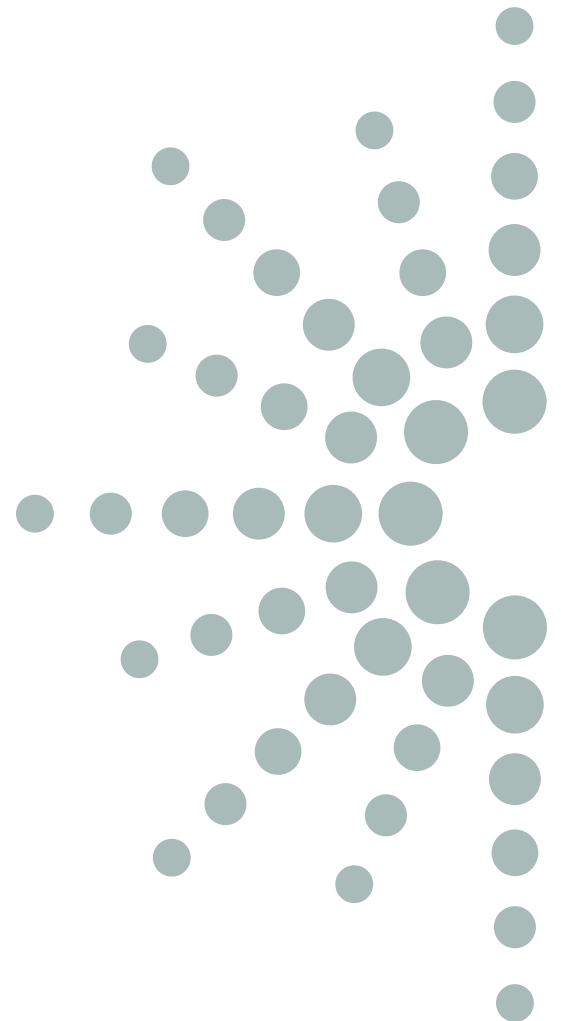


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**Table 1. Number of public libraries, population of legal service area, unduplicated population of legal service area, and state population estimate, by state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Number of public libraries <sup>1</sup>	Population of legal service area <sup>2</sup>		Unduplicated population of legal service area <sup>3</sup>		State population estimate <sup>4</sup>	
		Total (in thousands)	Item response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Item response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Item response rate <sup>5</sup>
Total <sup>6</sup>	9,068	316,558	99.9	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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**Table 1. Number of public libraries, population of legal service area, unduplicated population of legal service area, and state population estimate, by state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries <sup>1</sup>	Population of legal service area <sup>2</sup>		Unduplicated population of legal service area <sup>3</sup>		State population estimate <sup>4</sup>	
		Total (In thousands)	Item response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (In thousands)	Item Response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (In thousands)	Item response 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	100.0	6,412	100.0	6,549	100.0
Texas	549	24,828	98.2	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	61	100.0	60	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: IMLS, 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 POPU\_ST from the Public Library State Summary/State Characteristics Data File were used to produce this table.



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

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area <sup>1</sup>											Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	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	
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	99.9
Alabama	219	7.3	19.2	10.0	22.4	23.3	8.2	5.5	3.2	0.9	†	†	100.0
Alaska	80	58.8	12.5	10.0	7.5	5.0	3.8	1.3	†	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	†	†	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	†	†	†	100.0
Delaware	21	†	†	†	23.8	38.1	14.3	19.0	†	4.8	†	†	100.0
District of Columbia	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	†	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	†	†	†	†	9.5	19.0	23.8	33.3	7.9	4.8	1.6	100.0
Hawaii	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	100.0
Idaho	102	19.6	22.5	14.7	15.7	12.7	6.9	5.9	2.0	†	†	†	100.0
Illinois	622	6.8	22.5	16.6	16.1	20.4	11.4	4.8	1.3	†	†	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	†	100.0
Iowa	534	32.0	31.5	15.5	8.8	7.5	2.6	1.7	0.4	†	†	†	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	†	†	100.0
Maine	228	10.5	28.9	26.8	21.1	9.6	2.6	0.4	†	†	†	†	100.0
Maryland	24	†	†	†	†	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	†	0.3	†	100.0
Michigan	392	1.8	6.4	18.4	25.8	24.0	12.5	6.4	4.1	0.5	0.3	†	100.0
Minnesota	137	8.0	23.4	16.1	18.2	13.9	6.6	2.9	6.6	3.6	†	0.7	100.0
Mississippi	52	†	†	1.9	11.5	17.3	32.7	21.2	13.5	1.9	†	†	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	†	†	†	100.0
Nebraska	247	55.9	23.9	6.9	6.5	3.2	2.0	0.8	†	0.4	0.4	†	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	†	†	†	100.0

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area <sup>1</sup>											Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	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	
		Percentage distribution											
New Jersey	282	†	3.9	7.4	25.2	33.0	16.0	9.2	3.2	1.8	0.4	†	100.0
New Mexico	87	23.0	17.2	14.9	17.2	14.9	6.9	2.3	2.3	†	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	†	†	1.3	2.5	8.8	16.3	32.5	30.0	6.3	1.3	1.3	100.0
North Dakota	72	29.2	34.7	9.7	6.9	6.9	8.3	2.8	1.4	†	†	†	100.0
Ohio	251	1.2	3.2	9.2	21.1	26.3	18.3	11.6	6.4	1.6	1.2	†	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	†	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	†	2.1	4.2	18.8	39.6	22.9	8.3	4.2	†	†	†	100.0
South Carolina	42	†	†	†	†	11.9	28.6	23.8	21.4	14.3	†	†	100.0
South Dakota	112	28.6	30.4	8.9	8.9	14.3	4.5	†	4.5	†	†	†	100.0
Tennessee	185	2.7	10.8	8.1	17.8	30.3	15.1	10.3	2.7	1.1	1.1	†	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	†	100.0
Vermont	159	12.6	42.1	25.2	11.9	6.9	0.6	0.6	†	†	†	†	100.0
Virginia	91	†	2.2	2.2	4.4	22.0	28.6	18.7	14.3	6.6	†	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	†	†	†	100.0
Wisconsin	381	6.6	19.7	22.0	18.9	19.4	8.1	3.4	1.0	0.5	0.3	†	100.0
Wyoming	23	†	4.3	4.3	21.7	34.8	26.1	8.7	†	†	†	†	100.0
Outlying areas													
American Samoa	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	†	†	†	†	100.0
Guam	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	†	†	†	100.0

† 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. 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>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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total population (In thousands)	Population of legal service area <sup>1</sup>											Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
			Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	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	
			Percentage distribution											
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	99.9
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	80	653	2.5	2.9	4.7	6.4	7.6	15.0	15.1	†	45.8	†	†	100.0
Arizona	90	10,652	0.1	0.2	0.4	1.0	1.6	2.6	3.5	18.1	10.5	†	62.1	100.0
Arkansas	58	2,834	#	0.2	0.2	1.3	7.4	18.0	37.2	24.6	11.0	†	†	100.0
California	184	38,698	#	#	#	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	†	100.0
Connecticut	182	4,153	#	0.6	1.7	7.3	21.5	25.0	28.5	15.4	†	†	†	100.0
Delaware	21	935	†	†	†	3.8	14.3	9.4	25.5	†	47.0	†	†	100.0
District of Columbia	1	672	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	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	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	100.0
Idaho	102	1,367	0.9	2.8	3.7	8.0	13.4	19.2	28.6	23.5	†	†	†	100.0
Illinois	622	11,709	0.3	2.1	3.2	6.0	17.6	21.0	17.1	9.8	†	†	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	†	†	†	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	†	#	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	†	†	†	†	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	†	20.9	100.0
Mississippi	52	3,011	†	†	0.1	1.6	5.0	20.5	24.8	38.1	9.9	†	†	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	0.4	3.8	6.4	14.3	14.6	6.0	29.2	25.3	†	†	†	100.0
Nebraska	247	1,560	4.7	5.8	3.8	7.5	8.1	10.2	6.7	†	19.3	33.8	†	100.0
Nevada	22	2,842	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.5	3.9	6.0	8.1	25.3	†	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	†	†	†	100.0

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total population (In thousands)	Population of legal service area <sup>1</sup>											Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
			Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	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	
			Percentage distribution											
New Jersey	282	9,328	†	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	†	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	†	†	†	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	†	100.0
Oregon	131	3,796	0.3	0.8	1.1	4.2	13.4	9.9	19.1	31.0	†	20.2	†	100.0
Pennsylvania	455	12,447	#	0.5	1.8	5.4	18.9	21.2	15.5	14.8	9.7	†	12.3	100.0
Rhode Island	48	1,432	†	0.1	0.6	4.8	22.6	24.9	22.1	24.9	†	†	†	100.0
South Carolina	42	4,652	†	†	†	†	1.9	8.6	14.7	31.8	43.0	†	†	100.0
South Dakota	112	1,239	1.4	4.5	2.7	5.2	21.7	12.7	†	51.8	†	†	†	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	†	†	†	†	100.0
Virginia	91	8,165	†	0.1	0.1	0.4	3.9	11.6	16.0	27.2	26.8	†	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	†	†	†	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	†	†	†	†	100.0
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	1	61	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	†	†	†	†	100.0
Guam	1	159	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	†	†	†	100.0

# Rounds to zero.

† Not applicable.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Type of administrative structure <sup>1</sup>			Item response rate <sup>5</sup>
		Single direct service outlet <sup>2</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is not separate) <sup>3</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is separate) <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage distribution					
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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Type of administrative structure <sup>1</sup>			Item response rate <sup>5</sup>
		Single direct service outlet <sup>2</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is not separate) <sup>3</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is separate) <sup>4</sup>	
Percentage distribution					
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

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Type of administrative structure <sup>1</sup>		
		Single direct service outlet <sup>2</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is not separate) <sup>3</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is separate) <sup>4</sup>
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

<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.

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<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. The response rates are included in Table 2. 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 3. Number of public libraries with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet and state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of libraries with		Number of outlets						
		Branches	Bookmobiles	Total <sup>2</sup>	Stationary outlets				Bookmobiles <sup>1</sup>	
					Central libraries		Branches		Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
					Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>		
Total <sup>4</sup>	9,068	1,544	536	16,560	8,891	100.0	7,669	100.0	647	100.0
Alabama	219	20	13	291	217	100.0	74	100.0	16	100.0
Alaska	80	6	1	96	80	100.0	16	100.0	1	100.0
Arizona	90	24	8	221	85	100.0	136	100.0	11	100.0
Arkansas	58	37	2	233	54	100.0	179	100.0	2	100.0
California	184	115	34	1,115	166	100.0	949	100.0	51	100.0
Colorado	113	36	10	258	96	100.0	162	100.0	13	100.0
Connecticut	182	27	4	229	182	100.0	47	100.0	4	100.0
Delaware	21	3	2	32	19	100.0	13	100.0	2	100.0
District of Columbia	1	1	0	26	1	100.0	25	100.0	0	100.0
Florida	80	50	17	535	60	100.0	475	100.0	23	100.0
Georgia	63	56	10	400	62	100.0	338	100.0	11	100.0
Hawaii	1	1	1	50	1	100.0	49	100.0	2	100.0
Idaho	102	18	9	144	99	100.0	45	100.0	10	100.0
Illinois	622	44	19	779	622	100.0	157	100.0	19	100.0
Indiana	237	70	24	427	236	100.0	191	100.0	26	100.0
Iowa	534	9	3	558	534	100.0	24	100.0	3	100.0
Kansas	320	13	3	367	319	100.0	48	100.0	5	100.0
Kentucky	119	37	74	205	119	100.0	86	100.0	75	100.0
Louisiana	68	53	23	340	68	100.0	272	100.0	27	100.0
Maine	228	2	1	234	228	100.0	6	100.0	1	100.0
Maryland	24	24	9	188	14	100.0	174	100.0	16	100.0
Massachusetts	368	36	4	462	368	100.0	94	100.0	4	100.0
Michigan	392	58	8	640	388	100.0	252	100.0	9	100.0
Minnesota	137	24	7	355	129	100.0	226	100.0	8	100.0
Mississippi	52	38	2	236	52	100.0	184	100.0	2	100.0
Missouri	149	46	16	361	139	100.0	222	100.0	26	100.0
Montana	82	16	4	114	82	100.0	32	100.0	4	100.0
Nebraska	247	3	7	266	247	100.0	19	100.0	7	100.0
Nevada	22	13	3	85	19	100.0	66	100.0	3	100.0
New Hampshire	219	5	0	224	219	100.0	5	100.0	0	100.0

See notes at end of table.



