



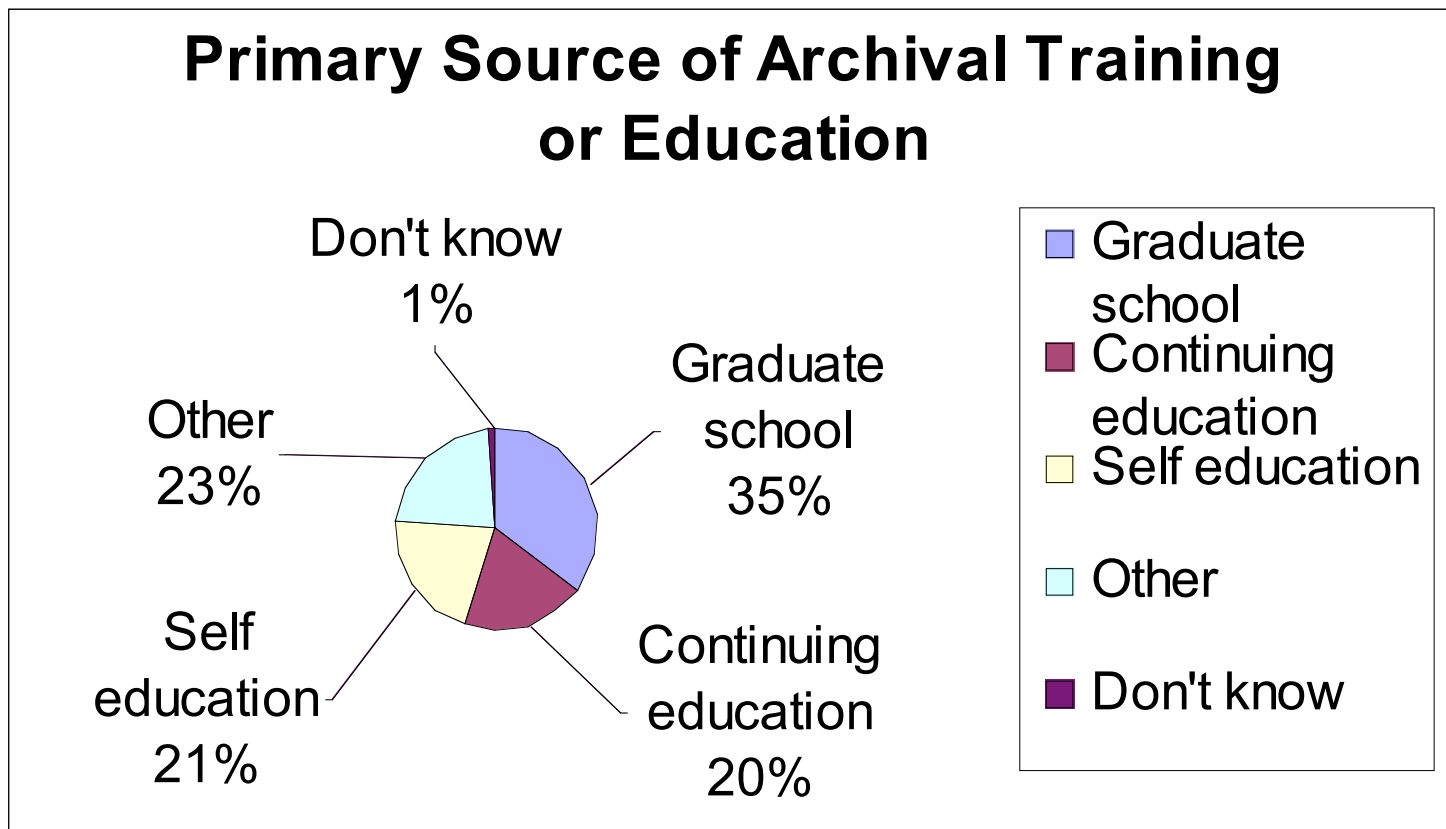
Report on Continuing Education

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Questions about Continuing Education

- To what extent is continuing education a primary source of education/training?
- What is the level of participation in continuing education?
- What are the sources of continuing education?
- What are the barriers to continuing education?
- What are the subject areas for continuing education?

