

Table 417.—Selected statistics on school library/media centers, by control and level of school: 1993–94

Selected statistics	Public				Private			
	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Combined	Total	Elementary	Secondary	Combined
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number of schools with libraries	77,573 (407)	53,059 (461)	22,643 (464)	1,871 (100)	19,301 (271)	10,880 (254)	4,178 (260)	4,243 (233)
Average number of staff per library								
Total	1.81 (0.02)	1.69 (0.02)	2.12 (0.03)	1.71 (0.06)	1.23 (0.04)	1.09 (0.04)	1.58 (0.08)	1.25 (0.08)
Certified library/media specialists	0.86 (0.01)	0.79 (0.02)	1.03 (0.01)	0.79 (0.03)	0.28 (0.02)	0.20 (0.02)	0.47 (0.04)	0.30 (0.02)
Full-time	0.61 (0.01)	0.51 (0.01)	0.84 (0.02)	0.51 (0.03)	0.17 (0.01)	0.07 (0.01)	0.35 (0.03)	0.21 (0.02)
Part-time	0.25 (0.01)	0.28 (0.01)	0.19 (0.01)	0.28 (0.04)	0.11 (0.01)	0.12 (0.02)	0.11 (0.02)	0.09 (0.02)
Other professional staff	0.27 (0.01)	0.27 (0.01)	0.26 (0.02)	0.29 (0.03)	0.66 (0.02)	0.65 (0.02)	0.65 (0.04)	0.70 (0.06)
Full-time	0.13 (0.01)	0.13 (0.01)	0.14 (0.01)	0.13 (0.03)	0.23 (0.02)	0.19 (0.01)	0.26 (0.03)	0.32 (0.04)
Part-time	0.13 (0.01)	0.14 (0.01)	0.13 (0.01)	0.16 (0.02)	0.43 (0.02)	0.47 (0.02)	0.39 (0.03)	0.39 (0.04)
Other paid employees	0.68 (0.02)	0.63 (0.02)	0.83 (0.02)	0.62 (0.05)	0.29 (0.02)	0.24 (0.02)	0.46 (0.04)	0.25 (0.03)
Full-time	0.34 (0.01)	0.28 (0.01)	0.49 (0.02)	0.29 (0.03)	0.07 (0.01)	0.05 (0.01)	0.12 (0.02)	0.07 (0.01)
Part-time	0.34 (0.01)	0.34 (0.02)	0.34 (0.01)	0.33 (0.03)	0.22 (0.02)	0.19 (0.02)	0.34 (0.03)	0.18 (0.03)
Percentage of schools' library media centers with the following equipment								
Telephone	61.2 (1.3)	55.8 (1.8)	74.7 (1.6)	51.6 (3.3)	40.8 (1.3)	30.7 (1.6)	52.8 (2.5)	54.6 (4.2)
Fax machine	7.8 (0.5)	4.7 (0.6)	15.1 (0.8)	8.8 (1.4)	5.1 (0.5)	3.1 (0.6)	7.9 (1.1)	7.4 (1.2)
Computer with modem	34.3 (1.0)	28.3 (1.2)	48.2 (1.5)	38.1 (3.0)	19.5 (1.0)	12.2 (1.5)	30.2 (1.9)	27.9 (2.7)
Automated catalog	24.0 (0.9)	20.3 (1.1)	32.8 (1.1)	20.5 (1.9)	9.7 (0.7)	5.5 (0.5)	15.8 (1.9)	14.4 (2.3)
Automated circulation system	37.9 (1.1)	34.1 (1.6)	47.7 (1.3)	27.8 (2.6)	9.5 (0.7)	5.4 (0.6)	16.0 (1.8)	13.8 (1.8)
Database searching with CD-ROM	31.2 (0.8)	23.9 (1.2)	48.1 (1.3)	31.4 (3.1)	13.9 (0.8)	6.3 (0.8)	25.7 (1.6)	21.6 (2.2)
Online database searching	9.4 (0.5)	5.4 (0.5)	18.9 (0.9)	8.8 (1.5)	5.5 (0.5)	0.7 (0.3)	12.2 (1.2)	11.0 (1.7)
Compact disc for periodical indices	46.7 (1.1)	39.6 (1.5)	63.5 (1.3)	46.6 (3.7)	19.6 (1.0)	12.3 (1.1)	33.5 (2.2)	24.6 (2.2)
Video laser disc	31.9 (1.0)	30.3 (1.3)	36.1 (1.3)	26.1 (2.8)	6.3 (0.6)	4.8 (0.7)	9.9 (1.2)	6.9 (1.1)
Connection to Internet	12.0 (0.6)	9.5 (0.8)	17.5 (0.8)	15.0 (1.9)	5.3 (0.5)	2.8 (0.8)	9.2 (1.1)	7.5 (1.2)
Cable television	76.2 (0.8)	75.0 (1.1)	80.6 (0.9)	57.7 (3.6)	39.9 (1.3)	42.6 (2.0)	43.1 (2.8)	30.1 (2.7)
Broadcast television	48.6 (1.0)	48.0 (1.4)	49.9 (1.3)	48.1 (3.1)	39.9 (1.6)	42.9 (1.9)	39.7 (2.5)	32.2 (3.9)
Closed circuit television	25.5 (0.7)	22.0 (1.0)	34.0 (1.0)	20.9 (2.2)	8.8 (0.7)	5.7 (1.0)	19.2 (1.6)	6.3 (1.5)
Satellite dish	22.9 (0.6)	14.4 (0.7)	41.1 (1.1)	45.2 (3.0)	8.7 (0.9)	5.6 (0.9)	15.6 (1.2)	9.8 (2.5)