**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**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of libraries with		Number of outlets						
		Branches	Bookmobiles	Total <sup>2</sup>	Stationary outlets				Bookmobiles <sup>1</sup>	
					Central libraries		Branches		Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
					Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>		
New Jersey	282	37	12	425	282	100.0	143	100.0	12	100.0
New Mexico	87	11	1	116	87	100.0	27	100.0	1	100.0
New York	756	51	4	1,063	755	100.0	310	100.0	8	100.0
North Carolina	80	65	19	385	69	100.0	316	100.0	21	100.0
North Dakota	72	3	11	75	71	100.0	4	100.0	11	100.0
Ohio	251	99	36	713	239	100.0	474	100.0	50	100.0
Oklahoma	119	9	2	214	118	100.0	96	100.0	4	100.0
Oregon	131	24	7	223	128	100.0	95	100.0	7	100.0
Pennsylvania	455	47	17	621	451	100.0	170	100.0	22	100.0
Rhode Island	48	8	1	70	47	100.0	23	100.0	1	100.0
South Carolina	42	34	31	192	40	100.0	152	100.0	31	100.0
South Dakota	112	6	4	143	112	100.0	31	100.0	4	100.0
Tennessee	185	28	3	284	185	100.0	99	100.0	3	100.0
Texas	549	70	7	869	546	98.2	323	98.2	8	98.2
Utah	72	12	15	125	63	100.0	62	100.0	16	100.0
Vermont	159	3	4	161	158	100.0	3	100.0	4	100.0
Virginia	91	63	19	357	83	100.0	274	100.0	22	100.0
Washington	62	23	11	345	54	100.0	291	100.0	26	100.0
West Virginia	97	26	7	173	97	100.0	76	100.0	8	100.0
Wisconsin	381	20	5	460	378	100.0	82	100.0	5	100.0
Wyoming	23	20	2	75	23	100.0	52	100.0	2	100.0
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	1	1	0	2	1	100.0	1	100.0	0	100.0
Guam	1	1	0	6	1	100.0	5	100.0	0	100.0

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Number of libraries with		Number of outlets			
		Branches	Book-mobiles <sup>1</sup>	Stationary outlets			Book-mobiles <sup>1</sup>
				Total <sup>2</sup>	Central libraries	Branches	
Total <sup>3</sup>	9,068	1,544	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	317	99	2,023	317	1,706	122
50,000 to 99,999	571	344	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

<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.

NOTE: The response rates are included in Table 3. 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 4. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by average number of weekly public service hours per outlet and state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Number of public libraries	Average number of weekly public service hours per outlet <sup>1</sup>								Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Less than 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 or more	
Percentage distribution										
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
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Idaho	102	0	11.8	23.5	31.4	15.7	13.7	3.9	0	99.0
Illinois	622	0	2.6	15.0	18.6	17.5	20.7	22.8	2.7	89.6
Indiana	237	0.8	1.7	5.9	21.9	27.8	27.0	14.8	0	100.0
Iowa	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
Louisiana	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
Massachusetts	368	2.2	12.2	14.9	22.3	25.8	15.8	6.5	0.3	98.6
Michigan	392	0	1.8	11.5	25.0	30.1	23.5	7.4	0.8	99.0
Minnesota	137	0.7	2.9	13.9	32.8	36.5	12.4	0.7	0	98.5
Mississippi	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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Average number of weekly public service hours per outlet <sup>1</sup>								Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Less than 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 or more	
Percentage distribution										
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	23	0	4.3	17.4	34.8	26.1	13.0	4.3	0	100.0
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Guam	1	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0

<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.

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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Average number of weekly public service hours per outlet <sup>1</sup>							
		Less than 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 or more
		Percentage distribution							
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

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

State	Number of public libraries	Type of legal basis <sup>1</sup>								Item response rate <sup>10</sup>
		Municipal government <sup>2</sup>	County/parish <sup>3</sup>	City/county <sup>4</sup>	Multi-jurisdictional <sup>5</sup>	Nonprofit association or agency libraries <sup>6</sup>	School district <sup>7</sup>	Library district <sup>8</sup>	Other <sup>9</sup>	
Percentage distribution										
Total <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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Type of legal basis <sup>1</sup>								Item response rate <sup>10</sup>
		Municipal government <sup>2</sup>	County/parish <sup>3</sup>	City/county <sup>4</sup>	Multi-jurisdictional <sup>5</sup>	Nonprofit association or agency libraries <sup>6</sup>	School district <sup>7</sup>	Library district <sup>8</sup>	Other <sup>9</sup>	
Percentage distribution										
New Jersey	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	23	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Outlying areas										
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

<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>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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Type of legal basis <sup>1</sup>							
		Municipal government <sup>2</sup>	County/parish <sup>3</sup>	City/county <sup>4</sup>	Multi-jurisdictional <sup>5</sup>	Nonprofit association or agency libraries <sup>6</sup>	School district <sup>7</sup>	Library district <sup>8</sup>	Other <sup>9</sup>
Percentage distribution									
Total <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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**Table 6. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of geographic service area and state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Number of public libraries	Type of geographic service area <sup>1</sup>											Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Municipal government		County/parish		Metropolitan area		Multicounty		School district		Other	
		Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly		
Percentage distribution													
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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Type of geographic service area <sup>1</sup>											Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Municipal government		County/parish		Metropolitan area		Multicounty		School district		Other	
		Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly		
Percentage distribution													
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

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Type of geographic service area <sup>1</sup>										Other
		Municipal government		County/parish		Metropolitan area		Multicounty		School district		
		Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	
Percentage distribution												
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

<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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Type of interlibrary relationship			Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
		Headquarters of a federation or cooperative <sup>1</sup>	Member of a federation or cooperative <sup>2</sup>	Not a member of a federation or cooperative	
		Percentage distribution			
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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Type of interlibrary relationship			Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
		Headquarters of a federation or cooperative <sup>1</sup>	Member of a federation or cooperative <sup>2</sup>	Not a member of a federation or cooperative	
Percentage distribution					
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	0	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

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Type of interlibrary relationship		
		Headquarters of a federation or cooperative <sup>1</sup>	Member of a federation or cooperative <sup>2</sup>	Not a member of a federation or cooperative
Percentage 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

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

State	Number of public libraries	Public library services											
		Library visits			Total circulation			Children's circulation			Registered users		
		Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Percentage of total circulation	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>1</sup>	Item response 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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Public library services											
		Library visits			Total circulation			Children's circulation			Registered users		
		Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Percentage of total circulation	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>1</sup>	Item response 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

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Public library services							
		Library visits		Total circulation		Children's circulation		Registered users	
		Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>1</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>1</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Percentage of total circulation	Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	9,068	1,394,447	4.5	2,268,503	7.3	801,224	35.3	172,182	0.6
1,000,000 or more	33	209,675	3.7	324,464	5.7	119,179	36.7	29,495	0.5
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	0.6
25,000 to 49,999	986	168,856	5.0	258,372	7.6	95,244	36.9	18,836	0.6
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	159,507	5.8	213,218	7.8	76,262	35.8	16,327	0.6
5,000 to 9,999	1,488	64,773	6.2	81,011	7.7	27,757	34.3	6,753	0.6
2,500 to 4,999	1,256	26,670	5.9	34,661	7.7	11,371	32.8	2,966	0.7
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	1.1

<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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Interlibrary loans provided to			Interlibrary loans received from		
		Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response 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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Interlibrary loans provided to			Interlibrary loans received from		
		Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
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.

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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Interlibrary loans provided to		Interlibrary loans received from	
		Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 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

<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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total programs		Children's programs			Young adult programs		
		Total	Item response rate <sup>1</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of total programs	Total	Item response rate <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of total 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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total programs		Children's programs			Young adult programs		
		Total	Item response rate <sup>1</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of total programs	Total	Item response rate <sup>1</sup>	Percentage of total 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

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total programs	Children's programs		Young adult programs	
			Total	Percentage of total programs	Total	Percentage of 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

<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 for the Public Libraries Survey.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total program attendance			Children's program attendance			Young adult program attendance		
		Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
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	98.2
Alaska	80	252	390.9	87.5	176	271.9	87.5	21	33.1	100.0
Arizona	90	1,526	225.8	90.0	1,065	157.5	90.0	100	14.8	97.8
Arkansas	58	1,050	397.3	94.8	739	279.4	94.8	104	39.3	93.1
California	184	9,429	243.7	96.2	7,052	182.2	96.2	554	14.3	97.3
Colorado	113	2,656	504.5	98.2	1,895	359.8	98.2	165	31.4	100.0
Connecticut	182	2,007	588.0	97.8	1,220	357.5	97.8	107	31.4	97.8
Delaware	21	258	275.9	100.0	114	121.9	100.0	18	19.3	100.0
District of Columbia	1	328	487.5	100.0	258	383.9	100.0	14	20.9	100.0
Florida	80	4,823	243.9	87.5	3,010	152.2	86.3	339	17.1	100.0
Georgia	63	2,313	225.7	100.0	1,561	152.3	100.0	121	11.8	100.0
Hawaii	1	280	197.2	100.0	206	145.5	100.0	46	32.1	100.0
Idaho	102	792	579.6	100.0	624	456.8	100.0	69	50.3	99.0
Illinois	622	4,842	410.9	100.0	3,446	292.5	100.0	348	29.6	99.0
Indiana	237	3,061	501.8	99.2	1,973	323.4	99.6	209	34.2	99.6
Iowa	534	1,715	559.2	96.4	1,348	439.3	96.4	101	32.9	95.5
Kansas	320	1,184	474.0	98.4	860	344.5	99.7	91	36.2	99.7
Kentucky	119	2,210	502.7	100.0	1,481	337.0	100.0	127	28.8	100.0
Louisiana	68	1,817	388.9	100.0	1,066	228.3	100.0	209	44.7	100.0
Maine	228	590	511.0	99.6	364	315.0	99.6	28	24.6	100.0
Maryland	24	2,062	350.4	100.0	1,528	259.7	100.0	186	31.7	100.0
Massachusetts	368	2,649	397.1	98.4	1,815	272.0	98.1	134	20.1	98.6
Michigan	392	3,345	340.6	99.2	2,157	219.6	99.2	224	22.8	99.0
Minnesota	137	1,485	269.9	98.5	1,068	194.2	97.8	94	17.0	99.3
Mississippi	52	655	219.6	100.0	468	156.9	100.0	34	11.5	100.0
Missouri	149	2,336	426.5	100.0	1,660	303.1	100.0	171	31.2	100.0
Montana	82	314	317.5	98.8	212	214.0	98.8	21	20.8	98.8
Nebraska	247	769	492.3	91.1	598	382.5	91.1	48	30.5	91.1
Nevada	22	862	303.3	100.0	502	176.5	100.0	34	12.1	100.0
New Hampshire	219	747	645.0	92.7	494	426.4	92.2	29	24.7	92.2

See notes at end of table.



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

State	Number of public libraries	Total program attendance			Children's program attendance			Young adult program attendance		
		Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
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	98.9	340	206.9	98.9	51	31.0	100.0
New York	756	9,400	485.1	100.0	4,974	256.7	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

<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

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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total program attendance		Children's program attendance		Young adult program attendance	
		Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 1,000 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

<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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Number of public-use Internet computers				Uses of Internet computers per year		
		Total	Average per stationary outlet <sup>1</sup>	Per 5,000 population <sup>2</sup>	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>2</sup>	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
Total <sup>4</sup>	9,068	294,319	17.8	4.7	98.5	300,651	1.0	96.9
Alabama	219	5,516	19.0	5.9	100.0	4,258	0.9	99.1
Alaska	80	1,040	10.8	8.1	87.5	745	1.2	87.5
Arizona	90	7,630	34.5	5.6	94.4	7,150	1.1	91.1
Arkansas	58	2,718	11.7	5.1	94.8	1,859	0.7	94.8
California	184	22,251	20.0	2.9	99.5	32,275	0.8	94.6
Colorado	113	6,475	25.1	6.1	100.0	7,144	1.4	99.1
Connecticut	182	4,262	18.6	6.2	97.8	4,180	1.2	92.9
Delaware	21	1,076	33.6	5.8	100.0	651	0.7	100.0
District of Columbia	1	1,000	38.5	7.4	100.0	1,125	1.7	100.0
Florida	80	16,852	31.5	4.3	87.5	16,462	0.8	86.3
Georgia	63	8,892	22.2	4.3	100.0	11,629	1.1	100.0
Hawaii	1	532	10.6	1.9	100.0	730	0.5	100.0
Idaho	102	1,861	12.9	6.8	100.0	1,847	1.4	99.0
Illinois	622	16,526	21.2	7.0	100.0	13,559	1.2	94.5
Indiana	237	8,681	20.3	7.1	100.0	6,912	1.1	100.0
Iowa	534	4,831	8.7	7.9	96.6	3,179	1.0	96.6
Kansas	320	3,711	10.1	7.4	99.1	2,975	1.2	97.2
Kentucky	119	4,893	23.9	5.6	100.0	4,405	1.0	100.0
Louisiana	68	5,569	16.4	6.0	100.0	5,349	1.1	100.0
Maine	228	1,845	7.9	8.0	99.6	1,138	1.0	97.4
Maryland	24	5,157	27.4	4.4	100.0	6,119	1.0	100.0
Massachusetts	368	6,521	14.1	4.9	98.4	6,348	1.0	95.4
Michigan	392	11,954	18.7	6.1	99.2	9,998	1.0	98.7
Minnesota	137	5,730	16.1	5.2	100.0	5,111	0.9	99.3
Mississippi	52	2,742	11.6	4.6	100.0	2,501	0.8	100.0
Missouri	149	5,077	14.1	4.6	100.0	6,048	1.1	100.0
Montana	82	1,288	11.3	6.5	100.0	1,174	1.2	95.1
Nebraska	247	2,871	10.8	9.2	91.1	2,032	1.3	90.3
Nevada	22	1,268	14.9	2.2	100.0	2,531	0.9	100.0
New Hampshire	219	1,478	6.6	6.4	98.6	871	0.8	91.8

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Number of public-use Internet computers				Uses of Internet computers per year		
		Total	Average per stationary outlet <sup>1</sup>	Per 5,000 population <sup>2</sup>	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>2</sup>	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
New Jersey	282	7,998	18.8	4.6	94.0	9,031	1.0	94.0
New Mexico	87	1,694	14.6	5.2	98.9	1,973	1.2	98.9
New York	756	20,585	19.4	5.3	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	23	881	11.7	7.5	100.0	852	1.5	100.0
Outlying areas								
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

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Number of public-use Internet computers			Uses of Internet computers per year	
		Total	Average per stationary outlet <sup>1</sup>	Per 5,000 population <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Per 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

<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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**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

State	Number of public libraries	Print materials <sup>1</sup>			Current print serial subscriptions		
		Number (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>2</sup>	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Number (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup>	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
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	99.7
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	96.7
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	94.1

See notes at end of table.