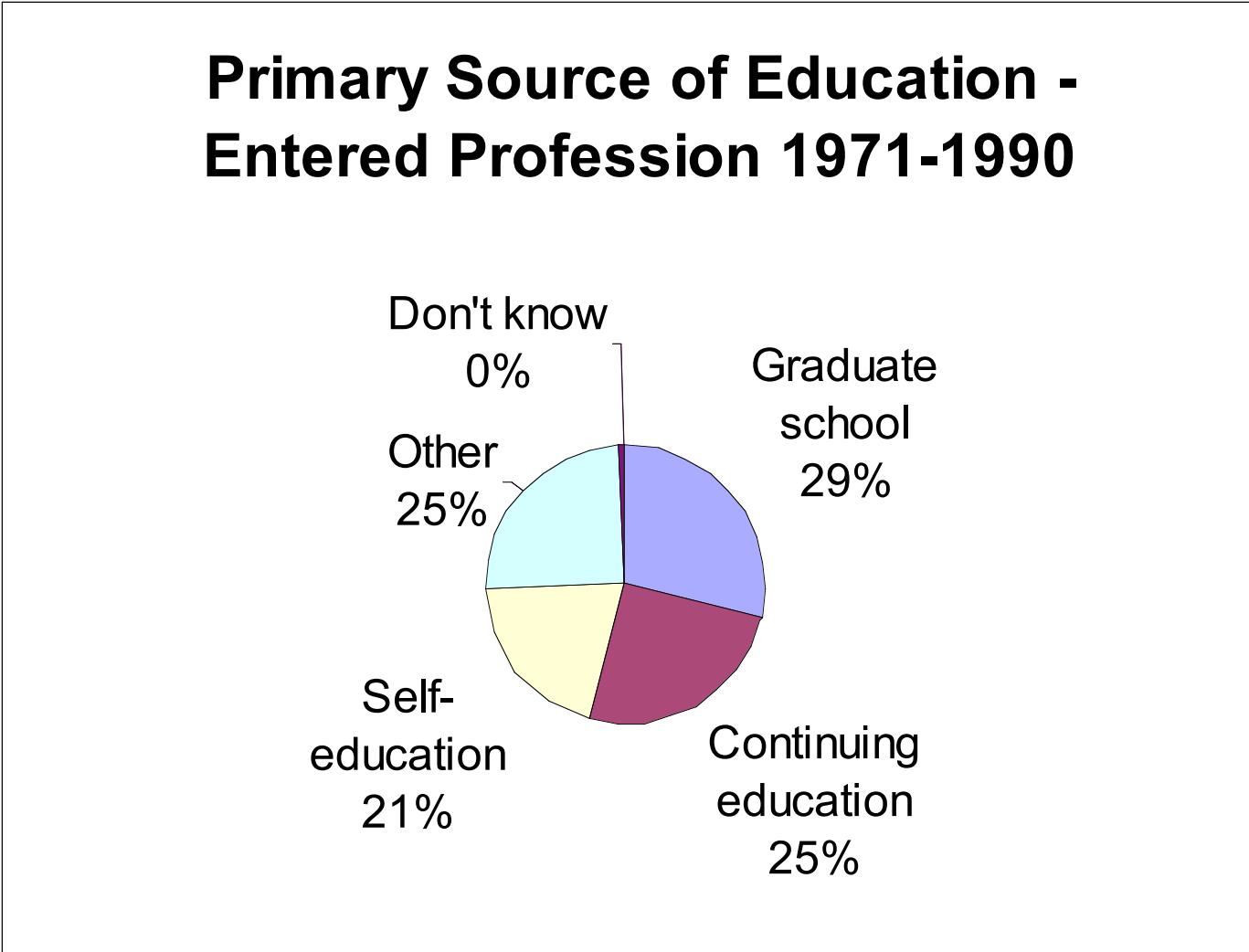
#1. Continuing education and self-education has been a key route for the primary and ongoing education and training.



