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PREFACE

This publication is the fourteenth in a series of cultural funding reports produced for the Cultural Ministers Council Statistics Working Group (CMC SWG) by the National Centre for Culture and Recreation Statistics (NCCRS), a section of the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). Data on cultural funding have been available since the Australia Council published a report on funding in 1988–89.

The publication presents information about cultural funding by each level of government. Data have been aligned, where possible, with the categories specified in the Industry Classification of the *Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications* (ACLC), (cat. no. 4902.0), which was released by the ABS in 2001 and revised for 2008. The adoption of the Industry Classification of the ACLC for the report coincides with the decision by the ABS and CMC SWG to improve the coordination and comparability of data by encouraging the use of a common set of classifications for data collection and reporting.

Data in this publication has been revised and some categories of funding may differ from those in the ABS publication *Cultural Funding by Government, Australia, 2007–08* (cat. no. 4183.0).

The mission of the CMC SWG is to provide the cultural statistics required for informed policy and decision-making by governments and the cultural sector in areas such as cultural industry development and management. The CMC SWG is grateful for the NCCRS' work on this report and thanks the agencies which supplied data.

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SECTION 1 MAIN FEATURES

In 2007–08, the three tiers of government provided a total of \$6,132.6m in funding for cultural activities. This comprised:

- \$2,382.2m (38.8% of total) from the Australian Government;
- \$2,750.1m (44.8%) from state and territory governments; and
- \$1,000.3m (16.3%) from local governments.

The main categories to receive Australian and state and territory government funding in 2007–08 were:

- Environmental heritage (\$1,424.2m)
- Radio and television services (\$1,355.0m)
- Other museums and cultural heritage (\$548.4m)
- Libraries (\$387.3m).

Libraries also received \$653.4m from local government.

The Australian Government continues to allocate the majority of its cultural funding to Arts activities. In 2007–08 the Australian Government allocated \$1,811.6m (or 76.0% of its funding) to Arts activities, while Heritage activities received \$570.7m.

State and territory governments allocated \$2,750.1m to cultural activities. The state and territory governments traditionally direct the majority of their funds towards Heritage activities. In 2007–08, the state and territory governments allocated \$2,157.9m, or 78.5% of their cultural funding to Heritage activities. Across all categories, the largest recipient of state and territory government funding was Environmental heritage which received \$1,303.2m, accounting for 47.4% of the total state and territory cultural funding. Other major recipients of funding were Libraries (\$321.9m), Other museums and cultural heritage (\$316.1m), Art museums (\$156.6m) and Performing arts venues (\$127.9m).

In 2007–08, local government funding for cultural activities was \$1,000.3m, which was 16.3% of total cultural funding provided by all levels of government. This was an increase of \$74.6m or 8.1% on 2006–07 when local government funding for cultural activities was \$925.7m.

A majority of local government cultural funding was allocated to Libraries in 2007–08 (\$653.4m or 65.3%) and in 2006–07 (\$626.7m or 67.7%). 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 their cultural funding to libraries in 2007–08. South Australia had the highest proportion of local government funding for libraries (75.0%), followed by New South Wales (74.4%), Western Australia (67.6%), Victoria (59.8%) and Queensland (58.6%).

In 2007–08, operational expenditure was \$5,380.5m or 87.7% of total cultural funding. The Australian Government allocated \$2,199.8m, state and territory governments allocated \$2,328.0m and local governments allocated \$852.6m. Capital expenditure by all levels of government was \$752.2m or 12.3% of total cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, the Australian Government expenditure was \$182.4m, the state and territory governments outlaid \$422.1m and local governments spent \$147.6m.

SECTION 2 GOVERNMENT FUNDING OF CULTURE – AN OVERVIEW

Together, the three tiers of government provided \$6,132.6m for cultural activities in 2007–08.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING

In 2007–08, the Australian Government provided \$2,382.2m (38.8%) of total government cultural funding.

The majority of Australian Government Arts funding (74.7%) was allocated to Radio and television services (\$1,352.7m). Heritage funding amounted to \$570.7m of which the largest amount (40.7%) was allocated to Other museums and cultural heritage (\$232.3m).

Australian Government cultural funding averaged \$112.17 per person in 2007–08. Of this amount, \$26.87 per person was for heritage and \$85.30 per person was for arts.

STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT FUNDING

State and territory governments contributed \$2,750.1m (44.8%) of total government cultural funding in 2007–08.

Cultural funding by individual state and territory governments generally reflects population size, with the more highly populated states such as New South Wales (\$764.3m), Victoria (\$603.4m), Queensland (\$512.8m) and Western Australia (\$397.3m) contributing greater amounts in 2007–08 than South Australia (\$216.5m), the Northern Territory (\$94.0m), Tasmania (\$86.1m) and the Australian Capital Territory (\$75.7m).

Funding priorities for the states and territories differ from those of the Australian Government, with state and territory governments allocating substantial amounts to Heritage. Heritage received \$2,157.9m or 78.5% of total state and territory cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, Environmental heritage received the largest share of funds, with \$1,303.2m (47.4%).

State and territory governments also provided substantial funding for Libraries (\$321.9m), Other museums and cultural heritage (\$316.1m), Art museums (\$156.6) and Performing arts venues (\$127.9m) in 2007–08.

State and territory cultural funding was \$129.49 per person in 2007–08, with \$101.61 for Heritage and \$27.88 for Arts. The Northern Territory provided the highest level of cultural funding per person (\$432.22) with \$202.83 per person for Environmental heritage and \$99.22 for Libraries. These amounts are higher than the other state and territory average amounts partly due to the Northern Territory Government having sole responsibility for library funding and the smaller population.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

The ABS Local Government Finance Statistics collection provided estimates for heritage and arts cultural funding expenditure for 2006–07 and 2007–08. In 2006–07 local governments provided \$925.7m in funding for heritage and the arts which increased by 8.1% in 2007–08 to \$1,000.3m or 16.3% of total government cultural funding.

Local government funding levels by state generally reflect population size of a state or territory and are ranked accordingly. For instance, in 2007–08 the highest value of local government cultural funding was found in the highly populated state of New South Wales at \$311.0m while the smallest amount was in the Northern Territory with \$2.4m which has the smallest population base. On a per person basis, local government funding for all states and territories was \$47.10 per person in 2007–08, with Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia all above this level of funding. Local government funding was highest in South Australia at \$56.31 per person.

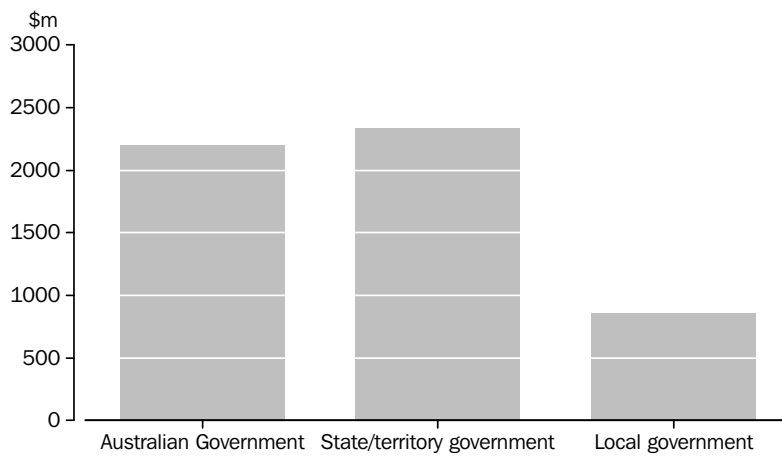
FUNDING PER PERSON

In 2007–08, cultural funding by all three tiers of government averaged \$288.76 per person in Australia. The Australian Government contributed \$112.17 per person in 2007–08, state and territory governments provided \$129.49 and local governments \$47.10.

OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL FUNDING

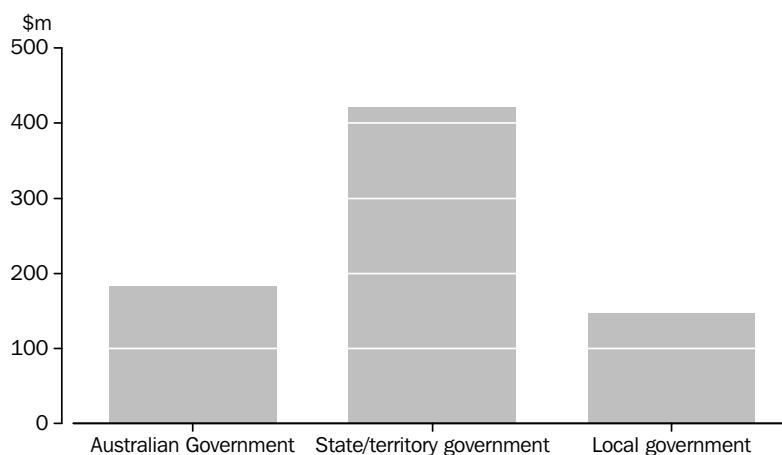
In 2007–08, operational expenditure (i.e. expenditure on wages and salaries, purchases of goods and services, and current grants and subsidies) was \$5,380.5m or 87.7% of total cultural funding. The Australian Government allocated \$2,199.8m (92.3%) of its cultural funding towards operational activity, whereas state and territory governments allocated \$2,328.0m (84.7%) and local governments allocated \$852.6m (85.2%).

OPERATIONAL FUNDING, By level of government – 2007–08

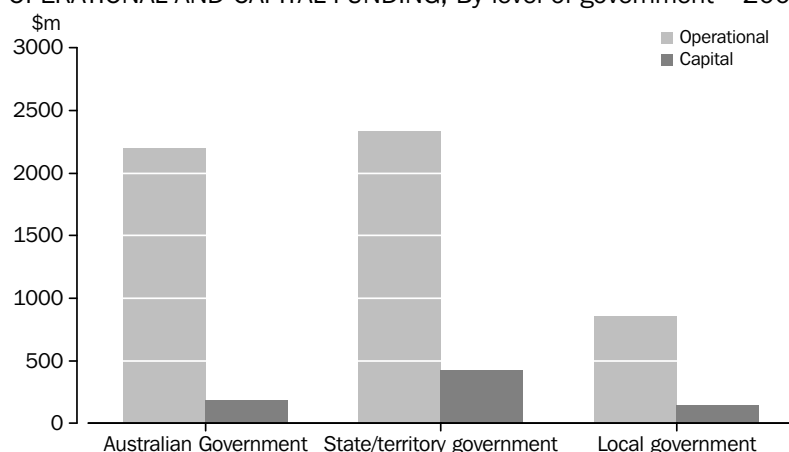


The total capital expenditure (i.e. expenditure on the creation of fixed assets and the acquisition of land, buildings and intangible assets) by all levels of government was \$752.2m or 12.3% of total cultural funding in 2007–08. The majority of government capital expenditure was from the state and territory governments at \$422.1m (56.1% of total capital) while local governments spent \$147.6m (19.6%) and the Australian Government outlaid \$182.4m (24.2%) in 2007–08.

CAPITAL FUNDING, By level of government – 2007–08



OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL FUNDING, By level of government – 2007–08



1 AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, Operational and Capital funding and Per person funding, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

	Operational \$m	Capital \$m	Total \$m	Percentage of total funding %	Funding per person \$
Australian Government(a)					
Heritage					
Art museums	42.4	15.8	58.2	0.9	2.74
Other museums and cultural heritage	168.6	63.7	232.3	3.8	10.94
Environmental heritage	103.2	17.8	121.0	2.0	5.70
Libraries and archives					
Libraries	58.3	7.1	65.4	1.1	3.08
Archives	90.3	3.5	93.8	1.5	4.41
Total	148.6	10.6	159.1	2.6	7.49
Total Heritage	462.8	107.9	570.7	9.3	26.87
Arts					
Literature and print media	27.1	0.1	27.2	0.4	1.28
Performing arts					
Music performance	47.2	-	47.2	0.8	2.22
Drama	31.9	-	31.9	0.5	1.50
Dance	36.8	-	36.8	0.6	1.73
Music theatre and opera	20.2	-	20.2	0.3	0.95
Other performing arts	8.4	-	8.4	0.1	0.40
Total	144.6	-	144.6	2.4	6.80
Performing arts venues	-	-	-	-	-
Music composition and publishing	1.8	-	1.8	-	0.08
Visual arts and crafts	32.5	-	32.5	0.5	1.53
Design	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Broadcasting, film and multimedia					
Radio and television services	1 278.7	74.0	1 352.7	22.1	63.69
Film and video production and distribution	115.2	0.4	115.5	1.9	5.44
Multimedia	3.7	-	3.7	0.1	0.18
Total	1 397.6	74.4	1 472.0	24.0	69.31
Other arts	133.4	-	133.5	2.2	6.29
Total Arts	1 737.0	74.5	1 811.6	29.5	85.30
Total Australian Government	2 199.8	182.4	2 382.2	38.8	112.17
Total funding by all levels of government	5 380.5	752.2	6 132.6	100.0	288.76

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(a) Australian Government refers to the federal government. 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).

2 STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, Operational and Capital funding and Per person funding By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

	Operational	Capital	Total	Percentage of total funding	Funding per person
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	\$
State and territory government					
Heritage					
Art museums	137.5	19.2	156.6	2.6	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	259.5	56.6	316.1	5.2	14.88
Environmental heritage	1 114.1	189.1	1 303.2	21.2	61.36
Libraries and archives					
Libraries	294.6	27.3	321.9	5.2	15.16
Archives	57.6	2.5	60.1	1.0	2.83
Total	352.2	29.8	382.0	6.2	17.99
<i>Total Heritage</i>	<i>1 863.3</i>	<i>294.6</i>	<i>2 157.9</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>101.61</i>
Arts					
Literature and print media	8.2	-	8.2	0.1	0.39
Performing arts					
Music performance	43.7	61.9	105.6	1.7	4.97
Drama	23.2	0.2	23.3	0.4	1.10
Dance	14.6	0.1	14.7	0.2	0.69
Music theatre and opera	16.8	-	16.8	0.3	0.79
Other performing arts	36.3	0.4	36.7	0.6	1.73
Total	134.5	62.5	197.0	3.2	9.28
Performing arts venues	106.8	21.2	127.9	2.1	6.02
Music composition and publishing	0.4	0.7	1.1	-	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	26.5	1.7	28.2	0.5	1.33
Design	2.4	1.0	3.4	0.1	0.16
Broadcasting, film and multimedia					
Radio and television services	0.3	2.0	2.3	-	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	81.1	9.0	90.0	1.5	4.24
Multimedia	6.3	-	6.3	0.1	0.30
Total	87.7	11.0	98.7	1.6	4.65
Other arts	98.2	29.4	127.7	2.1	6.01
<i>Total Arts</i>	<i>464.7</i>	<i>127.5</i>	<i>592.2</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>27.88</i>
Total state and territory government	2 328.0	422.1	2 750.1	44.8	129.49
Local government					
Cultural facilities and services					
Art museums	36.1	14.9	51.0	0.8	2.40
Other museums and cultural heritage	24.1	8.9	33.1	0.5	1.56
Libraries	569.3	84.1	653.4	10.7	30.77
Performing arts	38.3	-0.2	38.1	0.6	1.79
Cultural or arts services nec	184.8	39.9	224.8	3.7	10.58
Total local government	852.6	147.6	1 000.3	16.3	47.10
Total funding by all levels of government	5 380.5	752.2	6 132.6	100.0	288.76

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PROPORTION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENT EXPENSES

In 2007–08, cultural funding by all levels of government (\$6,132.6m) accounted for 1.6% of total general government expenses of \$384,576m (see *Government Finance Statistics, 2007–08*, cat. no. 5512.0).

