

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 2000–2001 to 2002–03. 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 2005–06 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.

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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

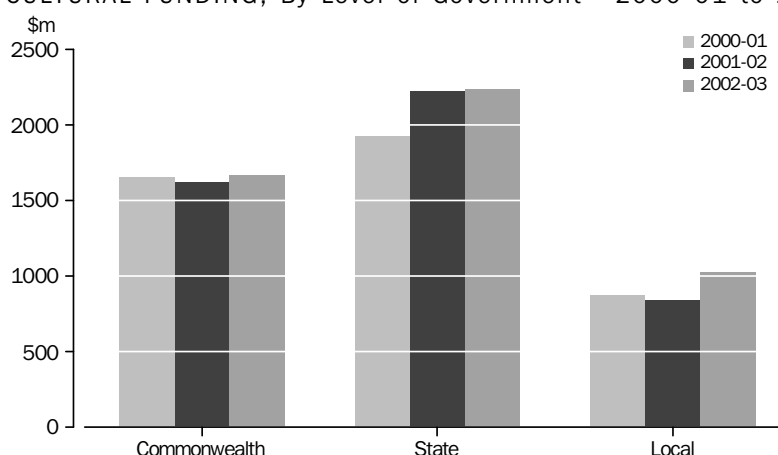
Total government funding for cultural activities in 2002–03 was \$4,933.1m. The Commonwealth Government contributed \$1,670.5m (34%) to cultural funding while state and territory governments contributed \$2,238.1m (45%) and local governments provided \$1,024.5m (21%).

In 2002–03, funding of over \$1 billion was allocated to both the Broadcasting and film (\$1,065.6m or 22% of total cultural funding) and Nature parks and reserves (\$1,071.5m or 22%) categories 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) (\$490.9m); and Libraries and archives (\$471.2m).

Changes over time

Compared with the previous year (2001–02), total government funding increased by \$250.1m (5%) in 2002–03. Total cultural funding from the Commonwealth Government and local government increased by 3% and 22% respectively, while the state and territory governments' contribution stayed relatively constant. By comparison, from 2000–01 to 2002–03 there was an overall increase in government funding of \$487.2m (11%) with increases reported for all levels of government.

CULTURAL FUNDING, By Level of Government - 2000–01 to 2002–03



Funding from the Commonwealth Government rose \$50.1m in 2002–03, mainly due to an increase in funding for Broadcasting and film (up \$65.6m or 7%). Partly offsetting this was a decrease in funding for Other museums (down \$22.8m or 10%).

The state and territory governments' contribution to total cultural funding increased by \$17.4m in 2002–03 to \$2,238.1m. The majority of the funding provided by state and territory governments in 2002–03 was directed towards Nature parks and reserves (\$987.8m) followed by Libraries and archives (\$358.4m). Funding for Performing arts venues fell in 2002–03 to \$91.3m largely due to the completion of major capital works in New South Wales.

For local governments, funding for cultural activities in 2002–03 increased \$182.6m to \$1,024.5m (22%), whereas between 2000–01 and 2001–02 it had decreased by \$30.5m (4%) to \$841.9m.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Funding per person

Total government funding per person for 2002–03 increased \$9.89, from \$239.79 in 2001–02 to \$249.68 in 2002–03. The Commonwealth Government's contribution rose slightly to \$84.55 in 2002–03 from \$82.97 per person in 2001–02, as did the local governments' contribution which recorded an increase of \$8.74, from \$43.11 in 2001–02 to \$51.85 in 2002–03.

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 2002–03, recurrent expenditure was \$4,346.9m or 88% of total cultural funding. In particular, the Commonwealth Government allocated \$1,583.4m (95%) for recurrent activity, state and territory governments provided \$1,948.8m (87%) and local governments contributed \$814.7m (80%).

FUNDING BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT

Commonwealth Government

In 2002–03, the majority of Commonwealth Government cultural funding supported Arts activities (\$1,209.4m or 72% of total Commonwealth funding), while Heritage activities received \$461.1m (28%). Broadcasting and film was the main recipient receiving over half of the total funding provided (\$979.6m or 59%) with Radio and television services in particular receiving \$887.7m (53%). Other museums were allocated \$204.6m (12%).

