## CULTURAL LABOUR FORCE 2019

### **VISUAL AND APPLIED ARTS**

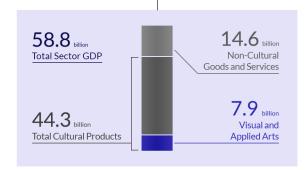
#### THE DOMAIN AT A GLANCE

Visual and Applied Arts comprises over **11,000 establishments** with employees nationwide.

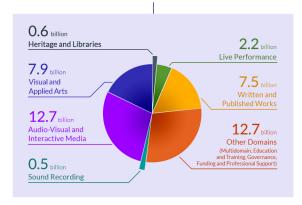
The domain contributed a total of \$7.9 billion to Canada's GDP, or 18% of the cultural sector's overall economic contribution from cultural products in Canada.

Visual and Applied Arts brings together a wide range of individuals and establishments involved with creating, distributing, or selling original works of art, as well as the artistic and creative arm of advertising, architecture, and design.

#### SHARE OF CULTURAL SECTOR GDP (\$ BILLION)



#### **BREAKDOWN OF CULTURAL SECTOR GDP (\$ BILLION)**

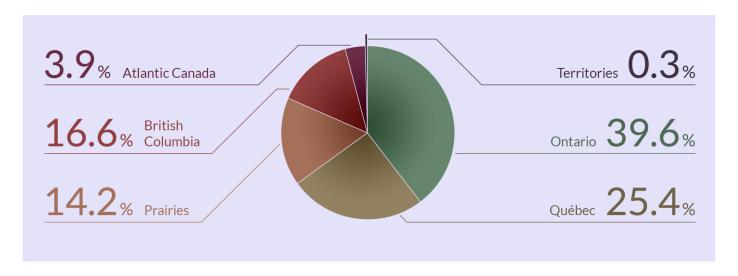


#### **EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATIONS**

Total Cultural Occupations —	
Total - Visual and Applied Arts	355,160
Creative and artistic production —	
Graphic Designers and Illustrators	
Web Designers and Developers	
Interior Designers —	
Painters, Sculptors and Other Visual Artists	24,785
Photographers —	
Architects —	
Artisans and Craftspersons —	17,285
Theatre, Fashion, Exhibit and Other Creative Designers	16,175
Urban and Land Use Planners —	
Industrial Designers ————————————————————————————————————	
Landscape Architects —	2,215
Heritage collection and preservation ————————————————————————————————————	
Cultural management —	9,295
Architecture and Science Managers	9,295
Technical and operational	
Drafting Technologists and Technicians	29,755
Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations ————————————————————————————————————	
Landscape and Horticultural Technicians and Specialists ———————————————————————————————————	21,290
Architectural Technologists and Technicians —	
Graphic Arts Technicians —	
Photographic and Film Processors —	2,725
Patternmakers – Textile, Leather and Fur Products —	

#### **VISUAL AND APPLIED ARTS**

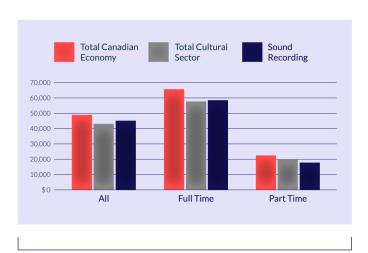
#### **EMPLOYMENT BREAKDOWN BY REGION (%)**



#### **INCOME PROFILE**

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (\$)**

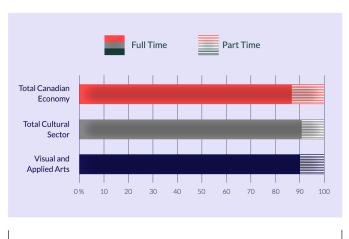
# Total Canadian Economy Sector Visual and Applied Arts All \$48,930 - \$43,686 - \$45,542 Full Time \$65,997 - \$57,705 - \$58,254 Part Time \$22,147 - \$19,917 - \$17,914



