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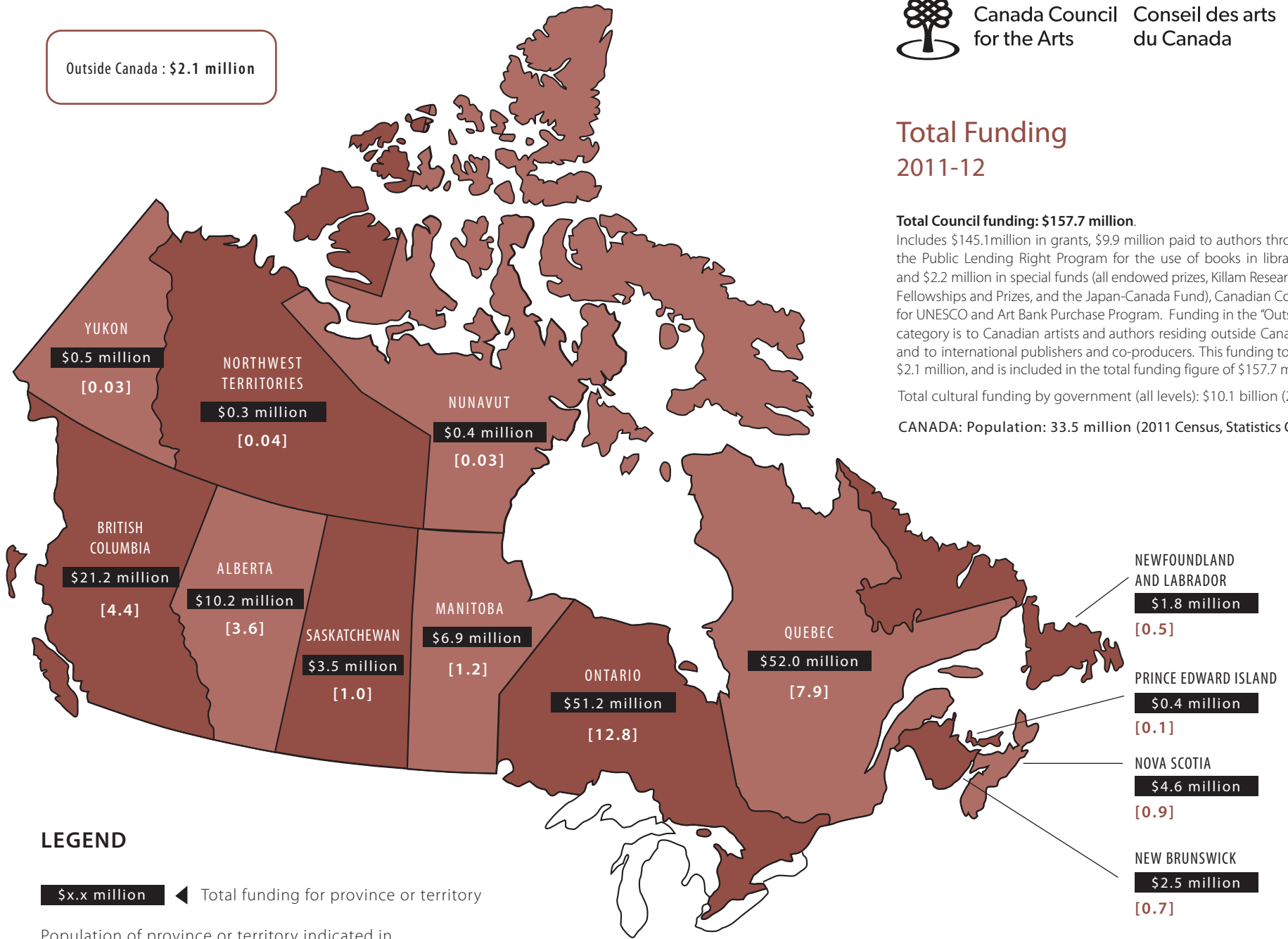
## Total Funding 2011-12

### Total Council funding: \$157.7 million.

Includes \$145.1 million in grants, \$9.9 million paid to authors through the Public Lending Right Program for the use of books in libraries and \$2.2 million in special funds (all endowed prizes, Killam Research Fellowships and Prizes, and the Japan-Canada Fund), Canadian Commission for UNESCO and Art Bank Purchase Program. 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 \$2.1 million, and is included in the total funding figure of \$157.7 million.

