

CULTURAL FUNDING BY GOVERNMENT

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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This publication contains estimates of Australian public funding for arts and cultural activities, facilities and services for the three years from 1999–2000 to 2001–02. Estimates for the three levels of government have been compiled from administrative by-product data obtained by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) from annual reports and budget papers, and from information provided by selected Commonwealth authorities (including the Australia Council), state and territory governments and local government authorities. Detailed estimates of local government funding of arts and cultural activities are not available for this edition of this publication but are expected to be available for the 2002–03 edition, when the ABS begins to classify local government data by a more detailed Local Government Purpose Classification.

Funding data in this publication are aligned, where possible, with the categories specified in the Industry Classification of the *Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications* (cat. no. 4902.0), which were released in 2001. Cultural activities have been classified into two major groups: Heritage; and the Arts. For publication issues prior to 2000–01, funding data were classified into three major groups: Cultural facilities and services; Broadcasting and film; and Culture n.e.c. These groups were further subdivided in accordance with categories specified in the *National Culture-Leisure Industry Statistical Framework* (The Statistical Advisory Group of the Cultural Ministers Council, fourth edition, 1989). Historical data shown in this publication have been revised to allow for the comparison of data over time.

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ABBREVIATIONS

\$m	million dollars
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACLC	Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust.	Australia
DOF	Department of Finance
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

CULTURAL FUNDING

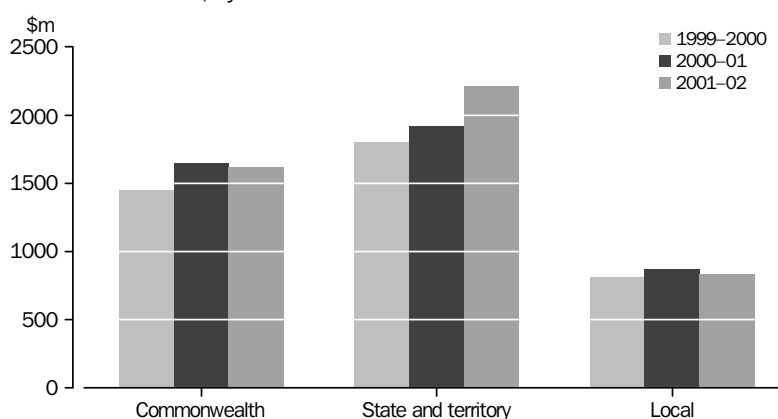
Total government funding for cultural activities in 2001–02 was \$4,676.8m. The Commonwealth Government contributed \$1,619.6m (35%) to cultural funding while state and territory governments contributed \$2,215.2m (47%) and local governments provided \$841.9m (18%).

In 2001–02, funding of almost \$1 billion (\$988.9m or 21% of total cultural funding) was allocated to the category of Broadcasting and film by the Commonwealth and state and territory governments. The other major recipients of Commonwealth and state and territory government funding were Other museums (which consists of museums other than art museums) (\$493.7m); Nature parks and reserves (\$977.4m); and Libraries and archives (\$466.7m).

Changes over time

Compared with the previous year (2000–01), total government funding increased by \$238.8m (5%) in 2001–02. Total cultural funding from the Commonwealth Government and local governments fell by 2% and 4% respectively, while the state and territory governments' contribution increased by 16%. By comparison, from 1999–2000 to 2001–02 there was an overall increase in government funding of \$376.8m (9%) with increases reported for all levels of government.

CULTURAL FUNDING, By Level of Government—1999–2000 to 2001–02



Funding from the Commonwealth Government fell \$28.5m or 2% in 2001–02, mainly due to a decline in funding for Other museums (down \$79.5m). Partly offsetting this was an increase in funding for Libraries and archives (up \$28.4m or 34%). Broadcasting and film received a boost to funding, up \$52.6m (6%), driven mainly by an increase in funding to Radio and television services. Community cultural activities fell \$28.6m as did Other arts n.e.c. by \$17.1m. Although Commonwealth Government funding was down marginally in 2001–02, it comes after a substantial increase in funding of \$201.2m (14%) from 1999–2000 to 2000–01.

In contrast to the fall in Commonwealth Government funding, the state and territory governments' contribution increased by 16% from \$1,917.4m in 2000–01 to \$2,215.2m in 2001–02. The majority of the increase in funding provided was directed towards Art museums (up \$82.1m) and Libraries and archives (increasing \$39.7m). Funding for Performing arts venues was also up \$68.2m as was Broadcasting and film, up \$31.1m. Compared to the previous period, state and territory governments spending increased by a lesser amount, up \$117.8m or 7%.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Changes over time continued

For local governments, funding for cultural activities in 2001–02 fell \$30.5m to \$841.9m (4%), whereas between 1999–2000 and 2000–01 it had increased by \$57.8m (7%) to \$872.4m.

