

Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account (ACPSA)



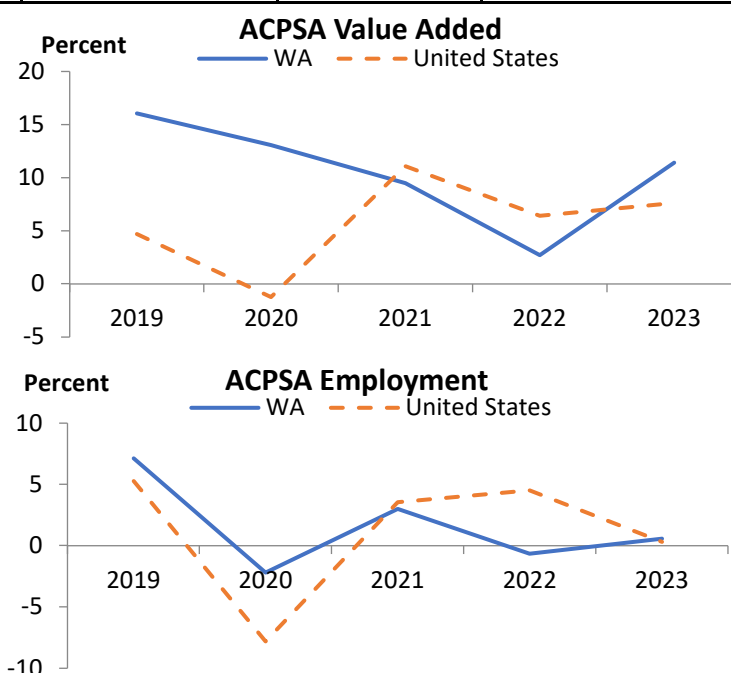
Washington—2023

ACPSA value added	Share of state value added	ACPSA employment	Share of state employment	ACPSA compensation	Share of state compensation
\$79.0 billion	9.8%	190,684 jobs	5.0%	\$33.4 billion	8.2%
			Value added (thousands of dollars)	Employment (jobs)	Compensation (thousands of dollars)
All industries			807,864,547	3,821,802	406,754,872
ACPSA industries			78,993,523	190,684	33,413,731
Top 5 ACPSA industries by value added					
Publishing			27,080,729	27,246	9,508,400
Retail industries			17,917,197	41,996	5,504,330
Other information services			15,841,061	23,825	6,633,278
Government			5,013,401	43,080	4,295,502
Broadcasting			4,725,180	11,792	3,378,764
Core arts and cultural industries			4,589,210	D	D
Top 5 core arts and cultural industries					
Advertising			1,051,659	3,360	433,500
Architectural services			970,193	4,857	552,988
Promoters of performing arts and similar events			518,777	1,408	163,488
Interior design services			320,057	790	82,473
Performing arts companies			311,247	2,006	162,629

Trends in arts and cultural production: 2022—2023

In 2023, Washington ranked 3rd among all states in ACPSA value added and 6th among all states in ACPSA value added growth. Since 2022, ACPSA value added has grown 11.4 percent in Washington, compared with an increase of 7.6 percent for the United States.

In 2023, Washington ranked 6th among all states in ACPSA employment and 27th among all states in ACPSA employment growth. Since 2022, ACPSA employment has grown 0.6 percent in Washington, compared with an increase of 0.3 percent for the United States.

