

**CULTURAL FUNDING BY
GOVERNMENT**

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NOTES

ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

This re-issue replaces the publication released on 24 August 2006. This re-issue contains amended data for state and territory government expenditure on nature parks and reserves for the periods 2002-03 and 2003-04. Subsequent totals have also been amended. There are no amendments for the 2004-05 period. The updated figures are in Tables 1, 2 and 5.

This publication contains estimates of Australian public funding for arts and cultural activities, facilities and services for the three years from 2002-03 to 2004-05. 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 Australian Government 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 a future 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
ACLIC	Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust.	Australia
DOF	Australian Government 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

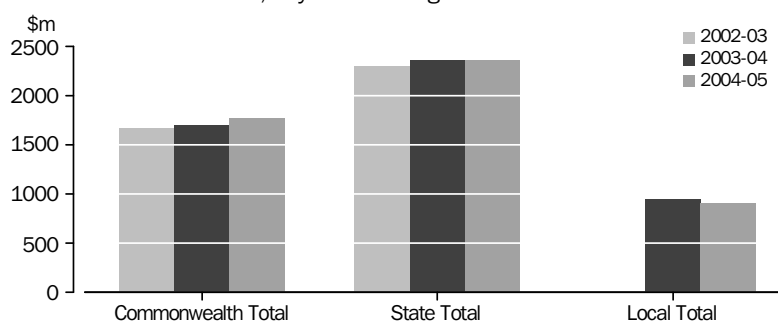
Total government funding for cultural activities was \$5 billion in 2004–05 (\$5,014.9m). The Australian Government contributed \$1,760.9m (35.1%) to total cultural funding while the state and territory governments contributed \$2,356.3m (47.0%) and local governments provided \$897.7m (17.9%).

Broadcasting and film was the largest recipient of funds in 2004–05 with funding of over \$1 billion (\$1,167.1m or 23.3% of total cultural funding) from the Australian Government and state and territory governments combined. This was an 8.5% increase on the \$1,075.7m allocated in 2003–04. The other major recipients of federal and state and territory government funding in 2004–05 were Nature parks and reserves (\$1,008.9m or 20.1% of total cultural funding); Libraries and archives (\$515.4m) and Other museums (\$483.8m).

Changes over time

Between 2003–04 and 2004–05, the Australian Government contribution to cultural funding increased by 3.6% (\$61.5m) while the state and territory government contribution fell by 0.3% (\$6.4m). During the previous period from 2002–03 to 2003–04 cultural funding by the Australian government increased by \$28.9m (1.7%) while the contribution by the state and territory governments had risen by \$69.7m (3.0%) during this period.

CULTURAL FUNDING, By level of government—2002-03 to 2004-05



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 (b) Due to a break in time series, earlier local government data are not comparable with 2003–04 figures (see paragraphs 11 and 16 in the Explanatory Notes).

The increase in funding by the Australian Government was primarily for Broadcasting and film, which received \$1,096.5m in 2004–05 compared to \$1,012.8m in 2003–04, an increase of \$83.7m or 8.3%. Conversely, funding allocated to Other museums fell by \$20.3m (10.0%) to \$182.1m in 2004–05 from \$202.4m in 2003–04.

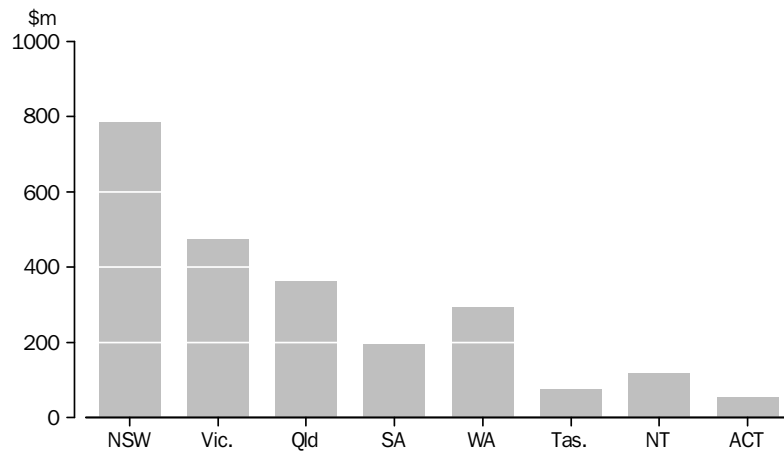
The state and territory governments' funding for Libraries and archives received the largest increase, rising 14.4% (\$49.8m) to \$395.3m in 2004–05. Funding for Art museums also rose to reach \$170.7m (9.3% or \$14.4m) while Performing arts venues at \$162.9m had a similar increase of 9.7% (\$14.3m). Funding for Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens rose \$8.0m (6.2%) to \$136.9m, as did funding for Broadcasting and film which was up \$7.7m (12.3%) to \$70.6m. Offsetting these increases was a fall in funding for Nature parks and reserves (down \$73.4m or 7.3%) and Other museums (down \$12.6m or 4.0%) compared to 2003–04.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

