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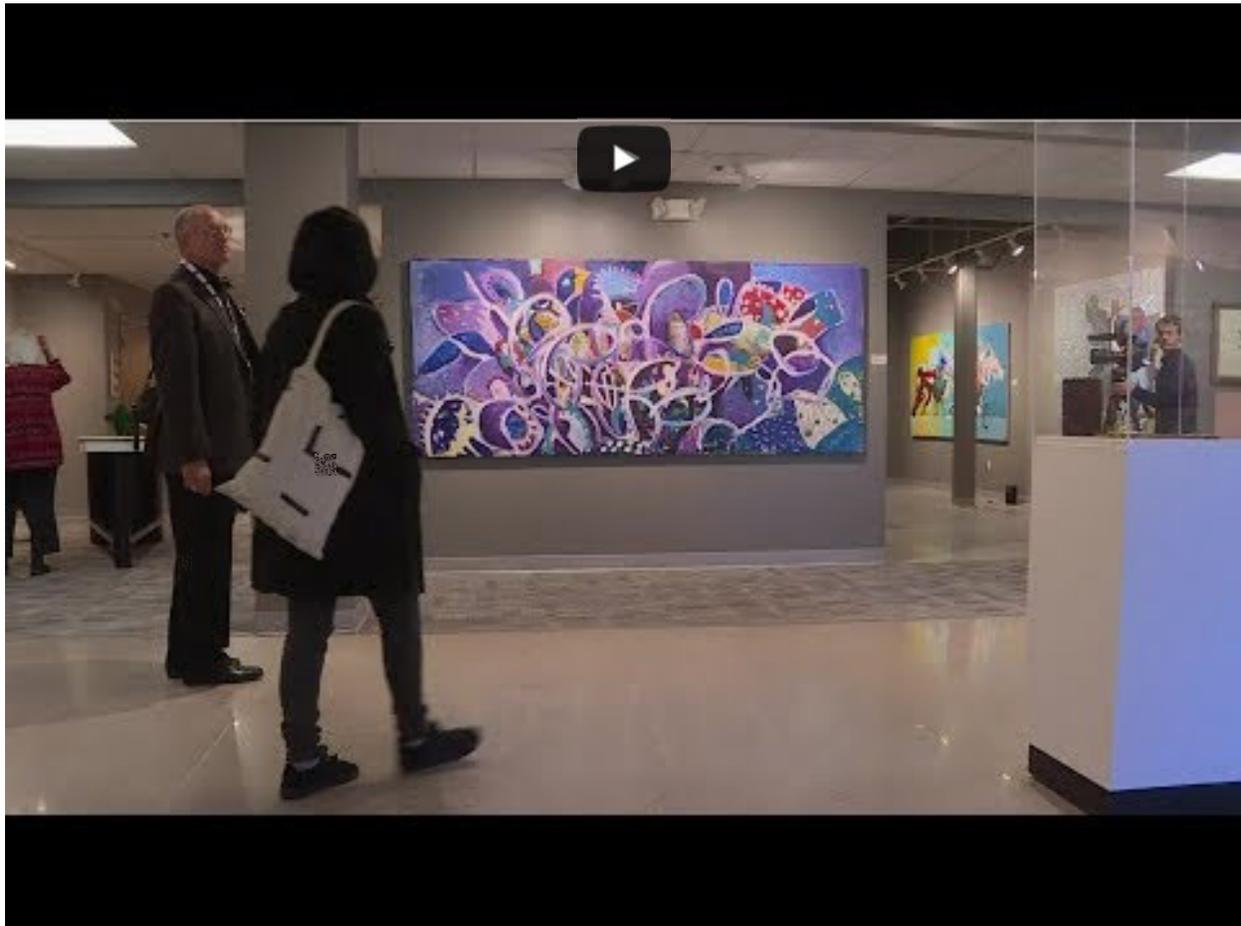
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The median annual wage for archivists, curators, and museum workers was \$57,100 in May 2024.

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Overall employment of archivists, curators, and museum workers is projected to grow 11 percent from 2023 to 2033, much faster than the average for all occupations.

About 4,700 openings for archivists, curators, and museum workers are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.

[State & Area Data](#)

Explore resources for employment and wages by state and area for archivists, curators, and museum workers.

[Similar Occupations](#)

Compare the job duties, education, job growth, and pay of archivists, curators, and museum workers with similar occupations.

[More Information, Including Links to O*NET](#)

Learn more about archivists, curators, and museum workers by visiting additional resources, including O*NET, a source on key characteristics of workers and occupations.

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SUGGESTED CITATION:

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*, Archivists, Curators, and Museum Workers, at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/curators-museum-technicians-and-conservators.htm> (visited August 04, 2025).

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