

15.3 Gross art sales by type of artist (percentages), 1977

Art sales by range	Full-time wage earner	Full-time artist	Part-time artist	Total artists
\$ 0	23.1	12.9	22.7	17.3
1 - \$ 4,999	65.9	56.5	77.3	62.5
5,000 - 9,999	5.8	13.5	—	9.2
10,000 - 19,999	3.8	8.1	—	5.6
20,000 - 29,999	—	4.0	—	2.4
30,000 and over	—	5.0	—	3.1
Total				
Average art sales ¹ (\$)	3,072	8,798	1,648	6,241
Median art sales ¹ (\$)	1,001	2,500	1,002	1,999

¹Does not include those reporting no income from this source.

15.4 Writers by range of writing income, number and per cent, 1978

Income range	Full-time writers		Part-time writers		All writers ¹	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
\$ 0	90	10.6	297	14.6	481	15.3
1 - \$ 4,999	320	37.5	1,365	67.1	1,782	56.7
5,000 - 9,999	142	16.6	257	12.6	435	13.8
10,000 - 19,999	104	12.2	74	3.6	208	6.6
20,000 - 29,999	86	10.1	22	1.1 ²	108	3.4
30,000 and over	111	13.0	18	0.9 ²	130	4.1
Total	853	100.0	2,033	99.9	3,144	99.9
Average writing income ³ (\$)	14,095		3,628		6,761	
Median writing income ³ (\$)	7,000		1,380		2,500	

¹Includes writers who were not active during 1978 and those who did not report their status as full-time or part-time writers.

²Based on too few respondents for estimates to be reliable.

³Excludes those reporting no writing income in 1978.

15.5 Actors and directors by ranges of income (percentages), 1979

Income range from primary performing arts occupation	Actors and directors			Total male and female
	Male		Female	
\$ 0	0.7		2.9	1.6
1 - \$ 4,999	38.4		45.6	41.3
5,000 - 9,999	20.5		25.8	22.7
10,000 - 14,999	12.9		10.1	11.8
15,000 - 19,999	7.4		6.7	7.1
20,000 and over	20.0		8.9	15.5
Total	100.0		100.0	100.0

15.6 Summary statistics on the performing arts, 1981

	Theatre	Music	Dance	Opera
Number of organizations	133	48	23	6
Performances	22,953	1,893	1,643	552
Average performance per organization	172	39	71	92
Performances on tour (%)	35	11	57	45