

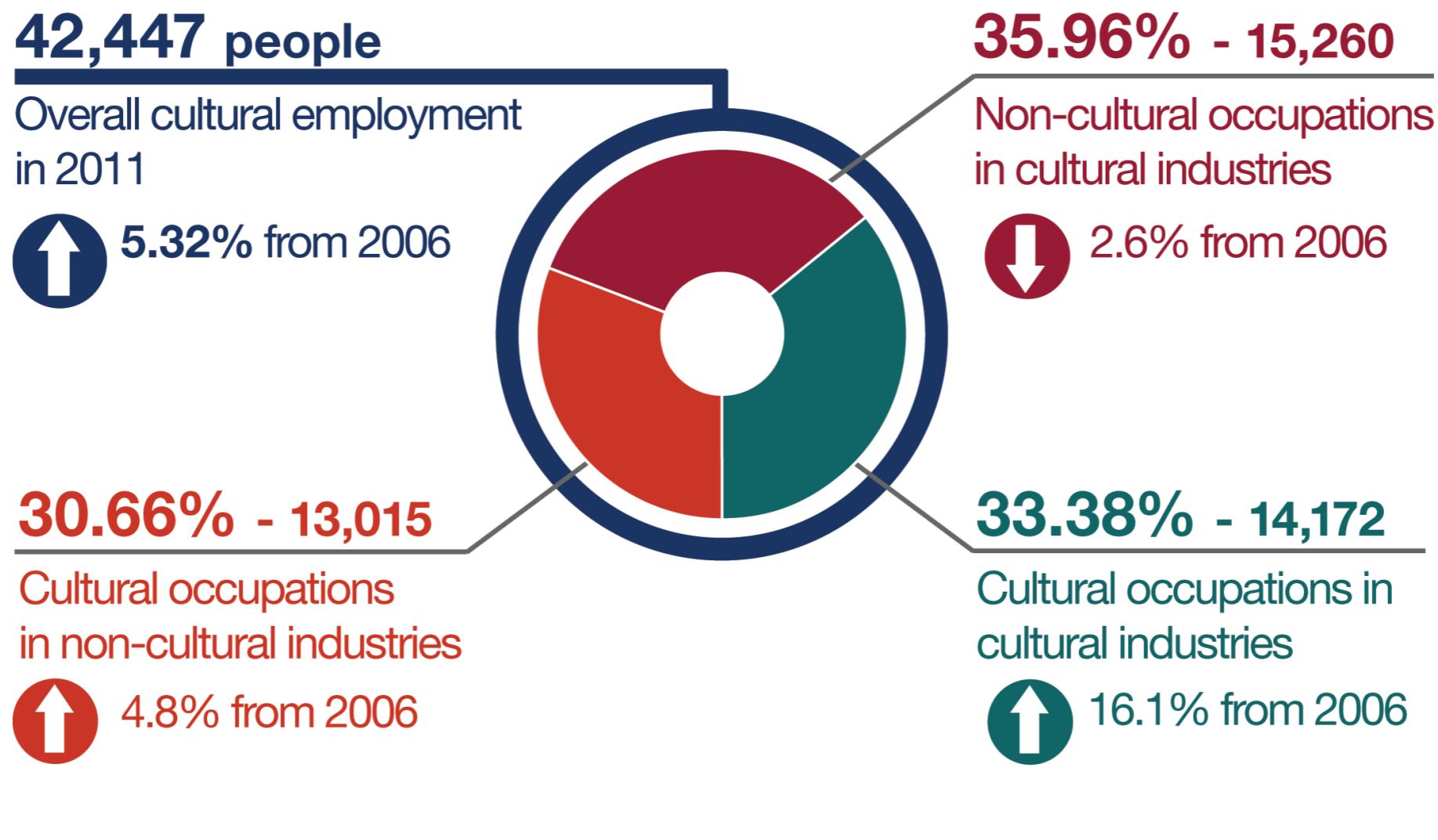
# Employment in culture

## Western Australia

## 2011

### 42,447 people

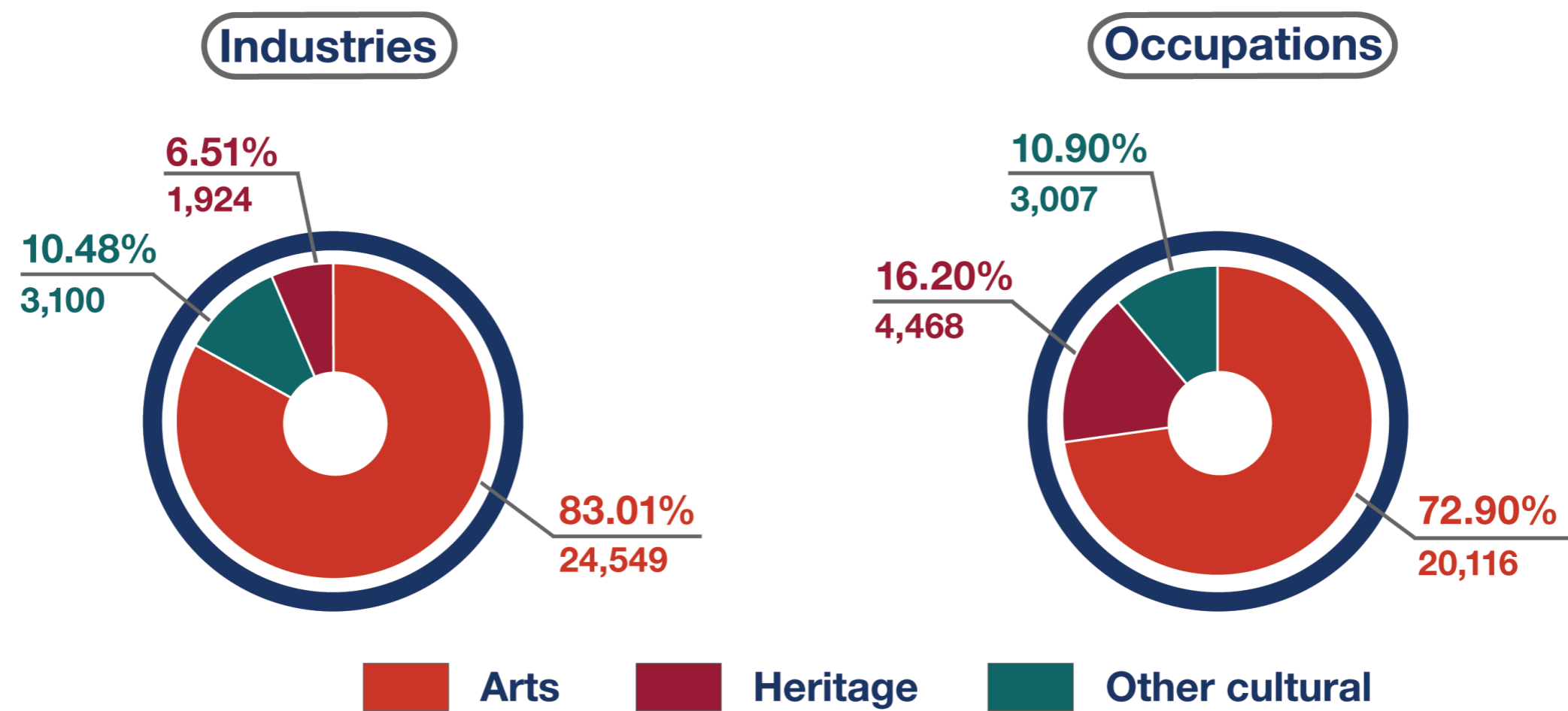
In the week prior to the 2011 Census, the main employment for 42,447<sup>1</sup> Western Australians aged 15 years and over was in culture\*.



