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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 2004–05 to 2006–07. 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.

Expenditure by local governments on libraries is provided separately in this issue. Further 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.

Funding data in this publication are aligned, where possible, with the categories specified in the Industry Classification of the *Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications, Second edition* (cat. no. 4902.0), released in 2008. Cultural activities have been classified into two major groups: Heritage; and the Arts.



ABBREVIATIONS

\$m	million dollars
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACL	Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust.	Australia
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

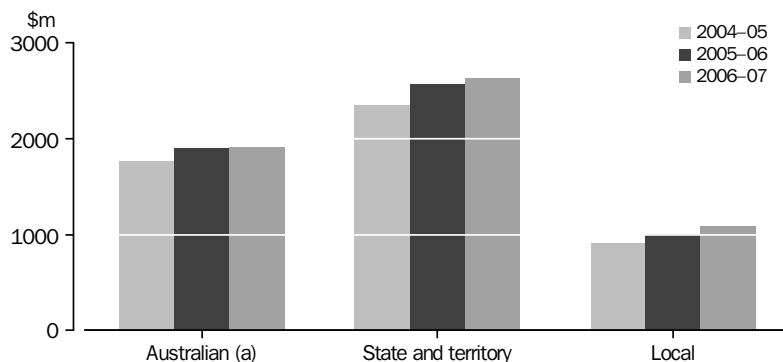
Total government funding for cultural activities was \$5.6 billion in 2006–07 (\$5,613.5m), a rise of 2.6% on the previous year. The Australian Government contributed \$1,901.0m (33.9%) to total cultural funding while the state and territory governments contributed \$2,628.8m (46.8%) and local governments provided \$1,083.7m (19.3%).

Broadcasting and film (including funding for radio and television services, film and video and multimedia) continues to be the largest recipient of funds, with funding of over \$1.2 billion (\$1,242.0m or 22.1% of total cultural funding) from the Australian Government and state and territory governments combined. This was a 2.0% increase on the \$1,217.3m allocated in 2005–06. The other major recipients of federal and state and territory government funding in 2006–07 were Nature parks and reserves (\$1,161.4m representing 20.7% of total cultural funding) and Other museums (\$520.2m, 9.3%). Libraries received \$1,033.9m in funding from all levels of government, including \$619.7m from local government.

Changes over time

Between 2005–06 and 2006–07, the Australian Government contribution to cultural funding increased by \$4.4m, a change of 0.2%. State and territory government contribution to cultural funding also increased, with the 2006–07 total up 2.3% (\$58.4m) on 2005–06. During the previous period (2004–05 to 2005–06) cultural funding by the Australian government increased by \$135.0m (7.7%) while the contribution by the state and territory governments rose \$222.1m (9.5%).

CULTURAL FUNDING, By level of government—2004–05 to 2006–07



(a) Australian Government refers to the federal government and was referred to as 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 7 in the Explanatory Notes).

In terms of dollar value, the major recipient of cultural funding by the Australian Government was Broadcasting and film, which received \$1,168.4m in 2006–07 compared to \$1,141.3m in 2005–06, an increase of \$27.1m or 2.4%. Despite the \$4.4m increase in cultural funding by the Australian Government, a number of categories showed a reduction in funding in 2006–07 when compared to 2005–06. The categories that showed the largest reduction in funding by the Australian Government in 2006–07 were Administration of culture (a fall of \$15.8m), Art museums (-\$7.5m) and Literature and print media (-\$4.5m).

The state and territory governments' funding for Nature parks and reserves showed the largest increase, rising \$85.1m (8.5%) to \$1,086.8m in 2006–07. Performing arts showed the second largest increase in funding of \$51.0m (62.7%). The category that recorded

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

Changes over time continued

the largest decrease in funding by the state and territory governments in 2006–07, when compared to 2005–06, was Libraries and archives which fell by \$45.9m, or 10.6%.

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 2006–07, recurrent expenditure was \$5,044.1m or 89.9% of total cultural funding. The Australian Government allocated \$1,870.9m (98.4%) of its cultural funding towards recurrent activity, whereas state and territory governments allocated \$2,225.1m (84.6%) and local governments allocated \$948.1m (87.5%).

