

2024 Library Jobline Fast Facts



Library Jobline connects qualified job seekers with open positions in libraries and museums nationwide through tailored search options and a robust network of employer subscribers. In 2024, **the number of job postings declined by 20%** from 2023, but usage of the site increased, with both more site views and more users added. Accordingly, slightly more new users in 2024 were **job seekers (53%)** and **47% were employers**.

2024 QUICK STATS



1,004
jobs posted



329
new users

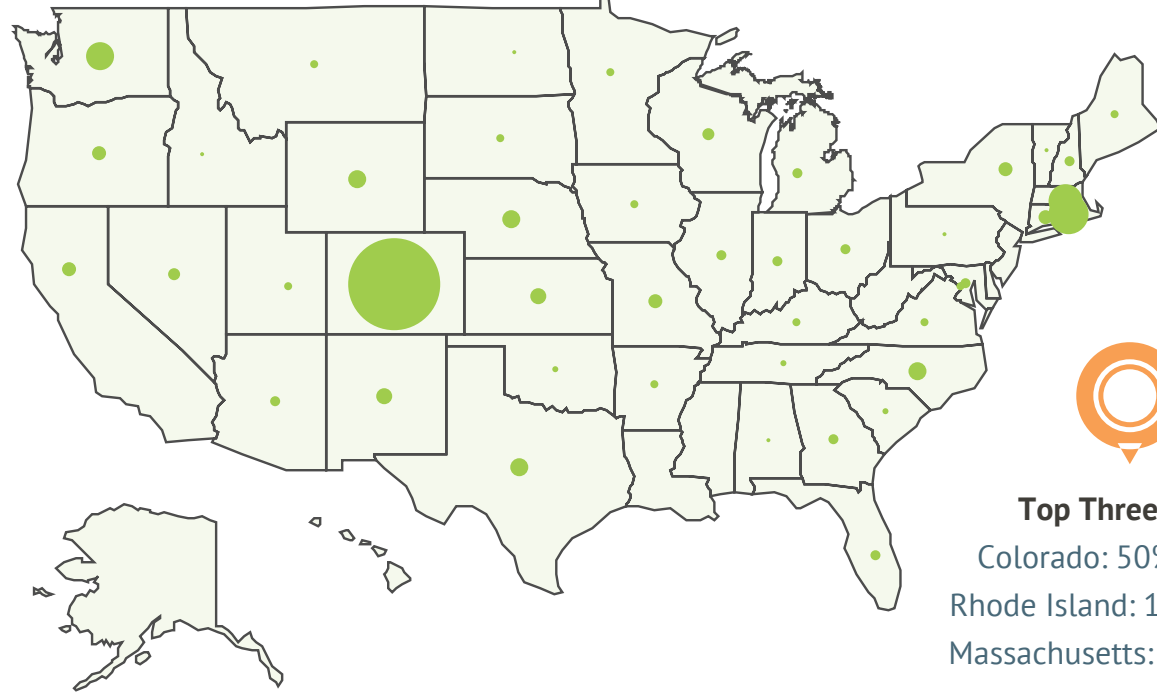


1,365,471
emails sent



~362,972
site views

The Number of Job Postings By State in 2024

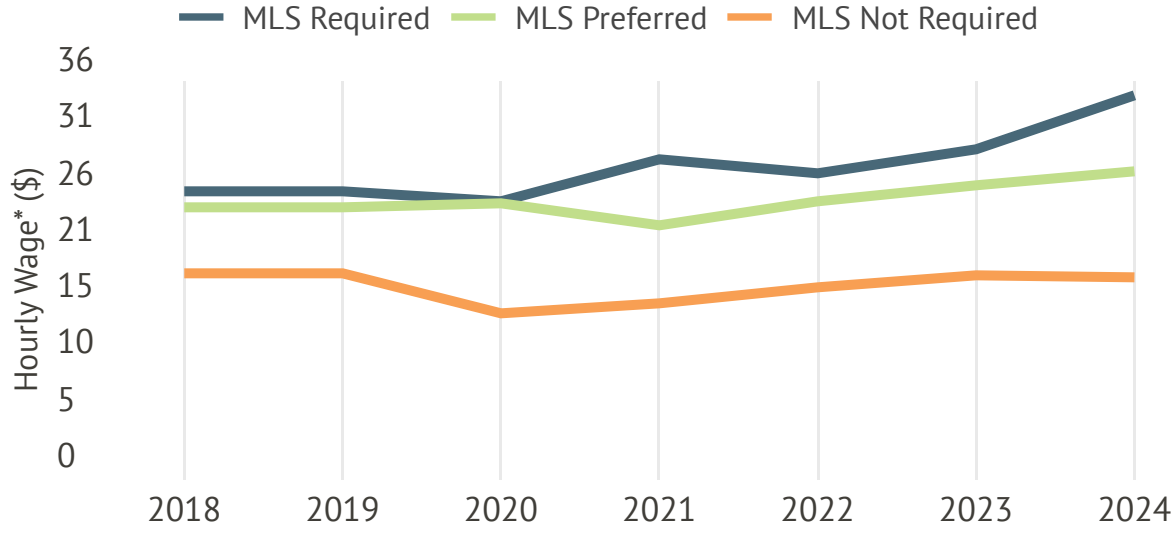


Top Three States
Colorado: 50% of posts
Rhode Island: 10% of posts
Massachusetts: 7% of posts

Job Salaries Raise Notably for Positions Requiring an MLS Degree



