

ORGANIZATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

This section of the report presents law library characteristics and trends (budget, staffing, experience, and responsibilities) for the purpose of comparison within and between types of libraries. While the overall survey response rate continued to decrease, it was sufficient to ensure a high level of confidence in survey findings overall and by type of library.

Table 1	2003 RESPONSE RATE	2001 RESPONSE RATE	1999 RESPONSE RATE	1997 RESPONSE RATE
Academic Libraries	47.9%	50.4%	56.0%	67.0%
Government Libraries	38.8%	43.9%	50.0%	54.0%
Private Libraries	39.2%	46.2%	45.0%	53.0%
TOTAL	40.2%	46.1%	48.0%	55.0%

BUDGETS

Academic libraries continued to have the highest average information budget, experiencing a 13.6% increase over their 2001 average. Private firm/corporate libraries produced the second highest percentage gain (19.9%). Government libraries information budgets increased the most from 2001 to 2003, 20%.

Table 2	AVERAGE 2003 INFORMATION BUDGET PER LIBRARY			Average 2001 Information Total Budget	\$ Difference Total Budget	% Difference Total Budget
Type of Library	Hard Copy Information	Electronic Information	Total Budget			
Academic	\$872,251	\$116,814	\$989,066	\$870,841	\$118,225	13.6%
Government	\$318,113	\$58,794	\$376,907	\$313,920	\$62,987	20.0%
Private	\$346,934	\$444,456	\$791,390	\$660,305	\$131,085	19.9%

Continuing past trends, academic and government libraries spent the majority of their information budget on hard copy information while private firm/corporate libraries allocated more than half to electronic information.

Table 3	HARD COPY INFORMATION PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INFORMATION BUDGET			
	2003	2001	1999	1997
Academic	88%	85%	89%	87%
Government	84%	80%	82%	85%
Private	44%	44%	43%	41%

Table 4	ELECTRONIC INFORMATION PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INFORMATION BUDGET			
	2003	2001	1999	1997
Academic	12%	15%	11%	13%
Government	15%	20%	18%	15%
Private	56%	56%	57%	58%

The average total information budget for the 773 AALL libraries included in the 2003 survey (\$720,325) was \$119,440 less than the average reported by 926 libraries in 2001 (\$600,885).

Table 5	AALL LIBRARIES 2003 ESTIMATED INFORMATION BUDGETS			
Type of Library	Number of AALL Libraries in the Sample	Average Total Information Budget per Library in the Sample	Total AALL member Libraries Information Budget	
Academic	115	\$989,066	240	\$237,375,840
Government	188	\$376,907	485	\$182,799,895
Private	470	\$791,390	1,200	\$949,668,000
Total	773	\$720,325	1,925	\$1,369,843,735

Nonetheless, the estimated information budget for *all* AALL libraries (1,925 in 2003 versus 1,984 in 2001) was \$1.370 billion in contrast to \$1.192 billion, an increase of nearly \$180,000,000 (not accounting for inflation). Comparing 2003 and 2001, the estimated information budgets for all AALL libraries was 14.9% higher overall. Government libraries showed the highest percentage increase (20.1 %) and private libraries the lowest (14.1%). These percentages were markedly lower than the 1997 to 1999 changes.

Table 6	COMPARISON OF 2003 AND 2001 AALL LIBRARY INFORMATION BUDGETS			
Type of Library	Total 2003 Budget	Total 2001 Budget	\$ Difference	% Difference
Academic	\$237,375,840	\$207,260,158	\$30,115,682	14.5%
Government	\$182,799,895	\$152,251,200	\$30,548,695	20.1%
Private	\$949,668,000	\$832,644,605	\$117,023,395	14.1%
Total	\$1,369,843,735	\$1,192,155,963	\$177,687,772	14.9%

Table 7	COMPARISON OF 2001 AND 1999 AALL LIBRARY INFORMATION BUDGETS			
Type of Library	Total 2001 Budget	Total 1999 Budget	\$ Difference	% Difference
Academic	\$207,260,158	\$202,223,025	\$5,037,133	2.5%
Government	\$152,251,200	\$125,850,527	\$26,400,673	21.0%
Private	\$832,644,605	\$787,104,156	\$45,540,449	5.8%
Total	\$1,192,155,963	\$1,115,177,708	\$76,978,255	6.9%