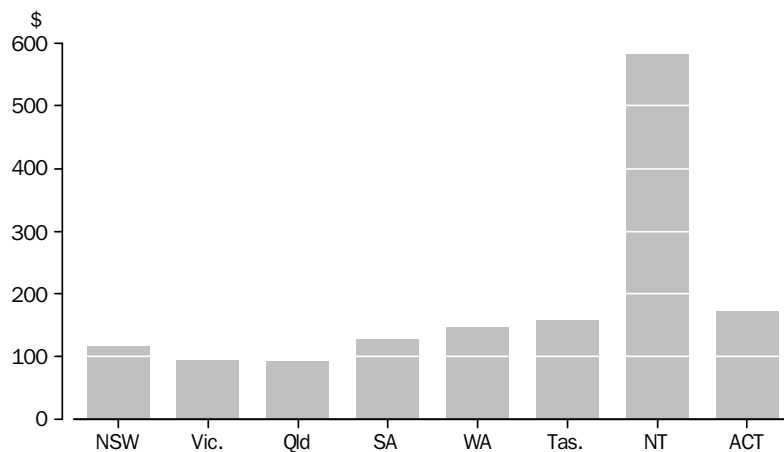
Funding per person

Government cultural funding per person increased for the Australian Government but fell for the state and territory governments in 2004–05. Federally, the Australian Government contribution to cultural funding increased by \$2.08 per person from \$85.06 in 2003–04 to \$87.14 in 2004–05. Over the same period, the state and territory governments' contribution decreased by \$1.64 per person (from \$118.25 in 2003–04 to \$116.61 in 2004–05). For local governments, cultural funding decreased by \$2.88 per person from \$47.30 in 2003–04 to \$44.42 in 2004–05.

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, By value of funding—2004–05



STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, By \$ per person—2004–05



RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Recurrent expenditure refers mainly to expenditure on wages and salaries, purchases of goods and services, and current grants and subsidies. In 2004–05, recurrent expenditure was \$4,533.6m or 90.4% of total cultural funding. The Australian Government allocated \$1,736.3m (98.6%) of its cultural funding towards recurrent activity, whereas state and territory governments provided \$2,050.1m (87.0%) and local governments contributed \$747.2m (83.2%).

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

RECURRENT AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE *continued*

Capital expenditure is primarily on the creation of fixed assets and on the acquisition of land, buildings and intangible assets. In any one year, the amount of funding for cultural activities can be affected by high levels of one-off capital expenditure. In 2004–05, capital expenditure by the Australian government was \$24.6m, state and territory governments accounted for \$306.2m while local governments spent \$150.4m.

FUNDING BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT

Australian Government

In 2004–05, the Australian Government allocated the majority of its cultural funding to support Arts activities (\$1,329.4m or 75.5%), while Heritage activities received \$431.5m (24.5%). The majority of federal Arts funding (82.5%) was attributed to Broadcasting and film (\$1,096.5m). The main recipient was Radio and television services which received \$967.3m (72.8%) of Arts funding. The largest recipient of Heritage funding was the Other museums category which was allocated \$182.1m (42.2%) in 2004–05.

State and territory government

The state and territory governments traditionally direct the majority of their funds towards Heritage activities. In 2004–05, the state and territory governments allocated \$1,940.2m, or 82.3% of cultural funding for Heritage activities, while Arts activities received \$416.1m, or 17.7% of cultural funding. Across all categories, the largest recipient of funding was the Nature parks and reserves category which received \$935.6m (39.7%). Other major recipients were Libraries and archives (\$395.3m), Other museums (\$301.7m), Art museums (\$170.7m) and Performing arts venues (\$162.9m).

