

**ARTS CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE INCREASED ON AVERAGE EXCEPT IN AREAS WITH HIGHEST GIVING RATES**

ARTS CONTRIBUTIONS PER 1,000 PERSONS

LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2006*	AVERAGE CHANGE (%)	OUTLIER METROS	2006 (\$)	2008 (\$)	CHANGE (%)
Highest	-7.2	Las Vegas-Paradise, NV	110,347	24,543	-77.8
		New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA	141,070	182,244	29.2
High	10.9	Orlando-Kissimmee, FL	43,149	31,423	-27.2
		Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA	56,282	89,753	59.5
Low	11.7	Greensboro-High Point, NC	34,434	22,736	-34.0
		Grand Rapids-Wyoming, MI	37,878	85,193	124.9
Lowest	18.9	Bakersfield, CA	21,298	8,016	-62.4
		Columbia, SC	23,554	79,526	237.6

\* QUANTILES ARE FROM OUR LIST OF THE TOP 100 METROS AS RANKED FOR THE 'CONTRIBUTIONS TO NONPROFITS' MEASURE IN 2006.