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**Public Libraries in the United States:
Fiscal Year 2000**

Table C10—Total staff expenditures and salaries and wages expenditures per capita: Fiscal year 2000

State	Ranking	Total staff expenditures per capita ¹	State	Ranking	Salaries and wages expenditures per capita
50 States and DC	(†)	\$16.96	50 States and DC	(†)	\$13.84
District of Columbia ²	1	32.32	District of Columbia ²	1	27.79
New York	2	30.32	New York	2	24.78
Ohio	3	28.91	Connecticut	3	24.74
Connecticut	4	27.31	Ohio	4	23.47
Washington	5	24.51	Massachusetts	5	21.01
Illinois	6	24.36	Illinois	6	20.72
Indiana	7	24.09	Indiana	7	19.80
New Jersey	8	23.72	Washington	8	19.56
Alaska	9	22.89	New Jersey	9	18.99
Maryland	10	22.32	Alaska	10	17.44
Massachusetts	11	21.56	Maryland	11	17.41
Oregon	12	21.01	Rhode Island	12	17.13
Colorado	13	20.88	Colorado	13	17.07
Rhode Island	14	20.63	Minnesota	14	15.70
Wyoming	15	20.01	Oregon	15	15.68
Minnesota	16	19.55	Wyoming	16	15.57
Wisconsin	17	19.14	Kansas	17	15.52
Kansas	18	18.47	New Hampshire	18	15.09
New Hampshire	19	17.64	Wisconsin	19	14.71
Michigan	20	16.80	Hawaii	20	13.70
Virginia	21	16.37	Virginia	21	13.44
Nevada	22	16.24	Michigan	22	13.28
Missouri	23	15.94	Missouri	23	13.17
Utah	24	15.53	Nevada	24	12.65
Nebraska	25	15.03	Maine	25	12.35
California	26	14.50	Nebraska	26	12.30
Iowa	27	14.25	Vermont	27	11.98
Hawaii	28	13.84	Iowa	28	11.96
Maine	29	13.83	California	29	11.68
Vermont	29	13.83	Utah	30	11.49
Arizona	31	13.37	South Dakota	31	10.92
South Dakota	32	13.27	Arizona	32	10.87
Delaware	33	13.19	Delaware	33	10.59
Idaho	34	13.10	Idaho	34	10.34
Pennsylvania	35	12.29	Louisiana	35	9.79
Louisiana	36	12.02	Pennsylvania	36	9.77
Oklahoma	37	11.83	Oklahoma	37	9.50
Georgia	38	11.73	North Carolina	38	9.42
Florida	39	11.68	Florida	39	9.20
New Mexico	40	11.66	Georgia	39	9.20
North Carolina	41	11.56	New Mexico	41	8.99
South Carolina	42	11.15	South Carolina	42	8.97
Texas	43	10.43	Texas	43	8.42
Alabama	44	9.27	Alabama	44	7.72
Kentucky	45	9.04	North Dakota	45	7.59
Montana	46	8.97	Kentucky	46	7.41
North Dakota	47	8.75	Montana	47	7.37
West Virginia	48	8.36	Tennessee	48	6.78
Arkansas	49	8.13	Arkansas	49	6.67
Tennessee	50	7.98	West Virginia	50	6.57
Mississippi	51	7.60	Mississippi	51	6.03

† Not applicable.

¹Total staff expenditures include expenditures for salaries and wages and employee benefits. State rankings of employee benefits expenditures are not included in this report. Per capita is based on the total unduplicated population of legal service areas.

²The District of Columbia, while not a state, is included in the state rankings. Special care should be used in comparing its data to state data.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Federal-State Cooperative System (FSCS) for Public Library Data, Public Libraries Survey, Fiscal Year 2000.