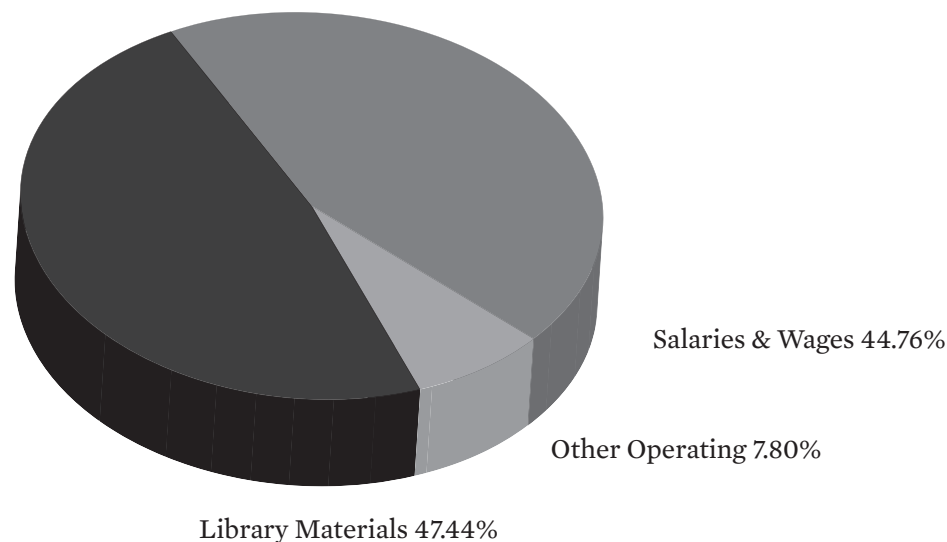


# Highlights

- Out of 115 ARL university libraries, 74 responded to this survey.<sup>1</sup>
- Law libraries reported median values of 461,436 volumes held and 230,259 titles. Also, these libraries employed the full-time equivalent of 1,770 staff members in the fiscal year 2014–2015.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$217,487,754.<sup>2</sup> As seen in the graph below, library materials expenditures made up the largest portion of the total, with approximately 47% of aggregated expenses falling under a materials-related category.
- Law libraries reported a total of \$15,633,813 in one-time resource purchases and \$82,161,233 in ongoing resource purchases.

**Expenditures in ARL Academic Law Libraries 2014–2015**



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1 Eighty-three ARL university libraries included data for a law library in the 2014–2015 *ARL Statistics*. Among them, Alberta, British Columbia, Calgary, Laval, McGill, Manitoba, Ottawa, Pittsburgh, Queens, Saskatchewan, SUNY-Buffalo, and Wayne State did not complete this survey. Colorado completed this survey but did not include law library data in the *ARL Statistics*. Rutgers has two administratively independent law libraries, which respond separately to this survey; they are aggregated together in the *ARL Statistics*. Pennsylvania State University also has two administratively independent law libraries, which respond separately to this survey; they are aggregated together in the *ARL Statistics*.

2 This figure includes Canadian universities, whose expenditures were converted to US dollars at the rate of 1.1739 Can\$ = 1 US\$, the average monthly noon exchange rate published in the *Bank of Canada Review* for the period July 2014–June 2015.