State and territory government

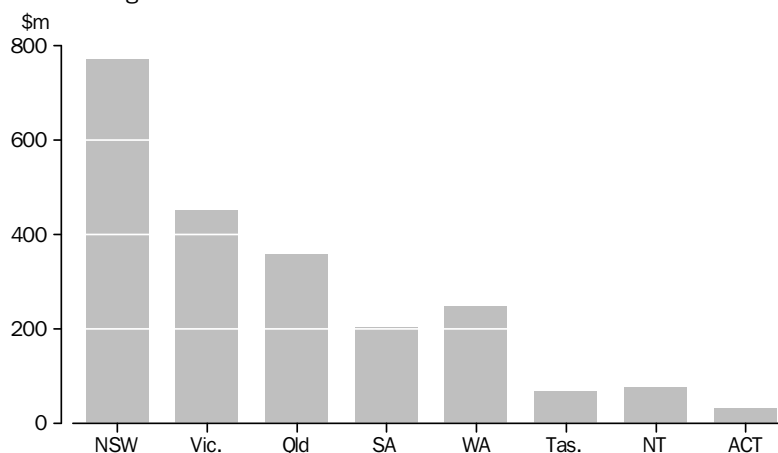
In contrast, state and territory governments directed the majority of funding to Heritage activities (\$1,891.3m or 85%) in 2002–03, while Arts activities received \$346.9m (15%). Nature parks and reserves received \$987.8m representing 44% of the total state and territory government funding for cultural activities. The remaining funds included amounts for Art museums (\$144.2m), Other museums (\$286.3m), Libraries and archives (\$358.4m) and Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens (\$114.6m).

In 2002–03, cultural funding per person remained close to the average of \$113.28 for most state and territory governments. Exceptions to this were the Northern Territory Government, with expenditure per person of \$381.73, more than three times the average. For Tasmania, per person expenditure (\$143.75) was also above the average while for Victoria, per person expenditure (\$92.64) was below.

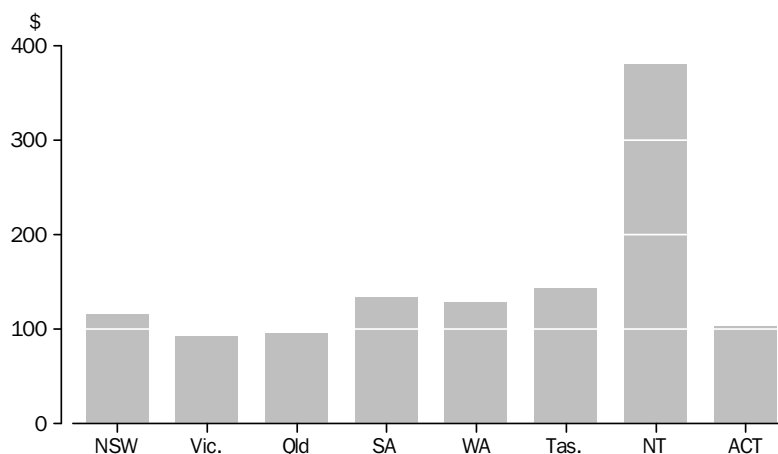
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State and territory government *continued*

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, By Value of Funding - 2002-03



STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, By \$ Per Person - 2002-03



The Northern Territory Government spent \$44.2m or \$223.01 per person on Nature parks and reserves when the average expenditure was \$49.99 per person. Other state and territory governments to exceed this average were Tasmania (\$73.22 or \$34.7m), New South Wales (\$58.47 or \$389.5m) and Queensland (\$57.89 or \$217.3m).

Local government

In 2002–03, local government funding for cultural activities rose 22% to \$1,024.5m. The only state or territory to record a decrease was Western Australia with funding levels falling by \$16.7m to \$104.2m. The largest increases for the other states and territories were in New South Wales (\$108.2m), Queensland (\$33.4m) and South Australia (\$29.6m).

