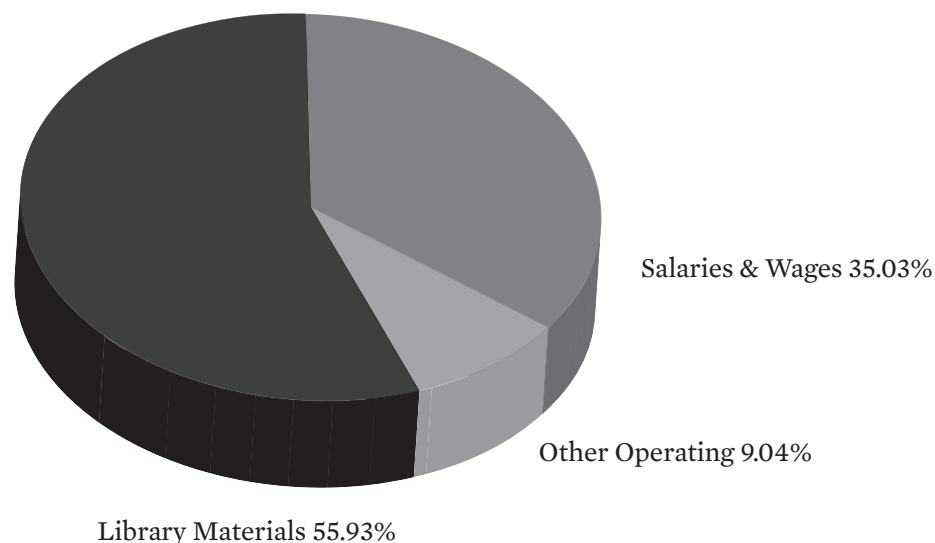


Highlights

- Out of 115 ARL university libraries, 59 responded to this survey.¹
- Health sciences libraries reported median values of 186,049 volumes held and 89,888 titles. Also, these libraries employed the full-time equivalent of 1,645 staff members in the fiscal year 2014–2015.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$235,354,367.² As seen in the graph below, library materials expenditures made up the largest portion of the total, with almost 56% of aggregated expenses falling under a materials-related category.
- Health sciences libraries reported a total of \$7,679,692 in one-time resource purchases and \$121,666,759 in ongoing resource purchases.

Expenditures in ARL Academic Health Sciences Libraries 2014–2015



1 Seventy-seven ARL university libraries included data for a health sciences library in the 2014–2015 *ARL Statistics*. Among them, Alberta, British Columbia, Brown, Calgary, University of California San Diego, Johns Hopkins, Laval, McGill, Manitoba, Missouri, Ohio, Ottawa, Pittsburgh, Queens, Rutgers, Saskatchewan, SUNY-Buffalo, Toronto, and Wayne State did not complete this survey. Indiana did not include health sciences library data in the *ARL Statistics*, but did respond to this survey.

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.