Capital expenditure is primarily expenditure 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. The total capital expenditure by all levels of government was \$569.4m in 2006–07, a fall of 9.0% on the \$625.6m reported in 2005–06 (note this is a revised figure). In 2006–07 the majority of government capital expenditure came from the state and territory governments which, collectively, outlaid \$403.7m (70.9% of the total). Local governments spent \$135.6m (23.8%) on capital and the Australian government outlaid \$30.1m (5.3%).

FUNDING BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT

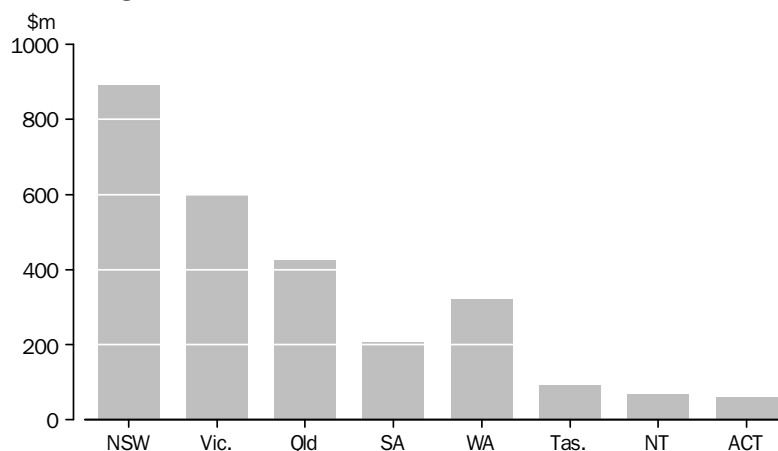
Australian Government

The Australian Government continues to allocate the majority of its cultural funding to Arts activities. In 2006–07 the Australian Government allocated \$1,432.6m (or 75.4% of its funding for cultural activities) to Arts activities, while Heritage activities received \$468.4m. The majority of federal Arts funding (81.6%) was allocated to Broadcasting and film (\$1,168.4m) with \$1,027.8m of this funding going to Radio and television services. The largest amount of Heritage funding was allocated to Other museums (\$209.5m).

State and territory government

State and territory governments allocated \$2,628.8m to cultural activities. The amount of funding allocated varied between states and territories from \$891.6m in New South Wales to \$61.5m in the Australian Capital Territory.

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, By value of funding—2006–07



SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

State and territory government continued

Across all categories, the largest recipient of state and territory government funding was Nature parks and reserves which received \$1,086.8m, accounting for 41.3% of the total cultural funding. Other major recipients were Libraries and archives (\$385.7m), Other museums (\$310.7m), and Art museums (\$187.4m).

The state and territory governments traditionally direct the majority of their funds towards Heritage activities. In 2006–07, the state and territory governments allocated \$2,112.2m, or 80.3% of their cultural funding to Heritage activities. Of the states and territories, the Northern Territory had the highest proportion of cultural funding allocated to Heritage activities (92.9%) followed by Tasmania (92.4%). Arts activities received \$516.7m of the total cultural funding by the state and territory governments with the majority of Arts funding allocated to Performing arts (\$132.4m) and Performing arts venues (\$132.0m).

In all states and territories, apart from the Australian Capital Territory, the category receiving the largest proportion of cultural funding was Nature parks and reserves with this proportion ranging from 32.4% in Victoria to 50.6% in the Northern Territory. In the Australian Capital Territory, \$17.2m was allocated to Libraries and \$15.0m to Nature parks and reserves.

Local government

In 2006–07, local government funding for cultural activities was \$1,083.7m, which was 19.3% of total cultural funding provided by all levels of government. This was an increase of \$79.5m or 7.9% on 2005–06 when local government funding for cultural activities was \$1,004.2m.

A majority of local government cultural funding was allocated to Libraries in 2006–07 (\$619.7m or 57.2%) and in 2005–06 (\$595.4m or 59.3%). Most public libraries are funded at the local government level, except in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory where libraries are mainly or solely funded by the state and territory governments. As such, local governments in most states allocated a majority of cultural funding to libraries - New South Wales (59.1% of all local government cultural funding), Victoria (59.0%), Queensland (56.0%) and South Australia (74.5%). Almost half of the local government funding in Western Australia was allocated to Libraries (45.8%), however this proportion was much lower in Tasmania (1%).

