

Table 418.—Selected statistics on public school library/media centers, by state: 1999–2000

State or other area	Percent of centers offering selected services/equipment						Average number of staff per library <sup>1,2</sup>	Total students using library per 100 students each week <sup>2,3</sup>	Books checked out per 100 students each week <sup>3</sup>	Books held per 100 students <sup>2,3</sup>	Total expenditures for materials per student
	Automated catalog	Automated circulation system	Database searching with CD-ROM	Connection to the Internet	Video laser disk or DVD	Electronic full-text periodicals					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>United States<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>61.2 (0.8)</b>	<b>74.4 (0.7)</b>	<b>86.0 (0.6)</b>	<b>56.5 (0.8)</b>	<b>43.0 (0.7)</b>	<b>33.7 (0.7)</b>	<b>1.89 (0.02)</b>	<b>94.9 (0.9)</b>	<b>106.2 (1.6)</b>	<b>1,802 (20)</b>	<b>\$23.37 (0.4)</b>
Alabama	79.4 (2.8)	85.4 (2.3)	88.9 (2.4)	63.1 (4.4)	40.6 (4.1)	32.0 (3.3)	1.76 (0.04)	102.4 (5.4)	119.3 (9.0)	1,908 (158)	17.08 (0.9)
Alaska	64.0 (2.8)	67.4 (3.2)	81.2 (2.2)	68.0 (2.8)	35.4 (2.9)	33.5 (3.5)	1.43 (0.06)	97.5 (2.8)	137.1 (14.0)	2,856 (90)	25.46 (2.4)
Arizona	72.9 (4.5)	88.5 (3.2)	87.8 (3.0)	54.2 (4.4)	51.4 (4.2)	23.9 (3.0)	1.97 (0.06)	92.4 (5.0)	110.6 (10.9)	1,883 (144)	15.73 (1.1)
Arkansas	63.8 (4.4)	79.9 (3.0)	84.5 (3.9)	54.4 (4.6)	23.0 (2.5)	30.0 (4.0)	1.50 (0.04)	94.8 (4.0)	115.6 (8.4)	2,038 (82)	22.38 (2.3)
California	62.0 (4.0)	76.7 (3.2)	75.3 (3.1)	43.8 (4.1)	37.8 (3.6)	22.2 (2.8)	1.73 (0.07)	75.9 (2.5)	85.9 (5.1)	1,401 (85)	17.66 (1.3)
Colorado	62.2 (3.3)	86.3 (2.4)	93.7 (1.7)	54.2 (5.1)	41.6 (4.2)	34.2 (3.6)	1.99 (0.08)	107.3 (5.3)	99.2 (5.3)	1,788 (90)	25.68 (2.6)
Connecticut	52.4 (3.1)	59.8 (2.8)	86.6 (2.6)	61.4 (3.4)	42.9 (3.8)	43.0 (3.1)	2.06 (0.06)	102.0 (2.4)	87.7 (6.1)	2,091 (126)	27.74 (1.3)
Delaware	72.8 (3.8)	88.7 (3.0)	93.1 (2.9)	60.8 (4.2)	35.0 (4.4)	29.0 (3.6)	1.51 (0.07)	85.1 (3.6)	63.1 (9.1)	1,437 (76)	18.94 (2.6)
District of Columbia	33.8 (3.0)	35.4 (3.5)	80.2 (2.9)	69.3 (3.1)	26.7 (3.3)	13.5 (1.4)	1.16 (0.03)	64.8 (2.5)	35.5 (4.4)	2,039 (181)	12.59 (1.7)
