

Welcome to IMLS!

# IMLS Overview



# Vision

A democratic society where communities and individuals thrive with broad public access to knowledge, cultural heritage and lifelong learning.

# Mission

The mission of IMLS is to inspire libraries and museums to advance innovation, learning, and cultural and civic engagement. We provide leadership through research, policy development and grant-making.

# IMLS Constituents

## 17,500 Museums

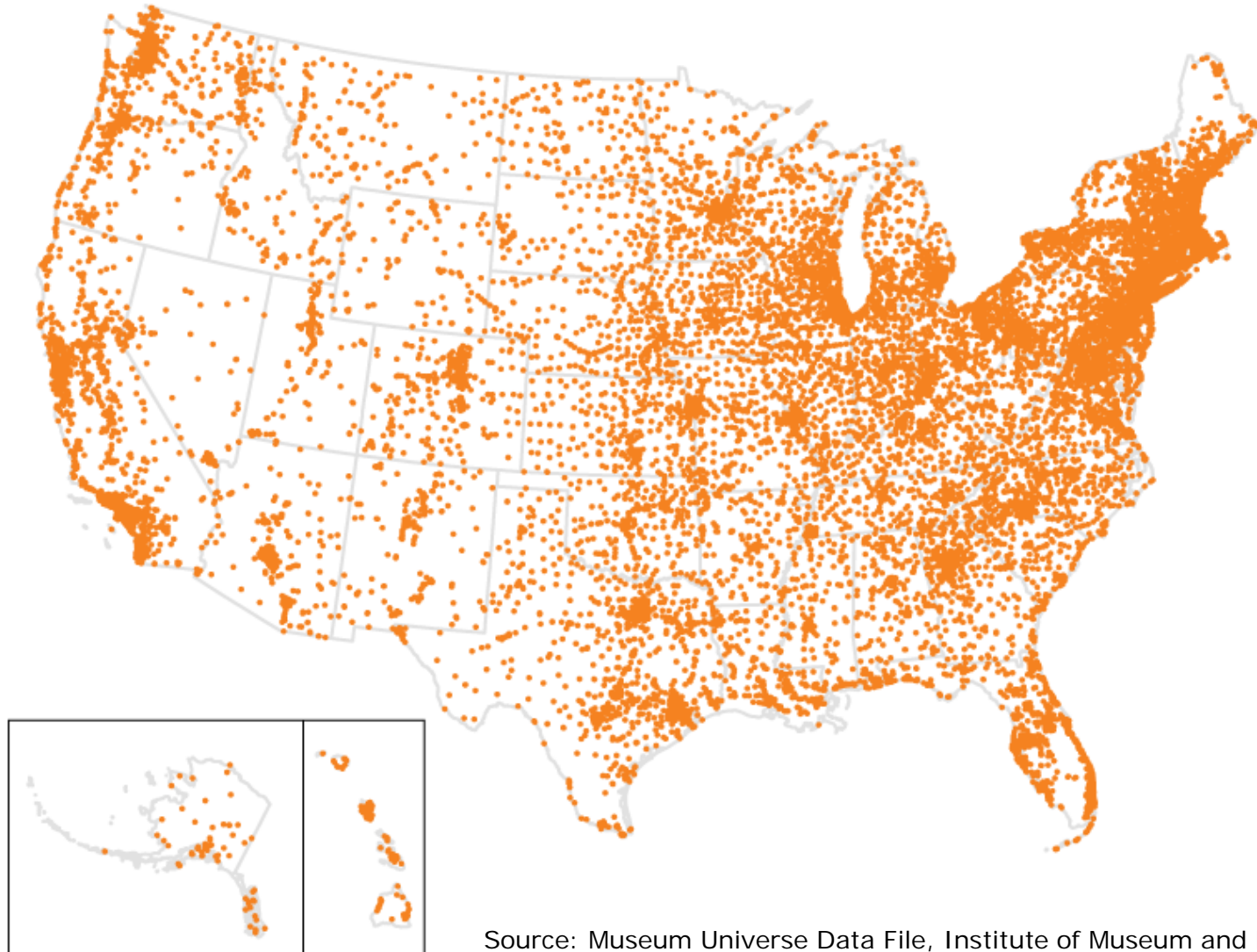
- Art
- History
- Science
- Youth
- Aquariums
- Planetariums
- Arboretums
- Zoos
- Botanical Gardens

## 123,000 Libraries

- Public
- Academic
- School
- Research
- Archives



# Museums in the United States (2013)



Source: Museum Universe Data File, Institute of Museum and Library Services

# FY 2014 IMLS Funding

\$180,909,000	Library Services and Technology Act
\$28,724,000	Museum Services Act
\$1,407,000	African American History and Culture (from AAHCA)
\$1,820,000	MLSA for Research
\$14,000,000	MLSA for Administration
<b>\$226,860,000</b>	<b>Total</b>



# Goal 1: Learning



**IMLS places the learner at the center and supports engaging experiences in libraries and museums that prepare people to be full participants in their local communities and our global society.**

# Goal 2: Community



**IMLS promotes museums and libraries as strong community anchors that enhance civic engagement, cultural opportunities, and economic vitality.**



# Goal 3: Content



**IMLS supports exemplary stewardship of museum and library collections and promotes the use of technology to facilitate discovery of knowledge and cultural heritage.**



# Goal 4: Equitable Access to Knowledge



**IMLS advises the President and Congress on plans, policies, and activities to sustain and increase public access to information and ideas.**

# Goal 5: Public Management Excellence



**IMLS achieves excellence in public management and performs as a model organization through strategic alignment of its resources and prioritization of programmatic activities, maximizing value for the American public.**



# E-communications

Our website:  
[www.ims.gov](http://www.ims.gov)



Sign up for IMLS updates,  
including **Primary Source**,  
our monthly e-newsletter,  
at [www.ims.gov/signup.aspx](http://www.ims.gov/signup.aspx)



UpNext Blog: [blog.ims.gov](http://blog.ims.gov)



[www.facebook.com/USIMLS](http://www.facebook.com/USIMLS)



Twitter: @US\_IMLS



[www.youtube.com/USIMLS](http://www.youtube.com/USIMLS)



[www.ims.gov/rss.xml](http://www.ims.gov/rss.xml)