

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	157,648	166,271	11	11	
Databases			2	21	
Media	430,909	21	0	0	
Total	588,557	166,292	13	32	588,570
Library Circulation	2,603	2,015	5,505	8	8,108

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

5,505 Library Circulation (Digital/Electronic) is the number of sessions

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).	0	0

? Expenses	Amount	
Total salaries and wages from the library budget	275,603	264,873

Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?

<input type="radio"/> No		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Total Fringe benefits	85,171
		0

Materials/services expenses

One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial backfiles</u> , and other materials	13,173	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	12,297	
All other materials/service cost	1,338	
Total materials/services expenses	26,808	150,606

Operations and maintenance expenses

Preservation services	0	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	18,333	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	18,333	23,189

Total Expenses	405,915	438,668
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	320,744	438,668

Interlibrary Services

	Number	
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	528	432
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	192	311

Does your library support virtual reference services?

<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
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You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

Nonclassified staff salary not included in data for 2015. All other operations and maintenance expenses approximate.

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.

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical Collection	Digital/Electronic Collection
Books	157,648	11
Databases		2
Media	430,909	0
Total Collection	588,557	13
Total Circulation	2,603	5,505

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$275,603
Fringe benefits	\$85,171
Materials/services expenses	\$26,808
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$18,333
Total expenses	\$405,915

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation				
Screen Entry	The number entered (430,909) is outside the expected range of between 15 and 27 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	They never classed microforms as "media" before so they only counted their 21 DVD's last year.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (588,557) is outside the expected range of between 133,034 and 199,550 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This is correct due to the different way the School counted microforms from last year to this year. See explanation on Media.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (13) is outside the expected range of between 23 and 41 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Library only purchases two databases now, the rest have been picked up by WVU Main Campus			
Screen: Expenses and Interlibrary Services				
Screen Entry	Your response to whether staff fringe benefits are paid out of the library budget is expected to be the same as your response in the prior year Academic Libraries survey. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15014)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This is correct this year, it was a mistake last year.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (26,808) is outside the expected range of between 112,955 and 188,257 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	WVU Main Campus now purchases all databases, so our materials and services have reduced considerably. The \$26,808 includes a smaller periodical subscription collection.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (192) is outside the expected range of between 218 and 404 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This is correct. The on-campus requests decreased while the off-campus requests increased.			