

Table 422.—General statistics of public libraries, by population of legal service area: 2000

Item	Population of legal service area						
	Total	Under 10,000	10,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 249,999	250,000 to 499,999	500,000 and over
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number of public library service outlets	17,182	5,749	4,205	1,790	2,140	1,108	2,190
Central libraries	8,915	5,423	2,582	499	281	73	57
Branch libraries	7,383	255	1,326	1,113	1,693	964	2,032
Bookmobiles	884	71	297	178	166	71	101
Collections, in thousands							
Books and serial volumes ¹	760,513	99,639	185,480	91,633	112,461	75,126	196,173
Audio and video materials and films	54,021	5,456	13,020	6,662	8,241	5,184	15,458
Serial subscriptions	1,944	276	487	209	254	193	523
Paid staff, in full-time equivalents							
Librarians	43,118	6,016	11,317	5,156	6,018	4,195	10,416
Librarians with ALA-MLS ²	29,519	1,221	6,904	3,761	4,858	3,441	9,334
Other staff	86,984	5,479	20,404	11,770	15,787	9,492	24,053
Income, in thousands							
Total operating income	\$7,702,768	\$499,840	\$1,744,932	\$967,817	\$1,246,162	\$858,994	\$2,385,022
	Percentage distribution						
Source of operating income							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal ³	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.9
State	12.8	7.8	12.3	15.2	11.6	13.0	13.3
Local	77.1	69.3	77.4	76.0	80.2	79.0	75.9
Other and private	9.4	21.4	9.8	8.2	7.5	7.4	10.0

¹ Some data are different from other tables due to a different population base.

² ALA-MLS=A master's degree from a graduate library education program accredited by the American Library Association (ALA).

³ Excludes some federal funds received through state library agencies.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Data include imputations for non-response.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Public Libraries in the United States: FY 2000*. (This table was prepared August 2002.)