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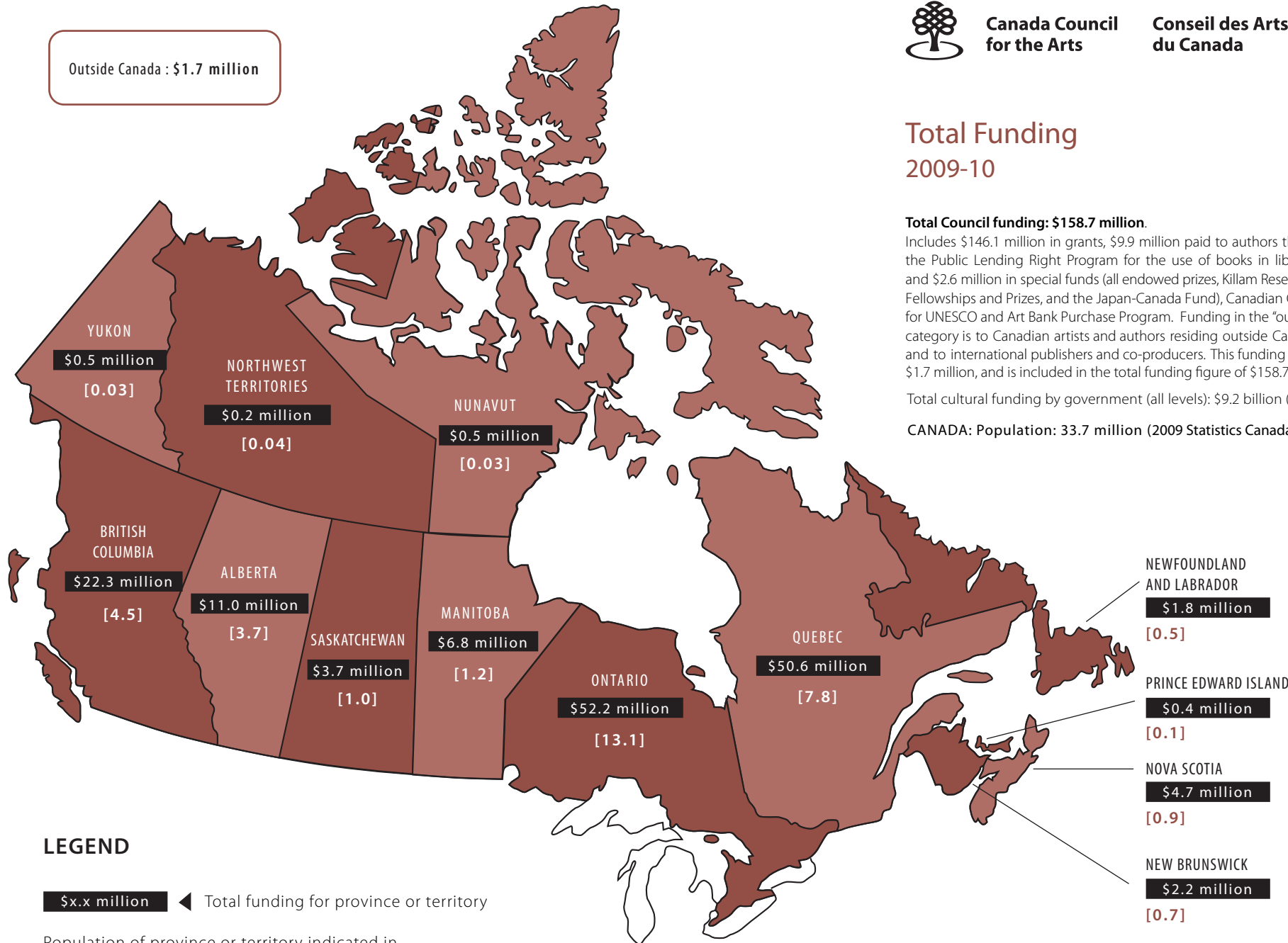
## Total Funding 2009-10

### Total Council funding: \$158.7 million.

Includes \$146.1 million in grants, \$9.9 million paid to authors through the Public Lending Right Program for the use of books in libraries and \$2.6 million in special funds (all endowed prizes, Killam Research Fellowships and Prizes, and the Japan-Canada Fund), Canadian Commission for UNESCO and Art Bank Purchase Program. Funding in the "outside Canada" category is 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 \$158.7 million.