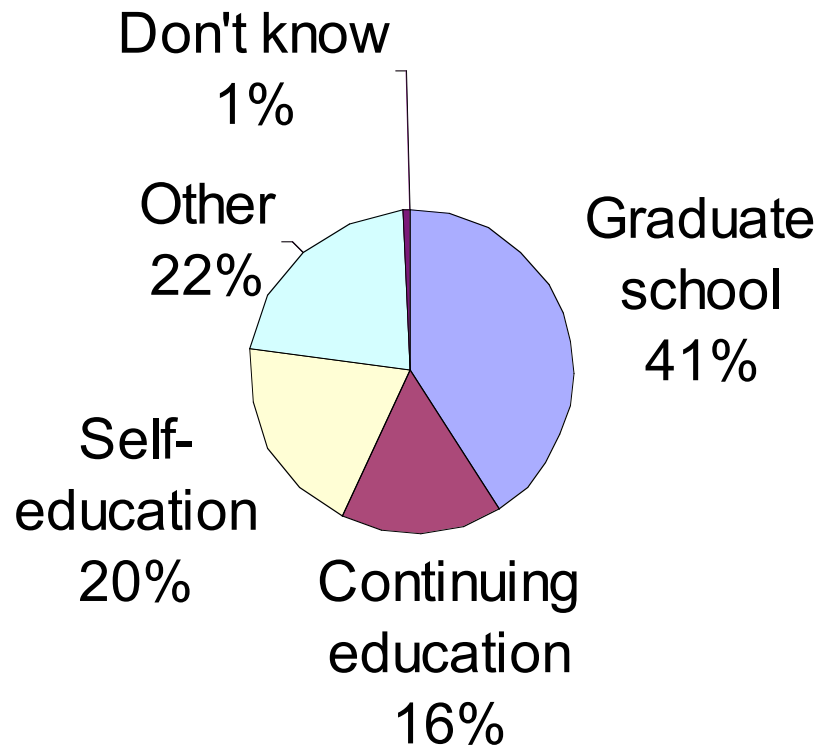
#2. Participation in continuing education is high, particularly from professional associations.

Self-directed	60.8%
Regional archival associations	57.4%
Informal, unstructured on-the job training	56.9%
State or local archival associations	55.6%
National/international archival associations	55.5%
Internships	32.8%
Your employer	30.0%
Other non-archival professional associations	28.3%

#3. Continuing education needs are changing.



