MUSEUM ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

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Congressional District 7

Museum Economic Impact

Museums preserve and share objects that tell our nation's stories and help us understand and appreciate cultural diversity. In addition to their cultural impact, the museum sector is essential to our nation's economy.

The 2017 Oxford Economic Impact Study commissioned by the AAM found that American museums generate $50 billion in economic activity.

With every $100 of US economic value-added output created by museums, an additional $220 is created in other sectors.

New York State's museums employ 33,000 people.

1,700

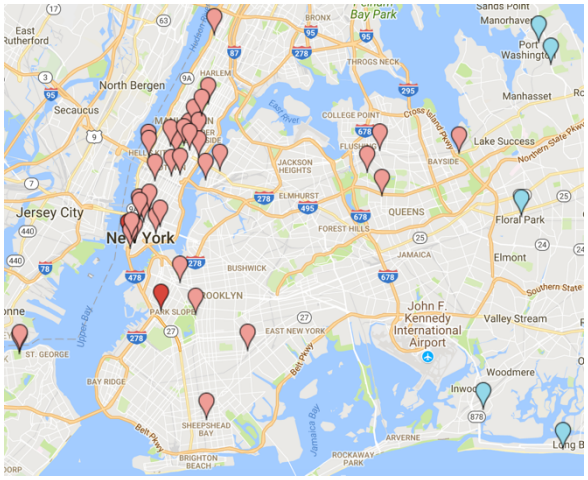
Museums, Historical Societies, Zoos, Botanical Gardens, Aquariums in New York State

$6.8 Billion

Estimated Spending by Cultural/Heritage Visitors in New York State in 2016.

90%

Estimated Percentage of New York Museums that dedicate 25% or more of their budgets to educational programming.



Selected New York State Museums in Congressional District 7

Brooklyn Historical Society
Greater Ridgewood Historical Society
Museum at Eldridge Street
New Museum
New York Transit Museum
Old Stone House & Washington Park
Peter Hyde Design
MANY Board Member Peter Hyde
Tenement Museum

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