

Academic Libraries 2015-16

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Overview

Academic Libraries Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Academic Libraries (AL) survey component. The purpose of the AL component of IPEDS is to collect information on library collections, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

Recent changes

There are a few changes to the 2015-16 Academic Libraries component from the 2014-15 collection. Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for a list of the changes and additional reporting resources.

Data Reporting Reminders

Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2015. Fiscal year 2015 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2015, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

Coverage:

Include data for the main or central academic library and all branch and independent libraries that were open all or part of the fiscal year 2015. Branch and independent libraries are defined as auxiliary library service outlets with quarters separate from the central library that houses the basic collection. The central library administers the branches. Libraries on branch campuses that have separate IPEDS unit identification numbers are reported as separate libraries.

Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

For more information about the previous survey: [Academic Libraries Survey](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

Screening Questions

Were your annual total library expenses for Fiscal Year 2015:

Less than \$100,000

Greater than or equal to \$100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

No

Yes

Library Collections/Circulation

Section I:
For all degree-granting institutions with library expenses >0

NOTE - This section of the survey collects data on selected types of material. It does not cover all materials. Report the total number of each category held at the END of Fiscal Year 2015.

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	6,646,017	7,056,641	⚠ 984,952	584,830	
Databases			594	228	
Media	⚠ 194,141	120,757		0	
Total	6,840,158	7,177,398	⚠ 985,546	585,058	7,825,704
Library Circulation	265,670	231,003	1,073,505	652	1,339,175

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

Purchased large sets of eBook backfiles. Large variation in digital/electronic circulation due to changes in the 2015-16 AL Changes.

Expenses and Interlibrary Services

Section II:
For degree-granting institutions with
library expenses >= \$100,000

Library expenses should be reported for the most recent 12-month period that corresponds to your institution's fiscal year that ends before October 1, 2015.

		Prior Year Amount
? Indicate the number of branch and independent libraries (exclude the main or central library).	4	4

? Expenses	Amount	
Total salaries and wages for the library staff	9,266,854	9,244,867

Are staff **fringe benefits** paid out of the library budget?

No

Yes

Total Fringe benefits	2,738,121	2,468,865
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Materials/services expenses

One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial backfiles</u> , and other materials	2,838,133	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	9,020,960	
All other materials/service cost	394,961	
Total materials/services expenses	12,254,054	11,985,379

Operations and maintenance expenses

Preservation services	49,408	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	750,090	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	799,498	858,278

Total Expenses	25,058,527	24,557,389
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	22,320,406	22,088,524

Interlibrary Services

	Number	
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	↓ 114,172	82,629
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	↓ 22,213	34,502

Does your library support virtual reference services?

No

Yes

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

Summary**Academic Libraries Component Summary**

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on your DFR. Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2016.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

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Databases		594
Media	194,141	
Total Collection	6,840,158	985,546
Total Circulation	265,670	1,073,505

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$9,266,854
Fringe benefits	\$2,738,121
Materials/services expenses	\$12,254,054
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$799,498
Total expenses	\$25,058,527

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation				
Screen Entry	The number entered (194,141) is outside the expected range of between 84,530 and 156,984 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Variation due to a change in counting method.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (984,952) is outside the expected range of between 409,381 and 760,279 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	We purchased large sets of eBook backfiles.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (985,546) is outside the expected range of between 409,541 and 760,575 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	We employed a new method of counting due to the 2015-16 AL changes.			
Screen: Expenses and Interlibrary Services				
Screen Entry	The number entered (114,172) is outside the expected range of between 57,841 and 107,417 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	We had an increase in ILL service use this year.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (22,213) is outside the expected range of between 24,152 and 44,852 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	We had a decrease in ILL borrowing this year.			