## Association of Art Museum Directors

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## PREFACE

The 2018 Salary Survey is the thirty-third in a series of the annual survey of art museum salaries issued by the Association of Art Museum Directors. The results of this survey represent responses from 222 of 230 museums surveyed-a response rate of $97 \%$.

Among the museums surveyed were both current and former AAMD members. While the response rate of $97 \%$ enables this report to be statistically representative of institutions eligible for AAMD membership, one should not assume relevance to museums in other disciplines.

Our thanks are due to Stax Inc., who worked with us to support the effort, and provided analysis and development of insights. Thanks are also due to the museums responding to the survey for the considerable time and effort put into their responses.

The format of the survey reflects metropolitan areas defined as metropolitan statistical areas and micropolitan statistical areas as of July 15, 2015. Maps of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas by state are available in this report. Population data has been updated to reflect 2010 U.S. Census counts.

Canadian and Mexican metropolitan area populations were sourced from Statistics Canada and Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía, respectively.

Salary information is based on compensation for FY17. In accordance with US Department of Justice anti-trust guidelines, salary comparison by designation is not presented for positions if fewer than five museums reported figures for a given designation. Salaries reported by Canadian art museums were converted to US dollars using the exchange rate 1 CAD $=0.7929$ USD on April $10^{\text {th }}$ 2018. Commentary on analyzed trends refers to the fiscal year.

Additional copies of the 2018 Salary Survey may be obtained from the Standards \& Practices section of AAMD's website at aamd.org.

## SURVEY DEFINITIONS

Income: Includes an individual's current base salary, excluding benefits. Incomes have only been reported for full-time employees (i.e., not including independent contractors or consultants). Incomes of support staff not directly employed by the museum haven't been recorded (e.g., security officers). Incomes of shared service center employees working at academic museums haven't been recorded.

Mean: A measure of central tendency. Indicates the average salary of employees in a group (i.e., if salaries of the entire group were added together and the total was divided by the number of individuals involved). This value is greatly influenced by outliers.

Median: A measure of central tendency. It's the value of the middle item of a group of values when they are arranged from the highest to the lowest. Unlike the mean, this value isn't greatly influenced by outliers.

25th Percentile: A measure of dispersion. When all of the incomes are arranged from the highest to the lowest, the 25th percentile is that income level below which $25 \%$ of the incomes fall.

75th Percentile: A measure of dispersion. When all of the incomes are arranged from the highest to the lowest, the 75th percentile is that income level below which $75 \%$ of the incomes fall.

Year over year (YOY) Growth: A measure of growth. It measures growth between two identical periods and compares the results of one period with that of another comparable time period- on an annualized basis.

Compounded Annual Growth Rate (CAGR): A measure of growth. It's the mean (geometric) annual growth rate of salaries taking into account multiple periods. It's calculated by considering the beginning and ending values of a data set. Unlike a YOY growth, CAGR considers the compounding values (i.e., takes into account salary increments and cuts overtime).

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\text { CAGR }=\left(\frac{\text { Final Value }}{\text { Starting Value }}\right)^{\frac{1}{N}}-1
$$

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# REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF MUSEUMS (AAM) 

## THE UNITED STATES

## SOUTHEAST

Alabama
Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Puerto Rico
South Carolina
Tennessee
Virginia
West Virginia

## NEW ENGLAND

Connecticut
Massachusetts
Maine
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

MOUNTAIN PLAINS

| Colorado | Alaska |
| :---: | :---: |
| Kansas | Arizona |
| Montana | California |
| Nebraska | Hawaii |
| New Mexico | Idaho |
| North Dakota | Nevada |
| Oklahoma | Oregon |
| South Dakota | Utah |
| Texas | Washington |
| Wyoming |  |

## MID-ATLANTIC

| Delaware | Illinois |
| :---: | :---: |
| District of Columbia | Indiana |
| Maryland | Iowa |
| New Jersey | Michigan |
| New York | Minnesota |
| Pennsylvania | Missouri |
|  | Ohio |
|  | Wisconsin |

## REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF MUSEUMS (AAM) - U.S.



Note: Maps are not according to scale

# GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS 

Distribution of Museums by AAM Region
Percentages based on responses from 222 museums.


New York State and California had the largest concentration of AAM-affiliated museums, with 29 and 20, respectively. Meanwhile, New York City and Washington, D.C. hosted the greatest number of AAM-affiliated museums-16 and 8, respectively.

## Distribution of Museums by Founding Date

Percentages based on responses from 222 museums.


The oldest museum that took part in the survey was the Peabody Essex Museum from Salem, MA, while the newest was the Eli \& Edythe Broad Museum of Art at Michigan State University (MSU) in East Lansing, MI- with the museums being established over 210 years apart.

## Distribution of Museums by Governance Patterns

Percentages based on responses from 222 museums.


NOTE: Museums can indicate more than one governance category. Thus the total of all responses exceeds $100 \%$

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS

Distribution of Museums by the Number of Full Time Employees
Percentages based on responses from 218 museums.


In 2017, more than half of the museums had 51 or more full time employees; 19 museums had more than 250 full time employees. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York had the most full time employees with more than 1,900.

NOTE: Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number; thus may not always add up to 100 .
Distribution of Museums by Employee Type


23 of the museums surveyed employed more than 100 independent contractors - 6 of which employed more than 250.

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS



Part-time employees were most prominent in College or University museums; on average, 37\% of staff were employed on a part-time basis. Independent contractors were hired mostly in Private, non-profit museums, where they accounted for $23 \%$ of the total number of employees on average.

## Distribution of Museums by Metropolitan Area Population

Percentages based on responses from 206 museums.


NOTE: Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number; thus may not always add up to 100 .

## FISCAL CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS

Of 219 museums surveyed, almost 60\% commenced their fiscal year in July, with a further 20\% starting at the beginning of the calendar year and another 10\% in October.

Distribution of Museums by Annual Operating Budget
Percentages based on responses from 219 museums.


The distribution of museums across the operating budget brackets remained largely the same as in 2016. Nearly $40 \%$ had an operating budget of less than $\$ 5 \mathrm{M}$. On the other end of the scale, 45 of the museums were in the top bracket (more than \$20M), which is the same as in 2016. Furthermore, 17 of the museums had an operating budget of over $\$ 50 \mathrm{M}$, 5 of which had a budget in excess of $\$ 100 \mathrm{M}$.

## The Average Number of Full-time Employees by the Size of the Annual Operating Budget



## FISCAL CHARACTERISTICS OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS

# Distribution of Museums by Payroll as a Percentage of Total Budget <br> Percentages based on responses from 216 museums. 



The number of museums spending over 50\% of their budget on payroll expenses increased from 66 in 2016 to 76 by 2017-an increase (YoY) of 15\%.

## Payroll Expenditure as a Percentage of the Annual Operating Budget by Size

Percentages based on responses from 216 museums.


Average Payroll As a Percentage of Total Budget by Governance Patterns
Averages based on responses from 216 museums.


NOTE: Museums can indicate more than one governance category. Thus the total of all responses will exceed $100 \%$

## SALARY PROCEDURES OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS

NOTE ${ }^{\text {a }: ~ T h e ~ m e d i a n ~ n a t i o n a l ~ a v e r a g e ~ s a l a r y ~ i n c r e a s e ~ i s ~ b a s e d ~ o n ~ t h e ~ N a t i o n a l ~ A v e r a g e ~ W a g e ~ I n d e x ~(N A W I) — ~}$ an index calculated annually by the Social Security Administration (SSA) based on wages subject to federal income taxes and contributions. 2017 figures are based on estimates provided by the SSA's Trustees Report.

## Average Percentage Salary Increase: National Average ${ }^{\text {a }}$ vs. AAMD Salary Survey Results-Median



NOTE ${ }^{b}$ : The index shows the compounded percentage increase in the salaries overtime. For the purpose of this analysis, 1991 has been used as the base year.

Even though the median increase in salaries of the AAMD survey grew at a slower pace than the national average in the period between 1991-2017, it's worth noting that in 2017 the average median salary as per the AAMD survey stood at $\$ 65,449$ (based on the median salary weighted by FTE's), while the national average wage index was estimated to be $\$ 50,491$ - almost $23 \%$ lower.