Cultural funding per person for each of the states was close to the national average (\$116.61), with Tasmania being the highest (\$157.06) and Queensland the lowest (\$92.18). Expenditure per person was significantly higher for the Northern Territory Government (\$581.59) and the Australian Capital Territory Government (\$171.19).

Funding for National parks and reserves was a major component of per person expenditure for all regions in 2004–05, but especially so in the Northern Territory, where expenditure was \$303.02 per person. Tasmania (\$60.96) and Western Australia (\$59.79) were also well above the national average of \$46.30 per person.

Another major component of state and territory government expenditure was for Libraries, where the national average was \$16.52 per person (\$333.9m in total). The Northern Territory Government (\$56.50) and Australian Capital Territory Government (\$64.73) spent the most per person, but this is partly because libraries are generally funded by local governments in the other states. Tasmania expenditure was also well above the national average at \$45.91 per person.

Local government

In 2004–05, local government funding for cultural activities was \$897.7m, which was 17.9% of total cultural funding provided by all levels of government. This is a drop of \$47.4m or 5.0% on 2003–04 when local government funding for cultural activities was \$945.1m (19.0%). Over a third of local government funding was provided by NSW local governments, where funding was \$311.9m (34.7%).

On a per person basis, the average value of local government funding fell from \$47.27 per person in 2003–04 to \$44.42 per person in 2004–05. Local government in WA contributed the largest amount of cultural funding per person (\$67.94) which was \$23.52 above the national average. See Explanatory Note 11 for more detail on the reliability of these estimates.

CULTURAL FUNDING, By Category and level of government—2002–03 to 2004–05

Category and level of government	2002-03(a)		2003-04(a)			2004-05		
	Value of Funding \$m	Percentage of total %	Value of Funding \$m	Percentage of total %	Change from previous year %	Value of Funding \$m	Percentage of total %	Change from previous year %
Australian Government(b)								
Heritage								
Art museums	52.0	1.0	45.7	0.9	-12.2	46.3	0.9	1.3
Other museums	204.6	4.1	202.4	4.0	-1.1	182.1	3.6	-10.0
Nature parks and reserves	83.7	1.7	68.8	1.4	-17.8	73.3	1.5	6.6
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	7.9	0.2	7.4	0.1	-7.1	9.6	0.2	31.2
Libraries and archives	112.8	2.3	116.0	2.3	2.8	120.1	2.4	3.6
Total Heritage	461.1	9.2	440.3	8.8	-4.5	431.5	8.6	-2.0
Arts								
Literature and print media	25.4	0.5	27.9	0.6	9.9	27.6	0.6	-1.0
Performing arts	99.9	2.0	105.4	2.1	5.5	100.7	2.0	-4.5
Performing arts venues	0.5	—	1.0	—	85.3	0.1	—	-86.9
Visual arts and crafts	13.2	0.3	10.7	0.2	-19.1	16.1	0.3	49.8
Broadcasting and film	979.6	19.6	1 012.8	20.2	3.4	1 096.5	21.9	8.3
Community cultural centres and activities	13.4	0.3	12.0	0.2	-10.2	11.8	0.2	-2.3
Administration of culture	37.8	0.8	36.1	0.7	-4.5	31.3	0.6	-13.4
Other arts n.e.c.	39.5	0.8	53.1	1.1	34.4	45.4	0.9	-14.6
Total Arts	1 209.4	24.2	1 259.2	25.1	4.1	1 329.4	26.5	5.6
Total Australian Government(b)	1 670.5	33.5	1 699.4	33.9	1.7	1 760.9	35.1	3.6
State and territory government								
Heritage								
Art museums	143.9	2.9	156.3	3.1	8.6	170.7	3.4	9.3
Other museums	287.8	5.8	314.3	6.3	9.2	301.7	6.0	-4.0
Nature parks and reserves	981.3	19.7	1 009.0	20.2	2.8	935.6	18.7	-7.3
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	114.6	2.3	128.9	2.6	12.5	136.9	2.7	6.2
Libraries and archives	358.4	7.2	345.5	6.9	-3.6	395.3	7.9	14.4
Total Heritage	1 886.1	37.8	1 954.1	39.0	3.6	1 940.2	38.7	-0.7
Arts								
Literature and print media	4.4	0.1	4.5	0.1	1.6	4.7	0.1	5.8
Performing arts	72.6	1.5	79.8	1.6	9.9	75.1	1.5	-5.9
Performing arts venues	132.7	2.7	148.6	3.0	11.9	162.9	3.2	9.7
Visual arts and crafts	13.3	0.3	16.7	0.3	25.9	16.4	0.3	-1.8
Broadcasting and film	86.0	1.7	62.9	1.3	-26.8	70.6	1.4	12.3
Community cultural centres and activities	15.3	0.3	12.7	0.3	-16.5	9.3	0.2	-27.2
Administration of culture	41.9	0.8	39.9	0.8	-4.8	36.7	0.7	-8.1
Other arts n.e.c.	40.7	0.8	43.5	0.9	6.9	40.4	0.8	-7.1
Total Arts	406.8	8.2	408.6	8.2	0.4	416.1	8.3	1.8
Total state and territory government	2 293.0	46.0	2 362.7	47.2	3.0	2 356.3	47.0	-0.3
Local government(c)(d)	na	20.5	945.1	18.9	na	897.7	17.9	-5.0
Total(c)(e)	4 988.0	100.0	5 007.2	100.0	0.4	5 014.9	100.0	0.2

