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# 1 Arts and Cultural Scene

## I. Arts and Cultural Activities

Table A-1: Performing Arts\* Activities

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Performing Arts Activities</b>	<b>7,437</b>	<b>8,152</b>	<b>8,300</b>	<b>9,010</b>	<b>9,582</b>	<b>8,782</b>	<b>8,255</b>
Ticketed Performances <sup>^</sup>	3,006	3,256	3,323	3,430	3,186	3,370	3,040
Non-ticketed Performances <sup>^^</sup>	4,431	4,896	4,977	5,580	6,396	5,412	5,215

Source: National Arts Council and People's Association

\* Performing Arts refer to folk, traditional, classical and contemporary forms of dance, music (pop/rock concerts included) and theatre.

<sup>^</sup> Ticketed performances refer to performances which require a ticket for entry.

<sup>^^</sup> Non-ticketed performances refer to performances for which no tickets are issued.

Notes:

2018 data has been revised due to updates in data collection and classification.

Table A-2: Visual Arts\* Exhibitions

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
No. of Exhibitions	559	973	1,041	1,114	1,077	873	934
No. of Exhibition Days <sup>^</sup>	16,115	31,678	26,271	28,740	29,790	23,962	26,428

Source: National Arts Council and People's Association

\* Visual Arts refer to public exhibitions of abstract or representational art objects such as painting, sculpture, pottery, ceramics, creative photography, installation art and multi-media art. Applied arts such as film, graphic design, jewellery design and handicrafts are excluded.

<sup>^</sup> Exhibition days refer to the total number of days over which all exhibitions are held.

Notes:

Information on exhibitions and exhibition days is based on published and on-line sources such as newspapers, websites and publications, as well as data from Singapore Art Gallery Guide, Art Galleries Association of Singapore, community art galleries, Gillman Barracks and National Heritage Board Museums.

Table A-3: Museum Activities

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Changing Exhibitions at National Museums</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
Asian Civilisations Museum	6	4	5	5	2	1	3
Peranakan Museum <sup>^</sup>	1	2	1	1	-	1	0
National Museum of Singapore	6	9	8	5	3	4	6
Singapore Art Museum <sup>^^</sup>	7	9	8	6	6	11	10
Singapore Philatelic Museum <sup>^^^</sup>	6	5	5	3	6	3	0
National Gallery Singapore <sup>^^^^</sup>	-	-	2	6	6	6	5

Source: National Heritage Board, Singapore Art Museum and National Gallery Singapore

<sup>^</sup> The Peranakan Museum closed from 1 Apr 2019 for redevelopment.

<sup>^^</sup> Singapore Art Museum's (SAM) premises have been closed for refurbishment (SAM at Bras Basah Road close for public access in March 2017 and SAM 8Q from 1Apr 2019). The figures for 2018 and 2019 are based on exhibitions organised by SAM at external venues such as SAM's Mini Mobile Exhibition, Think! Contemporary Pre-School etc and at SAM's premises (for the period where the premises still remain accessible to the public).

<sup>^^^</sup> Singapore Philatelic Museum closed from 18 Mar 2019 for redevelopment.

<sup>^^^^</sup> The National Gallery Singapore opened officially on 24 November 2015.

## II. Arts and Cultural Organisations

Table A-4: Arts and Cultural Companies

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Arts and Cultural Companies<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>5,749</b>	<b>5,423</b>	<b>4,945</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>3,661</b>
Music	1,787	1,879	1,796	1,865	1,329
Dance	476	464	453	489	447
Theatre	513	525	496	517	316
Visual Arts	1,243	1,171	1,071	958	740
Craft	600	458	332	135	202
Literary Arts	1,038	843	715	664	551
Others <sup>^^</sup>	92	83	82	71	76

Source: National Arts Council

<sup>^</sup> Commercial (for-profit) and non-profit companies registered with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) as at end of year. The number of arts and cultural companies includes companies that (i) play a role in content creation/distribution such as sound recording production companies and publishing companies, (ii) deal with retailed musical instruments and photographic equipment, (iii) conduct classes/courses in the arts (e.g. dance and music lessons).