## SALARY PROCEDURES OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS

Average Percentage Salary Increase FY 1991 to 2017

| Year | 75th Percentile |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | 3.0\% |
| 2016 | 3.0\% |
| 2015 | 3.0\% |
| 2014 | 3.0\% |
| 2013 | 3.0\% |
| 2012 | 3.0\% |
| 2011 | 3.0\% |
| 2010 | 2.0\% |
| 2009 | 2.0\% |
| 2008 | 3.8\% |
| 2007 | 4.0\% |
| 2006 | 4.0\% |
| 2003 | 3.0\% |
| 2002 | 4.0\% |
| 2001 | 4.0\% |
| 2000 | 4.3\% |
| 1999 | 4.0\% |
| 1998 | 4.0\% |
| 1997 | 4.0\% |
| 1996 | 4.0\% |
| 1995 | 4.0\% |
| 1994 | 4.0\% |
| 1993 | 4.0\% |
| 1992 | 5.0\% |
| 1991 | 5.0\% |


| Median |
| :---: |
| $3.0 \%$ |
| $3.0 \%$ |
| $2.7 \%$ |
| $2.5 \%$ |
| $2.5 \%$ |
| $2.4 \%$ |
| $2.0 \%$ |
| $0.0 \%$ |
| $0.0 \%$ |
| $3.0 \%$ |
| $3.0 \%$ |
| $3.0 \%$ |
| $2.5 \%$ |
| $3.0 \%$ |
| $3.0 \%$ |
| $4.0 \%$ |
| $4.0 \%$ |
| $3.8 \%$ |
| $3.5 \%$ |
| $3.5 \%$ |
| $3.0 \%$ |
| $3.2 \%$ |


| 25th <br> Percentile | Mean | \# of <br> Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2.0\% | 2.5\% | 211 |
| 2.0\% | 2.8\% | 212 |
| 2.0\% | 2.6\% | 212 |
| 2.0\% | 2.4\% | 230 |
| 2.0\% | 2.4\% | 242 |
| 1.5\% | 6.7\% | 227 |
| 0.0\% | 1.9\% | 199 |
| 0.0\% | 1.8\% | 101 |
| 0.0\% | 1.0\% | 132 |
| 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 117 |
| 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 167 |
| 3.0\% | 3.5\% | 179 |
| 0.0\% | 2.3\% | 184 |
| 2.2\% | 2.9\% | 159 |
| 3.0\% | 3.5\% | 179 |
| 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 174 |
| 3.0\% | 3.8\% | 163 |
| 3.0\% | 3.5\% | 179 |
| 3.0\% | 3.5\% | 175 |
| 3.0\% | 3.4\% | 177 |
| 2.3\% | 3.2\% | 171 |
| 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 176 |
| 2.0\% | 3.2\% | 175 |
| 2.3\% | 3.3\% | 171 |
| 2.4\% | 3.8\% | 178 |

# SALARY PROCEDURES OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS 



Of 219 responding museums, $70 \%$ reported having established salary ranges for each position.

## Distribution of Museums by Basis for Salary Increment

Percentages based on responses from 218 museums.


NOTE: Museums can indicate more than one basis for salary increment. Thus, the total of all responses exceeds 100\%
$27 \%$ of all responding museums reported having unionized staff. Clerical, maintenance, and security staff were the most predominant groups working under a union contract.

## Basis For Salary Increment by Type of Governance

Category
Merit (formal job evaluation system)
Merit (no formal job evaluation system)
Cost of Living
Annual Step Increments
Union Negotiations
Other

| Private, non- <br> profit | Government |
| :---: | :---: |
| $70.7 \%$ | $25.0 \%$ |
| $11.4 \%$ | $5.8 \%$ |
| $35.9 \%$ | $26.9 \%$ |
| $10.8 \%$ | $25.0 \%$ |
| $10.8 \%$ | $13.5 \%$ |
| $15.0 \%$ | $7.7 \%$ |
| $\mathrm{n}=167$ | $\mathrm{n}=52$ |



Other
76.9\%
50.0\%
$11.5 \%$
33.3\%
38.5\%
50.0\%
$19.2 \% \quad 16.7 \%$
25.0\% 0.0\%
9.6\% 0.0\%
$\mathrm{n}=52$
$\mathrm{n}=6$

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS

Of 218 responding museums, full-time exempt employees worked 38 hours on average each week.

> Distribution of Museums by Vacation, Sick and Holiday Time Off Offering Policy

Percentages based on responses from 219 museums.


■ Separate Vacation, Sick, and Holiday Time Off

PTO Combining Vacation and Sick Time

- Other

Of 220 museums surveyed, $70 \%$ offered Vacation/PTO at the Same Rate for Regular, Full-time Exempt, and Non-exempt Employees.

Duration of Vacation/PTO (In
Days) for Regular Fulltime Exempt and Non-exempt Employees by Length of Employment
When offered at different rates for Exempt and Non-exempt Employees.

Days


Mean based on responses of at least 65 museums.

[^0]Duration of Vacation/PTO for Regular Fulltime Exempt and Non-exempt Employees, by Length of Employment (In Days)

When offered at the same rate for Exempt and Non-exempt Employees.

Days


Mean based on responses of at least 155 museums.

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS

Approximately $85 \%$ of 220 responding museums allowed earned vacation/PTO days that are not used during the current fiscal year to be carried forward to the next. The number of days allowed to be carried over varied from as low as 5 to an unlimited amount in certain instances.

On average, museums offer regular full-time employees 13 sick days and 4 personal/ floating holidays per year.

## Distribution of Museums Offering <br> Family and Medical Leave

Percentages based on responses from 219 museums.


## Distribution of Museums by Retirement Plan Offered and Payment Type

| Policy Followed | $401(k)$ Plan | $403(b)$ Plan | Pension <br> Plan | Other Defined <br> Contribution Plan |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paid by Museum | $2 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Employee Co-Payment | $19 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Fully Paid by Employee | $8 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Not Offered | $71 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
|  | $\mathrm{n}=220$ | $\mathrm{n}=220$ | $\mathrm{n}=219$ | $\mathrm{n}=205$ |

On average, salary contributions are capped at 5\% for museums contributing to a 401(k) Plan for their employees. Of the museums contributing to a 403(b) Plan for their employees, salary contributions are capped at $6.2 \%$ on average.

# EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS 

## Distribution of Museums Offering Insurance Benefits for Employees and Dependents of Employees

|  | For Employees |  |  |  |  | For Dependents of Employees |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Private, <br> non-profit | Govt. | College or <br> University | Other | Private, <br> non-profit | Govt. | College or <br> University |  | Other

Distribution of Museums Offering Insurance Benefits for Employees and Dependents of Employees, by Type, by Percentage Paid by the Museum

Percentages based on responses of at least 22 museums.


Of the 219 museums surveyed, only $10 \%$ reported that they had revised or intend to change their plans or offerings as a result of the Affordable Care Act.

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OF RESPONDING MUSEUMS

## Distribution of Museums

 Offering a Cafeteria PlanPercentages based on responses from 216 museums.


## Percentage of Museums that offer employee benefits, by Type, by Employee Level

| Type Of Benefit | Executive <br> Director or <br> CEO | Other <br> Executive Staff | Other Staff |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Employee Assistance Program | $70.6 \%$ | $69.3 \%$ | $70.6 \%$ |
| Deferred Compensation | $29.9 \%$ | $20.3 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ |
| Telecommuting | $37.4 \%$ | $37.3 \%$ | $33.6 \%$ |
| Reimbursement for acquiring and/or <br> maintaining professional license or similar <br> credentials | $52.8 \%$ | $59.4 \%$ | $50.2 \%$ |
| Professional conference attendance | $91.6 \%$ | $91.0 \%$ |  |
| Professional membership dues | $89.3 \%$ | $80.7 \%$ | $86.3 \%$ |
| Professional development classes | $74.8 \%$ | $82.1 \%$ | $74.9 \%$ |
| Spouse or domestic partner travel expenses | $7.9 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $81.5 \%$ |
| Local mass transit subsidy | $17.8 \%$ | $19.3 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ |
| Car or car allowance | $19.2 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $19.4 \%$ |
| Housing or housing allowance | $14.0 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ |
| Cell phone | $62.6 \%$ | $53.8 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| Sabbatical | $14.0 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ | $42.2 \%$ |
| Bonus | $42.1 \%$ | $30.7 \%$ | $4.7 \%$ |
| Other | $10.7 \%$ | $8.0 \%$ | $25.6 \%$ |
|  | $\mathrm{n}=214$ | $\mathrm{n}=212$ | $6.6 \%$ |

NOTE: Museums offer multiple types of employee benefits. Thus, the total of responses can exceed 100\%

## Director

Directs the daily work activities of the organization. Reports to the Board of Directors.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$600,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$183,214 | \$119,013 | \$175,880 | \$206,842 | 20 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$189,175 | \$167,500 | \$182,960 | \$218,632 | 63 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$232,543 | \$199,134 | \$216,900 | \$267,000 | 30 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$302,158 | \$275,000 | \$310,000 | \$313,500 | 9 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$316,587 | \$263,248 | \$287,311 | \$325,409 | 28 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$342,462 | \$282,000 | \$317,000 | \$425,500 | 19 |
| \$20M+ | \$520,832 | \$350,000 | \$497,861 | \$650,000 | 45 |



## Deputy Director

Functions as an intermediary between the Director and one or more of the primary staff or departments of the museum.



