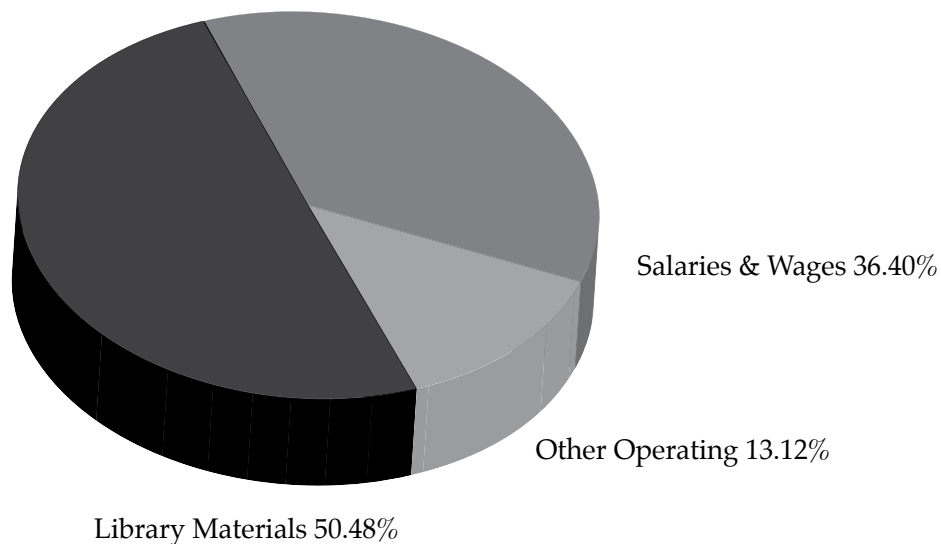


HIGHLIGHTS: ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY STATISTICS, 2012–2013

- Out of 115 ARL university libraries, 60 responded to this survey.¹
- Health Sciences libraries reported median values of 199,770 volumes held and 83,190 titles. Also, these libraries employed the full-time equivalent of 1,814 staff members in the fiscal year 2012–2013.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$244,887,038.² As seen in the graph below, materials expenditures made up the largest portion of the total, with approximately 50% of aggregated expenses falling under a materials-related category.
- Health sciences libraries reported a total of \$8,217,463 in one-time resource purchases and \$110,224,500 in ongoing resource purchases.

EXPENDITURES IN ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES 2012–2013



1 Seventy-eight ARL university libraries included data for a health sciences library in the 2012–2013 *ARL Statistics*. Among them, Alberta, British Columbia, Brown, Calgary, the University of California, San Diego, Johns Hopkins, Laval, Louisville, McGill, Manitoba, Missouri, Ohio, Ottawa, Pittsburgh, Queens, 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. Rutgers included data for the health sciences library for the first time this year, but the data were submitted as part of the *ARL Statistics*, and a separate survey for the health sciences library was not completed.

2 This figure includes Canadian universities, whose expenditures were converted to U.S. dollars at the rate of 1.0046 Can \$ = 1 US\$, the average monthly noon exchange rate published in the *Bank of Canada Review* for the period July 2012–June 2013.

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