Funding per person

Total government funding per person for 2001–02 increased \$9.34, from \$229.26 in 2000–01 to \$238.60 in 2001–02. This increase is lower than that recorded between the years 1999–2000 and 2000–01 (which increased \$16.72 per person) but partly reflects an increase in the state and territory governments' contribution to cultural funding (up \$13.97 to \$113.02 per person in 2001–02). The Commonwealth Government's contribution fell slightly from \$85.14 in 2000–01 to \$82.63 per person in 2001–02, as did the local governments' contribution, from \$45.07 to \$42.95 in 2001–02.

RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

The amount of funding for cultural activities in any one year can be affected by high levels of one-off capital expenditure. Capital expenditure refers to expenditure on the creation of fixed assets and on the acquisition of land, buildings and intangible assets. In contrast, recurrent expenditure refers mainly to expenditure on wages and salaries, purchases of goods and services, and current grants and subsidies.

Recurrent expenditure accounts for the largest portion of total government funding for cultural activities across all levels of government. In 2001–02, recurrent expenditure was \$4,069.4m or 87% of total cultural funding. In particular, the Commonwealth Government allocated \$1,522.0m (94%) for recurrent activity, state and territory governments provided \$1,792.2m (81%) and local governments contributed \$755.2m (90%).

FUNDING BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT

Commonwealth Government

In 2001–02, the majority of Commonwealth Government cultural funding supported Arts activities (\$1,149.3m or 71% of total Commonwealth funding), while Heritage activities received \$470.3m (29%). Broadcasting and film was the main recipient receiving over half of the total funding provided (\$914.0m or 56%) with Radio and television services in particular receiving \$836.7m (52%). Other museums were allocated \$227.4m (14%).

State and territory government

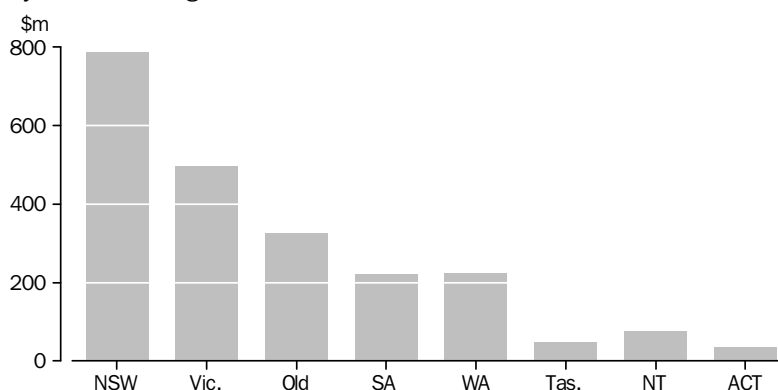
In contrast, state and territory governments directed the majority of funding to Heritage activities (\$1,801.1m or 81%) in 2001–02, while Arts activities received \$414.1m (19%). Nature parks and reserves received \$900.7m representing 41% of the total state and territory government funding for cultural activities. The remaining funds went towards Art and Other museums (\$442.8m), Libraries and archives (\$355.3m), Performing arts venues (\$161.7m) and Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens (\$102.4m).

In 2001–02, cultural funding per person remained close to the average of \$113.02 for most state and territory governments. Exceptions to this were the Northern Territory Government, with expenditure per person of \$381.37, more than three times the average. For South Australia, per person expenditure (\$144.88) was also above the average while for Queensland, per person expenditure (\$88.96) was below.

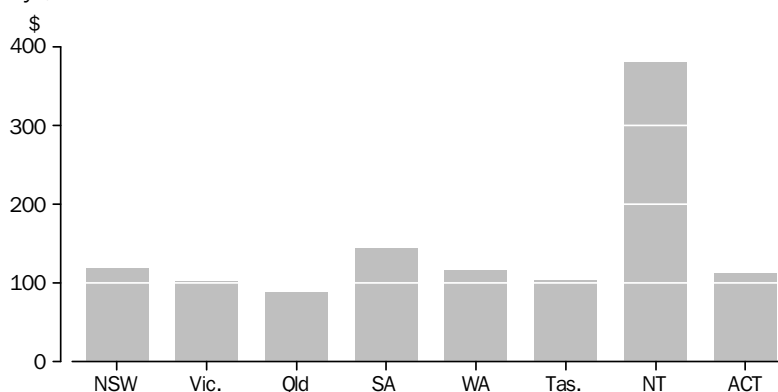
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State and territory government *continued*

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING,
By Value of Funding—2001–02



STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING,
By \$ Per Person—2001–02



Funding for Nature parks and reserves was behind the high levels of per person expenditure for some regions. The Northern Territory Government spent \$44.5m or \$222.85 per person, when the average expenditure on Nature parks and reserves was \$45.95 per person. Other state and territory governments to exceed this average were South Australia (\$55.19 per person or \$83.8m in total), New South Wales (\$52.44 or \$348.4m) and Queensland (\$50.63 or \$185.9m). In addition, the Northern Territory Government has responsibility for funding Libraries whereas in other states and territories they are funded by local governments. The Northern Territory Government spent \$11.2m or \$56.07 per person on Libraries in 2001–02.