Operating Budget
Mean

| \$ | \$300,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$114,531 | \$79,915 | \$99,748 | \$195,351 | 9 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$98,127 | \$81,600 | \$97,262 | \$120,000 | 27 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$133,241 | \$102,250 | \$134,750 | \$136,000 | 13 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$154,071 | \$127,869 | \$146,819 | \$195,665 | 17 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$174,769 | \$145,193 | \$161,750 | \$188,500 | 13 |
| \$20M+ | \$243,810 | \$158,172 | \$264,776 | \$294,600 | 30 |



## Chief Operating Officer / Administrator

Responsible for operations of the museum, usually including services, purchasing, and telecommunications.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$300,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$83,060 | \$67,371 | \$81,130 | \$103,845 | 16 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$111,344 | \$116,212 | \$132,000 | \$133,650 | 5 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( n < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$172,852 | \$144,728 | \$170,000 | \$194,887 | 10 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$207,897 | \$159,250 | \$181,879 | \$258,876 | 8 |
| \$20M+ | \$287,614 | \$154,000 | \$269,300 | \$394,005 | 25 |



## Assistant to Director

Manages director's office. Relieves the director of administrative, clerical, and business details by overseeing day-to-day operations.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$45,922 | \$36,667 | \$46,956 | \$56,784 | 14 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$45,996 | \$38,208 | \$46,310 | \$51,913 | 54 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$45,371 | \$37,000 | \$45,600 | \$55,000 | 30 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$54,136 | \$50,000 | \$55,000 | \$60,008 | 9 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$56,573 | \$47,476 | \$59,172 | \$61,963 | 26 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$60,406 | \$46,500 | \$60,000 | \$72,010 | 17 |
| \$20M+ | \$76,136 | \$58,000 | \$72,100 | \$85,500 | 41 |

MSA Population ( $n=184$ )




Region

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\ldots \quad-\quad \times x \mathrm{CO}
$$

Canada \& Mexico
Southeast
Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75 th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 12,227$ | $\$ 45,030$ | $\$ 54,016$ | $\$ 41,520$ | 8 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 47,476$ | $\$ 62,000$ | $\$ 76,557$ | $\$ 66,041$ | 46 |
| Midwest | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 56,784$ | $\$ 52,032$ | 32 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 38,000$ | $\$ 47,500$ | $\$ 58,000$ | $\$ 49,582$ | 22 |
| New England | $\$ 46,574$ | $\$ 54,565$ | $\$ 68,146$ | $\$ 57,559$ | 23 |
| Southeast | $\$ 40,789$ | $\$ 48,393$ | $\$ 56,000$ | $\$ 51,216$ | 34 |
| Western | $\$ 48,480$ | $\$ 60,000$ | $\$ 66,300$ | $\$ 60,049$ | 27 |

## Director of Finance / Finance A

Manages and directs all activities involving finance, investment management, accounting, and budgeting for the museum.



## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$300,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$49,872 | \$20,000 | \$47,418 | \$74,300 | 12 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$78,907 | \$62,956 | \$79,375 | \$94,538 | 32 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$97,376 | \$84,999 | \$92,700 | \$107,625 | 22 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$127,467 | \$90,000 | \$117,600 | \$147,000 | 7 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$119,633 | \$100,082 | \$108,754 | \$126,250 | 22 |
| \$15M-\$20M | - \$124,934 | \$82,467 | \$100,500 | \$150,000 | 14 |
| \$20M+ | \$194,530 | \$128,500 | \$173,600 | \$233,788 | 41 |



## Finance B

## Directs financial activities of an organization by overseeing and preparing reports which summarize and forecast museum business activity and financial position.



Historical Trend-Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget




## Director of Development / Development A

## Directs the fundraising activities of the organization- including membership, grants, capital programs, and special fundraising events.



Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$300,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$64,010 | \$24,345 | \$61,051 | \$98,440 | 13 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$96,712 | \$80,000 | \$95,977 | \$113,458 | 46 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$108,528 | \$90,000 | \$96,000 | \$128,750 | 25 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$130,653 | \$105,000 | \$128,350 | \$159,250 | 8 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$130,179 | \$96,782 | \$124,152 | \$154,429 | 23 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$185,489 | \$140,457 | \$166,500 | \$236,214 | 15 |
| \$20M+ | \$195,113 | \$134,500 | \$180,000 | \$211,769 | 40 |



## Grant Manager / Institutional Giving Manager / Development B

Develops and manages a comprehensive grants program for museum that considers museum-wide programs and initiatives.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$200,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$51,656 | \$46,175 | \$52,910 | \$58,933 | 23 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$60,777 | \$44,034 | \$52,530 | \$88,954 | 23 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$60,094 | \$52,000 | \$54,000 | \$67,000 | 5 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$65,671 | \$50,480 | \$66,446 | \$77,890 | 23 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$80,097 | \$68,313 | \$83,465 | \$91,519 | 16 |
| \$20M+ | \$106,092 | \$74,740 | \$98,540 | \$133,104 | 30 |

Region


Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile |  | 75th <br> Median |  | Mean <br> Percentile | \# of <br> Salary |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Museums |  |  |  |  |  |  |$|$

## Development Associate / Development C

Coordinates fundraising activities including, but not limited to, annual fund, planned giving, corporate sponsorship, circles, and major donors.



## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$42,815 | \$34,300 | \$38,000 | \$68,500 | 9 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$41,514 | \$40,000 | \$40,000 | \$40,000 | 36 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$47,063 | \$34,515 | \$45,500 | \$53,389 | 22 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$50,521 | \$47,372 | \$48,935 | \$48,935 | 8 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$53,384 | \$41,000 | \$49,450 | \$64,850 | 20 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$58,783 | \$39,000 | \$57,500 | \$69,312 | 17 |
| \$20M+ | \$67,418 | \$50,409 | \$63,500 | \$83,464 | 42 |

MSA Population ( $n=146$ )




## Director of Planned Giving / Institutional Giving

## Directs the planned giving programs and activities of the organization.



Historical Trend-Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$200,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$60,815 | \$57,678 | \$58,653 | \$60,744 | 5 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$69,247 | \$45,900 | \$63,500 | \$82,000 | 6 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$84,207 | \$73,000 | \$90,000 | \$98,358 | 10 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$99,300 | \$83,532 | \$98,950 | \$120,000 | 11 |
| \$20M+ | \$109,970 | \$77,250 | \$102,523 | \$118,000 | 27 |



## Human Resources Director

## Directs the human resource activities of the organization, including recruitment, selection, benefits, compensation and affirmative action.



Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

| \$ | \$200,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$68,563 | \$57,000 | \$68,000 | \$70,585 | 5 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$67,969 | \$53,957 | \$65,636 | \$78,000 | 18 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$73,793 | \$57,500 | \$72,000 | \$86,000 | 7 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$87,234 | \$77,500 | \$87,297 | \$93,084 | 24 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$99,848 | \$85,000 | \$103,000 | \$110,000 | 16 |
| \$20M+ | \$142,536 | \$105,000 | \$131,518 | \$173,682 | 39 |



## Director of Information Systems / Chief Information Officer

Responsible for overall vision and coordination of the museum's information and communications systems.



## Operating Budget

Mean


| 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Small Sample Size ( n < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$48,370 | \$63,866 | \$74,745 | 8 |
| \$63,167 | \$66,574 | \$90,000 | 10 |
| Small Sample Size ( l < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$76,339 | \$90,000 | \$107,463 | 15 |
| \$91,202 | \$100,500 | \$131,700 | 16 |
| \$114,000 | \$135,000 | \$178,179 | 35 |



## Systems Manager / Technology Director / Director of New Media

Responsible for the museum's systems and technology activity, such as managing the office computer systems and software, and new media technologies,.



