



Artists & Other Cultural Workers

2.6M

Artists in the total U.S. national labor force in 2021

1.1M

Other cultural workers in the total U.S. national labor force in 2021

\$65,710

Median annual earnings by artists employed full time in 2021

This infographic explores **Domain A: Artists and Other Cultural Workers**. Indicators in this domain provide a comprehensive description of artists and individuals whose employment involves supporting artists or the arts industry (the latter referred to as *other cultural workers*). They describe artists by:



Demographic characteristics and background



The types of artistic work they create



Their means of employment and income

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:

A.1 Who are the artists?

This indicator highlights the number of artists, by occupation, demographic group, and other individual characteristics.

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A.2 Who are the other cultural workers?

This indicator highlights the number of other cultural workers, by occupation, demographic group, and other individual characteristics.

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A.3 Where are artists and other cultural workers located in the United States?

This indicator highlights the number of artists and other cultural workers, by occupation and geographic location.

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A.7 What are the earnings for artists and other cultural workers?

This indicator highlights earnings of artists and other cultural workers, supplemented with analysis of their household income.

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A.8 What are labor market outcomes for young artists and other cultural workers?

This indicator highlights labor force status and earnings information for young artists and other cultural workers supplemented with analysis of their household income.

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New indicators coming soon!

Data sources legend:

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