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About this document

This statistical working paper provides new estimates for the economic contribution of cultural and creative activity in Australia.

The new estimates reflect important changes to the measurement of cultural and creative activity. The methodology used to measure this activity has been improved, and the scope of activities considered to be cultural and creative is now underpinned by a clear decision making framework. The Bureau of Communications, Arts and Regional Research (BCARR) undertook extensive consultation with stakeholders to develop and refine the estimates of cultural and creative activity. This paper also sets out details of this consultation process.

The new estimates cover the period from 2008–09 to 2022–23, which includes the economic impact of COVID-19 on cultural and creative activity from March 2020 to June 2023. Results from previous estimates developed by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) using older methodology are also compared for the period 2008–09 to 2019–20.

Several of the main sources of ‘creative only’ activity in the previous estimates, such as computer system design and clothing and footwear manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing, have now been removed from the industry scope.

For this reason, this publication does not separately report activity as ‘cultural’, ‘creative’ or ‘both cultural and creative’ as most industries with their underpinned products now relate to both cultural and creative activity in the refined list.

Figures in this paper are in current prices (nominal terms) and measure activity on a national accounts basis only – that is, it excludes volunteering and non-market production which are not captured in the calculation of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Figures are presented in a format that can be updated each year.

Background

The Australian Bureau of Statistics first measured cultural and creative activity in Australia in 2014, and the Bureau of Communications, Arts and Regional Research (BCARR) has been producing annual updates since 2018. The original scope of the sector was broad, including not only the production and creation of cultural and creative services, but also activities related to their manufacture and distribution.

This report sets out the most recent update to the approach for measuring the economic contribution of cultural and creative activity, including a revision to the scope of activities considered to be cultural and creative. The revised scope is narrower than previous versions, and better represents the sector. It also reflects accepted best practice in economic measurement and allows estimates to be updated by incorporating newly-available datasets with more granular data.

Key findings

Cultural and creative activity in Australia is significant

- Cultural and creative activity contributed \$63.7 billion to the Australian economy in 2022–23, up from \$39.4 billion in 2008–09. To put this into context, cultural and creative activity is comparable in size to Australia's Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing industry, and the Accommodation and Food Services industry.
- Some cultural and creative activities were particularly hard hit by COVID-19 and the associated lockdowns, closures and disruptions. Domains vulnerable to COVID-19 included literature, creative and performing arts; visual arts and crafts; film and television activities; and museums and galleries. However, there are signs of improvement, with these domains rebounding strongly from COVID-19, and cultural and creative activity's share of the economy has been stabilising in recent years. Improved digital connectivity has also made some of the domains more accessible to consumers, such as internet publishing and broadcasting, elevating demand.

Cultural and creative activity is growing, but not as much as some other parts of the economy

- 14 of the 15 cultural and creative domains grew in nominal terms from 2008–09 to 2022–23. A substantial share of this growth occurred in domains which have large amounts of commercial activity, such as:
 - Advertising and promotion which grew strongly over the period (↑\$9.1 billion).
 - Print media and publishing (excl. internet) grew over the period but now makes up a smaller share of GDP (↑\$1.7 billion). The increase was mainly driven by software publishing activities that have experienced strong growth in recent years, but was offset by the decrease in newspaper, magazine and other periodic publishing activities.
 - Film and television (↑\$1.0 billion), and architecture services (↑\$2.5 billion) both increased in nominal terms from 2008–09 to 2022–23.
 - Only radio broadcasting decreased over the period (↓\$24 million) driven by rising competition from online and cloud-based media platforms and falling demand from advertisers.
- Cultural and creative activity has grown in absolute terms, but growth has been slower than the pace of growth for the Australian economy overall. This largely reflects the continued strength in the Mining industry (buoyed by high commodity prices), and the Health Care and Social Assistance industry (supported by an ageing population). These industries fall almost entirely outside of the scope of cultural and creative activity.

- As a share of total Australian GDP, cultural and creative activity declined from 3.1% in 2008–09 to 2.5% in 2022–23, despite expanding by more than 60% in size (in nominal terms) over this time.

Cultural and creative activity contributes more than economic growth alone

- The measure of cultural and creative activity used in this analysis relates to its contribution to the market economy. However, the cultural and creative sector clearly extends well beyond economic measurements, from its cultural significance to its health benefits, and its contributions to personal and societal wellbeing. These non-market and broader social benefits are outside of the traditional scope of measurement and are difficult to quantify in monetary terms.

Next steps

- The main purpose of this methodology refresh is to estimate the economic contribution of cultural and creative activity. Further research is proposed, such as measuring cultural and creative employment and a geographic disaggregation of estimates at the state and territory level.

Introduction

Cultural and creative activity refers to the economic activity generated from the production and support of goods and services created by cultural and artistic means. This activity is much larger than ‘the arts’ sector alone. It takes place across the economy and spans activities from architecture services to digital games development, from museums and galleries to design and fashion.

Cultural and creative activity is recognised as an important part of knowledge-based economies. In Australia, this activity makes a valuable contribution to our economic and social wellbeing. No universal definition of cultural and creative activity exists. Each country has different views on what they see as being cultural and creative, and each has a different way of measuring this activity.

