

# 2013 Museum Survey



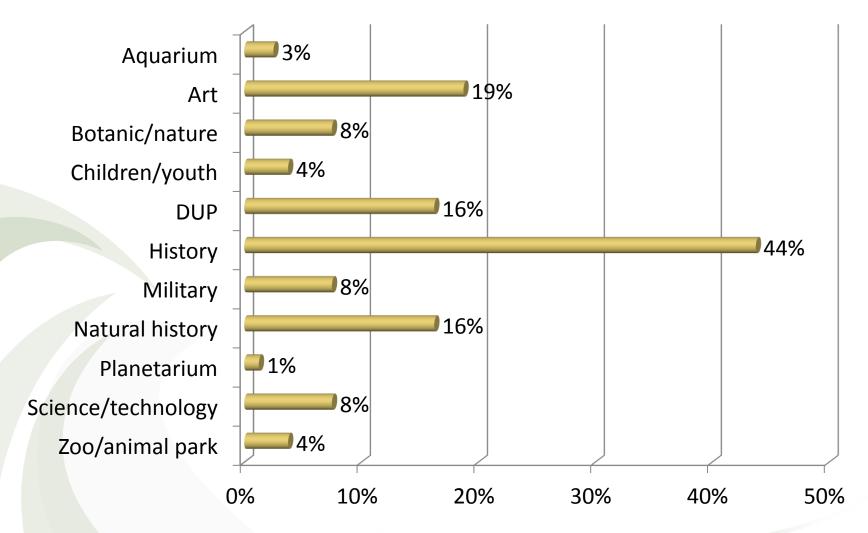
#### Survey summary

The Utah Division of Arts & Museums Office of Museum Services mission is 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.

- Survey dates: January 4-February 27, 2013
- Collection: online by email and US mail invitation
- Response rate: 31% (81 out of 260 museums)

### Types of museums



Other: Outdoor living history, Puppet, Hellenic culture

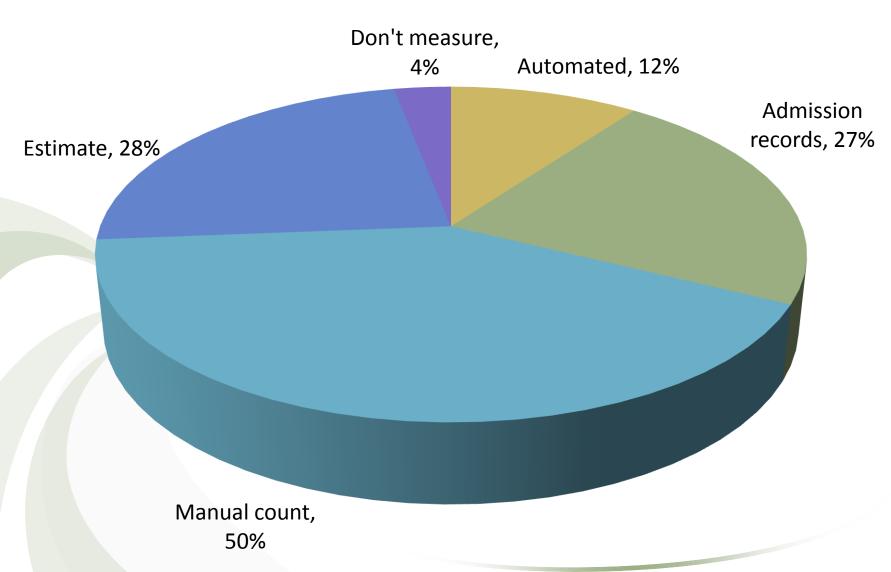
#### Staff

- 441 Paid full-time employees (avg 7)
- 822 Paid part-time employees (avg 13)
  - 172 Paid staff new this year (avg 4)
- 4,893 Unpaid staff/volunteers (avg 72)
  - 908 Unpaid staff/volunteers new this year (avg 19)

