

## Overview of Canadian Culture Statistics

	Population Estimates		2016 Census		Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators			
	Population 2020 <sup>1</sup>	% of population	Number of artists 2016 <sup>2</sup>	% of artists	Number of culture jobs 2019 <sup>3</sup>	% of culture jobs	Culture GDP 2019 <sup>3</sup> (in thousands)	% distribution of culture GDP
Newfoundland and Labrador	522,103	1.4%	1,400	0.9%	4,820	0.7%	\$445,319	0.8%
Prince Edward Island	159,625	0.4%	540	0.3%	1,766	0.3%	\$123,965	0.2%
Nova Scotia	979,351	2.6%	3,700	2.4%	13,076	1.9%	\$954,597	1.7%
New Brunswick	781,476	2.1%	1,800	1.2%	7,482	1.1%	\$570,809	1.0%
Québec	8,574,571	22.6%	34,800	22.0%	157,856	23.5%	\$11,859,861	20.8%
Ontario	14,734,014	38.8%	66,000	41.7%	288,306	42.8%	\$27,494,550	48.1%
Manitoba	1,379,263	3.6%	4,300	2.7%	21,321	3.2%	\$1,548,470	2.7%
Saskatchewan	1,178,681	3.1%	3,000	1.9%	12,542	1.9%	\$913,948	1.6%
Alberta	4,421,876	11.6%	13,300	8.4%	54,095	8.0%	\$5,141,114	9.0%
British Columbia	5,147,712	13.5%	28,700	18.1%	109,804	16.3%	\$7,868,154	13.8%
Yukon	42,052	0.1%	250	0.2%	805	0.1%	\$63,199	0.1%
Northwest Territories	45,161	0.1%	120	0.1%	699	0.1%	\$78,782	0.1%
Nunavut	39,353	0.1%	180	0.1%	352	0.1%	\$59,926	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>38,005,238</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>158,100</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>672,929</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$57,123,255</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Statistics Canada. "Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex," June 2021, <<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/200929/dq200929b-eng.htm>>.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Statistics Canada. "Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators, 2019" "Culture and sport indicators by domain and sub-domain, by province and territory, product perspective" May 2021, <<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/210527/dq210527b-eng.htm>>.