

# Cultural Funding by Government—2021–22

## Northern Territory Government

The estimate of expenditure funded by the Northern Territory Government in 2021–22 for cultural activities was **\$79.9m**, representing an increase of 3% or \$2.7m from 2020–21. This amount includes **\$0.2m** of targeted COVID support funding for cultural and creative organisations and infrastructure, businesses, individuals, support programs and initiatives.

Table. 1 Northern Territory Government cultural expenditure, 2019–20 to 2021–22

| 2019–20 | 2020–21 <sup>1</sup> | 2021–22 <sup>2</sup> |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|
| \$76.0m | \$77.2m ↑2%          | \$79.9m ↑3%          |

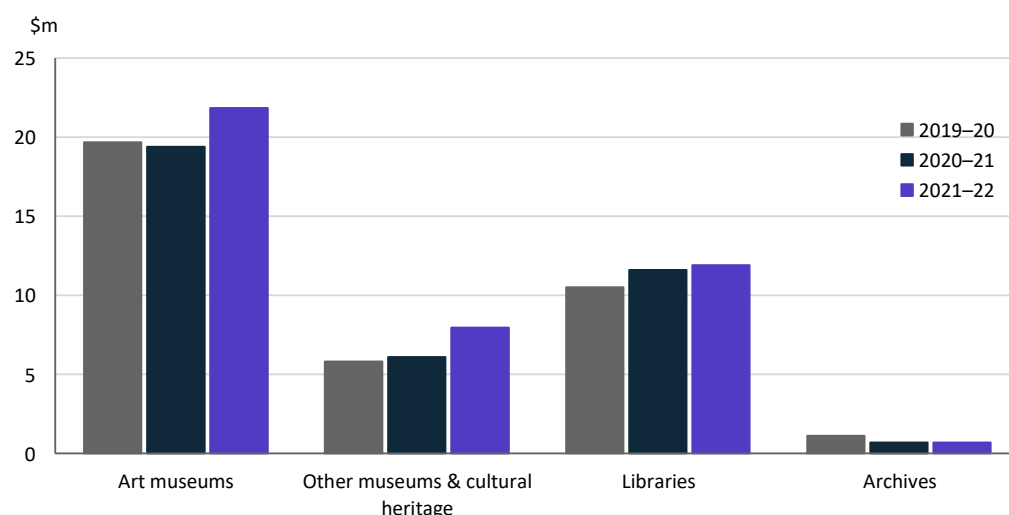
- Recurrent expenses accounted for 91% (\$72.9m) of funded cultural expenditure.
- Capital expenditure was \$7.0m, and the largest category was *Art museums* (\$3.6m).
- The estimate of per person funding was \$320.48.

Funds for Total *Heritage* activities (recurrent and capital) increased 12% (or \$4.5m) to \$42.4m.

This increase was driven by expenditure on *Art museums* (↑\$2.4m) and *Other museums and cultural heritage* (↑\$1.9m).

The largest categories of *Heritage* expenditure were *Art museums* with \$21.8m, followed by *Libraries* with \$11.9m. Expenditure on *Art museums* was over half (51%) the *Heritage* expenditure by the Northern Territory Government.

Figure 1. Northern Territory Government heritage expenditure (recurrent and capital)



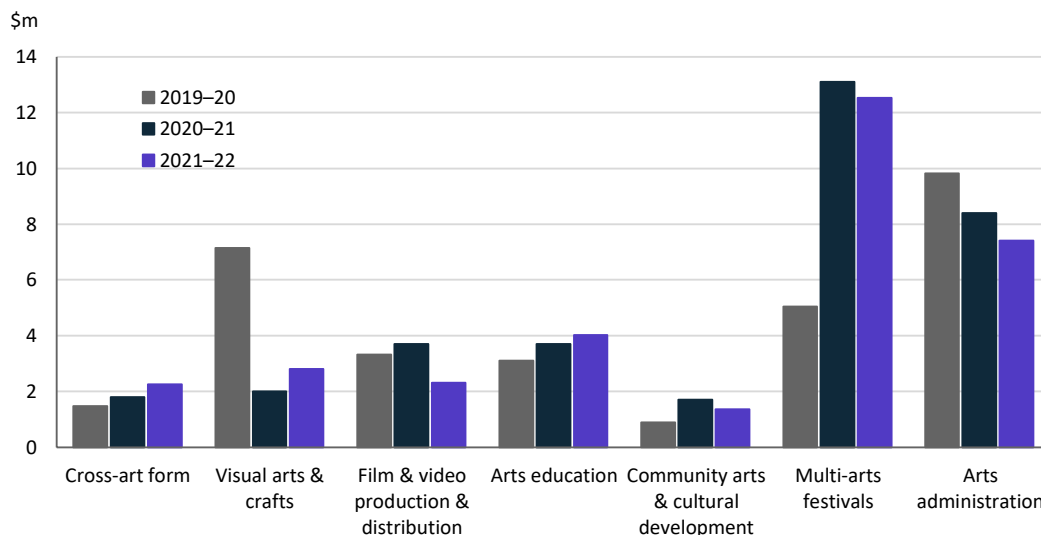
<sup>1</sup> Includes \$0.7m targeted cultural and creative sector COVID support funding, reported across categories and totals.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$0.2m targeted cultural and creative sector COVID support funding, reported across categories and totals.

Funds for Total Arts activities (recurrent and capital) dropped 5% (or \$1.9m) to \$37.5m.

The main contributor to this decrease was *Film and video production and distribution* ↓\$1.4m, offset by increases in funding for *Visual arts and crafts* ↑\$0.8m and *Cross-art form* ↑\$0.5m.

Figure 2. Northern Territory Government arts expenditure (recurrent and capital), by selected categories



The main categories of Arts activities funding were:

- *Multi-arts festivals*—\$12.5m
- *Arts education*—\$4.0m
- *Visual arts and crafts*—\$2.8m
- *Film and video production and distribution*—\$2.3m
- *Cross-art form*—\$2.3m.

Total recurrent expenditure increased by less than 1% (or \$0.2m) to \$72.9m.

The largest recurrent expenditure was for *Art museums*, \$18.3m.

Figure 3. Northern Territory Government recurrent cultural expenditure, by selected categories

