

### **Update on Annual Statistics**

#### **44<sup>th</sup> Survey:**

We released the data for the 44th Salary Survey and the Annual Statistics of Medical School Libraries in the United States and Canada in March 2022. The data and salary tables are available on the Counting Opinions platform. Survey invitations and reminders were sent to approximately 190 eligible libraries. Completed surveys were submitted as follows:

- Annual survey: 126 (5 fewer than previous year)
- Salary survey: 115 (14 fewer than previous year)

There were some changes this year in the surveys:

- In the Salary Survey's salary table, the options for "gender" were expanded to "Choose **Female** or **Male** or a **Different Gender Identity.**"
  - The "Different Gender Identity" was only used four times and so we were not able to use it in the analysis of salaries by gender in order to avoid disclosure of identifiable information.
  - This remains challenging data to collect as this is data inputted by one individual at an institution and not self-reported information

Also, several descriptive questions were added to the Annual Survey to allow for the easier finding of peer institutions and analyzing comparison data. These questions included things such as public/private institution, size of medical school incoming class, licensing of resources for hospitals, etc.

#### **45<sup>th</sup> Survey**

We opened the 45th Annual Statistics of Medical School Libraries in the United States and Canada in September 2022. The major change in the Annual Survey this year was that we combined the Annual Survey with the Descriptive Survey. The latter survey we would run every three years. The major benefit to this change is that it will make finding peer libraries much easier because this descriptive information will now be available when running reports on the Annual Survey.

### **Editor**

We are working to make a final decision in the selection of the statistics editor.

Thank you.

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