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1 Arts and Cultural Scene

I. Arts and Cultural Activities

Table A-1a: Ticketed Performing Arts* Activities

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ticketed Performances [^]	2,267	3,416	3,497	3,006	3,256	3,323	3,430

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.

[^] Ticketed performances refer to performances which require a ticket for entry.

Table A-1b: Non-ticketed Performing Arts* Activities

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Non-ticketed Performances [^]	4,311	4,863	4,431	4,896	4,977	5,931

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.

[^] Non-ticketed performances refer to performances for which no tickets are issued.

Table A-2: Visual Arts* Exhibitions

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. of Exhibitions	999	858	675	559	973	1,041	1,114
No. of Exhibition Days**	26,266	22,867	17,883	16,115	31,678	26,271	28,740

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.

** 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 Gallery Association, community art galleries, Gillman Barracks and National Heritage Board Museums.

Table A-3: Museum Activities

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Changing Exhibitions at National Museums*	30	35	33	26	29	29	29
Asian Civilisations Museum	5	5	8	6	4	5	5
Peranakan Museum	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
National Museum of Singapore	8	7	8	6	9	8	5
Singapore Art Museum	16	12	12	7	9	8	9
Singapore Philatelic Museum ^{^^}	-	10	4	6	5	5	3
National Gallery Singapore [#]	-	-	-	-	-	2	6

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

* National Museums refer to the Asian Civilisations Museum, the Peranakan Museum, the National Museum of Singapore, the Singapore Art Museum, the Singapore Philatelic Museum and National Gallery Singapore.

^{^^} Figures available from 2011 onwards.

[#] The National Gallery Singapore opened officially on 24 November 2015.

Notes:

2015 figures have been updated with latest information.

II. Arts and Cultural Organisations

Table A-4: Arts and Cultural Companies

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Arts and Cultural Companies*	5,486	5,412	5,749	5,432
Music	1,555	1,671	1,787	1,879
Dance	369	438	476	464
Theatre	481	493	513	525
Visual Arts	1,171	1,161	1,243	1,171
Craft	666	565	600	458
Literary Arts	1,187	1,015	1,038	843
Others ^{**}	57	69	92	83

Source: National Arts Council

* 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).

** 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	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Arts and Cultural Societies*	478	487	502	492
Music	147	152	160	159
Dance	45	45	48	46
Theatre	92	94	95	89
Visual Arts	80	81	81	79
Craft	5	5	5	6
Literary Arts	58	58	59	59
Others ^{**}	51	52	54	54

Source: National Arts Council

* Societies registered with the Registry of Societies as at end of year.

** 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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Museums	53	56	55	52	52	55	57
Art	4	5	5	5	4	5	7
Culture & Community**	9	10	9	9	9	12	12
Defence***	10	10	10	9	14	12	12
Healthcare	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
National History^	12	13	13	12	10	11	11
Lifestyle & Collectibles^^	3	3	3	3	5	5	5
Science and Innovation	10	10	10	9	5	5	5

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 comprises both public and private museums.

** This category was referred to as Culture until 2014.

*** This category was referred to as Defence & Community until 2014.

^ This category was referred to as History until 2014.

^^ Examples include Mint Museum of Toys and Red Dot Design Museum.

Table A-7: National Monuments

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
National Monuments	63	64	64	65	68	71	72

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ticketed Attendance	1,577,737	2,311,313	2,062,124	1,897,162	1,876,922	1,946,322	1,812,697

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.

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

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

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Tickets Sold**	1,320,100	1,856,400	1,711,500	1,502,900	1,482,289	1,562,404	1,398,857
Music	562,000	589,400	645,400	593,300	611,264	728,305	639,713
Dance	56,700	104,700	82,800	100,600	75,661	75,973	70,874
Theatre	692,200	1,148,400	965,200	800,400	783,594	745,171	677,909
Others	9,200	13,900	18,100	8,600	11,970	12,955	10,361
Total Gross Takings (\$mil)^	91.9	166.5	144.7	122.6	100.0	121.8	89.38

Source: National Arts Council

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

** Figures reflect tickets sold through Sistic and Gatecrash from 2010 to 2012 and Sistic in 2013. Figures from 2014 onwards include tickets sold for performing arts events held at the Singapore Sports Hub. The figures do not include tickets sold through Ticketcharge/Tickets.com and other site-specific or independent ticketing service providers.

