

Independence Public Library

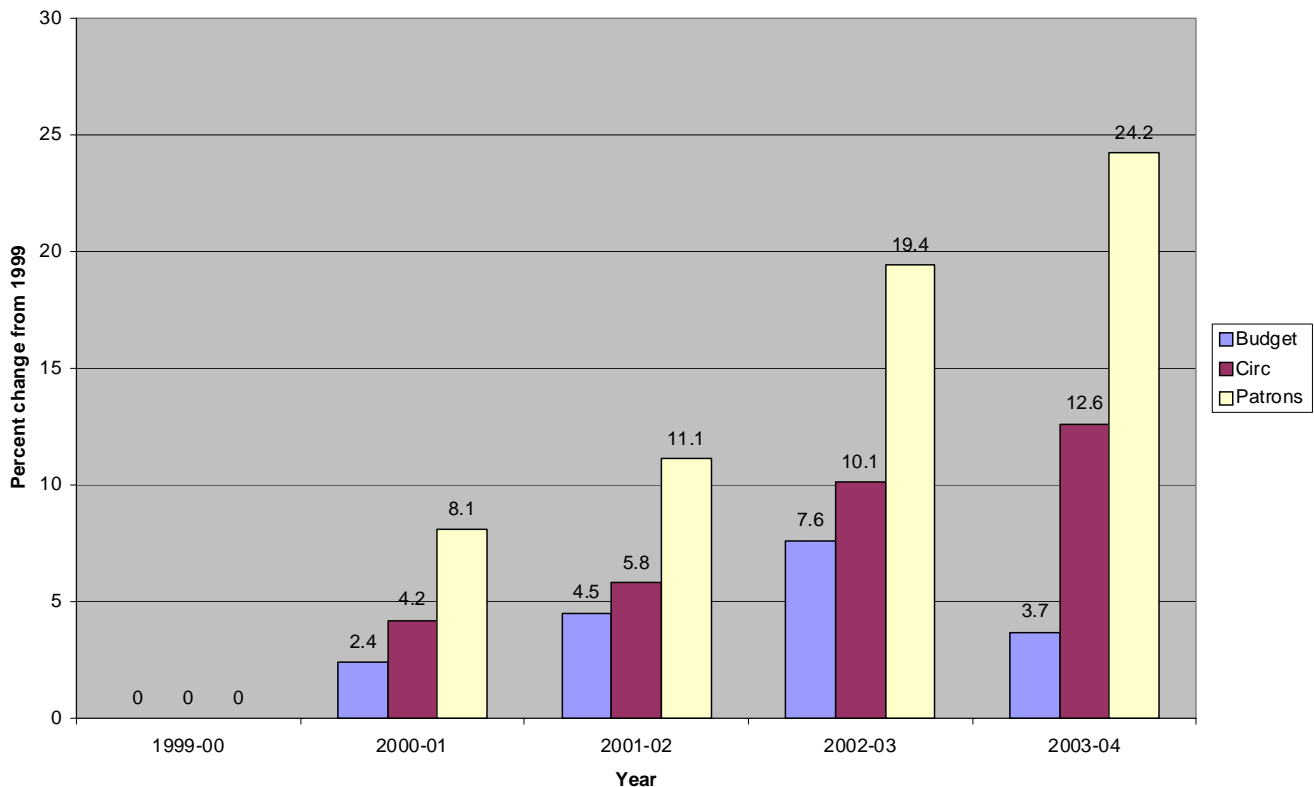
Expanding Services in our Community:

- Increased Circulation:
 - Newer bestsellers average 18.6 circulations per year.
 - Videos average 14.4 circulations per year.
 - Audiobooks average 5.0 circulations per year.
- Increased Patron Visits
- 4 New Gates Grant Computers and 1 new Content Server
- Increased Computer Usage
- New Website - www.indylibrary.org
- Monthly Article in the Independence Bulletin-Journal called Your Library Connection
- Additional Programming
 - Computer Classes - Free basic computer classes
 - Magic Show
 - Book Signing
- New Logo, Brochure, and Bookmarks
- Additional Directional Signs to the Library
- Building Relationships with Independence City Council and Independence School District
- Improved access to adult fiction materials.