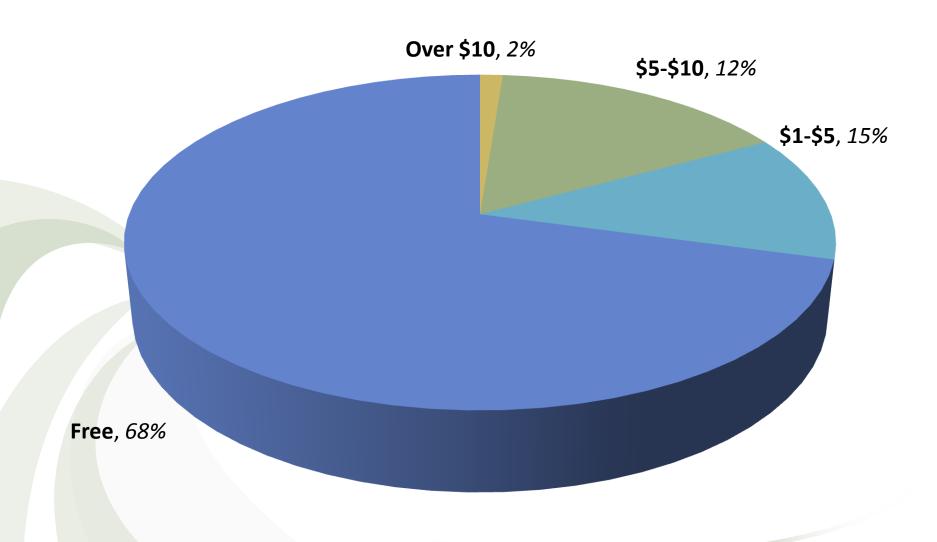
#### **Visitors**

- 6,846,775 visitors
  - + 100,688 average
  - + 10,250 median
- Frequency of visitor type (1=most frequent)
  - Local non-school (1.72)
  - 2. School groups (2.39)
  - Non-local, in-state (2.54)
  - 4. Out of state (3.21)

