## Museum Survey 2015

## Survey Summary

The Utah Division of Arts \& Museums seeks to advance the value of museums within Utah and to enable the broadest physical, intellectual, and emotional access to collections and programs.

The purpose of this survey is to gain information on museums' growth, development and value in the state of Utah.* This survey represents a snapshot of museums in the state at the time of gathering information.

- Survey dates: January 2016 - February 2016
- Collection: online, invited by email and US mail
- Response rate: 33\% (93 out of 285)
- Improved rate of response $110 \%$ since 2013
- *Results are a reflection of museums that responded to this year's survey


## Types of Museums



## Staff

- 389 Paid full-time employees (avg. 8)
, 827 Paid part-time employees (avg. I6)
, 4,139 Unpaid staff/volunteers (avg. 63)


## Visitors

, 8,190,370 visitors

- 88,068 average
- Frequency of visitor type (I=most frequent)

1. Local non-school (I.88)
2. Non-local, in-state (2.47)
3. School groups (2.54)
4. Out of state (3.05)

## How Museums Measure Attendance



## Regular Admission Prices

## Recommended

Donation, II\%


## Services and Activities



## Annual Operating Budget



## Sources of Museum Income*

Average percentage reported - total is more than $100 \%$

Other contributed, I4\%
Admissions, 21\%


## Business Classification



## General Hours of Operation



## Professional Development Utilized



## Training Needs



## In 2015

* $81 \%$ received the UA\&M museum newsletter
$\times 84 \%$ used the UA\&M website
* $71 \%$ applied for a UA\&M museum grant
$\times 47 \%$ attended Museum Day at the Legislature
$\times 25 \%$ received technical assistance
* $28 \%$ participated in Smithsonian Museum Day
* $45 \%$ received a site visit from the Museum Specialist


## Accreditations / Certifications



## Percentage of collection:



## Percentage of museums with:



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## Collections Management Software