PROPORTION OF GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

The value of the goods and services produced by the cultural industries for which value added data were available in 2004–05 was \$29,420m. The value added component of these cultural industries was \$12,269m, which indicates that 42% of the value of goods and services produced by the cultural industries was paid to factors of production (labour and capital). The remaining amount (\$17,151m or 58%) was paid to other industries for their output which was used in producing the cultural goods and services. These selected cultural industries account for approximately 1.5% of total value added for all industries (see *Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables, 2004–05*, cat. no. 5209.0.55.001).

SECTION 3 CULTURAL FUNDING BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT

FUNDING BY CATEGORY

Cultural funding data are classified according to the Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications, Australia, 2008 (Second Edition) (ACLC) industry classification which allows for division into Heritage and Arts with a further more detailed division into nineteen major categories. Descriptions of these classification categories are provided in the Appendix of this report.

HERITAGE

The Heritage division mainly covers sites and collections which represent the natural or cultural environment of Australia. These sites and collections generally have historic, aesthetic, scientific, environmental or social significance. In 2007–08, the Australian Government directed \$570.7m (24.0%) of its total cultural funding to Heritage. Of this, \$232.3m was allocated to Other museums and cultural heritage and \$58.2m to Art museums. This funding was for institutions such as the National Gallery of Australia, the National Museum of Australia and the Australian National Maritime Museum.

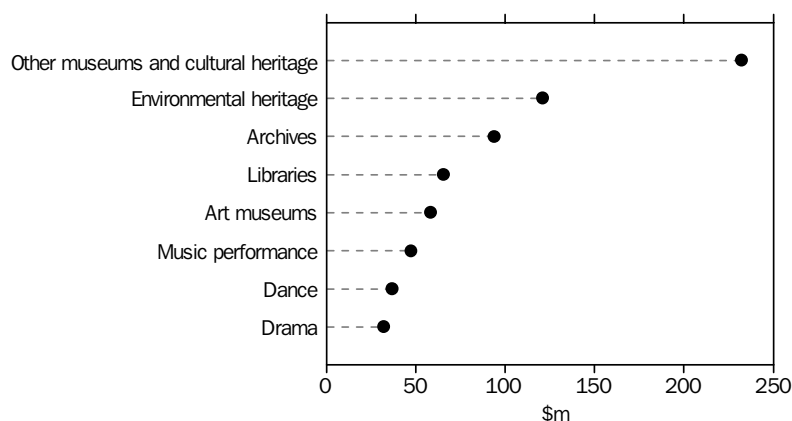
Libraries and archives were also major recipients of Heritage funding receiving \$159.1m in 2007–08. Funding for Libraries was \$65.4m and Archives was \$93.8m. This funding went to major institutions including the National Library of Australia, the National Archives of Australia and the National Film and Sound Archive. (It is important to note that this category does not include funding of libraries in educational institutions such as schools and universities.). Environmental heritage received \$121.0m or 21.2% of Australian Government heritage funding in 2007–08.

ARTS

The arts division mainly covers facilities and services relating to literature and print media, music and performing arts, visual arts and crafts, design, radio and television, film and video, multimedia and other arts. These activities combined received a total of \$1,811.6m (76%) of Australian Government funding in 2007–08, with the majority allocated to Radio and television services with \$1,352.7m.

Other major recipients of the cultural funding provided by the Australian Government in 2007–08, were Other arts (\$133.5m), Film and video production and distribution (\$115.5m), Music performance (\$47.2m), Dance (\$36.8m), Visual arts and crafts (\$32.5m), Drama (\$31.9m) and Literature and print media (\$27.2m).

FUNDING FOR SELECTED HERITAGE AND ARTS CATEGORIES, By Australian Government – 2007–08



OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL FUNDING

In 2007–08, Australian Government operational expenditure was \$2,199.8m or 92.3% of total Australian Government expenditure on Heritage and the Arts. Arts operational funding was \$1,737.0m (79.0%) of total operational expenditure by the Australian Government while Heritage operational expenditure accounted for \$462.8m (21.0%) of total operational expenditure by Australian Government. Radio and television services had the highest operational expenditure at \$1,278.7m, followed by Other museums and cultural heritage (\$168.6m), Other arts (\$133.4m) and Film and video production and distribution (\$115.2m). The Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia category accounted for 80.5% of Arts operational expenditure and 63.5% of total operational expenditure by the Australian Government.

Capital expenditure in 2007–08 comprised \$182.4m (7.7%) of total cultural funding by the Australian Government. Of this, \$107.9m (59.1%) of total capital expenditure was expended on Heritage while \$74.5m (40.9%) was spent on the Arts. The highest amounts of capital funding were for Radio and television services (\$74.0m), Other museums and cultural heritage (\$63.7m) and Environmental heritage (\$17.8m). All together these three categories accounted for 85.2% of capital funding by the Australian Government.

3 AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING(a), Operational and Capital funding, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	Operational \$m	Capital \$m	Total \$m	Capital as a percentage of total %
Heritage				
Art museums	42.4	15.8	58.2	27.1
Other museums and cultural heritage	168.6	63.7	232.3	27.4
Environmental heritage	103.2	17.8	121.0	14.7
Libraries and archives				
Libraries	58.3	7.1	65.4	10.9
Archives	90.3	3.5	93.8	3.7
Total	148.6	10.6	159.1	6.6
<i>Total Heritage</i>	<i>462.8</i>	<i>107.9</i>	<i>570.7</i>	<i>18.9</i>
Arts				
Literature and print media	27.1	0.1	27.2	0.3
Performing arts				
Music performance	47.2	-	47.2	-
Drama	31.9	-	31.9	-
Dance	36.8	-	36.8	-
Music theatre and opera	20.2	-	20.2	-
Other performing arts	8.4	-	8.4	-
Total	144.6	-	144.6	-
Performing arts venues	-	-	-	-
Music composition and publishing	1.8	-	1.8	-
Visual arts and crafts	32.5	-	32.5	-
Design	-	0.1	0.1	100.0
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia				
Radio and television services	1 278.7	74.0	1 352.7	5.5
Film and video production and distribution	115.2	0.4	115.5	0.3
Multimedia	3.7	-	3.7	0.2
Total	1 397.6	74.4	1 472.0	5.1
Other arts	133.4	-	133.5	-
<i>Total Arts</i>	<i>1 737.0</i>	<i>74.5</i>	<i>1 811.6</i>	<i>4.1</i>
Total	2 199.8	182.4	2 382.2	7.7

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(a) The Australian Government refers to the federal government. 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)

SECTION 4 CULTURAL FUNDING BY ALL STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENTS

FUNDING BY CATEGORY

Throughout this report, it is important to note that different administrative arrangements and responsibilities exist in each of the states and territories, and this influences the distribution of cultural funding to the various arts and heritage categories. For example, in Queensland, Nature parks and botanic gardens (part of Environmental heritage) are funded by local governments, whereas they are funded at the state and territory level elsewhere. While most public libraries are funded at the local government level, state and territory governments often provide substantial funding for larger institutions, and the Tasmanian, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory Governments have sole responsibility for library funding in their jurisdictions. The Australian Capital Territory Government undertakes many local government functions, in addition to its territory government responsibilities.

HERITAGE

Heritage activities received the majority of total state and territory government cultural funding (\$2,157.9m or 78.5%) in 2007–08. Environmental heritage received the largest allocation (\$1,303.2m or 47.4%) of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. These funds were provided to assist the operations of sites, collections and areas such as national parks, flora and fauna reserves, zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens and to support activities designed to preserve local and world heritage areas. All state and territory governments directed the majority of their cultural funding to Environmental heritage. In 2007–08, the New South Wales Government had the largest amount and highest proportion of funding for Environmental heritage providing \$413.0m (54.0% of its expenditure). Queensland had the next highest expenditure with \$261.0m (50.9%). Victoria and Western Australia both expended \$209.9m (34.8% and 52.8% respectively), with all of the other states allocating over 40% of their cultural funding to this area.

Other major Heritage recipients of state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08 included Libraries (\$321.9m), Other museums and cultural heritage (\$316.1m) and Art museums (\$156.6m). Victoria had the highest expenditure on Libraries with \$85.9m or 14.2% of their total cultural funding to this area. However, Tasmania, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory all contributed larger amounts of their overall budgets to libraries with 22.1%, 23.0% and 16.1% respectively. The New South Wales Government was the highest contributor to Other museums and cultural heritage with \$138.3m (43.8%) allocated to this category, which was the equivalent of 18.1% of their total funding in 2007–08. Art museums received the majority of their government funding from the three larger states with New South Wales (\$49.9m or 31.8%), Victoria (\$43.7m or 27.9%) and Queensland (\$28.9m or 18.5%) contributing 78.2% of funding in this category.

FUNDING FOR HERITAGE, By state and territory governments – 2007–08

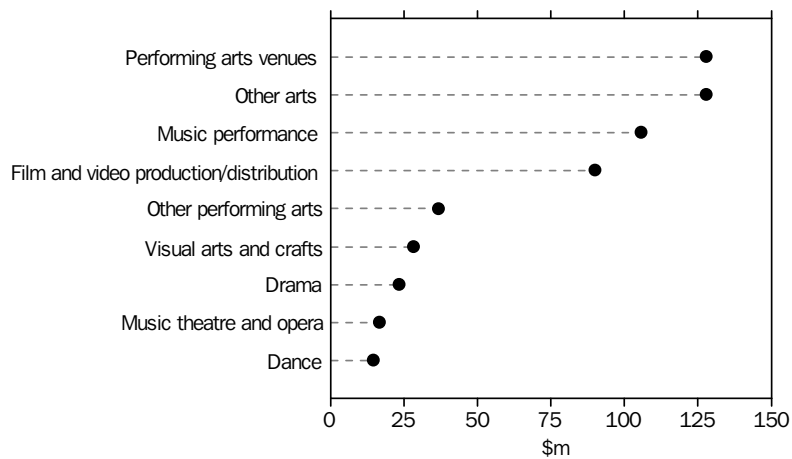


ARTS

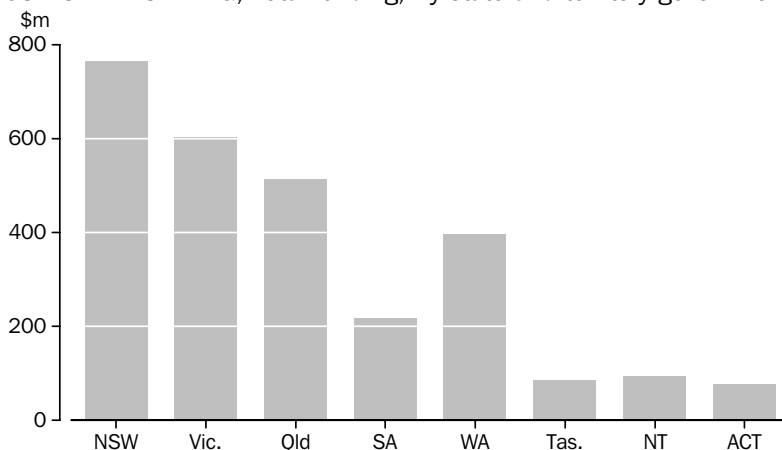
The Arts received \$592.2m (21.5%) of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. More than a third of this (\$202.0m or 34.1%) was provided by the Victorian Government, followed by Queensland with \$113.4m (19.1%). The Performing arts received the highest amount of state and territory Arts funding (\$197.0m) with the Victorian Government providing over half of the funding for this category (\$99.5m or 50.5%).

The Performing arts venues category was the highest recipient of Arts funding (\$127.9m or 21.6% of Arts funding) by state and territory governments in 2007–08. Other major recipients were Other arts (\$127.7m or 21.6% of Arts funding) and Music performance (\$105.6m or 17.8% of Arts funding). The Victorian Government contributed the most funding to Music performance, providing \$77.1m (73.0%) in 2007–08. Film and video production and distribution received \$90.0m (15.2%) Arts funding from all states and territories in 2007–08, with the Victorian Government providing the highest amount (\$37.1m or 41.2%).

FUNDING FOR SELECTED ARTS CATEGORIES, By state and territory governments – 2007–08



CULTURAL FUNDING, Total funding, By state and territory governments(a) – 2007–08



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

4 STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING(a), Total Funding, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	NSW \$m	Vic. \$m	Qld \$m	SA \$m	WA \$m	Tas. \$m	NT \$m	ACT \$m	Aust. \$m
Heritage									
Art museums	49.9	43.7	28.9	6.2	12.1	5.6	6.6	3.7	156.6
Other museums and cultural heritage	138.3	46.9	37.1	18.0	49.3	9.1	9.8	7.7	316.1
Environmental heritage	413.0	209.9	261.0	90.1	209.9	41.4	44.1	33.8	1 303.2
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	67.3	85.9	48.8	29.6	37.6	19.0	21.6	12.1	321.9
Archives	7.9	15.1	23.6	6.5	2.3	2.5	1.4	0.8	60.1
Total	75.2	100.9	72.4	36.2	39.9	21.5	22.9	13.0	382.0
<i>Total Heritage</i>	<i>676.3</i>	<i>401.4</i>	<i>399.4</i>	<i>150.5</i>	<i>311.2</i>	<i>77.5</i>	<i>83.4</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>2 157.9</i>
Arts									
Literature and print media	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.9	0.2	8.2
Performing arts									
Music performance	10.1	77.1	3.7	5.1	5.1	2.6	0.7	1.2	105.6
Drama	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.8	5.0	0.7	0.5	1.0	23.3
Dance	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.2	2.6	0.7	0.4	0.6	14.7
Music theatre and opera	3.3	4.3	6.3	1.2	1.6	0.2	–	–	16.8
Other performing arts	0.7	11.9	12.2	3.5	6.8	1.3	0.1	0.1	36.7
Total	20.4	99.5	29.1	16.8	21.1	5.5	1.7	2.9	197.0
Performing arts venues	21.8	22.9	32.9	15.0	26.4	0.8	1.9	6.2	127.9
Music composition and publishing	–	–	0.2	0.1	–	–	–	0.7	1.1
Visual arts and crafts	7.7	4.2	5.3	3.1	4.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	28.2
Design	–	1.8	0.1	–	0.5	–	–	1.0	3.4
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia									
Radio and television services	0.1	2.0	–	0.1	–	–	–	0.1	2.3
Film and video production and distribution	9.1	37.1	19.6	9.0	14.5	0.1	0.4	0.2	90.0
Multimedia	0.1	2.2	0.4	1.7	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.1	6.3
Total	9.3	41.2	20.1	10.8	15.2	0.2	0.6	1.4	98.7
Other arts	27.4	30.6	24.2	19.6	16.7	0.9	4.3	4.1	127.7
<i>Total Arts</i>	<i>88.0</i>	<i>202.0</i>	<i>113.4</i>	<i>66.1</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>17.5</i>	<i>592.2</i>
Total	764.3	603.4	512.8	216.5	397.3	86.1	94.0	75.7	2 750.1

