## Table 1126. **Public Library Use of the Internet: 2007**

[**In percent, except number of outlets. As of spring**. Based on sample survey; see source for details]

| Item | Total | Metropolitan status [1] | | | Poverty status [2] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Urban | Sub-urban | Rural | Less than 20 percent | 20 to 40 percent | More than 40 percent |
| **All libraries' outlets [3]** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | **16,192** | **2,868** | **5,270** | **8,054** | **13,579** | **2,432** | **181** |
| Connected to the Internet . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 99.7 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 99.5 | 99.8 | 99.3 | 97.6 |
| Connected with public access. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 99.1 | 99.4 | 99.3 | 98.9 | 99.2 | 99.0 | 95.3 |
| Average number of workstations . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 10.7 | 18.3 | 12.7 | 7.1 | 10 | 14.3 | 25.4 |
| Speed of access: | | | | | | | |
| 128kbps or less. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 7.5 | 1.6 | 4.5 | 11.4 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 4.9 |
| 129kbps to 768kbps. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 15.6 | 4.2 | 10.5 | 22.7 | 16.4 | 11.5 | 5.0 |
| 769kbps to 1.5mbps. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 32.9 | 40.5 | 38.4 | 26.8 | 31.9 | 38.1 | 40.1 |
| 1.6mbps to 5mbps. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 13.6 | 21.7 | 15.2 | 9.9 | 13.8 | 12.5 | 14.2 |
| Greater than 5mbps. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 15.6 | 26.2 | 16.6 | 11.4 | 14.9 | 18.6 | 33.2 |
| Don't know. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 14.8 | 5.8 | 14.8 | 17.8 | 15.8 | 10.2 | 2.6 |
| Public library availability of wireless Internet access: | | | | | | | |
| Currently available . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 54.2 | 66.8 | 60.7 | 45.8 | 55.6 | 47.0 | 50.1 |
| Plan to make available within the next year . . . . . . . | 17.4 | 18.8 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 19.3 | 25.8 |

[1] Urban = inside central city; Suburban = In metro area, outside of a central city; Rural = outside a metro area.   [2] Determined by the 2000 poverty status of the service area of the outlet.   [3] Central libraries and branches; excludes bookmobiles.