Total cultural funding by government (all levels): \$9.2 billion (2007-08).

CANADA: Population: 33.7 million (2009 Statistics Canada)



### LEGEND

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

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



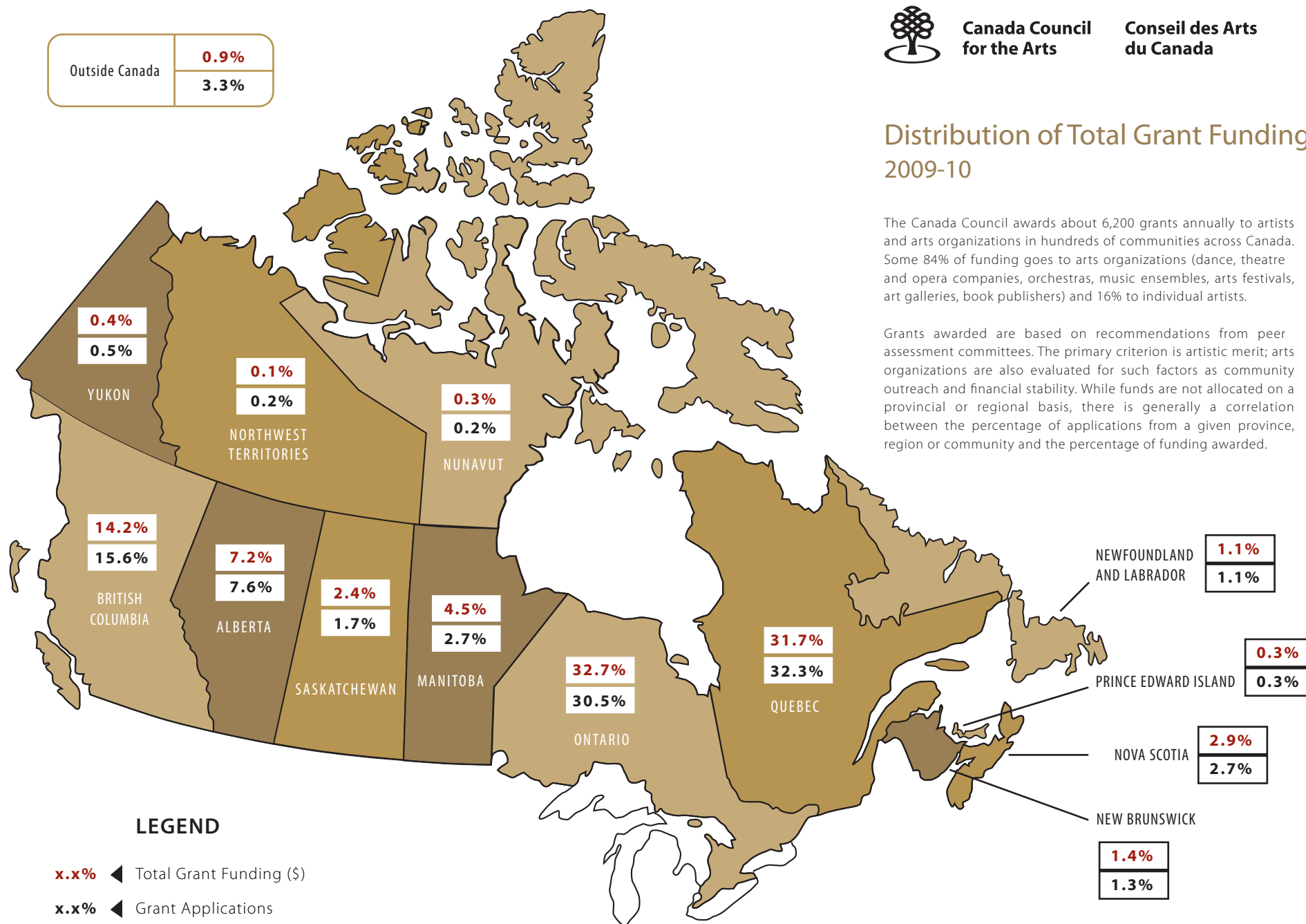
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## Distribution of Total Grant Funding 2009-10

The Canada Council awards about 6,200 grants annually to artists and arts organizations in hundreds of communities across Canada. Some 84% of funding goes to arts organizations (dance, theatre and opera companies, orchestras, music ensembles, arts festivals, art galleries, book publishers) and 16% 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.