Local government

In 2001–02, local government funding for cultural activities fell 4% to \$841.9m. The only state or territory to record an increase was the Northern Territory which increased by \$0.7m to \$4.5m. Local government funding in all other states fell slightly, the largest falls being for Western Australia (\$9.8m), Victoria (\$7.7m) and New South Wales (\$6.6m).

On a per person basis, local governments in Western Australia contributed the largest amount of cultural funding per person (\$63.01) which was \$20.06 above the average of \$42.95 per person. The lowest amount of \$22.53 per person was allocated by Northern Territory local governments and was \$20.42 below the average.

Category and level of government	1999–2000(a)		2000–01(a)		Change from previous year	2001–02		Change from previous year
	Value of funding	Percentage of total	Value of funding	Percentage of total		Value of funding	Percentage of total	
	\$m	%	\$m	%		\$m	%	
Commonwealth								
Heritage								
Art museums	41.7	1.0	42.4	1.0	1.5	47.9	1.0	13.0
Other museums	231.0	5.7	306.9	6.9	32.9	227.4	4.9	-25.9
Nature parks and reserves	60.2	1.5	63.6	1.4	5.7	76.7	1.6	20.6
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	5.8	0.1	5.7	0.1	-3.3	6.9	0.1	22.1
Libraries and archives	81.4	2.0	83.0	1.9	2.0	111.4	2.4	34.2
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>420.2</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>501.5</i>	<i>11.3</i>	<i>19.4</i>	<i>470.3</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>-6.2</i>
Arts								
Literature and print media	10.9	0.3	22.8	0.5	109.1	21.9	0.5	-3.9
Performing arts	89.5	2.2	95.9	2.2	7.1	92.7	2.0	-3.4
Performing arts venues	3.6	0.1	5.5	0.1	53.6	3.0	0.1	-45.8
Public halls and civic centres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Visual arts and crafts	15.8	0.4	15.7	0.4	-0.9	13.5	0.3	-14.1
Broadcasting and film	789.7	19.4	861.4	19.4	9.1	914.0	19.5	6.1
Community cultural activities	40.8	1.0	53.3	1.2	30.5	24.7	0.5	-53.6
Administration of culture	32.3	0.8	30.4	0.7	-5.8	35.2	0.8	15.6
Other arts n.e.c.	44.1	1.1	61.6	1.4	39.8	44.5	1.0	-27.8
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>1 026.7</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>1 146.6</i>	<i>25.8</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>1 149.3</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Total Commonwealth</i>	<i>1 446.9</i>	<i>35.6</i>	<i>1 648.1</i>	<i>37.1</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>1 619.6</i>	<i>34.6</i>	<i>-1.7</i>
State and territory								
Heritage								
Art museums	85.4	2.1	94.4	2.1	10.6	176.5	3.8	86.9
Other museums	260.0	6.4	256.4	5.8	-1.4	266.3	5.7	3.9
Nature parks and reserves	754.3	18.6	857.1	19.3	13.6	900.7	19.3	5.1
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	93.3	2.3	101.4	2.3	8.6	102.4	2.2	1.0
Libraries and archives	302.2	7.4	315.5	7.1	4.4	355.3	7.6	12.6
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>1 495.2</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>1 624.8</i>	<i>36.6</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>1 801.1</i>	<i>38.5</i>	<i>10.9</i>
Arts								
Literature and print media	4.0	0.1	4.3	0.1	6.2	3.6	0.1	-16.8
Performing arts	78.0	1.9	76.2	1.7	-2.2	88.7	1.9	16.4
Performing arts venues	106.2	2.6	93.5	2.1	-12.0	161.7	3.5	73.0
Public halls and civic centres	0.1	—	1.1	—	1 133.3	0.6	—	-46.6
Visual arts and crafts	10.7	0.3	10.8	0.2	0.8	10.8	0.2	0.3
Broadcasting and film	40.2	1.0	43.8	1.0	9.0	74.9	1.6	71.2
Community cultural activities	18.1	0.4	21.3	0.5	17.8	21.8	0.5	2.4
Administration of culture	31.1	0.8	31.3	0.7	0.6	37.5	0.8	19.9
Other arts n.e.c.	16.1	0.4	10.3	0.2	-36.0	14.4	0.3	39.0
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>304.5</i>	<i>7.5</i>	<i>292.6</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>-3.9</i>	<i>414.1</i>	<i>8.9</i>	<i>41.5</i>
<i>Total state and territory</i>	<i>1 799.6</i>	<i>44.3</i>	<i>1 917.4</i>	<i>43.2</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>2 215.2</i>	<i>47.4</i>	<i>15.5</i>
Local	814.6	20.1	872.4	19.7	7.1	841.9	18.0	-3.5
Total	4 061.1	100.0	4 438.0	100.0	9.3	4 676.8	100.0	5.4