<sup>^^</sup> Others include cultural or heritage companies that are multi-disciplinary and do not specialise in an art form.

Table A-5: Arts and Cultural Societies

Year	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Arts and Cultural Societies<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>502</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>512</b>
Music	160	159	163	160	161
Dance	48	46	47	48	46
Theatre	95	89	90	91	90
Visual Arts	81	79	80	82	82
Craft	5	6	6	6	6
Literary Arts	59	59	61	62	68
Others <sup>^^</sup>	54	54	57	60	59

Source: National Arts Council

<sup>^</sup> Societies registered with the Registry of Societies as at end of year.

<sup>^^</sup> Others include cultural or heritage societies that are multi-disciplinary and do not specialise in an art form.

**Table A-6: Museums in Roundtable\***

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Museums</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>
Art	5	4	5	7	6	6	4
Culture & Community <sup>^</sup>	9	9	12	12	12	12	14
Defence <sup>^^</sup>	9	14	12	12	12	12	12
Healthcare	5	5	5	5	5	4	4
National History <sup>^^^</sup>	12	10	11	11	11	12	11
Lifestyle & Collectibles <sup>^^^^</sup>	3	5	5	5	5	6	7
Science and Innovation	9	5	5	5	5	5	4

Source: National Heritage Board

\* The Museum Roundtable was formed in 1996 with the aim of growing the heritage ecosystem by bringing more museums and heritage galleries closer to the public. Chaired by the National Heritage Board, the Roundtable is by invitation only to public and private museums and galleries that have been in operation for more than 365 days.

<sup>^</sup> This category was referred to as Culture until 2014.

<sup>^^</sup> This category was referred to as Defence & Community until 2014.

<sup>^^^</sup> This category was referred to as History until 2014.

<sup>^^^^</sup> Examples include Mint Museum of Toys and Red Dot Design Museum.

**Table A-7: National Monuments**

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
National Monuments	65	68	71	72	72	72	73

Source: National Heritage Board

# 2 Arts and Cultural Engagement

## I. Attendance at Arts and Cultural Events

Table B-1: Ticketed Attendance at Performing Arts\* Events

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Ticketed Attendance <sup>^</sup>	1,897,162	1,876,922	1,946,322	1,812,697	1,911,266	2,194,844	1,991,950

Source: National Arts Council and People's Association

\* Performing Arts refer to folk, traditional, classical and contemporary forms of dance, music (pop/rock concerts included) and theatre.

<sup>^</sup> Ticketed attendance refers to attendance at performing arts events that require a ticket for entry. It includes tickets sold and complimentary tickets issued.

Notes:

2018 data has been revised due to updates in data collection and classification.

Table B-2: Ticket Sales for Performing Arts\* Events

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Tickets Sold<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>1,502,900</b>	<b>1,482,489</b>	<b>1,562,404</b>	<b>1,398,857</b>	<b>1,489,685</b>	<b>1,819,944</b>	<b>1,579,602</b>
Music	593,300	611,264	728,305	639,713	747,493	743,157	855,320
Dance	100,600	75,661	75,973	70,874	69,266	77,150	73,155
Theatre	800,400	783,594	745,171	677,909	662,597	999,637	651,127
Others	8,600	11,970	12,955	10,361	10,329	-	-
<b>Total Gross Takings (\$mil)</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>82.4</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>79.9</b>

Source: National Arts Council

\* Performing Arts refer to folk, traditional, classical and contemporary forms of dance, music (pop/rock concerts included) and theatre

<sup>^</sup> Figures include tickets sold through ticketing service providers like SISTIC and APACTix. It does not include tickets sold through Ticketcharge/Tickets.com and other site-specific or independent ticketing service providers.

Notes:

2018 data has been revised due to updates in data collection and classification.

