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This report is based on information from the 1987 Federal/State Cooperative System for Public Library Data, which was collected in machine-readable format by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics. Tables present the following data on public libraries in the 19 states that participated in data collection: (1) number of libraries by state, hours of service per week, and population served; (2) number of libraries by state, hours of service per week, and number and type of outlet; (3) number of libraries by size of population served, hours of service per week, and number and type of outlet; (4) number of libraries by state, hours of service per week, and type of staff; and (5) number of libraries by size of population served, hours of service per week, and number and type of staff. Each table also provides statistical totals. Notes on the data collection methodology, related reports, response rate, and definition of terms are included. States participating in the voluntary program were Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. (MES)

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## **Public Libraries in Nineteen States: 1987 Number of Libraries, Library Outlets, and Staff**

This report is based on information from the 1987 Federal/State Cooperative System for Public Library Data (FSCS), collected in machine readable format by the U. S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). FSCS is a cooperative system that allows States to submit public library data to NCES on a voluntary basis. In 1987, 19 States participated in the first cycle of data collection. The tables summarize information about the public libraries as supplied to NCES by the State library agency.

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Table 1.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and population served: 1987

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total population served	Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 24,999	25,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 249,999	250,000 to 499,999	500,000 to 1,000,000 or more	Nonresponse
Colorado	12 or more	118	3,460,085	11	25	20	22	18	7	5	6	3	1	0
	Percent		100.0	9.3	21.2	16.9	18.6	15.3	5.9	4.2	5.1	2.5	0.8	0.0
	Less than 12	7	8,655	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	71.4	14.3	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	3	14,576	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	33.3	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Florida	All libraries	128	3,266,149	17	26	22	23	18	7	5	6	3	1	0
	Percent		100.0	13.3	20.3	17.2	18	14.1	5.5	3.9	4.7	2.3	0.8	0.0
	12 or more	97	12,631,357	0	2	5	10	28	13	17	7	8	5	2
	Percent		100.0	0.0	2.1	5.2	10.3	28.9	13.4	17.5	7.2	8.2	5.2	2.1
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Idaho	Nonresponse	1	12,407	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	All libraries	98	11,714,283	0	2	5	10	29	13	17	7	8	5	2
	Percent		100.0	0.0	2.0	5.1	10.2	29.6	13.3	17.3	7.1	8.2	5.2	2.1
	12 or more	90	907,470	12	19	24	18	8	6	2	1	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	13.3	21.1	26.7	20.0	8.9	6.7	2.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Idaho	Less than 12	8	4,231	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	87.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	11	109,707	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	9.1	27.3	36.4	9.1	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	All libraries	109	848,300	20	23	28	19	8	7	3	1	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	18.3	21.1	25.7	17.4	7.3	6.4	2.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 1.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and population served: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total population served	Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 24,999	25,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 249,999	250,000 to 499,999	500,000 to 1,000,000 or more	Nonresponse
Indiana	12 or more	209	5,002,116	4	36	36	46	45	19	13	8	1	1	0
	Percent		100.0	1.9	17.2	17.2	22.0	21.5	9.1	6.2	3.8	0.5	0.5	0.0
	Less than 12	5	10,199	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	25	204,829	1	9	7	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	4.0	36.0	28.0	12.0	8.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All libraries		239	5,217,144	6	48	44	49	47	22	13	8	1	1	0
	Percent		100.0	2.5	20.1	18.4	20.5	19.7	9.2	5.4	3.3	0.4	0.4	0.0
Iowa	12 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Percent													
	Less than 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Percent													
	Nonresponse	520	2,166,966	255	144	53	34	14	11	6	3	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	49.0	27.7	10.2	6.5	2.7	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
All libraries		520	2,166,966	255	144	53	34	14	11	6	3	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	49.0	27.7	10.2	6.5	2.7	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minnesota	12 or more	122	4,303,065	15	30	21	10	19	8	6	8	4	1	0
	Percent		100.0	12.3	24.6	17.2	8.2	15.6	6.6	4.9	6.6	3.3	0.8	0.0
	Less than 12	11	8,817	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	72.7	27.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent													
All libraries		133	3,984,036	23	33	21	10	19	8	6	8	4	1	0
	Percent		100.0	17.3	24.8	15.8	7.5	14.3	6.0	4.5	6.0	3.0	0.8	0.0