On a per person basis, local governments in South Australia contributed the largest amount of cultural funding per person (\$63.66) which was \$11.81 above the average of \$51.85 per person. The lowest amount of \$27.43 per person was allocated by Northern Territory local governments and was \$24.42 below the average.

CULTURAL FUNDING, By category and level of government—2000–01 to 2002–03

Category and level of government	2000–01(a)		2001–02(a)			2002–03		
	Value of funding	Percentage of total	Value of funding	Percentage of total	Change from previous year	Value of funding	Percentage of total	Change from previous year
	\$m	%	\$m	%	%	\$m	%	%
Commonwealth								
Heritage								
Art museums	42.4	1.0	47.9	1.0	13.0	52.0	1.1	8.7
Other museums	306.9	6.9	227.4	4.9	–25.9	204.6	4.1	–10.0
Nature parks and reserves	63.6	1.4	76.7	1.6	20.6	83.7	1.7	9.1
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	6.4	0.1	7.7	0.2	19.5	7.9	0.2	3.2
Libraries and archives	83.0	1.9	111.4	2.4	34.2	112.8	2.3	1.3
Total heritage	502.3	11.3	471.1	10.1	–6.2	461.1	9.3	–2.1
Arts								
Literature and print media	22.8	0.5	21.9	0.5	–3.9	25.4	0.5	16.2
Performing arts	95.9	2.2	92.7	2.0	–3.4	99.9	2.0	7.8
Performing arts venues	5.5	0.1	3.0	0.1	–45.8	0.5	—	–81.9
Visual arts and crafts	15.7	0.4	13.5	0.3	–14.1	13.2	0.3	–1.7
Broadcasting and film	861.4	19.4	914.0	19.5	6.1	979.6	19.9	7.2
Community cultural centres and activities	53.3	1.2	24.7	0.5	–53.6	13.4	0.3	–45.8
Administration of culture	30.4	0.7	35.2	0.8	15.6	37.8	0.8	7.5
Other arts n.e.c.	61.6	1.4	44.5	1.0	–27.8	39.5	0.8	–11.2
Total arts	1 146.6	25.8	1 149.3	24.5	0.2	1 209.4	24.5	5.2
Total Commonwealth	1 648.9	37.1	1 620.4	34.6	–1.7	1 670.5	33.9	3.1
State and territory(b)								
Heritage								
Art museums	94.4	2.1	176.5	3.8	86.9	144.2	2.9	–18.3
Other museums	256.4	5.8	266.5	5.7	3.9	286.3	5.8	7.4
Nature parks and reserves	864.2	19.4	907.9	19.4	5.1	987.8	20.0	8.8
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	101.4	2.3	102.4	2.2	1.0	114.6	2.3	12.0
Libraries and archives	315.5	7.1	353.4	7.5	12.0	358.4	7.3	1.4
Total heritage	1 632.0	36.7	1 806.6	38.6	10.7	1 891.3	38.3	4.7
Arts								
Literature and print media	4.3	0.1	3.6	0.1	–16.8	4.3	0.1	21.1
Performing arts	69.2	1.6	79.2	1.7	14.5	72.6	1.5	–8.3
Performing arts venues	93.5	2.1	161.7	3.5	73.0	91.3	1.9	–43.6
Visual arts and crafts	10.8	0.2	10.8	0.2	0.3	13.3	0.3	22.7
Broadcasting and film	43.8	1.0	74.7	1.6	70.7	86.0	1.7	15.0
Community cultural centres and activities	15.9	0.4	18.9	0.4	18.7	15.4	0.3	–18.5
Administration of culture	31.3	0.7	37.5	0.8	19.9	24.3	0.5	–35.2
Other arts n.e.c.	23.8	0.5	27.6	0.6	16.0	39.7	0.8	43.6
Total arts	292.6	6.6	414.0	8.8	41.5	346.9	7.0	–16.2
Total state and territory	1 924.6	43.3	2 220.7	47.4	15.4	2 238.1	45.4	0.8
Local	872.4	19.6	841.9	18.0	–3.5	1 024.5	20.8	21.7
Total	4 445.9	100.0	4 683.0	100.0	5.3	4 933.1	100.0	5.3

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(b) Some funding, assigned to Administration of culture in 2000–01 and 2001–02, has been reallocated to several other categories in 2002–03. For most categories, with the exception of Community cultural centres and activities and Administration of culture, this reallocation has negligible effect on changes over time (see paragraph 17 in the Explanatory Notes).