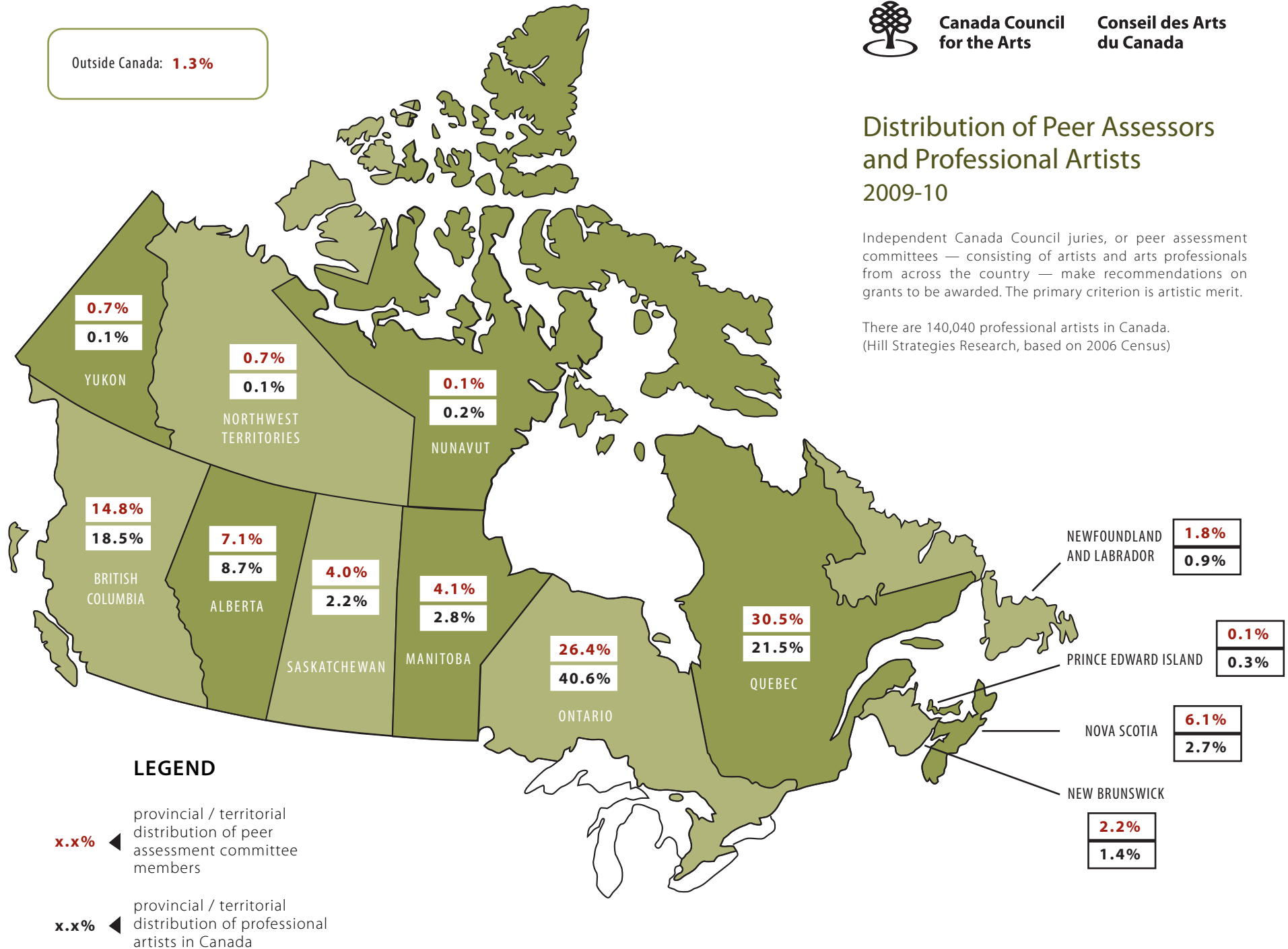
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## Distribution of Peer Assessors and Professional Artists 2009-10

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 140,040 professional artists in Canada.  
(Hill Strategies Research, based on 2006 Census)





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## Public Lending Right Commission 2009-10

**Total amount distributed: \$9,939,089**

**Total number of authors receiving payments: 17,058**

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 \$311,938 distributed to 538 Canadian authors who live outside Canada. This map shows provincial and territorial distribution of payments and authors only.