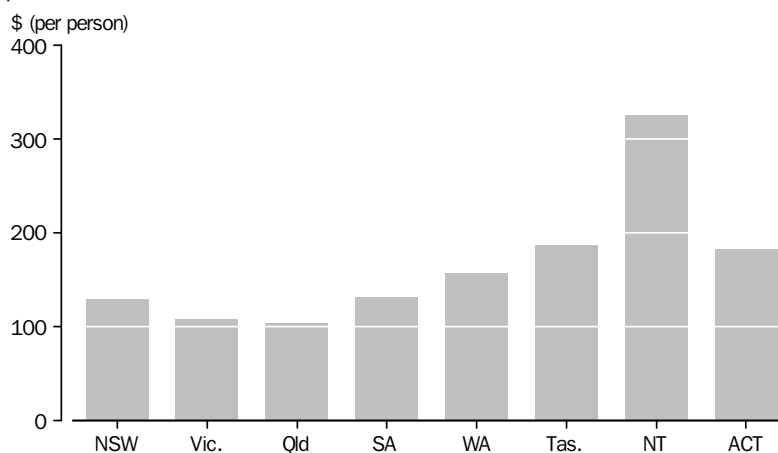
FUNDING PER PERSON

Another way of analysing funding figures is to calculate the amount of funding provided per person. This is calculated by dividing the amount of funding by the number of people in the relevant population. Per person cultural funding provided by all levels of government decreased from \$276.73 in 2005–06 to \$269.25 in 2006–07, a fall of \$7.48. The Australian Government per person contribution to cultural funding fell by \$4.75, from \$95.93 in 2005–06 to \$91.18 in 2006–07. Over the same period, the state and territory governments' contribution decreased by \$3.92 per person, from \$130.01 in 2005–06 to \$126.09 in 2006–07. Local government cultural funding increased \$1.19 per person, from \$50.79 in 2005–06 to \$51.98 in 2006–07.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS *continued*

FUNDING PER PERSON *continued*

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, By \$ per person—2006–07



At the state and territory government level, per person funding, which adjusts for the varying populations of Australia's states and territories, reveals that cultural funding per person was significantly higher for the Northern Territory (\$326.08) than elsewhere. In the other states and territories, cultural funding per person ranged between \$103.29 in Queensland and \$187.33 in Tasmania.

On a per person basis, the average value of local government funding was \$51.98 per person in 2006–07. Local governments in Western Australia contributed \$73.42 of cultural funding per person which was \$21.44 above the national average. Per person cultural funding by local governments in the other states and territories ranged between \$13.73 in the Northern Territory and \$57.93 in New South Wales.