Florida	81.6 (2.4)	96.8 (1.0)	97.1 (1.2)	56.7 (3.8)	90.6 (1.5)	41.7 (3.7)	2.53 (0.19)	93.7 (4.8)	100.9 (6.9)	1,566 (102)	31.24 (5.7)
Georgia	94.5 (1.4)	99.7 (0.3)	96.3 (1.5)	65.0 (4.4)	71.4 (3.4)	43.3 (4.2)	2.33 (0.12)	111.1 (6.4)	117.6 (7.5)	1,584 (53)	24.39 (1.4)
Hawaii	84.8 (2.7)	94.0 (1.9)	95.7 (1.8)	72.4 (3.4)	50.6 (4.1)	34.7 (2.6)	1.54 (0.05)	87.4 (3.1)	113.2 (12.9)	1,625 (38)	14.31 (1.2)
Idaho	68.2 (2.3)	82.9 (2.1)	91.5 (1.3)	60.0 (2.0)	30.5 (2.5)	35.1 (2.0)	1.75 (0.04)	122.9 (3.1)	202.4 (12.4)	2,373 (123)	49.49 (2.2)
Illinois	50.2 (3.9)	59.9 (3.8)	75.3 (3.5)	55.9 (3.8)	34.9 (4.1)	28.4 (3.6)	2.03 (0.10)	95.0 (3.5)	82.8 (6.5)	1,545 (76)	22.54 (1.7)
Indiana	60.0 (4.2)	72.9 (4.2)	86.2 (3.2)	57.4 (4.0)	50.2 (3.8)	32.9 (3.1)	1.93 (0.05)	95.4 (2.1)	114.2 (7.9)	2,177 (173)	23.93 (1.7)
Iowa	56.4 (4.2)	70.3 (3.9)	86.0 (2.3)	46.4 (3.5)	41.0 (3.9)	45.2 (3.7)	2.36 (0.24)	133.0 (5.0)	140.9 (9.0)	2,517 (74)	26.52 (1.7)
Kansas	53.4 (3.6)	77.4 (4.0)	84.3 (3.0)	51.1 (3.6)	43.3 (3.9)	30.9 (2.6)	1.85 (0.05)	119.3 (5.1)	182.4 (13.0)	2,637 (104)	25.72 (1.2)
Kentucky	73.5 (4.2)	77.3 (4.2)	91.4 (2.5)	56.1 (3.7)	49.7 (4.2)	35.2 (3.4)	1.64 (0.06)	119.2 (8.6)	123.7 (8.3)	1,758 (47)	30.43 (4.0)
Louisiana	52.8 (4.9)	62.5 (5.4)	86.9 (4.3)	73.3 (5.4)	25.8 (3.8)	24.0 (5.7)	1.27 (0.09)	75.3 (3.7)	71.7 (7.5)	1,602 (64)	15.23 (2.2)
Maine	51.4 (4.5)	52.8 (4.8)	87.4 (3.0)	69.0 (3.6)	15.5 (1.9)	28.0 (2.9)	1.73 (0.07)	102.5 (2.7)	102.5 (6.9)	2,931 (225)	26.00 (1.2)
Maryland	80.9 (3.5)	81.4 (3.5)	95.7 (1.9)	72.8 (4.7)	50.4 (6.0)	34.7 (4.1)	1.68 (0.09)	82.6 (3.0)	130.3 (39.7)	1,401 (62)	28.47 (4.9)
Massachusetts	50.0 (3.8)	49.8 (3.7)	91.7 (2.0)	63.7 (4.3)	31.9 (5.2)	43.3 (4.8)	1.87 (0.08)	83.7 (2.9)	63.3 (4.4)	1,642 (69)	18.76 (1.1)
Michigan	53.1 (4.2)	68.1 (4.0)	73.2 (4.3)	38.3 (3.8)	44.6 (4.2)	26.1 (3.3)	1.76 (0.10)	93.5 (3.8)	91.0 (6.9)	1,691 (67)	23.18 (2.2)
Minnesota	72.6 (4.3)	91.8 (2.8)	88.7 (3.3)	55.3 (5.2)	43.3 (5.4)	45.8 (5.0)	2.43 (0.10)	126.8 (9.3)	126.9 (12.4)	2,486 (174)	36.34 (6.7)
