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Proportion of students in artistic training in the overall student population in Canada, by language and region, 2006

	artistic training ¹	student population	% of the student population
Canada	390 105	25 664 220	1,5%
Francophones in Quebec	90 943	5 304 940	1,7%
Francophones outside Quebec	10 000	872 208	1,1%
Anglophones outside Quebec	265 110	18 245 708	1,5%
Anglophones in Quebec	21 123	835 070	2,5%

Source : Research team, Official-Language Support Programs Branch, Canadian Heritage, based on Statistic Canada 2006 Census of Canada data. 20% sample. Population 15 +.

¹ The artistic training includes students in visual and performing arts programs which is defined by the following: Visual and performing arts, general, Crafts/craft design, folk art and artisanry, Dance, Design and applied arts, Drama/theatre arts and stagecraft, Film/video and photographic arts, Fine arts and art studies, Music, Visual and performing arts, other.

Proportion of artists in the Canadian active population, by language and region, 2006

	artists	active population	% of the active population
Canada	119 045	18 201 265	0,65%
Francophones in Quebec	20 508	3 655 378	0,56%
Francophones outside Quebec	3 125	603 338	0,52%
Anglophones outside Quebec	89 485	13 256 553	0,68%
Anglophones in Quebec	5 568	560 113	0,99%

Source : Research team, Official-Language Support Programs Branch, Canadian Heritage, based on Statistic Canada 2006 Census of Canada data. 20% sample. Population 15 + with revenu.

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Level of scolarity of Canadian artists, by language and region, 2006

	Highest certificate, diploma or degree	level	index	population 15+		professional artists	
				number	%	number	%
Canada	Total			25 664 225	100,0%	133 755	100,0%
	No certificate, diploma or degree	low	0,31	6 098 330	23,8%	9 830	7,3%
	High school certificate or equivalent	medium	0,80	6 553 420	25,5%	26 700	20,0%
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma			2 785 420	10,9%	4 980	3,7%
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma			4 435 135	17,3%	25 755	19,3%
	University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	high	2,20	1 136 150	4,4%	9 090	6,8%
	University certificate, diploma or degree			4 655 770	18,1%	57 420	42,9%
Francophones outside Quebec	Total			872 205	100,0%	3 485	100,0%
	No certificate, diploma or degree	low	0,26	235 238	27,0%	240	6,9%
	High school certificate or equivalent	medium	0,81	197 778	22,7%	683	19,6%
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma			96 600	11,1%	160	4,6%
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma			154 578	17,7%	603	17,3%
	University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	high	2,43	34 940	4,0%	255	7,3%
	University certificate, diploma or degree			153 063	17,5%	1 570	45,1%
Anglophones in Quebec	Total			835 065	100,0%	6 375	100,0%
	No certificate, diploma or degree	low	0,19	164 958	19,8%	245	3,8%
	High school certificate or equivalent	medium	0,67	208 083	24,9%	953	14,9%
	Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma			77 558	9,3%	215	3,4%
	College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma			135 328	16,2%	998	15,7%
	University certificate or diploma below the bachelor level	high	2,08	43 445	5,2%	453	7,1%
	University certificate, diploma or degree			205 690	24,6%	3 508	55,0%

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Artistic professions in Canada, by language and region, 2006

	Artists in Canada	Francophone artists in Quebec	Francophone artists outside Quebec	Anglophone artists outside Quebec	Anglophone artists in Quebec
Professionnal artists	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
F033 Musicians and singers	28%	25%	26%	29%	26%
F021 Authors and writers	21%	18%	21%	21%	27%
F031 Producers, directors, choreographers	19%	27%	18%	17%	19%
F036 Painters, sculptors and other visual artists	14%	13%	16%	15%	12%
F035 Actors and comedians	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%
F034 Dancers	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%
F032 Conductors, composers and arrangers	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%

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Average income of artists compared to the average income of the active population, by language, gender and region, 2006

region	gender	artists	active population	% of the active population income	gap between the active population average income
Canada	total	24 029	36 301	66%	12 272
	men	27 674	43 869	63%	16 195
	women	20 567	28 073	73%	7 506
Francophones in Quebec	total	25 704	32 496	79%	6 792
	men	28 997	38 133	76%	9 136
	women	21 977	26 276	84%	4 299
Francophones outside Quebec	total	24 993	37 270	67%	12 277
	men	29 265	43 799	67%	14 534
	women	21 388	30 423	70%	9 035
Anglophones outside Quebec	total	23 502	37 595	63%	14 093
	men	27 507	45 841	60%	18 334
	women	19 907	28 654	69%	8 747
Anglophones in Quebec	total	27 384	35 557	77%	8 173
	men	26 688	42 680	63%	15 992
	women	28 365	27 640	103%	-725

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Language of work of artists in Canada, by language and by region, 2006

	English only or English and other only	French only or French and other only	French and English only, French and other	other only
Francophone artists outside Quebec	62,4%	30,0%	7,0%	0,6%
Francophone artists in Quebec	5,3%	90,4%	3,9%	0,4%
Anglophone artists outside Quebec	98,0%	0,1%	0,3%	1,6%
Anglophone artists in Quebec	75,1%	13,9%	8,3%	2,6%

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Artists in Canada, by place of birth and place of work, by language and region, 2006

	Francophone artists		Anglophone artists	
	number	%	number	%
Born in Quebec, Working in the ROC	920	26,4%	3 245	3,2%
Born in Quebec, working in Quebec	19 390	85,3%	2 735	43,0%
Born outside Canada, working in the ROC	633	18,1%	24 393	24,2%
Born in the ROC, working in the ROC	1 910	54,8%	73 025	72,6%
Born in the ROC, working in Quebec	975	4,3%	1 615	25,4%
Born outside Canada, working in Quebec	2 395	10,5%	1 980	31,1%

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