CULTURAL FUNDING, By category and level of government—2004–05 to 2006–07

	2004-05		2005-06			2006-07		
	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	%	%
Australian government(a)								
Heritage								
Art museums	46.3	0.9	54.7	1.0	18.2	47.2	0.8	-13.8
Other museums	182.7	3.6	199.7	3.7	9.3	209.5	3.7	4.9
Nature parks and reserves	73.3	1.5	75.2	1.4	2.6	74.6	1.3	-0.8
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	9.6	0.2	8.6	0.2	-10.5	7.3	0.1	-14.8
Libraries and archives	120.1	2.4	134.1	2.5	11.6	129.8	2.3	-3.2
<i>Total heritage</i>	432.1	8.6	472.4	8.6	9.3	468.4	8.3	-0.9
Arts								
Literature and print media	27.6	0.6	29.5	0.5	6.6	25.0	0.4	-15.1
Performing arts	100.7	2.0	111.0	2.0	10.2	124.0	2.2	11.8
Performing arts venues	0.1	—	—	—	-78.5	—	—	—
Visual arts and crafts	16.1	0.3	28.8	0.5	79.1	29.3	0.5	1.9
Broadcasting and film	1 096.5	21.9	1 141.3	20.9	4.1	1 168.4	20.8	2.4
Community cultural centres and activities	11.8	0.2	16.6	0.3	41.2	15.7	0.3	-5.2
Administration of culture	31.3	0.6	49.3	0.9	57.7	33.5	0.6	-32.1
Other arts n.e.c.	45.4	0.9	47.8	0.9	5.2	36.7	0.7	-23.2
<i>Total arts</i>	1 329.4	26.5	1 424.2	26.0	7.1	1 432.6	25.5	0.6
<i>Total Australian Government</i>	1 761.6	35.2	1 896.6	34.7	7.7	1 901.0	33.9	0.2
State and territory government								
Heritage								
Art museums	170.7	3.4	214.1	3.9	25.4	187.4	3.3	-12.5
Other museums	277.2	5.5	287.8	5.3	3.8	310.7	5.5	8.0
Nature parks and reserves	930.6	18.6	1 001.7	18.3	7.6	1 086.8	19.4	8.5
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	132.1	2.6	163.6	3.0	23.9	141.5	2.5	-13.5
Libraries and archives	398.6	8.0	431.6	7.9	8.3	385.7	6.9	-10.6
<i>Total heritage</i>	1 909.1	38.1	2 098.8	38.4	9.9	2 112.2	37.6	0.6
Arts								
Literature and print media	4.7	0.1	4.4	0.1	-6.2	6.5	0.1	47.4
Performing arts	75.2	1.5	81.4	1.5	8.3	132.4	2.4	62.7
Performing arts venues	162.9	3.3	173.6	3.2	6.5	132.0	2.4	-23.9
Visual arts and crafts	16.4	0.3	19.4	0.4	18.1	26.1	0.5	34.4
Broadcasting and film	70.6	1.4	76.0	1.4	7.6	73.6	1.3	-3.2
Community cultural centres and activities	13.0	0.3	15.3	0.3	17.6	19.9	0.4	30.8
Administration of culture	59.1	1.2	59.5	1.1	0.6	73.5	1.3	23.5
Other arts n.e.c.	37.3	0.7	42.0	0.8	12.7	52.7	0.9	25.3
<i>Total arts</i>	439.3	8.8	471.6	8.6	7.4	516.7	9.2	9.6
<i>Total state and territory government</i>	2 348.3	46.9	2 570.4	47.0	9.5	2 628.8	46.8	2.3
Local government(b)								
Libraries	na	na	595.4	10.9	n.a.	619.7	11.0	4.1
<i>Total local government</i>	897.7	17.9	1 004.2	18.4	11.9	1 083.7	19.3	7.9
Total	5 007.6	100.0	5 471.2	100.0	9.3	5 613.5	100.0	2.6

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	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	\$	\$	\$
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Australian Government(b)			
Heritage			
Art museums	2.29	2.77	2.26
Other museums	9.02	10.10	10.05
Nature parks and reserves	3.62	3.81	3.58
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	0.48	0.44	0.35
Libraries and archives	5.93	6.78	6.22
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>21.34</i>	<i>23.89</i>	<i>22.46</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	1.37	1.49	1.20
Performing arts	4.97	5.61	5.95
Performing arts venues	0.01	—	—
Visual arts and crafts	0.79	1.45	1.41
Broadcasting and film	54.14	57.73	56.04
Community cultural centres and activities	0.58	0.84	0.75
Administration of culture	1.54	2.49	1.61
Other arts n.e.c.	2.24	2.42	1.76
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>65.64</i>	<i>72.03</i>	<i>68.72</i>
<i>Total Australian Government</i>	<i>86.98</i>	<i>95.93</i>	<i>91.18</i>
State and territory government			
Heritage			
Art museums	8.43	10.83	8.99
Other museums	13.69	14.56	14.90
Nature parks and reserves	45.95	50.66	52.13
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	6.52	8.28	6.78
Libraries and archives	19.68	21.83	18.50
<i>Total heritage</i>	<i>94.27</i>	<i>106.16</i>	<i>101.31</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	0.23	0.22	0.31
Performing arts	3.71	4.12	6.35
Performing arts venues	8.04	8.78	6.33
Visual arts and crafts	0.81	0.98	1.25
Broadcasting and film	3.49	3.84	3.53
Community cultural centres and activities	0.64	0.77	0.96
Administration of culture	2.92	3.01	3.52
Other arts n.e.c.	1.84	2.13	2.53
<i>Total arts</i>	<i>21.69</i>	<i>23.85</i>	<i>24.78</i>
<i>Total state and territory government</i>	<i>115.96</i>	<i>130.01</i>	<i>126.09</i>
Local government(c)(d)			
Libraries	na	30.11	29.73
<i>Total local government</i>	<i>44.32</i>	<i>50.79</i>	<i>51.98</i>
Total	247.26	276.73	269.25
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(c) Although the Australian Capital Territory does not have a local government, its population has been included in calculations of per person funding (see paragraph 11 in the Explanatory Notes).

