

Selected Characteristics for Public Libraries by State, 1995

State	Public Libraries						Number of book and serial volumes (thousands)	Population of legal service area (thousands)	Paid, FTE staff		Operating Income		Operating Expenditures		Percent of public libraries with operating expenditures less than \$10,000
	Total	Number with book-mobiles	Percent with avg. of less than 20 weekly public service hours	Percent with collection ranging from 10,000 to 24,999 books	Percent in population centers with less than 1,000 persons	Percent in population centers with less than 1,000 persons			Total	Librarians	Total (\$1,000)	Percent from local source	Total (\$1,000)	Percent for staff	
Alabama	207	16	12.5	35.3	9.2	4,060	8,133	1,328	584	49,601	80.3	48,034	62.7	8.2	
Alaska	84	2	52.4	31.0	59.5	616	1,926	290	102	19,080	88.3	18,549	66.3	23.8	
Arizona	39	8	5.6	28.2	5.1	4,126	7,946	1,474	440	78,420	95.9	72,898	60.2	2.6	
Arkansas	35	9	5.7	2.9	0.0	2,265	4,883	652	172	25,328	77.5	22,237	59.3	0.0	
California	171	39	8.8	2.9	0.6	32,313	59,847	9,883	3,017	610,849	87.5	557,102	65.7	0.6	
Colorado	120	16	13.4	40.0	6.7	3,826	9,471	1,901	593	98,194	90.5	89,918	62.3	2.5	
Connecticut	195	6	11.3	26.2	0.5	4,017	14,202	2,157	781	103,310	86.9	100,961	69.0	2.1	
Delaware	30	2	3.3	50.0	0.0	666	1,320	202	74	10,816	76.4	9,405	64.6	0.0	
Florida	97	25	3.5	12.4	0.0	13,958	23,673	5,085	1,559	259,944	85.7	238,557	59.9	1.0	
Georgia	54	35	1.9	0.0	0.0	7,213	13,290	2,516	645	102,960	71.8	104,361	66.0	0.0	
Hawaii	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,172	3,502	614	179	22,942	0.0	23,366	69.6	0.0	
Idaho	106	5	24.3	41.5	19.8	989	3,145	438	157	17,161	81.9	16,413	61.8	13.2	
Illinois	613	26	6.5	36.9	8.0	10,321	36,803	6,581	2,282	370,126	81.8	314,331	65.2	5.4	
Indiana	238	36	6.7	31.5	2.1	5,301	21,069	3,542	1,002	168,992	83.5	158,951	57.4	1.7	
Iowa	527	6	31.4	42.5	19.0	2,927	11,407	1,393	756	51,603	90.3	50,126	63.0	20.9	
Kansas	324	5	37.3	34.0	43.8	2,083	9,276	1,859	754	53,805	80.5	49,572	57.6	35.5	
Kentucky	116	100	2.6	11.2	0.0	3,651	7,384	1,191	643	49,525	80.9	44,620	57.3	0.0	
Louisiana	65	32	3.1	39.8	0.0	1,156	5,472	951	708	67,552	85.9	64,189	59.3	0.0	
Maine	266	1	50.4	39.8	18.0	1,984	4,984	520	232	20,735	67.6	19,059	64.2	37.6	
Maryland	24	4	4.2	0.0	0.0	4,984	12,916	2,741	1,053	130,273	74.4	127,486	69.2	0.0	
Massachusetts	372	11	19.2	24.2	8.1	6,083	28,747	3,352	1,435	146,064	81.4	143,146	67.0	9.9	
Michigan	382	20	7.1	36.4	2.4	9,327	25,767	3,774	1,500	195,329	84.0	179,004	65.8	2.4	
