

**Comparisons of Library Job Wages
with Other Occupations Wages
(Median Wages - 2000 Data)**

State	Librarian	Library Technician	Library Assistant	Human Resources Manager	Database & Network Admin	Computer Specialist	Secondary School Teacher	Paralegal	Legal Secretary	Secretary	Medical Records Technician	Office Clerk
Typical Educational Level	Masters	Short OJT	Short OJT	Bachelors	Bachelors	Voc Tech	Bachelors	Associate	Voc Tech	Mod OJT	Associate	Short OJT
Alabama	\$39,000	\$17,600	\$17,800	\$50,600	\$46,000	\$48,100	\$37,900	\$31,000	\$28,600	\$19,900	\$18,400	\$18,400
Alaska	\$45,400	\$31,200	\$26,700	\$63,100	\$52,800	\$49,600	\$47,700	\$50,500	\$38,600	\$29,400	\$29,200	\$25,100
Arizona	\$35,800	\$20,500	\$19,400	\$48,100	\$55,600	\$48,900	\$36,000	\$30,000	\$32,600	\$23,000	\$22,100	\$19,200
Arkansas	\$35,300	\$15,000	\$13,400	\$53,400	n/a	\$30,500	\$33,500	\$27,500	\$27,500	\$18,700	\$20,900	\$16,900
California	\$48,000	\$30,200	\$23,300	\$63,100	\$56,600	\$57,000	\$49,700	\$43,800	\$40,900	\$28,500	\$27,100	\$23,700
Colorado	\$40,000	\$24,300	\$19,900	\$61,700	\$54,300	\$59,300	\$39,300	\$36,000	\$32,300	\$25,800	\$25,900	\$22,500
Connecticut	\$45,900	\$26,500	\$19,400	\$63,400	\$51,900	\$56,500	\$51,500	\$41,400	\$35,400	\$29,300	\$27,400	\$23,900
Delaware	\$49,600	\$25,000	\$18,800	\$57,600	\$51,200	\$60,600	\$47,800	\$34,100	\$33,100	\$25,300	\$23,500	\$21,000
District of Columbia	\$47,500	\$30,100	\$17,600	\$69,900	\$52,600	\$57,100	\$39,700	\$38,800	\$43,400	\$33,200	\$26,400	\$24,400
Florida	\$39,400	\$22,300	\$16,800	\$51,900	\$47,800	\$41,000	\$41,100	\$34,700	\$35,100	\$22,400	\$21,700	\$19,700
Georgia	\$48,900	\$25,000	\$18,000	\$55,600	\$60,300	\$49,400	\$41,300	\$31,500	\$38,300	\$22,500	\$23,600	\$20,600
Hawaii	\$43,300	\$28,300	\$22,800	\$56,500	\$46,400	\$51,300	\$40,700	\$37,900	\$34,000	\$28,700	\$32,000	\$22,100
Idaho	\$34,700	\$20,700	\$17,800	\$53,400	\$45,300	\$39,500	\$36,600	\$36,900	\$31,100	\$21,300	\$20,600	\$20,400
Illinois	\$41,200	\$23,300	\$17,400	\$64,300	\$47,800	\$49,400	\$42,400	\$37,000	\$41,600	\$25,300	\$21,900	\$21,200
Indiana	\$40,000	\$19,400	\$17,200	\$51,400	\$44,700	\$43,300	\$44,500	\$30,800	\$27,000	\$22,000	\$21,000	\$19,200
Iowa	\$32,500	\$17,400	\$15,600	\$49,400	\$48,100	\$39,500	\$32,100	\$33,700	\$28,200	\$21,300	\$21,400	\$20,100
Kansas	\$38,100	\$16,700	\$14,400	\$55,200	\$53,800	\$46,900	\$34,700	\$30,100	\$26,000	\$20,800	\$20,500	\$19,300
Kentucky	\$40,900	\$21,000	\$15,100	\$49,000	\$44,300	\$42,700	\$39,400	\$32,200	\$29,200	\$20,700	\$21,600	\$19,500
Louisiana	\$35,800	\$19,000	\$15,500	\$45,100	\$43,800	\$38,300	\$32,700	\$25,400	\$26,900	\$19,200	\$20,300	\$17,200