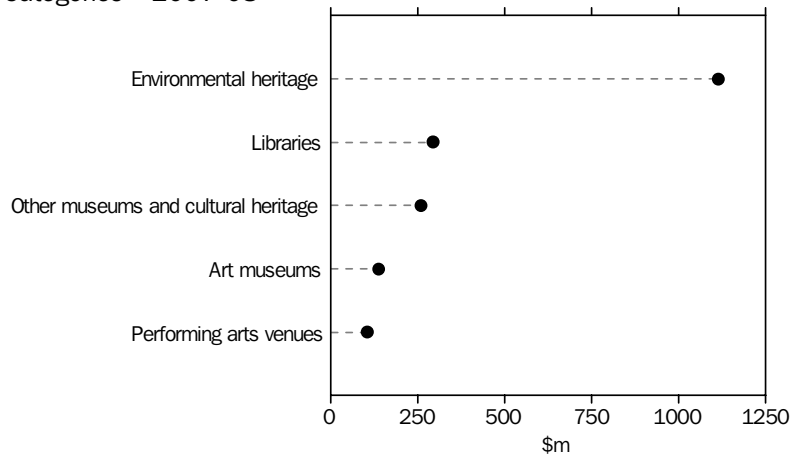
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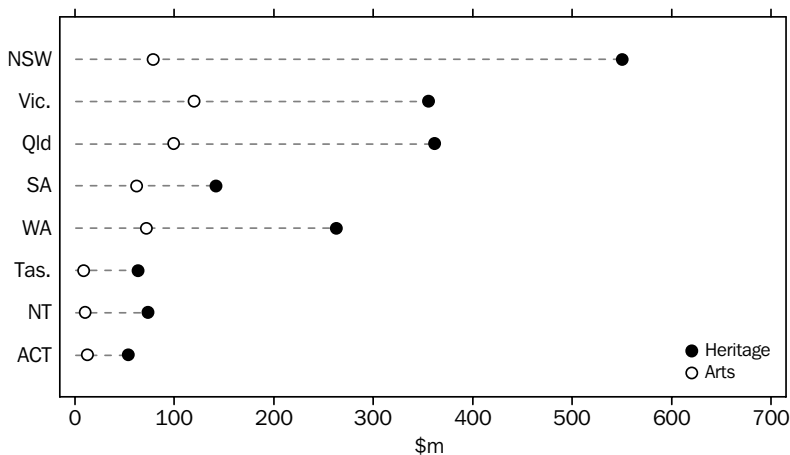
OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL FUNDING

In 2007–08, operational funding accounted for the bulk (84.7%) of state and territory government expenditure on heritage and the arts in 2007–08. The highest amounts of operational funding were for Environmental heritage (\$1,114.1m), Libraries (\$294.6m), Other museums and cultural heritage (\$259.5m), Art museums (\$137.5m) and Performing arts venues (\$106.8m).

CULTURAL FUNDING, Operational, State and territory government(a), By selected Heritage and Arts Categories – 2007–08

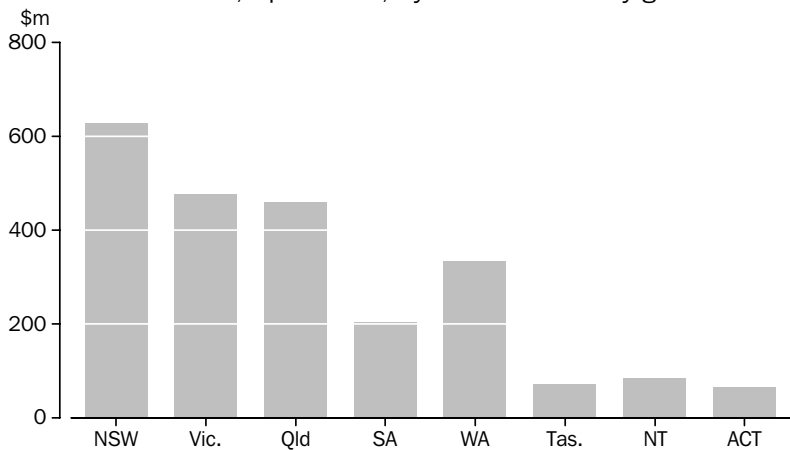


CULTURAL FUNDING, Operational, Heritage and Arts, By state and territory government(a) – 2007–08



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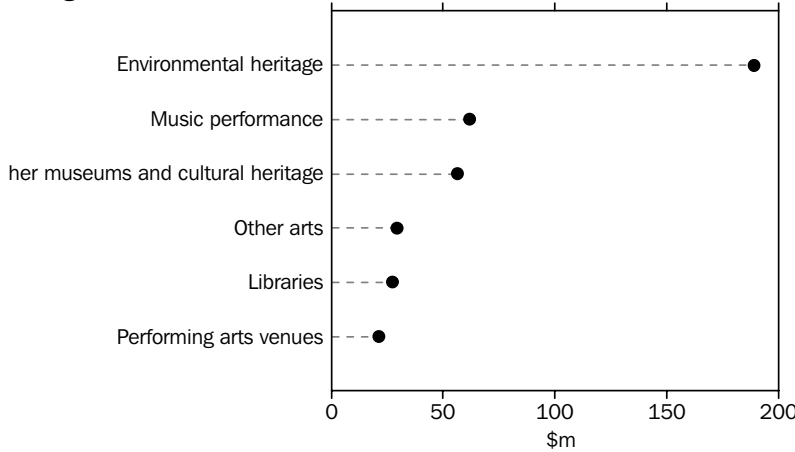
CULTURAL FUNDING, Operational, By state and territory governments(a) – 2007–08



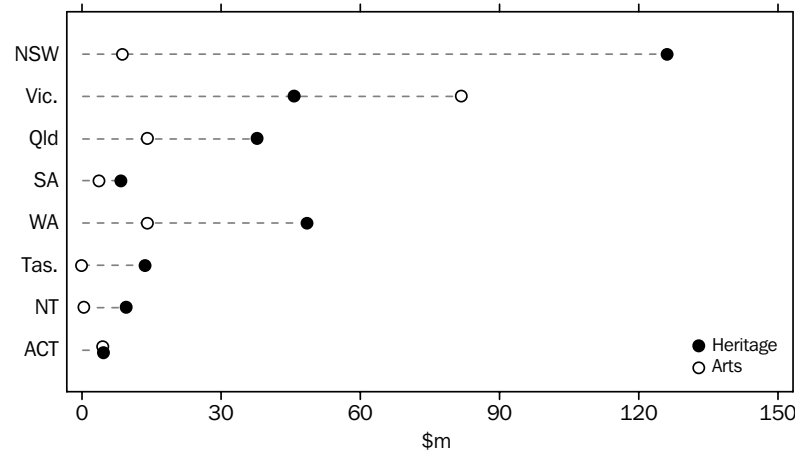
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In 2007–08, capital funding accounted for \$422.1m or 15.3% of total state and territory cultural funding. Three categories received over two-thirds (72.9%) of state and territory capital funding: Environmental heritage (\$189.1m), Other museums and cultural heritage (\$56.6m) and Music performance (\$61.9m). Other major recipients of state and territory capital funding were Other arts (\$29.4m), Libraries (\$27.3m) and Performing arts venues (\$21.2m). With the exception of Victoria (\$45.8m Heritage, \$81.8m Arts), all of the states and territories had more capital expenditure on Heritage than the Arts in 2007–08.

CULTURAL FUNDING, Capital, State and territory government(a), By selected Heritage and Arts Categories – 2007–08

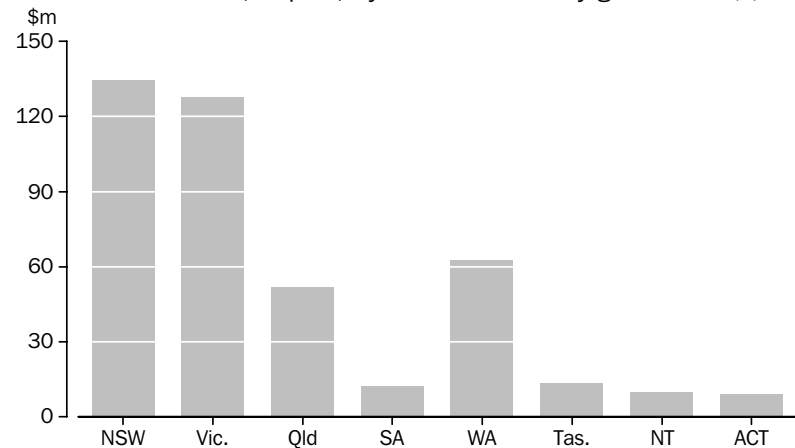


CULTURAL FUNDING, Capital, Heritage and Arts, By state and territory government(a) – 2007–08



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CULTURAL FUNDING, Capital, By state and territory government(a) – 2007–08



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5 STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, Operational and Capital funding, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	Operational \$m	Capital \$m	Total \$m
Heritage			
Art museums	137.5	19.2	156.6
Other museums and cultural heritage	259.5	56.6	316.1
Environmental heritage	1 114.1	189.1	1 303.2
Libraries and archives			
Libraries	294.6	27.3	321.9
Archives	57.6	2.5	60.1
Total	352.2	29.8	382.0
<i>Total Heritage</i>	<i>1 863.3</i>	<i>294.6</i>	<i>2 157.9</i>
Arts			
Literature and print media	8.2	-	8.2
Performing arts			
Music Performance	43.7	61.9	105.6
Drama	23.2	0.2	23.3
Dance	14.6	0.1	14.7
Music theatre and opera	16.8	-	16.8
Other performing arts	36.3	0.4	36.7
Total	134.5	62.5	197.0
Performing arts venues	106.8	21.2	127.9
Music composition and publishing	0.4	0.7	1.1
Visual arts and crafts	26.5	1.7	28.2
Design	2.4	1.0	3.4
Broadcasting, film and multimedia			
Radio and television services	0.3	2.0	2.3
Film and video production and distribution	81.1	9.0	90.0
Multimedia	6.3	-	6.3
Total	87.7	11.0	98.7
Other arts	98.2	29.4	127.7
<i>Total Arts</i>	<i>464.7</i>	<i>127.5</i>	<i>592.2</i>
Total	2 328.0	422.1	2 750.1

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6 STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING(a), Operational and Capital funding, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Total
VALUE OF FUNDING (\$m)									
Operational									
Heritage	550.2	355.6	361.7	142.0	262.7	63.8	73.8	53.5	1 863.3
Arts	79.3	120.2	99.2	62.4	71.9	8.6	10.2	12.9	464.7
Total	629.6	475.8	460.9	204.3	334.6	72.4	84.0	66.5	2 328.0
Capital									
Heritage	126.1	45.8	37.7	8.5	48.6	13.7	9.6	4.7	294.6
Arts	8.7	81.8	14.2	3.7	14.2	-	0.4	4.5	127.5
Total	134.8	127.6	51.9	12.2	62.7	13.7	10.0	9.2	422.1
Total									
Heritage	676.3	401.4	399.4	150.5	311.2	77.5	83.4	58.2	2 157.9
Arts	88.0	202.0	113.4	66.1	86.1	8.6	10.6	17.5	592.2
Total	764.3	603.4	512.8	216.5	397.3	86.1	94.0	75.7	2 750.1

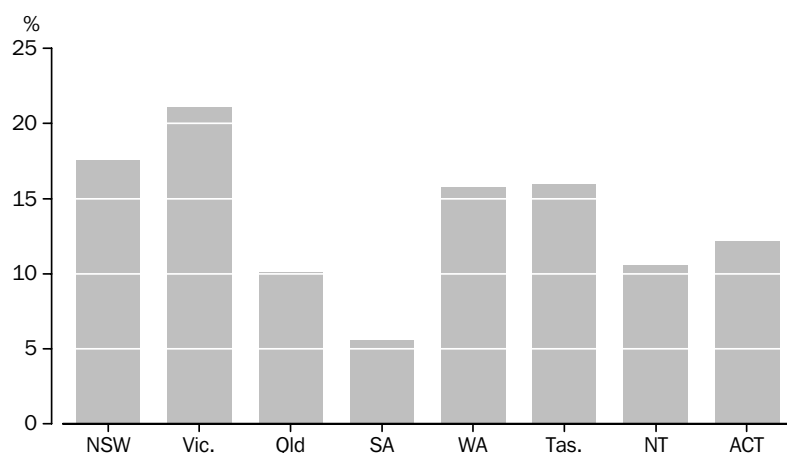
	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Total
CAPITAL FUNDING AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FUNDING (%)									
Heritage	18.6	11.4	9.4	5.7	15.6	17.7	11.5	8.0	13.7
Arts	9.9	40.5	12.5	5.6	16.5	-	3.8	26.0	21.5
Total	17.6	21.1	10.1	5.6	15.8	16.0	10.6	12.2	15.3

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Victoria at 21.1% had the highest proportion of total cultural funding allocated to capital expenditure in 2007–08 followed by New South Wales (17.6%), Tasmania (16.0%) and Western Australia (15.8%). Overall, a higher proportion of total state and territory Arts funding was allocated to capital (21.5%) in 2007–08.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FUNDING, By state and territory – 2007–08

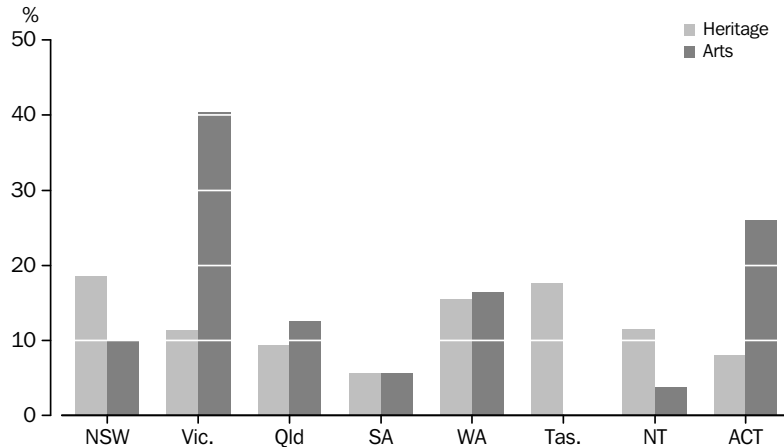


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For Heritage, New South Wales at 18.6% (\$126.1m) had the highest proportion of their total funding allocated to capital in 2007–08 followed closely by Tasmania at 17.7% (\$13.7m) and Western Australia with 15.6% (\$48.6m).

For the Arts, Victoria at 40.5% (\$81.8m) exceeded the other states and territories with the highest proportion of their total funding allocated to capital in 2007–08. The Australian Capital Territory allocated 26.0% (\$4.5m), Western Australia 16.5% (\$14.2m) and Queensland 12.5% (\$14.2m).