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(e) Aggregate including all three levels of government: the Australian Government, state and territory governments and local government.

	2002-03(b)	2003-04(b)	2004-05
	\$	\$	\$
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Australian Government(c)			
Heritage			
Art museums	2.63	2.29	2.29
Other museums	10.36	10.13	9.01
Nature parks and reserves	4.24	3.44	3.63
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	0.40	0.37	0.48
Libraries and archives	5.71	5.81	5.94
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>23.34</i>	<i>22.03</i>	<i>21.35</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	1.29	1.40	1.37
Performing arts	5.06	5.28	4.98
Performing arts venues	0.03	0.05	0.01
Visual arts and crafts	0.67	0.54	0.79
Broadcasting and film	49.59	50.69	54.26
Community cultural centres and activities	0.68	0.60	0.58
Administration of culture	1.91	1.81	1.55
Other arts n.e.c.	2.00	2.66	2.25
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>61.23</i>	<i>63.02</i>	<i>65.79</i>
<i>Total Australian Government(c)</i>	<i>84.57</i>	<i>85.06</i>	<i>87.14</i>
State and territory government			
Heritage			
Art museums	7.29	7.82	8.45
Other museums	14.57	15.73	14.93
Nature parks and reserves	49.68	50.50	46.30
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	5.80	6.45	6.78
Libraries and archives	18.15	17.29	19.56
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>95.49</i>	<i>97.80</i>	<i>96.01</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	0.22	0.22	0.23
Performing arts	3.68	3.99	3.71
Performing arts venues	6.72	7.44	8.06
Visual arts and crafts	0.67	0.84	0.81
Broadcasting and film	4.35	3.15	3.50
Community cultural centres and activities	0.77	0.64	0.46
Administration of culture	2.12	2.00	1.82
Other arts n.e.c.	2.06	2.18	2.00
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>20.60</i>	<i>20.45</i>	<i>20.59</i>
<i>Total state and territory government</i>	<i>116.09</i>	<i>118.25</i>	<i>116.61</i>
Local government(d)(e)	na	47.30	44.42
Total(d)(f)	na	250.61	248.17

na not available

(a) Although the Australian Capital Territory 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 2002–03 and 2003–04 have been revised (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

(c) The Australian Government refers to the federal government and was referred to as the Commonwealth Government in previous publications. It does not refer to the aggregate of state and territory governments, nor does it include local government (see paragraph 8 in the Explanatory Notes).

(d) Due to a break in time series, earlier data are not comparable with 2003–04 figures (see paragraphs 11 and 16 in the Explanatory Notes).

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

(f) Aggregate including all three levels of government: the Australian Government, state and territory governments and local government.

