

**Table 1. Number of public libraries, population of legal service area, unduplicated population of legal service area, and state population estimate, by state: Fiscal year 2010**

State	Number of public libraries <sup>1</sup>	Population of legal service area <sup>2</sup>		Unduplicated population of legal service area <sup>3</sup>		State population estimate <sup>4</sup>	
		Total (in thousands)	Response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Response rate <sup>5</sup>
Total <sup>6</sup>	8,951	302,397	100.0	297,636	100.0	307,443	100.0
Alabama	212	4,584	100.0	4,584	100.0	4,662	100.0
Alaska	75	706	100.0	706	100.0	710	100.0
Arizona	89	6,450	100.0	6,356	100.0	6,402	100.0
Arkansas	55	2,762	100.0	2,626	100.0	2,916	100.0
California	181	38,647	100.0	38,647	100.0	38,648	100.0
Colorado	114	4,994	100.0	4,917	100.0	5,029	100.0
Connecticut	183	4,048	100.0	3,301	100.0	3,501	100.0
Delaware	21	780	100.0	780	100.0	885	100.0
District of Columbia	1	602	100.0	602	100.0	602	100.0
Florida	80	19,050	100.0	18,146	100.0	18,801	100.0
Georgia	61	10,070	100.0	10,070	100.0	10,070	100.0
Hawaii	1	1,295	100.0	1,295	100.0	1,295	100.0
Idaho	102	1,388	100.0	1,368	100.0	1,568	100.0
Illinois	622	11,787	100.0	11,787	100.0	12,831	100.0
Indiana	238	5,815	100.0	5,693	100.0	6,080	100.0
Iowa	531	2,981	100.0	2,981	100.0	3,046	100.0
Kansas	311	2,385	100.0	2,385	100.0	2,819	100.0
Kentucky	117	4,308	100.0	4,305	100.0	4,314	100.0
Louisiana	68	4,551	100.0	4,529	100.0	4,529	100.0
Maine	215	1,264	100.0	1,133	100.0	1,328	100.0
Maryland	24	5,634	100.0	5,618	100.0	5,618	100.0
Massachusetts	360	6,609	100.0	6,584	100.0	6,594	100.0
Michigan	384	9,933	100.0	9,919	100.0	9,953	100.0
Minnesota	138	5,773	100.0	5,304	100.0	5,304	100.0
Mississippi	50	2,968	100.0	2,952	100.0	2,952	100.0
Missouri	147	5,118	100.0	5,118	100.0	5,989	100.0
Montana	80	900	100.0	900	100.0	900	100.0
Nebraska	216	1,454	100.0	1,343	100.0	1,797	100.0
Nevada	22	2,718	100.0	2,718	100.0	2,718	100.0
New Hampshire	221	1,433	100.0	991	100.0	1,316	100.0

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State	Number of public libraries <sup>1</sup>	Population of legal service area <sup>2</sup>		Unduplicated population of legal service area <sup>3</sup>		State population estimate <sup>4</sup>	
		Total (in thousands)	Response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Response rate <sup>5</sup>
New Jersey	284	8,911	100.0	8,244	100.0	8,414	100.0
New Mexico	81	1,575	100.0	1,575	100.0	2,010	100.0
New York	756	19,122	100.0	18,977	100.0	18,977	100.0
North Carolina	77	9,383	100.0	9,383	100.0	9,383	100.0
North Dakota	73	574	100.0	574	100.0	647	100.0
Ohio	251	11,552	100.0	11,552	100.0	11,552	100.0
Oklahoma	116	3,038	100.0	3,038	100.0	3,751	100.0
Oregon	126	3,657	100.0	3,657	100.0	3,823	100.0
Pennsylvania	457	12,054	100.0	11,971	100.0	12,284	100.0
Rhode Island	48	1,430	100.0	1,053	100.0	1,053	100.0
South Carolina	42	4,316	100.0	4,316	100.0	4,316	100.0
South Dakota	102	731	100.0	724	100.0	814	100.0
Tennessee	186	6,270	100.0	6,270	100.0	6,270	100.0
Texas	549	22,963	100.0	22,963	100.0	24,782	100.0
Utah	72	2,783	100.0	2,782	100.0	2,785	100.0
Vermont	159	645	100.0	538	100.0	621	100.0
Virginia	91	7,730	100.0	7,704	100.0	8,001	100.0
Washington	61	6,607	100.0	6,607	100.0	6,733	100.0
West Virginia	97	1,808	100.0	1,808	100.0	1,808	100.0
Wisconsin	381	5,696	100.0	5,696	100.0	5,696	100.0
Wyoming	23	544	100.0	544	100.0	544	100.0
Outlying areas							
Guam	1	181	100.0	181	100.0	181	100.0

<sup>1</sup> A public library is an administrative entity, the agency that is legally established under local or state law to provide public library service to the population of a local jurisdiction. The administrative entity may have a single public library service outlet, or it may have more than one outlet. The types of administrative structures for public libraries are reported in Table 2. See Table 3 for additional information on outlets.

<sup>2</sup> 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 revenue, plus any areas served under contract for which the library is the primary service provider. The determination of this figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state available from the State Data Center or other state sources.

<sup>3</sup> This is the total unduplicated population of those areas in the state that receive library services. The determination of this figure is the responsibility of the state library agency and should be based on the most recent state population figures for jurisdictions in the state. The population of unserved areas is not included in this figure.

<sup>4</sup> This is the most recent total population figure for the state that matches the local population figures that are submitted to IMLS. The state data coordinator for the state library agency is instructed to obtain the figure annually from the State Data Center or other state sources.

<sup>5</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>6</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: A state's total population of legal service area may be larger than the state's total unduplicated population of legal service area or the state population estimate because some public libraries have overlapping service areas. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands). Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas.

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**Table 1A. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2010**

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area <sup>1</sup>											Response rate <sup>2</sup>
		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	
		Percentage distribution											
Total <sup>3</sup>	8,951	10.1	16.1	14.5	16.6	19.6	10.9	6.2	3.9	1.2	0.6	0.3	100.0
Alabama	212	7.1	14.6	15.6	17.9	25.5	9.9	6.6	1.9	0.9	†	†	100.0
Alaska	75	57.3	10.7	12.0	9.3	5.3	2.7	†	1.3	1.3	†	†	100.0
Arizona	89	13.5	10.1	12.4	16.9	15.7	12.4	4.5	10.1	1.1	2.2	1.1	100.0
Arkansas	55	†	9.1	†	9.1	18.2	23.6	27.3	10.9	1.8	†	†	100.0
California	181	0.6	1.7	0.6	1.7	12.7	15.5	24.9	27.1	6.6	3.9	5.0	100.0
Colorado	114	11.4	14.9	14.9	17.5	18.4	7.0	5.3	5.3	2.6	2.6	†	100.0
Connecticut	183	0.5	6.6	10.4	23.0	32.2	15.8	8.7	2.7	†	†	†	100.0
Delaware	21	†	†	†	28.6	42.9	14.3	9.5	†	4.8	†	†	100.0
District of Columbia	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	†	100.0
Florida	80	†	1.3	2.5	2.5	16.3	12.5	20.0	17.5	15.0	7.5	5.0	100.0
Georgia	61	†	†	†	†	9.8	19.7	24.6	29.5	9.8	4.9	1.6	100.0
Hawaii	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	100.0
Idaho	102	17.6	21.6	16.7	15.7	12.7	8.8	4.9	2.0	†	†	†	100.0
Illinois	622	6.3	22.2	18.5	15.3	19.8	11.6	5.0	1.3	†	†	0.2	100.0
Indiana	238	3.8	17.6	16.0	18.9	20.2	12.6	6.7	3.4	0.4	0.4	†	100.0
Iowa	531	31.6	31.3	15.8	10.2	6.8	2.4	1.5	0.4	†	†	†	100.0
Kansas	311	40.5	28.0	14.1	6.8	6.1	2.3	0.6	1.0	0.6	†	†	100.0
Kentucky	117	†	0.9	1.7	12.0	47.0	24.8	9.4	2.6	0.9	0.9	†	100.0
Louisiana	68	†	2.9	1.5	5.9	33.8	23.5	11.8	14.7	5.9	†	†	100.0
Maine	215	11.2	26.0	23.7	24.7	11.6	2.3	0.5	†	†	†	†	100.0
Maryland	24	†	†	†	†	4.2	29.2	20.8	20.8	4.2	20.8	†	100.0
Massachusetts	360	5.8	11.9	13.1	19.4	29.7	13.1	5.6	1.1	†	0.3	†	100.0
Michigan	384	2.1	5.2	19.8	26.6	24.0	11.2	6.0	4.2	0.8	0.3	†	100.0
Minnesota	138	11.6	20.3	16.7	15.9	14.5	5.1	4.3	7.2	3.6	†	0.7	100.0
Mississippi	50	†	†	2.0	8.0	16.0	34.0	26.0	12.0	2.0	†	†	100.0
Missouri	147	2.7	17.7	15.6	17.7	23.1	10.9	6.1	3.4	1.4	1.4	†	100.0
Montana	80	7.5	27.5	22.5	18.8	15.0	2.5	5.0	1.3	†	†	†	100.0
Nebraska	216	51.4	26.4	6.9	7.9	3.7	2.3	0.5	†	0.9	†	†	100.0
Nevada	22	4.5	13.6	18.2	9.1	9.1	13.6	13.6	4.5	9.1	†	4.5	100.0
New Hampshire	221	10.9	31.7	24.4	18.6	10.0	3.6	0.5	0.5	†	†	†	100.0

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		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	
		Percentage distribution											
New Jersey	284	†	3.9	7.4	26.1	33.8	15.1	8.8	3.2	1.4	0.4	†	100.0
New Mexico	81	21.0	17.3	18.5	16.0	13.6	6.2	3.7	2.5	†	1.2	†	100.0
New York	756	8.6	19.7	17.7	18.9	18.9	11.1	3.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.4	100.0
North Carolina	77	†	†	1.3	1.3	9.1	15.6	31.2	32.5	6.5	2.6	†	100.0
North Dakota	73	31.5	34.2	11.0	4.1	9.6	5.5	4.1	†	†	†	†	100.0
Ohio	251	1.2	3.2	8.0	22.7	25.9	18.3	11.2	6.8	1.6	1.2	†	100.0
Oklahoma	116	10.3	29.3	19.0	14.7	15.5	5.2	1.7	1.7	0.9	1.7	†	100.0
Oregon	126	11.1	12.7	12.7	15.1	23.8	11.9	6.3	5.6	†	0.8	†	100.0
Pennsylvania	457	0.7	6.8	13.1	21.4	33.7	15.3	6.1	2.0	0.7	†	0.2	100.0
Rhode Island	48	†	2.1	4.2	14.6	43.8	22.9	8.3	4.2	†	†	†	100.0
South Carolina	42	†	†	†	†	11.9	28.6	26.2	21.4	11.9	†	†	100.0
South Dakota	102	33.3	29.4	12.7	9.8	10.8	2.0	†	2.0	†	†	†	100.0
Tennessee	186	5.4	9.1	7.5	20.4	27.4	17.2	8.6	2.2	1.1	1.1	†	100.0
Texas	549	2.4	12.4	18.0	20.8	20.6	12.8	5.5	5.1	1.1	0.7	0.7	100.0
Utah	72	4.2	12.5	16.7	19.4	19.4	16.7	2.8	5.6	1.4	1.4	†	100.0
Vermont	159	13.2	42.8	23.3	12.6	6.9	1.3	†	†	†	†	†	100.0
Virginia	91	†	2.2	2.2	5.5	20.9	27.5	19.8	14.3	6.6	†	1.1	100.0
Washington	61	11.5	9.8	11.5	9.8	18.0	9.8	4.9	13.1	4.9	4.9	1.6	100.0
West Virginia	97	1.0	4.1	18.6	28.9	27.8	9.3	9.3	1.0	†	†	†	100.0
Wisconsin	381	5.5	19.4	23.9	19.4	19.4	7.3	3.1	1.3	0.3	0.3	†	100.0
Wyoming	23	†	4.3	4.3	26.1	30.4	26.1	8.7	†	†	†	†	100.0
Outlying areas													
Guam	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	†	†	†	100.0

† Not applicable.

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**Table 1B. Percentage distribution of population of legal service area of public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2010**

State	Number of public libraries	Total population (in thousands)	Population of legal service area <sup>1</sup>											Response rate <sup>2</sup>
			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	
			Percentage distribution											
Total <sup>3</sup>	8,951	302,397	0.2	0.8	1.6	3.6	9.3	11.3	12.9	18.2	12.2	13.2	16.8	100.0
Alabama	212	4,584	0.2	1.2	2.7	6.0	19.0	16.6	22.6	16.8	14.8	†	†	100.0
Alaska	75	706	2.1	2.1	4.5	7.0	8.8	11.0	†	23.1	41.3	†	†	100.0
Arizona	89	6,450	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.7	3.1	6.8	4.9	26.3	6.8	26.1	23.3	100.0
Arkansas	55	2,762	†	0.3	†	1.3	7.3	16.7	37.8	25.2	11.3	†	†	100.0
California	181	38,647	#	#	#	0.1	1.0	2.7	8.1	19.9	11.9	13.7	42.8	100.0
Colorado	114	4,994	0.2	0.6	1.3	2.8	6.5	5.8	8.3	21.4	19.0	34.2	†	100.0
Connecticut	183	4,048	#	0.5	1.7	7.8	24.6	24.6	25.7	15.1	†	†	†	100.0
Delaware	21	780	†	†	†	4.9	17.6	15.3	16.6	†	45.6	†	†	100.0
District of Columbia	1	602	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	†	100.0
Florida	80	19,050	†	#	#	0.1	1.1	2.0	6.3	12.9	21.8	23.1	32.7	100.0
Georgia	61	10,070	†	†	†	†	1.2	4.3	11.5	29.8	20.0	22.9	10.4	100.0
Hawaii	1	1,295	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	100.0
Idaho	102	1,388	0.8	2.6	4.2	7.9	13.0	24.7	24.5	22.3	†	†	†	100.0
Illinois	622	11,787	0.2	2.0	3.6	5.8	16.7	20.7	17.1	9.4	†	†	24.6	100.0
Indiana	238	5,815	0.1	1.2	2.4	5.8	13.4	16.8	20.3	19.9	5.7	14.3	†	100.0
Iowa	531	2,981	3.4	9.4	9.9	13.4	18.0	15.1	19.6	11.2	†	†	†	100.0
Kansas	311	2,385	2.6	5.9	6.2	6.4	11.6	10.6	6.0	17.8	33.0	†	†	100.0
Kentucky	117	4,308	†	0.1	0.2	2.6	21.2	24.0	19.3	9.0	6.9	16.8	†	100.0
Louisiana	68	4,551	†	0.1	0.1	0.6	8.6	13.1	11.6	32.9	33.0	†	†	100.0
Maine	215	1,264	1.1	7.3	13.9	29.5	31.4	11.5	5.2	†	†	†	†	100.0
Maryland	24	5,634	†	†	†	†	0.4	4.5	8.0	16.5	4.9	65.7	†	100.0
Massachusetts	360	6,609	0.2	1.0	2.5	7.9	25.8	23.7	20.7	8.3	†	9.8	†	100.0
Michigan	384	9,933	0.1	0.4	2.9	7.5	14.0	15.0	16.9	22.8	10.8	9.6	†	100.0
Minnesota	138	5,773	0.2	0.8	1.4	2.6	5.5	4.2	7.5	27.5	30.0	†	20.2	100.0
Mississippi	50	2,968	†	†	0.1	1.1	3.9	20.8	30.8	34.0	9.3	†	†	100.0
Missouri	147	5,118	0.1	0.9	1.8	3.9	10.9	10.6	12.0	17.4	12.3	30.1	†	100.0
Montana	80	900	0.3	4.2	7.7	12.8	18.5	9.2	33.7	13.7	†	†	†	100.0
Nebraska	216	1,454	4.2	5.7	3.6	8.2	9.5	11.6	3.5	†	53.7	†	†	100.0
Nevada	22	2,718	#	0.2	0.6	0.6	1.2	4.2	6.2	8.0	25.2	†	53.8	100.0
New Hampshire	221	1,433	1.2	8.4	15.1	19.9	23.8	18.0	6.1	7.6	†	†	†	100.0

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**Table 1B. Percentage distribution of population of legal service area of public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2010—Continued**

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			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	
			Percentage distribution											
New Jersey	284	8,911	†	0.2	0.9	6.2	17.0	17.1	19.5	16.7	16.5	5.7	†	100.0
New Mexico	81	1,575	0.7	1.6	3.5	6.3	10.9	10.2	13.1	13.6	†	40.2	†	100.0
New York	756	19,122	0.2	1.3	2.5	5.1	11.5	15.1	9.8	5.2	2.4	5.0	41.9	100.0
North Carolina	77	9,383	†	†	0.1	0.1	1.2	5.0	17.6	40.1	17.0	19.0	†	100.0
North Dakota	73	574	2.6	7.0	4.9	3.7	21.6	20.8	39.4	†	†	†	†	100.0
Ohio	251	11,552	#	0.1	0.6	3.6	8.7	14.1	16.0	22.3	15.0	19.7	†	100.0
Oklahoma	116	3,038	0.3	1.8	2.5	3.7	9.5	7.6	6.1	13.6	11.5	43.4	†	100.0
Oregon	126	3,657	0.2	0.8	1.6	3.7	13.9	13.3	15.4	31.4	†	19.8	†	100.0
Pennsylvania	457	12,054	#	0.4	1.8	5.8	20.8	20.6	16.7	11.2	9.9	†	12.6	100.0
Rhode Island	48	1,430	†	0.1	0.6	3.5	24.1	25.2	22.5	24.0	†	†	†	100.0
South Carolina	42	4,316	†	†	†	†	2.1	9.3	17.9	34.6	36.1	†	†	100.0
South Dakota	102	731	2.8	6.6	5.9	9.9	25.8	8.9	†	40.2	†	†	†	100.0
Tennessee	186	6,270	0.1	0.5	0.8	4.3	13.6	18.0	17.7	10.0	11.9	23.1	†	100.0
Texas	549	22,963	#	0.5	1.6	3.6	7.8	10.7	8.6	17.7	8.6	11.6	29.3	100.0
Utah	72	2,783	0.1	0.6	1.5	3.9	8.6	15.1	6.4	24.2	10.8	28.9	†	100.0
Vermont	159	645	2.4	17.1	19.3	21.3	27.2	12.7	†	†	†	†	†	100.0
Virginia	91	7,730	†	0.1	0.1	0.5	4.0	11.7	16.9	27.4	25.9	†	13.4	100.0
Washington	61	6,607	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	2.6	3.4	3.0	23.8	17.9	27.8	20.1	100.0
West Virginia	97	1,808	#	0.4	4.1	11.1	22.9	16.8	34.6	10.0	†	†	†	100.0
Wisconsin	381	5,696	0.3	2.2	5.8	9.2	21.7	17.5	14.9	13.5	4.7	10.2	†	100.0
Wyoming	23	544	†	0.4	0.8	8.7	20.5	39.5	30.0	†	†	†	†	100.0
Outlying areas														
Guam	1	181	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	100.0	†	†	†	100.0

† Not applicable.

# Rounds to zero.

<sup>1</sup> 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 revenue, plus any areas served under contract for which the library is the primary service provider.

<sup>2</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported population of legal service area, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>3</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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**Table 2. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of administrative structure and state: Fiscal year 2010**

State	Number of public libraries	Type of administrative structure <sup>1</sup>			Response rate <sup>5</sup>
		Single direct service outlet <sup>2</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is not separate) <sup>3</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is separate) <sup>4</sup>	
		Percentage distribution			
Total <sup>6</sup>	8,951	80.5	18.1	1.4	100.0
Alabama	212	88.7	9.4	1.9	100.0
Alaska	75	92.0	8.0	0	100.0
Arizona	89	70.8	21.3	7.9	100.0
Arkansas	55	36.4	52.7	10.9	100.0
California	181	31.5	61.3	7.2	100.0
Colorado	114	66.7	31.6	1.8	100.0
Connecticut	183	85.2	14.8	0	100.0
Delaware	21	81.0	9.5	9.5	100.0
District of Columbia	1	0	100.0	0	100.0
Florida	80	32.5	55.0	12.5	100.0
Georgia	61	11.5	88.5	0	100.0
Hawaii	1	0	0	100.0	100.0
Idaho	102	78.4	21.6	0	100.0
Illinois	622	90.2	9.6	0.2	100.0
Indiana	238	65.5	33.6	0.8	100.0
Iowa	531	98.3	1.7	0	100.0
Kansas	311	95.2	4.8	0	100.0
Kentucky	117	21.4	78.6	0	100.0
Louisiana	68	16.2	83.8	0	100.0
Maine	215	99.1	0.9	0	100.0
Maryland	24	0	70.8	29.2	100.0
Massachusetts	360	89.4	10.6	0	100.0
Michigan	384	83.1	15.9	1.0	100.0
Minnesota	138	80.4	14.5	5.1	100.0
Mississippi	50	22.0	76.0	2.0	100.0
Missouri	147	66.7	29.3	4.1	100.0
Montana	80	78.8	21.3	0	100.0
Nebraska	216	96.3	3.7	0	100.0
Nevada	22	45.5	50.0	4.5	100.0
New Hampshire	221	97.7	2.3	0	100.0

See notes at end of table.

**Table 2. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of administrative structure and state: Fiscal year 2010**  
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State	Number of public libraries	Type of administrative structure <sup>1</sup>			Response rate <sup>5</sup>
		Single direct service outlet <sup>2</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is not separate) <sup>3</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is separate) <sup>4</sup>	
		Percentage distribution			
New Jersey	284	85.6	14.1	0.4	100.0
New Mexico	81	86.4	13.6	0	100.0
New York	756	93.0	7.0	0	100.0
North Carolina	77	14.3	76.6	9.1	100.0
North Dakota	73	83.6	16.4	0	100.0
Ohio	251	57.8	39.0	3.2	100.0
Oklahoma	116	91.4	6.9	1.7	100.0
Oregon	126	79.4	19.0	1.6	100.0
Pennsylvania	457	87.5	12.0	0.4	100.0
Rhode Island	48	79.2	20.8	0	100.0
South Carolina	42	7.1	83.3	9.5	100.0
South Dakota	102	87.3	11.8	1.0	100.0
Tennessee	186	83.9	15.6	0.5	100.0
Texas	549	87.1	12.4	0.5	100.0
Utah	72	70.8	29.2	0	100.0
Vermont	159	96.2	3.8	0	100.0
Virginia	91	29.7	58.2	12.1	100.0
Washington	61	62.3	24.6	13.1	100.0
West Virginia	97	71.1	28.9	0	100.0
Wisconsin	381	94.5	5.2	0.3	100.0
Wyoming	23	13.0	87.0	0	100.0
Outlying areas					
Guam	1	0	100.0	0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> The administrative structure identifies an autonomous library entity (administrative entity) that has its own governance and funding.