Table B-3: Non-Ticketed Attendance at Arts and Cultural Events

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Non-Ticketed Attendance</b>	<b>7,219,754</b>	<b>8,002,359</b>	<b>9,017,614</b>	<b>9,536,519</b>	<b>11,308,550</b>	<b>11,714,936</b>	<b>13,647,967</b>
Arts Events <sup>^</sup>	1,995,047	2,832,632	2,781,937	3,065,452	3,011,342	3,728,969	3,725,939
Heritage Events <sup>^^</sup>	5,224,707	5,169,727	6,235,677	6,471,067	8,297,208	7,985,967	9,922,028

Source: National Arts Council, People's Association and National Heritage Board

<sup>^</sup> Arts events refer to attendance at performing arts events organised and supported by the National Arts Council, Esplanade and the People's Association.

<sup>^^</sup> Heritage events refer to attendance at outreach events organised by the National Heritage Board (NHB). These events include community outreach activities organised by NHB institutions and museums, including the Museum Outreach and the Singapore Heritage Fest. The figure excludes incidental viewership and events where attendance figures are unable to be determined. Non-ticketed heritage events may also include some performing arts elements.

Notes:

2018 data has been revised due to updates in data collection and classification.

## II. Performing Arts Courses and Interest Groups

Table B-4: Performing Arts Courses Conducted by Community Clubs and Residents' Committees

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total No. of Performing Arts Courses</b>	<b>19,025</b>	<b>19,182</b>	<b>19,349</b>	<b>18,576</b>	<b>17,946</b>	<b>17,364</b>	<b>18,136</b>
Dance	9,143	9,640	9,827	9,992	9,982	9,844	9,899
Instrumental	6,595	6,371	6,172	5,380	5,130	4,992	5,632
Music Theory	14	18	155	122	116	114	120
Opera	213	217	224	233	208	202	193
Speech & Drama	215	222	247	234	178	148	99
Vocal	2,845	2,714	2,724	2,615	2,332	2,064	2,193
<b>Total No. of Performing Arts Course Participants</b>	<b>168,033</b>	<b>164,421</b>	<b>169,159</b>	<b>159,746</b>	<b>154,860</b>	<b>152,717</b>	<b>144,176</b>
Dance	99,736	100,526	103,416	98,234	99,317	97,690	92,618
Instrumental	19,465	18,404	19,064	15,246	14,177	13,979	14,141
Music Theory	61	74	1,010	696	710	797	647
Opera	2,363	2,291	2,297	2,544	2,117	1,887	1,773
Speech & Drama	3,029	3,031	3,120	2,809	2,418	1,766	1,019
Vocal	43,379	40,095	40,252	40,217	36,121	36,598	33,978

Source: People's Association

Table B-5: Performing Arts Interest Groups in Community Clubs and Residents' Committees

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total No. of Performing Arts Interest Groups</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>2,589</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,756</b>	<b>2,854</b>
Dance	714	908	952	1,015	1,019	1,062	1,110
Instrumental	324	416	430	449	457	479	505
Music Theory	1	1	1	1	7	5	6
Opera	57	76	78	79	78	84	86
Speech & Drama	39	57	60	68	69	78	83
Vocal	797	910	926	977	967	1,048	1,064
<b>Total No. of Members in Performing Arts Interest Groups</b>	<b>24,348</b>	<b>36,181</b>	<b>37,851</b>	<b>41,032</b>	<b>44,968</b>	<b>48,783</b>	<b>50,180</b>
Dance	10,500	15,979	17,222	19,089	22,160	23,356	24,175
Instrumental	3,387	5,398	5,590	6,147	6,521	7,366	7,667
Music Theory	11	12	12	12	98	58	61
Opera	638	1,172	1,161	1,185	1,200	1,296	1,327
Speech & Drama	374	743	810	902	932	1,072	1,140
Vocal	9,438	12,877	13,056	13,697	14,057	15,635	15,810

Source: People's Association



### III. Museum Visitorship

Table B-6: Museum Roundtable Visitorship

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Museum Roundtable Visitorship <sup>^</sup>	6,979,512	6,159,830	7,314,619	8,357,178	8,588,120	8,277,999	9,594,098

Source: National Heritage Board

<sup>^</sup> Total Museums Roundtable visitorship includes visitorship to both public and private museums and galleries in Table A-6.

