

Fast Facts

Interlibrary Loan Traffic

July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004

Number of libraries were sent the questionnaire.....4,142
Number of libraries that returned the questionnaire.....1,258

Percent of libraries which request materials through interlibrary loan...99.7%
Percent of libraries which lend materials through interlibrary loan.....99.6%

Number of interlibrary loan items requested by the libraries.....2,512,276
Number of interlibrary loan items actually received.....2,320,987 (92.4%)

Percent In State.....63.2%
Percent Out of State.....2.9%
Not Responding.....33.9%

Percent Returnables.....86.7%
Percent Non-returnables.....6.5%
Not Responding.....6.8%

Number of interlibrary loan items requested from the libraries.....2,787,368
Number of interlibrary loan items actually supplied.....2,338,260 (83.8%)

Percent In State.....60.6%
Percent Out of State.....3.5%
Not Responding.....35.9%

Percent Returnables.....85.9%
Percent Non-returnables.....6.5%
Not Responding.....7.6%

Average proportion of interlibrary loans by method of request:

	Average	Average
Method of Request	As A Borrower	As A Lender
Ariel	1.4%	1.4%
E-Mail	2.2%	3.2%
Fax Machine	24.8%	30.2%
ILDS	10.0%	11.4%
ILLINET Online (IO)	10.1%	3.4%
LLSAP	22.7%	22.6%
Library System Office	8.5%	5.5%
OCLC ILL Subsystem	9.7%	9.5%
Other	4.7%	3.7%
Other Groups	1.4%	1.4%
Telephone	2.2%	3.9%
U.S. Mail	2.2%	3.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%