ILLINOIS MUSEUMS
Expand minds, enrich lives, and enhance the quality of life

ILLINOIS MUSEUMS ARE VITAL TO A HEALTHY ECONOMY

Illinois Museums:
• Employ 6,420 Illinoisans
• Spend over $576,150,600 in goods and services
• Serve over 21,188,735 visitors annually
• Serve over 3,410,050 schoolchildren each year
• Serve over 119,570 teachers each year

Nationwide:
• Museums rank among the top three family vacations
• Cultural and heritage activities account for over 23% of all domestic trips recorded by the tour and travel industry
• When making a decision to relocate, businesses factor in access to cultural resources that includes a dynamic museum community, according to research by the National Governors Association.
• Governments that support the arts on average see a return on investment of over $7 in taxes for every $1 that the government appropriates

Museums participating in this survey are listed on the reverse

SUPPORT ILLINOIS MUSEUMS
Museums Participating in the 2012 Illinois Association of Museums Economic Impact Survey

1950s Park Forest House Museum
A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum
Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
Addison Historical Museum
Adler Planetarium
Amboy Depot Museum
Ana Purves Nature Center
Apple River
Archbishop Fulton Sheen Spiritual Centre
Bishop Hill State Historic Site
Black Hawk
Bloomington Park District Museum
Boone County Historical Museum
Brenner Library of Quincy University
Bronzeville/Black Chicagoan Historical Society
Brookfield Zoo/Chicago Zoological Society
Bryant Cottage State Historic Site
Burbee Museum of Natural History
Cabot Historical Society
Cabotia Mounds
Cabotia Mounds Museum Society
Cambodian American Heritage Museum and Killing Fields Memorial
Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies
Carl Sandburg
Cass County Genealogical and History Society
Cedarhurst Center for the Arts
Cedarville Area Historical Museum
Center for American Archeology Visitors’ Center & Museum
Chatham Roadrail Museum
Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Children’s Museum
Chicago History Museum
Children’s Discovery Museum
Children’s Museum in Oak Lawn
Colonel Davenport House
Colonel Gustavus Palmer House
Crawford County Historical Society
Dana Thomas House State Historic Site
David Davis Mansion State Historic Site
Delavan Community Historical Society
DeMoulin Museum
Des Plaines History Center
DeWitt County Museum
Discovery Center Museum
Douglas Tomb
DuPage Children’s Museum
DuPage County Historical Museum
DuSable Museum of African American History
Dwight Historical Society Museum
Edwardsville Children’s Museum
Effingham County Cultural Center and Museum Association
Elgin History Museum
Elgin Public Museum
Elk Grove Historical Museum
Elmhurst Historical Museum
Erlanger Home Museum
Ethnic Heritage Museum
Evanston History Center
Farnsworth House
Field Museum of Natural History
First Division Museum at Cantigny Park
Fort DeCharnes
Fort Kaskaskia
Frances Willard House Museum
Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust
Frankfort Area Historical Society
Freport Art Museum
Fullerburg Historic Foundation
Galena & U.S. Grant Museum
Gaylord Building National Trust Historic Site
Glessner House Museum
Grant Home
Graue Mill
Grayslake Heritage Center and Village Municipal History Museum
Grundy County Historical Society Museum
Hauberg Indian Museum
Highland Park Historical Society
Historical Marbold Farmstead Association
Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest
History Museum of Monroe County
Hoffman Estates Museum
Illinois Association of Museums
Illinois State Museum System
Illinois State Museum-Dickson Mounds Museum, Springfield
Illinois State Museum-Chicago Gallery and Illinois Artisans Shop, Chicago
Illinois State Museum-Lockport Gallery
Illinois State Museum-Southern Illinois Art and Artisans Center
Illinois State Museum-Research and Collections Center, Springfield
Iroquois County Historical Society/Old Courthouse Museum
