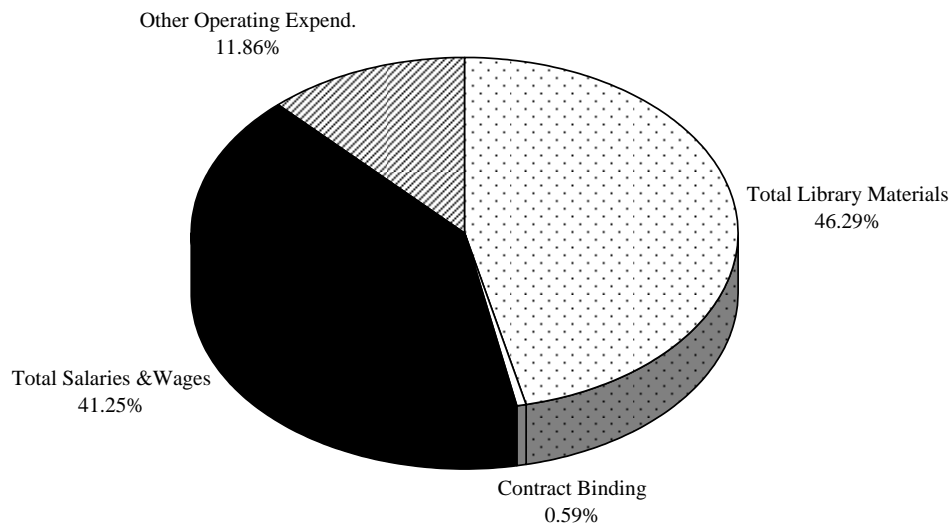


HIGHLIGHTS
ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY STATISTICS, 2005-06

- Out of 113 ARL university libraries, 65 responded to this survey.¹
- Health Sciences libraries reported median values of 245,212 volumes held and 3,939 gross volumes added. The full-time equivalent of 2,524 staff were employed by these libraries during the year.
- Responding libraries reported total expenditures of \$239,944,918.² As seen in the graph below, library materials made up the largest portion of that total, with 46.29% of aggregated expenses falling under that category.
- Health sciences libraries reported a total of \$51,689,469 on electronic materials, or a median of 54.29% of their total materials budgets. This includes a total of \$47,179,215 on electronic serials.

Expenditures in ARL Health Sciences Libraries, 2005-06



¹ 70 university libraries reported a Health Sciences library on the 2005-06 *ARL Statistics*. British Columbia, Brown, Laval, Manitoba, Missouri, Ohio, and Wayne State included Health Sciences library data with the *ARL Statistics*, but did not respond to this survey. Cornell and Indiana did not include a Health Sciences library on the *ARL Statistics*, but submitted a response to this survey.

² This figure includes Canadian universities, whose expenditures were converted to U.S. dollars at the rate of 1.16289 Can\$ = 1 US\$, the average monthly noon exchange rate published in the *Bank of Canada Review* for the period July 2005-June 2006.