CULTURAL FUNDING PER PERSON(a), By category and level of government—2000–01 to 2002–03

<i>Category and level of government</i>	<i>2000-01(b)</i>	<i>2001-02(b)</i>	<i>2002-03</i>
	\$	\$	\$
.....			
Commonwealth			
Heritage			
Art museums	2.20	2.45	2.63
Other museums	15.92	11.65	10.36
Nature parks and reserves	3.30	3.93	4.24
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	0.33	0.39	0.40
Libraries and archives	4.31	5.71	5.71
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>26.06</i>	<i>24.12</i>	<i>23.34</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	1.18	1.12	1.29
Performing arts	4.98	4.75	5.06
Performing arts venues	0.28	0.15	0.03
Visual arts and crafts	0.81	0.69	0.67
Broadcasting and film	44.70	46.80	49.58
Community cultural centres and activities	2.76	1.27	0.68
Administration of culture	1.58	1.80	1.91
Other arts n.e.c.	3.20	2.28	2.00
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>59.49</i>	<i>58.85</i>	<i>61.21</i>
<i>Total Commonwealth</i>	<i>85.56</i>	<i>82.97</i>	<i>84.55</i>
State and territory(c)			
Heritage			
Art museums	4.90	9.04	7.30
Other museums	13.30	13.64	14.49
Nature parks and reserves	44.84	46.49	49.99
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	5.26	5.24	5.80
Libraries and archives	16.37	18.09	18.14
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>84.68</i>	<i>92.51</i>	<i>95.72</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	0.22	0.18	0.22
Performing arts	3.59	4.06	3.68
Performing arts venues	4.85	8.28	4.62
Visual arts and crafts	0.56	0.55	0.67
Broadcasting and film	2.27	3.83	4.35
Community cultural centres and activities	0.83	0.97	0.78
Administration of culture	1.62	1.92	1.23
Other arts n.e.c.	1.23	1.42	2.01
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>15.17</i>	<i>21.20</i>	<i>17.56</i>
<i>Total state and territory</i>	<i>99.86</i>	<i>113.71</i>	<i>113.28</i>
Local	45.27	43.11	51.85
Total	230.69	239.79	249.68

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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 14 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (b) Data for 2000–01 and 2001–02 have been revised (see paragraph 16 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (c) Some funding, assigned to Administration of culture in 2000–01 and 2001–02, has been reallocated to several other categories in 2002–03. For most categories, with the exception of Community cultural centres and activities and Administration of culture, this reallocation has negligible effect on changes over time (see paragraph 17 in the Explanatory Notes).

CULTURAL FUNDING, Recurrent and capital expenditure—2002–03

<i>Category and level of government</i>	<i>Recurrent</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m
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Commonwealth			
Heritage			
Art museums	37.9	14.1	52.0
Other museums	187.1	17.5	204.6
Nature parks and reserves	83.7	—	83.7
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	7.9	—	7.9
Libraries and archives	111.8	1.0	112.8
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>428.5</i>	<i>32.6</i>	<i>461.1</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	25.4	—	25.4
Performing arts	99.9	—	99.9
Performing arts venues	—	0.5	0.5
Visual arts and crafts	13.1	0.1	13.2
Broadcasting and film	927.6	52.0	979.6
Community cultural centres and activities	11.9	1.5	13.4
Administration of culture	37.4	0.4	37.8
Other arts n.e.c.	39.5	—	39.5
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>1 154.9</i>	<i>54.5</i>	<i>1 209.4</i>
<i>Total Commonwealth</i>	<i>1 583.4</i>	<i>87.1</i>	<i>1 670.5</i>
State and territory			
Heritage			
Art museums	110.8	33.4	144.2
Other museums	244.3	41.9	286.3
Nature parks and reserves	912.3	75.5	987.8
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	89.6	25.0	114.6
Libraries and archives	293.1	65.3	358.4
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>1 650.0</i>	<i>241.2</i>	<i>1 891.3</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	4.3	—	4.3
Performing arts	72.3	0.4	72.6
Performing arts venues	64.1	27.2	91.3
Visual arts and crafts	11.7	1.5	13.3
Broadcasting and film	72.8	13.2	86.0
Community cultural centres and activities	15.4	—	15.4
Administration of culture	20.5	3.8	24.3
Other arts n.e.c.	37.6	2.1	39.7
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>298.7</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>346.9</i>
<i>Total state and territory</i>	<i>1 948.8</i>	<i>289.4</i>	<i>2 238.1</i>
Local	814.7	209.8	1 024.5
Total	4 346.9	586.2	4 933.1

