

Table 420. Selected statistics on public school library/media centers, by state: 1999–2000

State	Percent of centers offering selected services/equipment				Average number of staff per library ^{1,2}	Total students using library per 100 students each week ^{2,3}	Books checked out per 100 students each week ³	Books held at end of year per 100 students	Total expenditures for materials per student ²
	Automated catalog	Automated circulation system	Connection to the Internet	Video laser disk or DVD					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
United States	72.8 (0.69)	74.4 (0.65)	90.1 (0.57)	43.0 (0.68)	1.89 (0.018)	94.9 (0.88)	106.6 (1.63)	1,803 (19.7)	\$23.37 (0.438)
Alabama	83.7 (2.53)	85.4 (2.30)	85.1 (2.92)	40.6 (4.09)	1.76 (0.039)	102.4 (5.40)	119.3 (9.04)	1,908 (158.4)	17.08 (0.870)
Alaska	76.1 (2.79)	67.4 (3.17)	91.6 (1.84)	35.4 (2.87)	1.43 (0.061)	97.5 (2.78)	137.5 (14.08)	2,855 (90.7)	25.46 (2.353)
Arizona	86.1 (3.39)	88.5 (3.17)	91.6 (2.40)	51.4 (4.19)	1.97 (0.061)	92.4 (4.99)	113.0 (11.08)	1,897 (147.1)	15.73 (1.050)
Arkansas	75.8 (3.47)	79.9 (3.04)	86.6 (3.23)	23.0 (2.52)	1.50 (0.042)	94.8 (3.98)	115.6 (8.40)	2,038 (82.4)	22.38 (2.309)
California	66.5 (3.63)	76.7 (3.21)	71.3 (3.83)	37.8 (3.57)	1.73 (0.068)	75.9 (2.51)	86.7 (5.17)	1,399 (85.8)	17.66 (1.272)
Colorado	86.9 (2.65)	86.3 (2.45)	96.8 (1.27)	41.6 (4.21)	1.99 (0.077)	107.3 (5.34)	100.9 (5.45)	1,758 (90.4)	25.68 (2.551)
Connecticut	57.2 (2.73)	59.8 (2.83)	87.2 (2.31)	42.9 (3.80)	2.06 (0.062)	102.0 (2.40)	87.9 (6.06)	2,092 (126.3)	27.74 (1.341)
Delaware	80.3 (3.53)	88.7 (2.99)	97.3 (1.10)	35.0 (4.39)	1.51 (0.073)	85.1 (3.59)	63.2 (9.15)	1,435 (76.3)	18.94 (2.573)
District of Columbia	33.8 (3.03)	35.4 (3.46)	78.1 (2.93)	26.7 (3.34)	1.16 (0.030)	64.7 (2.53)	36.2 (4.52)	2,066 (184.0)	12.59 (1.710)
Florida	94.1 (1.48)	96.8 (0.99)	95.1 (1.22)	90.6 (1.53)	2.53 (0.192)	93.7 (4.81)	101.1 (6.97)	1,567 (102.0)	31.24 (5.676)
Georgia	99.7 (0.29)	99.7 (0.29)	96.3 (1.56)	71.4 (3.42)	2.33 (0.122)	111.1 (6.45)	119.4 (7.67)	1,586 (53.5)	24.39 (1.426)
Hawaii	87.9 (2.62)	94.0 (1.95)	96.8 (1.43)	50.6 (4.15)	1.54 (0.049)	87.3 (3.15)	113.7 (12.93)	1,622 (37.5)	14.31 (1.214)
Idaho	79.4 (2.38)	82.9 (2.13)	95.6 (1.46)	30.5 (2.55)	1.75 (0.038)	122.9 (3.09)	202.4 (12.44)	2,374 (122.9)	49.49 (2.183)
Illinois	61.4 (3.70)	59.9 (3.76)	89.6 (2.25)	34.9 (4.09)	2.03 (0.103)	95.0 (3.47)	82.9 (6.55)	1,545 (76.2)	22.54 (1.727)
Indiana	70.0 (3.75)	72.9 (4.18)	89.0 (2.61)	50.2 (3.84)	1.93 (0.045)	95.3 (2.15)	114.2 (7.93)	2,177 (173.4)	23.93 (1.683)
