

**Table 32. Number and square footage of single-outlet public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2012**

State	Number of public libraries	Single-outlet public libraries					
		Number		Square footage			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Response rate <sup>5</sup>
Alabama	219	194	100.0	1,472	7,707	656	98.5
Alaska	77	71	100.0	241	3,393	1,197	100.0
Arizona	91	64	100.0	503	8,375	728	93.8
Arkansas	56	22	100.0	295	14,765	626	90.9
California	183	59	100.0	1,559	26,422	506	100.0
Colorado	115	76	100.0	737	9,692	1,037	100.0
Connecticut	183	156	100.0	2,195	14,162	1,108	99.4
Delaware	21	17	100.0	220	12,957	719	100.0
District of Columbia	1	0	100.0	†	†	†	†
Florida	79	29	100.0	496	19,082	729	89.7
Georgia	61	7	100.0	146	20,857	539	100.0
Hawaii	1	0	100.0	†	†	†	†
Idaho	101	79	100.0	420	5,390	727	98.7
Illinois	622	562	100.0	7,191	12,795	1,231	100.0
Indiana	237	157	100.0	2,073	13,377	1,379	98.7
Iowa	533	523	100.0	3,229	6,306	1,405	97.9
Kansas	321	307	100.0	1,842	5,999	1,603	100.0
Kentucky	119	30	100.0	383	12,782	581	100.0
Louisiana	68	11	100.0	112	10,184	685	100.0
Maine	229	227	100.0	1,255	5,528	1,188	100.0
Maryland	24	0	100.0	†	†	†	†
Massachusetts	359	321	100.0	4,314	13,482	1,079	99.7
Michigan	389	328	100.0	3,902	11,934	858	99.7
Minnesota	138	109	100.0	744	6,824	1,116	100.0
Mississippi	51	12	100.0	183	16,662	640	91.7
Missouri	147	98	100.0	877	9,037	1,068	99.0
Montana	82	64	100.0	352	5,492	930	100.0
Nebraska	265	256	100.0	1,187	5,007	2,029	92.6
Nevada	22	9	100.0	106	11,733	1,011	100.0
New Hampshire	218	213	100.0	1,218	5,939	1,451	96.2

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**Table 32. Number and square footage of single-outlet public libraries, by state: Fiscal year 2012—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Single-outlet public libraries					
		Number		Square footage			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Response rate <sup>5</sup>
New Jersey	297	257	100.0	3,284	13,516	782	94.6
New Mexico	85	74	100.0	551	7,449	1,063	100.0
New York	756	704	100.0	7,184	10,219	947	99.9
North Carolina	77	11	100.0	236	21,473	770	100.0
North Dakota	75	63	100.0	277	4,398	1,069	100.0
Ohio	251	149	100.0	2,384	16,000	1,206	100.0
Oklahoma	118	109	100.0	737	6,761	1,038	100.0
Oregon	128	99	100.0	826	8,346	745	100.0
Pennsylvania	456	398	100.0	3,120	7,840	502	100.0
Rhode Island	48	39	100.0	623	15,966	979	100.0
South Carolina	42	3	100.0	37	12,225	641	100.0
South Dakota	112	101	100.0	496	4,959	961	99.0
Tennessee	185	156	100.0	1,198	7,682	443	100.0
Texas	551	480	100.0	4,637	9,660	596	100.0
Utah	72	47	100.0	607	12,908	738	100.0
Vermont	163	156	100.0	632	4,105	1,295	98.7
Virginia	91	27	100.0	345	13,285	803	96.3
Washington	61	37	100.0	385	10,408	968	100.0
West Virginia	97	68	100.0	407	5,991	664	100.0
Wisconsin	382	360	100.0	3,918	10,885	1,075	100.0
Wyoming	23	3	100.0	24	8,088	1,165	100.0
Outlying areas							
Guam	1	0	100.0	†	†	†	†

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the public library outlet data file. 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.

<sup>2</sup>The response rate is the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the public library outlet data file divided by the number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the public library data file.

<sup>3</sup>The average square footage is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by single-outlet public libraries (centrals) by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

<sup>4</sup>Per 1,000 population data are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. Only single-outlet public libraries (centrals) that reported square footage are included.

<sup>5</sup>The square footage response rate is calculated by dividing the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) reporting square footage by the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the public library outlet data file. IMLS ensures as part of edit follow-up that the number of outlets reported on the public library outlet data file equals the number reported on the public library data file.

NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail-only outlets), and missing data

are not imputed. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands).

