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## Dear Survey Participant,

Thank you for your participation in Watkins Uiberall's 2016 Tennessee Nonprofit Compensation Survey. We have analyzed the results of the surveys received from nonprofit organizations across the State of Tennessee.

In an effort to present the information in a manner that can be easily interpreted and utilized, we have provided the following:

- A description of the survey respondents, including geography, field of work, and budget size.
- Summaries and graphical presentation of the reported data, including the organization leadership, staffing practices, benefits, and compensation.
- Cross-tabulated data to compare organization policies to budget size.
- Excerpts of compensation data comparing the Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville Metro Statistical Areas (MSAs) with national averages from the 2016 GuideStar Nonprofit Compensation Report, based on 2014 data.

We would like to extend a special thanks to our supporting organizations: the Alliance for Nonprofit Excellence in Memphis, the Center for Nonprofit Management in Nashville, the United Way of Greater Chattanooga's Center for Nonprofits, the Alliance for Better Nonprofits in Knoxville, and the East Tennessee Foundation in Knoxville. Without their input and cooperation, we would not have been able to gather the volume of data necessary to produce a meaningful survey.

If you are not a member of one of these supporting organizations, we invite you to learn more about their services and offerings as described in the organizational profiles following the survey results.

We hope you find this information useful to your organization and appreciate your participation in our survey. If you have any suggestions regarding the content for future surveys or any questions regarding the information presented, please contact Daniel Moore, CPA, Director of Nonprofit Services, at 901.761.2720 or dmoore@wucpas.com.

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Thanks again for your participation,

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## INTRODUCTION

This is the sixth annual Tennessee Nonprofit Compensation Survey conducted by the Memphis-based Certified Public Accounting firm Watkins Uiberall, PLLC, the Alliance for Nonprofit Excellence in Memphis, the Center for Nonprofit Management in Nashville, The United Way of Greater Chattanooga Center for Nonprofits, The Alliance for Better Nonprofits in Knoxville, and the East Tennessee Foundation in Knoxville.

The chief purpose of this report is to provide nonprofit leaders with comparability data that can be utilized in the process of determining reasonable compensation. It is the only report of its kind in Tennessee and can be used in conjunction with national compensation studies to compare regional compensation figures with those in other parts of the U.S. This report contains data collected from survey participants across Tennessee as well as key state and national data from GuideStar's Nonprofit Compensation Report to aid in comparative analysis. It can be used by volunteer boards, donors, and funders in reviewing organizational budgets and by public officials who make important decisions about public investments in nonprofits.

In addition to salary data for 92 nonprofit positions, this report includes profiles of survey participants; gender and ethnic makeup of nonprofit executives; use of parttime, hourly, and contract staff; involvement of volunteers; retention and professional development of employees; and provision of insurance, retirement, and other benefits. It also details how compensation levels, staffing practices, and benefits vary based on organization size, as measured by annual revenues.

Organizations participating in the survey represent a broad cross-section of Tennessee's nonprofit sector with budgets ranging from less than $\$ 100,000$ to more than $\$ 100$ million. They play diverse roles in their communities as providers of human services, education, health care, housing, arts programming, and numerous other services. They are urban, suburban, and rural and represent many different fields of work, constituents, and funding models. Many are well established, with more than half having been in operation for more than 25 years.

## METHODOLOGY

The survey was distributed electronically in late 2016 and included 102 multiple-choice questions. This report is based on data collected from the one hundred fifty (150) organizations that responded to the survey. National and state-wide compensation data was collected from the 2016 GuideStar Nonprofit Compensation Report.
Participating organizations are categorized as:

- "Small" if their gross annual revenues are less than \$1 million.
- "Medium-Sized" if their gross annual revenues are between $\$ 1$ million and $\$ 10$ million.
- "Large" if their gross annual revenues are at least \$10 million.



## KEY FINDINGS

## Employment

- $85 \%$ of organizations have fewer than 50 full-time employees.
- $83 \%$ have at least 1 part-time employee; $24 \%$ have more than 10.
- $43 \%$ expect their number of employees to increase this year.
- 75\% have hourly workers.
- $84 \%$ use contractors to perform some services, with the most common contracted services being bookkeeping and payroll.
- $92 \%$ use volunteers, and $35 \%$ say that volunteers provide more than $20 \%$ of their labor.
- $47 \%$ use interns and $5 \%$ use AmeriCorps VISTAs.


## Executive and Board Leadership

- $66 \%$ of organizations have a female executive director.
- $80 \%$ of small organizations, $62 \%$ of medium-sized organizations, and $21 \%$ of large organizations have a female executive director.
- Only $10 \%$ of executive directors are of a racial or ethnic minority.
- Nearly $50 \%$ of executive directors have a graduate degree.
- $50 \%$ of organizations have 15 or fewer board members.


## Salaries

- $71 \%$ of participants say they use national or local salary surveys to help determine salaries; $50 \%$ talk to other organizations; $30 \%$ review other organizations' 990 forms.
- $12 \%$ of organizations give automatic salary increases to employees; $32 \%$ give cost-of-living salary increases; and $73 \%$ give merit-based salary increases.
- $83 \%$ say salary increases would be issued this year. Of this group, $28 \%$ expect raises will average $1 \%-2 \%$ and $44 \%$ expect raises to average $3 \%-4 \%$.
- $25 \%$ of small and $12 \%$ of medium-sized organizations do not expect to give raises in 2017. 100\% of large organizations expect to give raises of at least $1 \%$.


## Health Benefits

- $64 \%$ of organizations offer an employer-provided health insurance plan. Only 31\% of small organizations offer a health plan, compared to $89 \%$ of mediumsized and $100 \%$ of large organizations.
- $27 \%$ of employers pay $100 \%$ of premiums for their employee health insurance plan.
- $89 \%$ of organizations that offer health insurance coverage to employees also offer coverage to family members. However, only $36 \%$ pay more than $50 \%$ of premiums for family members.
- $74 \%$ say their health insurance plan premiums increased in 2016. Of these, $24 \%$ say the increase was more than $10 \%$.
- $62 \%$ of respondents say their organizations offer employer-provided dental insurance coverage. Of these, $56 \%$ pay for at least $50 \%$ of the plan premium.
- $48 \%$ of respondents offer employer-provided vision insurance coverage. Of these, $33 \%$ pay for at least $50 \%$ of the plan premium.
- $7 \%$ of organizations use the health insurance marketplace for their insurance. Of those, $63 \%$ say that marketplace costs are lower than other available plans.


## Retirement Benefits

- $24 \%$ of organizations offer employee 401 k plans, $24 \%$ offer 403 b plans, and $12 \%$ offer simple IRAs.
- $35 \%$ say employees qualify for retirement benefits after 1 year; $30 \%$ offer benefits after an employee works between 3 months and 1 year of employment.