Iowa	75.1 (3.31)	70.3 (3.90)	97.2 (1.13)	41.0 (3.86)	2.36 (0.244)	133.0 (4.98)	140.9 (8.98)	2,517 (74.0)	26.52 (1.683)
Kansas	76.4 (3.99)	77.4 (4.00)	94.8 (2.36)	43.3 (3.90)	1.85 (0.053)	119.3 (5.08)	182.7 (12.96)	2,637 (104.3)	25.72 (1.222)
Kentucky	77.9 (3.96)	77.3 (4.16)	97.9 (1.07)	49.7 (4.25)	1.64 (0.064)	119.2 (8.64)	123.7 (8.25)	1,758 (47.2)	30.43 (3.961)
Louisiana	53.5 (4.84)	62.5 (5.45)	88.0 (3.86)	25.8 (3.85)	1.27 (0.088)	75.3 (3.73)	71.7 (7.48)	1,602 (63.9)	15.23 (2.208)
Maine	54.4 (4.54)	52.8 (4.82)	99.3 (0.63)	15.5 (1.95)	1.73 (0.066)	102.5 (2.74)	102.5 (6.89)	2,931 (224.6)	26.00 (1.233)
Maryland	83.3 (3.21)	81.4 (3.52)	94.5 (2.28)	50.4 (6.04)	1.68 (0.093)	82.6 (3.02)	130.3 (39.71)	1,401 (61.5)	28.47 (4.900)
Massachusetts	54.0 (3.83)	49.8 (3.67)	96.8 (1.28)	31.9 (5.21)	1.87 (0.078)	83.7 (2.89)	63.8 (4.46)	1,635 (68.9)	18.76 (1.091)
Michigan	69.5 (4.08)	68.1 (4.04)	84.1 (2.89)	44.6 (4.21)	1.76 (0.097)	93.5 (3.80)	92.2 (7.03)	1,703 (68.0)	23.18 (2.222)
Minnesota	91.1 (2.56)	91.8 (2.80)	95.9 (1.21)	43.3 (5.38)	2.43 (0.097)	126.8 (9.32)	127.3 (12.41)	2,486 (174.2)	36.34 (6.738)
Mississippi	70.7 (2.94)	76.2 (2.41)	89.8 (2.28)	29.2 (2.61)	1.54 (0.034)	80.0 (2.84)	100.4 (7.64)	1,985 (175.3)	19.66 (1.414)
Missouri	71.8 (6.17)	70.7 (6.26)	89.2 (3.33)	49.3 (6.03)	1.63 (0.083)	100.5 (5.71)	110.7 (9.85)	2,250 (123.4)	30.59 (2.178)
Montana	52.8 (3.07)	52.0 (2.98)	88.1 (2.57)	31.2 (3.10)	1.66 (0.058)	145.5 (6.37)	153.5 (9.31)	3,578 (150.2)	32.59 (1.721)
Nebraska	68.1 (3.42)	69.1 (3.17)	95.5 (1.55)	38.2 (3.33)	1.85 (0.073)	101.9 (4.19)	160.8 (16.46)	3,253 (206.2)	37.44 (3.549)
Nevada	89.0 (3.10)	91.6 (2.76)	78.0 (3.23)	36.0 (3.03)	1.71 (0.064)	83.3 (2.15)	83.6 (4.03)	1,665 (187.1)	14.13 (1.573)
New Hampshire	57.6 (5.89)	60.4 (5.20)	89.0 (5.84)	36.5 (4.74)	1.83 (0.100)	103.1 (4.24)	94.2 (7.51)	1,862 (84.3)	22.73 (1.392)
New Jersey	62.6 (3.67)	63.1 (3.70)	87.8 (2.76)	31.8 (3.62)	1.78 (0.060)	82.9 (2.52)	81.6 (6.64)	1,905 (81.0)	23.28 (1.549)
New Mexico	69.1 (5.59)	62.4 (5.24)	78.5 (5.16)	28.0 (5.10)	1.53 (0.068)	92.4 (8.04)	123.8 (15.98)	2,064 (245.4)	22.81 (2.374)
New York	57.7 (3.86)	54.8 (3.81)	86.6 (2.12)	29.8 (2.47)	2.12 (0.086)	78.1 (3.26)	66.3 (3.37)	1,473 (55.3)	18.31 (1.415)
North Carolina	89.8 (2.79)	95.7 (1.65)	95.3 (2.12)	69.4 (3.79)	2.11 (0.063)	90.4 (4.86)	117.1 (7.99)	1,591 (76.7)	28.51 (2.208)
North Dakota	54.2 (3.44)	49.5 (3.38)	94.1 (1.40)	24.7 (2.29)	1.81 (0.073)	130.8 (3.62)	167.4 (8.35)	5,180 (251.9)	40.87 (2.946)
