

Utah Division of Arts & Museums  
Office of Museum Services  
**2010 Museum Survey**

# Survey Summary

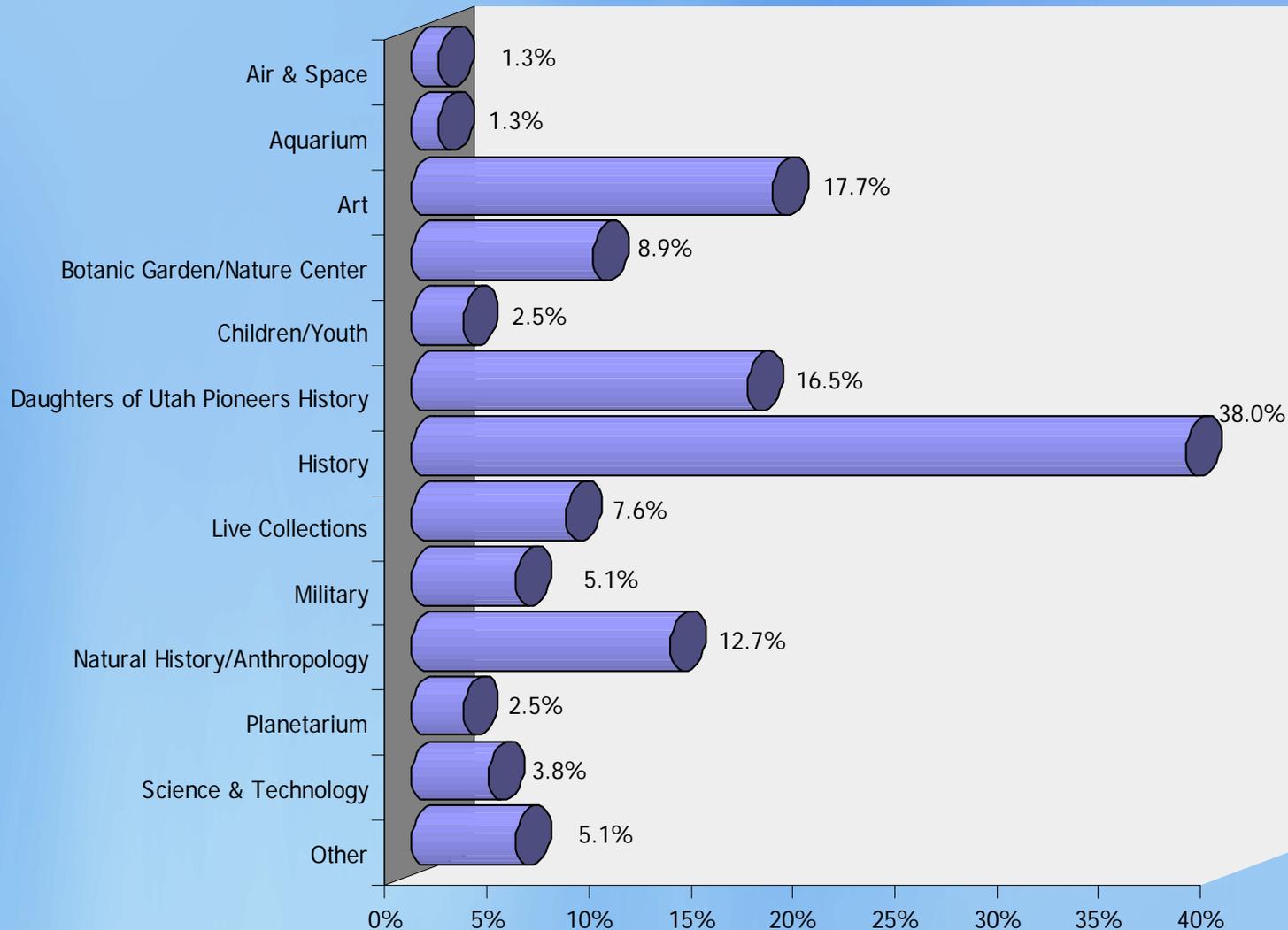
The Utah Division of Arts and Museums' Office of Museum Services has a mission to advance the value of museums within Utah and to enable the broadest physical, intellectual, and emotional access to collections and programs.

The purpose of this survey is to gain information on museums' growth, development and value in the State of Utah. The results will help the Utah Division of Arts and Museums' Office of Museum Services better represent your needs and concerns to Utah Legislators. It will also help us in serving you and your museum in the future.

- Survey open to all “Certified Utah Museums”
- Survey dates: January 11–22, 2010
- Survey conducted online with email invitation
- Response rate: 67%