## Paid Leave

- Combined paid-time off(PTO): For those organizations that offer vacation and sick leave combined, the most common range of PTO provided is 11 to 20 days per year for employees who have worked up to 5 years and more than 20 days per year for employees who have worked more than 5 years.
- Paid vacation time: For those organizations that offer paid vacation time, the most common range of vacation time provided is 11 to 20 days per year for employees who have worked up to 10 years and more than 20 days for employees who have worked more than 10 years.
- Paid sick leave: For those organizations that offer paid sick leave, the most common range of sick leave provided is 11 to 20 days for all employees.


## PARTICIPANT PROFILES

## Geographic Location

Of the 150 organizations that participated in this survey

- $22 \%$ are located in West Tennessee
- $49 \%$ are located in Middle Tennessee
- $29 \%$ are located in East Tennessee


## Field of Work

Survey participants represent many fields of work. Primary fields include: human services (41\%), children and youth (31\%), education ( $27 \%$ ), healthcare ( $19 \%$ ), and housing (17\%).

## Services for Low-Income/Disadvantaged Populations

More than $72 \%$ of survey participants primarily serve lowincome and/or disadvantaged populations.

## Years in Operation

Most participants are well-established organizations.

- $28 \%$ have been operating more than 50 years
- $33 \%$ have been operating between 26 and 50 years
- $35 \%$ have been operating between 6 and 25 years
- $4 \%$ have been operating for 5 years or less


## Annual Budget in Gross Revenues

Organizations of all budget sizes participated in the survey, with the majority being organizations with gross annual revenues between $\$ 250,000$ and $\$ 10$ million.

- $18 \%$ have gross annual revenues of less than $\$ 250,000$
- $30 \%$ have gross annual revenues between $\$ 250,000$ and $\$ 1$ million
- $42 \%$ have gross annual revenues between $\$ 1$ million and $\$ 10$ million
- Nearly $10 \%$ have gross annual revenues of more than $\$ 10$ million


## Percentage of Budget from Government Funding

- $35 \%$ of organizations say they receive no funding from government grants or contracts
- $29 \%$ say that up to $20 \%$ of their budget comes from government grants or contracts
- $24 \%$ say that between $21 \%$ and $60 \%$ of their budget comes from government grants or contracts
- Just over $12 \%$ say that more than $60 \%$ of their funding comes from government grants or contracts
$67 \%$ of small organizations say that they receive no funding from government grants or contracts, while $25 \%$ of mediumsized organizations and $23 \%$ of large organizations say that they receive no government funding.


## Fiscal Year End Date

Nearly $47 \%$ of organizations end their fiscal year on June 30 , while $39 \%$ end their fiscal year on December 31.


## PARTICIPANT PROFILES

Field of Work



Services for Low-Income/Disadvantaged Populations


Annual Budget in Gross Revenues


## Percentage of Budget from Government Funding




## ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

## Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer

## Gender of Executive Director/CEO

- $66 \%$ of organizations have a female executive director
- $34 \%$ of organizations have a male executive director
$80 \%$ of small organizations have a female executive director and $62 \%$ of medium-sized organizations have a female executive director. However, 79\% of large organizations have a male executive director.


## Ethnicity of Executive Director/CEO

- $90 \%$ of organizations have a Caucasian executive director
- $9 \%$ have an African-American executive director
- $1 \%$ have a Hispanic executive director


## Education Level Attained by Executive Director/CEO

- $97 \%$ of executive directors have at least a bachelor's degree
- $50 \%$ have at least a graduate degree
- More than $7 \%$ have a post-graduate degree


## Board of Directors

## Number of Board Members

- $50 \%$ have fewer than 16 board members
- $34 \%$ have between 16 and 25 board members
- $16 \%$ of organizations have more than 25 board members


## Ethnic Makeup of Board of Directors

- $30 \%$ of board members from the organizations surveyed are Caucasian
- $26 \%$ of board members are African American
- $18 \%$ of board members are Hispanic
- $14 \%$ of board members are Asian
- Organizations report that $12 \%$ of their board members are none of the above mentioned ethnicities

Gender of Executive Director/CEO


Ethnicity of Executive Director/CEO


Education Level Attained by Executive Director/CEO


Number of Board Members


Ethnic Makeup of Board of Directors


## ORGANIZATION STAFF

## Employees

## Full-Time Employees

- $51 \%$ of organizations have fewer than 10 full-time employees
- $34 \%$ have between 10 and 50 full-time employees
- 7\% have between 51 and 100 full-time employees
- $8 \%$ have more than 100 full-time employees


## Part-Time Employees

- $17 \%$ of organizations have no part-time employees
- $59 \%$ have between 1 and 10 part-time employees
- $24 \%$ have more than 10 part-time employees


## Hourly Workers

- $25 \%$ of organizations have no hourly workers
- $22 \%$ say that no more than $20 \%$ of their employees are hourly workers
- More than $26 \%$ say that between $21 \%$ and $60 \%$ of their employees are hourly workers
- Just under $27 \%$ say that more than $61 \%$ of their employees are hourly workers

Full-Time Employees


Part-Time Employees


Hourly Workers



## ORGANIZATION STAFF

## Independent Contractors

We asked respondents if they use independent contractors (non-employees) to perform services.

## Independent Contractors Engaged Annually

- $16 \%$ of organizations do not engage independent contractors
- $71 \%$ use between 1 and 10 contractors to perform services each year
- $13 \%$ use more than 10 contractors to perform services each year


## Independent Contractor Services

The most common services performed by independent contractors include:

- Bookkeeping (63\%)
- Payroll (37\%)
- Fundraising (24\%)
- Grant Writing (24\%)
- Management Consulting (16\%)
- Marketing (16\%)
- Program Evaluation (11\%)
- Executive Coaching (5\%)

Respondents also described using contractors for other services, including strategic planning, public relations, event management, information technology support, graphic design, custodial/maintenance services, and legal services. Contractors used for program-related services include: teachers, counselors, mentors, physicians, therapists, veterinarians, artists, performers, and translators.

## Use of Independent Contractors over 5 Years

$42 \%$ of organizations say they have increased the number of independent contractors used in the last five years, nearly $6 \%$ have decreased their use of contractors, and $52 \%$ say their contractor use has remained the same.

