

Vermont Salary Comparisons

Position or Salary Recommended	Yearly salary	Hours worked	Hourly salary
Federal Poverty Level, single person (1)	\$8,590	2080	\$4.12
Minimum Wage (Vermont)	\$13,000	2080	\$6.25
Federal Poverty Level (4 person family)	\$17,650	2080	\$8.49
Recommended Livable wage single person (Vermont) (2)	\$20,384	2080	\$9.80
VLA personnel Committee Salary Survey (3)	\$23,109	2080	\$11.11
Recommended Livable wage married with 2 children (Vermont) (2)	\$26,499	2080	\$12.74
Average Beginning Teacher's Salary— Bachelor's degree (Vermont) (4)	\$24,144	1576 (5)	\$15.32
State of Vermont Regional Librarian (6)	\$33,093	2080	\$15.91
Average Starting Salary of a newly graduated MLS 2000, national (7)	\$34,871	2080	\$16.76
Average Beginning Teacher's Salary Master's degree (Vermont) (4)	\$35,882	1576(5)	\$23.40

Notes:

1—from <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/01poverty.htm>

2—from <http://www.vtlivablewage.org/factsfigures.html#anchor183465>

3—survey responses from an e-mail request for information sent to all public libraries on the Vermont Automated Libraries system in the fall of 2000. This number represents salaries reported by towns with a tax base of less than or equal to \$900,000, as designated by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns.

4—from <http://www.vtnea.org/Salaries.htm>

5—based on 187 contracted days, 8 hour days, and 80 hours a year continuing education

6—State of Vermont job description for Librarian B

7—Library Journal, *Plenty of Jobs, Salaries Flat*, volume 126, no. 17, October 2001