



**NEW ENGLAND
MUSEUM
ASSOCIATION**



Impact of New England Museums

Why It's Important to Support Our Region's Institutions



New England's museums are a vital part of almost every city, town, and village in our region, employing thousands of citizens and generating millions of dollars annually in economic impact. Plus, they are what make our communities livable and vibrant, enhancing the quality of life of all residents. Please support museums and their important missions in *your* community!

Annual Economic Impact of New England Museums

	Number of Institutions	Direct Spending	Economic Impact
CT	767	\$191.6 million	\$402.4 million
ME	705	\$79.2 million	\$158.4 million
MA	1,402	\$560.2 million	\$1.23 billion
NH	442	\$35.3 million	\$70.6 million
RI	272	\$84.8 million	\$178.1 million
VT	393	\$36.6 million	\$73.2 million
TOTAL	3,981	\$987.7 million	\$2.11 billion

Source: New England Foundation for the Arts, 2009 data; includes museums and historical organizations.

New England Museum Employment

	Direct Employment	Total Employment Impact
CT	3,075 jobs	4,919 jobs
ME	1,574 jobs	2,203 jobs
MA	7,047 jobs	11,274 jobs
NH	663 jobs	928 jobs
RI	1,343 jobs	2,014 jobs
VT	797 jobs	1,116 jobs
TOTAL	14,499 jobs	22,454 jobs

Source: New England Foundation for the Arts, 2009 data; includes museums and historical organizations.



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Photos (from top): Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Peabody Essex Museum, Connecticut Science Center