## ORGANIZATION STAFF

## Volunteers

## Labor Hours Provided by Volunteers

- $8 \%$ of organizations do not use volunteers
- $57 \%$ say that volunteers provide between $1 \%$ and $20 \%$ of their labor
- $26 \%$ say that volunteers provide between $21 \%$ and 61\% of their labor
- $9 \%$ say that volunteers provide more than $60 \%$ of their labor
$29 \%$ of small organizations and $21 \%$ of medium-sized organizations say that volunteers provide more than $40 \%$ of their labor. Large organizations report that volunteers provide no more than $40 \%$ of their labor.


## Annual Use of Volunteers

Of the organizations that utilize volunteers, $40 \%$ say they have increased the use of volunteers in the last year, 4\% have seen a decrease in the use of volunteers, and $56 \%$ say that volunteer involvement has remained the same.

## Interns/VISTAs

## Use of Interns/Americorps VISTAs

- $47 \%$ of organizations use interns
- $5 \%$ of organizations use Americorps VISTAs
- $6 \%$ of organizations use both interns and VISTAs
- $42 \%$ of organizations don't use interns or VISTAs

Of the organizations that use interns, 11\% pay their interns.


## Annual Use of Volunteers



## Use of Interns/Americorps VISTAs




## ORGANIZATION STAFF

## Age of Staff

## Percentage of Workforce Aged 52-70 "Baby Boomers"

- $49 \%$ of organizations say that no more than $20 \%$ of their employees are 52-70 years old
- $32 \%$ say that between $21 \%$ and $50 \%$ of their employees are 52-70 years old
- $19 \%$ say that more than $50 \%$ of their employees are 52-70 years old


## Percentage of Workforce Aged 35 to 51

"Generation X"

- $30 \%$ of organizations say that no more than $20 \%$ of their employees are 35-51 years old
- Nearly $55 \%$ say that between $21 \%$ and $50 \%$ of their employees are 35 to 51 years old
- Just over $15 \%$ say that more than $50 \%$ of their employees are 35 to 51 years old


## Percentage of Workforce Aged 15 to 34

## "Millenials"

- Nearly $37 \%$ of organizations say that no more than $20 \%$ of their employees are 15-34 years old
- Just over $40 \%$ say that between $21 \%$ and $50 \%$ of their employees are 15-34 years old
- $23 \%$ say that more than $50 \%$ of their employees are 15 to 34 years old


## Percentage of Workforce Expected to Retire in the <br> Next 5 Years

- $81 \%$ of organizations expect that no more than $10 \%$ of their workforce will retire in the next 5 years
- $14 \%$ expect that between $11 \%$ and $30 \%$ of their workforce will retire in the next 5 years
- $5 \%$ of respondents expect that more than $30 \%$ of their workforce will retire in the next 5 years


Percentage of Workforce Aged 35 to 51 "Generation X"


Percentage of Workforce Aged 15 to 34 "Millenials"


## Percentage of Workforce Expected to Retire in the Next 5 Years



## STAFFING PRACTICES

## Salaries

## Methods for Determining Employee Salaries

To determine employee salaries:

- $71 \%$ of organizations review national or local salary surveys
- Nearly $50 \%$ use the Tennessee Nonprofit Compensation Survey
- $50 \%$ talk to other organizations about their salary levels
- $30 \%$ review other organizations' IRS 990 forms
- Just over $12 \%$ say they obtain no outside input to determine salaries

Respondents cited other methods for determining salaries, including using outside consultants, basing salaries on education and experience, and paying as much as the annual budget will allow.

## Basis for Salary Increases

Over the last five years, $89 \%$ of organizations have increased staff salaries. Organizations use one or more methods to determine employee salary increases.

- $12 \%$ of organizations give automatic annual salary increases
- $32 \%$ give cost-of-living salary increases
- $73 \%$ give merit-based salary increases


## Anticipated Staff Raises

We asked how much, on average, organizations anticipate increasing salaries in 2017.

- Nearly $17 \%$ of respondents do not expect raises to be issued in their organization
- $28 \%$ expect that raises will average $1 \%-2 \%$
- $44 \%$ expect that raises will average $3 \%-4 \%$
- $10 \%$ expect that raises will average $5 \%-6 \%$
- More than $1 \%$ expect that that raises will be greater than 7\%
$25 \%$ of small organizations and $12 \%$ of medium-sized organizations do not expect to give raises in 2017; all large organizations expect to give raises of at least $1 \%$.
$59 \%$ of small organizations, $78 \%$ of medium-sized organizations, and $100 \%$ of large organizations expect to give raises of between $1 \%$ and $4 \%$.


## Methods for Determining Employee Salaries



Salary Increases in the Last Five Years


Basis for Salary Increases


Anticipated Staff Raises


## STAFFING PRACTICES

## Changes in Staff Size

Over the last five years, $67 \%$ of organizations have increased their staff size. We asked whether organizations expect their staff size to change in 2017.

- $43 \%$ of organizations expect the number of staff members to increase
- $4 \%$ expect the number of staff members to decrease
- $53 \%$ expect the number of staff members to remain the same


## Increase in Staff Size in the Past 5 Years



Anticipated Changes in Staff Size


## Bonus Program for Employees

$34 \%$ of organizations give salary bonuses to staff. Of the organizations that give bonuses:

- $32 \%$ say that the executive director/CEO receives bonuses
- $11 \%$ say that senior management receive bonuses
- $67 \%$ say that all employees are eligible for bonuses

Bonus Program for Employees


Staff Eligible for Bonus


## STAFFING PRACTICES

## Employee Retention

## Employee Retention Rate

We asked organizations what their employee retention rate was in 2016.

- $16 \%$ of organizations had a retention rate below $50 \%$
- $29 \%$ of organizations had a retention rate between $51 \%$ and $80 \%$
- $26 \%$ of organizations had a retention rate between $81 \%$ and $99 \%$
- $29 \%$ of organizations had a $100 \%$ employee retention rate
$52 \%$ of small organizations had an employee retention rate of more than $80 \%$, while $12 \%$ of medium-sized organizations and $25 \%$ of large organizations had a retention rate of more than $80 \%$.


## Documented Employee Retention Strategy

$12 \%$ of organizations have a formal, documented employee retention strategy. Of the $88 \%$ of organizations without a retention strategy, $36 \%$ plan to develop one.

## Employee Retention Rate



Strategies Used to Retain Employees


## Strategies Used to Retain Employees

Organizations use a variety of strategies to retain employees.

- $85 \%$ provide staff development opportunities
- $81 \%$ offer flexible hours/schedules
- $44 \%$ host social events for employees
- $43 \%$ provide bonuses/pay incentives
- $30 \%$ host employee recognition events
- $20 \%$ offer an employee wellness program


## Employee Retention Challenges

- $67 \%$ of respondents say that the inability to pay competitive wages presents a significant employee retention challenge
- Nearly $40 \%$ say that excessive workloads present a significant challenge
- $28 \%$ say that insufficient staff numbers present a challenge
- $10 \%$ say that a lack of incentives presents a challenge
- $7 \%$ say that either a lack of professional development opportunities or poor employee morale is a challenge
Respondents state that the lack of benefits, lack of opportunities for promotion, and burnout also pose a challenge to employee retention.

