

ARL NONUNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

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TABLE 5: MEDIAN AND BEGINNING PROFESSIONAL SALARIES IN ARL NONUNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

This table lists the number of staff, and median and beginning salaries for ARL nonuniversity libraries for FY2014 and FY2015.

INSTITUTION	No. of Staff	MEDIAN SALARIES		BEGINNING SALARIES	
		FY 2013–2014	FY 2014–2015	FY 2013–2014	FY 2014–2015
Boston Public Library †	182	62,419	66,233	42,000	44,566
Center for Research Libraries	34	59,130	69,999	37,168	38,394
Library of Congress †	2,394	106,839	109,804	51,630	51,630
National Agricultural Library †	68	84,855	98,305	51,630	52,146
National Archives †	443	89,372	90,502	40,084	44,052
National Library of Medicine	199	94,837	95,919	51,630	52,146
National Research Council Canada *	71	77,675	72,886	58,951	55,317
New York Public Library †	140	61,633	58,579	42,638	44,580
New York State Library †	30	68,637	70,013	54,045	52,293
Smithsonian Libraries	74	75,237	78,401	51,630	52,146

* Canadian salaries are expressed in US dollars.

† See footnotes.

TABLE 6: SALARY TRENDS IN ARL NONUNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Salary figures for the current year are displayed in the context of the previous years and compared to the changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to show trends in the purchasing power of median and beginning professional salaries. Salary figures and CPI numbers have been converted to adjusted indexes, using July 1984 as the base. Actual CPI data retrieved from the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' *Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (US All items, 1982-1984=100 - CUUR0000SA0)* available online at <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/data.htm>. Note: Canadian salaries are expressed in US dollars.

Fiscal Year	Number of Libraries	Total Staff	Median Salary	BPS[†] Median	Median Salary Index	BPS[†] Index	Actual CPI	Adjusted CPI
2014–2015	10	3,635	\$95,329	\$51,888	281.4	314.3	238.3	229.3
2013–2014	10	3,791	95,173	51,630	280.9	312.8	233.6	224.8
2012–2013	10	3,823	95,158	46,953	280.9	284.4	229.1	220.5
2011–2012	11	4,046	95,046	51,630	280.5	312.8	225.9	217.4
2010–2011	10	3,709	95,020	51,135	280.5	309.8	218.0	209.8
2009–2010	10	3,811	85,229	47,554	251.6	288.1	215.4	207.3
2008–2009	10	3,748	85,320	48,108	251.8	291.4	219.9	211.6
2007–2008	10	3,797	80,261	44,359	236.9	268.7	208.3	200.5
2006–2007	10	3,832	80,124	42,765	236.5	259.1	203.5	195.9
2005–2006	10	3,921	76,083	38,673	224.6	234.3	195.4	188.1
2004–2005	10	3,946	74,022	34,764	218.5	210.6	189.4	182.3
2003–2004	10	3,877	70,020	34,739	206.8	210.4	183.9	177.0
2002–2003	10	3,804	65,289	34,739	192.7	210.4	180.1	173.3
2001–2002	10	3,717	65,025	34,389	191.9	208.3	177.5	170.8
2000–2001	10	3,731	62,521	31,774	184.5	192.5	172.8	166.3
1999–2000	10	3,737	59,916	30,849	176.8	186.9	166.7	160.4
1998–1999	11	3,819	56,000	29,877	165.3	181.0	163.2	157.1
1997–1998	11	3,779	55,055	28,724	162.5	174.0	160.5	154.5
1996–1997	11	3,799	51,150	28,380	151.0	172.0	157.0	151.1
1995–1996	11	3,915	49,149	28,162	145.1	170.7	152.5	146.8
1994–1995	11	3,837	47,997	27,813	141.7	168.6	148.4	142.8
1993–1994	11	4,003	44,949	26,806	132.7	162.5	144.4	139.0
1992–1993	11	4,172	43,876	23,500	129.6	142.4	140.2	134.9
1991–1992	11	2,906	42,455	23,500	125.4	142.4	136.2	131.1
1990–1991	12	1,363	36,013	20,800	106.3	126.1	130.7	125.8
1989–1990	11	3,767	40,106	20,195	118.4	122.4	124.0	119.3
1988–1989	11	3,781	37,544	19,100	110.9	115.8	118.3	113.9
1987–1988	11	3,765	36,250	18,405	107.0	111.5	113.6	109.3
1986–1987	10	2,790	33,020	17,912	97.5	108.6	109.6	105.5
1985–1986	12	3,874	33,720	17,308	99.6	104.9	107.6	103.6
1984–1985	11	3,840	33,863	16,500	100.0	100.0	103.9	100.0

† Beginning professional salary.