Mississippi	66.1 (3.0)	76.2 (2.4)	88.2 (2.6)	60.5 (3.6)	29.2 (2.6)	41.4 (3.0)	1.54 (0.03)	80.0 (2.8)	100.3 (7.6)	1,984 (175)	19.66 (1.4)
Missouri	58.0 (5.9)	70.7 (6.3)	87.8 (2.9)	51.1 (5.9)	49.3 (6.0)	43.4 (3.5)	1.63 (0.08)	100.5 (5.7)	110.7 (9.9)	2,250 (123)	30.59 (2.2)
Montana	42.9 (3.4)	52.0 (3.0)	89.7 (2.5)	69.9 (3.1)	31.2 (3.1)	43.5 (2.8)	1.66 (0.06)	145.5 (6.4)	153.5 (9.3)	3,578 (150)	32.59 (1.7)
Nebraska	54.9 (3.6)	69.1 (3.2)	89.0 (2.5)	68.2 (2.7)	38.2 (3.3)	40.4 (3.3)	1.85 (0.07)	101.9 (4.2)	160.8 (16.5)	3,253 (206)	37.44 (3.5)
Nevada	85.0 (3.2)	91.6 (2.8)	91.5 (2.3)	54.4 (4.2)	36.0 (3.0)	36.3 (3.4)	1.71 (0.06)	83.3 (2.1)	83.6 (4.0)	1,665 (187)	14.13 (1.6)
New Hampshire	46.4 (5.4)	60.4 (5.2)	83.9 (6.0)	66.4 (7.7)	36.5 (4.7)	33.8 (5.5)	1.83 (0.10)	103.1 (4.2)	94.2 (7.5)	1,862 (84)	22.73 (1.4)
New Jersey	58.8 (3.9)	63.1 (3.7)	85.1 (3.0)	60.3 (3.9)	31.8 (3.6)	24.8 (3.0)	1.78 (0.06)	82.9 (2.5)	81.5 (6.6)	1,906 (81)	23.28 (1.5)
New Mexico	65.3 (5.8)	62.4 (5.2)	79.6 (5.2)	56.4 (5.5)	28.0 (5.1)	35.8 (4.5)	1.53 (0.07)	92.5 (8.0)	123.6 (15.9)	2,062 (245)	22.81 (2.4)
New York	49.2 (4.1)	54.8 (3.8)	85.8 (2.6)	60.1 (3.2)	29.8 (2.5)	35.0 (3.1)	2.12 (0.09)	78.1 (3.3)	66.4 (3.4)	1,473 (55)	18.31 (1.4)
North Carolina	85.2 (3.7)	95.7 (1.6)	98.8 (1.1)	68.6 (3.7)	69.4 (3.8)	42.5 (4.2)	2.11 (0.06)	90.4 (4.9)	116.8 (8.0)	1,590 (76)	28.51 (2.2)
North Dakota	41.0 (3.3)	49.5 (3.4)	86.2 (2.5)	74.5 (2.7)	24.7 (2.3)	30.0 (2.8)	1.81 (0.07)	130.8 (3.6)	167.4 (8.4)	5,180 (252)	40.87 (2.9)
Ohio	35.9 (4.5)	53.1 (3.7)	76.6 (5.1)	59.0 (4.3)	32.0 (4.2)	32.9 (4.4)	1.77 (0.15)	96.1 (3.7)	87.2 (6.6)	1,535 (63)	18.71 (2.2)
Oklahoma	59.7 (4.4)	68.4 (3.6)	88.3 (2.8)	60.1 (3.9)	25.0 (3.5)	34.8 (4.2)	1.95 (0.06)	107.4 (4.6)	117.5 (10.9)	2,257 (101)	31.40 (3.1)
Oregon	51.5 (4.8)	80.2 (3.6)	86.2 (3.5)	41.4 (4.5)	41.7 (4.6)	27.6 (4.1)	1.84 (0.07)	102.8 (5.4)	156.7 (33.0)	2,655 (204)	18.97 (1.3)
Pennsylvania	53.4 (5.6)	64.4 (5.4)	82.0 (5.0)	56.1 (5.1)	28.3 (4.0)	36.3 (5.2)	1.90 (0.10)	92.7 (4.7)	94.3 (7.0)	2,009 (192)	21.88 (1.8)
Rhode Island	46.4 (2.1)	51.5 (1.9)	85.4 (1.5)	76.6 (1.8)	12.8 (1.5)	21.7 (0.9)	1.84 (0.03)	70.0 (1.0)	68.5 (1.9)	1,525 (35)	16.04 (0.7)