Employee Retention Challenges


## STAFFING PRACTICES

## Staff Levels with High Turnover

- More than $62 \%$ of respondents say that program staff have a high turnover rate
- $17 \%$ say that administrative/support staff have a high turnover rate
- $16 \%$ say that middle management/supervisors have a high turnover rate
- $13 \%$ say that development/fundraising staff have a high turnover rate
- $12 \%$ of respondents say that executive/senior leadership has a high turnover rate


## Succession Plan

$37 \%$ of responding organizations have a succession plan. Of the $63 \%$ of organizations that do not have a succession plan, $61 \%$ say they plan to develop one.

Staff Levels with High Turnover



## STAFFING PRACTICES

## Professional Development

## Operating Budget for Employee Professional Development

- $73 \%$ of organizations dedicate less than $5 \%$ of their operating budget to professional development
- $20 \%$ dedicate between $6 \%$ and $10 \%$ of their operating budget to professional development
- $4 \%$ dedicate between $11 \%$ and $15 \%$ of their operating budget to professional development
- $3 \%$ dedicate more than $15 \%$ of their operating budget to professional development
No small organizations spend more than $15 \%$ of their operating budget on employee professional development, while $5 \%$ of medium-sized and $8 \%$ of large organizations spend more than $15 \%$ of their budget on professional development.


## Professional Development Opportunities for Staff

The most popular professional development opportunities offered by organizations include:

- Attendance at local workshops
- Attendance at local conferences
- Participation in networking and affinity groups
- Attendance at out of town conferences
- Registration for online courses
- Access to self-directed materials such as articles, books, videos, etc.


## Staff Offered Professional Development Opportunities

- 35\% of organizations offer professional development opportunities to executive/senior staff
- $26 \%$ offer professional development opportunities to middle management/supervisors
- $26 \%$ offer professional development opportunities to program staff
- More than $18 \%$ offer professional development opportunities to development staff
- $16 \%$ offer professional development opportunities to administrative/clerical support staff
- $66 \%$ offer professional development opportunities to all staff members

Operating Budget for Employee Professional Development


Professional Development Opportunities for Staff


Staff Offered Professional Development Opportunities


## STAFFING PRACTICES

## Overtime Policies and the Final Rule

In 2016, the U.S. Department of Labor updated overtime regulations to extend overtime pay protections to more than 4 million workers. Under the new Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) regulations, employees making less than $\$ 47,476$ per year would be made eligible for overtime automatically, regardless of their job duties. The "Final Rule" was to go into effect on December 1, 2016. In November, the rule was put on hold when a federal judge issued an injunction to delay implementation. Pending further review by the court, no changes to the existing overtime regulations have gone into effect.

As part of the 2016 Nonprofit Compensation Survey (which was distributed prior to the injunction), organizations provided information on their plans to adjust employee salaries and classifications to comply with the new overtime regulations.

## Organizations Affected by the Final Rule

$54 \%$ of organizations surveyed have commercial revenues of less than \$500,000 and are not covered by the Final Rule. $8 \%$ of organizations did not know if they were covered by the Final Rule.

## Workforce Classified as Non-Exempt

- $27 \%$ of organizations say that less than $20 \%$ of their workforce would be classified as non-exempt
- $19 \%$ say that between $20 \%$ and $50 \%$ of their workforce would be classified as non-exempt
- $22 \%$ say that between $51 \%$ and $80 \%$ of their workforce would be classified as non-exempt
- $32 \%$ say that more than $80 \%$ of their workforce would be classified as non-exempt

Methods of Addressing the New Overtime Regulations
Organizations will make some or all of the following changes to address the new FLSA regulations.

- $23 \%$ of organizations will pay overtime for hours worked in addition to salaried hours
- $7 \%$ of organizations will raise salaries to or above the threshold of $\$ 47,476$ per year
- 6\% will adjust employees' base salary and pay overtime
- $4 \%$ will evaluate and realign employee workload
- $2 \%$ will hire additional employees to reduce the need for overtime hours


## Employees Affected by Final Rule

- $49 \%$ of organizations say that less than $21 \%$ of their employees would be affected by the new FLSA regulations
- $17 \%$ say that between $21 \%$ and $40 \%$ of their employees would be affected
- $14 \%$ say that between $41 \%$ and $60 \%$ of their employees would be affected
- $10 \%$ say that between $61 \%$ and $80 \%$ of their employees would be affected
- $10 \%$ say that more than $81 \%$ of their employees would be affected


## BENEFITS

## Health Insurance

## Employer-Provided Health Insurance

$64 \%$ of organizations surveyed provide health insurance coverage to their employees. Large and medium-sized organizations were much more likely to offer health insurance coverage, at $100 \%$ and $89 \%$ respectively, compared to $31 \%$ of small organizations.
Of the organizations that offer health insurance coverage to employees:

- $15 \%$ offer health insurance to all employees
- $23 \%$ offer health insurance to all full-time, salaried employees
- $59 \%$ offer health insurance to all full-time salaried and hourly employees
- $1 \%$ offer health insurance to all full-time and parttime salaried employees
- $2 \%$ of organizations said they offer health insurance to subsets of employees such as managerial staff and staff who work a certain number of hours, (e.g., more than 20 hours per week).


## Percentage of Health Insurance Premiums Paid by Employers

Within organizations that offer health insurance coverage to employees, employers may pay all or a portion of the health insurance premiums for employees and their families.

Of the organizations that provide individual health insurance coverage to employees:

- $1 \%$ do not pay any portion of individual health insurance premiums
- $10 \%$ pay between $1 \%$ and $49 \%$ of premiums
- $62 \%$ pay between $50 \%$ and $99 \%$ of premiums
- $27 \%$ pay $100 \%$ of premiums

Of the organizations that provide family health insurance coverage to employees:

- $46 \%$ do not pay any portion of family health insurance premiums
- $18 \%$ pay between $1 \%$ and $49 \%$ of premiums
- $26 \%$ pay between $50 \%$ and $99 \%$ of premiums
- $10 \%$ pay $100 \%$ of premiums


## Employer-Provided Health Insurance



Employees Eligible Employer-Provided Health Insurance

\% Individual Health Insurance Premium Paid by Employer



## BENEFITS

## Health Insurance Premium Increase in 2016

$74 \%$ of organizations report that their health insurance premiums increased for FY2016. Of the organizations that experienced premium increases:

- $35 \%$ say that health insurance premiums increased by between $1 \%$ and $5 \%$
- $41 \%$ say that premiums increased by between $6 \%$ and $10 \%$
- $17 \%$ say that premiums increased by between $11 \%$ and $20 \%$
- $7 \%$ say that premiums increased by more than $21 \%$


## Increase in Employee Share of Premium

As a result of premium increases, $52 \%$ of organizations report that employees now pay more of their share of the cost for health insurance.