‘Cultural and Creative Activity in Australia’ quantifies this economic contribution and tracks how it changes over time. This method of analysing a particular aspect of an economy is known as a ‘satellite account’. A satellite account for cultural and creative activity was established by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) in 2014 and has been updated annually by the Bureau of Communications, Arts and Regional Research (BCARR) at the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (the department) since 2018. Estimates from the publication are used by industry, academia, and policymakers within government to better understand the cultural and creative sectors of the economy and monitor changes in activity over time.

A refresh to how to measure cultural and creative activity was an action listed in [Revive: a place for every story, a story for every place—Australia's cultural policy for the next five years](#).¹ The purpose of this refresh was to ensure that estimates of the cultural and creative sector remain fit-for-purpose in our changing economy. In February 2023, BCARR published a consultation paper² on a proposed methodological refresh (the consultation paper). Subsequent consultation with stakeholders helped to refine the methodology refresh. Details of the stakeholder consultation are provided in Appendix A.

The main purpose of the methodology refresh is to estimate the economic contribution of cultural and creative activity. Further research is proposed for the refresh, such as estimating cultural and creative employment and a geographic disaggregation of estimates. The subsequent phases of this research are listed at the end of this paper.

This paper is set out as follows:

- **Section 1** highlights the main changes of this new publication (shown as ‘new estimates’) relative to the previous method developed by the ABS and continued by BCARR (shown as ‘previous estimates’).
- **Section 2** provides key findings of cultural and creative activity from 2008–09 to 2022–23, including comparisons with previous estimates.
- **Section 3** details cultural and creative activity for each of the 15 domains.
- **Section 4** provides cultural and creative activity gross value added estimates by industry.
- **Section 5** concludes and proposes next steps for this research.

Key changes from the previous report

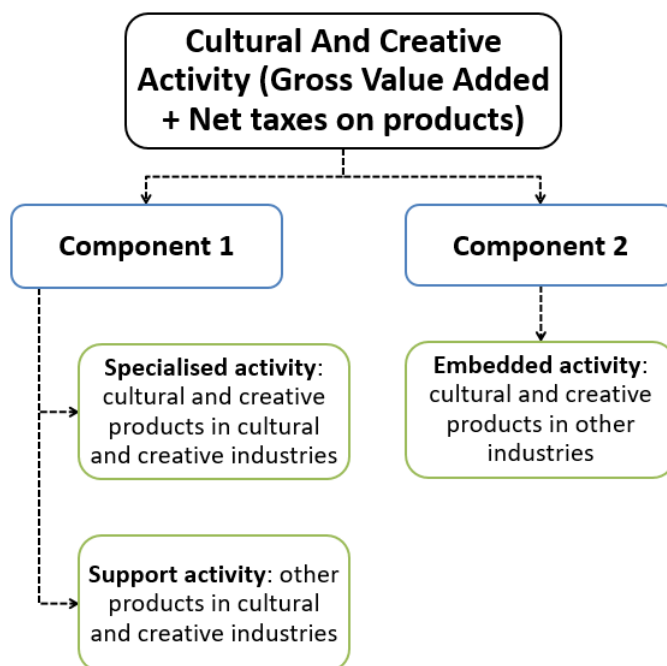
This paper contains important changes from BCARR's previous cultural and creative activity estimates.

All data tables presented in this paper are also available as excel datasheets and can be downloaded from the publication page. Further information on these updates can be found in the document *Frequently Asked Questions: Cultural and Creative Activity in Australia, 2008–09 to 2022–23 (Methodology Refresh)*.

Consistent production boundary

The methodology has been updated to capture cultural and creative activity within the national accounts production boundary through a new framework (Figure 1). The new framework identifies cultural and creative activity as three categories: specialised activity, embedded activity, and support activity.

Figure 1. Updated framework and boundary



Source: BCARR.

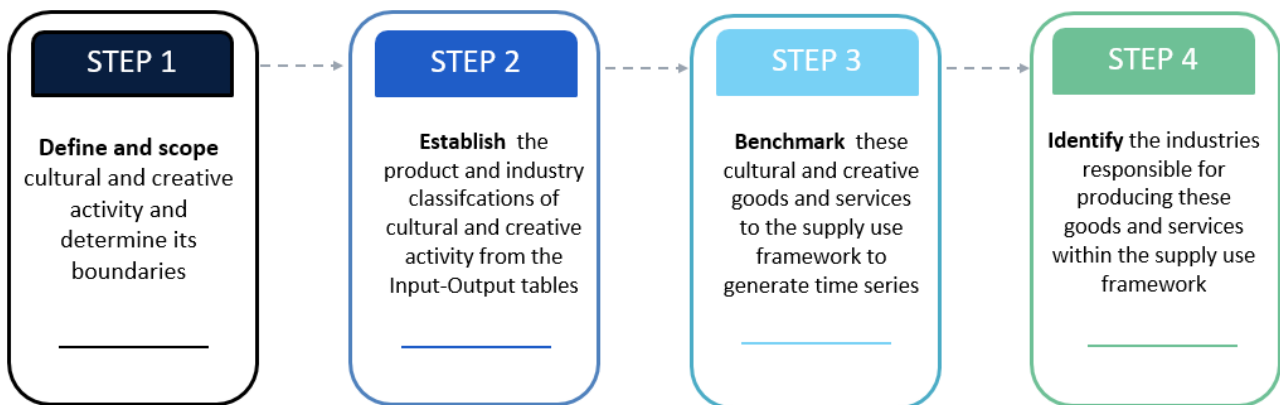
This update allows the economic value of all three types of cultural and creative activity to be captured wholly through the production-side of the economy – by products and industries. All components within the production boundaryⁱ of the national accounts are now measured using a consistent approach. This differs from the previous framework which estimated the activity through both the production and income sides. The updated framework allows components 1 and 2 to be directly comparable and also avoids the risk of double-counting that was possible in the previous framework.

