                    | 1                  | 6,000                | 1         | 968                  |
| Virginia                  | 91        | 274                | 100.0             | 2,658       | 9,736                | 99.6              | ť         | †                    | †         | ť                    | ţ                  | †                    | t         | †                    |
| Washington                | 62        | 291                | 100.0             | 2,281       | 7,838                | 100.0             | Ť         | †                    | †         | ť                    | 1                  | 1,800                | †         | †                    |
| West Virginia             | 97        | 76                 | 100.0             | 228         | 2,996                | 100.0             | ť         | ť                    | ť         | †                    | ť                  | †                    | 5         | 2,272                |
| Wisconsin                 | 381       | 82                 | 100.0             | 641         | 7,820                | 100.0             | †         | Ť                    | ŧ         | †                    | 2                  | 1,224                | 1         | 770                  |
| Wyoming<br>Outlying areas | 23        | 52                 | 100.0             | 246         | 4,739                | 100.0             | ť         | †                    | ţ         | ť                    | ť                  | Ť                    | 8         | 2,006                |
| American Samoa            | 1         | 1                  | 100.0             | 1           | 937                  | 100.0             | +         | +                    | +         | +                    | +                  | ÷                    | +         | +                    |
| Guam                      | 1         | 5                  | 100.0             | 24          | 4,800                | 100.0             | +         | +                    | +         | +                    | +                  | +                    | +         | +                    |

## Table 35. Number and square footage of branch outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued

|                      |           |            | -                    |           |                      | -         | Po                   | pulation of leg | al service ar        | ea         |                      |            |                      |           |                      |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                      |           | 10,000 to  | 24,999               | 25,000 to | 49,999               | 50,000 to | 99,999               | 100,000 to      | 249,999              | 250,000 to | 499,999              | 500,000 to | 999,999              | 1,000,000 | or more              |
|                      | Number of |            | Average              |           | Average              |           | Average              |                 | Average              |            | Average              |            | Average              |           | Average              |
|                      | public    | Number of  | square               | Number of | square               | Number of | square               | Number of       | square               | Number of  | square               | Number of  | square               | Number of | square               |
| State                | libraries | branches   | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches        | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches   | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches   | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> |
| Total <sup>5</sup>   | 9,068     | 481        | 2,684.8              | 771       | 3,713                | 1,033     | 6,081                | 1,706           | 8,649                | 1,158      | 11,706               | 1,026      | 13,877               | 1,280     | 14,505               |
| Alabama              | 219       | 7          | 2,058                | 6         | 1,504                | 10        | 1,510                | 32              | 7,563                | 19         | 8,537                | +          | ÷                    | +         | ť                    |
| Alaska               | 80        | †          | †                    | 2         | 14,000               | 1         | 18,410               | ŕ               | +                    | 4          | 12,075               | ŧ          | ť                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Arizona              | 90        | 5          | 1,410                | †         | †                    | 13        | 5,577                | 50              | 8,360                | 9          | 15,275               | t          | †                    | 59        | 12,678               |
| Arkansas             | 58        | 8          | 4,119                | 40        | 2,050                | 71        | 4,651                | 45              | 4,462                | 13         | 13,074               | Ť          | Ť                    | ţ         | ,<br>†               |
| California           | 184       | 37         | 2,054                | 30        | 1,904                | 60        | 6,376                | 174             | 6,748                | 125        | 10,196               | 145        | 8,635                | 373       | 12,079               |
|                      | 0         |            |                      |           |                      |           |                      |                 |                      |            |                      |            |                      |           |                      |
| Colorado             | 113       | 20         | 4,476                | 12        | 8,030                | 8         | 12,349               | 22              | 9,451                | 38         | 18,256               | 48         | 16,499               | Ť         | ť                    |
| Connecticut          | 182       | 5          | 5,506                | 6         | 6,028                | 14        | 8,396                | 21              | 7,679                | ť          | ť                    | Ť          | ť                    | Ť         | ť                    |
| Delaware             | 21        | †          | †                    | Ť         | ť                    | 4         | 13,349               | Ť               | Ť                    | 9          | 20,911               | Ť          | ŕ                    | Ť         | †                    |
| District of Columbia | 1         | †          | Ť                    | †         | Ť                    | †         | Ť                    | Ť               | Ť                    | †          | †                    | 25         | 18,085               | Ť         | t                    |
| Florida              | 80        | 1          | 462                  | 4         | 7,694                | 35        | 7,972                | 82              | 9,279                | 103        | 12,500               | 122        | 20,075               | 128       | 19,903               |
|                      | 0         |            |                      |           |                      |           |                      |                 |                      |            |                      |            |                      |           |                      |
| Georgia              | 63        | 4          | 3,955                | 26        | 3,849                | 53        | 6,510                | 113             | 9,437                | 54         | 10,334               | 53         | 12,941               | 35        | 13,271               |
| Hawaii               | 1         | Ť          | t                    | Ť         | ť                    | t         | t                    | †               | †                    | †          | †                    | †          | †                    | 49        | 12,087               |
| Idaho                | 102       | 10         | 1,918                | 7         | 2,117                | 6         | 6,819                | 10              | 9,492                | †          | Ť                    | Ť          | Ť                    | Ť         | †                    |
| Illinois             | 622       | 16         | 2,302                | 14        | 5,339                | 18        | 7,788                | 19              | 19,697               | t          | Ť                    | Ť          | †                    | 76        | 13,510               |
| Indiana              | 237       | 41         | 3,727                | 34        | 5,432                | 33        | 6,874                | 38              | 16,785               | 13         | 12,052               | 22         | 12,203               | Ť         | ť                    |
|                      | 0         |            |                      |           |                      |           |                      |                 |                      |            |                      |            |                      |           |                      |
| Iowa                 | 534       | 3          |                      | 10        | 4,488                | 4         | 16,465               | 6               | 16,932               | Ť          | Ť                    | Ť          | Ť                    | Ť         | t                    |
| Kansas               | 320       | Ť          | Ť                    | 7         | 1,325                | Ť         | Ť                    | 6               | 25,302               | 19         | 12,935               | Ť          | Ť                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Kentucky             | 119       | 13         | 2,787                | 21        | 5,318                | 17        | 9,572                | 11              | 15,122               | 5          | 18,952               | 17         | 10,888               | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Louisiana            | 68        | 35         | 2,854                | 50        | 2,752                | 44        | 5,607                | 66              | 8,308                | 72         | 10,365               | Ť          | †                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Maine                | 228       | t          | Ť                    | 1         | —                    | 5         | _                    | t               | Ť                    | †          | ť                    | Ť          | Ť                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
|                      | 0         |            |                      |           |                      |           |                      |                 |                      |            |                      |            |                      |           |                      |
| Maryland             | 24        | 2          | 1,236                | 11        | 3,867                | 13        | 8,470                |                 | 10,207               | 18         | 22,607               | 73         | 17,661               | 21        | 27,177               |
| Massachusetts        | 368       | 6          | 3,906                | 12        | 5,092                | 25        | 7,492                |                 | 6,986                | †          | ť                    | 25         | 13,044               | †         | Ť                    |
| Michigan             | 392       | 20         | 1,477                | 53        | 2,706                | 25        | 7,075                |                 | 6,461                | 36         | 10,191               | 20         | 9,782                | Ť         | ť                    |
| Minnesota            | 137       | 17         | 2,365                | 15        | 3,647                | 11        | 8,002                |                 | 6,911                | 59         | 10,493               | Ť          | Ť                    | 40        | 18,404               |
| Mississippi          | 52        | 7          | 1,892                | 49        | 2,659                | 48        | 3,771                | 65              | 7,096                | 12         | 14,059               | Ť          | Ť                    | †         | Ť                    |
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| Missouri             | 149       | 25         | 2,226                | 30        | 3,314                | 48        | 5,318                |                 | 12,030               | 37         | 13,816               | 50         | 16,902               | †         | Ť                    |
| Montana              | 82        | 6          | 1,762                | 1         | 1,200                | 6         | 2,110                | 6               | 2,567                | †          | †                    | †          | †                    | †         | †                    |
| Nebraska             | 247       | †          | †                    | Ť         | †                    | †         | †                    | †               | †                    | 7          | 17,186               | 11         | 16,615               | †         | †                    |
| Nevada               | 22        | 2          | 1,750                | 1         | 5,875                | 14        | 2,559                |                 | 16,200               | 15         | 18,509               | †          | ţ                    | 25        | 27,642               |
| New Hampshire        | 219       | 2          | 8,213                | 1         | 2,160                | Ť         | Ť                    | 1               | 8,000                | †          | Ť                    | Ť          | Ť                    | †         | †                    |