Primary Source of Education - Entered Profession 1991-2004

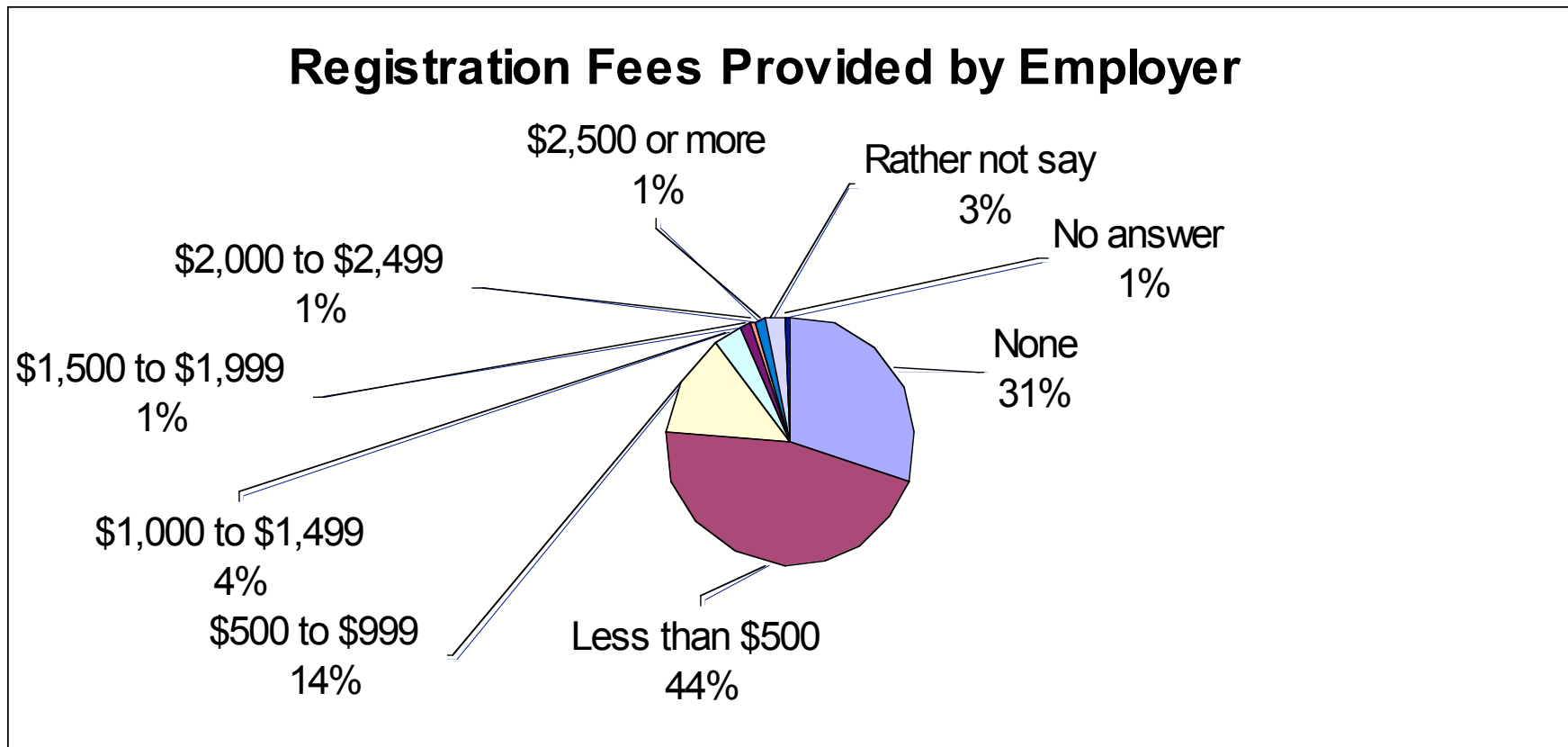


#4. There are barriers to continuing education and training.