ⁱ The ABS defines the production boundary of the national accounts as: 1) the production of all individual or collective goods and services that are supplied to units other than the producers, or intended to be supplied, including the production of goods and services used up in the process of producing such goods and services; 2) the own-account production of all goods that are retained by their producers for their own final consumption or gross capital formation; and 3) the own-account production of housing services by owner-occupiers.

Updated estimation process

The new methodology moves to a best-practice approach to produce estimates by quantifying the economic value of cultural and creative activities through a 4-step approach (Figure 2). The updated approach draws on additional sources of information that were not provided in the previous estimation method, such as events activity. It is an important step to improve the detailed cultural and creative weights and benchmarking process, and ensure that future estimates of the cultural and creative activity remain relevant.

Figure 2. Updated estimation process to quantify the economic value of cultural and creative activity



Source: BCARR.

Narrowed scope

The new scope was supported by a decision-making framework developed by the department and used to determine which industry and product lists were included as cultural and creative activity. This was a pragmatic approach created to make the scope consistent and transparent.

A key aim of the methodology refresh was for the cultural and creative sector to see itself in the new measure. The Concentric Circles Model was the principal framework used in this decision-making framework to determine the activities in scope for cultural and creative activity. The cultural and creative areas in which the Australian Government makes substantial investments are considered by many to be the 'core' creative arts and cultural industries. The Concentric Circles Model articulates this concept by examining the structure of the sector, which also includes wider cultural industries and related products.³

The decision-making framework contains a criterion of industry engagement with domestic cultural policy over the previous decade (including the recent national cultural policy, parliamentary inquiries, and with older cultural policies such as the 2013 *Creative Australia* policy). Engagement with domestic cultural policy was one of two further criteria used in the decision-making framework. The other criterion was whether the industry or product exploits intellectual property. Activities which exploit intellectual property are broadly in line with the creative industry models developed by the UK Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and Queensland University of Technology (QUT) and capture some creative activity not captured by the domestic cultural policy criterion.

Most activities continue to be in the new scope, particularly if the activity was considered both cultural *and* creative. However, several main sources of 'creative only' activity from the previous industry scope have been removed. These include computer system design and related services; clothing and footwear manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing. For this reason, the new publication does not separately report activity as 'cultural', 'creative' or 'both cultural and creative' as most products and industries now relate to both cultural *and* creative activity in the refined list. The coverage of activities captured in the new scope is also similar to other Australian official publications, such as the ABS's *Cultural and creative activities*, which provides statistics about participation in and attendance at selected cultural and creative activities.⁴

Stakeholders involved in the consultation held a range of views on what activities should be in or out of scope as cultural and creative. In the absence of a consistent framework, we consider the new scope to be a more realistic and transparent list of industries and products from which cultural and creative activity is based. The new scope also regroups cultural and creative activity into 15 domains so that it is more relevant for industry reporting. Further details on the stakeholder consultation, as well as the scope and labelling changes of the domains, product lists and industry codes, are provided in the appendix.

Production-focused measures

The updated cultural and creative statistics are examined from the production-side, which includes domestic output, gross value added (GVA) and gross domestic product (GDP). Domestic output represents total Australian production, which refers to the value at basic pricesⁱⁱ of goods and services produced in Australia.⁵ GVA is a measure of the contribution to domestic production made by an individual producer, industry or sector. This is the value of output less the value of the goods and services used up in the process of production. By excluding net taxes (taxes less government subsidies), GVA provides a more accurate measure of economic activity by industry than does GDP.

The cultural and creative workforce has not been examined in this paper. Estimates of compensation of employees for the cultural and creative workforce – which includes wages and salaries – are expected to be developed and released together with employment estimates in the next phase of this research.

Estimates of cultural and creative activity in this paper are based solely on the production boundary of the national accounts. This boundary excludes volunteering and non-market based production – as this activity is not captured in calculations of GDP. This emphasis on the direct economic contribution broadly aligns with cultural/creative accounts developed in other countries. While this initial methodology refresh does not prioritise potential or intangible values from cultural and creative activity, BCARR will consider exploring these topics in future research.