# General Information

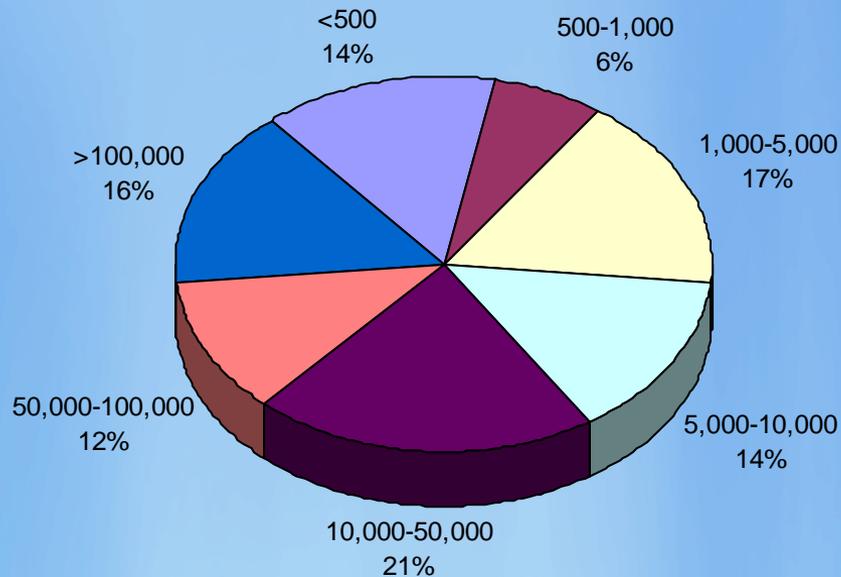
## Types of Museums



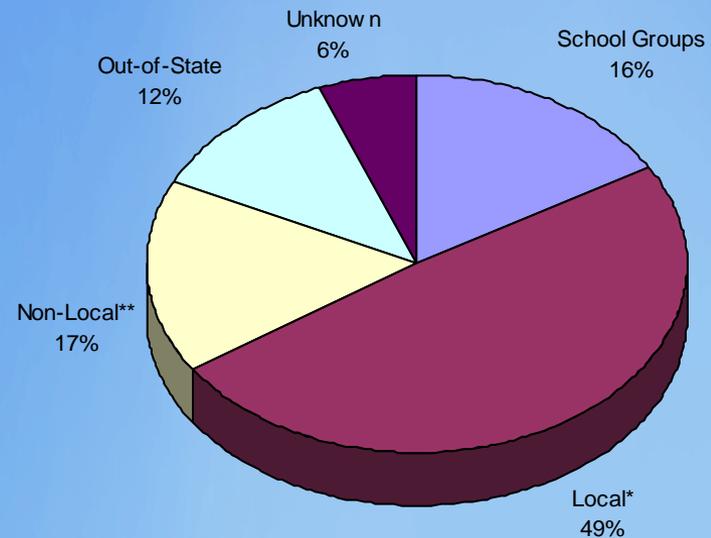
# General Information

## Who Visits Utah Museums?

Annual Number of Visitors



Types of Visitors

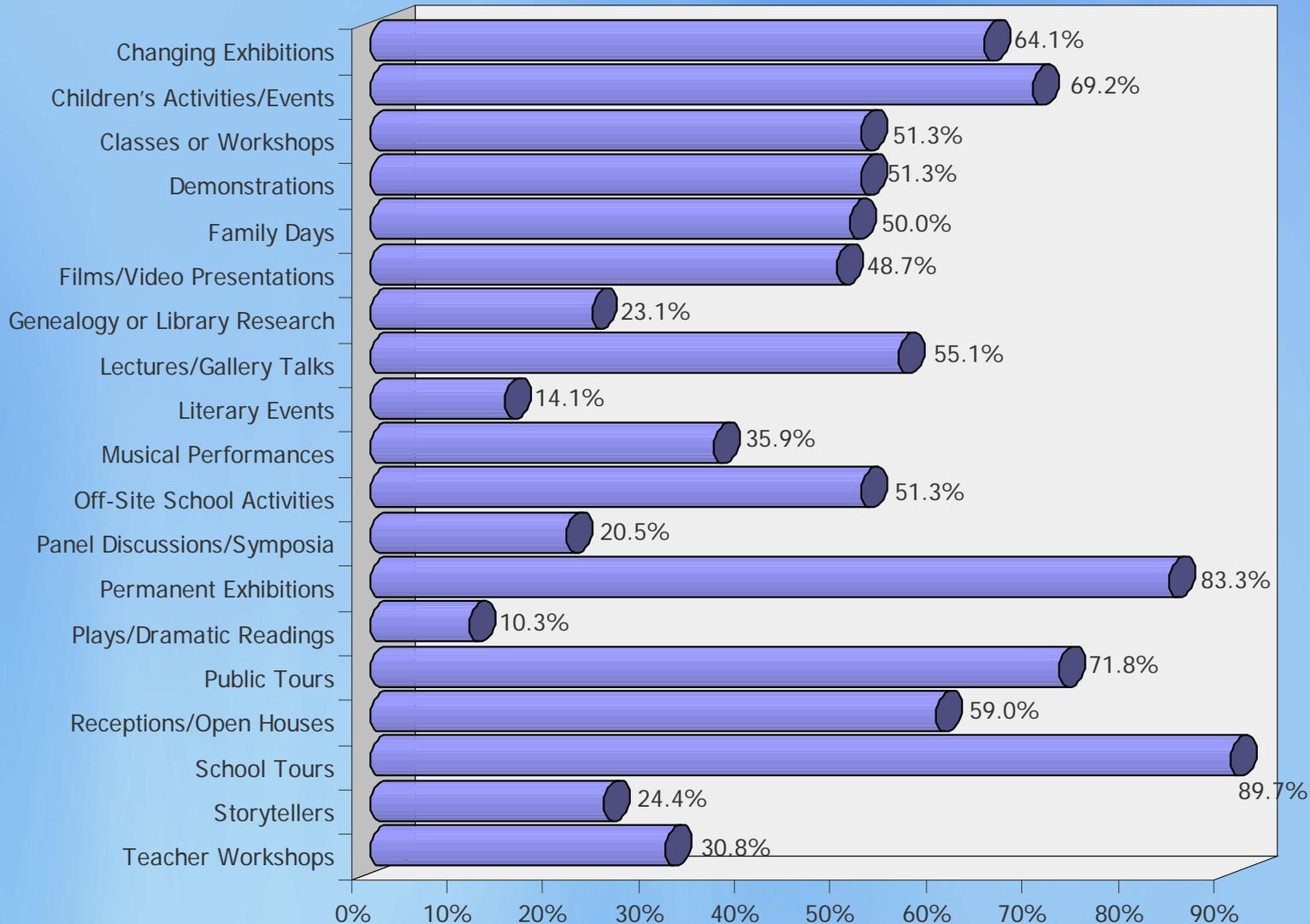


\*Local is non-school group visitors living within 50 miles from museum

\*\*Non-Local is non-school group visitors living over 50 miles from museum, but within Utah

