

Table 422.—General statistics of public libraries, by population of legal service area: 1995

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	16,972	5,795	4,110	1,793	2,085	1,138	2,051
Central libraries	8,937	5,465	2,504	493	324	81	70
Branch libraries	7,057	255	1,265	1,094	1,582	982	1,879
Bookmobiles	978	75	341	206	179	75	102
Collections, in thousands							
Books and serial volumes ¹	695,331	96,675	169,876	84,203	98,539	73,450	172,587
Audio and video materials and films	35,715	3,477	8,345	4,400	5,304	3,305	10,884
Serial subscriptions	1,837	272	482	225	237	169	450
Paid staff, in full-time equivalents							
Librarians	38,694	5,639	9,840	4,561	5,370	4,028	9,256
Librarians with ALA-MLS ²	26,636	1,069	6,067	3,448	4,296	3,248	8,508
Other staff	77,140	5,087	18,408	10,502	12,918	8,527	21,698
Income, in thousands							
Total operating income	\$5,594,069	\$377,585	\$1,281,141	\$705,908	\$884,573	\$658,645	\$1,686,216
	Percentage distribution						
Source of operating income							
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Federal ³	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0
State	12.0	9.6	10.9	13.8	9.8	10.4	14.5
Local	78.3	73.1	79.2	78.3	82.8	82.4	74.6
Other	8.7	16.0	9.0	7.2	6.3	6.0	9.8

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.—Because of rounding, details may not add to totals. Totals may be underestimated due to nonresponse on item or legal service area.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, *Public Libraries in the United States: FY 1995*. (This table was prepared October 1998.)