COVID-19 Impact on NYS Museums Part 2

Data collected from July 29 - August 10, 2020
198 museums participated from all 10 REDC regions
This report includes comparable data from the American Alliance of Museums and the New England Museum Association.

Data courtesy of the American Alliance of Museums’ National Survey of COVID-19 Impact on US Museums, fielded June 2020

Data courtesy of the New England Museum Association Museums and Cultural Sites: Utilizing the Paycheck Protection Program to Keep Workers on Payroll and Examining Workforce Statistics

Paycheck Protection Program data courtesy of the Small Business Administration
Survey Participants

By Museum Type

NYS Museums

% of participating museums by type

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<th>NYS Museums Percentage</th>
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Data courtesy of the American Alliance of Museums’ National Survey of COVID-19 Impact on US Museums, fielded June 2020
Survey Participants

By Budget Size

NYS Museums

National Survey of COVID-19 Impact on United States Museums

Operating Expenses

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n = 198
NYS Museum Closure Timeline

When did your museum close its doors due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

March 13 Metropolitan Museum of Art Closes

March 16 Governor Cuomo announces restrictions on public gatherings and called for social distancing, schools close statewide

March 7 Governor Cuomo declares a disaster emergency for New York State

March 12 NYC museums announce closures

March 20 NYS on PAUSE order closes 100% of non-essential businesses statewide
First MANY Virtual Meet-Up

March 25 CARES Act passes the Senate

n=177
National Reopening

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*number of respondents = 407
NYS Museum Reopening Timeline

When did your museum reopen or when does your museum plan to reopen?

June

July

August

September

n=198
NYS Museums Reopening by Type

n = 114
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Funding Sources to NYS Museums by Budget Size

25% Private Foundation
31% Humanities NY
2% NYSCA
8% NEH
2% NEA
2% Other SBA Loans
20% Economic Injury Disaster Loan
90% Paycheck Protection Program

*MNYS* CARES Acts grants funded 49 organizations, 4 of which were museums.

Private Foundation includes Rounds One and Two of the Pomeroy Fund for NYS History.

Budget under $24,999: 25%
Between $25,000 and $49,999: 31%
Between $50,000 and $99,999: 2%
Between $100,000 and $499,999: 8%
Between $500,000 and $999,999: 2%
Between $1,000,000 and $2,499,999: 2%
Between $2,500,000 and $4,999,999: 20%
Between $5,000,000 and $9,999,999: 90%
Over $10,000,000: 90%

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Museums who received emergency relief funding

- Yes: 58.08%
- No: 23.23%
- Did not apply: 18.69%
Funding Sources to NYS museums by REDC Region

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Risk of Museum Closure
Do you believe that there is significant risk of your museum closing permanently in the next 16 months, absent additional financial relief?

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Risk of Museum Closure
by NYS REDC Region

- Capital Region: 4% Yes, 8% No, 4% I don't know
- Central NY: 2% Yes, 6% No, 3% I don't know
- Finger Lakes: 2% Yes, 8% No, 4% I don't know
- Long Island: 4% Yes, 5% No, 3% I don't know
- Mid-Hudson: 3% Yes, 4% No, 2% I don't know
- Mohawk Valley: 1% Yes, 3% No, 3% I don't know
- New York City: 4% Yes, 5% No, 5% I don't know
- North Country: 1% Yes, 3% No, 2% I don't know
- Southern Tier: 2% Yes, 5% No, 3% I don't know
- Western NY: 3% Yes, 2% No, 4% I don't know

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Risk of Closure to NYS Museums by Budget Size

- Over $10,000,000: 2% Yes, 2% No, 0% I don't know
- Between $5,000,000 and $9,999,999: 1% Yes, 2% No, 0% I don't know
- Between $2,500,000 and $4,999,999: 2% Yes, 4% No, 0% I don't know
- Between $1,000,000 and $2,499,999: 2% Yes, 8% No, 3% I don't know
- Between $500,000 and $999,999: 3% Yes, 3% No, 4% I don't know
- Between $100,000 and $499,999: 8% Yes, 11% No, 11% I don't know
- Between $50,000 and $99,999: 3% Yes, 5% No, 4% I don't know
- Between $25,000 and $49,999: 4% Yes, 4% No, 2% I don't know
- Budget under $24,999: 3% Yes, 9% No, 5% I don't know

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Paycheck Protection Program

142 NYS museums received PPP funding and protected 7,062 museum jobs

The New England Museum Association reported that PPP protected 7,414 museum jobs throughout New England funding 468 museums in 6 states

