

## **Building A Sustainable Future**

Grand Rapids Public Museum | Annual Report 2014

**Vision:** To instill passionate curiosity & a deeper understanding of the world around us.

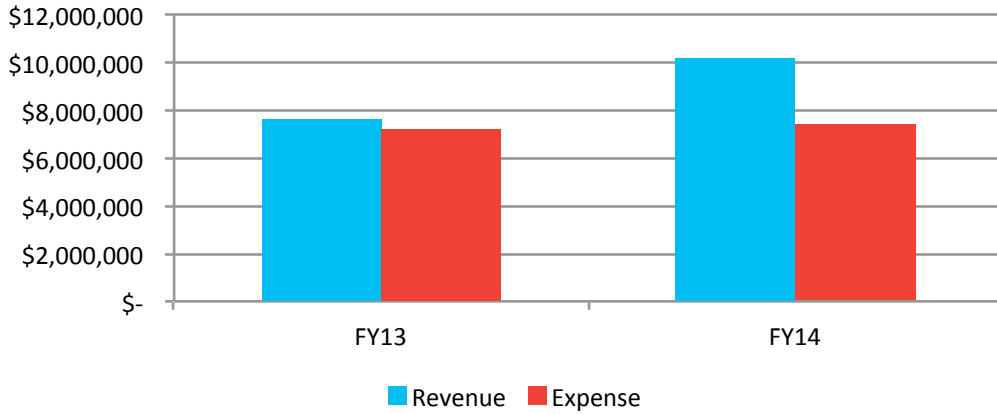
**Mission:** We exist to be a living monument of artifacts, ideas and stories told through exhibitions, events and educational programming designed to inspire, motivate and celebrate our human bond. We enrich the life of our community through experiences of the wider world in a uniquely Grand Rapids context.

**Collect | Preserve | Curate | Interpret | Present**



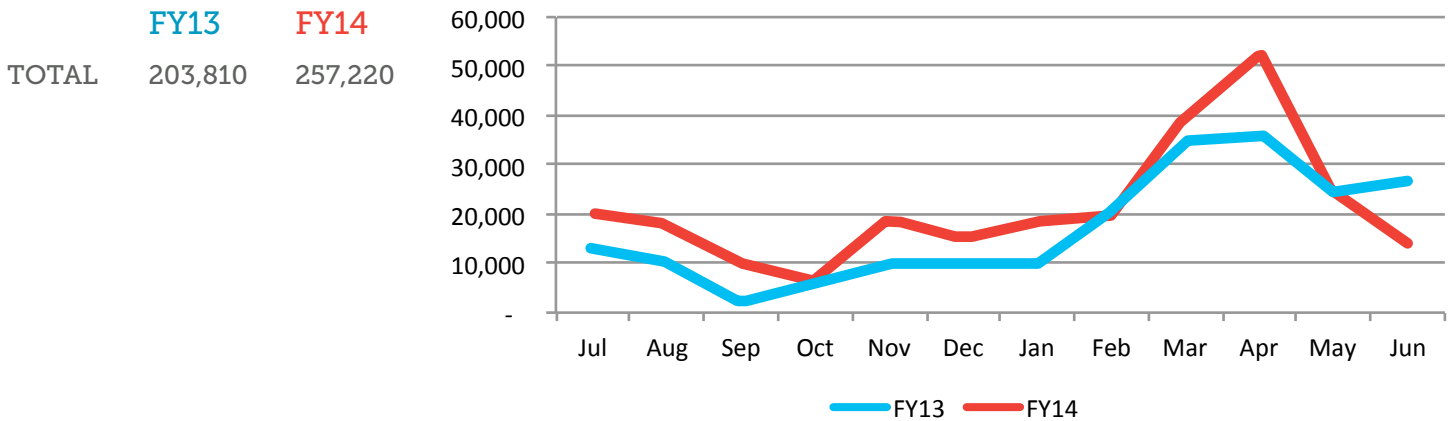
# Fiscal Year 2013 and 2014 Revenue and Expenses

	FY13	FY14
Revenue	\$7,579,335	\$10,091,462
Expense	\$7,087,782	\$7,330,861



# Fiscal Year 2013 and 2014 Comparative Total Attendance

## Front Desk Ticketed Admissions



# The Numbers

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## Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014)

• Overall visitors:	361,187
• Exhibit attendance “Dinosaurs Unearthed”:	143,091
• Spring break 2014 attendance:	30,780
• Catered event attendance:	22,537
• Planetarium attendance:	38,883
• School group attendance:	27,034
• Volunteer hours:	11,015
• Members:	7,400
• Full time staff:	27

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