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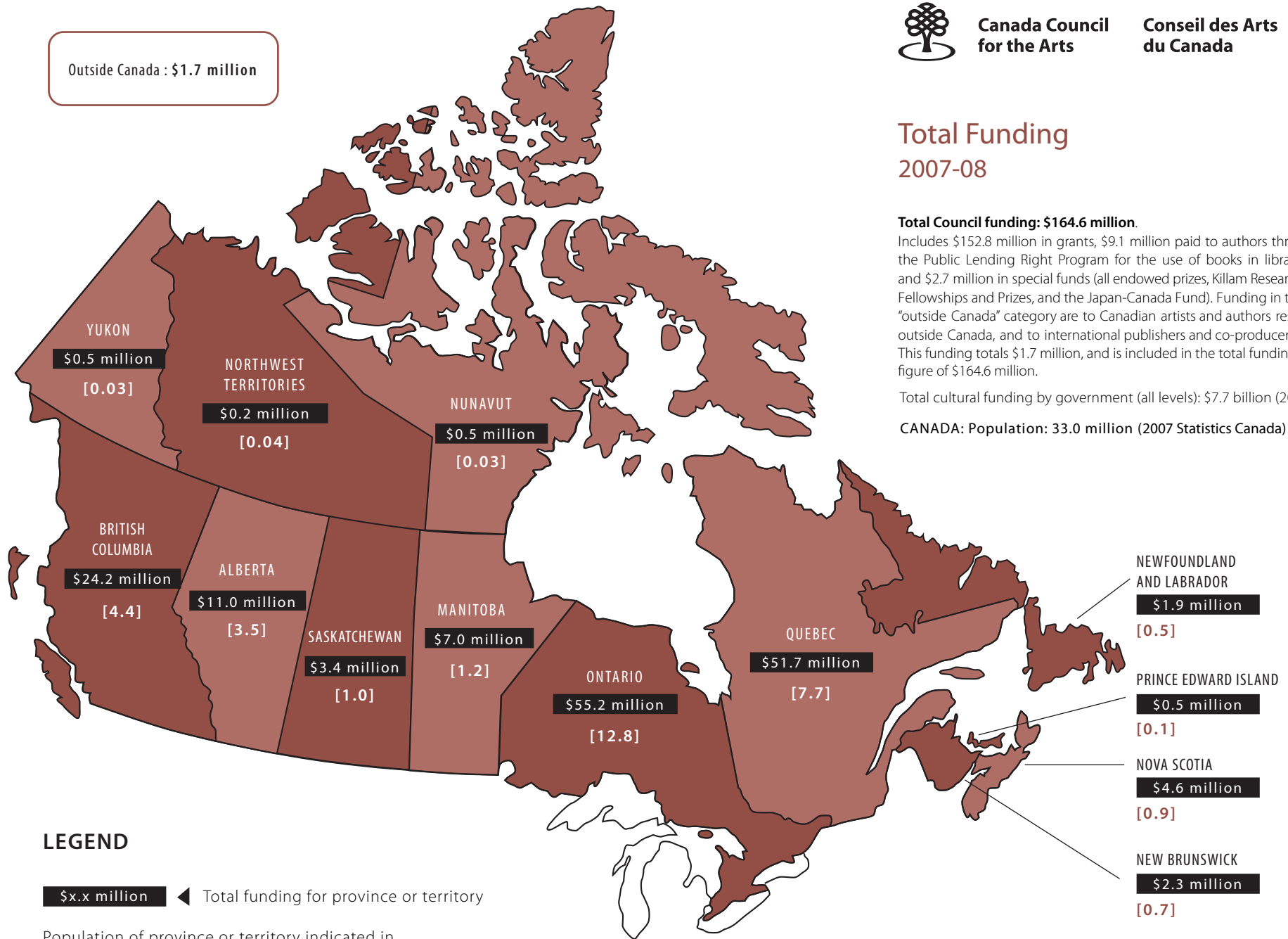
Total Funding 2007-08

Total Council funding: \$164.6 million.

Includes \$152.8 million in grants, \$9.1 million paid to authors through the Public Lending Right Program for the use of books in libraries and \$2.7 million in special funds (all endowed prizes, Killam Research Fellowships and Prizes, and the Japan-Canada Fund). Funding in the "outside Canada" category are to Canadian artists and authors residing outside Canada, and to international publishers and co-producers. This funding totals \$1.7 million, and is included in the total funding figure of \$164.6 million.

Total cultural funding by government (all levels): \$7.7 billion (2003-04).