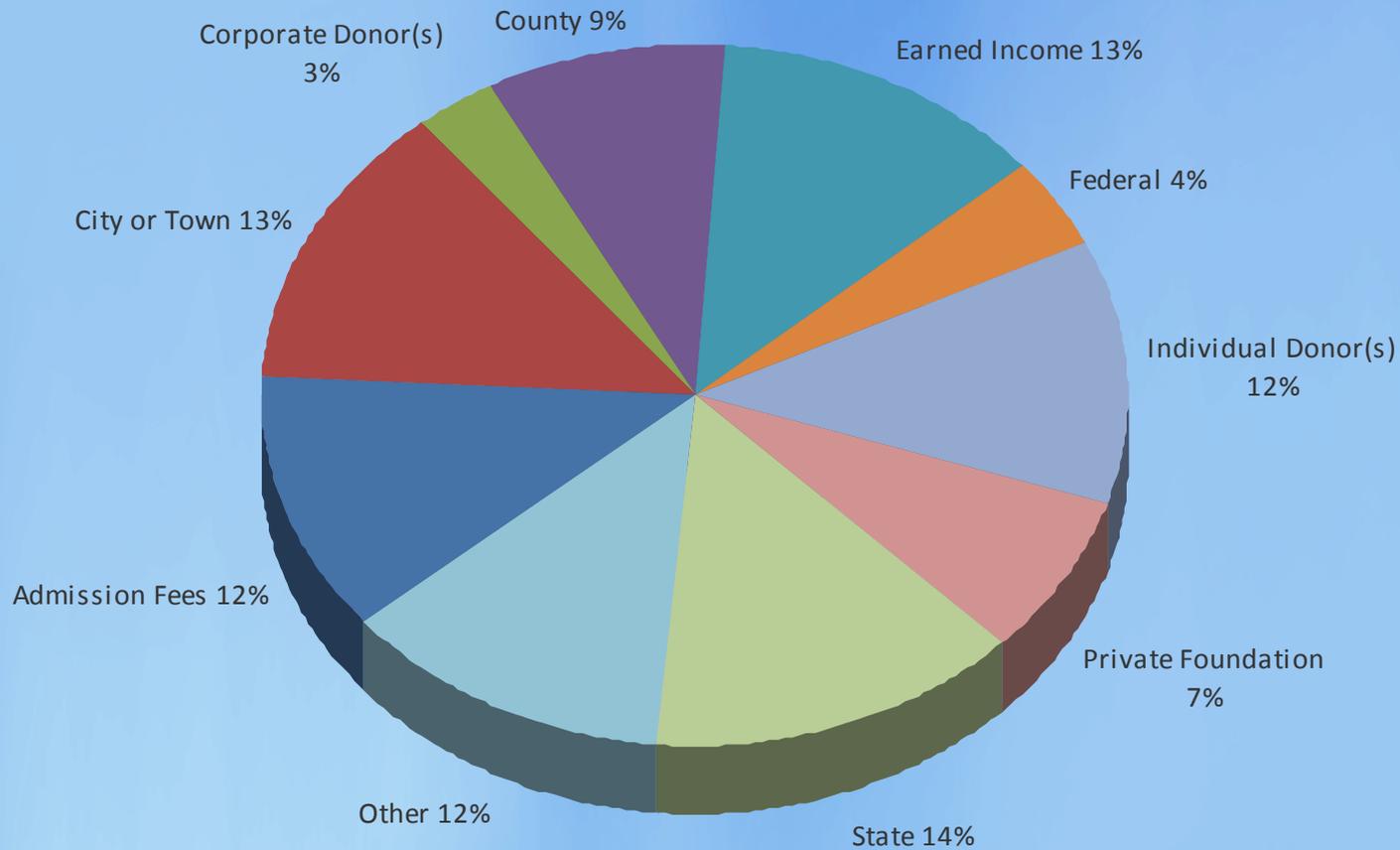
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## Museum Services & Activities