<sup>2</sup> An administrative entity that serves the public directly with one central library, books-by-mail only, or one bookmobile.

<sup>3</sup> An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only.

<sup>4</sup> An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only. The administrative offices are separate from the direct service outlets and do not provide direct library services.

<sup>5</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported administrative structure, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>6</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands). Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas.

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**Table 2A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of administrative structure and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2010**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Type of administrative structure <sup>1</sup>		
		Single direct service outlet <sup>2</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is not separate) <sup>3</sup>	Multiple direct service outlets (administrative office is separate) <sup>4</sup>
		Percentage distribution		
Total <sup>5</sup>	8,951	80.5	18.1	1.4
1,000,000 or more	29	0	65.5	34.5
500,000 to 999,999	55	0	69.1	30.9
250,000 to 499,999	105	1.9	81.0	17.1
100,000 to 249,999	350	8.6	80.3	11.1
50,000 to 99,999	555	30.8	65.6	3.6
25,000 to 49,999	973	62.2	36.5	1.3
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	82.1	17.6	0.3
5,000 to 9,999	1,486	92.1	7.8	0.1
2,500 to 4,999	1,298	97.4	2.6	0
1,000 to 2,499	1,437	98.7	1.3	0
Less than 1,000	907	99.8	0.2	0

<sup>1</sup> The administrative structure identifies an autonomous library entity (administrative entity) that has its own governance and funding.

<sup>2</sup> An administrative entity that serves the public directly with one central library, books-by-mail only or one bookmobile.

<sup>3</sup> An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only.

<sup>4</sup> An administrative entity that serves the public directly with two or more service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail only. The administrative offices are separate from the direct service outlets and do not provide direct library services.

<sup>5</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. The response rate is included in Table 2.

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**Table 3. Number of public libraries with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet and state: Fiscal year 2010**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of libraries with		Number of outlets						
				Stationary outlets				Bookmobiles <sup>1</sup>		
		Branches	Bookmobiles	Total <sup>2</sup>	Central libraries		Branches		Total	Response rate <sup>3</sup>
					Total	Response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Response rate <sup>3</sup>		
Total <sup>4</sup>	8,951	1,563	606	16,417	8,770	100.0	7,647	100.0	734	100.0
Alabama	212	21	12	289	211	100.0	78	100.0	14	100.0
Alaska	75	6	1	91	75	100.0	16	100.0	1	100.0
Arizona	89	25	8	216	83	100.0	133	100.0	11	100.0
Arkansas	55	35	1	219	53	100.0	166	100.0	1	100.0
California	181	117	40	1,107	165	100.0	942	100.0	60	100.0
Colorado	114	36	11	250	100	100.0	150	100.0	14	100.0
Connecticut	183	26	9	230	183	100.0	47	100.0	9	100.0
Delaware	21	3	2	32	19	100.0	13	100.0	2	100.0
District of Columbia	1	1	0	25	1	100.0	24	100.0	0	100.0
Florida	80	51	23	525	60	100.0	465	100.0	31	100.0
Georgia	61	54	16	392	61	100.0	331	100.0	17	100.0
Hawaii	1	1	1	51	1	100.0	50	100.0	3	100.0
Idaho	102	17	10	139	100	100.0	39	100.0	11	100.0
Illinois	622	47	21	783	622	100.0	161	100.0	23	100.0
Indiana	238	76	24	434	238	100.0	196	100.0	32	100.0
Iowa	531	8	4	553	531	100.0	22	100.0	4	100.0
Kansas	311	13	2	358	311	100.0	47	100.0	4	100.0
Kentucky	117	35	78	200	117	100.0	83	100.0	81	100.0
Louisiana	68	50	24	336	68	100.0	268	100.0	28	100.0
Maine	215	2	0	221	215	100.0	6	100.0	0	100.0
Maryland	24	24	13	184	15	100.0	169	100.0	18	100.0
Massachusetts	360	36	4	455	360	100.0	95	100.0	4	100.0
Michigan	384	62	11	653	379	100.0	274	100.0	11	100.0
Minnesota	138	24	10	357	128	100.0	229	100.0	11	100.0
Mississippi	50	39	2	235	47	100.0	188	100.0	2	100.0
Missouri	147	46	15	358	135	100.0	223	100.0	27	100.0
Montana	80	15	2	110	80	100.0	30	100.0	2	100.0
Nebraska	216	2	7	234	216	100.0	18	100.0	7	100.0
Nevada	22	12	4	86	19	100.0	67	100.0	4	100.0
New Hampshire	221	5	0	226	221	100.0	5	100.0	0	100.0

See notes at end of table.

**Table 3. Number of public libraries with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet and state: Fiscal year 2010—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of libraries with		Number of outlets						
				Stationary outlets				Bookmobiles <sup>1</sup>		
		Branches	Bookmobiles	Total <sup>2</sup>	Central libraries		Branches		Total	Response rate <sup>3</sup>
					Total	Response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total	Response rate <sup>3</sup>		
New Jersey	284	37	12	432	284	100.0	148	100.0	12	100.0
New Mexico	81	10	1	108	81	100.0	27	100.0	1	100.0
New York	756	52	3	1,066	755	100.0	311	100.0	6	100.0
North Carolina	77	64	27	387	66	100.0	321	100.0	29	100.0
North Dakota	73	6	11	82	72	100.0	10	100.0	11	100.0
Ohio	251	100	42	720	240	100.0	480	100.0	58	100.0
Oklahoma	116	9	5	207	116	100.0	91	100.0	6	100.0
Oregon	126	24	8	215	121	100.0	94	100.0	8	100.0
Pennsylvania	457	50	23	634	451	100.0	183	100.0	29	100.0
Rhode Island	48	8	2	73	47	100.0	26	100.0	2	100.0
South Carolina	42	34	31	193	41	100.0	152	100.0	31	100.0
South Dakota	102	9	6	125	102	100.0	23	100.0	6	100.0
Tennessee	186	29	3	289	186	100.0	103	100.0	3	100.0
Texas	549	70	6	852	548	100.0	304	100.0	8	100.0
Utah	72	18	16	126	58	100.0	68	100.0	17	100.0
Vermont	159	3	4	161	158	100.0	3	100.0	4	100.0
Virginia	91	63	25	354	80	100.0	274	100.0	30	100.0
Washington	61	22	12	334	52	100.0	282	100.0	26	100.0
West Virginia	97	27	6	174	97	100.0	77	100.0	7	100.0
Wisconsin	381	19	6	460	378	100.0	82	100.0	6	100.0
Wyoming	23	20	2	76	23	100.0	53	100.0	2	100.0
Outlying areas										
Guam	1	1	1	6	1	100.0	5	100.0	1	100.0

<sup>1</sup> A bookmobile is a traveling branch library. It consists of at least one of the following: (1) A truck or van that carries an organized collection of library materials; (2) paid staff; and (3) regularly scheduled hours (bookmobile stops) for being open to the public.

<sup>2</sup> Total stationary outlets is the sum of central and branch libraries.

<sup>3</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported the item, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

<sup>4</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. Of the 8,951 public libraries in the 50 States and DC, 7,205 were single-outlet libraries and 1,746 were multiple-outlet libraries. Single-outlet libraries are a central library, bookmobile, or books-by-mail-only outlet. Multiple-outlet libraries have two or more direct service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail-only outlets.

NOTE: Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands). Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas.