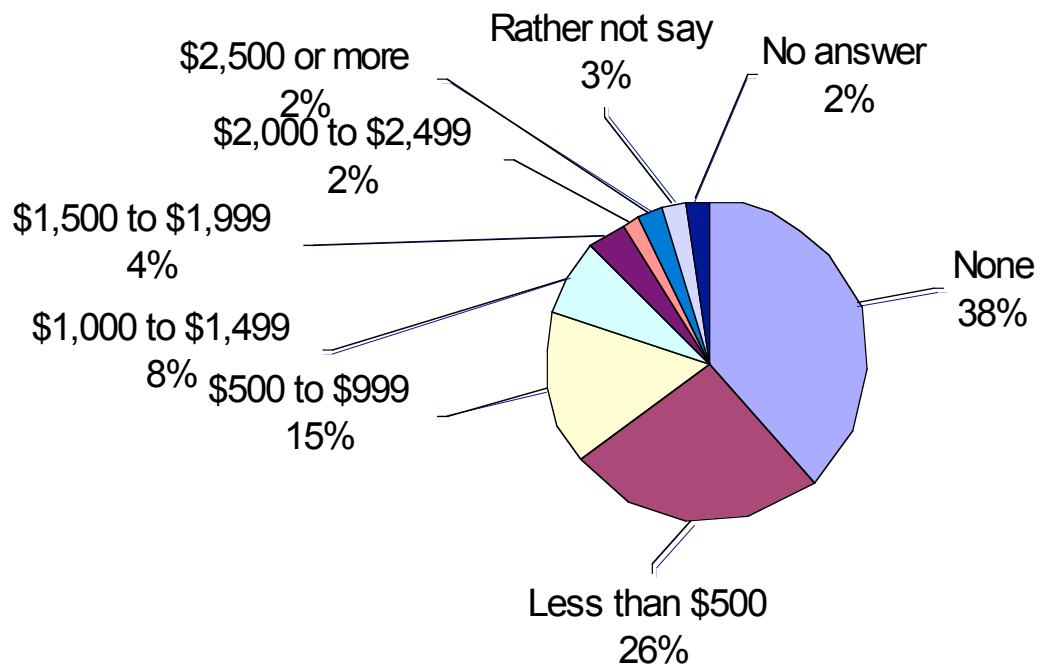
1. Cost
2. Distance
3. Lack of courses relevant to needs
4. Time away from work
5. Lack of employer support
6. Time away from family



#5: There is support for continuing education or training.