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**Table 32A. Number and square footage of single-outlet public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2012**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Single-outlet public libraries			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Square footage		
			Total (in thousands)	Average square footage <sup>2</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>
1,000,000 or more	28	0	†	†	†
500,000 to 999,999	56	0	†	†	†
250,000 to 499,999	111	1	70	70,000	154
100,000 to 249,999	364	36	1,906	52,940	428
50,000 to 99,999	563	187	7,681	41,521	631
25,000 to 49,999	990	632	16,111	25,492	761
10,000 to 24,999	1,750	1,452	20,647	14,259	932
5,000 to 9,999	1,501	1,381	10,352	7,534	1,084
2,500 to 4,999	1,257	1,213	5,893	4,903	1,382
1,000 to 2,499	1,475	1,457	4,579	3,182	1,947
Less than 1,000	987	983	1,921	2,026	3,593

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of single-outlet public libraries (centrals) on the public library outlet data file. 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.

<sup>2</sup>The average square footage is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by single-outlet public libraries (centrals) by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

<sup>3</sup>Per 1,000 population data are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. Only single-outlet public libraries (centrals) that reported square footage are included.

NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail-only outlets), and missing data are not imputed. The response rates are included in Table 32.

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2012. 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 33. Number and square footage of multiple-outlet public libraries, by type of outlet and state: Fiscal year 2012**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of multiple-outlet public libraries		Square footage of central outlets				Square footage of branch outlets			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Average		Response rate <sup>5</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Average		Response rate <sup>5</sup>
					square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>			square footage <sup>3</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	
Alabama	219	24	100.0	819	34,119	341	100.0	429	5,879	217	96.1
Alaska	77	6	100.0	234	38,959	526	100.0	77	4,836	174	100.0
Arizona	91	26	100.0	1,054	50,201	225	100.0	1,351	10,079	237	100.0
Arkansas	56	34	100.0	655	22,572	376	96.7	660	4,074	308	97.6
California	183	123	100.0	5,986	56,472	261	100.0	8,536	9,119	250	100.0
Colorado	115	37	100.0	1,172	53,253	513	100.0	1,789	11,694	417	100.0
Connecticut	183	27	100.0	1,310	48,500	984	100.0	336	7,315	263	100.0
Delaware	21	4	100.0	56	27,896	483	100.0	218	16,762	406	100.0
District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	400	400,000	633	100.0	447	18,631	707	100.0
Florida	79	50	100.0	1,867	66,673	170	100.0	7,176	15,301	390	99.8
Georgia	61	54	100.0	1,834	33,964	180	100.0	2,969	8,998	289	99.4
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	105	105,000	76	100.0	586	11,949	426	100.0
Idaho	101	22	100.0	342	17,978	490	100.0	177	4,215	294	95.5
Illinois	622	60	100.0	3,457	57,618	590	100.0	1,644	10,538	319	99.4
Indiana	237	80	100.0	3,666	45,820	798	100.0	1,608	8,330	370	98.0
Iowa	533	10	100.0	350	34,996	515	100.0	198	9,415	326	87.5
Kansas	321	14	100.0	477	34,100	362	100.0	372	7,756	326	100.0
Kentucky	119	89	100.0	1,514	17,006	408	100.0	684	8,143	257	100.0
Louisiana	68	57	100.0	1,296	22,744	292	100.0	1,710	6,335	397	100.0
Maine	229	2	100.0	156	77,842	1,899	100.0	—	—	—	0
Maryland	24	24	100.0	670	47,870	387	100.0	2,471	14,451	428	99.4
Massachusetts	359	38	100.0	2,505	65,914	974	100.0	681	7,324	270	100.0
Michigan	389	61	100.0	2,171	38,085	464	100.0	1,582	6,086	307	100.0
Minnesota	138	26	100.0	1,032	54,300	341	100.0	2,119	9,294	533	100.0
Mississippi	51	39	100.0	619	17,185	310	100.0	928	5,069	349	97.3
Missouri	147	49	100.0	1,046	28,282	343	100.0	1,998	9,083	436	98.7
Montana	82	18	100.0	356	19,784	583	100.0	67	2,086	170	100.0
Nebraska	265	9	100.0	305	33,856	354	100.0	303	15,925	404	100.0
Nevada	22	13	100.0	162	16,233	222	100.0	1,037	15,034	396	100.0
New Hampshire	218	5	100.0	104	20,740	806	100.0	27	5,437	211	100.0

See notes at end of table.