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FUNDING, Heritage and Arts, By state and territory government – 2007–08

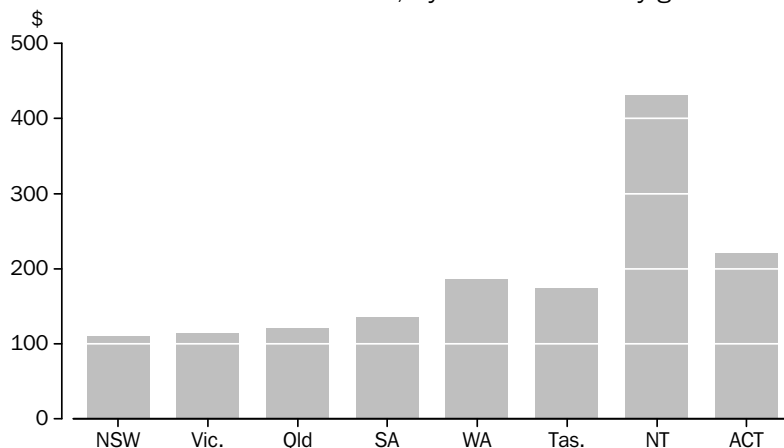


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FUNDING PER PERSON

State and territory cultural funding was \$129.49 per person in 2007–08, including \$101.61 for Heritage and \$27.88 for Arts per person. The Northern Territory, contributed the greatest amount per person (\$432.22) followed by the Australian Capital Territory (\$221.19), Western Australia (\$185.84) and Tasmania (\$173.83). The smaller states (Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania) provided higher levels of cultural funding per person, partly as a consequence of their population size and also because unlike the other states, their state government rather than local government has sole responsibility for library funding in their jurisdictions.

CULTURAL FUNDING PER PERSON, By state and territory governments – 2007–08



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7 STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING(a), Per person by Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

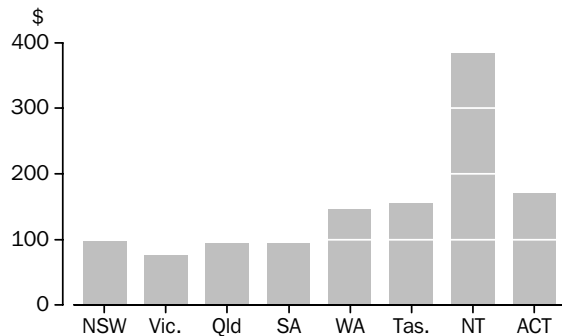
Category	NSW \$	Vic. \$	Qld \$	SA \$	WA \$	Tas. \$	NT \$	ACT \$	Aust. \$
Heritage									
Art museums	7.18	8.31	6.81	3.91	5.65	11.23	30.33	10.74	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	19.91	8.91	8.74	11.28	23.06	18.36	45.07	22.64	14.88
Environmental heritage	59.47	39.88	61.52	56.56	98.16	83.50	202.83	98.85	61.36
Libraries and archives									
Libraries	9.69	16.32	11.50	18.58	17.59	38.34	99.22	35.51	15.16
Archives	1.14	2.86	5.56	4.11	1.09	5.06	6.24	2.40	2.83
Total	10.83	19.18	17.06	22.69	18.68	43.40	105.46	37.91	17.99
<i>Total Heritage</i>	<i>97.40</i>	<i>76.28</i>	<i>94.13</i>	<i>94.44</i>	<i>145.55</i>	<i>156.50</i>	<i>383.68</i>	<i>170.14</i>	<i>101.61</i>
Arts									
Literature and print media	0.20	0.31	0.36	0.42	0.74	0.50	4.33	0.69	0.39
Performing arts									
Music performance	1.45	14.66	0.86	3.22	2.39	5.24	3.39	3.45	4.97
Drama	0.56	0.69	0.91	3.00	2.32	1.32	2.21	2.96	1.10
Dance	0.34	0.50	0.73	1.39	1.24	1.50	1.80	1.64	0.69
Music theatre and opera	0.47	0.81	1.48	0.72	0.76	0.39	0.03	-	0.79
Other performing arts	0.11	2.26	2.87	2.19	3.18	2.69	0.44	0.40	1.73
Total	2.93	18.92	6.85	10.52	9.89	11.14	7.87	8.45	9.28
Performing arts venues	3.14	4.35	7.76	9.42	12.33	1.68	8.84	18.00	6.02
Music composition and publishing	-	-	0.05	0.07	-	-	-	1.94	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	1.11	0.81	1.24	1.97	2.22	1.81	5.01	3.19	1.33
Design	-	0.34	0.02	0.01	0.22	-	-	2.92	0.16
Broadcasting, film and multimedia									
Radio and television services	0.02	0.38	-	0.06	-	-	0.15	0.25	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	1.32	7.05	4.62	5.66	6.79	0.21	1.63	0.60	4.24
Multimedia	0.01	0.41	0.10	1.05	0.30	0.18	0.97	3.15	0.30
Total	1.35	7.84	4.72	6.77	7.09	0.39	2.75	4.00	4.65
Other arts	3.95	5.82	5.71	12.27	7.80	1.80	19.72	11.85	6.01
<i>Total Arts</i>	<i>12.68</i>	<i>38.38</i>	<i>26.73</i>	<i>41.45</i>	<i>40.29</i>	<i>17.34</i>	<i>48.53</i>	<i>51.05</i>	<i>27.88</i>
Total	110.07	114.66	120.86	135.89	185.84	173.83	432.22	221.19	129.49

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In 2007–08, the Northern Territory had the highest Heritage funding per person of the states and territories with \$383.68 per person. The Australian Capital Territory had the second highest amount (\$170.14 per person) followed by Tasmania (\$156.50 per person).

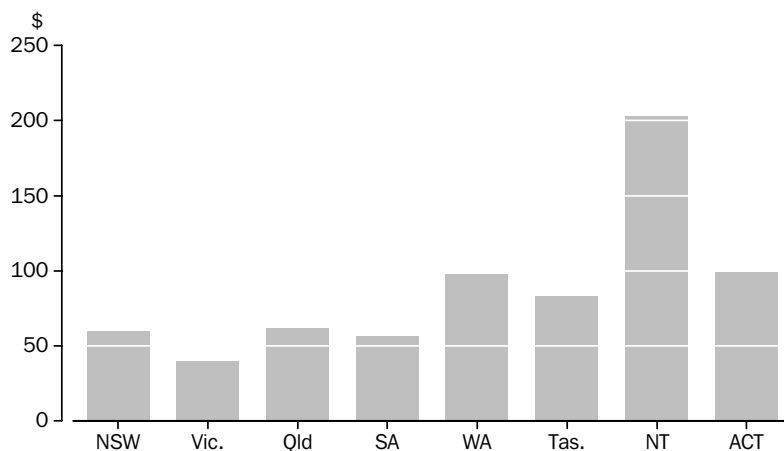
PER PERSON FUNDING, Heritage, By state and territory governments – 2007–08



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For Environmental heritage in 2007–08, the Northern Territory had the highest amount of funding per person of the states and territories at \$202.83. The Australian Capital Territory had the second highest funding (\$98.85 per person) followed by Western Australia (\$98.16 per person).

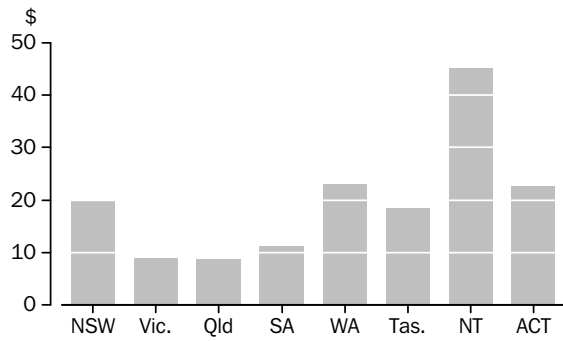
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For Other museums and cultural heritage, the Northern Territory had the highest per person funding of the states and territories with \$45.07 per person. Western Australia had the next highest amount of per person funding (\$23.06 per person) followed by the Australia Capital Territory (\$22.64 per person) and New South Wales (\$19.91 per person) in 2007–08.

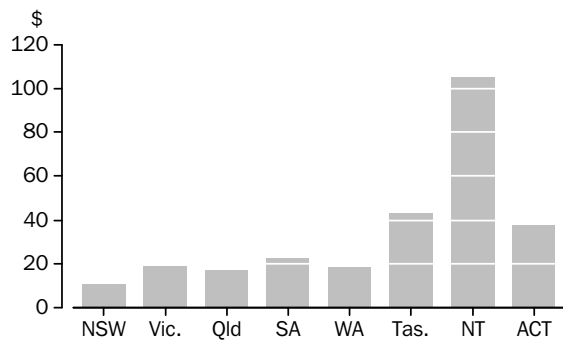
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For Libraries and archives, the Northern Territory had the highest per person funding of the states and territories with \$105.46 per person. Tasmania had the next highest amount of per person funding (\$43.40 per person) followed by Australia Capital Territory (\$37.91 per person) in 2007–08.

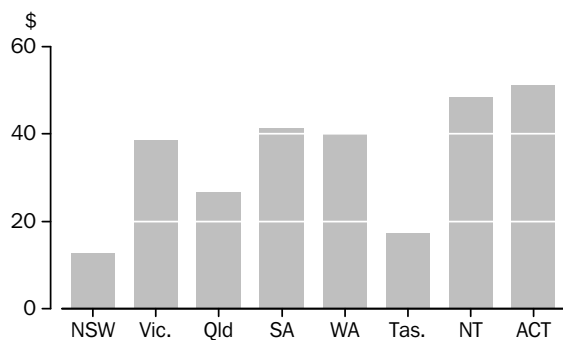
PER PERSON FUNDING, Libraries and archives, By state and territory governments – 2007–08



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In 2007–08, the Australian Capital Territory had the highest Arts funding per person of the states and territories with \$51.05 per person. The Northern Territory had the second highest amount (\$48.53 per person) followed by South Australia (\$41.45 per person).

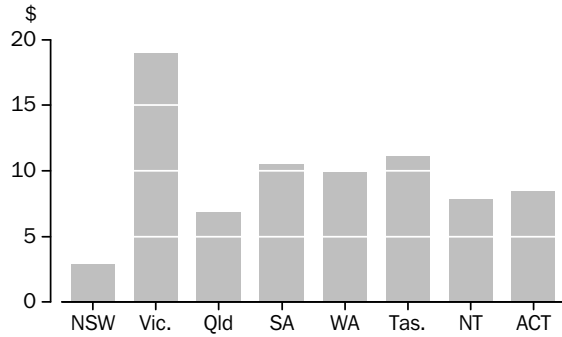
PER PERSON FUNDING, Arts, By state and territory governments – 2007–08



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For the Performing arts, Victoria had the highest per person funding of the states and territories in 2007–08 with \$18.92 per person. Tasmania had the second highest per person funding at \$11.14 per person followed by South Australia with \$10.52 funding per person in 2007–08.

PER PERSON FUNDING, Performing arts, By state and territory governments – 2007-08



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SECTION 5 CULTURAL FUNDING BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING BY STATE AND TERRITORY

In 2007–08, local governments contributed \$1,000.3m (16.3%) of total government cultural funding. In the states and territories, cultural funding levels generally reflect the size of the population. In 2007–08, local government authorities in New South Wales allocated the most funding to cultural activities with \$311.0m (31.1%), followed by Victoria with \$259.2m (25.9%) and then Queensland with \$205.9m (20.6%).

Caution should be exercised when comparing local government funding between the states and territories due to their different administrative arrangements and responsibilities. For instance, unlike the other states, Queensland parks and botanic gardens are funded by local governments and in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory libraries are mainly or solely funded by the state and territory governments.

Importantly, the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) does not have a local government and as such is not discussed here. Local government functions are instead carried out by the ACT state government whose cultural funding is discussed in the previous section of this report.

8 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, By state and territory(a) and category, 2006–07 and 2007–08

	Art museums	Other museums and cultural heritage	Libraries	Performing arts	Cultural or arts services nec(b)	Total cultural funding	Cultural funding per person	Change from previous Year
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	%
2006–07								
New South Wales	20.9	14.4	238.5	na	17.6	291.4	42.49	..
Victoria	na	na	154.8	na	101.8	256.6	49.63	..
Queensland	13.6	8.3	101.1	22.1	25.4	170.5	41.18	..
South Australia	2.8	4.6	63.6	5.2	9.1	85.2	54.05	..
Western Australia	na	na	68.6	na	43.3	111.9	53.68	..
Tasmania	0.4	1.6	0.1	3.4	2.0	7.5	15.25	..
Northern Territory	na	na	na	na	2.6	2.6	12.25	..
2007–08								
New South Wales	33.5	13.1	231.4	na	33.0	311.0	44.79	6.7
Victoria	na	na	155.0	na	104.3	259.2	49.26	1.0
Queensland	14.8	7.3	120.7	27.4	35.8	205.9	48.53	20.8
South Australia	2.4	4.3	67.3	6.0	9.8	89.7	56.31	5.3
Western Australia	na	na	78.9	na	37.8	116.7	54.59	4.3
Tasmania	0.4	8.5	na	4.7	1.7	15.2	30.70	102.7
Northern Territory	na	na	na	na	2.4	2.4	11.24	-6.0

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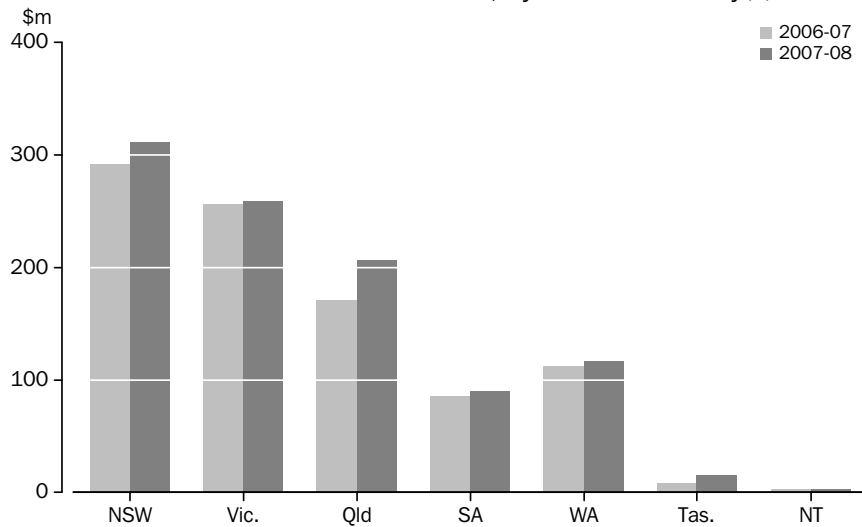
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Source: ABS Local Government Finance data is sourced from state/territory Local Government Grants Commissions, or equivalent.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, By state and territory(a) – 2006–07 and 2007–08

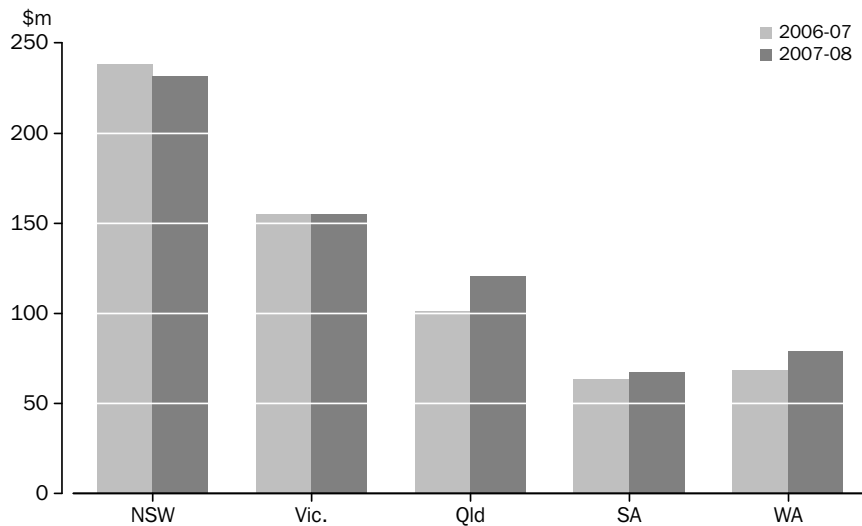


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FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES

Funding for libraries (\$653.4m) accounted for 65.3% of all Local government cultural funding in 2007–08. New South Wales local government invested \$231.4m of their funding (74.4%) in libraries. This was followed by Victoria (\$155.0m or 59.8%), Queensland (\$120.7m or 58.6%), Western Australia (\$78.9m or 67.6%) and South Australia (\$67.3m or 75.0%).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, Libraries – 2006–07 and 2007–08



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OPERATIONAL AND CAPITAL FUNDING

In 2007–08, \$852.6m (85.2%) of total local government cultural funding was directed to operations. New South Wales had the greatest investment at \$240.0m followed by Victoria (\$230.9m) and Queensland (\$187.7m).

