The **arts** play an important role in the quality of life Maryland offers its residents and visitors. The **arts** make our communities better places to live, work, and visit and generate significant economic benefit.

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TOTAL IMPACT

NON-PROFIT ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR AUDIENCES ARE AN ECONOMIC ENGINE FOR MARYLAND

$59.6 million IN STATE AND LOCAL TAXES

EVERY $1 OF MSAC GRANTEES’ OPERATING BUDGETS GENERATED $4.12 IN TOTAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT $1.4 billion
The arts engage Maryland’s communities and provide countless opportunities for learning and cultural enrichment.

8.7 million people attended arts venues, events, classes, and workshops.

$460 million in visitor spending was generated by arts audiences.

5.9 million people attended free.
EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

WESTERN
$11 million
Allegany
Garrett
Washington

CAPITAL
$183 million
Frederick
Montgomery
Prince George’s

SOUTHERN
$7.7 million
Charles
Calvert
St. Marys

CENTRAL
$262 million
Anne Arundel
Baltimore City
Baltimore
Carroll
Cecil
Harford
Howard

UPPER EASTERN SHORE
$14.2 million
Kent
Queen Anne’s
Caroline
Talbot

LOWER EASTERN SHORE
$7.3 million
Dorchester
Wicomico
Somerset
Worcester

Across Maryland, 17,688 full-time equivalent jobs were supported by the non-profit arts sector in FY 2017, generating $486 million in salaries.
ABOUT ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS IN MARYLAND FY 2017:
This report’s findings are based on data from 317 Maryland arts organizations producing or presenting the arts around the state that receive grants from the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) for ongoing support of their operations and programs. The study conducted by the Maryland Department of Commerce, utilized DataArts statistics supplied by MSAC FY 2017 grant recipients. The study does not include the economic impact of for-profit arts organizations and the activities of individual visual, performing, and literary artists.

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