Number of PPP Loans
by NYS Region

142 NYS museums received PPP funding
PPP Loan Sizes to NYS REDC Regions

Loan Sizes to New England Museums

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Alphabetical List of Respondents

1816 Farmington Quaker Meetinghouse Museum  
1915 Erie Station - Chester’s Local History Museum  
9/11 Tribute Museum  
Adirondack Sky Center & Observatory  
Albany Institute of History & Art  
Alice T. Miner Museum  
Alley Pond Environmental Center  
American Folk Art Museum  
American Museum of Natural History  
Arkell Museum & Canajoharie Library  
Aurora Masonic Center  
Bertha V.B. Lederer Gallery  
Big Flats Historical Museum  
Binghamton University Art Museum  
Boscobel House and Gardens  
Brick Tavern Museum  
Buffalo Botanical Gardens  
Buffalo Museum of Science  
Bundy Museum of History and Art  
Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine  
Cayuga Museum of History & Art  
Cayuga Owasco Lakes Historical Society  
Celine G. Philibert Cultural Centre and Museum  
Chapman Museum  
Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse  
Chemung County Historical Society  
Chenango Count Historical Society & Museum  
Children's Museum of Science and Technology  
Clinton County Historical Association and Museum  
CNY Living History Center  
Coney Island Museum  
Corning Museum of Glass  
Cornwall on Hudson Village Museum  
Cortland County Historical Society  
Cradle of Aviation Museum  
Destroyer Escort Historical Museum (USS SLATER)  
Dodge Pratt Northam Art and Community Center  
Duanesburg Historical Society  
Dyckman Farmhouse Museum  
East Bloomfield Historical Society  
East Hampton Historical Society  
Eastville Community Historical Society  
Ellenville Public Library & Museum  
Erie Canal Museum  
Eversen Museum of Art  
Fayette Historical Society  
Fenton History Center  
Fireboat Fire Fighter Museum  
Frank Lloyd Wright's Martin House  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
Geneva Historical Society  
George Eastman Museum  
Glenn H. Curtiss Museum  
Gowanda Area Historical Society  
Greater Patchogue Historical Society  
Greece Historical Society & Museum  
Hart Cluett Museum  
Heckscher Museum of Art  
Heritage Discovery Center  
Heritage Village of the Southern Finger Lakes  
Historic Cherry Hill  
Historic Saranac Lake / The Saranac Laboratory Museum  
History Center of Niagara County  
HMG Burden Iron Works Museum  
Hofstra University Museum of Art  
Hudson Mohawk Industrial Gateway  
Intrepid Museum  
Irish American Heritage Museum  
Iroquois Indian Museum  
Islip Art Museum  
Jackie Robinson Museum  
Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning  
Java Historical Society and Museum  
Johnson Hall State Historic Site  
Lindenhurst Historic Home Museum & Old Village Hall Museum  
Long Island Children’s Museum  
Long Island Explorium  
Longyear Museum of Anthropology  
Mandeville Gallery at Union College  
Matilda Joslyn Gage Center  
Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester  
Mesier Homestead and Museum  
Mid-Hudson Children’s Museum  
Montauk Point Lighthouse Museum  
Montgomery County Department of History & Archives  
Morris-Jumel Mansion  
Mount Gulian Historic Site  
Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden  
Museum at Eldridge Street  
Museum at the Cazenovia Public Library  
Museum of disABILITY History  
Museum of the City of New York  
Nassau County Firefighters Museum  
Nassau County Museum of Art  
National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum  
National Bottle Museum  
National Lighthouse Museum  
National Memorial Day Museum  
National Museum of Dance  
National September 11 Memorial & Museum  
National Women’s Hall of Fame  
New York Museum of Transportation  
New York Transit Museum  
Newcomb Historical Museum  
North Creek Railway Depot Museum  
North Star Underground Railroad Museum  
Nunda Historical Society  
NYC Fire Museum  
NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center  
Old Erie Canal Heritage Park  
Old Fort House Museum  
Old Fort Johnson NHL  
Old Fort Niagara  
Old Westbury Gardens  
Oneida Community Mansion House  
Oneida County History Center  
Oneonta History Center  
Onondaga Historical Association  
Ontario County Historical Museum & Research Center  
Opalka Gallery  
Orangetown Historical Museum & Archives  
Pan Am Museum  
Peppermint Museum  
Percy Grainger Home and Workspace
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