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Luther College

UnitID 153834
OPEID 00187400
Address 700 College Drive, Decorah, IA, 52101-1045
Web Address www.luther.edu/

Institution Characteristics

General information: Academic year 2021-22

UnitID	153834
Name	Luther College
City	Decorah
State	IA
Web Address	www.luther.edu/
OPEID	00187400
Title IV Institution	Participates in Title IV federal financial aid programs
Control	Private not-for-profit
Level	Four or more years
Institution Category	Degree-granting, primarily baccalaureate or above
Carnegie Classification	Baccalaureate Colleges: Arts & Sciences Focus
Award levels	Bachelor's degree
Religious Affiliation	Evangelical Lutheran Church
Calendar System	Four-one-four plan
Reporting Method	Student charges for full academic year and fall GR/SFA/retention rate cohort
Campus Setting	Town: Remote
Distance Learning	Offers undergraduate courses and/or programs

Admissions and Test Scores

Number of applicants, admissions, and students enrolled: Fall 2021

	Number applied	Number admitted	Number enrolled	
			Full-time	Part-time
Total	2,495	1,898	444	0
Men	1,409	1,040	215	0
Women	1,086	858	229	0

Percentile test scores of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students: Fall 2021

SAT	25th percentile	75th percentile
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	528	630
Math	560	688

Percent submitting SAT scores: 8%

ACT	25th percentile	75th percentile
Composite	22	29
English	21	28
Math	21	27

Percent submitting ACT scores: 37%

Student Charges

Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Academic year 2022-23

Published tuition and required fees	\$46,760
Books and supplies	\$1,040
On-campus room and board	\$10,360
On-campus other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (not with family) room and board	\$10,360
Off-campus (not with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Total Cost	
On-campus	\$61,175
Off-campus (not with family)	\$61,175
Off-campus (with family)	\$50,815

Typical tuition and required fees for full-time students: Academic year 2022-23

Level of student	Tuition and required fees
Undergraduate	\$46,760
Graduate	

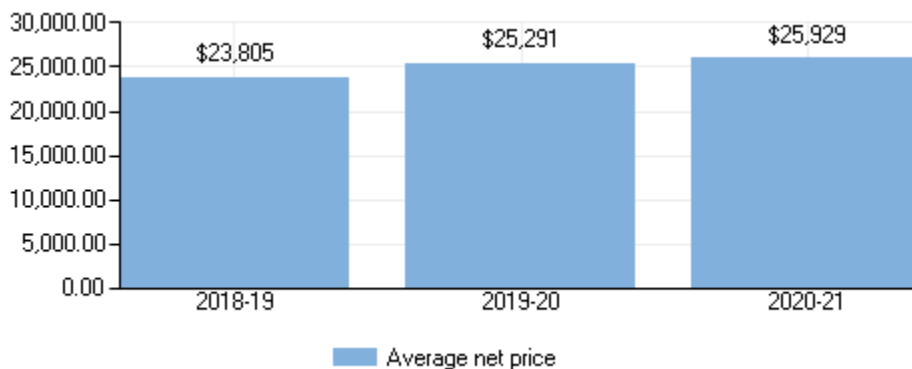
Student Financial Aid

Student Financial Aid, 2020-21

	Percent receiving aid	Average amount of aid received
All undergraduate students		
Any grant or scholarship aid	99%	\$33,568
Pell grants	20%	\$4,299
Federal student loans	64%	\$6,383
Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students		
Any student financial aid	100%	
Grants or scholarship aid	100%	\$34,281
Federal grants	92%	\$2,071
Pell grants	22%	\$4,162
Other federal grants	92%	\$1,071
State or local grants and scholarships	14%	\$5,345
Institutional grants and scholarships	100%	\$31,642
Student loan aid	70%	\$7,832
Federal student loans	69%	\$5,292
Other student loans	13%	\$13,652

Net Price

Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded grant or scholarship aid: 2018-19 - 2020-21

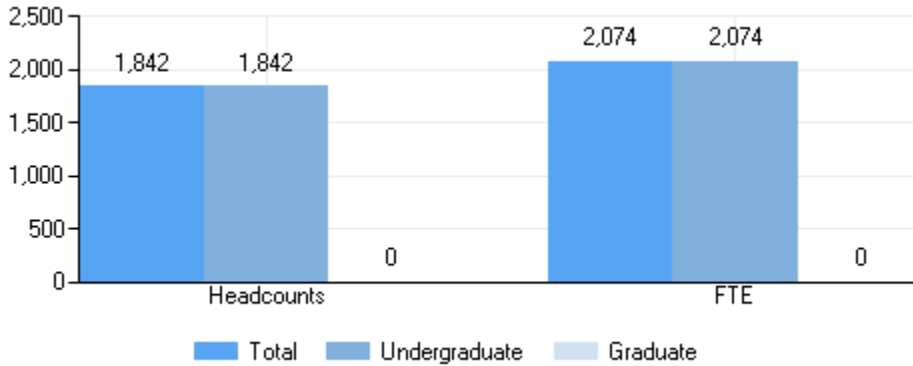


Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded Title IV aid by income: 2018-19 - 2020-21

Income	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
\$0 - \$30,000	\$16,636	\$21,838	\$18,770
\$30,001 - \$48,000	\$17,630	\$20,153	\$18,668
\$48,001 - \$75,000	\$19,852	\$23,262	\$21,741
\$75,001 - \$110,000	\$24,393	\$26,789	\$23,935
\$110,001 and more	\$27,721	\$28,747	\$30,286

