

Placement Rates for Graduates in Previous Year
(Library Journal Annual Placements & Salaries Survey Data)

Year of Graduation	Graduates	Employed	No. Received	Percentage Employed*	Response Rate**
2017	63	10	12	83%	19.0%
2016	90	9	16	56%	17.8%
2015	62	11	12	92%	19.4%

**Respondents undertaking further study are not included in these data.

*These response rates are too low to have confidence in the data.

The Department of Library and Information Studies Placement Survey of Graduates 2009-2013 (<http://ed.buffalo.edu/content/dam/ed/information/docs/career-placement-survey/2014-Career-Placement-Survey-of-2009-2013-LIS-Grads.pdf>) indicated that 31/41 respondents (95%) were employed at the time of completion. The Placement Survey was discontinued due to the low response rate and because it overlapped with the annual *Library Journal* survey.

The Department of Library and Information Studies Alumni Survey 2013-16 (<http://ed.buffalo.edu/content/dam/ed/information/docs/alumni-survey/2013-2016-LIS-Alumni-Survey.pdf>) indicated that 94% of respondents were employed at the time of the survey, 32% had a related position at graduation, and 84% were employed within 12 months of graduation. This survey was sent to 163 graduates and received 34 responses, for a response rate of 21%, making the data unreliable.