Table 8	COMPARISON OF 1999 AND 1997 AALL LIBRARY INFORMATION BUDGETS			
Type of Library	Total 1999 Budget	Total 1997 Budget	\$ Difference	% Difference
Academic	\$202,223,025	\$150,559,000	\$51,664,025	34%
Government	\$125,850,527	\$86,097,000	\$39,753,527	46%
Private	\$787,104,156	\$593,308,000	\$193,796,156	33%
Total	\$1,115,177,708	\$829,964,000	\$285,213,708	34%

STAFFING

Information for 19* library staff positions is included in AALL's 2003 Biennial Salary Survey. Most were professional positions (3,229) and most were in academic libraries (2,840).

Table 9	2003 LIBRARY STAFFING FOR AALL LIBRARIES			
	Professionals	Para-Professionals	Clerks/Students	Total
All Libraries	3,229	1,871	1,351	6,451*
Academic	971	925	944	2,840
Government	516	352	147	1,015
Private	1,742	594	260	2,596

* Includes part-time, contract and other library personnel for whom specific demographic and salary data were not supplied.

Between 2001 and 2003, the average number of professionals increased by approximately one FTE and for paraprofessionals remained stable.

Table 10	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS PER LIBRARY (FTE)			
	2003 Survey Findings	2001 Survey Findings	1999 Survey Findings	1997 Survey Findings
All Libraries	4.18	3.03	3.58	2.99
Academic	8.44	7.93	8.37	7.47
Government	2.75	2.31	2.80	2.90
Private	3.71	2.28	2.46	1.81

Table 11	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PARAPROFESSIONALS PER LIBRARY (FTE)			
	2003 Survey Findings	2001 Survey Findings	1999 Survey Findings	1997 Survey Findings
All Libraries	2.42	2.18	3.38	2.37
Academic	8.04	8.00	8.26	7.55
Government	1.87	1.52	3.05	2.07
Private	1.26	1.21	2.04	1.08

Academic libraries continued to have the highest average number of staff in all categories as well as overall, while the overall average for all libraries was slightly less than in 1999 (23.55).

Table 12	AVERAGE NUMBER OF STAFF MEMBERS (FTE) 2003 SURVEY			
	Academic Library	Government Library	Private Library	Total
Professional	8.44	2.75	3.71	4.18
Paraprofessional	8.04	1.87	1.26	2.42
Students/Clerks	8.21	.78	.55	1.75
Total Staff	24.69	5.46	5.55	8.39

Even though academic libraries constituted the smallest percentage of the three library types (14.9%), they accounted for the highest percentage of employees (44.0%). However, private firm/corporate libraries employed 53.9% of the professionals reported in this survey.

Table 13	ACADEMIC LIBRARY	GOVERNMENT LIBRARY	PRIVATE LIBRARY
Percent of Libraries Surveyed	13%	25%	62%
Percent of Libraries Responding	15%	24%	61%
Percent of Employees	44%	16%	40%
Percent of Professional Employees	30%	16%	54%

The relationship between professional and paraprofessional staff increased in 2003 (1.73:1) over that determined in 2001 (1.39:1), exceeding the relationship that prevailed earlier.

Table 14	2003 SURVEY FINDINGS	2001 SURVEY FINDINGS	1999 SURVEY FINDINGS	1997 SURVEY FINDINGS
	Ratio of Professionals to Paraprofessionals (FTE)	Ratio of Professionals to Paraprofessionals (FTE)	Ratio of Professionals to Paraprofessionals (FTE)	Ratio of Professionals to Paraprofessionals (FTE)
All Libraries	1.73 to 1	1.39 to 1	1.06 to 1	1.26 to 1
Academic	1.05 to 1	.99 to 1	1.01 to 1	.99 to 1
Government	1.47 to 1	1.52 to 1	.92 to 1	1.4 to 1
Private	2.93 to 1	1.88 to 1	1.21 to 1	1.68 to 1

EXPERIENCE & RESPONSIBILITIES

Among library professionals, those in government settings averaged the longest tenure—9.3 years. Professionals in academic libraries averaged 8.6 years and those in private/corporate libraries averaged 7.6 years.