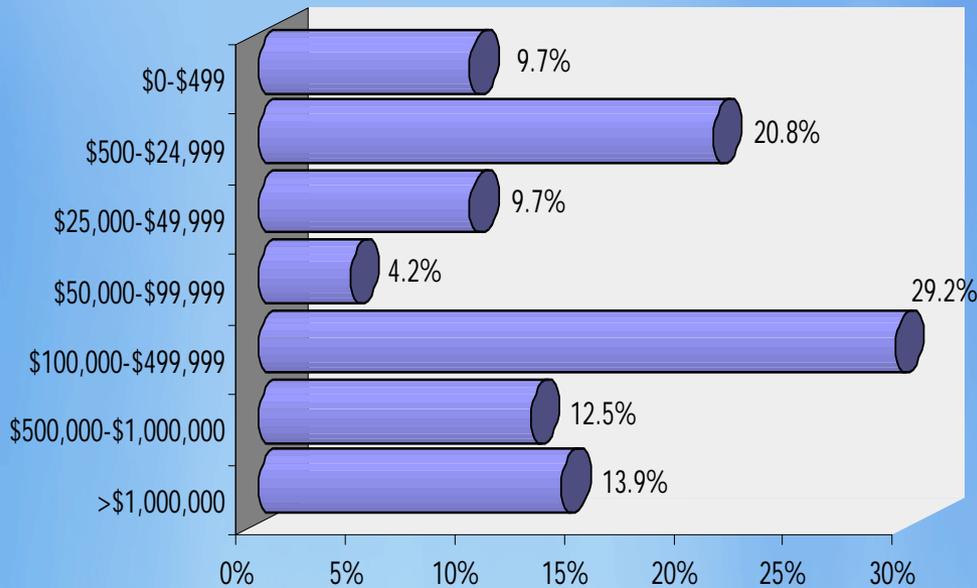
# Budgets & Expenses

## Sources of Income

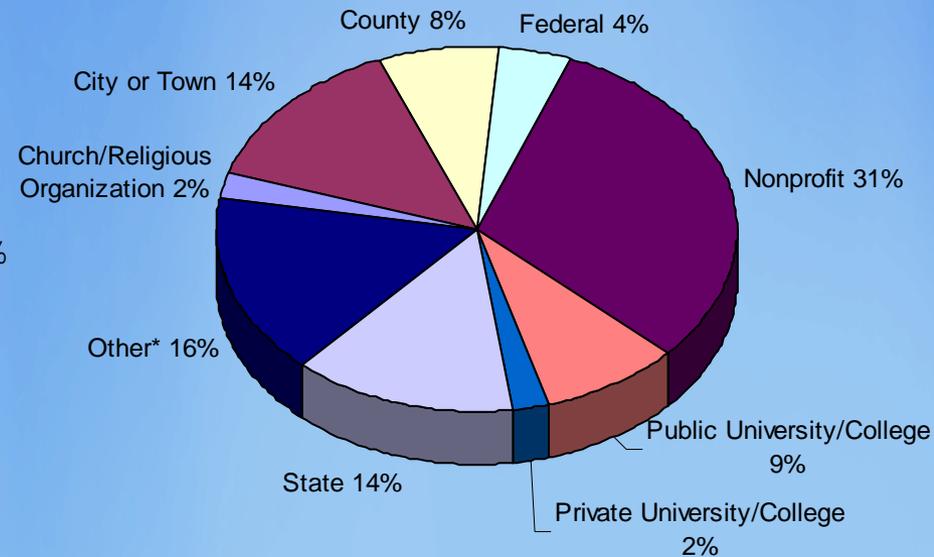


# Budgets & Expenses

## Annual Operating Budget



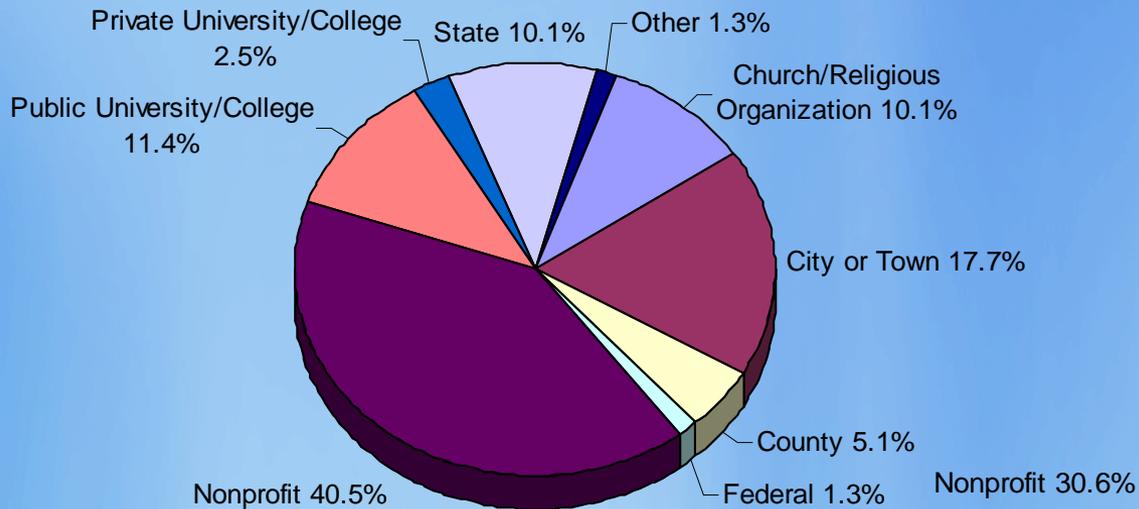
## Who Pays Staff Salaries?



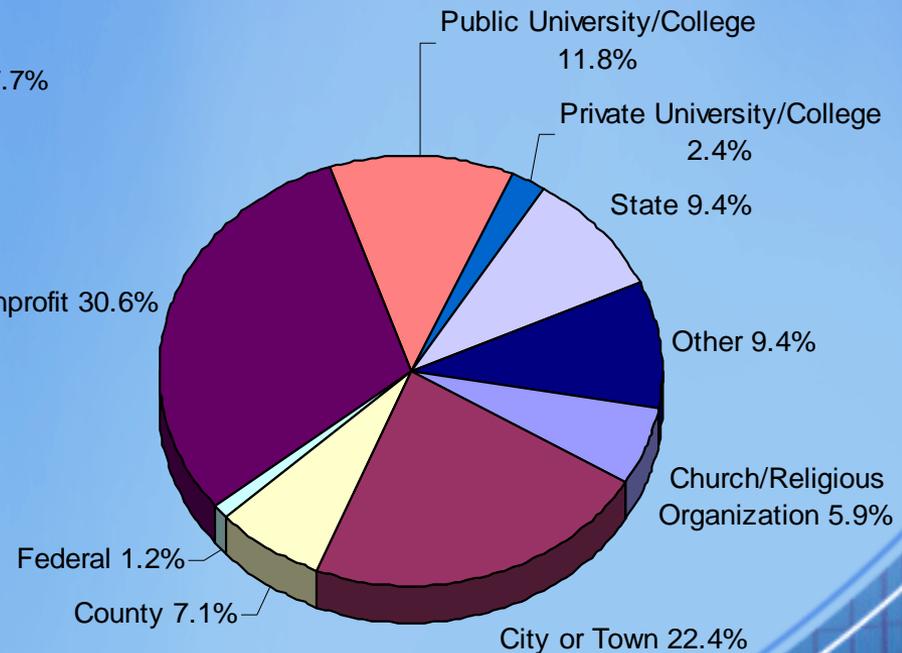
\*Other – 73% of this is attributed to volunteers

