ICPSR
Inter-university Consortium for
Political and Social Research

Public Libraries Data, 1987: [United States]

United States Department of Education
National Center for Education Statistics

ICPSR 2210

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DATA, 1987: [UNITED STATES]

(ICPSR 2210)

Principal Investigator

United States Department of Education
National Center for Education Statistics

First ICPSR Version
March 2002

Inter-university Consortium for
Political and Social Research
P.O. Box 1248
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATION

Publications based on ICPSR data collections should acknowledge those sources by means of bibliographic citations. To ensure that such source attributions are captured for social science bibliographic utilities, citations must appear in footnotes or in the reference section of publications. The bibliographic citation for this data collection is:

> U.S. Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. PUBLIC LIBRARIES DATA, 1987: [UNITED STATES] [Computer file]. ICPSR version. Washington, DC: U.S. Dept. of Education, National Center for Education Statistics [producer], 1987. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2002.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON USE OF ICPSR RESOURCES

To provide funding agencies with essential information about use of archival resources and to facilitate the exchange of information about ICPSR participants' research activities, users of ICPSR data are requested to send to ICPSR bibliographic citations for each completed manuscript or thesis abstract. Please indicate in a cover letter which data were used.

DATA DISCLAIMER

The original collector of the data, ICPSR, and the relevant funding agency bear no responsibility for uses of this collection or for interpretations or inferences based upon such uses.

DATA COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

United States Department of Education. National Center for Education Statistics
PUBLIC LIBRARIES DATA, 1987: [UNITED STATES] (ICPSR 2210)

SUMMARY: For this survey the Federal/State Cooperative System for Public Library Data collected 34 basic data items and 7 identifying items for libraries in the United States in 1987. The data items include number of service outlets, full-time equivalent staff, income, operational expenditures, capital outlay, library collection, public service hours per week, services per typical week, and inter-library loans. Nineteen states agreed to participate in this survey.

UNIVERSE: Public libraries in 19 states of the United States.

NOTE: The codebook and data collection instrument are provided by ICPSR as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided on the ICPSR Web site.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: REFORM.DOC/ SCAN/ CONCHK.PR/ DDEF.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

File Structure: rectangular
Cases: 3,667
Variables: 81
Record Length: 530
Records Per Case: 1

Table of Contents

Survey Summary ..... 1 - 1

ICPSR Processing Notes ..... 1 - 1

Appendix A ..... 1 - 1

Appendix B ..... 1 - 1

Appendix C ..... 1 - 1

Record Layout for 1987 Public Library Survey File ..... 1 - 3
(General Notes)

Record Layout for 1987 Public Library Survey. ……..……1- 6
(Raw File)

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Educational Research and Improvement
Washington, D.C. 20202

DATA BASE DOCUMENTATION

(Authority: Public Law 93-502, Section 552)

(Reserve)

PART I — SURVEY SUMMARY

TLE

ıblic Library data, 1987

ESCRIPTION

ıe Federal/State Cooperative System for Public Library Data collected 34 basic data items ɔr each library and 7 identifying items. The data items include number of service outlets, ıll-time equivalent staff, income, operational expenditures, capital outlay, library ɔllection, public service hours per week, services per typical week, and inter-library ɔans. Only 19 States agreed to participate in this program, so the data included on this ıpe represent only those 19 States.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY Also see appendix A

1. UNIVERSE OR SAMPLE	2. RESPONDENTS	
Universe in 19 States	3648 libraries	
3. DATE OF COVERAGE	**4. FREQUENCY OF SURVEY**	**5. RESPONSE RATE**
See appendix B	Annual	See appendix C

HIGHLIGHTS

he 3,667 records include 19 summary records (one for each State) plus data for the ,648 libraries.

RELATED STUDIES NONE

SURVEYS

PUBLICATIONS

SPONSORING AGENCY IS NOT OERI *(Specify)*

ICPSR PROCESSING NOTES FOR **# 2210**
PUBLIC LIBRARIES DATA, 1987: [United States]

Users ought to be advised to consider the following inconsistencies in the Data Element Description:

Variable, HRSCD (488-488): Hours of Service code based on FLDAH.
The value labels described in the documentation are numeric (**1= 12 or more unduplicated hours per week, 2= less than 12 Unduplicated hours per week, Blank= not reported)** whereas they appear as Alphanumeric in the data **(A,B and C).**

Appendix A

The States were asked to submit the latest 12 months of data available for all libraries in their State in machine readable format during the month of July 1988 (July 1-31) as part of a pilot project begun by the American Library Association. The nineteen States included were the only ones to respond with machine-readable data during the window period. Eventually, it is planned, all 50 States and the District of Columbia will respond to this annual survey.

Appendix B

Latest 12 months of data prior to July 1988. This may be calendar year 1987 or whatever fiscal year is used by the State for their own data collection.

100% except for Pennsylvania which inadvertently submitted data for only 117 of their libraries (24.2 percent).