## Industries v Occupations

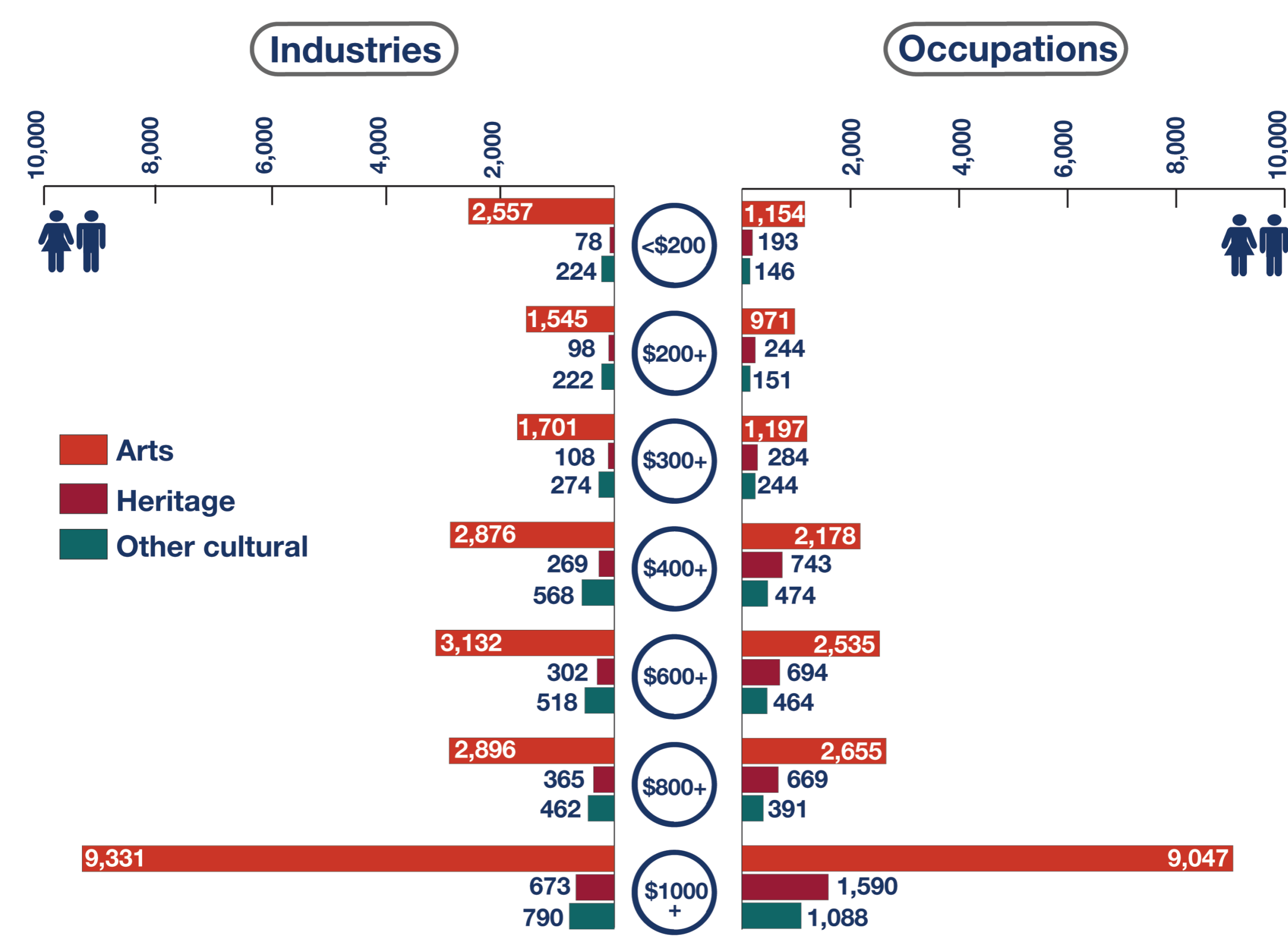
Cultural industries employed 29,573 people, which also included people in support roles such as administrators or bookkeepers.

27,591 people were employed in cultural occupations located in the cultural industries or elsewhere across the economy.



