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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	1,146,661	1,465,983	⚠ 1,216,666	582,016	
Databases			429	482	
Media	⚠ 1,417,170	31,564	1,358,737	9,344	
Total	⚠ 2,563,831	1,497,547	⚠ 2,575,832	591,842	5,139,663
Library Circulation	43,659	99,307	271,201	3,134	314,860

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

The difference between FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-2015 regarding the Physical Library Circulation is due to the instructions to not include renewals in this category which have been included in the past. The difference between FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-2015 regarding the Digital/Electronic Databases is due to a vendor repackaging a product that combined multiple databases into overall subject packages. The difference between FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-2015 regarding the Digital/Electronic Media is due to the instructions to count e-media titles in aggregated sets, graphic materials and cartographic materials in this category which has not been done in the past. The difference between FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-2015 regarding the Digital/Electronic Library Circulation is due to instruction changes. FY 2013-2014 did not ask for transactions of digital/electronic databases which are now included.

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).	2	2
? Expenses	Amount	
Total salaries and wages for the library staff	3,964,310	3,649,241
Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?		
<input type="radio"/> No		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Total Fringe benefits	1,157,134
		1,064,623
Materials/services expenses		
One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial backfiles</u> , and other materials	565,720	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	2,443,169	
All other materials/service cost	31,396	
Total materials/services expenses	3,040,285	3,066,752
Operations and maintenance expenses		
Preservation services	17,680	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	1,080,376	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	1,098,056	1,111,195
Total Expenses	9,259,785	8,891,811
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	8,102,651	7,827,188
Interlibrary Services		
	Number	
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	21,672	23,646
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	⚠ 6,100	10,489
Does your library support <u>virtual reference services</u>?		
<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 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.

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical Collection	Digital/Electronic Collection
Books	1,146,661	1,216,666
Databases		429
Media	1,417,170	1,358,737
Total Collection	2,563,831	2,575,832
Total Circulation	43,659	271,201

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$3,964,310
Fringe benefits	\$1,157,134
Materials/services expenses	\$3,040,285
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$1,098,056
Total expenses	\$9,259,785

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation				
Screen Entry	The number entered (1,417,170) is outside the expected range of between 22,095 and 41,033 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The difference between FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-2015 is due to the instructions to count microforms and CD-ROMs in this category which has not been done in the past.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (2,563,831) is outside the expected range of between 1,198,038 and 1,797,056 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The difference between FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-2015 is due to the instructions to count microforms and CD-ROMs in the Physical Media category which has not been done in the past.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (1,216,666) is outside the expected range of between 407,412 and 756,620 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The difference between FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-2015 is due to the instructions to count ebooks in aggregated sets and government documents and ETDs in this category which has not been done in the past.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (2,575,832) is outside the expected range of between 414,290 and 769,394 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The difference between FY 2013-2014 and FY 2014-2015 is due to the instructions to count ebooks in aggregated sets and government documents and ETDs in the Digital/Electronic Books category which has not been done in the past.			
Screen: Expenses and Interlibrary Services				
Screen Entry	The number entered (6,100) is outside the expected range of between 7,343 and 13,635 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Florida Atlantic University Interlibrary Loan Department has always been a net lender thanks to the many electronic resources that are available for student, staff, and faculty. Many of these resources were purchased with Tech Fee monies reducing the need to borrow from other Libraries. Deflection protocols were set in place last year reducing the amount interlibrary loan staff had to process and created a more efficient workflow.			