Economic estimates

New estimates of the economic contribution from cultural and creative activity to GDP was \$39.4 billion in 2008–09. Between 2008–09 and 2022–23, cultural and creative activity in Australia grew to \$63.7 billion, an increase of \$24.4 billion (or 61.9%).

Table 1. Cultural and Creative Activity 2008–09 and 2022–23

Cultural and Creative Activity	2008–09	2022–23	Change	Movement (%)
Gross Value Added (\$m)	37,102	60,724	23,621	63.7
<i>plus</i> Net taxes on products (\$m)	2,248	2,987	739	32.9
<i>equals</i> Total Cultural and Creative GDP (\$m)	39,350	63,711	24,361	61.9
As a proportion of GDP (%)	3.1	2.5	-0.6	

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Comparing the new estimates of cultural and creative activity with previous estimates – which were last reported for the 2019–20 financial year – shows a substantial decrease in the size of cultural and creative activity (Table 2). In 2008–09, activity was revised down from \$86 billion using the previous estimates to \$39.4 billion using the new estimates (a difference of \$46.6 billion). In 2019–20, activity was revised down from \$122.3 billion using the previous estimates to \$50.0 billion using the new estimates (a difference of \$72.3 billion).

ⁱⁱ The basic price is the amount received by the producer from the purchaser for a unit of good or service (minus any taxes paid and plus any subsidy received), as the result of production or sale of the unit.

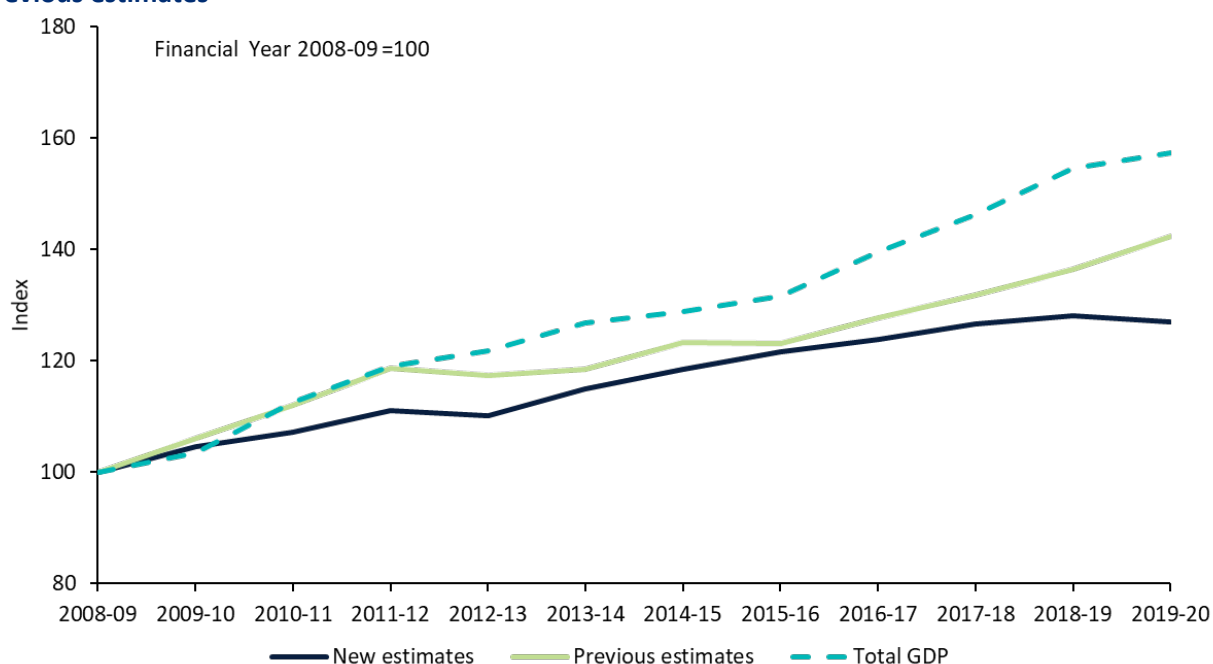
Table 2. Revisions to key aggregates, 2008–09 and 2019–20

Cultural and Creative Activity	2008–09	2019–20	Average annual growth rate
	\$m	\$m	%
New estimates	39,350	49,976	2.2
Previous estimates	85,956	122,267	3.3
Revisions	-46,606	-72,291	-1.1

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

The reduced size of the cultural and creative activity estimates is mainly the result of narrowing the scope. The new estimates of cultural and creative activity now exclude industries such as computer system design and related services, clothing and footwear manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing. Removal of these industries from the new scope is also the main driver for the average annual growth rate of cultural and creative activity being revised downwards from 3.3% to 2.2% between 2008–09 and 2019–20.

