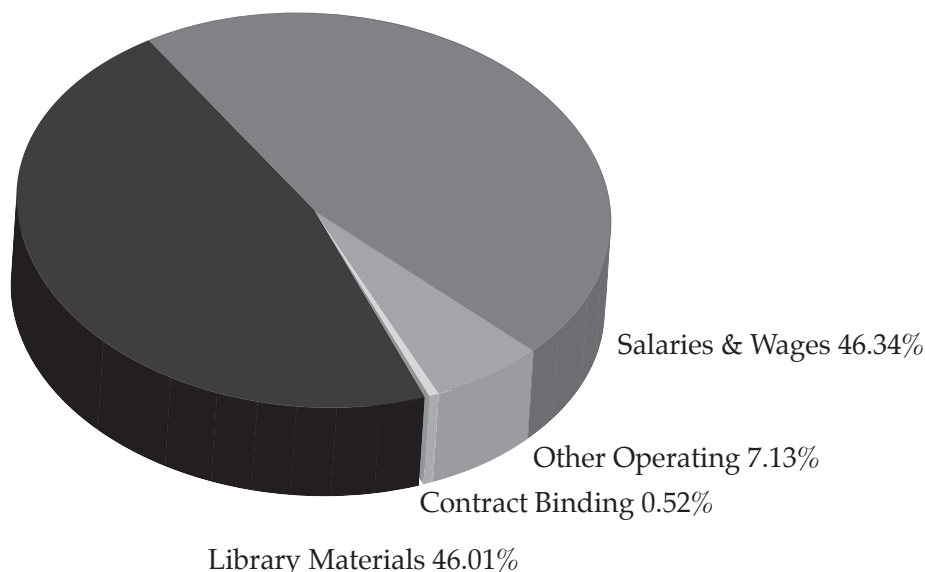


## HIGHLIGHTS: ARL ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARY STATISTICS 2010–2011

- Out of 115 ARL university libraries, 74 responded to this survey.<sup>1</sup>
- Law libraries reported median values of 370,485 volumes held and 6,457 gross volumes added. Also, these libraries employed the full-time equivalent of 1,987 staff members in the fiscal year 2010–2011.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$216,677,517.<sup>2</sup> As seen in the graph below, salary expenditures made up the largest portion of the total, with approximately 46% of aggregated expenses falling under a salaries-related category.
- Law libraries reported a total of \$25,469,277 in electronic materials expenditures, or a median of almost 28% of their total materials budgets. This includes a total of \$22,185,942 in electronic serials expenditures.

### EXPENDITURES IN ARL ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES 2010–2011



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1 Eighty-two ARL university libraries included data for a law library in the 2010–2011 *ARL Statistics*. Among them, Alberta, British Columbia, Calgary, Laval, McGill, Manitoba, Ottawa, Pittsburgh, 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*.

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.