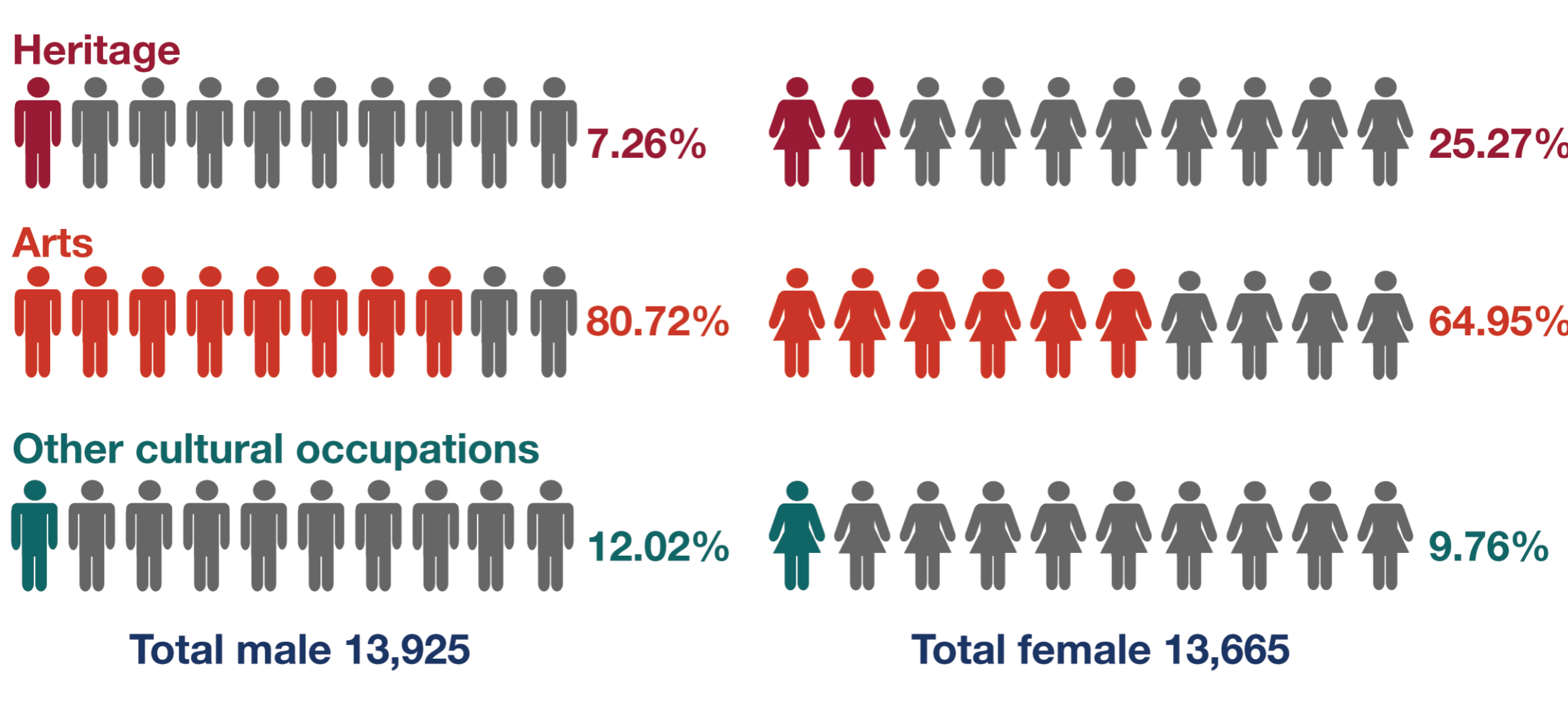
## \$1,000 and less

Amongst the different gross weekly income brackets, the \$1,000 and over bracket recorded the highest number of employees of both cultural industries and occupations. Conversely, the majority of people employed in both were earning less than \$1,000 gross per week.