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|                        |           | 10,000 to | 24,999               | 25,000 to | 49,999               | 50,000 to | 99,999               | 100,000 to      | 249,999              | 250,000 to | 499,999              | 500,000 to | 999,999              | 1,000,000 | or more              |
|                        | Number of |           | Average              |           | Average              |           | Average              |                 | Average              |            | Average              |            | Average              |           | Average              |
|                        | public    | Number of | square               | Number of | square               | Number of | square               | Number of       | square               | Number of  | square               | Number of  | square               | Number of | square               |
| State                  | libraries | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches        | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches   | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches   | footage <sup>3</sup> | branches  | footage <sup>3</sup> |
| New Jersey             | 282       | 2         | 4,225                | 5         | 3,560                | 29        | 6,765                | 52              | 9,775                | 34         | 11,088               | 20         | 9,306                | †         | †                    |
| New Mexico             | 87        | 3         | 10,558               | 1         | 3,242                | 3         | 16,281               | 3               | 1,125                | ť          | †                    | 17         | 12,744               | ŕ         | Ť                    |
| New York               | 756       | 12        | 2,517                | 12        | 6,851                | 22        | 7,885                | 26              | 9,624                | 8          | 10,326               | 8          | 8,676                | 210       | 14,246               |
| North Carolina         | 80        | 3         | 5,376                | 19        | 5,475                | 82        | 4,893                | 129             | 6,863                | 44         | 10,556               | 20         | 12,943               | 19        | 19,496               |
| North Dakota           | 72        | 1         | 2,641                | 1         | 964                  | ţ         | ť                    | 2               | 9,237                | ţ          | ť                    | ţ          | ť                    | †         | ţ                    |
| Ohio                   | 251       | 27        | 2,902                | 85        | 3,592                | 86        | 7,846                | 93              | 10,326               | 84         | 11,295               | 89         | 14,488               | †         | ţ                    |
| Oklahoma               | 119       | †         | ť                    | 7         | 3,355                | 8         | 3,842                | 28              | 6,662                | 10         | 12,390               | 43         | 11,991               | †         | †                    |
| Oregon                 | 131       | 9         | 1,927                | 6         | 1,492                | 20        | 3,127                | 34              | 6,761                | ţ          | t                    | 18         | 8,487                | †         | Ť                    |
| Pennsylvania           | 455       | 5         | 1,980                | 20        | 3,246                | 31        | 5,695                | 34              | 5,775                | 28         | 11,464               | ÷          | †                    | 52        | 7,772                |
| Rhode Island           | 48        | 1         | 1,250                | 4         | 4,825                | 8         | 4,379                | 9               | 8,934                | †          | †                    | †          | †                    | †         | †                    |
| South Carolina         | 42        | 1         | 700                  | 16        | 2,997                | 27        | 6,548                | 46              | 8,574                | 62         | 9,579                | Ť          | ť                    | †         | Ť                    |
| South Dakota           | 112       | Ť         | Ť                    | 12        | 464                  | ť         | ť                    | 14              | 7,236                | ť          | †                    | Ť          | ť                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Tennessee              | 185       | 11        | 2,119                | 3         | 2,247                | 16        | 3,216                | 9               | 4,241                | 21         | 11,858               | 38         | 12,602               | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Texas                  | 549       | 22        | 2,381                | 20        | 5,208                | 9         | 5,758                | 38              | 16,425               | 36         | 13,644               | 65         | 14,825               | 122       | 14,834               |
| Utah                   | 72        | 16        | 2,485                | 3         | 2,800                | †         | ť                    | 16              | 12,797               | 6          | 14,550               | 19         | 19,834               | †         | ţ                    |
| Vermont                | 159       | 1         | _                    | Ť         | †                    | ţ         | Ť                    | ŕ               | ŕ                    | †          | Ť                    | ŕ          | ť                    | ţ         | †                    |
| Virginia               | 91        | 8         | 2,071                | 46        | 5,075                | 63        | 5,641                | 82              | 9,651                | 52         | 15,359               | t          | †                    | 23        | 20,523               |
| Washington             | 62        | 23        | 1,152                | 8         | 2,116                | 5         | 5,491                | 51              | 6,440                | 89         | 6,999                | 66         | 9,416                | 48        | 13,238               |
| West Virginia          | 97        | 20        | 1,825                | 16        | 2,575                | 23        | 3,282                | 12              | 5,259                | ť          | t                    | t          | t                    | †         | †                    |
| Wisconsin              | 381       | 3         | 324                  | 25        | 2,907                | 11        | 5,706                | 12              | 13,129               | 16         | 9,941                | 12         | 15,419               | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Wyoming                | 23        | 21        | 4,034                | 19        | 7,051                | 4         | 2,920                | Ť               | ť                    | Ť          | ť                    | t          | †                    | Ť         | Ť                    |
| Outlying areas         |           |           |                      |           |                      |           |                      |                 |                      |            |                      |            |                      |           |                      |
| American Samoa         | 1         | †         | ť                    | ţ         | ť                    | 1         | 937                  | †               | Ť                    | ť          | Ť                    | †          | †                    | †         | †                    |
| Guam                   | 1         | t         | ť                    | ť         | †                    | ť         | †                    | 5               | 4,800                | ť          | ť                    | t          | †                    | t         | †                    |

- Not available.

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of branch outlets on the Public Library Outlet Data File. Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>2</sup>The response rate is the number of branch outlets on the Public Library Outlet Data File divided by the number of branches on the Public Library Data File.

<sup>3</sup>The average square footage of branch outlets is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by branch outlets by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

<sup>4</sup>The square footage response rate is calculated by dividing the total number of branch outlets reporting square footage by the total number of such outlets on the public library outlet data file. IMLS ensures as part of edit follow-up that the number of outlets reported on the public library outlet data file equals the number reported on the public library data file.

<sup>5</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail-only outlets), and missing data are not imputed. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

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Table 36. Number of library visits and registered users of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2015

| Table 36. Number of library | visits and regis | stered users of pub | lic libraries per capita, by stat | e: Fiscal year | 2015                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
|                             |                  | Library visits per  |                                   |                | Registered users        |
| State                       | Ranking          | capita <sup>1</sup> | State                             | Ranking        | per capita <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>2</sup>          | †                | 4.48                | Total <sup>2</sup>                | Ť              | 0.55                    |
| Ohio                        | 1                | 6.75                | Ohio                              | 1              | 0.76                    |
| New Hampshire               | 2                | 6.39                | Colorado                          | 2              | 0.71                    |
| Idaho                       | 3                | 6.33                | Minnesota                         | 3              | 0.70                    |
| District of Columbia3       | 4                | 6.23                | New Hampshire                     | 4              | 0.69                    |
| Vermont                     | 5                | 6.17                | Kansas                            | 5              | 0.69                    |
| Colorado                    | 6                | 6.14                | Nebraska                          | 6              | 0.68                    |
| Connecticut                 | 7                | 6.11                | Wyoming                           | 7              | 0.68                    |
| Massachusetts               | 8                | 6.10                | Hawaii <sup>4</sup>               | 8              | 0.68                    |
| Wyoming                     | 9                | 6.09                | Iowa                              | 9              | 0.67                    |
| Utah                        | 10               | 5.99                | Idaho                             | 10             | 0.66                    |
| Illinois                    | 11               | 5.97                | New Mexico                        | 11             | 0.64                    |
| Iowa                        | 12               | 5.90                | Oklahoma                          | 12             | 0.64                    |
| Maine                       | 13               | 5.76                | Maine                             | 13             | 0.63                    |
| Washington                  | 14               | 5.74                | Maryland                          | 14             | 0.63                    |
| Indiana                     | 15               | 5.73                | Utah                              | 15             | 0.62                    |
| Kansas                      | 16               |                     | Arkansas                          | 16             | 0.62                    |
| Rhode Island                | 17               |                     | Missouri                          | 17             | 0.61                    |
| Wisconsin                   | 18               |                     | Wisconsin                         | 18             | 0.60                    |
| Oregon                      | 19               |                     | Kentucky                          | 19             | 0.59                    |
| New York                    | 20               |                     | Oregon                            | 20             | 0.59                    |
| Nebraska                    | 21               |                     | Virginia                          | 21             | 0.59                    |
| Missouri                    | 21               |                     | Indiana                           | 21             | 0.58                    |
| New Jersey                  | 23               |                     | New York                          | 22             | 0.57                    |
| Michigan                    | 23               |                     | Mississippi                       | 23             | 0.57                    |
| South Dakota                | 25               |                     | Washington                        | 25             | 0.57                    |
| Alaska                      | 26               |                     | Alabama                           | 26             | 0.57                    |
| Maryland                    | 20               |                     | California                        | 20             | 0.57                    |
| Virginia                    | 27               |                     | Vermont                           | 27             | 0.57                    |
| New Mexico                  | 28               | 4.01                | Florida                           | 28             | 0.50                    |
| Minnesota                   | 30               |                     | Alaska                            | 30             | 0.54                    |
| Delaware                    | 30               |                     | South Carolina                    | 30             | 0.54                    |
|                             | 31               |                     |                                   | 31             | 0.54                    |
| Louisiana<br>Montana        | 32               |                     | Louisiana<br>Michigan             | 32             | 0.54                    |
|                             | 33               |                     | North Carolina                    | 33             | 0.53                    |
| Oklahoma                    | 34               | 4.24                | Tennessee                         | 34             | 0.52                    |
| Kentucky                    |                  |                     |                                   |                |                         |
| California                  | 36               |                     | West Virginia                     | 36             | 0.51                    |
| Arkansas                    | 37               |                     | Massachusetts                     | 37             | 0.50                    |
| Arizona                     | 38               |                     | New Jersey                        | 38             | 0.50                    |
| Florida                     | 39               |                     | Texas                             | 39             | 0.49                    |
| South Carolina              | 40               |                     | Illinois                          | 40             | 0.48                    |
| North Carolina              | 41               |                     | South Dakota                      | 41             | 0.48                    |
| Pennsylvania                | 42               |                     | Arizona                           | 42             | 0.47                    |
| Nevada                      | 43               |                     | District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> | 43             | 0.47                    |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>         | 44               |                     | Montana                           | 44             | 0.47                    |
| Alabama                     | 45               |                     | Nevada                            | 45             | 0.46                    |
| North Dakota                | 46               |                     | Connecticut                       | 46             | 0.44                    |
| Mississippi                 | 47               |                     | Pennsylvania                      | 47             | 0.44                    |
| Tennessee                   | 48               |                     | Rhode Island                      | 48             | 0.44                    |
| West Virginia               | 49               |                     | Georgia                           | 49             | 0.43                    |
| Georgia                     | 50               |                     | North Dakota                      | 50             | 0.40                    |
| Texas                       | 51               | 2.67                | Delaware                          | 51             | 0.40                    |

