

Table 1237. Attendance/Participation Rates for Various Arts Activities: 2008

[In percent, except as indicated (224.8 represents 224,800,000). For persons 18 years old and over. Represents attending, visiting, or reading at least once in the prior twelve months. Excludes elementary and high school performances]

Item	Adult population (million)	Attendance at—			Participation in—				
		Jazz concert	Classical music concert	Musicals	Non-musical plays	Art museums/galleries	Craft/visual art festivals	Parks/historic buildings ¹	Read literature ²
Total	224.8	7.8	9.3	16.7	9.4	22.7	24.5	24.9	50.2
Sex:									
Male.....	108.5	7.7	8.5	14.4	8.2	21.4	20.5	24.4	41.9
Female.....	116.3	7.9	10.0	18.9	10.6	24.0	28.3	25.4	58.0
Race and Ethnicity:									
White alone.....	154.5	8.8	11.3	20.0	11.4	26.0	29.3	29.5	55.7
African American alone.....	25.6	8.6	4.3	8.6	5.5	12.0	12.2	12.6	42.6
Other alone.....	14.3	4.0	8.8	13.4	6.1	23.4	17.0	20.0	43.9
Hispanic.....	30.4	3.9	3.8	8.1	4.3	14.5	13.7	14.0	31.9
Age:									
18 to 24 years old.....	28.9	7.3	6.9	14.5	8.2	22.9	17.8	21.9	51.7
25 to 34 years old.....	39.9	7.7	7.0	16.0	9.2	24.3	22.7	25.7	50.1
35 to 44 years old.....	41.8	7.2	8.9	18.2	8.9	25.7	27.2	26.8	50.8
45 to 54 years old.....	43.9	9.8	10.2	17.4	8.7	23.3	29.1	28.0	50.3
55 to 64 years old.....	33.3	9.7	11.6	19.5	12.3	24.3	28.9	27.6	53.1
65 to 74 years old.....	19.9	6.1	12.2	18.0	11.0	19.9	24.8	24.1	49.1
75 years old and older.....	17.1	4.0	9.7	10.0	7.4	10.5	12.7	11.2	42.3
Education:									
Grade school.....	11.2	1.5	1.8	1.7	0.7	3.8	4.9	3.8	18.5
Some high school.....	22.1	2.4	2.3	5.2	2.8	9.2	11.2	9.1	34.3
High school graduate.....	68.3	3.9	3.1	8.1	4.0	9.6	17.3	14.6	39.1
Some college.....	61.4	8.1	9.1	17.1	9.0	23.8	27.5	28.4	56.2
College graduate.....	41.3	13.7	16.7	30.1	17.5	40.6	35.8	39.4	66.6
Graduate school.....	20.5	17.4	27.1	37.9	24.3	52.2	41.6	48.1	71.2
Income:³									
Less than \$10,000.....	11.6	4.3	4.0	6.6	4.2	9.4	10.7	10.3	38.6
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	19.3	3.6	3.9	6.3	3.7	10.3	13.0	11.4	38.3
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	23.4	4.1	4.4	7.7	4.1	11.9	15.5	13.9	41.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	22.6	7.1	6.8	11.0	6.7	16.3	21.8	19.9	43.2
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	18.8	8.9	8.7	15.4	7.4	20.2	24.7	23.2	51.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	40.7	7.6	9.5	15.4	8.6	23.9	26.2	26.8	50.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....	27.2	8.7	11.7	21.8	13.4	31.3	33.8	32.6	59.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	21.4	13.4	14.8	32.0	14.1	34.4	34.5	41.2	62.1
\$150,000 and over.....	16.0	15.4	22.8	40.1	24.2	51.9	37.5	47.3	71.2

¹ Visiting historic parks or monuments or touring buildings or neighborhoods for the historic or design value.

² Literature is defined as poetry, novels, short stories, or plays. ³ Excludes results for respondents who did not report income

Source: U.S. National Endowment for the Arts, "2008 Survey of Public Participation in the Arts," <<http://www.nea.gov/pub/>>.

Table 1238. Attendance/Participation in Various Leisure Activities: 2008

[In percent, except as indicated (224.8 represents 224,800,000). See headnote, Table 1236]

Item	Adult population (mil.)	Attendance at—		Participation in—					
		Movies	Sports events	Exercise	Playing sports	Outdoor activities	Garden- ing	Volun- teering/ charity work	Com- munity activities
Total	224.8	53.3	30.6	52.9	26.3	28.2	41.6	32.0	27.8
Sex:									
Male.....	108.5	52.7	34.9	52.1	33.2	31.1	33.6	28.9	26.2
Female.....	116.3	54.0	26.6	53.6	20.0	25.4	48.9	34.9	29.3
Race and Ethnicity:									
White alone.....	154.5	55.7	34.0	57.4	29.2	16.9	47.2	35.8	31.8
African American alone.....	25.6	47.4	24.5	42.6	21.0	7.2	24.4	27.0	21.9
Other alone.....	14.3	49.3	21.8	48.6	23.5	26.1	40.1	25.7	22.7
Hispanic.....	30.4	48.1	22.1	40.7	17.9	17.3	28.0	20.1	14.7
Age:									
18 to 24 years old.....	28.9	74.2	37.4	57.4	42.0	34.8	15.1	27.2	19.4
25 to 34 years old.....	39.9	64.5	37.3	57.5	34.9	35.7	34.8	29.4	23.5
35 to 44 years old.....	41.8	59.5	36.7	59.5	32.0	34.3	43.9	37.6	33.2
45 to 54 years old.....	43.9	52.6	31.3	51.8	23.9	29.0	49.1	35.7	31.8
55 to 64 years old.....	33.3	46.2	25.9	51.8	17.1	22.4	52.4	33.4	29.7
65 to 74 years old.....	19.9	31.7	18.2	47.6	13.3	17.9	54.5	30.2	30.9
75 years old and over.....	17.1	18.9	10.3	30.0	6.4	6.3	41.0	23.2	21.5
Education:									
Grade school.....	11.2	15.9	6.6	21.1	6.7	8.2	30.3	11.4	8.4
Some high school.....	22.1	37.9	17.8	35.7	19.0	17.8	29.5	17.7	14.8
High school graduate.....	68.3	42.5	22.8	40.0	17.4	20.8	37.7	20.9	18.3
Some college.....	61.4	60.8	33.7	58.5	29.1	30.9	43.2	35.6	29.5
College graduate.....	41.3	68.8	44.9	70.8	38.9	39.8	49.0	48.1	42.6
Graduate school.....	20.5	71.6	44.2	77.1	40.0	42.3	53.3	51.5	48.0
Income:¹									
Less than \$10,000.....	11.6	32.3	14.9	35.6	15.9	14.6	25.3	16.0	15.0
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	19.3	32.4	13.4	35.3	14.5	15.3	30.4	18.8	14.8
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	23.4	38.2	21.1	40.4	14.9	18.3	35.4	19.6	18.1
\$30,000 to \$39,999.....	22.6	48.6	22.3	46.8	23.3	24.2	37.7	29.2	22.9
\$40,000 to \$49,999.....	18.8	54.0	28.7	54.9	26.5	28.7	44.9	31.5	25.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999.....	40.7	58.5	33.3	55.6	26.0	31.6	42.8	32.2	27.5
\$75,000 or more.....	27.2	67.5	42.2	66.2	37.0	40.9	50.2	42.0	35.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	21.4	71.4	46.8	73.3	39.1	39.7	54.0	49.6	47.2
\$150,000 and over.....	16.0	76.7	53.1	73.2	46.0	43.9	50.9	49.0	43.9

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