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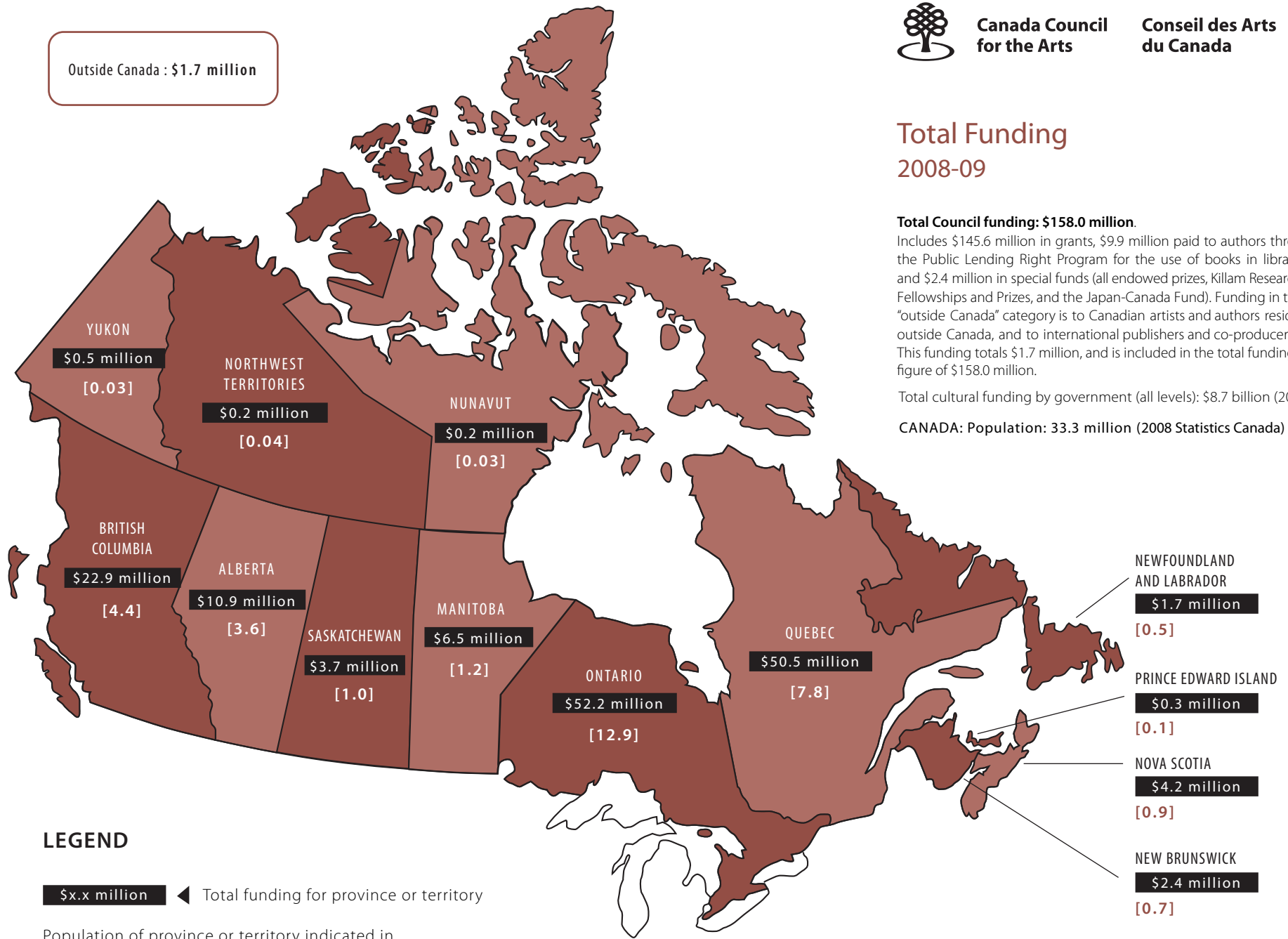
Total Funding 2008-09

Total Council funding: \$158.0 million.

Includes \$145.6 million in grants, \$9.9 million paid to authors through the Public Lending Right Program for the use of books in libraries and \$2.4 million in special funds (all endowed prizes, Killam Research Fellowships and Prizes, and the Japan-Canada Fund). Funding in the "outside Canada" category is to Canadian artists and authors residing outside Canada, and to international publishers and co-producers. This funding totals \$1.7 million, and is included in the total funding figure of \$158.0 million.

Total cultural funding by government (all levels): \$8.7 billion (2006-07).