Total cultural funding by government (all levels): \$10.1 billion (2009-10).

CANADA: Population: 33.5 million (2011 Census, Statistics Canada)



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

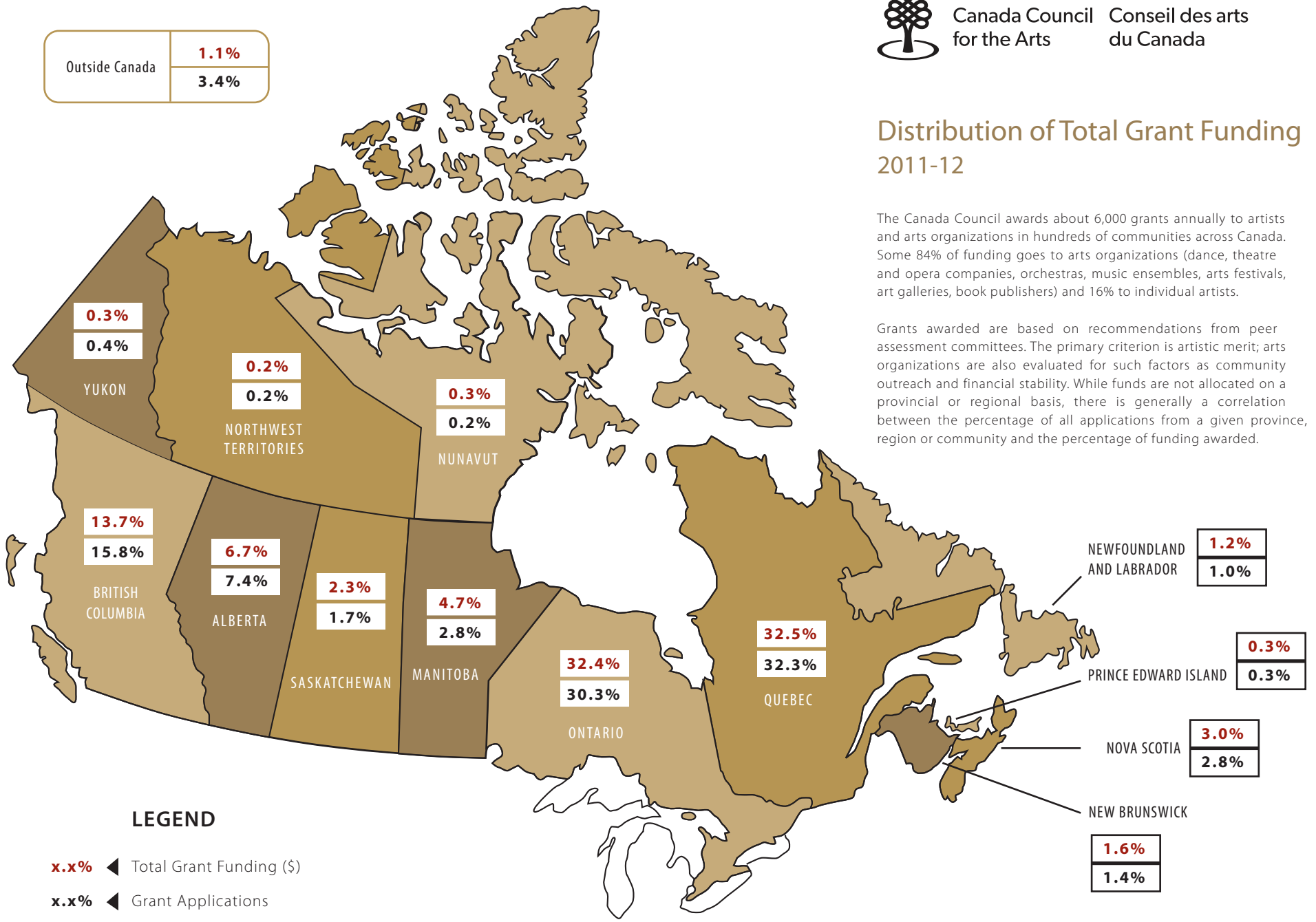
Population of province or territory indicated in square brackets (in millions)



## Distribution of Total Grant Funding 2011-12

The Canada Council awards about 6,000 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 all applications from a given province, region or community and the percentage of funding awarded.