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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|                       |          | Circulation<br>transactions per |                                   |          | Interlibrary loans<br>received per 1,000 |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--|
| State                 | Ranking  | capita <sup>1</sup>             | State                             | Ranking  | population <sup>1</sup>                  |
| Total <sup>2</sup>    | Ŭ        | 7.30                            | Total <sup>2</sup>                |          |  |
|                       | Ť        |                                 |                                   | Ť        | 225.13                                   |
| Ohio                  | 1        |                                 | Wisconsin                         | 1        | 1,524.91                                 |
| Oregon                | 2        |                                 | Oregon                            | 2        | 1,277.25                                 |
| Indiana               | 3        |                                 | Ohio                              | 3        | 1,028.12                                 |
| Utah                  | 4        |                                 | Massachusetts                     | 4        | 967.20                                   |
| Washington            | 5        |                                 | Rhode Island                      | 5        | 932.57                                   |
| Colorado              | 6        |                                 | Delaware                          | 6        | 879.30                                   |
| Idaho                 | 7        |                                 | Maine                             | 7        | 466.96                                   |
| Wisconsin             | 8        |                                 | Illinois                          | 8        | 447.28                                   |
| Missouri              | 9        |                                 | New York                          | 9        | 377.65                                   |
| Kansas                | 10       |                                 | Pennsylvania                      | 10       | 367.72                                   |
| Maryland              | 11       |                                 | Kansas                            | 11       | 361.76                                   |
| Minnesota             | 12       |                                 | Connecticut                       | 12       | 318.25                                   |
| Illinois              | 13       |                                 | Michigan                          | 13       | 286.60                                   |
| Massachusetts         | 14       |                                 | New Jersey                        | 14       | 265.91                                   |
| Iowa                  | 15       | 8.94                            | Montana                           | 15       | 235.91                                   |
| Virginia              | 16       | 8.80                            | New Hampshire                     | 16       | 222.33                                   |
| New Hampshire         | 17       | 8.63                            | Minnesota                         | 17       | 201.58                                   |
| Wyoming               | 18       | 8.44                            | Colorado                          | 18       | 182.31                                   |
| Michigan              | 19       | 8.28                            | Iowa                              | 19       | 136.40                                   |
| Connecticut           | 20       | 8.26                            | Idaho                             | 20       | 117.41                                   |
| Nebraska              | 21       | 8.19                            | California                        | 21       | 87.21                                    |
| Maine                 | 22       | 7.75                            | Vermont                           | 22       | 84.96                                    |
| South Dakota          | 23       | 7.62                            | Alabama                           | 23       | 84.94                                    |
| Vermont               | 24       | 7.39                            | Indiana                           | 24       | 82.81                                    |
| Nevada                | 25       | 7.34                            | Missouri                          | 25       | 74.70                                    |
| Kentucky              | 26       | 6.92                            | North Dakota                      | 26       | 68.41                                    |
| Alaska                | 27       | 6.92                            | Georgia                           | 27       | 66.18                                    |
| New York              | 28       | 6.91                            | West Virginia                     | 28       | 59.95                                    |
| Oklahoma              | 29       | 6.88                            | Arizona                           | 29       | 58.77                                    |
| Arizona               | 30       | 6.54                            | Maryland                          | 30       | 58.01                                    |
| Delaware              | 31       | 6.54                            | Wyoming                           | 31       | 55.89                                    |
| New Jersey            | 32       | 6.44                            | Alaska                            | 32       | 52.95                                    |
| Rhode Island          | 33       | 6.36                            | Washington                        | 33       | 46.79                                    |
| Montana               | 34       |                                 | Nevada                            | 34       | 40.50                                    |
| District of Columbia3 | 35       | 5.97                            | South Carolina                    | 35       | 35.38                                    |
| North Dakota          | 36       | 5.86                            | North Carolina                    | 36       | 32.50                                    |
| Florida               | 37       | 5.74                            | South Dakota                      | 37       | 30.58                                    |
| South Carolina        | 38       | 5.65                            | Texas                             | 38       | 22.99                                    |
| California            | 39       |                                 | Louisiana                         | 39       | 22.53                                    |
| New Mexico            | 40       |                                 | Virginia                          | 40       |  |
| Arkansas              | 41       |                                 | Nebraska                          | 41       | 18.45                                    |
| Pennsylvania          | 42       |                                 | Tennessee                         | 42       | 17.31                                    |
| North Carolina        | 43       |                                 | Kentucky                          | 43       |  |
| Louisiana             | 43       |                                 | New Mexico                        | 43       |  |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>   | 45       | 4.50                            | Oklahoma                          | 45       | 12.18                                    |
| Alabama               | 45       |                                 | Utah                              | 45       |  |
| Texas                 | 40       |                                 | Arkansas                          | 40       | 9.97                                     |
| Tennessee             | 47       |                                 | Mississippi                       | 47       | 6.96                                     |
| Georgia               | 48       |                                 | Florida                           | 48       | 6.71                                     |
| West Virginia         |          | 3.39                            | District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> | 49<br>50 | 0.28                                     |
| Mississippi           | 50<br>51 | 2.57                            | Hawaii <sup>4</sup>               | 50       | 0.28                                     |

<sup>1</sup>Per capita and per 1,000 population are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

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## Table 38. Average number of public-use Internet computers of public libraries per stationary outlet and number

per 5,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2015

| per 5,000 popula      | ition, by state: F |                              | 1                     |         |                         |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------|
|                       |                    | Average number<br>public-use |                       |         | Public-use              |
|                       |                    | Internet                     |                       |         | Internet computers      |
|                       |                    | computers per                |                       |         | Per 5,000               |
| State                 | Ranking            | stationary outlet            |                       | Ranking | population <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>2</sup>    | ť                  | 17.77                        | Total <sup>2</sup>    | †       | 4.73                    |
| District of Columbia3 | 1                  | 38.46                        | Nebraska              | 1       | 9.19                    |
| Arizona               | 2                  | 34.52                        | Vermont               | 2       | 9.19                    |
| Delaware              | 3                  | 33.63                        | Alaska                | 3       | 8.05                    |
| Florida               | 4                  | 31.50                        | Maine                 | 4       | 7.99                    |
| Maryland              | 5                  | 27.43                        | Iowa                  | 5       | 7.87                    |
| Colorado              | 6                  | 25.10                        | Wyoming               | 6       |                         |
| Kentucky              | 7                  |                              | District of Columbia3 | 7       | 7.44                    |
| Texas                 | 8                  | 22.81                        | Kansas                | 8       | 7.43                    |
| Georgia               | 9                  | 22.23                        | South Dakota          | 9       | 7.25                    |
| South Carolina        | 10                 |                              | Indiana               | 10      | 7.12                    |
| Illinois              | 11                 | 21.21                        | Illinois              | 11      | 7.01                    |
| North Carolina        | 12                 |                              | Idaho                 | 12      | 6.81                    |
| Indiana               | 13                 |                              | Rhode Island          | 13      | 6.64                    |
| Rhode Island          | 14                 |                              | Montana               | 14      | 6.51                    |
| California            | 15                 |                              | New Hampshire         | 15      | 6.38                    |
| Virginia              | 15                 |                              | Connecticut           | 16      |                         |
| New York              | 10                 | 19.34                        |                       | 10      | 6.15                    |
| Alabama               | 17                 |                              | North Dakota          | 17      |                         |
|                       |                    |                              |                       |         |                         |
| Ohio<br>Name Lances   | 19                 |                              | Michigan              | 19      |                         |
| New Jersey            | 20                 |                              | Louisiana             | 20      | 5.96                    |
| Tennessee             | 21                 |                              | Alabama               | 21      | 5.86                    |
| Michigan              | 22                 | 18.68                        |                       | 22      | 5.83                    |
| Connecticut           | 23                 | 18.61                        | Delaware              | 23      | 5.75                    |
| Washington            | 24                 |                              | Arizona               | 24      |                         |
| Utah                  | 25                 |                              | Kentucky              | 25      | 5.57                    |
| Louisiana             | 26                 |                              | Wisconsin             | 26      | 5.50                    |
| Minnesota             | 27                 |                              | New York              | 27      | 5.31                    |
| Oklahoma              | 28                 |                              | Minnesota             | 28      | 5.21                    |
| Nevada                | 29                 |                              | New Mexico            | 29      | 5.16                    |
| New Mexico            | 30                 |                              | Arkansas              | 30      |                         |
| Oregon                | 31                 | 14.25                        |                       | 31      | 5.08                    |
| Massachusetts         | 32                 | 14.11                        | Massachusetts         | 32      | 4.89                    |
| Missouri              | 33                 | 14.06                        | Missouri              | 33      | 4.64                    |
| Wisconsin             | 34                 | 13.75                        | New Jersey            | 34      | 4.63                    |
| Pennsylvania          | 35                 |                              | Mississippi           | 35      | 4.60                    |
| Idaho                 | 36                 | 12.92                        | Washington            | 36      | 4.58                    |
| Wyoming               | 37                 | 11.75                        | South Carolina        | 37      | 4.58                    |
| Arkansas              | 38                 |                              | Maryland              | 38      | 4.38                    |
| Mississippi           | 39                 | 11.62                        | Virginia              | 39      | 4.34                    |
| Montana               | 40                 | 11.30                        | Georgia               | 40      | 4.34                    |
| North Dakota          | 41                 | 10.91                        | Florida               | 41      | 4.26                    |
| Alaska                | 42                 | 10.83                        | Oregon                | 42      | 4.23                    |
| Nebraska              | 43                 | 10.79                        | Tennessee             | 43      | 4.14                    |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>   | 44                 | 10.64                        | North Carolina        | 44      | 3.97                    |
| Kansas                | 45                 | 10.11                        | West Virginia         | 45      | 3.96                    |
| Iowa                  | 46                 |                              | Texas                 | 46      |                         |
| West Virginia         | 47                 |                              | Utah                  | 47      |                         |
| Maine                 | 48                 |                              | Pennsylvania          | 48      |                         |
| South Dakota          | 49                 |                              | California            | 49      |                         |
| Vermont               | 50                 |                              | Nevada                | 50      |                         |
| New Hampshire         | 51                 |                              | Hawaii <sup>4</sup>   | 51      |                         |
|                       |                    | 0.00                         |                       | 51      | 1.07                    |

<sup>†</sup> Not applicable.