CANADA: Population: 33.3 million (2008 Statistics Canada)



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\$x.x million ◀ Total funding for province or territory

Population of province or territory indicated in square brackets (in millions)



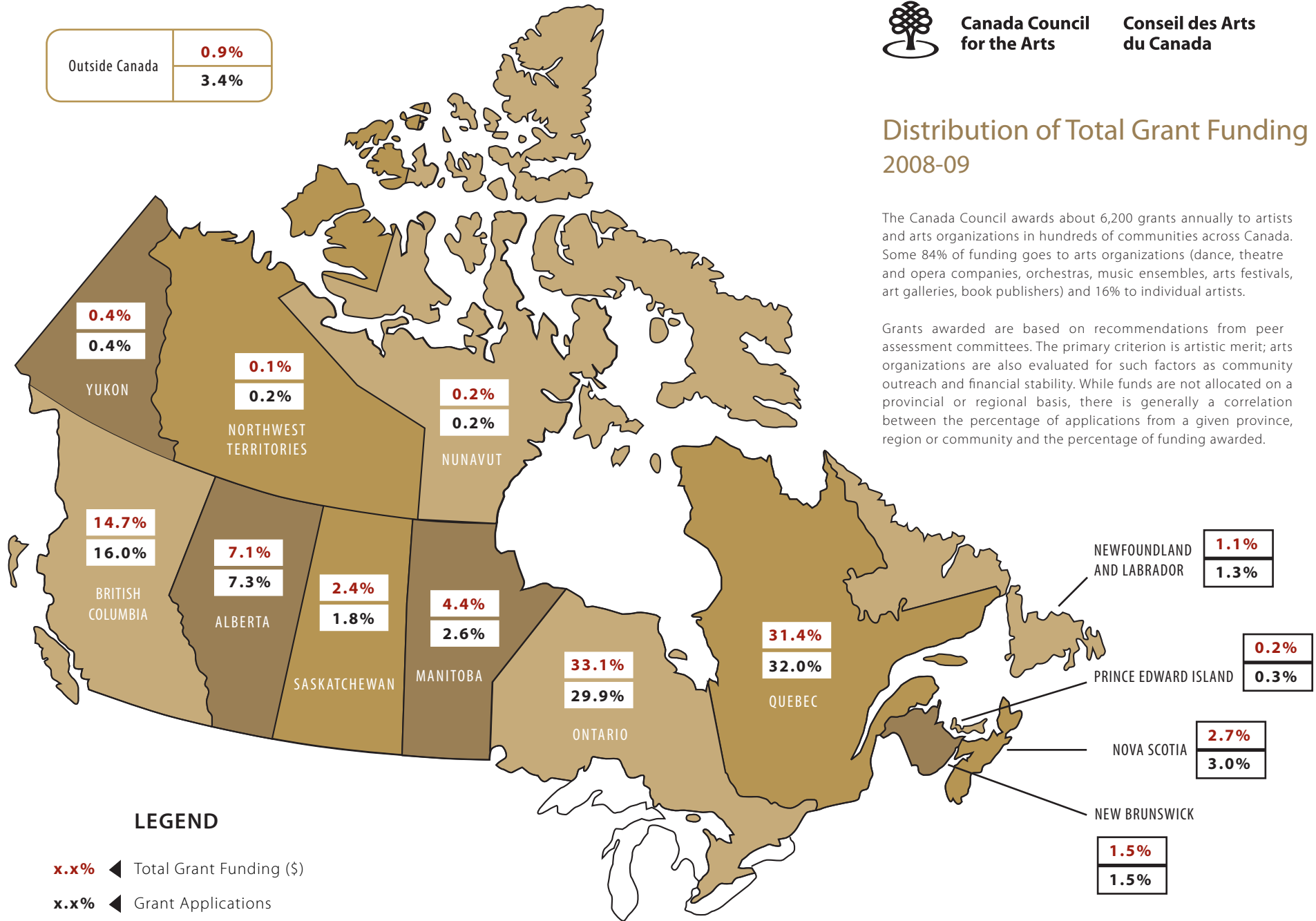
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Distribution of Total Grant Funding 2008-09

The Canada Council awards about 6,200 grants annually to artists and arts organizations in hundreds of communities across Canada. Some 84% of funding goes to arts organizations (dance, theatre and opera companies, orchestras, music ensembles, arts festivals, art galleries, book publishers) and 16% to individual artists.

Grants awarded are based on recommendations from peer assessment committees. The primary criterion is artistic merit; arts organizations are also evaluated for such factors as community outreach and financial stability. While funds are not allocated on a provincial or regional basis, there is generally a correlation between the percentage of applications from a given province, region or community and the percentage of funding awarded.



