

Overview of Canadian Culture Statistics

	Population Estimates		2016 Census		Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators			
	Population 2018 ¹	% of population	Number of artists 2016 ²	% of artists	Number of culture jobs 2017 ³	% of culture jobs	Culture GDP 2017 ³ (in thousands)	% distribution of culture GDP
Newfoundland and Labrador	525,355	1.4%	1,400	0.9%	4,695	0.7%	\$451,403	0.8%
Prince Edward Island	153,244	0.4%	540	0.3%	1,527	0.2%	\$108,962	0.2%
Nova Scotia	959,942	2.6%	3,700	2.4%	13,101	2.0%	\$928,695	1.7%
New Brunswick	770,633	2.1%	1,800	1.2%	7,570	1.1%	\$550,379	1.0%
Québec	8,390,499	22.6%	34,800	22.0%	166,098	24.9%	\$10,964,657	20.6%
Ontario	14,322,757	38.6%	66,000	41.7%	286,232	42.9%	\$24,977,138	47.0%
Manitoba	1,352,154	3.6%	4,300	2.7%	21,050	3.2%	\$1,590,646	3.0%
Saskatchewan	1,162,062	3.1%	3,000	1.9%	12,691	1.9%	\$933,361	1.8%
Alberta	4,307,110	11.6%	13,300	8.4%	53,739	8.1%	\$5,318,212	10.0%
British Columbia	4,991,687	13.5%	28,700	18.1%	98,050	14.7%	\$7,139,107	13.4%
Yukon	40,476	0.1%	250	0.2%	797	0.1%	\$58,352	0.1%
Northwest Territories	44,541	0.1%	120	0.1%	609	0.1%	\$77,403	0.1%
Nunavut	38,396	0.1%	180	0.1%	314	0.0%	\$48,548	0.1%
Total	37,058,856	100.0%	158,100	100%	666,474	100.0%	\$53,147,013	100.0%

¹ Statistics Canada. "Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex," June 2019, <<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1710000501>>.

² 2 Hill Strategies Research. "A Statistical Profile of Artists in Canada in 2016 (With Summary Information about Cultural Workers)," Statistic Insights on the Arts, Vol. 49 (revised), November 2019, <<https://hillstrategies.com/resource/statistical-profile-of-artists-in-canada-in-2016/>>. In this report, the term "artists" is used to describe those Canadians 15 or older reporting employment or self-employment earnings in nine occupation groups that were identified as artistic in discussions by arts sector representatives prior to the analysis of the 2001 census. These include Artisans and craftspersons, Dancers, Musicians and singers and Visual artists, among others. In 2008, the nine occupation groups were reconfirmed as priority occupations for the Statistical Insights on the Arts series during discussions between Hill Strategies Research, the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council and the Department of Canadian Heritage.

³ Statistics Canada. "Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators, 2017," March 2019, <<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/190425/dq190425b-eng.htm>>.