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(a) Data for 1999–2000 and 2000–01 have been revised (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

CULTURAL FUNDING PER PERSON(a), By category and level of government —1999–2000 to 2001–02

<i>Category and level of government</i>	1999–2000(b)	2000–01(b)	2001–02
	\$	\$	\$
Commonwealth			
Heritage			
Art museums	2.18	2.19	2.44
Other museums	12.09	15.85	11.60
Nature parks and reserves	3.15	3.29	3.91
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	0.31	0.29	0.35
Libraries and archives	4.26	4.29	5.68
<i>Total heritage</i>	21.99	25.91	24.00
Arts			
Literature and print media	0.57	1.18	1.11
Performing arts	4.69	4.96	4.73
Performing arts venues	0.19	0.28	0.15
Public halls and civic centres	—	—	—
Visual arts and crafts	0.83	0.81	0.69
Broadcasting and film	41.33	44.50	46.63
Community cultural activities	2.14	2.75	1.26
Administration of culture	1.69	1.57	1.79
Other arts n.e.c.	2.31	3.18	2.27
<i>Total arts</i>	53.73	59.23	58.64
<i>Total Commonwealth</i>	75.73	85.14	82.63
State and territory			
Heritage			
Art museums	4.47	4.88	9.00
Other museums	13.61	13.24	13.59
Nature parks and reserves	39.48	44.28	45.95
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	4.88	5.24	5.22
Libraries and archives	15.81	16.30	18.13
<i>Total heritage</i>	78.25	83.94	91.89
Arts			
Literature and print media	0.21	0.22	0.18
Performing arts	4.08	3.94	4.53
Performing arts venues	5.56	4.83	8.25
Public halls and civic centres	—	0.06	0.03
Visual arts and crafts	0.56	0.56	0.55
Broadcasting and film	2.10	2.26	3.82
Community cultural activities	0.95	1.10	1.11
Administration of culture	1.63	1.62	1.91
Other arts n.e.c.	0.84	0.53	0.73
<i>Total arts</i>	15.94	15.12	21.13
<i>Total state and territory</i>	94.19	99.05	113.02
Local	42.63	45.07	42.95
Total	212.54	229.26	238.60

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(a) Although ACT does not have a local government, its population has been included in calculations of per person funding (see paragraph 13 in the Explanatory Notes).

(b) Data for 1999–2000 and 2000–01 have been revised (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

CULTURAL FUNDING, Recurrent and capital expenditure—2001–02

<i>Category and level of government</i>	<i>Recurrent</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m
<i>.....</i>			
Commonwealth			
Heritage			
Art museums	33.5	14.4	47.9
Other museums	174.9	52.5	227.4
Nature parks and reserves	73.6	3.1	76.7
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	6.9	—	6.9
Libraries and archives	110.4	1.0	111.4
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>399.3</i>	<i>71.0</i>	<i>470.3</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	21.9	—	21.9
Performing arts	92.7	—	92.7
Performing arts venues	—	2.9	3.0
Public halls and civic centres	—	—	—
Visual arts and crafts	13.5	—	13.5
Broadcasting and film	891.4	22.6	914.0
Community cultural activities	24.7	—	24.7
Administration of culture	34.1	1.1	35.2
Other arts n.e.c.	44.5	—	44.5
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>1 122.7</i>	<i>26.6</i>	<i>1 149.3</i>
<i>Total Commonwealth</i>	<i>1 522.0</i>	<i>97.6</i>	<i>1 619.6</i>
State and territory			
Heritage			
Art museums	92.3	84.2	176.5
Other museums	228.0	38.4	266.3
Nature parks and reserves	806.7	93.9	900.7
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	87.4	15.0	102.4
Libraries and archives	283.2	72.1	355.3
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>1 497.6</i>	<i>303.5</i>	<i>1 801.1</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	3.6	—	3.6
Performing arts	80.8	8.0	88.7
Performing arts venues	70.9	90.8	161.7
Public halls and civic centres	0.6	—	0.6
Visual arts and crafts	10.0	0.8	10.8
Broadcasting and film	62.5	12.4	74.9
Community cultural activities	21.8	—	21.8
Administration of culture	33.4	4.1	37.5
Other arts n.e.c.	10.9	3.4	14.4
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>294.6</i>	<i>119.5</i>	<i>414.1</i>
<i>Total state and territory</i>	<i>1 792.2</i>	<i>423.0</i>	<i>2 215.2</i>
Local	755.2	86.7	841.9
Total	4 069.4	607.3	4 676.8