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| Table 39. Number of print materials of public libraries per capita and current print serial subscriptions |
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| of public libraries per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2015                                      |

|                                   | , per 1,000 popu | lation, by state: Fiscal y |                                   |         | Current print serial    |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
|                                   |                  | Print materials            |                                   |         | subscriptions per 1,000 |
| State                             | Ranking          | per capita <sup>1</sup>    | State                             | Ranking | population <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>2</sup>                | †                | 2.41                       | Total <sup>2</sup>                | ť       | 5.45                    |
| Maine                             | 1                | 5.18                       | New Jersey                        | 1       | 42.47                   |
| New Hampshire                     | 2                |                            | Oklahoma                          | 2       | 13.57                   |
| Vermont                           | 3                |                            |                                   | 3       | 10.78                   |
| Massachusetts                     | 4                |                            | Maine                             | 4       | 9.88                    |
| Wyoming                           | 5                | 4.08                       | New Hampshire                     | 5       | 9.75                    |
| Rhode Island                      | 6                |                            | Vermont                           | 6       | 9.39                    |
| Connecticut                       | 7                |                            | Iowa                              | 7       | 9.13                    |
| Iowa                              | 8                |                            | New York                          | 8       | 8.42                    |
| Indiana                           | 9                |                            | Alaska                            | 9       | 7.46                    |
| Nebraska                          | 10               |                            | Nebraska                          | 10      | 7.40                    |
| South Dakota                      | 11               |                            | Indiana                           | 11      | 7.19                    |
| Kansas                            | 12               |                            | Illinois                          | 12      | 7.16                    |
| Alaska                            | 13               |                            | Wyoming                           | 13      | 6.88                    |
| Illinois                          | 14               |                            | Massachusetts                     | 14      | 6.78                    |
| New York                          | 15               |                            | Wisconsin                         | 15      | 6.76                    |
| Ohio                              | 16               |                            | Kansas                            | 16      | 5.93                    |
| Wisconsin                         | 10               |                            | Connecticut                       | 10      | 5.84                    |
| North Dakota                      | 18               |                            | South Dakota                      | 18      | 5.77                    |
| Michigan                          | 19               |                            | Washington                        | 19      | 5.71                    |
| Idaho                             | 20               |                            | Rhode Island                      | 20      | 5.56                    |
| New Jersey                        | 20               |                            | North Dakota                      | 20      | 5.30                    |
| Missouri                          | 21               |                            | Missouri                          | 21      | 5.15                    |
| District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> | 22               |                            | Michigan                          | 22      | 5.03                    |
|                                   | 23               |                            | Idaho                             | 23      | 4.73                    |
| West Virginia                     | 24               |                            | Oregon                            | 24      | 4.64                    |
| Montana                           |                  |                            | e e                               |         |                         |
| Oregon                            | 26               |                            | Colorado<br>Louisiana             | 26      | 4.60                    |
| Minnesota                         | 27               |                            |                                   | 27      | 4.59                    |
| New Mexico                        | 28               |                            | Minnesota                         | 28      | 4.42                    |
| Louisiana                         | 29               |                            | Delaware                          | 29      | 4.34                    |
| Arkansas                          | 30               |                            | Kentucky                          | 30      | 4.18                    |
| Utah<br>Hawaii <sup>4</sup>       | 31               |                            | New Mexico                        | 31      | 4.11                    |
|                                   | 32               |                            | Montana                           | 32      | 4.03                    |
| Oklahoma                          | 33               |                            | District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> | 33      | 4.02                    |
| Virginia                          | 34               |                            | Pennsylvania                      | 34      | 3.91                    |
| Kentucky                          | 35               | 2.09                       | Utah                              | 35      | 3.82                    |
| Pennsylvania                      | 36               |                            | South Carolina                    | 36      | 3.63                    |
| Maryland                          | 37               |                            | Arkansas                          | 37      | 3.59                    |
| Alabama                           | 38               |                            | West Virginia                     | 38      | 3.34                    |
| South Carolina                    | 39               |                            | Maryland                          | 39      | 3.23                    |
| Mississippi                       | 40               |                            | Virginia                          | 40      | 2.69                    |
| Washington                        | 41               |                            | California                        | 41      | 2.39                    |
| Colorado                          | 42               |                            | Florida                           | 42      | 2.35                    |
| Tennessee                         | 43               |                            | North Carolina                    | 43      | 2.25                    |
| Delaware                          | 44               |                            | Arizona                           | 44      | 2.24                    |
| California                        | 45               |                            | Nevada                            | 45      |                         |
| Georgia                           | 46               |                            | Mississippi                       | 46      | 2.02                    |
| North Carolina                    | 47               |                            | Hawaii <sup>4</sup>               | 47      | 1.93                    |
| Florida                           | 48               |                            | Alabama                           | 48      | 1.90                    |
| Texas                             | 49               |                            | Texas                             | 49      | 1.83                    |
| Nevada                            | 50               |                            | Georgia                           | 50      | 1.77                    |
| Arizona                           | 51               | 1.21                       | Tennessee                         | 51      | 1.76                    |

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Table 40. Number of audio - physical units of public libraries per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2015

| Table 40. Number of audio    | - physical units of public fibrar | ies per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 20<br>Audio - physical units |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| State                        | Ranking                           | per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>  |
| Total <sup>2</sup>           | Ť                                 | 144.00   |
| Ohio                         | 1                                 | 302.56   |
| Wyoming                      | 2                                 | 301.90   |
| Wisconsin                    | 3                                 | 258.69   |
| New Hampshire                | 4                                 | 257.34   |
| Indiana                      | 5                                 | 254.80   |
| Illinois                     | 6                                 | 234.06   |
| Connecticut                  | 7                                 | 232.51   |
| Massachusetts                | 8                                 | 227.77   |
| Iowa                         | 9                                 | 216.33   |
| Utah                         | 10                                | 212.69   |
| Vermont                      | 11                                | 212.00   |
| Michigan                     | 12                                | 203.40   |
| Kansas                       | 13                                | 199.79   |
| Maine                        | 14                                | 198.23   |
| Alaska                       | 15                                | 197.67   |
| Oregon                       | 16                                | 197.07   |
| New Jersey                   | 17                                | 191.39   |
| Maryland                     | 18                                | 179.12   |
| New York                     | 18                                | 179.12   |
| Missouri                     | 20                                | 175.04   |
| Idaho                        | 20                                | 173.04   |
| Oklahoma                     | 21                                | 172.19   |
| Washington                   | 22                                |  |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>          | 23                                | 162.74<br>162.59   |
| Colorado                     | 24                                | 162.39   |
| Nevada                       | 23                                |  |
| Nebraska                     | 20                                | 159.22   |
| Minnesota                    | 27                                | 158.79<br>157.01   |
| South Dakota                 | 28                                |  |
|                              |                                   | 148.66   |
| Rhode Island                 | 30<br>31                          | 142.03<br>141.63   |
| Pennsylvania<br>North Dakota |                                   |  |
| New Mexico                   | 32<br>33                          | 132.86   |
|                              | 33                                | 131.51   |
| Delaware                     | 34                                | 125.02   |
| Kentucky                     | 36                                | 120.26<br>119.78   |
| Montana                      |                                   |  |
| Virginia<br>Wast Vinsinis    | 37                                | 118.57   |
| West Virginia                | 38                                | 108.42   |
| Louisiana                    | 39                                | 102.41   |
| Florida                      | 40                                | 101.07   |
| South Carolina               | 41                                | 94.22  |
| Tennessee                    | 42                                | 93.69  |
| Arizona                      | 43                                | 93.55  |
| Arkansas                     | 44                                | 91.69  |
| Alabama                      | 45                                | 91.20  |
| California                   | 46                                | 89.66  |
| Texas                        | 47                                | 75.76  |
| North Carolina               | 48                                | 66.95  |
| Mississippi                  | 49                                | 66.09  |
| Georgia                      | 50                                | 56.89  |
| District of Columbia3        | 51                                | 45.02  |

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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Table 41. Number of video - physical units of public libraries per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2015

| by state: Fiscal      | year 2015 |                                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| _                     |           | Video - physical units per 1,000 |
| State                 | Ranking   | population                       |
| Total <sup>2</sup>    | Ť         | 202.90                           |
| Ohio                  | 1         | 454.38                           |
| Alaska                | 2         | 418.37                           |
| New Hampshire         | 3         | 395.28                           |
| Wyoming               | 4         | 372.64                           |
| Kansas                | 5         | 361.47                           |
| Wisconsin             | 6         | 352.09                           |
| Vermont               | 7         | 351.68                           |
| Indiana               | 8         | 343.88                           |
| Connecticut           | 9         | 335.32                           |
| Iowa                  | 10        | 325.70                           |
| Maine                 | 11        | 315.34                           |
| Illinois              | 12        | 306.21                           |
| Massachusetts         | 13        | 294.75                           |
| New York              | 14        | 268.24                           |
| Michigan              | 15        | 257.71                           |
| Oregon                | 16        | 254.52                           |
| New Jersey            | 17        | 253.98                           |
| Colorado              | 18        | 248.46                           |
| Idaho                 | 19        | 241.19                           |
| Louisiana             | 20        | 233.65                           |
| District of Columbia3 | 21        | 227.63                           |
| Nebraska              | 22        | 225.59                           |
| Rhode Island          | 23        | 225.27                           |
| Utah                  | 24        | 224.69                           |
| Washington            | 25        | 219.71                           |
| Nevada                | 26        | 209.20                           |
| Missouri              | 27        | 208.44                           |
| South Dakota          | 28        | 202.93                           |
| Montana               | 29        | 200.47                           |
| Kentucky              | 30        | 194.60                           |
| New Mexico            | 31        | 193.09                           |
| Delaware              | 32        | 188.63                           |
| North Dakota          | 33        | 185.59                           |
| Minnesota             | 34        | 183.81                           |
| Maryland              | 35        | 178.05                           |
| Florida               | 36        | 174.99                           |
| Arkansas              | 37        | 173.70                           |
| South Carolina        | 38        | 161.96                           |
| West Virginia         | 39        | 161.75                           |
| Arizona               | 40        | 155.03                           |
| Pennsylvania          | 41        | 152.97                           |
| Virginia              | 42        | 151.89                           |
| Oklahoma              | 43        | 147.63                           |
| California            | 44        | 136.38                           |
| Alabama               | 45        | 133.34                           |
| Tennessee             | 46        | 120.85                           |
| Mississippi           | 47        | 116.78                           |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>   | 48        | 115.63                           |
| Texas                 | 48 49     | 106.96                           |
| Georgia               | 50        | 92.00                            |
| North Carolina        | 50        | 79.19                            |
| * Not applicable      | 51        | 19.19                            |

<sup>1</sup>Per 1,000 population is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