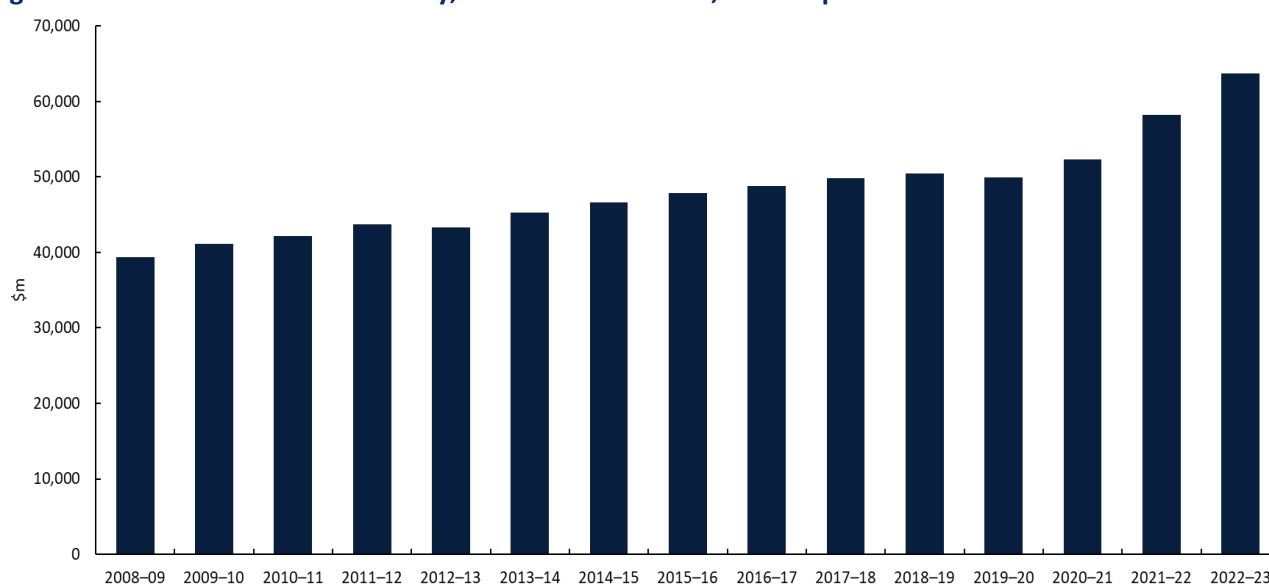
Figure 3 compares the growth index relative to GDP between the new and previous estimates. The chart shows that the growth rate of the new estimates is slower than the growth rate of previous estimates during the period, and is also slower than the pace of growth in the Australian economy overall.

Figure 3. Cultural and creative activity, growth relative to the total GDP, BCARR's new estimates and previous estimates

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Cultural and Creative Activity, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Cultural and creative activity in Australia grew to \$63.7 billion in nominal terms in 2022–23, an increase of \$24.4 billion or 61.9% since 2008–09.

Figure 4. Cultural and creative activity, 2008–09 to 2022–23, current prices

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

This growth included an increase of \$23.6 billion in cultural and creative gross value added from 2008–09 to 2022–23, which was primarily from the Professional, Scientific and Technical Services industry with an increase of \$14.2 billion over the period. This industry division includes activities that mainly provide professional, scientific and technical services that generally require a high level of expertise and training and formal (usually tertiary level) qualifications. Cultural and creative activities captured within this division primarily include advertising, architecture, management services for artists, and professional photography.

Net taxes on products of cultural and creative activity have increased by \$739 million or 32.9%, from \$2.2 billion in 2008–09 to \$3.0 billion in 2022–23.

Table 3. Cultural and creative activity components and share of GDP, 2008–09 to 2022–23

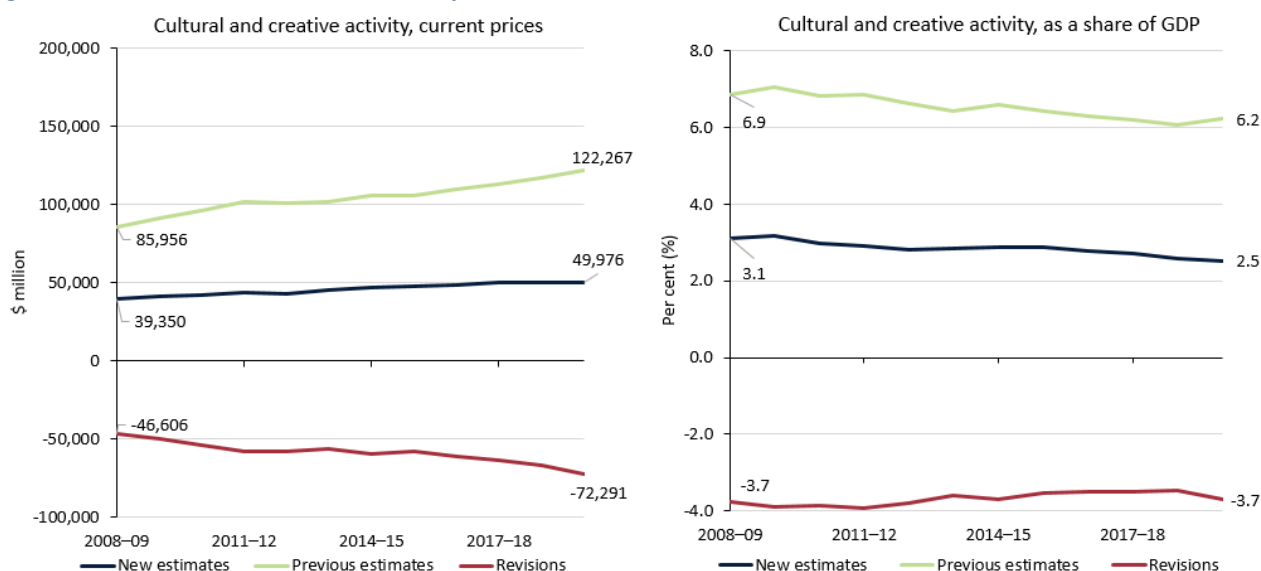
Period	Cultural and creative activity gross value added (GVA)	Net taxes on products of cultural and creative activity	Cultural and creative activity GDP	Cultural and creative activity as a share of GDP
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	37,102	2,248	39,350	3.1
2009–10	38,759	2,413	41,172	3.2
2010–11	39,855	2,309	42,165	3.0
2011–12	41,315	2,425	43,740	2.9
2012–13	41,035	2,275	43,310	2.8
2013–14	42,963	2,278	45,240	2.8
2014–15	44,087	2,514	46,601	2.9
2015–16	45,390	2,444	47,833	2.9
2016–17	46,540	2,223	48,762	2.8
2017–18	47,537	2,272	49,809	2.7
2018–19	48,145	2,259	50,404	2.6
2019–20	47,737	2,239	49,976	2.5
2020–21	49,807	2,459	52,266	2.5
2021–22	55,354	2,918	58,271	2.5
2022–23	60,724	2,987	63,711	2.5

