# ATD Salary Survey Preview 

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## Salary Report



## Access

the complete report in August at:
www.td.org/salary2017

## 1,230 U.S. Survey Participants 70\% <br> > of talent development professionals > are women. <br> <br> of talent development professionals <br> <br> of talent development professionals <br> <br> are women.

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
What is the highest level of eudcation that you have attained?


## Most are Experienced

## FIGURE 2:

YEARS OF TALENT DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE
How many years of full-time experience do you have in the talent development profession?


# Most Have Changed Employers at Least Once 

## FIGURE 3 :

YEARS AT CURRENT ORGANIZATION
How many years have you worked at your current organization?


# Half are Individual Contributors FIGURE 5: <br> SPAN OF CONTROL <br> Please indicate your span of control in your organization 



## Employing Industries

## FIGURE 7:

## INDUSTRY

In what indusry does your organization primarily operate?


## Primary Job Role

## FIGURE 10:

## AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

Which of the following best describes your primary area of responsibility? (Only the top six are shown.)


## What are Salaries Like

- Median in the 80,000s
- Up from 70,000s two years ago, despite very low inflation
- Smaller percentage making less than 50,000
- Larger percentage making more than 120,000


## Span of Control Matters

- Median salary for individual contributors was $\$ 70,000$ to $\$ 79,999$, while that for team leaders or above was $\$ 90,000$ to $\$ 99,999$.
- $23 \%$ of individual contributors earned \$59,999 or less, compared with just 7\% of team leaders and above.
- $7 \%$ of individual contributors earned $\$ 120,000$ or more, while $29 \%$ of team leaders and above did.


## Salary Distribution

## FIGURE 13:

BASE SALARY DISTRIBUTION FOR 2015 AND 2017


## Benefits Most Employers Offer

| Healthcare benefits | $98 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Life insurance | $96 \%$ |
| Retime-off | $93 \%$ |
| Flexible spending |  |
| accounts | $89 \%$ |
| Disability insurance | $86 \%$ |
| Tuition assistance | $82 \%$ |
| Work-from-home options | $75 \%$ |
| Flexible scheduling | $58 \%$ |

## Who's Job Hunting?

## FIGURE 15:

JOB-SEEKING STATUS

What is your current job-seeking status?
I am actively looking for a new job

- I am not actively looking for a new job, but I am open to new opprotunitiesI am not interested in finding a new job


## Where do people look for TD jobs?

## FIGURE 16:

## TOP PLACES TO SEARCH FOR JOB OPENINGS

If you were looking for a job today, what are the top places you would look for specific openings. Choose up to three.


## BLS Average Salaries by Position

| Percentile | Total <br> Employed | $25 \%$ | $50 \%$ <br> (Median) | $75 \%$ | $90 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L\&D Managers | 32,880 | $\$ 78,050$ | $\$ 105,830$ | $\$ 139,260$ | $\$ 184,990$ |
| L\&D Specialists | 269,710 | $\$ 42,950$ | $\$ 59,020$ | $\$ 79,280$ | $\$ 101,010$ |
| ISD* | 147,330 | $\$ 47,620$ | $\$ 62,460$ | $\$ 80,440$ | $\$ 100,320$ |

All positions are showing average growth compared to all occupations, but instructional design has the brightest outlook

## What Does the BLS Say vs. ATD?

BLS Managers \$105,000 vs. ATD \$90,000s.

- ATD's sample includes more middle managers.

BLS Specialists \$59,000 vs. ATD \$70,000s.

- ATD's sample is more experienced.


## L\&D Specialist by State

| State | Employment <br> $\mathbf{( 1 )}$ | Employment <br> per thousand <br> jobs | Hourly mean <br> wage | Annual mean <br> wage (2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| California | 26,660 | 1.67 | $\$ 34.72$ | $\$ 72,220$ |
| $\underline{\text { Texas }}$ | 23,370 | 1.99 | $\$ 31.75$ | $\$ 66,040$ |
| $\underline{\text { New York }}$ | 18,950 | 2.08 | $\$ 32.23$ | $\$ 67,040$ |
| $\underline{\text { Florida }}$ | 14,800 | 1.80 | $\$ 27.82$ | $\$ 57,870$ |
| $\underline{\text { Virginia }}$ | 10,800 | 2.87 | $\$ 33.45$ | $\$ 69,570$ |

## L\&D Specialist Salaries by Industry

| Industry | \# Employed | Median Salary | 75\% | 90\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Overall | 269,710 | \$63k | \$79k | \$101k |
| Management \& Technical Consulting | 13,890 | \$66k | \$87k | \$114k |
| Manufacturing | 19,020 | \$58k | \$80k | \$101k |
| Computer Systems | 13,560 | \$71k | \$90k | \$114k |
| Hospitals | 10,680 | \$63k | \$82k | \$101k |
| Insurance Carriers | 10,510 | \$63k | \$81k | \$99k |
| Local Government | 10,250 | \$53k | \$72k | \$91k |

## Salary Negotiation Tips

- Know Your Value
- Focus on Accomplishments \& Outcomes
- Know Your Wish, Want and Walk Away Numbers
- Timing is Everything


## Salary Research

- Know Your Value
- Research the going rate in your industry and region L\&D Specialists: https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes131151.htm L\&D Managers:
https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes113131.htm
- Salary.com - Allows you to compare salaries for similar positions to yours in your region


## Focus on Accomplishments

- Keep a "brag book"
- What is the value of your accomplishments?
- What special skills, credentials or knowledge do you possess?
- Technical skills, experience and industry knowledge are valuable


## Wish, Want \& Walk Away

- Know what you need vs. market rate
- WISH = Number you would be thrilled to accept
- WANT = Number you would be satisfied to accept
- WALK AWAY = Number you can't go below


## Timing is Everything

- For a new position, don't bring up salary until you know they want you
- What have you done for me lately?
- Choose the time to discuss salary with your boss


## ATD Job Bank: Search and Apply for Jobs

## https://www.td.org/ATDJobBank



Job Seekers: Your Next Job is Just a Click Way!

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Find a Job
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- Apply for positions across all levels in instructional design, e-learning, talent management, organizational development, training and development, and more.
- Upload your resume and build your profile.
- Sign up for job alerts.
- Access career development resources.

ATD's Job Bank provides access to new career opportunities in the field across many industries.

Find a training and development job!

Employers: Find the Right Fit Today!

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Post a Job
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- Access more than 40,000 professionals.
- Focus recruitment where today's top candidates are looking.
- Search resumes to find qualified training and talent development professionals.

Highly targeted and engaged audience:

- More than 8,000 searchable resumes.
- Each post averages more than 500 views.
- Find candidates you can't reach through other sources.


## Find Your Fit


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