(d) More detailed estimates of local government funding of arts and cultural activities are unavailable (see paragraph 9 in the Explanatory Notes).

	<i>Recurrent</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m
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Australian Government(a)			
Heritage			
Art museums	43.2	4.0	47.2
Other museums	193.6	15.8	209.5
Nature parks and reserves	74.6	—	74.6
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	7.3	—	7.3
Libraries and archives	124.8	5.0	129.8
<i>Total heritage</i>	443.6	24.8	468.4
Arts			
Literature and print media	25.0	—	25.0
Performing arts	124.0	—	124.0
Performing arts venues	—	—	—
Visual arts and crafts	29.3	—	29.3
Broadcasting and film	1 163.1	5.3	1 168.4
Community cultural centres and activities	15.7	—	15.7
Administration of culture	33.5	—	33.5
Other arts n.e.c.	36.7	—	36.7
<i>Total arts</i>	1 427.3	5.3	1 432.6
<i>Total Australian Government</i>	1 870.9	30.1	1 901.0
State and territory government			
Heritage			
Art museums	129.1	58.4	187.4
Other museums	267.9	42.8	310.7
Nature parks and reserves	962.3	124.5	1 086.8
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens	104.7	36.8	141.5
Libraries and archives	326.5	59.2	385.7
<i>Total heritage</i>	1 790.4	321.7	2 112.2
Arts			
Literature and print media	6.5	—	6.5
Performing arts	87.3	45.1	132.4
Performing arts venues	115.2	16.9	132.0
Visual arts and crafts	17.6	8.4	26.1
Broadcasting and film	71.2	2.4	73.6
Community cultural centres and activities	19.6	0.3	19.9
Administration of culture	67.0	6.5	73.5
Other arts n.e.c.	22.3	2.4	24.7
<i>Total arts</i>	434.7	82.0	516.7
<i>Total state and territory government</i>	2 225.1	403.7	2 628.8
Local government(b)			
Libraries	549.8	69.9	619.7
<i>Total local government</i>	948.1	135.6	1 083.7
Total	5 044.1	569.4	5 613.5

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	VALUE OF FUNDING			PER PERSON(b)		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	46.3	54.7	47.2	2.29	2.77	2.26
Other museums	r182.7	r199.7	209.5	9.02	10.10	10.05
Nature parks and reserves	73.3	75.2	74.6	3.62	3.81	3.58
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens						
Zoological parks and aquaria	—	—	—	—	—	—
Botanic gardens	9.6	8.6	7.3	0.48	0.44	0.35
Total	9.6	8.6	7.3	0.48	0.44	0.35
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	54.9	66.7	63.3	2.71	3.37	3.04
Archives	65.2	67.4	66.5	3.22	3.41	3.19
Total	120.1	134.1	129.8	5.93	6.78	6.22
Total heritage	r432.1	r472.4	468.4	21.34	23.89	22.46
Arts						
Literature and print media	27.6	29.5	25.0	1.37	1.49	1.20
Performing arts						
Music	53.6	72.7	91.9	2.65	3.68	4.41
Drama	13.5	17.7	15.6	0.67	0.89	0.75
Dance	11.2	11.5	10.9	0.55	0.58	0.52
Music theatre and opera	14.8	0.7	—	0.73	0.03	—
Other performing arts	7.5	8.3	5.5	0.37	0.42	0.27
Total	100.7	111.0	124.0	4.97	5.61	5.95
Performing arts venues	0.1	—	—	0.01	—	—
Visual arts and crafts	16.1	r28.8	29.3	0.79	1.45	1.41
Broadcasting and film						
Radio and television services	967.3	1 000.6	1 027.8	47.76	50.61	49.30
Film and video	128.7	140.0	140.1	6.35	7.08	6.72
Multimedia	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.03	0.04	0.02
Total	1 096.5	1 141.3	1 168.4	54.14	57.73	56.04
Community cultural centres and activities	11.8	r16.6	15.7	0.58	0.84	0.75
Administration of culture	31.3	49.3	33.5	1.54	2.49	1.61
Other arts n.e.c.						
Arts education	30.3	37.5	34.2	1.50	1.90	1.64
Major multi-arts festivals	1.4	0.1	—	0.07	0.01	—
Other arts n.e.c.	13.7	10.1	2.4	0.68	0.51	0.12
Total	45.4	47.8	36.7	2.24	2.42	1.76
Total arts	1 329.4	r1 424.2	1 432.6	65.64	72.03	68.72
Total	r1 761.6	r1 896.6	1 901.0	86.98	95.93	91.18