In 2007–08, \$147.6m (14.8%) of total local government cultural funding was directed to capital projects. New South Wales had the largest amount of funding in capital projects at \$71.0m followed by Victoria (\$28.3m) and Queensland (\$18.2m).

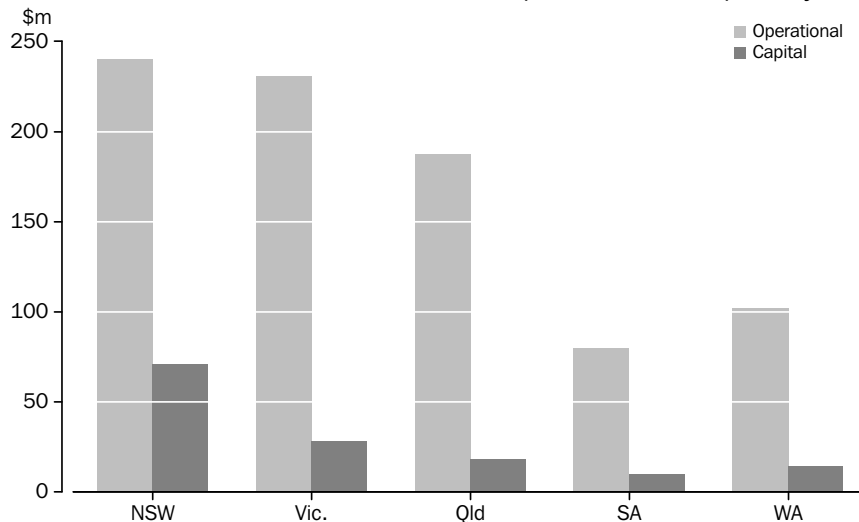
9 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, Operational and Capital funding , By state and territory(a), 2007–08

	<i>Operational</i>	<i>Capital</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	240.0	71.0	311.0
Victoria	230.9	28.3	259.2
Queensland	187.7	18.2	205.9
South Australia	79.7	10.0	89.7
Western Australia	102.1	14.6	116.7
Tasmania	na	na	15.2
Northern Territory	na	na	2.4
Total	852.6	147.6	1 000.3

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING, Operational and Capital, By state and territory(a) – 2007–08

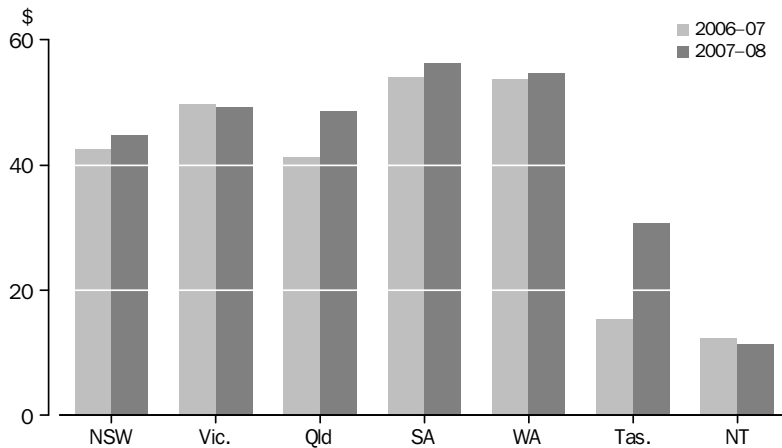


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FUNDING PER PERSON

Local government cultural funding was \$47.10 per person in 2007–08, up 8.1% from \$44.35 in 2006–07. In 2007–08 South Australia had the highest funding with \$56.31 per person followed by Western Australia (\$54.59 per person) and Victoria (\$49.26 per person). Tasmania had the largest increase on 2006–07 with funding increasing 102.7% from \$15.25 to \$30.70 per person followed by Queensland whose funding increased 20.8% from \$41.18 to \$48.53 per person in 2007–08. The Northern Territory recorded the lowest level of cultural funding per person at \$11.24, a decrease of 6.0% on 2006–07 when funding was \$12.25 per person.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CULTURAL FUNDING PER PERSON, By state and territory(a)
–2006–07 and 2007–08(b)



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(b) 2006–07 data have been revised.

SECTION 6 CULTURAL FUNDING BY STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENTS

The following section presents tables and analyses for individual states and territories for the 2007–08 financial year. It does not include previous financial year data due to a break in series. For 2007–08 the cultural funding by government collection frame and methodology changed significantly and this data is not comparable with data from the previous years.

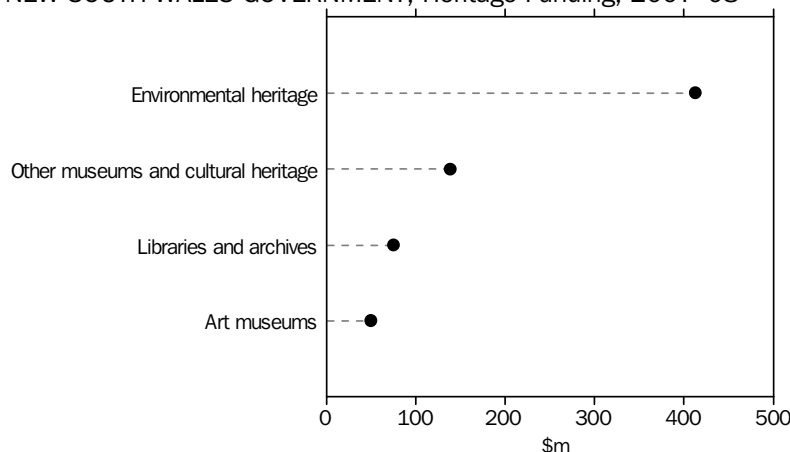
It is important to note that operational funding may vary due to one-off allocations for particular organisations and projects while funding for capital projects may extend over several years with differing amounts expended on a yearly basis, according to the level of activity. Therefore caution should be exercised in any comparisons of funding between states and territories.

NEW SOUTH WALES

The New South Wales Government provided \$764.3m or 27.8% of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, \$629.6m (82.4%) was for operational and \$134.8m (17.6%) was for capital expenditure. This equated to total expenditure of \$110.07 per person in 2007–08.

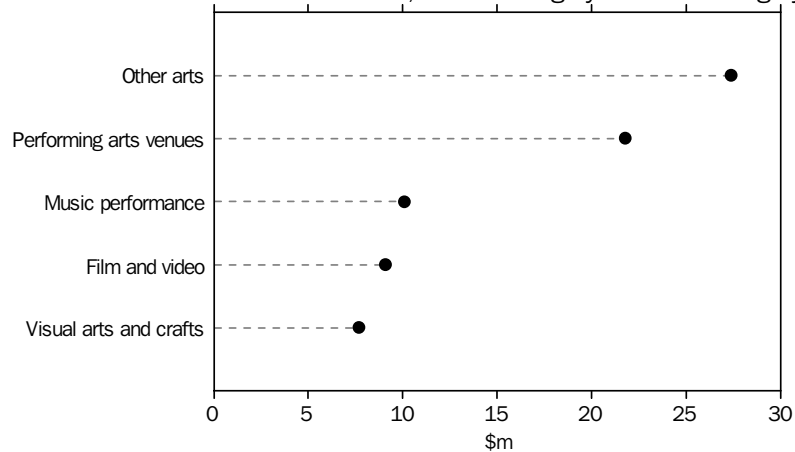
Heritage funding in New South Wales was \$676.3m or 31.3% of total heritage funding for the states and territories (\$2,157.9m) in 2007–08. The majority of Heritage funding was for Environmental heritage (\$413.0m or 61.1%) and Other Museums and cultural heritage (\$138.3m or 20.4%). Libraries and archives received \$75.2m and Art museums \$49.9m.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT, Heritage Funding, 2007–08



Arts funding in New South Wales was \$88.0m or 14.9% of total Arts funding by government for the states and territories (\$592.2m) in 2007–08. The majority of New South Wales government funding for the Arts was expended on Other arts (\$27.4m or 31.1%) and Performing arts venues (\$21.8m or 24.8%). The Performing arts received \$20.4m with the majority of these funds going to the Music performance category (\$10.1m). Film and video production and distribution in New South Wales received \$9.1m in funding and Visual arts and crafts \$7.7m in 2007–08.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT, Arts Funding by selected category, 2007–08



10 CULTURAL FUNDING, New South Wales Government, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	TOTAL FUNDING			PER PERSON FUNDING		
	New South Wales			All state and territory governments	New South Wales	All state and territory governments
	Operational	Capital	Total		Wales	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	36.3	13.6	49.9	156.6	7.18	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	109.8	28.4	138.3	316.1	19.91	14.88
Environmental heritage	340.6	72.3	413.0	1 303.2	59.47	61.36
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	55.9	11.4	67.3	321.9	9.69	15.16
Archives	7.6	0.3	7.9	60.1	1.14	2.83
Total	63.5	11.7	75.2	382.0	10.83	17.99
<i>Total Heritage</i>	<i>550.2</i>	<i>126.1</i>	<i>676.3</i>	<i>2 157.9</i>	<i>97.40</i>	<i>101.61</i>
Arts						
Literature and print media	1.4	-	1.4	8.2	0.20	0.39
Performing arts						
Music performance	10.1	-	10.1	105.6	1.45	4.97
Drama	3.9	-	3.9	23.3	0.56	1.10
Dance	2.4	-	2.4	14.7	0.34	0.69
Music theatre and opera	3.3	-	3.3	16.8	0.47	0.79
Other performing arts	0.7	-	0.7	36.7	0.11	1.73
Total	20.4	-	20.4	197.0	2.93	9.28
Performing arts venues	14.9	6.9	21.8	127.9	3.14	6.02
Music composition and publishing	-	-	-	1.1	-	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	7.7	-	7.7	28.2	1.11	1.33
Design	-	-	-	3.4	-	0.16
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia						
Radio and television services	0.1	-	0.1	2.3	0.02	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	9.1	-	9.1	90.0	1.32	4.24
Multimedia	0.1	-	0.1	6.3	0.01	0.30
Total	9.3	-	9.3	98.7	1.35	4.65
Other arts	25.7	1.7	27.4	127.7	3.95	6.01
<i>Total Arts</i>	<i>79.3</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>88.0</i>	<i>592.2</i>	<i>12.68</i>	<i>27.88</i>
Total	629.6	134.8	764.3	2 750.1	110.07	129.49

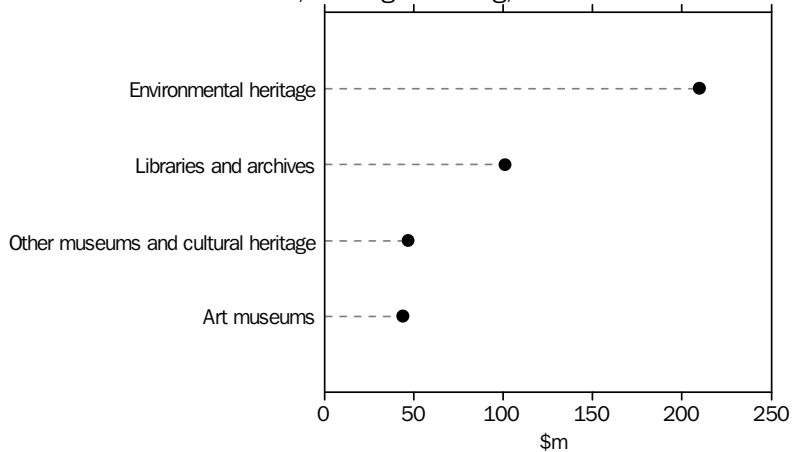
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VICTORIA

The Victorian Government provided \$603.4m or 21.9% of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, \$475.8m (78.9%) was for operational and \$127.6m (21.1%) was for capital expenditure. This equated to total expenditure of \$114.66 per person in 2007–08.

