

## Academic Libraries 2023-24

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### Overview

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Welcome to the IPEDS Academic Libraries (AL) survey component. The purpose of the AL component of IPEDS is to collect information on library collections, library staff, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

#### Data Reporting Reminders

- Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting.
- Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2023. Fiscal Year 2023 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2023, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

#### Changes to reporting for 2023-24:

There are no changes to this survey component.

#### Coverage

Include data for the main or central academic library and all branch and independent libraries that were open all or part of the Fiscal Year 2023. Branch and independent libraries are defined as auxiliary library service outlets with quarters separate from the central library that houses the basic collection. The central library administers the branches. Libraries on branch campuses that have separate IPEDS unit identification numbers are reported as separate libraries.

#### Resources:

- To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)
- To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)
- For more information about the previous survey: [Academic Libraries Survey](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.



Library Collections/Circulation, Interlibrary Loan Services, and Library Staff

**Section I: For all degree-granting institutions with library expenses >0 and/or access to a library collection**

NOTE - This section of the survey collects data on selected types of material. It does not cover all materials. Report the total number of each category held at the END of Fiscal Year 2023.

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total		
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount			
Books	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	661,458	946,676	1,993,965	1,897,818		
Databases				481	541		
Media		84,268	83,485	206,645	235,097		
Serials	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,643	40,199	219,319	206,236		
<b>Total</b>		<b>750,369</b>	<b>1,070,360</b>	<b>2,420,410</b>	<b>2,339,692</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library Circulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9,592	18,491	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	761,999	103,663	<b>771,591</b>

**Does your institution have Interlibrary Loan Services ?**

- No
- Yes

Interlibrary Loan Services	Number	Prior Year Amount
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	10,524	11,459
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	3,129	3,420

**Does your institution have Library Staff?**

- No
- Yes

Library Staff	Number of FTEs	Prior Year Amount
Librarians	19.50	17.95
Other Professional Staff	50.10	46.30
All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4.13	1.02
Student Assistants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7.50	2.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.23</b>	<b>67.73</b>

You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above.

Expenses

**Section II: For degree-granting institutions with library expenses >= \$100,000**

Library expenses should be reported for the most recent 12-month period that corresponds to your institution's fiscal year that ends before October 1, 2023.

		Prior Year Amount
<b>1</b> Indicate the number of <b>branch and independent libraries</b> (exclude the main or central library).		2
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>Amount</b>
Total <b>salaries and wages</b> for the library staff		3,967,934 <span style="float: right;">3,578,113</span>
Are staff <b>fringe benefits</b> paid out of the library budget?		
<input type="radio"/>	No	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes	Total Fringe benefits 1,265,723 <span style="float: right;">1,126,408</span>
<b>Materials/services expenses</b>		
One-time purchases of <b>books</b> , <b>serial back-files</b> , and other materials		189,309 <span style="float: right;">66,066</span>
<b>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</b>		3,619,068 <span style="float: right;">3,156,416</span>
All other materials/services costs		57,302 <span style="float: right;">18,805</span>
<b>Total materials/services expenses</b>		<b>3,865,679</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>3,241,287</b></span>
<b>Operations and maintenance expenses</b>		
<b>Preservation services</b>		8,771 <span style="float: right;">8,771</span>
All other operations and maintenance expenses		1,544,301 <span style="float: right;">1,426,997</span>
<b>Total operations and maintenance expenses</b>		<b>1,553,072</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1,435,768</b></span>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>10,652,408</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>9,381,576</b></span>
<b>Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)</b>		<b>9,386,685</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>8,255,168</b></span>

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

Prepared by

**Prepared by**

Reporting Reminders:

- The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data.
- The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.
- The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS.
- Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.
- Thank you for your assistance.

This survey component was prepared by:

<input type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact	<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Other
Name: <input type="text" value="Amy Kornblau"/>					
Email: <input type="text" value="kornblau@fau.edu"/>					

How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

Number of Staff (including yourself)

How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component?  
*Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.*

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text" value="142.50"/> hours	<input type="text" value="3.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

Summary

**Academic Libraries Component Summary**

The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the [College Navigator](#) website and/or your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). In addition, all data reported in IPEDS survey components become publicly available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#) and appear as aggregated statistics in various Department of Education reports. [College Navigator](#) is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and DFRs will be available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#) and sent to your institution's CEO at the end of 2024.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below or after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or [ipedshelp@rti.org](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical	Digital/Electronic
Books	661,458	1,993,965
<u>Databases</u>		481
<u>Media</u>	84,268	206,645
<u>Serials</u>	4,643	219,319
<b>Total</b>	750,369	2,420,410
<b>Library Circulation</b>	9,592	761,999

<b>Interlibrary Loan Services</b>	Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries : 10524 Total interlibrary loans and documents received : 3129 Librarians : 19.50
<b>Library Staff</b>	Other Professional Staff : 50.10 All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants) : 4.13 Student Assistants : 7.50

Expenses	Amount
Branch and independent libraries	2
Salaries and wages	3,967,934
Fringe benefits	1,265,723
Total materials/services expenses	3,865,679
Total operations and maintenance expenses	1,553,072
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,652,408</b>

Edit Report

Academic Libraries

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation/Interlibrary Loan Services and Staff</b>				
Upload File	The number entered (661,458) is outside the expected range of between 662,674 and 1,230,678 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	There is a decrease in the number of books (title count), physical, from the previous year due to having access to more accurate data this past year, which was available in a new report that FLVC has created in Alma Analytics that reports unique title counts.			
Upload File	The number entered (9,592) is outside the expected range of between 12,944 and 24,038 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The reason for the decrease in total circulation, physical, from last year is due to a decrease in book borrowing, fewer visitors to the building after the pandemic, and the fact that the Libraries have prioritized the expansion of electronic titles, which means the newest and most popular books are electronic, and not physical items for our borrowers to check out.			
Upload File	The number entered (761,999) is outside the expected range of between 72,565 and 134,761 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The large increase is due to the IPEDS survey number for Total Digital/Electronic Circulation (ACRL question 61C) for FY 2021-2022 being reported incorrectly. It should have been reported as 1,039,503 (103,663 (e-books and e-media usage) + 935,840 (e-serials usage).			
Upload File	The number entered (4,643) is outside the expected range of between 28,140 and 52,258 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	There is a decrease in the number of serials, physical, from the previous year due to having access to more accurate data this past year, which was available in a new report that FLVC has created in Alma Analytics that reports unique title counts.			
Upload File	The All Other Paid Staff(4.13) is outside the expected range compared to All Other Paid Staff reported in the prior year(1.02). Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15814)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The reason for the increase in the number of all other paid staff is due to library staffing being lower in previous years, so there was a need to increase staffing.			
Upload File	The Student Assistants(7.50) is outside the expected range compared to Student Assistants reported in the prior year(2.46). Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15815)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The reason for the increase in the number of student assistants is due to library staffing being lower in previous years, so there was a need to increase staffing.			