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	VALUE OF FUNDING			PER PERSON (a)		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	170.7	r214.1	187.4	8.43	10.83	8.99
Other museums	r277.2	r287.8	310.7	13.69	14.56	14.90
Nature parks and reserves	r930.6	r1 001.7	1 086.8	45.95	50.66	52.13
Zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens						
Zoological parks and aquaria	59.4	88.0	60.8	2.93	4.45	2.92
Botanic gardens	72.6	75.6	80.6	3.59	3.82	3.87
<i>Total</i>	132.1	163.6	141.5	6.52	8.28	6.78
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	337.1	r392.7	350.9	16.65	19.86	16.83
Archives	61.4	r38.9	34.8	3.03	1.97	1.67
<i>Total</i>	398.6	r431.6	385.7	19.68	21.83	18.50
<i>Total heritage</i>	r1 909.1	r2 098.8	2 112.2	94.27	106.16	101.31
Arts						
Literature and print media	4.7	r4.4	6.5	0.23	0.22	0.31
Performing arts						
Music	23.5	r29.7	74.4	1.16	1.50	3.57
Drama	20.5	r21.2	21.8	1.01	1.07	1.05
Dance	11.9	r11.8	13.2	0.59	0.60	0.63
Music theatre and opera	12.4	r11.3	16.5	0.61	0.57	0.79
Other performing arts	6.8	7.4	6.5	0.34	0.37	0.31
<i>Total</i>	75.2	r81.4	132.4	3.71	4.12	6.35
Performing arts venues	162.9	r173.6	132.0	8.04	8.78	6.33
Visual arts and crafts	16.4	r19.4	26.1	0.81	0.98	1.25
Broadcasting and film						
Radio and television services	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.07	0.02	0.01
Film and video	r67.9	r74.1	71.8	3.35	3.75	3.44
Multimedia	r1.4	r1.5	1.5	0.07	0.08	0.07
<i>Total</i>	70.6	r76.0	73.6	3.49	3.84	3.53
Community cultural centres and activities	13.0	r15.3	19.9	0.64	0.77	0.96
Administration of culture	r59.1	r59.5	73.5	2.92	3.01	3.52
Other arts n.e.c.						
Arts education	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.03	0.06	0.05
Major multi-arts festivals	20.7	23.5	27.0	1.02	1.19	1.30
Other arts n.e.c.	15.9	r17.3	24.7	0.79	0.88	1.19
<i>Total</i>	37.3	r42.0	52.7	1.84	2.13	2.53
<i>Total arts</i>	r439.3	r471.6	516.7	21.69	23.85	24.78
Total	r2 348.3	r2 570.4	2 628.8	115.96	130.01	126.09