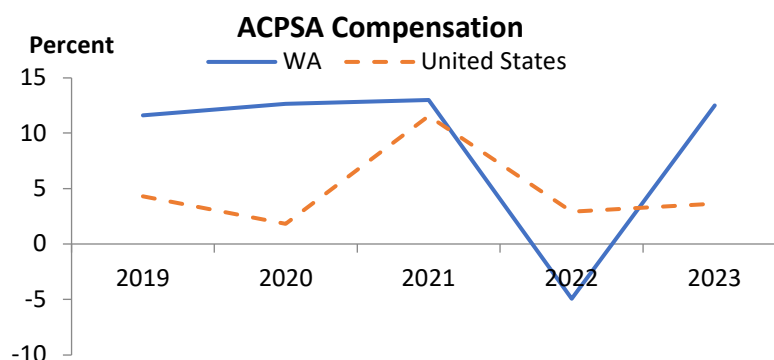


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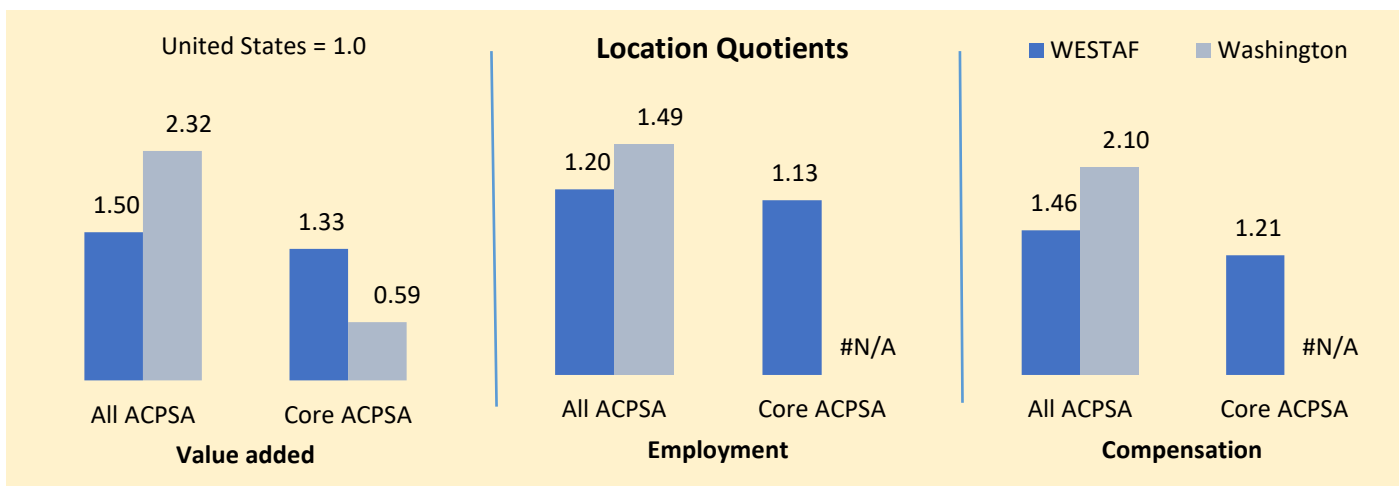


In 2023, Washington ranked 3rd among all states in ACPSA compensation and 2nd among all states in ACPSA compensation growth. Since 2022, ACPSA compensation has grown 12.5 percent in Washington, compared with an increase of 3.6 percent for the United States. Average compensation per wage-and-salary job in Washington's ACPSA industries was \$175,231 in 2023, compared with \$106,430 for all salaried jobs in the state.



Location quotients (LQ)

- In 2023, Washington ACPSA value added was 132 percent above the national average. By comparison, the LQ for ACPSA value added in all states belonging to the U.S. Regional Arts Organization WESTAF (of which Washington is a member) was 1.5, or 50 percent above the national average.
- As for employment in 2023, Washington and WESTAF had an LQ of 1.49 and 1.2 respectively.
- And for compensation in 2023, Washington and WESTAF had an LQ of 2.1 and 1.46 respectively.



ACPSA value added consists of the gross output of an industry less its intermediate inputs; the contribution of an industry to gross domestic product.

ACPSA employment consists of all wage-and-salary jobs in which the workers are engaged in the production of ACPSA goods and services.

ACPSA compensation consists of the remuneration (including wages and salaries as well as benefits, such as employer contributions to pension and health funds) payable to employees in return for their ACPSA work during a given year.

“Core” ACPSA industries are originators of ideas and content associated with the creation of arts and culture. “Supporting” industries produce and disseminate arts and cultural commodities.

Location quotients measure an industry’s regional concentration of value added, employment, or compensation relative to the U.S. industry’s share. For example, an employment LQ of 1.2 indicates that state’s employment in the industry is 20 percent greater than the industry’s national employment share. An employment LQ of 0.8 indicates that state’s employment in the industry is 20 percent below the industry’s national employment share.

Arts regions, for the purpose of this brief, are defined by the geography groupings for the six U.S. Regional Arts Organizations (RAOs). RAOs are nonprofit organizations that partner with their constituent state arts agencies and with the National Endowment for the Arts on planning and program delivery.

The Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF) RAO contains the states (AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY).

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