



2021 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 2021, **the site posted twice as many jobs** as it did in 2020. New user data from Library Jobline shows that almost half of new users (**49%**) **were employers** while the other half (**51%**) **were job seekers**. This points to a high demand for workers in 2021.

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2021 QUICK STATS



1083
jobs posted



373
new users

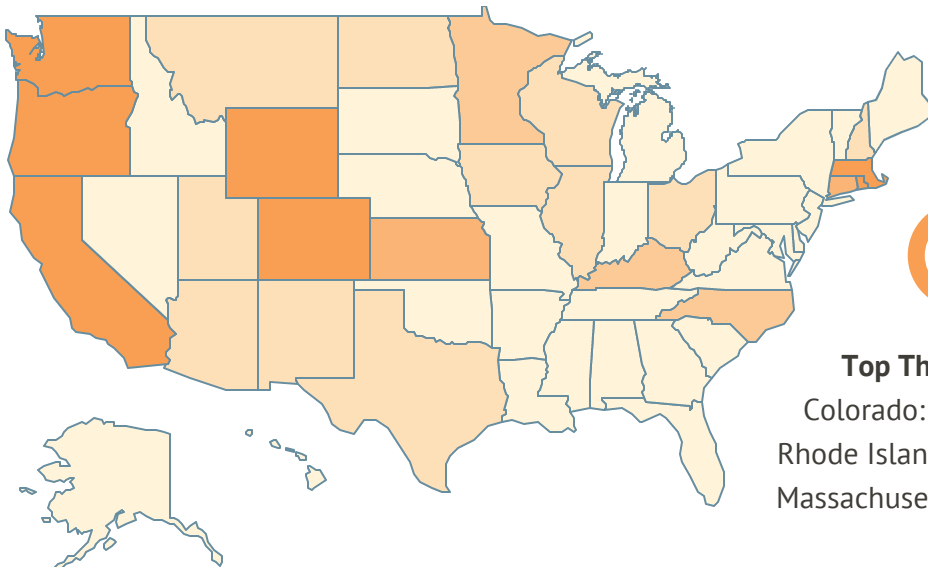


1,545,083
emails sent



356,202
site views

The Number of Job Postings By State in 2021



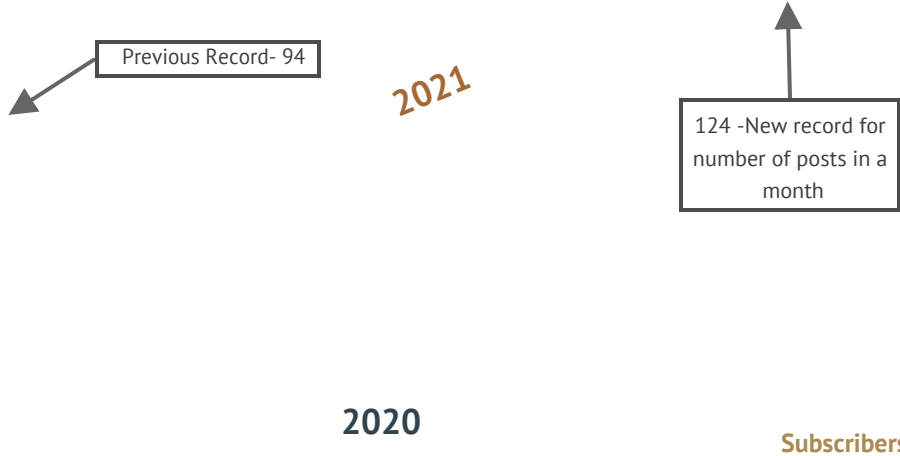
Top Three States

- Colorado: 49% of posts
- Rhode Island: 14% of posts
- Massachusetts: 6% of posts

Job Posts Increase Significantly in 2021



In 2021 there were five months with more job postings than any previous month, including the previous record high of 94 postings in January 2020.



Total Library Jobline Users: 4,128

Posts by Library Type

61%
of posts were for

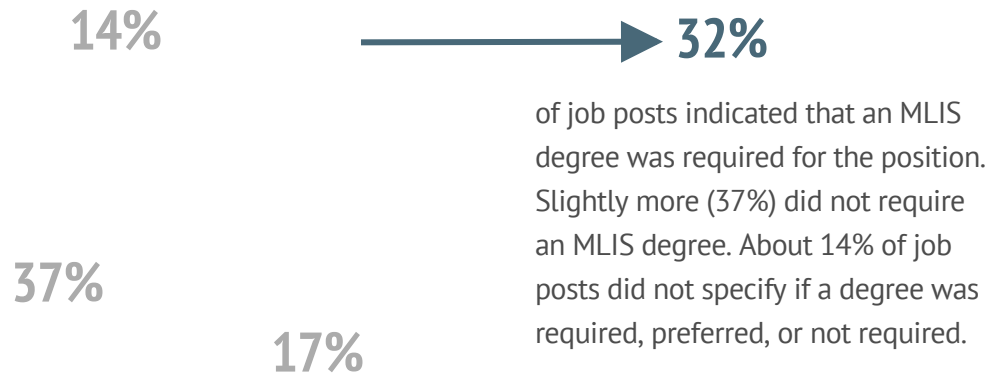


Graduates of LIS programs face modified work environments but similar employment rates

According to Library Journal's 2021 Placement and Salaries survey, 84% of 2020 LIS graduates are employed full-time. Almost three out of four (73%) are employed in an LIS field. 65% of respondents expressed satisfaction with their placements, which is down 7% from last year.



Degree Requirement



Wages for jobs requiring an MLIS and wages for jobs not requiring an MLIS both bounced back in 2021 after falling in 2020. The wage increase from 2020 for jobs requiring and not requiring MLIS degrees was 15% and 6% respectively. Wages for jobs that prefer an MLIS fell by 1% since 2020.

Average hourly wages are calculated based on the salary ranges employers

Average starting wages for the past 3 years

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 Web Services Librarian, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, MA
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total followers



9,441
total tweets



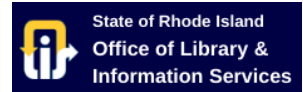
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