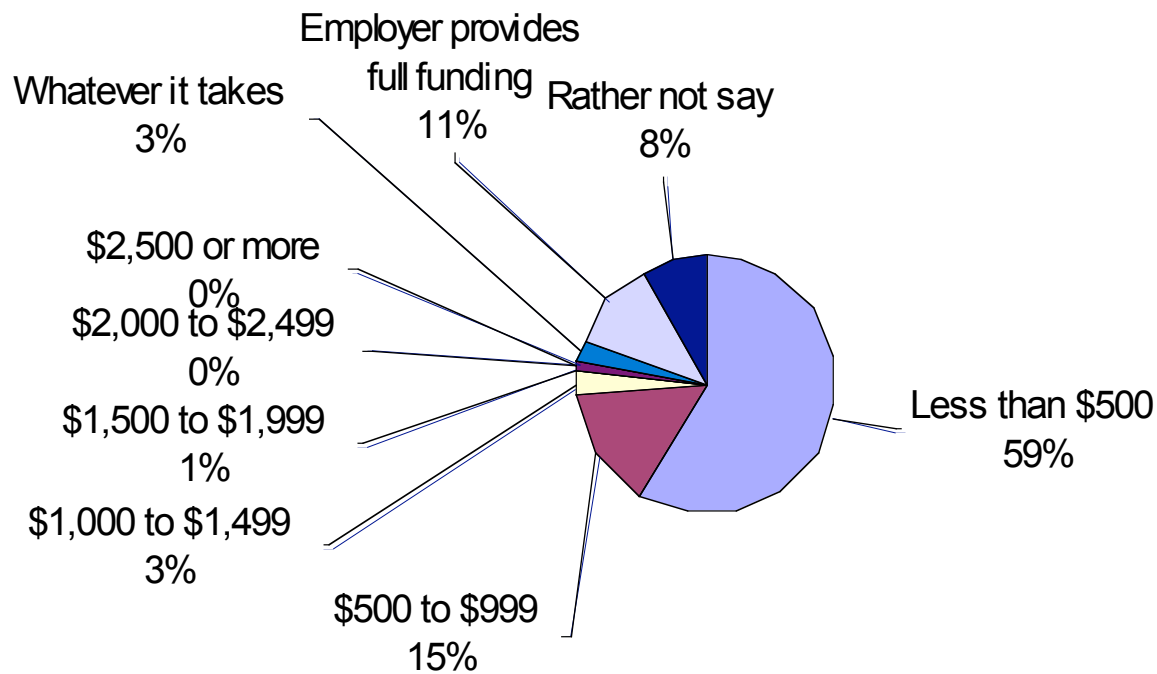


Travel/Lodging Provided by Employer

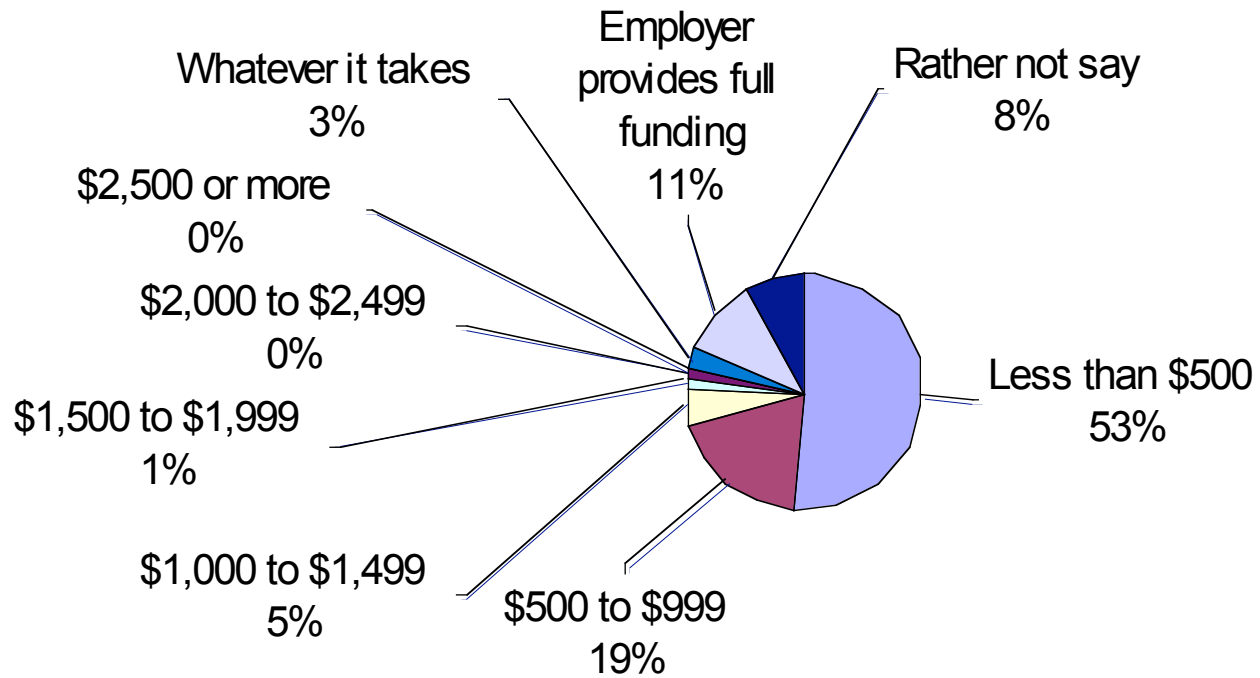


#6. Providers of continuing education must look at ways to provide education for the lowest cost.