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(a) Data for the years prior to 2006–07 have been revised (see paragraphs 10 and 13 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	44.6	43.4	72.6	8.5	11.5	0.7	4.3	1.8	187.4
Other museums	149.9	56.3	19.7	19.1	39.9	15.6	7.3	2.8	310.7
Nature parks and reserves	415.3	181.4	191.7	79.6	127.6	41.3	35.1	15.0	1 086.8
Zoological parks and aquaria and botanic gardens									
Zoological parks and aquaria	35.0	11.6	—	3.1	9.2	—	—	1.9	60.8
Botanic gardens	40.1	9.7	—	11.1	12.1	2.3	4.5	0.8	80.6
<i>Total</i>	75.0	21.3	—	14.2	21.3	2.3	4.5	2.8	141.5
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	80.1	83.7	67.6	27.5	39.8	23.3	11.8	17.2	350.9
Archives	7.2	6.8	8.3	7.0	2.0	2.0	1.3	0.1	34.8
<i>Total</i>	87.3	90.5	75.9	34.5	41.8	25.2	13.1	17.3	385.7
<i>Total heritage</i>	772.2	392.8	359.9	156.0	242.1	85.1	64.4	39.6	2 112.2
Arts									
Literature and print media	1.3	0.5	1.0	0.5	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	6.5
Performing arts									
Music	6.0	52.9	3.0	3.6	4.6	1.6	0.6	2.1	74.4
Drama	4.3	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	21.8
Dance	3.0	1.8	2.8	1.8	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	13.2
Music theatre and opera	3.7	3.8	6.1	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	16.5
Other performing arts	1.1	1.8	0.7	2.4	0.5	—	—	—	6.5
<i>Total</i>	18.2	64.0	16.0	13.2	13.8	2.5	1.4	3.4	132.4
Performing arts venues	67.9	16.9	9.8	10.2	22.8	0.2	0.4	3.6	132.0
Visual arts and crafts	3.3	3.8	2.7	2.3	3.1	0.4	0.7	9.7	26.1
Broadcasting and film									
Radio and television services	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	0.1	0.3
Film and video	10.8	31.3	11.8	5.1	11.3	0.9	0.4	0.2	71.8
Multimedia	0.1	0.2	—	0.8	0.3	—	—	0.1	1.5
<i>Total</i>	10.9	31.4	11.8	6.0	11.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	73.6
Community cultural centres and activities	4.5	5.9	3.0	0.8	1.9	0.2	1.0	2.5	19.9
Administration of culture	7.8	32.0	10.7	2.3	17.1	1.7	0.1	1.7	73.5
Other arts n.e.c.									
Arts education	0.4	0.1	—	—	0.4	—	—	0.1	0.9
Major multi-arts festivals	3.3	8.1	4.9	4.8	4.4	0.8	0.7	—	27.0
Other arts n.e.c.	1.6	4.0	6.9	11.4	0.6	—	—	0.2	24.7
<i>Total</i>	5.3	12.1	11.8	16.2	5.5	0.8	0.7	0.3	52.7
<i>Total arts</i>	119.4	166.7	66.8	51.4	78.5	7.0	4.9	21.9	516.7
Total	891.6	559.5	426.7	207.4	320.7	92.1	69.3	61.5	2 628.8