**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							
State	Number of public libraries	Print materials <sup>1</sup>			Current print serial subscriptions		
		Number (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>2</sup>	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Number (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>2</sup>	Item response 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

# 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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Print materials <sup>1</sup>		Current print serial subscriptions	
		Number (in thous.)	Per capita <sup>2</sup>	Number (in thous.)	Per 1,000 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	1.8	185	3.3
500,000 to 999,999	54	82,844	2.1	131	3.3
250,000 to 499,999	116	75,524	1.9	165	4.1
100,000 to 249,999	368	103,305	1.8	222	4.0
50,000 to 99,999	571	90,617	2.3	217	5.5
25,000 to 49,999	986	94,112	2.8	220	6.5
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	95,820	3.5	266	9.7
5,000 to 9,999	1,488	46,948	4.5	180	17.1
2,500 to 4,999	1,256	26,766	5.9	52	11.6
1,000 to 2,499	1,476	21,771	9.0	41	16.8
Less than 1,000	964	9,289	17.0	15	27.7

<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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Size of print materials collection <sup>1</sup>										Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Less than 5,000	5,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 24,999	25,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 499,999	500,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 to 2,499,999	2,500,000 to 4,999,999	5,000,000 or more	
		Percentage distribution										
Total <sup>3</sup>	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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Size of print materials collection <sup>1</sup>										Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Less than 5,000	5,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 24,999	25,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 499,999	500,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 to 2,499,999	2,500,000 to 4,999,999	5,000,000 or more	
		Percentage distribution										
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

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

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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Size of print materials collection <sup>1</sup>									
		Less than 5,000	5,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 24,999	25,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 499,999	500,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 to 2,499,999	2,500,000 to 4,999,999	5,000,000 or more
		Percentage distribution									
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

<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.

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

Fiscal year 2015							
State	Number of public libraries	Audio - physical units			Video - physical units		
		Number (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Number (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response 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

See notes at end of table.

**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							
State	Number of public libraries	Audio - physical units			Video - physical units		
		Number (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Number (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Item response 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	23	176	301.9	100.0	218	372.6	100.0
Outlying areas							
American Samoa	1	1	14.8	100.0	0	4.8	100.0
Guam	1	0	1.9	100.0	1	9.0	100.0

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Audio - physical units		Video - physical units	
		Number (in thous.)	Per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Number (in thous.)	Per 1,000 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

<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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Audio - downloadable units			Video - downloadable units		
		Average <sup>1</sup>	Median	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Average <sup>1</sup>	Median	Item response 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	63.2	0	99.5
Alaska	80	7,102.8	10,424.0	87.5	5.7	0	87.5
Arizona	90	9,143.7	1,136.0	85.6	420.3	0	83.3
Arkansas	58	2,304.4	20.0	94.8	123.3	0	93.1
California	184	15,108.9	2,699.0	95.1	2,281.3	0	95.1
Colorado	113	19,866.9	4,101.0	100.0	1,049.4	17.5	99.1
Connecticut	182	5,933.9	5,250.5	97.8	97.5	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	157,151.9	660.0	87.5	3,002.9	0.0	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	†	†	100.0
Idaho	102	2,125.2	652.0	100.0	11.5	0	100.0
Illinois	622	4,706.6	2,265.0	95.0	268.7	0	93.2
Indiana	237	5,354.7	4,408.0	100.0	538.5	326.0	100.0
Iowa	534	5,162.9	4,026.0	96.6	8.3	0	96.4
Kansas	320	18,568.6	16,570.0	100.0	199.8	0	98.1
Kentucky	119	15,984.7	19,261.0	99.2	2,251.8	1,318.0	99.2
Louisiana	68	14,199.3	2,586.0	100.0	1,561.9	116.0	100.0
Maine	228	5,001.0	5,265.0	99.6	174.6	0	99.6
Maryland	24	78,968.2	47,689.0	100.0	1,703.6	84.0	95.8
Massachusetts	368	5,723.6	5,078.0	91.6	685.7	270.0	88.9
Michigan	392	4,778.7	1,952.0	97.2	296.8	0	97.2
Minnesota	137	3,976.8	2,578.0	100.0	9.7	0	100.0
Mississippi	52	877.5	0	98.1	413.8	0	98.1
Missouri	149	5,315.7	4,383.0	100.0	410.9	273.0	100.0
Montana	82	10,162.9	11,366.0	100.0	326.1	0	100.0
Nebraska	247	6,439.8	8,482.0	91.1	10.9	0	91.1
Nevada	22	34,131.5	4,170.0	100.0	2,522.4	0	100.0
New Hampshire	219	7,337.6	7,470.0	94.5	133.6	1.0	94.1

See notes at end of table.

**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**

State	Number of public libraries	Audio - downloadable units			Video - downloadable units		
		Average <sup>1</sup>	Median	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Average <sup>1</sup>	Median	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
New Jersey	282	11,285.1	4,794.0	89.0	500.4	0	83.0
New Mexico	87	2,193.4	0	98.9	271.0	0	98.9
New York	756	5,530.8	2,758.0	99.9	975.5	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	17,052.5	19,082.0	98.5	1,272.6	1,285.0	97.7
Pennsylvania	455	9,340.8	874.0	66.4*	11,731.2	21,827.0	20.2*
Rhode Island	48	10,871.9	10,822.0	100.0	516.3	512.0	100.0
South Carolina	42	9,932.8	2,144.0	97.6	466.6	0	97.6
South Dakota	112	3,461.3	4,058.0	100.0	102.8	0	100.0
Tennessee	185	40,738.6	38,852.0	99.5	5,411.7	5,334.0	98.9
Texas	549	3,758.9	349.0	97.8	314.7	0	98.2
Utah	72	16,873.2	16,646.0	100.0	881.6	679.0	100.0
Vermont	159	480.0	0	92.5	†	†	93.1
Virginia	91	7,350.3	3,937.0	100.0	625.0	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	33.2	0	95.7
Outlying areas							
American Samoa	1	†	†	100.0	†	†	100.0
Guam	1	217.0	217.0	100.0	†	†	100.0

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

† Not applicable. No reported data available.

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

<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.

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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Audio - downloadable units		Video - downloadable units	
		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	11,349.0	1,138.5
500,000 to 999,999	54	89,988.6	24,538.0	7,257.0	1,148.5
250,000 to 499,999	116	29,823.1	7,951.0	2,983.8	4.5
100,000 to 249,999	368	20,773.7	5,754.0	1,698.4	3.0
50,000 to 99,999	571	17,771.8	5,579.0	1,553.3	53.0
25,000 to 49,999	986	15,332.8	5,345.0	1,515.3	35.0
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	13,083.6	5,125.0	1,264.9	23.0
5,000 to 9,999	1,488	10,838.0	4,695.0	879.0	0
2,500 to 4,999	1,256	9,124.5	4,026.0	416.8	0
1,000 to 2,499	1,476	7,113.4	4,026.0	301.4	0
Less than 1,000	964	6,422.2	3,240.0	185.9	0

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

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

State	Number of public libraries	Electronic books				Electronic collections			
		Total	Average <sup>1</sup>	Median	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total	Average <sup>1</sup>	Median	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
Total <sup>3</sup>	9,068	328,753,563	37,584.7	14,145.0	96.5	399,355	46.7	48.0	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	7,181.3	13,177.0	87.5	3,811	47.6	49.0	87.5
Arizona	90	1,698,298	23,587.5	4,232.0	80.0	2,938	32.6	39.0	78.9*
Arkansas	58	591,038	10,746.1	2,125.0	94.8	3,405	58.7	55.0	94.8
California	184	5,598,601	31,452.8	8,688.0	96.7	4,183	22.7	18.0	96.2
Colorado	113	1,707,614	15,246.6	10,691.5	99.1	2,224	19.7	10.5	97.3
Connecticut	182	1,547,302	8,741.8	8,206.0	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	34,248.8	6,186.0	88.8	5,853	73.2	73.0	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	19,776.6	18,291.5	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	12,481.3	10,594.0	96.6	8,049	15.1	17.0	96.6
Kansas	320	41,973,791	131,168.1	130,307.0	100.0	20,827	65.1	64.0	99.7
Kentucky	119	9,038,104	76,594.1	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	6,577.7	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	47,380.6	26,872.5	92.9	28,021	76.1	73.0	98.6
Michigan	392	3,562,388	9,424.3	6,257.5	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	2,985.2	330.0	98.1	2,877	55.3	54.0	100.0
Missouri	149	1,871,690	12,561.7	17,226.0	100.0	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	15,233.1	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	18,024.7	18,305.0	94.5	6,072	27.7	26.0	100.0

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Electronic books				Electronic collections			
		Total	Average <sup>1</sup>	Median	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total	Average <sup>1</sup>	Median	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
New Jersey	282	3,636,107	13,825.5	12,815.0	93.3	10,657	37.8	34.0	100.0
New Mexico	87	243,097	2,826.7	102.5	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	69.6	67.0	100.0
North Dakota	72	472,148	6,557.6	0	100.0	2,555	35.5	45.0	100.0
Ohio	251	47,362,218	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	30,110.2	33,516.0	98.5	4,116	31.4	29.0	98.5
Pennsylvania	455	8,271,274	23,431.4	4,646.0	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	14,241.0	10,962.0	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	8,514.5	3,085.0	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	634.6	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	53,651,590	140,817.8	138,839.0	100.0	†	†	†	0.0*
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

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

† Not applicable. No reported data available.

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

<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.

NOTE: Data were not reported by the following outlying areas: Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands. Data element definitions for electronic books and electronic collections 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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Electronic books			Electronic collections		
		Total	Average <sup>1</sup>	Median	Total	Average <sup>1</sup>	Median
Total <sup>2</sup>	9,068	328,753,563	37,584.7	14,145.0	399,355	46.7	48.0
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	97.9	88.0
250,000 to 499,999	116	7,036,204	60,656.9	29,012.0	8,881	78.6	69.0
100,000 to 249,999	368	17,424,357	47,607.5	15,909.0	22,511	62.0	61.0
50,000 to 99,999	571	27,532,415	48,990.1	17,816.0	30,697	55.6	56.0
25,000 to 49,999	986	42,845,157	44,261.5	17,009.0	50,361	53.0	53.0
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	68,906,357	40,296.1	16,070.0	78,581	46.9	48.0
5,000 to 9,999	1,488	50,090,010	34,881.6	13,168.5	61,477	43.8	47.0
2,500 to 4,999	1,256	36,670,183	30,431.7	11,367.0	45,777	39.7	38.0
1,000 to 2,499	1,476	40,020,446	28,243.1	10,594.0	50,016	36.1	27.0
Less than 1,000	964	27,582,123	31,343.3	9,392.0	42,696	48.9	25.0

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

<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 element definitions for electronic books and electronic collections 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. The response rates are included in Table 17. 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 18. Total electronic collections in public libraries and percentage distribution of electronic collections, by source of electronic collections and state:  
Fiscal year 2015**

State	Number of public libraries	Total electronic collections					Item response rate <sup>4</sup>
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Local/Other <sup>2</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>	Local/Other <sup>2</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>	
					Percentage distribution		
Total <sup>1</sup>	8,541	398,922	104,739	294,093	26.3	73.7	94.4
Alabama	219	13,568	1,059	12,509	7.8	92.2	100.0
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	0.0	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	0.0	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	0.0	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

See notes at end of table.

**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**

State	Number of public libraries	Total electronic collections					Item response rate <sup>4</sup>
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Local/Other <sup>2</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>	Local/Other <sup>2</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>	
					Percentage distribution		
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	91	4,135	950	3,095	23.0	74.8	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	†	†	†	†	†	†	0.0*
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

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

† Not applicable. No reported data available.

<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.

<sup>2</sup>Other - cooperative agreements (or consortia) within state or region

<sup>3</sup>State government or state library

<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.

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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total electronic collections				
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Local/Other <sup>2</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>	Local/Other <sup>2</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
					Percentage distribution	
Total <sup>1</sup>	8,541	398,922	104,739	294,093	26.3	73.7
1,000,000 or more	33	3,171	2,139	1,002	67.5	31.6
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	552	30,697	9,548	21,089	31.1	68.7
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

<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 2016, and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. Also excluded are libraries where total electronic collections, state electronic collections, or other electronic collections was not reported as this can result in summing discrepancies.

<sup>2</sup>Other - cooperative agreements (or consortia) within state or region

<sup>3</sup>State government or state library

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. 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. 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.

