

Overview of Canada Council Funding and Canadian Statistics¹

Canada Council data, 2016-17											Statistics Canada data							
Grants awarded			Applications		Peer assessors		Other				2016 Census		2011 Census		2014 Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators			
	Number of grants awarded	Grant amount awarded \$	% of grant amount awarded (Canada)	Number of grant applications assessed	% of grant applications assessed (Canada)	Peer assessors	% peer assessors (Canada)	Number of communities grants awarded	# of Public Lending Right (PLR) payments ²	PLR payments to CDN authors	Population 2016 ³	% of population	Number of artists 2011 ⁴	% of artists ⁴	Number of culture jobs 2014 ⁵	% jobs	Culture GDP 2014 ⁵ (in millions)	% DIST of culture GDP
Newfoundland and Labrador	89	\$2,367,431	1.30%	193	1.11%	16	2.32%	20	235	\$88,655	519,716	1.48%	1,200	0.9%	5,042	0.8%	\$449.8	0.8%
Prince Edward Island	38	\$499,094	0.27%	79	0.45%	3	0.43%	7	67	\$30,068	142,907	0.41%	..	..	1,996	0.3%	\$123.2	0.2%
Nova Scotia	201	\$5,615,419	3.08%	480	2.75%	28	4.05%	42	604	\$250,157	923,598	2.63%	3,400	2.5%	13,874	2.2%	\$949.1	1.7%
New Brunswick	109	\$2,967,880	1.63%	273	1.56%	26	3.76%	22	371	\$157,060	747,101	2.13%	1,700	1.0%	9,688	1.5%	\$670.5	1.2%
Québec	2,134	\$57,902,295	31.77%	5,455	31.27%	223	32.27%	148	6,578	\$4,477,094	8,164,361	23.23%	28,200	21.0%	150,749	23.9%	\$11,887.6	21.8%
Ontario	1,905	\$59,119,955	32.44%	6,024	34.53%	178	25.76%	135	5,099	\$2,630,395	13,448,494	38.26%	58,100	43.0%	276,083	43.8%	\$25,297.7	46.3%
Manitoba	195	\$7,959,819	4.37%	531	3.04%	35	5.07%	13	355	\$128,825	1,278,365	3.64%	4,200	3.1%	21,565	3.4%	\$1,698.8	3.1%
Saskatchewan	121	\$4,367,251	2.40%	285	1.63%	20	2.89%	16	334	\$152,849	1,098,352	3.12%	2,800	2.0%	12,581	2.0%	\$1,009.2	1.8%
Alberta	279	\$10,520,539	5.77%	974	5.58%	38	5.50%	23	805	\$403,786	4,067,175	11.57%	11,300	8.0%	55,518	8.8%	\$5,681.2	10.4%
British Columbia	1,018	\$27,235,269	14.94%	3,005	17.22%	118	17.08%	84	2,332	\$1,148,508	4,648,055	13.22%	24,800	18.0%	81,385	12.9%	\$6,666.6	12.2%
Yukon Territory	39	\$941,250	0.52%	71	0.41%	1	0.14%	5	24	\$7,707	35,874	0.10%	..	..	814	0.1%	\$54.6	0.1%
Northwest Territories	20	\$1,226,129	0.67%	43	0.25%	2	0.29%	5	16	\$7,852	41,786	0.12%	..	..	771	0.1%	\$69.8	0.1%
Nunavut Territory	25	\$1,533,305	0.84%	33	0.19%	3	0.43%	5	1	\$75	35,944	0.10%	..	..	418	0.1%	\$56.6	0.1%
Total (excl. outside Canada)	6,173	\$182,255,636	100.00%	17,446	100.00%	691	100.00%	525	16,821	\$9,483,031	35,151,728	100.00%	136,600	100.0%	630,483	100.0%	\$54,614.7	100.0%
Outside Canada	223	\$2,500,110	..	716	..	16	..	126	523	\$275,068	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (incl. outside Canada)	6,396	\$184,755,746	..	18,162	..	707	..	651	17,344	\$9,758,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

¹ All Canada Council grant figures are based on artists' or arts organizations' location at the time of approval. These figures include Prizes under parliamentary appropriation and exclude special funds, PLR, UNESCO and Art Bank.

² Public Lending Right Program. "Annual Report 2016-17," June 2017, <http://plr-dpp.ca/PLR/about/annual_reports/default.aspx>, page 17.

³ Statistics Canada. "Population and Dwelling Count Highlight Tables, 2016 Census," February 2017, <<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/hltfst/pd-pl/Table.cfm?Lang=Eng&T=101&SR=1&S=50&O=A&RPP=25&PR=0&CMA=0&CSD=0&TABID=2>>.

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://hillstrategies.com/content/artists-and-cultural-workers-canada%E2%80%99s-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. 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.

⁵ Statistics Canada. "Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators, 2010 to 2014," May 11 2016, <<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/13-604-m/13-604-m2016081-eng.htm>>.