

New Book Titles and Editions, 2002-2009

Subject	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 Projected	2009 % of SubTot	% change 07 - 08	% change 08 - 09	% change 02 - 09
Agriculture	1,418	1,535	1,501	1,483	1,426	1,259	1,556	1,329	0.46%	24%	-15%	-6%
Arts	6,574	8,431	8,779	8,762	9,201	9,291	10,304	9,824	3.41%	11%	-5%	49%
Biography	6,873	9,837	9,765	8,904	11,271	11,414	11,375	12,313	4.27%	0%	8%	79%
Business	6,918	7,614	7,905	7,885	8,719	7,722	8,873	8,976	3.11%	15%	1%	30%
Computers	7,564	8,955	6,928	6,092	5,472	6,069	5,638	5,131	1.78%	-7%	-9%	-32%
Cookery	1,956	2,590	2,857	3,062	2,705	2,836	3,164	2,647	0.92%	12%	-16%	35%
Education	6,829	7,562	7,135	6,951	6,449	7,162	9,640	9,200	3.19%	35%	-5%	35%
Fiction	25,102	24,666	38,832	34,927	42,777	53,590	53,058	45,181	15.67%	-1%	-15%	80%
General Works	2,085	2,195	4,266	2,017	2,078	2,211	2,400	2,563	0.89%	9%	7%	23%
History	11,362	13,192	14,191	12,686	15,241	14,406	13,477	14,291	4.96%	-6%	6%	26%
Home Economics	1,434	1,628	1,760	1,634	1,755	1,775	1,644	1,599	0.55%	-7%	-3%	11%
Juveniles	30,504	33,469	37,976	32,112	30,395	31,009	29,825	32,348	11.22%	-4%	8%	6%
Language	5,924	6,899	6,088	5,669	5,134	4,879	6,181	5,221	1.81%	27%	-16%	-12%
Law	4,432	4,675	4,509	5,468	5,359	5,195	5,533	5,784	2.01%	7%	5%	31%
Literature	6,261	6,493	7,972	6,297	8,227	9,974	10,843	10,941	3.79%	9%	1%	75%
Medicine	9,495	10,522	11,834	11,688	10,931	10,777	11,022	10,913	3.78%	2%	-1%	15%
Music	3,376	3,740	4,859	4,076	3,545	3,540	4,131	4,397	1.52%	17%	6%	30%
Personal Finance	473	402	552	542	582	582	598	653	0.23%	3%	9%	38%
Philosophy, Psychology	8,894	10,040	11,410	10,556	12,961	13,098	12,605	13,209	4.58%	-4%	5%	49%
Poetry, Drama	5,742	7,007	9,891	9,414	10,700	11,610	11,700	11,766	4.08%	1%	1%	105%
Religion	12,253	14,517	21,669	16,785	19,854	19,540	18,296	19,310	6.70%	-6%	6%	58%
Science	11,688	12,962	12,639	12,626	12,655	12,714	14,100	15,428	5.35%	11%	9%	32%
Sociology, Economics	20,969	23,530	23,222	23,750	27,675	24,546	24,737	25,992	9.01%	1%	5%	24%
Sports, Recreation	5,800	6,323	6,196	6,438	6,666	6,362	6,262	6,000	2.08%	-2%	-4%	3%
Technology	6,896	7,142	7,753	7,138	7,262	7,131	7,666	8,472	2.94%	8%	11%	23%
Travel	4,316	4,172	5,304	4,941	5,376	5,678	5,101	4,868	1.69%	-10%	-5%	13%
Subtotal	215,138	240,098	275,793	251,903	274,416	284,370	289,729	288,355	100.00%	2%	0%	34%
*Non-traditional	32,639	26,224	19,730	30,597	21,936	123,276	271,851	764,448		121%	181%	2242%
Total	247,777	266,322	295,523	282,500	296,352	407,646	561,580	1,052,803		38%	87%	325%

Note on Methodology introduced for 2006

Bowker employed a new methodology for 2006 to report the annual title output statistics. The older methodology had focused on books with prices and with subject classifications to report on trends in average price and in market segments.

To obtain a more accurate picture of total title output, the following enhancements were made for the 2006 statistics:

- The total count now includes ISBNs that have not been assigned a subject (Unclassified items).
- The counts now include ISBNs without prices.
- A number of additional book bindings were added to the counts. For example, Stapled and Laminated.

To provide comparable prior year data, the numbers for 2002-2005 data were restated using the new methodology.

*Non-traditional consists largely of reprints, often public domain, and other titles printed on-demand. The number also includes records received too late to receive subject classification.