Table B-7: Visitorship to National Museums and Heritage Institutions

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Visitorship</b>	<b>3,209,071</b>	<b>2,970,981</b>	<b>3,803,291</b>	<b>5,119,976</b>	<b>5,416,324</b>	<b>5,386,651</b>	<b>5,777,502</b>
Asian Civilisations Museum	452,384	423,171	349,587	534,255	488,554	524,932	670,329
National Museum of Singapore	1,199,031	902,083	774,555	777,362	901,486	959,632	1,099,262
The Peranakan Museum <sup>^</sup>	373,929	417,057	475,728	508,334	473,162	213,226	59,506
Singapore Art Museum <sup>^^</sup>	728,978	743,718	903,357	732,913	414,692	519,439	791,137
Former Ford Factory <sup>^^^</sup>	39,301	38,986	42,357	-	105,409	103,664	90,048
Singapore Philatelic Museum <sup>^^^^</sup>	117,466	142,106	152,655	160,034	147,594	144,262	32,240
Reflections at Bukit Chandu #	44,093	45,067	40,138	34,267	39,403	25,078	0
Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall	101,544	92,287	97,335	133,159	122,018	213,764	219,428
Malay Heritage Centre ##	152,345	166,506	497,002	508,219	697,756	728,896	761,301
Indian Heritage Centre	-	-	194,954	146,101	176,599	221,055	236,015
National Gallery Singapore	-	-	275,623	1,585,332	1,849,651	1,732,703	1,818,236

Source: National Heritage Board, National Library Board, Singapore Art Museum and National Gallery Singapore

<sup>^</sup> The Peranakan Museum closed for redevelopment from 1 Apr 2019.

<sup>^^</sup> Singapore Art Museum's (SAM) premises have been closed for refurbishment (SAM at Bras Basah Road close for public access around March 2017 and SAM 8Q from 1Apr 2019), the figures are based on exhibitions organised by SAM at external venues such as SAM's Mini Mobile Exhibition and at SAM's premises (for the period where the premises still remains accessible to the public).

<sup>^^^</sup> Former Ford Factory (previously known as Memories at Old Ford Factory) was transferred to the National Library Board on 1 November 2012. It was closed in 2016 for revamp purposes.

<sup>^^^^</sup> Singapore Philatelic Museum closed for redevelopment from 18 Mar 2019

# Reflections at Bukit Chandu closed for redevelopment from 1 Oct 2018

## From 2015, there was an update in data collection method for visitorship to the Malay Heritage Centre.

# 3 Arts Education and Participation in Schools

## I. Arts Education

Table C-1: Full-time Enrolment in Tertiary Arts Courses

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Enrolment</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>5,640</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>5,573</b>	<b>5,544</b>	<b>5,241</b>	<b>5,073</b>
Diploma <sup>^</sup>	3,724	3,724	3,697	3,659	3,640	3,494	3,435
<i>Music</i>	791	819	823	845	847	831	800
<i>Dance</i>	116	113	107	107	110	100	88
<i>Theatre</i>	360	375	382	389	376	372	358
<i>Visual Arts</i>	337	397	427	431	433	368	359
<i>Multi-disciplinary</i>	573	543	487	439	439	418	425
<i>Arts Administration</i>	642	630	633	608	587	559	563
<i>Arts Education</i>	166	121	105	94	117	116	115
<i>Film</i> <sup>^^</sup>	739	726	733	746	731	730	727
Undergraduate	1,679	1,768	1,694	1,716	1,691	1,585	1,459
<i>Music</i>	358	364	377	377	356	345	352
<i>Dance</i>	15	16	16	14	15	11	0
<i>Theatre</i>	298	312	263	284	286	261	280
<i>Visual Arts</i>	196	168	147	156	163	164	119
<i>English Literature</i>	494	546	516	486	448	430	368
<i>Multi-disciplinary</i>	0	0	0	8	12	21	37
<i>Arts Administration</i>	166	189	199	193	194	172	171
<i>Film</i> <sup>^^</sup>	152	173	176	198	217	181	132
Post-graduate	161	148	175	198	213	162	179
<i>Music</i>	-	5	7	5	7	3	60
<i>Visual Arts</i>	11	11	11	19	9	8	7
<i>English Literature</i>	94	81	90	94	107	96	104
<i>Arts Administration</i>	9	10	5	4	7	0	6
<i>Others</i>	47	41	62	76	83	55	2

