LOOK CLOSER
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2017

REACH

PEOPLE SERVED through Museum general admission, public programs, special events, educational activities and outreach. Gate attendance is 26% greater than the 2016 Fiscal Year.

229,239

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND CHAPERONES come to the MOSH annually for school programs to increase student interest and academic performance in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), areas that are increasingly in high demand in the workforce and central to Jacksonville’s economic competitiveness and growth.

53,176

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH
From January 1 to December 31, 2017, MOSH has provided outreach and community engagement programming to 25,170 students and adults representing 50 different organizations/schools. Approximately 47% of those reached were low-income or under served persons, with their organizations/schools receiving free or reduced pricing.

25,170

THE BREAKDOWN

45 Employees

18 Board of Trustees Members

73 College & Teen Interns

229 Volunteers

8,781.40 Hours worked by Volunteers and Interns in the 2017 year

INSPIRING THE JOY OF LIFE-
LONG LEARNING BY BRINGING TO LIFE THE SCIENCES AND REGIONAL HISTORY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MOSH contributes more than $2.5 MILLION annually to the local economy. In addition, MOSH has invested more than $573 THOUSAND in capital improvements using local vendors, consultants and businesses. MOSH is committed to working with locally-owned and small business as primary vendors whenever possible. MOSH has created more than 50 local jobs and 103 workforce development opportunities.

FUNDING

MOSH receives approximately 14% in public funding through the Cultural Services Grant and the State of Florida Division of Cultural Affairs. Other contributions come from private sources (corporations, foundations and individuals) and earned revenues.

EXHIBITIONS BREAKDOWN

There is always something new to discover and explore at MOSH. Curiosity is welcome and encouraged through our award-winning exhibits and traveling collections.

TRAVELING EXHIBITS

Seasonal exhibits from leading museums and exhibit design companies that provide appealing, relevant and innovative experiences to learners of all ages.

SIGNATURE EXHIBITS

Guest curators collaborate with the Museum to provide a platform for significant research and collections relevant to the community.

CORE EXHIBITS

Permanent installations that present connections to a wide spectrum of science and history disciplines.

VISION

MOSH is an ideas lab that nurtures innovation in the sciences, arts and humanities. We create a dynamic platform for learning, helping to connect and build a global community. MOSH provides an interactive and engaging experience that ignites and fuels natural curiosity across all walks of life and generations. MOSH champions a culture of environmental and fiscal stewardship coupled with social responsibility.

TOURISM

DUVAL COUNTY

OUTSIDE DUVAL COUNTY

OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

18%

31%

51%

4,908 DAILY PROGRAMS

MOSH presents relevant programming that brings science and regional history to life through the Bryan-Gooding Planetarium, JEA Science Theater, school and group tours, camps, camp-ins, outreaches, on-floor demonstrations and Florida Naturalist’s Center experiences.

FLORIDA NATURALIST'S CENTER

4,000 mice fed to our living collections.

JEA SCIENCE THEATER

1,800 balloons exploded during Extreme Science! Shows.

BRYAN-GOODING PLANETARIUM

1,517 trips across the solar system for a total of approximately 935 billion miles traveled in the Bryan-Gooding Planetarium.