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## Table 42. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff and paid FTE librarians of public libraries per 25,000

|                       |          | Total paid FTE<br>staff per 25,000 |                                   |          | Paid FTE<br>librarians per |
|-----------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| State                 | Ranking  | population <sup>1</sup>            |                                   | Ranking  |                            |
| Total <sup>2</sup>    | †        | 11.19                              | 2                                 | ÷        | 3.86                       |
| District of Columbia3 | 1        | 20.18                              | New Hampshire                     | 1        | 10.54                      |
| Wyoming               | 2        |                                    | Vermont                           | 2        | 9.02                       |
| Ohio                  | 3        | 19.44                              |                                   | 3        | 8.07                       |
| Illinois              | 4        |                                    | Connecticut                       | 4        | 7.62                       |
| Indiana               | 5        |                                    | Maine                             | 5        | 7.49                       |
| New Hampshire         | 6        |                                    | Wyoming                           | 6        | 7.49                       |
| Kansas                | 7        |                                    | Kansas                            | 7        | 7.04                       |
| New York              | 8        |                                    | Massachusetts                     | 8        | 6.90                       |
| Connecticut           | o<br>9   |                                    | Kentucky                          | 8        | 6.88                       |
| Colorado              | 10       |                                    | Illinois                          | 10       | 6.75                       |
| Maryland              | 10       |                                    | Rhode Island                      | 10       | 6.37                       |
| -                     | 11       |                                    | Louisiana                         | 11       |                            |
| Vermont               |          |                                    | District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> | 12       | 6.31                       |
| Maine                 | 13       |                                    |                                   |          | 6.06                       |
| Rhode Island          | 14       |                                    | Indiana                           | 14       | 6.00                       |
| Louisiana             | 15       |                                    | South Dakota                      | 15       | 5.93                       |
| Missouri              | 16       |                                    | Nebraska                          | 16       | 5.75                       |
| Idaho                 | 17       |                                    | Oklahoma                          | 17       | 5.75                       |
| Iowa                  | 18       |                                    | Ohio                              | 18       | 5.67                       |
| Massachusetts         | 19       |                                    | Maryland                          | 19       | 5.65                       |
| Washington            | 20       |                                    | New York                          | 20       | 5.43                       |
| Wisconsin             | 21       |                                    | Mississippi                       | 21       | 5.30                       |
| New Jersey            | 22       |                                    | North Dakota                      | 22       | 5.16                       |
| Nebraska              | 23       |                                    | Wisconsin                         | 23       | 4.99                       |
| Kentucky              | 24       | 12.62                              | West Virginia                     | 24       | 4.94                       |
| Oregon                | 25       | 12.31                              | Montana                           | 25       | 4.81                       |
| Alaska                | 26       | 12.06                              | Colorado                          | 26       | 4.65                       |
| Michigan              | 27       | 12.05                              | Alaska                            | 27       | 4.58                       |
| South Dakota          | 28       | 11.62                              | Michigan                          | 28       | 4.47                       |
| Virginia              | 29       | 11.47                              | New Mexico                        | 29       | 4.39                       |
| Oklahoma              | 30       | 11.11                              | Idaho                             | 30       | 4.04                       |
| Utah                  | 31       | 10.76                              | New Jersey                        | 31       | 4.02                       |
| New Mexico            | 32       | 10.23                              | Alabama                           | 32       | 3.83                       |
| South Carolina        | 33       | 10.11                              | Missouri                          | 33       | 3.74                       |
| Minnesota             | 34       | 9.82                               | Minnesota                         | 34       | 3.53                       |
| Montana               | 35       | 9.68                               | Oregon                            | 35       | 3.47                       |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>   | 36       | 9.64                               | Utah                              | 36       | 3.31                       |
| Arkansas              | 37       | 9.51                               | Delaware                          | 37       | 3.28                       |
| Alabama               | 38       | 9.08                               | South Carolina                    | 38       | 3.19                       |
| North Dakota          | 39       | 9.07                               | Virginia                          | 39       | 3.05                       |
| Pennsylvania          | 40       | 9.04                               | Washington                        | 40       | 3.01                       |
| West Virginia         | 41       | 8.95                               | Pennsylvania                      | 41       | 2.99                       |
| Delaware              | 42       | 8.68                               | Hawaii <sup>4</sup>               | 42       | 2.71                       |
| Florida               | 43       | 7.75                               | Arkansas                          | 43       | 2.67                       |
| Mississippi           | 44       |                                    | Florida                           | 44       | 2.44                       |
| California            | 45       |                                    | Texas                             | 45       | 2.27                       |
| Arizona               | 46       |                                    | Tennessee                         | 46       | 2.18                       |
| North Carolina        | 47       |                                    | California                        | 47       | 2.10                       |
| Tennessee             | 48       |                                    | Arizona                           | 48       | 2.07                       |
| Nevada                | 40       |                                    | North Carolina                    | 40       | 2.01                       |
| Georgia               | 49<br>50 |                                    | Nevada                            | 49<br>50 | 1.78                       |
| Texas                 | 50       |                                    | Georgia                           | 50       | 1.78                       |

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Per 25,000 population is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

<sup>3</sup>The District of Columbia, although not a state, is included in the state rankings. Special care should be used in comparing its data to state data. <sup>4</sup>Caution should be used in making comparisons with the state of Hawaii, as Hawaii reports only one public library for the entire state. NOTE: Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report

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|                       | inc indiaries per 2 | Paid FTE                       | y state. Fiscal year 2015 | 1       |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
|                       |                     | librarians with                |                           |         | Other paid FTE          |
|                       |                     | "ALA-MLS" per                  |                           |         | staff per 25,000        |
| State                 | Ranking             | 25,000 population <sup>1</sup> |                           | Ranking | population <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>2</sup>    | †                   | 2.63                           | Total <sup>2</sup>        | ÷       | 7.34                    |
| District of Columbia3 | 1                   | 6.06                           | District of Columbia3     | 1       | 14.12                   |
| Connecticut           | 2                   |                                | Ohio                      | 2       | 13.77                   |
| Rhode Island          | 3                   |                                | Wyoming                   | 3       | 12.16                   |
| New Hampshire         | 4                   |                                | Indiana                   | 4       | 12.10                   |
| Massachusetts         | 5                   |                                | Illinois                  | 5       | 11.55                   |
| Illinois              | 6                   |                                | Colorado                  | 6       | 11.13                   |
| New York              | 7                   |                                | Washington                | 7       | 10.94                   |
| Ohio                  | 8                   |                                | Missouri                  | 8       | 10.54                   |
| Indiana               | 9                   |                                | New York                  | 9       | 10.65                   |
| Colorado              | 10                  |                                | Idaho                     | 10      | 10.03                   |
| Maine                 | 10                  |                                | Kansas                    | 10      | 10.22                   |
| New Jersey            | 11                  |                                | Maryland                  | 11      | 9.59                    |
|                       | 12                  |                                | New Jersey                | 12      | 9.39                    |
| Michigan<br>Wisconsin | 13                  |                                | Oregon                    | 13      | 9.13<br>8.84            |
|                       |                     |                                | Connecticut               |         |                         |
| Oregon                | 15                  |                                | Virginia                  | 15      | 8.44                    |
| Vermont               | 16                  |                                | e                         | 16      | 8.41                    |
| Washington            | 17                  |                                | Rhode Island              | 17      | 8.34                    |
| Maryland              | 18                  |                                | Wisconsin                 | 18      | 8.28                    |
| Kansas                | 19                  |                                | Louisiana                 | 19      | 8.14                    |
| Virginia              | 20                  |                                | Michigan                  | 20      | 7.58                    |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>   | 21                  |                                | Alaska                    | 21      | 7.48                    |
| Oklahoma              | 22                  |                                | Utah                      | 22      | 7.45                    |
| Wyoming               | 23                  |                                | Maine                     | 23      | 7.42                    |
| South Carolina        | 24                  |                                | New Hampshire             | 24      | 7.31                    |
| Louisiana             | 25                  |                                | Massachusetts             | 25      | 7.23                    |
| Iowa                  | 26                  |                                | Nebraska                  | 26      | 6.94                    |
| Minnesota             | 27                  |                                | Hawaii <sup>4</sup>       | 27      | 6.93                    |
| Pennsylvania          | 28                  |                                | South Carolina            | 28      | 6.92                    |
| Alaska                | 29                  |                                | Arkansas                  | 29      | 6.84                    |
| Florida               | 30                  | 2.12                           | Minnesota                 | 30      | 6.29                    |
| Kentucky              | 31                  |                                | Iowa                      | 31      | 6.11                    |
| California            | 32                  | 1.99                           | Pennsylvania              | 32      | 6.05                    |
| New Mexico            | 33                  | 1.93                           | Vermont                   | 33      | 5.92                    |
| Utah                  | 34                  |                                | New Mexico                | 34      | 5.84                    |
| North Carolina        | 35                  | 1.87                           | Kentucky                  | 35      | 5.74                    |
| Idaho                 | 36                  | 1.83                           | South Dakota              | 36      | 5.69                    |
| Nebraska              | 37                  | 1.82                           | Arizona                   | 37      | 5.52                    |
| Arizona               | 38                  | 1.75                           | California                | 38      | 5.50                    |
| Alabama               | 39                  | 1.73                           | North Carolina            | 39      | 5.44                    |
| Montana               | 40                  | 1.72                           | Delaware                  | 40      | 5.40                    |
| Delaware              | 41                  | 1.69                           | Oklahoma                  | 41      | 5.37                    |
| North Dakota          | 42                  | 1.64                           | Florida                   | 42      | 5.31                    |
| Texas                 | 43                  | 1.56                           | Alabama                   | 43      | 5.24                    |
| South Dakota          | 44                  | 1.54                           | Nevada                    | 44      | 5.20                    |
| Nevada                | 45                  | 1.44                           | Georgia                   | 45      | 5.18                    |
| Georgia               | 46                  |                                | Tennessee                 | 46      | 5.01                    |
| Arkansas              | 47                  | 1.37                           | Montana                   | 47      | 4.86                    |
| Missouri              | 48                  | 1.35                           | Texas                     | 48      | 4.11                    |
| West Virginia         | 49                  |                                | West Virginia             | 49      | 4.00                    |
| Mississippi           | 50                  |                                | North Dakota              | 50      | 3.91                    |
| Tennessee             | 51                  |                                | Mississippi               | 51      | 2.37                    |

