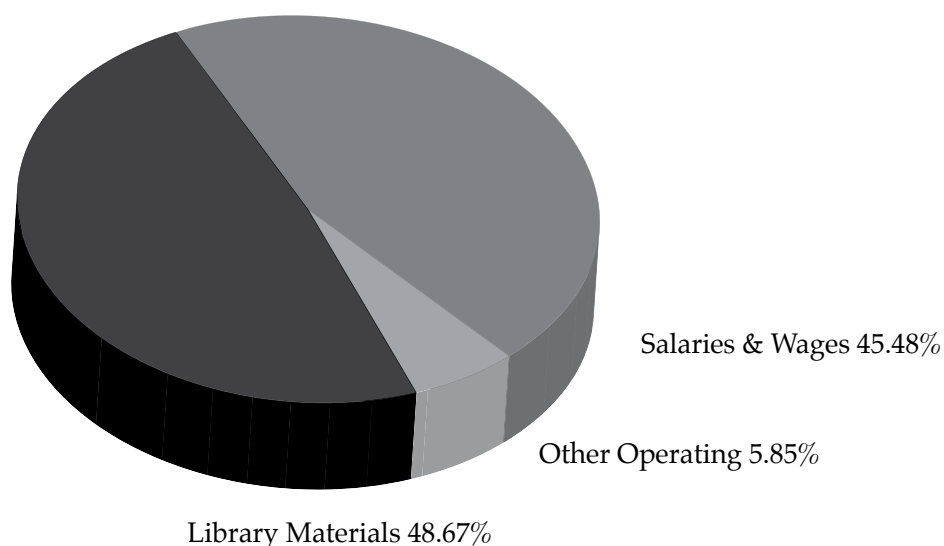


HIGHLIGHTS: ARL ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARY STATISTICS, 2011–2012

- Out of 115 ARL university libraries, 74 responded to this survey.¹
- Law libraries reported median values of 438,034 volumes held and 162,702 titles. Also, these libraries employed the full-time equivalent of 1,957 staff members in the fiscal year 2011–2012.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$224,500,879.² As seen in the graph below, library materials expenditures made up the largest portion of the total, with approximately 49% of aggregated expenses falling under a materials-related category.
- Law libraries reported a total of \$19,074,157 in one-time resource purchases and \$83,484,120 in ongoing resource purchases.

EXPENDITURES IN ARL ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARIES 2011–2012



1 Eighty-two ARL university libraries included data for a law library in the 2011–2012 *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 1.0037Can\$ = 1 US\$, the average monthly noon exchange rate published in the *Bank of Canada Review* for the period July 2011–June 2012.