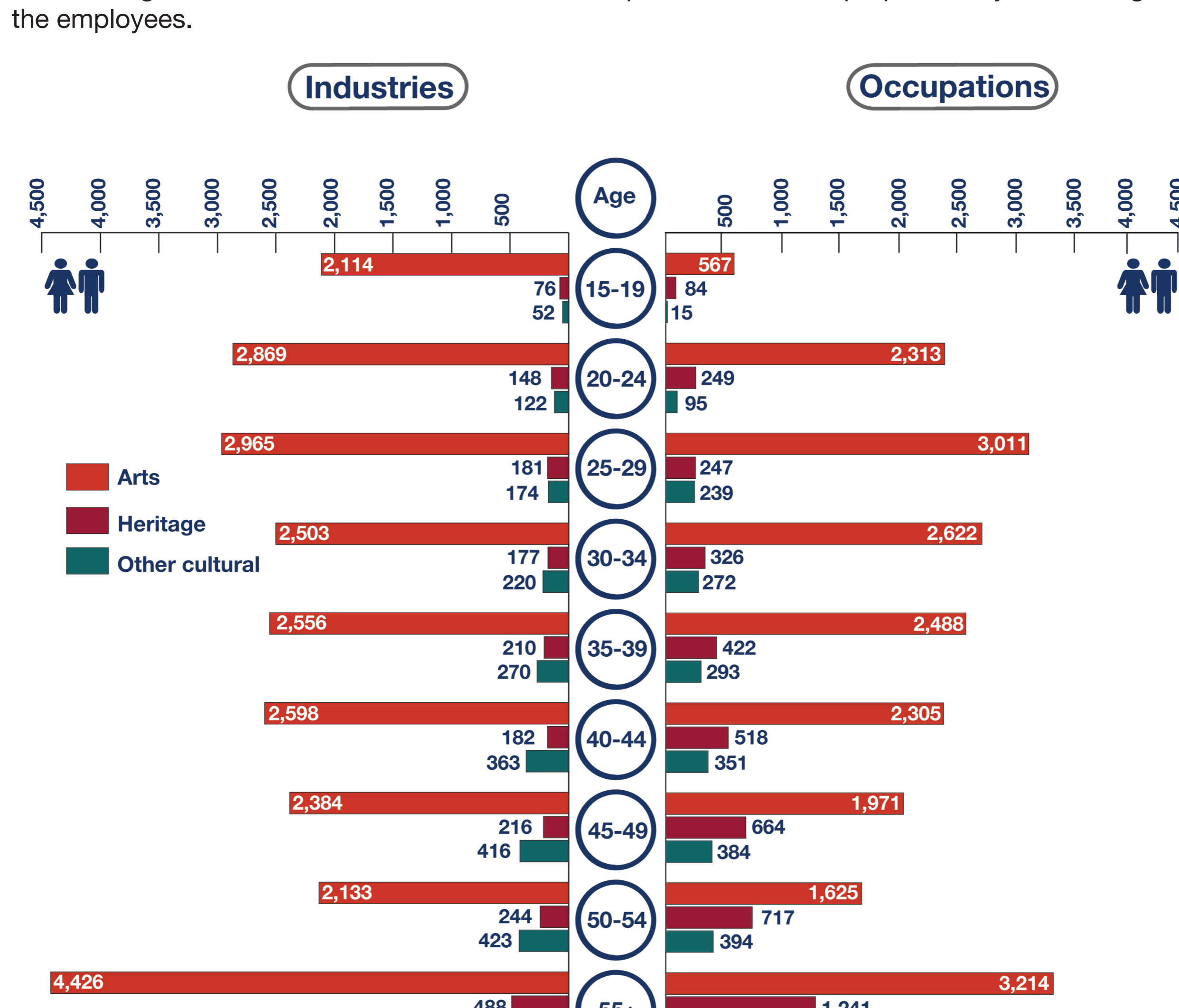
## Gender split

Approximately the same number of males and females were employed in a cultural occupation in 2011, with a significantly higher percentage of males being employed in the arts. The higher percentage of females in heritage was driven by employment in libraries.