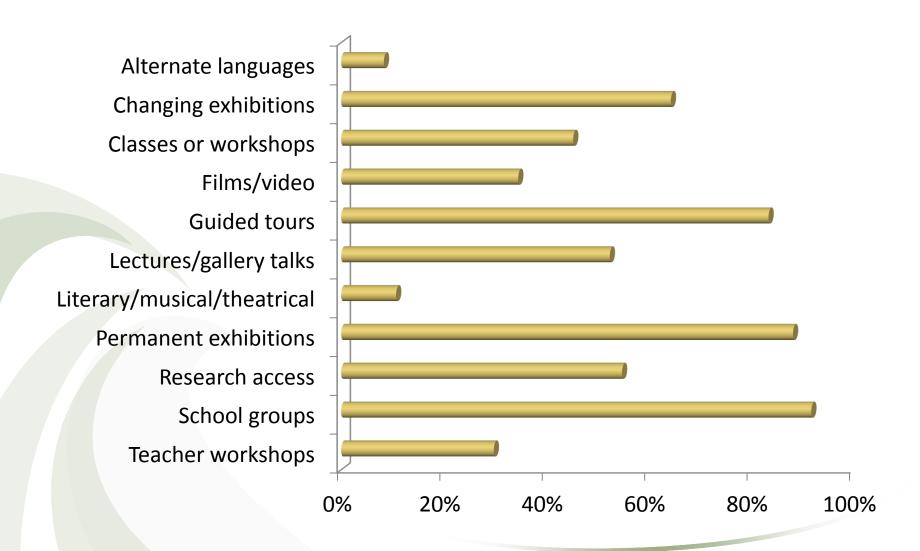
#### How museums measure attendance



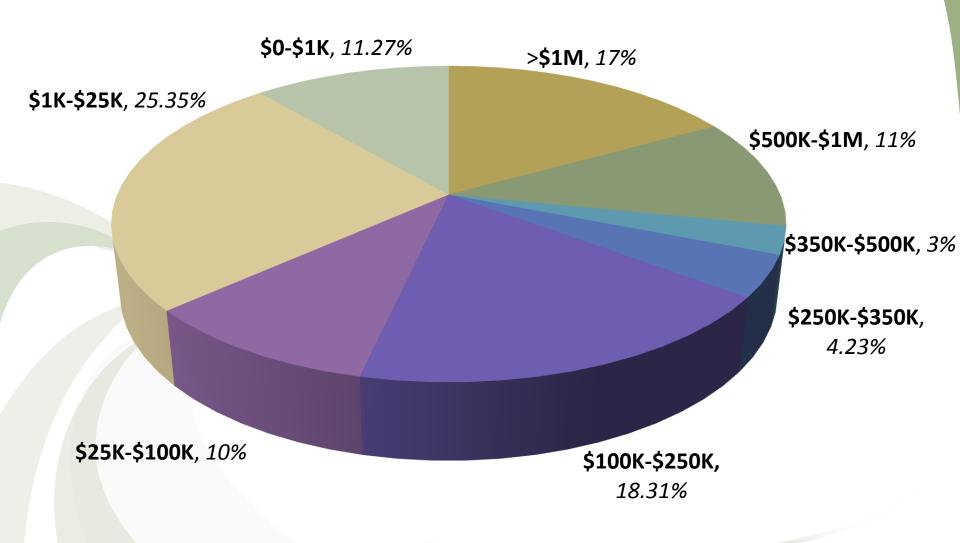
# Regular admission



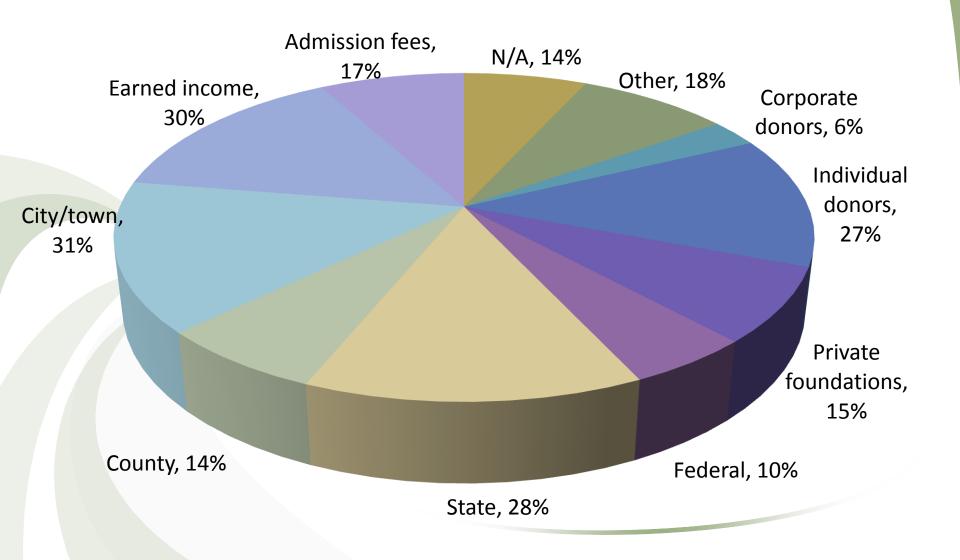