Table 15 Professionals	AVERAGE YEARS AT CURRENT POSITION
Type of Library	2003 Findings
Academic	8.6
Government	9.3
Private	7.6

Considering all positions (professional and non-professional), those in academic settings (50%) were also the most likely to have responsibilities outside of their library work, information systems being the dominant outside work arena. Government library workers were nearly half as likely to have outside duties (20%), again in information systems chiefly. Although the percentages were different, the pattern was consistent with earlier findings.

Table 16	NUMBER OF RESPONSIBILITIES OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY (2003)		
	Academic	Government	Private
One	44%	13%	20%
Two	6%	5%	8%
Three	N/A	2%	3%
Four	N/A	N/A	1%
Five	N/A	N/A	2%
Six	N/A	N/A	5%
Seven	N/A	N/A	1%
Eight	N/A	N/A	0%
Total with some outside responsibility	50%	20%	40%

NOTE: Academic Libraries were asked about up to two other responsibilities, Government Libraries were asked about up to four, and Private Libraries were asked about up to eight.

Table 17	SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (2003 FINDINGS)							
	Type of Library	IS (Outside Library)	Know- ledge Manage- ment	Records Manage- ment	Docket	Conflict Manage- ment (Outside Library)	Marketing (Outside Library)	Supervise Para- legals (Outside Library)
Academic	36%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21%
Government	12%	N/A	8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	6%
Private	10%	11%	17%	12%	12%	10%	8%	14%

CHARACTERISTICS UNIQUE TO ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

Between 2001 and 2003, academic libraries experienced little change in staffing patterns based on faculty and students ratios.

Table 18	SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC LIBRARY STAFFING			
	2003 Findings**	2001 Findings*	1999 Findings*	1997 Findings*
Average Number of Students	642	592	613	610
Average Number of Faculty	38	37	36	35
Ratio of Library Professionals to Students	1 to 67.57	1 to 74.61	1 to 74.36	1 to 81.7
Ratio of Library Professionals to Faculty	1 to 4.17	1 to 4.64	1 to 4.31	1 to 4.7
Ratio of Library Staff to Faculty	1 to 1.35	1 to 1.64	1 to 1.54	1 to 1.6
Ratio of Library Staff to Students	1 to 21.55	1 to 26.44	1 to 26.2	1 to 28.3

** Full-time students * Total students (FTE)

Average Library Salary Budgeted per Student (FTE) - Academic Libraries

Table 19		Average Library Salary Budgeted per Total Students (FTE)				
		Number of Responses	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Number of Total Students (FTE)	Fewer than 400	22	1,710	1,729	188	3,953
	400 - 524	18	1,184	1,133	528	2,156
	525 - 649	16	1,084	1,025	700	2,321
	650 or more	49	1,000	916	340	2,080
TOTAL		105	1,193	1,102	188	3,953

Includes salary only (no bonuses), and total students (FTE)

Average Library Salary Budgeted per Faculty Member - Academic Libraries

Table 20		Average Library Salary Budgeted per Full-Time Faculty				
		Number of Responses	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Number of Faculty	25 or fewer	25	23,865	19,941	8,869	77,291
	26 - 34	28	18,937	19,590	10,958	28,871
	35 - 44	24	17,662	15,929	10,706	36,481
	45 or more	33	17,243	16,257	5,433	29,031
TOTAL		110	19,271	17,956	5,433	77,291

Includes salary only (no bonuses)

Total Library Salary Budget by Number of Students (FTE) - Academic Libraries

Table 21		Salary Budget						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Percentile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Percentile
Number of Total Students (FTE)	Fewer than 400	467,324	22	251,640	334,187	475,555	607,431	699,878
	400 - 524	543,832	18	230,178	417,039	526,302	643,803	904,266
	525 - 649	622,709	16	426,934	480,783	601,180	682,097	928,300
	650 or more	875,653	49	430,944	638,811	775,476	1,126,060	1,445,242
TOTAL		694,671	105	366,874	466,424	634,960	785,507	1,178,800

