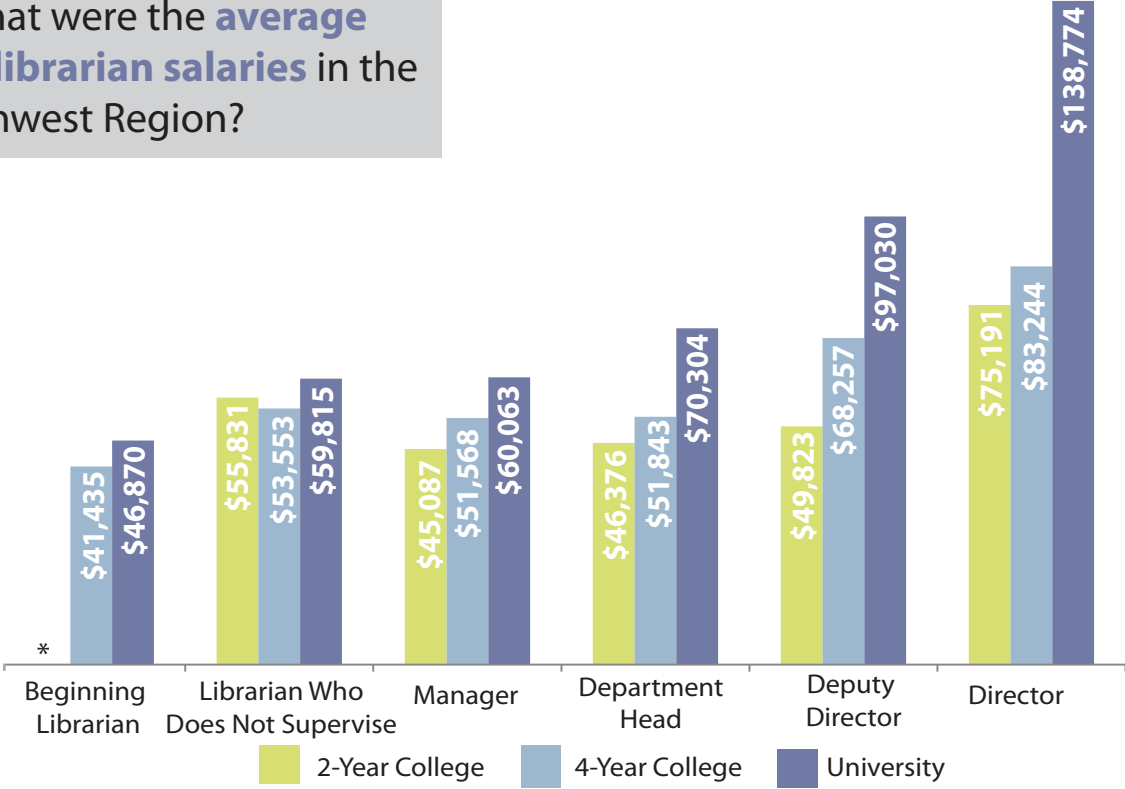


2012 U.S. Academic Librarian Salaries: The West & Southwest Region Remains Competitive

As the country slowly recovers from the latest economic recession, librarians and future librarians are looking to salary comparisons to better understand their current and potential earnings. The **ALA-APA Salary Survey** provides this information annually for positions requiring an ALA-accredited master's degree. Here, we take a look at some of the highlights from this survey:

In 2012, what were the **average academic librarian salaries** in the West/Southwest Region?



Were 2012 average salaries in the **West/Southwest Region** higher **+** or lower **-** than salaries in **all regions**?

Position	2-Year College	4-Year College	University
Director	+	+	+
Deputy Director	-	+	+
Department Head	-	-	+
Manager	-	-	+
Librarian Who Does Not Supervise	+	+	+
Beginning Librarian	*	-	+

For more information, see our Fast Facts, "2012 U.S. Academic Librarian Salaries: The West & Southwest Region Remains Competitive" at http://www.lrs.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/319_2012_Academic_Librarian_Salaries.pdf.

All data reported here are from the 2012 ALA-APA Salary Survey: Librarian—Public and Academic report from the American Library Association-Allied Professional Association, <http://ala-apa.org/improving-salariesstatus/resources/ala-apa-librarian-and-library-worker-salary-surveys/>.

The West/Southwest region includes the following states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

*Insufficient data for this category.