CANADA: Population: 33.0 million (2007 Statistics Canada)



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\$x.x million ◀ Total funding for province or territory

Population of province or territory indicated in square brackets (in millions)



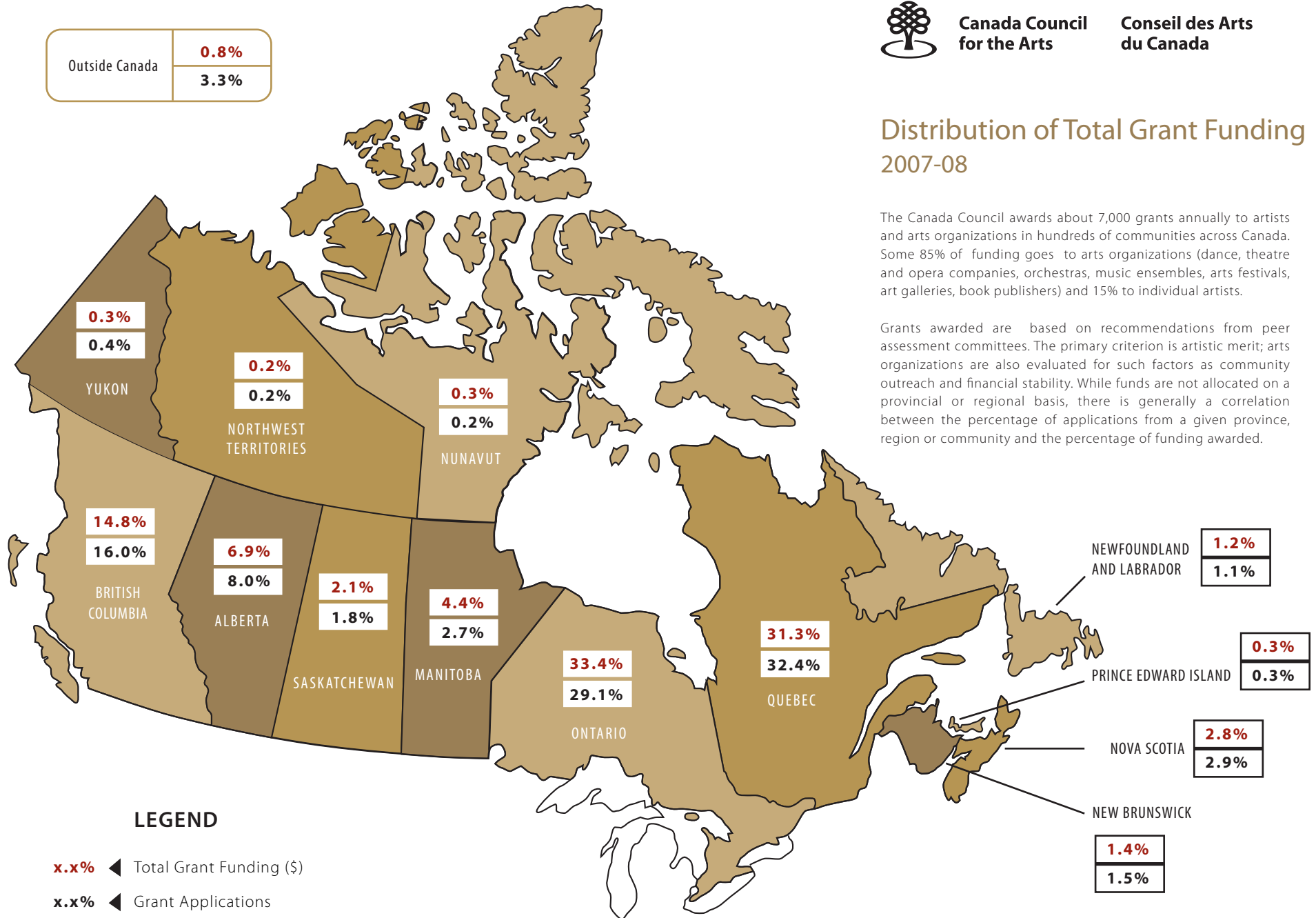
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Distribution of Total Grant Funding 2007-08

The Canada Council awards about 7,000 grants annually to artists and arts organizations in hundreds of communities across Canada. Some 85% of funding goes to arts organizations (dance, theatre and opera companies, orchestras, music ensembles, arts festivals, art galleries, book publishers) and 15% to individual artists.

Grants awarded are based on recommendations from peer assessment committees. The primary criterion is artistic merit; arts organizations are also evaluated for such factors as community outreach and financial stability. While funds are not allocated on a provincial or regional basis, there is generally a correlation between the percentage of applications from a given province, region or community and the percentage of funding awarded.