RECORD LAYOUT FOR 1987 PUBLIC LIBRARY SURVEY FILE

General notes concerning this record layout

1. The 1987 Public Library Survey file consists of data which were submitted by 19 state library offices. Each record represents a 'reporting entity' or 'library' as defined by each state official. In addition, a 'state summary' record for each state was created by summing the individual data fields for each state and storing the sum(s) in the appropriate data field(s) in the summary record.

2. The sole exception to the sums recorded in the summary record is FLDH, population served. Because of overlapping service areas by adjacent libraries wherein several libraries each counted the same population, e.g., a county library system and a city library system within that county each counting the city population, the computed sum for the state population exceeded the actual population of the state. Accordingly, each state library office was afforded the opportunity to provide a specific state sum population served. Such states data are identified in record position 487 of the summary record.

3. The data field names are those used as variable names in the corresponding SAS file.

4. Some data field codes or ranges may refer to generally recognized or accepted external coding systems, i.e., the FIPS and Post office state codes which are readily available in other documents.

5. Those data fields in FLDH through FLDAO which were originally reported as blanks appear as zero-filled fields in the record. For each such field, a 1 has been placed in the fields FLDH-NR through FLDAO-NR, record positions 490-530.

RECORD LAYOUT FOR 1987 PUBLIC LIBRARY SURVEY RAW FILE

SAS Variable Name	Field Length	Record Position	Data Type	Description
KEY	06	001-006	AN	File key. This consists of a two character Post Office state code and a four character sequence number which was assigned by NCES to the record supplied by the States, e.g. CO0001. This sequence number started with 0001 for each state and was assigned sequentially. The number portion of the state summary record is 0000 in all cases.
SEQ	06	007-012	AN	Sequence key. This consists of a 2 character FIPS state number and a four character sequence number which was assigned by NCES to the records supplied by the states. When the sequence number portion was assigned, it was assigned with breaks of 10 which permits the assigning of numbers within the breaks as desired, to be able to sort the file and still maintain the desired sequence.
FLDA	20	013-032	AN	Library code as provided by the State If none was provided, KEY (pos 001-006) was inserted in this field.
FLDB	45	033-077	AN	Name of library
FLDC	35	078-112	AN	Address of library
FLDD	17	113-129	AN	City
FLDE	05	130-134	AN	ZIP Code
FLDF	04	135-138	AN	'Plus 4' portion of ZIP code
FLDG	10	139-148	AN	Telephone number, including area code without punctuation, i.e., 2023576371
FLDH	11	149-159	N	Population of legal service area
	SERVICE OUTLETS			
FLDI	05	160-164	N	Number of central libraries
FLDJ	05	165-169	N	Number of branch libraries

FLDK	05	170-174	N	Number of bookmobiles
FLDL	05	175-179	N	Number of other service outlets
	FTE STAFF			
FLDM	10	180-189	N	Number of FTE employees holding the title of librarian with a masters degree from an American Library Association accredited program. This field consists of 8 integer and 2 decimals.
FLDN	10	190-199	N	Total number of FTE employees holding the title of librarian. This field consists of 8 integers and 2 decimals.
FLDO	11	200-210	N	All other paid FTE employees. This field consists of 9 integers and 2 decimals.
FLDP	11	211-221	N	Total paid FTE employees. This field consists of 9 integers and 2 decimals. It should be the sum of FLDN and FLDO.
	INCOME			
FLDQ	11	222-232	N	Local government
FLDR	11	233-243	N	State government
FLDS	11	244-254	N	Federal government
FLDT	11	255-265	N	Other
FLDU	12	266-277	N	Total Income. This should be the sum of FLDQ, FLDR, FLDS and FLDT.
	OPERATIONAL EXPENDITURES			
FLDV	11	278-288	N	Salaries and wages
FLDW	11	289-299	N	Employee benefits
FLDX	11	300-310	N	Total staff expenditures. This should be the sum of FLDV and FLDW.
FLDY	11	311-321	N	Total expenditures on collection
FLDZ	11	322-332	N	All other operating expenditures
FLDAA	12	333-344	N	Total operating expenditures. This should be the sum of FLDX, FLDY and FLDZ.