## Operating Budget

Mean

| \$0 | \$120,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( n < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$51,033 | \$37,380 | \$44,082 | \$64,000 | 9 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$60,049 | \$47,250 | \$49,786 | \$78,054 | 9 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( n < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$75,546 | \$56,020 | \$69,190 | \$93,093 | 16 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$75,763 | \$62,127 | \$73,919 | \$85,755 | 11 |
| \$20M+ | \$97,692 | \$81,000 | \$92,000 | \$109,363 | 32 |



## Web Manager

Responsible for development, site management, and content of the museum's website or online presence. May include social media outreach.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  |  | Small Sa | Size ( n < 5) |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$40,726 | \$35,000 | \$45,000 | \$52,000 | 11 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 5 \mathrm{M}-\$ 7.5 \mathrm{M} \\ \$ 7.5 \mathrm{M}-\$ 10 \mathrm{M} \end{array}$ |  |  | Small Sa | Size ( n < 5) |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$56,204 | \$48,000 | \$57,550 | \$63,099 | 14 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$56,675 | \$47,476 | \$60,271 | \$72,121 | 9 |
| \$20M+ | \$82,985 | \$66,338 | \$76,000 | \$92,291 | 34 |



## New Media Manager

Responsible for planning and executing the museum's social and new media strategy, including, but not limited to, Twitter, Face book, Tumblr, and mobile apps.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( n < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$42,021 | \$33,654 | \$40,004 | \$48,688 | 16 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$44,501 | \$38,188 | \$44,562 | \$50,000 | 11 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$43,456 | \$40,900 | \$46,238 | \$47,380 | 5 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$49,586 | \$40,000 | \$49,225 | \$59,050 | 10 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$52,956 | \$42,250 | \$46,955 | \$57,372 | 8 |
| \$20M+ | \$69,358 | \$54,000 | \$62,642 | \$78,878 | 31 |




Region


Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 12,415$ | $\$ 21,690$ | $\$ 73,448$ | $\$ 36,420$ | 6 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 46,240$ | $\$ 54,900$ | $\$ 82,500$ | $\$ 66,145$ | 23 |
| Midwest | $\$ 37,000$ | $\$ 43,000$ | $\$ 54,350$ | $\$ 44,582$ | 16 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 46,238$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 47,363$ | 9 |
| New England | $\$ 43,909$ | $\$ 60,380$ | $\$ 75,858$ | $\$ 61,373$ | 8 |
| Southeast | $\$ 40,004$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 58,000$ | $\$ 49,267$ | 11 |
| Western | $\$ 47,380$ | $\$ 51,405$ | $\$ 58,000$ | $\$ 54,263$ | 12 |

## Membership Assistant

Oversees maintenance of annual membership drives and programs for members. Provides support in planning and executing special fundraising events.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$60,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$30,157 | \$26,458 | \$30,722 | \$37,503 | 6 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$37,287 | \$35,000 | \$36,000 | \$40,000 | 20 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$36,405 | \$33,000 | \$34,203 | \$37,500 | 9 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  |  | Small S | Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$42,714 | \$35,140 | \$37,467 | \$48,793 | 13 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$40,432 | \$35,002 | \$37,986 | \$48,000 | 9 |
| \$20M+ | \$49,894 | \$37,945 | \$42,264 | \$63,336 | 18 |



## Special Events Manager

Organizes and coordinates special events, including but not limited to exhibition previews, fundraisers, and community festivals.



## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$38,425 | \$31,000 | \$39,174 | \$50,011 | 11 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$41,165 | \$35,190 | \$40,140 | \$47,232 | 36 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$51,216 | \$44,909 | \$49,490 | \$55,100 | 27 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$49,071 | \$42,000 | \$50,000 | \$55,500 | 7 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$65,337 | \$52,000 | \$64,100 | \$75,000 | 29 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$66,165 | \$42,800 | \$60,567 | \$78,000 | 16 |
| \$20M+ | \$87,895 | \$67,255 | \$75,880 | \$91,582 | 40 |



## Director of External Affairs

Directs the public affairs and information activities of the organization. Directs the media relations, publicity and customer relation activities of the organization.



## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\$ 200,000$ | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M |  |  | Small S | Size ( l < 5) |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$64,667 | \$47,476 | \$66,000 | \$80,000 | 15 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$82,614 | \$64,796 | \$83,199 | \$101,931 | 7 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  |  | Small Sa | Size ( C < 5) |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$108,639 | \$86,500 | \$100,000 | \$113,580 | 13 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$107,007 | \$79,598 | \$89,250 | \$141,104 | 8 |
| \$20M+ | \$166,029 | \$120,000 | \$154,750 | \$182,174 | 33 |



## Marketing Director

General responsibility for coordinating museum promotional programs, revenue producing sale of products and the creative services for museum printed materials .



## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$150,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$51,181 | \$40,000 | \$48,890 | \$67,500 | 9 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$59,259 | \$48,000 | \$55,723 | \$70,000 | 31 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$66,400 | \$57,120 | \$67,000 | \$72,791 | 19 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  |  | Small Sa | Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$87,873 | \$77,415 | \$87,203 | \$95,109 | 20 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$89,736 | \$71,000 | \$83,105 | \$90,000 | 13 |
| \$20M+ | \$117,260 | \$98,343 | \$127,384 | \$136,600 | 25 |

MSA Population ( $n=116$ )



## Public Relations Officer

Primary point of contact for news media and specific interest groups concerning museum exhibitions, special programs, etc. Draft press releases \& target to specific audiences.



## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$31,609 | \$10,300 | \$22,650 | \$51,205 | 5 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$49,054 | \$40,000 | \$48,179 | \$57,305 | 20 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$50,338 | \$39,474 | \$50,000 | \$56,320 | 14 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$57,191 | \$40,500 | \$46,446 | \$82,400 | 6 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$64,491 | \$57,073 | \$60,727 | \$68,994 | 15 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$71,206 | \$54,093 | \$67,203 | \$85,000 | 15 |
| \$20M+ | \$82,642 | \$60,916 | \$74,000 | \$97,868 | 38 |




Region

## Museum Store Manager

Responsible for entire operation of museum sales operation. May involve supervision of subordinate staff and/or volunteers.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$120,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$36,091 | \$26,748 | \$32,350 | \$51,000 | 9 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$43,577 | \$35,292 | \$43,518 | \$51,626 | 40 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$47,398 | \$44,038 | \$47,250 | \$50,064 | 26 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$51,973 | \$45,010 | \$54,300 | \$58,910 | 8 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$58,789 | \$50,000 | \$57,697 | \$65,750 | 28 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$67,393 | \$52,900 | \$61,796 | \$84,000 | 18 |
| \$20M+ | \$100,535 | \$65,096 | \$89,908 | \$116,500 | 41 |



## Volunteer Coordinator

Responsible for coordination and guidance of one or more volunteer organizations. Functions as prime liaison between staff and volunteers.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$80,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5 M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$41,416 | \$35,000 | \$42,000 | \$45,900 | 13 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$29,282 | \$14,341 | \$33,280 | \$39,200 | 13 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$39,724 | \$32,650 | \$36,600 | \$45,364 | 13 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$46,081 | \$38,510 | \$43,114 | \$55,859 | 12 |
| \$20M+ | \$52,339 | \$44,135 | \$53,285 | \$61,006 | 33 |

MSA Population ( $n=85$ )



Region


Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 12,820$ | $\$ 19,320$ | $\$ 48,265$ | $\$ 28,351$ | 6 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 40,900$ | $\$ 54,204$ | $\$ 63,297$ | $\$ 53,274$ | 22 |
| Midwest | $\$ 31,657$ | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 47,895$ | $\$ 40,395$ | 17 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 31,996$ | $\$ 39,200$ | $\$ 50,659$ | $\$ 41,112$ | 7 |
| New England | $\$ 33,000$ | $\$ 36,400$ | $\$ 44,000$ | $\$ 38,726$ | 6 |
| Southeast | $\$ 21,840$ | $\$ 37,500$ | $\$ 44,850$ | $\$ 34,579$ | 17 |
| Western | $\$ 37,991$ | $\$ 45,955$ | $\$ 53,644$ | $\$ 48,101$ | 16 |

## Chief Curator / Director of Curatorial Affairs / Curator A

General administrative responsibilities for curatorial affairs, plus some museum administrative responsibilities.



## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$220,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$60,321 | \$41,000 | \$62,000 | \$83,150 | 11 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$90,803 | \$75,000 | \$88,000 | \$104,860 | 36 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$93,427 | \$74,000 | \$87,695 | \$96,832 | 25 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$122,286 | \$102,000 | \$111,394 | \$147,750 | 8 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$138,857 | \$112,959 | \$127,500 | \$150,100 | 23 |
| \$15M-\$20M | - \$159,058 | \$134,550 | \$161,900 | \$185,000 | 13 |
| \$20M+ | \$196,440 | \$139,654 | \$221,438 | \$231,789 | 35 |



## Senior Curator / Curator of Special Collections Area / Curator B

Responsibility for important sub-collections; general administrative duties relating to area of responsibility; supervision of one or several curatorial subordinates.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$150,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$75,507 | \$61,948 | \$73,989 | \$90,000 | 8 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$71,383 | \$62,190 | \$72,100 | \$78,351 | 33 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$70,081 | \$53,102 | \$64,069 | \$80,542 | 17 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$92,557 | \$79,000 | \$94,560 | \$95,250 | 7 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$81,161 | \$71,603 | \$78,750 | \$90,900 | 20 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$103,097 | \$87,457 | \$99,495 | \$108,861 | 16 |
| \$20M+ | \$123,773 | \$101,590 | \$125,000 | \$149,896 | 44 |

MSA Population ( $n=137$ ) $\qquad$


|  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { 25th } \\ \text { Percentile }\end{array}$ |  |  | Median | $\begin{array}{c}\text { 75th } \\ \text { Percentile }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | \(\left.\begin{array}{c}Mean <br>

Salary\end{array} \quad $$
\begin{array}{c}\text { \# of } \\
\text { Museums }\end{array}
$$\right]\)

## Curator of Exhibitions / Curator C

Primary responsibility for scheduling and installing temporary exhibits.



## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$150,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M | \$54,349 | \$52,824 | \$55,000 | \$69,979 | 7 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$56,913 | \$47,470 | \$58,896 | \$67,392 | 24 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$55,288 | \$45,645 | \$50,000 | \$61,778 | 14 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$64,697 | \$51,695 | \$60,500 | \$73,950 | 17 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$77,046 | \$60,399 | \$70,000 | \$97,184 | 10 |
| \$20M+ | \$109,480 | \$85,613 | \$94,175 | \$114,474 | 29 |

## Associate Curator / Curator D

Performs same functions as Curator in association with, and under supervision of, the Curator.

Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$45,563 | \$36,000 | \$44,100 | \$64,565 | 9 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$51,043 | \$47,000 | \$52,000 | \$62,018 | 25 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$51,194 | \$50,437 | \$53,920 | \$56,000 | 12 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$61,453 | \$52,820 | \$60,030 | \$69,100 | 18 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$58,677 | \$53,000 | \$56,424 | \$67,980 | 12 |
| \$20M+ | \$76,907 | \$67,500 | \$81,125 | \$87,167 | 34 |

MSA Population ( $n=106$ )



Region


Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 15,312$ | $\$ 62,954$ | $\$ 62,954$ | $\$ 47,524$ | 7 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 63,500$ | $\$ 81,125$ | $\$ 87,167$ | $\$ 75,749$ | 32 |
| Midwest | $\$ 56,434$ | $\$ 65,231$ | $\$ 67,500$ | $\$ 61,651$ | 23 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 53,920$ | $\$ 54,293$ | $\$ 57,525$ | $\$ 54,498$ | 10 |
| New England | $\$ 62,631$ | $\$ 76,150$ | $\$ 76,150$ | $\$ 71,433$ | 9 |
| Southeast | $\$ 42,954$ | $\$ 48,600$ | $\$ 56,000$ | $\$ 48,894$ | 16 |
| Western | $\$ 56,660$ | $\$ 76,342$ | $\$ 82,809$ | $\$ 70,361$ | 16 |

## Assistant Curator / Curator E

## Assists Curator and Associate Curator under their supervision. Usually no supervision of other curatorial staff.




## Operating Budget

|  | Mean |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$80,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$28,047 | \$11,319 | \$35,000 | \$36,000 | 6 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$43,906 | \$38,900 | \$42,000 | \$49,562 | 9 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$41,728 | \$37,901 | \$37,901 | \$43,680 | 9 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$45,717 | \$38,000 | \$47,500 | \$50,000 | 6 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$50,905 | \$45,000 | \$50,319 | \$51,485 | 12 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$47,014 | \$37,440 | \$49,049 | \$55,000 | 6 |
| \$20M+ | \$59,757 | \$52,642 | \$59,056 | \$67,080 | 36 |



## Curatorial Assistant

## Assists curatorial staff in routine duties, under their supervision. Possibly in training to become curatorial professional (curatorial intern).



Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$60,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$34,496 | \$31,200 | \$33,897 | \$40,000 | 26 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$35,680 | \$31,200 | \$34,892 | \$40,800 | 18 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$38,341 | \$36,000 | \$36,500 | \$36,500 | 6 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$38,823 | \$35,900 | \$37,089 | \$41,634 | 24 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$41,954 | \$31,280 | \$40,610 | \$53,874 | 15 |
| \$20M+ | \$49,616 | \$40,695 | \$50,338 | \$59,733 | 39 |

MSA Population ( $n=123$ )




Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 44,473$ | $\$ 57,075$ | $\$ 57,075$ | $\$ 50,704$ | 7 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 38,676$ | $\$ 41,475$ | $\$ 59,733$ | $\$ 45,838$ | 34 |
| Midwest | $\$ 35,403$ | $\$ 37,489$ | $\$ 41,237$ | $\$ 37,966$ | 19 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 36,500$ | $\$ 40,340$ | $\$ 48,500$ | $\$ 40,602$ | 15 |
| New England | $\$ 43,570$ | $\$ 51,806$ | $\$ 63,804$ | $\$ 52,403$ | 18 |
| Southeast | $\$ 28,500$ | $\$ 32,960$ | $\$ 38,000$ | $\$ 33,104$ | 17 |
| Western | $\$ 37,089$ | $\$ 46,832$ | $\$ 50,823$ | $\$ 44,839$ | 20 |

## Photographer

Responsible for photographic documentation of fine arts collections.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$80,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |  |
| Less than 2.5M |  |  | Small S | Size ( n < 5) |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$45,154 | \$37,141 | \$46,373 | \$57,999 | 10 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M |  |  | Small Sa | Size ( $\mathrm{l}<5$ ) |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$54,466 | \$44,377 | \$48,482 | \$58,655 | 9 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$59,560 | \$41,012 | \$62,000 | \$71,467 | 8 |
| \$20M+ | \$64,107 | \$51,564 | \$59,982 | \$75,377 | 36 |



## Director of Education / Curator of Education / Educator A

Supervision of several educational departments or programs.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$150,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$55,602 | \$46,225 | \$54,845 | \$63,989 | 18 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$67,502 | \$57,726 | \$65,124 | \$75,444 | 54 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$72,345 | \$61,406 | \$71,822 | \$79,224 | 27 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$75,893 | \$58,656 | \$77,500 | \$94,065 | 8 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$82,876 | \$63,200 | \$82,280 | \$90,000 | 28 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$98,328 | \$82,618 | \$95,056 | \$120,000 | 17 |
| \$20M+ | \$118,043 | \$89,101 | \$109,430 | \$139,791 | 45 |




Region


Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75 th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 16,000$ | $\$ 47,621$ | $\$ 74,830$ | $\$ 50,852$ | 13 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 63,628$ | $\$ 88,617$ | $\$ 115,755$ | $\$ 96,391$ | 48 |
| Midwest | $\$ 59,356$ | $\$ 67,881$ | $\$ 96,599$ | $\$ 80,981$ | 35 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 61,800$ | $\$ 70,000$ | $\$ 86,005$ | $\$ 77,641$ | 22 |
| New England | $\$ 76,688$ | $\$ 88,947$ | $\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 92,071$ | 20 |
| Southeast | $\$ 58,698$ | $\$ 72,318$ | $\$ 92,500$ | $\$ 76,048$ | 31 |
| Western | $\$ 67,000$ | $\$ 79,500$ | $\$ 95,335$ | $\$ 90,665$ | 30 |

## Associate Educator / Educator B

Responsibility for specific interpretative programs, one of which may or may not involve the design of the educational exhibitions from outside the collection for special audiences



## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$40,685 | \$37,440 | \$42,840 | \$49,440 | 10 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$42,894 | \$39,010 | \$44,125 | \$48,200 | 44 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$45,574 | \$41,416 | \$46,500 | \$49,570 | 29 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$46,264 | \$39,500 | \$45,366 | \$53,750 | 9 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$48,785 | \$42,624 | \$48,163 | \$52,445 | 27 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$58,885 | \$45,591 | \$56,293 | \$66,570 | 17 |
| \$20M+ | \$73,009 | \$56,500 | \$63,500 | \$81,600 | 44 |

MSA Population ( $n=170$ )




Region

|  | Note: Maps are not according to scale |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |  |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 36,903$ | $\$ 44,797$ | $\$ 58,983$ | $\$ 44,034$ | 10 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 48,000$ | $\$ 63,500$ | $\$ 84,000$ | $\$ 75,941$ | 42 |
| Midwest | $\$ 41,810$ | $\$ 50,875$ | $\$ 55,136$ | $\$ 52,061$ | 29 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 38,746$ | $\$ 48,173$ | $\$ 56,500$ | $\$ 46,732$ | 19 |
| New England | $\$ 45,500$ | $\$ 51,926$ | $\$ 73,334$ | $\$ 58,060$ | 19 |
| Southeast | $\$ 41,103$ | $\$ 49,845$ | $\$ 61,212$ | $\$ 50,829$ | 33 |
| Western | $\$ 45,366$ | $\$ 52,979$ | $\$ 64,060$ | $\$ 56,487$ | 28 |

## Assistant Educator / Educator C

Assists in developing and implementing a major interpretive or studio program.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$70,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$32,943 | \$32,280 | \$35,422 | \$39,777 | 8 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$36,052 | \$34,800 | \$37,000 | \$41,900 | 29 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$37,072 | \$32,000 | \$34,569 | \$42,322 | 16 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$33,041 | \$29,500 | \$32,500 | \$33,541 | 6 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$39,799 | \$32,640 | \$41,000 | \$46,592 | 17 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$45,577 | \$40,544 | \$46,250 | \$48,615 | 13 |
| \$20M+ | \$51,909 | \$43,469 | \$51,888 | \$58,033 | 39 |

MSA Population ( $n=120$ )



Region

New England

Mid-Atlantic

Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 29,710$ | $\$ 51,094$ | $\$ 56,295$ | $\$ 41,329$ | 8 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 41,256$ | $\$ 47,060$ | $\$ 53,550$ | $\$ 50,124$ | 31 |
| Midwest | $\$ 36,991$ | $\$ 53,796$ | $\$ 54,634$ | $\$ 45,937$ | 17 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 32,280$ | $\$ 35,265$ | $\$ 45,000$ | $\$ 36,586$ | 14 |
| New England | $\$ 31,200$ | $\$ 43,200$ | $\$ 54,027$ | $\$ 43,201$ | 16 |
| Southeast | $\$ 39,777$ | $\$ 43,469$ | $\$ 50,122$ | $\$ 42,184$ | 25 |
| Western | $\$ 40,397$ | $\$ 51,888$ | $\$ 59,845$ | $\$ 50,526$ | 17 |

## Education Assistant

Assistance to Educators in routine duties relating to implementation of ongoing programs and activities; possibly in training to become educational professional.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

| \$ | \$60,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5 M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$31,800 | \$25,000 | \$29,994 | \$37,600 | 21 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$31,955 | \$29,776 | \$31,000 | \$36,500 | 14 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$32,075 | \$20,800 | \$34,600 | \$37,500 | 6 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$33,667 | \$30,000 | \$33,755 | \$37,132 | 15 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$37,059 | \$28,977 | \$36,021 | \$47,500 | 17 |
| \$20M+ | \$41,172 | \$35,034 | \$39,706 | \$46,769 | 34 |

MSA Population ( $n=105$ )



Region


Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median <br> Percentile |  | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico |  | Small Sample Size $(\mathrm{n}<5)$ |  |  |  |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 37,440$ | $\$ 45,836$ | $\$ 48,565$ | $\$ 43,056$ | 26 |
| Midwest | $\$ 32,078$ | $\$ 37,789$ | $\$ 37,789$ | $\$ 36,306$ | 21 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 23,250$ | $\$ 29,500$ | $\$ 34,007$ | $\$ 28,810$ | 12 |
| New England | $\$ 34,516$ | $\$ 39,413$ | $\$ 45,605$ | $\$ 39,035$ | 12 |
| Southeast | $\$ 27,040$ | $\$ 29,776$ | $\$ 34,650$ | $\$ 30,817$ | 17 |
| Western | $\$ 31,200$ | $\$ 35,360$ | $\$ 51,002$ | $\$ 38,731$ | 17 |

## Registrar A

Responsible for organization and maintenance of orderly forms, legal documents, files and retrieval system associated with acquisitions, accessions, cataloguing, etc.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M | \$43,135 | \$38,828 | \$45,050 | \$51,634 | 15 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$55,815 | \$47,500 | \$57,545 | \$64,000 | 57 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$50,439 | \$38,500 | \$49,889 | \$59,808 | 26 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$64,323 | \$58,500 | \$58,708 | \$76,500 | 8 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$68,975 | \$54,000 | \$64,800 | \$78,000 | 28 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$77,444 | \$55,845 | \$75,160 | \$91,200 | 19 |
| \$20M+ | \$85,146 | \$64,400 | \$78,415 | \$105,813 | 46 |



## Associate Registrar / Registrar B

Assists Registrar in performance of routine duties.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  | Median |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$80,000 | 25th Percentile |  | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$37,324 | \$35,359 | \$41,249 | \$43,369 | 7 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$42,671 | \$37,958 | \$42,071 | \$50,010 | 24 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$42,053 | \$36,356 | \$41,832 | \$47,953 | 10 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$51,075 | \$43,110 | \$44,278 | \$64,800 | 7 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$50,236 | \$42,769 | \$47,841 | \$54,400 | 21 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$56,054 | \$41,258 | \$51,353 | \$63,288 | 16 |
| \$20M+ | \$65,281 | \$56,720 | \$62,000 | \$72,094 | 40 |

MSA Population ( $n=119$ )



Region


Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75 th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 8,732$ | $\$ 52,455$ | $\$ 56,720$ | $\$ 40,102$ | 6 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 49,738$ | $\$ 65,450$ | $\$ 81,230$ | $\$ 65,688$ | 34 |
| Midwest | $\$ 38,627$ | $\$ 47,008$ | $\$ 60,060$ | $\$ 50,605$ | 20 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 48,508$ | $\$ 50,000$ | $\$ 56,000$ | $\$ 49,242$ | 13 |
| New England | $\$ 48,691$ | $\$ 62,133$ | $\$ 70,019$ | $\$ 59,227$ | 14 |
| Southeast | $\$ 41,716$ | $\$ 43,639$ | $\$ 48,413$ | $\$ 45,373$ | 19 |
| Western | $\$ 50,750$ | $\$ 56,408$ | $\$ 62,000$ | $\$ 57,101$ | 19 |

## Assistant Registrar / Registrar C

## Assists the Registrar in performance of routine duties; may provide clerical assistance to the department.



Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$60,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile |  |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$37,133 | \$31,804 | \$34,890 | \$38,438 | 16 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$33,864 | \$30,000 | \$34,870 | \$37,636 | 12 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$36,601 | \$29,000 | \$33,720 | \$41,500 | 6 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$38,057 | \$32,905 | \$37,850 | \$40,800 | 16 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$44,142 | \$35,360 | \$45,000 | \$58,204 | 14 |
| \$20M+ | \$49,036 | \$41,526 | \$47,238 | \$54,249 | 34 |



## Head Librarian / Librarian A

Formulates and carries out library practices, policies and procedures.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$120,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( n < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$38,463 | \$20,280 | \$47,690 | \$48,875 | 9 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$47,162 | \$37,636 | \$47,500 | \$55,164 | 10 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  |  | Small Sa | Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$59,261 | \$51,175 | \$55,904 | \$65,356 | 15 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$67,774 | \$52,266 | \$56,569 | \$80,721 | 8 |
| \$20M+ | \$100,222 | \$72,388 | \$90,176 | \$122,400 | 33 |



## Associate Librarian / Librarian B

Cataloguing and classification of library materials; assists Head Librarian in the administration and maintenance of library and in training library staff.



## Operating Budget

Mean

| Mean |  |  | Median |  | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 80000 | 25th Percentile |  | 75th Percentile |  |
| Less than 2.5M |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M |  | Small Sample Size ( l < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$5M-\$7.5M |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$43,736 | \$37,647 | \$37,647 | \$58,630 | 5 |
| \$10M-\$15M |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$46,853 | \$34,175 | \$46,900 | \$49,608 | 6 |
| \$20M+ | \$64,456 | \$49,922 | \$60,862 | \$75,950 | 26 |

## Assistant Librarian / Librarian C

## Assists Head Librarian and Associate Librarian with specific sub-program in library operations.



Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$70,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$21,170 | \$4,527 | \$24,220 | \$35,250 | 5 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M $\$ 7.5 \mathrm{M}-$ \$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$36,213 | \$32,209 | \$34,365 | \$44,194 | 8 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$43,411 | \$34,770 | \$35,319 | \$55,022 | 8 |
| \$20M+ | \$52,101 | \$40,466 | \$55,792 | \$60,331 | 63 |

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\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& Canada \& Mexico \& \$32,209 \& \$36,656 \& \$45,029 \& \$35,730 \& 8 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& Mid-Atlantic \& \$40,917 \& \$58,638 \& \$60,765 \& \$52,389 \& 11 <br>

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\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& New England \& \$38,425 \& \$40,466 \& \$70,043 \& \$48,644 \& 5 <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& Southeast \& \& Small Sa \& mple Size ( \& n < 5) \& <br>
\hline \& \& \& \& \& \& Western \& \$51,733 \& \$51,888 \& \$60,331 \& \$58,779 \& 6 <br>
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## Chief Conservator / Conservator A

## General supervision of conservation department, including administration of the budget and department personnel.




## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$160,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5 M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$61,985 | \$45,000 | \$73,235 | \$83,850 | 6 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$55,613 | \$50,293 | \$54,509 | \$60,225 | 6 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  |  | Small Sa | Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | [86,114 | \$73,869 | \$80,000 | \$92,800 | 11 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$108,799 | \$88,619 | \$104,576 | \$130,692 | 10 |
| \$20M+ | \$143,732 | \$108,204 | \$132,612 | \$162,847 | 34 |



## Senior Conservator / Conservator B

Responsibility for conservation and restoration of a major collection, examination of that collection, and exhibits in area of specialization.