Minnesota	130	16	12.3	32.3	11.5	4,570	13,138	2,266	713	110,235	87.5	108,366	68.4	3.8	
Mississippi	47	2	0.0	4.3	0.0	2,718	5,084	1,056	398	25,479	71.8	23,896	66.0	0.0	
Missouri	148	26	5.4	31.8	2.0	4,929	20,137	2,474	832	102,432	89.1	92,290	60.1	6.8	
Montana	82	3	20.8	41.5	8.5	822	2,567	281	161	12,824	84.6	10,296	60.0	9.8	
Nebaska	269	10	39.3	35.7	48.0	1,403	5,159	677	329	27,440	92.2	25,531	58.5	39.0	
Nevada	23	3	17.6	26.1	4.3	1,582	3,296	587	156	28,312	94.6	27,382	66.6	0.0	
New Hampshire	229	2	35.5	49.3	20.1	1,246	5,004	615	409	23,451	87.8	23,176	67.1	19.2	
New Jersey	308	17	1.7	14.9	0.0	8,534	30,052	4,981	1,401	249,755	90.5	242,694	68.0	0.3	
New Mexico	72	3	8.3	29.2	20.8	1,136	3,910	543	188	20,361	92.4	20,733	61.8	15.3	
New York	741	10	17.7	37.0	11.3	17,843	72,347	12,133	3,630	642,425	75.6	614,194	67.1	5.4	
North Carolina	74	46	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,046	13,956	2,411	536	103,220	80.4	97,972	64.9	0.0	
North Dakota	79	14	36.7	35.4	31.6	558	1,950	194	108	6,762	76.0	6,582	57.2	43.0	
Ohio	250	49	1.6	12.0	0.0	11,151	41,974	8,523	2,457	445,990	20.3	386,732	61.3	0.0	
Oklahoma	112	6	10.5	40.2	8.9	2,603	5,786	932	417	38,904	85.7	34,539	68.5	9.8	
Oregon	124	9	20.5	37.9	13.7	2,913	7,130	1,283	394	72,302	88.5	66,258	66.1	9.7	
Pennsylvania	455	26	5.9	38.9	1.3	11,880	25,053	4,068	1,421	174,935	63.6	169,754	64.8	3.7	
Rhode Island	51	2	2.1	27.5	2.0	1,425	4,228	590	205	23,882	78.4	23,684	70.7	0.0	
South Carolina	40	32	7.5	2.5	0.0	3,691	6,448	1,191	443	49,000	85.4	47,076	60.7	0.0	
South Dakota	112	8	42.7	40.2	38.4	538	2,431	269	110	11,631	87.8	11,662	65.9	41.1	
Tennessee	140	14	8.6	42.1	0.0	8,066	7,931	1,569	483	57,020	77.0	51,166	63.3	5.7	
Texas	499	17	10.5	43.5	3.2	16,281	32,206	5,315	1,818	198,802	94.6	196,400	68.2	8.2	
Utah	69	24	29.0	36.2	2.9	1,908	4,969	785	245	36,077	89.2	35,857	64.3	2.9	
Vermont	200	0	50.3	30.0	29.0	598	2,626	243	129	9,459	68.6	8,867	62.8	11.0	
Virginia	90	35	0.0	13.3	0.0	6,410	16,248	2,984	807	137,800	85.5	134,173	64.8	0.0	
Washington	69	12	23.1	27.5	14.5	5,250	14,957	2,805	682	161,427	94.3	149,360	67.9	14.5	
West Virginia	97	7	2.0	32.0	1.0	1,797	4,744	569	240	19,536	59.7	18,872	61.3	3.1	
Wisconsin	381	11	10.3	40.9	5.0	5,102	16,864	2,640	1,002	119,083	90.5	116,509	69.0	5.8	
Wyoming	23	3	13.0	0.0	0.0	475	2,344	309	176	11,848	88.3	10,865	68.5	0.0	
United States	8,980	818	16.6	32.5	11.1	257,880	692,669	115,577	38,555	5,573,001	78.3	5,205,171	64.9	10.9	

Source: "Public Libraries in the United States: FY 1995", E.D. Tabs NCES98-301, National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