Enrollment

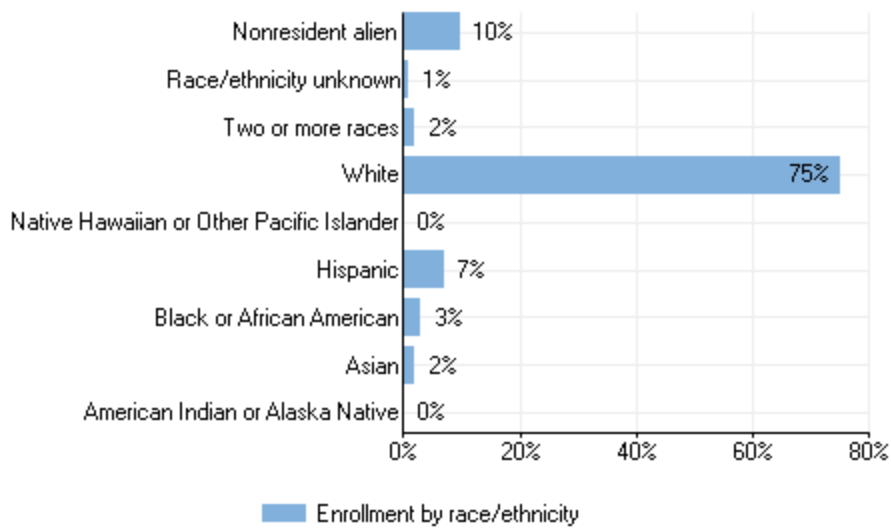
Unduplicated 12-month headcount and total FTE, by student level: 2020-21



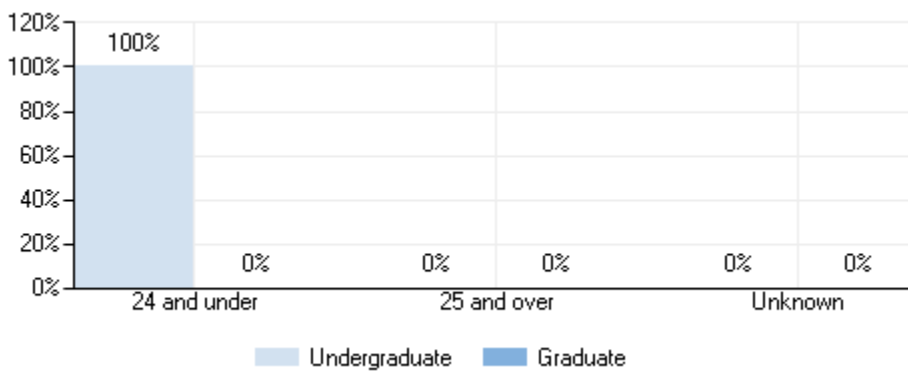
Enrollment by gender, student level, and full- and part-time status: Fall 2021

	Total	Men	Women
All students	1,744	757	987
Undergraduate	1,744	757	987
Degree/certificate seeking	1,732	754	978
First-time	419	201	218
Transfer-ins	25	14	11
Continuing	1,288	539	749
Nondegree/certificate seeking	12	3	9
Full-time students	1,717	740	977
Undergraduate	1,717	740	977
Degree/certificate seeking	1,712	739	973
First-time	419	201	218
Transfer-ins	25	14	11
Continuing	1,268	524	744
Nondegree/certificate seeking	5	1	4
Part-time students	27	17	10
Undergraduate	27	17	10
Degree/certificate seeking	20	15	5
Continuing	20	15	5
Nondegree/certificate seeking	7	2	5

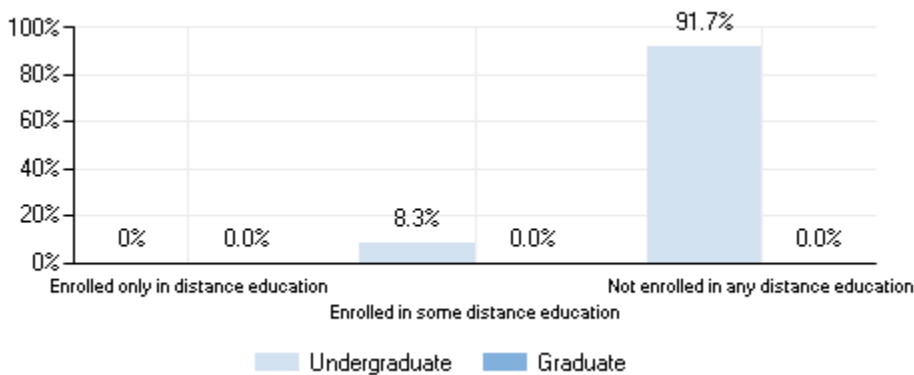
Percent of all students enrolled, by race/ethnicity: Fall 2021



Percent of all students enrolled, by age: Fall 2021



Enrollment by distance education: Fall 2021



Residence of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2021

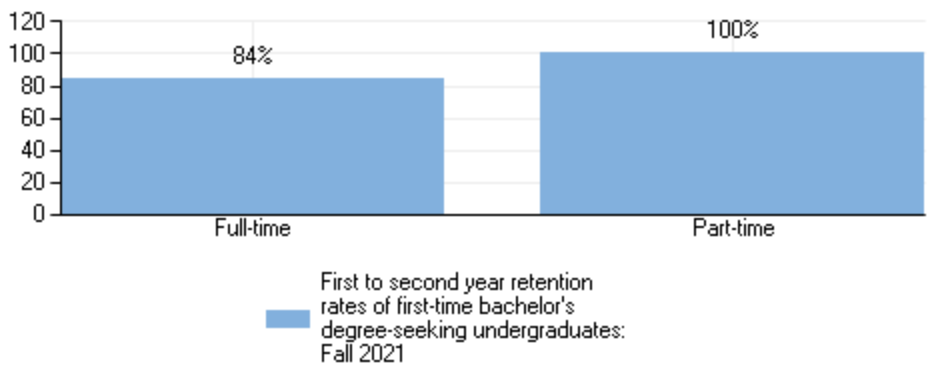
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0
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Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and program: July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

