

Table 423. Collections, staff, and operating expenditures of the 60 largest college and university libraries: 1998

Institution	Rank order, by number of volumes	Number of volumes at end of year, in thousands	Full-time-equivalent staff		Operating expenditures, in thousands		Public service hours per week	Gate count per week	Reference transactions per week
			Total	Librarians	Total	Salaries and wages			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Harvard University (MA)	1	13,982	1,188	351	\$84,473	\$38,250	104	37,560	12,138
Yale University (CT)	2	10,108	611	163	48,331	18,393	111	14,080	1,476
University of Illinois, Urbana Campus	3	9,171	543	115	26,207	14,221	107	34,521	12,743
University of Texas, Austin	4	7,649	574	132	28,744	13,788	147	143,570	5,781
University of California, Berkeley	5	7,263	642	77	29,922	16,611	83	34,521	7,130
University of California, Los Angeles	6	7,212	546	129	38,092	20,419	87	86,602	7,510
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	7	7,072	594	145	34,655	15,941	168	48,236	4,420
Stanford University (CA)	8	7,036	601	113	47,211	22,997	49	14,080	2,197
Columbia University, Main Division (NY)	9	7,018	513	128	30,743	15,369	104	—	—
University of Chicago (IL)	10	6,271	336	69	21,285	9,140	111	34,120	1,327
Indiana University, Bloomington	11	6,039	499	106	24,336	12,343	115	73,799	11,844
University of Wisconsin, Madison	12	5,902	501	125	29,187	15,833	131	140,386	7,034
University of Washington	13	5,820	502	138	26,605	14,598	106	34,521	7,130
Ohio State University, Main Campus	14	5,784	417	91	23,417	10,786	109	45,696	29,439
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	15	5,613	431	88	28,490	13,258	106	34,521	4,786
Cornell University (NY)	16	5,218	468	97	22,218	11,078	104	—	2,057
Princeton University (NJ)	17	5,095	371	106	27,049	12,403	112	—	—
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	18	4,928	431	122	24,333	11,315	145	—	4,510
Duke University (NC)	19	4,764	359	110	23,919	10,220	122	—	3,426
University of Pennsylvania	20	4,673	392	112	28,838	11,837	143	35,590	7,582
Rutgers University (NJ)	21	4,643	327	72	17,640	10,830	108	74,268	4,473
University of Virginia, Main Campus	22	4,514	363	95	22,854	12,230	117	34,521	8,173
Michigan State University	23	4,188	273	57	16,596	7,798	114	—	3,183
New York University	24	4,167	419	92	26,646	13,112	115	38,000	5,995
University of Kansas, Main Campus	25	4,106	238	59	13,144	6,186	102	34,521	7,130
University of Arizona	26	4,080	293	69	16,157	6,569	154	26,651	2,510
Northwestern University (IL)	27	3,954	351	92	18,443	9,189	123	35,940	1,700
University of Iowa	28	3,927	298	76	20,095	9,040	106	53,661	6,717
University of Oklahoma, Norman Campus	29	3,797	146	33	8,787	3,197	108	16,996	3,529
University of Pittsburgh, Main Campus (PA)	30	3,552	335	85	17,909	7,798	120	49,933	6,107
University of Georgia	31	3,458	360	71	18,825	8,164	104	22,898	2,348
University of Florida	32	3,401	416	111	19,920	9,403	108	57,272	4,600
University of Southern California	33	3,337	338	80	23,975	10,128	24	60,846	3,129
Washington University (MO)	34	3,295	265	73	18,040	6,727	117	47,046	8,494
University of Hawaii, Manoa	35	3,167	243	65	11,934	6,574	87	29,671	3,513
State U. of New York, Buffalo, Main Campus	36	3,107	263	72	14,733	7,427	90	62,400	6,890
Johns Hopkins University (MD)	37	3,098	308	58	22,904	8,907	120	31,258	43,066
Arizona State University	38	3,074	295	82	17,332	7,920	102	30,944	4,948
University of South Carolina at Columbia	39	3,067	277	78	15,232	6,492	111	21,000	3,500
Wayne State University (MI)	40	3,046	278	46	16,050	7,631	97	50,144	17,256
Syracuse University, Main Campus (NY)	41	3,036	273	49	10,354	5,284	105	14,852	4,536
University of Colorado, Boulder	42	3,022	258	62	17,875	7,248	106	2,045	4,582
Louisiana State U. & A&M & Hebert Laws Center	43	3,014	203	50	10,816	4,953	111	41,287	2,931
University of Rochester (NY)	44	2,996	216	59	12,256	5,377	116	21,811	1,232
Brown University (RI)	45	2,979	241	61	13,528	6,574	111	20,392	1,451
University of Missouri, Columbia	46	2,856	246	58	11,274	5,365	104	30,874	2,677
Pennsylvania State University, Main Campus	47	2,832	415	77	22,642	10,769	168	71,665	5,191
University of Massachusetts at Amherst	48	2,826	194	46	11,163	5,571	105	27,000	2,750
Brigham Young University (UT)	49	2,823	386	84	13,494	6,612	101	71,917	9,968
Kansas State University	50	2,770	139	42	7,302	3,208	90	15,407	1,549
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	51	2,740	229	40	11,097	5,239	92	15,340	3,035
University of Kentucky	52	2,719	362	87	17,418	7,962	144	45,284	3,881
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	53	2,713	324	85	17,222	6,924	146	35,654	2,952
University of Maryland, College Park Campus	54	2,700	329	108	16,373	9,213	98	58,789	6,311
University of Utah	55	2,684	381	67	19,778	8,563	105	76,231	7,538
University of California, Davis	56	2,672	267	50	14,781	8,464	87	24,217	4,431
University of Notre Dame (IN)	57	2,644	237	46	15,032	6,192	126	20,000	1,080
University of California, San Diego	58	2,578	322	49	18,729	9,693	109	36,180	3,501
Vanderbilt University (TN)	59	2,512	291	80	15,946	7,299	111	21,600	2,103
Auburn University, Main Campus (AL)	60	2,505	142	32	9,267	3,792	99	11,799	3,280

—Not available.

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