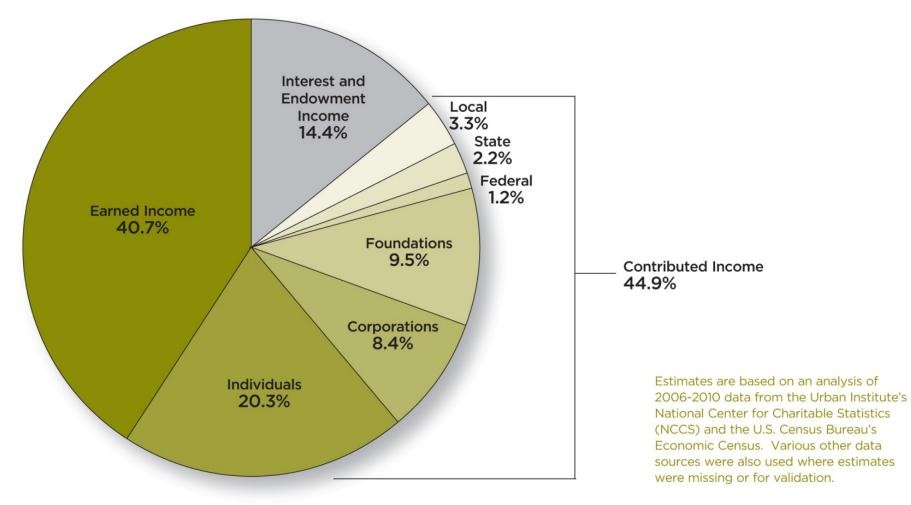
# Government's Role in the Arts

• More than 2/3 of American adults (71% or 167M) accessed art via electronic media, including TV, radio, handheld or mobile devices, the Internet, and DVDs, CDs, tapes, or records.

• Nearly half of the nation's adults (49% or 115M) attended at least one type of visual or performing arts activity. 59% of adults attended at least one movie, an increase among most demographic groups.

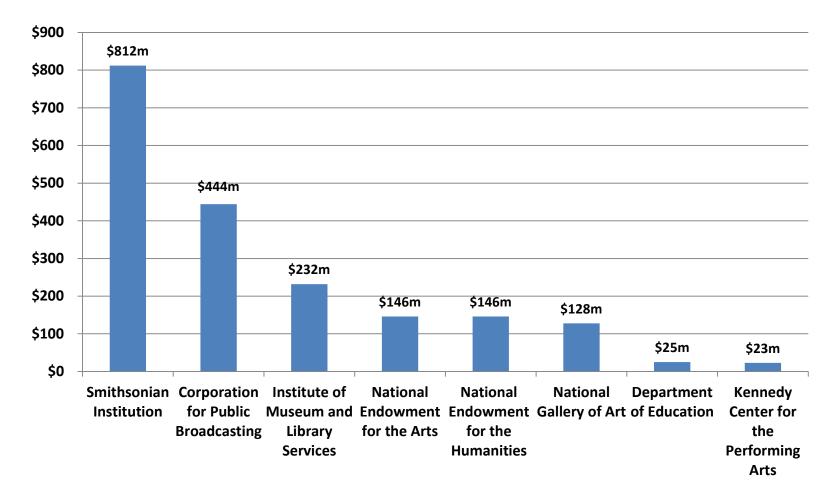
• As of 2012, roughly 1/2 of all adults had experienced some arts learning at some point in their lives, whether through classes or lessons, in or out of school, or outside of formal instruction. But disparities persist by gender, race/ethnicity, and level of general education.