**Table 33. Number and square footage of multiple-outlet public libraries, by type of outlet and state: Fiscal year 2012—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of multiple-outlet public libraries		Square footage of central outlets				Square footage of branch outlets			
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Average square footage		Response rate <sup>3</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Average square footage		Response rate <sup>5</sup>
					Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>			Per 1,000 population <sup>4</sup>		
New Jersey	297	40	100.0	1,496	37,398	337	100.0	1,198	8,498	280	97.2
New Mexico	85	11	100.0	380	34,576	337	100.0	245	9,790	165	96.2
New York	756	52	100.0	3,118	61,143	265	100.0	3,850	12,458	327	100.0
North Carolina	77	66	100.0	1,817	33,037	250	100.0	2,468	7,760	269	100.0
North Dakota	75	11	100.0	243	22,123	682	100.0	28	4,692	135	100.0
Ohio	251	102	100.0	4,489	49,874	574	100.0	4,199	8,953	454	99.2
Oklahoma	118	9	100.0	404	44,924	171	100.0	832	8,944	352	100.0
Oregon	128	26	100.0	786	32,755	472	100.0	624	6,636	253	100.0
Pennsylvania	456	54	100.0	1,464	28,708	258	96.2	1,160	6,593	178	99.4
Rhode Island	48	9	100.0	255	31,835	896	100.0	136	6,181	394	100.0
South Carolina	42	39	100.0	1,456	39,363	338	100.0	1,120	7,515	255	98.7
South Dakota	112	11	100.0	158	14,402	681	100.0	95	2,789	433	100.0
Tennessee	185	29	100.0	1,240	42,745	352	100.0	840	8,238	242	100.0
Texas	551	71	100.0	3,344	48,465	248	100.0	3,904	12,675	252	100.0
Utah	72	20	100.0	397	24,787	357	100.0	727	11,917	405	98.4
Vermont	163	6	100.0	63	10,535	1,175	100.0	7	3,484	590	66.7
Virginia	91	64	100.0	1,474	27,296	311	100.0	2,534	9,248	342	99.6
Washington	61	24	100.0	902	60,149	353	100.0	2,159	7,522	345	99.7
West Virginia	97	29	100.0	445	15,361	373	100.0	225	2,886	199	100.0
Wisconsin	382	22	100.0	1,170	61,562	638	100.0	573	6,991	300	100.0
Wyoming	23	20	100.0	478	23,909	874	100.0	228	4,305	417	100.0
Outlying areas											
Guam	1	1	100.0	42	42,000	264	100.0	24	4,800	151	100.0

— Not available.

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of multiple-outlet public libraries on the public library outlet data file (multiple outlets consisting of bookmobiles only are excluded). 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.

<sup>2</sup>The response rate is the number of multiple-outlet public libraries on the public library outlet data file divided by the number of multiple-outlet public libraries on the public library data file.

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<sup>4</sup>Per 1,000 population data are based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas. Only multiple-outlet public libraries that reported square footage for their central outlets are included in the "Per 1,000 population" figure for centrals. Only multiple-outlet public libraries that reported square footage for all of their branch outlets are included in the "Per 1,000 population" figure for branches.

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**Table 33A. Number and square footage of multiple-outlet public libraries in the 50 states and the District of Columbia, by type of outlet and population of legal service area: Fiscal year 2012**

Population of legal service area	Number of public libraries	Number of multiple-outlet libraries <sup>1</sup>	Square footage of central outlets			Square footage of branch outlets		
			Total (in thousands)	Average square footage <sup>2</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>	Total (in thousands)	Average square footage <sup>2</sup>	Per 1,000 population <sup>3</sup>
1,000,000 or more	28	28	5,973	331,846	177	16,459	14,213	338
500,000 to 999,999	56	56	9,222	236,474	323	14,780	13,597	363
250,000 to 499,999	111	109	7,579	89,160	259	13,042	11,552	341
100,000 to 249,999	364	326	15,220	56,164	360	14,513	8,467	289
50,000 to 99,999	563	374	12,006	34,302	492	6,045	5,774	251
25,000 to 49,999	990	355	6,804	19,954	562	2,808	3,760	259
10,000 to 24,999	1,750	297	3,459	12,179	726	1,231	2,539	324
5,000 to 9,999	1,501	115	805	7,390	986	335	2,245	511
2,500 to 4,999	1,257	38	144	4,109	1,067	93	2,075	744
1,000 to 2,499	1,475	17	82	5,112	3,008	19	1,264	862
Less than 1,000	987	3	3	1,409	1,773	6	1,054	2,621

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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.

<sup>2</sup>The average square footage is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by multiple-outlet public libraries (centrals or branches) by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

