

Table 33. Number and square footage of central outlets of public libraries, by population of legal service area and state: Fiscal year 2011—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 ³	Number of centrals	Average square footage ³	Number of centrals	Average square footage ³	Number of centrals	Average square footage ³	Number of centrals	Average square footage ³	Number of centrals	Average square footage ³	Number of centrals	Average square footage ³
New Jersey	281	97	13,770	44	22,826	25	40,427	9	43,746	5	80,721	1	61,265	†	†
New Mexico	82	12	15,340	5	31,168	3	29,564	2	47,283	†	†	1	119,050	†	†
New York	756	144	14,511	84	29,871	27	43,805	6	75,204	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	76	7	9,737	4	26,435	2	53,708	1	76,424	†	†	†	†	†	†
Ohio	251	66	15,569	46	23,096	24	31,964	11	51,650	4	213,865	2	411,701	†	†
Oklahoma	117	18	13,159	6	28,150	2	23,753	2	27,407	1	53,000	2	107,250	†	†
Oregon	126	27	14,707	13	23,392	9	27,650	6	68,730	†	†	†	†	†	†
Pennsylvania	456	141	8,176	78	14,429	31	24,412	8	43,091	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	6,569	12	13,078	10	21,542	9	49,097	6	131,570	†	†	†	†
South Dakota	103	11	16,414	2	21,496	†	†	4	30,013	†	†	†	†	†	†
Tennessee	185	53	5,670	33	15,748	16	23,230	4	55,306	2	91,024	2	315,000	†	†
Texas	553	112	9,282	71	17,257	30	33,586	26	48,821	5	57,495	4	133,103	3	384,465
Utah	72	9	6,779	11	18,773	2	32,873	4	102,666	1	9,055	†	†	†	†
Vermont	159	11	13,266	1	44,000	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Virginia	91	19	12,916	22	15,926	17	23,411	10	55,896	3	60,000	†	†	†	†
Washington	61	11	14,665	5	28,472	3	37,600	5	58,635	2	59,250	1	362,987	†	†
West Virginia	97	27	8,875	9	11,488	9	28,428	1	53,600	†	†	†	†	†	†
Wisconsin	382	73	17,783	28	33,454	11	65,751	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	†	†	†	†	†	†

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State	Number of public libraries	Number of branches		Square footage			Population of legal service area							
		Total ¹	Response rate ²	Total (in thous.)	Average square footage ³	Response rate ⁴	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 ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³
Alabama	212	78	100.0	459	6,113	96.2	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Alaska	72	16	100.0	77	4,836	100.0	†	†	1	840	1	2,000	7	1,740
Arizona	90	133	100.0	1,290	9,699	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	2	1,594
Arkansas	55	166	100.0	658	3,986	99.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	2	1,100
California	182	940	99.9	8,433	8,972	100.0	†	†	1	850	1	8,982	3	680
Colorado	114	151	100.0	1,717	11,446	99.3	†	†	2	1,115	8	1,510	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	23	100.0	443	19,245	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Florida	77	463	99.8	6,850	14,795	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Georgia	61	339	100.0	2,936	8,685	99.7	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Hawaii	1	49	100.0	558	11,395	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Idaho	101	42	100.0	157	3,829	97.6	†	†	2	1,660	1	—	9	1,792
Illinois	621	161	100.0	1,537	9,669	98.8	†	†	†	†	6	1,624	10	1,123
Indiana	238	194	99.5	1,591	8,417	97.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	15	3,958
Iowa	531	22	100.0	159	8,345	86.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Kansas	311	48	100.0	372	7,756	100.0	†	†	4	361	4	3,237	8	3,396
Kentucky	118	84	100.0	663	7,889	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	2	2,885
Louisiana	68	273	100.0	1,630	5,971	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	5	689
Maine	214	6	100.0	—	—	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Maryland	24	171	100.0	2,446	14,305	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Massachusetts	359	94	100.0	680	7,238	100.0	†	†	†	†	1	400	5	1,946
Michigan	389	266	100.0	1,592	5,984	100.0	†	†	†	†	4	1,181	7	1,435
Minnesota	138	230	100.0	2,138	9,295	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Mississippi	50	189	100.0	863	4,689	97.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	3	2,945
Missouri	147	223	100.0	1,953	8,876	98.7	†	†	†	†	†	†	13	3,034
Montana	81	30	100.0	71	2,355	100.0	†	†	1	1,330	4	1,143	6	2,743
Nebraska	216	18	100.0	301	16,699	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Nevada	22	69	100.0	1,035	14,998	100.0	†	†	4	1,345	3	1,570	†	†
New Hampshire	221	5	100.0	27	5,437	100.0	†	†	†	†	1	600	†	†

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							Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³
New Jersey	281	142	100.0	1,190	8,564	97.9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
New Mexico	82	25	100.0	245	9,790	100.0	†	†	1	4,608	†	†	1	500
New York	756	311	100.0	3,865	12,429	100.0	†	†	†	†	2	4,608	8	1,806
North Carolina	77	319	100.0	2,441	7,653	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
North Dakota	76	10	100.0	30	3,045	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Ohio	251	476	100.0	4,076	8,581	99.8	†	†	†	†	2	1,934	8	3,149
Oklahoma	117	91	100.0	778	8,547	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Oregon	126	94	100.0	630	6,706	100.0	2	450	†	†	1	3,000	5	870
Pennsylvania	456	183	100.0	1,170	6,427	99.5	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Rhode Island	48	25	100.0	152	6,083	100.0	†	†	†	†	1	11,002	†	†
South Carolina	42	150	100.0	1,074	7,258	98.7	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
South Dakota	103	21	100.0	71	3,375	100.0	†	†	†	†	2	403	7	507
Tennessee	185	102	100.0	828	8,121	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	2,500
Texas	553	309	100.0	3,868	12,519	100.0	†	†	1	888	1	3,000	9	2,675
Utah	72	67	100.0	583	10,060	86.6	†	†	†	†	1	1,180	2	—
Vermont	159	3	100.0	1	968	33.3	†	†	†	†	1	—	1	968
Virginia	91	274	100.0	2,469	9,045	99.6	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Washington	61	282	100.0	2,127	7,544	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
West Virginia	97	78	100.0	223	2,853	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	5	2,272
Wisconsin	382	81	100.0	573	7,075	100.0	†	†	†	†	2	1,224	1	770
Wyoming	23	53	100.0	222	4,196	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	9	1,892
Outlying areas														
Guam	1	5	100.0	24	4,800	100.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