- $36 \%$ of organizations say that employees now pay between $1 \%$ and $5 \%$ more of their health insurance premium
- $36 \%$ say that employees pay between $6 \%$ and $10 \%$ more of their premium
- $16 \%$ say that employees pay between $11 \%$ and $20 \%$ more of their premium
- $7 \%$ say that employees pay between $21 \%$ and $30 \%$ more of their premium
- $5 \%$ say that employees pay over $31 \%$ more of their premium


## Organizations that Use the Marketplace for Health Insurance

$7 \%$ of organizations report that they use the ACA marketplace for their health insurance. Of the organizations that use the marketplace, $63 \%$ found health insurance costs to be lower on the marketplace than with other available plans. Of those organizations:

- $50 \%$ say that marketplace insurance was between $1 \%$ and $10 \%$ lower in price than other available plans
- $17 \%$ say that marketplace insurance was between $11 \%$ and $20 \%$ lower in price than other plans
- $17 \%$ say that marketplace insurance was between $21 \%$ and $30 \%$ lower in price than other plans
- $16 \%$ say that marketplace insurance was between $41 \%$ and $50 \%$ lower in price than other plans

Health Insurance Premium Increase in 2016


Percentage of 2016 Premium Increase


Increase in Employee Share of Premium


Organizations that Use the Marketplace for Insurance



## BENEFITS

## Employees Sent to the Health Insurance Marketplace

$8 \%$ of organizations report that they dropped employerprovided health insurance and sent employees to the ACA marketplace. $15 \%$ of small organizations chose to send employees to the marketplace, while $5 \%$ of medium-sized and no large organizations dropped their insurance in favor of the marketplace.
Of the organizations that sent their employees to the marketplace:

- $29 \%$ say that between $1 \%$ and $10 \%$ of their employees get health insurance through the ACA marketplace
- $14 \%$ say that between $21 \%$ and $30 \%$ get health insurance through the marketplace
- $14 \%$ say that between $41 \%$ and $50 \%$ get health insurance through the marketplace
- $14 \%$ say that between $51 \%$ and $70 \%$ get health insurance through the marketplace
- $29 \%$ say that between $71 \%$ and $90 \%$ get health insurance through the marketplace


## Employees that Receive Government Subsidies

Only $57 \%$ of respondents know whether or not employees using the marketplace receive subsidies. Of those:

- $21 \%$ say that between $1 \%$ and $10 \%$ of their employees receive government subsidies
- $4 \%$ say that between $31 \%$ and $40 \%$ of their employees receive government subsidies
- $21 \%$ say that between $41 \%$ and $50 \%$ of their employees receive government subsidies
- $4 \%$ say that between $71 \%$ and $80 \%$ of their employees receive government subsidies
- $7 \%$ say that $100 \%$ of their employees receive government subsidies


## Employees that Receive Government Subsidies

| $1-10 \%$ |  |  | $21.4 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $11-20 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |  |  |
| $21-30 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $3.6 \%$ |  |
| $31-40 \%$ |  |  |  |
| $41-50 \%$ |  |  |  |
| $51-60 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |  |  |
| $61-70 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ |  |
| $71-80 \%$ |  |  |  |
| $81-90 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |  | $7.1 \%$ |
| $100 \%$ |  |  |  |

Employees Sent to the Health Insurance Marketplace


Employees that Use the Marketplace for Health Insurance


## Defined Contribution Health Plan

7\% of organizations provide employees with a defined contribution health plan instead of employer-paid health insurance. Under such plans, the employer contributes a fixed dollar amount to employees for the purchase of health insurance coverage.

## Defined Contribution Health Plan



## Penalties for Not Offering Health Insurance to Employees

 Under the Affordable Care Act, in 2017, employers with 50 or more full-time employees who do not provide affordable health care coverage to at least $95 \%$ of their employees and their dependent children may be assessed a penalty. We asked whether organizations expected to be assessed a penalty in 2017.- $96 \%$ of organizations say that they will not be assessed a penalty
- $4 \%$ do not know if they will be assessed a penalty


## BENEFITS

## Dental Insurance

## Employer-Provided Dental Insurance

$62 \%$ of organizations surveyed provide dental insurance coverage to their employees. $26 \%$ of small organizations, $88 \%$ of medium-sized organizations, and $100 \%$ of large organizations offer dental insurance coverage.

## Percentage of Dental Insurance Premiums Paid by Employers

Within organizations that offer dental insurance coverage to employees, employers may pay all or just a portion of the dental insurance premiums for individual employees and their families.
Of organizations that provide individual dental insurance coverage to employees:

- $38 \%$ do not pay any portion of individual dental insurance premiums
- $6 \%$ pay between $1 \%$ and $49 \%$ of premiums
- $26 \%$ pay between $50 \%$ and $99 \%$ of premiums
- $30 \%$ pay $100 \%$ of premiums

Of organizations that provide family dental insurance coverage to employees:

- $58 \%$ do not pay any portion of family dental insurance premiums
- $9 \%$ pay between $1 \%$ and $49 \%$ of premiums
- $20 \%$ pay between $50 \%$ and $99 \%$ of premiums
- $13 \%$ pay $100 \%$ of premiums

Employer-Provided Dental Insurance

\% Individual Dental Insurance Premium Paid by Employer

\% Family Dental Insurance Premium Paid by Employer



## BENEFITS

## Vision Insurance

## Employer-Provided Vision Insurance

$48 \%$ of organizations offer vision insurance coverage to employees. $17 \%$ of small organizations, $68 \%$ of mediumsized organizations, and $91 \%$ of large organizations offer vision insurance coverage.

## Percentage of Vision Insurance Premiums Paid by Employers

Within organizations that offer vision insurance coverage to employees, employers may pay all or just a portion of the vision insurance premiums for individual employees and their families.

Of organizations that provide individual vision insurance coverage to employees:

- $54 \%$ do not pay any portion of individual vision insurance premiums
- $5 \%$ pay between $1 \%$ and $49 \%$ of premiums
- $18 \%$ pay between $50 \%$ and $99 \%$ of premiums
- $23 \%$ pay $100 \%$ of premiums

Of organizations that provide family vision insurance coverage to employees:

- $66 \%$ do not pay any portion of family vision insurance premiums
- $8 \%$ pay between $1 \%$ and $49 \%$ of premiums
- $14 \%$ pay between $50 \%$ and $99 \%$ of premiums
- $12 \%$ pay $100 \%$ of premiums


## Additional Benefits

## Tax-Advantage Programs for Employees

Tax-advantage programs provide benefits to employees in the form of tax-free, tax-reduced, or tax-deferred accounts. We asked organizations which tax-advantage programs they offer employees.

