

**Table 1125. Public Libraries by Selected Characteristics: 2004**

[9,130 represents \$9,130,000,000. Based on survey of public libraries. Data are for public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia. The response rates for these items are between 98 and 100 percent]

Population of service area	Number of—		Operating income—			Paid staff <sup>3</sup>		Public use Internet terminals, average per stationary outlet
	Public libraries	Stationary outlets <sup>1</sup>	Total (mil. dol.) <sup>2</sup>	Source (percent)		Total	Librarians with ALA-MLS <sup>4</sup>	
				State government	Local government			
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>9,207</b>	<b>16,549</b>	<b>9,130</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>136,014</b>	<b>30,560</b>	<b>10.3</b>
1,000,000 or more . . .	25	1,036	1,383	6.6	80.9	16,350	4,571	19.5
500,000 to 999,000 . . .	55	1,136	1,378	11.1	81.9	18,807	4,728	17.7
250,000 to 499,999 . . .	96	1,084	1,079	12.2	81.2	15,260	3,804	14.9
100,000 to 249,999 . . .	332	2,017	1,491	9.8	83.0	22,667	4,912	13.3
50,000 to 99,999 . . . .	538	1,617	1,156	11.8	81.3	17,884	3,983	12.8
25,000 to 49,999 . . . .	930	1,708	1,118	10.2	82.4	17,332	4,012	11.2
10,000 to 24,999 . . . .	1,771	2,268	943	8.9	81.8	15,670	3,223	9.3
5,000 to 9,999 . . . . .	1,476	1,639	339	11.2	77.7	6,484	940	6.8
2,500 to 4,999 . . . . .	1,341	1,383	141	7.4	76.8	2,999	267	4.9
1,000 to 2,499 . . . . .	1,619	1,633	81	5.2	74.4	1,943	102	3.6
Fewer than 1,000 . . . .	1,024	1,028	21	6.7	72.4	619	20	2.6

<sup>1</sup> The sum of central and branches' libraries. The total number of central libraries was 9,047 the total of branch libraries was 7,502. <sup>2</sup> Includes income from the federal government (0.5%) and other sources (8.0%), not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Full-time equivalents. <sup>4</sup> Librarians with master's degrees from a graduate library education program accredited by the American Library Association (ALA). Total librarians, including those without ALA-MLS, were 45,037.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Public Libraries in the United States: 2004*, NCES 2006-349, August 2006.