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		Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³	Number of branches	Average square footage ³
Alabama	212	7	2,234	9	1,318	11	1,550	32	8,055	19	8,537	†	†	†	†
Alaska	72	†	†	2	8,696	†	†	1	4,200	4	10,191	†	†	†	†
Arizona	90	10	3,638	8	3,433	22	2,843	31	12,839	3	23,477	42	11,085	15	15,087
Arkansas	55	7	3,882	26	2,129	68	3,889	52	3,443	11	11,871	†	†	†	†
California	182	37	2,055	32	1,898	58	5,298	176	6,390	112	10,407	173	9,640	347	11,584
Colorado	114	20	4,357	12	7,690	11	8,525	33	14,521	16	19,000	45	14,009	†	†
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	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	23	19,245	†	†
Florida	77	†	†	8	6,904	36	7,490	76	9,117	113	13,085	107	19,448	123	18,478
Georgia	61	4	3,843	26	3,660	51	6,455	103	8,259	68	9,417	54	11,807	33	11,378
Hawaii	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	49	11,395
Idaho	101	9	1,748	7	2,117	4	7,572	10	7,671	†	†	†	†	†	†
Illinois	621	16	1,811	15	4,258	17	6,400	20	15,947	†	†	†	†	77	13,040
Indiana	238	40	3,278	36	5,685	34	9,787	34	13,606	13	12,052	22	12,101	†	†
Iowa	531	3	—	9	3,012	4	16,465	6	10,930	†	†	†	†	†	†
Kansas	311	7	1,325	†	†	†	†	5	14,362	20	12,483	†	†	†	†
Kentucky	118	12	2,439	19	5,164	18	6,973	11	13,930	5	18,952	17	9,175	†	†
Louisiana	68	35	2,290	50	2,631	45	5,605	78	7,470	60	9,669	†	†	†	†
Maine	214	†	†	1	—	5	—	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Maryland	24	2	1,236	17	5,743	16	5,505	39	12,540	5	26,550	92	17,785	†	†
Massachusetts	359	6	2,962	11	5,167	25	7,145	18	6,880	†	†	28	10,472	†	†
Michigan	389	21	1,371	51	2,574	28	6,737	90	6,340	43	10,565	22	9,245	†	†
Minnesota	138	18	3,680	9	2,370	16	7,162	88	7,096	59	10,244	†	†	40	17,669
Mississippi	50	5	1,809	36	2,779	69	3,450	63	5,763	13	12,130	†	†	†	†
Missouri	147	25	2,333	31	3,117	48	5,318	20	11,990	37	12,871	49	16,233	†	†
Montana	81	8	1,905	1	1,200	7	3,191	3	3,167	†	†	†	†	†	†
Nebraska	216	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	18	16,699	†	†	†	†
Nevada	22	2	1,750	1	5,875	15	2,323	2	16,200	17	15,287	†	†	25	27,530
New Hampshire	221	2	8,213	1	2,160	†	†	1	8,000	†	†	†	†	†	†

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New Jersey	281	2	4,225	5	6,806	31	6,119	51	8,050	33	11,612	20	9,335	†	†
New Mexico	82	2	7,837	1	3,242	3	16,281	2	1,500	†	†	15	11,260	†	†
New York	756	12	2,706	17	5,166	21	8,391	27	9,975	8	10,889	8	8,676	208	14,997
North Carolina	77	3	5,376	19	5,202	79	4,576	135	6,717	44	10,122	39	15,712	†	†
North Dakota	76	6	1,159	2	2,513	†	†	2	9,237	†	†	†	†	†	†
Ohio	251	22	2,590	96	3,316	82	8,289	94	9,491	84	11,133	88	13,331	†	†
Oklahoma	117	†	†	7	3,355	8	3,842	28	6,519	8	12,275	40	11,070	†	†
Oregon	126	7	2,249	6	1,492	19	2,815	35	7,605	†	†	19	14,619	†	†
Pennsylvania	456	6	2,038	28	2,750	41	4,807	28	5,933	28	11,464	†	†	52	7,773
Rhode Island	48	1	1,250	6	4,063	8	4,379	9	8,934	†	†	†	†	†	†
South Carolina	42	1	700	16	2,927	26	5,095	45	7,398	62	9,218	†	†	†	†
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Utah	72	20	2,620	3	1,147	†	†	16	13,263	6	14,550	19	14,073	†	†
Vermont	159	1	—	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Virginia	91	9	2,024	45	5,122	66	5,463	82	9,089	49	13,499	†	†	23	20,110
Washington	61	22	1,099	8	2,116	5	5,630	79	5,049	57	7,956	65	9,493	46	12,799
West Virginia	97	15	1,807	23	2,292	26	3,014	9	5,886	†	†	†	†	†	†
Wisconsin	382	3	324	24	2,861	11	5,512	20	8,842	8	10,342	12	15,004	†	†
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