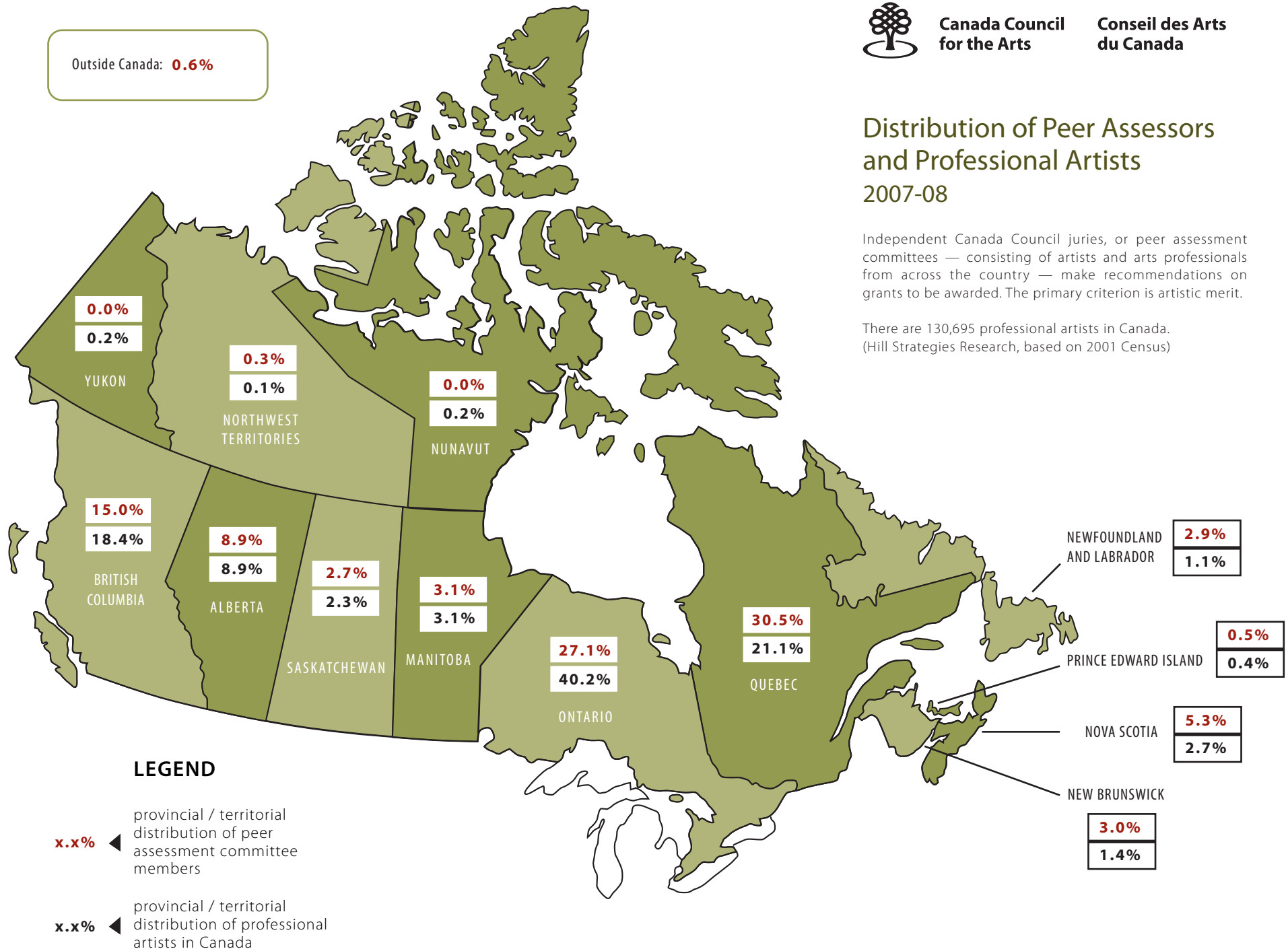
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Distribution of Peer Assessors and Professional Artists 2007-08

Independent Canada Council juries, or peer assessment committees — consisting of artists and arts professionals from across the country — make recommendations on grants to be awarded. The primary criterion is artistic merit.

There are 130,695 professional artists in Canada.
(Hill Strategies Research, based on 2001 Census)





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Public Lending Right Commission 2007-08

Total amount distributed: \$9,115,095

Total number of authors receiving payments: 17,028

The Public Lending Right Commission distributes annual payments to Canadian authors for the presence of their books in Canadian public libraries. The total amount includes \$303,921 distributed to 547 Canadian authors who live outside Canada. Map shows provincial and territorial distribution of payments and authors only.