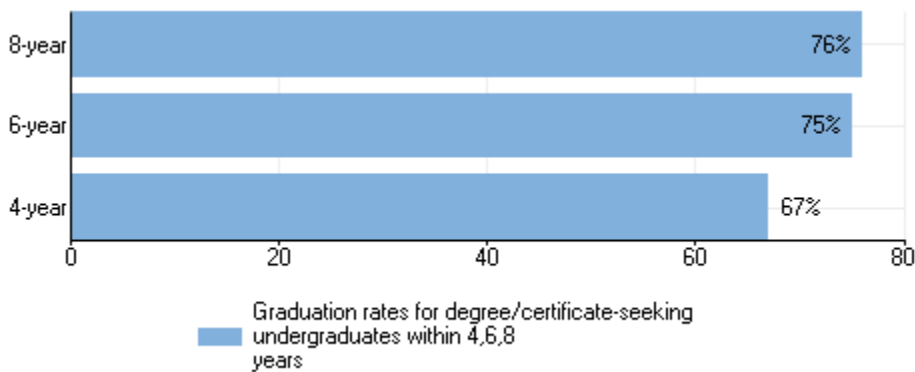
Program	Certificates Below Bachelor's	Certificates Above Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctor's research/scholarship	Doctor's professional practice	Doctor's other
Grand total	-	-	-	398	-	-	-	-
Natural Resources and Conservation Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
English Language and Literature/Letters	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	38	-	-	-	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Psychology	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Programs	-	-	-	58	-	-	-	-
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	-	-	-	49	-	-	-	-
History	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-

Retention and Graduation

First to second year retention rates of first-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2021



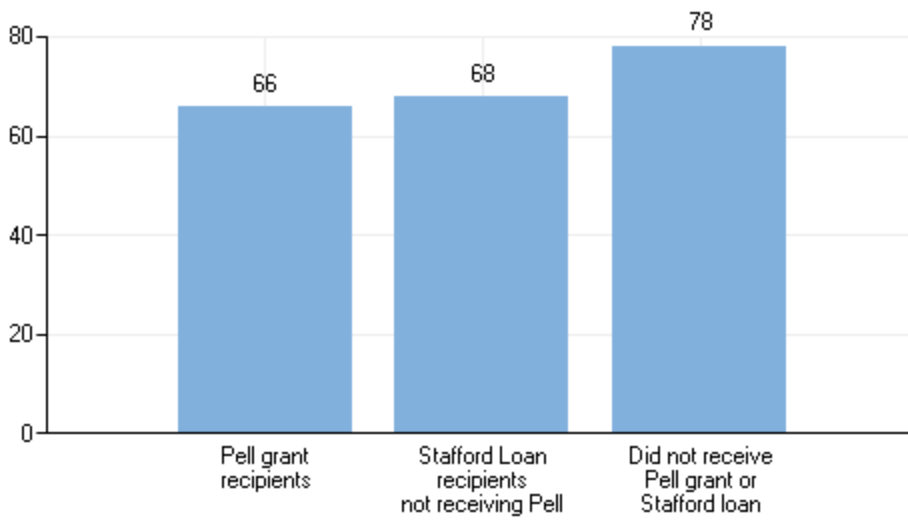
Bachelor's degree graduation rates of full-time, first-time, bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates within 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years: 2013 cohort



Graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 150% of normal time to program completion, by gender and race/ethnicity and transfer out-rate: 2015 cohort

	Rate
Overall graduation rates	
Total	73%
Men	68%
Women	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	63%
Black or African American	50%
Hispanic or Latino	53%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100%
White	74%
Two or more races	67%
Race/ethnicity unknown	
Nonresident alien	83%
Transfer out-rate	

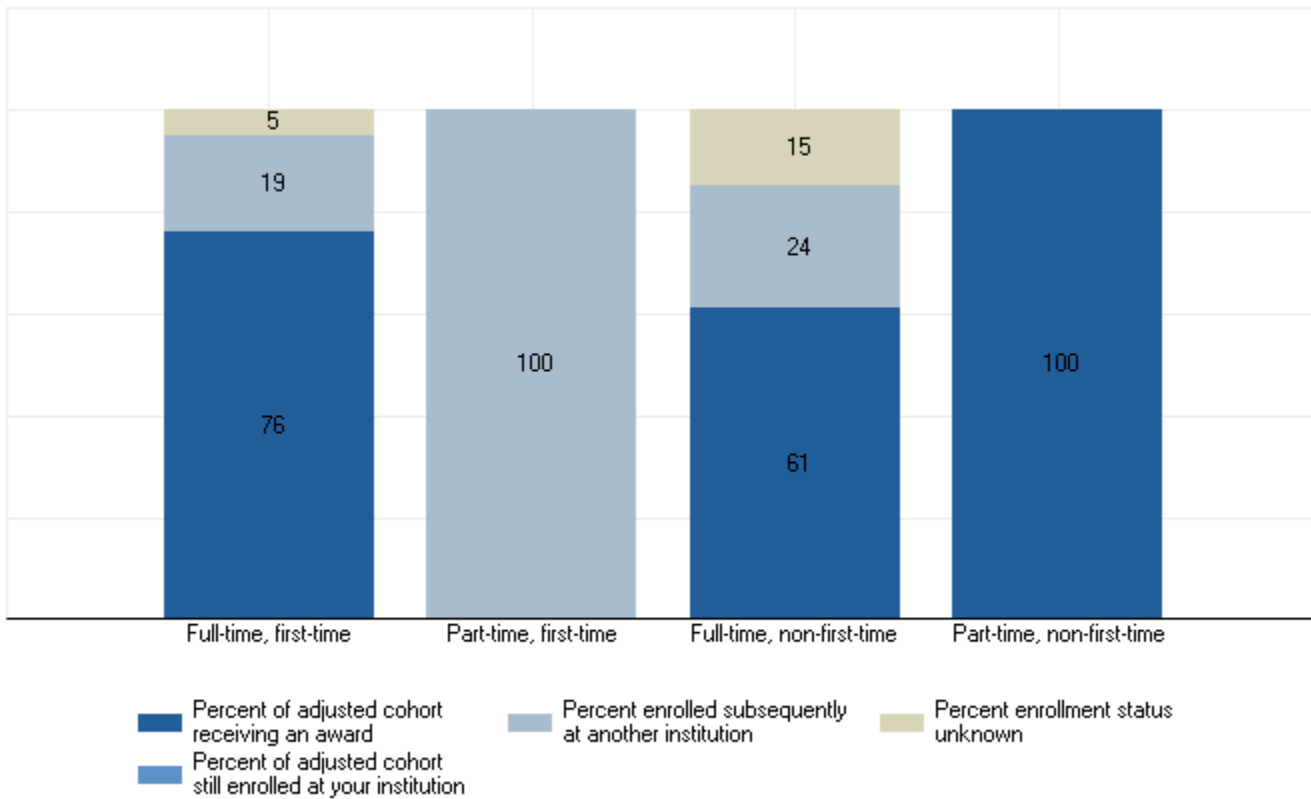
Graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 150% of normal time to program completion, by Title IV aid status: 2015 cohort