Includes salary only (no bonuses), and total students (FTE)

Total Library Salary Budget by Number of Faculty - Academic Libraries

Table 22		Salary Budget						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Percentile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Percentile
Number of Faculty	25 or fewer	413,312	25	227,362	325,331	439,465	484,354	614,189
	26 - 34	566,460	28	368,804	429,634	557,707	706,783	778,766
	35 - 44	699,157	24	467,421	572,659	640,523	768,129	1,074,554
	45 or more	1,008,329	33	569,582	738,535	943,782	1,185,870	1,625,949
TOTAL		693,166	110	366,669	466,011	633,419	789,774	1,177,968

Includes salary only (no bonuses)

Average Information Budget per Student (FTE) - Academic Libraries

Table 23		Average Information Budget per Total Students (FTE)				
		Number of Responses	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Number of Total Students (FTE)	Fewer than 400	20	3,216	2,426	458	17,647
	400 - 524	18	1,896	1,805	1,194	4,068
	525 - 649	15	1,571	1,541	795	2,644
	650 or more	44	1,316	1,254	727	2,089
TOTAL		97	1,855	1,541	458	17,647

Includes full-time students only

Average Information Budget per Faculty Member - Academic Libraries

Table 24		Average Information Budget per Full-Time Faculty				
		Number of Responses	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Number of Faculty	25 or fewer	23	44,088	35,637	22,000	125,000
	26 - 34	27	25,720	24,817	7,649	35,968
	35 - 44	23	24,772	24,557	13,665	41,543
	45 or more	30	22,750	21,827	13,818	42,264
TOTAL		103	28,745	25,384	7,649	125,000

Total Information Budget by Number of Students (FTE) - Academic Libraries

Table 25		2003 Total Budget						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Percentile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Percentile
Number of Total Students (FTE)	Fewer than 400	768,375	20	247,036	606,300	737,060	935,290	1,278,412
	400 - 524	865,105	18	568,668	654,644	777,250	958,087	1,347,518
	525 - 649	907,518	15	582,102	687,000	878,842	1,043,067	1,375,354
	650 or more	1,174,254	44	774,274	880,578	1,077,976	1,300,128	1,840,711
TOTAL		991,952	97	602,678	754,966	945,165	1,139,435	1,432,400

Hard Copy Budget by Number of Students - Academic Libraries

Table 26		Budget for hard copy items						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Percentile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Percentile
Number of Full-Time Students	Fewer than 400	625,178	26	325,500	521,369	623,500	761,351	898,481
	400 - 524	775,828	23	549,543	641,000	768,919	884,205	1,015,783
	525 - 649	816,394	15	557,519	642,476	780,000	900,000	1,243,927
	650 or more	1,129,976	39	710,402	811,073	1,032,133	1,213,443	1,900,000
TOTAL		877,802	103	546,281	645,000	820,770	1,008,800	1,230,186

Electronic Information Budget by Number of Students (FTE) - Academic Libraries

Table 27		Budget for electronic information						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Per-centile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Per-centile
Number of Total Students (FTE)	Fewer than 400	132,898	19	44,777	77,821	92,548	118,146	255,400
	400 - 524	135,108	17	56,857	64,310	80,000	121,037	285,150
	525 - 649	99,087	15	60,092	68,998	87,046	114,390	169,900
	650 or more	125,857	41	76,202	98,088	112,235	139,926	200,282
TOTAL		124,656	92	59,915	79,864	100,000	128,055	179,549

Total Information Budget by Number of Faculty Members - Academic Libraries

Table 28		2003 Total Budget						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Per-centile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Per-centile
Number of Faculty	25 or fewer	835,223	23	456,821	625,200	725,906	983,410	1,420,160
	26 - 34	762,340	27	538,088	660,924	780,000	905,700	980,000
	35 - 44	982,504	23	648,275	765,652	951,069	1,131,950	1,401,570
	45 or more	1,317,545	30	820,100	997,219	1,148,817	1,394,361	2,101,885
TOTAL		989,488	103	610,071	748,213	932,540	1,131,950	1,443,200

