

Table 424. Selected statistics of public libraries, by population size of legal service area: Fiscal year 2001

Item	Population of legal service area ¹						
	Total	Under 10,000	10,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 249,999	250,000 to 499,999	500,000 and over
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of public library service outlets ...	17,300	5,701	4,256	1,827	2,157	1,179	2,180
Central libraries	8,971	5,387	2,647	519	283	77	58
Branch libraries	7,450	241	1,332	1,123	1,709	1,022	2,023
Bookmobiles	879	73	277	185	165	80	99
Collections, in thousands							
Books and serial volumes ²	767,055	99,529	187,090	94,248	112,159	78,251	195,778
Audio and video materials and films	59,427	5,984	14,193	7,653	8,769	6,000	16,828
Serial subscriptions	1,960	274	485	232	251	194	525
Paid staff, in full-time equivalents							
Librarians	44,428	6,121	11,670	5,507	6,104	4,604	10,421
Librarians with ALA-MLS ³	30,094	1,206	6,960	3,968	4,878	3,695	9,386
Other staff	89,028	5,496	20,607	12,222	16,013	10,190	24,500
Income, in thousands							
Total operating income	\$8,222,619	\$514,726	\$1,850,988	\$1,061,174	\$1,321,809	\$945,567	\$2,528,356
Percentage distribution							
Source of operating income							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal ⁴	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4
State	12.7	9.5	12.7	15.2	11.9	13.1	12.7
Local	77.3	73.0	76.8	76.2	80.0	79.0	76.9
Other and private	9.4	16.5	10.1	8.0	7.4	7.3	9.9

¹ 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 income, plus any areas served under contract for which the library is the primary service provider.

² Some data are different from other tables due to a different population base.

³ ALA-MLS=A master's degree from a graduate library education program accredited by the American Library Association (ALA).

⁴ Excludes some federal funds received through state library agencies.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Data include imputations for non-response.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Public Libraries in the United States: FY 2001*. (This table was prepared August 2003.)