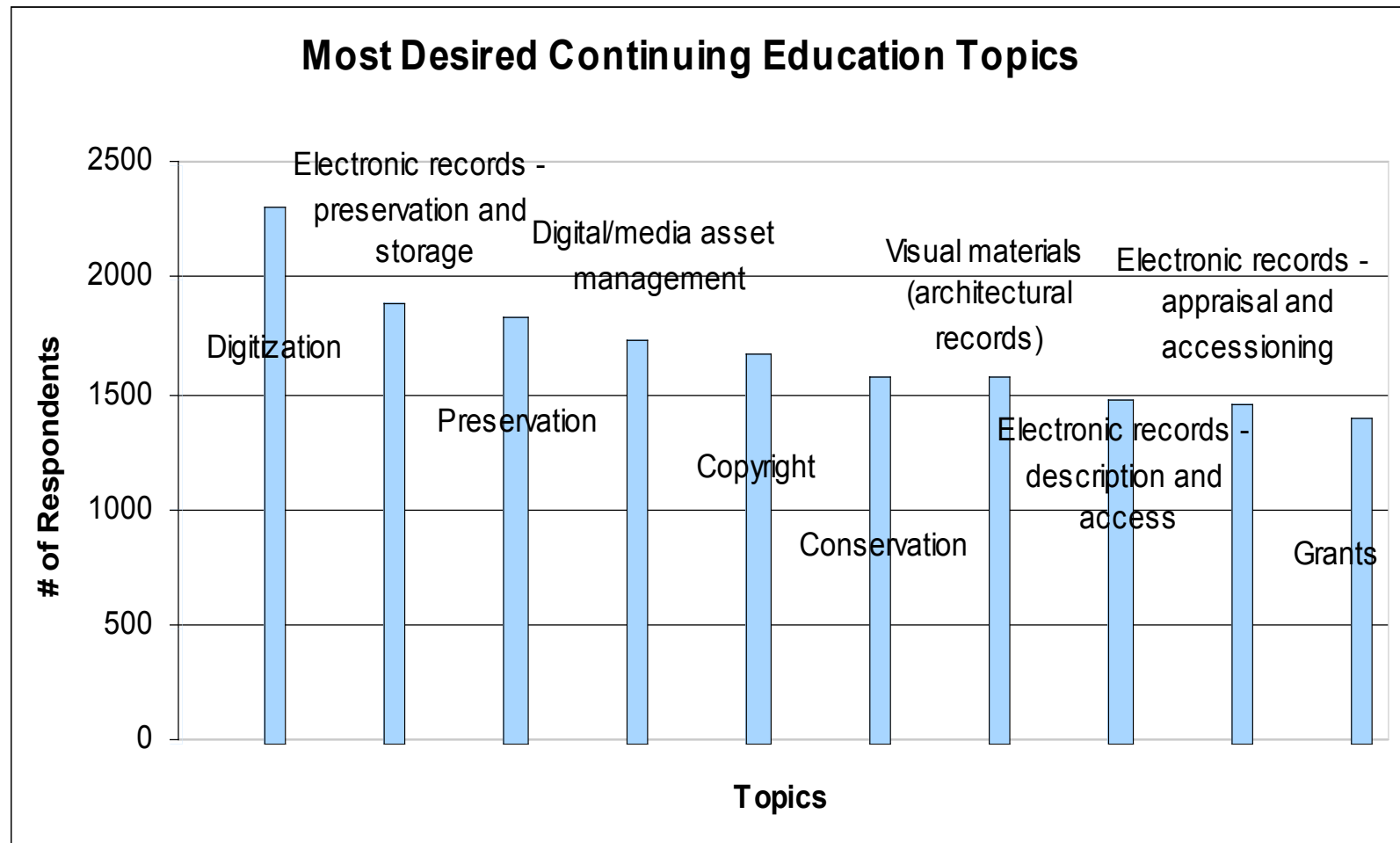
Annual Amount to Willing to Invest in Continuing Education & Professional Development - Registration