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Comparing estimates to previous reporting (2008–09 to 2019–20)

Comparing the new estimates of cultural and creative activity to BCARR's previous estimates shown in *Cultural and creative activity in Australia 2010–11 to 2019–20*,⁶ the revision shows a widening of the gap in activity in current prices (nominal values). However, as a share of GDP, the gap (as percentage point difference between 2008–09 and 2019–20) has remained largely unchanged.

Figure 5. Results of revisions from the previous estimates, 2008–09 to 2019–20



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

The new scope's exclusion of computer system design and related services, and clothing and footwear manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing industries is the main reason why the new estimates are much lower than the figures reported previously (Table 4). Gross value added for these (now-excluded) industries was estimated at over \$50 billion in 2019–20, and represented 41.4% of total cultural and creative GDP previously.

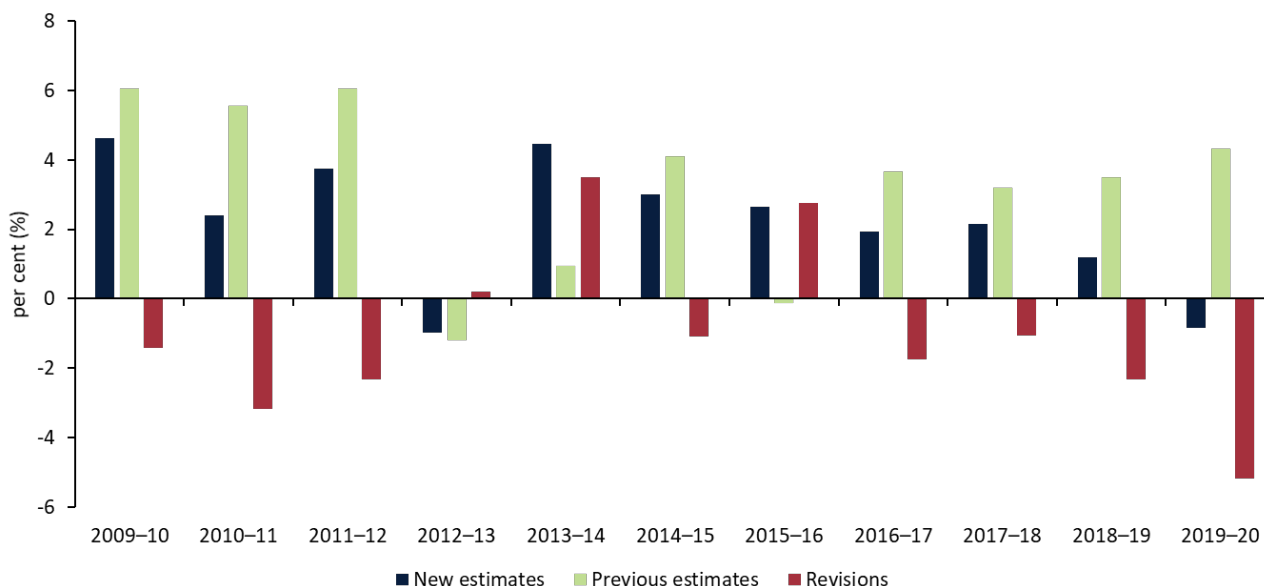
Table 4. Revisions from 2008–09 to 2019–20

