

1.—Summary Statistics for All Public Libraries, 1959

Province and Service	Population Served	Libraries	Stock of Books, Periodicals and Pamphlets	Circulation	Current Operating Payments	Full-Time Staff
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.
Newfoundland—						
Provincial	450,000	1	200,989	485,698	157,653	10
Municipal	80,000	1	55,015	141,170	..	12
Prince Edward Island—						
Provincial	103,000	1	104,744	171,044	39,805	7
Municipal	16,707	1	13,011	36,507	17,325	4
Nova Scotia—						
Regional	351,589	5	226,170	1,386,869	321,432	60
Municipal	151,717	4	122,068	525,847	153,069	30
New Brunswick—						
Provincial	1	17,542	49,495	..	7
Regional	94,545	2	54,999	253,992	64,784	13
Municipal	126,015	2	108,507	344,722	89,715	17
Quebec—						
Provincial	1,720,758	2	282,311	110,109	139,300	18
Municipal and association ¹	2,880,368	312	1,666,570	3,334,101	1,215,162	223
Ontario—						
Provincial	110,000 ²	1	72,000	76,000	59,250	8
Regional and co-operative	1,149,010	15	351,081	2,250,438	299,744	38
Municipal and association	4,633,673	481	6,740,175	25,378,026	7,671,968	1,153
Manitoba—						
Provincial	400,000	1	32,500	102,000	49,000	8
Regional	20,113	6	16,209	59,333	35,327	7
Municipal and association	424,100	9	325,948	1,849,172	540,622	92
Saskatchewan—						
Provincial	600,000	1	112,662	137,292	117,879 ²	18
Regional	53,000	1	62,593	213,683	81,352	6
Municipal and association	368,827	80	570,756	1,724,183	588,195	93
Alberta—						
Provincial	500,000	1	48,101	178,248	67,395	13
Regional	62,516	2	69,529	234,358 ²	72,534	1
Municipal and association	707,892	138	878,090	3,320,556	901,918	175
British Columbia—						
Provincial	300,000	2	198,885	163,506	155,377	22
Regional	357,657	3	330,780	2,132,924	357,657	55
Municipal and association	929,850	43	1,058,974	6,311,243	2,026,282	368
Yukon—³						
Association	4,170	4	14,637	11,380	1,154	—
Northwest Territories—						
Association	8,253	10	15,000	..	3,613	—
Totals—						
Provincial	4,183,758	11	1,069,734	1,473,392	785,658	111
Regional and Co-operative	2,088,430	34	1,111,361	6,531,597	1,230,837	180
Municipal and Association	10,331,572	1,085	11,568,751	42,976,907	13,209,023	2,167
Grand Totals—						
1959 ⁴	15,208,752	1,130	13,617,895	50,420,677	15,043,634	2,424
1958 ⁴	12,304,003	842	12,405,416	45,879,335	13,318,206	2,381

¹ Data on public libraries in centres under 10,000 population are for 1960 (supplied by the Quebec Public Library Commission). ² Borrowers only. ³ 1956 figures. ⁴ Excludes duplication.

Academic Libraries.—Centralized libraries in larger Canadian universities and schools served nearly 750,000 students in the academic year 1958-59. Information was gathered by the DBS from university and college libraries serving enrolments of 500 or over and, for the first time, from centralized school libraries serving 666 to 680 pupils in publicly controlled elementary, intermediate and secondary schools.

The 32 university libraries surveyed reported a total stock of 6,040,556 volumes, or 75 per full-time student. Current operating expenditures of the libraries amounted to \$4,022,494, or \$48.20 per full-time student. Centralized school libraries serving centres