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Category	VALUE OF FUNDING			PER PERSON		
	1999–2000(a)	2000–01(a)	2001–02	1999–2000(a)	2000–01(a)	2001–02
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	41.7	42.4	47.9	2.18	2.19	2.44
Other museums	231.0	306.9	227.4	12.09	15.85	11.60
Nature parks and reserves	60.2	63.6	76.7	3.15	3.29	3.91
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens						
Zoological parks and aquaria	—	—	—	—	—	—
Botanic gardens	5.8	5.7	6.9	0.31	0.29	0.35
<i>Total</i>	5.8	5.7	6.9	0.31	0.29	0.35
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	39.4	39.3	49.0	2.06	2.03	2.50
Archives	42.0	43.8	62.4	2.20	2.26	3.18
<i>Total</i>	81.4	83.0	111.4	4.26	4.29	5.68
<i>Total heritage</i>	420.2	501.5	470.3	21.99	25.91	24.00
Arts						
Literature and print media	10.9	22.8	21.9	0.57	1.18	1.11
Performing arts						
Music	52.1	54.9	51.0	2.73	2.84	2.60
Drama	12.5	10.8	13.8	0.66	0.56	0.70
Dance	9.9	10.8	9.9	0.52	0.56	0.50
Music theatre and opera	10.7	14.3	12.6	0.56	0.74	0.64
Other performing arts	4.3	5.1	5.3	0.22	0.26	0.27
<i>Total</i>	89.5	95.9	92.7	4.69	4.96	4.73
Performing arts venues	3.6	5.5	3.0	0.19	0.28	0.15
Public halls and civic centres	—	—	—	—	—	—
Visual arts and crafts	15.8	15.7	13.5	0.83	0.81	0.69
Broadcasting and film						
Radio and television services	713.9	785.6	836.7	37.36	40.58	42.68
Film and video	74.8	74.1	76.4	3.91	3.83	3.90
Multimedia	1.0	1.7	0.9	0.05	0.09	0.05
<i>Total</i>	789.7	861.4	914.0	41.33	44.50	46.63
Community cultural activities	40.8	53.3	24.7	2.14	2.75	1.26
Administration of culture	32.3	30.4	35.2	1.69	1.57	1.79
Other arts n.e.c.						
Arts education	29.3	42.4	27.6	1.54	2.19	1.41
Other arts n.e.c.	14.8	19.2	16.9	0.77	0.99	0.86
<i>Total</i>	44.1	61.6	44.5	2.31	3.18	2.27
<i>Total arts</i>	1 026.7	1 146.6	1 149.3	53.73	59.23	58.64
Total	1 446.9	1 648.1	1 619.6	75.73	85.14	82.63

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Category	VALUE OF FUNDING			PER PERSON		
	1999–2000(a)	2000–01(a)	2001–02	1999–2000(a)	2000–01(a)	2001–02
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	85.4	94.4	176.5	4.47	4.88	9.00
Other museums	260.0	256.4	266.3	13.61	13.24	13.59
Nature parks and reserves	754.3	857.1	900.7	39.48	44.28	45.95
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens						
Zoological parks and aquaria	27.2	31.4	42.2	1.42	1.62	2.16
Botanic gardens	66.1	70.0	60.1	3.46	3.61	3.07
Total	93.3	101.4	102.4	4.88	5.24	5.22
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	251.9	273.2	309.2	13.18	14.11	15.77
Archives	50.2	42.4	46.1	2.63	2.19	2.35
Total	302.2	315.5	355.3	15.81	16.30	18.13
Total heritage	1 495.2	1 624.8	1 801.1	78.25	83.94	91.89
Arts						
Literature and print media	4.0	4.3	3.6	0.21	0.22	0.18
Performing arts						
Music	13.5	17.8	19.4	0.71	0.92	0.99
Drama	28.9	26.0	26.4	1.51	1.34	1.34
Dance	9.9	10.2	10.8	0.52	0.53	0.55
Music theatre and opera	8.6	9.3	13.0	0.45	0.48	0.66
Other performing arts	17.0	12.9	19.2	0.89	0.66	0.98
Total	78.0	76.2	88.7	4.08	3.94	4.53
Performing arts venues	106.2	93.5	161.7	5.56	4.83	8.25
Public halls and civic centres	0.1	1.1	0.6	—	0.06	0.03
Visual arts and crafts	10.7	10.8	10.8	0.56	0.56	0.55
Broadcasting and film						
Radio and television services	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.03	0.01	0.01
Film and video	38.9	42.9	73.7	2.04	2.22	3.76
Multimedia	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.04	0.04	0.05
Total	40.2	43.8	74.9	2.10	2.26	3.82
Community cultural activities	18.1	21.3	21.8	0.95	1.10	1.11
Administration of culture	31.1	31.3	37.5	1.63	1.62	1.91
Other arts n.e.c.						
Arts education	0.2	0.3	6.8	0.01	0.01	0.35
Other arts n.e.c.	16.0	10.1	7.6	0.84	0.52	0.39
Total	16.1	10.3	14.4	0.84	0.53	0.73
Total arts	304.5	292.6	414.1	15.94	15.12	21.13
Total	1 799.6	1 917.4	2 215.2	94.19	99.05	113.02