Average salaries increased for positions posted that required or preferred an MLS degree but decreased slightly for those without this degree requirement. Positions that required an MLS degree saw the largest increase in many years, raising 16% from 2023 on average.



*Average hourly wages are calculated based on the salary ranges employers report in job posts. Annual salaries are calculated based on an assumption of working 40 hours per week and 52 weeks per year.

Job Seekers Outnumbered Employers in 2024

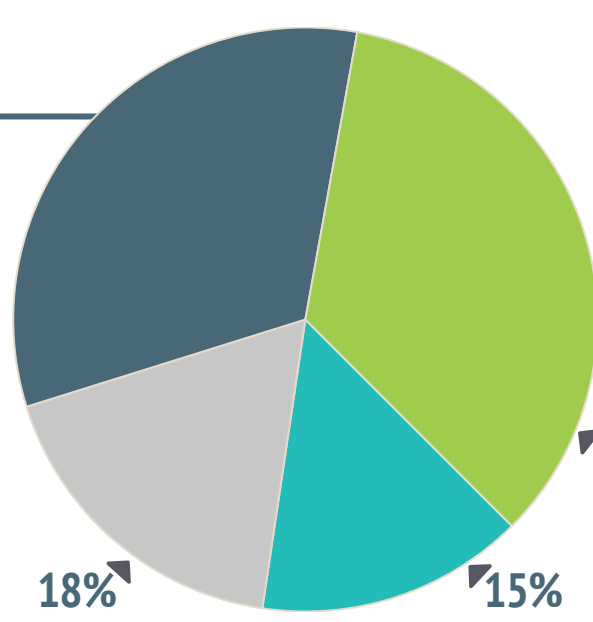


174
New job seekers
in 2024

155
New employers
in 2024

Degree Requirement

33% of job posts indicated that an MLS degree was required for the position. Slightly more (35%) did not require an MLS degree. About 18% of job posts did not specify if a degree was required, preferred, or not required.

