



DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE & SCIENCE OVERVIEW

June 26, 2024



OUR MISSION

BE A CATALYST!
Ignite our community's
passion for nature and
science.



OUR VISION

**Envision an empowered
community that loves,
understands, and
protects our natural
world.**



OUR CORE VALUES

- We love science.
- We are curious, creative, and playful.
- We cultivate relationships: with each other, diverse communities, the environment, and for our future.
- We think critically and act with empathy.

Funding Sources

2024 Budget: \$52.1M

- Admissions related (tickets, retail, etc.)
- SCFD
- Memberships
- Gifts & Grants
- Endowment
- City Support

Major Expenditures

Science

Exhibits



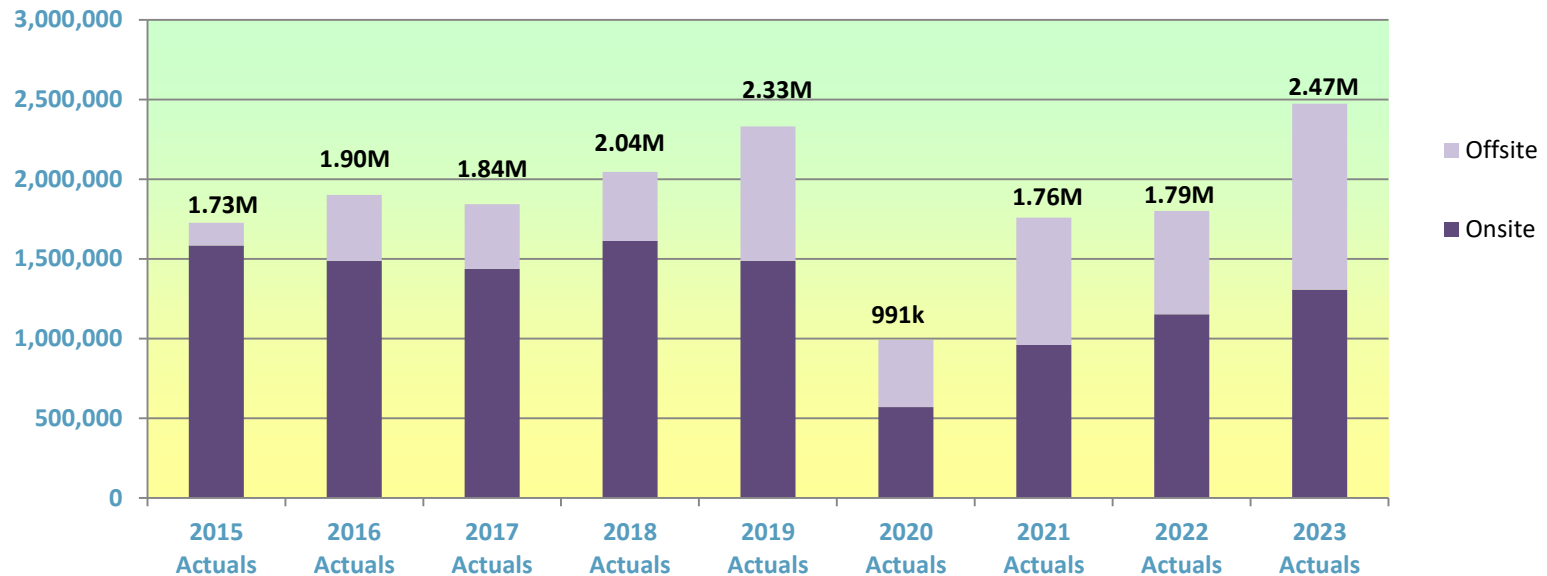
Content (why we are who we are) and making the building safe, secure, and comfortable are our largest expenses.