# Budgets & Expenses

## Museum Governance



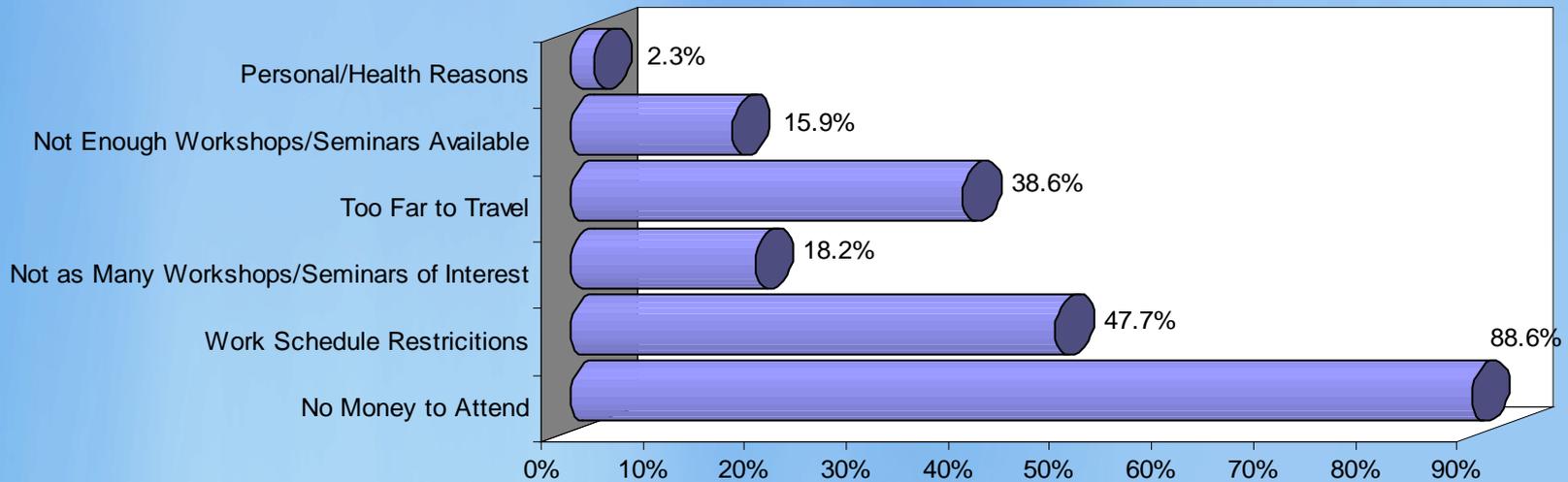
## Museum Maintenance



# Professional Development

Do You Find it Difficult to Obtain Professional Development and Training Opportunities?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>63.8%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>36.2%</b>

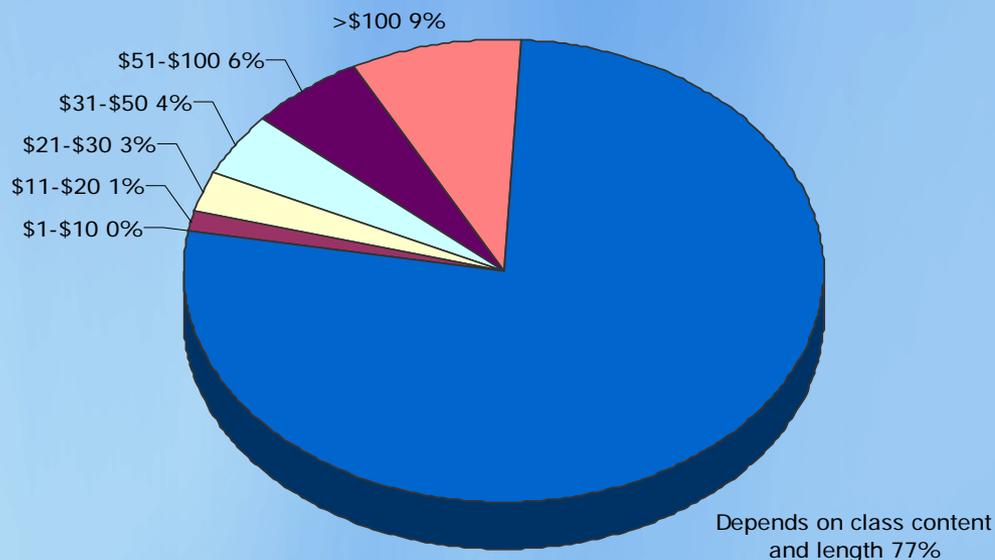


# Professional Development

Would you like to see an Office of Museum Services' grant category that funds scholarships for museum personnel, including volunteers, to take workshops or classes?

<b>Yes</b>	<b>89.9%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>10.1%</b>

## A Grant of How Much?



# Professional Development

## Workshops & Seminars

### How Far Are You Willing to Travel?

0-24 miles	13%
25-49 miles	22%
50-74 miles	16%
75-99 miles	13%
100-149 miles	17%
>150 miles	19%

