

# How Do Searchers Use ERIC?

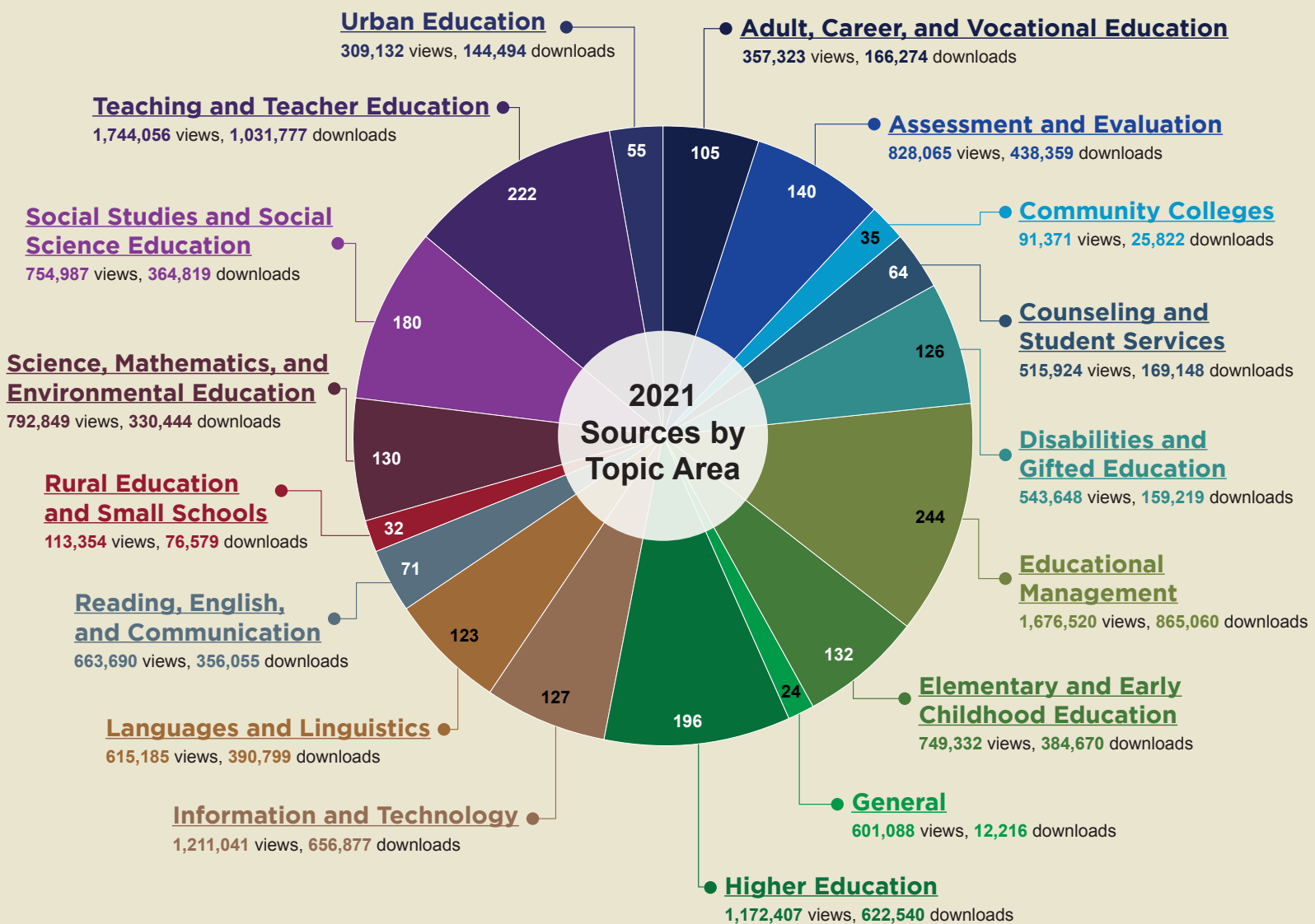
## *Selected Usage Statistics*

The Education Resources Information Center, or ERIC, is a free, searchable, online library of education research sponsored by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES). In 2021, users conducted more than **23 million searches** on the ERIC website and downloaded **9.6 million full-text articles** from the full collection. See the metrics below for a look at content views and downloads specific to ERIC's currently active sources by topic area, as well as searches across a three-year period.



## Views and Downloads for Current Sources By Education Topic Area - 2021

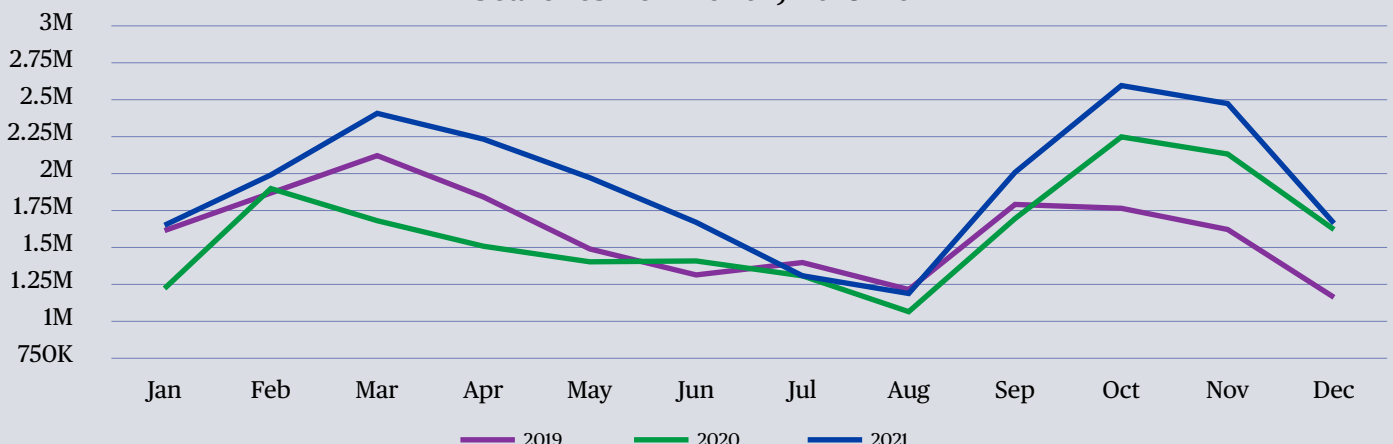
ERIC's 1.8 million education-related resources are categorized by the 16 education topic areas established in the IES authorizing legislation. The wheel shows the number of current journal and non-journal sources, as well as individual record views and full-text downloads for these sources, within each topic area. Check out this link to see a list of ERIC's **2,006 active sources** by topic area: <https://eric.ed.gov/?journaltopics>



## ERIC Searches

The graph below shows the number of searches conducted per month over the past three years on the ERIC website at <https://eric.ed.gov>.

Searches Per Month, 2019-2021



For more information about using ERIC, see our multimedia area at <https://eric.ed.gov/?multimedia>. As of December 2021, ERIC offers more than 50 videos, infographics, and recorded webinars ranging from basic information through specialized guidance on specific research tools.

To search and access the collection, or to submit your work for indexing consideration, go to: <https://eric.ed.gov>