#### Services and activities



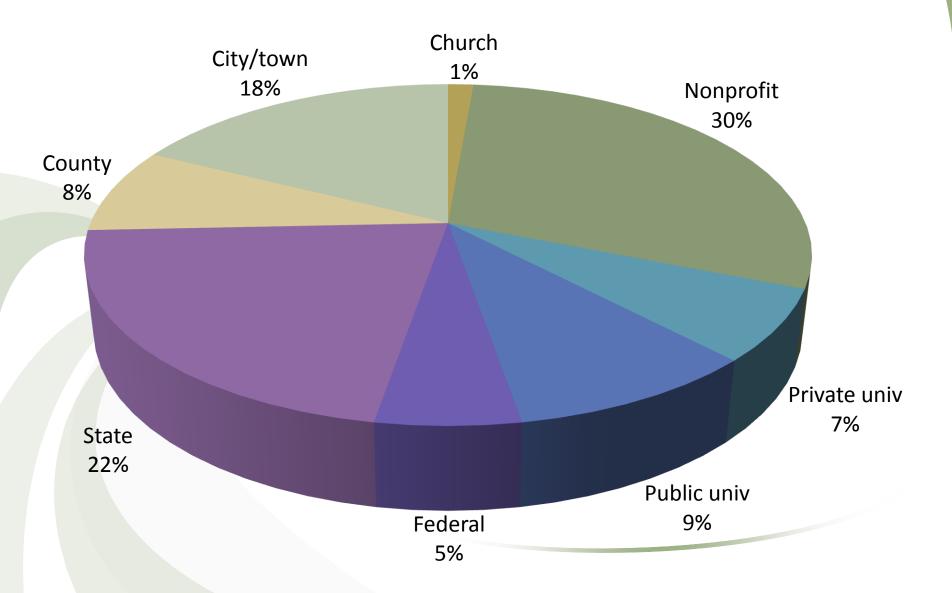
### Annual operating budget



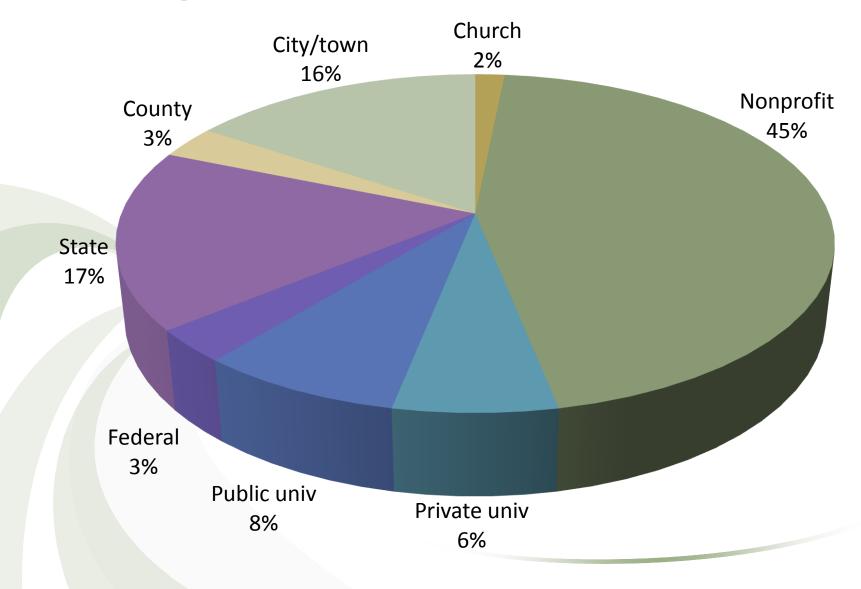
#### Sources of museum income



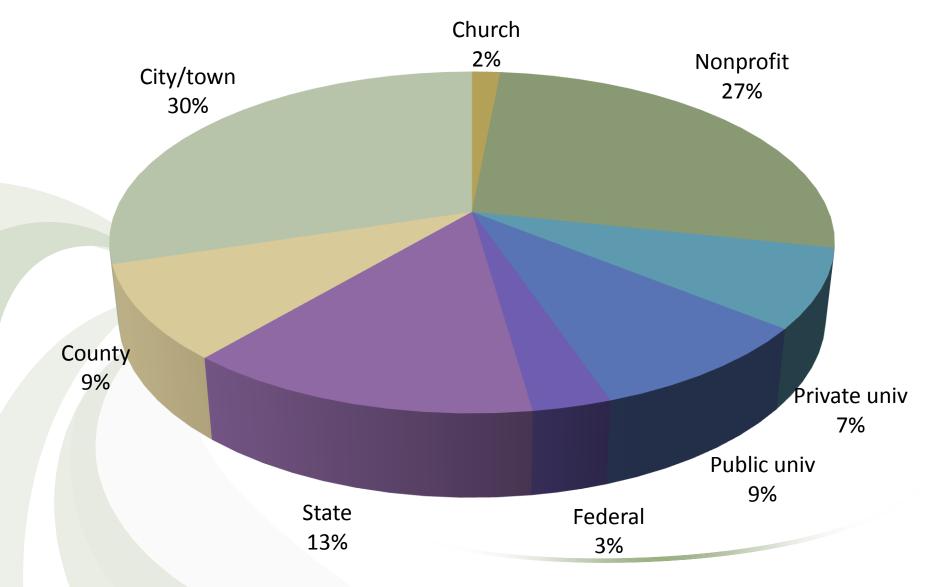
# Who pays staff salaries?