### How Long Should They Be?

2 Hours	7%
Half Day	49%
Full Day	44%

### Would You Attend Multiple Days?

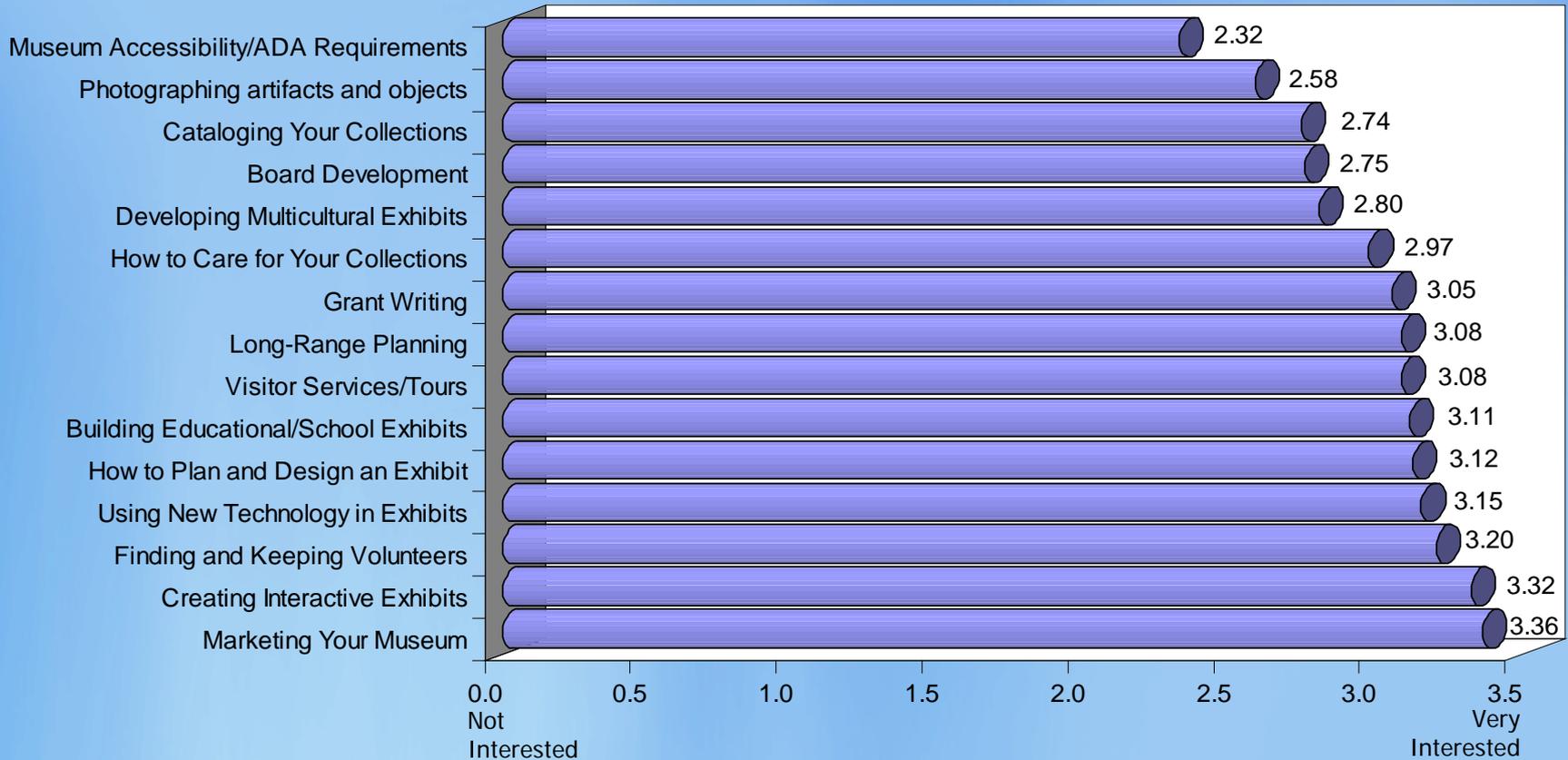
Yes	93%
No	7%

### Would You Be Willing To Pay?

Yes	84%
No	16%

# Professional Development

What Types of Workshops Would You Be Interested In?



# Museum Collections & Records

## Records

- 53% have objects that are not insured
- 44% have not inventoried paper/photograph collections
- 59% have not inventoried all objects *(or have partially inventoried)*
- 65% have not labeled all objects *(or have partially labeled)*
- 71% have not inventoried condition of all objects  
*(or have partially inventoried)*

## Policies

- 37% do not have security policy or plan
- 43% do not have written collections policy
- 56% do not have written disaster plan

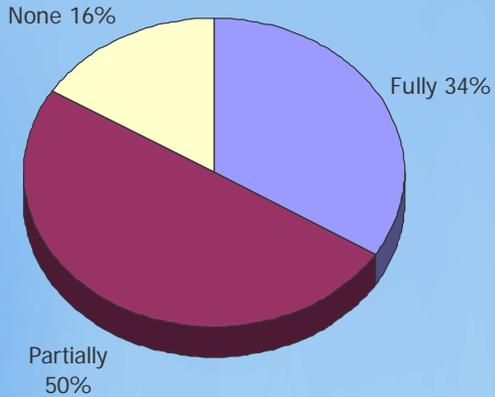
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## *Storage & Exhibit Environment*

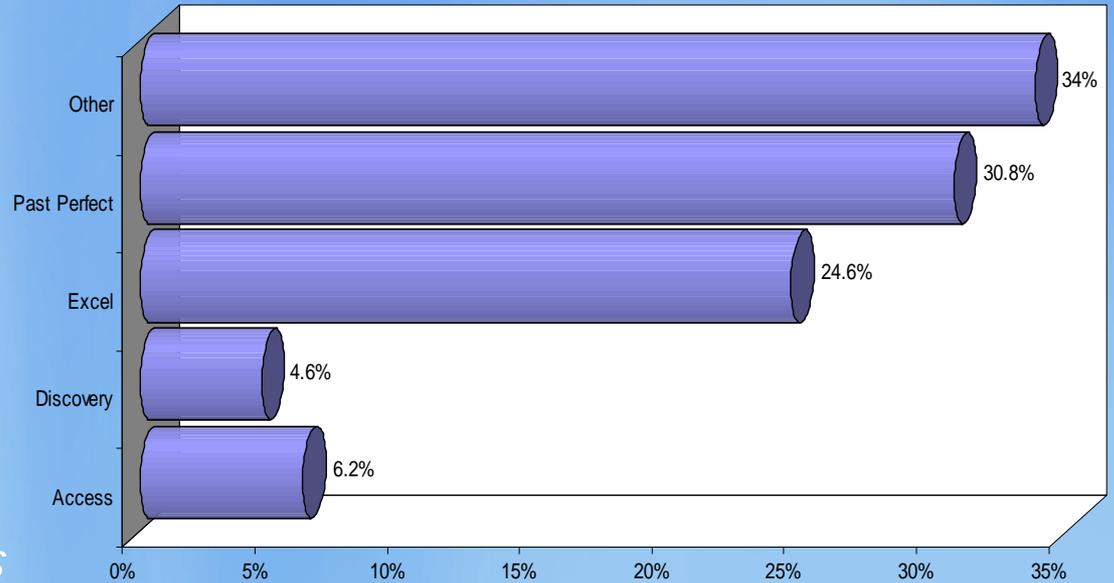
- 34% do not have suitable exhibit cases/materials
- 40% have objects in non-archival containers
- 80% do not have humidity controls
- 59% do not have UV film on windows/fluorescent lights
- 74% do not monitor light levels
- 38% do not have temperature controls
- 38% do not monitor for pests
- 29% do not have fire detection systems
- 21% have objects on the floor which were not intended to be presented that way