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**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, by state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Number of public libraries	Paid FTE staff <sup>1</sup>								Percentage of total FTE librarians with ALA-MLS	Percentage of total FTE staff with ALA-MLS	Number of public libraries with ALA-MLS librarians
		Total		Librarians				Other				
		Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Librarians with ALA-MLS <sup>2</sup>		Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>			
						Total	Response rate <sup>3</sup>					
Total <sup>4</sup>	9,068	139,212.7	98.4	47,950.3	98.4	32,719.3	97.4	91,262.5	98.2	68.2	23.5	4,784
Alabama	219	1,709.5	100.0	722.3	98.4	326.1	100.0	987.2	100.0	45.1	19.1	80
Alaska	80	311.4	87.5	118.3	87.5	58.9	87.5	193.1	87.5	49.8	18.9	19
Arizona	90	2,052.9	92.2	560.6	92.2	474.0	91.1	1,492.3	92.2	84.5	23.1	49
Arkansas	58	1,005.9	96.6	282.6	96.6	145.1	96.6	723.3	96.6	51.3	14.4	46
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	176
Colorado	113	3,323.6	100.0	980.2	100.0	727.8	100.0	2,343.4	100.0	74.3	21.9	62
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	151
Delaware	21	324.7	100.0	122.7	100.0	63.2	100.0	202.0	100.0	51.5	19.5	16
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	6,125.7	88.8	1,929.2	88.8	1,679.7	88.8	4,196.5	88.8	87.1	27.4	78
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	26
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	326
Indiana	237	4,403.0	100.0	1,463.5	100.0	968.6	100.0	2,939.5	100.0	66.2	22.0	157
Iowa	534	1,740.2	96.6	990.0	96.6	298.9	96.6	750.2	96.6	30.2	17.2	104
Kansas	320	1,722.9	99.7	703.0	99.7	275.8	99.7	1,019.8	99.7	39.2	16.0	74
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	66
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	52
Maine	228	689.0	99.6	346.2	99.6	155.9	99.6	342.8	99.6	45.0	22.6	78
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	1,266.9	98.6	1,928.6	98.6	68.8	33.6	290
Michigan	392	4,734.4	99.0	1,755.5	99.0	1,223.5	96.4	2,978.9	99.0	69.7	25.8	240
Minnesota	137	2,162.4	100.0	777.5	100.0	525.3	100.0	1,384.9	100.0	67.6	24.3	68
Mississippi	52	915.5	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	53
Montana	82	382.6	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	49
Nevada	22	794.2	100.0	202.6	100.0	164.0	100.0	591.7	100.0	81.0	20.6	13
New Hampshire	219	826.6	94.1	488.2	94.1	230.5	94.1	338.4	94.1	47.2	27.9	97

See notes at end of table.



**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, by state: Fiscal year 2015—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Paid FTE staff <sup>1</sup>								Percentage of total FTE librarians with ALA-MLS	Percentage of total FTE staff with ALA-MLS	Number of public libraries with ALA-MLS librarians
		Total		Librarians				Other				
		Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Librarians with ALA-MLS <sup>2</sup>		Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>			
						Total	Response rate <sup>3</sup>					
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	242
New Mexico	87	672.1	98.9	288.3	98.9	126.8	98.9	383.8	98.9	44.0	18.9	26
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	434
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	191
Oklahoma	119	1,423.5	100.0	736.2	100.0	338.2	100.0	687.3	100.0	45.9	23.8	38
Oregon	131	1,848.3	98.5	521.5	98.5	435.8	97.7	1,326.8	98.5	83.6	23.6	85
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	291
Rhode Island	48	622.4	100.0	269.7	100.0	216.7	100.0	352.7	100.0	80.4	34.8	48
South Carolina	42	1,881.9	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	20
Tennessee	185	1,842.1	100.0	557.9	100.0	274.6	100.0	1,284.2	100.0	49.2	14.9	50
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	243
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	52
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	47
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	191
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

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

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Paid FTE staff <sup>1</sup>				Percentage of total FTE librarians with ALA-MLS	Percentage of total FTE staff with ALA-MLS	Number of public libraries with ALA-MLS librarians
		Total	Librarians		Other			
			Total	ALA-MLS <sup>2</sup>				
Total <sup>3</sup>	9,068	139,212.7	47,950.3	32,719.3	91,262.5	68.2	23.5	4,784
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	558
25,000 to 49,999	986	17,774.1	6,604.0	4,449.2	11,170.2	67.4	25.0	904
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	16,143.7	6,774.7	3,857.6	9,369.0	56.9	23.9	1,365
5,000 to 9,999	1,488	6,747.1	3,217.1	1,249.0	3,530.0	38.8	18.5	769
2,500 to 4,999	1,256	3,122.2	1,738.9	380.9	1,383.3	21.9	12.2	348
1,000 to 2,499	1,476	2,078.5	1,402.4	157.4	676.1	11.2	7.6	194
Less than 1,000	964	706.3	548.9	36.8	157.4	6.7	5.2	81

<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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Number of paid FTE staff <sup>1</sup>										Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		0	0.01 to 0.99	1 to 1.99	2 to 4.99	5 to 9.99	10 to 24.99	25 to 49.99	50 to 99.99	100 to 249.99	250 or more	
		Percentage distribution										
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
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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Number of paid FTE staff <sup>1</sup>										Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		0	0.01 to 0.99	1 to 1.99	2 to 4.99	5 to 9.99	10 to 24.99	25 to 49.99	50 to 99.99	100 to 249.99	250 or more	
		Percentage distribution										
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	23	0	0	0	8.7	30.4	26.1	30.4	4.3	0	0	100.0
Outlying areas												
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

<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.

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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Number of paid FTE staff <sup>1</sup>									
		0	.01 to .99	1.0 to 1.99	2 to 4.99	5 to 9.99	10 to 24.99	25 to 49.99	50 to 99.99	100 to 249.99	250 or more
		Percentage distribution									
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	0
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	0

<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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total operating revenue									Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
		Total	Federal <sup>1</sup>	State	Local	Other <sup>2</sup>	Federal	State	Local	Other	
		(In thousands)					Percentage distribution				
Total <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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total operating revenue									Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
		Total	Federal <sup>1</sup>	State	Local	Other <sup>2</sup>	Federal	State	Local	Other	
		(In thousands)					Percentage distribution				
New Jersey	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

<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.

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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total operating revenue								
		Total	Federal <sup>1</sup>	State	Local	Other <sup>2</sup>	Federal	State	Local	Other
		(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

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total per capita operating revenue <sup>1</sup>									
		Total		Federal <sup>2</sup>		State		Local		Other <sup>3</sup>	
		Total	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Total	Item response 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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total per capita operating revenue <sup>1</sup>									
		Total		Federal <sup>2</sup>		State		Local		Other <sup>3</sup>	
		Total	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Total	Item response 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

# 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.

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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total per capita operating revenue <sup>1</sup>				
		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

<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.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Per capita operating revenue <sup>1</sup> from local sources										Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		\$0 to \$0.99	\$1 to \$2.99	\$3 to \$4.99	\$5 to \$6.99	\$7 to \$8.99	\$9 to \$11.99	\$12 to \$14.99	\$15 to \$19.99	\$20 to \$29.99	\$30 or more	
		Percentage distribution										
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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Per capita operating revenue <sup>1</sup> from local sources										Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		\$0 to \$0.99	\$1 to \$2.99	\$3 to \$4.99	\$5 to \$6.99	\$7 to \$8.99	\$9 to \$11.99	\$12 to \$14.99	\$15 to \$19.99	\$20 to \$29.99	\$30 or more	
		Percentage distribution										
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	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.4	82.6	100.0
Outlying area												
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

<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.

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 LOCGVT, POPU\_UND from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

**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 year 2015**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Per capita operating revenue <sup>1</sup> from local sources									
		\$0 to \$0.99	\$1 to \$2.99	\$3 to \$4.99	\$5 to \$6.99	\$7 to \$8.99	\$9 to \$11.99	\$12 to \$14.99	\$15 to \$19.99	\$20 to \$29.99	\$30 or more
		Percentage distribution									
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

<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 Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Data elements LOCGVT, POPU\_LSA, POPU\_UND from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total operating expenditures				Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Total (In thousands)	Staff	Collections	Other <sup>1</sup>	
			Percentage distribution			
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	21	25,595	68.8	9.3	21.9	100.0
District of Columbia	1	57,421	72.1	8.3	19.6	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
Hawaii	1	34,570	68.4	11.7	19.9	100.0
Idaho	102	50,223	63.3	10.4	26.3	100.0
Illinois	622	720,345	64.8	11.4	23.8	100.0
Indiana	237	315,334	61.9	13.7	24.3	100.0
Iowa	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
Louisiana	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	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	219	58,389	73.0	10.5	15.7	93.6

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total operating expenditures				Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Total (In thousands)	Staff	Collections	Other <sup>1</sup>	
			Percentage distribution			
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	47,650	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

<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 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: IMLS, 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 TOTOPEXP, STAFFEXP, TOTEXPCO, OTHOPEXP from the restricted-use (unsuppressed) Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.



**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total operating expenditures			
		Total (in thousands)	Staff	Collection	Other <sup>1</sup>
			Percentage 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

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total per capita <sup>1</sup> operating expenditures							
		Total		Staff		Collection		Other <sup>2</sup>	
		Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response 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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total per capita <sup>1</sup> operating expenditures							
		Total		Staff		Collection		Other <sup>2</sup>	
		Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Item response 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

<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.

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 TOTOPEXP, STAFFEXP, TOTEXPCO, OTHOPEXP, POPU\_UND from the restricted-use (unsuppressed) Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total per capita <sup>1</sup> operating expenditures			
		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

<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.

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 TOTOPEXP, STAFFEXP, TOTEXPCO, OTHOPEXP, POPU\_LSA, POPU\_UND from the restricted-use (unsuppressed) Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total collection expenditures							
		Total (In thousands)	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Print materials expenditures		Electronic materials expenditures <sup>1</sup>		Other materials expenditures <sup>2</sup>	
				Percentage of total collection expenditures	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Percentage of total collection expenditures	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Percentage of total collection expenditures	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
Total <sup>4</sup>	9,068	\$1,310,130	98.2	57.6	97.8	23.0	97.7	19.4	97.7
Alabama	219	10,318	100.0	59.7	100.0	17.2	100.0	23.1	100.0
Alaska	80	2,415	87.5	76.4	87.5	20.6	87.5	3.0	87.5
Arizona	90	26,475	83.3	57.4	88.9	22.5	85.6	20.3	86.7
Arkansas	58	9,410	94.8	57.3	94.8	22.4	94.8	20.3	94.8
California	184	122,832	96.2	59.2	96.2	24.6	96.2	16.2	95.7
Colorado	113	36,791	100.0	45.8	100.0	27.6	100.0	26.6	99.1
Connecticut	182	18,744	97.8	63.1	97.8	19.9	97.8	17.0	97.8
Delaware	21	2,376	100.0	70.6	100.0	7.1	100.0	22.3	100.0
District of Columbia	1	4,761	100.0	54.1	100.0	31.9	100.0	14.0	100.0
Florida	80	61,677	87.5	55.1	87.5	28.4	87.5	16.6	88.8
Georgia	63	17,330	100.0	64.5	100.0	20.6	98.4	14.9	98.4
Hawaii	1	4,052	100.0	61.6	100.0	35.5	100.0	2.9	100.0
Idaho	102	5,210	100.0	66.5	100.0	22.0	100.0	11.5	100.0
Illinois	622	81,962	100.0	56.9	100.0	25.3	100.0	17.8	100.0
Indiana	237	43,353	100.0	56.3	100.0	25.4	100.0	18.3	100.0
Iowa	534	15,492	96.6	62.3	96.6	18.0	96.6	19.7	96.6
Kansas	320	14,048	99.7	58.2	99.7	20.0	99.7	21.8	99.7
Kentucky	119	20,384	100.0	55.4	100.0	23.5	100.0	21.0	100.0
Louisiana	68	24,363	100.0	55.6	100.0	25.0	100.0	19.3	100.0
Maine	228	4,185	99.1	76.2	99.6	8.8	99.6	15.1	99.1
Maryland	24	33,293	100.0	55.3	100.0	22.5	100.0	22.2	100.0
Massachusetts	368	36,355	98.4	61.6	98.4	18.7	98.4	19.6	98.4
Michigan	392	40,725	99.2	59.1	99.2	17.8	99.2	23.0	99.2
Minnesota	137	26,138	100.0	62.0	96.4	21.0	98.5	17.0	100.0
Mississippi	52	4,127	100.0	67.9	100.0	14.2	100.0	17.9	100.0
Missouri	149	36,047	100.0	53.8	100.0	26.4	100.0	19.8	100.0
Montana	82	2,817	100.0	67.1	100.0	17.7	98.8	15.1	100.0
Nebraska	247	7,624	90.7	63.5	90.7	19.3	90.7	17.2	90.7
Nevada	22	10,763	100.0	51.9	100.0	21.3	100.0	26.9	100.0
New Hampshire	219	6,157	93.6	68.8	93.6	13.2	93.6	18.0	93.6

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total collection expenditures							
		Total (in thousands)	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Print materials expenditures		Electronic materials expenditures <sup>1</sup>		Other materials expenditures <sup>2</sup>	
				Percentage of total collection expenditures	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Percentage of total collection expenditures	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>	Percentage of total collection expenditures	Item response 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

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

<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 database licenses.

<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.

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: IMLS, 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, OTHMATEXP from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

**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: Fiscal year 2015**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total collection expenditures			
		Total collection expenditures (in thous.)	Print materials expenditures as percentage of total collection expenditures	Electronic materials expenditures as percentage of total collection expenditures <sup>1</sup>	Other materials expenditures as percentage of total collection 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

<sup>1</sup>Electronic materials expenditures include all operating expenditures for electronic (digital) materials. Types of electronic materials include e-books, e-series (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 TOTPEXP; 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 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, OTHMATEXP, POPU\_LSA from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total operating expenditures									Item response rate <sup>1</sup>
		Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 to \$399,999	\$400,000 to \$699,999	\$700,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	\$5,000,000 or more	
		Percentage distribution									
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	15.0	7.5	6.3	3.8	2.5	87.5
Arizona	90	0	11.1	17.8	15.6	14.4	12.2	3.3	16.7	8.9	86.7
Arkansas	58	0	8.6	0	15.5	19.0	12.1	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	0	18.3	19.5	28.0	22.0	3.7	0	8.5	0	100
Nebraska	247	9.7	48.2	18.2	7.3	6.5	5.3	1.2	2.8	0.8	90.7
Nevada	22	0	4.5	18.2	4.5	13.6	13.6	4.5	27.3	13.6	100.0
New Hampshire	219	3.7	23.7	15.5	25.1	14.2	7.8	2.3	7.8	0	94

See notes at end of table.