	<i>Recurrent</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m
<i>Australian Government(a)</i>			
<i>Heritage</i>			
Art museums	41.7	4.6	46.3
Other museums	173.3	8.8	182.1
Nature parks and reserves	73.3	—	73.3
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	9.6	—	9.6
Libraries and archives	116.2	3.9	120.1
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>414.2</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>431.5</i>
<i>Arts</i>			
Literature and print media	27.6	—	27.6
Performing arts	100.7	—	100.7
Performing arts venues	—	0.1	0.1
Visual arts and crafts	15.8	0.2	16.1
Broadcasting and film	1 090.8	5.7	1 096.5
Community cultural centres and activities	11.6	0.2	11.8
Administration of culture	30.2	1.1	31.3
Other arts n.e.c.	45.4	—	45.4
<i>Total Arts</i>	<i>1 322.1</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>1 329.4</i>
<i>Total Australian Government(a)</i>	<i>1 736.3</i>	<i>24.6</i>	<i>1 760.9</i>
<i>State and territory government</i>			
<i>Heritage</i>			
Art museums	117.0	53.8	170.7
Other museums	274.4	27.3	301.7
Nature parks and reserves	861.0	74.6	935.6
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	106.8	30.1	136.9
Libraries and archives	316.4	78.8	395.3
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>1 675.5</i>	<i>264.7</i>	<i>1 940.2</i>
<i>Arts</i>			
Literature and print media	4.7	—	4.7
Performing arts	75.1	—	75.1
Performing arts venues	132.3	30.6	162.9
Visual arts and crafts	14.6	1.8	16.4
Broadcasting and film	69.9	0.7	70.6
Community cultural centres and activities	9.1	0.2	9.3
Administration of culture	33.6	3.1	36.7
Other arts n.e.c.	35.3	5.2	40.4
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>374.6</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>416.1</i>
<i>Total state and territory government</i>	<i>2 050.1</i>	<i>306.2</i>	<i>2 356.3</i>
Local government(b)	747.2	150.4	897.7
Total(c)	4 533.6	481.2	5 014.9

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- (c) Aggregate including all three levels of government: the Australian Government, state and territory governments and local government.

	VALUE OF FUNDING			PER PERSON		
	2002-03(b)	2003-04	2004-05	2002-03(b)	2003-04	2004-05
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	52.0	45.7	46.3	2.63	2.29	2.29
Other museums	204.6	202.4	182.1	10.36	10.13	9.01
Nature parks and reserves	83.7	68.8	73.3	4.24	3.44	3.63
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens						
Zoological parks and aquaria	—	—	—	—	—	—
Botanic gardens	7.9	7.4	9.6	0.40	0.37	0.48
Total	7.9	7.4	9.6	0.40	0.37	0.48
Libraries and Archives						
Libraries	49.1	51.0	54.9	2.49	2.55	2.72
Archives	63.7	65.0	65.2	3.23	3.25	3.23
Total	112.8	116.0	120.1	5.71	5.81	5.94
Total heritage	461.1	440.3	431.5	23.34	22.03	21.35
Arts						
Literature and print media	25.4	27.9	27.6	1.29	1.40	1.37
Performing arts						
Music	57.1	55.3	53.6	2.89	2.77	2.65
Drama	13.0	14.3	13.5	0.66	0.71	0.67
Dance	9.0	11.8	11.2	0.46	0.59	0.56
Music theatre and opera	14.2	19.2	14.8	0.72	0.96	0.73
Other performing arts	6.5	4.9	7.5	0.33	0.24	0.37
Total	99.9	105.4	100.7	5.06	5.28	4.98
Performing arts venues	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.03	0.05	0.01
Visual arts and crafts	13.2	10.7	16.1	0.67	0.54	0.79
Broadcasting and Film						
Radio and Television services	887.7	915.3	967.3	44.94	45.81	47.87
Film and video	91.3	96.9	128.7	4.62	4.85	6.37
Multimedia	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.03	0.03	0.03
Total	979.6	1 012.8	1 096.5	49.59	50.69	54.26
Community cultural centres and activities	13.4	12.0	11.8	0.68	0.60	0.58
Administration of culture	37.8	36.1	31.3	1.91	1.81	1.55
Other arts n.e.c.						
Arts education	26.1	34.6	30.3	1.32	1.73	1.50
Major multi-arts festivals	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.05	0.03	0.07
Other arts n.e.c.	12.4	17.8	13.7	0.63	0.89	0.68
Total	39.5	53.1	45.4	2.00	2.66	2.25
Total arts	1 209.4	1 259.2	1 329.4	61.23	63.02	65.79
Total	1 670.5	1 699.4	1 760.9	84.57	85.06	87.14

