

USER NOTE

FY 2015 Public Libraries Survey Supplementary Tables

The Institute of Museum and Library Services Supplementary Tables for FY 2015 Public Libraries Survey published in September 2017 contained the following errors. All errors have been corrected and tables republished as of August 2018.

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| Table 1 | The national item response rate for population of the legal service area was incorrectly reported as 100.0 percent. |
| Table 1A | The national item response rate for population of the legal service area was incorrectly reported as 100.0 percent. |
| Table 1B | The national item response rate for population of the legal service area was incorrectly reported as 100.0 percent. |
| Table 3 | The national total for number of libraries with branches incorrectly included American Samoa and Guam. The columns displaying the number of libraries with branches and bookmobiles displayed incorrect values for all states. |
| Table 3A | The table incorrectly included American Samoa and Guam, affecting the national total and population of legal service area categories 100,000 to 249,999 and 50,000 to 99,999 for number of libraries with branches. |
| Table 16 | Calculations of averages and medians treated missing values as zeros, thereby deflating the estimates. |
| Table 16A | Calculations of averages and medians treated missing values as zeros, thereby deflating the estimates. |
| Table 17 | Calculations of averages and medians treated missing values as zeros, thereby deflating the estimates. |
| Table 17A | Calculations of averages and medians treated missing values as zeros, thereby deflating the estimates. |
| Table 19 | The calculation of number of public libraries with ALA-MLS librarians inadvertently excluded records where the number of FTE ALA-MLS librarians was less than one but greater than zero, thereby underreporting the number for 38 states. |
| Table 19A | The calculation of number of public libraries with ALA-MLS librarians inadvertently excluded records where the number of FTE ALA-MLS librarians was less than one but greater than zero, thereby underreporting the number for seven of the eleven population of legal service area categories. |
| Table 24 | Values reported for Delaware and the District of Columbia were transposed. |

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| Table 28 | Total per capita operating expenditures were incorrectly rounded before being categorized, affecting a total of nine values across four states. |
| Table 28A | Total per capita operating expenditures were incorrectly rounded before being categorized, affecting a total of 15 values across five of the eleven population of legal service area categories. |
| Table 29 | The national total for total and federal capital revenue incorrectly included American Samoa and Guam. |
| Table 29A | The national total for total and federal capital revenue incorrectly included American Samoa and Guam. |
| Table 33 | The denominator for the square footage of branch outlets per 1,000 population was miscalculated, affecting the national estimate and the estimates for all states. |
| Table 33A | The table incorrectly included American Samoa and Guam, affecting the national total and population of legal service area categories 100,000 to 249,999 and 50,000 to 99,999 for the number of multiple-outlet libraries and the square footage per 1,000 population estimate. The average square footage of central outlets was miscalculated for all population of legal service area categories. |
| Table 34 | Total and average square footage for central outlets for American Samoa was incorrectly shown as 42,000. Number of central outlets and average square footage for central outlets within the 10,000 to 24,000 population of legal service area category was incorrectly shown for Massachusetts, Michigan, and Minnesota. |
| Table 35 | Item response rate for square feet for branch outlets in Maine incorrectly shown as 100.0 percent. It should have been 0.0 percent. |