

Law Library Benchmarks, 2010-11 Edition

Table 4.3: What were the library's total expenditures for content / materials in 2009? Broken out by the number of lawyers in the organization

Number of Lawyers	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
1-50	\$245,516.18	\$121,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$789,765.00
51-100	\$463,182.88	\$312,731.50	\$110,000.00	\$1,120,000.00
101-300	\$625,380.46	\$437,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,460,000.00
>300	\$2,145,397.40	\$950,000.00	\$132,000.00	\$6,244,987.00

Question Seventeen: What were the library's total expenditures for content / materials in 2010?¹

Table 4.4: What were the library's total expenditures for content / materials in 2010?

	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Entire Sample	\$646,545.60	\$274,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,698,817.00

Table 4.5: What were the library's total expenditures for content / materials in 2010? Broken out by type of law library

Library Description	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Law Firm Library	\$785,474.52	\$295,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,698,817.00
University Law Library	\$614,450.00	\$700,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$1,117,000.00
Courthouse Library	\$385,665.00	\$223,500.00	\$15,000.00	\$1,080,660.00
Non-Courthouse Government Agency Non Profit or International Agency Law Library	\$406,333.33	\$101,500.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,340,000.00
Private Company Law Library	\$371,500.00	\$371,500.00	\$243,000.00	\$500,000.00

Table 4.6: What were the library's total expenditures for content / materials in 2010? Broken out by the number of lawyers in the organization

Number of Lawyers	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
1-50	\$250,726.36	\$143,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$758,250.00
51-100	\$430,988.25	\$244,623.00	\$60,000.00	\$1,117,000.00
101-300	\$596,470.08	\$300,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$2,740,000.00
>300	\$1,902,363.40	\$900,000.00	\$113,000.00	\$5,698,817.00

¹ Content is defined as books, journals, magazines, audio visual materials, newsletters, databases, directories and other such information vehicles.

Question Eighteen: How much did the library spend for online databases in 2009?

Table 4.7: How much did the library spend for online databases in 2009?

	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Entire Sample	\$678,649.97	\$250,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,750,000.00

**Table 4.8: How much did the library spend for online databases in 2009?
Broken out by type of law library**

Library Description	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Law Firm Library	\$982,654.56	\$476,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$5,750,000.00
University Law Library	\$237,497.00	\$284,485.00	\$12,000.00	\$351,000.00
Courthouse Library	\$55,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00	\$90,000.00
Non-Courthouse Government Agency Non Profit or International Agency Law Library	\$58,875.00	\$55,000.00	\$27,500.00	\$98,000.00
Private Company Law Library	\$156,500.00	\$156,500.00	\$100,000.00	\$213,000.00

**Table 4.9: How much did the library spend for online databases in 2009?
Broken out by the number of lawyers in the organization**

Number of Lawyers	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
1-50	\$116,582.64	\$75,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$284,485.00
51-100	\$236,680.29	\$178,000.00	\$72,000.00	\$612,097.00
101-300	\$615,530.46	\$543,920.00	\$0.00	\$2,050,000.00
>300	\$2,556,380.33	\$2,300,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$5,750,000.00

Question Nineteen: How much did the library spend for online databases in 2010?

Table 4.10: How much did the library spend for online databases in 2010?

	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Entire Sample	\$654,003.15	\$255,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,500,000.00

**Table 4.11: How much did the library spend for online databases in 2010?
Broken out by type of law library**

Library Description	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Law Firm Library	\$942,788.92	\$507,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$5,500,000.00
University Law Library	\$245,000.00	\$290,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$351,000.00
Courthouse Library	\$45,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$75,000.00
Non-Courthouse Government Agency Non Profit or International Agency Law Library	\$64,350.00	\$35,850.00	\$5,700.00	\$180,000.00
Private Company Law Library	\$159,500.00	\$159,500.00	\$100,000.00	\$219,000.00

**Table 4.12: How much did the library spend for online databases in 2010?
Broken out by the number of lawyers in the organization**

Number of Lawyers	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
1-50	\$112,334.36	\$78,000.00	\$5,700.00	\$315,000.00
51-100	\$236,528.71	\$180,000.00	\$37,000.00	\$652,701.00
101-300	\$591,638.92	\$507,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,080,000.00
>300	\$2,447,239.67	\$2,062,500.00	\$145,000.00	\$5,500,000.00

Question Twenty: How would you characterize your organization's use of Hein Online as a legal information resource?

Table 4.13: How would you characterize your organization's use of Hein Online as a legal information resource?

	Do not Use at All	Use Sparingly	Use Somewhat	Use Frequently	Use Extensively
Entire Sample	31.58%	3.51%	19.30%	28.07%	17.54%

Table 4.14: How would you characterize your organization's use of Hein Online as a legal information resource? Broken out by type of law library

Library Description	Do not Use at All	Use Sparingly	Use Somewhat	Use Frequently	Use Extensively
Law Firm Library	28.13%	3.13%	21.88%	34.38%	12.50%
University Law Library	22.22%	0.00%	0.00%	33.33%	44.44%
Courthouse Library	33.33%	0.00%	33.33%	16.67%	16.67%
Non-Courthouse Government Agency Non Profit or International Agency Law Library	42.86%	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%	14.29%
Private Company Law Library	66.67%	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%

Table 4.15: How would you characterize your organization's use of Hein Online as a legal information resource? Broken out by the number of lawyers in the organization

Number of Lawyers	Do not Use at All	Use Sparingly	Use Somewhat	Use Frequently	Use Extensively
1-50	37.50%	12.50%	18.75%	18.75%	12.50%
51-100	33.33%	0.00%	22.22%	22.22%	22.22%
101-300	50.00%	0.00%	12.50%	31.25%	6.25%
>300	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	45.45%	36.36%

Question Twenty-one: How would you characterize your organization's use of Westlaw as a legal information resource?

Table 4.16: How would you characterize your organization's use of Westlaw as a legal information resource?

	Do not Use at All	Use Sparingly	Use Somewhat	Use Frequently	Use Extensively
Entire Sample	7.02%	10.53%	7.02%	15.79%	59.65%

Table 4.17: How would you characterize your organization's use of Westlaw as a legal information resource? Broken out by type of law library

Library Description	Do not Use at All	Use Sparingly	Use Somewhat	Use Frequently	Use Extensively
Law Firm Library	6.25%	9.38%	0.00%	18.75%	65.63%
University Law Library	11.11%	0.00%	11.11%	11.11%	66.67%
Courthouse Library	16.67%	0.00%	50.00%	0.00%	33.33%
Non- Courthouse Government Agency Non Profit or International Agency Law Library	0.00%	28.57%	0.00%	28.57%	42.86%
Private Company Law Library	0.00%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%

Table 4.18: How would you characterize your organization's use of Westlaw as a legal information resource? Broken out by the number of lawyers in the organization

Number of Lawyers	Do not Use at All	Use Sparingly	Use Somewhat	Use Frequently	Use Extensively
1-50	6.25%	18.75%	12.50%	25.00%	37.50%
51-100	22.22%	11.11%	0.00%	0.00%	66.67%
101-300	6.25%	12.50%	6.25%	12.50%	62.50%
>300	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	18.18%	81.82%