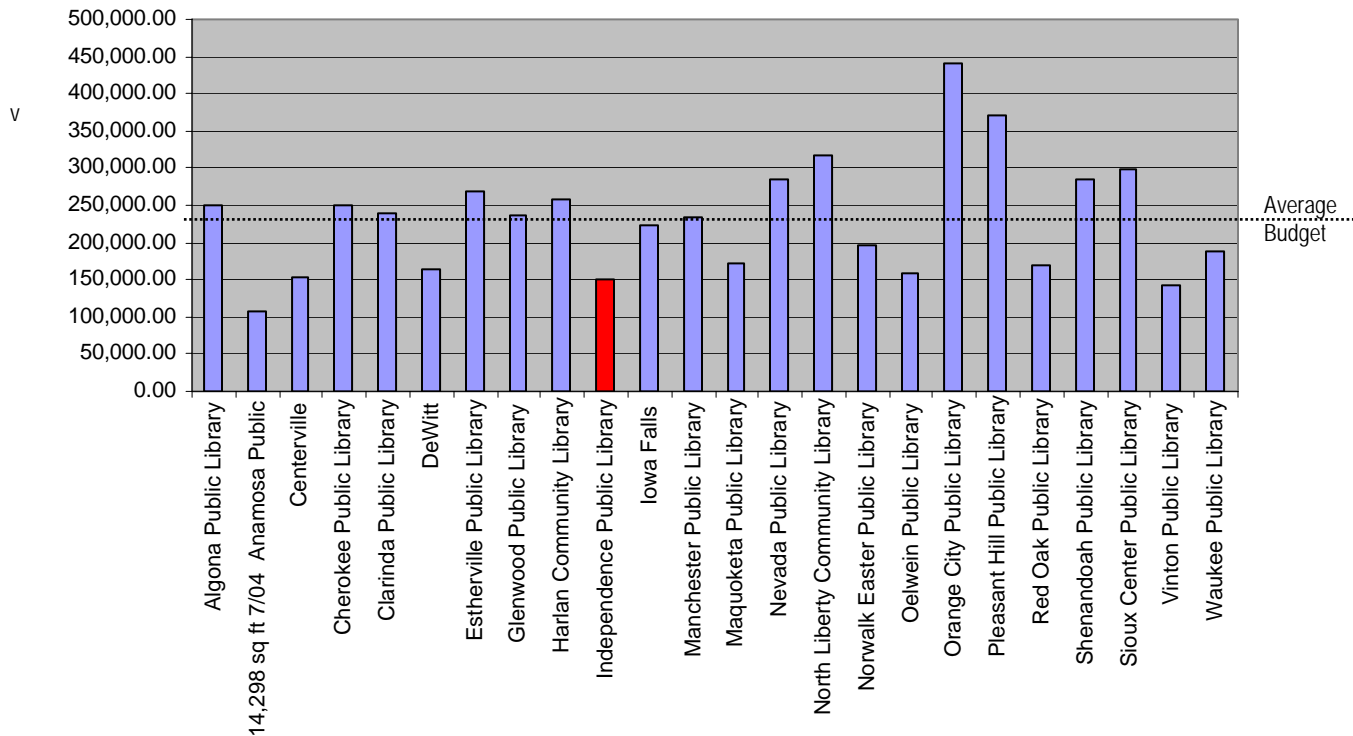
Increased Demand, Use, and Services Limited by a Decreasing Budget

Percent changes in Budget, Circulation, and Patrons from 99-04



Library Total Budget in Iowa Towns with Populations from 5000-7000

Average = \$231,541.38



Current Funding allows us to purchase:

1 book (regular and large print) for every 7 cardholders per year / 1 video or DVD for every 72 cardholders per year / 1 audiobook for every 128 cardholders per year

Square Footage:

7893 square feet below average / 16,523 square feet below recommendation on space needs assessment

Library Square Footage in Iowa Towns with Populations from 5000-7000

Average = 10,234 Square Feet