## Operating Budget

## Mean

|  | \$120,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$5M-\$7.5M |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$63,450 | \$52,520 | \$61,425 | \$83,785 | 10 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$74,519 | \$66,488 | \$76,693 | \$87,291 | 11 |
| \$20M+ | \$98,099 | \$76,000 | \$88,750 | \$125,300 | 34 |

## Associate Conservator / Conservator C

## Assists Conservator in the conservation, restoration and documentation of works of art in the collection, helps train assistant in conservation department.



Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$80,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M |  | Small Sample Size ( n < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$5M-\$7.5M |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$49,852 | \$43,771 | \$50,815 | \$55,780 | 11 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$47,474 | \$39,145 | \$50,056 | \$60,500 | 9 |
| \$20M+ | \$67,629 | \$57,981 | \$63,818 | \$79,650 | 36 |



## Exhibition Designer

Designs installation of permanent collection as well as temporary exhibition.



## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$56,528 | \$45,364 | \$56,801 | \$78,250 | 14 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$60,256 | \$51,651 | \$59,454 | \$74,000 | 9 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( n < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$75,381 | \$65,978 | \$72,500 | \$76,715 | 17 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$71,651 | \$54,958 | \$65,278 | \$88,354 | 12 |
| \$20M+ | \$83,647 | \$61,500 | \$76,970 | \$100,500 | 38 |

## Chief Preparator / Preparator A

Supervises installation of art objects.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  | Median |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$100,000 | 25th Percentile |  | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$39,052 | \$21,628 | \$46,326 | \$52,563 | 13 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$50,220 | \$42,262 | \$48,500 | \$54,900 | 45 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$50,432 | \$45,000 | \$48,695 | \$56,230 | 21 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$53,971 | \$43,861 | \$48,425 | \$64,913 | 8 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$59,668 | \$49,740 | \$60,283 | \$66,978 | 24 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$64,340 | \$53,664 | \$60,000 | \$70,000 | 17 |
| \$20M+ | \$71,369 | \$56,981 | \$71,034 | \$84,386 | 41 |

MSA Population ( $n=157$ )




Region

|  | Canada \& Mexico |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 10,350$ | $\$ 37,308$ | $\$ 69,358$ | $\$ 41,274$ | 13 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 55,000$ | $\$ 63,245$ | $\$ 80,716$ | $\$ 67,742$ | 39 |
| Midwest | $\$ 47,500$ | $\$ 54,513$ | $\$ 61,552$ | $\$ 55,038$ | 28 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 44,000$ | $\$ 53,664$ | $\$ 62,832$ | $\$ 52,364$ | 15 |
| New England | $\$ 47,000$ | $\$ 60,725$ | $\$ 73,900$ | $\$ 61,101$ | 20 |
| Southeast | $\$ 43,721$ | $\$ 46,813$ | $\$ 50,725$ | $\$ 47,562$ | 30 |
| Western | $\$ 46,419$ | $\$ 60,000$ | $\$ 74,830$ | $\$ 63,879$ | 25 |

## Associate Preparator / Preparator B

## Assists Chief Preparator in administration of the department and implementation of preparation programs.




## Operating Budget



MSA Population ( $n=128$ )




Region

|  | Note: Maps are not according to scale |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | Mean Salary | \# of Museums |
| Canada \& Mexico | \$41,870 | \$41,898 | \$55,351 | \$45,947 | 9 |
| Mid-Atlantic | \$42,952 | \$50,954 | \$75,319 | \$55,735 | 30 |
| Midwest | \$41,000 | \$44,280 | \$46,330 | \$43,733 | 26 |
| Mountain Plains | \$35,265 | \$39,500 | \$40,455 | \$38,237 | 13 |
| New England | \$42,188 | \$46,717 | \$62,403 | \$50,544 | 18 |
| Southeast | \$31,201 | \$38,035 | \$40,413 | \$36,346 | 21 |
| Western | \$36,982 | \$45,201 | \$61,602 | \$48,112 | 20 |

## Editor / Director of Publications

Administers the operations of publications department, with responsibility for all facets of its programs including management, editorial and production functions.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$120,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M |  | Small Sample Size ( n < 5) |  |  |  |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$48,650 | \$39,978 | \$47,567 | \$62,475 | 9 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$47,646 | \$33,918 | \$50,250 | \$54,244 | 6 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$53,714 | \$49,890 | \$58,500 | \$65,000 | 5 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$69,417 | \$60,000 | \$64,288 | \$68,000 | 12 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$76,248 | \$55,500 | \$68,000 | \$99,408 | 15 |
| \$20M+ | \$99,873 | \$80,000 | \$87,330 | \$105,000 | 39 |



## Graphic Designer

Responsible for design of all museum publications and graphics.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$80,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$42,888 | \$36,859 | \$49,362 | \$49,362 | 5 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$42,242 | \$36,000 | \$43,178 | \$48,410 | 24 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$45,518 | \$39,380 | \$46,380 | \$50,500 | 16 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$48,004 | \$40,000 | \$46,353 | \$52,850 | 7 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$55,610 | \$45,900 | \$52,800 | \$70,460 | 21 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$53,811 | \$45,250 | \$51,023 | \$66,727 | 16 |
| \$20M+ | \$65,652 | \$55,457 | \$57,500 | \$65,950 | 42 |

MSA Population ( $n=122$ )




Region

Canada \& Mexico
Southeast
Note: Maps are not according to scale

|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 15,572$ | $\$ 44,268$ | $\$ 54,171$ | $\$ 37,434$ | 10 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 52,100$ | $\$ 65,950$ | $\$ 79,306$ | $\$ 72,439$ | 29 |
| Midwest | $\$ 45,855$ | $\$ 51,000$ | $\$ 55,457$ | $\$ 51,920$ | 22 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 40,000$ | $\$ 53,750$ | $\$ 64,000$ | $\$ 52,423$ | 14 |
| New England | $\$ 52,850$ | $\$ 55,890$ | $\$ 58,965$ | $\$ 57,832$ | 12 |
| Southeast | $\$ 40,425$ | $\$ 49,362$ | $\$ 57,445$ | $\$ 49,230$ | 23 |
| Western | $\$ 46,915$ | $\$ 54,344$ | $\$ 60,182$ | $\$ 55,073$ | 22 |

## Facilities Director / Building Manager / Operations Manager

Responsible for the operation of all facilities including maintenance and janitorial services.



## Operating Budget

Mean

| \$ | \$150,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M | \$50,392 | \$37,886 | \$46,053 | \$62,000 | 10 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$60,271 | \$44,402 | \$60,160 | \$68,646 | 34 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$65,445 | \$62,150 | \$65,325 | \$75,000 | 28 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$87,827 | \$64,250 | \$85,663 | \$112,136 | 8 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$91,821 | \$78,921 | \$85,463 | \$99,634 | 27 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$109,093 | \$85,775 | \$101,500 | \$121,311 | 17 |
| \$20M+ | \$121,277 | \$89,981 | \$106,116 | \$156,000 | 41 |




Region


Note: Maps are not according to scale

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|  | $\begin{gathered} 25 t h \\ \text { Percentile } \end{gathered}$ | Median | $\begin{gathered} 75 t h \\ \text { Percentile } \end{gathered}$ | Mean <br> Salary | \# of Museums |
| Canada \& Mexico | \$72,313 | \$80,071 | \$87,914 | \$78,045 | 10 |
| Mid-Atlantic | \$73,874 | \$98,325 | \$135,750 | \$109,315 | 39 |
| Midwest | \$60,991 | \$79,228 | \$91,500 | \$78,868 | 27 |
| Mountain Plains | \$46,612 | \$72,410 | \$102,075 | \$77,615 | 22 |
| New England | \$69,250 | \$87,733 | \$106,600 | \$92,755 | 14 |
| Southeast | \$57,400 | \$65,325 | \$77,250 | \$68,419 | 26 |
| Western | \$66,150 | \$86,550 | \$106,131 | \$92,116 | 27 |

## Engineering Manager

Supervises and coordinates activities of staff engaged in maintaining and repairing mechanical areas of museum.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

Mean

|  | \$120,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5 M \$2.5M-\$5M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$48,145 | \$38,520 | \$46,600 | \$51,584 | 7 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M |  | Small Sample Size ( $\mathrm{n}<5$ ) |  |  |  |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$53,149 | \$40,325 | \$55,637 | \$61,440 | 7 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$61,158 | \$50,943 | \$58,558 | \$65,393 | 8 |
| \$20M+ | \$99,656 | \$74,235 | \$98,849 | \$125,437 | 34 |

## Chief of Security

Supervises all guard forces.