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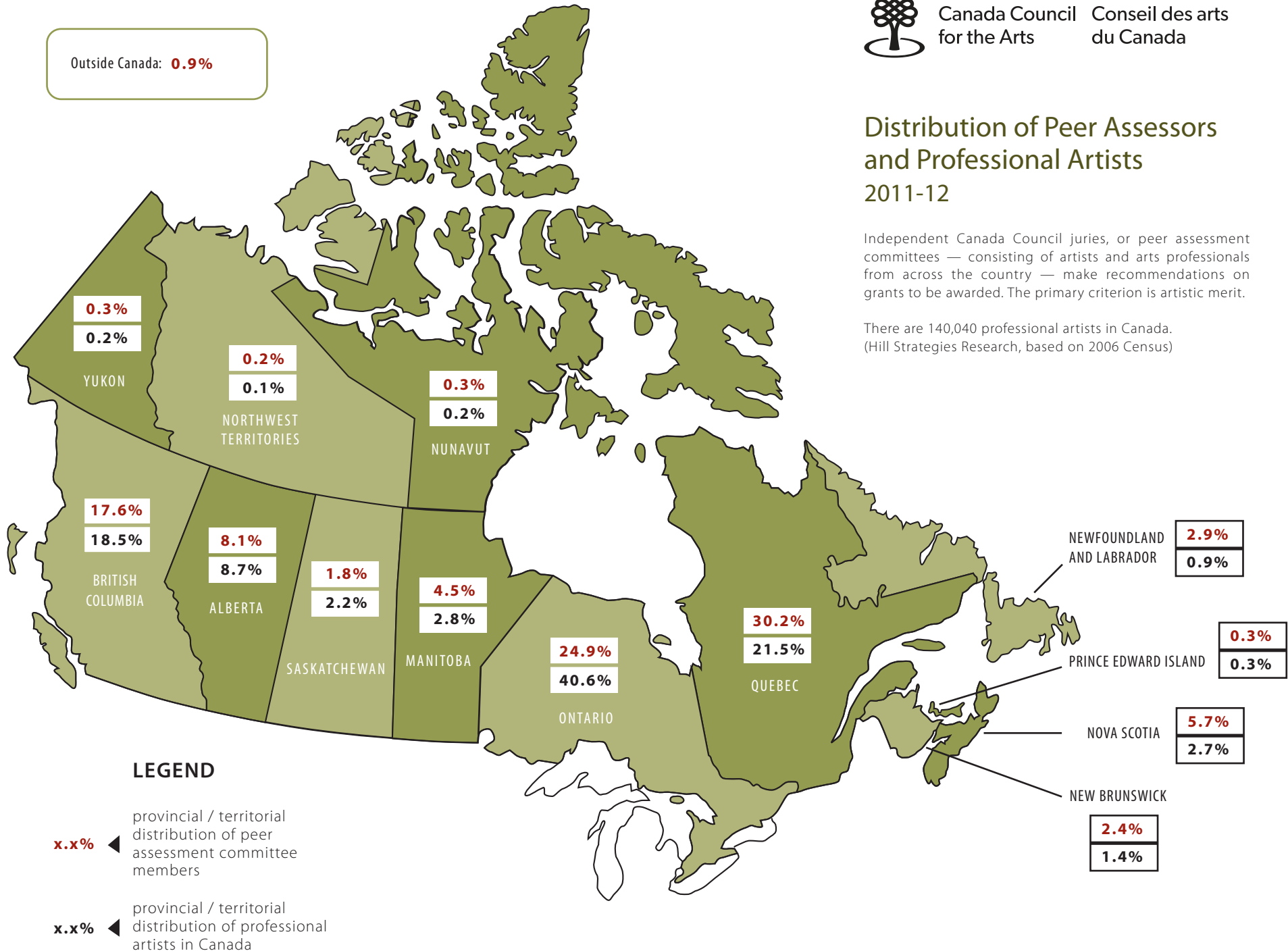
- x.x% ◀ Total Grant Funding (\$)
- x.x% ◀ Grant Applications