Programs

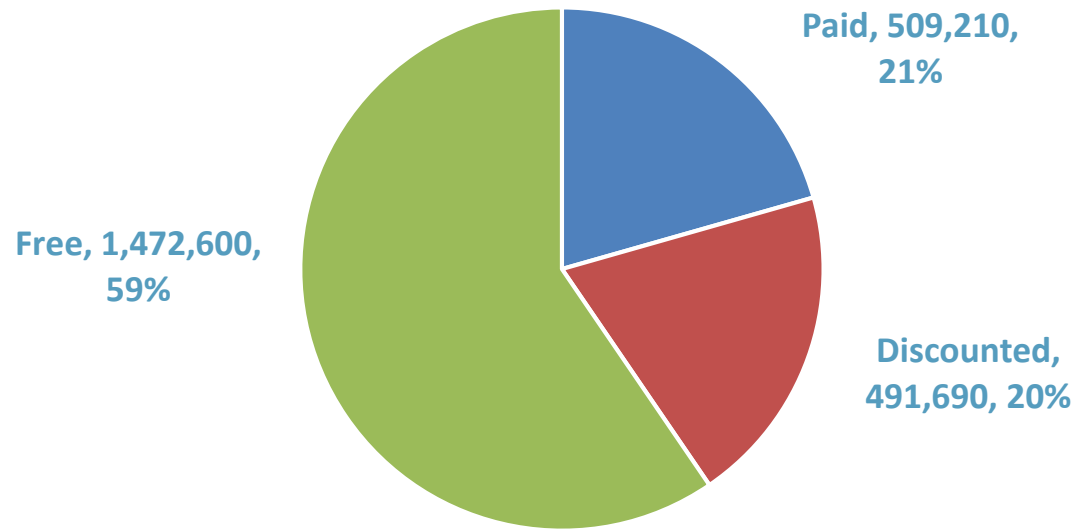
Facilities

Total Served Over Time



Though we served a record number of people across all avenues in 2023, onsite attendance is still not back to 2019 levels.

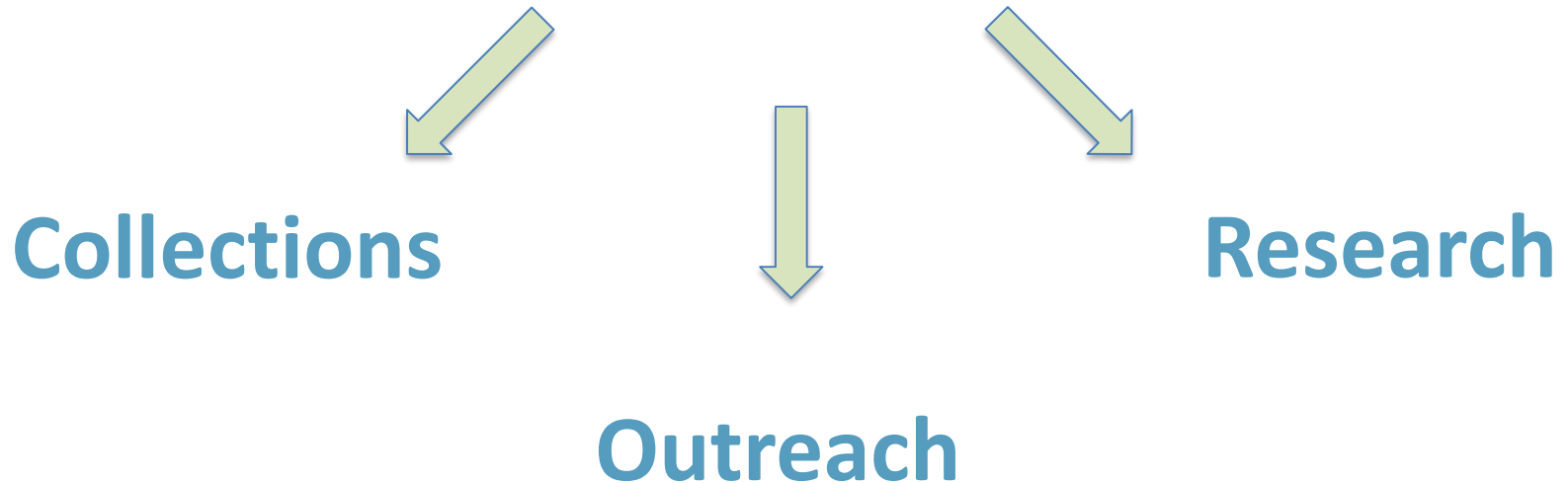
Total Served by Cost



In 2023, over half of those served were served for free, with 21% paid and 20% discounted.