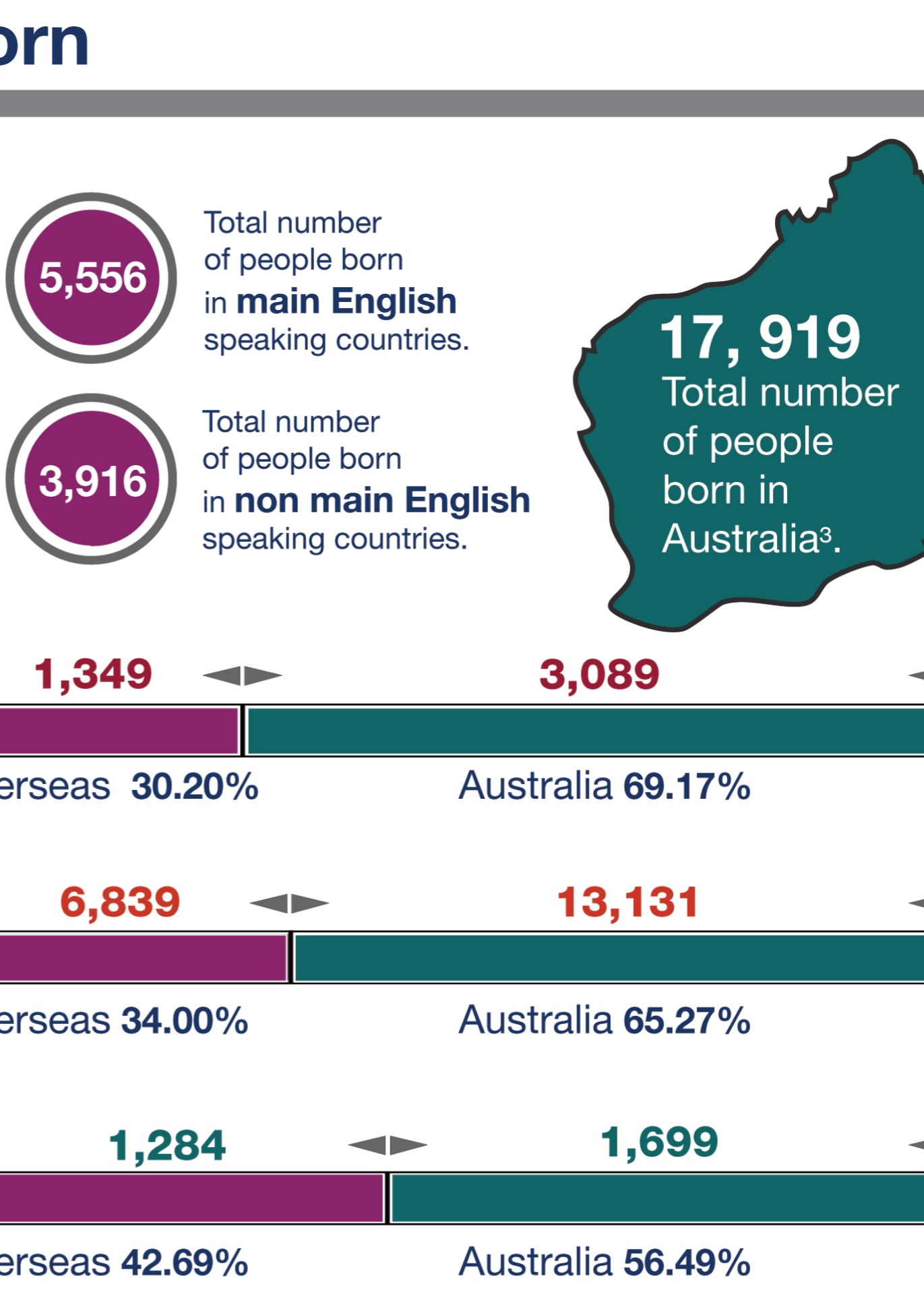
## Age is not a barrier

All age groups were equally represented in cultural employment, with the highest employment numbers recorded in the 25-29 and 55 and over age groups for the arts. Employment numbers in both heritage and other cultural industries and occupations increased proportionally with the age of the employees.