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

State	Number of public libraries	Total operating expenditures									Item response rate <sup>1</sup>
		Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 to \$399,999	\$400,000 to \$699,999	\$700,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	\$5,000,000 or more	
		Percentage distribution									
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

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total operating expenditures								
		Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 to \$399,999	\$400,000 to \$699,999	\$700,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 to \$4,999,999	\$5,000,000 or more
		Percentage distribution								
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

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total per capita <sup>1</sup> operating expenditures										Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		\$0	\$1	\$3	\$5	\$7	\$9	\$12	\$15	\$20	\$30	
		to \$.99	to \$2.99	to \$4.99	to \$6.99	to \$8.99	to \$11.99	to \$14.99	to \$19.99	to \$29.99	or more	
		Percentage distribution										
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	1.3	0	0	0	1.3	0	1.3	1.3	6.3	88.8	87.5
Arizona	90	0	0	0	1.1	2.2	3.3	2.2	4.4	17.8	68.9	86.7
Arkansas	58	0	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	0.9	1.8	4.4	1.8	9.7	78.8	100.0
Connecticut	182	0.5	1.6	2.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	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	0.0	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	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	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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total per capita <sup>1</sup> operating expenditures										Item response rate <sup>2</sup>
		\$0 to \$0.99	\$1 to \$2.99	\$3 to \$4.99	\$5 to \$6.99	\$7 to \$8.99	\$9 to \$11.99	\$12 to \$14.99	\$15 to \$19.99	\$20 to \$29.99	\$30 or more	
		Percentage distribution										
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	12.5	20.0	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	5.3	14.1	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	4.2	7.5	13.1	10.4	16.8	25.7	19.3	98.2
Utah	72	0	1.4	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	20.6	15.5	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	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.4	82.6	100.0
Outlying areas												
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

<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.

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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total per capita <sup>1</sup> operating expenditures									
		\$0 to \$0.99	\$1 to \$2.99	\$3 to \$4.99	\$5 to \$6.99	\$7 to \$8.99	\$9 to \$11.99	\$12 to \$14.99	\$15 to \$19.99	\$20 to \$29.99	\$30 or more
Percentage distribution											
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	1.1	3.5	4.6	9.2	16.0	20.1	43.5
50,000 to 99,999	571	0	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.6	7.7	7.4	11.9	19.3	49.0
25,000 to 49,999	986	0.1	0.7	1.1	2.2	2.8	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	5.8	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	2.8	4.5	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

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

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total capital revenue									Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
		Total	Federal <sup>1</sup>	State	Local	Other <sup>2</sup>	Federal	State	Local	Other	
		(In thousands)					Percentage distribution				
Total <sup>4</sup>	9,068	\$1,143,254	\$9,721	\$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	0.4	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	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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total capital revenue									
		Total	Federal <sup>1</sup>	State	Local	Other <sup>2</sup>	Federal	State	Local	Other	Item response rate <sup>3</sup>
		(In thousands)					Percentage distribution				
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

# 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.

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 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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total capital revenue								
		Total	Federal <sup>1</sup>	State	Local	Other <sup>2</sup>	Federal	State	Local	Other
		(In thousands)					Percentage distribution			
Total <sup>3</sup>	9,068	\$1,143,254	\$9,721	\$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	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

<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 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.

SOURCE: IMLS, 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 CAP\_REV, FCAP\_REV, SCAP\_REV, LCAP\_REV, OCAP\_REV, POPU\_LSA from the Public Library Data File were used to produce this table.



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

State	Number of public libraries	Total capital revenue (in thousands)	Total capital revenue						Item response rate <sup>1</sup>
			\$0	\$4,999	\$9,999	\$49,999	\$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
			Percentage distribution						
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
Colorado	113	28,738	72.6	2.7	1.8	8.8	1.8	12.4	100.0
Connecticut	182	15,400	69.2	3.3	2.7	12.6	3.8	8.2	97.8
Delaware	21	9,741	71.4	4.8	0	0	0	23.8	100.0
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
Hawaii	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	100.0
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	96.6
Kansas	320	5,298	61.3	15.0	6.3	10.9	3.1	3.4	99.7
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	99.6
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	82.9	2.4	2.4	6.1	2.4	3.7	100.0
Nebraska	247	3,743	82.2	3.2	2.4	8.1	1.6	2.4	91.1
Nevada	22	192	81.8	4.5	0	9.1	0	4.5	100.0
New Hampshire	219	2,045	66.2	11.4	5.0	12.3	1.4	3.7	94.1

See notes at end of table.

**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**

State	Number of public libraries	Total capital revenue (in thousands)	Total capital revenue						Item response rate <sup>1</sup>	
			\$0 to \$4,999		\$5,000 to \$9,999		\$10,000 to \$49,999			\$50,000 to \$100,000 or more
			Percentage distribution							
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	

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total capital revenue (in thousands)	Total capital revenue					
			\$0	\$01 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
			Percentage distribution					
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

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

State	Number of public libraries	Total capital expenditures (in thousands)	Total capital expenditures						Item response rate <sup>1</sup>
			\$0	\$0.01 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more	
			Percentage distribution						
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

See notes at end of table.

**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**

State	Number of public libraries	Total capital expenditures (in thousands)	Total capital expenditures							Item response rate <sup>1</sup>
			\$0	\$0.1 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more		
			Percentage distribution							
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	56.3	5.0	2.5	16.3	8.8	11.3	98.8	
North Dakota	72	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										
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	

<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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Total capital expenditures (in thousands)	Total capital expenditures					
			\$0	\$0.01 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 or more
			Percentage distribution					
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

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

State	Number of public libraries	Single-outlet, central public libraries					
		Number		Square footage			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Item response rate <sup>5</sup>
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	100.0
District of Columbia	1	0	100.0	†	†	†	†
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	†	†	†	†
Idaho	102	79	100.0	477	6,114	816	98.7
Illinois	622	565	100.0	7,341	12,993	1,217	100.0
Indiana	237	160	100.0	2,084	13,189	1,367	98.8
Iowa	534	524	100.0	3,297	6,390	1,414	97.5
Kansas	320	305	100.0	1,844	6,045	1,731	100.0
Kentucky	119	30	100.0	387	12,910	590	100.0
Louisiana	68	10	100.0	124	12,405	1,022	100.0
Maine	228	226	100.0	1,278	5,655	1,193	100.0
Maryland	24	0	100.0	†	†	†	†
Massachusetts	368	331	100.0	4,373	13,374	1,061	98.8
Michigan	392	332	100.0	3,955	11,912	833	100.0
Minnesota	137	109	100.0	756	6,934	1,068	100.0
Mississippi	52	13	100.0	199	15,309	667	100.0
Missouri	149	99	100.0	909	9,183	1,105	100.0
Montana	82	64	100.0	354	5,532	931	100.0
Nebraska	247	238	100.0	1,214	5,373	1,999	95.0
Nevada	22	9	100.0	103	11,477	991	100.0
New Hampshire	219	214	100.0	1,220	5,953	1,239	95.8

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Single-outlet, central public libraries					
		Number		Square footage			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Item response rate <sup>5</sup>
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
Texas	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	23	3	100.0	24	8,088	1,167	100.0
Outlying areas							
American Samoa	1	0	100.0	†	†	†	†
Guam	1	0	100.0	†	†	†	†

† 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 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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Single-outlet, central public libraries			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Square footage		
			Total (in thous.)	Average square 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	†	†	†
500,000 to 999,999	54	0	†	†	†
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

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

		Number of multiple-outlet public libraries		Square footage of central outlets				Square footage of branch outlets			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Item response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Item response 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	320	99.6
Alabama	219	24	100.0	819	34,119	339	100.0	441	6,037	221	98.7
Alaska	80	6	100.0	234	38,959	533	100.0	110	6,858	250	100.0
Arizona	90	26	100.0	1,040	49,517	175	100.0	1,383	10,169	221	100.0
Arkansas	58	37	100.0	667	20,226	372	97.0	800	4,569	363	95.0
California	184	122	100.0	6,112	58,767	261	100.0	8,734	9,203	251	100.0
Colorado	113	37	100.0	1,188	54,008	499	100.0	2,010	12,408	449	100.0
Connecticut	182	28	100.0	1,338	47,779	987	100.0	349	7,419	267	100.0
Delaware	21	4	100.0	59	29,482	490	100.0	242	18,584	433	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	388	99.8
Georgia	63	56	100.0	1,869	33,979	190	100.0	3,236	9,573	324	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	270	97.8
Illinois	622	57	100.0	3,322	58,281	577	100.0	1,665	10,675	322	99.4
Indiana	237	77	100.0	3,616	47,577	809	100.0	1,665	8,763	385	99.0
Iowa	534	10	100.0	445	44,525	610	100.0	214	10,196	332	87.5
Kansas	320	15	100.0	502	35,832	392	100.0	448	9,342	385	100.0
Kentucky	119	89	100.0	1,533	17,225	410	100.0	763	8,868	286	100.0
Louisiana	68	58	100.0	1,417	24,426	311	100.0	1,788	6,573	399	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	472	99.4
Massachusetts	368	37	100.0	2,461	66,506	966	100.0	727	7,987	289	100.0
Michigan	392	60	100.0	2,162	38,604	483	100.0	1,492	5,943	301	99.6
Minnesota	137	27	100.0	1,161	58,073	342	100.0	2,119	9,378	505	100.0
Mississippi	52	39	100.0	675	17,316	252	100.0	963	5,235	363	100.0
Missouri	149	50	100.0	1,069	26,720	346	100.0	2,030	9,144	441	100.0
Montana	82	18	100.0	357	19,829	587	100.0	66	2,050	169	100.0
Nebraska	247	9	100.0	327	36,310	344	100.0	305	16,056	365	100.0
Nevada	22	13	100.0	130	13,024	172	100.0	1,056	16,005	386	100.0
New Hampshire	219	5	100.0	104	20,740	688	100.0	27	5,437	180	100.0

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

		Number of multiple-outlet public libraries		Square footage of central outlets				Square footage of branch outlets			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Item response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Item response rate <sup>5</sup>
New Jersey	282	40	100.0	1,593	39,834	358	100.0	1,287	9,128	301	98.6
New Mexico	87	11	100.0	393	35,685	340	100.0	309	10,651	268	100.0
New York	756	52	100.0	3,238	63,482	275	100.0	3,703	12,023	315	100.0
North Carolina	80	68	100.0	1,894	33,235	252	100.0	2,501	7,913	263	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	456	100.0
Oklahoma	119	9	100.0	269	33,665	147	100.0	880	9,170	357	100.0
Oregon	131	26	100.0	1,010	38,836	392	96.2	476	5,122	191	100.0
Pennsylvania	455	51	100.0	1,444	29,460	244	100.0	1,171	6,931	196	100.0
Rhode Island	48	9	100.0	209	26,165	771	100.0	147	6,391	420	95.7
South Carolina	42	38	100.0	1,346	37,378	314	100.0	1,201	8,005	269	98.7
South Dakota	112	9	100.0	152	16,889	633	100.0	110	3,561	479	100.0
Tennessee	185	29	100.0	1,222	42,139	341	100.0	850	8,587	240	100.0
Texas	549	74	100.0	3,379	47,593	217	100.0	4,126	12,774	227	100.0
Utah	72	20	100.0	436	27,230	376	100.0	718	11,763	380	98.4
Vermont	159	6	100.0	65	10,785	1,204	100.0	7	3,484	596	66.7*
Virginia	91	62	100.0	1,599	29,603	324	100.0	2,653	9,789	346	99.6
Washington	62	24	100.0	894	55,867	324	100.0	2,281	7,838	351	100.0
West Virginia	97	28	100.0	438	15,649	362	100.0	228	2,996	199	100.0
Wisconsin	381	22	100.0	1,196	62,929	647	100.0	641	7,820	332	100.0
Wyoming	23	20	100.0	494	24,713	877	100.0	246	4,739	437	100.0
Outlying areas											
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	151	100.0

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

— Not available.