Table 1.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and population served: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total population served	Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 24,999	25,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 249,999	250,000 to 499,999	500,000 to 1,000,000 or more	Nonresponse
Montana	12 or more	74	794,462	8	16	13	16	13	3	3	1	0	0	1
	Percent		100.0	10.8	21.6	17.6	21.6	17.6	4.1	4.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	1.4
	Less than 12	4	2,900	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent													
New Hampshire	All libraries	78	819,000	11	17	13	16	13	3	3	1	0	0	1
	Percent		100.0	14.1	21.8	16.7	20.5	16.7	3.3	3.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
	12 or more	165	995,871	19	53	46	24	18	3	2	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	11.5	32.1	27.9	14.5	10.9	1.8	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Less than 12	49	68,755	31	11	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	63.3	22.4	12.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New York	Nonresponse	16	53,601	5	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	31.3	31.3	12.5	12.5	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	All libraries	230	1,019,948	55	69	54	27	20	3	2	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	23.9	30.0	23.5	11.7	8.7	1.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	12 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Percent													
New York	Less than 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Percent													
	Nonresponse	761	33,259,558	92	165	135	119	124	69	26	11	9	4	7
	Percent		100.0	12.1	21.7	17.7	15.6	16.3	9.1	3.4	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.9
	All libraries	761	17,588,072	92	165	135	119	124	69	26	11	9	4	7
	Percent		100.0	12.1	21.7	17.7	15.6	16.3	9.1	3.4	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.9

Table 1.--Number of public libraries in 1987, hours of service per week, and population served: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total population served	Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 24,999	25,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 249,999	250,000 to 499,999	500,000 to 1,000,000 or more	Nonresponse	
North Carolina	12 or more	92	16,161,817	0	6	10	7	5	17	27	15	4	0	1	0
	Percent		100.0	0.0	6.5	10.9	7.6	5.4	18.5	29.3	16.3	4.3	0.0	1.1	0.0
	Less than 12	3	6,585	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	66.7	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	9	340,407	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	44.4	22.2	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
All libraries		104	6,331,288	6	8	12	8	5	17	27	15	5	0	1	0
	Percent		100.0	5.8	7.7	11.5	7.7	4.8	16.3	26.0	14.4	4.8	0.0	1.0	0.0
Ohio	12 or more	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	249
	Percent														100.0
	Less than 12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Percent														100.0
	Nonresponse	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Percent														0
All libraries		250	10,797,624	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
	Percent		100.0												100.0
Oklahoma	12 or more	98	2,723,150	3	23	22	21	16	4	4	3	0	2	0	0
	Percent		100.0	3.1	23.3	22.4	21.4	16.3	4.1	4.1	3.1	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
	Less than 12	1	2,400	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	5	6,050	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	20.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All libraries		104	2,736,900	4	28	22	21	16	4	4	3	0	2	0	0
	Percent		100.0	3.8	26.9	21.2	20.2	15.4	3.8	3.8	2.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0

Table 1.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and population served: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total population served	Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 24,999	25,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 249,999	250,000 to 499,999	500,000 to 1,000,000 or more	Nonresponse	
Oregon	12 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Percent														
	Less than 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Percent														
	Nonresponse	126	2,562,091	15	22	15	23	28	11	7	3	0	1	0	
	Percent		100.0	11.9	17.5	11.9	18.3	22.2	8.7	5.6	2.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8
Oklahoma	12 or more	111	2,668,936	1	10	9	26	43	15	5	1	0	1	0	
	Percent		100.0	0.9	9.0	8.1	23.4	38.7	13.5	4.5	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
	Less than 12	6	58,062	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	Percent		100.0	16.7	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Percent														
Pennsylvania	12 or more	40	3,140,578	0	0	0	1	4	15	10	7	3	0	0	
	Percent		100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	10.0	37.5	25.0	17.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Percent														
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Percent														
All libraries		126	2,562,091	15	22	15	23	28	11	7	3	0	1	0	
	Percent		100.0	11.9	17.5	11.9	18.3	22.2	8.7	5.6	2.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8
All libraries		117	11,349,925	2	10	11	28	43	16	5	1	0	1	0	
	Percent		100.0	1.7	8.5	9.4	23.9	36.8	13.7	4.3	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
All libraries		40	3,122,820	0	0	0	1	4	15	10	7	3	0	0	
	Percent		100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	10.0	37.5	25.0	17.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table 1.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and population served: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total population served	Less than 1,000	1,000 to 2,499	2,500 to 4,999	5,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 24,999	25,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 249,999	250,000 to 499,999	500,000 to 999,999	1,000,000 or more	Nonresponse
Texas	12 or more	439	14,701,370	8	43	78	112	102	52	18	18	4	2	2	0
	Percent		100.0	1.8	9.8	17.8	25.5	23.2	11.8	4.1	4.1	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.0
	Less than 12	9	32,002	1	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	11.1	55.6	11.1	11.1	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	2	12,381	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All libraries		450	14,745,753	9	49	79	113	104	52	18	18	4	2	2	0
	Percent		100.0	2.0	10.9	17.6	25.1	23.1	11.6	4.0	4.0	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.0
Utah	12 or more	47	718,940	1	11	10	8	12	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	2.1	23.4	21.3	17.0	25.5	4.3	4.3	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Less than 12	7	57,800	1	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	11.1	33.3	11.1	22.2	22.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	13	1,251,610	0	0	1	0	5	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
	Percent		100.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	38.5	15.4	7.7	23.1	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0
All libraries		69	1,665,000	2	14	12	10	19	4	3	4	0	1	0	0
	Percent		100.0	2.9	20.3	17.4	14.5	27.5	5.8	4.3	5.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0
Washington	12 or more	59	4,323,869	4	9	7	7	10	6	3	8	4	1	0	0
	Percent		100.0	6.8	15.3	11.9	11.9	16.9	10.2	5.1	13.6	6.8	1.7	0.0	0.0
	Less than 12	6	5,422	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	4	5,665	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	25.0	50.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
All libraries		69	4,334,956	8	14	8	7	10	6	3	8	4	1	0	0
	Percent		100.0	11.6	20.3	11.6	10.1	14.5	8.7	4.3	11.6	5.8	1.4	0.0	0.0