## Where they were born

The majority of people employed in cultural occupations in 2011 were born in Australia, with in excess of a third of the workforce being born overseas<sup>2</sup>.



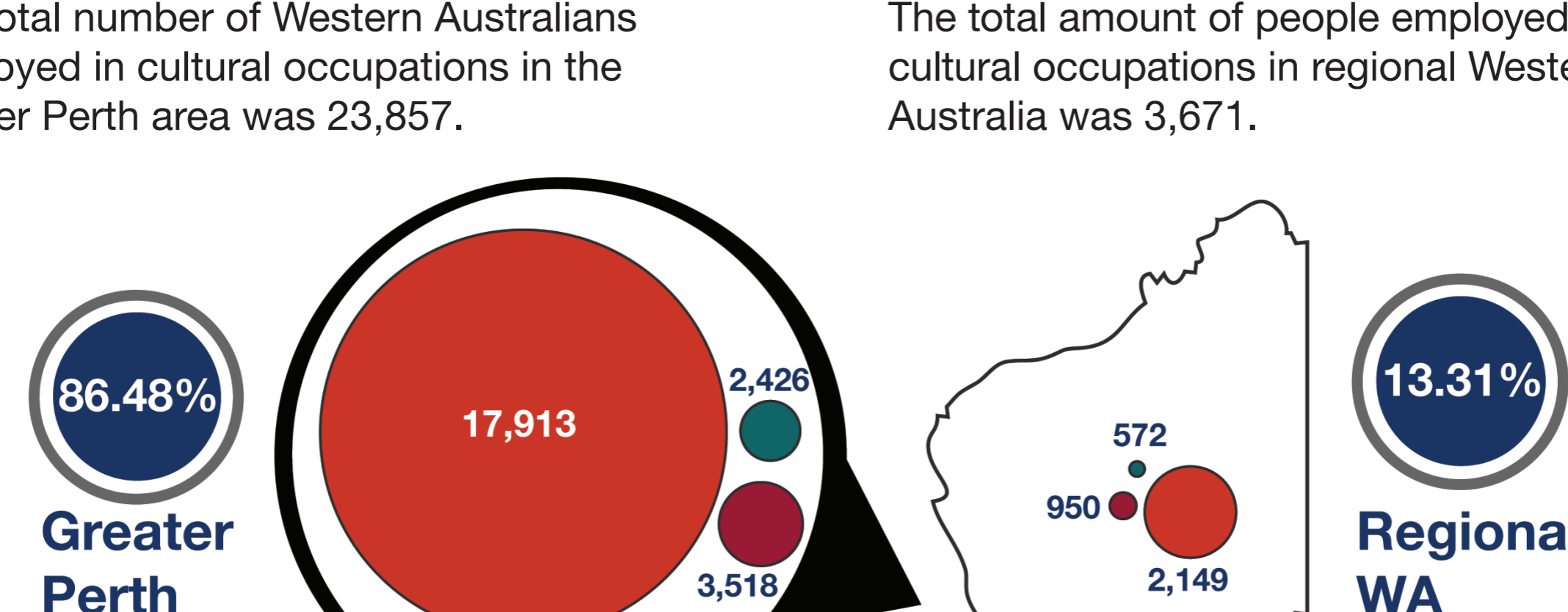
## Indigenous employment



## Perth v regional WA

The total number of Western Australians employed in cultural occupations in the greater Perth area was 23,857.

The total amount of people employed in cultural occupations in regional Western Australia was 3,671.



All data sourced from: \*ABS 62730\_2011 - Employment in Culture 2011 - Western Australia.  
<sup>1</sup>Includes people who did not state or inadequately described their occupation, industries and income.  
<sup>2</sup>Includes people who did not state or inadequately described their country of birth.  
<sup>3</sup>Includes people who did not state their indigenous status.  
<sup>4</sup>Non-Indigenous people only includes people born in Australia.