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**Table 34. Number and square footage of central outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2012**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of centrals		Square footage			Population of legal service area							
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Response rate <sup>4</sup>	Less than 1,000		1,000 to 2,499		2,500 to 4,999		5,000 to 9,999	
							Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
Alabama	219	218	100.0	2,291	10,656	98.6	15	2,858	37	3,096	25	4,085	46	5,587
Alaska	77	77	100.0	475	6,164	100.0	44	1,501	9	3,062	9	6,049	8	9,137
Arizona	91	85	100.0	1,557	19,219	95.3	10	2,157	12	4,430	10	4,163	15	8,154
Arkansas	56	52	100.0	950	19,385	94.2	†	†	4	2,350	1	10,000	5	5,188
California	183	165	100.0	7,545	45,727	100.0	1	1,300	3	2,310	1	6,300	3	9,770
Colorado	115	98	100.0	1,908	19,471	100.0	13	1,795	17	2,686	15	4,835	19	9,316
Connecticut	183	183	100.0	3,505	19,256	99.5	1	1,334	13	4,562	19	4,541	41	8,609
Delaware	21	19	100.0	276	14,530	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	5	8,380
District of Columbia	1	1	100.0	400	400,000	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Florida	79	57	100.0	2,363	43,759	94.7	†	†	1	1,782	3	1,850	3	19,376
Georgia	61	61	100.0	1,980	32,460	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Hawaii	1	1	100.0	105	105,000	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Idaho	101	98	100.0	762	7,856	99.0	18	1,577	21	2,926	16	3,139	16	5,511
Illinois	622	622	100.0	10,648	17,119	100.0	44	2,338	140	3,369	102	4,995	99	9,116
Indiana	237	237	100.0	5,739	24,421	99.2	9	3,015	44	3,979	35	8,433	37	10,701
Iowa	533	533	100.0	3,579	6,856	97.9	177	1,814	162	3,293	82	6,613	48	10,301
Kansas	321	321	100.0	2,319	7,225	100.0	135	1,712	90	4,005	40	6,790	23	11,554
Kentucky	119	119	100.0	1,897	15,941	100.0	†	†	1	5,109	2	4,550	15	7,836
Louisiana	68	68	100.0	1,408	20,712	100.0	1	3,300	1	575	2	5,100	3	4,767
Maine	229	229	100.0	1,411	6,160	100.0	24	2,166	67	2,573	56	3,576	55	6,899
Maryland	24	14	100.0	670	47,870	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Massachusetts	359	359	100.0	6,819	19,047	99.7	23	1,913	42	2,883	47	6,822	68	10,020
Michigan	389	385	100.0	6,073	15,816	99.7	8	2,167	24	2,630	74	3,610	98	6,614
Minnesota	138	128	100.0	1,776	13,872	100.0	14	1,946	30	3,120	25	5,010	22	7,530
Mississippi	51	48	100.0	802	17,063	97.9	†	†	†	†	1	3,331	5	7,244
Missouri	147	135	100.0	1,923	14,351	99.3	6	1,891	25	2,790	20	6,369	26	8,430
Montana	82	82	100.0	708	8,630	100.0	6	1,914	21	2,438	17	4,152	18	6,657
Nebraska	265	265	100.0	1,491	6,062	92.8	151	2,731	66	4,191	16	8,219	16	11,235
Nevada	22	19	100.0	268	14,102	100.0	1	2,936	2	6,000	3	5,165	2	3,648
New Hampshire	218	218	100.0	1,321	6,292	96.3	26	1,390	64	2,620	54	4,432	40	8,021

See notes at end of table.

**Table 34. Number and square footage of central outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2012—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of centrals		Square footage			Population of legal service area							
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Response rate <sup>4</sup>	Less than 1,000		1,000 to 2,499		2,500 to 4,999		5,000 to 9,999	
							Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
New Jersey	297	297	100.0	4,780	16,891	95.3	†	†	14	3,308	24	4,223	76	6,249
New Mexico	85	85	100.0	932	10,959	100.0	20	1,854	13	5,895	15	6,122	13	5,927
New York	756	755	100.0	10,302	13,664	99.9	66	2,454	146	3,405	135	4,535	141	7,522
North Carolina	77	66	100.0	2,053	31,109	100.0	†	†	†	†	1	9,366	2	9,000
North Dakota	75	74	100.0	520	7,033	100.0	24	1,661	27	3,020	5	4,342	4	4,899
Ohio	251	239	100.0	6,873	28,756	100.0	3	3,354	8	5,657	22	6,924	53	10,623
Oklahoma	118	118	100.0	1,141	9,672	100.0	10	1,394	36	3,231	24	5,016	17	6,771
Oregon	128	123	100.0	1,612	13,109	100.0	16	1,382	16	3,180	11	2,348	24	5,549
Pennsylvania	456	451	100.0	4,584	10,210	99.6	5	1,361	32	2,433	57	3,025	95	4,770
Rhode Island	48	47	100.0	877	18,667	100.0	†	†	1	9,445	2	2,423	9	5,890
South Carolina	42	40	100.0	1,493	37,327	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
South Dakota	112	112	100.0	654	5,894	99.1	34	1,428	31	3,367	11	3,981	11	6,069
Tennessee	185	185	100.0	2,438	13,178	100.0	9	1,604	17	1,429	10	3,207	39	3,403
Texas	551	549	100.0	7,981	14,538	100.0	13	2,984	68	3,171	95	4,508	121	6,202
Utah	72	63	100.0	1,003	15,925	100.0	3	1,901	7	3,045	10	4,742	13	8,099
Vermont	163	162	100.0	695	4,346	98.8	23	1,918	69	2,256	39	3,922	19	8,272
Virginia	91	81	100.0	1,819	22,743	98.8	†	†	2	2,505	2	6,063	5	7,393
Washington	61	52	100.0	1,287	24,756	100.0	8	1,401	8	2,519	4	3,795	6	9,943
West Virginia	97	97	100.0	853	8,792	100.0	1	2,280	4	2,264	18	2,362	28	5,232
Wisconsin	382	379	100.0	5,088	13,425	100.0	23	2,856	77	2,610	87	4,800	74	7,885
Wyoming	23	23	100.0	502	21,845	100.0	†	†	1	4,950	1	12,375	5	8,110
Outlying areas														
Guam	1	1	100.0	42	42,000	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

