

Overview of Canadian Culture Statistics

	Population Estimates		2021 Census		Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators			
	Population 2023 ¹	% of population	Number of artists 2021 ²	% of artists	Number of culture jobs 2022 ³	% of culture jobs	Culture GDP 2022 ³ (in thousands)	% distribution of culture GDP
Newfoundland and Labrador	538,605	1.3%	1,965	1.0%	4,866	0.7%	\$ 499,361	0.9%
Prince Edward Island	173,787	0.4%	645	0.3%	1,697	0.3%	\$ 135,907	0.2%
Nova Scotia	1,058,694	2.6%	5,115	2.5%	13,349	2.1%	\$ 1,062,010	1.8%
New Brunswick	834,691	2.1%	2,685	1.3%	7,311	1.1%	\$ 609,588	1.0%
Québec	8,874,683	22.1%	43,135	21.3%	153,068	23.6%	\$ 12,572,368	21.5%
Ontario	15,608,369	38.9%	81,805	40.3%	270,528	41.7%	\$ 26,365,500	45.0%
Manitoba	1,454,902	3.6%	5,200	2.6%	20,136	3.1%	\$ 1,683,005	2.9%
Saskatchewan	1,209,107	3.0%	3,890	1.9%	12,205	1.9%	\$ 990,617	1.7%
Alberta	4,695,290	11.7%	18,135	8.9%	48,491	7.5%	\$ 5,105,085	8.7%
British Columbia	5,519,013	13.8%	39,710	19.6%	115,286	17.8%	\$ 9,297,869	15.9%
Yukon	44,975	0.1%	270	0.1%	803	0.1%	\$ 72,311	0.1%
Northwest Territories	44,972	0.1%	160	0.1%	642	0.1%	\$ 83,093	0.1%
Nunavut	40,673	0.1%	145	0.1%	439	0.1%	\$ 68,566	0.1%
Total	40,097,761	100.0%	202,855	100.0%	648,825	100.0%	\$ 58,545,715	100.0%

¹ Statistics Canada. "Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex," February 2024, <<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1710000501>>.

² Statistics Canada. "Occupation by major field of study (STEM and BHASE, detailed): Canada, provinces and territories." Table 98-10-0405-01. November 2022. URL: <<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=9810040501>>.

In the report, the term "artists" is employed to refer to individuals aged 15 or older who reported employment or self-employment earnings within ten occupation groups identified as artistic based on the Policy Research Group of the Department of Canadian Heritage. These groups encompass Actors, comedians and circus performers (53121), Artisans and craftspersons (53124), Authors and writers (excluding technical writers) (51111), Conductors, composers, and arrangers (51121), Dancers (53120), Musicians and singers (51122), Other performers (55109), Painters, sculptors, and other visual artists (53122), Photographers (53110), and Producers, directors, choreographers, and related occupations (51120).

³ Statistics Canada. "Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators, 2022" "Culture and sport indicators by domain and sub-domain, by province and territory, product perspective" June 2024, <<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/240603/dq240603a-eng.htm>>.