Period	Cultural and creative activity gross value added (GVA)	Net taxes on products of cultural and creative activity	Cultural and creative activity GDP	Cultural and creative activity as a share of GDP
	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	-43,887	-2,719	-46,606	-3.7
2009–10	-47,985	-1,995	-49,980	-3.9
2010–11	-51,882	-2,187	-54,069	-3.9
2011–12	-56,261	-2,061	-58,322	-3.9
2012–13	-55,878	-1,649	-57,528	-3.8
2013–14	-53,940	-2,610	-56,550	-3.6
2014–15	-55,679	-3,680	-59,360	-3.7
2015–16	-55,545	-2,446	-57,992	-3.5
2016–17	-57,447	-3,503	-60,951	-3.5
2017–18	-60,602	-2,804	-63,406	-3.5
2018–19	-64,040	-2,743	-66,783	-3.5
2019–20	-69,782	-2,509	-72,291	-3.7

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

The average annual growth rate has been revised from 3.3% to 2.2% during the period. Figure 6 shows the overall impact of the revisions to annual percentage change in cultural and creative GDP from 2009–10 to 2019–20.

Figure 6. Revisions to annual growth rate of cultural and creative activity, 2009–10 to 2019–20

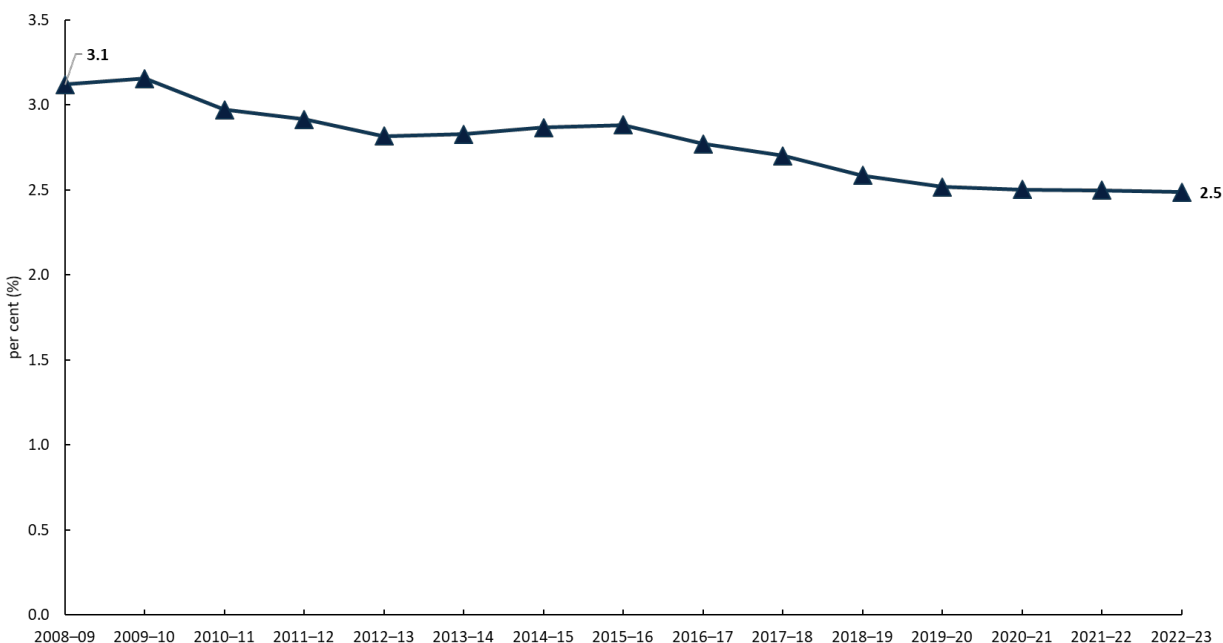


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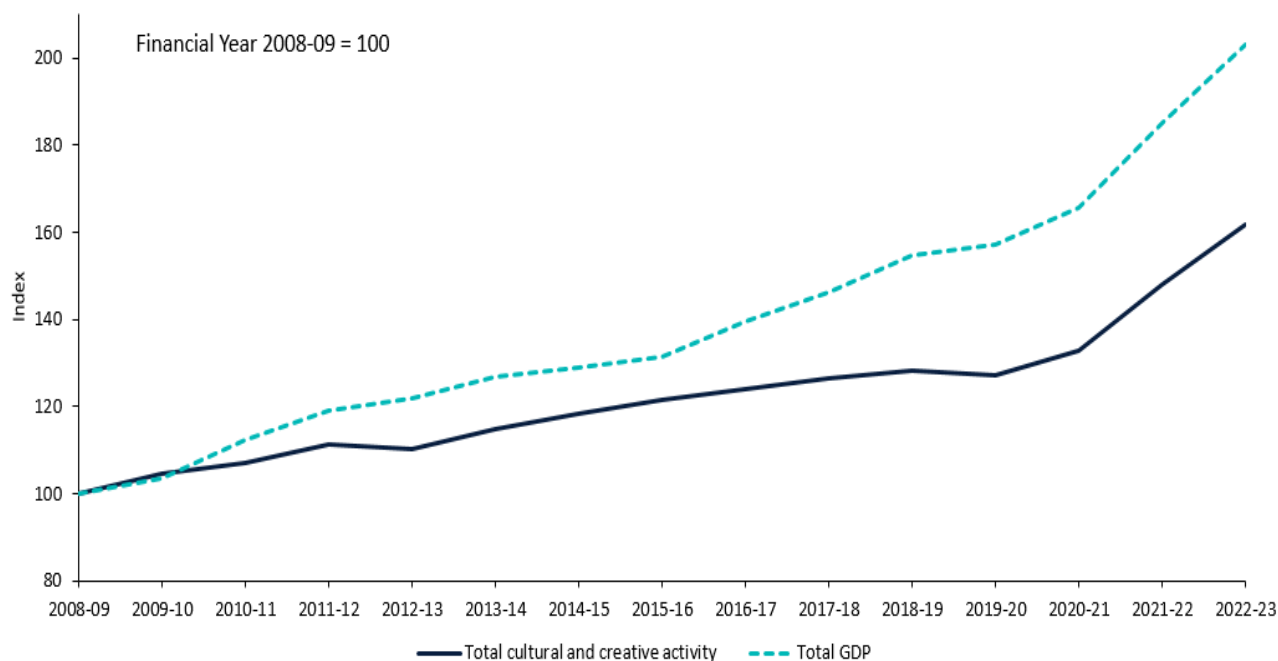
Relative to nominal Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