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**Table 3A. Number of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, with branches and bookmobiles, and number of service outlets, by type of outlet and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2010**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Number of libraries with		Number of outlets			
				Stationary outlets			Book-mobiles <sup>1</sup>
		Branches	Book-mobiles <sup>1</sup>	Total <sup>2</sup>	Central libraries	Branches	
Total <sup>3</sup>	8,951	1,563	606	16,417	8,770	7,647	734
1,000,000 or more	29	29	13	1,186	21	1,165	36
500,000 to 999,999	55	55	28	1,102	38	1,064	67
250,000 to 499,999	105	103	42	1,134	81	1,053	59
100,000 to 249,999	350	312	116	2,051	302	1,749	141
50,000 to 99,999	555	354	136	1,634	532	1,102	152
25,000 to 49,999	973	320	123	1,735	952	783	127
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	247	98	2,251	1,739	512	100
5,000 to 9,999	1,486	97	30	1,634	1,476	158	32
2,500 to 4,999	1,298	30	12	1,328	1,290	38	12
1,000 to 2,499	1,437	14	8	1,453	1,433	20	8
Less than 1,000	907	2	0	909	906	3	0

<sup>1</sup> A bookmobile is a traveling branch library. It consists of at least one of the following: (1) A truck or van that carries an organized collection of library materials; (2) paid staff; and (3) regularly scheduled hours (bookmobile stops) for being open to the public.

<sup>2</sup> Total stationary outlets is the sum of central and branch libraries.

<sup>3</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition. Of the 8,951 public libraries in the 50 States and DC, 7,205 were single-outlet libraries and 1,746 were multiple-outlet libraries. Single-outlet libraries are a central library, bookmobile, or books-by-mail-only outlet. Multiple-outlet libraries have two or more direct service outlets, including some combination of one central library, branch(es), bookmobile(s), and/or books-by-mail-only outlets.

NOTE: The response rates are included in Table 3.

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**Table 4. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by average number of weekly public service hours per outlet and state: Fiscal year 2010**

State	Number of public libraries	Average number of weekly public service hours per outlet <sup>1</sup>								Response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Less than 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 or more	
Total <sup>3</sup>	8,951	1.4	6.9	16.4	22.4	25.8	17.4	8.9	0.9	99.2
Alabama	212	0.9	3.3	20.8	24.1	36.8	9.0	4.7	0.5	100.0
Alaska	75	14.7	33.3	12.0	5.3	18.7	10.7	4.0	1.3	100.0
Arizona	89	1.1	3.4	14.6	28.1	31.5	15.7	5.6	0	94.4
Arkansas	55	0	5.5	14.5	36.4	20.0	12.7	7.3	3.6	89.1
California	181	0	7.2	20.4	26.0	23.2	18.2	5.0	0	98.9
Colorado	114	0.9	8.8	12.3	14.9	28.9	18.4	15.8	0	100.0
Connecticut	183	1.6	2.7	9.8	18.6	31.7	26.2	9.3	0	97.8
Delaware	21	0	0	0	9.5	57.1	23.8	9.5	0	100.0
District of Columbia	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	100.0
Florida	80	0	2.5	2.5	23.8	45.0	20.0	6.3	0	97.5
Georgia	61	0	1.6	11.5	32.8	34.4	18.0	1.6	0	100.0
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Idaho	102	0	11.8	29.4	28.4	16.7	10.8	2.9	0	100.0
Illinois	622	0	2.3	14.6	19.6	17.7	19.9	22.5	3.4	99.5
Indiana	238	0.8	1.3	8.8	22.7	23.9	26.1	15.5	0.8	100.0
Iowa	531	2.3	9.4	33.7	19.6	19.4	10.0	5.1	0.6	97.9
Kansas	311	2.3	22.2	18.6	15.8	18.6	14.5	7.4	0.6	100.0
Kentucky	117	0	1.7	5.1	35.0	36.8	12.8	4.3	4.3	100.0
Louisiana	68	0	2.9	19.1	26.5	38.2	10.3	2.9	0	100.0
Maine	215	7.9	20.5	23.3	20.5	17.7	8.8	1.4	0	99.1
Maryland	24	0	0	0	25.0	37.5	20.8	16.7	0	100.0
Massachusetts	360	1.7	12.2	15.0	24.2	25.8	14.2	6.9	0	100.0
Michigan	384	0	2.1	12.8	22.1	28.9	25.8	7.6	0.8	99.2
Minnesota	138	2.2	5.1	17.4	28.3	37.0	8.7	1.4	0	100.0
Mississippi	50	0	4.0	20.0	28.0	32.0	14.0	2.0	0	100.0
Missouri	147	0	1.4	17.0	19.7	31.3	18.4	9.5	2.7	100.0
Montana	80	0	8.8	20.0	31.3	26.3	11.3	1.3	1.3	100.0
Nebraska	216	7.4	20.4	25.5	20.4	8.3	9.7	7.9	0.5	98.1
Nevada	22	0	9.1	31.8	13.6	27.3	13.6	4.5	0	100.0
New Hampshire	221	5.0	15.4	22.6	27.6	13.1	12.2	4.1	0	97.7

See notes at end of table.

**Table 4. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by average number of weekly public service hours per outlet and state: Fiscal year 2010—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Average number of weekly public service hours per outlet <sup>1</sup>								Response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Less than 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 or more	
Percentage distribution										
New Jersey	284	0	0	3.5	10.2	24.3	38.7	21.5	1.8	96.1
New Mexico	81	0	3.7	9.9	25.9	37.0	19.8	3.7	0	100.0
New York	756	0	2.8	25.0	17.2	19.7	17.6	15.9	1.9	100.0
North Carolina	77	0	0	6.5	28.6	39.0	19.5	6.5	0	100.0
North Dakota	73	16.4	21.9	23.3	17.8	15.1	0	5.5	0	100.0
Ohio	251	0	2.4	12.0	22.3	28.3	21.9	11.6	1.6	100.0
Oklahoma	116	0	9.5	11.2	23.3	29.3	20.7	5.2	0.9	100.0
Oregon	126	0	9.6	18.4	20.0	29.6	16.8	5.6	0	100.0
Pennsylvania	457	0.2	1.3	7.2	25.4	34.8	24.9	5.3	0.9	99.3
Rhode Island	48	0	0	12.5	22.9	25.0	35.4	4.2	0	100.0
South Carolina	42	0	2.4	21.4	19.0	40.5	11.9	4.8	0	100.0
South Dakota	102	2.0	21.6	22.5	19.6	17.6	10.8	5.9	0	99.0
Tennessee	186	0.5	3.8	14.0	22.6	39.8	14.5	4.8	0	100.0
Texas	549	0.2	6.0	11.3	31.9	32.8	12.0	5.5	0.4	100.0
Utah	72	2.8	12.5	12.5	26.4	18.1	16.7	11.1	0	94.4
Vermont	159	5.0	22.6	28.3	25.8	12.6	4.4	1.3	0	96.9
Virginia	91	0	1.1	5.5	22.0	34.1	25.3	12.1	0	100.0
Washington	61	4.9	11.5	9.8	27.9	24.6	19.7	1.6	0	98.4
West Virginia	97	0	0	2.1	38.1	44.3	11.3	4.1	0	100.0
Wisconsin	381	0	1.6	13.9	19.2	28.3	24.4	12.3	0.3	100.0
Wyoming	23	0	8.7	17.4	30.4	26.1	17.4	0	0	100.0
Outlying areas										
Guam	1	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> These data are derived from the total public service hours per year and the total outlets (central, branch, bookmobile, and books-by-mail) of public libraries.