^ Figures do not include Singapore Sports Hub.

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

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Arts Events*	2,832,800	2,519,600	1,995,047	2,832,632	2,781,937	2,809,708
Heritage Events**	7,700,000	5,100,000	5,224,707	5,169,727	6,235,677	6,471,067

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

* Arts events refer to attendance at performing arts events organised and supported by the National Arts Council, Esplanade and the People's Association.

** 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 Singapore Night Festival and the Singapore Heritage Festival. 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.

II. Performing Arts Courses and Interest Groups

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

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total No. of Performing Arts Courses	20,385	20,433	19,578	17,269	19,039	19,316	18,403
Dance	8,910	9,022	9,055	8,507	9,634	9,776	9,976
Drama*	272	250	207	173	214	242	235
Music	7,748	7,439	7,015	6,162	6,304	6,376	5,367
Vocal	3,455	3,722	3,301	2,427	2,887	2,922	2,825
Total No. of Performing Arts Course Participants	190,143	190,625	176,849	150,262	163,777	167,317	158,708
Dance	108,474	107,581	104,412	92,793	100,456	101,748	98,178
Drama*	4,022	3,598	2,951	2,665	3,010	3,042	2,831
Music	25,527	25,847	22,263	18,212	18,283	20,344	15,120
Vocal	52,210	53,599	47,223	36,592	42,028	42,183	42,579

Source: People's Association

* Figures exclude playgroup.

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

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total No. of Performing Arts Interest Groups	1,733	1,888	1,999	2,406	2,495	2,622
Band	50	52	53	73	74	73
Culture Appreciation Club*	102	114	117	61	66	50
Dance	531	623	680	906	963	1,030
Music	158	169	238	294	300	313
Theatre	113	107	104	137	140	150
Vocal	779	823	807	935	952	1,006
Total No. of Members in Performing Arts Interest Groups	16,706	22,898	24,67	36,766	39,666	41,975
Band	386	482	472	872	973	964
Culture Appreciation Club*	819	1,161	1,078	701	745	516
Dance	5,519	8,905	10,004	16,090	18,035	19,764
Music	1,703	1,987	2,569	3,932	4,078	4,463
Theatre	1,319	1,250	1,057	1,928	2,012	2,110
Vocal	6,960	9,113	9,587	13,243	13,823	14,158

Source: People's Association

* Starting from 2014, some interest groups and members that were previously classified under "Culture Appreciation Club" were re-classified into other categories.

III. Museum Visitorship

Table B-6: Museum Roundtable Visitorship

Year	2010	2011	2012 [^]	2013 ^{^^}	2014 ^{^^^}	2015 [#]	2016 ^{##}
Total Museum Roundtable Visitorship*	6,417,133	6,854,418	7,034,100	6,979,612	6,159,830	7,262,803	8,357,178

Source: National Heritage Board

* Total Museums Roundtable visitorship includes visitorship to both public and private museums.

[^] Figure for 2012 excludes Chinatown Heritage Centre, Red Dot Design Museum and Infocomm Experience Centre (iExperience Centre)

^{^^} Figure for 2013 excludes Chinatown Heritage Centre, Grassroots Heritage Centre, NHG Polyclinics' Gallery of Memories, Tan Swie Hian Museum, Kong Hiap Memorial Museum and Fuk Tak Shi Museum.

^{^^^} Figure for 2014 excludes Chinatown Heritage Centre, Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum, Red Dot, Battle Box, NHG Polyclinics' Gallery of Memories, Tan Swie Hian Museum and Fuk Tak Chi Museum.

[#] Figure for 2015 excludes Chinatown Heritage Centre, Singapore Coins & Notes Museum, Grassroots Heritage Centre, NHG Polyclinics' Gallery of Memories, Fuk Tak Chi Museum, Tiger Live, Nei Xue Tang, Hua Song Museum and Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum. Figures have been updated to include National Gallery Singapore, which was opened in November 2015.

^{##} Memories at Old Ford Factory was closed in 2016.