Percentage of schools offering—								
Microcomputers	90.1 (0.7)	88.5 (1.0)	94.0 (1.0)	87.4 (1.5)	75.8 (1.6)	72.8 (2.1)	80.6 (2.9)	78.5 (3.5)
Long distance learning	19.0 (0.8)	15.9 (1.1)	24.8 (1.0)	36.4 (2.6)	8.8 (0.9)	8.3 (0.9)	8.2 (1.6)	10.9 (2.9)
Total students using library per 100 students each week ¹	77.4 (0.6)	86.2 (0.7)	61.4 (0.9)	59.7 (2.9)	74.9 (0.7)	84.0 (1.0)	63.7 (1.6)	62.2 (1.5)
Books checked out per 100 students each week ¹	101.0 (1.9)	134.4 (2.6)	39.0 (1.4)	57.7 (4.6)	85.2 (1.9)	112.6 (2.6)	27.9 (2.3)	63.4 (3.6)
Average holdings per 100 students at the end of the 1992–93 school year								
Books (number of volumes)	1,832 (33)	1,925 (48)	1,650 (26)	1,879 (69)	2,689 (69)	2,464 (72)	3,277 (225)	2,787 (122)
Current serial subscriptions (print/ microfilm)	6 (2)	5 (2)	7 (2)	7 (2)	6 (2)	4 (2)	11 (2)	6 (2)
Video materials (tape and disc)	29 (1)	28 (2)	29 (1)	41 (5)	33 (1)	29 (2)	41 (4)	39 (4)
Other audiovisual materials	95 (3)	100 (5)	84 (4)	109 (14)	80 (4)	80 (6)	98 (10)	68 (6)
Microcomputer software	12 (2)	15 (1)	6 (2)	13 (2)	11 (1)	15 (1)	6 (1)	8 (2)
CD-ROM titles	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (2)	(2) (2)	2 (2)	1 (2)
Locally budgeted expenditures³ per student, 1992–93								
Books	\$6.43 (0.16)	\$6.48 (0.21)	\$6.28 (0.20)	\$7.41 (0.60)	\$6.93 (0.32)	\$5.23 (0.30)	\$9.90 (0.96)	\$8.68 (0.59)
Current serial subscriptions (print/microfilm)	1.56 (0.04)	1.10 (0.04)	2.44 (0.07)	1.96 (0.12)	1.69 (0.08)	0.74 (0.06)	3.80 (0.23)	2.35 (0.16)
Video materials (tape and disc)	0.94 (0.03)	0.89 (0.04)	1.06 (0.04)	0.78 (0.08)	0.90 (0.05)	0.71 (0.05)	1.21 (0.12)	1.13 (0.12)
Other audiovisual materials	0.65 (0.03)	0.72 (0.04)	0.52 (0.03)	0.65 (0.08)	0.54 (0.04)	0.51 (0.05)	0.66 (0.07)	0.54 (0.10)
Microcomputer software	0.69 (0.04)	0.73 (0.06)	0.60 (0.04)	1.17 (0.16)	0.81 (0.06)	0.77 (0.10)	0.91 (0.09)	0.83 (0.12)
CD-ROM titles	0.50 (0.04)	0.33 (0.06)	0.80 (0.04)	0.90 (0.16)	0.66 (0.08)	0.34 (0.12)	1.46 (0.11)	0.84 (0.10)
Expenditures (all sources) per student, 1992–93								
Total, library/media materials	\$12.74 (0.24)	\$12.00 (0.31)	\$13.92 (0.32)	\$16.79 (1.28)	\$14.47 (0.57)	\$10.55 (0.55)	\$22.13 (1.72)	\$17.96 (1.11)
Microcomputer hardware	2.96 (0.16)	2.63 (0.23)	3.57 (0.28)	3.44 (0.40)	3.06 (0.40)	1.72 (0.23)	6.05 (1.24)	4.02 (1.08)
Audiovisual equipment	1.76 (0.08)	1.77 (0.11)	1.77 (0.07)	1.43 (0.20)	1.42 (0.13)	1.06 (0.14)	2.65 (0.45)	1.39 (0.13)
Online database searching/electronic communications	0.26 (0.04)	0.22 (0.06)	0.33 (0.03)	0.32 (0.11)	0.23 (0.04)	0.10 (0.04)	0.40 (0.12)	0.41 (0.07)

¹ During the most recent full week of school.² Data less than 0.5.³ Locally budgeted expenditures exclude federal gifts and grants.

centers. Data revised from previously published figures. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Schools and Staffing Survey, 1993–94*, unpublished data. (This table was prepared November 2001.)

NOTE: Percentages are based on schools that have library/media centers. In school year 1990–91, 96 percent of public and 87 percent of private schools had library/media