Table 1.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and population served: 1987--Continued

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Wyoming	12 or more	23	486,831	0	0	2	7	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	30.4	30.4	21.7	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent														
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent														
All libraries		23	475,191	0	0	2	7	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Percent		100.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	30.4	30.4	21.7	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	12 or more	2,033	73,019,917	86	283	303	335	348	175	119	84	31	14	5	250
	Percent		100.0	4.2	13.9	14.9	16.5	17.1	8.6	5.9	4.1	1.5	0.7	0.2	12.3
	Less than 12	119	265,828	63	32	13	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Percent		100.0	52.9	26.9	10.9	5.0	2.5	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Nonresponse	496	39,999,848	376	357	220	184	177	97	41	20	10	6	7	1
	Percent		100.0	25.1	23.9	14.7	12.3	11.8	6.5	2.7	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.1
All libraries		3,648	104,745,446	525	672	536	525	528	273	160	104	41	20	12	252
	Percent		100.0	14.4	18.4	14.7	14.4	14.5	7.5	4.4	2.9	1.1	0.5	0.3	6.9

1/ Data for Pennsylvania include only 117 of their 483 libraries.

Source: 1987 Survey of public libraries, National Center for Education Statistics

Table 2.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and number and type of outlet: 1987

State	Hours of service per week	Total number of libraries	Total number of outlets	Number of		Total number of libraries with a branch	Number of libraries with a branch	Average number of branches	Number of		Total number of other outlets	Number of		Average number of other outlets	Nonresponse
				Total number of central libraries	libraries with a central library				libraries with a book-mobile	libraries with an other outlet					
Colorado	12 or more	118	482	116	116	115	33	3.5	22	19	229	39	5.9	0	
	Less than 12	7	9	7	7	0	0	0.0	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	
	Nonresponse	3	3	3	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
	All libraries	128	494	126	126	115	33	3.5	24	21	229	39	5.9	0	
Florida	12 or more	97	450	101	96	235	40	5.9	1	1	113	20	5.7	0	
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
	Nonresponse	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
	All libraries	98	451	102	97	235	40	5.9	1	1	113	20	5.7	0	
Idaho	12 or more	90	149	87	87	34	12	2.8	7	6	21	10	2.1	0	
	Less than 12	8	8	8	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
	Nonresponse	11	12	6	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	4	1.5	1	
	All libraries	109	169	101	101	34	12	2.8	7	6	27	14	1.9	1	
Indiana	12 or more	209	715	212	209	141	47	3.0	51	41	311	38	8.2	0	
	Less than 12	5	5	5	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
	Nonresponse	25	75	25	25	11	3	3.7	1	1	38	6	6.3	0	
	All libraries	239	795	242	239	152	50	3.0	52	42	349	44	7.9	0	
Iowa	12 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Less than 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Nonresponse	520	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	520	
	All libraries	520	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	520	
Minnesota	12 or more	122	622	111	111	218	26	8.4	24	20	269	41	6.6	0	
	Less than 12	11	11	11	11	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
	All libraries	133	633	122	122	218	26	8.4	24	20	269	41	6.6	0	

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Table 2.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and number and type of outlet: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Total number of libraries	Total number of outlets	Total number of central libraries	Number of libraries with a central library	Total number of branch libraries	Number of libraries with a branch	Average number of branches	Total number of book-mobiles	Number of libraries with a book-mobile	Total number of other outlets	Number of libraries with an other outlet	Average number of other outlets	Nonresponse
Montana	12 or more	74	104	74	74	30	16	1.9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Less than 12	4	4	4	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	78	108	78	78	30	16	1.9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
New Hampshire	12 or more	165	235	185	165	12	9	1.3	2	2	36	21	1.7	0
	Less than 12	49	74	70	48	2	2	1.0	1	1	1	1	1.0	0
	Nonresponse	16	21	21	16	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	230	330	276	229	14	11	1.3	3	3	37	22	1.7	0
12 New York	12 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Less than 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonresponse	761	1,412	761	761	417	75	5.6	35	23	199	44	4.5	0
	All libraries	761	1,412	761	761	417	75	5.6	35	23	199	44	4.5	0
North Carolina	12 or more	92	429	85	85	256	58	4.4	66	53	22	8	2.8	1
	Less than 12	3	3	3	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	9	13	4	4	7	1	7.0	2	1	0	0	0.0	5
	All libraries	104	445	92	92	263	59	4.5	68	54	22	8	2.8	6
Ohio	12 or more	249	706	249	249	402	80	5.0	55	46	0	0	0.0	0
	Less than 12	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	250	707	250	250	402	80	5.0	55	46	0	0	0.0	0
Oklahoma	12 or more	98	292	98	98	87	8	10.9	12	5	95	66	1.4	0
	Less than 12	1	2	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0
	Nonresponse	5	5	5	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	104	299	104	104	87	8	10.9	12	5	96	67	1.4	0

Table 2.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and number and type of outlet: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Total number of libraries	Total number of outlets	Total number of central libraries	Number of libraries with a central library	Total number of branch libraries	Number of libraries with a branch	Average number of branches	Total number of book-mobiles	Number of libraries with a book-mobile	Total number of other outlets	Number of libraries with an other outlet	Average number of other outlets	Nonresponse
Oregon	12 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Less than 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonresponse	126	270	124	124	78	17	4.6	14	13	54	3	18.0	0
	All libraries	126	270	124	124	78	17	4.6	14	13	54	3	18.0	0
Pennsylvania	12 or more	111	256	110	110	28	8	3.5	9	7	109	7	15.6	0
	1/ Less than 12	6	6	6	6	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	117	262	116	116	28	8	3.5	9	7	109	7	15.6	0
South Carolina	12 or more	40	341	40	40	126	32	3.9	38	37	137	17	8.1	0
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	40	341	40	40	126	32	3.9	38	37	137	17	8.1	0
Texas	12 or more	439	908	439	439	222	54	4.1	26	21	221	56	3.9	0
	Less than 12	9	10	9	9	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0
	Nonresponse	2	2	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	450	920	450	450	222	54	4.1	26	21	222	57	3.9	0
Utah	12 or more	47	61	41	41	10	3	3.3	8	8	2	1	2.0	0
	Less than 12	9	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	9	9	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	13	48	9	9	24	5	4.8	11	10	4	4	1.0	0
	All libraries	69	118	50	50	34	8	4.3	28	27	6	5	1.2	0
Washington	12 or more	59	613	51	51	242	22	11.0	26	13	294	24	12.3	0
	Less than 12	6	6	5	5	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	1	1.0	0
	Nonresponse	4	4	4	4	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	69	623	60	60	242	22	11.0	26	13	295	25	11.8	0

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Table 2.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and number and type of outlet: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Total number of libraries	Total number of outlets	Number of libraries			Number of libraries with a branch	Average number of Branches	Number of libraries			Average number of other outlets	Nonresponse	
				Total number of central libraries	with a central library	Total number of branch libraries			Total number of book-mobiles	with a book-mobile	Total number of other outlets			
Wyoming	12 or more	23	99	23	23	57	19	3.0	4	4	15	9	1.7	0
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	23	99	23	23	57	19	3.0	4	4	15	9	1.7	0
Total	12 or more	2,033	6,462	2,022	1,994	2,215	467	4.7	351	283	1,874	357	5.2	1
	Less than 12	119	148	130	108	2	2	1.0	12	12	4	4	1.0	0
	Nonresponse	1,496	1,866	965	960	537	101	5.3	63	48	301	61	4.9	526
	All libraries	3,648	3,476	3,117	3,062	2,754	570	4.8	426	343	2,179	422	5.2	527

1/ Data for Pennsylvania include only 117 of their 483 libraries

Source: 1987 Survey of public libraries, National Center for Education Statistics

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Table 2A.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by size of population served, hours of service per week, and number and type of outlet: 1987

Population served	Hours of service per week	Total number of libraries	Total number of outlets	Total number of central libraries	Number of libraries		Average number of branches	Total number of book-mobiles	Number of libraries		Total number of other outlets	Number of libraries		Average number of other outlets	Non-response
					with a central library	with a branch libraries			with a book-mobile	with an other outlet					
Less than 1,000	12 or more	86	97	86	86	0	0	0.0	1	1	10	7	1.4	0	
	Less than 12	63	69	63	60	1	1	1.0	3	3	2	2	1.0	0	
	Nonresponse	376	124	119	118	1	1	1.0	0	0	4	3	1.3	21	
	All libraries	525	290	268	264	2	2	1.0	4	4	16	12	1.3	1	
1,000 to 2,499	12 or more	283	342	288	282	8	4	2.0	3	3	43	37	1.2	0	
	Less than 12	32	42	37	29	0	0	0.0	3	3	2	2	1.0	0	
	Nonresponse	357	221	214	212	4	4	1.0	0	0	3	3	1.0	14	
	All libraries	672	605	539	523	12	8	1.5	6	6	48	42	1.1	14	
2,500 to 4,999	12 or more	303	385	310	303	21	12	1.8	2	2	52	33	1.6	33	
	Less than 12	13	25	22	12	1	1	1.0	2	2	0	0	0.0	78	
	Nonresponse	220	191	166	165	11	7	1.6	3	3	11	7	1.6	5	
	All libraries	536	601	498	480	33	20	1.7	7	7	63	40	1.6	5	
5,000 to 9,999	12 or more	335	510	336	332	78	42	1.9	3	3	93	57	1.6	0	
	Less than 12	6	7	5	4	0	0	0.0	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	
	Nonresponse	184	173	149	148	16	8	2.0	1	1	7	6	1.2	3	
	All libraries	525	690	490	484	94	50	1.9	6	6	100	63	1.6	3	
10,000 to 24,999	12 or more	348	742	36	343	149	65	2.3	34	33	213	70	3.0	0	
	Less than 12	3	3	1	1	0	0	0.0	2	2	0	0	0.0	0	
	Nonresponse	177	234	161	161	34	20	1.7	18	8	21	8	2.6	1	
	All libraries	528	979	508	505	183	85	2.2	54	43	234	78	2.6	1	
25,000 to 49,999	12 or more	175	630	172	171	169	66	2.6	62	58	227	50	4.5	0	
	Less than 12	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
	Nonresponse	97	243	82	82	41	18	2.3	12	12	108	16	6.8	1	
	All libraries	273	874	255	254	210	84	2.5	74	70	335	66	5.1	1	

