

Museums make Ohio a better place to live, learn and work.

Ohio museums impact our economy.

Ohio's **10** largest sites alone have a combined operating budget of over

\$335.4 million.



Ohio museums attract visitors & tourists.



In 2018, Ohio's population was **11.64 million**. That same year, a sample of just **10**

Ohio museums had over

11.5 million visitors,

in a state where tourism is a **\$43 billion** industry.

Ohio museums are educators.



Museums help teach state and local curriculum in math, science, art, history, language arts, literacy, government, economics, civics, geography and social studies.

Ohio museums include...

Arboretums, Aquariums, Anthropology Museums, Art Museums, Botanical Gardens, Children's Museums, Ethnic Museums, Halls of Fame, Heritage Centers, History Museums, Historic Houses, Historic Sites, Historical Societies, Natural History, Nature Centers, Planetariums, Science & Technology Centers, Zoos

Ohio museums = education partners.

With at least one museum in each of our 88 counties, Ohio has **10.4** museums for every 100,000 residents - almost twice the national average!

Ohio has over 1200 museums.

Across the United States, Museums are Economic Engines.

- Arts & culture is a **\$704 billion** industry, **4.2%** of the entire US economy.
- Museums sustain more than **400,000** jobs across the country.
- Museums spend more than **\$2 billion** a year on education activities.
- The nonprofit arts & culture industry annually generates **\$22 billion** in local, state, and federal tax revenues, far more than it receives from government sources.



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