Hard Copy Budget by Number of Faculty Members - Academic Libraries

Table 29		Budget for hard copy items						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Per-centile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Per-centile
Number of Faculty	25 or fewer	680,154	23	434,600	531,900	672,500	840,000	1,011,808
	26 - 34	674,957	27	519,229	591,991	671,105	820,770	893,520
	35 - 44	886,535	23	553,812	691,000	875,353	1,026,972	1,247,951
	45 or more	1,184,666	30	736,131	869,854	1,043,677	1,238,543	1,959,213
TOTAL		871,822	103	546,281	642,476	811,073	999,000	1,230,186

Electronic Information Budget by Number of Faculty Members - Academic Libraries

		Budget for electronic information						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Percentile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Percentile
Table 30 Number of Faculty	25 or fewer	162,118	22	41,433	63,154	96,650	130,230	601,620
	26 - 34	94,373	25	56,568	71,967	84,131	111,890	148,067
	35 - 44	100,331	22	62,614	74,913	99,211	116,498	128,757
	45 or more	137,461	29	94,250	101,000	125,000	153,350	220,000
TOTAL		123,669	98	59,652	79,320	101,000	130,475	178,647

CHARACTERISTICS UNIQUE TO PRIVATE LIBRARIES

Table 31	SUMMARY OF PRIVATE/CORPORATE LIBRARY STAFFING			
	2003 Findings	2001 Findings	1999 Findings	1997 Findings
Average Number of Attorneys per Firm	110	98	103	95
Average Number of Library Professionals per Firm	3.7	2.3	2.3	1.8
Average Number of Paraprofessionals per Firm	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1
Average Number of Clerks and Students	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Average Staff Size	5.6	4.1	4.3	3.6
Ratio of Library Professionals to Attorneys	1 to 22.6	1 to 42.8	1 to 45.2	1 to 52.7
Ratio of Library Staff to Attorneys	1 to 16.47	1 to 23.62	1 to 23.8	1 to 26.4
Average Number of Firm Librarians Working Outside the Library in Other Firm Departments	3.3	N/A	N/A	N/A

The average staff size in private firm/corporate libraries increased from 2001 to 2003, as did other relationships used for measuring staffing patterns in private legal settings.

In private law libraries the positions most apt to have responsibilities outside of the library were the same as in 2001—namely, Solo Librarians, Directors/Chief Librarians, and Deputy/Assistant Director/Chief of Branch Librarians. The average difference in salary between professionals with outside responsibilities for these top managerial positions ranged from minus 2.3% to plus 10.8%.

Table 32	COMPARISON OF AVERAGE SALARY PRIVATE LIBRARIES (2003)			
	Have No Outside Responsibilities	Have Some Outside Responsibilities	\$ Difference	% Difference
Sole Librarian	\$55,800	\$54,516	-\$1,284	-2.3%
Director/Chief Librarian	\$79,117	\$80,259	\$1,142	1.4%
Assoc./Asst./Chief	\$67,228	\$74,491	\$7,263	10.8%

2003 annual salary and information budgets based on number of attorneys follow.

Average Library Salary Budgeted per Attorney - Private Firm/Corporation Libraries

Table 33		Average Library Salary Budgeted per Attorney				
		Number of Responses	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Number of Attorneys	40 or fewer	85	4,280	1,733	641	104,000
	41 - 90	177	1,519	1,290	440	5,148
	91 - 150	99	1,336	1,190	292	4,525
	151 - 225	57	1,510	1,361	339	4,519
	226 - 300	32	1,493	1,424	160	3,040
	301 - 450	14	1,450	1,391	707	2,200
	451 or more	4				
TOTAL		468	1,982	1,364	160	104,000

Includes salary only (no bonuses)

Total Library Salary Budget by Number of Attorneys - Private Firm/Corporation Libraries

Table 34		Salary Budget						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Percentile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Percentile
Number of Attorneys	40 or fewer	59,001	85	34,920	40,000	52,000	71,069	94,600
	41 - 90	98,450	177	48,800	59,600	84,100	117,600	173,642
	91 - 150	156,840	99	59,500	98,000	134,440	195,000	287,900
	151 - 225	279,204	57	145,000	173,000	254,300	330,683	441,900
	226 - 300	393,075	32	186,188	299,011	390,844	464,244	615,670
	301 - 450	535,069	14	332,325	382,825	519,201	676,751	800,350
	451 or more		4					
TOTAL		166,881	468	45,000	60,775	109,321	208,263	365,265

Includes salary only (no bonuses)

Average Information Budget per Attorney - Private Firm/Corporation Libraries

Table 35		Total Library Salary Budget per Attorney				
		Number of Responses	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Number of Attorneys	40 or fewer	62	11,399	5,246	875	250,000
	41 - 90	147	6,729	5,720	1,250	50,909
	91 - 150	80	6,899	5,940	1,350	17,190
	151 - 225	47	6,946	6,250	1,429	19,793
	226 - 300	25	8,359	7,108	800	43,254
	301 - 450	12	7,330	7,116	2,400	13,681
	451 or more	3				
TOTAL		376	7,704	6,005	800	250,000

Total Information Budget by Number of Attorneys - Private Firm/Corporation Libraries

Table 36		2003 Total Budget						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Percentile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Percentile
Number of Attorneys	40 or fewer	191,569	62	81,500	110,000	146,500	232,600	310,000
	41 - 90	432,467	147	165,000	228,100	352,000	513,000	751,200
	91 - 150	819,467	80	332,000	446,250	667,000	1,115,000	1,429,396
	151 - 225	1,285,627	47	461,000	750,000	1,161,000	1,520,000	2,589,400
	226 - 300	2,189,611	25	808,299	1,000,550	1,777,000	2,707,500	3,495,188
	301 - 450	2,786,107	12	940,500	1,291,575	2,947,495	3,575,000	5,248,400
	451 or more		3					
TOTAL		803,069	376	146,400	250,000	454,702	981,513	1,803,000

Hard Copy Budget by Number of Attorneys - Private Firm/Corporation Libraries

		Budget for hard copy items						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Percentile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Percentile
Number of Attorneys	40 or fewer	126,367	62	40,000	74,750	109,887	150,000	200,000
	41 - 90	216,857	147	104,000	149,600	200,000	253,900	319,520
	91 - 150	390,887	80	210,000	292,500	365,675	473,750	600,000
	151 - 225	524,246	47	290,000	379,500	500,000	675,560	740,260
	226 - 300	841,948	25	475,068	548,500	782,000	935,880	1,144,790
	301 - 450	999,045	12	556,600	762,500	950,000	1,197,271	1,623,500
	451 or more		3					
TOTAL		352,052	376	100,000	150,000	251,950	467,008	725,840

Electronic Information Budget by Number of Attorneys - Private Firm/Corporation Libraries

		Budget for electronic information						
		Mean	Number of Responses	10th Percentile	First Quartile 25%	Median 50%	Third Quartile 75%	90th Percentile
Number of Attorneys	40 or fewer	77,741	52	10,000	20,325	57,500	111,450	194,000
	41 - 90	238,306	133	32,310	81,000	180,000	300,000	523,270
	91 - 150	476,200	72	45,345	200,750	396,950	693,750	1,000,000
	151 - 225	813,293	44	143,500	362,500	627,789	975,000	2,000,000
	226 - 300	1,531,435	22	213,220	669,675	1,140,252	2,123,000	2,990,901
	301 - 450	1,949,522	11	77,000	259,839	2,000,000	3,000,000	4,021,000
	451 or more		3					
TOTAL		503,211	337	29,820	86,821	235,000	600,000	1,201,000

CHARACTERISTICS UNIQUE TO GOVERNMENT LIBRARIES

Among state, court & county libraries, the percentage federally funded decreased from 2001 to 2003 (20% to 18%).

Table 39	PERCENT OF FEDERALLY FUNDED GOVERNMENT LIBRARIES
2003 Survey Findings	18%
2001 Survey Findings	20%
1999 Survey Findings	16%
1997 Survey Findings	16%