

Academic Libraries.—The 1956 survey of libraries included 263 university and college libraries, 171 of which were in institutions classified as French or bilingual, according to the language of instruction. More than 50,000 volumes each were reported by 35 of these, and 67 had full-time library staffs of two or more. New buildings are being provided for many university and college libraries as part of an over-all expansion of university facilities and for this purpose funds from the Canada Council, from private benefactors and from community organizations are being used.

In 1957, only the libraries in universities with full-time student enrolments of 500 or more were surveyed. These libraries represented about 90 p.c. of the full-time enrolment, 55 p.c. of the volumes, 66 p.c. of the expenditure and 73 p.c. of the full-time staff of all university and college libraries, according to 1956 figures. Results of the 1957 survey are given in Table 2.

2.—Summary Statistics of Libraries in Universities with Full-time Student Enrolment of 500 or Over, 1957^D

Province	Libraries	Full-time Student Enrolment	Bookstock	Current Operating Expenditures	Full-time Staff
	No.	No.	No.	\$	No.
Newfoundland.....	1	1,011	40,000	43,125	7
Nova Scotia.....	5	3,104	313,703	119,452	17
New Brunswick.....	2	2,429	163,511	97,321	19
Quebec.....	5	24,729	1,330,552	719,881	150
Ontario.....	12	22,569	1,875,541	1,215,518	235
Manitoba.....	2	4,024	241,581	177,569	36
Saskatchewan.....	1	3,073	163,451	148,850	28
Alberta.....	2	4,231	194,875	227,050	36
British Columbia.....	2	9,261	431,252	505,134	82
Totals.....	33	71,431	4,754,466	3,253,900	610
Estimate for all university and college libraries	..	83,150	8,644,500	4,930,200	835

Salaries of Professional Library Employees.—Public libraries in centres over 10,000, regional public libraries, travelling and open-shelf libraries and university libraries employ most of the professional librarians in the country. Median salaries, based on reports from these libraries for 1957, by type of library and position, are given in Table 3.

3.—Median Salaries of Professional Library Employees, by Type and Size of Library, 1957^D

Position	Libraries in Centres with Populations of—			Regional and Travelling Libraries	University Libraries	Total Professional Employees
	10,000-24,999	25,000-99,999	100,000 or Over			
	\$	\$	\$			
Chief librarian.....	4,292	5,111	6,643	4,375	6,750	122
Deputy chief librarian.....	3,750	4,417	5,750	4,050	6,000	49
Head of branch or division.....	3,750	4,167	4,875	3,844	4,615	210
Other professional librarians.....	3,250	3,350	4,070	3,357	3,590	486

Government, Professional, Business and Technical Libraries.—The latest figures available for such libraries are those collected in the survey of 1956. In addition to the summary given in Table 4 it may be mentioned that 45 of these libraries reported collections of films and 68 reported microfilm collections.