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(a) Data for 1999–2000 and 2000–01 have been revised (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, By state and territory(a)—2001–02

Category	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Heritage									
Art museums	49.5	88.5	15.8	6.2	11.0	0.1	2.9	2.4	176.5
Other museums	108.7	65.3	26.8	19.2	28.2	8.3	7.1	2.7	266.3
Nature parks and reserves	348.4	129.1	185.9	83.8	81.8	17.6	44.5	9.6	900.7
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens									
Zoological parks and aquaria	22.1	9.0	—	3.1	8.1	—	—	—	42.2
Botanic gardens	31.1	6.3	—	9.4	8.6	2.1	2.6	—	60.1
Total	53.2	15.3	—	12.4	16.7	2.1	2.6	—	102.4
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	73.0	85.5	40.8	38.9	34.2	15.3	11.2	10.4	309.2
Archives	14.8	12.9	5.3	7.6	0.9	1.4	3.0	0.2	46.1
Total	87.8	98.3	46.1	46.5	35.1	16.7	14.2	10.5	355.3
Total heritage	647.6	396.5	274.6	168.2	172.7	44.8	71.4	25.3	1 801.1
Arts									
Literature and print media	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	3.6
Performing arts									
Music	4.2	5.5	2.5	1.3	3.5	0.8	0.3	1.2	19.4
Drama	3.6	7.4	6.6	3.6	4.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	26.4
Dance	1.9	2.3	2.3	1.1	2.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	10.8
Music theatre and opera	4.3	1.1	2.0	3.5	1.9	0.1	—	0.1	13.0
Other performing arts	2.9	4.7	1.7	9.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	—	19.2
Total	16.9	21.1	15.0	18.5	11.8	2.0	1.0	2.3	88.7
Performing arts venues	99.8	15.0	10.8	20.5	10.1	0.1	2.6	2.8	161.7
Public halls and civic centres	0.1	—	—	0.2	0.3	—	—	—	0.6
Visual arts and crafts	0.3	2.9	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.3	0.6	1.7	10.8
Broadcasting and film									
Radio and television services	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.2
Film and video	8.0	45.1	10.9	4.6	4.9	0.1	—	—	73.7
Multimedia	0.1	0.2	—	—	0.6	—	—	0.1	1.1
Total	8.0	45.2	10.9	4.7	5.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	74.9
Community cultural activities	4.0	2.8	6.9	1.8	4.1	0.2	0.5	1.6	21.8
Administration of culture	6.1	5.1	3.8	2.2	16.7	1.1	—	2.5	37.5
Other arts n.e.c.									
Arts education	0.1	5.1	1.2	0.2	0.2	—	—	—	6.8
Other arts n.e.c.	3.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.4	—	—	—	7.6
Total	3.4	6.2	2.4	1.7	0.6	0.1	—	—	14.4
Total arts	139.5	98.7	51.9	51.8	52.0	4.0	4.9	11.2	414.1
Total	787.2	495.2	326.5	220.1	224.7	48.8	76.2	36.5	2 215.2

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(a) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 14 in the Explanatory Notes).