## Distribution of Peer Assessors and Professional Artists 2011-12

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



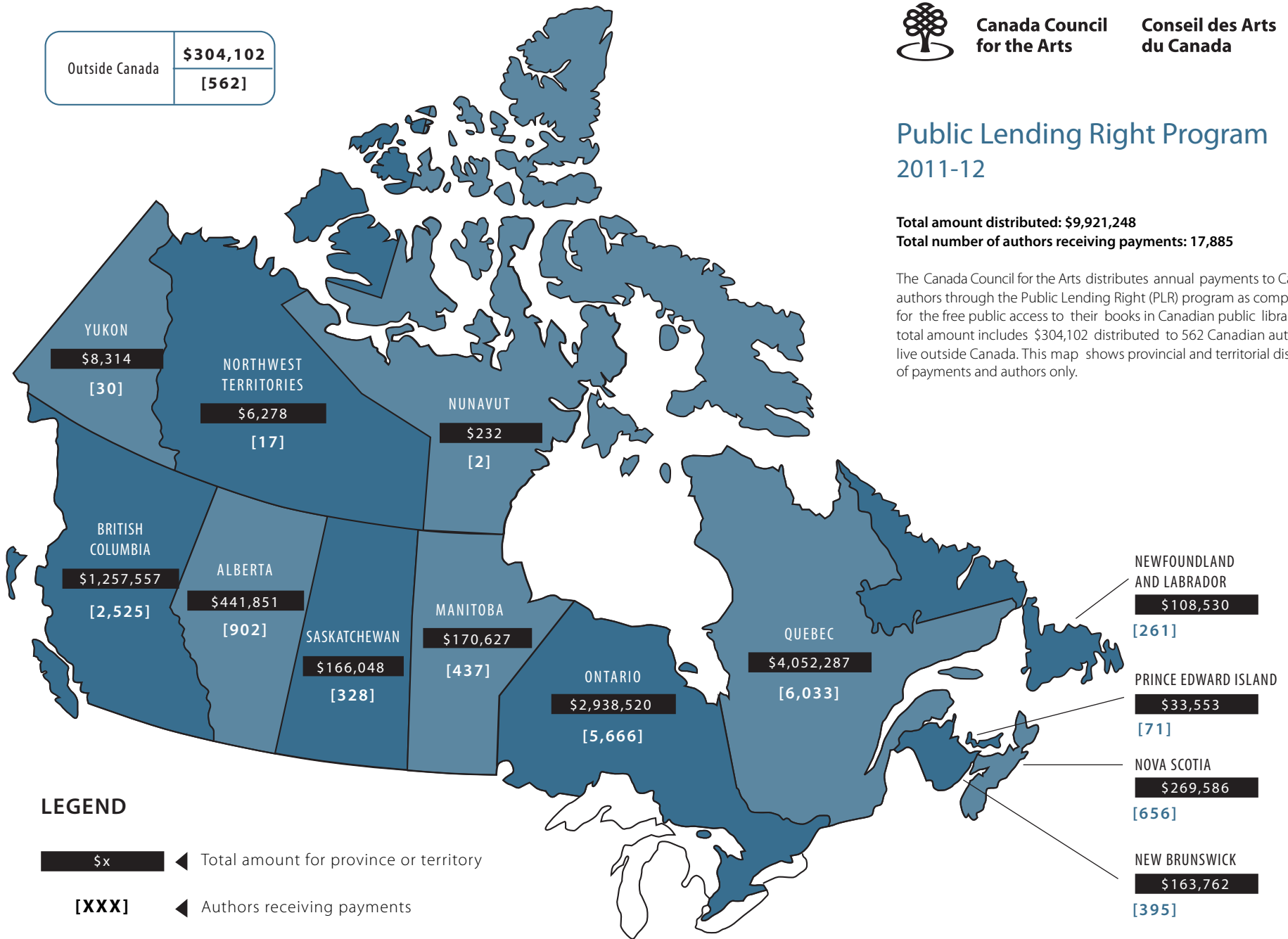
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## Public Lending Right Program 2011-12

**Total amount distributed: \$9,921,248**  
**Total number of authors receiving payments: 17,885**

The Canada Council for the Arts distributes annual payments to Canadian authors through the Public Lending Right (PLR) program as compensation for the free public access to their books in Canadian public libraries. The total amount includes \$304,102 distributed to 562 Canadian authors who live outside Canada. This map shows provincial and territorial distribution of payments and authors only.



