

The Importance Of The **olympics**

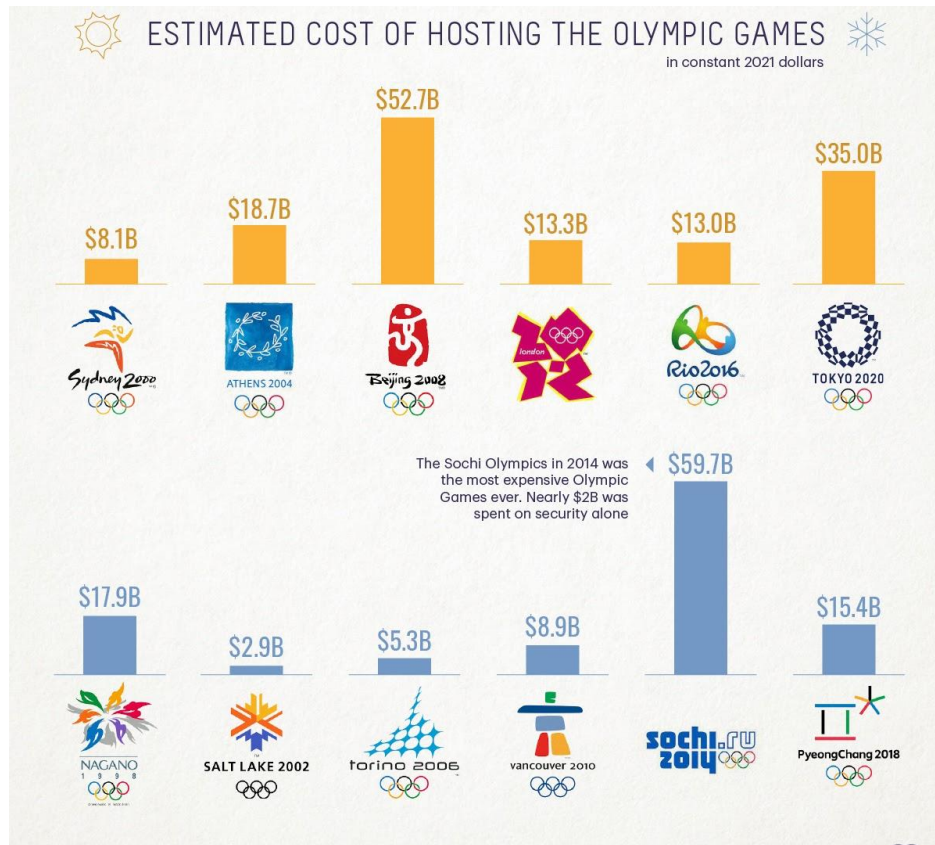


Introduction

There are a lot of sports events around the world but none have come close to the size and recognition of the Olympic Games. Started in April 6, 1896, the Olympic games have a great impact on individuals and societies. And with great size comes great impact and cost.

Impact on the economy and energy

Although the Olympic Games cost a huge amount of money and a great deal of energy, both the economy and energy usage of a country hosting the Olympic Games can be positively affected by the event. One of the causes of this impact is tourism. The Olympic Games are huge and very well known around the world, so if a country hosts one of these events, you should expect the tourism levels to rise because of all the people coming to watch these games from all around the world. And with more tourism; The hosting country's global trade and stature are bound to increase. And not only that; Temporary a lot of temporary jobs are made for these events which are useful for people who need them. Most of the cost of these events comes from providing the energy needed to host these games whether it is electricity to power lights and machines or the manpower. For example, more than 260MW of power along with over 500 generator sets were used to power The Beijing Olympic Games in 2008. But it's not all bad because the Olympic Games can be a great opportunity to start using renewable energy sources and keep them as a regular energy source for the country after the event.



Importance for individuals

Individuals can benefit a lot from the Olympic Games as these events provide individuals with the feeling of pride and have a lot of physical benefits because these games promote sports keeping not only the participants healthy but also the audience as they will be encouraged and motivated to try out these sports. The mental health of an individual can be improved after doing sports making the individual, even more, healthier and happier.

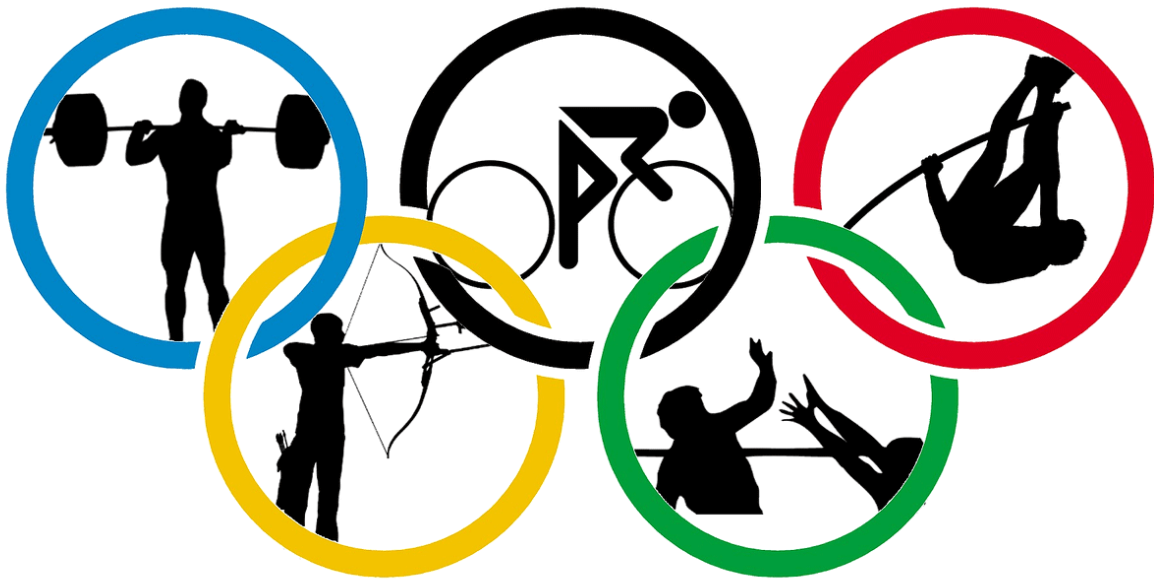
Importance for societies

Societies can also be benefitted as there is a sense of national pride created by the Olympic Games and these events unite the world together as not less than 206 countries from all around the globe participate in these events bringing all the different cultures and nationalities to one place to

enjoy the show. Also, because of healthier mental health of individuals, societies can be happier, more stable, and have less conflict.

Conclusion

Countries hosting the Olympic Games are deeply benefited by them whether the impact is on the economy, energy, individuals, or societies. And these events bring the world together, promote sports, increase tourism, and can promote the usage of renewable energy sources.



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