

Academic Libraries 2015-16

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Overview

Academic Libraries Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Academic Libraries (AL) survey component. The purpose of the AL component of IPEDS is to collect information on library collections, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

Recent changes

There are a few changes to the 2015-16 Academic Libraries component from the 2014-15 collection. Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for a list of the changes and additional reporting resources.

Data Reporting Reminders

Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2015. Fiscal year 2015 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2015, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

Coverage:

Include data for the main or central academic library and all branch and independent libraries that were open all or part of the fiscal year 2015. Branch and independent libraries are defined as auxiliary library service outlets with quarters separate from the central library that houses the basic collection. The central library administers the branches. Libraries on branch campuses that have separate IPEDS unit identification numbers are reported as separate libraries.

Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

For more information about the previous survey: [Academic Libraries Survey](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

Screening Questions

Were your annual total library expenses for Fiscal Year 2015:

Less than \$100,000

Greater than or equal to \$100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

No

Yes

Library Collections/Circulation

Section I:
 For all degree-granting institutions with
 library expenses >0

**NOTE - This section of the survey collects data on selected types of material. It does not cover all materials.
 Report the total number of each category held at the END of Fiscal Year 2015.**

| Library Collections | Physical | | Digital/Electronic | | Total |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | | Prior Year Amount | | Prior Year Amount | |
| Books | 7,514,416 | 8,583,210 | 1,542,464 | 1,219,945 | |
| Databases | | | 1,468 | 1,457 | |
| Media | 8,499,685 | 3,172,187 | 32,557 | 30,000 | |
| Total | 16,014,101 | 11,755,397 | 1,576,489 | 1,251,402 | 17,590,590 |
| Library Circulation | 650,940 | 708,539 | 4,979,144 | 3,236,721 | 5,630,084 |

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

Previous physical book count was reported incorrectly, due to over-counting government documents. The number should have been 7,784,261.

Expenses and Interlibrary Services

| Section II: For degree-granting institutions with library expenses >= \$100,000 | | |
|---|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Library expenses should be reported for the most recent 12-month period that corresponds to your institution's fiscal year that ends before October 1, 2015. | | |
| | | Prior Year Amount |
| ? Indicate the number of branch and independent libraries (exclude the main or central library). | 10 | 8 |
| ? Expenses | Amount | |
| Total salaries and wages for the library staff | 18,843,595 | 18,731,906 |
| Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget? | | |
| <input type="radio"/> No | | |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | | |
| Total Fringe benefits | 5,365,436 | 5,267,232 |
| Materials/services expenses | | |
| One-time purchases of books, serial backfiles, and other materials | 5,048,968 | |
| Ongoing commitments to subscriptions | 11,620,545 | |
| All other materials/service cost | 186,609 | |
| Total materials/services expenses | 16,856,122 | 15,480,852 |
| Operations and maintenance expenses | | |
| Preservation services | 355,426 | |
| All other operations and maintenance expenses | 4,037,237 | |
| Total operations and maintenance expenses | 4,392,663 | 3,852,525 |
| Total Expenses | 45,457,816 | 43,332,515 |
| Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits) | 40,092,380 | 38,065,283 |
| Interlibrary Services | | |
| | Number | |
| Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries | 44,867 | 51,217 |
| Total interlibrary loans and documents received | 24,096 | 24,454 |
| Does your library support virtual reference services? | | |
| <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | | |
| You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. | | |
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Summary**Academic Libraries Component Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on your DFR. Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2016.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

| Library Collections/Circulation | Physical Collection | Digital/Electronic Collection |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Books | 7,514,416 | 1,542,464 |
| Databases | | 1,468 |
| Media | 8,499,685 | 32,557 |
| Total Collection | 16,014,101 | 1,576,489 |
| | | |
| Total Circulation | 650,940 | 4,979,144 |

| Expenses | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Salaries and wages | \$18,843,595 |
| Fringe benefits | \$5,365,436 |
| Materials/services expenses | \$16,856,122 |
| Operations and maintenance expenses | \$4,392,663 |
| Total expenses | \$45,457,816 |

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| Source | Description | Severity | Resolved | Options |
|---|---|-------------|----------|---------|
| Screen: Collections/Circulation | | | | |
| Screen Entry | The number entered (8,499,685) is outside the expected range of between 2,220,531 and 4,123,843 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015) | Explanation | Yes | |
| Reason: | Previous year definition for this count did not include microforms and thus our microforms count was not included. This year it is. | | | |
| Screen Entry | The calculated value (16,014,101) is outside the expected range of between 9,404,318 and 14,106,476 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027) | Explanation | Yes | |
| Reason: | The increase in this total is due primarily to the addition of microforms in the physical media count, not included, by definition, last year. | | | |
| Screen: Expenses and Interlibrary Services | | | | |
| Screen Entry | The number of branch and independent libraries is expected to be equal to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15021) | Explanation | Yes | |
| Reason: | We now recognize these ten branch and independent libraries: Law, Health Sciences, Wilson (Special Collections), Undergraduate, Art, Library Science, School of Government, Kenan Science, Stone Center, and Music. | | | |