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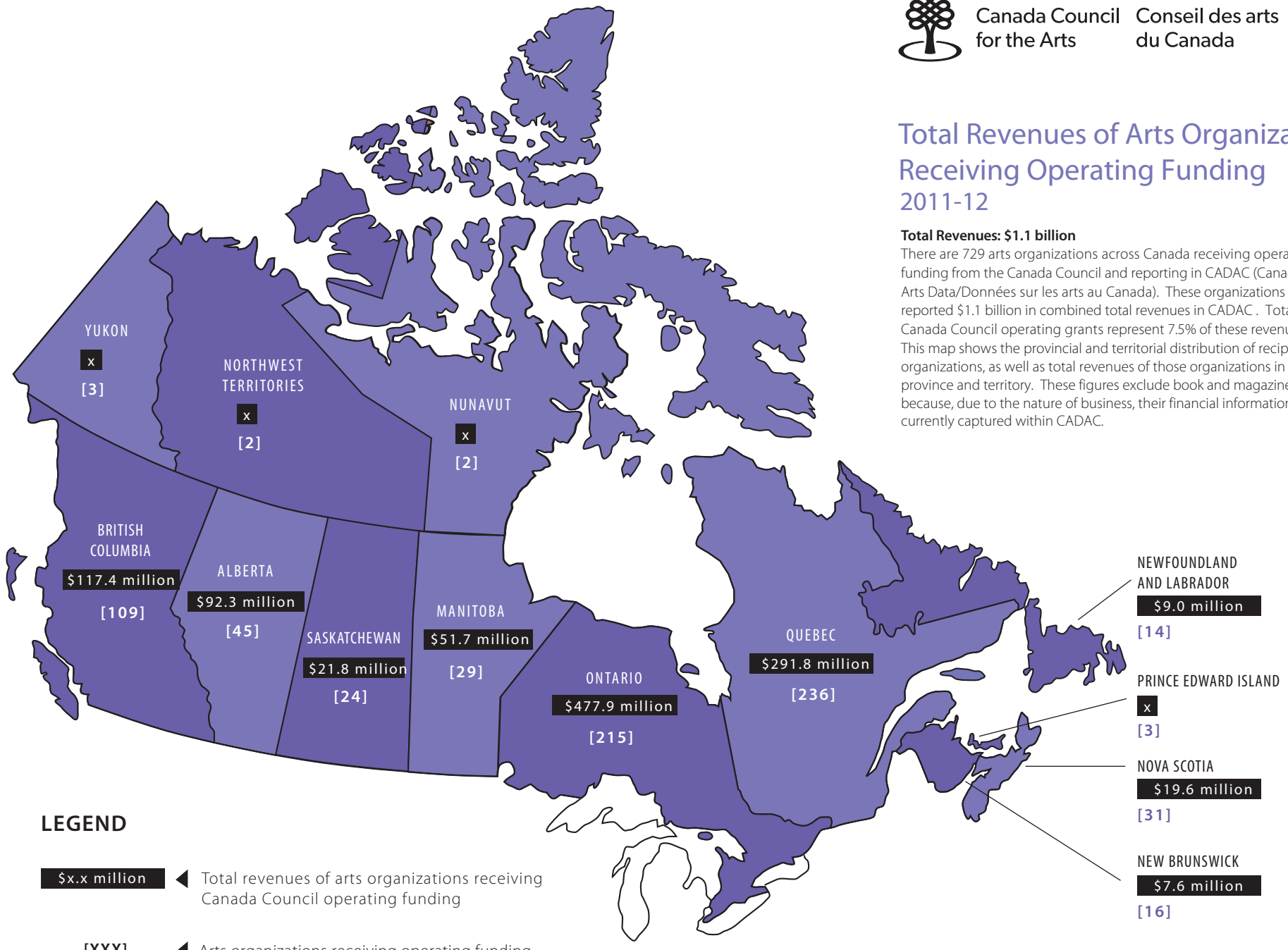
- \$x ◀ Total amount for province or territory
- [XXX] ◀ Authors receiving payments



## Total Revenues of Arts Organizations Receiving Operating Funding 2011-12

**Total Revenues: \$1.1 billion**

There are 729 arts organizations across Canada receiving operating funding from the Canada Council and reporting in CADAC (Canadian Arts Data/Données sur les arts au Canada). These organizations have reported \$1.1 billion in combined total revenues in CADAC. Total Canada Council operating grants represent 7.5% of these revenues. This map shows the provincial and territorial distribution of recipient organizations, as well as total revenues of those organizations in each province and territory. These figures exclude book and magazine publishers because, due to the nature of business, their financial information is not currently captured within CADAC.



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- \$x.x million ◀ Total revenues of arts organizations receiving Canada Council operating funding
- [XXX] ◀ Arts organizations receiving operating funding
- x ◀ Suppressed to meet confidentiality requirements