

Arts

\$128.1 million or 22 per cent of total expenditure was for arts activities in 2012/13. This equates to \$51.70 per person.

\$100.4 million of the total arts funding was for recurrent expenditure and \$27.7 million was for capital expenditure.

The most significant expenditures in the arts were on **'other arts' (28%)** and on **performing arts venues (24%)**.

The 'other arts' category includes expenditure on the administration of arts and other non-classified recurrent and capital expenditure that cannot be assigned to a specific art form, production and/or service.

WA has the **third highest level of per person funding** for the arts categories of **\$51.70 per person**. This is well above the state and territory average of \$44.79 per person.

Heritage

\$453 million or 78 per cent of total expenditure was for heritage activities including museums, cultural heritage, environmental heritage, libraries and archives. This equates to **\$182.80 per person**.

\$353.7 million of heritage funding was for recurrent expenditure and \$99.3 million was for capital expenditure.

Heritage funding decreased 6.74 per cent from 2011/12, with Environmental Heritage funding significantly decreasing by \$43.7 million.

Local government

Cultural funding by local government in WA totalled **\$155 million** in 2012/13.

This comprised of \$137.1 million for recurrent expenditure and \$17.9 million for capital expenditure.

This equates to **\$62.50 per person**, which makes Western Australia the third highest in cultural funding by local government nationally.

Total local government expenditure rose **1.9 per cent** from 2011/12 following a 16.5 percent increase from 2010/11.