Source: National Arts Council

<sup>^</sup> Includes students in graduate diploma arts courses.

<sup>^^</sup> Film figures included from 2013.

Table C-2: Enrolment in School of the Arts

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total No. of Students</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,107</b>
Film	39	32	25	29	31	28	27
Music	158	160	159	161	158	165	163
Dance	181	186	194	190	182	184	179
Theatre	225	247	252	243	224	210	197
Visual Arts	401	433	449	444	440	428	413
Literary Arts	-	-	-	20	47	76	103
Others	-	-	-	33	25	18	25

Source: School of the Arts, Singapore

Table C-3: Students in Arts-related Co-Curricular Activities

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total No. of Students<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>143,110</b>	<b>124,720</b>	<b>118,985</b>	<b>118,395</b>	<b>113,878</b>	<b>112,201</b>	<b>110,966</b>
Film <sup>^^</sup>	3,502	3,297	2,816	2,790	2,848	2,674	2,793
Music	70,093	61,298	58,360	57,597	54,969	53,592	52,979
<i>Military/Brass Band</i>	22,557	18,904	17,867	17,156	16,402	16,015	15,981
<i>Chinese Orchestra</i>	10,044	8,774	8,022	7,631	7,369	6,976	6,826
<i>Choir/Xin Yao</i>	18,717	17,132	17,179	17,858	16,751	16,598	16,530
<i>Instrumental Groups</i>	18,775	16,488	15,292	14,952	14,447	14,003	13,642
Dance	33,639	29,947	29,103	29,475	28,513	27,972	28,562
Theatre	14,158	11,666	10,724	10,544	10,226	10,085	9,036
Visual Arts	21,718	18,512	17,982	17,989	17,322	17,878	17,596
<i>Art &amp; Craft</i>	20,431	17,507	17,088	17,113	16,518	17,024	16,836
<i>Calligraphy</i>	1,287	1,005	894	876	804	854	760

Source: Ministry of Education

<sup>^</sup> Comprises students from Primary and Secondary schools, Junior Colleges and Centralised Institutes.

<sup>^^</sup> Film figures included from 2013.

# 4 Support for Arts and Culture

## I. Arts and Cultural Philanthropy

Table D-1: Contributions to Arts and Culture

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Contributions (\$mil)</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>74.4</b>	<b>152.6<sup>^^</sup></b>	<b>74.3</b>	<b>63.8</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>59.6</b>
Artefact Donations	2.1	12.1	0.5	1.4	6.6	1.2	2.7
Cash, In-kind Donations and Sponsorship <sup>^</sup>	52.7	62.3	152.1	72.9	57.2	63.9	56.9

Source: National Arts Council and National Heritage Board

<sup>^</sup> Based on data on Patron of the Arts and Patron of Heritage Awards.

<sup>^^</sup> The high value in 2015 was due to an increase in donations received for Patron of the Arts Awards in celebration of Singapore's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and due to the establishment of the National Gallery Singapore.

## II. Government Funding

Table D-2: Government Funding

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Government Funding (\$mil)</b>	<b>689.4</b>	<b>884.0</b>	<b>936.7</b>	<b>720.0</b>	<b>438.13</b>	<b>458.66</b>	<b>495.86</b>
Arts & Heritage <sup>^</sup>	439.6	495.1	522.7	420.1	417.63	414.96	446.86
Cultural Matching Fund <sup>^^</sup>	-	51.9	79.5	19.8	20.5	43.7	49
Library <sup>^^^</sup>	249.8	337.0	334.5	280.1	-	-	-

Source: Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, and Ministry of Communications and Information.