<sup>2</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported public service hours, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands). Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas. SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2010. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

**Table 4A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by average number of weekly public service hours per outlet and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2010**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Average number of weekly public service hours per outlet <sup>1</sup>							
		Less than 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 or more
Percentage distribution									
Total <sup>2</sup>	8,951	1.4	6.9	16.4	22.4	25.8	17.4	8.9	0.9
1,000,000 or more	29	0	0	0	20.7	58.6	20.7	0	0
500,000 to 999,999	55	0	0	3.6	23.6	45.5	21.8	5.5	0
250,000 to 499,999	105	0	1.0	3.8	16.2	38.1	32.4	8.6	0
100,000 to 249,999	350	0	2.0	6.6	23.4	36.3	19.7	10.6	1.4
50,000 to 99,999	555	0	1.6	9.4	20.5	27.6	19.6	18.9	2.3
25,000 to 49,999	973	0	1.8	8.0	14.6	20.3	26.1	25.6	3.5
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	0.2	1.4	5.6	12.7	30.1	32.6	16.5	0.9
5,000 to 9,999	1,486	0.1	2.5	6.6	25.4	36.9	22.3	5.8	0.3
2,500 to 4,999	1,298	0.6	4.3	18.5	33.7	31.6	9.9	1.2	0.2
1,000 to 2,499	1,437	1.9	10.4	36.7	32.9	15.7	2.3	0.1	0.1
Less than 1,000	907	9.1	34.4	38.1	13.0	4.4	0.8	0.2	0

<sup>1</sup> These data are derived from the total public service hours per year and the total outlets (central, branch, bookmobile, and books-by-mail) of public libraries.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed and are included in the table. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas. The response rate is included in Table 4.

SOURCE Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2010. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

**Table 5. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of legal basis and state: Fiscal year 2010**

State	Number of public libraries	Type of legal basis <sup>1</sup>								Response rate <sup>10</sup>
		Municipal government <sup>2</sup>	County/parish <sup>3</sup>	City/county <sup>4</sup>	Multi-jurisdictional <sup>5</sup>	Nonprofit association or agency libraries <sup>6</sup>	School district <sup>7</sup>	Library district <sup>8</sup>	Other <sup>9</sup>	
Percentage distribution										
Total <sup>11</sup>	8,951	52.7	10.0	1.0	3.4	14.0	2.0	15.3	1.5	100.0
Alabama	212	75.5	7.5	0.5	16.5	0	0	0	0	100.0
Alaska	75	46.7	20.0	0	9.3	12.0	0	0	12.0	100.0
Arizona	89	51.7	7.9	10.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.4	18.0	100.0
Arkansas	55	25.5	38.2	3.6	29.1	0	0	0	3.6	100.0
California	181	64.1	24.3	2.2	2.8	0	1.7	5.0	0	100.0
Colorado	114	36.0	10.5	0	6.1	0	0.9	46.5	0	100.0
Connecticut	183	54.6	0	0	0	45.4	0	0	0	100.0
Delaware	21	14.3	28.6	4.8	0	0	0	52.4	0	100.0
District of Columbia	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Florida	80	37.5	45.0	1.3	13.8	0	0	2.5	0	100.0
Georgia	61	0	44.3	0	55.7	0	0	0	0	100.0
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Idaho	102	49.0	0	0	0	0	0	51.0	0	100.0
Illinois	622	48.1	0	0	0	0	0	51.9	0	100.0
Indiana	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	0	100.0
Iowa	531	99.1	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	100.0
Kansas	311	91.0	4.5	0	1.0	0	0	2.9	0.6	100.0
Kentucky	117	0	9.4	0	0.9	0	0	89.7	0	100.0
Louisiana	68	5.9	88.2	1.5	2.9	0	1.5	0	0	100.0
Maine	215	41.9	0	0	0	58.1	0	0	0	100.0
Maryland	24	4.2	95.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Massachusetts	360	93.1	0	0	0.3	6.7	0	0	0	100.0
Michigan	384	50.5	4.4	0	0	0	4.7	40.4	0	100.0
Minnesota	138	79.0	9.4	3.6	8.0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Mississippi	50	4.0	34.0	26.0	34.0	2.0	0	0	0	100.0
Missouri	147	9.5	0	0	0	0	0	90.5	0	100.0
Montana	80	36.3	33.8	16.3	13.8	0	0	0	0	100.0
Nebraska	216	96.8	2.8	0	0.5	0	0	0	0	100.0
Nevada	22	4.5	50.0	0	4.5	0	0	40.9	0	100.0
New Hampshire	221	91.9	0	0	0.5	7.2	0	0	0.5	100.0

See notes at end of table.

**Table 5. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of legal basis and state: Fiscal year 2010—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Type of legal basis <sup>1</sup>								Response rate <sup>10</sup>
		Municipal government <sup>2</sup>	County/parish <sup>3</sup>	City/county <sup>4</sup>	Multi-jurisdictional <sup>5</sup>	Nonprofit association or agency libraries <sup>6</sup>	School district <sup>7</sup>	Library district <sup>8</sup>	Other <sup>9</sup>	
Percentage distribution										
New Jersey	284	80.3	4.9	0	2.1	12.7	0	0	0	100.0
New Mexico	81	67.9	1.2	2.5	0	7.4	0	0	21.0	100.0
New York	756	26.1	0.8	0	0	47.0	0.1	25.5	0.5	100.0
North Carolina	77	14.3	54.5	1.3	19.5	6.5	0	0	3.9	100.0
North Dakota	73	63.0	11.0	11.0	15.1	0	0	0	0	100.0
Ohio	251	8.8	23.1	0	0	7.6	59.4	0.4	0.8	100.0
Oklahoma	116	87.9	5.2	0.9	6.0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Oregon	126	57.9	11.1	0	0	2.4	2.4	26.2	0	100.0
Pennsylvania	457	0	0	0	0	85.3	0	0	14.7	100.0
Rhode Island	48	50.0	0	0	0	50.0	0	0	0	100.0
South Carolina	42	2.4	92.9	0	4.8	0	0	0	0	100.0
South Dakota	102	66.7	11.8	3.9	14.7	1.0	0	0	2.0	100.0
Tennessee	186	55.9	40.3	3.8	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Texas	549	57.4	20.0	2.0	2.0	15.5	0.2	2.6	0.4	100.0
Utah	72	62.5	36.1	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Vermont	159	57.9	0	0	5.7	35.8	0	0.6	0	100.0
Virginia	91	25.3	39.6	1.1	24.2	9.9	0	0	0	100.0
Washington	61	57.4	1.6	0	0	0	0	41.0	0	100.0
West Virginia	97	47.4	34.0	3.1	15.5	0	0	0	0	100.0
Wisconsin	381	89.0	2.1	0.8	6.6	0	0.3	0	1.3	100.0
Wyoming	23	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Outlying areas										
Guam	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Type of legal basis refers to the type of local government structure within which the library functions.  
<sup>2</sup> An organized local government authorized in a state's constitution and statutes and established to provide general government for a specific concentration of population in a defined area.  
<sup>3</sup> An organized local government authorized in a state's constitution and statutes and established to provide general government.  
<sup>4</sup> A multi-jurisdictional entity that is operated jointly by a county and a city.  
<sup>5</sup> A public library that is operated jointly by two or more units of local government under an intergovernmental agreement.  
<sup>6</sup> A public library that is privately controlled but meets the statutory definition of a public library in a given state.  
<sup>7</sup> A public library that is under the legal basis of a school district.  
<sup>8</sup> A local entity other than a county, municipality, township, or school district is authorized by state law to establish and operate a public library.  
<sup>9</sup> This includes libraries under the legal basis of Native American Tribal Government and combined public/school libraries.  
<sup>10</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported type of legal basis, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.  
<sup>11</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands). Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas.  
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**Table 5A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of legal basis and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2010**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Type of legal basis <sup>1</sup>							
		Municipal government <sup>2</sup>	County/parish <sup>3</sup>	City/county <sup>4</sup>	Multi-jurisdictional <sup>5</sup>	Nonprofit association or agency libraries <sup>6</sup>	School district <sup>7</sup>	Library district <sup>8</sup>	Other <sup>9</sup>
Percentage distribution									
Total <sup>10</sup>	8,951	52.7	10.0	1.0	3.4	14.0	2.0	15.3	1.5
1,000,000 or more	29	27.6	41.4	0	6.9	10.3	0	10.3	3.4
500,000 to 999,999	55	18.2	52.7	9.1	5.5	1.8	0	12.7	0
250,000 to 499,999	105	18.1	47.6	2.9	17.1	2.9	1.0	10.5	0
100,000 to 249,999	350	36.3	30.6	2.0	13.4	4.0	0.9	11.7	1.1
50,000 to 99,999	555	40.5	20.4	3.1	10.3	7.0	2.0	15.5	1.3
25,000 to 49,999	973	39.2	18.1	1.2	5.0	11.5	2.2	21.4	1.4
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	46.2	10.7	1.3	2.1	14.7	2.9	20.7	1.4
5,000 to 9,999	1,486	50.7	6.7	0.5	1.6	18.3	4.1	16.8	1.2
2,500 to 4,999	1,298	56.3	5.2	0.8	1.6	18.0	1.5	14.6	2.0
1,000 to 2,499	1,437	66.1	3.2	0.4	1.6	15.3	0.5	11.6	1.3
Less than 1,000	907	77.6	1.1	0.1	2.5	10.8	0.4	4.9	2.5

