

Law Library Benchmarks 2008-09 Edition

Table 4.26: Parent Organizations' Opinion of the Law Library, Broken Out by Type

Type of Institution	They view the library as a cost center, and plan to phase out the traditional library in the next five years	They aggressively support the library	They seem to want to downsize the library but generally maintain it with a stable budget
Law Firm Library	7.41%	37.04%	55.56%
Courthouse Library	8.33%	41.67%	50.00%
Non-Courthouse Non-Profit Library	10.00%	60.00%	30.00%
Private Company Library	0.00%	83.33%	16.67%

Table 4.27: Parent Organizations' Opinion of the Law Library, Broken Out by Total Budget

Total Budget for Content (\$)	They view the library as a cost center, and plan to phase out the traditional library in the next five years	They aggressively support the library	They seem to want to downsize the library but generally maintain it with a stable budget
300,000 or Less	6.67%	46.67%	46.67%
300,001-900,000	15.38%	38.46%	46.15%
900,001-1,800,000	0.00%	46.15%	53.85%
1,800,000+	7.14%	57.14%	35.71%

Table 4.28: Parent Organizations' Opinion of the Law Library, Broken Out by the Number of Lawyers Employed

Number of Lawyers Employed	They view the library as a cost center, and plan to phase out the traditional library in the next five years	They aggressively support the library	They seem to want to downsize the library but generally maintain it with a stable budget
No Lawyers	10.00%	60.00%	30.00%
1-75	11.11%	44.44%	44.44%
76-200	0.00%	53.33%	46.67%
201+	8.33%	33.33%	58.33%

Table 4.29: Mean, Median, Minimum and Maximum Total Library Spending on Content/Materials in 2007 (in \$)

	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Entire Sample	691,072.39	345,000.00	3,154.00	5,500,000.00

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Table 4.30: Mean, Median, Minimum and Maximum Total Library Spending on Content/Materials in 2007, Broken Out by Type

Type of Institution	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Law Firm Library	700,681.54	361,800.00	28,000.00	3,654,000.00
Courthouse Library	417,658.27	152,000.00	3,154.00	1,615,000.00
Non-Courthouse Non-Profit Library	417,368.63	322,500.00	30,000.00	1,126,249.00
Private Company Library	1,518,833.33	750,000.00	38,000.00	5,500,000.00

Table 4.31: Mean, Median, Minimum and Maximum Total Library Spending on Content/Materials in 2007, Broken Out by Total Budget

Total Budget for Content (\$)	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
300,000 or Less	95,922.79	95,000.00	3,154.00	200,000.00
300,001-900,000	324,864.09	300,000.00	152,000.00	560,000.00
900,001-1,800,000	529,569.42	494,937.50	85,000.00	992,200.00
1,800,000+	1,882,607.50	1,457,589.00	769,700.00	5,500,000.00

Table 4.32: Mean, Median, Minimum and Maximum Total Library Spending on Content/Materials in 2007, Broken Out by the Number of Lawyers Employed

Number of Lawyers Employed	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
No Lawyers	302,175.38	131,000.00	3,154.00	1,126,249.00
1-75	476,228.24	195,885.00	30,000.00	1,800,000.00
76-200	571,465.07	363,600.00	28,000.00	1,457,589.00
201+	1,641,920.89	950,000.00	345,000.00	5,500,000.00

Table 4.33: Mean, Median, Minimum and Maximum Total Library Spending on Content/Materials in 2008 (in \$)

	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
Entire Sample	717,534.16	345,000.00	3,500.00	6,000,000.00