Graduation rates are based on the student's completion status as of August 31, 2021.

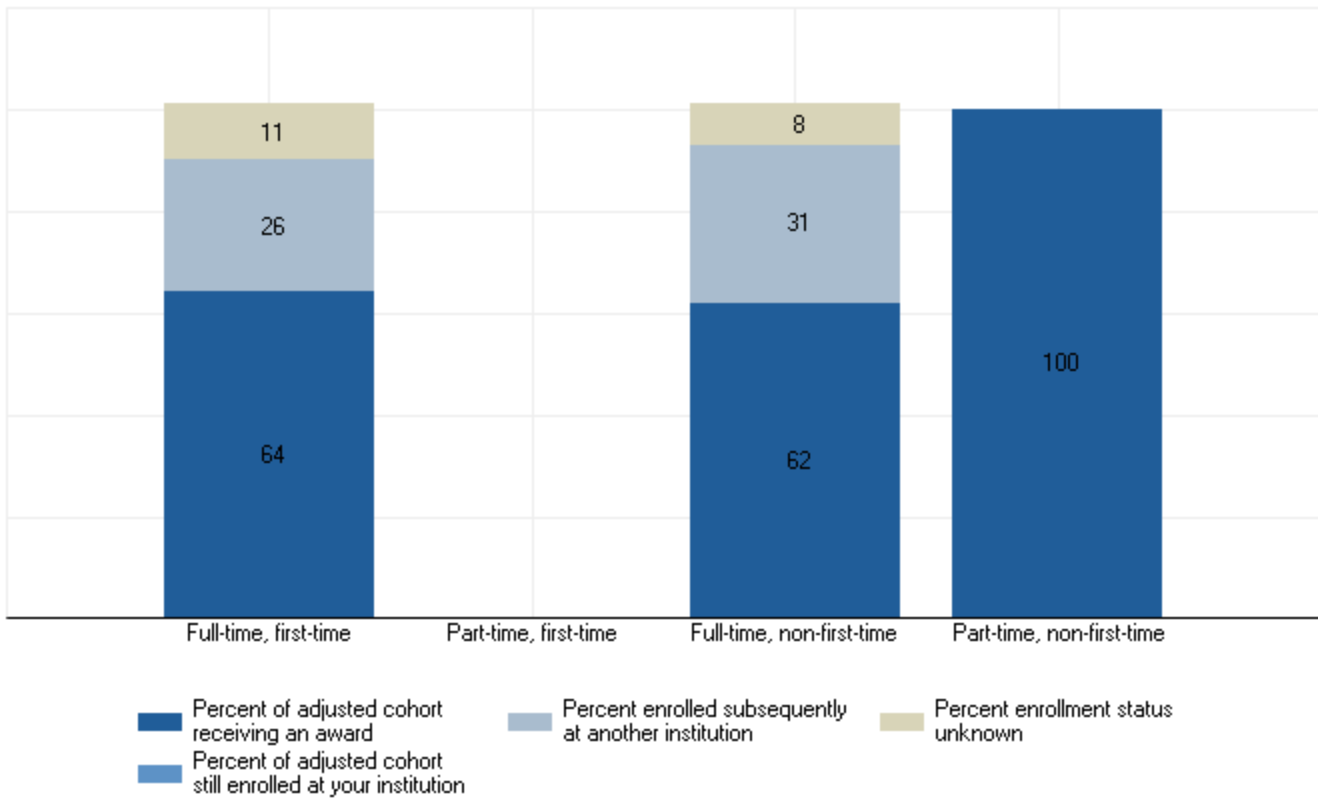
Outcome Measures

Award and enrollment rates of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who entered the institution in 2013-14, by cohort