- $22 \%$ of organizations offer a cafeteria plan
- $27 \%$ offer flexible spending accounts (FSAs)
- 9\% offer health reimbursement accounts (HRAs)
- 30\% offer health savings accounts (HSAs)
- $2 \%$ offer medical savings accounts (MSAs)


## Employer-Provided Vision Insurance


\% Individual Vision Insurance Premium Paid by Employer

\% Family Vision Insurance Premium Paid by Employer


## Tax-Advantage Programs for Employees



## BENEFITS

## Retirement Plans for Employees

We asked organizations which retirement plans or benefits they offer employees.

- $24 \%$ of organizations offer 401 k plans
- $24 \%$ offer 403b plans
- $12 \%$ offer simple IRAs
- $4 \%$ offer defined benefit/pension plans
- Nearly $1 \%$ offer defined contribution plans
- $3 \%$ offer employees a retirement benefit in the form of profit sharing


## Benefits for Part-Time Employees

$31 \%$ of organizations offer benefits to part-time employees.

## Length of Employment Required to Qualify for Retirement Benefits

- $32 \%$ of organizations say that employees are eligible for benefits upon hire
- $18 \%$ say that employees qualify for retirement benefits after 3 months of employment
- $12 \%$ say that employees qualify for retirement benefits after 6 months of employment
- $35 \%$ say that employees qualify for retirement benefits after 1 year of employment
- $3 \%$ say employees must work for 2 years to qualify for retirement benefits


## Length of Employment Required to Be Fully Vested in Retirement Contributions

- $25 \%$ of organizations say that employees are fully vested for retirement contributions upon hire
- $33 \%$ say employees are fully vested after 1 year of employment
- $7 \%$ say that employees are fully vested after 2 years of employment
- $15 \%$ say that employees are fully vested after $3-4$ years of employment
- $20 \%$ say that employees are fully vested after 5-6 years of employment


## Reduction of Fringe Benefits in the Last 5 Years

$21 \%$ of organizations surveyed have decreased or eliminated fringe benefits in the last 5 years.

Retirement Plans for Employees


## Benefits for Part-Time Employees



## Length of Employment to Qualify for Retirement Benefits



Length of Employment to Be Fully Vested


Reduction of Fringe Benefits in the Last 5 Years


## BENEFITS

## Paid Time Off for Full-Time Employees

Many organizations do not distinguish between vacation and sick leave in terms of the total number of days of paid time off (PTO). We asked respondents who provide combined vacation and sick leave how many days of annual PTO their employees receive.

- For employees who have worked less than 1 year: $10 \%$ of employers provide 1-5 days of PTO; 31\% of employers provide 6-10 days of PTO; 37\% of employers provide 11-20 days of PTO; and $22 \%$ of employers provide more than 20 days of PTO.
- For employees who have worked between 1 and 5 years: $14 \%$ of employers provide 6-10 days of PTO; $54 \%$ of employers provide 11-20 days of PTO; 32\% of employers provide more than 20 days of PTO.
- For employees who have worked between 6 and 10 years: 43\% of employers provide 11-20 days of PTO; 57\% of employees provide more than 20 days of PTO.
- For employees who have worked more than 10 years: $19 \%$ of employers provide 11-20 days of PTO; 81\% of employers provide more than 20 days of PTO.


## Paid Time Off for Full-Time Employees




## BENEFITS

## Paid Vacation for Full-Time Employees

We asked how many paid vacation days full-time employees receive each year.

- For employees who have worked less than 1 year: $15 \%$ of employers provide 0 days of paid vacation; 19\% of employers provide 1-5 days; 33\% of employers provide 6-10 days; $30 \%$ of employers provide 11-20 days; $3 \%$ of employers provide more than 20 days.
- For employees who have worked between 1 and 5 years: 1\% of employers provide 0 days of paid vacation; 7\% of employers provide 1-5 days; 35\% of employers provide 6-10 days; 51\% of employers provide 11-20 days; $6 \%$ of employers provide more than 20 days.
- For employees who have worked between 6 and 10 years: 1\% of employers provide 0 days of paid vacation; $9 \%$ of employers provide 6-10 days; 66\% of employers provide 11-20 days; 24\% of employers provide more than 20 days.
- For employees who have worked more than 10 years: $2 \%$ of employers provide 0 days of paid vacation; $5 \%$ of employers provide 6-10 days; 38\% of employers provide 11-20 days; 55\% of employers provide more than 20 days.


Paid Vacation for Full-Time Employees





## BENEFITS

## Sick Leave for Full-Time Employees

We asked how many days of sick leave full-time employees receive each year.

- For employees who have worked less than 1 year: $6 \%$ of employers provide 0 days of sick leave; $26 \%$ of employers provide 1-5 days; 35\% of employers provide 6-10 days; 31\% of employers provide 11-20 days; $2 \%$ of employers provide more than 20 days.
- For employees who have worked between 1 and 5 years: $2 \%$ of employers provide 0 days of sick leave; $16 \%$ of employers provide 1-5 days; $38 \%$ of employers provide 6-10 days; 43\% of employers provide 11-20 days; $1 \%$ of employers provide more than 20 days.
- For employees who have worked between 6 and 10 years: $2 \%$ of employers provide 0 days of sick leave; $15 \%$ of employers provide 1-5 days; $35 \%$ of employers provide 6-10 days; 42\% of employers provide 11-20 days; 6\% of employers provide more than 20 days.
- For employees who have worked more than 10 years: $2 \%$ of employers provide 0 days of sick leave; 15\% of employers provide 1-5 days; 37\% of employers provide 6-10 days; 40\% of employers provide 11-20 days; $6 \%$ of employers provide more than 20 days.