See notes at end of table.



**Table 34. Number and square footage of central outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2012—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area													
		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	
		Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
Alabama	219	56	10,273	19	16,660	12	28,496	6	64,717	2	86,129	†	†	†	†
Alaska	77	2	7,651	3	12,029	†	†	1	62,100	1	140,000	†	†	†	†
Arizona	91	12	8,055	10	18,787	5	19,320	8	58,014	1	106,000	1	100,000	1	280,000
Arkansas	56	11	6,402	13	14,177	14	28,448	3	34,833	1	156,948	†	†	†	†
California	183	22	14,949	28	23,703	45	36,371	44	50,703	8	66,893	7	180,345	3	281,121
Colorado	115	16	15,706	7	25,657	5	53,935	3	72,333	1	53,800	2	309,128	†	†
Connecticut	183	55	18,433	31	25,713	18	41,755	5	96,803	†	†	†	†	†	†
Delaware	21	8	13,796	3	16,973	3	24,294	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
District of Columbia	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	400,000	†	†
Florida	79	12	12,624	8	16,261	10	25,520	7	39,625	7	47,947	3	147,827	3	250,333
Georgia	61	6	10,755	12	17,295	14	24,667	19	35,841	6	46,365	3	46,103	1	265,155
Hawaii	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	105,000
Idaho	101	13	8,948	8	22,831	4	24,970	2	68,941	†	†	†	†	†	†
Illinois	622	127	19,702	71	35,362	30	70,987	8	95,386	†	†	†	†	1	756,000
Indiana	237	54	20,476	30	37,411	16	60,099	10	81,911	1	367,000	1	476,000	†	†
Iowa	533	39	15,976	14	32,059	9	55,901	2	70,000	†	†	†	†	†	†
Kansas	321	19	20,234	7	37,571	2	59,924	3	81,117	2	89,774	†	†	†	†
Kentucky	119	58	9,647	27	18,068	10	26,638	4	43,525	1	110,400	1	167,031	†	†
Louisiana	68	23	9,774	15	14,768	9	21,542	10	31,217	4	106,920	†	†	†	†
Maine	229	21	12,895	5	40,000	1	135,683	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Maryland	24	1	11,000	6	15,228	3	29,333	2	45,500	1	39,100	1	349,713	†	†
Massachusetts	359	108	17,811	46	33,274	20	43,144	4	91,906	†	†	1	970,000	†	†
Michigan	389	93	14,516	46	23,769	24	49,315	15	67,529	2	9,900	1	420,000	†	†
Minnesota	138	17	17,972	7	18,933	5	28,863	4	44,866	3	83,000	†	†	1	353,000
Mississippi	51	8	7,507	18	15,446	12	23,774	4	36,570	†	†	†	†	†	†
Missouri	147	28	12,446	16	22,323	8	13,742	3	95,899	2	136,935	1	121,000	†	†
Montana	82	12	9,289	2	23,434	4	46,803	2	54,500	†	†	†	†	†	†
Nebraska	265	8	21,147	5	32,121	1	20,973	†	†	2	96,102	†	†	†	†
Nevada	22	3	25,874	3	14,555	3	16,138	1	18,500	1	42,000	†	†	†	†
New Hampshire	218	24	14,496	8	17,351	1	55,000	1	41,300	†	†	†	†	†	†