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x.x% ◀ Total Grant Funding (\$)

x.x% ◀ Grant Applications



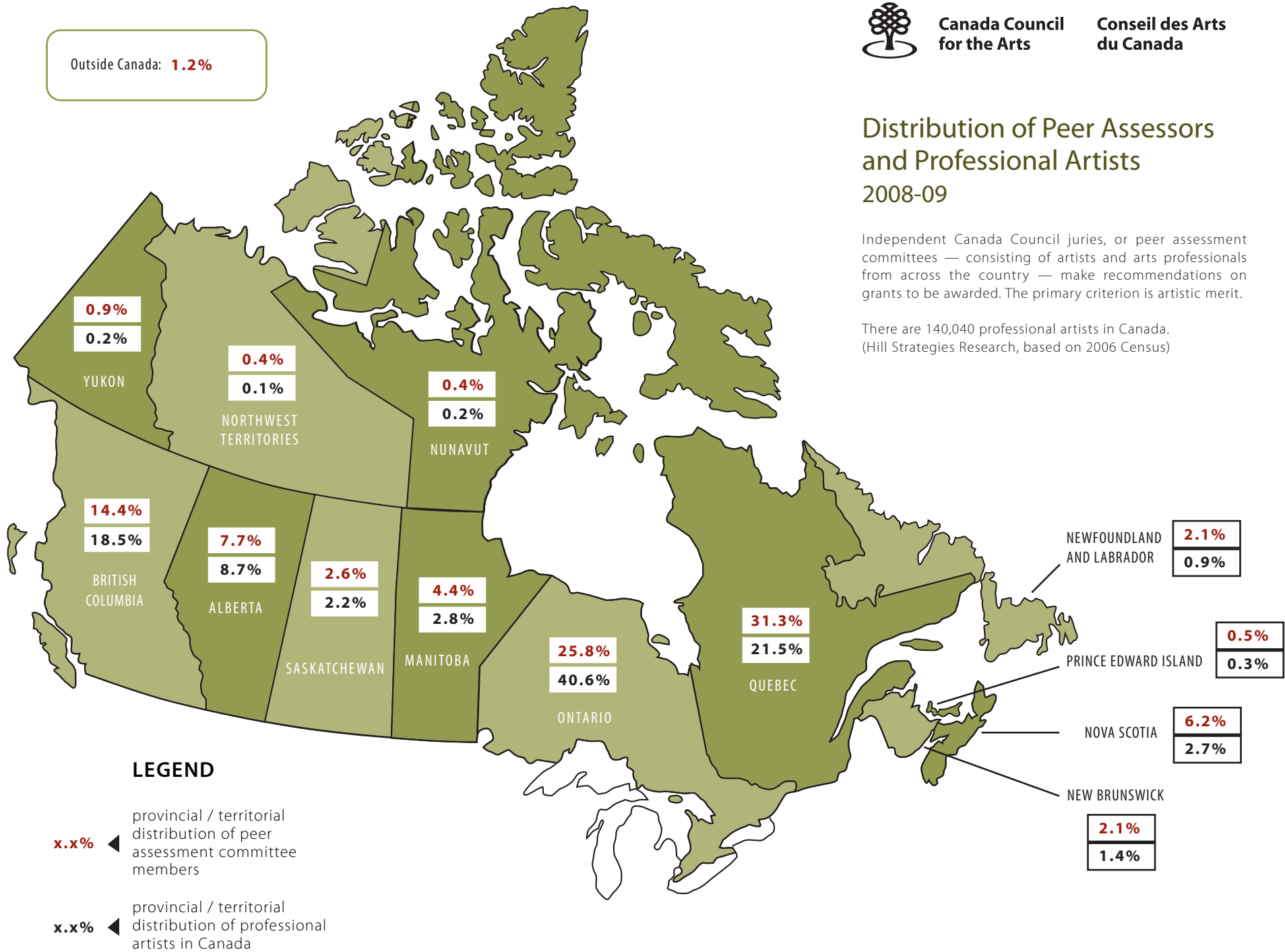
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Distribution of Peer Assessors and Professional Artists 2008-09

Independent Canada Council juries, or peer assessment committees — consisting of artists and arts professionals from across the country — make recommendations on grants to be awarded. The primary criterion is artistic merit.

