

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



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Museums Participating in the 2012 Illinois Association of Museums Economic Impact Survey

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