Table 43. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) librarians with an "ALA-MLS" and other paid FTE staff of public libraries per 25,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2015

<sup>1</sup>An "ALA-MLS" is a master's degree from a program of library and information studies accredited by the American Library Association. Per 25,000 population is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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Table 44. Total and state operating revenue of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2015

|                       |         | Total operating     | s per capita, by state: Fiscal yo |         | State operating |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
|                       |         | revenue per         |                                   |         | revenue per     |
| State                 | Ranking | capita <sup>1</sup> |                                   | Ranking | capita          |
| Total <sup>2</sup>    | †       | \$0.00              | Total <sup>2</sup>                | †       | \$2.83          |
| District of Columbia3 | 1       | 85.58               | Ohio                              | 1       | 32.97           |
| New York              | 2       |                     | Hawaii <sup>4</sup>               | 2       | 21.98           |
| Ohio                  | 3       |                     | Maryland                          | 3       | 8.86            |
| Illinois              | 4       |                     | Nevada                            | 4       | 7.92            |
| Washington            | 5       |                     | Rhode Island                      | 5       | 7.75            |
| Wyoming               | 6       | 57.40               | West Virginia                     | 6       | 5.39            |
| Oregon                | 7       |                     | Pennsylvania                      | 7       | 4.50            |
| Colorado              | 8       | 56.91               | Delaware                          | 8       | 4.22            |
| Connecticut           | 9       | 56.13               | Illinois                          | 9       | 3.95            |
| Alaska                | 10      | 55.55               | Indiana                           | 10      | 3.31            |
| New Jersey            | 11      | 54.36               | Mississippi                       | 11      | 3.09            |
| Indiana               | 12      |                     | New York                          | 12      | 2.78            |
| Maryland              | 13      | 53.85               | Georgia                           | 13      | 2.53            |
| New Hampshire         | 14      |                     | North Dakota                      | 14      | 2.37            |
| Louisiana             | 15      |                     | Arkansas                          | 15      | 1.97            |
| Kansas                | 16      | 49.60               | Virginia                          | 16      | 1.84            |
| Rhode Island          | 17      |                     | Kansas                            | 17      | 1.63            |
| Missouri              | 18      |                     | Alaska                            | 18      | 1.58            |
| Massachusetts         | 19      |                     | South Carolina                    | 19      | 1.54            |
| Kentucky              | 20      | 41.69               | Minnesota                         | 20      | 1.53            |
| Michigan              | 21      |                     | Florida                           | 21      | 1.42            |
| Wisconsin             | 22      |                     | Kentucky                          | 22      | 1.39            |
| Iowa                  | 23      |                     | North Carolina                    | 23      | 1.37            |
| Vermont               | 24      | 39.99               | Massachusetts                     | 24      | 1.34            |
| Minnesota             | 25      |                     | New Mexico                        | 25      | 1.18            |
| Idaho                 | 26      | 39.46               | Idaho                             | 26      | 1.14            |
| Maine                 | 27      |                     | Louisiana                         | 27      | 1.10            |
| Oklahoma              | 28      | 37.81               | Michigan                          | 28      | 1.10            |
| Nebraska              | 29      |                     | Iowa                              | 29      | 0.85            |
| Utah                  | 30      |                     | Missouri                          | 30      | 0.79            |
| California            | 31      |                     | Alabama                           | 31      | 0.79            |
| Virginia              | 32      |                     | Wisconsin                         | 32      | 0.73            |
| South Dakota          | 33      |                     | Oklahoma                          | 33      | 0.65            |
| Nevada                | 34      | 32.40               |                                   | 34      | 0.57            |
| New Mexico            | 35      | 31.31               |                                   | 35      | 0.47            |
| South Carolina        | 36      |                     | New Jersey                        | 36      | 0.44            |
| North Dakota          | 37      | 28.77               | -                                 | 37      | 0.40            |
| Pennsylvania          | 38      |                     | Nebraska                          | 38      | 0.34            |
| Arkansas              | 39      |                     | California                        | 39      | 0.33            |
| Montana               | 40      |                     | Maine                             | 40      | 0.32            |
| Delaware              | 41      |                     | Colorado                          | 41      | 0.29            |
| Florida               | 42      | 27.77               |                                   | 42      | 0.25            |
| Arizona               | 43      |                     | Oregon                            | 43      | 0.18            |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>   | 44      |                     | New Hampshire                     | 44      | 0.11            |
| Alabama               | 45      |                     | Tennessee                         | 45      | 0.06            |
| North Carolina        | 45      |                     | Washington                        | 45      | 0.05            |
| West Virginia         | 40      |                     | Wyoming                           | 40      | #               |
| Texas                 | 47      | 18.88               |                                   | 48      | #               |
| Tennessee             | 48      | 18.53               |                                   | 50      | <i>"</i> 0      |
| Georgia               | 50      |                     | South Dakota                      | 50      | 0               |
| Mississippi           | 50      |                     | District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> | 50      | 0               |

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup>Total revenue includes federal, state, local, and other revenue. State rankings of federal revenue are not included in this report. Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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Table 45. Local and other operating revenue of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2015

| State         Ranking         capital         State         Ranking           Total <sup>2</sup> $\uparrow$ \$34.16         Total <sup>2</sup> $\uparrow$ District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> 1         83.61         Maine         1           Illinois         2         60.80         New York         2           New York         3         58.21         Vermont         3           Washington         4         57.62         Connecticut         4           Oregon         5         53.75         Rhode Island         5           Wyoming         6         53.41         Ohio         6           Colerado         7         52.66         Maryland         7           New Jersey         8         51.62         Pennsylvania         8           Alaska         9         50.55         Kansas         9           Connecticut         10         48.31         Worning         10           Indian         11         24.791         Colorado         12           New Hampshire         13         47.49         Minnesota         13           Marsas         14         43.09         Masachusetts         14           < | Other operating                    |         |               | Local operating |         |                       |
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| Colorado       7       52.66       Maryland       7         New Jersey       8       51.62       Pennsylvania       8         Alaska       9       50.55       Kansas       9         Connecticut       10       48.31       Wyoming       10         Indiana       11       48.10       New Hampshire       11         Louisiana       12       47.91       Colorado       12         New Hampshire       13       47.49       Minesota       13         Kansas       14       43.09       Massachusetts       14         Missouri       15       41.86       lowa       15         Maryland       16       39.49       Illinois       16         Massachusetts       17       38.98       Oklahoma       17         Kentucky       18       81.60       Oregon       18         Michigan       19       37.42       Idaho       19         Wisconsin       20       37.33       Miscouria       22         Uath       23       34.56       Michigan       23         Minesota       24       34.48       New Jersey       24         California       <   | 6.68                               | 5       | Rhode Island  | 53.75           | 5       | Oregon                |
| New Jersey       8       51.62       Pennsylvania       8         Alaska       9       50.55       Kansas       9         Connecticut       10       48.31       Wyoning       10         Indiana       11       48.10       New Hampshire       11         Louisiana       12       47.91       Colorado       12         New Hampshire       13       47.49       Minnesota       13         Kansas       14       43.09       Massachusetts       14         Missouri       15       41.86       lowa       15         Maryland       16       39.49       Illinois       16         Masschusetts       17       38.98       Oklahoma       17         Kentucky       18       38.16       Oregon       18         Michigan       19       37.42       Idaho       19         Wisconsin       20       37.33       Missouri       20         Iowa       21       35.92       Indiana       21         Idaho       22       35.41       Wisconsin       22         Utah       23       34.56       Michigan       25         Net Backaa       26 <td>6.39</td> <td>6</td> <td>Ohio</td> <td>53.41</td> <td>6</td> <td>Wyoming</td>        | 6.39                               | 6       | Ohio          | 53.41           | 6       | Wyoming               |
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| Utah23 $34.56$ Michigan23Minnesota24 $34.48$ New Jersey24California25 $34.43$ North Dakota25Nebraska26 $34.42$ Alabama26Oklahoma27 $33.99$ Washington27South Dakota28 $33.02$ Nebraska28Vermont29 $32.30$ Kentucky29Virginia30 $31.51$ Alaska30Rhode Island31 $31.46$ Delaware31Ohio32 $29.91$ Montana32Maine33 $28.39$ New Mexico33New Mexico34 $28.21$ California34South Carolina35 $25.99$ Louisiana35Montana36 $25.98$ Utah36Florida37 $25.29$ Mississippi37Arizona38 $24.97$ South Carolina38Arkansas39 $24.89$ West Virginia39North Dakota40 $24.18$ Arkansas40Nevada41 $22.75$ Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware42 $22.28$ Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43   | 2.37                               | 22      |               |                 | 22      | Idaho                 |
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| Nebraska2634.42Alabama26Oklahoma2733.99Washington27South Dakota2833.02Nebraska28Vermont2932.30Kentucky29Virginia3031.51Alaska30Rhode Island3131.46Delaware31Ohio3229.91Montana32Maine3328.39New Mexico33New Mexico3428.21California34South Carolina3525.99Louisiana35Montana3625.98Utah36Florida3725.29Mississippi37Arizona3824.97South Carolina38Arkansas3924.89West Virginia39North Dakota4024.18Arkansas40Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43   | 2.22                               | 25      |               |                 | 25      | California            |
| Oklahoma $27$ $33.99$ Washington $27$ South Dakota $28$ $33.02$ Nebraska $28$ Vermont $29$ $32.30$ Kentucky $29$ Virginia $30$ $31.51$ Alaska $30$ Rhode Island $31$ $31.46$ Delaware $31$ Ohio $32$ $29.91$ Montana $32$ Maine $33$ $28.39$ New Mexico $33$ New Mexico $34$ $28.21$ California $34$ South Carolina $35$ $25.99$ Louisiana $35$ Montana $36$ $25.98$ Utah $36$ Florida $37$ $25.29$ Mississippi $37$ Arizona $38$ $24.97$ South Carolina $38$ Arkansas $39$ $24.89$ West Virginia $39$ North Dakota $40$ $24.18$ Arkansas $40$ Nevada $41$ $22.75$ Hawaii <sup>4</sup> $41$ Delaware $42$ $22.28$ Virginia $42$   | 2.12                               | 26      |               |                 |         | Nebraska              |
| South Dakota $28$ $33.02$ Nebraska $28$ Vermont $29$ $32.30$ Kentucky $29$ Virginia $30$ $31.51$ Alaska $30$ Rhode Island $31$ $31.46$ Delaware $31$ Ohio $32$ $29.91$ Montana $32$ Maine $33$ $28.39$ New Mexico $33$ New Mexico $34$ $28.21$ California $34$ South Carolina $35$ $25.99$ Louisiana $35$ Montana $36$ $25.98$ Utah $36$ Florida $37$ $25.29$ Mississippi $37$ Arizona $38$ $24.97$ South Carolina $38$ Arkansas $39$ $24.89$ West Virginia $39$ North Dakota $40$ $24.18$ Arkansas $40$ Nevada $41$ $22.75$ Hawaii <sup>4</sup> $41$ Delaware $42$ $22.28$ Virginia $42$ North Carolina $43$ $19.34$ Georgia $43$  | 2.07                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| Vermont29 $32.30$ Kentucky29Virginia30 $31.51$ Alaska30Rhode Island31 $31.46$ Delaware31Ohio3229.91Montana32Maine3328.39New Mexico33New Mexico3428.21California34South Carolina3525.99Louisiana35Montana3625.98Utah36Florida3725.29Mississippi37Arizona3824.97South Carolina38Arkansas3924.89West Virginia39North Dakota4024.18Arkansas40Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43   | 2.06                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
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| Rhode Island31 $31.46$ Delaware31Ohio3229.91Montana32Maine3328.39New Mexico33New Mexico3428.21California34South Carolina3525.99Louisiana35Montana3625.98Utah36Florida3725.29Mississippi37Arizona3824.97South Carolina38Arkansas3924.89West Virginia39North Dakota4024.18Arkansas40Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43  | 1.94                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| Ohio3229.91Montana32Maine3328.39New Mexico33New Mexico3428.21California34South Carolina3525.99Louisiana35Montana3625.98Utah36Florida3725.29Mississippi37Arizona3824.97South Carolina38Arkansas3924.89West Virginia39North Dakota4024.18Arkansas40Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43   | 1.78                               |         |               |                 |         | -                     |
| Maine33 $28.39$ New Mexico33New Mexico34 $28.21$ California34South Carolina35 $25.99$ Louisiana35Montana36 $25.98$ Utah36Florida37 $25.29$ Mississippi37Arizona38 $24.97$ South Carolina38Arkansas39 $24.89$ West Virginia39North Dakota40 $24.18$ Arkansas40Nevada41 $22.75$ Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware42 $22.28$ Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43   | 1.78                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| New Mexico3428.21California34South Carolina3525.99Louisiana35Montana3625.98Utah36Florida3725.29Mississippi37Arizona3824.97South Carolina38Arkansas3924.89West Virginia39North Dakota4024.18Arkansas40Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43   | 1.77                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| South Carolina3525.99Louisiana35Montana3625.98Utah36Florida3725.29Mississippi37Arizona3824.97South Carolina38Arkansas3924.89West Virginia39North Dakota4024.18Arkansas40Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43  | 1.74                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| Montana3625.98Utah36Florida3725.29Mississippi37Arizona3824.97South Carolina38Arkansas3924.89West Virginia39North Dakota4024.18Arkansas40Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43  | 1.59                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| Florida3725.29Mississippi37Arizona3824.97South Carolina38Arkansas3924.89West Virginia39North Dakota4024.18Arkansas40Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43  | 1.55                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| Arizona3824.97South Carolina38Arkansas3924.89West Virginia39North Dakota4024.18Arkansas40Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43   | 1.55                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| Arkansas $39$ $24.89$ West Virginia $39$ North Dakota $40$ $24.18$ Arkansas $40$ Nevada $41$ $22.75$ Hawaii <sup>4</sup> $41$ Delaware $42$ $22.28$ Virginia $42$ North Carolina $43$ $19.34$ Georgia $43$  | 1.53                               |         | ••            |                 |         |                       |
| North Dakota         40         24.18         Arkansas         40           Nevada         41         22.75         Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41           Delaware         42         22.28         Virginia         42           North Carolina         43         19.34         Georgia         43   | 1.52                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| Nevada4122.75Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 41Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43  | 1.51                               |         | -             |                 |         |                       |
| Delaware4222.28Virginia42North Carolina4319.34Georgia43   | 1.41                               | -       |               |                 |         |                       |
| North Carolina         43         19.34         Georgia         43  | 1.39                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| ů.  | 1.33                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
|   | 1.33                               |         | e             |                 |         |                       |
| Alabama 45 19.00 South Dakota 45  | 1.20                               |         |               |                 |         | -                     |
| Texas         46         18.17         Arizona         46   | 1.12                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| Tennessee 47 17.39 North Carolina 47  | 1.12                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
|   | 1.00                               |         |               |                 |         |                       |
| č – j – j – j – j – j – j – j – j – j –   |                                    |         |               |                 |         | -                     |
| 5   | 0.99                               |         |               |                 |         | -                     |
| Mississippi         50         12.40         Texas         50           Hawaii <sup>4</sup> 51         0         District of Columbia <sup>3</sup> 51   | 0.70<br>0.57                       |         |               |                 |         |                       |