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Table 2A.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by size of population served, hours of service per week, and number and type of outlet: 1987--Continued

Population served	Hours of service per week	Total number of libraries	Total number of outlets	Number of			Total number of libraries with a branch	Average number of branches	Number of		Number of		Average number of other outlets	Nonresponse
				Total number of central libraries	libraries with a central library	branch libraries			Total number of book-mobiles	libraries with a book-mobile	number of other outlets	libraries with an other outlet		
50,000 to 99,999	12 or more	119	778	120	113	247	77	33.2	79	62	332	38	8.7	0
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	41	126	34	34	53	17	3.1	8	8	31	4	7.8	0
	All libraries	160	904	154	147	300	94	3.2	87	70	363	42	8.6	0
100,000 to 249,999	12 or more	84	1,138	73	73	452	73	6.2	60	49	553	40	13.8	0
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	20	115	17	17	62	12	5.2	11	8	25	3	8.3	0
	All libraries	104	1,253	90	90	514	85	6.0	71	57	578	43	13.4	0
250,000 to 499,999	12 or more	31	562	25	25	340	30	11.3	32	17	165	16	10.3	0
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	10	83	10	10	32	5	6.4	6	5	35	7	5.0	0
	All libraries	41	645	35	35	372	35	10.6	38	22	200	23	8.7	0
500,000 to 999,999	12 or more	14	465	12	12	252	14	18.0	20	9	181	6	30.2	0
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	6	97	6	6	35	3	11.7	2	2	54	3	18.0	0
	All libraries	20	562	18	18	287	17	16.9	22	11	235	9	26.1	0
1,000,000 or more	12 or more	5	106	4	4	97	4	24.3	0	0	5	3	1.7	0
	Less than 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	7	257	7	7	248	6	41.3	2	1	0	0	0.0	0
	All libraries	12	363	11	11	345	10	34.5	2	1	5	3	1.7	0
Population served not reported	12 or more	250	707	250	250	402	890	5.0	55	46	0	0	0.0	0
	Less than 12	1	1	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
	Nonresponse	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1	2.0	0
	All libraries	252	710	251	251	402	890	5.0	55	46	2	1	2.0	0

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Table 2A.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by size of population served, hours of service per week, and number and type of outlet: 1987--Continued

Population served	Hours of service per week	Total number of libraries	Total number of outlets	Number of			Number of libraries with a branch	Average number of branches	Number of		Number of libraries with an other outlet	Average number of other outlets	Nonresponse	
				Total number of central libraries	with a central library	Total number of branch libraries			Total libraries with a book-mobile	Total number of other outlets				
Total	12 or more	2,033	6,462	2,022	1,994	2,215	467	4.7	351	283	1,874	357	5.2	0
	Less than 12	119	148	130	108	2	2	1.0	12	12	4	4	1.0	0
	Nonresponse	1,496	1,866	965	960	537	101	5.3	63	48	301	61	4.9	52
	All libraries	3,648	8,476	3,117	3,062	2,754	570	4.8	426	343	2,179	422	5.2	52

Source: 1987 Survey of public libraries, National Center for Education Statistics

Table 3.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and number and type of staff: 1987

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total FTE staff	FTE staff with ALA-MLS		Total number of librarians	Percent of librarians with ALA-MLS	All other paid staff	Nonresponse	
				Number	Percent				Number	Percent
Colorado	12 or more	118	1,568.1	179.3	11.4	419.4	42.7	871.2	6	5.1
	Less than 12	7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	1	14.3
	Nonresponse	3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	2	66.7
	All libraries	128	1,569.4	179.3	11.4	420.4	42.6	872.0	9	7.0
Florida	12 or more	97	3,435.8	776.7	22.6	1,140.3	68.1	2,294.5	2	2.1
	Less than 12	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	1	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	0	0.0
	All libraries	98	3,438.8	776.7	22.6	1,141.3	68.1	2,297.5	2	2.0
Idaho	12 or more	90	307.4	37.4	12.2	130.6	28.6	176.8	1	1.1
	Less than 12	8	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	0.0	1	12.5
	Nonresponse	11	0.6	0.6	100.0	0.6	100.0	0.0	10	90.9
	All libraries	109	309.9	38.0	12.3	133.1	28.5	176.8	12	11.0
Indiana	12 or more	209	-	-	-	-	-	1,229.5	43	20.6
	Less than 12	5	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	3	60.0
	Nonresponse	25	-	-	-	-	-	40.0	10	40.0
	All libraries	239	-	-	-	-	-	1,269.9	56	23.4
Iowa	12 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Less than 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonresponse	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	100.0
	All libraries	520	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	100.0
Minnesota	12 or more	122	1,902.0	437.0	23.0	483.0	90.5	1,419.0	28	23.0
	Less than 12	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11	100.0
	Nonresponse	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	All libraries	133	1,902.0	437.0	23.0	483.0	90.5	1,419.0	39	29.3

Table 3.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and number and type of staff: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total FTE staff	FTE staff with ALA-MLS		Total number of librarians	Percent of librarians with ALA-MLS	All other paid staff	Nonresponse	
				Number	Percent				Number	Percent
				Montana	12 or more				74	261.2
	Less than 12	4	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	All libraries	78	266.2	27.4	10.3	30.9	38.7	235.3	6	7.7
New Hampshire	12 or more	165	634.5	110.7	17.4	277.8	39.8	356.6	1	0.6
	Less than 12	49	7.9	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	0.7	5	10.2
	Nonresponse	16	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16	100.0
	All libraries	230	642.4	110.7	17.2	285.0	38.8	357.3	22	9.6
New York	12 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Less than 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonresponse	761	10,407.0	0.0	0.0	3,777.0	0.0	6,630.0	11	1.4
	All libraries	761	10,407.0	0.0	0.0	3,777.0	0.0	6,630.0	11	1.4
North Carolina	12 or more	92	1,858.5	0.0	0.0	566.4	0.0	1,292.1	0	0.0
	Less than 12	3	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	9	68.1	0.0	0.0	30.2	0.0	38.0	4	44.4
	All libraries	104	1,927.2	0.0	0.0	597.2	0.0	1,330.1	4	3.8
Ohio	12 or more	249	6,260.4	1,313.0	21.0	2,617.0	50.2	3,643.3	0	0.0
	Less than 12	1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	All libraries	250	6,261.0	1,313.0	21.0	2,617.6	50.2	3,643.4	0	0.0
Oklahoma	12 or more	98	907.3	131.5	14.5	131.5	100.0	775.8	1	1.0
	Less than 12	1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5	100.0
	All libraries	104	907.5	131.5	14.5	131.5	100.0	776.0	6	5.8

Table 3.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and number and type of staff: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total FTE staff	FTE staff with ALA-MLS		Total number of librarians	Percent of librarians with ALA-MLS	All other paid staff	Nonresponse	
				Number	Percent				Number	Percent
				Oregon	12 or more				-	-
	Less than 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Nonresponse	126	993.9	199.7	20.1	316.7	63.1	676.2	6	4.8
	All libraries	126	993.9	199.7	20.1	316.7	63.1	676.2	6	4.8
Pennsylvania	12 or more	111	942.8	223.1	23.7	315.2	70.8	627.6	1	0.9
	1/ Less than 12	6	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.3	2	33.3
	Nonresponse	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	All libraries	117	944.7	223.1	23.6	316.9	70.4	627.9	3	2.6
South Carolina	12 or more	40	794.0	179.3	22.6	317.9	56.4	476.1	0	0.0
	Less than 12	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	All libraries	40	794.0	179.3	22.6	317.9	56.4	476.1	0	0.0
Texas	12 or more	439	4,477.8	987.2	22.0	1,592.4	62.0	2,885.4	5	1.1
	Less than 12	9	6.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	1.0	2	22.2
	Nonresponse	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2	100.0
	All libraries	450	4,483.8	987.2	22.0	1,597.4	61.8	2,886.4	9	2.0
Utah	12 or more	47	162.2	12.7	7.9	80.0	15.9	82.2	0	0.0
	Less than 12	9	4.5	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.1	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	13	438.1	86.8	19.8	137.1	63.3	301.0	0	0.0
	All libraries	69	604.8	99.5	16.5	219.5	45.3	385.3	0	0.0
Washington	12 or more	59	2,093.7	480.7	23.0	505.7	95.1	1,588.0	0	0.0
	Less than 12	6	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.2	1	16.7
	Nonresponse	4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	3	75.0
	All libraries	69	2,095.2	480.7	22.9	507.0	94.8	1,588.2	4	5.8

Table 3.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by State, hours of service per week, and number and type of staff: 1987--Continued