## Sick Leave for Full-Time Employees







COMPENSATION

## Administrative/General Office




## Administrative Assistant



## Receptionist



## Advocacy and Public Policy

Director of Public Policy


## COMPENSATION

## Communications



Social Media Coordinator


## Community Engagement

## Director of Outreach and Partnerships


$14.6 \%$ of respondents (22 of 150) have a Director of Outreach and Partnerships

Assistant Director of Communications


Communications Coordinator


Grass Roots Activist/Advocate


## Community Organizer



## COMPENSATION

## Education



Instructor/Teacher



## Teaching Assistant




## COMPENSATION

## Executive


87.3\% of respondents (131 of 150) have a Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director


## Chief Operations Officer



Chief Human Resources Officer



## Deputy Director



## Chief Development Officer



## COMPENSATION

## Facilities/Maintenance



Finance

## Director of Finance/Controller



## Accounting Supervisor



Accountant



## Accounting Manager



## Senior Accountant



## COMPENSATION

## Graphics/Design

Graphic Artist/Designer


Human Resources
Human Resources Manager


Web Designer


## Human Resources Assistant




## COMPENSATION

## Income Generation/Fundraising




## Information Technology

Director of Information Technology


## Web Developer/Administrator



Director of Alumni Engagement


Special Events Manager


Grant Writer/Administrator


Systems Administrator


## Accidental Techie



## COMPENSATION

## Legal Services




## Marketing

Director of Marketing


Assistant Director of Marketing




## COMPENSATION

## Medical Services



Clinic Director

## Director of Nursing



## Physical Therapist



Registered Nurse


Medical Records Clerk





Occupational Therapist


## Speech Pathologist

## COMPENSATION

## Mental Health



Case Manager


Program Administration


Program Assistant/Associate


(1 of 150) have an Eligibility Specialist


## COMPENSATION

## Public Relations

## Director of Public Relations



Public Relations Manager


Social Media Coordinator


## Retail Gift/Thrift Shop

Shop Manager


Retail Sales Clerk


Assistant Director of Public Relations


Coordinator of Public Relations



## COMPENSATION



## Social Worker



Volunteerism
Volunteer Director


## Volunteer Coordinator




## COMPENSATION

National and regional comparative salary data shown on the following pages is drawn from GuideStar's 2016 Nonprofit Compensation Report, which is based on GuideStar's analysis of Forms 990 filed with the IRS in 2014 by more than 96,000 nonprofit organizations.

National Average Compensation by Organization Type and Job Title

| Organization Type, Job Title | Organization Revenue |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than \$500,000 | \$500,000-\$1 Million | \$1 Million - \$5 Million | More than \$5 Million |
| Arts, Culture, Humanities |  |  |  |  |
| CEO/Executive Director | \$52,153 | \$75,837 | \$116,849 | \$288,354 |
| Top Administrative Position | \$42,236 | \$66,418 | \$95,145 | \$186,660 |
| Top Business Position | \$37,064 | \$41,033 | \$84,475 | \$176,642 |
| Top Development Position | \$35,782 | \$56,179 | \$108,731 | \$170,853 |
| Top Finance Position | \$43,614 | \$56,267 | \$83,648 | \$152,948 |
| Top Human Resources Position | NA | NA | NA | \$152,656 |
| Top Marketing Position | NA | NA | \$60,227 | \$171,608 |
| Top Operations Position | \$51,272 | \$67,532 | \$109,286 | \$189,307 |
| Top Program Position | \$44,273 | \$50,771 | \$123,522 | \$163,907 |
| Top Technology Position |  |  | \$130,889 | \$162,330 |
| Community Improvement, Capacity Building |  |  |  |  |
| CEO/Executive Director | \$74,907 | \$117,144 | \$182,901 | \$399,823 |
| Top Administrative Position | \$52,599 | \$67,158 | \$135,458 | \$205,414 |
| Top Business Position | \$48,580 | NA | \$135,825 | \$191,242 |
| Top Development Position | NA | NA | \$73,752 | \$191,204 |
| Top Finance Position | \$56,273 | \$70,351 | \$105,405 | \$170,930 |
| Top Human Resources Position | NA | NA | NA | \$202,441 |
| Top Marketing Position | NA | NA | \$145,091 | \$186,807 |
| Top Operations Position | \$58,088 | \$86,461 | \$138,934 | \$229,070 |
| Top Program Position | \$47,306 | \$84,399 | \$134,073 | \$156,750 |
| Top Technology Position | NA | NA | \$150,887 | \$189,868 |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| CEO/Executive Director | \$58,985 | \$79,900 | \$120,333 | \$287,847 |
| Top Administrative Position | \$40,772 | \$56,891 | \$84,607 | \$170,204 |
| Top Business Position | \$42,640 | \$47,869 | \$72,450 | \$149,460 |
| Top Development Position | NA | \$64,907 | \$105,776 | \$176,621 |
| Top Finance Position | \$45,158 | \$56,610 | \$82,658 | \$165,690 |
| Top Human Resources Position | NA | NA | \$104,847 | \$181,569 |
| Top Marketing Position | NA | NA | \$142,295 | \$186,897 |
| Top Operations Position | \$43,728 | \$71,696 | \$106,126 | \$174,288 |
| Top Program Position | \$45,583 | \$76,584 | \$117,730 | \$154,560 |
| Top Technology Position | NA | NA | \$118,467 | \$179,822 |

Health - General and Rehabilitative

| CEO/Executive Director | $\$ 62,208$ | $\$ 87,207$ | $\$ 136,804$ | $\$ 452,765$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| Top Administrative Position | $\$ 43,034$ | $\$ 64,324$ | $\$ 89,481$ | $\$ 190,375$ |
| Top Business Position | NA | $\$ 48,642$ | $\$ 69,714$ | $\$ 234,750$ |
| Top Development Position | NA | $\$ 128,788$ | $\$ 139,293$ | $\$ 205,075$ |
| Top Finance Position | $\$ 76,978$ | NA | $\$ 246,110$ |  |
| Top Human Resources Position | NA | NA | $\$ 132,909$ | $\$ 263,011$ |
| Top Marketing Position | NA | $\$ 181,438$ | $\$ 261,203$ |  |
| Top Operations Position | $\$ 54,117$ | $\$ 69,558$ | $\$ 126,376$ | $\$ 312,069$ |
| Top Program Position | $\$ 46,691$ | $\$ 67,232$ | $\$ 114,831$ | $\$ 174,830$ |
| Top Technology Position | NA | NA | $\$ 145,786$ | $\$ 250,590$ |

## COMPENSATION

## National Average Compensation by Organization Type and Job Title (Continued)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Source: GuideStar Nonprofit Compensation Report, 16th edition, September, 2016.