# Museum Information Technology

## Computerized Records



## Collections Software

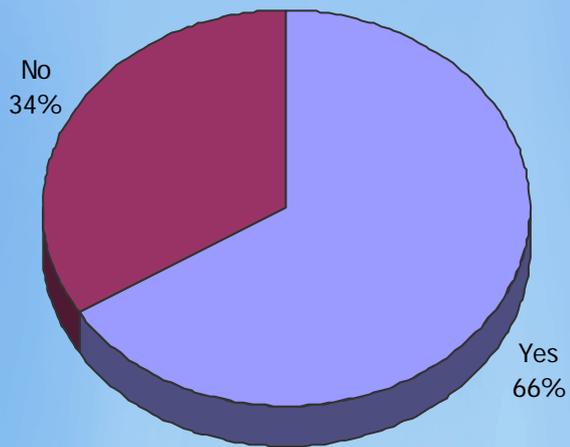


## Computerized Public Access

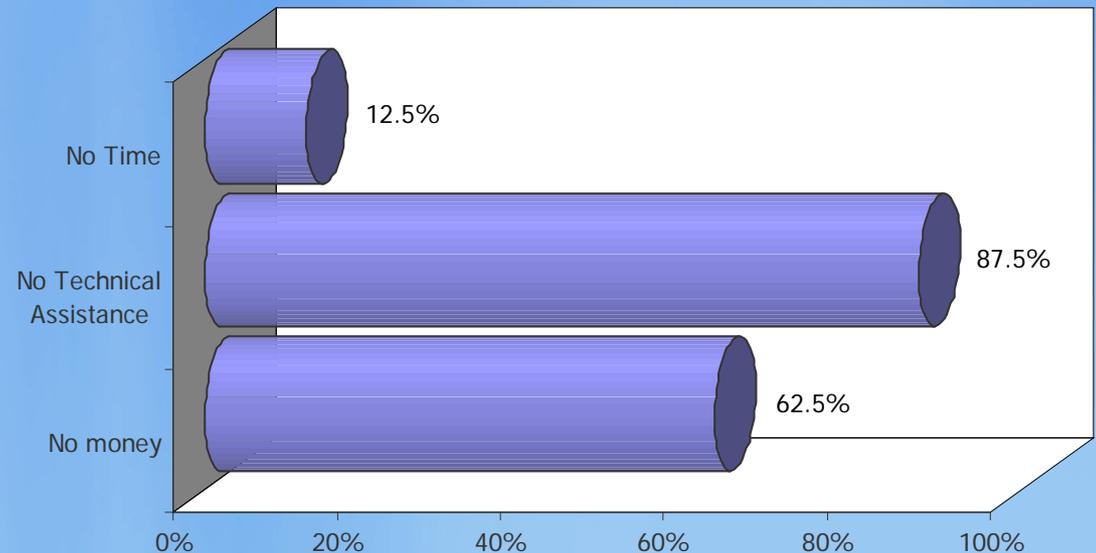
Yes	54%
No	46%

# Museum Information Technology

Does Your Museum Have  
Its Own Website?

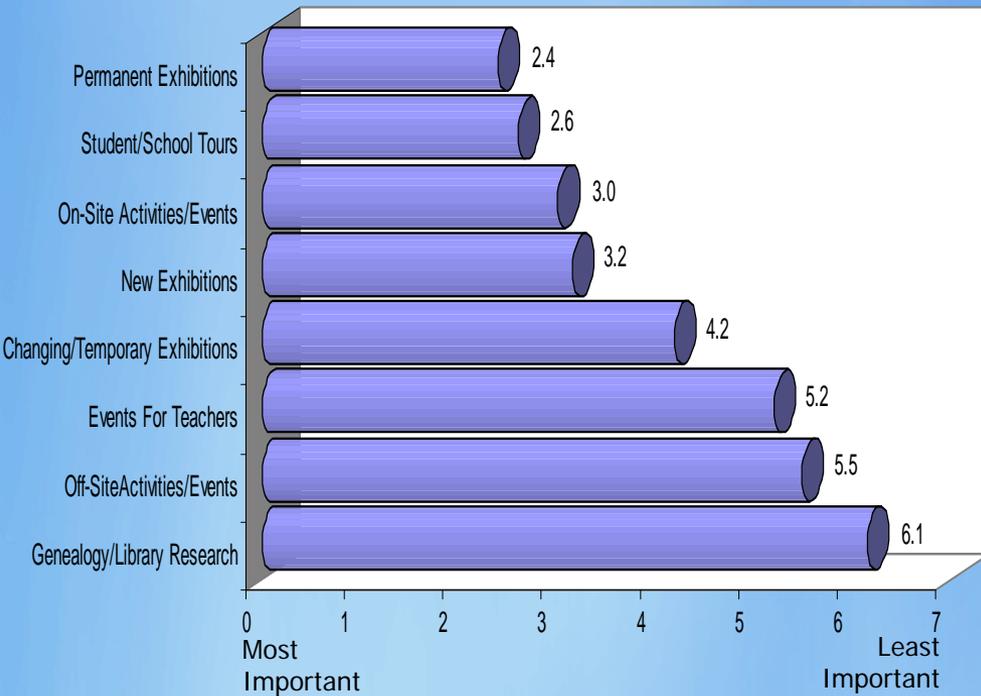


If No, Why Not?