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COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING—2000–01 to 2002–03

Category	VALUE OF FUNDING			PER PERSON		
	2000-01(a)	2001-02(a)	2002-03	2000-01(a)	2001-02(a)	2002-03
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	42.4	47.9	52.0	2.20	2.45	2.63
Other museums	306.9	227.4	204.6	15.92	11.65	10.36
Nature parks and reserves	63.6	76.7	83.7	3.30	3.93	4.24
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	—	—	—	—	—	—
Botanic gardens	6.4	7.7	7.9	0.33	0.39	0.40
<i>Total</i>	6.4	7.7	7.9	0.33	0.39	0.40
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	39.3	49.0	49.1	2.04	2.51	2.49
Archives	43.8	62.4	63.7	2.27	3.20	3.22
<i>Total</i>	83.0	111.4	112.8	4.31	5.71	5.71
<i>Total heritage</i>	502.3	471.1	461.1	26.06	24.12	23.34
Arts						
Literature and print media	22.8	21.9	25.4	1.18	1.12	1.29
Performing arts						
Music	54.9	51.0	57.1	2.85	2.61	2.89
Drama	10.8	13.8	13.0	0.56	0.71	0.66
Dance	10.8	9.9	9.0	0.56	0.51	0.46
Music theatre and opera	14.3	12.6	14.2	0.74	0.65	0.72
Other performing arts	5.1	5.3	6.5	0.26	0.27	0.33
<i>Total</i>	95.9	92.7	99.9	4.98	4.75	5.06
Performing arts venues	5.5	3.0	0.5	0.28	0.15	0.03
Visual arts and crafts	15.7	13.5	13.2	0.81	0.69	0.67
Broadcasting and film						
Radio and television services	785.6	836.7	887.7	40.76	42.84	44.93
Film and video	74.1	76.4	91.3	3.85	3.91	4.62
Multimedia	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.09	0.05	0.03
<i>Total</i>	861.4	914.0	979.6	44.70	46.80	49.58
Community cultural centres and activities	53.3	24.7	13.4	2.76	1.27	0.68
Administration of culture	30.4	35.2	37.8	1.58	1.80	1.91
Other arts n.e.c.						
Arts education	42.4	27.6	26.1	2.20	1.41	1.32
Major multi-arts festivals	—	—	1.0	—	—	0.05
Other arts n.e.c.	19.2	16.9	12.4	1.00	0.87	0.63
<i>Total</i>	61.6	44.5	39.5	3.20	2.28	2.00
<i>Total arts</i>	1 146.6	1 149.3	1 209.4	59.49	58.85	61.21
Total	1 648.9	1 620.4	1 670.5	85.56	82.97	84.55

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STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING(a)—2000–01 to 2002–03