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

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Visitorship	2,717,500	2,921,713	2,833,197	3,209,171	2,970,981	3,751,474	5,119,976
Asian Civilisations Museum	777,300	813,100	526,297	452,384	423,171	349,587	534,255
National Museum of Singapore	847,100	932,600	885,808	1,199,031	902,083	774,555	777,362
The Peranakan Museum	224,800	932,600	269,858	373,929	417,057	475,728	508,334
Singapore Art Museum	639,700	636,600	656,090	729,078	743,718	903,357	732,913
Memories at Old Ford Factory [^]	30,100	35,500	36,981	39,301	38,986	42,357	-
Singapore Philatelic Museum	105,100	116,313	123,000	117,466	142,106	152,655	160,034
Reflections at Bukit Chandu	53,400	55,700	49,971	44,093	45,067	40,138	34,267
Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall ^{^^}	-	81,100	99,435	101,544	92,287	97,335	133,159
Malay Heritage Centre ^{^^^}	-	14,000	185,757	152,345	166,506	445,185	508,219
National Gallery Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	275,623	1,585,332
Indian Heritage Centre	-	-	-	-	-	194,954	146,101

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

[^] Memories at Old Ford Factory was transferred to the National Library Board on 1 November 2012. It was closed in 2016 for revamp purposes.

^{^^} The National Heritage Board is the appointed operator of Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, the Malay Heritage Centre and the Indian Heritage Centre. Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall was reopened on 8 October 2011 after completing redevelopment.

^{^^^} 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	2010	2011	2012	2013*	2014	2015	2016
Total Enrolment	3,637	3,823	4,530	5,470	5,584	5,457	5,460
Diploma	2,267	2,415	3,005	3,682	3,724	3,657	3,624
Undergraduate	1,165	1,224	1,358	1,617	1,689	1,614	1,638
Post-graduate	205	184	167	171	171	186	198

Source: National Arts Council

* Film figures included from 2013.

Notes:

Figures from 2014 onwards have been updated with latest figures.

In 2015 the Diploma in Music was added and three new master programmes were added (Master of Music, Master of Asian Arts Histories, and Masters of Arts in Pedagogy).

Table C-2: Breakdown of Full-time Enrolment in Tertiary Arts Courses

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Enrolment	3,637	3,823	4,530	5,470	5,584	5,457	5,460
Diploma*	2,267	2,415	3,005	3,682	3,724	3,657	3,624
<i>Music</i>	591	627	731	791	819	823	845
<i>Dance</i>	94	105	119	116	113	107	107
<i>Theatre</i>	142	148	359	318	375	342	357
<i>Visual Arts</i>	329	317	347	337	397	427	431
<i>Multi-disciplinary</i>	510	584	595	573	543	487	439
<i>Arts Administration</i>	446	471	652	642	630	633	605
<i>Arts Education</i>	155	163	202	166	121	105	94
<i>Film[^]</i>	-	-	-	739	726	733	746
Undergraduate	1,165	1,224	1,358	1,617	1,689	1,614	1,638
<i>Music</i>	268	268	328	358	364	377	377
<i>Dance</i>	0	4	13	15	16	16	14
<i>Theatre</i>	251	269	291	298	312	263	284
<i>Visual Arts</i>	112	137	184	196	168	147	156
<i>English Literature</i>	494	478	444	494	546	516	494
<i>Multi-disciplinary</i>	0	3	6	4	2	0	0
<i>Arts Administration</i>	43	68	98	104	110	119	115
<i>Film[^]</i>	-	-	-	152	173	176	198
Post-graduate	205	184	167	171	171	186	198
<i>Music</i>	-	-	-	-	10	9	5
<i>Visual Arts</i>	-	9	4	11	11	11	19
<i>English Literature</i>	152	129	109	94	81	90	94
<i>Arts Administration</i>	6	6	8	9	10	5	4
<i>Others</i>	35	40	46	57	59	71	76

Source: National Arts Council

* Film figures included from 2013.

Notes:

Figures from 2014 have been updated with latest figures.

Table C-3: Enrolment in School of the Arts

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total No. of Students	593	773	934	1,004	1,058	1,079	1,120
Film	-	-	7	39	32	25	29
Music	117	138	165	158	160	159	161
Dance	111	143	166	181	186	194	190
Theatre	131	180	218	225	247	252	243
Visual Arts	234	312	378	401	433	449	444
Literary Arts	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	33

Source: School of the Arts, Singapore

Table C-4: Students* in Arts-related Co-Curricular Activities

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013 [^]	2014	2015	2016
Total No. of Students	142,139	132,298	137,320	143,110	124,720	118,985	118,395
Film [^]	-	-	-	3,502	3,297	2,816	2,790
Music	75,275	68,418	70,587	70,093	61,298	58,360	57,597
Dance	36,528	35,250	33,495	33,639	29,947	29,103	29,475
Theatre	11,034	12,427	14,472	14,158	11,666	10,724	10,544
Visual Arts	19,302	16,203	18,766	21,718	18,512	17,982	17,909

Source: Ministry of Education

* Comprises students from Primary, Secondary, Junior Colleges and Centralised Institutes.

