

## Academic Libraries 2015-16

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### Overview

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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	1,773,630	1,385,649	459,159	690,008	
Databases			255	1,053	
Media	33,519	26,983	21,740	14,080	
<b>Total</b>	1,807,149	1,412,632	481,154	705,141	2,288,303
<b>Library Circulation</b>	107,897	73,058	481,154	0	589,051

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

## 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
<b>?</b> Indicate the number of <u>branch and independent libraries</u> (exclude the main or central library).	5	5

<b>?</b> Expenses	Amount	
Total <u>salaries and wages</u> from the library budget	6,178,920	5,991,387

Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?

No

Yes

<b>Total Fringe benefits</b>	1,492,795	1,471,632
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**Materials/services expenses**

One-time purchases of <u>books, serial backfiles, and other materials</u>	679,368	
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>	8,625,927	
All other materials/service cost	654,471	
<b>Total materials/services expenses</b>	9,959,766	9,190,991

**Operations and maintenance expenses**

Preservation services	19,435	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	2,589,801	
<b>Total operations and maintenance expenses</b>	2,609,236	1,857,811

<b>Total Expenses</b>	20,240,717	18,511,821
<b>Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)</b>	18,747,922	17,040,189

<u>Interlibrary Services</u>	Number	
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	26,933	29,254
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	19,242	33,562

Does your library support virtual reference services?

No  Yes

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

**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](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical Collection	Digital/Electronic Collection
Books	1,773,630	459,159
Databases		255
Media	33,519	21,740
Total Collection	1,807,149	481,154
Total Circulation	107,897	481,154

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$6,178,920
Fringe benefits	\$1,492,795
Materials/services expenses	\$9,959,766
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$2,609,236
Total expenses	\$20,240,717

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation</b>				
Screen Entry	The calculated value (1,807,149) is outside the expected range of between 1,130,106 and 1,695,158 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This is what we received from our Library			
Screen Entry	The number entered (459,159) is outside the expected range of between 483,006 and 897,010 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This is what was received from our library			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (481,154) is outside the expected range of between 493,599 and 916,683 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This is what we received from our library			
<b>Screen: Expenses and Interlibrary Services</b>				
Screen Entry	The calculated value (2,609,236) is outside the expected range of between 1,207,578 and 2,508,044 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Due to leadership change, New Dean in March 2014			
Screen Entry	The number entered (19,242) is outside the expected range of between 23,494 and 43,630 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	We discovered that our RapidILL statistics were being double-counted. There were being counted in two different systems so this year's number reflects the correction to that problem.			