Category	VALUE OF FUNDING			PER PERSON		
	2000-01(b)	2001-02(b)	2002-03	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	94.4	176.5	144.2	4.90	9.04	7.30
Other museums	256.4	266.5	286.3	13.30	13.64	14.49
Nature parks and reserves	864.2	907.9	987.8	44.84	46.49	49.99
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens						
Zoological parks and aquaria	31.4	42.2	48.2	1.63	2.16	2.44
Botanic gardens	70.0	60.1	66.4	3.63	3.08	3.36
Total	101.4	102.4	114.6	5.26	5.24	5.80
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	273.2	309.2	317.9	14.17	15.83	16.09
Archives	42.4	44.2	40.6	2.20	2.26	2.05
Total	315.5	353.4	358.4	16.37	18.09	18.14
Total heritage	1 632.0	1 806.6	1 891.3	84.68	92.51	95.72
Arts						
Literature and print media	4.3	3.6	4.3	0.22	0.18	0.22
Performing arts						
Music	17.8	19.4	20.8	0.92	0.99	1.05
Drama	26.0	26.4	20.7	1.35	1.35	1.05
Dance	10.2	10.8	11.7	0.53	0.55	0.59
Music theatre and opera	9.3	13.0	13.2	0.48	0.66	0.67
Other performing arts	5.9	9.7	6.2	0.30	0.50	0.31
Total	69.2	79.2	72.6	3.59	4.06	3.68
Performing arts venues	93.5	161.7	91.3	4.85	8.28	4.62
Visual arts and crafts	10.8	10.8	13.3	0.56	0.55	0.67
Broadcasting and film						
Radio and television services	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.01	0.01	0.03
Film and video	42.9	73.7	84.7	2.23	3.77	4.29
Multimedia	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.04	0.04	0.03
Total	43.8	74.7	86.0	2.27	3.83	4.35
Community cultural centres and activities	15.9	18.9	15.4	0.83	0.97	0.78
Administration of culture	31.3	37.5	24.3	1.62	1.92	1.23
Other arts n.e.c.						
Arts education	0.3	6.8	7.4	0.01	0.35	0.37
Major multi-arts festivals	13.5	13.2	18.5	0.69	0.68	0.94
Other arts n.e.c.	10.1	7.6	13.8	0.52	0.39	0.70
Total	23.8	27.6	39.7	1.23	1.42	2.01
Total arts	292.6	414.0	346.9	15.17	21.20	17.56
Total	1 924.6	2 220.7	2 238.1	99.86	113.71	113.28

(a) Some funding, assigned to Administration of culture in 2000–01 and 2001–02, has been reallocated to several other categories in 2002–03. For most categories, with the exception of Community cultural centres and activities and Administration of culture, this reallocation has negligible effect on changes over time (see paragraph 17 in the Explanatory Notes).

(b) Data for 2000–01 and 2001–02 have been revised (see paragraph 16 in the Explanatory Notes).

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING(a), By state and territory—2002–03

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Category	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Heritage									
Art museums	54.6	48.9	16.0	5.8	10.9	0.1	3.5	4.4	144.2
Other museums	122.4	55.0	32.2	20.1	37.4	9.3	8.4	1.5	286.3
Nature parks and reserves	389.5	129.7	217.3	72.8	94.8	34.7	44.2	4.7	987.8
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens									
Zoological parks and aquaria	23.1	13.9	—	3.1	8.2	—	—	—	48.2
Botanic gardens	32.2	6.5	—	11.0	12.1	2.0	2.6	—	66.4
Total	55.3	20.3	—	14.1	20.3	2.0	2.6	—	114.6
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	79.3	83.5	44.2	45.7	31.7	15.1	9.5	8.8	317.9
Archives	16.2	5.3	5.9	5.1	2.0	1.5	2.5	2.1	40.6
Total	95.5	88.8	50.1	50.8	33.8	16.6	12.0	10.8	358.4
Total heritage	717.4	342.7	315.6	163.6	197.2	62.8	70.6	21.4	1 891.3
Arts									
Literature and print media	1.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	4.3
Performing arts									
Music	4.9	3.9	2.5	3.3	4.0	0.9	0.3	1.0	20.8
Drama	5.4	3.2	3.3	4.0	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	20.7
Dance	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.6	2.8	0.3	0.2	0.5	11.7
Music theatre and opera	2.5	2.4	4.8	1.5	1.8	0.1	—	0.1	13.2
Other performing arts	0.8	1.6	0.7	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	6.2
Total	15.9	12.9	13.5	13.0	12.4	1.8	0.9	2.3	72.6
Performing arts venues	38.0	17.4	9.5	8.8	12.1	0.1	2.9	2.5	91.3
Visual arts and crafts	1.3	2.2	3.0	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.5	1.7	13.3
Broadcasting and film									
Radio and television services	—	—	—	—	0.4	—	—	0.1	0.6
Film and video	10.6	52.1	8.0	5.3	8.6	0.1	—	0.1	84.7
Multimedia	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	—	—	0.1	0.7
Total	10.8	52.2	8.1	5.3	9.2	0.2	—	0.2	86.0
Community cultural centres and activities	3.0	4.3	1.9	0.4	4.2	0.2	0.3	1.2	15.4
Administration of culture	1.3	6.8	5.1	0.1	7.1	1.3	—	2.6	24.3
Other arts n.e.c.									
Arts education	—	5.0	1.2	0.2	0.1	—	—	0.9	7.4
Major multi-arts festivals	2.1	6.7	—	4.2	4.1	1.2	0.2	—	18.5
Other arts n.e.c.	5.1	1.8	0.2	6.4	0.2	—	—	0.1	13.8
Total	7.2	13.5	1.4	10.8	4.4	1.2	0.2	1.0	39.7
Total arts	78.8	109.8	43.1	40.9	52.1	5.4	5.0	11.9	346.9
Total	796.2	452.5	358.7	204.4	249.3	68.2	75.6	33.3	2 238.1