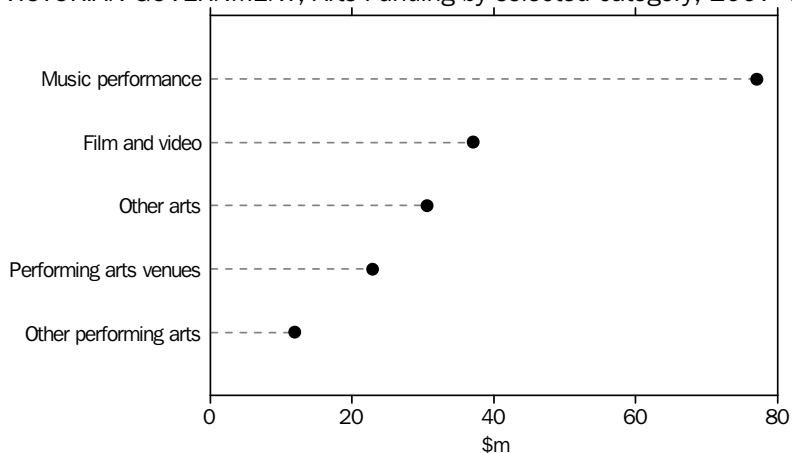
Heritage funding in Victoria was \$401.4m or 18.6% of total heritage funding for the states and territories (\$2,157.9m) in 2007–08. The majority of Heritage funding was for Environmental heritage (\$209.9m or 52.3%) and Libraries and archives (\$100.9m or 25.1%). Other museums and cultural heritage received \$46.9m and Art museums \$43.7m.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT, Heritage Funding, 2007–08



Arts funding in Victoria was \$202.0m or 34.1% of total Arts funding for the states and territories (\$592.2m) in 2007–08. The majority of this Arts funding was for Music performance (\$77.1m or 38.2%) in 2007–08. This represented 73.0% of total funding by state and territory governments for Music performance (\$105.6m) in 2007–08. Film and video production and distribution received \$37.1m, Other arts \$30.6m, Performing arts venues \$22.9m, and Other performing arts \$11.9m.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT, Arts Funding by selected category, 2007–08



11 CULTURAL FUNDING, Victorian Government, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	TOTAL FUNDING			PER PERSON FUNDING		
	Victoria		Total	All state and territory governments		
	Operational	Capital		Victoria	All state and territory governments	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	42.3	1.4	43.7	156.6	8.31	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	45.5	1.3	46.9	316.1	8.91	14.88
Environmental heritage	170.2	39.7	209.9	1 303.2	39.88	61.36
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	84.0	1.8	85.9	321.9	16.32	15.16
Archives	13.5	1.5	15.1	60.1	2.86	2.83
Total	97.6	3.4	100.9	382.0	19.18	17.99
<i>Total Heritage</i>	355.6	45.8	401.4	2 157.9	76.28	101.61
Arts						
Literature and print media	1.6	-	1.6	8.2	0.31	0.39
Performing arts						
Music performance	15.6	61.5	77.1	105.6	14.66	4.97
Drama	3.7	-	3.7	23.3	0.69	1.10
Dance	2.6	0.1	2.6	14.7	0.50	0.69
Music theatre and opera	4.3	-	4.3	16.8	0.81	0.79
Other performing arts	11.6	0.3	11.9	36.7	2.26	1.73
Total performing arts	37.7	61.9	99.5	197.0	18.92	9.28
Performing arts venues	21.1	1.8	22.9	127.9	4.35	6.02
Music composition and publishing	-	-	-	1.1	-	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	4.2	-	4.2	28.2	0.81	1.33
Design	1.8	-	1.8	3.4	0.34	0.16
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia						
Radio and television services	-	2.0	2.0	2.3	0.38	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	28.7	8.4	37.1	90.0	7.05	4.24
Multimedia	2.2	-	2.2	6.3	0.41	0.30
Total broadcasting, film and multimedia	30.9	10.4	41.2	98.7	7.84	4.65
Other arts	22.9	7.7	30.6	127.7	5.82	6.01
<i>Total Arts</i>	120.2	81.8	202.0	592.2	38.38	27.88
Total	475.8	127.6	603.4	2 750.1	114.66	129.49

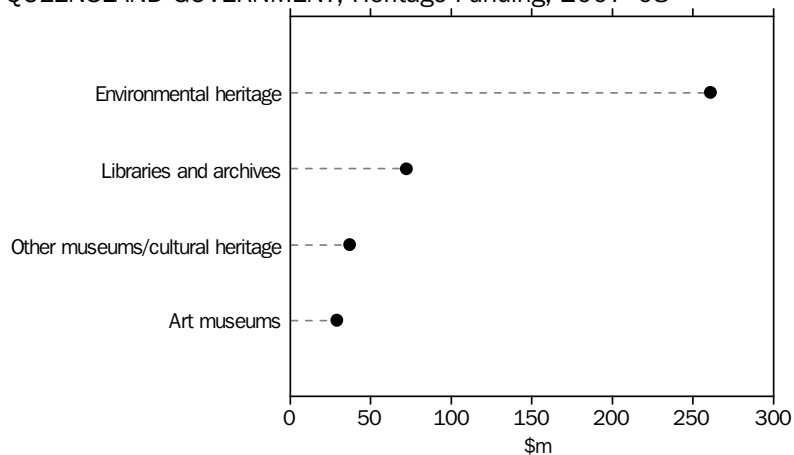
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QUEENSLAND

The Queensland Government provided \$512.8m or 18.6% of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, \$460.9m (89.9%) was for operational and \$51.9m (10.1%) was for capital expenditure. This equated to total expenditure of \$120.86 per person in 2007–08.

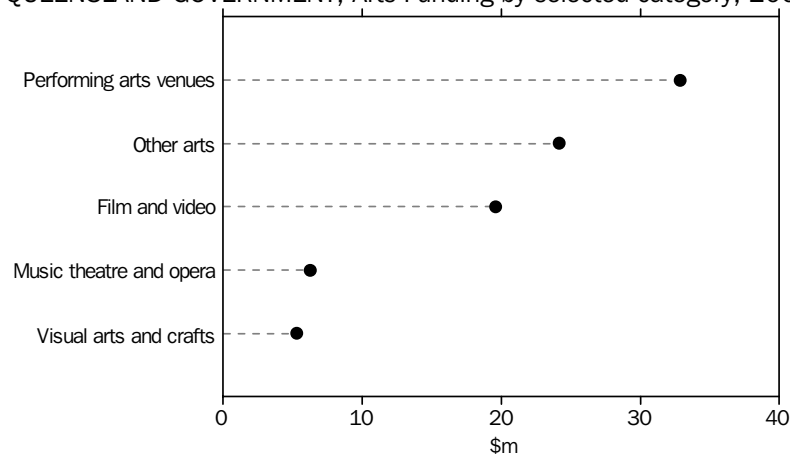
Heritage funding in Queensland was \$399.4m or 18.5% of total heritage funding for the states and territories (\$2,157.9m) in 2007–08. The majority of Heritage funding by the Queensland Government was for Environmental heritage (\$261.0m or 65.4%) and Libraries and archives (\$72.4m or 18.1%). Other museums and cultural heritage received \$37.1m and Art museums \$28.9m.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT, Heritage Funding, 2007–08



Arts funding in Queensland was \$113.4m or 19.1% of total Arts funding for the states and territories (\$592.2m) in 2007–08. The majority of this Arts funding was for Performing arts venues (\$32.9m or 29.0%) in 2007–08. Of the remaining arts categories, Other arts received \$24.2m, Film and video production and distribution \$19.6m, Music theatre and opera \$6.3m and Visual arts and crafts \$5.3m.

QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT, Arts Funding by selected category, 2007–08



12 CULTURAL FUNDING, Queensland Government, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	TOTAL FUNDING			PER PERSON FUNDING		
	Queensland			All state and territory governments		All state and territory governments
	Operational	Capital	Total	Queensland	Queensland	Queensland
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	28.9	-	28.9	156.6	6.81	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	35.3	1.8	37.1	316.1	8.74	14.88
Environmental heritage	225.4	35.6	261.0	1 303.2	61.52	61.36
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	48.8	-	48.8	321.9	11.50	15.16
Archives	23.3	0.3	23.6	60.1	5.56	2.83
Total	72.1	0.3	72.4	382.0	17.06	17.99
<i>Total Heritage</i>	361.7	37.7	399.4	2 157.9	94.13	101.61
Arts						
Literature and print media	1.5	-	1.5	8.2	0.36	0.39
Performing arts						
Music performance	3.7	-	3.7	105.6	0.86	4.97
Drama	3.9	-	3.9	23.3	0.91	1.10
Dance	3.1	-	3.1	14.7	0.73	0.69
Music theatre and opera	6.3	-	6.3	16.8	1.48	0.79
Other performing arts	12.2	-	12.2	36.7	2.87	1.73
Total performing arts	29.1	-	29.1	197.0	6.85	9.28
Performing arts venues	32.9	-	32.9	127.9	7.76	6.02
Music composition and publishing	0.2	-	0.2	1.1	0.05	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	5.3	-	5.3	28.2	1.24	1.33
Design	0.1	-	0.1	3.4	0.02	0.16
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia						
Radio and television services	-	-	-	2.3	-	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	19.6	-	19.6	90.0	4.62	4.24
Multimedia	0.4	-	0.4	6.3	0.10	0.30
Total broadcasting, film and multimedia	20.1	-	20.1	98.7	4.72	4.65
Other arts	10.0	14.2	24.2	127.7	5.71	6.01
<i>Total Arts</i>	99.2	14.2	113.4	592.2	26.73	27.88
Total	460.9	51.9	512.8	2 750.1	120.86	129.49

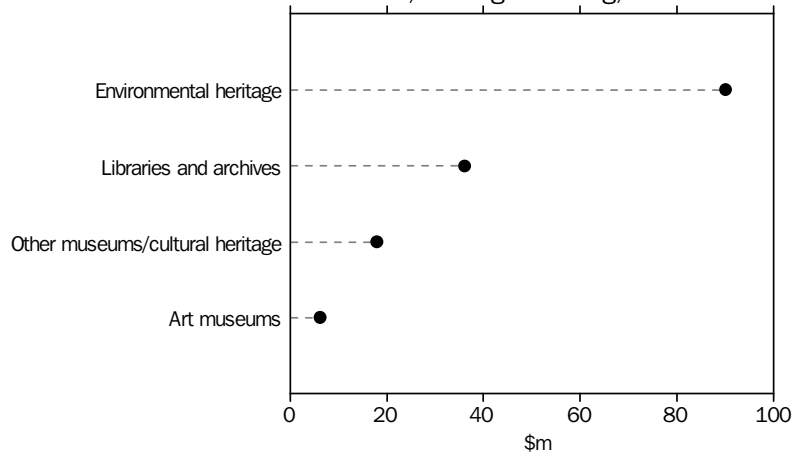
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The South Australian Government provided \$216.5m or 7.9% of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, \$204.3m (94.4%) was for operational and \$12.2m (5.6%) was for capital expenditure. This equated to total expenditure of \$135.89 per person in 2007–08.

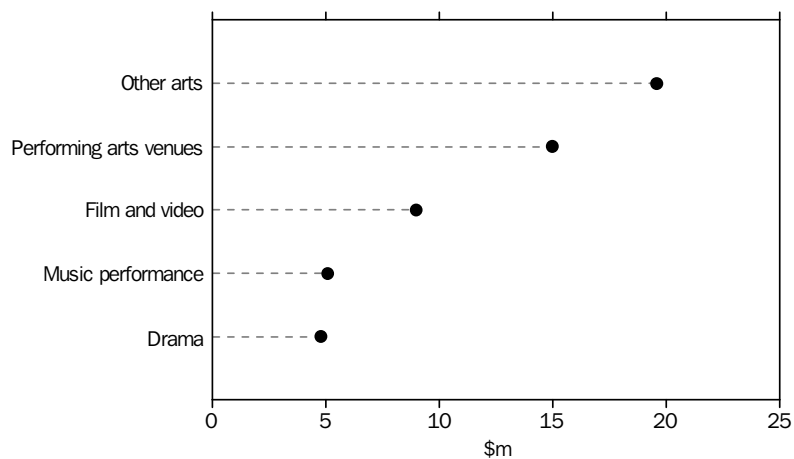
Heritage funding in South Australia was \$150.5m or 7.0% of total heritage funding for the states and territories (\$2,157.9m) in 2007–08. The majority of Heritage funding by the South Australian Government was for Environmental heritage (\$90.1m or 59.9%) and Libraries and archives (\$36.2m or 24.0%). Other museums and cultural heritage received \$18.0m and Art museums \$6.2m in 2007–08.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, Heritage Funding, 2007–08



Arts funding in South Australia was \$66.1m or 11.2% of total Arts funding for the states and territories (\$592.2m) in 2007–08. Other arts received the highest amount of South Australian Government Arts funding with \$19.6m or 29.6% while almost half of the funding for 2007–08 was attributed to the Performing arts (\$16.8m or 25.4%) and Performing arts venues (\$15.0m or 22.7%). Film and video production and distribution received \$9.0m in funding, Music performance \$5.1m and Drama \$4.8m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, Arts Funding by selected category, 2007–08



13 CULTURAL FUNDING, South Australian Government, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	TOTAL FUNDING			PER PERSON FUNDING		
	South Australia		Total	All state and territory	South	All state and territory
	Operational	Capital		governments	Australia	governments
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	5.9	0.3	6.2	156.6	3.91	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	17.7	0.2	18.0	316.1	11.28	14.88
Environmental heritage	82.8	7.3	90.1	1 303.2	56.56	61.36
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	29.0	0.6	29.6	321.9	18.58	15.16
Archives	6.5	0.1	6.5	60.1	4.11	2.83
Total	35.5	0.6	36.2	382.0	22.69	17.99
Total Heritage	142.0	8.5	150.5	2 157.9	94.44	101.61
Arts						
Literature and print media	0.7	-	0.7	8.2	0.42	0.39
Performing arts						
Music performance	5.1	-	5.1	105.6	3.22	4.97
Drama	4.8	-	4.8	23.3	3.00	1.10
Dance	2.2	-	2.2	14.7	1.39	0.69
Music theatre and opera	1.2	-	1.2	16.8	0.72	0.79
Other performing arts	3.5	-	3.5	36.7	2.19	1.73
Total performing arts	16.7	-	16.8	197.0	10.52	9.28
Performing arts venues	12.0	3.0	15.0	127.9	9.42	6.02
Music composition and publishing	0.1	-	0.1	1.1	0.07	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	3.1	-	3.1	28.2	1.97	1.33
Design	-	-	-	3.4	0.01	0.16
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia						
Radio and television services	0.1	-	0.1	2.3	0.06	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	9.0	-	9.0	90.0	5.66	4.24
Multimedia	1.7	-	1.7	6.3	1.05	0.30
Total broadcasting, film and multimedia	10.7	0.1	10.8	98.7	6.77	4.65
Other arts	19.0	0.6	19.6	127.7	12.27	6.01
Total Arts	62.4	3.7	66.1	592.2	41.45	27.88
Total	204.3	12.2	216.5	2 750.1	135.89	129.49

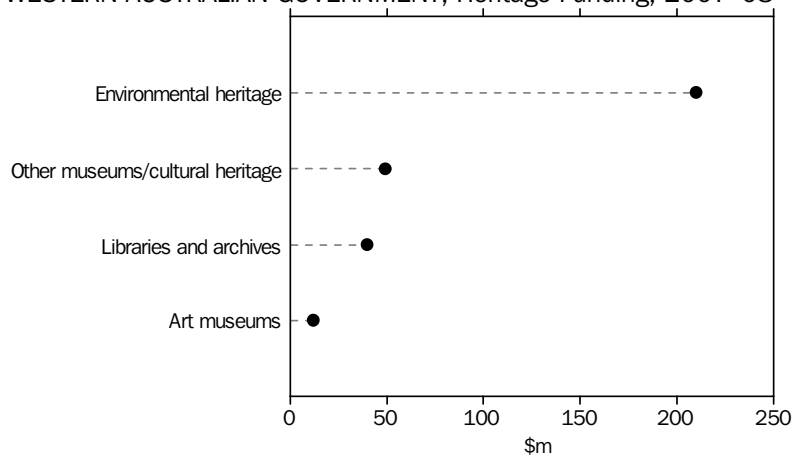
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Western Australian Government provided \$397.3m or 14.4% of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, \$334.6m (84.2%) was for operational and \$62.7m (15.8%) was for capital expenditure. This equated to total expenditure of \$185.84 per person in 2007–08.