[^] Film figures included from 2013.

Notes:

Total student enrolment in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 were 498,563, 487,342, 473,375, 463,403, 454,697 respectively (Education Statistics Digest 2016).

Table C-5: Breakdown of Students in Arts-related Co-Curricular Activities

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total No. of Students*	142,139	132,298	137,320	143,110	124,720	118,985	118,395
Film [^]	-	-	-	3,502	3,297	2,816	2,790
Music	75,275	68,418	70,587	70,093	61,298	58,360	57,597
<i>Military/Brass Band</i>	23,754	21,129	22,203	22,557	18,904	17,867	17,156
<i>Chinese Orchestra</i>	11,396	10,601	10,857	10,044	8,774	8,022	7,631
<i>Choir/Xin Yao</i>	19,994	18,146	18,665	18,717	17,132	17,179	17,858
<i>Instrumental Groups</i>	20,131	18,542	18,862	18,775	16,488	15,292	14,952
Dance	36,528	35,250	33,495	33,639	29,947	29,103	29,475
Theatre	19,302	16,203	14,472	14,158	11,666	10,724	10,544
Visual Arts	19,302	16,203	18,766	21,718	18,512	17,982	17,989
<i>Art & Craft</i>	17,125	16,054	17,315	20,431	17,507	17,088	17,113
<i>Calligraphy</i>	2,177	149	1,451	1,287	1,005	894	876

Source: Ministry of Education

* Comprises students from Primary, Secondary, Junior Colleges and Centralised Institutes.

[^] 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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 [^]	2016
Total Contributions (\$mil)	39.9	43.1	45.4	54.8	74.4	152.6	74.3
Artefact Donations	4.6	2.6	1.5	2.1	12.1	0.5	1.4
Cash, In-kind Donations and Sponsorship ^{^^}	35.3	40.5	43.9	52.7	62.3	152.1	72.9

Source: National Arts Council and National Heritage Board

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

Notes:

Figures prior to 2016 have been revised due to updates in the data collection method.

II. Government Funding

Table D-2: Government Funding

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Government Funding (\$mil)	495.9	554.0	541.4	689.4	884.0	936.7	712.7
Arts & Heritage*	280.6	344.2	320.4	439.6	495.1	522.7	412.8
Cultural Matching Fund**	-	-	-	-	51.9	79.5	19.8
Library [^]	215.3	209.8	221.0	249.8	337.0	334.5	280.1

Source: Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, and Ministry of Communications and Information. Figures prior to 2012 were from the then Ministry of Information, Communications and the Arts.

* The Arts & Heritage figures are based on financial year, and reflect operating and development expenditure for the arts & heritage sector.

** 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).

[^] The Library figures are based on financial year, and reflect operating and development expenditure for libraries.

Notes:

2015 figures have been revised to reflect actual expenditure. 2016 figures are an estimate.

III. International Engagements

Table D-3: International Engagements

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total International Engagements*	214	282	297	422	433	435	401

Source: National Arts Council

* Number of international development grants supported by National Arts Council for 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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total Employment	24,396	25,339	24,814	25,329	27,436	26,568	25,875
Film	3,518	3,841	3,834	3,826	4,529	4,388	4,069
Cultural Heritage	1,407	1,531	1,069	1,066	1,283	1,343	1,381
Literary Arts	6,674	6,509	6,596	6,533	6,818	6,756	6,630
Performing Arts	5,543	5,976	5,759	6,058	6,669	6,620	6,453
<i>Live Performing Arts</i>	3,702	4,108	4,021	4,384	4,960	5,034	5,016
<i>Recorded Music</i>	1,841	1,868	1,738	1,674	1,709	1,586	1,437
Visual Arts	7,254	7,482	7,556	7,846	8,137	7,461	7,342
<i>Fine Art, Crafts & Collectibles</i>	3,427	3,687	3,733	3,930	3,586	3,241	3,283
<i>Photography</i>	3,827	3,795	3,823	3,916	4,551	4,220	4,059

Source: Administrative Records

Notes:

Data from 2016 onwards is based on SSIC 2015 codes (Annex). Data prior to 2015 is based on SSIC 2010.