<sup>^</sup> The Arts & Heritage figures are based on financial year, and reflect operating and development expenditure for the arts & heritage sector.

<sup>^^</sup> The Cultural Matching Fund was set up by the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, to provide dollar-for-dollar matching grants for private cash donations to arts & heritage charities and Institutions of Public Character (IPC).

<sup>^^^</sup> The Library figures are based on financial year, and reflect operating and development expenditure for libraries.

### Notes:

- 2018 figures have been revised to reflect actual expenditure. 2019 figures are an estimate.
- Figures prior to 2012 were from the then Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts.
- From 2017 onwards, film and library-related statistics have been excluded from the Singapore Cultural Statistics publication.

### III. International Engagements

Table D-3: International Engagements

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total International Engagements <sup>^</sup>	422	433	435	363	305	261	192

Source: National Arts Council

<sup>^</sup> Number of international development grants supported by the National Arts Council to artists and art companies to promote Singapore arts internationally.

# 5 Economic Contribution of the Arts and Cultural Sector

## I. Arts and Cultural Manpower

Table E-1: Total Employment

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Employment</b>	<b>25,100</b>	<b>28,400</b>	<b>27,300</b>	<b>26,800</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>26,300</b>
Film	3,800	4,500	4,400	4,100	4,300	4,500	4,600
Cultural Heritage	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,500	1,600
Literary Arts	7,000	7,400	7,300	7,300	6,800	6,800	6,500
Performing Arts	6,000	6,700	6,600	6,400	6,700	6,500	6,800
<i>Live Performing Arts</i>	4,400	5,000	5,100	5,100	5,300	5,400	5,800
<i>Recorded Music</i>	1,600	1,700	1,500	1,300	1,300	1,100	1,000
Visual Arts	7,300	8,500	7,700	7,600	7,200	7,000	6,700
<i>Fine Art, Crafts &amp; Collectibles</i>	3,200	3,700	3,400	3,400	3,100	3,000	2,900
<i>Photography</i>	4,100	4,700	4,300	4,100	4,100	4,000	3,900

Source: Administrative Records, Manpower Research and Statistics Department, MOM

Notes:

- Data is based on SSIC 2015.
- Data has been rounded to the nearest hundreds

## II. Economic Value of the Arts and Cultural Sector

Table E-2: Total Nominal Value-Added

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>^</sup>
<b>Total Value-Added (\$mil)</b>	<b>1,547.4</b>	<b>1,719.0</b>	<b>1723.1</b>	<b>1,763.6</b>	<b>1,803.2</b>	<b>1,826.1</b>
Film & Video	253.8	275.5	279.4	307.1	350.8	362.0
Cultural Heritage	86.6	91.8	115.5	110.6	119.4	124.9
Literary Arts	432.2	466.2	455.9	475.3	459.6	420.2
Performing Arts	228.4	246.1	263.4	253.3	243.1	274.2
<i>Live Performing Arts</i>	173.3	181.2	198.5	185.6	174.8	207.5
<i>Recorded Music</i>	68.2	64.8	64.9	67.6	68.3	66.7
Visual Arts	552.7	639.4	608.9	617.3	630.3	644.8
<i>Fine Art, Crafts &amp; Collectibles</i>	108.4	135.0	140.2	140.6	146.6	150.8
<i>Photography</i>	444.3	504.3	468.7	476.7	491.0	494

Source: Singapore Department of Statistics.

<sup>^</sup> 2018 figures are preliminary; 2017 figures have been updated with latest information

Notes:

- Data is based on SSIC 2015 (Version 2018).
- Data exclude own-account workers (e.g. freelancers).
- Data in the table may not add up to the total due to rounding.

