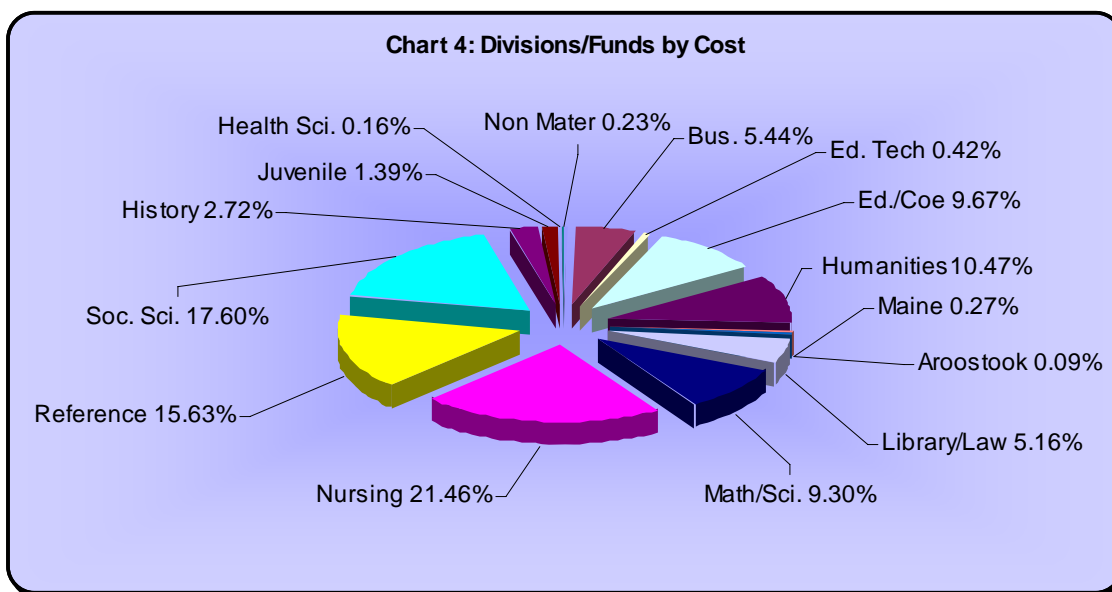


Acquisitions

In FY2007, 761 items were purchased totaling \$73,818.38. This is a 0.6% increase in the number of items purchased and a 0.9% increase in the total amount spent from last year. In FY2006, 725 items were purchased totaling \$67,172.23. This year, \$3,793.63 included in the acquisitions figures were funds received from gift accounts. You can view “Appendix G” for a complete list of library acquisitions by costs and volumes.

Chart 4, below, shows the amount spent for library acquisitions broken down by subject areas. The largest concentrations of purchases are as follow: 21.46% in Nursing, 17.60% in Social Science, 15.63% in Reference, and 10.47% in Humanities. Detailed acquisition statistics can be found in Appendix G also.



Inez Day Richards - The Inez Day Richards Fund was established in 1998 by Daniel T. Richards. The funds were defined to purchase materials in American music and American poetry in memory of Inez Day Richards from the annual income generated by the fund. In FY07, the library purchased 26 titles totaling \$2,288.53 from the Inez Day Richards funds. This amount spent is an increase from last year’s purchases of \$1,603.84. The reason for the increase is due to a greater demand from faculty and staff within those subject areas. A list of the titles purchased in memory of Inez Day Richards for FY2007 can be found in Appendix H.

President’s Fund - This past year, the President’s Office purchased 19 titles for the amount of \$1,141.75 in memory of deceased individuals who had links to the UMFK campus. A list of the titles purchased can be found in Appendix I.