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**Table 34. Number and square footage of central outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2012—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area													
		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	
		Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of centrals	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
New Jersey	297	97	13,825	45	22,550	26	39,641	9	43,746	5	80,721	1	61,265	†	†
New Mexico	85	13	14,677	5	31,168	3	29,564	2	47,283	†	†	1	119,050	†	†
New York	756	142	14,798	83	28,539	29	42,650	8	71,226	1	115,458	1	403,000	3	392,583
North Carolina	77	6	13,158	10	22,076	21	20,646	20	37,334	5	77,982	1	156,000	†	†
North Dakota	75	6	9,078	5	23,886	2	53,708	1	76,424	†	†	†	†	†	†
Ohio	251	66	18,799	45	27,059	25	36,020	11	65,778	4	300,087	2	409,580	†	†
Oklahoma	118	19	13,940	5	28,180	2	23,753	2	27,407	1	53,000	2	107,250	†	†
Oregon	128	28	14,825	13	23,392	9	27,650	6	68,730	†	†	†	†	†	†
Pennsylvania	456	141	8,176	78	14,429	30	23,744	9	43,179	3	91,756	†	†	1	286,556
Rhode Island	48	19	15,997	11	21,220	4	39,172	1	116,000	†	†	†	†	†	†
South Carolina	42	5	6,429	12	14,377	9	21,668	8	48,890	6	117,051	†	†	†	†
South Dakota	112	15	15,105	5	9,916	†	†	5	24,144	†	†	†	†	†	†
Tennessee	185	53	5,672	32	15,923	16	21,909	6	62,196	1	70,600	2	315,000	†	†
Texas	551	112	9,071	72	17,441	29	31,928	26	51,104	6	55,640	4	133,103	3	385,132
Utah	72	10	7,959	13	18,994	2	32,873	4	102,777	1	20,173	†	†	†	†
Vermont	163	11	13,266	1	44,000	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Virginia	91	20	13,974	22	14,572	17	25,682	10	55,606	3	60,000	†	†	†	†
Washington	61	10	15,082	5	28,572	3	37,600	4	70,294	3	43,500	1	362,987	†	†
West Virginia	97	27	8,875	9	11,488	9	28,428	1	53,600	†	†	†	†	†	†
Wisconsin	382	72	17,182	28	33,311	12	64,439	4	81,075	1	95,000	1	457,919	†	†
Wyoming	23	8	16,993	6	28,823	2	67,841	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Outlying areas															
Guam	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	42,000	†	†	†	†	†	†

— Not available.

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of central outlets on the public library outlet data file. 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.

<sup>2</sup>The response rate is the number of central outlets on the public library outlet data file divided by the number of centrals on the public library data file.

<sup>3</sup>The average square footage of central outlets is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by central outlets by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

<sup>4</sup>The square footage response rate is calculated by dividing the total number of central outlets reporting square footage by the total number of such outlets on the public library outlet file. IMLS ensures as part of edit follow-up that the number of outlets reported on the public library outlet data file equals the number reported on the public library data file.

NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail only-outlets), and missing data are not imputed. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2012. 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 35. Number and square footage of branch outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2012**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of branches		Square footage			Population of legal service area							
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Response rate <sup>4</sup>	Less than 1,000		1,000 to 2,499		2,500 to 4,999		5,000 to 9,999	
							Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
Alabama	219	76	100.0	429	5,879	96.1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Alaska	77	16	100.0	77	4,836	100.0	1	840	†	†	1	2,000	7	1,740
Arizona	91	134	100.0	1,351	10,079	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	3	1,307
Arkansas	56	166	100.0	660	4,074	97.6	†	†	†	†	†	†	2	1,100
California	183	937	99.9	8,536	9,110	100.0	†	†	1	850	1	8,982	3	680
Colorado	115	153	100.0	1,789	11,694	100.0	†	†	2	1,115	8	1,522	4	4,348
Connecticut	183	46	100.0	336	7,315	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Delaware	21	13	100.0	218	16,762	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
District of Columbia	1	24	100.0	447	18,631	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Florida	79	470	100.0	7,176	15,301	99.8	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Georgia	61	332	100.0	2,969	8,998	99.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Hawaii	1	49	100.0	586	11,949	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Idaho	101	44	100.0	177	4,215	95.5	†	†	2	1,660	1	—	9	1,792
Illinois	622	157	100.0	1,644	10,538	99.4	†	†	†	†	6	1,624	10	1,175
Indiana	237	197	100.0	1,608	8,330	98.0	†	†	†	†	1	1,728	10	4,643
Iowa	533	24	100.0	198	9,415	87.5	†	†	†	†	1	1,800	†	†
Kansas	321	48	100.0	372	7,756	100.0	†	†	4	361	4	3,237	8	3,396
Kentucky	119	84	100.0	684	8,143	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	2	2,885
Louisiana	68	270	100.0	1,710	6,335	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	5	1,652
Maine	229	6	100.0	—	—	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Maryland	24	172	99.4	2,471	14,451	99.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Massachusetts	359	93	100.0	681	7,324	100.0	†	†	1	400	†	†	5	1,946
Michigan	389	260	100.0	1,582	6,086	100.0	†	†	†	†	4	1,060	7	2,003
Minnesota	138	228	100.0	2,119	9,294	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Mississippi	51	188	100.0	928	5,069	97.3	†	†	†	†	†	†	2	4,168
Missouri	147	223	99.6	1,998	9,083	98.7	†	†	†	†	†	†	13	3,034
Montana	82	32	100.0	67	2,086	100.0	†	†	1	1,330	4	1,143	6	2,743
Nebraska	265	19	100.0	303	15,925	100.0	†	†	†	†	1	2,000	†	†
Nevada	22	69	100.0	1,037	15,034	100.0	3	1,529	1	792	1	1,500	2	1,605
New Hampshire	218	5	100.0	27	5,437	100.0	†	†	†	†	1	600	†	†

See notes at end of table.