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	VALUE OF FUNDING			PER PERSON		
	2002-03(a)	2003-04(a)	2004-05	2002-03(a)	2003-04(a)	2004-05
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	143.9	156.3	170.7	7.29	7.82	8.45
Other museums	287.8	314.3	301.7	14.57	15.73	14.93
Nature parks and reserves	981.3	1 009.0	935.6	49.68	50.50	46.30
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens						
Zoological parks and aquaria	48.3	50.8	59.4	2.44	2.54	2.94
Botanic gardens	66.4	78.1	77.5	3.36	3.91	3.83
<i>Total</i>	114.6	128.9	136.9	5.80	6.45	6.78
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	319.7	302.4	333.9	16.18	15.13	16.52
Archives	38.8	43.2	61.4	1.96	2.16	3.04
<i>Total</i>	358.4	345.5	395.3	18.15	17.29	19.56
<i>Total heritage</i>	1 886.1	1 954.1	1 940.2	95.49	97.80	96.01
Arts						
Literature and print media	4.4	4.5	4.7	0.22	0.22	0.23
Performing arts						
Music	20.9	24.6	23.9	1.06	1.23	1.18
Drama	20.6	24.6	20.7	1.04	1.23	1.02
Dance	11.6	11.2	11.9	0.59	0.56	0.59
Music theatre and opera	13.2	14.2	11.7	0.67	0.71	0.58
Other performing arts	6.3	5.2	6.9	0.32	0.26	0.34
<i>Total</i>	72.6	79.8	75.1	3.68	3.99	3.71
Performing arts venues	132.7	148.6	162.9	6.72	7.44	8.06
Visual arts and crafts	13.3	16.7	16.4	0.67	0.84	0.81
Broadcasting and film						
Radio and television services	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.03	0.02	0.07
Film and video	84.7	61.9	68.6	4.29	3.10	3.40
Multimedia	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.03	0.04	0.03
<i>Total</i>	86.0	62.9	70.6	4.35	3.15	3.50
Community cultural centres and activities	15.3	12.7	9.3	0.77	0.64	0.46
Administration of culture	41.9	39.9	36.7	2.12	2.00	1.82
Other arts n.e.c.						
Arts education	7.4	0.5	0.5	0.37	0.02	0.03
Major multi-arts festivals	18.4	23.9	20.4	0.93	1.19	1.01
Other arts n.e.c.	14.9	19.2	19.5	0.75	0.96	0.96
<i>Total</i>	40.7	43.5	40.4	2.06	2.18	2.00
<i>Total arts</i>	406.8	408.6	416.1	20.60	20.45	20.59
Total	2 293.0	2 362.7	2 356.3	116.09	118.25	116.61

(a) Data for 2002–03 and 2003–04 have been revised (see paragraph 15 in the Explanatory Notes).