Ohio	54.8 (3.99)	53.1 (3.68)	89.9 (3.24)	32.0 (4.21)	1.77 (0.152)	96.1 (3.71)	87.2 (6.64)	1,536 (62.7)	18.71 (2.181)
Oklahoma	66.1 (4.39)	68.4 (3.58)	82.8 (3.22)	25.0 (3.49)	1.95 (0.061)	107.4 (4.61)	117.5 (10.90)	2,257 (100.5)	31.40 (3.148)
Oregon	77.6 (4.09)	80.2 (3.57)	90.0 (3.54)	41.7 (4.59)	1.84 (0.068)	102.7 (5.42)	156.7 (33.01)	2,655 (204.4)	18.97 (1.267)
Pennsylvania	62.4 (5.47)	64.4 (5.44)	88.9 (4.76)	28.3 (4.05)	1.90 (0.096)	92.6 (4.72)	94.5 (6.97)	2,011 (192.1)	21.88 (1.759)
Rhode Island	46.4 (2.07)	51.5 (1.92)	95.6 (1.04)	12.8 (1.46)	1.84 (0.034)	70.0 (1.02)	68.6 (1.88)	1,505 (33.6)	16.04 (0.656)
South Carolina	96.5 (1.42)	93.6 (2.62)	98.2 (0.76)	54.4 (4.11)	1.97 (0.055)	84.3 (2.61)	105.7 (7.00)	1,515 (33.6)	24.84 (1.777)
South Dakota	52.1 (4.15)	44.7 (3.74)	93.4 (1.35)	40.8 (3.66)	1.62 (0.076)	155.9 (7.93)	135.2 (6.82)	4,006 (315.8)	38.18 (1.916)
Tennessee	69.2 (4.67)	75.5 (3.97)	95.3 (2.38)	53.3 (4.73)	1.79 (0.076)	86.7 (4.89)	143.2 (14.03)	1,516 (58.3)	18.81 (4.114)
Texas	84.0 (2.60)	88.3 (2.39)	93.6 (2.20)	44.8 (3.14)	1.90 (0.054)	103.2 (5.12)	145.5 (7.35)	1,800 (61.0)	24.32 (1.590)
Utah	87.5 (3.14)	88.7 (2.76)	96.2 (1.50)	60.3 (3.88)	1.69 (0.065)	76.3 (3.46)	114.1 (20.51)	1,256 (51.3)	16.84 (1.982)
Vermont	62.2 (2.82)	60.3 (2.94)	93.7 (4.09)	13.3 (2.87)	1.74 (0.101)	117.2 (4.93)	93.3 (7.97)	2,783 (171.9)	36.30 (2.424)
Virginia	99.0 (0.66)	98.0 (0.79)	98.1 (1.05)	74.6 (4.19)	1.88 (0.064)	87.7 (2.77)	110.6 (6.62)	1,849 (166.7)	22.98 (1.550)
Washington	90.8 (2.23)	91.4 (2.20)	98.1 (0.95)	65.2 (3.94)	2.04 (0.047)	128.2 (8.97)	137.4 (9.23)	2,068 (120.8)	24.62 (2.363)
West Virginia	48.2 (4.91)	47.5 (5.12)	93.4 (2.20)	57.6 (5.45)	0.92 (0.058)	96.2 (5.30)	75.2 (7.77)	1,692 (73.4)	19.08 (1.680)
Wisconsin	81.0 (3.63)	86.0 (2.92)	97.9 (1.37)	42.2 (3.80)	2.09 (0.057)	138.3 (7.54)	146.7 (12.59)	2,719 (198.2)	39.38 (3.107)
Wyoming	75.7 (4.47)	76.8 (4.49)	93.8 (1.89)	39.9 (4.60)	1.80 (0.071)	122.8 (6.94)	126.2 (7.72)	3,341 (272.1)	32.08 (2.182)

¹ Includes professional and nonprofessional staff.² Includes public charter schools.³ During the most recent full week of school.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), "Public School Library Media Center Questionnaire," 1999–2000; and "Public Charter School Questionnaire," 1999–2000, unpublished data. (This table was prepared August 2004.)

NOTE: Percentages are based on schools that have library/media centers. Standard errors appear in parentheses.