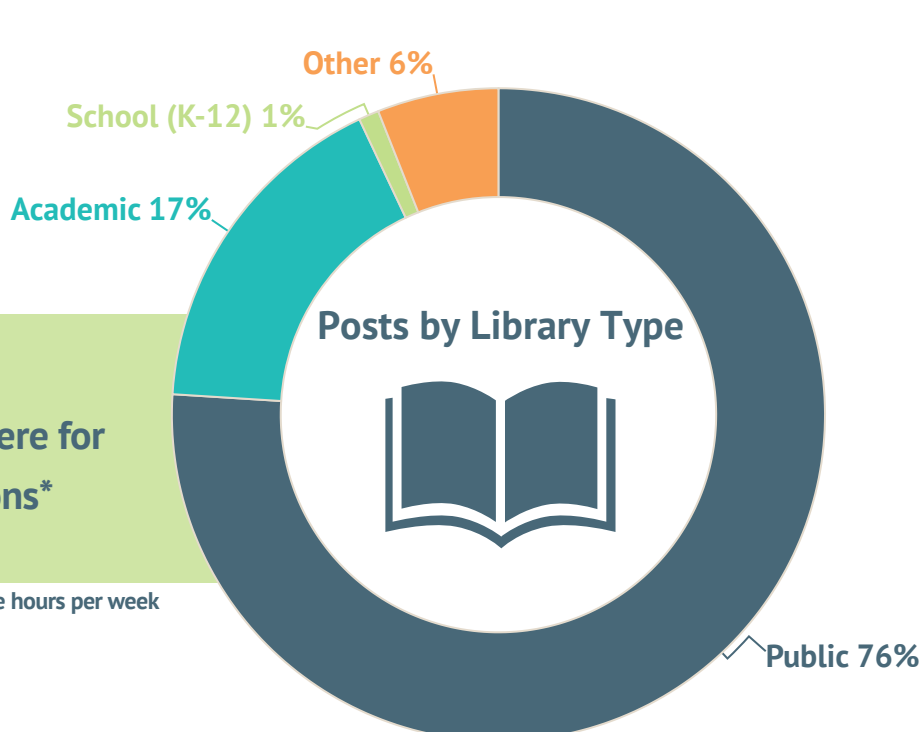


- Preferred MLIS degree
- No data
- Required MLIS degree
- Did not require MLIS degree

Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Most 2023 MLS graduates are finding work and the majority are employed in an LIS field after graduation, though slightly less than the previous graduating class.

According to Library Journal's Placements and Salaries Survey 2024, 89% of 2023 MLS graduates are employed full-time. Slightly less than last year (72%) are employed in a LIS institution or in a LIS capacity, and around three out of four survey respondents (74%) expressed satisfaction with their placement. This rate of satisfaction has fluctuated little over the past two years.

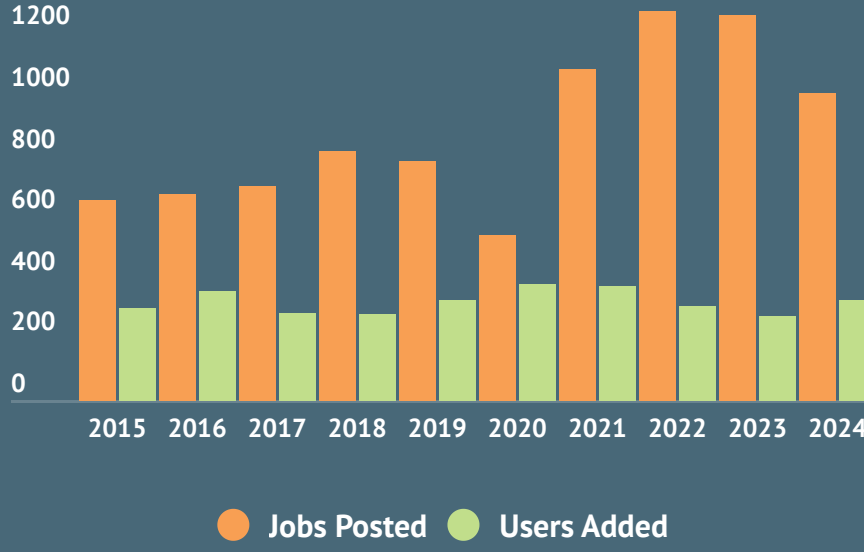


64%
of all jobs posted were for
full-time positions*

*full-time was defined as 30 or more hours per week

The Number of Jobs Posted and Users Added Over 10 Years

The number of job postings on Library Jobline dropped to a post-pandemic low but still remained above pre-pandemic numbers. New users increased slightly from 2023 but has generally fluctuated little over the past 10 years.



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