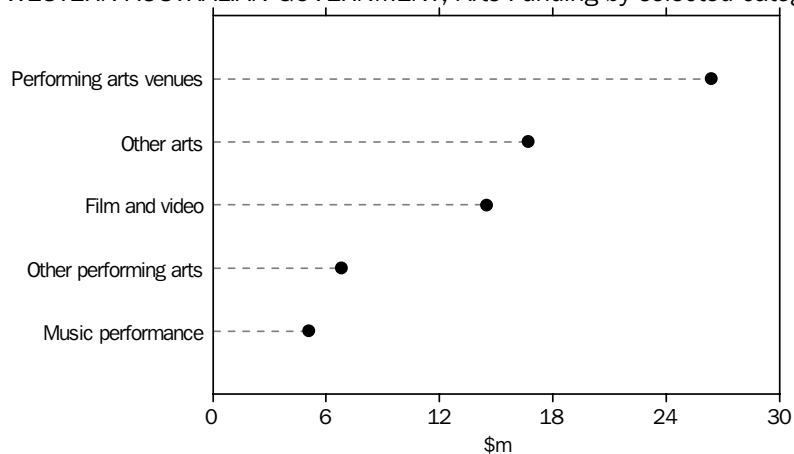
Heritage funding in Western Australia was \$311.2m or 14.4% of total Heritage funding for the states and territories (\$2,157.9m) in 2007–08. The majority of Heritage funding by the Western Australian Government in 2007–08 was for Environmental heritage (\$209.9m or 67.4%) and Other museums and cultural heritage (\$49.3m or 15.8%). Libraries and archives received \$39.9m and Art museums \$12.1m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, Heritage Funding, 2007–08



Arts funding in Western Australia was \$86.1m or 14.5% of total Arts funding for the states and territories (\$592.2m) in 2007–08. The categories with the highest amount of Arts funding by the Western Australian Government in 2007–08 were Performing arts venues (\$26.4m or 30.6%), followed by Other arts (\$16.7m or 19.4%) and Film and video production and distribution (\$14.5m or 16.9%). Other performing arts received \$6.8m and Music performance \$5.1m in funding.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, Arts Funding by selected category, 2007–08



14 CULTURAL FUNDING, Western Australian Government, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	TOTAL FUNDING			PER PERSON FUNDING		
	Western Australia		Total	All state and territory governments		
	Operational	Capital		Western Australia	All state and territory governments	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	10.8	1.3	12.1	156.6	5.65	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	30.3	19.0	49.3	316.1	23.06	14.88
Environmental heritage	193.1	16.8	209.9	1 303.2	98.16	61.36
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	26.4	11.3	37.6	321.9	17.59	15.16
Archives	2.1	0.2	2.3	60.1	1.09	2.83
Total	28.5	11.5	39.9	382.0	18.68	17.99
<i>Total Heritage</i>	<i>262.7</i>	<i>48.6</i>	<i>311.2</i>	<i>2 157.9</i>	<i>145.55</i>	<i>101.61</i>
Arts						
Literature and print media	1.5	-	1.6	8.2	0.74	0.39
Performing arts						
Music performance	4.8	0.3	5.1	105.6	2.39	4.97
Drama	4.8	0.2	5.0	23.3	2.32	1.10
Dance	2.6	-	2.6	14.7	1.24	0.69
Music theatre and opera	1.6	-	1.6	16.8	0.76	0.79
Other performing arts	6.7	0.1	6.8	36.7	3.18	1.73
Total performing arts	20.5	0.6	21.1	197.0	9.89	9.28
Performing arts venues	17.8	8.6	26.4	127.9	12.33	6.02
Music composition and publishing	-	-	-	1.1	-	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	3.0	1.7	4.7	28.2	2.22	1.33
Design	0.5	-	0.5	3.4	0.22	0.16
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia						
Radio and television services	-	-	-	2.3	-	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	14.0	0.5	14.5	90.0	6.79	4.24
Multimedia	0.6	-	0.6	6.3	0.30	0.30
Total broadcasting, film and multimedia	14.7	0.5	15.2	98.7	7.09	4.65
Other arts	13.9	2.8	16.7	127.7	7.80	6.01
<i>Total Arts</i>	<i>71.9</i>	<i>14.2</i>	<i>86.1</i>	<i>592.2</i>	<i>40.29</i>	<i>27.88</i>
Total	334.6	62.7	397.3	2 750.1	185.84	129.49

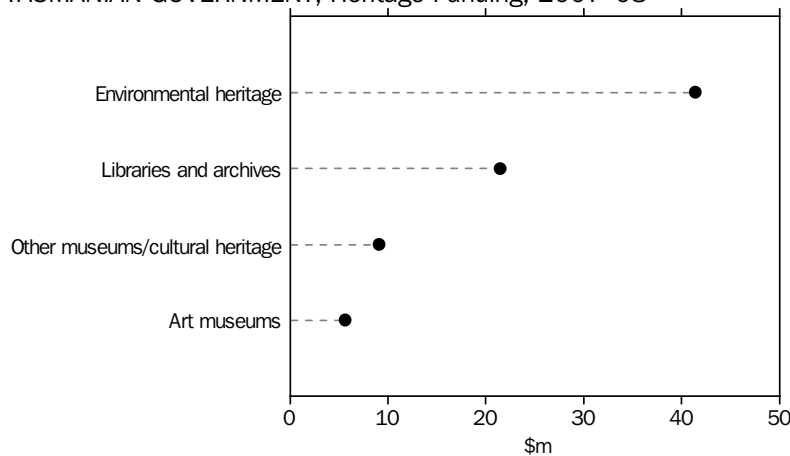
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TASMANIA

The Tasmanian Government provided \$86.1m or 3.1% of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, \$72.4m (84.0%) was for operational and \$13.7m (16.0%) was for capital expenditure. This equated to total expenditure of \$173.83 per person in 2007–08.

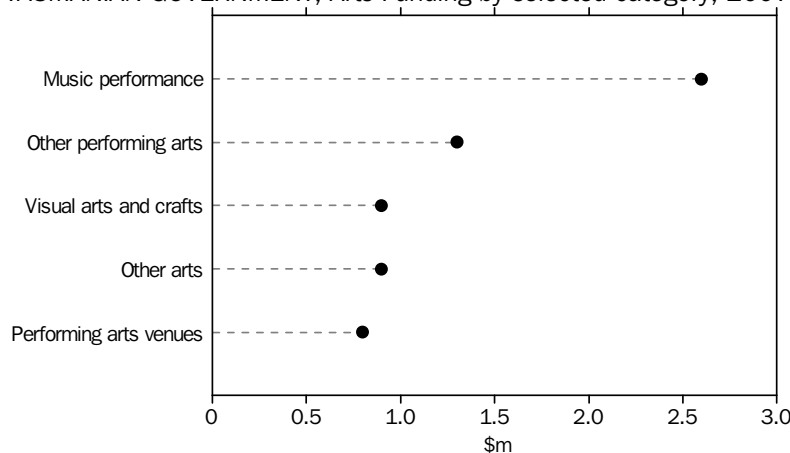
Heritage funding in Tasmania was \$77.5m or 3.6% of total heritage funding for the states and territories (\$2,157.9m) in 2007–08. The majority of Heritage funding by the Tasmanian Government was for Environmental heritage (\$41.4m or 53.4%) and Libraries and archives (\$21.5m or 27.7%) in 2007–08. Other museums and cultural heritage received \$9.1m and Art museums \$5.6m in funding.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT, Heritage Funding, 2007–08



Arts funding in Tasmania was \$8.6m or 1.5% of total Arts funding for the states and territories (\$592.2m) in 2007–08. The Performing arts category received the greatest amount of Arts funding by the Tasmanian Government (\$5.5m or 64.3%) with the majority of this funding going to Music performance (\$2.6m or 30.2%) and Other performing arts (\$1.3m or 15.5%). Of the remaining arts categories, Visual arts and crafts and Other arts both received \$0.9m, while Performing arts venues received \$0.8m in funding in 2007–08.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT, Arts Funding by selected category, 2007–08



15 CULTURAL FUNDING, Tasmanian Government, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	TOTAL FUNDING			PER PERSON FUNDING		
	Tasmania		Total	All state and territory governments		
	Operational	Capital		Tasmania	All state and territory governments	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	4.1	1.5	5.6	156.6	11.23	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	7.2	1.9	9.1	316.1	18.36	14.88
Environmental heritage	33.0	8.3	41.4	1 303.2	83.50	61.36
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	17.0	2.0	19.0	321.9	38.34	15.16
Archives	2.5	-	2.5	60.1	5.06	2.83
Total	19.5	2.0	21.5	382.0	43.40	17.99
<i>Total Heritage</i>	63.8	13.7	77.5	2 157.9	156.50	101.61
Arts						
Literature and print media	0.2	-	0.2	8.2	0.50	0.39
Performing arts						
Music performance	2.6	-	2.6	105.6	5.24	4.97
Drama	0.7	-	0.7	23.3	1.32	1.10
Dance	0.7	-	0.7	14.7	1.50	0.69
Music theatre and opera	0.2	-	0.2	16.8	0.39	0.79
Other performing arts	1.3	-	1.3	36.7	2.69	1.73
Total performing arts	5.5	-	5.5	197.0	11.14	9.28
Performing arts venues	0.8	-	0.8	127.9	1.68	6.02
Music composition and publishing	-	-	-	1.1	-	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	0.9	-	0.9	28.2	1.81	1.33
Design	-	-	-	3.4	-	0.16
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia						
Radio and television services	-	-	-	2.3	-	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	0.1	-	0.1	90.0	0.21	4.24
Multimedia	0.1	-	0.1	6.3	0.18	0.30
Total broadcasting, film and multimedia	0.2	-	0.2	98.7	0.39	4.65
Other arts	0.9	-	0.9	127.7	1.80	6.01
<i>Total Arts</i>	8.6	-	8.6	592.2	17.34	27.88
Total	72.4	13.7	86.1	2 750.1	173.83	129.49

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NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory Government provided \$94.0m or 3.4% of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, \$84.0m (89.4%) was for operational and \$10.0m (10.6%) was for capital expenditure. This equated to total expenditure of \$432.22 per person in 2007–08.

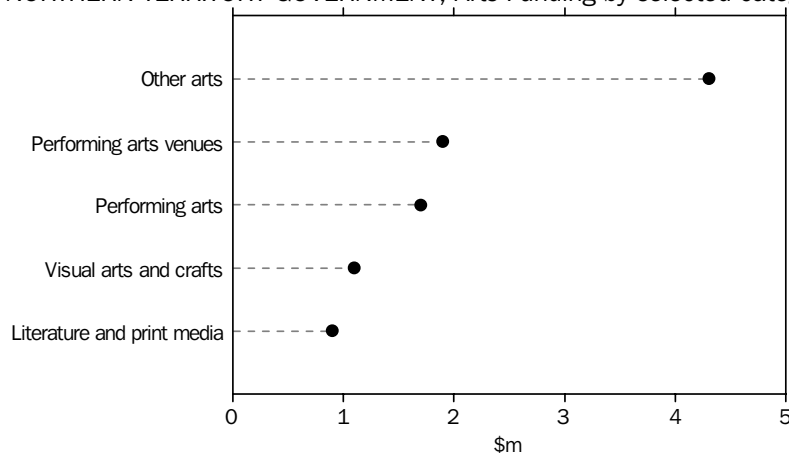
Heritage funding in the Northern Territory was \$83.4m or 3.9% of total heritage funding for the states and territories (\$2,157.9m). This funding for Heritage represented 88.8% of total cultural funding by the Northern Territory Government in 2007–08. The majority of Heritage funding in 2007–08 was for Environmental heritage (\$44.1m or 52.9%) and Libraries and archives (\$22.9m or 27.5%). Of the remaining Heritage funding, Other museums and cultural heritage received \$9.8m and Art museums \$6.6m.

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, Heritage Funding, 2007–08



Arts funding in the Northern Territory was \$10.6m or 1.8% of total Arts funding for the states and territories (\$592.2m) and 11.2% of total cultural funding by the Northern Territory Government in 2007–08. The Other arts category received the most Arts funding by the Northern Territory Government (\$4.3m or 40.6%), followed by Performing arts venues (\$1.9m or 18.2%) and the Performing arts (\$1.7m or 16.2%). Visual arts and crafts received \$1.1m and Literature and print media \$0.9m in funding in 2007–08.

NORTHERN TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, Arts Funding by selected category, 2007–08



16 CULTURAL FUNDING, Northern Territory Government, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	TOTAL FUNDING			PER PERSON FUNDING		
	Northern Territory		Total	All state and territory governments		All state and territory governments
	Operational	Capital		Northern Territory	Northern Territory	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	5.8	0.8	6.6	156.6	30.33	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	8.5	1.3	9.8	316.1	45.07	14.88
Environmental heritage	36.7	7.4	44.1	1 303.2	202.83	61.36
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	21.5	0.1	21.6	321.9	99.22	15.16
Archives	1.4	-	1.4	60.1	6.24	2.83
Total	22.8	0.1	22.9	382.0	105.46	17.99
<i>Total Heritage</i>	<i>73.8</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>83.4</i>	<i>2 157.9</i>	<i>383.68</i>	<i>101.61</i>
Arts						
Literature and print media	0.9	-	0.9	8.2	4.33	0.39
Performing arts						
Music performance	0.7	-	0.7	105.6	3.39	4.97
Drama	0.5	-	0.5	23.3	2.21	1.10
Dance	0.4	-	0.4	14.7	1.80	0.69
Music theatre and opera	-	-	-	16.8	0.03	0.79
Other performing arts	0.1	-	0.1	36.7	0.44	1.73
Total performing arts	1.7	-	1.7	197.0	7.87	9.28
Performing arts venues	1.5	0.4	1.9	127.9	8.84	6.02
Music composition and publishing	-	-	-	1.1	-	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	1.1	-	1.1	28.2	5.01	1.33
Design	-	-	-	3.4	-	0.16
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia						
Radio and television services	-	-	-	2.3	0.15	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	0.4	-	0.4	90.0	1.63	4.24
Multimedia	0.2	-	0.2	6.3	0.97	0.30
Total broadcasting, film and multimedia	0.6	-	0.6	98.7	2.75	4.65
Other arts	4.3	-	4.3	127.7	19.72	6.01
<i>Total Arts</i>	<i>10.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>	<i>10.6</i>	<i>592.2</i>	<i>48.53</i>	<i>27.88</i>
Total	84.0	10.0	94.0	2 750.1	432.22	129.49

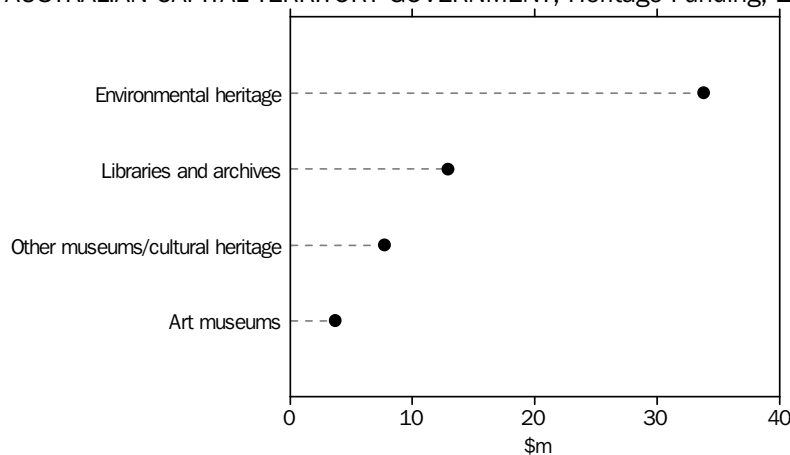
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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

The Australian Capital Territory Government provided \$75.7m or 2.8% of total state and territory government cultural funding in 2007–08. Of this amount, \$66.5m (87.8%) was for operational and \$9.2m (12.2%) was for capital expenditure. This equated to total expenditure of \$221.19 per person in 2007–08.

