Notes

- The 1965 data was found in <u>Kentucky Public Library Statistics by County Population, 1964—1965</u>, produced by the Kentucky Department of Libraries.
- The statistical data for 2014, collected by the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, is available online at http://kdla.ky.gov/LIBRARIANS/PLSSD/Pages/LibraryStatistics.aspx.
- The set of comparisons was limited to the dozen items collected in the earlier survey.
- The 1965 information is incomplete: eight counties did not submit a report.
- Nine counties did not have public libraries in 1965.
- The math from the 1965 report is sometimes problematic. Without having access to the original reports, it is impossible to determine which end of the equation is wrong.
- "Total number of volumes" in 1965 was limited to print material. For purposes of comparison, the 2014 numbers were also print material only.
- Library material expenditures reported in 1965 were for "local expenditures" only. It is presumed that additional material was distributed to county libraries by the State Library. The value of that material is not recorded.