

Table 1116. Public Libraries by Selected Characteristics: 2005

[9,703 represents \$9,703,000,000. 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 ³		Public use Internet terminals, average per stationary outlet
	Public libraries	Stationary outlets ¹	Total (mil. dol.) ²	Source (percent)		Total	Librarians with ALA-MLS ⁴	
				State government	Local government			
Total	9,198	16,543	9,703	9.6	81.4	137,855	30,873	11.2
1,000,000 or more . . .	24	1,018	1,460	6.6	79.1	16,597	4,515	20.1
500,000 to 999,000 . . .	59	1,189	1,546	9.8	83.2	19,821	4,930	19.1
250,000 to 499,999 . . .	98	1,102	1,126	12.8	80.5	15,494	3,812	15.6
100,000 to 249,999 . . .	331	1,996	1,548	9.5	83.3	22,444	4,886	14.4
50,000 to 99,999	551	1,633	1,230	11.3	81.6	18,280	4,060	14.2
25,000 to 49,999	941	1,700	1,189	9.3	82.9	17,421	4,072	12.4
10,000 to 24,999	1,762	2,257	985	9.1	81.7	15,622	3,251	10.2
5,000 to 9,999	1,483	1,641	359	10.3	77.8	6,571	951	7.4
2,500 to 4,999	1,335	1,372	149	7.3	76.4	3,013	267	5.3
1,000 to 2,499	1,612	1,630	88	5.1	73.5	1,970	111	3.9
Fewer than 1,000	1,002	1,005	22	9.0	69.5	621	19	2.9

¹ The sum of central and branch libraries. The total number of central libraries was 9,040; the total of branch libraries was 7,503. ² Includes income from the federal government (0.5%) and other sources (8.4%), not shown separately. ³ Full-time equivalents. ⁴ 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 45,354.

Source: U.S. National Center for Education Statistics, *Public Libraries in the United States: 2005*, NCES 2008-301, November 2007.