Arts & Economic Prosperity 5:
The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts & Culture Organizations and Their Audiences in the State of Oklahoma

Creating Jobs

Generating Commerce

Driving Tourism

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Economic Impact of the Nonprofit Arts & Culture Industry in Oklahoma (2015)


Across the State of Oklahoma, from our smallest rural towns to our largest urban cities, over 700 nonprofit arts and cultural organizations make their communities more desirable places to live and work. These nonprofits are also businesses. They attract audiences, spur business development, support jobs, generate government revenue, and are the cornerstone of tourism.

TOTAL DIRECT EXPENDITURES:
- Organizations: $331.2 M
- Audiences: $541.5 M

RESIDENT HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
- Organizations: $267.2 M
- Audiences: $320.9 M

TOTAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE:
- Organizations: $31.9 M
- Audiences: $52.5 M

Arts and Culture Creates Jobs:
Jobs created or sustained by arts & culture spending

29,165

Average Per Person Audience Expenditures:
$39.26

Event-related Spending By Arts & Cultural Audiences Totaled:
(excluding cost of admission)

$541.6 M

Total attendance to arts & cultural events:
12.7 M

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