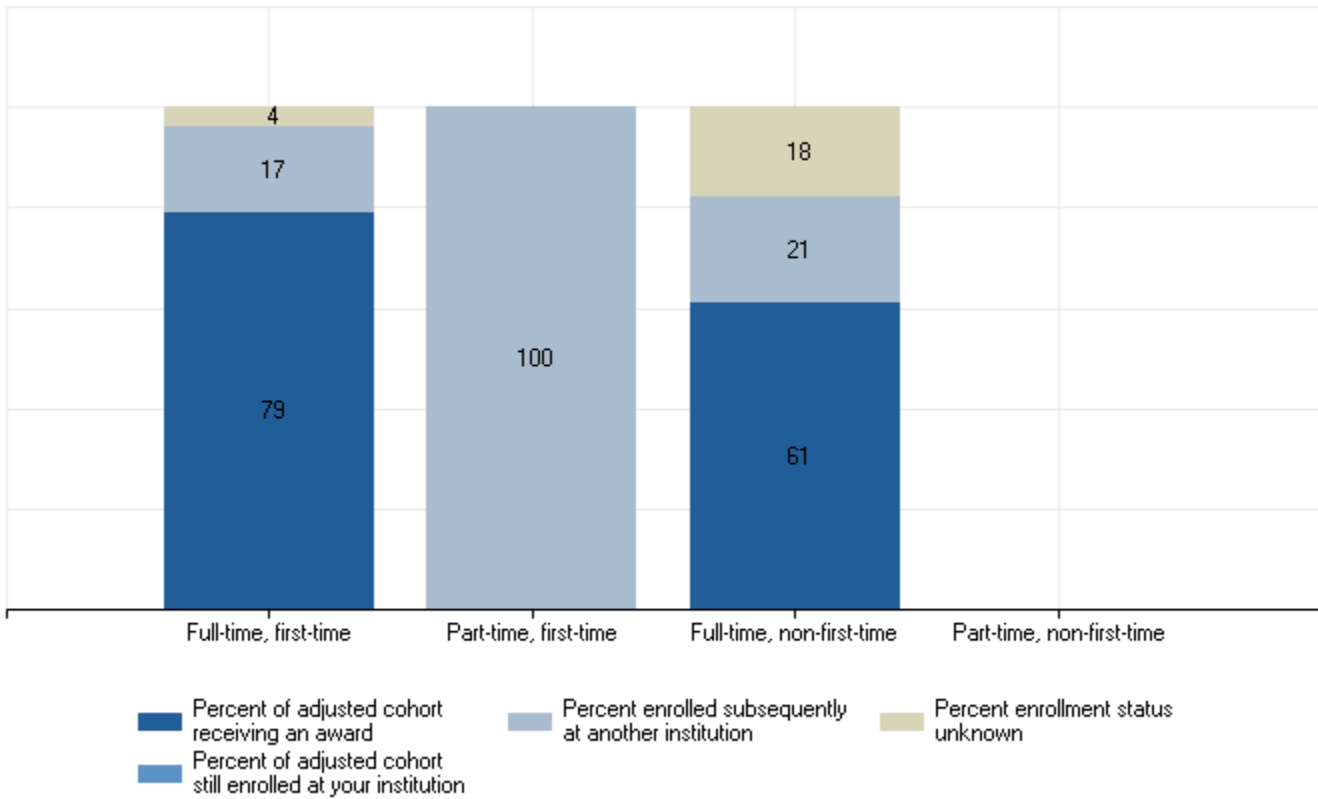


Award and enrollment rates of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who entered the institution in 2013-14, by Pell status and cohort

