

# Table 1115. Public Libraries by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[10,998 represents \$10,998,000,000. 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 97 and 100 percent]

Population of service area	Number of—		Operating income—			Paid staff <sup>3</sup>		Average number of public use Internet computers per stationary outlet <sup>5</sup>
	Public libraries	Stationary outlets <sup>1</sup>	Total (mil. dol.) <sup>2</sup>	Source (percent)		Total	Librarians with ALA-MLS <sup>4</sup>	
				State government	Local government			
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>9,214</b>	<b>16,604</b>	<b>10,998</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>84.1</b>	<b>144,655</b>	<b>32,173</b>	<b>12.5</b>
1,000,000 or more . . .	26	1,077	1,694	6.5	80.9	18,856	4,749	21.7
500,000 to 999,000 . . .	58	1,181	1,769	6.2	85.8	20,566	5,006	22.0
250,000 to 499,999 . . .	104	1,137	1,312	9.5	82.9	16,233	4,026	18.1
100,000 to 249,999 . . .	335	2,004	1,720	6.4	86.2	23,214	4,989	16.2
50,000 to 99,999 . . . .	556	1,633	1,377	8.4	84.0	18,908	4,253	15.6
25,000 to 49,999 . . . .	952	1,690	1,322	5.6	86.0	18,109	4,281	13.8
10,000 to 24,999 . . . .	1,764	2,261	1,112	5.3	84.6	16,211	3,445	11.1
5,000 to 9,999 . . . . .	1,483	1,632	404	4.6	83.5	6,741	1,014	8.1
2,500 to 4,999 . . . . .	1,340	1,373	167	4.4	79.4	3,117	271	5.9
1,000 to 2,499 . . . . .	1,524	1,543	93	4.6	74.8	1,995	114	4.3
Fewer than 1,000 . . . .	1,072	1,073	27	7.4	72.8	707	24	3.2

<sup>1</sup> The sum of central and branch libraries. The total number of central libraries was 9,040; the total of branch libraries was 7,564. <sup>2</sup> Includes income from the federal government (0.4%) and other sources (8.7%), not shown separately. <sup>3</sup> Full-time equivalents. <sup>4</sup> 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 47,151. <sup>5</sup> See footnote 2, Table 1115.

Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services, "Public Libraries Survey Fiscal Year 2007" (published June 2009); <<http://harvester.census.gov/imls/pubs/pls/index.asp>>.