

Academic Libraries 2017-18

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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 2017-18 Academic Libraries component from the 2016-17 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) 2017. Fiscal year 2017 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2017, 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 2017. 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 2017:

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| <input type="radio"/> | Less than \$100,000 | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Greater than or equal to \$100,000 |
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Is the library collection entirely electronic?

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | No | <input type="radio"/> | Yes |
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Library Collections/Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services

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 2017.

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	144,351	144,174	982,119	87,615	
Databases			224	187	
Media	8,904	8,946	15,500	24,968	
Serials	50	64	100	168	
Total	153,305	153,184	997,943	112,938	1,151,248

Library Circulation	8,920	14,155	23,626	9,038	32,546
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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	378	418
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	341	340

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. This context box will not be posted on the College Navigator Website.

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, 2017.

		Prior Year Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Indicate the number of <u>branch and independent libraries</u> (exclude the main or central library).	<input type="text" value="1"/>	1

<input type="checkbox"/> Expenses	Amount	
Total <u>salaries and wages</u> for the library staff	<input type="text" value="367,685"/>	362,366

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 type="text" value="150,824"/>	119,834

Materials/services expenses		
One-time purchases of <u>books, serial backfiles,</u> and other materials	<input type="text" value="39,450"/>	
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>	<input type="text" value="81,975"/>	
All other materials/service cost	<input type="text" value="916"/>	
Total materials/services expenses	<input type="text" value="122,341"/>	82,802

Operations and maintenance expenses		
<u>Preservation services</u>	<input type="text" value="367"/>	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	<input type="text" value="24,026"/>	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	<input type="text" value="24,393"/>	61,265

Total Expenses	665,243	626,267
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	514,419	506,433

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. This context box will not be posted on the [College Navigator Website](#).

Prepared by

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:	<input type="text" value="Melissa Whitesell"/>				
Email:	<input type="text" value="mwhitesell@daltonstate.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="3.00"/>	Number of Staff (including yourself)
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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="15.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="2.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> 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 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 2017.

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	144,351	982,119
Databases		224
Media	8,904	15,500
Serials	50	100
Total Collection	153,305	997,943
Total Circulation	8,920	23,626

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$367,685
Fringe benefits	\$150,824
Materials/services expenses	\$122,341
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$24,393
Total expenses	\$665,243

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services				
Screen Entry	The number entered (8,920) is outside the expected range of between 9,909 and 18,401 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Assignments are not requiring students to use as many print copies of books. They are utilizing ebooks and online databases to complete their coursework.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (982,119) is outside the expected range of between 61,331 and 113,899 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Consortium added ebook collections and due to change in LMS, more titles are now accessible via the catalog.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (15,500) is outside the expected range of between 17,478 and 32,458 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Fewer titles now available via the database and searchable via the catalog.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (997,943) is outside the expected range of between 79,057 and 146,819 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	New ebook collections were added to the consortium list which provided us with many more titles.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (23,626) is outside the expected range of between 6,327 and 11,749 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Assignments are not requiring students to use as many print copies of books. They are utilizing ebooks and online databases to complete their coursework.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (100) is outside the expected range of between 118 and 218 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Due to budget, decreased the number of titles we subscribed to this past year.			
Screen: Expenses				
Screen Entry	The number entered (150,824) is outside the expected range of between 95,868 and 143,800 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The rates for benefits increased significantly for the past year.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (122,341) is outside the expected range of between 62,102 and 103,502 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Accounting moved line items for consortia databases into subscription line, thus increasing amount from previous year.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (24,393) is outside the expected range of between 39,823 and 82,707 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Line items were changed so that certain consortium costs are now considered subscription rather than maintenance, thus there was a decrease in the amount of maintenance.			