Students receiving Pell Grants

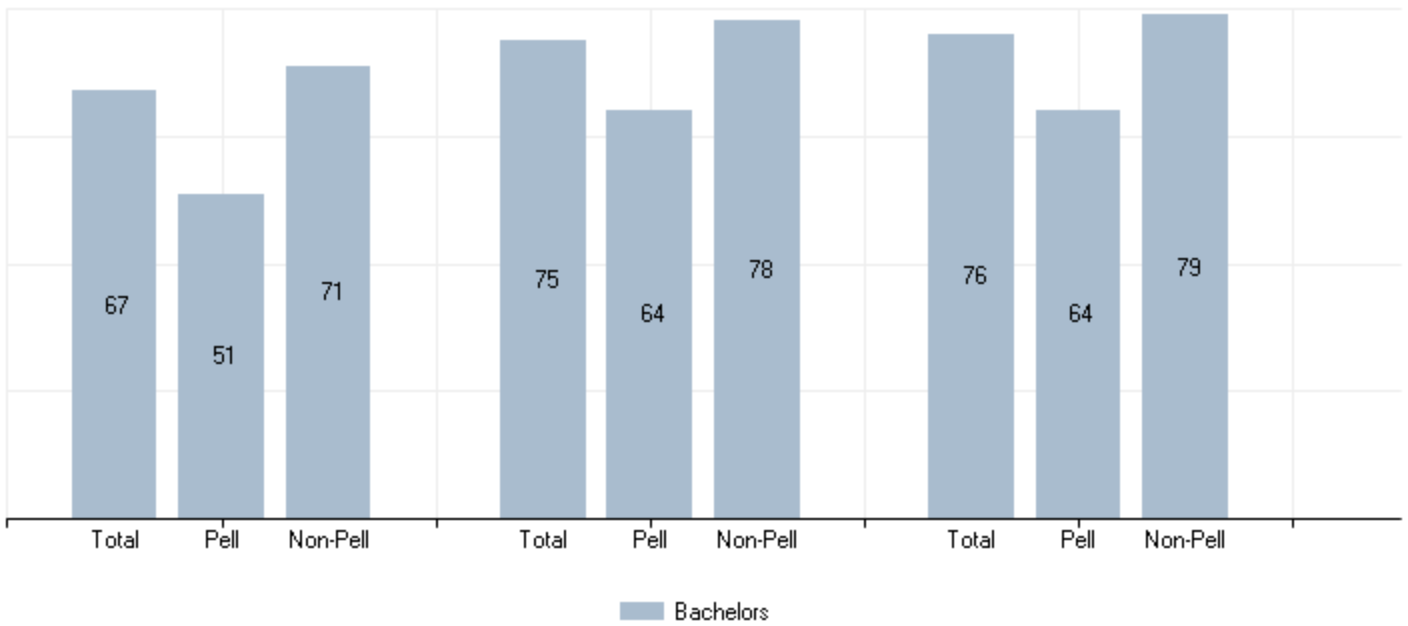


Students not receiving Pell Grants



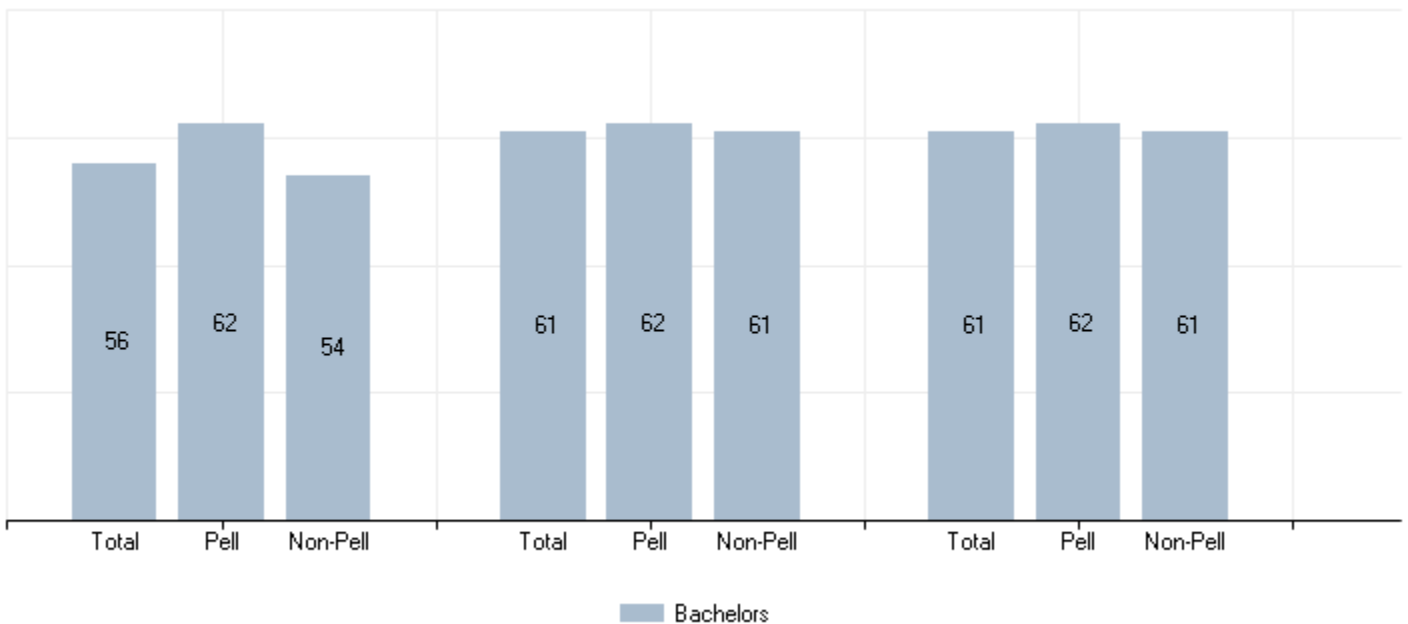
Percent of full-time, first-time entering students receiving an award at four, six, and eight years after entry, by type of award and Pell status

- 4 Years after entry
- 6 Years after entry
- 8 Years after entry



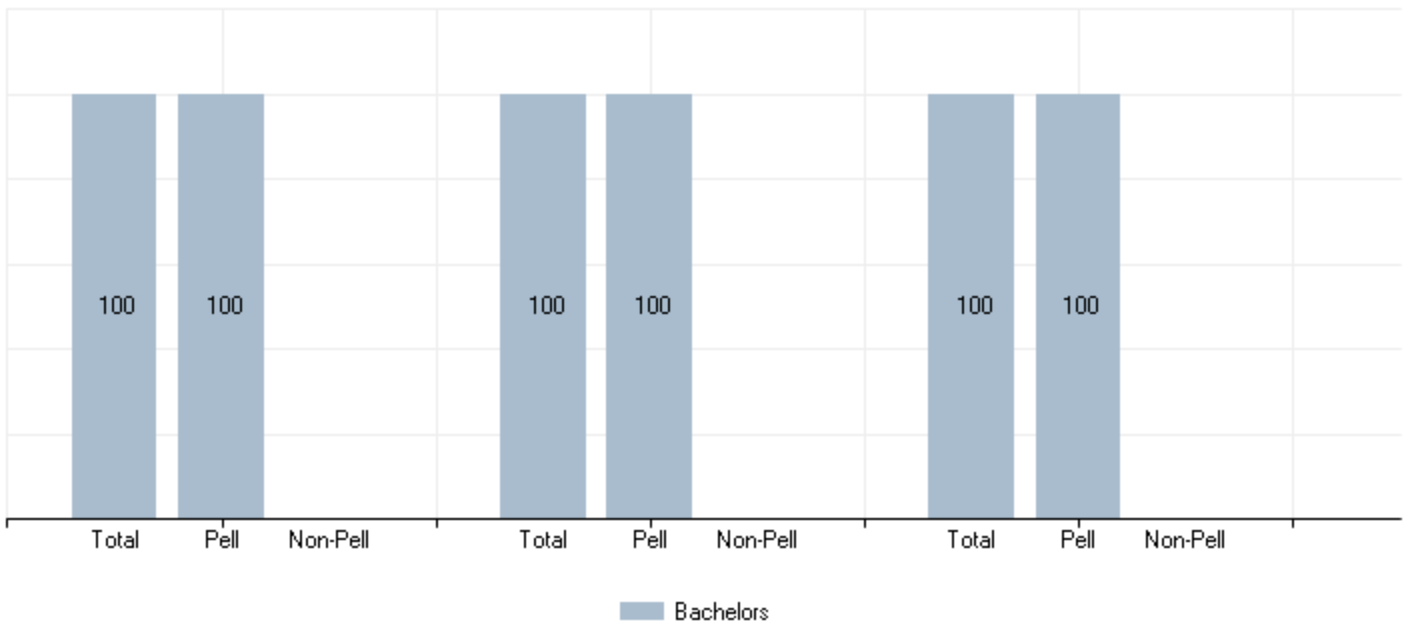
Percent of full-time, non-first-time entering students receiving an award at four, six, and eight years after entry, by type of award and Pell status

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 6 Years after entry
 8 Years after entry



Percent of part-time, non-first-time entering students receiving an award at four, six, and eight years after entry, by type of award and Pell status

