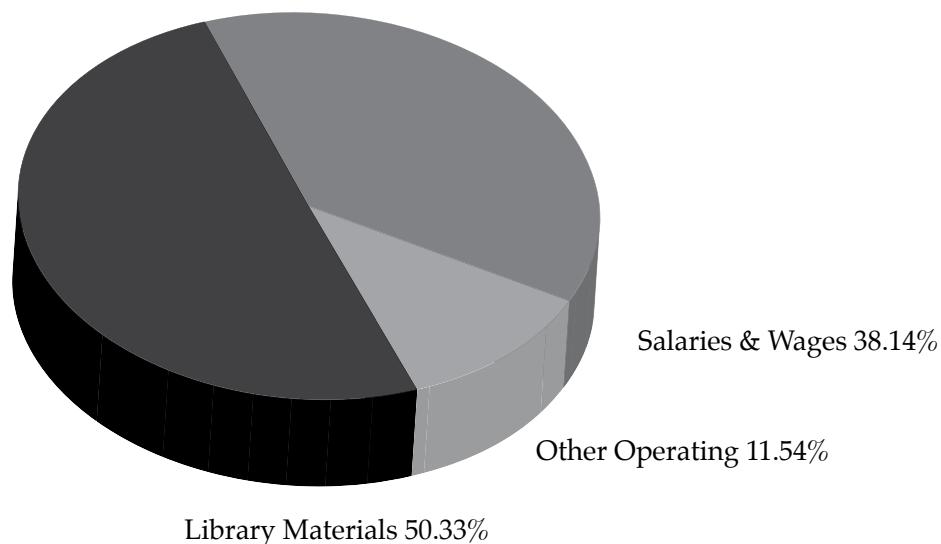


HIGHLIGHTS: ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY STATISTICS, 2011–2012

- Out of 115 ARL university libraries, 61 responded to this survey.¹
- Health Sciences libraries reported median values of 206,553 volumes held and 79,686 titles. Also, these libraries employed the full-time equivalent of 1,867 staff members in the fiscal year 2011–2012.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$240,179,507.² 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 \$11,470,533 in one-time resource purchases and \$105,414,313 in ongoing resource purchases.

EXPENDITURES IN ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIES 2011–2012



1 Seventy-seven ARL university libraries included data for a health sciences library in the 2011–2012 *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, 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. Cornell included data for the health sciences library for the first time this year.

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.