

Table VII-3: Attendance At Cultural Events for Vital Signs CMAs, per cent, 1998 and 2005

		Attend live performing arts ¹	Attend theatrical performance ²	Attend popular music concert ³	Attend symphonic music concert ⁴	Attend cultural festival ⁵	Attend cultural/heritage music theatre or dance ⁶	Attend any other kind/type of cultural event ⁷
Canada	1998	37.6	21.7	21.3	8.9	24.6	15.0	-
Canada	2005	41.2	22.6	23.8	9.5	23.7	15.1	10.8
Vital Signs CMAs*	1998	43.5	26.7	24.5	11.7	26.7	16.3	-
Vital Signs CMAs*	2005	44.1	25.5	24.8	11.2	25.8	16.2	11.8
Saint John	1998	35.2	23.8 ^E	15.5 ^E	7.5 ^E	32.1	17.1 ^E	-
Saint John	2005	36.7	20.9 ^E	23 ^E	8.8 ^E	18.6 ^E	11.3 ^E	11 ^E
Montreal	1998	44.5	23.2	26.0	13.9	36.5	14.7	-
Montreal	2005	46.1	24.9	25.2	11.3	32.8	15.8	18.7
Ottawa	1998	47.1	22.5 ^E	28.2 ^E	11.0 ^E	26.4	14.9 ^E	-
Ottawa	2005	49.5	33.4	32.5	12.7 ^E	30.8	19.1	13.0 ^E
Toronto	1998	43.6	29.7	23.8	10.3	22.4	18.6	-
Toronto	2005	45.0	27.6	23.5	10.4	25.2	17.7	10.0
Sudbury	1998	36.2 ^E	33.6 ^E	F	F	F	F	-
Sudbury	2005	33.1 ^E	19.3 ^E	21.0 ^E	7.0	18.7	15.9 ^E	0.7
Kitchener	1998	33.9 ^E	29.0 ^E	20.0 ^E	F	28.2 ^E	18.2 ^E	-
Kitchener	2005	41.1	20.2 ^E	21.1 ^E	11.7 ^E	16.9 ^E	15.1 ^E	6.5
Saskatoon	1998	36.3	19.7 ^E	24.4 ^E	9.6 ^E	29.5 ^E	14.7 ^E	-
Saskatoon	2005	38.5	17.8 ^E	29.7	3.8	20.4	14.8 ^E	6.8 ^E
Calgary	1998	43.7	25.9	27.4	11.8	20.9	18.0	-

Calgary	2005	43.0	22.7	27.7	12.2	17.5	14.0	7.6 ^E
Vancouver	1998	43.3	28.8	23.0	12.4	20.1	12.4	-
Vancouver	2005	38.0	21.4	22.3	11.1	20.5	13.9	8.3
Victoria	1998	48.8	35.2 ^E	28.2 ^E	19.3 ^E	26.8 ^E	18.8 ^E	
Victoria	2005	50.5	29.7	30.3	19.6 ^E	29.8	21.4 ^E	8.4 ^E

E: Use with caution.

F: Too unreliable to publish.

Source: Statistics Canada, special request, General Social Survey, 2005 and 1998. For national data in 2005, Hill Strategies Research (2007) "A Profile of the Cultural and Heritage

Note: The survey collects data over a twelve month period from the population living in private households in the 10 provinces. The population aged 15 and older has been sampled. The sample size was 25,000 in 2005.

* Population weighted average of Vital Signs CMAs

The questions asked were:

¹During the past 12 months, did you: attend a concert or performance by professional artists of music, dance, theatre, or opera, excluding cultural festivals?

²During the past 12 months, did you: attend a theatrical performance such as a drama, musical theatre, dinner theatre, comedy?

³During the past 12 months, did you: attend a popular musical performance such as pop/rock, jazz, blues, folk, country and western?

⁴During the past 12 months, did you: attend a symphonic or classical music performance?

⁵During the past 12 months, did you: go to a cultural or artistic festival (such as film, fringe, dance, jazz, folk, rock, buskers or comedy)?

⁶During the past 12 months, did you: go to a performance of cultural/heritage music, theatre or dance (e.g. Aboriginal Peoples, Chinese, Ukrainian)?

⁷During the past 12 months, did you: attend any other kind/type of cultural performance?