### **Revenue Sources of Not-For-Profit Performing Arts Groups** and Museums in the U.S.

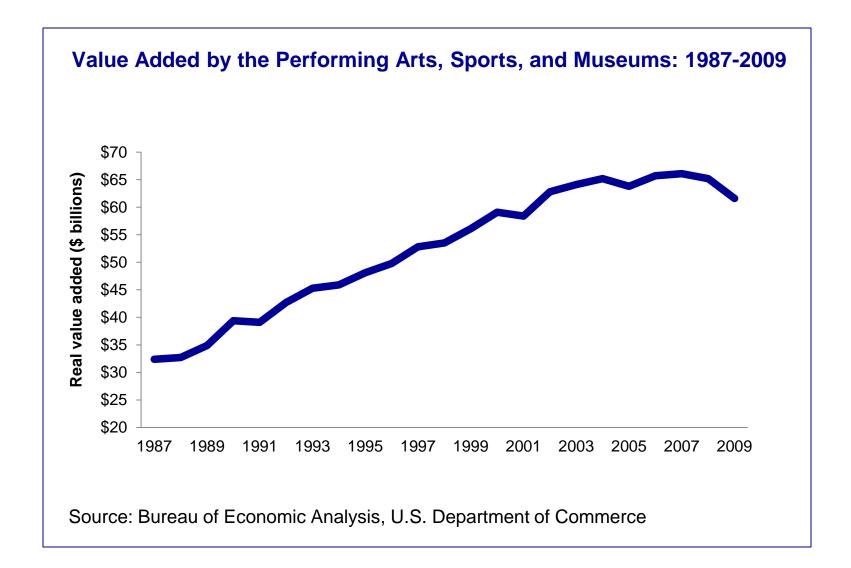


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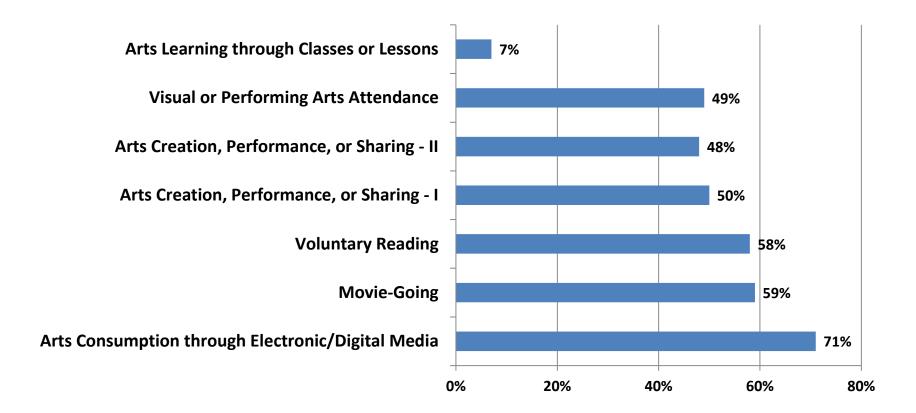
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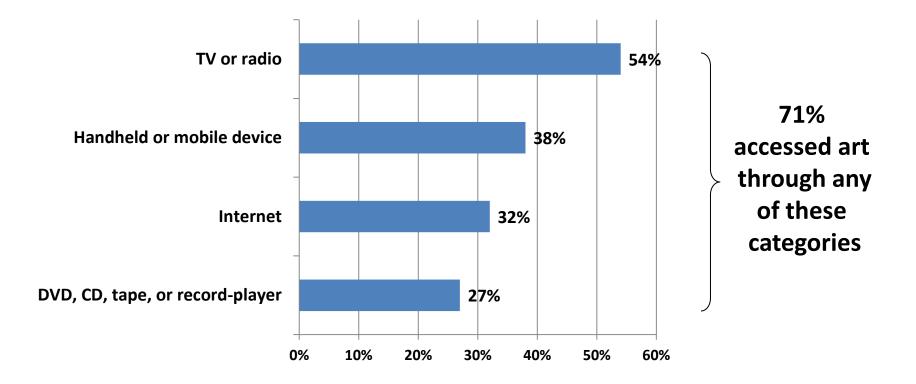