**Table 35. Number and square footage of branch outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2012—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Number of branches		Square footage			Population of legal service area							
		Total <sup>1</sup>	Response rate <sup>2</sup>	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Response rate <sup>4</sup>	Less than 1,000		1,000 to 2,499		2,500 to 4,999		5,000 to 9,999	
							Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
New Jersey	297	145	100.0	1,198	8,498	97.2	†	†	1	—	†	†	†	†
New Mexico	85	26	100.0	245	9,790	96.2	†	†	1	4,608	†	†	1	500
New York	756	309	100.0	3,850	12,458	100.0	†	†	1	3,100	4	3,010	5	1,624
North Carolina	77	318	100.0	2,468	7,760	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
North Dakota	75	6	100.0	28	4,692	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Ohio	251	473	100.0	4,199	8,953	99.2	†	†	†	†	2	3,359	8	3,179
Oklahoma	118	93	98.9	832	8,944	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Oregon	128	96	100.0	633	6,593	100.0	2	450	†	†	1	3,000	5	870
Pennsylvania	456	178	100.0	1,162	6,564	99.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Rhode Island	48	22	100.0	136	6,181	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
South Carolina	42	151	100.0	1,120	7,515	98.7	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
South Dakota	112	34	100.0	95	2,789	100.0	†	†	†	†	2	437	7	577
Tennessee	185	102	100.0	840	8,238	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	2,500
Texas	551	308	100.0	3,904	12,675	100.0	†	†	1	888	1	3,000	10	2,507
Utah	72	62	100.0	727	11,917	98.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	2	500
Vermont	163	3	100.0	7	3,484	66.7	†	†	†	†	1	6,000	1	968
Virginia	91	275	100.0	2,534	9,248	99.6	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Washington	61	288	100.0	2,159	7,522	99.7	†	†	†	†	†	†	2	2,965
West Virginia	97	78	100.0	225	2,886	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	5	2,272
Wisconsin	382	82	100.0	573	6,991	100.0	†	†	†	†	2	1,224	1	770
Wyoming	23	53	100.0	228	4,305	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	9	1,892
Outlying areas														
Guam	1	5	100.0	24	4,800	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

See notes at end of table.

**Table 35. Number and square footage of branch outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2012—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area													
		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	
		Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
Alabama	219	8	2,078	6	1,504	11	1,550	32	7,187	19	8,537	†	†	†	†
Alaska	77	†	†	2	8,696	†	†	1	4,200	4	10,191	†	†	†	†
Arizona	91	9	3,961	7	1,637	23	3,492	31	13,558	3	23,477	42	10,766	16	17,269
Arkansas	56	6	4,267	25	2,193	69	3,972	53	3,487	11	11,826	†	†	†	†
California	183	37	2,055	30	1,904	59	5,263	175	6,542	125	10,613	161	9,797	345	11,687
Colorado	115	20	4,357	12	7,698	11	9,534	34	15,084	16	19,000	46	14,264	†	†
Connecticut	183	5	5,506	6	6,028	14	8,098	21	7,592	†	†	†	†	†	†
Delaware	21	†	†	†	†	4	11,654	†	†	9	19,033	†	†	†	†
District of Columbia	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	24	18,631	†	†
Florida	79	†	†	4	7,694	34	7,521	82	9,588	114	13,346	109	19,863	127	19,137
Georgia	61	4	3,843	25	3,607	51	6,455	102	8,604	65	10,070	53	12,323	32	11,684
Hawaii	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	49	11,949
Idaho	101	9	1,748	7	2,117	4	7,572	12	8,793	†	†	†	†	†	†
Illinois	622	15	1,855	14	4,543	17	10,477	18	18,418	†	†	†	†	77	13,504
Indiana	237	43	3,566	34	5,299	35	7,097	39	14,691	13	12,052	22	12,101	†	†
Iowa	533	3	—	10	4,747	4	16,465	6	13,765	†	†	†	†	†	†
Kansas	321	7	1,325	†	†	†	†	5	14,362	20	12,483	†	†	†	†
Kentucky	119	12	2,439	19	5,458	18	7,259	11	14,231	5	18,952	17	9,606	†	†
Louisiana	68	34	2,382	50	2,636	45	5,605	76	7,552	60	11,051	†	†	†	†
Maine	229	†	†	1	—	5	—	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Maryland	24	2	1,236	16	6,077	10	5,258	46	11,935	6	28,442	92	17,512	†	†
Massachusetts	359	6	4,294	11	5,167	25	7,145	18	6,880	†	†	27	10,591	†	†
Michigan	389	20	1,477	52	2,650	25	7,075	87	6,462	43	10,565	22	9,245	†	†
Minnesota	138	18	2,209	9	2,481	16	7,162	86	7,317	59	10,275	†	†	40	17,669
Mississippi	51	7	1,856	50	2,596	53	3,772	63	6,856	13	12,130	†	†	†	†
Missouri	147	26	2,420	30	3,244	48	5,333	20	12,030	37	13,826	49	16,305	†	†
Montana	82	8	1,905	1	1,200	6	2,110	6	2,550	†	†	†	†	†	†
Nebraska	265	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	18	16,699	†	†	†	†
Nevada	22	2	1,750	1	5,875	15	2,323	2	16,200	17	15,435	†	†	25	27,530
New Hampshire	218	2	8,213	1	2,160	†	†	1	8,000	†	†	†	†	†	†

