

MUSEUMS ALASKA

Museums and Cultural Centers are anchor institutions in Alaskan communities of every size.

They contribute to our economy and wellbeing through employment, cultural tourism and educational programs.



Anchorage Museum

258

Alaskans Employed by Museums

\$23,423,294

Spent Annually in Alaska by Museums

Sheldon Jackson Museum



622,995

Annual Visitors to Alaskan Museums



Pratt Museum

Maxine & Jesse Whitney Museum



38,490

School Children Served Annually by Museum Educational Programs

32

 Museums plan major renovation or construction projects in the next five

39 of the 50 Museums and Cultural Centers in Alaska took part in this survey.



Berengia Center

Economic and Educational Impact of Alaska Museums



Museum/ Cultural Center	Location	Paid Staff	Annual Budget	Annual Visitation	K-12 Visitors	Planned capital project
Alaska Aviation Museum	Anchorage	6	\$ 500,000	25,000	2,800	Yes
Alaska Heritage Museum	Anchorage	2	\$ 12,000	10,500	600	Yes
Alaska Jewish Museum	Anchorage	3	\$ 130,000	2,500	1,200	Yes
Alaska State Museums	Juneau & Sitka	16	\$ 1,832,000	50,537	7,000	Yes
Alaska Veterans Museum	Anchorage	0	\$ 43,000	7,000	633	Yes
Alaska Warbird Museum	Yakutat	0	\$ 50,000	500	N/A	Yes
Alutiiq Museum & Archaeological Repository	Kodiak	11	\$ 1,000,000	8,000	1,000	Yes
Anchorage Museum	Anchorage	62	\$ 9,200,000	179,052	3,251	Yes
Beringia Center of Culture & Science	Nome	3	\$ 175,921	5	104	Yes
C'ek'aedi Hw'nax 'l Legacy House'	Copper Center	5	\$ 100,000	5,500	150	No
Clausen Memorial Museum	Petersburg	3	\$ 96,211	3,327	260-600	Yes
Cordova Historical Society & Museum	Cordova	4	\$ 125,000	7,500	1,200	Yes
Dorothy G. Page Museum	Wasilla	2	\$ 190,000	9,000	1,000	Yes
Duncan Cottage Museum	Metlakatla	1	\$ 10,000	500	150	Yes
Eagle Historical Society & Museums	Eagle	1	\$ 29,000	450	20	Yes
Elfin Cove Museum	Elfin Cove	1	\$ 250	675	N/A	Yes
Hammer Museum Inc.	Haines	2	\$ 22,000	4,800	20-40	Yes
Ilnaka Cultural Center	Cordova	2	\$ 450,830	2,800	200	Yes
Jilkaat Kwaan Cultural Heritage Center	Klukwan	18	\$ 95,200	500	75	Yes
Juneau-Douglas City Museum	Juneau	4	\$ 425,700	11,865	2,862	Yes
Kasilof Regional Historical Museum	Kasilof	0	\$ 9,000	500	60	Yes
Ketchikan Museums	Ketchikan	8	\$ 924,435	57,000	400	Yes
Kodiak Historical Society & Baranov Museum	Kodiak	7	\$ 300,000	10,000	1,000	Yes
Kodiak Maritime Museum	Kodiak	1	\$ 65,000	2,500	25	Yes
Maxine & Jesse Whitney Museum	Valdez	4	\$ 113,000	4,000	500	No
McCarthy Kennicott Historical Museum	McCarthy	2	\$ 2,000	5,000	N/A	Yes
Pioneer Air Museum	Fairbanks	6	\$ 30,000	2,000	120	Yes
Port Alexander Museum	Port Alexander	0	\$ 2,500	100	12	Yes
Pratt Museum	Homer	10	\$ 520,000	25,000	2,500	Yes
Seldovia Museum	Seldovia	1.2	\$ 120,000	4,800	110	No
Seward Community Library & Museum	Seward	4.5	\$ 545,822	6,865	458	No
Sheldon Museum & Cultural Center	Haines	7	\$ 330,000	12,000	1,400	Yes
Skagway Museum	Skagway	4	\$ 215,000	24,000	1,000	Yes
Talkeetna Historical Society & Museum	Talkeetna	2	\$ 90,000	14,000	120	Yes
Tochak Historical Society & Museum	McGrath	0	0	500	200	No
UA Museum of the North	Fairbanks	36	\$4,300,000	90,000	3,500	Yes
Valdez Museum & Historical Archive	Valdez	8	\$ 731,336	20,000	4,000	Yes
Wickersham House Museum	Fairbanks	6	\$ 12,000	11,800	N/A	No
Wrangell Museum	Wrangell	6	\$ 231,000	3,600	200	No

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