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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|----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Table 46.      | Total operating e | expenditures and | collection exi | penditures of i | public libraries | der cadita | . by state: Fiscal | vear 2015 |
|                |                   |                  |                |                 |                  |            |                    |           |

| Table 46. Total operating ex | xpenditures and | collection expendi  | tures of public libraries per ca | pita, by state: I |                  |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                              |                 | Total operating     |                                  |                   | Total collection |
| _                            |                 | expenditures per    | _                                |                   | expenditures per |
| State                        | Ranking         | capita <sup>1</sup> |                                  | Ranking           | capita           |
| Total <sup>2</sup>           | Ť               | \$37.38             | Total <sup>2</sup>               | Ť                 | \$4.21           |
| District of Columbia3        | 1               | 85.42               |                                  | 1                 | 8.66             |
| New York                     | 2               | 63.56               | Washington                       | 2                 | 7.47             |
| Ohio                         | 3               | 61.19               | Indiana                          | 3                 | 7.11             |
| Illinois                     | 4               | 61.13               | District of Columbia3            | 4                 | 7.08             |
| Connecticut                  | 5               | 58.61               | Colorado                         | 5                 | 6.99             |
| Washington                   | 6               | 56.33               | Illinois                         | 6                 | 6.96             |
| Wyoming                      | 7               | 55.64               | Missouri                         | 7                 | 6.58             |
| Alaska                       | 8               | 55.42               | Maryland                         | 8                 | 5.66             |
| Oregon                       | 9               | 53.01               | Kansas                           | 9                 | 5.62             |
| Colorado                     | 10              | 52.15               | Connecticut                      | 10                | 5.49             |
| Indiana                      | 11              | 51.69               | Massachusetts                    | 11                | 5.45             |
| New Jersey                   | 12              | 51.52               | New York                         | 12                | 5.39             |
| New Hampshire                | 13              |                     | New Hampshire                    | 13                | 5.32             |
| Kansas                       | 14              |                     | Oregon                           | 14                | 5.29             |
| Maryland                     | 15              |                     | Louisiana                        | 15                | 5.22             |
| Massachusetts                | 16              | 45.48               | Utah                             | 16                | 5.06             |
| Rhode Island                 | 10              | 45.04               |                                  | 17                | 5.05             |
| Louisiana                    | 18              |                     | Nebraska                         | 18                | 4.88             |
| Missouri                     | 18              |                     | Minnesota                        | 19                | 4.88             |
| Vermont                      | 20              |                     | Kentucky                         | 20                | 4.73             |
| Wisconsin                    | 20              |                     | New Jersey                       | 20                | 4.62             |
| Maine                        | 21              |                     | Oklahoma                         | 21                |                  |
|                              |                 |                     |                                  |                   | 4.61             |
| Minnesota                    | 23              |                     | Wyoming                          | 23                | 4.49             |
| Iowa                         | 24              |                     | South Dakota                     | 24                | 4.37             |
| Michigan                     | 25              |                     | New Mexico                       | 25                | 4.36             |
| Idaho                        | 26              |                     | Wisconsin                        | 26                | 4.32             |
| Utah                         | 27              |                     | Vermont                          | 27                | 4.17             |
| Nebraska                     | 28              |                     | Michigan                         | 28                | 4.15             |
| California                   | 29              |                     | Arizona                          | 29                | 3.92             |
| Oklahoma                     | 30              |                     | Virginia                         | 30                | 3.85             |
| Virginia                     | 31              |                     | North Dakota                     | 31                | 3.81             |
| South Dakota                 | 32              |                     | Idaho                            | 32                | 3.81             |
| Kentucky                     | 33              |                     | Nevada                           | 33                | 3.79             |
| Nevada                       | 34              | 28.86               | Alaska                           | 34                | 3.74             |
| New Mexico                   | 35              |                     |                                  | 35                | 3.62             |
| Pennsylvania                 | 36              | 27.61               | Arkansas                         | 36                | 3.56             |
| Arkansas                     | 37              |                     | South Carolina                   | 37                | 3.54             |
| North Dakota                 | 38              | 27.40               | Rhode Island                     | 38                | 3.44             |
| South Carolina               | 39              |                     | California                       | 39                | 3.17             |
| Delaware                     | 40              | 27.37               | Florida                          | 40                | 3.12             |
| Florida                      | 41              |                     | Hawaii <sup>4</sup>              | 41                | 2.85             |
| Arizona                      | 42              | 26.23               | Montana                          | 42                | 2.85             |
| Montana                      | 43              | 25.76               | West Virginia                    | 43                | 2.78             |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>          | 44              | 24.35               | Pennsylvania                     | 44                | 2.71             |
| Alabama                      | 45              | 21.67               | Delaware                         | 45                | 2.54             |
| North Carolina               | 46              | 21.14               | Tennessee                        | 46                | 2.41             |
| West Virginia                | 47              |                     | Texas                            | 47                | 2.34             |
| Texas                        | 48              |                     | North Carolina                   | 48                | 2.29             |
| Georgia                      | 49              |                     | Alabama                          | 49                | 2.19             |
| Tennessee                    | 50              |                     | Georgia                          | 50                | 1.69             |
| Mississippi                  | 51              | 16.47               | Mississippi                      | 51                | 1.38             |
| * Not applicable             |                 |                     | u rr                             | 51                | 1.00             |