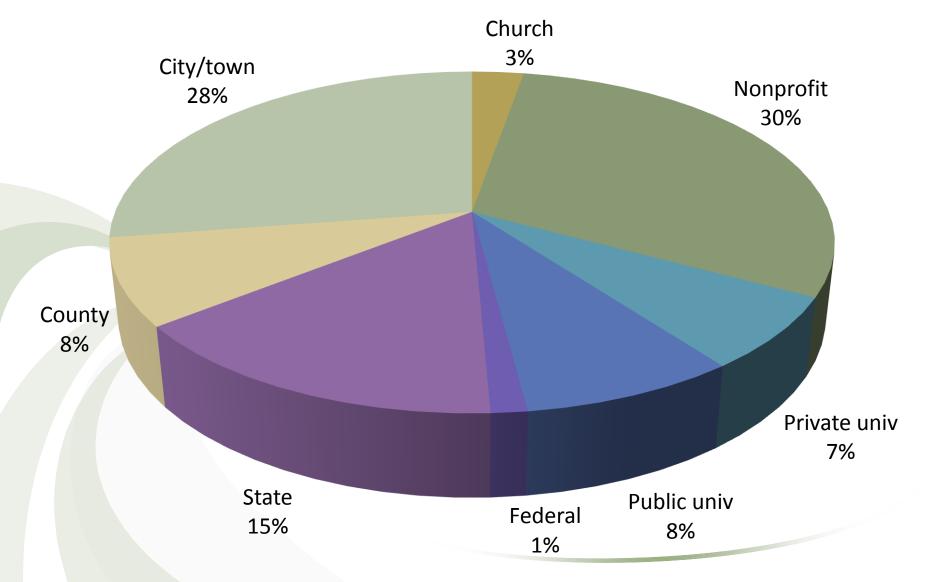
### Who governs the museum?



# Who owns the building?



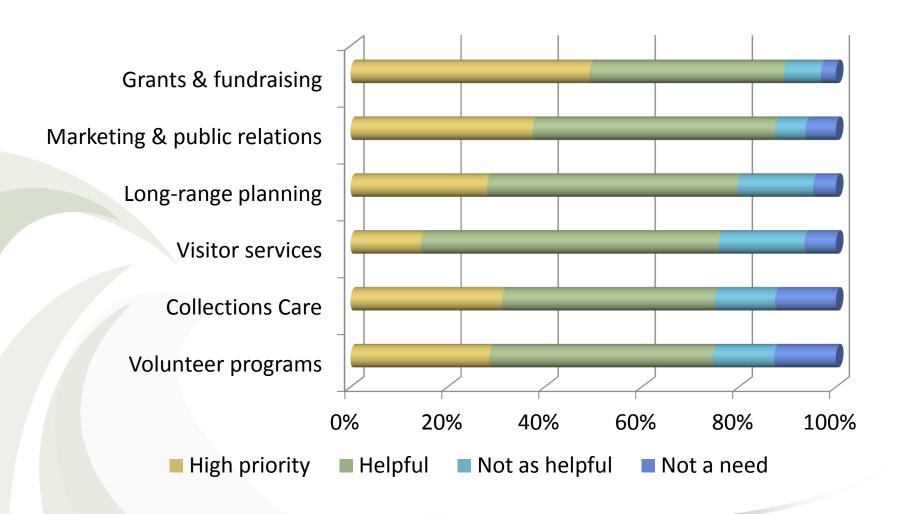
## Who maintains the building?