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING PER PERSON, By state and territory(a)—2002–03

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
Category	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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Heritage									
Art museums	8.20	10.01	4.26	3.82	5.62	0.20	17.55	13.66	7.30
Other museums	18.37	11.26	8.57	13.17	19.32	19.67	42.48	4.55	14.49
Nature parks and reserves	58.47	26.55	57.89	47.83	48.94	73.22	223.01	14.60	49.99
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens									
Zoological parks and aquaria	3.47	2.84	—	2.00	4.25	—	—	—	2.44
Botanic gardens	4.83	1.33	—	7.24	6.24	4.15	13.14	—	3.36
Total	8.30	4.16	—	9.24	10.50	4.15	13.14	—	5.80
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	11.91	17.09	11.78	30.04	16.39	31.88	47.86	27.27	16.09
Archives	2.43	1.09	1.57	3.35	1.04	3.19	12.55	6.39	2.05
Total	14.34	18.18	13.35	33.39	17.43	35.07	60.40	33.67	18.14
Total heritage	107.68	70.16	84.07	107.45	101.81	132.30	356.58	66.48	95.72
Arts									
Literature and print media	0.21	0.12	0.13	0.38	0.36	0.33	0.40	1.03	0.22
Performing arts									
Music	0.74	0.79	0.66	2.20	2.06	1.90	1.31	3.26	1.05
Drama	0.81	0.65	0.88	2.63	1.92	0.66	1.46	1.56	1.05
Dance	0.34	0.38	0.61	1.07	1.43	0.64	0.86	1.41	0.59
Music theatre and opera	0.38	0.50	1.28	1.01	0.91	0.24	0.05	0.23	0.67
Other performing arts	0.12	0.33	0.19	1.60	0.05	0.27	0.92	0.79	0.31
Total	2.38	2.64	3.61	8.51	6.38	3.70	4.60	7.24	3.68
Performing arts venues	5.70	3.55	2.53	5.80	6.25	0.12	14.79	7.77	4.62
Visual arts and crafts	0.20	0.44	0.80	1.27	1.00	1.37	2.61	5.34	0.67
Broadcasting and film									
Radio and television services	0.01	—	—	0.03	0.20	—	—	0.28	0.03
Film and video	1.58	10.66	2.13	3.45	4.44	0.31	0.04	0.27	4.29
Multimedia	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.08	0.16	0.03
Total	1.62	10.68	2.16	3.50	4.75	0.33	0.12	0.70	4.35
Community cultural centres and activities	0.45	0.87	0.51	0.24	2.19	0.35	1.66	3.64	0.78
Administration of culture	0.20	1.40	1.36	0.07	3.67	2.69	—	7.96	1.23
Other arts n.e.c.									
Arts education	—	1.02	0.33	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.09	2.73	0.37
Major multi-arts festivals	0.32	1.37	—	2.78	2.13	2.53	0.78	—	0.94
Other arts n.e.c.	0.76	0.37	0.06	4.20	0.09	—	0.10	0.39	0.70
Total	1.08	2.76	0.38	7.08	2.27	2.56	0.97	3.12	2.01
Total arts	11.83	22.47	11.47	26.84	26.88	11.45	25.15	36.80	17.56
Total	119.51	92.64	95.54	134.29	128.69	143.75	381.73	103.28	113.28
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— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