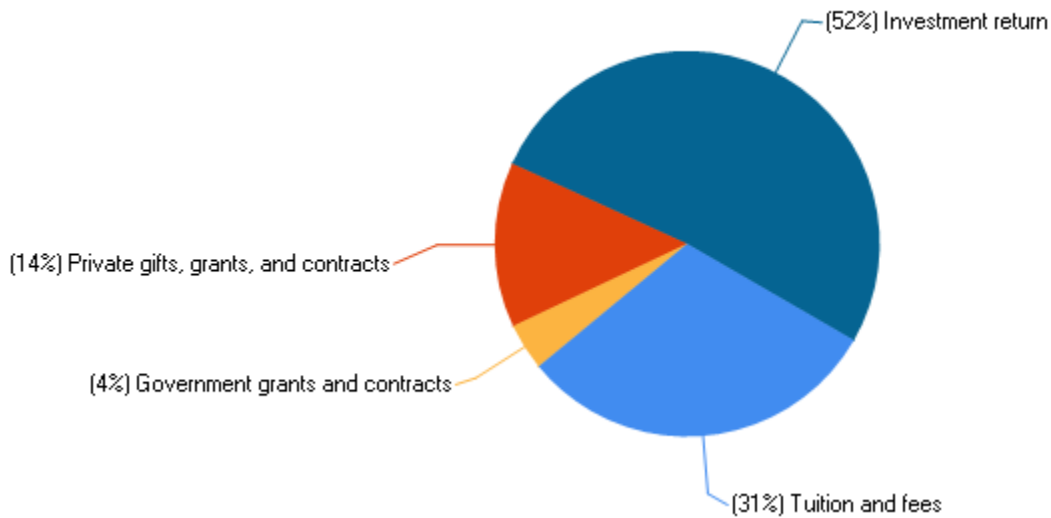
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Finance

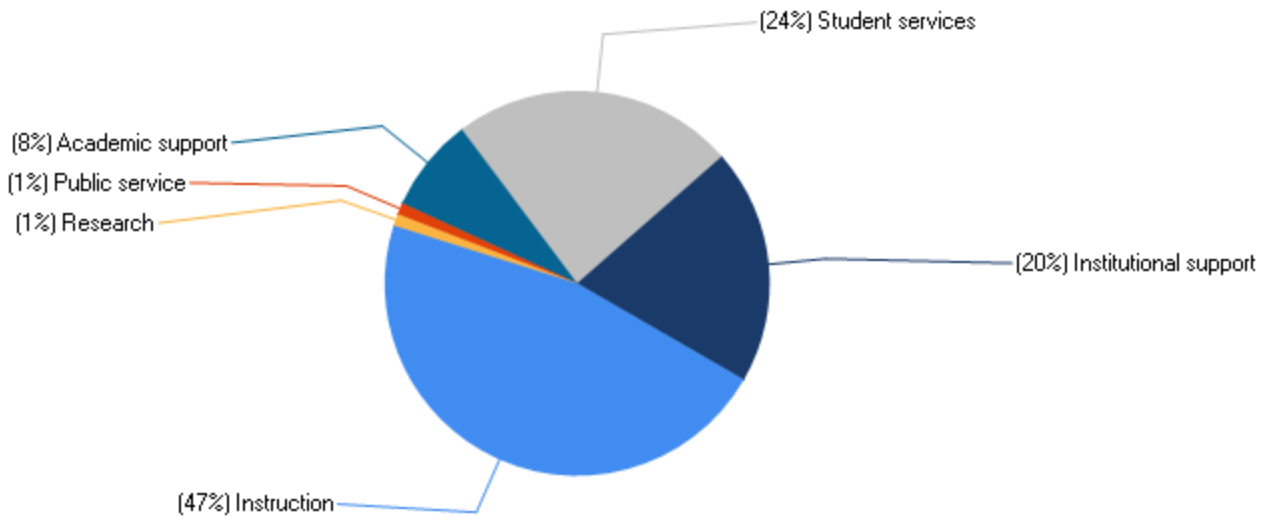
Percent distribution of core revenues, by source: Fiscal year 2021



Core revenues per FTE enrollment, by source: Fiscal year 2021

Tuition and fees	\$13,165
Government grants and contracts	\$1,636
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	\$5,799
Investment return	\$22,137
Other core revenues	\$100

Percent distribution of core expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2021



Core expenses per FTE enrollment, by function: Fiscal year 2021

Instruction	\$11,698
Research	\$154
Public service	\$140
Academic support	\$1,947
Student services	\$5,964
Institutional support	\$5,084
Other core expenses	\$0

Human Resources

Number of full- and part-time staff and graduate assistants, by primary occupational category: Fall 2021