South Carolina	92.4 (2.4)	93.6 (2.6)	93.9 (1.8)	49.5 (4.4)	54.4 (4.1)	37.0 (3.4)	1.97 (0.06)	84.3 (2.6)	105.7 (7.0)	1,515 (34)	24.84 (1.8)
South Dakota	45.2 (4.0)	44.7 (3.7)	81.7 (3.0)	72.9 (2.6)	40.8 (3.7)	29.8 (2.5)	1.62 (0.08)	155.9 (7.9)	135.2 (6.8)	4,006 (316)	38.18 (1.9)
Tennessee	63.4 (4.7)	75.5 (4.0)	91.3 (3.4)	71.1 (5.1)	53.3 (4.7)	30.8 (4.4)	1.79 (0.08)	86.7 (4.9)	143.2 (14.0)	1,516 (58)	18.81 (4.1)
Texas	65.1 (3.4)	88.3 (2.4)	86.2 (2.8)	49.0 (3.2)	44.8 (3.1)	32.1 (3.2)	1.90 (0.05)	103.2 (5.1)	145.0 (7.3)	1,803 (61)	24.32 (1.6)
Utah	78.3 (3.7)	88.7 (2.8)	91.9 (3.3)	60.5 (4.4)	60.3 (3.9)	37.5 (4.8)	1.69 (0.06)	76.3 (3.5)	114.1 (20.5)	1,256 (51)	16.84 (2.0)
Vermont	59.9 (3.4)	60.3 (2.9)	94.3 (2.6)	83.9 (5.3)	13.3 (2.9)	46.2 (3.8)	1.74 (0.10)	117.2 (4.9)	93.3 (8.0)	2,783 (172)	36.30 (2.4)
Virginia	75.0 (3.8)	98.0 (0.8)	99.6 (0.1)	54.7 (4.8)	74.6 (4.2)	39.6 (3.5)	1.88 (0.06)	87.7 (2.8)	110.6 (6.6)	1,849 (167)	22.98 (1.6)
Washington	63.6 (4.0)	91.4 (2.2)	93.2 (1.6)	47.2 (3.7)	65.2 (3.9)	37.7 (2.8)	2.04 (0.05)	128.2 (9.0)	137.4 (9.2)	2,068 (121)	24.62 (2.4)
West Virginia	44.9 (4.7)	47.5 (5.1)	80.1 (3.6)	86.1 (3.1)	57.6 (5.5)	24.4 (4.1)	0.92 (0.06)	96.2 (5.3)	75.2 (7.8)	1,692 (73)	19.08 (1.7)
Wisconsin	57.6 (4.4)	86.0 (2.9)	90.4 (2.3)	59.5 (3.8)	42.2 (3.8)	36.6 (3.8)	2.09 (0.06)	138.3 (7.5)	146.5 (12.6)	2,728 (198)	39.38 (3.1)
Wyoming	68.8 (4.6)	76.8 (4.5)	90.0 (2.3)	61.3 (4.5)	39.9 (4.6)	44.0 (3.5)	1.80 (0.07)	122.8 (6.9)	126.2 (7.7)	3,341 (272)	32.08 (2.2)

<sup>1</sup> Includes professional and nonprofessional staff.

<sup>2</sup> Includes public charter schools.

<sup>3</sup> During the most recent full week of school.

<sup>4</sup> Includes schools not reporting enrollment.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), "Public School Library Media Center Questionnaire," 1999–2000; and "Public Charter School Questionnaire," 1999–2000, unpublished data. (This table was prepared October 2002.)

NOTE: Percentages are based on schools that have library/media centers. Standard errors appear in parentheses.