Maine	\$34,500	\$20,900	\$17,000	\$47,900	\$48,300	\$47,600	\$38,000	\$32,900	\$30,500	\$21,900	\$20,600	\$20,200
Maryland	\$46,500	\$28,600	\$21,400	\$57,100	\$54,800	\$52,900	\$44,100	\$34,900	\$34,200	\$24,400	\$25,600	\$23,000
Massachusetts	\$43,100	\$23,700	\$22,200	\$64,100	\$53,900	\$53,500	\$46,700	\$33,700	\$33,300	\$27,800	\$23,500	\$24,400
Michigan	\$44,400	\$25,000	\$17,800	\$72,900	\$43,400	\$45,700	\$46,000	\$31,900	\$32,300	\$25,200	\$23,400	\$22,400
Minnesota	\$40,500	\$25,600	\$20,100	\$68,000	\$54,100	\$59,500	\$40,900	\$37,600	\$31,900	\$27,700	\$23,300	\$22,900
Mississippi	\$29,300	\$16,500	\$13,600	\$47,100	\$46,300	\$35,900	\$31,800	\$27,500	\$27,500	\$19,900	\$19,100	\$18,100
Missouri	\$34,100	\$20,500	\$17,100	\$53,900	\$53,800	\$41,300	\$33,600	\$33,000	\$33,000	\$21,800	\$20,500	\$20,200
Montana	\$31,100	\$18,600	\$14,000	\$40,400	\$29,900	\$34,400	\$27,200	\$26,800	\$18,900	\$19,000	\$19,500	\$18,400
Nebraska	\$33,200	\$22,100	\$15,500	\$51,500	\$52,400	\$40,500	\$35,900	\$34,900	\$29,900	\$19,800	\$21,200	\$19,600
Nevada	\$49,500	\$30,200	\$25,800	\$53,200	\$54,500	\$42,300	n/a	\$40,800	\$34,100	\$24,900	\$21,900	\$21,000
New Hampshire	\$35,800	\$23,000	\$17,400	\$48,600	\$50,000	\$43,200	\$37,700	\$36,100	\$26,700	\$22,900	\$23,900	\$21,500
New Jersey	\$48,800	\$25,600	\$19,400	\$77,400	\$59,600	\$52,400	\$50,200	\$39,300	\$39,000	\$30,400	\$27,300	\$22,600
New Mexico	\$33,100	\$16,600	\$19,800	\$44,200	\$43,500	\$50,400	\$34,000	\$28,900	\$30,800	\$21,200	\$22,100	\$17,600
New York	\$44,800	\$20,500	\$17,800	\$74,500	\$64,500	\$53,000	\$52,600	\$39,000	\$38,200	\$28,000	\$27,600	\$23,300
North Carolina	\$41,400	\$22,800	\$18,600	\$53,300	\$53,400	\$53,000	\$37,000	\$30,900	\$32,900	\$22,800	\$21,500	\$21,000
North Dakota	\$31,400	\$18,500	\$12,700	\$40,400	\$38,600	\$39,200	\$33,000	\$31,100	\$22,300	\$19,700	\$19,700	\$17,000
Ohio	\$42,500	\$23,000	\$16,900	\$53,500	\$54,600	\$48,600	\$41,200	\$33,200	\$31,400	\$23,100	\$21,900	\$20,700
Oklahoma	\$34,000	\$16,700	\$15,600	\$48,500	\$41,600	\$47,700	\$32,300	\$35,400	\$28,800	\$19,600	\$20,400	\$17,600
Oregon	\$45,600	\$26,800	\$22,500	\$55,500	\$48,600	\$46,200	\$42,000	\$41,400	\$32,800	\$24,500	\$24,700	\$23,300
Pennsylvania	\$40,200	\$20,300	\$15,600	\$58,900	\$45,400	\$42,700	\$42,700	\$39,000	\$30,500	\$22,600	\$22,900	\$20,300
Rhode Island	\$44,300	\$21,800	\$18,800	\$51,000	\$54,600	\$46,800	\$50,900	\$34,600	\$31,600	\$25,900	\$23,200	\$20,600
South Carolina	\$38,000	\$22,600	\$17,400	\$49,900	\$41,700	\$38,100	\$36,800	\$31,000	\$27,600	\$20,900	\$21,400	\$18,400
South Dakota	\$29,700	\$20,700	\$14,600	\$54,800	\$45,700	n/a	\$28,900	\$27,100	\$17,600	\$19,700	\$21,500	\$16,300