<sup>1</sup> Type of legal basis refers to the type of local government structure within which the library functions.  
<sup>2</sup> An organized local government authorized in a state's constitution and statutes and established to provide general government for a specific concentration of population in a defined area.  
<sup>3</sup> An organized local government authorized in a state's constitution and statutes and established to provide general government.  
<sup>4</sup> A multi-jurisdictional entity that is operated jointly by a county and a city.  
<sup>5</sup> A public library that is operated jointly by two or more units of local government under an intergovernmental agreement.  
<sup>6</sup> A public library that is privately controlled but meets the statutory definition of a public library in a given state.  
<sup>7</sup> A public library that is under the legal basis of a school district.  
<sup>8</sup> A local entity other than a county, municipality, township, or school district is authorized by state law to establish and operate a public library.  
<sup>9</sup> This includes libraries under the legal basis of Native American Tribal Government and combined public/school libraries.  
<sup>10</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. The response rate is included in Table 5. Data were not imputed for outlying areas.  
 SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2010. Data users who create their own estimates using data from this report should cite the Institute of Museum and Library Services as the source of the original data only. Although the data in this table come from a census of all public libraries and are not subject to sampling error, the census results may contain nonsampling error. Additional information on nonsampling error, response rates, and definitions may be found in Appendix B of the report for the Public Libraries Survey.

**Table 6. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of geographic service area and state: Fiscal year 2010**

State	Number of public libraries	Type of geographic service area <sup>1</sup>											Response rate <sup>2</sup>
		Municipal government		County/parish		Metropolitan area		Multicounty		School district		Other	
		Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly		
Percentage distribution													
Total <sup>3</sup>	8,951	35.6	15.4	12.5	5.5	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.4	4.8	0.6	23.6	100.0
Alabama	212	71.2	5.2	12.7	9.0	0	0	0.5	0.9	0	0	0.5	100.0
Alaska	75	76.0	4.0	18.7	0	1.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Arizona	89	11.2	44.9	5.6	9.0	6.7	0	0	1.1	0	1.1	20.2	100.0
Arkansas	55	20.0	7.3	40.0	0	1.8	0	27.3	1.8	0	0	1.8	100.0
California	181	60.2	7.2	16.0	13.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0	0.6	1.1	0	100.0
Colorado	114	33.3	1.8	21.9	7.9	0	0	0	0.9	27.2	2.6	4.4	100.0
Connecticut	183	89.6	10.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Delaware	21	90.5	4.8	4.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
District of Columbia	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Florida	80	36.3	1.3	42.5	8.8	0	0	11.3	0	0	0	0	100.0
Georgia	61	0	0	45.9	0	0	0	54.1	0	0	0	0	100.0
Hawaii	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Idaho	102	44.1	0	10.8	0	0	0	0	1.0	13.7	4.9	25.5	100.0
Illinois	622	48.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51.8	100.0
Indiana	238	14.3	0.8	9.7	4.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	70.6	100.0
Iowa	531	0.2	99.2	0	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	100.0
Kansas	311	91.3	0	4.5	3.2	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	0.6	100.0
Kentucky	117	0	0	99.1	0	0	0	0.9	0	0	0	0	100.0
Louisiana	68	5.9	0	89.7	0	0	0	1.5	0	0	0	2.9	100.0
Maine	215	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Maryland	24	0	4.2	95.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Massachusetts	360	11.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88.9	100.0
Michigan	384	23.4	1.3	2.9	2.9	0	0.3	0.3	0	6.5	3.1	59.4	100.0
Minnesota	138	71.7	8.7	11.6	0	0	0	5.1	0.7	0	0	2.2	100.0
Mississippi	50	0	4.0	62.0	0	0	0	32.0	2.0	0	0	0	100.0
Missouri	147	36.1	19.7	26.5	7.5	0	0.7	2.0	6.8	0.7	0	0	100.0
Montana	80	31.3	8.8	41.3	18.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Nebraska	216	88.0	8.8	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	100.0
Nevada	22	0	0	54.5	0	0	0	4.5	0	0	0	40.9	100.0
New Hampshire	221	99.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	100.0

See notes at end of table.

**Table 6. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of geographic service area and state: Fiscal year 2010—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Type of geographic service area <sup>1</sup>										Response rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Municipal government		County/parish		Metropolitan area		Multicounty		School district			Other
		Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly		
Percentage distribution													
New Jersey	284	95.1	0	4.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
New Mexico	81	64.2	1.2	6.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.4	100.0
New York	756	4.6	0	1.1	0	0	0	0.1	0	23.5	0.1	70.5	100.0
North Carolina	77	13.0	0	54.5	14.3	0	0	14.3	3.9	0	0	0	100.0
North Dakota	73	71.2	0	20.5	0	0	0	6.8	0	0	1.4	0	100.0
Ohio	251	8.4	0.8	22.7	0.4	0	0	0.4	0	57.4	2.4	7.6	100.0
Oklahoma	116	87.9	0	6.9	0	0	0	5.2	0	0	0	0	100.0
Oregon	126	67.5	0.8	18.3	0.8	0	0.8	0	0	4.0	0	7.9	100.0
Pennsylvania	457	1.3	3.1	2.8	1.1	0	0	0	0	1.1	0.7	89.9	100.0
Rhode Island	48	97.9	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
South Carolina	42	2.4	0	92.9	0	0	0	4.8	0	0	0	0	100.0
South Dakota	102	39.2	17.6	14.7	7.8	0	2.0	0	2.0	2.0	12.7	2.0	100.0
Tennessee	186	30.6	21.5	33.9	14.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Texas	549	35.3	0.2	21.5	38.4	0	0	0.4	0	3.3	0	0.9	100.0
Utah	72	62.5	0	16.7	20.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Vermont	159	83.0	16.4	0.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Virginia	91	25.3	0	41.8	7.7	1.1	1.1	9.9	13.2	0	0	0	100.0
Washington	61	55.7	1.6	6.6	19.7	0	0	0	8.2	1.6	1.6	4.9	100.0
West Virginia	97	0	3.1	37.1	58.8	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Wisconsin	381	0.8	94.8	2.1	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	100.0
Wyoming	23	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Outlying areas													
Guam	1	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> The types of geographic service areas (Municipal government, County/parish, Metropolitan area, etc.) are from U.S. Census Bureau geography. Public libraries identified the geographic service area type that either exactly or most nearly described the geographic area for which the public library was established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives income, and any areas under contract for which the library is the primary service provider.

<sup>2</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported geographic service area, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame. For item(s) with response rate below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed. Data was not imputed for outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands). Missing data were not imputed for nonresponding outlying areas.