Scientific Discovery

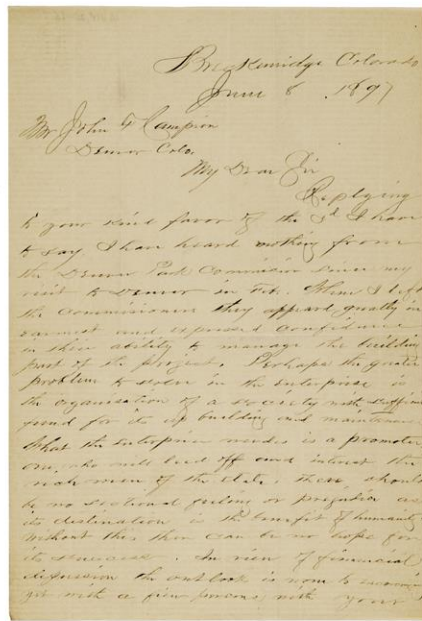
(to make the world a better place)



Collections



Anthropology



Archives



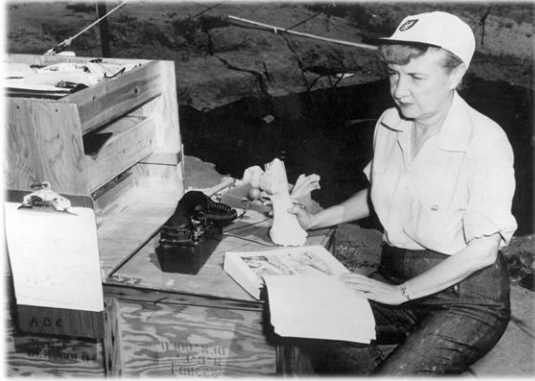
Earth Sciences



Zoology

4.3 million objects

Scientific Research



1900



Science Communication & Outreach



The New York Times

MATTER

Science Museums Take Stock of 1.1 Billion Objects From Around the World



THE DENVER POST

Golden's Magic Mountain archaeological site...



THINGS TO DO

Golden's Magic Mountain archaeological site lets the public dig in

Denver Museum of Nature & Science offers free site tours and chance to help archaeologists at significant site

NOVA

WATCH

TOPICS ▾

SEARCH 🔍

SCHEDULE

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ANCIENT WORLDS

New fossils capture million-year timeline of life after the dinosaurs died

Thousands of fossils from Colorado show how plants and animals evolved together after an asteroid devastated life on Earth.



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Discovering Teen Rex



1600 articles in 33
languages at 1,300
different news sites
in 80 countries!



REUTERS

THE  TIMES

THE DENVER POST

People

CNN

The New York Times

 U.S. News & WORLD REPORT

AP

Associated Press

The Washington Post

theguardian

Temporary Exhibitions



DISCOVERING TEEN REX

Opens June 21, 2024



ORCAS: OUR SHARED FUTURE

March 14-15, 2024-September 2, 2024



THE POWER OF POISON

June 13-14, 2024-January 5, 2025

Infinity Theater: a Giant Screen Experience



BLUE WHALES: RETURN OF THE
GIANTS 3D



CITIES OF THE FUTURE 3D



T.REX 3D
Opens June 21, 2024

Community Outreach 2023



- 50 events with the Curiosity Cruiser and 32 community events
- 32,000 people
- Denver Pride Fest, Juneteenth Music Festival, Colorado Black Arts Festival, Outdoor Fest





TOTAL SERVED :

- 203,401 students and teachers in 2023
- 154,705 onsite at the Museum
- 146,552 for free



Gems & Minerals

Currently in Design Development



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Nature Play

Opening September 10th



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East Plaza

Estimated Completion Early 2026



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The Museum in 1945



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