## COMPENSATION

## Average CEO/Executive Director Compensation by Organization Type and Location

| Organization Type, Location | Organization Revenue |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than \$500,000 | \$500,000-\$1 Million | \$1 Million - \$5 Million | More than \$5 Million |
| Arts, Culture, Humanities |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA | \$44,725 | NA | \$125,642 | NA |
| Knoxville, TN | \$53,774 | \$81,791 | \$100,407 | NA |
| Memphis, TN-AR-MS | \$60,430 | NA | \$156,690 | NA |
| Nashville, TN | \$60,635 | NA | \$138,558 | \$325,762 |
| Tennessee | \$50,196 | \$83,625 | \$128,364 | \$255,247 |
| United States | \$52,153 | \$75,837 | \$116,849 | \$288,354 |

Community Improvement, Capacity Building

| Chattanooga, TN-GA | $\$ 54,708$ | NA | NA | NA |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Knoxville, TN | $\$ 56,741$ | NA | NA | NA |
| Memphis, TN-AR-MS | $\$ 62,402$ | NA | $\$ 162,177$ | NA |
| Nashville, TN | $\$ 86,162$ | $\$ 139,675$ | $\$ 167,343$ | NA |
| Tennessee | $\$ 145,371$ | $\$ 126,343$ | $\$ 147,127$ | $\$ 293,047$ |
| United States | $\$ 74,907$ | $\$ 117,144$ | $\$ 182,901$ | $\$ 399,823$ |

## Education

| Chattanooga, TN-GA | NA | NA | $\$ 114,298$ | $\$ 211,976$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Knoxville, TN | $\$ 42,760$ | $\$ 135,848$ | NA | $\$ 438,810$ |
| Memphis, TN-AR-MS | $\$ 66,060$ | NA | $\$ 111,139$ | $\$ 236,570$ |
| Nashville, TN | $\$ 48,437$ | $\$ 83,941$ | $\$ 142,799$ | $\$ 273,172$ |
| Tennessee | $\$ 48,456$ | $\$ 90,362$ | $\$ 123,264$ | $\$ 257,910$ |
| United States | $\$ 58,985$ | $\$ 79,900$ | $\$ 120,333$ | $\$ 287,847$ |


| Chattanooga, TN-GA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Knoxville, TN | NA | NA | \$133,575 | \$671,101 |
| Memphis, TN-AR-MS | NA | NA | \$153,512 | \$682,868 |
| Nashville, TN | \$57,609 | \$80,476 | \$131,884 | \$401,215 |
| Tennessee | \$53,241 | \$70,033 | \$128,412 | \$484,183 |
| United States | \$62,208 | \$87,207 | \$136,804 | \$452,765 |
| Housing, Shelter |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Knoxville, TN | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Memphis, TN-AR-MS | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Nashville, TN | \$56,835 | NA | \$83,497 | \$124,657 |
| Tennessee | \$49,560 | \$67,645 | \$96,123 | \$131,212 |
| United States | \$55,604 | \$72,880 | \$106,376 | \$189,824 |
| Human Services |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA | \$45,481 | NA | \$84,067 | NA |
| Knoxville, TN | \$47,616 | \$83,936 | \$85,915 | \$163,344 |
| Memphis, TN-AR-MS | \$47,257 | \$63,651 | \$104,309 | \$202,625 |
| Nashville, TN | \$61,249 | \$72,638 | \$102,809 | \$152,167 |
| Tennessee | \$49,292 | \$65,344 | \$93,119 | \$149,715 |
| United States | \$51,985 | \$70,918 | \$97,694 | \$187,273 |

## COMPENSATION

## Average CEO/Executive Director Compensation by Organization Type and Location (Continued)

| Organization Type, Location | Organization Revenue |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less than \$500,000 | \$500,000-\$1 Million | \$1 Million - \$5 Million | More than \$5 Million |
| Religion |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA | \$74,188 | NA | \$102,298 | NA |
| Knoxville, TN | \$50,426 | NA | NA | NA |
| Memphis, TN-AR-MS | \$67,749 | NA | NA | NA |
| Nashville, TN | \$61,343 | \$73,125 | \$103,121 | NA |
| Tennessee | \$56,618 | \$78,996 | \$112,820 | \$163,358 |
| United States | \$58,693 | \$78,668 | \$108,215 | \$206,436 |
| Youth Development |  |  |  |  |
| Chattanooga, TN-GA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Knoxville, TN | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Memphis, TN-AR-MS | NA | NA | \$108,382 | NA |
| Nashville, TN | NA | NA | \$118,412 | NA |
| Tennessee | \$60,835 | \$76,139 | \$120,974 | NA |
| United States | \$55,901 | \$76,213 | \$122,774 | \$219,444 |

Source: GuideStar Nonprofit Compensation Report, 16th edition, September, 2016.

## Average Compensation by Location, Budget, and Gender

| Location, Budget | CEO/Executive Director |  | Top Administrative Position |  | Top Finance Position |  | Top Operations Position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male |
| National |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$250,000 | \$49,642 | \$54,161 | \$35,498 | \$36,633 | \$41,971 | \$50,039 | \$39,612 | \$47,957 |
| \$250,000-\$500,000 | \$62,355 | \$73,115 | \$42,397 | \$49,296 | \$43,687 | \$61,631 | \$52,199 | \$51,979 |
| \$500,000-\$1 Million | \$79,201 | \$94,814 | \$60,093 | \$70,049 | \$54,459 | \$81,818 | \$67,195 | \$76,795 |
| \$1-\$2.5 Million | \$103,460 | \$125,429 | \$81,403 | \$101,538 | \$72,100 | \$99,929 | \$95,767 | \$106,110 |
| \$2.5-\$5 Million | \$133,139 | \$165,906 | \$109,118 | \$136,701 | \$91,467 | \$110,656 | \$114,539 | \$125,199 |
| \$5-\$10 Million | \$171,038 | \$208,031 | \$125,433 | \$185,255 | \$106,072 | \$126,891 | \$134,424 | \$146,914 |
| \$10-\$25 Million | \$210,081 | \$268,751 | \$148,799 | \$209,993 | \$129,514 | \$154,545 | \$154,273 | \$174,619 |
| \$25-\$50 Million | \$295,505 | \$363,630 | \$176,917 | \$232,615 | \$161,787 | \$185,811 | \$194,639 | \$211,047 |
| More than \$50 Million | \$533,092 | \$739,582 | \$254,787 | \$314,275 | \$268,677 | \$339,446 | \$343,158 | \$394,839 |
| Tennessee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$500,000 | \$67,243 | \$65,722 | \$34,485 | \$39,052 | \$40,278 | \$40,259 | NA | NA |
| \$500,000-\$1 Million | \$75,184 | \$86,256 | \$69,719 | NA | NA | \$46,199 | NA | NA |
| \$1-\$5 Million | \$102,632 | \$126,213 | \$99,411 | \$112,107 | \$74,524 | \$82,366 | \$103,845 | \$88,391 |
| More than \$5 Million | \$200,206 | \$316,906 | \$186,676 | \$184,462 | \$137,916 | \$202,999 | \$174,214 | \$213,664 |

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## SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

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#### Abstract

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