<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 all of 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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**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**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Number of multiple-outlet libraries <sup>1</sup>	Square footage of central outlets			Square footage of branch outlets		
			Total (In thous.)	Average square footage <sup>2</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>	Total (In thous.)	Average square footage <sup>2</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>
Total <sup>4</sup>	9,068	1,719	62,372	40,008	340.35	71,831	9,409	320
1,000,000 or more	33	33	7,059	320,847	177.27	18,566	14,505	327
500,000 to 999,999	54	54	8,714	223,430	305.44	14,238	13,877	360
250,000 to 499,999	116	114	7,496	85,186	251.80	13,555	11,706	347
100,000 to 249,999	368	327	15,704	56,897	365.21	14,669	8,649	295
50,000 to 99,999	571	368	11,966	34,785	495.88	6,219	6,085	261
25,000 to 49,999	986	354	6,764	19,777	553.36	2,855	3,713	260
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	299	3,613	12,544	749.32	1,268	2,681	324
5,000 to 9,999	1,488	112	832	7,774	1,035.50	334	2,274	520
2,500 to 4,999	1,256	37	138	4,053	1,058.92	101	2,411	847
1,000 to 2,499	1,476	18	84	4,970	2,876.34	19	1,264	838
Less than 1,000	964	3	3	1,409	1,905.95	6	1,054	2,631

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

State	Number of public libraries	Number of centrals		Square footage			Population of legal service area							
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (In thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Less than 1,000		1,000 to 2,499		2,500 to 4,999		5,000 to 9,999	
							Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square 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	0	†	0	†	0	†	5	8,614
District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	400	400,000	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
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	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	105	105,000	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
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	0	†	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	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
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	0	†	0	†	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

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Number of centrals		Square footage			Population of legal service area							
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (In thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Less than 1,000		1,000 to 2,499		2,500 to 4,999		5,000 to 9,999	
							Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
New Jersey	282	282	100.0	5,088	18,237	98.2	0	†	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	0	†	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	0	†	1	9,445	2	2,423	9	5,890
South Carolina	42	40	100.0	1,390	34,757	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
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	0	†	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	0	†	1	4,950	1	12,375	5	8,110
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	1	1	100.0	19	19,000	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Guam	1	1	100.0	42	42,000	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area													
		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 centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square 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	0	†	0	†
Alaska	80	4	10,564	3	12,203	1	62,100	0	†	1	140,000	0	†	0	†
Arizona	90	12	10,361	7	21,184	5	15,420	9	48,747	3	57,653	0	†	3	132,000
Arkansas	58	11	7,093	14	15,638	14	26,983	3	33,470	1	156,948	0	†	0	†
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	0	†
Connecticut	182	54	18,845	32	26,290	18	40,941	5	96,803	0	†	0	†	0	†
Delaware	21	8	13,821	3	17,639	3	34,988	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
District of Columbia	1	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	1	400,000	0	†
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	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	1	105,000
Idaho	102	13	9,493	7	25,671	6	35,290	1	79,381	0	†	0	†	0	†
Illinois	622	127	19,702	71	35,205	30	71,970	8	95,386	0	†	0	†	1	756,000
Indiana	237	53	20,378	31	37,293	16	57,304	9	88,623	1	367,000	1	476,000	0	†
Iowa	534	40	16,351	14	32,080	9	59,345	2	102,000	0	†	0	†	0	†
Kansas	320	17	21,358	8	33,625	2	70,914	2	101,300	2	89,774	0	†	0	†
Kentucky	119	55	9,785	27	17,693	12	26,502	4	43,525	1	110,400	1	167,031	0	†
Louisiana	68	21	10,655	16	15,701	9	21,542	9	34,826	5	101,936	0	†	0	†
Maine	228	22	12,883	6	33,533	1	153,682	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Maryland	24	1	11,000	6	15,020	2	19,000	4	56,440	0	†	1	349,713	0	†
Massachusetts	368	104	17,291	51	32,539	20	43,144	4	92,406	0	†	1	970,000	0	†
Michigan	392	94	14,350	47	23,518	25	48,202	15	67,529	1	12,800	1	420,000	0	†
Minnesota	137	18	17,433	9	16,809	3	41,855	5	50,493	3	82,118	0	†	1	406,354
Mississippi	52	9	8,977	17	15,322	11	22,348	7	31,837	1	30,000	0	†	0	†
Missouri	149	29	12,802	16	22,239	8	13,742	3	95,899	2	136,935	1	121,000	0	†
Montana	82	11	9,938	2	23,434	4	46,803	2	54,500	0	†	0	†	0	†
Nebraska	247	8	19,613	5	31,546	2	34,913	0	†	1	64,000	1	124,490	0	†
Nevada	22	3	25,874	3	14,555	3	16,138	1	7,000	1	21,410	0	†	0	†
New Hampshire	219	23	14,997	8	17,351	1	55,000	1	41,300	0	†	0	†	0	†

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area													
		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 centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square 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	0	†
New Mexico	87	13	15,524	6	29,434	2	33,965	2	47,283	0	†	1	119,050	0	†
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	0	†	1	156,000
North Dakota	72	5	9,400	6	20,250	2	53,708	1	57,950	0	†	0	†	0	†
Ohio	251	66	19,689	44	27,214	25	37,371	11	66,341	4	279,051	2	402,700	0	†
Oklahoma	119	17	14,334	6	26,501	3	23,835	2	27,407	1	53,000	1	79,500	0	†
Oregon	131	29	15,236	12	22,731	11	28,063	7	70,154	0	†	1	125,000	0	†
Pennsylvania	455	145	8,209	77	14,560	27	23,558	10	37,893	3	91,756	0	†	1	286,556
Rhode Island	48	19	16,082	11	21,265	4	39,172	1	116,000	0	†	0	†	0	†
South Carolina	42	5	6,429	12	14,801	9	21,668	8	49,540	6	98,203	0	†	0	†
South Dakota	112	16	14,723	5	11,156	0	†	5	23,854	0	†	0	†	0	†
Tennessee	185	56	6,250	28	16,759	19	23,089	5	68,235	2	51,300	2	315,000	0	†
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	0	†	0	†
Vermont	159	11	13,402	1	48,348	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Virginia	91	20	14,840	25	15,640	17	27,092	10	64,306	3	60,000	0	†	0	†
Washington	62	12	12,807	4	21,276	4	42,513	4	74,166	2	29,750	2	206,494	0	†
West Virginia	97	29	8,689	8	14,218	7	30,470	2	38,894	0	†	0	†	0	†
Wisconsin	381	74	17,134	30	32,711	12	64,439	3	78,100	2	107,500	1	457,919	0	†
Wyoming	23	8	18,368	6	29,669	2	67,841	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Outlying areas															
American Samoa	1	0	†	0	†	1	19,000	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Guam	1	0	†	0	†	0	†	1	42,000	0	†	0	†	0	†

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

State	Number of public libraries	Number of branches		Square footage			Population of legal service area							
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (In thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Less than 1,000		1,000 to 2,499		2,500 to 4,999		5,000 to 9,999	
							Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square 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	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Alaska	80	16	100.0	110	6,858	100.0	1	840	0	†	1	2,000	7	1,740
Arizona	90	136	100.0	1,383	10,169	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Arkansas	58	179	100.0	800	4,569	95.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	2	775
California	184	949	100.0	8,734	9,203	100.0	0	†	1	850	1	8,982	3	680
Colorado	113	162	100.0	2,010	12,408	100.0	0	†	2	1,115	8	1,522	4	4,348
Connecticut	182	47	100.0	349	7,419	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	1	6,200
Delaware	21	13	100.0	242	18,584	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
District of Columbia	1	25	100.0	452	18,085	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Florida	80	475	100.0	7,346	15,498	99.8	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Georgia	63	338	100.0	3,236	9,573	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Hawaii	1	49	100.0	592	12,087	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Idaho	102	45	100.0	183	4,165	97.8	0	†	2	1,660	1	1,000	9	1,770
Illinois	622	157	100.0	1,665	10,675	99.4	0	†	0	†	6	1,624	8	1,328
Indiana	237	191	100.0	1,665	8,763	99.0	0	†	0	†	1	1,728	9	4,405
Iowa	534	24	100.0	214	10,196	87.5	0	†	0	†	0	†	1	1,800
Kansas	320	48	100.0	448	9,342	100.0	0	†	4	361	4	3,237	8	3,396
Kentucky	119	86	100.0	763	8,868	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	2	2,885
Louisiana	68	272	100.0	1,788	6,573	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	5	1,778
Maine	228	6	100.0	—	—	0.0*	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Maryland	24	174	100.0	2,779	16,065	99.4	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Massachusetts	368	94	100.0	727	7,987	100.0	0	†	1	400	0	†	5	1,946
Michigan	392	252	100.0	1,492	5,943	99.6	0	†	0	†	3	1,495	8	1,797
Minnesota	137	226	100.0	2,119	9,378	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Mississippi	52	184	100.0	963	5,235	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	2	4,163
Missouri	149	222	100.0	2,030	9,144	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	12	1,898
Montana	82	32	100.0	66	2,050	100.0	0	†	1	1,330	4	1,143	8	2,483
Nebraska	247	19	100.0	305	16,056	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	1	2,000
Nevada	22	66	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	0	†	0	†	1	600	0	†

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Number of branches		Square footage			Population of legal service area							
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Item response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (In thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Item response rate <sup>4</sup>	Less than 1,000		1,000 to 2,499		2,500 to 4,999		5,000 to 9,999	
							Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
New Jersey	282	143	100.0	1,287	9,128	98.6	0	†	1	—	0	†	0	†
New Mexico	87	29	100.0	309	10,651	100.0	0	†	1	4,608	0	†	1	500
New York	756	308	100.0	3,703	12,023	100.0	0	†	1	3,100	4	3,010	5	1,624
North Carolina	80	316	100.0	2,501	7,913	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
North Dakota	72	4	100.0	22	5,520	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Ohio	251	474	100.0	4,289	9,049	100.0	0	†	0	†	2	3,359	8	3,179
Oklahoma	119	96	100.0	880	9,170	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Oregon	131	95	100.0	485	5,110	100.0	2	450	1	3,000	0	†	5	2,019
Pennsylvania	455	170	100.0	1,173	6,899	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Rhode Island	48	23	100.0	147	6,391	95.7	0	†	0	†	1	11,002	0	†
South Carolina	42	152	100.0	1,201	8,005	98.7	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
South Dakota	112	31	100.0	110	3,561	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	5	702
Tennessee	185	99	100.0	850	8,587	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	1	2,500
Texas	549	323	100.0	4,126	12,774	100.0	0	†	1	888	1	3,000	9	2,778
Utah	72	62	100.0	718	11,763	98.4	0	†	0	†	0	†	2	500
Vermont	159	3	100.0	7	3,484	66.7*	0	†	0	†	1	6,000	1	968
Virginia	91	274	100.0	2,658	9,736	99.6	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Washington	62	291	100.0	2,281	7,838	100.0	0	†	0	†	1	1,800	0	†
West Virginia	97	76	100.0	228	2,996	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	5	2,272
Wisconsin	381	82	100.0	641	7,820	100.0	0	†	0	†	2	1,224	1	770
Wyoming	23	52	100.0	246	4,739	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	8	2,006
Outlying areas														
American Samoa	1	1	100.0	1	937	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Guam	1	5	100.0	24	4,800	100.0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area													
		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 branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square 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	0	†	0	†
Alaska	80	0	†	2	14,000	1	18,410	0	†	4	12,075	0	†	0	†
Arizona	90	5	1,410	0	†	13	5,577	50	8,360	9	15,275	0	†	59	12,678
Arkansas	58	8	4,119	40	2,050	71	4,651	45	4,462	13	13,074	0	†	0	†
California	184	37	2,054	30	1,904	60	6,376	174	6,748	125	10,196	145	8,635	373	12,079
Colorado	113	20	4,476	12	8,030	8	12,349	22	9,451	38	18,256	48	16,499	0	†
Connecticut	182	5	5,506	6	6,028	14	8,396	21	7,679	0	†	0	†	0	†
Delaware	21	0	†	0	†	4	13,349	0	†	9	20,911	0	†	0	†
District of Columbia	1	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	25	18,085	0	†
Florida	80	1	462	4	7,694	35	7,972	82	9,279	103	12,500	122	20,075	128	19,903
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	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	49	12,087
Idaho	102	10	1,918	7	2,117	6	6,819	10	9,492	0	†	0	†	0	†
Illinois	622	16	2,302	14	5,339	18	7,788	19	19,697	0	†	0	†	76	13,510
Indiana	237	41	3,727	34	5,432	33	6,874	38	16,785	13	12,052	22	12,203	0	†
Iowa	534	3	—	10	4,488	4	16,465	6	16,932	0	†	0	†	0	†
Kansas	320	0	†	7	1,325	0	†	6	25,302	19	12,935	0	†	0	†
Kentucky	119	13	2,787	21	5,318	17	9,572	11	15,122	5	18,952	17	10,888	0	†
Louisiana	68	35	2,854	50	2,752	44	5,607	66	8,308	72	10,365	0	†	0	†
Maine	228	0	†	1	—	5	—	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Maryland	24	2	1,236	11	3,867	13	8,470	36	10,207	18	22,607	73	17,661	21	27,177
Massachusetts	368	6	3,906	12	5,092	25	7,492	20	6,986	0	†	25	13,044	0	†
Michigan	392	20	1,477	53	2,706	25	7,075	87	6,461	36	10,191	20	9,782	0	†
Minnesota	137	17	2,365	15	3,647	11	8,002	84	6,911	59	10,505	0	†	40	18,404
Mississippi	52	7	1,892	49	2,659	48	3,771	65	7,096	13	13,016	0	†	0	†
Missouri	149	25	2,226	30	3,314	48	5,318	20	12,030	37	13,816	50	16,902	0	†
Montana	82	6	1,762	1	1,200	6	2,110	6	2,567	0	†	0	†	0	†
Nebraska	247	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	7	17,186	11	16,615	0	†
Nevada	22	2	1,750	1	5,875	14	2,559	2	16,200	15	18,509	0	†	25	27,642
New Hampshire	219	2	8,213	1	2,160	0	†	1	8,000	0	†	0	†	0	†

See notes at end of table.

