

Table 1152. Public Libraries, Selected Characteristics: 2008

[11,391 represents \$11,391,000,000. 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. See source for details]

Population of service area	Number of—		Operating income			Paid staff ³		Average number of public use Internet computers per stationary outlet ⁵
	Public libraries	Stationary outlets ¹	Total ² (mil. dol.)	Source		Total	Librarians with ALA-MLS ⁴	
				State government (percent)	Local government (percent)			
Total	9,221	16,671	11,391	8.7	82.7	145,244	32,562	13.2
1,000,000 or more	27	1,126	1,764	6.4	82.8	18,678	4,782	24.0
500,000 to 999,000	57	1,156	1,766	8.5	83.8	20,309	4,991	21.6
250,000 to 499,999	106	1,141	1,352	11.0	81.4	16,578	4,083	18.6
100,000 to 249,999	337	2,010	1,791	8.6	84.2	23,134	4,980	17.1
50,000 to 99,999	557	1,646	1,443	10.6	82.1	18,873	4,301	16.2
25,000 to 49,999	967	1,705	1,394	8.2	83.9	18,435	4,364	14.7
10,000 to 24,999	1,763	2,275	1,158	8.2	82.5	16,468	3,531	12.0
5,000 to 9,999	1,497	1,647	422	9.1	79.4	6,873	1,054	8.5
2,500 to 4,999	1,340	1,372	174	7.0	77.1	3,176	315	6.2
1,000 to 2,499	1,573	1,594	100	5.8	75.4	2,050	132	4.6
Fewer than 1,000	997	999	28	11.1	69.5	671	30	3.5

¹ The sum of central and branch libraries. The total number of central libraries was 9,042; the total of branch libraries was 7,629. ² Includes income from the federal government (0.4%) and other sources (8.2%), 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 47,926. ⁵ The average per stationary outlet was calculated by dividing the total number of public use Internet computers in central and branch outlets by the total number of such outlets.

Source: Institute of Museum and Library Services, "Public Libraries Survey: Fiscal Year 2008," (IMLS-2010-PLS-02), June 2010. See also <<http://harvester.census.gov/imls/pubs/pls/index.asp>>.

Table 1153. Number of Public Libraries and Library Services by State: 2008

[For Fiscal Year. 1,504,861 represents 1,504,861,000. Based on Public Libraries Survey. Public libraries can have one or more outlets that provide direct service to the public. The three types of outlets include central libraries, branch libraries, and bookmobiles]

State	Number of public libraries ¹			Per capita circulation of materials ²	Internet computers per stationary outlet ³	Average number of public use Internet computers per stationary outlet ³					
	Number of public libraries ¹	Library visits (1,000s)	Per capita visits ²								
U.S.	9,221	1,504,861	5.1	7.7	13.2						
AL	210	15,477	3.5	4.4	15.4	MO	152	28,353	5.5	9.4	12.8
AK	86	3,473	5.1	6.3	5.5	MT	80	4,063	4.5	6.5	7.8
AZ	86	26,196	4.0	7.3	17.8	NE	270	8,983	6.9	10.5	6.6
AR	51	9,909	3.7	4.9	8.6	NV	22	10,956	4.0	6.5	12.7
CA	181	171,873	4.5	5.8	15.7	NH	231	7,302	5.6	8.4	4.9
CO	115	30,666	6.3	12.0	15.9	NJ	303	49,289	5.9	7.3	14.4
CT	195	23,775	6.8	9.4	14.2	NM	91	7,487	4.8	6.3	11.9
DE	21	4,361	5.5	10.4	13.9	NY	755	117,214	6.2	8.2	13.7
DC	1	2,705	4.6	3.0	12.0	NC	77	37,600	4.1	5.8	15.7
FL	80	84,363	4.5	6.2	25.5	ND	81	2,426	4.3	7.2	5.6
GA	59	36,980	4.0	4.7	16.4	OH	251	92,280	8.0	16.7	15.8
HI	1	5,891	4.6	5.5	10.4	OK	115	14,551	4.9	7.0	10.6
ID	104	8,550	6.4	9.4	8.9	OR	126	22,267	6.6	15.4	10.6
IL	634	77,553	6.6	9.0	13.3	PA	457	48,315	4.0	5.8	11.4
IN	238	41,168	7.2	13.7	16.0	RI	48	6,330	6.0	7.0	14.2
IA	539	18,534	6.3	9.6	6.4	SC	42	16,770	3.8	5.4	16.0
KS	327	14,671	6.2	11.4	8.0	SD	114	3,922	5.6	8.4	6.1
KY	116	18,512	4.4	6.7	16.7	TN	187	20,454	3.4	4.1	13.6
LA	68	14,632	3.3	4.0	13.1	TX	561	74,221	3.3	4.9	17.2
ME	272	7,188	5.9	7.7	5.2	UT	69	17,487	6.7	13.0	13.2
MD	24	32,814	5.9	9.9	20.7	VT	183	3,893	6.4	7.7	5.0
MA	370	42,169	6.5	8.4	10.6	VA	91	39,888	5.2	9.2	15.0
MI	384	54,390	5.5	8.0	14.8	WA	64	42,271	6.5	12.1	13.4
MN	138	28,793	5.5	10.7	12.4	WV	97	6,008	3.3	4.2	7.0
MS	50	8,859	3.0	2.9	8.6	WI	381	35,467	6.3	10.9	9.9
						WY	23	3,560	6.8	9.0	9.4

¹ Of the 9,221 public libraries, 7,469 were single outlet libraries and 1,752 were multiple outlet libraries. Single outlet libraries are a central library, bookmobile, or books by mail only outlet. Multiple outlet libraries have to or more direct service outlets including some combination of single outlet libraries. ² Per capita rate and per 1,000 population based on total unduplicated population of legal service area given by the state library agency of each state. ³ The average per stationary outlet was calculated by dividing the total number of public use Internet computers in central and branch outlets by the total number of such outlets.

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