State	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total FTE staff	LIBRARIANS		Total number of librarians	Percent of librarians with ALA-MLS	All other paid staff	Nonresponse	
				FTE staff with ALA-MLS Number	ALA-MLS Percent				Number	Percent
Wyoming	12 or more	23	337.0	32.0	9.5	56.0	57.1	281.0	0	0.0
	Less than 12	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	All libraries	23	337.0	32.0	9.5	56.0	57.1	281.0	0	0.0
Total	12 or more	2,033	25,961.6	4,872.9	18.8	8,664.2	56.5	18,230.0	94	4.6
	Less than 12	119	31.0	0.0	0.0	21.2	0.0	10.3	26	21.8
	Nonresponse	1,496	11,911.1	280.0	2.4	4,262.9	6.6	7,688.1	589	39.4
	All libraries	3,648	37,903.8	5,172.9	13.6	12,948.3	40.0	25,928.3	709	19.4

Source: 1987 Survey of public libraries, National Center for Education Statistics

1/ Data for Pennsylvania include only 117 of their 483 libraries

Table 3A.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by population served, hours of service per week, and number and type of staff: 1987

Population served	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total FTE staff	Librarians					Nonresponse	
				FTE staff with ALA-MLS		Total number of librarians	Percent of librarians with ALA-MLS	All other paid staff	Number	Percent
				Number	Percent					
Less than 1,000	12 or more	86	52.9	0.5	0.9	33.2	1.5	22.2	17	19.8
	Less than 12	63	13.9	0.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	5.6	13	20.6
	Nonresponse	376	101.4	0.0	0.0	86.1	0.0	15.6	271	72.1
	All libraries	525	168.2	0.5	0.3	127.7	0.4	43.4	301	57.3
1,000 to 2,499	12 or more	283	238.2	10.5	4.4	131.6	8.0	127.5	33	11.7
	Less than 12	32	9.2	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.0	2.5	10	31.3
	Nonresponse	357	237.3	0.0	0.0	164.9	0.0	73.8	170	47.6
	All libraries	672	484.8	10.5	2.2	303.4	3.5	203.7	213	31.7
2,500 to 4,999	12 or more	303	413.7	21.1	5.1	205.7	10.3	257.6	16	5.3
	Less than 12	13	3.5	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	0.7	3	23.1
	Nonresponse	220	276.2	0.0	0.0	146.4	0.0	138.4	67	30.5
	All libraries	536	693.4	21.1	3.0	354.9	5.9	396.7	86	16.0
5,000 to 9,999	12 or more	335	817.6	67.5	8.3	306.9	22.0	607.3	17	5.1
	Less than 12	6	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.7	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	184	579.3	9.5	1.6	226.9	4.2	356.1	40	21.7
	All libraries	525	1,398.9	77.0	5.5	535.0	14.4	964.1	57	10.9
10,000 to 24,999	12 or more	348	1,847.1	262.1	14.2	593.6	44.2	1,497.9	7	2.0
	Less than 12	3	1.7	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.7	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	177	1,637.0	37.6	2.3	543.3	6.9	1,103.4	18	10.2
	All libraries	528	3,485.7	299.7	8.6	1,137.9	26.3	2,601.9	25	4.7
25,000 to 49,999	12 or more	175	1,881.2	319.7	17.0	596.2	53.6	1,416.9	3	1.7
	Less than 12	1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	97	2,025.7	26.7	1.3	649.4	4.1	1,382.7	13	13.4
	All libraries	273	3,897.2	346.4	8.9	1,245.8	27.8	2,799.6	16	5.9

Table 3A.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by population served, hours of service per week, and number and type of staff: 1987--Continued

Population served	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total FTE staff	FTE staff with ALA-MLS		Total number of librarians	Percent of librarians with ALA-MLS	All other paid staff	Nonresponse	
				Number	Percent				Number	Percent
50,000 to 99,999	12 or more	119	2,312.6	377.4	16.3	700.7	53.9	1,881.2	0	0.0
	Less than 12	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	41	1,021.4	35.8	3.5	341.2	10.5	680.1	6	14.6
	All libraries	160	3,334.0	413.1	12.4	1,041.9	39.6	2,561.3	6	3.8
100,000 to 249,999	12 or more	84	3,431.7	605.8	17.7	971.0	62.4	2,748.8	1	1.2
	Less than 12	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	20	1,122.0	83.8	7.5	381.4	22.0	740.7	3	15.0
	All libraries	104	4,553.7	689.6	15.1	1,352.4	51.0	3,489.5	4	3.8
250,000 to 499,999	12 or more	31	3,643.8	708.5	19.4	975.0	72.7	2,498.1	0	0.0
	Less than 12	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	10	434.1	0.0	0.0	153.9	0.0	280.2	0	0.0
	All libraries	41	4,077.9	708.5	17.4	1,128.9	62.8	2,778.4	0	0.0
500,000 to 999,999	12 or more	14	3,420.1	816.8	23.9	953.3	85.7	2,466.8	0	0.0
	Less than 12	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	6	540.2	86.8	16.1	132.8	65.4	407.4	1	16.7
	All libraries	20	3,960.3	903.6	22.8	1,086.1	83.2	2,874.2	1	5.0
1,000,000 or more	12 or more	5	1,641.5	390.0	23.8	580.0	67.2	1,061.5	0	0.0
	Less than 12	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	7	3,941.9	0.0	0.0	1,435.7	0.0	2,506.2	0	0.0
	All libraries	12	5,583.4	390.0	7.0	2,015.7	19.3	3,567.7	0	0.0
Population served not reported	12 or more	250	6,261.3	1,313.0	21.0	2,617.1	50.2	3,644.2	0	0.0
	Less than 12	1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0	0.0
	Nonresponse	1	4.5	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.5	0	0.0
	All libraries	252	6,266.4	1,313.0	21.0	2,618.6	50.1	3,647.8	0	0.0

