

# IPEDS 2022-23 Data Collection System

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## Academic Libraries 2022-23

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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) 2022. Fiscal Year 2022 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2022, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

#### Changes to reporting for 2022-23:

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 2022. 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**.

### Screening Questions

**❗** Were your annual total library expenses (including staff salaries and wages) for Fiscal Year 2022:

- 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 2022.

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total	
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount		
Books	658,300	652,539	713,358	673,170		
Databases			116	118		
Media	110,971	124,013	220,372	228,309		
Serials	22,697	21,783	92,689	136,856		
<b>Total</b>	<b>791,968</b>	<b>798,335</b>	<b>1,026,535</b>	<b>1,038,453</b>	<b>1,818,503</b>	
<b>Library Circulation</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15,587	5,039	451,644	422,909	<b>467,231</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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12,571	8,984
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,298	7,699

**Does your institution have Library Staff?**

- No
- Yes

Library Staff		Number of FTEs	Prior Year Amount
Librarians		15.00	15.00
Other Professional Staff		9.00	9.00
All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants)		25.75	25.75
Student Assistants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	14.68	8.74
<b>Total</b>		<b>64.43</b>	<b>58.49</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, 2022.

		Prior Year Amount
<b>i</b> Indicate the number of <u>branch and independent libraries</u> (exclude the main or central library).	<input type="text" value="2"/>	2

<b>i</b> Expenses	Amount	
<b>Total salaries and wages</b> for the library staff	<input type="text" value="4,255,529"/>	4,107,644

Are staff <u>fringe benefits</u> paid out of the library budget?				
<input type="radio"/>	No			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes	<b>Total Fringe benefits</b>	<input type="text" value="1,256,750"/>	1,366,328

**Materials/services expenses**

One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial back-files</u> , and other materials	<input type="text" value="288,260"/>	
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>	<input type="text" value="1,817,008"/>	
All other materials/services costs	<input type="text" value="56,010"/>	
<b>Total materials/services expenses</b>	<b>2,161,278</b>	2,023,450

**Operations and maintenance expenses**

<u>Preservation services</u>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	<input type="text" value="550,651"/>	
<b>Total operations and maintenance expenses</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>550,651</b>	400,226

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>8,224,208</b>	7,897,648
<b>Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)</b>	<b>6,967,458</b>	6,531,320

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:

Email:

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" value="40.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

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## Summary

### Academic Libraries Component Summary

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). 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 DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2023.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below 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).

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Media	110,971	220,372
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Total Collection	791,968	1,026,535
Total Circulation	15,587	451,644

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$4,255,529
Fringe benefits	\$1,256,750
Materials/services expenses	\$2,161,278
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$550,651
Total expenses	\$8,224,208

## Edit Report

## Academic Libraries

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation/Interlibrary Loan Services and Staff</b>				
Screen Entry	The number entered (15,587) is outside the expected range of between 3,528 and 6,550 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Library was previously closed to the public for all of FY21			
Screen Entry	The number entered (12,571) is outside the expected range of between 6,289 and 11,679 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Resumed ILL lending of physical materials			
Screen Entry	The number entered (10,298) is outside the expected range of between 5,390 and 10,008 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Borrowing levels are increasing as we get further from online classes			
Screen Entry	The number entered (92,689) is outside the expected range of between 95,800 and 177,912 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Change in how number was calculated -- switched from filtering by portfolio creation date to portfolio activation date			
Screen Entry	The Student Assistants(14.68) is outside the expected range compared to Student Assistants reported in the prior year(8.74). Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15815)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Increase in student workers due to higher operational hours of physical buildings			
<b>Screen: Expenses</b>				
Screen Entry	The calculated value (550,651) is outside the expected range of between 260,147 and 540,305 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Higher operational costs increase as we return to in-person work and services			