

IPEDS 2020-21 Data Collection System

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Academic Libraries 2020-21

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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 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**.

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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

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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	640,491	643,793	613,750	562,625	
Databases			118	121	
Media	134,128	144,882	172,876	177,339	
Serials	22,571	22,841	157,315	146,893	
Total	797,190	811,516	944,059	886,978	1,741,249

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library Circulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28,808	46,136	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	560,890	81,172	589,698
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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	18,510	24,517
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	14,694	20,154

Does your institution have Library Staff?

- No
- Yes

Library Staff	Number of FTEs
Librarians	15.00
Other Professional Staff	12.42
All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants)	32.75
Student Assistants	17.72
Total	77.89

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).	2	2

i Expenses	Amount	
Total <u>salaries and wages</u> for the library staff	4,489,326	4,285,847

Are staff <u>fringe benefits</u> paid out of the library budget?				
<input type="radio"/>	No			
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes	Total Fringe benefits	1,286,734	1,310,677

Materials/services expenses

One-time purchases of <u>books, serial back-files</u> , and other materials	166,784	
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>	1,970,921	
All other materials/services costs	70,722	
Total materials/services expenses	2,208,427	2,206,583

Operations and maintenance expenses

<u>Preservation services</u>	0	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	549,920	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	549,920	689,304

Total Expenses	8,534,407	8,492,411
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	7,247,673	7,181,734

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

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"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Other

Name:

Email:

How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

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?
Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text" value="2.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="0.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text" value="8.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="0.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> 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	640,491	613,750
Databases		118
Media	134,128	172,876
Serials	22,571	157,315
Total Collection	797,190	944,059
Total Circulation	28,808	560,890

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$4,489,326
Fringe benefits	\$1,286,734
Materials/services expenses	\$2,208,427
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$549,920
Total expenses	\$8,534,407

Edit Report

Academic Libraries

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation/Interlibrary Loan Services and Staff				
Upload File	The number entered (28,808) is outside the expected range of between 32,296 and 59,976 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	COVID significantly impacted our circulation rates. Given the state mandated lockdown, we were not even able to provide curbside pickup until Summer, so there was an entire quarter with 0 circulation, which significantly reduced this number.			
Upload File	The number entered (560,890) is outside the expected range of between 56,821 and 105,523 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	ACRL instructions changed this year to include usage of electronic periodicals. This is a large chunk and the primary reason for the large increase. Some increase may have occurred as a result of the closed stacks / unavailability of print materials as well.			