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Heritage									
Art museums	43.0	40.7	53.8	6.4	16.4	0.4	8.3	1.8	170.7
Other museums	118.2	73.5	20.4	18.7	39.2	12.4	16.2	3.0	301.7
Nature parks and reserves	329.4	153.8	160.3	68.9	119.2	29.5	60.9	13.6	935.6
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens									
Zoological parks and aquaria	24.4	22.1	—	3.1	9.7	—	—	—	59.4
Botanic gardens	34.2	9.2	—	13.6	15.4	2.4	2.7	—	77.5
<i>Total</i>	58.7	31.4	—	16.7	25.1	2.4	2.7	—	136.9
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	72.4	74.0	70.5	27.7	34.7	22.2	11.3	21.0	333.9
Archives	28.2	11.2	6.7	8.0	1.8	1.9	3.2	0.5	61.4
<i>Total</i>	100.5	85.3	77.2	35.7	36.5	24.2	14.5	21.5	395.3
<i>Total heritage</i>	649.7	384.6	311.7	146.5	236.5	68.8	102.6	39.8	1 940.2
Arts									
Literature and print media	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	4.7
Performing arts									
Music	3.1	5.3	2.2	5.7	4.0	1.1	0.6	1.9	23.9
Drama	4.4	3.2	4.0	4.1	3.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	20.7
Dance	2.2	1.9	2.5	1.5	2.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	11.9
Music theatre and opera	2.0	1.0	4.3	2.9	1.3	0.1	—	—	11.7
Other performing arts	1.2	1.2	1.5	2.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	—	6.9
<i>Total</i>	13.0	12.6	14.6	16.6	11.4	2.0	1.6	3.4	75.1
Performing arts venues	91.5	21.7	10.5	8.4	15.5	0.1	10.3	5.0	162.9
Visual arts and crafts	2.5	3.1	3.5	2.0	2.0	0.5	0.6	2.3	16.4
Broadcasting and film									
Radio and television services	—	—	—	0.1	1.3	—	—	0.1	1.4
Film and video	12.1	30.6	9.6	6.8	8.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	68.6
Multimedia	—	0.2	0.1	—	0.2	—	—	—	0.6
<i>Total</i>	12.1	30.8	9.8	6.9	10.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	70.6
Community cultural centres and activities	0.6	3.0	2.2	0.3	1.6	0.2	0.7	0.8	9.3
Administration of culture	7.2	7.0	5.4	2.3	10.8	1.9	—	2.2	36.7
Other arts n.e.c.									
Arts education	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.2	—	0.1	—	0.5
Major multi-arts festivals	—	5.5	2.8	4.2	4.6	1.4	0.5	1.4	20.4
Other arts n.e.c.	7.3	3.4	0.7	7.4	0.5	—	—	0.1	19.5
<i>Total</i>	7.5	9.0	3.5	11.8	5.2	1.4	0.6	1.5	40.4
<i>Total arts</i>	135.3	87.6	50.2	48.6	57.2	7.2	14.2	15.7	416.1
Total	785.1	472.2	361.9	195.1	293.7	76.0	116.8	55.5	2 356.3

— 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).

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Heritage									
Art museums	6.37	8.15	13.69	4.18	8.23	0.77	41.41	5.44	8.45
Other museums	17.51	14.72	5.21	12.19	19.67	25.67	80.75	9.16	14.93
Nature parks and reserves	48.80	30.80	40.83	44.85	59.79	60.96	303.02	41.93	46.30
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens									
Zoological parks and aquaria	3.62	4.44	—	2.03	4.87	—	—	—	2.94
Botanic gardens	5.07	1.85	—	8.85	7.72	4.87	13.37	—	3.83
<i>Total</i>	8.69	6.28	—	10.88	12.60	4.87	13.37	—	6.78
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	10.72	14.83	17.95	18.04	17.42	45.91	56.50	64.73	16.52
Archives	4.17	2.25	1.70	5.19	0.88	4.02	15.78	1.55	3.04
<i>Total</i>	14.89	17.08	19.65	23.23	18.30	49.93	72.28	66.28	19.56
<i>Total heritage</i>	96.27	77.03	79.39	95.34	118.60	142.20	510.83	122.81	96.01
Arts									
Literature and print media	0.16	0.09	0.21	0.31	0.40	0.99	1.38	0.94	0.23
Performing arts									
Music	0.45	1.07	0.57	3.73	2.01	2.20	3.03	5.81	1.18
Drama	0.66	0.63	1.03	2.65	1.78	0.84	0.85	2.49	1.02
Dance	0.33	0.37	0.65	0.99	1.19	0.69	1.81	1.95	0.59
Music theatre and opera	0.30	0.21	1.10	1.91	0.66	0.20	0.16	—	0.58
Other performing arts	0.18	0.24	0.37	1.53	0.08	0.13	1.91	0.10	0.34
<i>Total</i>	1.92	2.53	3.72	10.80	5.73	4.07	7.76	10.35	3.71
Performing arts venues	13.55	4.34	2.67	5.46	7.75	0.15	51.42	15.54	8.06
Visual arts and crafts	0.37	0.62	0.88	1.28	0.99	0.99	3.00	7.11	0.81
Broadcasting and film									
Radio and television services	—	—	—	0.04	0.64	—	—	0.21	0.07
Film and video	1.80	6.13	2.45	4.39	4.27	1.46	0.63	0.52	3.40
Multimedia	—	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.08	—	—	0.08	0.03
<i>Total</i>	1.80	6.18	2.49	4.46	4.99	1.46	0.63	0.81	3.50
Community cultural centres and activities	0.08	0.60	0.55	0.22	0.79	0.34	3.46	2.38	0.46
Administration of culture	1.06	1.40	1.37	1.46	5.42	3.90	0.08	6.72	1.82
Other arts n.e.c.									
Arts education	0.02	—	—	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.43	—	0.03
Major multi-arts festivals	—	1.11	0.72	2.75	2.29	2.89	2.54	4.24	1.01
Other arts n.e.c.	1.08	0.69	0.18	4.84	0.24	—	0.06	0.30	0.96
<i>Total</i>	1.11	1.80	0.90	7.65	2.61	2.96	3.04	4.54	2.00
<i>Total arts</i>	20.05	17.55	12.80	31.65	28.68	14.86	70.76	48.38	20.59
Total	116.32	94.58	92.18	126.99	147.27	157.06	581.59	171.19	116.61