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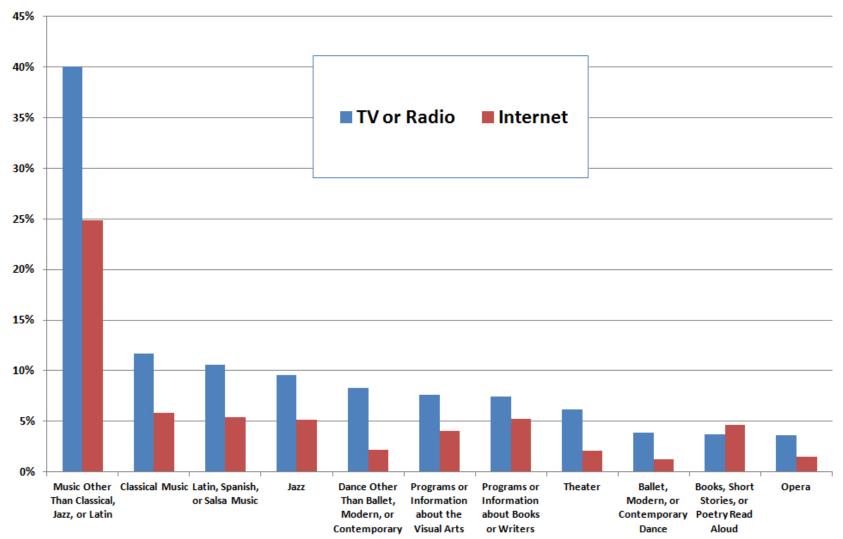
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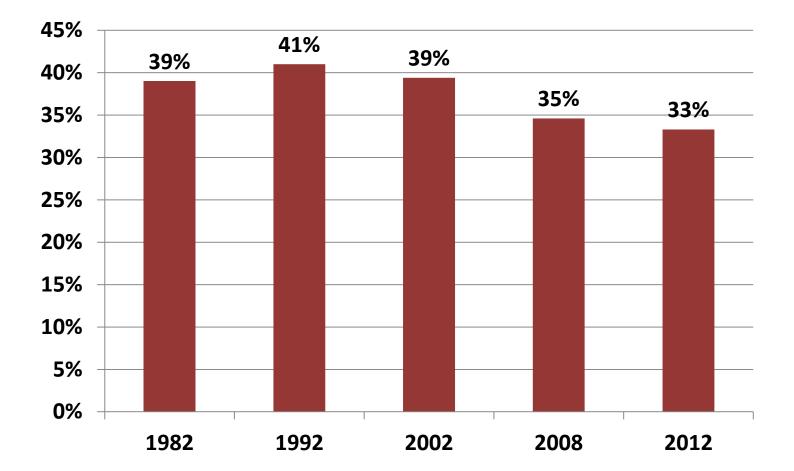
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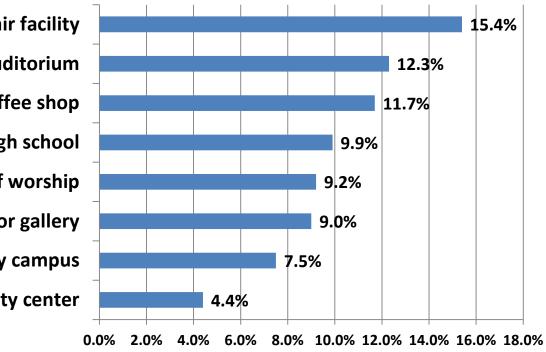
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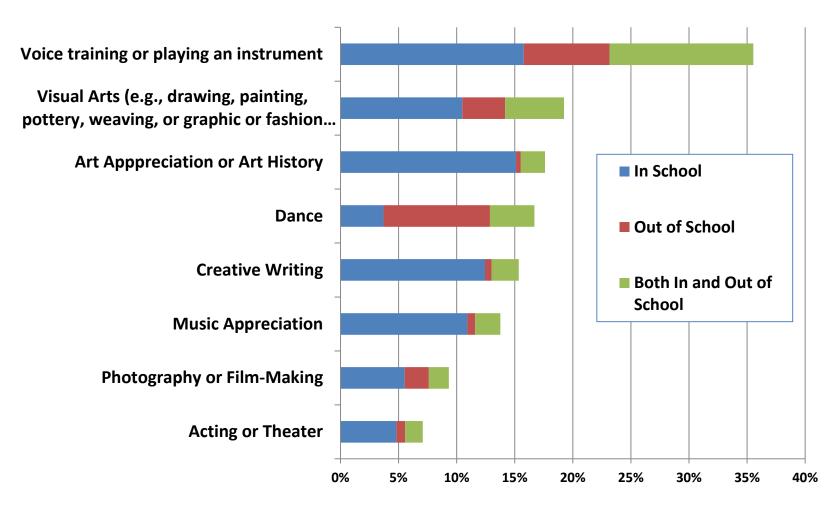


