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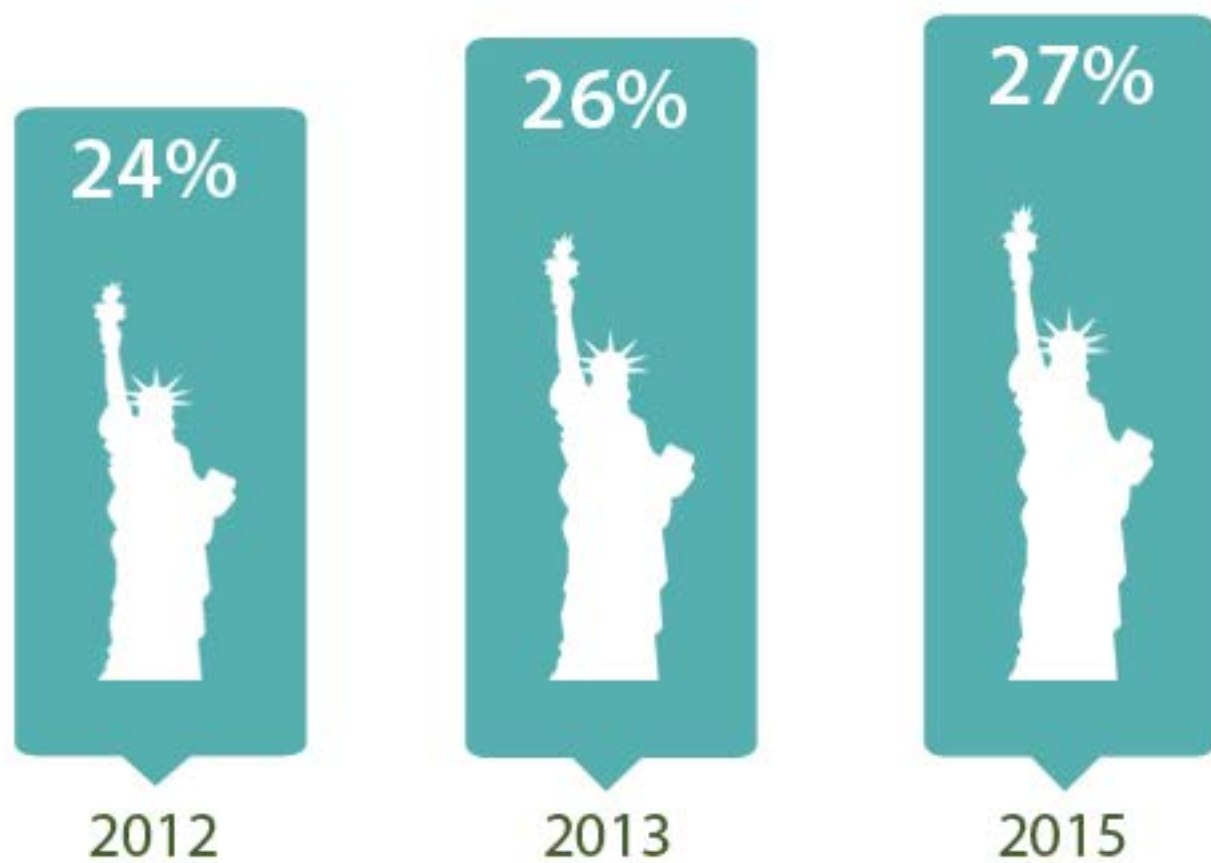
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U.S. adults who visited sites for their historic or design value

Sources:

Survey of Public Participation in the Arts (SPPA), 2012
Annual Arts Basic Survey (AABS), 2013
Annual Arts Basic Survey (AABS), 2015

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U.S. adults who visited sites for their historic or design value:

- 2012: 24 percent
- 2013: 26 percent
- 2015: 27 percent

In 2015, 27 percent of U.S. adults visited sites for their historic or design value. That rate represented a small increase from the 2013 rate (26 percent), and it was up from the 24 percent in 2012.

The *Annual Arts Basic Survey (AABS)* for years 2013 and 2015 studied American adults' participation in various artistic activities from February 2012 through February 2013 and February 2014 through February 2015. A total of 150,827 U.S. adults responded to the 2013 AABS, while 151,788 U.S. adults responded to the 2015 AABS. If the selected person had a spouse or partner, then the respondent answered questions on behalf of their spouse/partner.

The *Survey of Public Participation in the Arts* in 2012 examined American adults' participation in the arts and other leisure activities. Most SPPA questions asked about arts participation in the last 12-months (July 1, 2011- July 1, 2012). A total of 35,735 U.S. adults responded. If the selected person had a spouse or partner, then the respondent answered questions on behalf of their spouse/partner.

These statistics were taken from Research Brief #1: *Visual and Performing Arts Attendance; Movie-Going; Literary Reading; and Learning through Arts Classes or Lessons* available through NEA's Arts Data Profile #10.

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