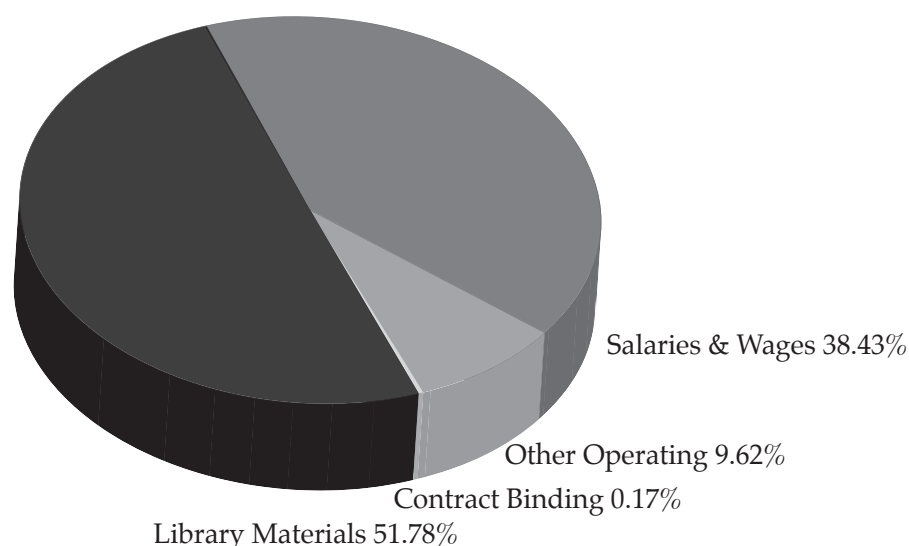


HIGHLIGHTS: ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY STATISTICS 2010–2011

- Out of 115 ARL university libraries, 63 responded to this survey.¹
- Health sciences libraries reported median values of 217,811 volumes held and 1,740 gross volumes added. Also, these libraries employed the full-time equivalent of 1,977 staff members in the fiscal year 2010–2011.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$240,675,218.² As seen in the graph below, materials expenditures made up the largest portion of the total, with almost 52% of aggregated expenses falling under a materials-related category.
- Health sciences libraries reported a total of \$101,124,356 in electronic materials expenditures, or a median of almost 89% of their total materials budgets. This includes a total of \$97,504,002 in electronic serials expenditures.

EXPENDITURES IN ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES 2010–2011



1 Seventy-six ARL university libraries included data for a health sciences library in the 2010–2011 *ARL Statistics*. Among them, Alberta, British Columbia, Brown, Calgary, Johns Hopkins, Laval, Louisville, McGill, Manitoba, Missouri, Ohio, Ottawa, SUNY-Buffalo, Toronto, and Wayne State did not complete this survey. Pittsburgh and Texas A&M completed this survey for the first time in many years. Cornell and 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 U.S. dollars at the rate of 1.0014 Can \$ = 1 US\$, the average monthly noon exchange rate published in the *Bank of Canada Review* for the period July 2010–June 2011.

