

The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations and Their Audiences in Fairfax County, VA (FY 2005)

Economic Activity	Arts and Culture Organizations	+	Arts and Culture Audiences	=	Total Expenditures
Total Industry Expenditures	\$40,439,712		\$37,305,884		\$77,745,596

Spending by Arts and Culture Organizations and Their Audiences Supports Jobs and Generates Government Revenue

Economic Impact of Expenditures	Economic Impact of Organizations	+	Economic Impact of Audiences	=	Total Economic Impact
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Supported	1,238		455		1,693
Household Income Paid to Residents	\$27,829,000		\$7,178,000		\$35,007,000
Revenue Generated to <u>Local</u> Government	\$1,413,000		\$911,000		\$2,324,000
Revenue Generated to <u>State</u> Government	\$1,447,000		\$815,000		\$2,262,000

Event-Related Spending by Arts and Culture Audiences Totaled \$37.31 million (excluding the cost of admission)

Attendance to Arts and Culture Events	Resident* Attendees	+	Non-Resident* Attendees	=	All Attendees
Total Attendance to Arts and Culture Events	959,551		577,944		1,537,495
Percentage of Total Attendance	62		38		100
Average Event-Related Spending Per Person	\$21.52		\$28.82		\$24.27
Total Event-Related Expenditures	\$20,649,539		\$16,656,345		\$37,305,884

Nonprofit Arts and Culture Event Attendees Spend an Average of \$24.27 Per Person (excluding the cost of admission)

Category of Event-Related Expenditure	Resident* Attendees	Non-Resident* Attendees	All Attendees
Meals and Refreshments	\$9.03	\$11.96	\$10.14
Souvenirs and Gifts	\$10.11	\$6.18	\$8.63
Ground Transportation	\$1.24	\$2.67	\$1.78
Overnight Lodging (one night only)	\$0.00	\$4.92	\$1.85
Other/Miscellaneous	\$1.14	\$3.09	\$1.87
Average Event-Related Spending Per Person	\$21.52	\$28.82	\$24.27

* Residents are attendees who reside within the county in which the nonprofit arts and culture event took place; non-residents live outside the county.

Source: *Arts & Economic Prosperity III: The Economic Impact of Nonprofit Arts and Culture Organizations and Their Audiences in Fairfax County*. For more information about this study or about other cultural initiatives in Fairfax County, visit the Arts Council of Fairfax County's web site at www.artsfairfax.org.

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