Table 25a. Participation in selected culture activities 15 years of age and over, 1992 and 1998

| Participation frequencies(000's) | All ages |  | 15-19 |  | \% change: 1992 to1998 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1992 | 1998 | 1992 | 1998 | All ages | 15-19 |
| Total population (15 and over) | 21,294 | 24,260 | 1,825 | 2,036 | 13.9 | 11.6 |
| Read a newspaper | 19,615 | 19,851 | 1,631 | 1,597 | 1.2 | -2.1 |
| Read a magazine | 16,980 | 17,264 | 1,584 | 1,643 | 1.7 | 3.7 |
| Read a book | 14,048 | 14,881 | 1,315 | 1,454 | 5.9 | 10.6 |
| Use library services <br> - borrow materials <br> - use internet <br> - do research <br> - attend a program <br> - other | 7,207 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,688 \\ 6,036 \\ 583 \\ 1,898 \\ 277 \\ 107 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $1,074$ | $\begin{array}{r} 927 \\ 830 \\ 183 \\ 391 \\ -- \\ -- \\ \hline \end{array}$ | -16.2 | -22.7 |
| Use internet <br> - communicate <br> - research <br> - read a newspaper, magazine, book <br> - view video, film, tv, magazine, book <br> - view art or museum collections <br> - create artistic compositions, designs <br> - electronic banking <br> - download software | . .. . . .. .. . . . . . | $\begin{array}{r} 7,171 \\ 5,478 \\ 5,412 \\ 2,322 \\ 1,204 \\ 1,011 \\ 983 \\ 1,437 \\ 2,714 \end{array}$ | . .. . . .. .. .. . . .. | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1,086 \\ 830 \\ 760 \\ 285 \\ 361 \\ 225 \\ 202 \\ 71 \\ 414 \end{array}$ |  |  |

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Source: General Social Survey, 1992 and 1998.

| Percent: | All ages |  | 15-19 |  | \% change: 1992 to1998 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1992 | 1998 | 1992 | 1998 | All ages | 15-19 |
| Read a newspaper | 92.1 | 81.8 | 89.4 | 78.4 | 11.2 | -12.3 |
| Read a magazine | 79.7 | 71.2 | 86.8 | 80.7 | 10.7 | -7.0 |
| Read a book | 66.0 | 61.3 | 72.1 | 71.4 | 7.1 | -1.0 |
| Use library services <br> - borrow materials <br> - use internet <br> - do research <br> - attend a program <br> - other | $33.8$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 27.6 \\ 24.9 \\ 2.4 \\ 7.8 \\ 1.1 \\ 0.4 \end{array}$ | . 59.0 .. .. .. .. | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 45.5 \\ 40.8 \\ 9.0 \\ 19.2 \\ -- \end{array}$ | 26.3 | -30.8 |
| Use internet <br> - communicate <br> - research <br> - read a newspaper, magazine, book <br> - view video, film, tv, magazine, book <br> - view art or museum collections <br> - create artistic compositions, designs <br> - electronic banking <br> - download software | . .. .. . .. .. .. . .. .. . . | 29.6 22.6 22.3 9.6 5.0 4.2 4.1 5.9 11.2 | . .. . . .. . . .. . . . . . . | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 53.3 \\ 40.8 \\ 37.3 \\ 14.0 \\ 17.7 \\ 11.1 \\ 9.9 \\ 3.5 \\ 20.4 \end{array}$ |  |  |

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Source: General Social Survey, 1992 and 1998.

Table 25c. Participation to selected culture activities, 1998
Frequencies

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \multicolumn{2}{|c|}{(000's)} \& \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{(\%)} \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Read a newspaper \\
- daily \\
- at least 3 times a week \\
- at least once a month \\
- less than once a month \\
- not asked \\
- don't know \\
- not stated \\
- total
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
9,700 \\
5,397 \\
4,317 \\
399 \\
4,409 \\
38 \\
1 \\
24,260 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \begin{tabular}{l}
\[
\begin{array}{r}
431 \\
612 \\
496 \\
58 \\
439
\end{array}
\] \\
2,036
\end{tabular} \& 40.0
22.2
17.8
1.6
18.2
0.2
0.0
99.8 \& 21.2
30.1
24.4
2.8
21.6 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Read a magazine \\
- at least once a week \\
- at least once a month \\
- 5 or more times, but not every month \\
- 1 to 4 times a year \\
- not asked \\
- don't know \\
- total
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
9,851 \\
6,061 \\
710 \\
581 \\
6,996 \\
61 \\
24,260
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
896 \\
615 \\
71 \\
60 \\
393 \\
1 \\
2,036 \\
\hline
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
40.6 \\
25.0 \\
2.9 \\
2.4 \\
28.8 \\
0.3 \\
100.0
\end{array}
\] \& 44.0
30.2
3.5
2.9
19.3
0.0
100.0 \\
\hline \begin{tabular}{l}
Read a book \\
- at least a book a week \\
- at least a book a month \\
- at least a book every 3 months \\
- at least a book every 6 months \\
- at least a book a year \\
- not asked \\
- don't know \\
- not stated \\
- total
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
4,627 \\
5,392 \\
2,621 \\
1,189 \\
916 \\
9,379 \\
133 \\
2
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
391 \\
586 \\
267 \\
94 \\
108 \\
582 \\
9
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
19.1 \\
22.2 \\
10.8 \\
4.9 \\
3.8 \\
38.7 \\
0.5 \\
0.0 \\
100.0
\end{array}
\] \& 19.2
28.8
13.1
4.6
5.3
28.6
0.4

100.0 \\

\hline | Use a library |
| :--- |
| - 1 to 4 times a year |
| - 5 or more times, but not every month |
| - at least once a month |
| - not asked |
| - don't know |
| - total | \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
2,034 \\
1,217 \\
3,422 \\
17,572 \\
16 \\
24,260
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
278 \\
212 \\
437 \\
1,109 \\
\\
2,036
\end{array}
$$

\] \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
8.4 \\
5.0 \\
14.1 \\
72.4 \\
0.1 \\
100.0
\end{array}
$$
\] \& 13.7

10.4
21.5
54.5

100.0 \\
\hline
\end{tabular}

Source: General Social Survey, 1998.

