

Overview of Canada Council Funding and External Arts Statistics¹

Canada Council data, 2014-15											Statistics Canada data							
	Canada Council # of grants	Canada Council grant \$	% of grants (Canada)	Total grant applications	% of total grant appl's (Canada)	Peer assessors	% peer assessors (Canada)	# of communities grants awarded	Public Lending Right (PLR) authors ²	PLR payments to CDN authors	Population ³ 2014 ('000s)	% of population	Number of artists 2011 ⁴	% of artists	Number of culture jobs ⁵	% jobs	Culture GDP 2010 ⁵ (in millions)	% DIST of culture GDP
Newfoundland and Labrador	65	\$1,544,083	1.09%	152	1.04%	12	2.07%	12	226	\$93,335	527.0	1.48%	1,200	1%	5,155	0.8%	\$379	0.8%
Prince Edward Island	26	\$336,634	0.24%	59	0.41%	2	0.34%	7	68	\$32,503	146.3	0.41%	..	..	1,947	0.3%	\$121	0.3%
Nova Scotia	190	\$4,182,863	2.95%	413	2.84%	38	6.54%	37	581	\$258,828	942.7	2.65%	3,400	2%	14,305	2.2%	\$868	1.8%
New Brunswick	85	\$1,936,143	1.37%	196	1.35%	14	2.41%	15	365	\$163,055	753.9	2.12%	1,700	1%	9,381	1.5%	\$641	1.3%
Québec	2,109	\$47,130,969	33.26%	4,880	33.51%	181	31.15%	138	6,280	\$4,351,457	8,214.7	23.11%	28,200	21%	153,155	23.8%	\$10,882	22.8%
Ontario	1,857	\$47,411,300	33.46%	4,890	33.58%	145	24.96%	130	5,053	\$2,709,057	13,678.7	38.49%	58,100	43%	278,801	43.4%	\$21,896	45.9%
Manitoba	194	\$6,739,427	4.76%	453	3.11%	40	6.88%	10	355	\$134,690	1,282.0	3.61%	4,200	3%	21,863	3.4%	\$1,416	3.0%
Saskatchewan	97	\$3,103,716	2.19%	231	1.59%	17	2.93%	12	321	\$153,076	1,125.4	3.17%	2,800	2%	12,048	1.9%	\$854	1.8%
Alberta	244	\$8,012,492	5.65%	737	5.06%	35	6.02%	22	766	\$403,946	4,121.7	11.60%	11,300	8%	55,923	8.7%	\$4,741	9.9%
British Columbia	931	\$20,166,897	14.23%	2,430	16.68%	87	14.97%	79	2,301	\$1,152,670	4,631.3	13.03%	24,800	18%	87,996	13.7%	\$5,713	12.0%
Yukon Territory	41	\$457,985	0.32%	67	0.46%	7	1.20%	3	29	\$11,468	36.5	0.10%	..	..	743	0.1%	\$46	0.1%
Northwest Territories	23	\$244,401	0.17%	36	0.25%	2	0.34%	6	17	\$8,740	43.6	0.12%	..	..	691	0.1%	\$64	0.1%
Nunavut Territory	16	\$438,916	0.31%	20	0.14%	1	0.17%	4	2	\$115	36.6	0.10%	..	..	473	0.1%	\$53	0.1%
Total (excl. International)	5,878	\$141,705,826	100.00%	14,564	100.00%	581	100.00%	475	16,364	\$9,472,940	35,540.4	100.00%	136,600	100%	642,486	100.0%	..	100.0%
Outside Canada	244	\$1,867,296	..	649	..	2	..	124	501	\$264,909	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (incl. international)	6,122	\$143,573,122	..	15,213	..	583	..	599	16,865	\$9,737,850	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$47,673	..

¹ All Canada Council grant figures exclude special funds, PLR, UNESCO and Art Bank. Previous versions of this table (Table 6) are available online: <http://canadacouncil.ca/council/research/find-research/2014/grant-statistics>.

² Public Lending Right Program. "Annual Report 2014-15," June 2015, <http://plr-dpp.ca/PLR/about/annual_reports/default.aspx>.

³ Statistics Canada. "Population by year, by province and territory," September 2014, <<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/tables-tableaux/sum-som/l01/cst01/demo02a-eng.htm>>.

⁴ Hill Strategies Research Inc. "Artists and Culture Workers in Canada's Provinces and Territories Based on the 2011 National Household Survey and the Labour Force Survey," Statistic Insights on the Arts, Vol.12 No. 3, October 2014, <<http://www.hillstrategies.com/content/artists-and-cultural-workers-canada-s-provinces-and-territories>>.

No estimates of fewer than 500 artists are provided in this report because of concerns over data reliability. Prince Edward Island, the Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut each have reportedly fewer than 500 artists.

There are 6,700 artists in the Atlantic provinces who spent more time at their art than at any other occupation in May of 2011. Artists in the four Atlantic provinces comprise 5% of all Canadian artists, compared with 7% of the nation's overall labour force. There are 560 artists in the three territories who spent more time at their art than at any other occupation in May of 2011. The three territories account for 0.4% of Canada's artists.

⁵ Statistics Canada. "Provincial and Territorial Culture Satellite Account, 2010," May 2015, <<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/13-604-m/13-604-m2015079-eng.htm>>.