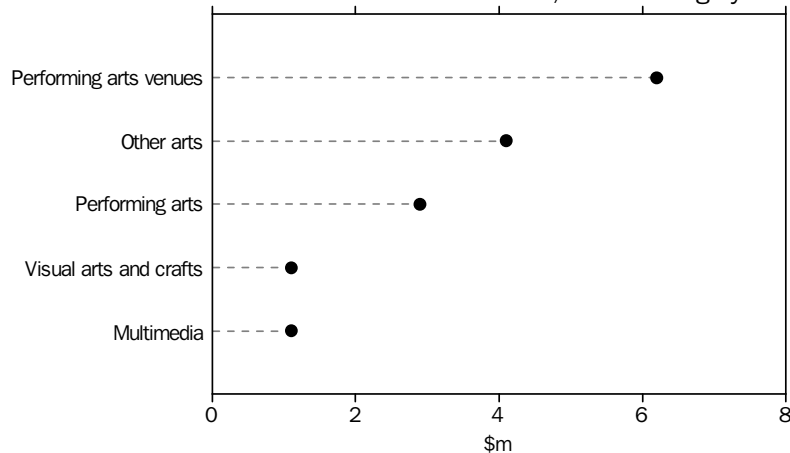
Heritage funding in the Australian Capital Territory was \$58.2m or 2.7% of total Heritage funding for the states and territories (\$2,157.9m) and 76.9% of total cultural funding by the Australian Capital Territory Government in 2007–08. The majority of Heritage funding in 2007–08 was for Environmental heritage (\$33.8m or 58.1%) and Libraries and archives (\$13.0m or 22.3%). Other museums and cultural heritage received \$7.7m and Art museums \$3.7m in funding in 2007–08.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, Heritage Funding, 2007–08



Arts funding in the Australian Capital Territory was \$17.5m or 2.9% of total Arts funding for the states and territories (\$592.2m) and 23.1% of total cultural funding by the Australian Capital Territory Government in 2007–08. Performing arts venues received the most Arts funding in 2007–08m (\$6.2m or 35.3%) followed by Other arts (\$4.1m or 23.2%). The Performing arts had a total of \$2.9m or 16.6% of Arts funding with the majority going to the Music performance category (\$1.2m or 6.8%). Visual arts and crafts and Multimedia both received \$1.1m in funding in 2007–08.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY GOVERNMENT, Arts Funding by selected category, 2007–08



17 CULTURAL FUNDING, Australian Capital Territory Government, By Heritage and Arts category, 2007–08

Category	TOTAL FUNDING			PER PERSON FUNDING		
	Australian Capital Territory		Total	All state and territory governments	Australian Capital Territory	All state and territory governments
	Operational	Capital		\$m	\$	\$
Heritage						
Art museums	3.4	0.3	3.7	156.6	10.74	7.38
Other museums and cultural heritage	5.2	2.6	7.7	316.1	22.64	14.88
Environmental heritage	32.2	1.6	33.8	1 303.2	98.85	61.36
Libraries and archives						
Libraries	12.0	0.2	12.1	321.9	35.51	15.16
Archives	0.8	0.1	0.8	60.1	2.40	2.83
Total	12.7	0.2	13.0	382.0	37.91	17.99
<i>Total Heritage</i>	53.5	4.7	58.2	2 157.9	170.14	101.61
Arts						
Literature and print media	0.2	-	0.2	8.2	0.69	0.39
Performing arts						
Music performance	1.2	-	1.2	105.6	3.45	4.97
Drama	1.0	-	1.0	23.3	2.96	1.10
Dance	0.6	-	0.6	14.7	1.64	0.69
Music theatre and opera	-	-	-	16.8	-	0.79
Other performing arts	0.1	-	0.1	36.7	0.40	1.73
Total performing arts	2.9	-	2.9	197.0	8.45	9.28
Performing arts venues	5.8	0.4	6.2	127.9	18.00	6.02
Music composition and publishing	-	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.94	0.05
Visual arts and crafts	1.1	-	1.1	28.2	3.19	1.33
Design	-	1.0	1.0	3.4	2.92	0.16
Broadcasting, film, video and multimedia						
Radio and television services	0.1	-	0.1	2.3	0.25	0.11
Film and video production and distribution	0.2	-	0.2	90.0	0.60	4.24
Multimedia	1.1	-	1.1	6.3	3.15	0.30
Total broadcasting, film and multimedia	1.4	-	1.4	98.7	4.00	4.65
Other arts	1.6	2.5	4.1	127.7	11.85	6.01
<i>Total Arts</i>	12.9	4.5	17.5	592.2	51.05	27.88
Total	66.5	9.2	75.7	2 750.1	221.19	129.49

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

COVERAGE

1 This publication contains estimates of Australian public funding for arts and cultural activities, facilities and services for the Australian government and state and territory governments in 2007–08 and for local governments for 2006–07 and 2007–08.

2 Statistics for the Australian Government and state and territory governments were collected by the survey of Cultural Funding by Government for the 2007–08 reference period. The survey collected information on the amount of operational and capital expenditure by Australian and state government departments (including selected authorities, corporations and councils) for heritage and arts cultural activities, facilities and services. In the event of departmental information not being available to a provider in appropriate detail to comply with the categories from the Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications (ACLC), careful estimates by the provider 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 Australian Bureau of Statistics (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 in the whole of government sector, specific purpose grants received from other levels of government have been netted out of the expenditure for the receiving government.

5 Funding by government for major institutions which specialise in education of a cultural nature, such as the Australian National Academy of Music, the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA), the Australian Ballet School and the Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS) has been included. Funding for special libraries (e.g. Parliamentary libraries), libraries in higher education institutions and schools is excluded.

CLASSIFICATION

6 In 2008, the ABS published the *Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications, Second Edition* (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.

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 was 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. Departments supplied details of their operational and capital expenditure on arts and culture. A number of agencies and authorities were contacted directly for information upon advice from their respective departments.

Local government

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. For 2007–08, the local government data was classified according to the Local Government Purpose Classification (LGPC) and not the Government Purpose Classification (GPC) as in previous years. Comparable local government data for the 2006–07 year was available and has been presented in this release

Detailed expenditure by local governments for cultural and arts funding is provided for the first time in this issue. In 2006–07, this collection provided estimates for libraries and total cultural funding expenditure and prior to 2006–07 for total cultural funding expenditure only, however, this data was based on the GPC.

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 Local Government Grants Commissions, or equivalent in each state or territory.

While the local government data in this publication is classified according to the LGPC, not all states and territories have fully adopted the classification in terms of their reporting arrangements. For New South Wales, 'Cultural or arts services nec' (LGPC 0829) includes Performing Arts (LGPC 0826 and 0827). For Victoria, 'Cultural or arts services nec' (LGPC 0829) includes data relating to art museums, other museums and cultural heritage, performing arts venues and culture or arts services nec. For the Northern Territory 'Cultural or arts services nec' (LGPC 0829) includes data relating to art museums, other museums and cultural heritage, performing arts venues, culture or arts services nec, in addition to library data for five councils with responsibility for their own public libraries.

The quality of the New South Wales data at the LGPC 4 digit level is being adversely affected by the current structure of the collection instrument, as well as a marked decrease in the number of New South Wales councils reporting data by the LGPC for 2007–08.

No data was recorded for Victoria and the Northern Territory for grants and subsidies provided by councils to community organisations.

Data quality issues resulting from the local government amalgamations that occurred during the 2007–08 reference period have resulted in high imputation rates for Queensland councils. This data should be viewed with caution.

CALCULATION OF PER PERSON FUNDING

10 The population values used in calculating per person funding are the ABS estimated resident population at the mid-point (December quarter) of the collection year. This publication uses estimated resident population figures for December 2007 and December 2006. These values were taken from Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0).

11 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 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.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SURVEY RESULTS

13 It should be noted that changes in the collection methodology and improvements to the scope and coverage of the 2007–08 survey of Australian government and state and territory government mean that data prior to and including 2006–07 is not comparable with the 2007–08 survey data.

14 For local government, revised data for 2006–07 has been presented in this release with the 2007–08 data and has been classified according to the Local Government Purpose Classification (LGPC) and not the Government Purpose Classification (GPC) as in previous years.

ABBREVIATIONS

\$m	million dollars
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACLC	Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications
ACT	Australian Capital Territory
Aust.	Australia
GPC	Government Purpose Classification
LGPC	Local Government Purpose Classification
na	not available
nec	not elsewhere classified
NSW	New South Wales
NT	Northern Territory
Qld	Queensland
SA	South Australia
Tas.	Tasmania
Vic.	Victoria
WA	Western Australia

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Capital expenditure

Capital expenditure refers to expenditure on goods and transfer payments (e.g. grants and advances) which result in the creation of fixed assets and in the acquisition of land, buildings and intangible assets.

Operational expenditure

Operational expenditure refers to expenditure on goods and services and transfer payments (e.g. grants and subsidies) which do not involve the creation of fixed assets or the acquisition of land, buildings and intangible assets. It consists mainly of wages and salaries, purchases of goods and services and current grants and subsidies.

APPENDIX – FUNDING CLASSIFICATION

The funding classification used in this report was based on the Industry Classification of the Australian Culture and Leisure Classifications, 2008 (Second Edition) (ACLCL). The ACLCL were developed as part of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' commitment to promote a more unified body of culture and leisure information. They were developed with the aim of improving the coordination and comparability between the various existing data collections. They are intended for use in the collection and dissemination of statistics about culture and leisure by the ABS and the wider research community.

The ACLCL comprise three separate classifications: the Industry Classification; the Product Classification; and the Occupation Classification. These classifications focus on the economic side of culture and leisure activities – the way culture and leisure activities are linked to the economy through direct expenditure and employment.

The ACLCL definitions of the divisions 'Heritage' and 'Arts' in the Industry Classification are shown below.

HERITAGE

This division consists of units mainly engaged in the management of sites and collections which represent the natural or cultural environment of Australia and the rest of the world. The sites and collections have historic, aesthetic, scientific, environmental or social significance. 'Significance' may be of relevance on an international, national or sub-national basis (i.e. state/territory, local region or community). This division also includes the retailing and restoration of antiques and collectibles.

ARTS

This division consists of units mainly engaged in the creation, manufacturing and sale of goods and services relating to literature, radio, television, film, digital content, visual arts and crafts, design, and performing arts including music.

The types of funding included in each category shown in this report are described below.

HERITAGE FUNDING CATEGORIES

Art museums

Funding for the acquisition, collection management, conservation, interpretation, communication and exhibition of visual arts and crafts on the basis of their aesthetic and historic value. Visual arts and crafts include paintings, murals, drawings, cartoons, prints, photographic works of art, digital works of art, art installations, sculpture, ceramics, pottery, jewellery, woven or printed textile art, clothing and wearable, carvings, furniture, glass craft and metal and leather craft.

Includes funding for non-commercial art galleries.

Other museums and cultural heritage

Funding for the acquisition, collection management, conservation, interpretation, communication and exhibition of heritage objects and artefacts.

Environmental heritage

Funding for the management of sites, areas and collections such as national parks and fauna and flora reserves, zoological parks, aquaria and botanic gardens. Includes funding for construction, maintenance and operation including funding for breeding, preservation, study, exchange and display. Units such as aquaria operation may include an entertainment or performance element.

HERITAGE FUNDING CATEGORIES *continued*

Libraries

Funding for the acquisition, collection, conservation and loan of materials such as books, magazines, manuscripts, musical scores, recordings, maps and prints, as well as funding to permit libraries to perform an information service role.

Includes funding for the provision of books, support for library research, lending libraries, reference libraries and mobile libraries.

Archives

Funding for the permanent (or long-term) preservation of unique records, selected because of their administrative, financial, legal, evidential or other information value, which are generally no longer required for the conduct of current activities by government agencies, non-government organisations or private individuals.

ARTS FUNDING CATEGORIES

Literature and print media

Funding for creative writing and the printing, publishing and selling of literature products including books, newspapers, periodicals, etc.

Includes support for authors, poets and writers.

Music performance

Funding for the performance of vocal and/or instrumental music.

Includes funding for performances which are recorded or used for later broadcast, music composition and publishing, choral and chamber groups, individual composers, vocal or instrumentalist artists, symphony orchestras and municipal bands.

Excludes funding for music theatre and opera.

Drama

Funding for the presentation of theatrical performances, including comedy (these are performances where a dramatic narrative is the primary focus).

Includes funding to support individual actors or performers and festivals of drama.

Dance

Funding for the presentation of dance performances.

Includes funding to support individual performers and festivals of dance.

Music theatre and opera

Includes funding for the presentation of performances in which there is a relatively even balance between musical and theatrical elements.

Includes funding to support individual actors or performers and festivals (of music theatre or opera).

Other performing arts

Funding for the presentation of artistic performances which are not defined in other performing arts categories.

Includes funding to support individual actors or performers, circuses and festivals (of other performing arts).

ARTS FUNDING CATEGORIES *continued*

Performing arts venues

Funding for the operation, construction or improvement of venues for the presentation and rehearsal of performing arts.

Includes funding for performing arts centres.

Music composition and publishing

Funding for the creation or publishing of musical compositions or creation or release of recordings of music or other audio material.

Includes the wholesaling and retailing of recorded audio media, and the retailing of recorded video media.

Visual arts and crafts

Funding for the production and sale of one-off or limited series visual arts and crafts products in either traditional or contemporary styles.

Also includes funding for commercial photography services and funding to support individual artists, photographers, printmakers, sculptors, craft workers, potters, weavers and spinners, wood workers and designers.

Design

Funding for the creative, artistic and aesthetic design of objects, environments and services.

Radio services and television services

Funding for radio or television program production and broadcasting including national broadcasting services, commercial broadcasting services, community broadcasting services, subscription broadcasting services, subscription narrowcasting services and open narrowcasting services.

Film and video production and distribution

Funding for the production or post-production of films, videos or other media containing moving images.

Includes funding for the acquisition of distribution rights and the distribution of films and video productions for exhibition to motion picture theatres, television networks and stations and to other businesses for hire, sale or resale. Also includes funding for the exhibition of motion pictures and the hiring of pre-recorded video media to the general public.

Multimedia

Funding for the development, creation and production of interactive content for digital products and services.

Other arts

Funding for the administration, support, provision, operation, etc. of cultural activities and services that cannot be assigned to one of the preceding cultural categories.

Includes funding for the construction, improvement, planning, administration, support, provision and operation of public halls, civic and community centres and the administrative infrastructure which allows for greater community access to cultural activities. Also includes funding for the administration of arts grants and administration of services for national, regional or local celebrations or arts festivals, including multi-arts festivals. Funding for the teaching of skills specific to the fields of literature, television, radio, film, visual arts and crafts, design, music, performing arts and other arts and musical instrument retailing, copyright collection agencies and recorded media manufacturing are also included.

Funding for public halls primarily for administration purposes and non-arts festivals are excluded.

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