An NEA report derived from data from the economic census counted 2,961 nonprofit performing arts organizations in 1992, up from 1,610 in 1982, a 45 percent increase.

Number of U.S. 501(c)(3)s classified as Arts, Culture and Humanities organizations with budgets >$25,000 in 1995 - 18,924; in 2005 - 34,107; and in 2015 - 40,496 according to the National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS).