

Table 1238. 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 1239. Attendance/Participation in Various Leisure Activities: 2008

[In percent, except as indicated (224.8 represents 224,800,000). See headnote, Table 1237]

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

¹ 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/>>.