There are 140,040 professional artists in Canada.
(Hill Strategies Research, based on 2006 Census)



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x.x% ◀ provincial / territorial
distribution of peer
assessment committee
members

x.x% ◀ provincial / territorial
distribution of professional
artists in Canada



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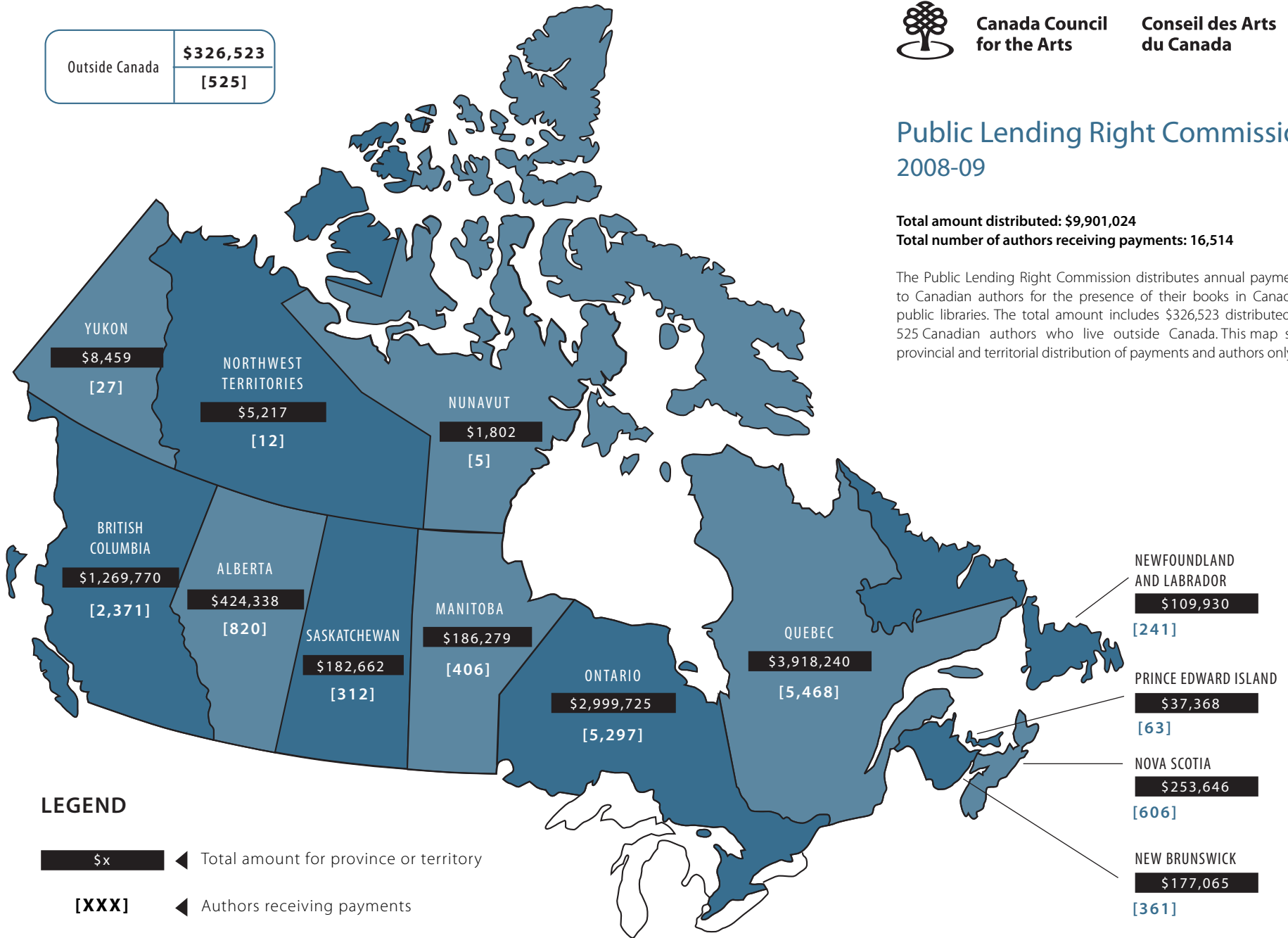
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Public Lending Right Commission 2008-09

Total amount distributed: \$9,901,024
Total number of authors receiving payments: 16,514

The Public Lending Right Commission distributes annual payments to Canadian authors for the presence of their books in Canadian public libraries. The total amount includes \$326,523 distributed to 525 Canadian authors who live outside Canada. This map shows provincial and territorial distribution of payments and authors only.

Outside Canada	\$326,523
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- \$x** ◀ Total amount for province or territory
- [XXX]** ◀ Authors receiving payments