

Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account (ACPSA)



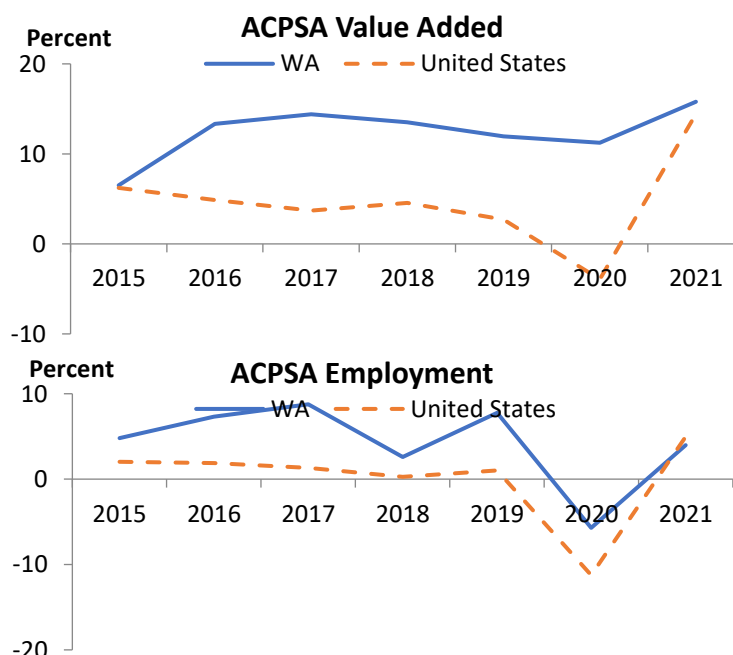
Washington—2021

ACPSA value added	Share of state value added	ACPSA employment	Share of state employment	ACPSA compensation	Share of state compensation
\$72.9 billion	10.8%	187,196 jobs	5.2%	\$33.9 billion	9.6%
			Value added (thousands of dollars)	Employment (jobs)	Compensation (thousands of dollars)
All industries			677,489,500	3,589,012	352,378,725
ACPSA industries			72,870,277	187,196	33,865,475
Top 5 ACPSA industries by value added					
Publishing			24,921,145	34,205	13,138,865
Other information services			17,670,108	21,252	6,151,852
Retail industries			16,624,674	46,427	6,039,750
Government			4,403,613	36,885	3,831,249
Broadcasting			3,224,915	9,370	1,525,593
Core arts and cultural industries			3,578,627	D	D
Top 5 core arts and cultural industries					
Advertising			806,576	2,490	233,307
Architectural services			798,193	4,870	583,788
Graphic design services			311,067	1,386	191,177
Promoters of performing arts and similar events			284,077	1,640	82,878
Interior design services			241,680	975	72,559

Trends in arts and cultural production: 2020—2021

In 2021, Washington ranked 3rd among all states in ACPSA value added and 10th among all states in ACPSA value added growth. Since 2020, ACPSA value added has grown 15.80 percent in Washington, compared with an increase of 14.43 percent for the nation.

In 2021, Washington ranked 6th among all states in ACPSA employment and 33rd among all states in ACPSA employment growth. Since 2020, ACPSA employment has grown 4.00 percent in Washington, compared with an increase of 4.96 percent for the nation.

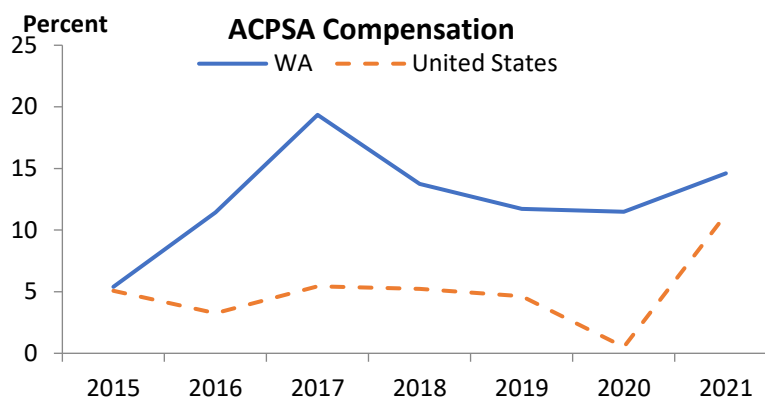


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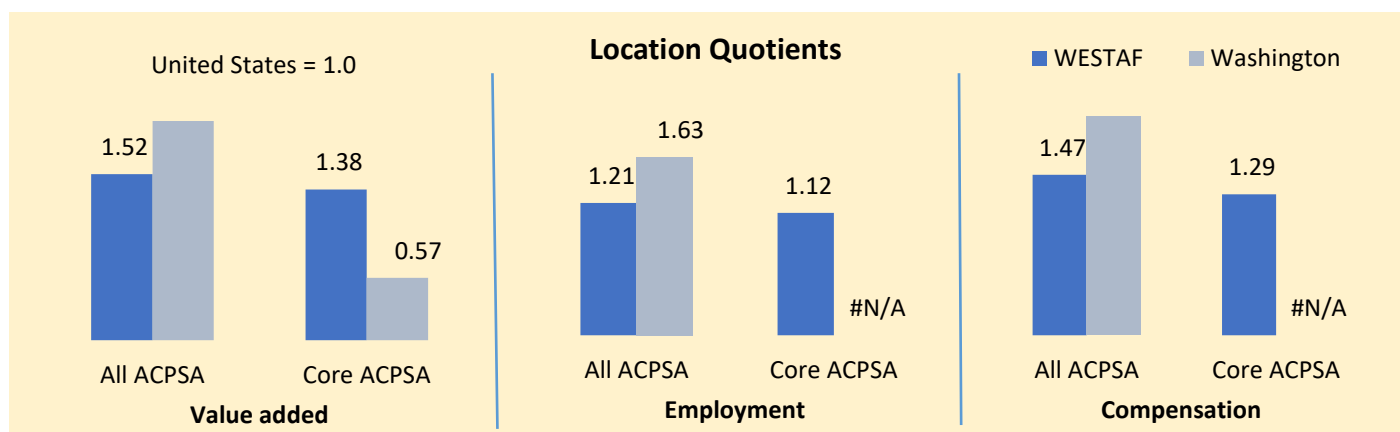


In 2021, Washington ranked 3rd among all states in ACPSA compensation and 9th among all states in ACPSA compensation growth. Since 2020, ACPSA compensation has grown 14.59 percent in Washington, compared with an increase of 11.27 percent for the nation. Average compensation per wage-and-salary job in Washington's ACPSA industries was \$180,909 in 2021, compared with \$98,183 for all salaried jobs in the state.



Location quotients (LQ)

- In 2021, Washington ACPSA value added was 145 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 1.52, or 52 percent above the national average.
- As for employment in 2021, Washington and WESTAF had an LQ of 1.63 and 1.21 respectively.
- And for compensation in 2021, Washington and WESTAF had an LQ of 2.39 and 1.47 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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