



Arts Participants

52%

of adults reported creating or performing any type of art in 2022

38%

of adults reported attending any time of live arts performance in 2022

18%

of Americans read for personal interest on a typical day in 2020-22

This infographic explores Domain B: Arts Participation. Indicators in this domain describe:



Types of activities that participants pursue



Their time use and spending habits

This domain includes indicators on people who attend arts events (consumption) and those who personally create or perform artworks.

Learn More!

- Explore each indicator [brief](#) to learn more and get detailed analyses.
- Read the [technical report](#) for more information about the development process and dataset selection.
- **Stay engaged**—new indicators and updated statistics will be released as data become available!

The [National Arts Statistics and Evidence-based Reporting Center \(NASERC\)](#) provides the public with continuously-updated statistics on the health and vitality of the arts in the United States. As part of this ongoing work, NASERC has created the Arts Indicators Project to track key measures across four domains.

Current Indicators:

B.1 Who attends arts events in person?

This indicator highlights demographic characteristics of people attending or visiting events or venues in person. However, the focus is on the attendance at arts events and activities, in contrast to “creation,” which is captured in Indicator B.3.

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B.3 Who is personally creating or performing art?

This indicator explores the general population's pursuit of artistic and creative behavior, as a complement to Indicator B.1.

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B.4 How much time do Americans spend on arts activities?

This indicator explores the percentage of people involved in arts activities and the amount of time (participation on a typical day and number of minutes participating) they spend on these activities.

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New indicators coming soon!



Data sources legend:

ATUS American Time Use Survey

SPPA Survey of Public Participation in the Arts

ABS Arts Basic Survey