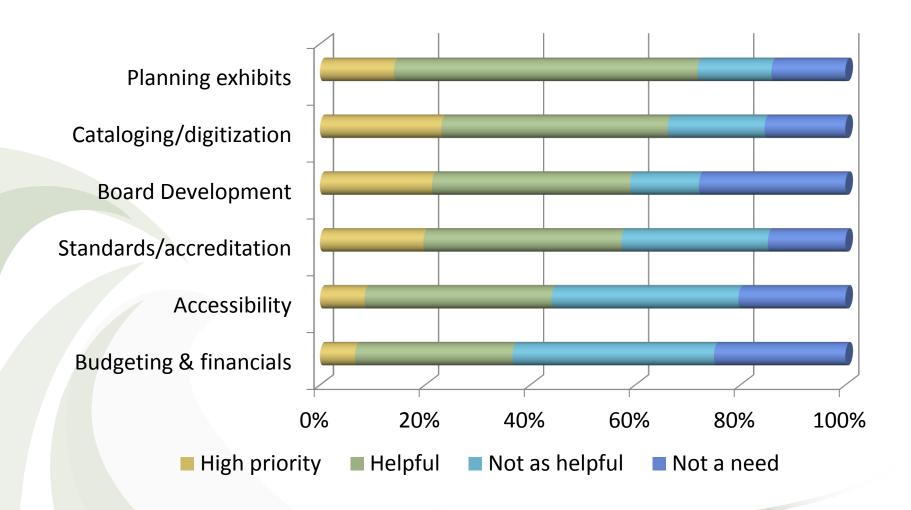
### Professional development utilized



# **Training Needs**



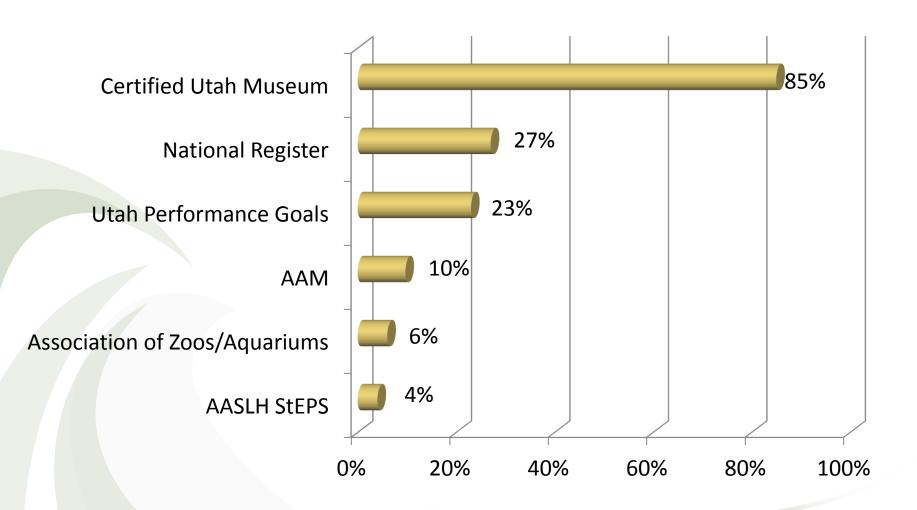
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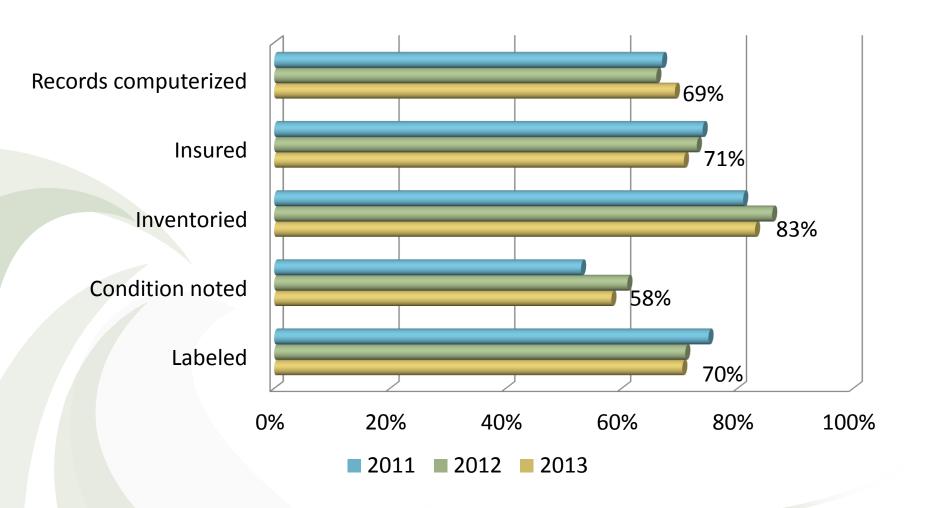
#### In 2012

- × 82% received the UA&M museum newsletter
- × 73% used the UA&M website
- 58% applied for a UA&M museum grant
- 53% attended Museum Day at the Legislature
- × 35% discovered resources through UA&M
- 26% participated in Smithsonian Museum Day
- × 17% received technical assistance