Table 3A.--Number of public libraries in 19 States by population served, hours of service per week, and number and type of staff: 1987--Continued

Population served	Hours of service per week	Number of libraries	Total FTE staff	FTE staff with ALA-MLS		Total number of librarians	Percent of librarians with ALA-MLS	All other paid staff	Nonresponse	
				Number	Percent				Number	Percent
				<b>Total</b>	12 or more				2,033	25,961.6
	Less than 12	119	31.0	0.0	0.0	21.2	0.0	10.3	26	21.8
	Nonresponse	1,496	11,911.1	280.0	2.4	4,262.9	6.6	7,688.1	589	39.4
	All libraries	3,648	37,903.8	5,172.9	13.6	12,948.3	40.0	25,928.3	709	19.4

Source: 1987 Survey of public libraries, National Center for Education Statistics

## Technical Notes

### Methodology

The State library agencies were given a format for submitting 41 data elements for all of the libraries in their States. The format includes specifications for 34 basic data items and 7 library identification items. These data could be submitted on a diskette using Lotus 1-2-3 or dBASE, or on magnetic tape.

The States submitted data for each public library in the State. These data were for the latest 12 months available for each library in July 1988. This could have been calendar year 1987 or whatever fiscal year was used by the State in its own data collection.

Nineteen States responded with machine-readable data during July 1988. It is expected that eventually all 50 States and the District of Columbia will respond to this annual survey in the coming years.

Because adjacent libraries may have overlapping service areas where several libraries count the same population, that is, a county library system and a city library system within that county would each serve the city population, the computed sum for the State population exceeds the actual population of the State. Each State library agency was accorded the opportunity to provide an unduplicated count at the State level for the total population served to replace the sum of the individual library statistics. Fifteen of the 19 States provided this data.

### Related Information

This report is one of seven E. D. Tabs planned for the 1987 Public Library data. The other six cover the following topics and include the tables indicated.

- Income (Tables 4-6)
- Expenditures (Tables 7-9)
- Capital Outlay (Tables 10-11)
- Library Collection (Tables 12-13)
- Hours per week (Tables 14-15)
- Library services (Tables 16-17)

A data tape including all 1987 data is also available.

### Response Rates

The 19 States that responded supplied data for all data items for all libraries, wherever possible. The one exception to this was Pennsylvania which inadvertently supplied data for only 117 of its 483 libraries or 24.2 percent.

## Survey Definitions

Population of legal service area: The number of people in the geographic area for which a public library has been established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives income plus any areas served under contract for which the library is the primary service provider. The determination of this population figure shall be the responsibility of the State library agency.

Public service hours per week: Reflect the schedule followed during the majority of the weeks of the year, ignoring seasonal variations.

### Service outlets

- **Total number of outlets:** The sum of central libraries, branch libraries, bookmobiles, and other service outlets.
- **Central library:** The single unit library or the unit where the principal collections are kept and handled. Also called "main library". Some county, multicounty and regional library systems may not have a central library. Some systems may have an administrative center which is separate from the principal collections and is not open to the public. This type of building should not be reported.
- **Branch libraries:** Auxiliary units which have all of the following: (1) separate quarters, (2) a permanent basic collection of books, (3) a permanent paid staff, and (4) a regular schedule for opening to the public. They are, however, administered from a central unit. Regional or divisional centers should be counted as branches.
- **Bookmobiles:** Trucks or vans especially equipped to carry books and other library materials and serve as traveling branch libraries. Vehicles in use are counted, not stops.
- **Other service outlets:** Include collections in nursing homes, jails, etc.

### Employees, full-time-equivalents (FTE)

Figures as of the last day of the fiscal year, including unfilled positions if a search is currently underway.

- **Full-time-equivalent employees:** Forty hours per week is the measure of full-time employment for the FSCS. To compute full-time-equivalents of employees in any category, take the number of hours worked per week by all employees in that category and divide it by 40.
- **Librarian:** Person who does work that requires professional training and skill in the theoretical or scientific aspect of library work, or both, as distinct from its mechanical or clerical aspect. The usual educational requirement is a master's degree (or its historical antecedent) from a library education program approved by the American Library Association (ALA).

- ALA-MLS: Librarians with a master of library science degree from programs accredited by the ALA. This category excludes all other librarians.
- All other paid employees: Includes all other employees paid by the reporting unit budget except plant operation, security, and maintenance staff.
- Total paid employees: Sum of librarians and all other paid employees.

Nonresponse: The number of libraries that did not respond to this data item.

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