Table E-3: Total Operating Receipts

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>^</sup>
<b>Total Operating Receipts (\$mil)</b>	<b>7,237.3</b>	<b>7,659.1</b>	<b>7,291.4</b>	<b>6,629.1</b>	<b>6,647.2</b>	<b>6,895.6</b>
Film & Video	913.8	1005.9	1085.3	854.1	932.0	1,007.2
Cultural Heritage	34.2	48.1	63.3	65.8	70.5	65.8
Literary Arts	1,718.2	1,833.7	1,673.4	1,712.5	1,623.6	1,425.7
Performing Arts	631.3	634.9	648.0	600.0	585.0	605.5
<i>Live Performing Arts</i>	298.1	324.3	357.0	346.6	335.0	363.8
<i>Recorded Music</i>	333.3	310.6	290.9	253.4	250.0	241.7
Visual Arts	3,939.8	4,136.5	3,821.4	3,396.7	3,436.1	3,791.4
<i>Fine Art, Crafts &amp; Collectibles</i>	653.54	656.9	673.7	704.6	657.1	728.6
<i>Photography</i>	3,286.3	3,479.6	3,147.7	2,692.0	2,779.0	3,062.8

Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

<sup>^</sup> 2018 figures are preliminary; 2017 figures have been updated with latest information

Notes:

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## Annex – Arts and Cultural Cluster Definition

Singapore Standard Industry Classification Code 2015 (Version 2018)	Description
<b>Cultural Heritage</b>	
91021	Museums
91022	Art Galleries (Excluding Retail)
91029	Preservation of historical sites, buildings, artefacts and paintings, cultural villages and other related activities n.e.c.
94993	Associations For Hobbies, Recreational, Cultural And Extra-Curricular activities (eg scouts/girl guides association, book clubs and photo, music, art and craft clubs)
<b>Literary Arts</b>	
46474	Wholesale of books and magazines
47610	Retail sale of books, newspapers and stationery (including news vendors)
58110	Publishing of books, brochures, musical books and other publications
<b>Performing Arts</b>	
	<i>Live Performing Arts</i>
74906	Agents for artistes, athletes, models and other performers
85420	Music, dancing, art, speech and drama instruction
90001	Production of live theatrical presentations (eg stage plays, musicals and theatre productions)
90002	Performing arts venue operation
90009	Dramatic Arts, Music And Other Arts Activities Nec (Eg Stage, Lighting And sound services)
90003	Operas, <i>wayang</i> and puppet shows
90004	Orchestras, musical bands, choirs and dance groups
	<i>Recorded Music</i>
46437	Wholesale of musical instruments and scores
46442	Wholesale of music and video recordings (e.g. DVDs, Blu-ray discs)
47536	Retail sale of musical instruments and scores
47620	Retail sale of music and video recordings (e.g. DVDs, Blu-ray discs)
59201	Sound Recording Production
59202	Music Publishing And Distribution Activities



<b>Visual Arts</b>	
	<i>Fine Art, Crafts &amp; Collectibles</i>
46451	Wholesale of antiques and works of art
46452	Wholesale of handicrafts and gifts
47741	Retail sale of antiques and works of art
47742	Retail sale of handicrafts, collectibles and gifts
	<i>Photography</i>
46491	Wholesale of optical equipment and supplies (excluding binoculars)
46492	Wholesale of photographic equipment and supplies (including binoculars)
47752	Retail sale of cameras and other photographic goods
74201	Photo taking services (e.g. portrait or studio photography)
74202	Photo processing and finishing services
74209	Photographic activities nec
<b>Film</b>	
59111	Motion picture/movie production
59114	Animation Production
59131	Motion picture/movie distribution
59112	Production of advertisements, corporate videos and event videos
59119	Motion picture, video and television programme production activities nec
59139	Motion picture, video, television and other programme distribution activities nec
59120	Motion picture, video, television and other programme post-production activities (including remastering)
59140	Motion picture projection activities (including cinemas)
77220	Renting of VCDs and DVDs