#### SHARE OF WORKING PART TIME

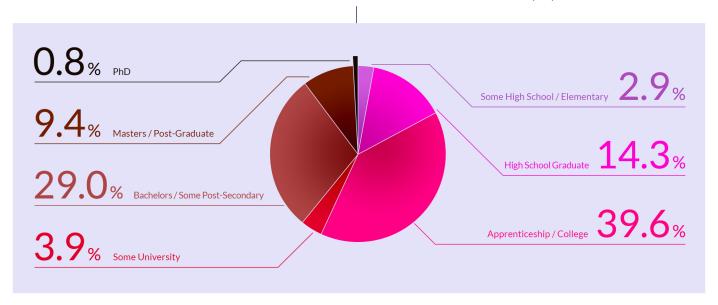
PART TIME AND FULL TIME DISTRIBUTION (%)

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	Full Time	Part Time
Total Canadian Economy ————	87% ———	- 13 %
Total Cultural Sector ————	91% ——	- 9 %
Visual and Applied Arts	90 % ——	- 10 %



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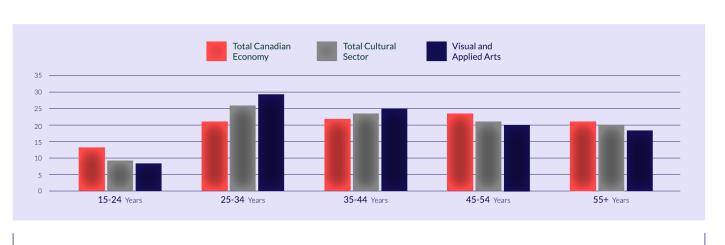
#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT DISTRIBUTION (%)**



#### **AGE PROFILE**

#### **EMPLOYMENT BREAKDOWN BY AGE (%)**

	15-24 Years	25-34 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55+ Years
Total Canadian Economy —	13 %	21% ——	22 %	23 %	21%
Total Cultural Sector	9 %	26 % ——	23 % ——	21%	20 %
Visual and Applied Arts —	8 %	29 %	25 %	20 %	18 %



#### **VISUAL AND APPLIED ARTS**

#### **EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

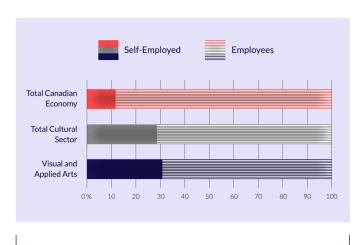
#### OCCUPATIONAL SKILL GAPS

DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYEES vs. SELF-EMPLOYED (%)

TOP SKILLS WORKERS WISH TO DEVELOP (SHARE OF RESPONDENTS %)

	Self- Employed	Employees
Total Canadian Economy	—— <b>12</b> % —	— 88 %
Total Cultural Sector	28 % —	— 72 %
Visual and Applied Arts ———	—— 31 % —	— <b>69</b> %







#### **DOMAIN'S DISTINCT FEATURES\***

- Close to 70% of workers are found in creative and artistic production occupations.
- More than **30% of workers** are self employed, slightly above the average for the cultural sector of **28%**.
- The average annual income for workers in Visual and Applied Arts is 4% lower than the cultural sector average.
- Close to 40% of workers have a college education or did an apprenticeship, similar to the Audio-Visual and Interactive Media domain.
- One in ten workers in Visual and Applied Arts work part-time, a similar proportion to the cultural sector and the overall economy.

#### SOURCES

Data displayed in this brochure come from the following sources:

Statistics Canada Census, 2016

Statistics Canada Provincial and Territorial Culture Indicators, 2017

The Conference Board of Canada, Cultural Sector Labour Market Information Survey (Individual), 2018–19.

The Conference Board of Canada, Cultural Sector Labour Market Information for Canada's Cultural Sector Report, 2019.

\*DISTINCT FEATURES FOR WORKERS IN THE DOMAIN'S SPECIFIC OCCUPATIONS ONLY. SEE EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATIONS FOR THE COMPLETE LIST OF OCCUPATIONS COVERED.