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

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area													
		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 branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square 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	0	†
New Mexico	87	3	10,558	1	3,242	3	16,281	3	1,125	0	†	17	12,744	0	†
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	0	†	2	9,237	0	†	0	†	0	†
Ohio	251	27	2,902	85	3,592	86	7,846	93	10,326	84	11,295	89	14,488	0	†
Oklahoma	119	0	†	7	3,355	8	3,842	28	6,662	10	12,390	43	11,991	0	†
Oregon	131	9	1,927	6	1,492	20	3,127	34	6,761	0	†	18	8,487	0	†
Pennsylvania	455	5	1,980	20	3,246	31	5,695	34	5,775	28	11,464	0	†	52	7,772
Rhode Island	48	1	1,250	4	4,825	8	4,379	9	8,934	0	†	0	†	0	†
South Carolina	42	1	700	16	2,997	27	6,548	46	8,574	62	9,579	0	†	0	†
South Dakota	112	0	†	12	464	0	†	14	7,236	0	†	0	†	0	†
Tennessee	185	11	2,119	3	2,247	16	3,216	9	4,241	21	11,858	38	12,602	0	†
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	0	†	16	12,797	6	14,550	19	19,834	0	†
Vermont	159	1	—	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Virginia	91	8	2,071	46	5,075	63	5,641	82	9,651	52	15,359	0	†	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	0	†	0	†	0	†
Wisconsin	381	3	324	25	2,907	11	5,706	12	13,129	16	9,941	12	15,419	0	†
Wyoming	23	21	4,034	19	7,051	4	2,920	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Outlying areas															
American Samoa	1	0	†	0	†	1	937	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†
Guam	1	0	†	0	†	0	†	5	4,800	0	†	0	†	0	†

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

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

State	Ranking	Library visits per capita <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	Registered users per capita <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	4.48	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	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 Columbia <sup>3</sup>	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	5.61	Arkansas	16	0.62
Rhode Island	17	5.57	Missouri	17	0.61
Wisconsin	18	5.55	Wisconsin	18	0.60
Oregon	19	5.47	Kentucky	19	0.59
New York	20	5.36	Oregon	20	0.59
Nebraska	21	5.31	Virginia	21	0.59
Missouri	22	5.19	Indiana	22	0.58
New Jersey	23	5.05	New York	23	0.57
Michigan	24	4.91	Mississippi	24	0.57
South Dakota	25	4.88	Washington	25	0.57
Alaska	26	4.81	Alabama	26	0.57
Maryland	27	4.78	California	27	0.57
Virginia	28	4.61	Vermont	28	0.56
New Mexico	29	4.47	Florida	29	0.54
Minnesota	30	4.45	Alaska	30	0.54
Delaware	31	4.40	South Carolina	31	0.54
Louisiana	32	4.33	Louisiana	32	0.54
Montana	33	4.27	Michigan	33	0.53
Oklahoma	34	4.24	North Carolina	34	0.52
Kentucky	35	4.23	Tennessee	35	0.51
California	36	4.20	West Virginia	36	0.51
Arkansas	37	3.93	Massachusetts	37	0.50
Arizona	38	3.91	New Jersey	38	0.50
Florida	39	3.71	Texas	39	0.49
South Carolina	40	3.70	Illinois	40	0.48
North Carolina	41	3.58	South Dakota	41	0.48
Pennsylvania	42	3.58	Arizona	42	0.47
Nevada	43	3.49	District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	43	0.47
Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	44	3.48	Montana	44	0.47
Alabama	45	3.47	Nevada	45	0.46
North Dakota	46	3.29	Connecticut	46	0.44
Mississippi	47	3.04	Pennsylvania	47	0.44
Tennessee	48	2.97	Rhode Island	48	0.44
West Virginia	49	2.94	Georgia	49	0.43
Georgia	50	2.84	North Dakota	50	0.40
Texas	51	2.67	Delaware	51	0.40

† Not applicable.

<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.

<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.

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**Table 37. Number of circulation transactions of public libraries per capita and interlibrary loans received per 1,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Ranking	Circulation transactions per capita <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	Interlibrary loans received per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	7.30	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	225.13
Ohio	1	15.85	Wisconsin	1	1,524.91
Oregon	2	15.01	Oregon	2	1,277.25
Indiana	3	12.73	Ohio	3	1,028.12
Utah	4	12.63	Massachusetts	4	967.20
Washington	5	12.00	Rhode Island	5	932.57
Colorado	6	11.97	Delaware	6	879.30
Idaho	7	11.44	Maine	7	466.96
Wisconsin	8	10.12	Illinois	8	447.28
Missouri	9	10.01	New York	9	377.65
Kansas	10	9.98	Pennsylvania	10	367.72
Maryland	11	9.90	Kansas	11	361.76
Minnesota	12	9.56	Connecticut	12	318.25
Illinois	13	9.50	Michigan	13	286.60
Massachusetts	14	9.20	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	6.14	Nevada	34	40.50
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	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	5.63	Louisiana	39	22.53
New Mexico	40	5.54	Virginia	40	19.99
Arkansas	41	5.36	Nebraska	41	18.45
Pennsylvania	42	5.23	Tennessee	42	17.31
North Carolina	43	5.18	Kentucky	43	16.55
Louisiana	44	4.50	New Mexico	44	12.39
Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	45	4.50	Oklahoma	45	12.18
Alabama	46	4.34	Utah	46	10.35
Texas	47	4.24	Arkansas	47	9.97
Tennessee	48	4.07	Mississippi	48	6.96
Georgia	49	3.64	Florida	49	6.71
West Virginia	50	3.39	District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	50	0.28
Mississippi	51	2.57	Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	51	0.03

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Per capita and per 1,000 population 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.

<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.

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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**

State	Ranking	Average number public-use Internet computers per stationary outlet	State	Ranking	Public-use Internet computers Per 5,000 population <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	17.77	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	4.73
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	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	7.54
Kentucky	7	23.87	District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	7	7.44
Texas	8	22.81	Kansas	8	7.43
Georgia	9	22.23	South Dakota	9	7.25
South Carolina	10	22.20	Indiana	10	7.12
Illinois	11	21.21	Illinois	11	7.01
North Carolina	12	20.52	Idaho	12	6.81
Indiana	13	20.33	Rhode Island	13	6.64
Rhode Island	14	20.07	Montana	14	6.51
California	15	19.96	New Hampshire	15	6.38
Virginia	16	19.84	Connecticut	16	6.24
New York	17	19.37	Colorado	17	6.15
Alabama	18	18.96	North Dakota	18	6.11
Ohio	19	18.82	Michigan	19	6.09
New Jersey	20	18.82	Louisiana	20	5.96
Tennessee	21	18.69	Alabama	21	5.86
Michigan	22	18.68	Ohio	22	5.83
Connecticut	23	18.61	Delaware	23	5.75
Washington	24	18.48	Arizona	24	5.64
Utah	25	16.81	Kentucky	25	5.57
Louisiana	26	16.38	Wisconsin	26	5.50
Minnesota	27	16.14	New York	27	5.31
Oklahoma	28	15.20	Minnesota	28	5.21
Nevada	29	14.92	New Mexico	29	5.16
New Mexico	30	14.60	Arkansas	30	5.14
Oregon	31	14.25	Oklahoma	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	12.93	Mississippi	35	4.60
Idaho	36	12.92	Washington	36	4.58
Wyoming	37	11.75	South Carolina	37	4.58
Arkansas	38	11.67	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	8.66	Texas	46	3.68
West Virginia	47	8.49	Utah	47	3.60
Maine	48	7.88	Pennsylvania	48	3.23
South Dakota	49	7.69	California	49	2.87
Vermont	50	6.64	Nevada	50	2.23
New Hampshire	51	6.60	Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	51	1.87

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Per 5,000 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.

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

State	Ranking	Print materials per capita <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	Current print serial subscriptions per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	2.41	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	5.45
Maine	1	5.18	New Jersey	1	42.47
New Hampshire	2	5.02	Oklahoma	2	13.57
Vermont	3	4.80	Ohio	3	10.78
Massachusetts	4	4.63	Maine	4	9.88
Wyoming	5	4.08	New Hampshire	5	9.75
Rhode Island	6	4.01	Vermont	6	9.39
Connecticut	7	3.98	Iowa	7	9.13
Iowa	8	3.89	New York	8	8.42
Indiana	9	3.80	Alaska	9	7.46
Nebraska	10	3.67	Nebraska	10	7.40
South Dakota	11	3.65	Indiana	11	7.19
Kansas	12	3.65	Illinois	12	7.16
Alaska	13	3.65	Wyoming	13	6.88
Illinois	14	3.60	Massachusetts	14	6.78
New York	15	3.58	Wisconsin	15	6.76
Ohio	16	3.56	Kansas	16	5.93
Wisconsin	17	3.27	Connecticut	17	5.84
North Dakota	18	3.24	South Dakota	18	5.77
Michigan	19	3.24	Washington	19	5.71
Idaho	20	3.18	Rhode Island	20	5.56
New Jersey	21	3.15	North Dakota	21	5.30
Missouri	22	2.97	Missouri	22	5.15
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	23	2.77	Michigan	23	5.03
West Virginia	24	2.70	Idaho	24	4.73
Montana	25	2.65	Oregon	25	4.64
Oregon	26	2.61	Colorado	26	4.60
Minnesota	27	2.61	Louisiana	27	4.59
New Mexico	28	2.58	Minnesota	28	4.42
Louisiana	29	2.53	Delaware	29	4.34
Arkansas	30	2.41	Kentucky	30	4.18
Utah	31	2.27	New Mexico	31	4.11
Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	32	2.25	Montana	32	4.03
Oklahoma	33	2.22	District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	33	4.02
Virginia	34	2.11	Pennsylvania	34	3.91
Kentucky	35	2.09	Utah	35	3.82
Pennsylvania	36	2.04	South Carolina	36	3.63
Maryland	37	2.03	Arkansas	37	3.59
Alabama	38	1.96	West Virginia	38	3.34
South Carolina	39	1.96	Maryland	39	3.23
Mississippi	40	1.91	Virginia	40	2.69
Washington	41	1.91	California	41	2.39
Colorado	42	1.89	Florida	42	2.35
Tennessee	43	1.83	North Carolina	43	2.25
Delaware	44	1.76	Arizona	44	2.24
California	45	1.65	Nevada	45	2.20
Georgia	46	1.61	Mississippi	46	2.02
North Carolina	47	1.61	Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	47	1.93
Florida	48	1.56	Alabama	48	1.90
Texas	49	1.47	Texas	49	1.83
Nevada	50	1.45	Georgia	50	1.77
Arizona	51	1.21	Tennessee	51	1.76

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Per capita and per 1,000 population 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.

<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.

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

State	Ranking	Audio - physical units per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	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	193.91
New Jersey	17	191.39
Maryland	18	179.12
New York	19	176.84
Missouri	20	175.04
Idaho	21	172.19
Oklahoma	22	167.97
Washington	23	162.74
Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	24	162.59
Colorado	25	161.49
Nevada	26	159.22
Nebraska	27	158.79
Minnesota	28	157.01
South Dakota	29	148.66
Rhode Island	30	142.03
Pennsylvania	31	141.63
North Dakota	32	132.86
New Mexico	33	131.51
Delaware	34	125.02
Kentucky	35	120.26
Montana	36	119.78
Virginia	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 Columbia <sup>3</sup>	51	45.02

† Not applicable.

<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.

<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.

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

State	Ranking	Video - physical units per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	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 Columbia <sup>3</sup>	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	49	106.96
Georgia	50	92.00
North Carolina	51	79.19

† Not applicable.

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<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.

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**Table 42. Number of paid full-time-equivalent (FTE) staff and paid FTE librarians of public libraries per 25,000 population, by state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Ranking	Total paid FTE staff per 25,000 population <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	Paid FTE librarians per 25,000 population <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	11.19	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	3.86
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	1	20.18	New Hampshire	1	10.54
Wyoming	2	19.54	Vermont	2	9.02
Ohio	3	19.44	Iowa	3	8.07
Illinois	4	18.30	Connecticut	4	7.62
Indiana	5	18.04	Maine	5	7.49
New Hampshire	6	17.85	Wyoming	6	7.38
Kansas	7	17.24	Kansas	7	7.04
New York	8	16.09	Massachusetts	8	6.90
Connecticut	9	16.06	Kentucky	9	6.88
Colorado	10	15.78	Illinois	10	6.75
Maryland	11	15.24	Rhode Island	11	6.37
Vermont	12	14.93	Louisiana	12	6.31
Maine	13	14.92	District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	13	6.06
Rhode Island	14	14.71	Indiana	14	6.00
Louisiana	15	14.44	South Dakota	15	5.93
Missouri	16	14.41	Nebraska	16	5.75
Idaho	17	14.27	Oklahoma	17	5.75
Iowa	18	14.18	Ohio	18	5.67
Massachusetts	19	14.13	Maryland	19	5.65
Washington	20	13.96	New York	20	5.43
Wisconsin	21	13.27	Mississippi	21	5.30
New Jersey	22	13.17	North Dakota	22	5.16
Nebraska	23	12.69	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	7.67	Florida	44	2.44
California	45	7.61	Texas	45	2.27
Arizona	46	7.59	Tennessee	46	2.18
North Carolina	47	7.45	California	47	2.11
Tennessee	48	7.18	Arizona	48	2.07
Nevada	49	6.99	North Carolina	49	2.01
Georgia	50	6.59	Nevada	50	1.78
Texas	51	6.38	Georgia	51	1.41

† Not applicable.

