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**.

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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

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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	436,865	433,105	517,647	78,052	
Databases			144	97	
Media	6,982	6,977	3	3	
Total	443,847	440,082	517,794	78,152	961,641
Library Circulation	25,840	25,456	533,315	1,349	559,155

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

These numbers went up because of additional ProQuest databases that we have access to from the State Library

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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 for the library staff	1,079,997	1,162,430
Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?		
○ No		
⊙ Yes — **Total Fringe benefits**	296,364	317,529
Materials/services expenses		
One-time purchases of books, serial backfiles, and other materials	92,364	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	1,299,326	
All other materials/service cost	160,301	
Total materials/services expenses	1,551,991	1,847,483
Operations and maintenance expenses		
Preservation services	570	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	107,831	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	108,401	207,639
Total Expenses	3,036,753	3,535,081
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	2,740,389	3,217,552

Interlibrary Services	**Number**	
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	3,861	5,072
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	4,200	5,803

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

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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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Total Collection	443,847	517,794
Total Circulation	25,840	533,315

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	$1,079,997
Fringe benefits	$296,364
Materials/services expenses	$1,551,991
Operations and maintenance expenses	$108,401
Total expenses	$3,036,753

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation				
Screen Entry	The number entered (517,647) is outside the expected range of between 54,637 and 101,467 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	These numbers went up because of additional ProQuest databases that we have access to from the State Library			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (517,794) is outside the expected range of between 54,707 and 101,597 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	These numbers went up because of additional ProQuest databases that we have access to from the State Library			
Screen: Expenses and Interlibrary Services				
Screen Entry	The calculated value (108,401) is outside the expected range of between 134,966 and 280,312 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The reduced amount spent in the area of Operations and Maintenance expenses came from reducing total amount spent on professional travel for the librarians.			