II. Economic Value of the Arts and Cultural Sector

Table E-2: Total Nominal Value-Added

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*
Total Value-Added (\$mil)	1,453.9	1,504.4	1,569.2	1,574.8	1,714.3	1,751.1
Film	200.0	200.0	220.0	250.0	274.7	277.4
Cultural Heritage	77.9	98	98.2	95.5	99.2	114.7
Literary Arts	438.9	414.0	475.5	434.9	450.0	468.6
Performing Arts	231.6	256.5	229.0	241.5	248.5	262.4
<i>Live Performing Arts</i>	149.8	182.9	164.7	173.2	181.2	195.8
<i>Recorded Music</i>	81.8	73.6	64.3	68.3	67.3	66.6
Visual Arts	505.5	535.9	546.5	552.9	641.9	628.0
<i>Fine Art, Crafts & Collectibles</i>	121.0	118.4	129.6	108.5	135.1	137.7
<i>Photography</i>	384.5	417.5	416.9	444.4	506.8	490.3

Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

* 2015 figures are preliminary; 2014 figures have been updated with latest information.

Notes:

Data from 2016 onwards is based on SSIC 2015 codes (Annex). Data prior to 2015 is based on SSIC 2010.

Table E-3: Total Operating Receipts

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015*
Total Value-Added (\$mil)	6,303.2	6,660.4	6,200.6	7,084.2	7,512.7	7,467.6
Film	630.0	630.0	660.0	720.0	741.0	826.4
Cultural Heritage	34.8	44.7	68.6	62.0	73.0	87.8
Literary Arts	1,979.6	1,832.1	1,689.1	1,730.5	1,873.7	1,715.3
Performing Arts	782.3	837.0	677.8	631.5	632.0	634.4
<i>Live Performing Arts</i>	304.1	345.3	293.5	298.2	323.9	348.2
<i>Recorded Music</i>	478.2	491.7	384.3	333.3	308.1	286.0
Visual Arts	2,876.5	3,316.6	3,105.1	3,940.2	4,193.0	4,203.7
<i>Fine Art, Crafts & Collectibles</i>	466.7	553.4	582.8	653.8	669.4	671.2
<i>Photography</i>	2,409.8	2,763.2	2,522.3	3,286.4	3,523.6	3,268.5

Source: Singapore Department of Statistics

* 2015 figures are preliminary; 2014 figures have been updated with latest information.

Notes:

Data from 2016 onwards is based on SSIC 2015 codes (Annex). Data prior to 2015 is based on SSIC 2010.

Annex – Arts and Cultural Cluster Definition

Singapore Standard Industry Classification Code 2015	Description
Cultural Heritage	
91021/91022/91029/ 94993	Museum activities and operation of historical sites, buildings and cultural villages / Associations for hobbies, recreational, cultural and extra-curricular activities (e.g. scouts / girl guides association, book clubs and photo, music, art and craft clubs)
Literary Arts	
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
Performing Arts	
<i>Live Performing Arts</i>	
74906	Agents for artistes, athletes, models and other performers
85420	Music, dancing, art, speech and drama instruction
90001 / 90002 / 90009	Production of live theatrical presentations / Theatres and concert halls / Dramatic arts, music and other arts activities nec (e.g. stage, lighting and sound services)
90003	Operas, wayang 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. record albums, compact discs, VCDs, DVDs)
47536	Retail sale of musical instruments and scores
47620	Retail sale of music and video recordings (e.g. record albums, compact discs, VCDs, DVDs)
59201 / 59202	Sound recording production / Music publishing and distribution activities

Visual Arts

Fine Art, Crafts & Collectibles

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

Photography

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

Film

59111 / 59114 / 59131	Motion picture/movie production / Animation production / Motion picture / movie distribution
59112	Production of advertisements, corporate videos and event videos
59119 / 59139	Motion picture, video, television programme production activities nec / Motion picture, video, television and other programme distribution activities nec
59120	Motion picture, video, television and other programme post-production activities
59141 / 59149 / 77220	Cinema services / Motion picture projection activities nec / Renting of VCDs and DVDs