Connecticut is a culturally rich state home to more than 700 nonprofit cultural organizations. Our impact is far-reaching.

**TYPES OF CT CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- **Museums**: 57%
- **Performing arts**: 28%
- **Other cultural organizations**: 15%

*“Other cultural nonprofits” includes cultural service organizations, schools of the arts, cultural series and festivals, cinema, and other media.*

In 2022, we hosted visitors, engaged people in virtual programming, and educated schoolchildren throughout the state.

**TOTAL PARTICIPATION:**
- 12.9 MILLION

**IN-PERSON VISITATION:**
- 9.5 MILLION

**VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING:**
- 2.7 MILLION

**PREK-12 EDUCATION VISITS AND VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING REACH:**
- 665,000

Additionally, the 724 organizations in our cultural census directly employed over 16,400 people!¹

Our work is also supported by over 35,000 volunteers, who contributed 2.9 million hours to Connecticut’s communities in 2022.

"Thanks to support from the CT Cultural Fund, the Hispanic Alliance will be able to expand our cultural programming. Our ‘Imagine Public Art’ initiative is a series of art and cultural events that empower local artists, families, and youth by lifting and celebrating our culture and strengths, including those systematically marginalized. This initiative, as well as the work of the entire cultural sector, contributes deeply to a vibrant and thriving Connecticut.” – Lina Agudelo, Hispanic Alliance of Southeastern Connecticut

¹Nearly 5,000 are paid employees, and over 7,000 are contracted artists, interpreters, performers, and more. According to the US Bureau of Economic Analysis, the entire Connecticut cultural sector supports over 56,000 jobs.

Source: