

Overview of Canadian Culture Statistics								
	Population Estimates		2021 Census		Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators			
	Population 2024 ¹	% of population	Number of artists 2021 ²	% of artists	Number of culture jobs 2023 ³	% of culture jobs	Culture GDP 2023 ³ (in thousands)	% distribution of culture GDP
Newfoundland and Labrador	545,247	1.3%	1,965	1.0%	5,052	0.8%	\$ 521,624	0.8%
Prince Edward Island	178,550	0.4%	645	0.3%	1,953	0.3%	\$ 148,456	0.2%
Nova Scotia	1,076,374	2.6%	5,115	2.5%	13,973	2.1%	\$ 1,180,954	1.9%
New Brunswick	854,355	2.1%	2,685	1.3%	7,631	1.1%	\$ 661,683	1.0%
Québec	9,056,044	21.9%	43,135	21.3%	161,624	24.1%	\$ 13,674,212	21.6%
Ontario	16,124,116	39.1%	81,805	40.3%	267,378	39.9%	\$ 27,975,914	44.2%
Manitoba	1,494,301	3.6%	5,200	2.6%	21,344	3.2%	\$ 1,754,883	2.8%
Saskatchewan	1,239,865	3.0%	3,890	1.9%	12,832	1.9%	\$ 1,055,545	1.7%
Alberta	4,888,723	11.8%	18,135	8.9%	53,189	7.9%	\$ 5,548,480	8.8%
British Columbia	5,698,430	13.8%	39,710	19.6%	122,644	18.3%	\$ 10,478,636	16.6%
Yukon	46,704	0.1%	270	0.1%	867	0.1%	\$ 82,520	0.1%
Northwest Territories	44,731	0.1%	160	0.1%	635	0.1%	\$ 84,856	0.1%
Nunavut	41,159	0.1%	145	0.1%	466	0.1%	\$ 72,333	0.1%
Total	41,288,599	100.0%	202,855	100.0%	669,591	100.0%	\$ 63,240,566	100.0%

¹ Statistics Canada. "Population estimates on July 1st, by age and sex," June 2025, <<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, 2023" "Culture and sport indicators by domain and sub-domain, by province and territory, product perspective" June 2025, <<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/250602/t001a-eng.htm>>.