

ARL NONUNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

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

	No. of Staff	Median Salaries*		Beginning Salaries*	
		FY 2007–2008	FY 2008–2009	FY 2007–2008	FY 2008–2009
Boston Public Library	179	\$58,099	\$63,736	\$37,907	\$39,782
Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information * †	194	61,365	72,217	44,105	49,441
Center for Research Libraries†	29	51,000	42,348	44,584	33,878
Library of Congress †	2,583	89,985	96,791	46,041	48,108
National Agricultural Library †	99	75,671	79,060	46,041	48,108
Library & Archives of Canada *	113	55,337	62,031	44,133	49,472
National Library of Medicine†	183	80,123	86,046	46,041	48,108
New York Public Library	251	58,674	59,963	39,295	39,295
New York State Library	59	58,849	58,849	42,693	47,556
Smithsonian Library	58	75,671	81,394	46,041	49,712

* 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/data/>.

Fiscal Year	Number of Libraries	Total Staff	Median Salary*	BPS† Median	Median Salary Index	BPS† Index	Actual CPI	Adjusted CPI
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

* Canadian salaries expressed in US dollars.

† Beginning professional salary.