## Accreditations/Certifications

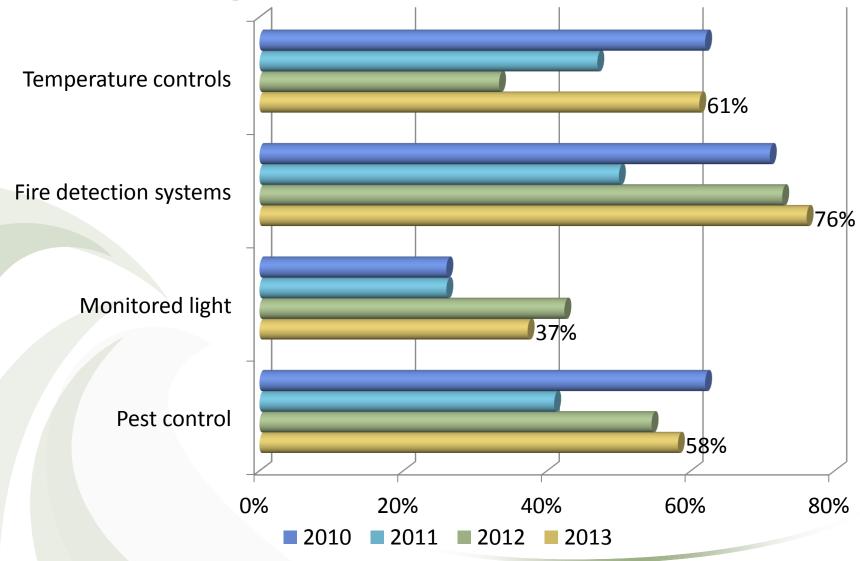


# Percentage of collection

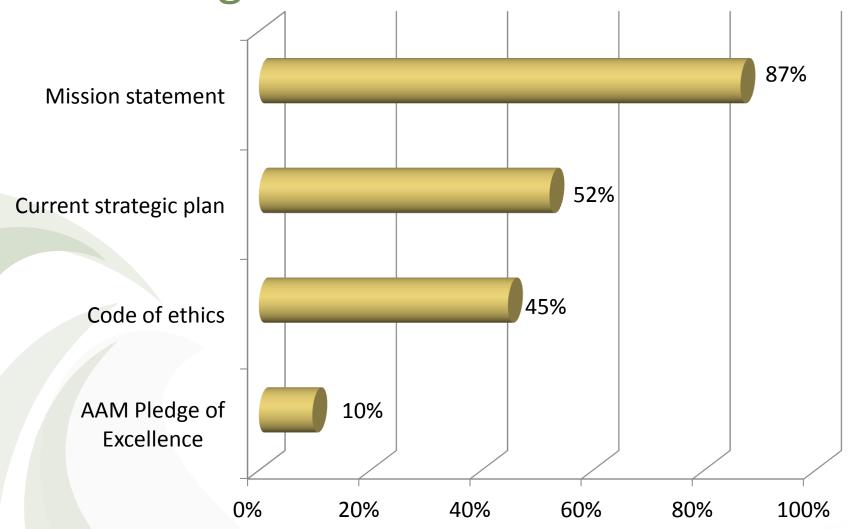


Percentage of museums with Security policy 51% Written collections policy 64% Written disaster plan 58% Suitable exhibit cases/materials 61% **Humidity controls** 25% 20% 40% 60% 80% 0% **2011 2012 2013 2010** 

