

Science Centers and Museums Comparative Data

(Interior Exhibition Space Less Than or Equal to 15,000 Square Feet)

Source: Association of Science-Technology Centers Incorporated and Association of Youth Museums

Institution Name and Location	Fiscal Year Ending	Total Attendance in Previous Fiscal year	On-site Attendance	Off-site Attendance	Students Served in School Groups	Students Served On-site in School Groups
A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village, Salem, OR	Jun-00	83,000	78,000	5,000	38,000	26,640
Arizona Museum for Youth, Mesa, AZ	Jun-00	36,000	30,000	6,000	11,136	11,136
Austin Children's Museum	Sep-99	151,467	133,754	17,713	29,769	22,601
National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM	Oct-00	102,416	102,416		3,865	3,865
Catawba Science Center, Hickory, NC	Jun-00	128,576	65,813	62,763	46,214	23,644
Children's Museum of Denver, Denver, CO	Dec-99	227,180	203,430	23,750	52,494	28,744
Children's Museum of Maine, Portland, ME	Jun-00	92,008	93,008		7,734	7,734
Children's Museum of Houston, Houston, TX	Jun-00	570,000	450,000	120,000	172,453	69,571
Children's Museum of Memphis, Memphis, TN	Jun-00	199,593	118,253	81,340	23,571	23,571
Terre Haute, Terre Haute, IN	Dec-99	10,000	10,000		2,668	2,668
Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, Concord, NH	Jun-00	60,358	58,358	2,000	21,600	20,000
Collage Children's Museum, Boulder, CO	Dec-99	44,342	32,342	12,000	4,322	4,122
Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilming	Dec-99	63,532	57,590	5,942	16,316	10,398
Discovery Center Science Museum, Fort Colli	Dec-99	31,708	26,057	5,651	12,353	6,801
Discovery Center of Idaho, Inc., Boise, ID	Jun-00	69,301	68,566	735	17,174	16,889
Edgerton Explorit Center, Aurora, NE	Dec-99	75,523	16,634	58,889	18,289	6,510
Explora Science Center and Children's Museu	Jun-00	67,583			35,115	27,115
Fernbank Science Center, Atlanta, GA	Jun-00	868,015	796,014	72,001	360,796	291,815
Gateway to Science, Bismark, ND	Jun-00	8,281	7,381	900	2,827	2,177
Great Explorations, The Hands on Museum, S	Jun-00	79,406	74,534	4,872	17,280	12,408
Hands-on Science Center, Tullahoma, TN	Dec-99	15,530	15,280	250	2,750	2,500
Lake Champlain Basin Science Center, Burlin	Mar-00	26,250	26,000	250	6,200	5,000
Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences, Peor	Jun-00	278,182	117,132	161,050	198,588	38,788
Lindsay Wildlife Museum, Walnut Creek, CA	Jun-99	114,685	74,067	40,618	35,500	13,781
Long Island Museum of Science and Technolo	Jun-00	3,194	2,467	335	2,467	2,467
McAllen International Museum, McAllen, TX		49,278	46,224	3,054	25,614	17,453
Michigan Space and Science Center, Jackson	Jun-00	20,561	20,494	67	6,093	6,039
Mid-Hudson Children's Museum, Poughkeeps	Dec-99	42,689	38,270	4,419	7,783	3,364

MIT Museum, Cambridge, MA	Jun-00	37,111	37,111		3,000	3,000
National Canal Museum, Easton, PA	Jul-00	380,000	380,000		46,000	46,000
Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA	Sep-99	210,861	206,742	4,119	33,182	29,063
Tucson Children's Museum, Tucson, AZ	Jun-00	67,209	47,184	20,025	13,728	13,728
Rainbow Children's Museum/The Children's M	Dec-99	77,000	77,000		23,633	13,000
Roberson Museum and Science Center, Bingl	Jun-00	77,500	70,000	7,500	30,003	22,503
Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archeology, A	Jun-00	6,459	5,784	675	2,983	3,238
Santa Fe Children's Museum, Santa Fe, NM	Dec-99	80,029	65,029	15,000	11,058	10,058
Science and Discovery Center, Horseheads, N	Dec-99	23,613	21,953	1,660	3,702	2,042
Science Center of Connecticut, West Hartford	Jun-99	222,634	0	35,743	78,714	42,971
Science Discovery Center of Oneonta, Oneont	Jun-00	8,305	6,305	2,000	1,928	1,928
Science Station, Cedar Rapids, IA	Sep-99	74,827	33,466	41,361	22,405	13,354
Sciencenter, Ithaca, NY	Dec-99	48,981	47,981	1,000	6,473	5,473
Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum, Wind	Dec-99	35,576	34,862	750	11,360	10,111
Space Center, Houston, TX	Dec-99	849,528	848,523	1,000	95,818	94,818
Treehouse Children's Museum, Ogden, UT	Dec-99	88,700	78,700	10,000	21,300	17,300
The Chidren's Museum of Portsmouth, Ports	Jun-00	78,705	71,575	6,500	4,656	4,256
The Chilren's Museum of Utah, SLC, UT	Jun-00	115,806	110,263	5,543	21,074	15,531
The Discovery Museums, Science Discovery	Dec-99	134,087	126,489	7,598	25,780	18,430
The Flint Children's Museum, Flint, MI	Sep-00	7,584	7,584		3,732	3,732
The Imaginarium, Anchorage, AL	Dec-99	98,855	47,725	51,130	39,085	11,475
The Science Center, Carbondale, IL	Apr-99	26,950	19,550	7,400	9,800	3,800
Virginia Discovery Museum, Charlottesville, V	Jun-99	40,957	39,469	1,488	2,493	2,493
Western North Carolina Nature Center, Ashev	Jun-00	102,075			41,093	26,093
WOW! Children's Museum (World of Wonder	Dec-99	41,000	41,000			

Maximum		868,015	848,523	161,050	360,796	291,815
Minimum		3,194	0	67	1,928	1,928
Average		121,755	101,694	21,165	33,307	21,581
Median		74,827	47,981	5,942	17,227	11,942
Sum		6,453,010	5,186,379	910,091	1,731,971	1,122,198

Students Served Off-site in School Groups	Operating Expenses	Earned Income	Public Support	Private Support	Full-time Employees	Part-time Employees	Number of Volunteers	Total Interior Public Space
11,360	\$436,000	\$424,000	\$72,000	\$30,000	6	15	200	5,500
	\$775,000		\$775,000		9	13	5	23,000
7,162	\$2,572,090	\$612,571	\$113,010	\$900,607	22	37	500	13,000
	\$1,121,000		\$1,121,000		10	15		8,294
22,570	\$1,198,795	\$508,800	\$333,082	\$411,925	15	37	975	18,250
23,750	\$2,109,015	\$792,213	\$537,573	\$1,499,545	35	13	1,664	28,500
	\$402,507		\$26,000		12	6		17,570
102,882	\$3,252,377	\$1,520,360	\$84,687	\$1,801,366	42	67	4,890	44,000
	\$1,025,668	\$610,130		\$299,703	16	18	200	22,500
	\$63,692	\$34,177	\$5,552	\$25,602	1	2	25	4,000
1,600	\$844,320	\$350,346	\$459,474	\$54,500	13	9	22	9,500
200	\$374,000	\$238,200	\$79,400	\$79,400	3	10	200	5,300
5,918	\$1,210,517		\$19,353	\$471,355	21	20	89	17,700
5,552	\$595,075	\$103,665	\$216,456	\$323,376	4	2	160	14,000
325	\$525,600	\$269,806	\$25,000	\$210,000	8	4	112	18,895
11,779	\$291,805	\$100,100		\$192,230	4	6	15	12,000
8,000	\$929,390	\$209,343	\$548,280	\$239,249	12	12	150	10,500
68,981	\$5,388,908		\$5,388,908		82	2	61	33,800
650	\$104,001	\$20,874	\$32,837	\$46,276	0	6	10	3,200
4,872	\$568,778	\$261,723	\$65,984	\$134,504	8	8	100	5,000
250	\$52,997	\$14,272	\$7,000	\$15,672	1	1	10	4,500
1,200	\$390,000	\$77,000	\$33,000	\$320,000	6	9	45	14,000
159,800	\$1,455,000	\$656,000	\$102,000	\$787,000	19	19	605	24,550
21,719	\$2,307,117	\$1,060,388	\$100,000	\$1,025,192	26	19	730	28,000
	\$150,000				1	0	15	1,500
8,161	\$1,360,746				17	12	1,600	8,500
54	\$170,340	\$137,714		\$4,200	1	6	6	12,500
4,419	\$192,311	\$130,834	\$10,400	\$110,080	3	8	50	7,800