## Percent of U.S. Adults Who Went to See An Art Exhibit or Who Attended a Performing Arts Event (Music, Dance, or Theater), By Venue (2012)



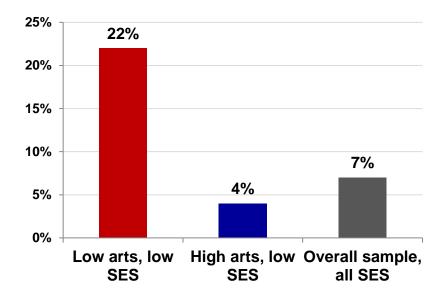
Park or open-air facility Theater, concert hall, or auditorium Restaurant, bar, nightclub, or coffee shop Elementary, middle, or high school Church, synagogue, or other place of worship Art museum or gallery College or university campus Community center

### Percent of U.S. Adults Who Ever Took Any Art Class or Lesson, Whether In or Out of School, by Subject (2012)

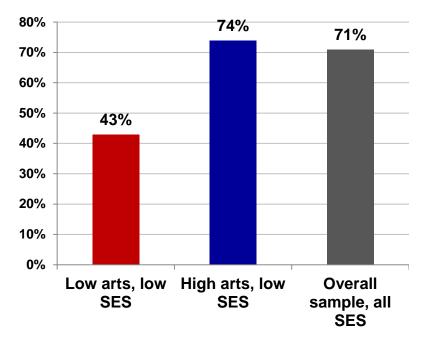


#### At-Risk Students, Access to Arts Education, and Positive Outcomes

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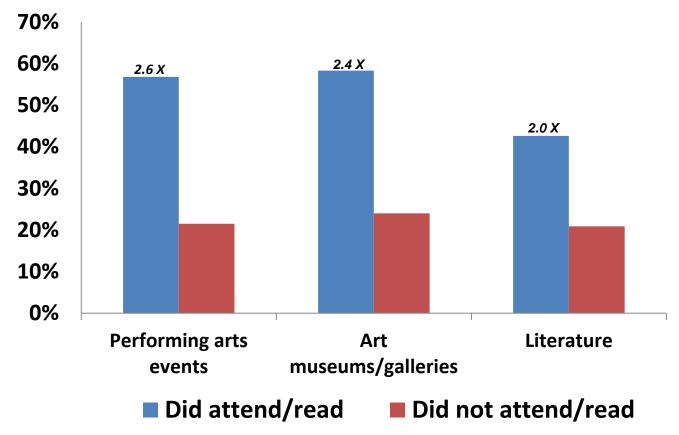
#### Percent of 8th Graders Who Planned to Earn a Bachelor's Degree



#### SES = socioeconomic status

Source: NEA, The Arts and Achievement in At-Risk Youth

### Percentage of U.S. Adults That Volunteered, by Whether or Not They Participated in the Arts (2008)



X = times more likely to volunteer than non-attendees/readers

Source: NEA Art-Goers in Their Communities: Patterns of Civic and Social Engagement