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	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Heritage									
Art museums	6.51	8.40	17.58	5.41	5.67	1.39	20.37	5.38	8.99
Other museums	21.87	10.91	4.77	12.12	19.66	31.73	34.51	8.27	14.90
Nature parks and reserves	60.60	35.13	46.39	50.55	62.81	83.92	164.95	44.47	52.13
Zoological parks and aquaria and botanic gardens									
Zoological parks and aquaria	5.10	2.24	—	1.98	4.55	—	—	5.77	2.92
Botanic gardens	5.85	1.88	—	7.05	5.96	4.68	21.34	2.41	3.87
Total	10.95	4.12	—	9.03	10.51	4.68	21.34	8.19	6.78
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	11.69	16.21	16.36	17.45	19.57	47.32	55.53	51.18	16.83
Archives	1.05	1.32	2.02	4.44	1.01	3.97	6.25	0.39	1.67
Total	12.74	17.53	18.38	21.88	20.58	51.29	61.78	51.57	18.50
Total heritage	112.66	76.07	87.12	99.00	119.23	173.01	302.95	117.87	101.31
Arts									
Literature and print media	0.19	0.10	0.23	0.32	1.18	0.67	0.93	0.87	0.31
Performing arts									
Music	0.87	10.25	0.72	2.28	2.26	3.33	3.04	6.33	3.57
Drama	0.63	0.72	0.86	2.60	2.25	0.93	1.81	2.18	1.05
Dance	0.44	0.34	0.67	1.12	1.33	0.60	1.70	1.43	0.63
Music theatre and opera	0.54	0.73	1.46	0.85	0.69	0.21	0.18	0.17	0.79
Other performing arts	0.16	0.35	0.17	1.50	0.25	0.05	—	0.03	0.31
Total	2.66	12.39	3.87	8.35	6.78	5.12	6.73	10.14	6.35
Performing arts venues	9.91	3.28	2.38	6.46	11.25	0.44	2.05	10.77	6.33
Visual arts and crafts	0.48	0.74	0.65	1.43	1.53	0.87	3.28	28.87	1.25
Broadcasting and film									
Radio and television services	—	—	—	0.03	0.09	—	—	0.19	0.01
Film and video	1.58	6.05	2.86	3.23	5.58	1.89	1.76	0.51	3.44
Multimedia	0.01	0.03	—	0.53	0.17	0.02	0.06	0.21	0.07
Total	1.59	6.09	2.86	3.79	5.83	1.91	1.82	0.91	3.53
Community cultural centres and activities	0.66	1.14	0.73	0.54	0.95	0.36	4.72	7.48	0.96
Administration of culture	1.14	6.21	2.58	1.46	8.42	3.38	0.54	5.13	3.52
Other arts n.e.c.									
Arts education	0.06	0.01	—	—	0.21	—	—	0.18	0.05
Major multi-arts festivals	0.49	1.56	1.18	3.07	2.18	1.63	3.06	0.06	1.30
Other arts n.e.c.	0.24	0.77	1.68	7.22	0.32	-0.06	—	0.68	1.19
Total	0.78	2.34	2.86	10.29	2.71	1.56	3.06	0.92	2.53
Total arts	17.42	32.28	16.17	32.64	38.67	14.32	23.13	65.10	24.78
Total	130.08	108.36	103.29	131.65	157.89	187.33	326.08	182.97	126.09

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(a) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 12 in the Explanatory Notes).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING(a), By state and territory(b)—2006–07

	2005–06			2006–07		
	<i>Libraries</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total per person(c)</i>	<i>Libraries</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total per person</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$	\$m	\$m	\$
New South Wales	225.20	374.90	56.38	234.50	397.00	57.93
Victoria	152.90	245.40	50.16	152.60	258.50	50.06
Queensland	92.20	151.10	40.12	100.90	180.10	43.60
South Australia	58.50	76.40	50.07	63.30	85.00	53.96
Western Australia	66.60	144.00	74.31	68.30	149.10	73.42
Tasmania	—	10.50	22.09	0.10	11.00	22.27
Northern Territory	—	2.00	10.13	—	2.90	13.73
Australia(d)	595.40	1 004.20	50.79	619.70	1 083.70	51.98

— nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)

- (a) More detailed estimates of local government funding of arts and cultural activities are unavailable (see paragraph 9 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (b) Care should be taken when comparing categories between states and territories (see paragraph 12 in the Explanatory Notes).
- (c) Data for the years prior to 2006–07 have been revised (see paragraphs 10 and 13 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 11 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 2006–07 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. Where agency information has not provided appropriate detail to comply with the categories listed in this publication, estimates have been used. 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 2008 the ABS published the *Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications, Second Edition* (cat. no. 4902.0). These classifications 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.

SOURCES AND METHODS

Australian Government

7 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.

State and territory governments

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

Local governments

9 Funding by local government of arts and cultural activities are included as part of the Local Government Finance Statistics collection undertaken by the ABS. In 2005–06, 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

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

simply a reflection of the current reporting by Councils through the grants commission in each state or territory. Expenditure by local governments on libraries is provided separately for the first time in this issue. Previously only a total local government figure was provided. A more detailed breakdown of culture funding, including additional categories, is expected to be available in future years.

CALCULATION OF PER PERSON FUNDING

10 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 populations for years prior to 2006–07 have been revised. This publication uses resident population estimates for December 2004 (20,252,132), December 2005 (20,544,064) and December 2006 (20,848,760). These values were taken from *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

11 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

12 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 2005–06

13 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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