

UK Theatre Board and Membership Demographic Audit 2021

Audit Respondents

19 out of 20 UK Theatre Board members

324 out of 1586 UK Theatre Members

UK Population Data Sources

2011 Census (gender, ethnicity, religion)

Family Resources Survey 2019/20 (disability)

Office for National Statistics 2019 (sexual orientation)

Socio-Economic Diversity and Inclusion Toolkit 2021 (socio-economic)

The questions and language in this survey are largely aligned with the questions in the 2021 census, to allow us to compare data with the national population. We acknowledge that some of this terminology may not be how people like to self-define. We welcome feedback and will review this methodology on an ongoing basis.

Please select which age bracket you are in:

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership
16-17	0%	0%
18-24	0%	1%
25-34	5%	15%
35-44	26%	26%
45-54	32%	31%
55-64	32%	22%
65+	5%	5%
Prefer not to say	0%	0%

What is your ethnic group? Please select the option which best describes your ethnic group or background.

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership	UK population*
Arab	0%	0%	
Asian or Asian British	0%	1%	8%
Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	0%	1%	3%
Latinx	0%	0%	
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	0%	2%	2%
White	79%	90%	86%
Prefer not to say	5%	1%	
Other	16%	6%	1%

[*Data from 2011 Census](#)

How would you describe your gender?

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership	UK population*
Female	47%	51%	51%
Male	53%	47%	49%
Non-Binary	0%	0%	
Transgender	0%	0%	
Prefer not to say	0%	1%	
Other	0%	1%	

[* Data from 2011 Census](#)

**Do you have any physical or mental health conditions, illnesses or impairments expected to last 12 months or more?
Please include neurodivergent conditions, such as ADHD, autism, dyspraxia, dyslexia, and dyscalculia.**

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership	UK population*
Non-disabled	74%	81%	78%
Disabled	26%	15%	22%
Prefer not to say	0%	3%	0%

[*Data from Family Resources Survey 2019/20](#)

Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership	UK Population*
Straight/heterosexual	63%	71%	94%
Gay or lesbian	16%	19%	2%
Bisexual	11%	4%	1%
Prefer not to say	11%	6%	3%
Other	0%	1%	1%

[*Data from ONS, 2019](#)

Do you have any caring responsibilities? Please select all that apply.

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership
Caring responsibilities	47%	36%
No caring responsibilities	53%	63%
Prefer not to say	0%	1%

What is your legal marital or registered civil partnership status?

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership
Divorced	5%	3%
Living with partner	0%	24%
Married / civil partnership	68%	50%
Other	0%	0%
Prefer not to say	5%	2%
Separated	0%	2%
Single	21%	19%
Widowed	0%	1%

What is your religion?

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership	UK population*
No religion	58%	63%	25%
Christian	26%	28%	60%
Prefer not to say	5%	5%	7%
Buddhist	5%	1%	0%
Other	5%	2%	0%
Muslim	0%	0%	5%
Hindu	0%	0%	1%
Sikh	0%	0%	1%
Jewish	0%	1%	0%

[*Data from 2011 Census](#)

Composition of workforce by socio-economic background

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership	UK Population
Professional background	72%	77%	37%
Intermediate backgrounds	11%	4%	24%
Working class background	17%	19%	39%

Please indicate any qualifications you have ever achieved in the UK or worldwide, including equivalents, even if you are not using them now. Select all that apply.

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership
Postgraduate	58%	30%
Degree	84%	73%
AS, A Level or equivalent	79%	69%
GCSE or equivalent	84%	76%
Diploma	32%	18%
Vocational	5%	16%
Apprenticeship	0%	2%
No qualifications	0%	1%
Other	11%	7%
Prefer not to say	0%	1%

Which UK region or country are you based in?

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership
London	18%	35%
North West	18%	3%
Scotland	12%	10%
Yorkshire and the Humber	12%	7%
East	12%	5%
South West	6%	8%
West Midlands	6%	7%
Wales	6%	6%
North East	6%	6%
East Midlands	6%	5%
South East	0%	10%
Northern Ireland	0%	1%

Which of these best describes the legal status of your organisation or business? Please select all that apply.

	UK Theatre Board	UK Theatre Membership
Charitable Trust	28%	10%
Commercial	11%	4%
Limited Company	44%	25%
Local Authority	0%	8%
Non-Profit Distributing	6%	0%
Partnership	0%	0%
Registered Charity	44%	42%
Sole Trader	11%	6%
Other	0%	4%