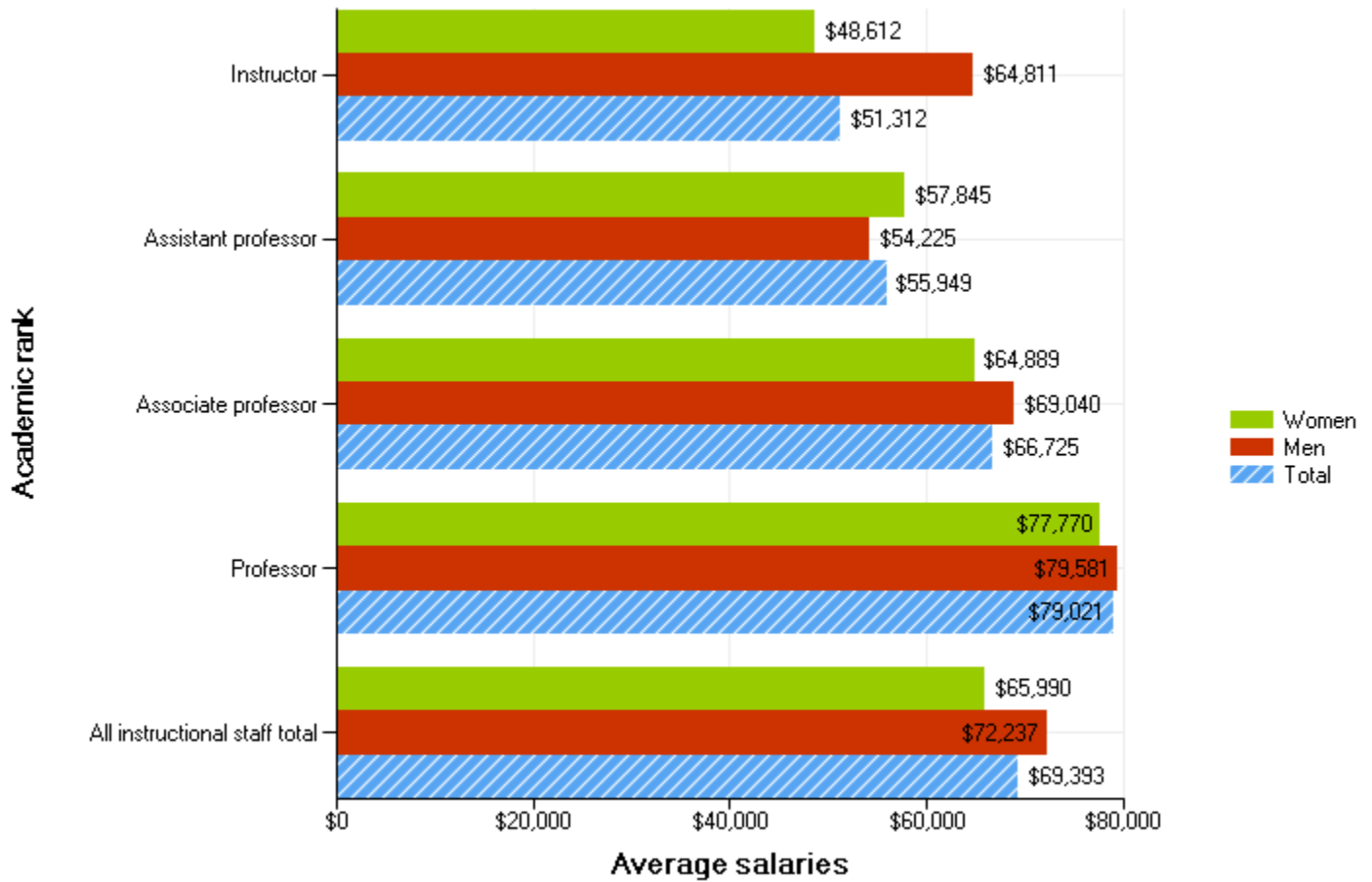
Occupational category	Total	Full-time	Part-time
All staff	462	322	140
Instructional Staff	185	134	51
Research	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0
Librarians, Curators, and Archivists	8	7	1
Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians	2	2	0
Librarians	5	5	0
Library Technicians	1	0	1
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Services	22	8	14
Management	40	33	7
Business and Financial Operations	20	17	3
Computer, Engineering, and Science	20	18	2
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	58	24	34
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	3	0	3
Service Occupations	40	32	8
Sales and Related Occupations	0	0	0
Office and Administrative Support	54	37	17
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	12	12	0
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving	0	0	0

Number of full-time instructional, research, and public service staff, by tenure status: Fall 2021

	Total	Instructional Staff	Research	Public Service
Total	134	134	0	0
With faculty status	134	134	0	0
Tenured	104	104	0	0
On tenure track	8	8	0	0
Not on tenure track	22	22	0	0
Multi-year contract	0	0	0	0

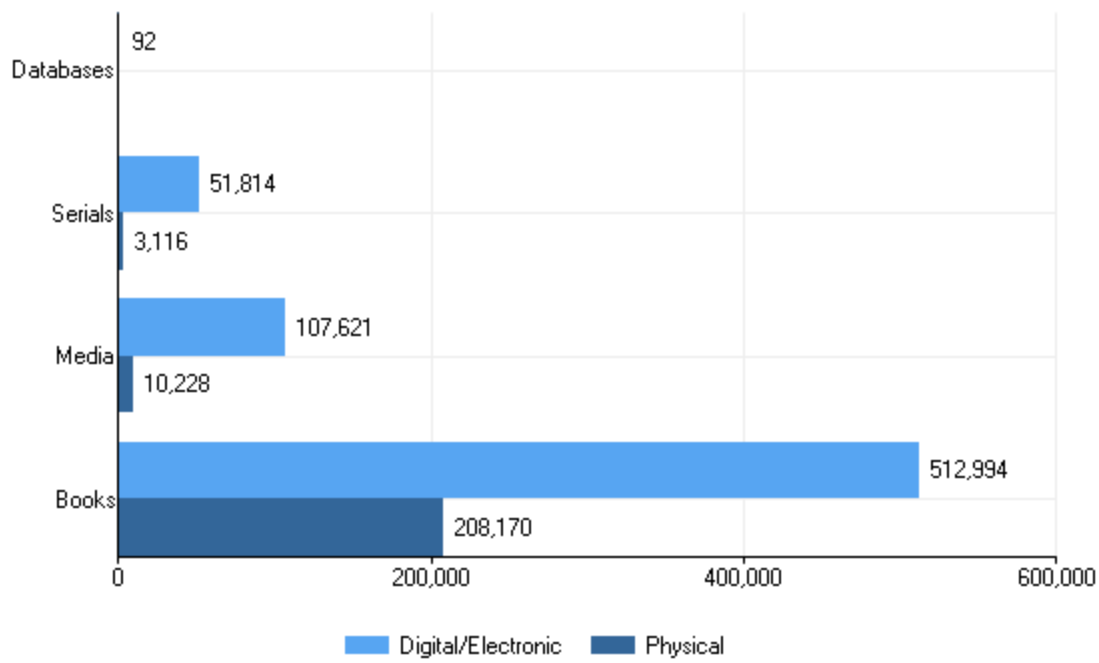
Indefinite contract	0	0	0	0
Annual contract	22	22	0	0
Less-than annual contract	0	0	0	0
Without faculty status	0	0	0	0

Average salaries of full-time instructional nonmedical staff equated to 9-months worked, by academic rank and gender: Academic year 2021-22



Academic Libraries

Library collection by material type: Fiscal year 2021



Percent distribution of library expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2021