FLDAB	11	345-355	N	Capital outlay
	LIBRARY COLLECTION			
FLDAC	11	356-366	N	Books and serial volumes
FLDAD	11	367-377	N	Audio materials
FLDAE	11	378-388	N	Films
FLDAF	11	389-399	N	Video materials
FLDAG	11	400-410	N	Current serial subscriptions
	PUBLIC SERVICE HOURS PER WEEK			
FLDAH	07	411-417	N	Unduplicated public service hours per week. This field consists of 6 integers and one decimal
FLDAI	09	418-426	N	Duplicated public service hours per week. This field consists of 8 integers and one decimal.
	SERVICES PER TYPICAL WEEK			
FLDAJ	11	427-437	N	Attendance in library
FLDAK	11	438-448	N	In-library use of materials
FLDAL	11	449-459	N	Reference transactions
	CIRCULATION			
FLDAM	11	460-470	N	Total circulation transactions
	INTER-LIBRARY LOANS			
FLDAN	08	471-478	N	Loans to other libraries
FLDAO	08	479-486	N	Loans from other libraries
	INTERNAL CONTROL FIELDS			
STPOP	01	487-487	AN	Valid for State summary record only, blank in all other records. 1 - State population served was provided by state blank - State population served is sum of individual populations served for each record within State
HRSCD	01	488-488	AN	Hours of service code based on FLDAH 1 - 12 or more unduplicated hours per week 2 - less than 12 unduplicated hours per week blank - not reported

POPCD	01	489-489	AN	Population served code based on FLDH A - Less than 1,000 B - 1,000 thru 2,499 C - 2,500 thru 4,999 D - 5,000 thru 9,999 E - 10,000 thru 24,999 F - 25,000 thru 49,999 G - 50,000 thru 99,999 H - 100,000 thru 249,999 I - 250,000 thru 499,999 J - 500,000 thru 999,999 K - 1,000,000 and above L - Not reported or zero
FLDH-NR	1	490-490	N	1 - FLDH is a nonresponse blank - FLDH is a response
FLDI-NR	1	491-491	N	1 - FLDI is a nonresponse blank - FLDI is a response
FLDJ-NR	1	492-492	N	1 - FLDJ is a nonresponse blank - FLDJ is a response
FLDK-NR	1	493-493	N	1 - FLDK is a nonresponse blank - FLDK is a response
FLDL-NR	1	494-494	N	1 - FLDL is a nonresponse blank - FLDL is a response
FLDM-NR	1	495-495	N	1 - FLDM is a nonresponse blank - FLDM is a response
FLDN-NR	1	496-496	N	1 - FLDN is a nonresponse blank - FLDN is a response
FLDO-NR	1	497-497	N	1 - FLDO is a nonresponse blank - FLDO is a response
FLDP-NR	1	498-498	N	1 - FLDP is a nonresponse blank - FLDP is a response
FLDQ-NR	1	499-499	N	1 - FLDQ is a nonresponse blank - FLDQ is a response
FLDR-NR	1	500-500	N	1 - FLDR is a nonresponse blank - FLDR is a response
FLDS-NR	1	501-501	N	1 - FLDS is a nonresponse blank - FLDS is a response
FLDT-NR	1	502-502	N	1 - FLDT is a nonresponse blank - FLDT is a response

FLDU-NR	1	503-503	N	1 - FLDU is a nonresponse blank - FLDU is a response
FLDV-NR	1	504-504	N	1 - FLDV is a nonresponse blank - FLDV is a response
FLDW-NR	1	505-505	N	1 - FLDW is a nonresponse blank - FLDW is a response
FLDX-NR	1	506-506	N	1 - FLDX is a nonresponse blank - FLDX is a response
FLDY-NR	1	507-507	N	1 - FLDY is a nonresponse blank - FLDY is a response
FLDZ-NR	1	508-508	N	1 - FLDZ is a nonresponse blank - FLDW is a response
FLDAA-NR	1	509-509	N	1 - FLDAA is a nonresponse blank - FLDAA is a response
FLDAB-NR	1	510-510	N	1 - FLDAB is a nonresponse blank - FLDAB is a response
FLDAC-NR	1	511-511	N	1 - FLDAC is a nonresponse blank - FLDAC is a response
FLDAD-NR	1	512-512	N	1 - FLDAD is a nonresponse blank - FLDAD is a response
FLDAE-NR	1	513-513	N	1 - FLDAE is a nonresponse blank - FLDAE is a response
FLDAF-NR	1	514-514	N	1 - FLDAF is a nonresponse blank - FLDAF is a response
FLDAG-NR	1	515-515	N	1 - FLDAG is a nonresponse blank - FLDAG is a response
FLDAH-NR	1	516-516	N	1 - FLDAH is a nonresponse blank - FLDAH is a response
FLDAI-NR	1	517-517	N	1 - FLDAI is a nonresponse blank - FLDAI is a response
FLDAJ-NR	1	518-518	N	1 - FLDAJ is a nonresponse blank - FLDAJ is a response
FLDAK-NR	1	519-519	N	1 - FLDAK is a nonresponse blank - FLDAK is a response
FLDAL-NR	1	520-520	N	1 - FLDAL is a nonresponse blank - FLDAL is a response

FLDAM-NR	1	521-521	N	1 - FLDAM is a nonresponse blank - FLDAM is a response
FLDAN-NR	1	522-522	N	1 - FLDAN is a nonresponse blank - FLDAN is a response
FLDAO-NR	1	523-523	N	1 - FLDAO is a nonresponse blank - FLDAO is a response
FILLER	7	524-530	AN	