	\$1,307,749	\$448,747		\$873,791	13	2		16,000
	\$941,433	\$462,304	\$95,840	\$285,349	12	21	0	14,000
4,119	\$4,300,000	\$1,300,000	\$2,000,000	\$5,000,000	52	47	16	22,000
	\$549,489	\$156,905	\$70,194	\$247,270	8	8	25	16,000
10,633		\$376,293		\$605,417	20	3	68	6,300
7,500	\$1,527,100	\$589,200	\$137,041	\$802,409	32	21		44,550
645	\$577,219	\$122,414	\$152,487	\$302,318	7	3		5,560
1,000	\$607,145	\$212,223	\$113,186	\$382,001	8		100	7,000
1,660	\$293,493	\$143,333	\$10,062	\$192,156	4	6	170	6,500
35,743	\$2,508,008	\$2,106,394	\$106,540	\$297,115	29	62	45	12,000
	\$7,790			\$4,230	0	0	23	3,200
9,051	\$448,876	\$326,610	\$6,195	\$192,255	6		96	13,000
1,000	\$316,745	\$266,926	\$55,010	\$74,482	15	2	200	7,500
1,250	\$293,676	\$102,409	\$50,000	\$117,675	6	2	72	6,500
1,000	\$20,000	\$11,500	\$140,000	\$3,000	2	3	20	6,000
6,000	\$320,450	\$147,781	\$42,223	\$161,856	4	16	230	16,773
400	\$526,696	\$405,756	\$62,287	\$86,738	7	8	90	4,000
5,543	\$702,123	\$240,423	\$134,205	\$392,830	10	5	135	12,000
7,350	\$919,155	\$635,007	\$122,001	\$271,406	12	80	40	9,600
	\$218,249	\$72,328		\$158,642	2	9	696	4,500
27,610	\$743,310	\$457,421	\$4,188	\$301,870	7	10	755	16,000
6,000	\$256,000	\$161,590	\$35,000	\$30,400	2	6	25	4,700
	\$260,437	\$195,874	\$18,409	\$58,728	5	2	132	7,600
15,000	\$667,234	\$502,472		\$16,000	14	2	60	4,000
	\$209,000	\$168,000	\$6,720	\$49,280	2	6	13	6,000

159,800	5,388,908	2,106,394	5,388,908	5,000,000	82	80	4,890	44,550
54	7,790	11,500	4,188	3,000	0	0	0	1,500
15,318	930,547	394,321	314,362	423,170	13	14	322	12,965
5,959	572,999	261,723	79,400	210,000	8	8	90	10,500
612,708	48,388,426	17,744,426	13,517,584	19,889,000	676	700	15,450	687,142

Interior Exhibition Space	Basic Adult Admission Fee	Basic Child Admission Fee
4,000	\$4.00	\$4.00
9,200	\$2.50	\$2.50
7,300	\$4.50	\$4.50
6,625		
9,000	\$2.00	\$1.00
9,120	\$5.00	\$5.00
6,850	\$5.00	\$5.00
14,000	\$5.00	\$5.00
12,300	\$5.00	\$4.00
3,800	\$2.50	\$2.00
2,000	\$7.00	\$4.00
2,968	\$3.50	\$3.50
15,000	\$5.00	\$3.00
8,500	\$3.50	\$3.50
12,000	\$4.00	\$2.50
8,000	\$3.50	\$2.50
5,670	\$4.00	\$2.00
9,000		
2,200	\$3.00	\$1.00
4,500	\$4.00	\$4.00
4,000	\$3.00	\$2.00
4,000	\$3.00	\$2.00
12,400	\$5.00	\$3.00
7,560	\$5.00	\$3.00
1,350		
7,500	\$2.00	\$1.00
6,500	\$4.00	\$2.75
5,800	\$3.50	\$3.50

13,000	\$5.00	\$5.00
9,600	\$7.00	\$7.00
13,000	\$6.95	\$6.95
9,008	\$5.50	\$3.50
1,200	\$5.00	\$4.50
11,500	\$6.00	\$4.00
3,250	\$0.00	\$0.00
4,550	\$3.00	\$2.00
6,500	\$0.00	\$0.00
10,000	\$6.00	\$5.00
3,000	\$0.00	\$0.00
8,500	\$3.75	\$2.50
3,500	\$4.75	\$3.75
6,000	\$4.00	\$4.00
4,000		
.62*16773	\$1.50	\$3.00
3,200	\$4.00	\$4.00
10,000	\$3.75	\$3.75
8,585	\$6.00	\$6.00
4,000	\$3.00	\$3.00
6,000	\$5.00	\$4.00
3,000	\$2.00	\$2.00
2,000	\$4.00	\$3.00
2,000	\$4.00	\$2.00
5,700	\$0.00	\$5.99

15,000	7	7
1,200	0	0
6,774	4	3
6,500	4	4
352,236	189	161