

SOUTHERN STATES

STATE-BY-STATE SECTIONS

The state-by-state sections are a hallmark of practically every SLC Special Series Report, a trend continued in this report. As noted earlier, in an effort to secure the most relevant information on the economic impact of the arts in the SLC states in order to publish this report, the SLC, with the assistance of the Southern Arts Federation, forwarded a detailed survey questionnaire to the directors of the state arts agencies/councils. In response to this letter and subsequent follow up, responses were received from Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Virginia. On March 17, 2006, the SLC received a detailed response from Alabama, portions of which were included in the state section. The SLC did not receive a survey response from Missouri, South Carolina, Texas and West Virginia.

Consequently, the state-by-state sections of this report include the responses of the 12 SLC states that completed the survey questionnaire along with additional material gathered from other sources. Unless otherwise specified, the information on these 12 states is extracted from the responses to the survey. Whenever additional material is featured, the source for this information is cited. For the four states from which responses to the survey questionnaire were not forthcoming, the state-by-state sections feature information from other sources, including the Web pages of the state arts agency or council and other related information.