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING PER PERSON, By state and territory(a)—2001–02

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Heritage									
Art museums	7.46	18.24	4.32	4.11	5.72	0.13	14.48	7.49	9.00
Other museums	16.37	13.45	7.30	12.67	14.69	17.45	35.56	8.37	13.59
Nature parks and reserves	52.44	26.59	50.63	55.19	42.61	37.28	222.85	29.84	45.95
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens									
Zoological parks and aquaria	3.33	1.85	—	2.01	4.23	—	—	—	2.16
Botanic gardens	4.68	1.30	—	6.18	4.48	4.51	12.93	—	3.07
Total	8.01	3.15	—	8.19	8.71	4.51	12.93	—	5.22
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	10.99	17.61	11.11	25.62	17.80	32.28	56.07	32.15	15.77
Archives	2.23	2.65	1.45	4.99	0.48	3.02	15.10	0.54	2.35
Total	13.22	20.26	12.56	30.61	18.28	35.30	71.16	32.69	18.13
Total heritage	97.49	81.68	74.81	110.77	90.01	94.67	356.99	78.39	91.89
Arts									
Literature and print media	0.14	0.09	0.15	0.36	0.37	0.27	0.49	0.62	0.18
Performing arts									
Music	0.64	1.14	0.69	0.83	1.85	1.73	1.63	3.62	0.99
Drama	0.54	1.53	1.79	2.34	2.06	0.67	1.70	1.81	1.34
Dance	0.28	0.48	0.62	0.75	1.15	0.60	0.98	1.53	0.55
Music theatre and opera	0.65	0.23	0.55	2.29	1.00	0.17	—	0.16	0.66
Other performing arts	0.43	0.97	0.45	5.99	0.10	1.11	0.77	—	0.98
Total	2.55	4.35	4.09	12.20	6.16	4.27	5.07	7.12	4.53
Performing arts venues	15.02	3.08	2.94	13.53	5.27	0.28	13.19	8.59	8.25
Public halls and civic centres	0.02	—	—	0.11	0.17	—	—	—	0.03
Visual arts and crafts	0.04	0.60	0.43	1.04	0.98	0.58	2.97	5.37	0.55
Broadcasting and film									
Radio and television services	—	—	—	0.02	0.06	—	—	0.20	0.01
Film and video	1.20	9.28	2.98	3.03	2.57	0.28	0.11	0.11	3.76
Multimedia	0.01	0.04	—	0.02	0.33	0.04	0.19	0.22	0.05
Total	1.21	9.32	2.98	3.07	2.96	0.31	0.30	0.53	3.82
Community cultural activities	0.60	0.57	1.88	1.22	2.14	0.36	2.25	4.91	1.11
Administration of culture	0.92	1.06	1.02	1.47	8.71	2.26	—	7.69	1.91
Other arts n.e.c.									
Arts education	0.01	1.04	0.33	0.10	0.13	0.05	0.10	—	0.35
Other arts n.e.c.	0.50	0.23	0.33	1.02	0.18	0.07	0.01	—	0.39
Total	0.51	1.27	0.66	1.12	0.31	0.12	0.11	—	0.73
Total arts	21.00	20.34	14.15	34.11	27.08	8.47	24.38	34.82	21.13
Total	118.50	102.02	88.96	144.88	117.09	103.14	381.37	113.21	113.02

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 14 in the Explanatory Notes).

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING(a), By state and territory(b)—1999–2000 to 2001–02

	1999–2000	2000–01	2001–02
<i>Value of funding</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m
NSW	282.5	248.7	242.1
Vic.	195.7	240.4	232.7
Qld	164.6	160.7	156.0
SA	50.2	68.3	67.3
WA	102.0	130.7	120.9
Tas.	16.8	19.8	18.4
NT	2.9	3.8	4.5
Aust.	814.6	872.4	841.9

(a) Detailed estimates of local government funding of arts and cultural activities are unavailable (see paragraph 11 in the Explanatory Notes).

(b) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 14 in the Explanatory Notes).

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING PER PERSON(a), By state and territory(b)—1999–2000 to 2001–02

	1999–2000(c)	2000–01(c)	2001–02
<i>Per person</i>	\$	\$	\$
NSW	43.58	37.85	36.45
Vic.	41.36	50.17	47.93
Qld	46.51	44.61	42.51
SA	33.35	45.19	44.28
WA	54.60	69.05	63.01
Tas.	35.57	41.95	38.90
NT	14.67	18.93	22.53
Aust.	42.63	45.07	42.95

(a) Although ACT does not have a local government, their population has been included in calculations of per person funding (see paragraph 13 in the Explanatory Notes).

(b) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 14 in the Explanatory Notes).

(c) Data for 1999–2000 and 2000–01 have been revised (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

COVERAGE

1 This publication contains estimates of public funding for arts and cultural activities, facilities and services for the three levels of government in Australia in 2001–02 and the preceding two years.

2 Statistics for the Commonwealth Government and state and territory governments relate mainly to funding from Commonwealth and state and territory budgets. For some 'off budget' agencies (i.e. agencies which are authorised to operate their own bank accounts), only the funding from annual appropriations is included. Any funding from other sources, such as donations or membership fees, is excluded from the analysis.

