

Table 1210. Participation in Various Arts Activities: 2002

[In percent. For persons 18 years old and over. Covers activities engaged in at least once in the prior 12 months. See headnote in Table 1211]

Item	Classical music	Other dance ¹	Painting	Pottery ²	Sewing	Photography ³	Writing	Purchased art recently	Choir/chorale
Total	1.8	4.2	8.6	6.9	16.0	11.5	7.0	29.5	4.8
Sex:									
Male	1.5	3.3	6.4	4.9	2.4	10.8	5.8	29.7	3.8
Female	2.1	4.9	10.6	8.7	28.5	12.1	8.2	29.3	5.7
Race and ethnicity:									
White alone	2.1	4.1	9.4	7.6	17.6	12.8	7.6	28.9	4.5
African American alone . . .	0.4	3.5	5.6	4.1	9.4	7.6	7.4	35.9	9.1
Other alone	2.3	5.8	7.4	6.5	14.9	11.9	5.3	26.3	3.5
Hispanic	0.7	4.2	6.8	5.1	12.5	6.7	4.0	37.5	2.9
Age:									
18 to 24 years old	2.5	6.0	15.4	9.3	10.4	12.9	12.7	41.0	4.9
25 to 34 years old	1.4	4.5	10.2	7.8	13.0	12.3	7.9	39.1	3.9
35 to 44 years old	1.8	3.9	8.1	7.4	15.3	14.1	6.7	31.2	4.8
45 to 54 years old	2.5	4.2	8.2	7.5	18.6	12.1	6.8	27.9	5.1
55 to 64 years old	1.5	3.4	6.7	5.6	19.1	10.5	5.0	26.1	5.6
65 to 74 years old	1.4	3.7	4.8	4.6	20.5	8.1	4.1	23.7	5.3
75 years old and older . . .	0.7	2.5	3.1	2.4	18.0	3.8	3.7	11.4	3.7

¹ Other dance refers to dance other than ballet, including modern, folk and tap. ² Includes ceramics, jewelry, leatherwork, and metalwork. ³ Includes making movies or video as an artistic activity.

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