IPEDS 2023-24 Data Collection System

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Academic Libraries 2023-24 2022-23 Data

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Overview

Academic Libraries Overview

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**.

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Screening Questions

Were your annual total library expenses (including staff salaries and wages) for Fiscal Year 2023:

- ○ Less than $100,000
- ◉ Greater than or equal to $100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

- ◉ No
- ○ Yes

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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	694,515	673,932	☑ 1,204,157	501,427	
Databases			276	280	
Media	3,883	3,883	☑ 91,414	0	
Serials	24,917	20,908	☑ 199,823	45,526	
Total	**723,315**	698,723	☑ **1,495,670**	547,233	**2,218,985**
Library Circulation	☑ 10,266	7,789	20,347	17,818	**30,613**

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	3,002	3,496
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	☑ 2,904	1,981

Does your institution have Library Staff?

- ○ No
- ◉ Yes

Library Staff	Number of FTEs	Prior Year Amount
Librarians	17.00	17.00
Other Professional Staff	☑ 7.70	1.00
All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants)	☑ 3.50	9.50
Student Assistants	☑ 15.00	11.50
Total	**43.20**	39.00

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

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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
Indicate the number of branch and independent libraries (exclude the main or central library).	1	1

Expenses	**Amount**	
Total salaries and wages for the library staff	1,525,858	1,547,283

Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?					
○	No				
◉	Yes		**Total Fringe benefits**	611,018	618,249

Materials/services expenses

One-time purchases of books, serial back-files, and other materials	420,749	292,161
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	1,765,742	1,475,415
All other materials/services costs	56,037	58,376
Total materials/services expenses	**2,242,528**	1,825,952

Operations and maintenance expenses

Preservation services	0	5,903
All other operations and maintenance expenses	102,622	166,995
Total operations and maintenance expenses	☑ **102,622**	172,898

Total Expenses	**4,482,026**	4,164,382
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	**3,871,008**	3,546,133

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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:

◉	Keyholder	○	SFA Contact	○	HR Contact
○	Finance Contact	○	Academic Library Contact	○	Other

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

3.00 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	1.25 hours	0.00 hours	1.00 hours	3.25 hours
Other offices	10.50 hours	0.00 hours	2.00 hours	4.50 hours

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Summary

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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.

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical	Digital/Electronic
Books	694,515	1,204,157
Databases		276
Media	3,883	91,414
Serials	24,917	199,823
Total	723,315	1,495,670
Library Circulation	10,266	20,347

Interlibrary Loan Services	Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries : 3002 Total interlibrary loans and documents received : 2904
Library Staff	Librarians : 17.00 Other Professional Staff : 7.70 All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants) : 3.50 Student Assistants : 15.00

Expenses	Amount
Branch and independent libraries	1
Salaries and wages	1,525,858
Fringe benefits	611,018
Total materials/services expenses	2,242,528
Total operations and maintenance expenses	102,622
Total Expenses	4,482,026

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Edit Report

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation/Interlibrary Loan Services and Staff				
Screen Entry	The number entered (10,266) is outside the expected range of between 5,453 and 10,125 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Increase in Book circulation is a result of increase foot traffic.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (1,204,157) is outside the expected range of between 350,999 and 651,855 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Increase in Digital/Electronic Books is due to the library invested in a new online cataloging system as part of library renovations.			
Screen Entry	The prior year value for the institution was 0. The current year value is (91,414). Please explain the difference in reporting or correct your data. (Error #15049)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Increase in Digital/Electronic Media is that the library started subscribing to a streaming media database.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (1,495,670) is outside the expected range of between 383,064 and 711,402 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Increase in Digital/Electronic is due to the library invested in a new online cataloging system as part of library renovations.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (2,904) is outside the expected range of between 1,387 and 2,575 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	There was an increase for interlibrary loans and documents received from other institutions.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (199,823) is outside the expected range of between 31,869 and 59,183 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Increase in Digital/Electronic Serials is due to the library invested in a new online cataloging system as part of library renovations.			
Screen Entry	The Other Professional Staff(7.70) is outside the expected range compared to Other Professional Staff reported in the prior year(1.00). Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15813)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Numbers were input incorrectly last year. Should be 7.70. Prior year's survey has been corrected.			
Screen Entry	The All Other Paid Staff(3.50) is outside the expected range compared to All Other Paid Staff reported in the prior year(9.50). Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15814)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Numbers were input incorrectly last year. Should be 3.50. Prior year's survey has been corrected.			
Screen Entry	The Student Assistants(15.00) is outside the expected range compared to Student Assistants reported in the prior year(11.50). Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15815)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The library hired students to assist with preparing for the renovation, which included addition of online cataloging system.			
Screen: Expenses				
Screen Entry	The calculated value (102,622) is outside the expected range of between 112,384 and 233,412 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	We spent less on operations and maintenance as many issues are related to the renovation and we are not paying for things that will be fixed during renovation.			