





2014 BY THE NUMBERS



Our teacher training courses grew to OVER 900 ALUMNI who are using their MSI learnings to inspire 198,000 **STUDENTS** to participate in science.



52 FREE DAYS allowed Illinois residents to experience MSI's hands-on science exhibitions without cost.

86 GIANT MIRRORS formed a mathematical maze challenge in Numbers in Nature: A Mirror Maze, a new permanent exhibit exploring patterns in the natural world.



More than 344.000 STUDENTS visited MSI, making the Museum #1 in Chicago field trips for the sixth year in a row.

Our OMNIMAX® projector showed more than **5.400 MILES** of film. That's the distance from Chicago to Athens!

Mars Learning Lab.



2,400 MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENTS interfaced with NASA scientists in real time through our Mission to



Conservators painstakingly restored 1.400 FEET OF TRACK

on The Great Train Story, keeping more than 20 trains whizzing and winding from Chicago to Seattle. **5.5 MILLION USERS** visited msichicago.org—more than any other Chicago museum website.

Nearly 8,000 STUDENTS AND GUESTS experimented and explored MSI's first-ever Black Creativity Innovation Studio, an exciting space that illustrated the process of innovation through hands-on, do-it-yourself making.



Our Science Minors after-school club network grew to 100 SITES with the capacity to reach more than **9.500 CHILDREN** with hands-on science, right in their communities.



Nearly 1,400 GUESTS 3D printed selfies of their heads in the Wanger Family Fab Lab.

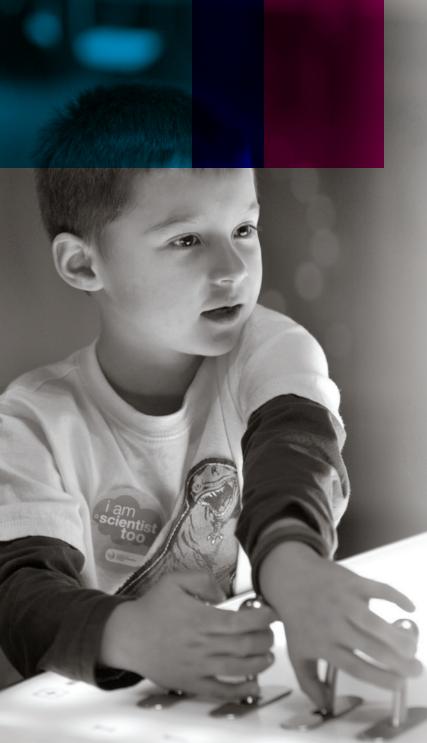
538 DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS GAVE 42.141 HOURS of service to MSI: engaging guests, educating students and working behind the scenes to power the Museum.



21,000 STUDENTS dove deeper into science topics by participating in MSI's Learning Labs special facilitated experiences for school groups that align with state and national standards.

7,100 KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES played along with MSI and beat the summer brain drain through our 2014 Summer Brain Games program.

Youth in our Science Achievers program inspired and interacted with 25,000 GUESTS over the course of the year.



STATEMENT OF OPERATING ACTIVITY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013

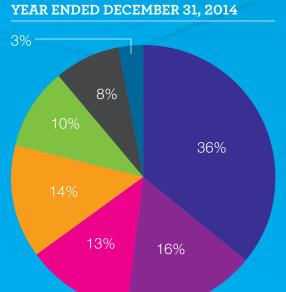
REVENUE AND SUPPORT	2014	2013
Admissions	\$13,569,226	\$13,492,826
Special Exhibits	\$2,260,255	\$1,663,399
Museum Stores, Food Services, and Other Ancillary Services	\$7,303,417	\$7,602,741
Membership	\$4,261,650	\$3,450,495
Government Support	\$5,690,148	\$5,607,427
Private Contributions	\$6,173,218	\$5,843,111
Investment Income	\$3,790,540	\$3,553,401
Other Income	\$1,279,542	\$1,020,103
TOTAL REVENUE	\$44,327,996	\$42,233,503
EXPENSES		
Public Programs	\$10,582,300	\$12,034,128
Education Programs	\$1,572,111	\$1,221,137
Program Support Services	\$5,836,411	\$6,063,782
Management and General	\$10,016,765	\$9,819,781
Development and Membership	\$3,272,635	\$2,656,753
Marketing	\$4,700,165	\$5,007,187
Museum Stores, Food Services, and Other Ancillary Services	\$2,766,987	\$2,684,292
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$38,747,374	\$39,487,060
OPERATING INCOME	\$5,580,622	\$2,746,443

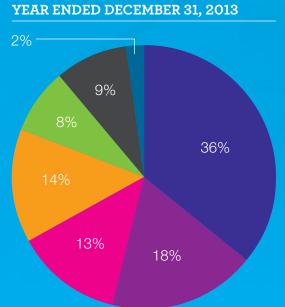
In addition to annual operating expenses, the Museum is proud to fund the Center for the Advancement of Science Education, special exhibitions and other strategic priorities — \$15 million (2013) and \$14 million (2014). These restricted programs are not included in MSI's statement of operating activity and are supported through generous philanthropy.



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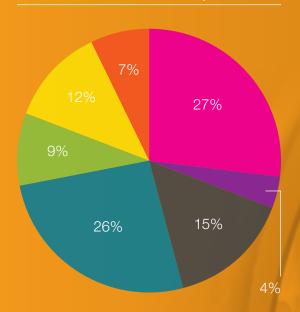




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