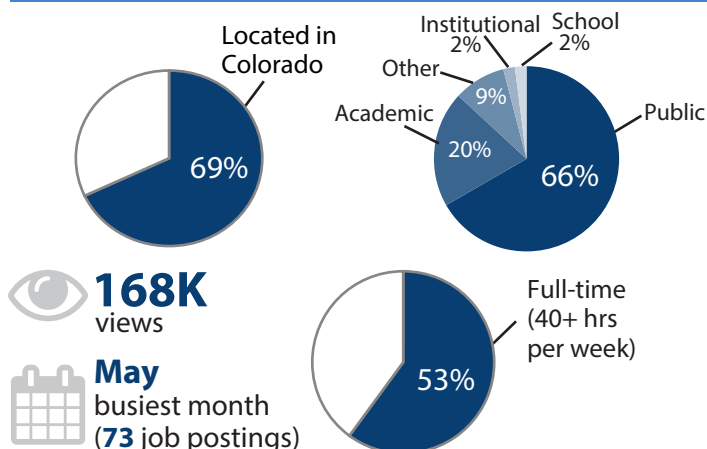


# 2016: Library Jobline Holds Steady

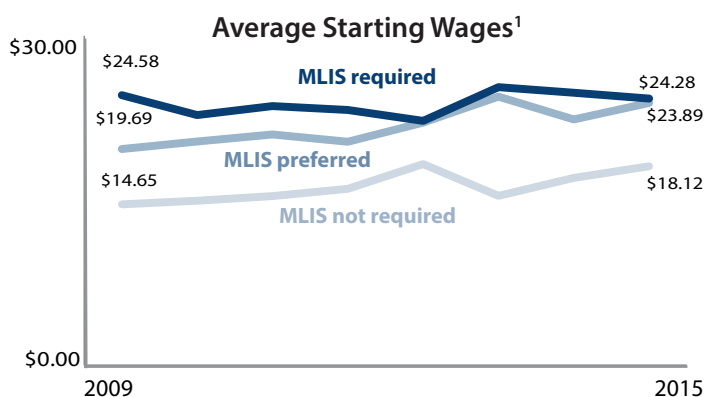
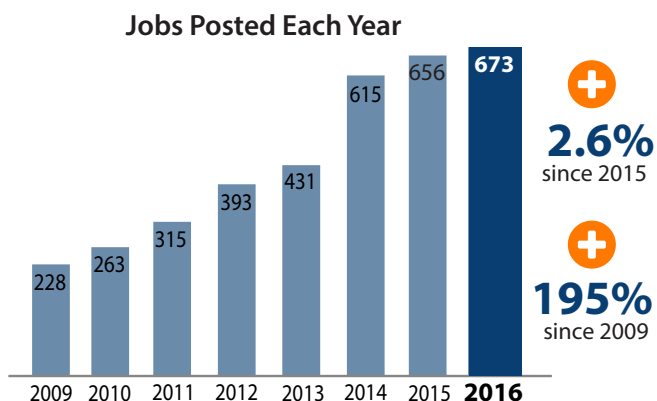


Postings for library jobs remained steady in 2016, according to LRS's popular library job posting website, LibraryJobline.org. In 2016, **673** jobs were posted—the most ever since the service's launch in 2007. Average hourly salaries for Academic library positions remained steady (\$21.96) and Public library positions (\$22.09) increased by 6% since 2015. The average hourly salary for School libraries (\$19.22) recovered from its low in 2015 (\$16.62). Read on to learn more about how the rest of 2016 shaped up.

## 2016 QUICK STATS: 673 jobs posted

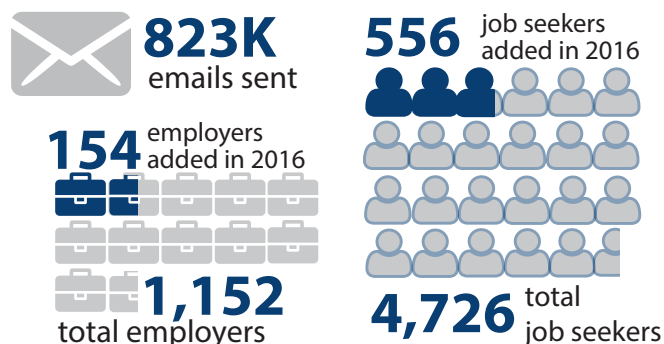


## LIBRARY JOBLINE TRENDS



**-1%** MLIS required since 2009  
**+21%** MLIS preferred since 2009  
**+24%** MLIS not required since 2009

## SUBSCRIPTIONS



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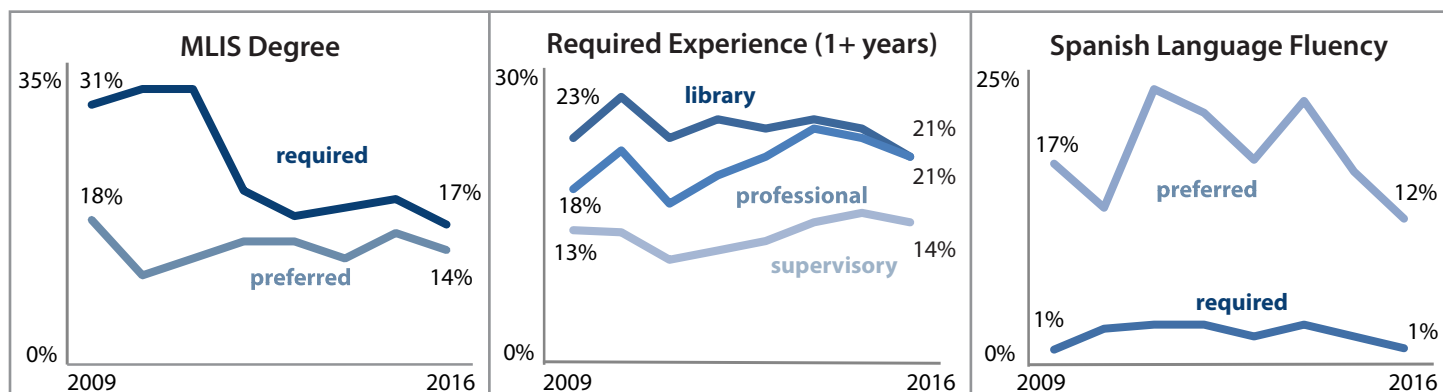


### OTHER SALARY RESOURCES

**\$27.73** 2016 librarian estimated median pay, Bureau of Labor Statistics<sup>2</sup>  
**\$22.65** 2015 new MLIS graduate median pay, Library Journal Placements & Salaries survey<sup>3</sup>

## 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.



1. Among those postings that specified a degree requirement and a starting wage.  
 2. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. (2016). 25-4021 Librarians. *Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2016*. Retrieved from <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes254021.htm>  
 3. Allard, Suzie. (2016). Placements & Salaries 2016: Explore All the Data. *Library Journal*. Retrieved from <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2016/10/placements-and-salaries/2016-survey/explore-all-the-data-2016/>