

The Artist Labor Force, 2013

(Estimates are in thousands except unemployment rates.)

Total workers, 16 years and over							
Labor force	154,141	Professionals	Labor force	33,122	All artists	Labor force	2,218
Employed	143,929	Employed	31,917	Employed	2,060	Unemployed	158
Unemployed	10,212	Unemployed	1,205	Unemployed	158	Unemployment rate	7.1%
Unemployment rate	6.6%	Unemployment rate	3.6%	Unemployment rate	7.1%		
Actors							
Labor force	68	Announcers	Labor force	55	Architects	Labor force	203
Employed	46	Employed	48	Employed	193	Unemployed	10
Unemployed	22	Unemployed	7	Unemployed	10	Unemployment rate	4.7%
Unemployment rate	31.8%	Unemployment rate	12.1%	Unemployment rate	4.7%		
Art directors, fine artists, animators							
Labor force	203	Dancers and choreographers	Labor force	23	Designers	Labor force	829
Employed	194	Employed	19	Employed	784	Unemployed	45
Unemployed	9	Unemployed	4	Unemployed	45	Unemployment rate	5.5%
Unemployment rate	4.6%	Unemployment rate	16.7%	Unemployment rate	5.5%		
Musicians							
Labor force	222	Other entertainers	Labor force	39	Photographers	Labor force	200
Employed	202	Employed	35	Employed	180	Unemployed	20
Unemployed	20	Unemployed	4	Unemployed	20	Unemployment rate	10.1%
Unemployment rate	9.1%	Unemployment rate	9.4%	Unemployment rate	10.1%		
Producers and directors							
Labor force	158	Writers and authors	Labor force	218			
Employed	150	Employed	209				
Unemployed	8	Unemployed	9				
Unemployment rate	4.9%	Unemployment rate	4.3%				

Note: Estimates reflect *primary* workers.

Source: Current Population Survey, 2013; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.