

Community Anchor Institutions

Institution Type	Specifications (data parameters)	Total Count (all 50 states)	Source
Schools			http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d08/tables/dt08_005.asp?referrer
K12 schools ¹	Public and private schools; counted by building	132,436	
Community Colleges	Public and private 2-year colleges; private for-profit excluded	1,152	
Colleges and Universities	Public and private 4-year colleges and universities; private for-profit excluded	2,176	
Total - Schools		135,764	
Libraries			http://www.ala.org/ala/professionalresources/libfactsheets/alalibrary/
Central and branches	Public libraries (central and branches); total buildings	16,604	
Bureau of Indian Affairs		160	
Government libraries		1,150	
Total - Libraries		17,914	
Medical and Healthcare providers²			http://www.dartmouthatlas.org/index.shtm
Ambulatory Clinics/Centers	All categories per CMS (Medicare) statistics; rural health centers listed separately	40,398	
Rural Health Centers		2,740	
Hospitals	All categories per CMS (Medicare) statistics: long-term care, acute care (general, rural critical access, rural), psychiatric, rehabilitation and "other"	15,316	
Total - Healthcare		58,454	
Public Safety Orgs			http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/services/911-services/enhanced911/psapreg
Public safety orgs ³	PSAPs	6,150	Quote from Patrick Halley at NENA per phone discussion on 2/16/10
Total all categories		218,282	

¹If counting K12 school districts vs. individual buildings, the number would be approximately 13,300 across all 50 states

²These numbers do not include medical group practices, individual healthcare providers (e.g., physician assistants), nursing homes, laboratories, hospice agencies, hospital units, residential treatment facilities, transportation services (e.g., ambulance services - which may have significant overlap with PSAPs). If included, they total approximately 610,172.

³Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) - typically located within police and fire departments or ambulance dispatch; few are stand-alone institutions. The FCC Master PSAP Registry file lists a total of 8,241 P (1,000+) as being either "orphaned" and no longer taking calls, or "secondary" behind a primary PSAP and, therefore, not to be counted.