— 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).

	<i>Value of funding</i>	<i>Per person(d)</i>
	\$m	\$
New South Wales	311.9	46.21
Victoria	235.8	47.24
Queensland	117.8	30.00
South Australia	86.4	56.22
Western Australia	135.5	67.94
Tasmania	8.6	17.78
Northern Territory	1.7	8.42
Australia	897.7	44.42

- (a) Detailed estimates of local government funding of arts and cultural activities are unavailable (see paragraph 11 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (b) Due to a break in time series, earlier data for Local Government are not comparable with 2003–04 figures (see paragraphs 11 and 16 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (c) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 14 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (d) Although the Australian Capital Territory does not have a local government, its population has been included in calculations of per person funding (see paragraph 13 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 2004–05 and the preceding two years.

2 Statistics for the Australian Government and state and territory governments relate mainly to funding from Australian 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, membership costs or entrance fees, is excluded from 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 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. Categories used in this publication have been aligned, where possible with the Industry Classification from this set of classifications.

7 In 2002–03, data for Public halls and civic centres was combined with data for Community cultural activities to create the new category Community cultural centres and activities. In addition, from 2002–03 Other arts n.e.c. was further categorised to include Major multi-arts festivals.

SOURCES AND METHODS

Australian Government

8 The Australian Government refers to the federal (national) level of government and was previously referred to as the Commonwealth Government. This change of name is in response to an Australian Government initiative in 2004.

9 Prior to 1999–2000, Australian Government funding data was obtained from the Department of Finance's (DOF) Budget Management System which provided a reliable cash measure of funding by the Australian Government. Since the introduction of accrual accounting at the beginning of the 1999–2000 financial year, estimates of funding by Australian Government agencies and authorities have been sourced from annual reports and budget papers. Also, supplementary information was obtained from selected agencies and authorities. The effect of these changes in the Australian Government's accounting practices on estimates of cultural funding are considered to be minor.

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 funding were also obtained from other state and territory

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

State and territory
governments *continued*

government organisations such as health promotion foundations and major events organisations.

Local governments

11 Funding by local government of arts and cultural activities were included as part of the Local Government Finance Statistics collection undertaken by the ABS. In 2004–05, this collection provided estimates for total culture funding expenditure, but data was not available in any more detail. These total estimates were obtained from the Recreation and Culture group of the Government Purpose Classification used by the ABS in compiling government financial estimates. These estimates should be interpreted with caution as the co-ordination of data undertaken by the ABS does not currently permit detailed data checks at this level of output, meaning that some large variations in funding from year to year could not be validated with individual Councils. The data is therefore simply a reflection of the current reporting by Councils through the grants commission in each state or territory. A more detailed breakdown of culture funding is expected to be available in future years 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 2003–04 have been revised. This publication uses resident population estimates for December 2002 (19,752,173), December 2003 (19,979,854) and December 2004 (20,207,319). These values were taken from *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

13 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 federal, 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 2004–05

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 as improved sources of information have become available.

COMPARISONS OVER TIME

16 From 2003–04, local government cultural funding data became available directly from the Local Government Finance Statistics collection. Prior to this, expenditure on cultural activities had to be derived from the Recreation and Culture group (ie: the split between "Recreation" and "Culture" was estimated). Due to this change in methodology, direct comparisons between 2003–04 and previous years estimates of local government data should not be made. Local government data from previous years, although validly estimated via a different method, has been excluded from this publication.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

18 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 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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