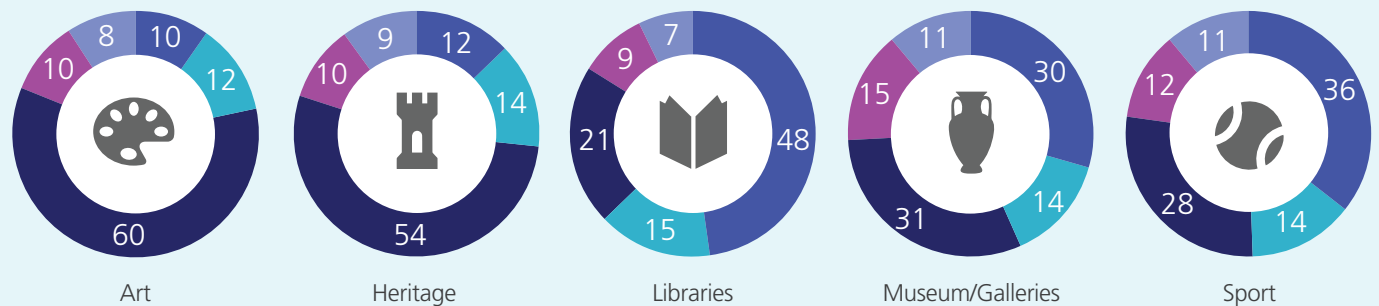


Taking Part: Changes in participation

Taking Part is a survey in England about participation in sport and cultural sectors. Here we look at how and why participation in these sectors has changed. Respondents each gave three interviews between 2011 and 2015.

Flows in and out of sectors (%)

- Consistent participants:** Reported participation at each interview
- New participants:** Reported participation at the third interview, but not the first
- Former participants:** Reported participation at the first interview, but not the third
- Occasional participants:** Reported participation less often than once a year
- Never participated:** Did not report participation at any interview



Reasons for change (%)

Top reasons for participating:  More often  Less often



Art Participation

- 29** More free time
- 16** Enjoy socialising through the activity

- 41** Less free time
- 15** Other things I preferred to do in my leisure time



Libraries

- 20** Wanted to encourage my child to read books
- 18** I like to read/wish to read more

- 25** Less free time
- 17** Started to get books from elsewhere



Art Attendance

- 21** More free time
- 17** More events that interested me in last 12 months

- 37** Less free time
- 14** Other things I preferred to do in my leisure time



Museums/Galleries

- 19** More free time
- 14** More exhibitions that interested me in last 12 months

- 38** Less free time
- 17** Other things I preferred to do in my leisure time



Heritage

- 23** More free time
- 12** Wanted to introduce my child to a new activity

- 36** Less free time
- 14** Other things I preferred to do in my leisure time



Sport

- 41** Wanted to get fitter/healthier
- 24** More free time
- 38** Less free time
- 15** Work demands increased