

# German Social Security Insurance for Artists and Writers: Künstlersozialversicherung

- Freelance
- visual artists
  - performing artists
  - musicians
  - writers and journalists
  - educators (visual and performing arts, music, writing and journalism)

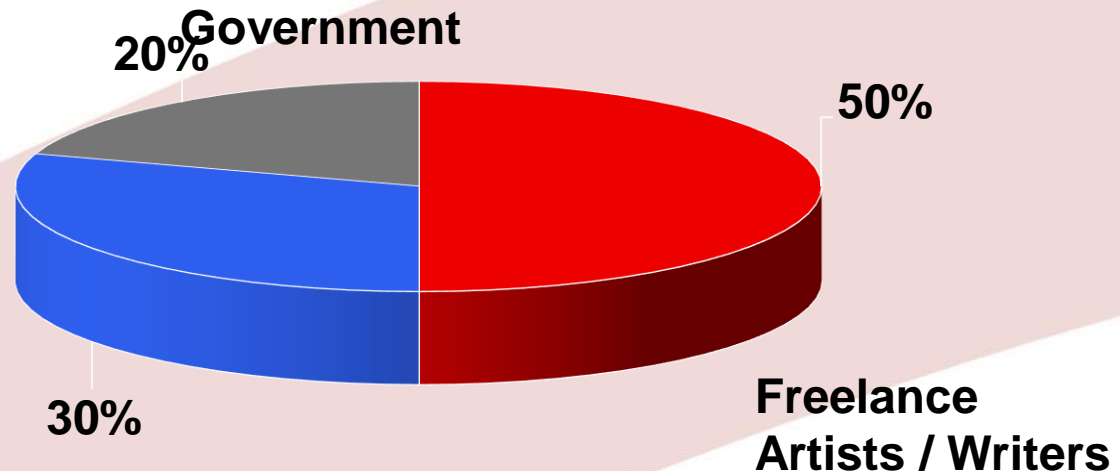
are included in the national system of

- Pension fund
- Health insurance
- Nursing insurance

# Special financing model

Insured Artists /Writers / Journalists only need to pay about 50 % of the contributions (similar to ordinary employees). The other half of the contribution is financed by a duty from professional users (30 %) and by the government (20 %).

**Professional users  
of artistic /  
journalistic work  
and services (e.g.  
galleries, theatres,  
radio and tv  
stations, music  
schools,  
publishers)**



**Administration costs are paid by the  
Government.**

# Easy to handle for members

Until 1st December of every year: Member have to estimate their expected income of the following year.

Künstlersozialkasse calculates the contributions (approx. 19 % of the expected income).

Members pay contributions to the Künstlersozialkasse only.

Competent authority for the insurance benefits:

Health and Nursing insurance; German Pension Fund (DRV)

# How to become a member?

Künstlersozialkasse investigates via a detailed application form.

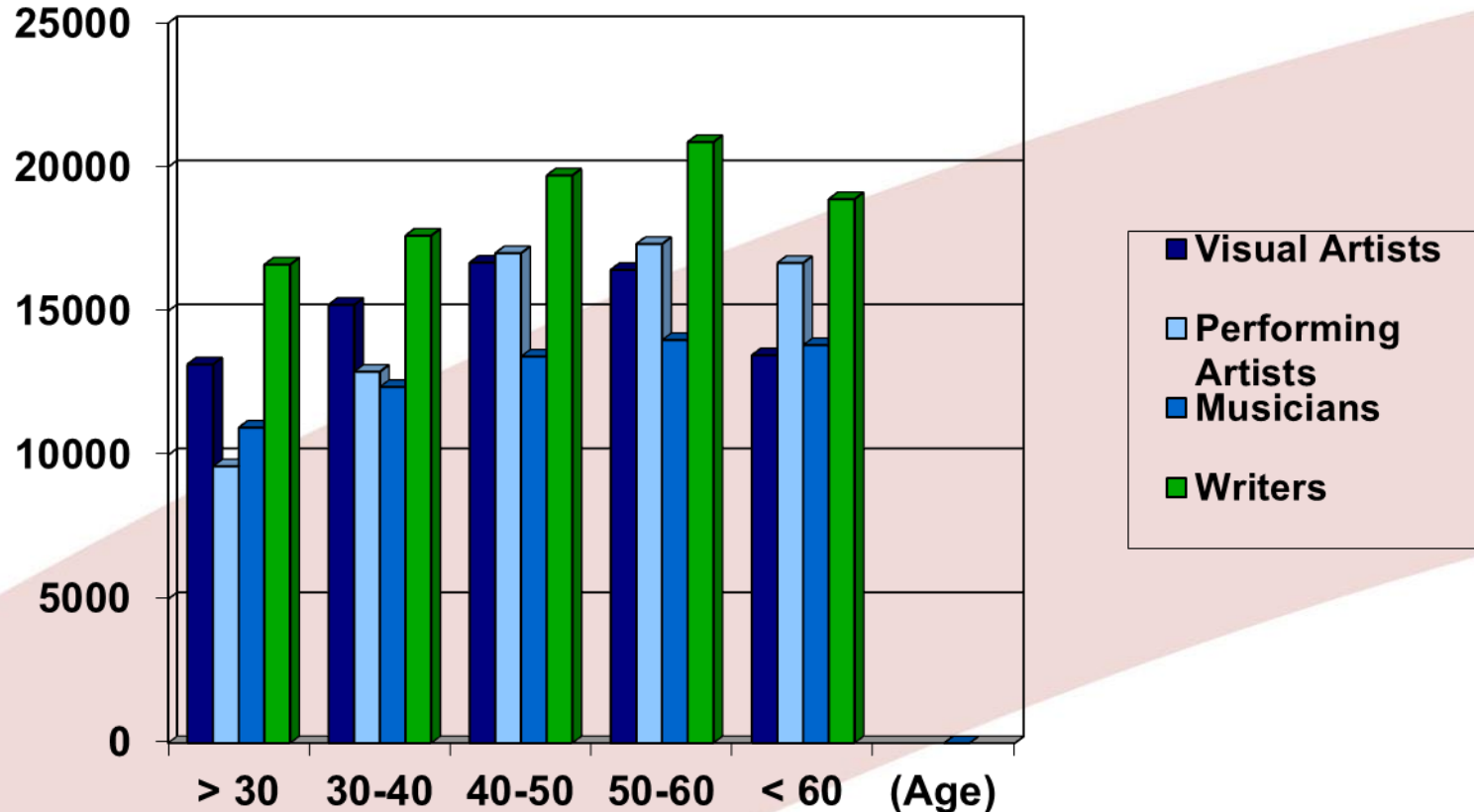
Candidates have to prove that they work as artists / writers and earn money with artistic / journalistic activities (> 3.900 EUR / year).

They are asked to submit contracts and other documents. Additionally investigation via Internet research.

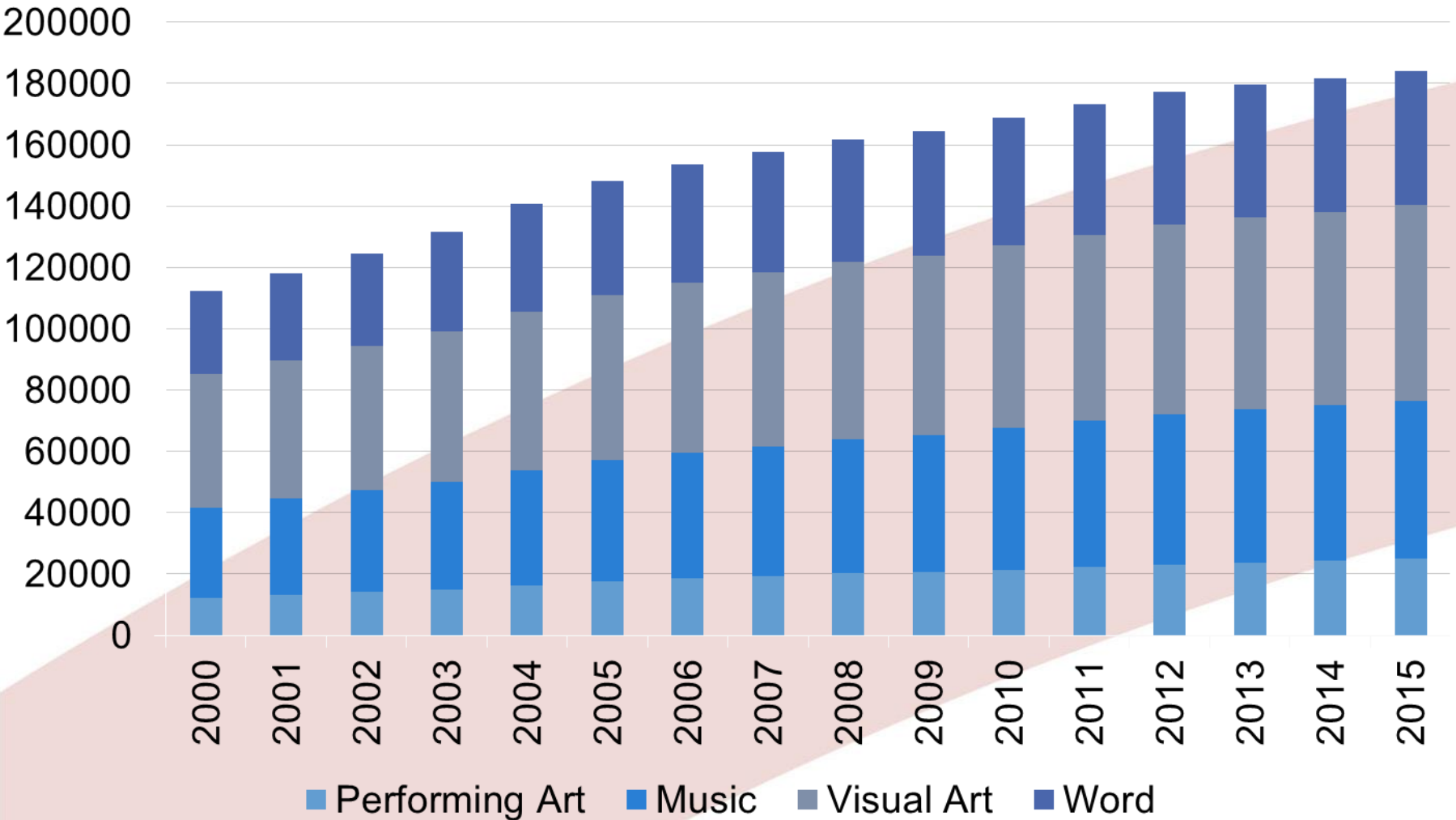
Legal practice of the German Federal Social Court:

e.g. craftspeople, tattooers

# Expected annual income of the insured artists / writers for the year 2016 = 15.945 € (Average)



# Total number of members



# Development of the Budget