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**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**

State	Ranking	Paid FTE librarians with "ALA-MLS" per 25,000 population <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	Other paid FTE staff per 25,000 population <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	2.63	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	7.34
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	1	6.06	District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	1	14.12
Connecticut	2	5.29	Ohio	2	13.77
Rhode Island	3	5.12	Wyoming	3	12.16
New Hampshire	4	4.98	Indiana	4	12.05
Massachusetts	5	4.75	Illinois	5	11.55
Illinois	6	4.63	Colorado	6	11.13
New York	7	4.61	Washington	7	10.94
Ohio	8	4.18	Missouri	8	10.67
Indiana	9	3.97	New York	9	10.65
Colorado	10	3.46	Idaho	10	10.22
Maine	11	3.38	Kansas	11	10.21
New Jersey	12	3.34	Maryland	12	9.59
Michigan	13	3.11	New Jersey	13	9.15
Wisconsin	14	3.10	Oregon	14	8.84
Oregon	15	2.90	Connecticut	15	8.44
Vermont	16	2.88	Virginia	16	8.41
Washington	17	2.87	Rhode Island	17	8.34
Maryland	18	2.81	Wisconsin	18	8.28
Kansas	19	2.76	Louisiana	19	8.14
Virginia	20	2.75	Michigan	20	7.58
Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	21	2.68	Alaska	21	7.48
Oklahoma	22	2.64	Utah	22	7.45
Wyoming	23	2.64	Maine	23	7.42
South Carolina	24	2.53	New Hampshire	24	7.31
Louisiana	25	2.45	Massachusetts	25	7.23
Iowa	26	2.44	Nebraska	26	6.94
Minnesota	27	2.39	Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	27	6.93
Pennsylvania	28	2.38	South Carolina	28	6.92
Alaska	29	2.28	Arkansas	29	6.84
Florida	30	2.12	Minnesota	30	6.29
Kentucky	31	2.07	Iowa	31	6.11
California	32	1.99	Pennsylvania	32	6.05
New Mexico	33	1.93	Vermont	33	5.92
Utah	34	1.92	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	1.41	Tennessee	46	5.01
Arkansas	47	1.37	Montana	47	4.86
Missouri	48	1.35	Texas	48	4.11
West Virginia	49	1.28	West Virginia	49	4.00
Mississippi	50	1.09	North Dakota	50	3.91
Tennessee	51	1.07	Mississippi	51	2.37

† Not applicable.

<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**

State	Ranking	Total operating revenue per capita <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	State operating revenue per capita <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	\$0.00	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	\$2.83
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	1	85.58	Ohio	1	32.97
New York	2	70.35	Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	2	21.98
Ohio	3	69.30	Maryland	3	8.86
Illinois	4	68.38	Nevada	4	7.92
Washington	5	59.86	Rhode Island	5	7.75
Wyoming	6	57.40	West Virginia	6	5.39
Oregon	7	57.04	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	54.01	New York	12	2.78
Maryland	13	53.85	Georgia	13	2.53
New Hampshire	14	51.49	North Dakota	14	2.37
Louisiana	15	50.73	Arkansas	15	1.97
Kansas	16	49.60	Virginia	16	1.84
Rhode Island	17	46.49	Kansas	17	1.63
Missouri	18	45.93	Alaska	18	1.58
Massachusetts	19	43.91	South Carolina	19	1.54
Kentucky	20	41.69	Minnesota	20	1.53
Michigan	21	40.89	Florida	21	1.42
Wisconsin	22	40.62	Kentucky	22	1.39
Iowa	23	40.23	North Carolina	23	1.37
Vermont	24	39.99	Massachusetts	24	1.34
Minnesota	25	39.71	New Mexico	25	1.18
Idaho	26	39.46	Idaho	26	1.14
Maine	27	39.23	Louisiana	27	1.10
Oklahoma	28	37.81	Michigan	28	1.10
Nebraska	29	36.83	Iowa	29	0.85
Utah	30	36.76	Missouri	30	0.79
California	31	36.63	Alabama	31	0.79
Virginia	32	34.95	Wisconsin	32	0.73
South Dakota	33	34.79	Oklahoma	33	0.65
Nevada	34	32.40	Montana	34	0.57
New Mexico	35	31.31	Utah	35	0.47
South Carolina	36	29.12	New Jersey	36	0.44
North Dakota	37	28.77	Connecticut	37	0.40
Pennsylvania	38	28.62	Nebraska	38	0.34
Arkansas	39	28.37	California	39	0.33
Montana	40	28.36	Maine	40	0.32
Delaware	41	28.31	Colorado	41	0.29
Florida	42	27.77	Arizona	42	0.25
Arizona	43	26.63	Oregon	43	0.18
Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	44	24.12	New Hampshire	44	0.11
Alabama	45	22.10	Tennessee	45	0.06
North Carolina	46	21.93	Washington	46	0.05
West Virginia	47	19.99	Wyoming	47	#
Texas	48	18.88	Texas	48	#
Tennessee	49	18.53	Vermont	50	0
Georgia	50	18.35	South Dakota	50	0
Mississippi	51	17.26	District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	50	0

† Not applicable.

# 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	Local operating revenue per capita <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	Other operating revenue per capita <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	\$34.16	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	\$2.80
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	1	83.61	Maine	1	10.49
Illinois	2	60.80	New York	2	9.05
New York	3	58.21	Vermont	3	7.53
Washington	4	57.62	Connecticut	4	7.37
Oregon	5	53.75	Rhode Island	5	6.68
Wyoming	6	53.41	Ohio	6	6.39
Colorado	7	52.66	Maryland	7	5.32
New Jersey	8	51.62	Pennsylvania	8	4.86
Alaska	9	50.55	Kansas	9	4.84
Connecticut	10	48.31	Wyoming	10	3.98
Indiana	11	48.10	New Hampshire	11	3.86
Louisiana	12	47.91	Colorado	12	3.79
New Hampshire	13	47.49	Minnesota	13	3.68
Kansas	14	43.09	Massachusetts	14	3.51
Missouri	15	41.86	Iowa	15	3.44
Maryland	16	39.49	Illinois	16	3.40
Massachusetts	17	38.98	Oklahoma	17	3.01
Kentucky	18	38.16	Oregon	18	2.96
Michigan	19	37.42	Idaho	19	2.89
Wisconsin	20	37.33	Missouri	20	2.83
Iowa	21	35.92	Indiana	21	2.47
Idaho	22	35.41	Wisconsin	22	2.37
Utah	23	34.56	Michigan	23	2.34
Minnesota	24	34.48	New Jersey	24	2.26
California	25	34.43	North Dakota	25	2.22
Nebraska	26	34.42	Alabama	26	2.12
Oklahoma	27	33.99	Washington	27	2.07
South Dakota	28	33.02	Nebraska	28	2.06
Vermont	29	32.30	Kentucky	29	1.98
Virginia	30	31.51	Alaska	30	1.94
Rhode Island	31	31.46	Delaware	31	1.78
Ohio	32	29.91	Montana	32	1.78
Maine	33	28.39	New Mexico	33	1.77
New Mexico	34	28.21	California	34	1.74
South Carolina	35	25.99	Louisiana	35	1.59
Montana	36	25.98	Utah	36	1.55
Florida	37	25.29	Mississippi	37	1.55
Arizona	38	24.97	South Carolina	38	1.53
Arkansas	39	24.89	West Virginia	39	1.52
North Dakota	40	24.18	Arkansas	40	1.51
Nevada	41	22.75	Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	41	1.41
Delaware	42	22.28	Virginia	42	1.39
North Carolina	43	19.34	Georgia	43	1.33
Pennsylvania	44	19.12	Nevada	44	1.31
Alabama	45	19.00	South Dakota	45	1.20
Texas	46	18.17	Arizona	46	1.12
Tennessee	47	17.39	North Carolina	47	1.06
Georgia	48	14.35	Tennessee	48	1.03
West Virginia	49	12.93	Florida	49	0.99
Mississippi	50	12.40	Texas	50	0.70
Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	51	0	District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	51	0.57

† Not applicable.

<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 expenditures and collection expenditures of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Ranking	Total operating expenditures per capita <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	Total collection expenditures per capita <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	\$37.38	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	\$4.21
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	1	85.42	Ohio	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 Columbia <sup>3</sup>	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	50.43	New Hampshire	13	5.32
Kansas	14	47.72	Oregon	14	5.29
Maryland	15	46.48	Louisiana	15	5.22
Massachusetts	16	45.48	Utah	16	5.06
Rhode Island	17	45.04	Iowa	17	5.05
Louisiana	18	44.09	Nebraska	18	4.88
Missouri	19	42.09	Minnesota	19	4.75
Vermont	20	41.18	Kentucky	20	4.64
Wisconsin	21	39.51	New Jersey	21	4.62
Maine	22	39.23	Oklahoma	22	4.61
Minnesota	23	39.10	Wyoming	23	4.49
Iowa	24	38.61	South Dakota	24	4.37
Michigan	25	37.04	New Mexico	25	4.36
Idaho	26	36.75	Wisconsin	26	4.32
Utah	27	35.18	Vermont	27	4.17
Nebraska	28	34.92	Michigan	28	4.15
California	29	34.83	Arizona	29	3.92
Oklahoma	30	34.42	Virginia	30	3.85
Virginia	31	34.27	North Dakota	31	3.81
South Dakota	32	33.06	Idaho	32	3.81
Kentucky	33	32.58	Nevada	33	3.79
Nevada	34	28.86	Alaska	34	3.74
New Mexico	35	28.70	Maine	35	3.62
Pennsylvania	36	27.61	Arkansas	36	3.56
Arkansas	37	27.46	South Carolina	37	3.54
North Dakota	38	27.40	Rhode Island	38	3.44
South Carolina	39	27.39	California	39	3.17
Delaware	40	27.37	Florida	40	3.12
Florida	41	26.28	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	19.16	Texas	47	2.34
Texas	48	18.43	North Carolina	48	2.29
Georgia	49	18.05	Alabama	49	2.19
Tennessee	50	17.93	Georgia	50	1.69
Mississippi	51	16.47	Mississippi	51	1.38

† 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 capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

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**Table 47. Total staff expenditures and salaries and wages expenditures of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Ranking	Total staff expenditures per capita <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	Salaries and wages expenditures per capita <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	\$24.98	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	\$18.30
District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	1	61.60	District of Columbia <sup>3</sup>	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	Ohio	5	29.79
Ohio	6	39.31	Wyoming	6	29.71
Washington	7	38.54	New Hampshire	7	28.80
New Hampshire	8	38.09	Massachusetts	8	28.28
New Jersey	9	37.63	Washington	9	28.04
Alaska	10	37.29	New Jersey	10	26.63
Oregon	11	34.96	Colorado	11	25.66
Maryland	12	34.57	Maryland	12	24.72
Rhode Island	13	33.05	Rhode Island	13	24.71
Colorado	14	32.99	Indiana	14	24.14
Massachusetts	15	32.60	Kansas	15	23.38
Indiana	16	32.01	Oregon	16	23.05
Kansas	17	30.49	Alaska	17	22.19
Vermont	18	27.98	Vermont	18	22.12
Wisconsin	19	27.05	Maine	19	21.55
Maine	20	26.86	Wisconsin	20	20.18
Louisiana	21	26.54	Iowa	21	20.12
Iowa	22	26.44	Louisiana	22	19.30
Missouri	23	24.83	Missouri	23	19.08
Minnesota	24	24.67	Minnesota	24	18.53
Virginia	25	23.69	Michigan	25	17.76
Michigan	26	23.61	Idaho	26	17.72
Nebraska	27	23.31	Virginia	27	17.63
Idaho	28	23.28	Nebraska	28	17.56
Oklahoma	29	22.88	Oklahoma	29	17.12
California	30	22.58	South Dakota	30	16.79
Utah	31	22.13	Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	31	16.48
South Dakota	32	22.12	Utah	32	15.37
Kentucky	33	20.60	Kentucky	33	15.03
Nevada	34	19.89	California	34	14.96
South Carolina	35	18.88	Nevada	35	14.45
Delaware	36	18.84	Delaware	36	13.93
Pennsylvania	37	18.69	North Dakota	37	13.89
New Mexico	38	18.50	South Carolina	38	13.78
Montana	39	18.15	Pennsylvania	39	13.71
North Dakota	40	17.61	Montana	40	13.43
Arkansas	41	17.00	New Mexico	41	13.33
Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	42	16.66	Arkansas	42	12.97
Florida	43	15.84	Alabama	43	11.66
Arizona	44	15.78	Florida	44	11.55
North Carolina	45	14.87	Arizona	45	11.50
Alabama	46	14.81	North Carolina	46	10.86
Georgia	47	12.64	West Virginia	47	9.52
Texas	48	12.64	Texas	48	9.18
West Virginia	49	12.56	Georgia	49	9.04
Tennessee	50	12.01	Tennessee	50	8.98
Mississippi	51	11.07	Mississippi	51	8.22

† 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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**Table 48. Number of library visits and reference transactions of public libraries per capita, by state: Fiscal year 2015**

State	Ranking	Library visits per capita <sup>1</sup>	State	Ranking	Reference transactions per capita <sup>1</sup>
Total <sup>2</sup>	†	4.48	Total <sup>2</sup>	†	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	3.48	Tennessee	44	0.54
Alabama	45	3.47	Texas	45	0.53
North Dakota	46	3.29	Nebraska	46	0.51
Mississippi	47	3.04	Montana	47	0.48
Tennessee	48	2.97	Delaware	48	0.48
West Virginia	49	2.94	Hawaii <sup>4</sup>	49	0.47
Georgia	50	2.84	Mississippi	50	0.47
Texas	51	2.67	West Virginia	51	0.33

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