See notes at end of table.

**Table 35. Number and square footage of branch outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2012—Continued**

State	Number of public libraries	Population of legal service area													
		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	
		Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>	Number of branches	Average square footage <sup>3</sup>
New Jersey	297	2	4,225	5	6,806	32	6,044	51	8,056	34	11,382	20	9,335	†	†
New Mexico	85	2	7,837	1	3,242	3	16,281	2	1,500	†	†	16	11,260	†	†
New York	756	11	2,445	14	6,018	24	7,832	27	9,975	8	10,326	8	8,676	207	15,004
North Carolina	77	3	5,376	19	5,202	78	4,878	135	6,772	44	10,122	39	15,712	†	†
North Dakota	75	2	2,246	2	2,595	†	†	2	9,237	†	†	†	†	†	†
Ohio	251	22	2,646	90	3,507	85	8,150	94	9,934	84	11,263	88	14,260	†	†
Oklahoma	118	†	†	7	3,355	8	3,842	28	6,519	9	13,022	41	11,654	†	†
Oregon	128	9	1,927	6	1,492	19	2,864	35	7,605	†	†	19	14,619	†	†
Pennsylvania	456	6	2,038	24	2,908	40	4,908	28	5,933	28	11,464	†	†	52	7,773
Rhode Island	48	1	1,250	4	4,825	8	4,379	9	8,934	†	†	†	†	†	†
South Carolina	42	1	700	16	2,927	27	5,893	46	7,737	61	9,327	†	†	†	†
South Dakota	112	12	464	†	†	†	†	13	6,489	†	†	†	†	†	†
Tennessee	185	9	2,379	5	2,577	16	2,799	13	5,244	18	12,612	40	11,587	†	†
Texas	551	22	2,375	19	5,461	5	7,555	37	14,483	36	15,409	59	14,228	118	14,840
Utah	72	17	3,379	2	2,200	†	†	16	12,527	6	14,550	19	19,834	†	†
Vermont	163	1	—	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Virginia	91	9	2,138	44	5,375	67	5,770	82	9,093	50	13,853	†	†	23	20,110
Washington	61	23	1,099	8	2,116	5	5,670	50	6,441	87	6,138	65	9,493	48	12,715
West Virginia	97	15	1,809	23	2,292	26	3,014	9	6,172	†	†	†	†	†	†
Wisconsin	382	3	324	25	2,753	11	5,512	20	8,842	8	10,342	12	15,004	†	†
Wyoming	23	22	3,144	18	7,238	4	2,920	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Outlying areas															
Guam	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	5	4,800	†	†	†	†	†	†

— Not available.

† Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>This is the total number of branch outlets on the public library outlet data file. 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.

<sup>2</sup>The response rate is the number of branch outlets on the public library outlet data file divided by the number of branches on the public library data file.

<sup>3</sup>The average square footage of branch outlets is calculated by dividing the total square footage reported by branch outlets by the total number of such outlets reporting the data.

<sup>4</sup>The square footage response rate is calculated by dividing the total number of branch outlets reporting square footage by the total number of such outlets on the public library outlet data file. IMLS ensures as part of edit follow-up that the number of outlets reported on the public library outlet data file equals the number reported on the public library data file.

NOTE: Square footage is collected only from central and branch outlets (not from bookmobiles and books-by-mail-only outlets), and missing data are not imputed. Data were not reported by the following outlying areas (American Samoa, Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands).

SOURCE: Institute of Museum and Library Services, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2012. 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.