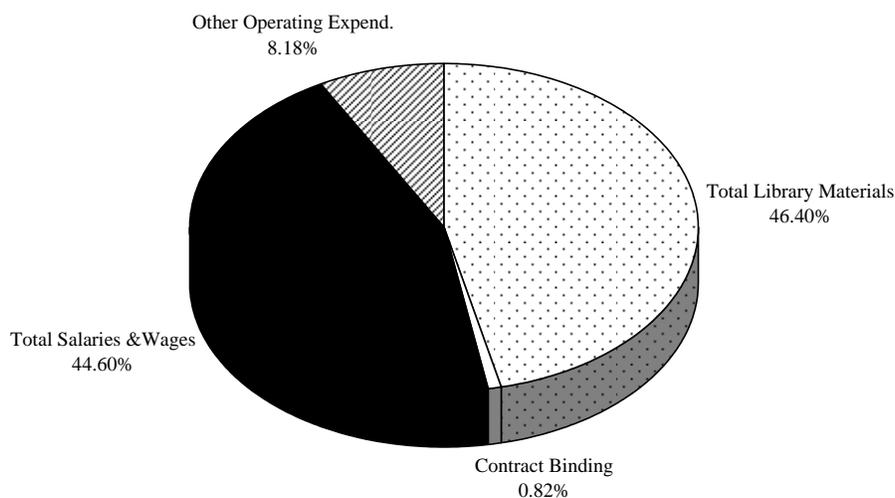


**HIGHLIGHTS**  
**ARL ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARY STATISTICS, 2004-05**

- **Out of 113 ARL university libraries, 77 responded to this survey.<sup>1</sup>**
- **Law libraries reported median values of 313,574 volumes held and 7,435 volumes added. Also, these libraries employed the full-time equivalent of 2,259 staff members in the fiscal year 2004-05.**
- **Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$200,223,137.<sup>2</sup> As seen in the graph below, materials expenditures made up the largest portion of the total, with 46.4% of aggregated expenses falling under a materials-related category.**
- **Law libraries reported a total of \$11,858,683 on electronic materials, or a median of 13.69% of their total materials budgets. This includes a total of \$10,235,586 on electronic serials.**

**Expenditures in ARL Law Libraries, 2004-05**



<sup>1</sup> 78 ARL university libraries included data for a Law library in the 2004-05 *ARL Statistics*; among them, British Columbia, Laval, and Manitoba did not complete this survey. Colorado and Hawaii completed this survey but did not include a Law library on the *ARL Statistics*. Rutgers has two administratively independent Law libraries, which respond separately to this survey; they are aggregated together in the *ARL Statistics*.

<sup>2</sup> This figure includes Canadian universities, whose expenditures were converted to U.S. dollars at the rate of 1.24971 Can\$ = 1 US\$, the average monthly noon exchange rate published in the *Bank of Canada Review* for the period July 2004-June 2005.