Isle a la Cache Museum
Jacksonville Area Genealogy & Historical Society
John G. Shedd Aquarium
Joliet Area Historical Museum
Joliet Area Historical Museum
Jubilee College
Kline Creek Farm
Kohls Children’s Museum
Krahnert Art Museum and Kinkead Pavilion
Kruse House Museum
Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences
LaSalle County Historical Society Museum
Levere Memorial Temple/SAE Foundation
Lewis and Clark
Lewis University History Center and Fitzpatrick House
Lincoln Home National Historic Site
Lincoln Log Cabin
Lincoln Memorial Garden and Nature Center
Lincoln Park Zoo
Lincoln Tomb & War Memorials State Historic Site
Lincoln-Herndon Law Office
Lincoln’s New Salem State Historic Site
Lombard Historical Society
Loyola University Museum of Art
Macktown Living History
Macon County Conservation District
Macon County History Museum
Marengo Society for Historic Preservation
Mascoutah Heritage Museum
McHenry County Historical Society
McLean County Arts Center
McLean County Museum of History
Mendota Museum & Historical Society
Metamora Courthouse State Historic Site
Midland Village
Monroe County Historical Society Bellefontaine House
Morton Arboretum
Mt Pulaski Courthouse
Whistle Stop Depot Museum
Museum of Contemporary Art
Museum of Science and Industry
Museum of Springfield History
Naper Settlement
National Hellenic Museum
National Museum of Mexican Art
National Veterans Art Museum
Nauvoo Historical Society, Wild Horse and Rheinberger Museums
Niles Historical Museum
Noble-Seymour-Crippen House
Old Courthouse Museum
Old Market House
Old School Museum
Old State Capitol
Oriental Institute Museum
Orpheum Children’s Science Museum
Ottawa Historical and Scouting Heritage Museum
Parkland College Art Gallery
Pecatonica Historical Museum
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
Pierre Menard Home
Pleasant Home
Pontiac-Oakland Museum
Poplar Grove Vintage Wings & Wheels Museum
Postville Courthouse
Pullman
Rasmussen Museum & Blacksmith Shop
Red Oak Nature Center
Robert R. McCormick Museum
Rockford Art Museum
Rockford Art Museum
Rockton Township Historical Society
Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home
Schingoethe Center for Native American Cultures
Skokie Heritage Museum
Southeast Chicago Historical Museum
Southern Illinois Art Gallery, Illinois State Museum
Spurlock Museum
St. Clair County Historical Society
Sterling-Rock Falls Historical Society
Swedish American Museum
Sycamore History Museum
Tampico Art Historical Society
Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University
The Anthropology Museum
The Art Institute of Chicago
The Jurica-Suchy Nature Museum
The Marion E. Wade Center
The National Public Housing Museum
The Polish Museum of America
The Quincy Museum
The Raupp Museum
The Richard W Bock Sculpture Museum
Theatre Historical Society of America
Thebes Historical Courthouse
Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum & Gardens
Tiskilwa Historical Society Museum on Main Town and Country Library Local History Collection
Ukrainian National Museum of Chicago
University Museum at Southern Illinois University
Educational Museum
Vachel Lindsay Home State Historic Site
Vandalia Statehouse
Vermilion County Museum
Vermilion County War Museum
Veterans Memorial Hall
Village of Bartlett Museums
Wabash County Museum
Warren County History Museum
Warrenville Historical Museum & Art Gallery
Washburne House
Waukegan History Museum
West Chicago City Museum
West Suburban Museum
West Town Museum of Cultural History
White County Historical Society
William and Florence Schmidt Art Center
William M. Staerkel Planetarium
Windmill Historical Center
Winfield Historical Society
Worth Park District Historical Museum
Wyanet Historical Society
Windmill Cultural Center
William M. Staerkel Planetarium
Winterthur Museum
Xavier University Museum
Yale Art and Archaeology Museum
Ye Olde Smokehouse
Zane Trace State Historic Site
Zion Museum
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