Library jobs have officially recovered from the Great Recession, according to LRS’s popular library job posting website, LibraryJobline.org. In 2014, 615 jobs were posted—the most ever since the service’s launch in 2007—and more than twice that of 2009’s 228 jobs, a site low. We also saw the highest average starting wages for positions preferring the MLIS ($24.45 per hour) and requiring the MLIS ($25.31 per hour). Read on to learn more about how the rest of 2014 shaped up.

**2014 QUICK STATS: 615 jobs posted**

- **51%** Located in Colorado
- **16%** Academic
- **9%** School (1+ years)
- **16%** Public
- **9%** Other
- **71%** Full-time (40+ hrs per week)
- **58%** April & August busiest months (67 jobs each)
- **429K** views

**SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- **617K+** emails sent
- **623** job seekers added in 2014
- **134** employers added in 2014
- **840** total employers
- **3,547** total job seekers

**Jobs Posted Each Year**

- **43%** since 2013
- **170%** since 2009

- **2014**
  - **615** jobs posted
  - **$25.31** MLIS required
  - **$24.45** MLIS preferred
  - **$15.41** MLIS not required

**REQUIREMENTS & PREFERENCES**

When posting jobs on Library Jobline, employers have the option of specifying whether they prefer or require that applicants meet certain criteria. Here we’ve outlined the percentages in which employers indicated the criteria below. In 2014, the percentage of posts with at least a year of required professional experience hit a new high of 24%.

1. Among those postings that specified a degree requirement and a starting wage.

**MLIS Degree**

- **35%** required
- **35%** preferred
- **12%** not required

**Required Experience (1+ years)**

- **27%** library
- **25%** professional
- **14%** supervisory

**Spanish Language Fluency**

- **22%** preferred
- **22%** required