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**Table 6A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of geographic service area and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2010**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Type of geographic service area <sup>1</sup>										Other
		Municipal government		County/parish		Metropolitan area		Multicounty		School district		
		Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	Exactly	Most nearly	
Percentage distribution												
Total <sup>2</sup>	8,951	35.6	15.4	12.5	5.5	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.4	4.8	0.6	23.6
1,000,000 or more	29	24.1	0	24.1	37.9	3.4	0	3.4	0	0	0	6.9
500,000 to 999,999	55	14.5	3.6	50.9	21.8	0	0	3.6	3.6	0	0	1.8
250,000 to 499,999	105	14.3	2.9	46.7	16.2	1.0	0	9.5	1.9	1.0	0	6.7
100,000 to 249,999	350	29.7	3.7	33.4	11.1	0	0.6	9.7	3.7	2.0	0.6	5.4
50,000 to 99,999	555	32.3	6.8	26.7	7.0	0.4	0.2	7.0	1.8	4.0	0.4	13.5
25,000 to 49,999	973	30.4	7.3	23.4	5.8	0.4	0.2	3.1	0.6	7.6	0.6	20.6
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	30.5	11.0	15.9	5.5	0	0	0.5	0.3	7.3	0.5	28.5
5,000 to 9,999	1,486	31.4	15.5	9.4	6.3	0	0.1	0	0.1	7.1	0.7	29.5
2,500 to 4,999	1,298	34.0	20.2	5.2	6.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	3.6	0.3	30.5
1,000 to 2,499	1,437	44.5	22.5	3.4	2.9	0.1	0	0	0	1.9	0.7	23.9
Less than 1,000	907	54.1	27.0	1.3	0.7	0	0	0.1	0	1.4	0.8	14.6

<sup>1</sup> The types of geographic service areas (Municipal government, County/parish, Metropolitan area, etc.) are from U.S. Census Bureau geography. Public libraries identified the geographic service area type that either exactly or most nearly described the geographic area for which the public library was established to offer services and from which (or on behalf of which) the library derives income, and any areas under contract for which the library is the primary service provider.

<sup>2</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. The response rate is included in Table 6. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

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**Table 7. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of interlibrary relationship and state: Fiscal year 2010**

State	Number of public libraries	Type of interlibrary relationship			Response rate <sup>3</sup>
		Headquarters of a federation or cooperative <sup>1</sup>	Member of a federation or cooperative <sup>2</sup>	Not a member of a federation or cooperative	
		Percentage distribution			
Total <sup>4</sup>	8,951	1.3	74.4	24.4	100.0
Alabama	212	6.6	63.7	29.7	100.0
Alaska	75	0	0	100.0	100.0
Arizona	89	3.4	42.7	53.9	100.0
Arkansas	55	9.1	0	90.9	100.0
California	181	0	96.7	3.3	100.0
Colorado	114	0	100.0	0	100.0
Connecticut	183	0	98.9	1.1	100.0
Delaware	21	0	0	100.0	100.0
District of Columbia	1	0	0	100.0	100.0
Florida	80	10.0	37.5	52.5	100.0
Georgia	61	0	0	100.0	100.0
Hawaii	1	0	100.0	0	100.0
Idaho	102	0	56.9	43.1	100.0
Illinois	622	0.2	99.8	0	100.0
Indiana	238	0	98.3	1.7	100.0
Iowa	531	0	99.8	0.2	100.0
Kansas	311	1.9	93.9	4.2	100.0
Kentucky	117	0	0	100.0	100.0
Louisiana	68	0	0	100.0	100.0
Maine	215	0.9	93.0	6.0	100.0
Maryland	24	0	58.3	41.7	100.0
Massachusetts	360	0	100.0	0	100.0
Michigan	384	0	98.7	1.3	100.0
Minnesota	138	6.5	89.9	3.6	100.0
Mississippi	50	0	0	100.0	100.0
Missouri	147	0	0	100.0	100.0
Montana	80	7.5	92.5	0	100.0
Nebraska	216	0	100.0	0	100.0
Nevada	22	0	50.0	50.0	100.0
New Hampshire	221	0	20.8	79.2	100.0

See notes at end of table.

**Table 7. Percentage distribution of public libraries, by type of interlibrary relationship and state: Fiscal year 2010**  
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State	Number of public libraries	Type of interlibrary relationship			Response rate <sup>3</sup>
		Headquarters of a federation or cooperative <sup>1</sup>	Member of a federation or cooperative <sup>2</sup>	Not a member of a federation or cooperative	
Percentage distribution					
New Jersey	284	0	97.9	2.1	100.0
New Mexico	81	1.2	9.9	88.9	100.0
New York	756	0.7	99.1	0.3	100.0
North Carolina	77	1.3	0	98.7	100.0
North Dakota	73	2.7	0	97.3	100.0
Ohio	251	0	73.7	26.3	100.0
Oklahoma	116	6.9	0	93.1	100.0
Oregon	126	4.8	74.6	20.6	100.0
Pennsylvania	457	3.9	67.4	28.7	100.0
Rhode Island	48	4.2	95.8	0	100.0
South Carolina	42	4.8	0	95.2	100.0
South Dakota	102	1.0	0	99.0	100.0
Tennessee	186	0	93.0	7.0	100.0
Texas	549	0	96.0	4.0	100.0
Utah	72	0	0	100.0	100.0
Vermont	159	0.6	0.6	98.7	100.0
Virginia	91	0	0	100.0	100.0
Washington	61	0	0	100.0	100.0
West Virginia	97	11.3	51.5	37.1	100.0
Wisconsin	381	0	100.0	0	100.0
Wyoming	23	0	100.0	0	100.0
Outlying areas					
Guam	1	0	0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> The library or entity that provides the physical space and staff who manage, coordinate, or administer the programs of the federation or cooperative.

<sup>2</sup> An autonomous library joined by formal or informal agreement(s) with (a) other autonomous libraries in the same state to perform various services cooperatively, such as resource sharing, communications, etc. and (b) libraries that are part of national, multi-state or statewide library federations or cooperatives. This excludes the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) system; multiple-outlet administrative entities (e.g., libraries with branches that have the word "system" in their legal name) if the entity does not have an agreement with another autonomous library; and libraries that serve as the headquarters of a federation or cooperative.

<sup>3</sup> Response rate is calculated as the number of libraries that reported interlibrary relationship, divided by the total number of libraries in the survey frame.

For item(s) with response rates below 100 percent, data for nonrespondents were imputed. Data were not imputed for the outlying areas.

<sup>4</sup> Total includes the 50 states and the District of Columbia but excludes outlying areas and libraries that do not meet the FSCS Public Library Definition.

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**Table 7A. Percentage distribution of public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of interlibrary relationship and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2010**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Type of interlibrary relationship		
		Headquarters of a federation or cooperative <sup>1</sup>	Member of a federation or cooperative <sup>2</sup>	Not a member of a federation or cooperative
		Percentage distribution		
Total <sup>3</sup>	8,951	1.3	74.4	24.4
1,000,000 or more	29	13.8	58.6	27.6
500,000 to 999,999	55	9.1	45.5	45.5
250,000 to 499,999	105	7.6	43.8	48.6
100,000 to 249,999	350	6.0	53.1	40.9
50,000 to 99,999	555	4.9	63.1	32.1
25,000 to 49,999	973	1.6	71.7	26.6
10,000 to 24,999	1,756	1.0	76.4	22.7
5,000 to 9,999	1,486	0.4	80.3	19.3
2,500 to 4,999	1,298	0.3	79.4	20.3
1,000 to 2,499	1,437	0.1	76.5	23.4
Less than 1,000	907	0.2	74.0	25.8

<sup>1</sup> The library or entity that provides the physical space and staff who manage, coordinate, or administer the programs of the federation or cooperative.

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