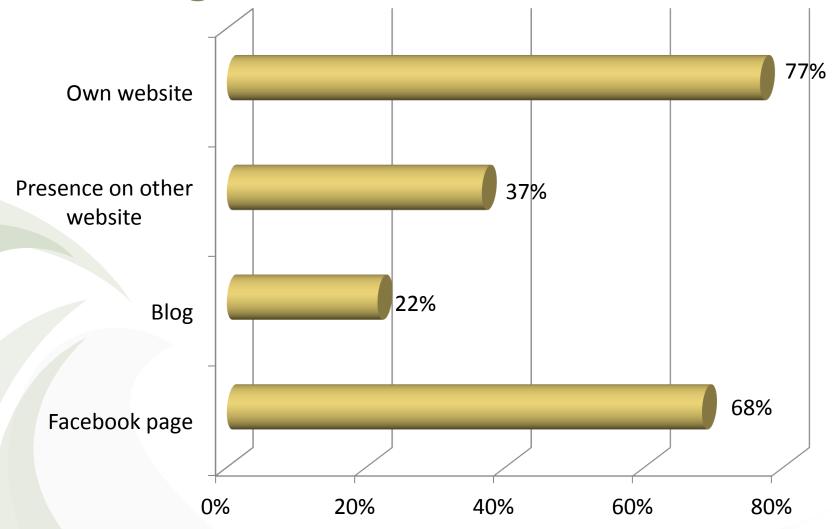
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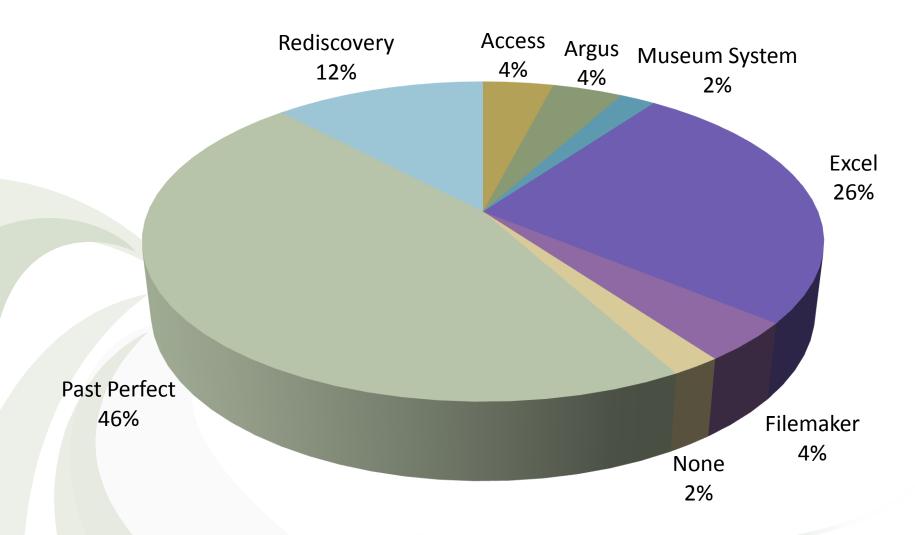
#### Percentage of museums with



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## Collections Management Software



#### Respondents

Alf Engen Ski Museum Foundation

All Aboard Children's Railroad Museum

American Fork DUP Museum or Relic Hall

American West Heritage Center

Anasazi State Park Museum

Bean Life Science Museum

Bear River Valley Museum

**Benson Grist Mill** 

Bountiful/Davis Art Center

**Box Elder Museum** 

**Brigham City Museum** 

BYU Museum of Art

BYU Museum of Paleontology

BYU's Museum of Peoples and Cultures

Cedar City DUP Museum

Centerville DUP Exhibit Cabin

Chase Home Museum of Utah Folk Art

Clark Planetarium

Conservation Garden Park

Corinne Historical Society

Farmington Historical Museum

Fort Douglas Military Museum

Fremont Indian State Park and Museum

Frontier Homestead State Park Museum

Gale Center of History and Culture

George A. Smith Pioneer Village SUP

Hellenic Cultural Association/Museum

Henefer Camp DUP

Hill Aerospace Museum

Historic Wendover Airfield

Hogan Cabin Museum DUP

Ithaca DUP

James & Drusilla Hendricks Camp DUP

John Hutchings Museum

John Wesley Powell River History Mus.

Kimball Art Center

Little Hollywood Movie Museum

Mary Elizabeth Dee Shaw Gallery

Mauna Loa DUP

McQuarrie Memorial Museum

Morgan County DUP Murray City Museum

National Park Service, Southeast Utah Group

Natural History Museum of Utah

Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art

Ogden Nature Center

Ogden's Union Station

Orem Heritage Museum

Park City Historical Society & Museum

Peteetneet Museum

Sandy Museum

Springville Museum of Art

Springville Pioneer Museum

St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site

**Summit County Museum** 

Taylorsville Bennion Heritage Center
Territorial Statehouse State Park Museum

Thanksgiving Point Institute

The Leonardo

The Living Planet Aquarium

Topaz Museum

Tracy Aviary

Treehouse Children's Museum

**Uintah DUP** 

Uintah County Western Heritage Museum

**USU Botanical Center** 

**USU Museum of Anthropology** 

USU Eastern Prehistoric Museum

Utah Arts & Museums Alice & Rio Galleries

Utah Field House of Natural History

Utah Museum of Contemporary Art

Utah Museum of Fine Arts

Utah State Hospital Historical Museum

Utah's Hogle Zoo

Wagon Land Adventure Foundation

Wasatch Academy Museum

Wasatch Mountain State Park

Weber County DUP Museum

Western Mining and Railroad Museum

Whitaker Museum

Woodbury Art Museum

World of Puppetry Museum