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Table A | Proportion amateur artists in the Dutch population (for example: in the Netherlands 20 percent of people 65 years or older participate in the visual arts)

Characteristic	Total active participants in the arts	Visual arts	Singing	Instrumental music	Dance	Theatre	Writing	New media
Dutch - 6 years and older	52%	21%	11%	14%	12%	6%	12%	14%
Absolute	8.000.000	3.150.000	1.650.000	2.100.000	1.800.000	900.000	1.800.000	2.100.000
6 - 11 years old	76%	52%	20%	26%	21%	15%	17%	8%
12 - 19 years old	54%	18%	6%	25%	17%	8%	10%	10%
20 - 34 years old	50%	20%	8%	11%	15%	6%	16%	18%
35 - 49 years old	52%	19%	9%	13%	10%	6%	12%	15%
50 - 64 years old	46%	13%	12%	11%	8%	6%	7%	12%
65+ years old	44%	20%	13%	11%	7%	1%	11%	14%
Volunteers 16 years and older	8%	0,8%	2,2%	1,7%	0,7%	1,4%	1,2%	1,7%
Absolute	1.000.000	100.000	290.000	225.000	95.000	190.000	159.000	225.000

Table B | Profile amateur artists - the distribution among amateur artists is given for each characteristic (for example: 26 percent of all amateur artists are in the age group 35 to 49 years old)

Male	Female	Education level		Membership, classes and enrol	Time spent		
3.440.000	4.560.000	Low	17%	Enrolled at art institute	16%	< 50 minutes per week	51%
43%	57%	Medium	30%	Followed classes or courses	24%	> 50 minutes per week	49%
		High	40%	Member of club or association	24%		
Age cate	egory	Not given	14%				
6 - 11 years old 13%				Average expenditure per active participant in the arts *		Regional distribution	
12 - 19 years old	10%			Membership fee per year	€119,-	4 major cities	19%
20 - 34 years old	20%			Class/course fee	€311,-	Rest West	27%
35 - 49 years old	26%			Travel costs	€ 139,-	North	10%
50 - 64 years old	19%			Instrument costs	€280,-	East	20%
65+ years old	13%			Clothing and equipment costs	€130,-	South	24%
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* Average expenditure of active participants in the arts who spent more than € 0 per year

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