(a) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING(a), By state and territory(b)—2000–01 to 2002–03

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
<i>Value of funding</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m
NSW	248.7	242.1	350.3
Vic.	240.4	232.7	258.8
Qld	160.7	156.0	189.4
SA	68.3	67.3	96.9
WA	130.7	120.9	104.2
Tas.	19.8	18.4	19.5
NT	3.8	4.5	5.4
Aust.	872.4	841.9	1 024.5

- (a) Detailed estimates of local government funding of arts and cultural activities are unavailable (see paragraph 12 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (b) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING PER PERSON(a), By state and territory(b)—2000–01 to 2002–03

	2000-01(c)	2001-02(c)	2002-03
<i>Per person</i>	\$	\$	\$
NSW	38.10	36.64	52.57
Vic.	50.39	48.17	52.97
Qld	44.74	42.53	50.46
SA	45.29	44.37	63.66
WA	69.26	63.19	53.78
Tas.	42.03	38.99	41.13
NT	19.15	22.75	27.43
Aust.	45.27	43.11	51.85

- (a) Although ACT does not have a local government, their population has been included in calculations of per person funding (see paragraph 14 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (b) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (c) Data for 2000–01 and 2001–02 have been revised (see paragraph 16 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 2002-03 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 institutions, such as universities and tertiary colleges, are largely funded by education portfolios and, 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. Categories used in this publication have been aligned, where possible with the Industry Classification from this set of classifications.
- 7** Unlike previous editions of this publication, data for Public halls and civic centres have been combined with data for Community cultural activities to produce Community cultural centres and activities. Also, from 2002-03 Other arts n.e.c. has been further categorised to include Major multi-arts festivals. Data for earlier years have been revised to ensure comparability across years.

SOURCES AND METHODS

Commonwealth Government

- 8** 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.
- 9** From the commencement of the 1999-2000 financial year, codes were no longer recorded on any information in the Commonwealth Government 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.
- 10** 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

11 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

12 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 2002–03. A more detailed breakdown of funding is expected to be available from 2005–06 when the ABS begins to classify local government data by the new Local Government Purpose Classification.

CALCULATION OF PER PERSON FUNDING

13 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 2002–03 have been revised. This publication uses resident population estimates for December 2000 (19,272,644), December 2001 (19,529,274) and December 2002 (19,757,896). These values were taken from Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no.3101.0).

14 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

15 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 2002-03

16 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 revisions of the resident population estimates. In addition, data for 2000–01 and 2001–02 have been revised to ensure the new category 'Major multi-arts festivals' is comparable over time. For some historical data, small revisions have also been incorporated as improved sources of information have become available.

COMPARISONS OVER TIME

17 Unlike other states and territories, in the years up to and including 2001–02, funding for the administration of specific venues and events in Western Australia were combined and allocated to the category of Administration of culture. However, to enable accurate comparisons to be made across states and territories in 2002–03 this funding has been reallocated to the appropriate categories. Administrative funding has been allocated to: Art museums (\$1.0m); Other museums (\$1.4m); Libraries (\$2.0m); Archives (\$0.2m); Performing arts venues (\$1.0m); Film and video (\$0.2m); and Community cultural centres and activities (\$2.3m). These changes correspond to a decrease in funding to Administration of culture of \$8.1m.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

FURTHER INFORMATION

18 More details of cultural funding in Australia are published by the Cultural Ministers Council Statistics Working Group. Current publications and other products released by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications and Products (cat.no.1101.0). The Catalogue is available from any ABS office or the ABS web site <<http://www.abs.gov.au>>. The ABS also issues a daily Release Advice on the web site which details products to be released in the week ahead.

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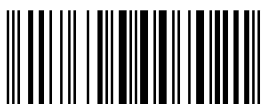
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