Historical Trend—Median (2011-2017)


## Operating Budget

| Mean |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ | \$120,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| Less than 2.5M | \$43,866 | \$41,200 | \$42,000 | \$53,075 | 5 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$42,458 | \$31,465 | \$42,511 | \$53,000 | 38 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$55,215 | \$52,010 | \$56,000 | \$62,636 | 18 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$63,729 | \$53,705 | \$63,161 | \$70,500 | 8 |
| \$10M-\$15M | - \$68,231 | \$57,200 | \$68,959 | \$75,000 | 21 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$79,337 | \$63,932 | \$79,000 | \$89,547 | 17 |
| \$20M+ | \$101,095 | \$78,050 | \$91,926 | \$126,896 | 39 |



## Museum Security Officer / Museum Security Guard

Provides a security presence in the galleries while monitoring the safety and security of the collection, visitors, and the staff.


Historical Trend—Median (2016 vs 2017)


Operating Budget
Mean

|  | \$50,000 | 25th Percentile | Median | 75th Percentile | \# of Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less than 2.5M | \$24,274 | \$8,400 | \$30,947 | \$30,947 | 9 |
| \$2.5M-\$5M | \$23,875 | \$19,032 | \$24,539 | \$31,286 | 32 |
| \$5M-\$7.5M | \$26,277 | \$22,920 | \$25,844 | \$31,000 | 18 |
| \$7.5M-\$10M | \$27,723 | \$23,820 | \$27,508 | \$30,160 | 5 |
| \$10M-\$15M | \$40,259 | \$27,136 | \$30,160 | \$37,440 | 20 |
| \$15M-\$20M | \$32,724 | \$26,014 | \$33,280 | \$34,268 | 13 |
| \$20M+ | \$38,802 | \$29,502 | \$37,139 | \$44,759 | 35 |

MSA Population ( $n=124$ )




Region

|  | Note: Maps are not according to scale |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 25th <br> Percentile | Median | 75th <br> Percentile | Mean <br> Salary | \# of <br> Museums |
| Canada \& Mexico | $\$ 28,124$ | $\$ 36,898$ | $\$ 37,355$ | $\$ 29,395$ | 8 |
| Mid-Atlantic | $\$ 33,851$ | $\$ 43,774$ | $\$ 50,490$ | $\$ 43,865$ | 29 |
| Midwest | $\$ 25,844$ | $\$ 28,194$ | $\$ 40,711$ | $\$ 30,012$ | 24 |
| Mountain Plains | $\$ 23,820$ | $\$ 28,600$ | $\$ 34,268$ | $\$ 27,908$ | 15 |
| New England | $\$ 32,958$ | $\$ 37,139$ | $\$ 37,534$ | $\$ 36,371$ | 16 |
| Southeast | $\$ 23,350$ | $\$ 25,000$ | $\$ 30,947$ | $\$ 27,033$ | 21 |
| Western | $\$ 25,220$ | $\$ 30,500$ | $\$ 34,954$ | $\$ 35,839$ | 19 |

## University Museum Salary Comparisons by Designation

| Designation | 75th <br> Percentile | Median | 25th Percentile | Mean | \# of <br> Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Director | 240,839 | 199,134 | 169,300 | 213,979 | 51 |
| Deputy Director | 146,453 | 113,125 | 95,625 | 117,704 | 43 |
| Administrator | 128,225 | 79,704 | 71,956 | 94,736 | 14 |
| Assistant To Director | 54,224 | 50,460 | 43,270 | 50,683 | 48 |
| Finance A | 90,833 | 67,508 | 54,554 | 71,716 | 22 |
| Finance $B$ | 77,668 | 60,494 | 42,760 | 59,025 | 33 |
| Development A | 122,932 | 97,372 | 81,900 | 100,291 | 32 |
| Development B | 68,225 | 57,858 | 47,342 | 59,194 | 19 |
| Development C | 60,388 | 47,645 | 39,183 | 49,730 | 32 |
| Dir. of Planned Giving | 77,000 | 60,744 | 58,653 | 71,059 | 5 |
| Director of Human Resources | 86,374 | 72,996 | 68,287 | 75,677 | 10 |
| Dir. of Information Systems | 113,400 | 80,353 | 60,000 | 81,989 | 13 |
| Systems Manager | 82,328 | 79,526 | 68,492 | 74,796 | 20 |
| Web Manager | 72,100 | 61,370 | 54,561 | 58,068 | 14 |
| New Media Manager | 53,876 | 43,105 | 40,000 | 47,157 | 18 |
| Membership Assistant | 48,468 | 38,167 | 32,934 | 41,520 | 20 |
| Special Events Manager | 58,800 | 48,925 | 39,877 | 51,507 | 33 |
| Director of External Affairs | 93,800 | 80,248 | 52,530 | 86,578 | 13 |
| Marketing Director | 69,063 | 56,354 | 53,910 | 61,381 | 24 |
| Public Relations Officer | 64,291 | 49,400 | 40,007 | 52,670 | 20 |
| Museum Store Manager | 60,948 | 48,165 | 40,746 | 49,631 | 31 |
| Volunteer Coordinator | 47,806 | 44,735 | 41,705 | 44,871 | 12 |
| Curator A | 117,800 | 96,291 | 83,150 | 104,101 | 33 |
| Curator B | 114,102 | 91,551 | 74,135 | 96,849 | 78 |
| Curator C | 84,766 | 68,283 | 53,734 | 69,832 | 33 |
| Curator D | 75,561 | 62,009 | 53,751 | 61,738 | 56 |
| Curator E | 60,503 | 50,319 | 49,883 | 53,457 | 30 |
| Curatorial Assistant | 63,585 | 45,907 | 35,900 | 48,176 | 78 |
| Photographer | 75,100 | 59,684 | 46,373 | 58,224 | 19 |

## University Museum Salary Comparisons by Designation

| Designation | 75 th <br> Percentile | Median | 25 th <br> Percentile | Mean | \# of <br> Museums |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Educator A | 90,621 | 72,828 | 58,676 | 75,507 | 47 |
| Educator B | 56,000 | 50,312 | 44,156 | 53,333 | 65 |
| Educator C | 48,675 | 41,256 | 37,000 | 42,498 | 36 |
| Educational Assistant | 50,111 | 40,900 | 33,217 | 39,813 | 19 |
| Registrar A | 70,747 | 61,500 | 47,857 | 61,624 | 53 |
| Registrar B | 63,288 | 49,000 | 41,361 | 51,302 | 48 |
| Registrar C | 41,400 | 36,225 | 34,350 | 38,797 | 27 |
| Librarian A | 66,254 | 56,651 | 45,893 | 57,347 | 8 |
| Librarian B | 82,595 | 59,272 | 30,555 | 52,792 | 10 |
| Librarian C | 35,409 | 29,688 | 19,297 | 29,383 | 8 |
| Conservator A | 118,832 | 85,000 | 70,582 | 95,684 | 11 |
| Conservator B | 92,628 | 81,265 | 81,265 | 82,975 | 15 |
| Conservator C | 61,875 | 50,815 | 50,815 | 53,505 | 16 |
| Exhibition Designer | 86,381 | 72,625 | 51,238 | 67,584 | 16 |
| Preparator A | 63,391 | 52,790 | 46,896 | 56,350 | 49 |
| Preparator B | 54,706 | 44,685 | 38,501 | 47,019 | 64 |
| Editor | 83,199 | 64,489 | 56,371 | 66,084 | 16 |
| Graphic Designer | 55,943 | 51,000 | 43,238 | 53,478 | 29 |
| Facilities Director | 83,460 | 62,245 | 42,720 | 67,933 | 23 |
| Engineering Manager | 99,687 | 91,444 | 69,114 | 81,654 | 6 |
| Chief Of Security | 71,000 | 55,333 | 44,250 | 61,076 | 30 |
| Security Officer | 37,534 | 32,200 | 29,405 | 35,646 | 241 |


[^0]:    $\square$ Regular Fulltime Exempt
    $\square$ Regular Fulltime Non-exempt