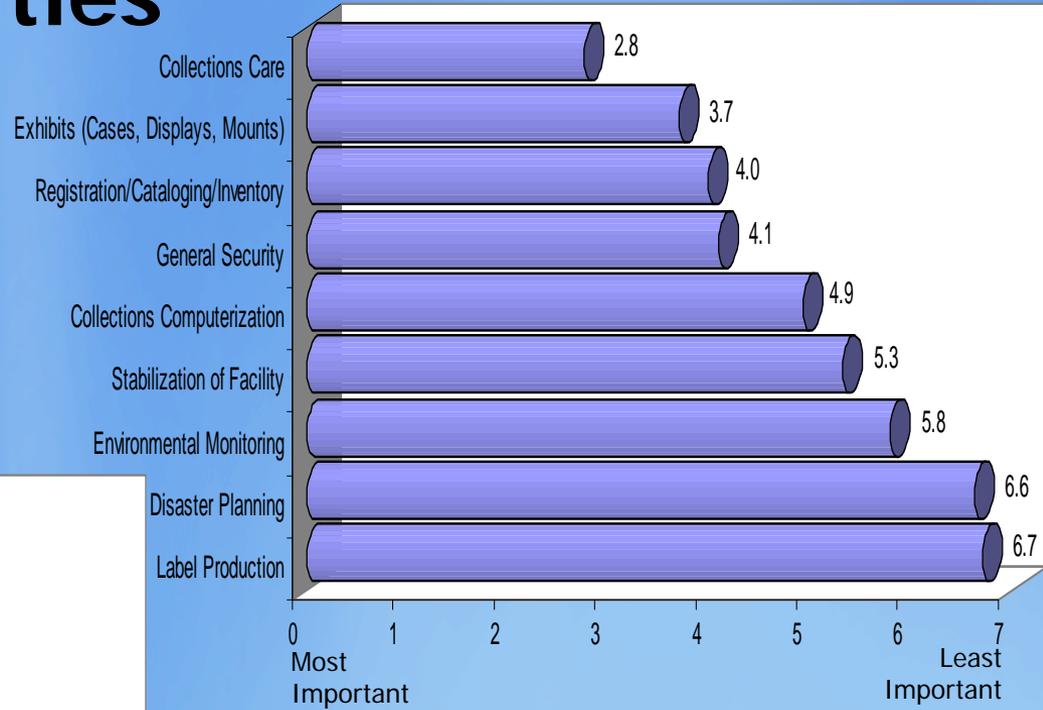


# Museum Priorities

## Educational Elements

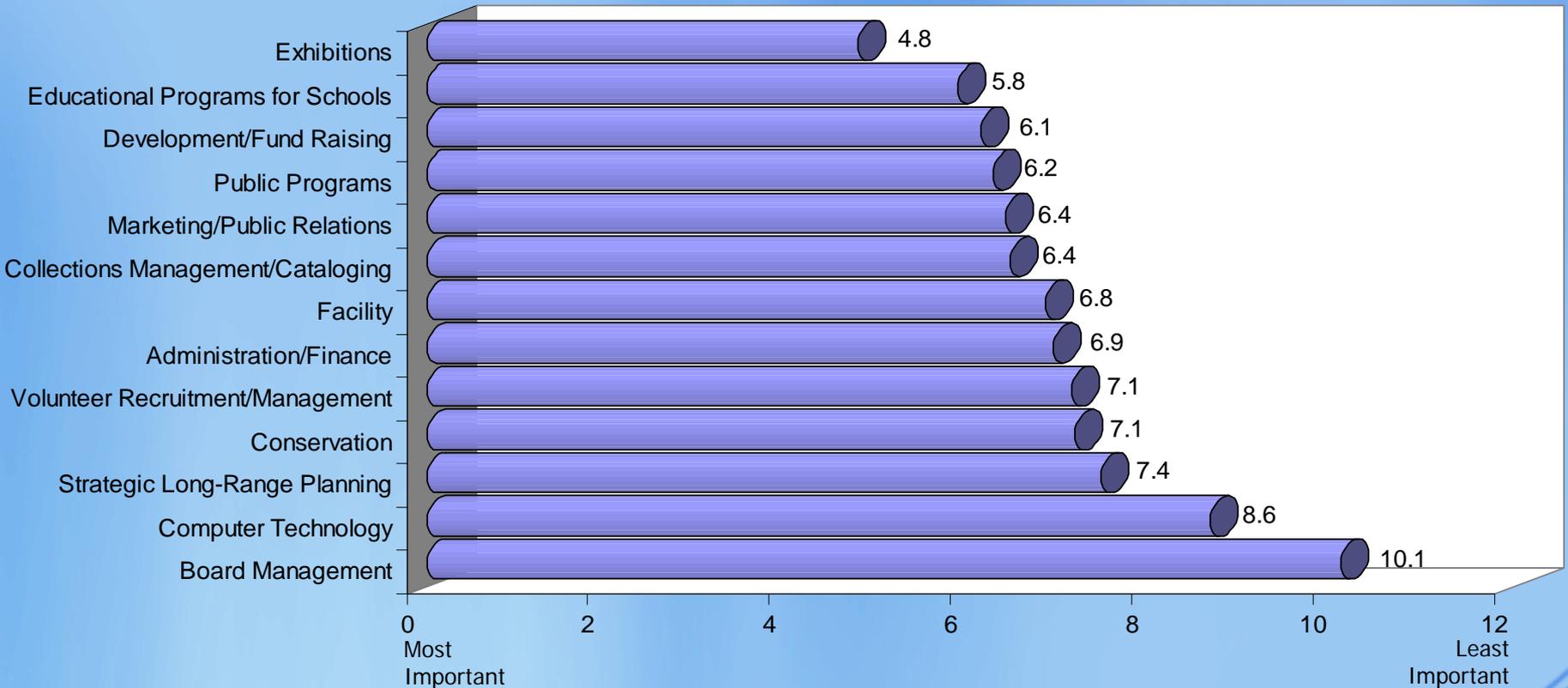


## Collection Elements



# Museum Priorities

## Overall Elements



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## **About the Utah Division of Arts & Museums**

The Utah Division of Arts and Museums is a division of the Utah Department of Community and Culture. The Division's goal is to promote innovation in and the growth of Utah's arts and culture community.

The Utah Division of Arts and Museums provides funding, education, and technical services to individuals and organizations throughout the state so that all Utahns, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or economic status, can access, understand, and receive the benefits of arts and culture. Additional information on the programs and services of the Utah Division of Arts and Museums can be found at [www.artsandmuseums.utah.gov](http://www.artsandmuseums.utah.gov). For more information, call 801.236.7555.