<sup>†</sup> Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Total operating expenditures includes total staff expenditures, collection expenditures, and other operating expenditures. State rankings of other operating expenditures are not included in this report. Per capital is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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|                       |         | Total staff         |                       |         | Salaries and            |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------|
|                       |         | expenditures per    |                       |         | wages expenditures      |
| State                 | Ranking | capita <sup>1</sup> |                       | Ranking | per capita <sup>1</sup> |
| Total <sup>2</sup>    | Ť       | \$24.98             | Total <sup>2</sup>    | ţ       | \$18.30                 |
| District of Columbia3 | 1       | 61.60               | District of Columbia3 | 1       | 50.23                   |
| New York              | 2       | 45.72               | Connecticut           | 2       | 33.18                   |
| Connecticut           | 3       | 43.12               | New York              | 3       | 31.67                   |
| Wyoming               | 4       | 41.35               | Illinois              | 4       | 31.43                   |
| Illinois              | 5       | 39.61               |                       | 5       | 29.79                   |
| Ohio                  | 6       |                     | Wyoming               | 6       | 29.71                   |
| Washington            | 7       |                     | New Hampshire         | 7       | 28.80                   |
| New Hampshire         | 8       |                     | Massachusetts         | 8       | 28.28                   |
| New Jersey            | 9       |                     | Washington            | 9       | 28.04                   |
| Alaska                | 10      |                     | New Jersey            | 10      | 26.63                   |
| Oregon                | 11      |                     | Colorado              | 11      | 25.66                   |
| Maryland              | 12      |                     | Maryland              | 12      | 24.72                   |
| Rhode Island          | 13      |                     | Rhode Island          | 13      | 24.71                   |
| Colorado              | 14      | 32.99               | Indiana               | 14      | 24.14                   |
| Massachusetts         | 15      | 32.60               | Kansas                | 15      | 23.38                   |
| Indiana               | 16      |                     | Oregon                | 16      | 23.05                   |
| Kansas                | 17      |                     | Alaska                | 17      | 22.19                   |
| Vermont               | 18      |                     | Vermont               | 18      | 22.12                   |
| Wisconsin             | 19      |                     | Maine                 | 19      | 21.55                   |
| Maine                 | 20      |                     | Wisconsin             | 20      | 20.18                   |
| Louisiana             | 21      | 26.54               |                       | 21      | 20.12                   |
| Iowa                  | 22      |                     | Louisiana             | 22      | 19.30                   |
| Missouri              | 23      |                     | Missouri              | 23      | 19.08                   |
| Minnesota             | 24      |                     | Minnesota             | 24      | 18.53                   |
| Virginia              | 25      |                     | Michigan              | 25      | 17.76                   |
| Michigan              | 26      |                     | Idaho                 | 26      | 17.72                   |
| Nebraska              | 27      |                     | Virginia              | 27      | 17.63                   |
| Idaho                 | 28      |                     | Nebraska              | 28      | 17.56                   |
| Oklahoma              | 29      |                     | Oklahoma              | 29      | 17.12                   |
| California            | 30      |                     | South Dakota          | 30      | 16.79                   |
| Utah                  | 31      |                     | Hawaii <sup>4</sup>   | 31      | 16.48                   |
| South Dakota          | 32      | 22.12               |                       | 32      | 15.37                   |
| Kentucky              | 33      |                     | Kentucky              | 33      | 15.03                   |
| Nevada                | 34      |                     | California            | 34      | 14.96                   |
| South Carolina        | 35      |                     | Nevada                | 35      | 14.45                   |
| Delaware              | 36      |                     | Delaware              | 36      | 13.93                   |
| Pennsylvania          | 37      |                     | North Dakota          | 37      | 13.89                   |
| New Mexico            | 38      |                     | South Carolina        | 38      | 13.78                   |
| Montana               | 39      |                     | Pennsylvania          | 39      | 13.71                   |
| North Dakota          | 40      |                     | Montana               | 40      | 13.43                   |
| Arkansas              | 41      |                     | New Mexico            | 41      | 13.33                   |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup>   | 42      |                     | Arkansas              | 42      | 12.97                   |
| Florida               | 43      |                     | Alabama               | 43      | 11.66                   |
| Arizona               | 44      |                     | Florida               | 44      | 11.55                   |
| North Carolina        | 45      |                     | Arizona               | 45      | 11.50                   |
| Alabama               | 46      |                     | North Carolina        | 46      | 10.86                   |
| Georgia               | 47      |                     | West Virginia         | 47      | 9.52                    |
| Texas                 | 48      |                     | Texas                 | 48      | 9.18                    |
| West Virginia         | 49      |                     | Georgia               | 49      | 9.04                    |
| Tennessee             | 50      | 12.01               |                       | 50      | 8.98                    |
| Mississippi           | 51      | 11.07               | Mississippi           | 51      | 8.22                    |

<sup>†</sup> Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Total staff expenditures include expenditures for salaries and wages and employee benefits. State rankings of employee benefits expenditures are not included in this report. Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

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|                     |         | <b></b>            |                     |         | Reference        |
|---------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|
|                     |         | Library visits per |                     |         | transactions per |
| State               | Ranking | capita             | State               | Ranking | capita           |
| Total <sup>2</sup>  | Ť       | 4.48               | Total <sup>2</sup>  | Ť       | 0.82             |
| Ohio                | 1       | 6.75               | Ohio                | 1       | 1.64             |
| New Hampshire       | 2       | 6.39               | Maryland            | 2       | 1.53             |
| Idaho               | 3       | 6.33               | New York            | 3       | 1.42             |
| DC                  | 4       | 6.23               | DC                  | 4       | 1.24             |
| Vermont             | 5       | 6.17               | Florida             | 5       | 1.19             |
| Colorado            | 6       | 6.14               | Louisiana           | 6       | 1.13             |
| Connecticut         | 7       | 6.11               | Kentucky            | 7       | 0.97             |
| Massachusetts       | 8       | 6.10               | Utah                | 8       | 0.96             |
| Wyoming             | 9       | 6.09               | Connecticut         | 9       | 0.96             |
| Utah                | 10      | 5.99               | Vermont             | 10      | 0.94             |
| Illinois            | 11      | 5.97               | Alabama             | 11      | 0.94             |
| Iowa                | 12      | 5.90               | Michigan            | 12      | 0.89             |
| Maine               | 13      | 5.76               | Illinois            | 13      | 0.88             |
| Washington          | 14      | 5.74               | New Mexico          | 14      | 0.87             |
| Indiana             | 15      | 5.73               | Arizona             | 15      | 0.85             |
| Kansas              | 16      | 5.61               | Idaho               | 16      | 0.84             |
| Rhode Island        | 17      | 5.57               | Arkansas            | 17      | 0.84             |
| Wisconsin           | 18      | 5.55               | Virginia            | 18      | 0.84             |
| Oregon              | 19      | 5.47               | New Jersey          | 19      | 0.83             |
| New York            | 20      | 5.36               | Kansas              | 20      | 0.81             |
| Nebraska            | 21      | 5.31               | Georgia             | 21      | 0.80             |
| Missouri            | 22      | 5.19               | Wyoming             | 22      | 0.80             |
| New Jersey          | 23      | 5.05               | New Hampshire       | 23      | 0.79             |
| Michigan            | 24      | 4.91               | Colorado            | 24      | 0.77             |
| South Dakota        | 25      | 4.88               | North Dakota        | 25      | 0.76             |
| Alaska              | 26      | 4.81               | Wisconsin           | 26      | 0.73             |
| Maryland            | 27      | 4.78               | Indiana             | 27      | 0.70             |
| Virginia            | 28      | 4.61               | Minnesota           | 28      | 0.69             |
| New Mexico          | 29      | 4.47               | Alaska              | 29      | 0.69             |
| Minnesota           | 30      | 4.45               | North Carolina      | 30      | 0.68             |
| Delaware            | 31      | 4.40               | Massachusetts       | 31      | 0.67             |
| Louisiana           | 32      | 4.33               | Maine               | 32      | 0.66             |
| Montana             | 33      | 4.27               | Missouri            | 33      | 0.65             |
| Oklahoma            | 34      | 4.24               | Pennsylvania        | 34      | 0.64             |
| Kentucky            | 35      | 4.23               | Rhode Island        | 35      | 0.63             |
| California          | 36      | 4.20               | Oklahoma            | 36      | 0.60             |
| Arkansas            | 37      | 3.93               | Oregon              | 37      | 0.59             |
| Arizona             | 38      | 3.91               | South Carolina      | 38      | 0.58             |
| Florida             | 39      | 3.71               | California          | 39      | 0.57             |
| South Carolina      | 40      | 3.70               | Iowa                | 40      | 0.56             |
| North Carolina      | 41      | 3.58               | South Dakota        | 41      | 0.56             |
| Pennsylvania        | 42      | 3.58               | Washington          | 42      | 0.56             |
| Nevada              | 43      | 3.49               | Nevada              | 43      | 0.55             |
| Hawaii <sup>4</sup> | 44      |                    | Tennessee           | 44      | 0.54             |
| Alabama             | 45      |                    | Texas               | 45      | 0.53             |
| North Dakota        | 46      |                    | Nebraska            | 46      | 0.51             |
| Mississippi         | 47      |                    | Montana             | 47      | 0.48             |
| Tennessee           | 48      |                    | Delaware            | 48      | 0.48             |
| West Virginia       | 49      |                    | Hawaii <sup>4</sup> | 49      | 0.47             |
| Georgia             | 50      |                    | Mississippi         | 50      | 0.47             |
| Texas               | 50      | 2.67               | **                  | 51      | 0.33             |

<sup>1</sup>Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

<sup>2</sup>Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas, libraries that closed or temporarily closed in FY 2015, and <sup>3</sup>The District of Columbia, although not a state, is included in the state rankings. Special care should be used in comparing its data to state data. <sup>4</sup>Caution should be used in making comparisons with the state of Hawaii, as Hawaii reports only one public library for the entire state. NOTE: Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2015. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements VISITS, REFERENC, POP\_UND from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.