

Librarian Demographics from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

The Bureau of Labor Statistics provides employment information about librarians in the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#) (OOH) and in the [Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey](#) (CPS). The data in these two sources come from two different surveys. The surveys have different purposes, samples, and results. The data represented in the OOH comes from the Occupational Employment Statistics Survey. The semiannual mail survey of 200,000 employers gathers employment estimates and wages. The Labor Force Statistics from the Current Population Survey (CPS) provide the number of librarians, including age ranges, as self-reported in interviews of a sample of 60,000 households in 754 sample areas.

Librarians	
2014 Median Pay	\$56,170 per year \$27.01 per hour
Typical Entry-Level Education	Master's degree
Work Experience in a Related Occupation	None
On-the-job Training	None
Number of Jobs, 2014	143,100
Job Outlook, 2014-24	2% (Slower than average)
Employment Change, 2014-24	2,700

Age Ranges	Total	16-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Median age
Total, all occupations by thousands	143,929	4,458	13,599	31,242	30,650	32,523	23,776	7,681	42.4
Librarians	194	2	7	27	35	54	53	17	50.5
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