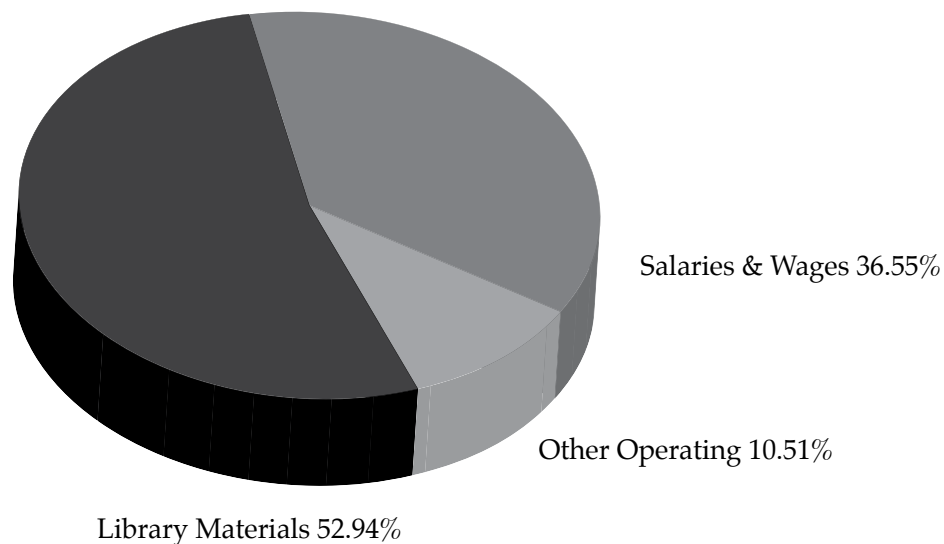


HIGHLIGHTS: ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY STATISTICS, 2013–2014

- Out of 115 ARL university libraries, 61 responded to this survey.¹
- Health Sciences libraries reported median values of 195,029 volumes held and 89,915 titles. Also, these libraries employed the full-time equivalent of 1,783 staff members in the fiscal year 2013–2014.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$246,725,299.² As seen in the graph below, materials expenditures made up the largest portion of the total, with almost 53% of aggregated expenses falling under a materials-related category.
- Health sciences libraries reported a total of \$7,490,001 in one-time resource purchases and \$119,290,552 in ongoing resource purchases.

EXPENDITURES IN ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES 2013–2014



1 Seventy-eight ARL university libraries included data for a health sciences library in the 2013–2014 *ARL Statistics*. Among them, Alberta, British Columbia, Brown, Calgary, the University of California, San Diego, Johns Hopkins, Laval, 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, but the data were submitted as part of the *ARL Statistics*, and a separate survey for the health sciences library was not completed. Louisville completed a separate survey for the health sciences library for the first time in many years.

2 This figure includes Canadian universities, whose expenditures were converted to U.S. dollars at the rate of 1.0706 Can \$ = 1 US\$, the average monthly noon exchange rate published in the *Bank of Canada Review* for the period July 2013–June 2014.

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