

**Table 1198. Attendance Rates for Various Arts Activities: 2002**

[In percent. For persons 18 years old and over. Represents attendance at least once in the prior 12 months. Excludes elementary and high school performances. Based on the 2002 household survey *Public Participation in the Arts*. See also Table 1199]

Item			Non-			Art	Art/craft	Historic	Literature <sup>2</sup>
	Jazz	Classical music	Musicals	musical plays	Ballet	museums/ galleries	fairs and festivals	sites <sup>1</sup>	ture <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>10.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>31.6</b>	<b>46.7</b>
Sex: Male . . . . .	10.7	10.3	14.0	10.3	2.5	24.6	27.0	30.5	37.6
Female . . . . .	10.8	12.7	20.0	14.2	5.1	28.2	39.2	32.5	55.1
<b>Race and Ethnicity:</b>									
White alone . . . . .	11.4	13.7	20.1	14.2	4.7	29.5	38.0	36.0	51.4
African American alone . . . . .	12.7	4.5	10.3	7.1	1.5	14.8	9.7	17.8	37.1
Other alone . . . . .	7.3	10.3	11.9	10.0	2.3	32.7	25.8	30.4	43.7
Hispanic . . . . .	6.2	5.5	6.9	6.2	1.6	16.1	20.3	17.2	26.5
<b>Age:</b>									
18 to 24 years old . . . . .	10.5	7.8	14.8	11.4	2.6	23.7	29.2	28.3	42.8
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	10.8	9.0	15.4	10.7	3.5	26.7	33.5	33.3	47.7
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	13.0	10.7	19.1	13.0	4.9	27.4	37.2	35.8	46.6
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	13.9	15.2	19.3	15.2	5.1	32.9	38.8	38.0	51.6
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	8.8	15.6	19.7	13.8	3.3	27.8	35.1	31.6	48.9
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	7.6	12.5	16.6	13.0	3.3	23.4	31.1	24.2	45.3
75 years old and older . . . . .	3.9	9.5	10.1	5.4	2.2	13.4	15.7	12.8	36.7
<b>Education:</b>									
Grade school . . . . .	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	–	4.5	8.4	6.3	14.0
Some high school . . . . .	2.7	1.9	4.1	3.7	0.8	7.7	14.0	11.4	23.4
High school graduate . . . . .	5.3	4.5	9.1	5.7	1.2	14.2	25.7	20.2	37.7
Some college . . . . .	12.2	11.5	19.4	12.7	3.9	29.0	38.2	36.5	52.9
College graduate . . . . .	19.4	21.9	30.2	22.5	7.2	46.6	49.3	51.2	63.1
Graduate school . . . . .	24.0	34.1	37.6	31.8	12.9	58.6	51.9	56.8	74.3
<b>Income:</b>									
Less than \$10,000 . . . . .	5.1	6.7	7.6	5.3	1.5	12.4	19.7	14.1	32.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999 . . . . .	5.4	5.2	8.2	5.4	1.9	14.0	21.4	14.9	37.5
\$20,000 to \$29,999 . . . . .	6.3	6.3	8.6	6.0	2.4	16.2	24.5	20.8	37.5
\$30,000 to \$39,999 . . . . .	10.9	10.3	13.6	10.0	2.8	23.3	33.2	28.6	44.1
\$40,000 to \$49,999 . . . . .	10.3	12.9	16.1	12.2	3.6	25.3	34.6	32.7	47.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999 . . . . .	11.2	12.4	21.5	14.0	4.3	30.4	40.3	39.1	52.3
\$75,000 or More . . . . .	18.2	19.9	29.3	21.8	7.2	44.6	46.5	50.9	60.8

– Represents or rounds to zero. <sup>1</sup> Parks, historic buildings, neighborhoods. <sup>2</sup> Read a book (literature) during the previous twelve months. Includes novels, short stories, poetry, and/or plays.

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