The ARL Peer is defined as the 20 U. S. libraries with the largest total expenditures average for the last 5 years. FY1997-2001. In this way, the ARL Peer list reflects trends rather than single year changes, which might introduce a library that had a large infusion of funds for only one or two years. By the same token it avoids the deletion of a peer institution from the list because it had one or two bad years.

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U.S. ARL PEER GROUP BY PROFESSIONAL STAFF: FY2001

U.S. ARL PEER GROUP BY ELECTRONIC EXPENDITURES: FY2000

Note: FY2000 is the most recent year that this data is available.