

**ARL NONUNIVERSITY LIBRARIES**

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

	No. of Staff	<u>Median Salaries</u>		<u>Beginning Salaries</u>	
		FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06	FY 2004-05	FY 2005-06
Boston Public Library	183	\$50,841	\$54,217	\$34,298	\$37,491
Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information *	191	49,840	54,389	34,663	37,258
Center for Research Libraries	27	44,580	46,675	30,305	26,518
Library of Congress †	2,706	79,319	82,259	41,815	43,365
National Agricultural Library †	109	68,722	71,269	41,815	43,365
Library & Archives of Canada *	148	42,330	53,704	33,817	39,011
National Library of Medicine	185	74,785	79,652	41,815	43,365
New York Public Library	247	52,434	54,777	34,866	35,912
New York State Library	62	53,512	57,862	34,549	38,334
Smithsonian Library	63	69,732	71,269	41,815	43,365

\* Canadian salaries expressed in U.S. 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 U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics' *Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers - (CPI-U)*, located at <<http://146.142.4.24/cgi-bin/surveymost?cu>>.

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>No. of Libs.</b>	<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>Median Salary*</b>	<b>BPS† Median</b>	<b>Median Salary Index</b>	<b>BPS† Index</b>	<b>Actual CPI</b>	<b>Adjusted CPI</b>
2005-06	10	3,921	\$76,083	\$38,673	224.6	234.3	195.4	188.1
2004-05	10	3,946	74,022	34,764	218.5	210.6	189.4	182.3
2003-04	10	3,877	70,020	34,739	206.8	210.4	183.9	177.0
2002-03	10	3,804	65,289	34,739	192.7	210.4	180.1	173.3
2001-02	10	3,717	65,025	34,389	191.9	208.3	177.5	170.8
2000-01	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
1998-99	11	3,819	56,000	29,877	165.3	181.0	163.2	157.1
1997-98	11	3,779	55,055	28,724	162.5	174.0	160.5	154.5
1996-97	11	3,799	51,150	28,380	151.0	172.0	157.0	151.1
1995-96	11	3,915	49,149	28,162	145.1	170.7	152.5	146.8
1994-95	11	3,837	47,997	27,813	141.7	168.6	148.4	142.8
1993-94	11	4,003	44,949	26,806	132.7	162.5	144.4	139.0
1992-93	11	4,172	43,876	23,500	129.6	142.4	140.2	134.9
1991-92	11	2,906	42,455	23,500	125.4	142.4	136.2	131.1
1990-91	12	1,363	36,013	20,800	106.3	126.1	130.7	125.8
1989-90	11	3,767	40,106	20,195	118.4	122.4	124.0	119.3
1988-89	11	3,781	37,544	19,100	110.9	115.8	118.3	113.9
1987-88	11	3,765	36,250	18,405	107.0	111.5	113.6	109.3
1986-87	10	2,790	33,020	17,912	97.5	108.6	109.6	105.5
1985-86	12	3,874	33,720	17,308	99.6	104.9	107.6	103.6
1984-85	11	3,840	33,863	16,500	100.0	100.0	103.9	100.0

\* Canadian salaries expressed in U.S. dollars.

† Beginning professional salary.