Tennessee	\$37,800	\$18,100	\$15,200	\$49,700	\$45,800	\$54,300	\$34,600	\$31,600	\$27,600	\$20,800	\$21,100	\$19,800
Texas	\$41,500	\$19,200	\$16,800	\$57,500	\$52,000	\$43,200	\$39,700	\$38,800	\$34,600	\$22,400	\$22,700	\$19,700
Utah	\$39,000	\$17,600	\$13,600	\$51,400	\$49,500	\$31,600	\$42,000	\$39,000	\$33,600	\$22,300	\$20,600	\$20,100
Vermont	\$38,400	\$20,200	\$16,100	\$52,500	\$48,500	\$36,200	\$39,900	\$27,300	\$26,200	\$22,400	\$28,000	\$19,200
Virginia	\$42,200	\$24,700	\$20,600	\$69,000	\$42,200	\$57,800	\$34,800	\$32,000	\$32,900	\$23,800	\$21,900	\$20,900
Washington	\$48,500	\$28,200	\$19,600	\$65,200	\$57,300	\$60,500	\$42,900	\$35,600	\$33,000	\$27,200	\$25,500	\$23,600
West Virginia	\$34,100	\$19,400	\$13,900	\$42,300	\$37,700	\$47,500	\$36,400	\$25,400	\$25,500	\$19,000	\$17,500	\$16,500
Wisconsin	\$44,400	\$22,800	\$17,500	\$51,700	\$47,800	\$45,900	\$40,000	\$33,000	\$29,300	\$23,400	\$21,000	\$20,600
Wyoming	\$36,900	\$19,200	\$19,600	\$47,200	\$31,300	\$36,000	\$36,900	\$28,400	\$21,900	\$19,300	\$21,200	\$16,600
United States	\$41,700	\$23,200	\$18,000	\$59,000	\$52,000	\$50,600	\$40,900	\$35,400	\$34,700	\$23,900	\$22,800	\$21,100

(1) America's Career InfoNet, Wages and Trends (2000 data): <<http://www.acinet.org/>> with data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics <<http://www.bls.gov/>>.

How to interpret wage data -
Detailed Wages:

- The wage data are collected through the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey, conducted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. The OES survey collects wage data for more than 750 occupations. National earnings data is collected from part-time and full-time workers who are paid a wage or salary. The OES survey does not cover the self-employed, owners and partners in unincorporated firms, household workers, or unpaid family workers. It is important to note that the outlook data described below does include the self-employed and unpaid family workers.
- Annualized wage data for all occupations other than teachers was calculated by multiplying the hourly wage by 2080 to account for a 40-hour work week for 52 weeks (year). No hourly wages are presented for most teachers because there is no standard number of hours worked per year (most salaried occupations work a standard 2080 hours).
- Median Wage** is the estimated 50th percentile of the distribution of wages; fifty percent of workers in an occupation earn wages below and fifty percent earn wages above the median wage.

Typical Educational Level:
Masters - Masters Degree
Bachelors - Bachelors Degree
Associates - Associates Degree
Short OJT - Short-term on-the-job-training
Mod OJT - Moderate-term on-the-job-training
Voc Tech - Post-Secondary vocational training