3 Agencies classified by the ABS as public trading enterprises (e.g. most performing arts venues) are not included except to the extent of any subsidies (or capital funding) paid to them from government budgets.

4 In order to ensure that funds are not counted more than once, specific purpose grants received from other levels of government have been netted out of the expenditure for the receiving government.

5 For arts education, only funding provided by government arts portfolios has been included. Usually, funding from these portfolios is for major institutions which specialise in education of a cultural nature, such as the National Academy of Music, the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA), the Australian Ballet School and the Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS). Cultural disciplines within educational institutions, such as universities and tertiary colleges, are largely funded by education portfolios and, therefore, are generally excluded. Funding is also excluded for special libraries (e.g. Parliamentary libraries), libraries in higher education institutions and schools, and cultural activities which are an integral part of larger entities (such as police and military bands).

CLASSIFICATION

6 In 2001, the ABS published the *Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications (ACLC)* (cat. no. 4902.0) which are intended to form the basis for future statistical compilation in the fields of culture and leisure by the ABS and other organisations. The ACLC consist of three parts: the Industry Classification; the Product Classification; and the Occupation Classification. The Industry Classification lists industries consisting of organisations for which the main activity is the production or provision of culture and leisure goods and services. Categories used in this publication have been aligned, where possible with this Industry Classification. This contrasts with publications prior to the 2000–01 edition, where funding data were classified into three major groups: Cultural facilities and services; Broadcasting and film; and Culture n.e.c. Historical data shown in this publication have been revised to allow for the comparison of data over time.

SOURCES AND METHODS

Commonwealth Government

7 Prior to 1999–2000, Commonwealth Government funding data were obtained from the Department of Finance's (DOF) Budget Management System. Total allocations to agencies and authorities for culture and recreation were used and these provided a reliable cash measure of funding by the Commonwealth Government.

8 From the commencement of the 1999–2000 financial year, the Commonwealth Government expected all Commonwealth agencies and authorities to use accrual accounting as the basis for the budgeting and management of financial transactions. In addition, associated with the changed accounting method, codes were no longer recorded on any information in the DOF Budget Management System that would allow the extraction of information relevant to 'culture and recreation'. Consequently, from 1999–2000 onwards, estimates of funding by Commonwealth agencies and authorities were sourced from annual reports and budget papers; as well, supplementary information was obtained from selected agencies and authorities.

9 Despite these changes in the Commonwealth Government's accounting practices the overall effect on estimates of cultural funding is considered to be minor.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

State and territory governments

10 State and territory government information was obtained from a range of sources. Arts authorities supplied details of their recurrent and capital expenditure. For other state and territory public sector authorities, relevant data were extracted from budget papers. Details of relevant cultural funding were also obtained from other state and territory government organisations such as health promotion foundations and major events organisations.

Local governments

11 Estimates of local government funding of arts and cultural activities were based on the Local Government Finance Statistics collection undertaken by the ABS. Estimates are derived from the *Recreation and Culture* group of the Government Purpose Classification used by the ABS in compiling government financial estimates. Data from the Local Government Finance Statistics collection are only available at a broad level for 2001–02. A more detailed breakdown of funding is expected to be available from 2002–03 when the ABS begins to classify local government data by the new Local Government Purpose Classification.

CALCULATION OF PER PERSON FUNDING

12 The population values used in calculating per person funding are the ABS estimates of the resident population at the mid-point of the collection year. The estimates of resident population for years prior to 2001–02 have been revised based on 2001 census data. This publication uses resident population estimates for December 1999 (19,107,487), December 2000 (19,357,964) and December 2001 (19,600,908). These values were taken from *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

13 The Australian Capital Territory does not have local government. To maintain consistency between levels of government, the same resident population estimates are used for all estimates of per person funding (regardless of the level of government under consideration). This approach has been adopted to allow the aggregate of Commonwealth, state and territory, and local government per person funding to add to total per person funding.

STATE COMPARISONS

14 Care should be taken when comparing values between states and territories for some categories of funding as the funding provided by state and territory governments may vary according to the administrative arrangements existing in the respective states and territories. For example, zoological and botanic gardens in Queensland, unlike other states, are funded by local government and not the state government. Further, the costs associated with the administration of culture may vary significantly among agencies.

REVISIONS IN 2001–02

15 Care should be taken when comparing data in this publication with those of previous editions as the historical data shown in this publication have been revised due to the recalculation of the resident population estimates based on 2001 Census data. In addition, for some historical data, small revisions have been incorporated as improved sources of information have become available.

FURTHER INFORMATION

16 More details of cultural funding in Australia are published by the Cultural Ministers Council Statistics Working Group.

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