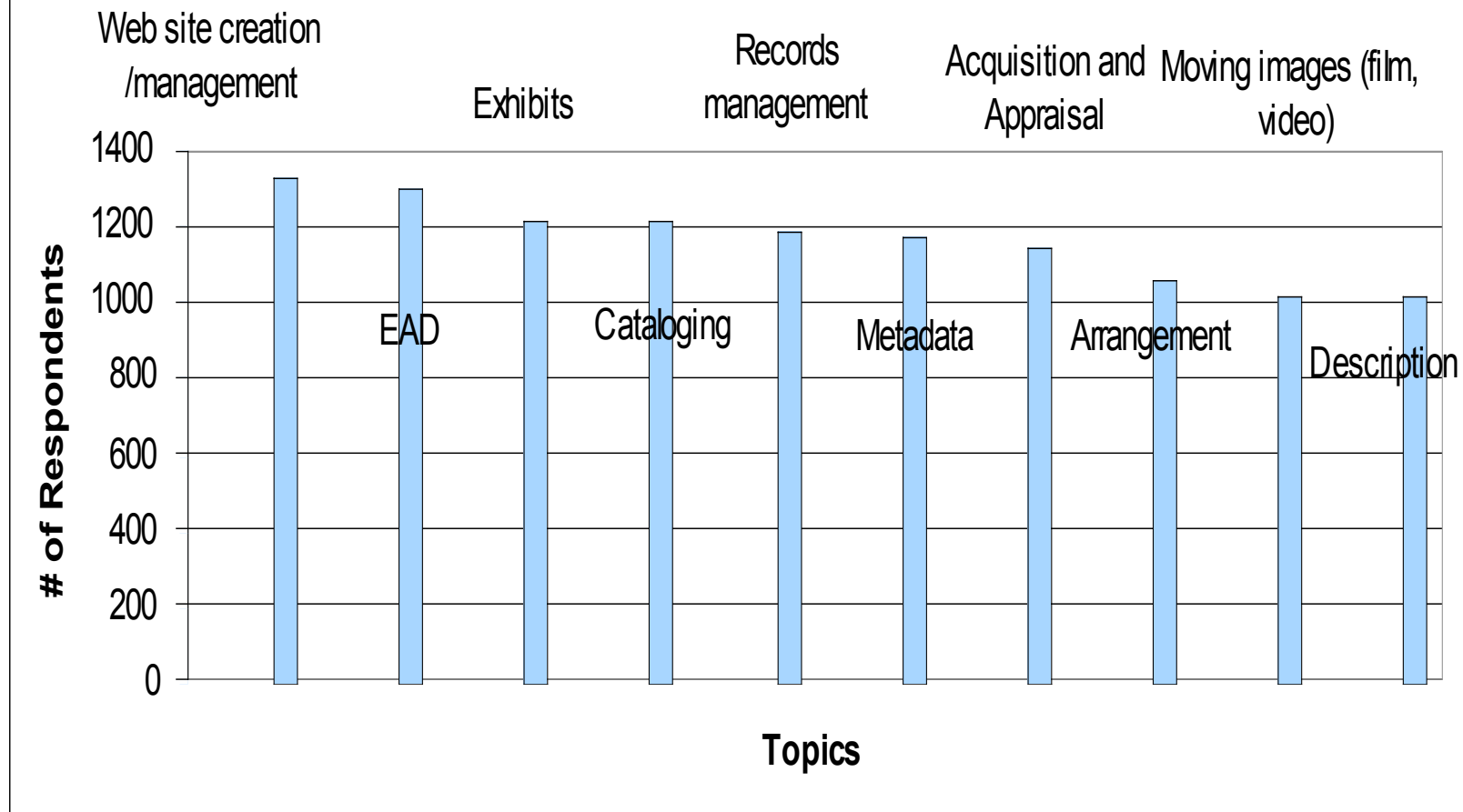
Annual Amount Willing to Pay for Education & Professional Development - Travel/Lodging



#7: A variety of continuing education topics are needed with emphasis on new technology.



Next Most Desired Continuing Education Topics



#8: Regional, state, local and national or international associations are the preferred sources of continuing education or training

1	Regional archival associations
2	State/local archival associations
3	National/international archival associations
4	Self-directed
5	Informal, unstructured on-the-job training
6	Your employer
7	Formal, structured on-the-job training

Continuing Education Summary

1. A key route for the primary and ongoing education/training.
2. High level of participation in continuing education.
3. Continuing education needs are changing.
4. Cost is the greatest barrier .
5. There is support for continuing education or training.
6. Need for low cost, accessible continuing education.
7. A variety of continuing education topics are needed with emphasis on new technology.
8. Professional associations, particularly regional, state and local as primary providers