

Academic Libraries 2020-21

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Overview

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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 staff, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

Data Reporting Reminders

- Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting. For example, if a summer term began later than usual due to Coronavirus Pandemic postponements, continue to report using the timeframes as defined in the IPEDS instructions. NCES expects that some data reported during the 2020-21 data collection year will vary from established prior trends due to the impacts of Coronavirus Pandemic. If an error edit is triggered even when submitting accurate data, please indicate in the corresponding context box or verbally to the Help Desk that the seemingly inconsistent data are accurate and reflect the effects of Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2020. Fiscal Year 2020 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2020, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

Changes to reporting for 2020-21:

- Added detailed collection of Library Staff by FTE
- Changed e-serial definition
- Addition of digital/electronic serials in digital/electronic circulation

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 2020. 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](#)
- Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for additional reporting resources.
- 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 (including staff salaries and wages) for Fiscal Year 2020:

- ☐ Less than \$100,000 ☒ Greater than or equal to \$100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

- ☒ No ☐ Yes

Library Collections/Circulation, Interlibrary Loan Services, and Library Staff

Section I: For all degree-granting institutions with library expenses >0 and/or access to a library collection

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 2020.

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total		
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount			
Books	<input type="text" value="266,008"/>	265,004	<input type="text" value="458,684"/>	399,421			
Databases			<input type="text" value="134"/>	121			
Media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="14,579"/>	24,620	<input type="text" value="136,449"/>	182,379		
Serials		<input type="text" value="3,776"/>	4,169	<input type="text" value="50,725"/>	61,140		
Total		284,363	293,793	645,992	643,061		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library Circulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="5,036"/>	10,098	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="125,655"/>	21,635	130,691

Does your institution have Interlibrary Loan Services ?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

Interlibrary Loan Services	Number	Prior Year Amount
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="1,377"/>	2,294
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	<input type="text" value="3,374"/>	4,329

Does your institution have Library Staff?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

Library Staff	Number of FTEs
Librarians	<input type="text" value="5.92"/>
Other Professional Staff	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants)	<input type="text" value="6.25"/>
Student Assistants	<input type="text" value="3.00"/>
Total	15.17

You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above.

Expenses

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, 2020.

	Prior Year Amount
i Indicate the number of <u>branch and independent libraries</u> (exclude the main or central library).	<div>0</div> <div>0</div>

i Expenses	Amount	
Total <u>salaries and wages</u> for the library staff	<div>591,127</div>	686,592

Are staff <u>fringe benefits</u> paid out of the library budget?		
<input type="radio"/>	No	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes	Total Fringe benefits <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <div>274,002</div> <div>24,305</div>

Materials/services expenses

One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial back-files</u> , and other materials	<div>204,398</div>	
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>	<div>295,296</div>	
All other materials/services costs	<div>799</div>	
Total materials/services expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 500,493	399,524

Operations and maintenance expenses

<u>Preservation services</u>	<div>0</div>	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	<div>101,722</div>	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	101,722	92,740

Total Expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1,467,344	1,203,161
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	1,193,342	1,178,856

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

We had an EBSCO prepay of \$46,170.33 that dropped the subscription costs for FY2020.

Prepared by

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Reporting Reminders:

- The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data.
- The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.
- The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS.
- Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.
- Thank you for your assistance.

This survey component was prepared by:			
<input type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	Other
Name: <input type="text" value="Julie Pohlman"/>			
Email: <input type="text" value="jpohlman@uwsa.edu"/>			

How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?	
<input type="text" value="4.00"/>	Number of Staff (including yourself)

How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component? <i>Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.</i>				
Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text" value="3.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="3.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="2.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text" value="8.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="8.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="0.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

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 specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included 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 the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2020.

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	266,008	458,684
Databases		134
Media	14,579	136,449
Serials	3,776	50,725
Total Collection	284,363	645,992
Total Circulation	5,036	125,655

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$591,127
Fringe benefits	\$274,002
Materials/services expenses	\$500,493
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$101,722
Total expenses	\$1,467,344

Edit Report

Academic Libraries

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation/Interlibrary Loan Services and Staff				
Screen Entry	The number entered (14,579) is outside the expected range of between 17,234 and 32,006 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Weeded media (VHS) from collection in FY20.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (5,036) is outside the expected range of between 7,069 and 13,127 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	COVID impacted physical circulation of materials due to library closure from mid-March to August.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (125,655) is outside the expected range of between 15,145 and 28,125 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Last year the instructions for this field directed "do not include e-serials and institutional repository documents" so those counts were not included. This year the directions said to report usage of e-serial titles in addition to e-books and e-media titles.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (1,377) is outside the expected range of between 1,606 and 2,982 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Due to COVID we stopped lending physical ILL from mid-March to August 2020.			
Screen: Expenses				
Screen Entry	The number entered (274,002) is outside the expected range of between 19,444 and 29,166 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	A change in internal finance system have changed when fringe is pulled out and how it appears. This year the actual fringes for the year are showing deducted in the budget system.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (500,493) is outside the expected range of between 299,643 and 499,405 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Library had carry over money from FY19 to purchase serial back-files.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (1,467,344) is outside the expected range of between 962,529 and 1,443,793 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Library had carry over money from FY19 to purchase serial back-files.			