



Audiences at 26 traditional music venues in 18 counties were surveyed in 2011

Visitor Spending

Direct Impact

\$18.6 million

Total Impact

\$20.7 million

Attendees who travel specifically for the event spend 1.85 times more than visitors in the area for other reasons.

Not holding these events would be a loss of > \$13.5 million in spending in the region.

Traditional Music Audiences

40% of attendees came specifically for the event

More than 160 music venues thrive in the region

99% of attendees would return again!



116,000

Audience at the events studied



2.9

Average number of nights lodging spent by out-oftown audiences



1.25%

Average percent of annual household income spent on music



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States represented in audiences surveyed