



The figure and table below represent a comparison of the number of ALA members by age category from the ongoing member Demographic Survey to the number of librarians by age category as reported by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The ratio of ALA members to all librarians is higher in the 25-34 and 35-44 years of age categories and also in the 65-74 years of age category. The ratio of ALA members to all librarians is lower in the 24 and under years of age categories and in both the 45-54 and the 55-64 years of age categories.

The estimated median age of all librarians is 50.5 as of 2013; ALA members are slightly younger at 48 years of age.

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Age	Total, 16 years and over	16 to 19 years	20 to 24 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	Median age
ALA Members 2013 ⁱ	39,513								



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