While cultural and creative activity is growing in nominal terms, as a share of GDP it declined by 0.6 percentage points over the period – from 3.1% in 2008–09 to 2.5% in 2022–23 (Figure 7). As shown in Figure 8, the increase in cultural and creative activity is slower than the pace of the Australian economy overall.

Figure 7. Cultural and creative activity, share of GDP, 2008–09 to 2022–23



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Figure 8. Cultural and creative activity relative to nominal GDP

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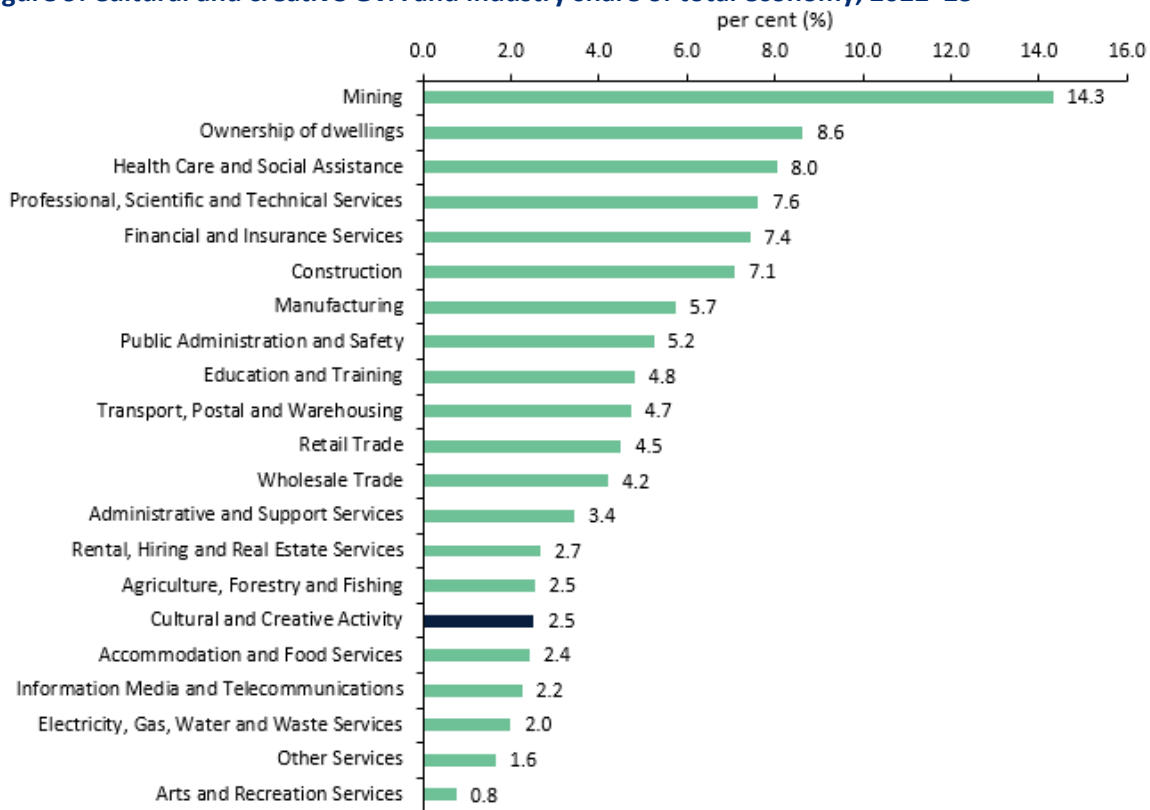
In Figure 8, the index at 100 represents the base year of 2008–09. The dashed line represents GDP growth for the entire Australian economy relative to the base year. Cultural and creative activity grew slower than the overall economy since 2009–10.

The slower growth of cultural and creative activity during this period relative to the Australian economy overall reflects the expansion of activities such as mining, and healthcare that are almost entirely outside cultural and creative activity (explained further in the next section).

Comparison with Australian industries

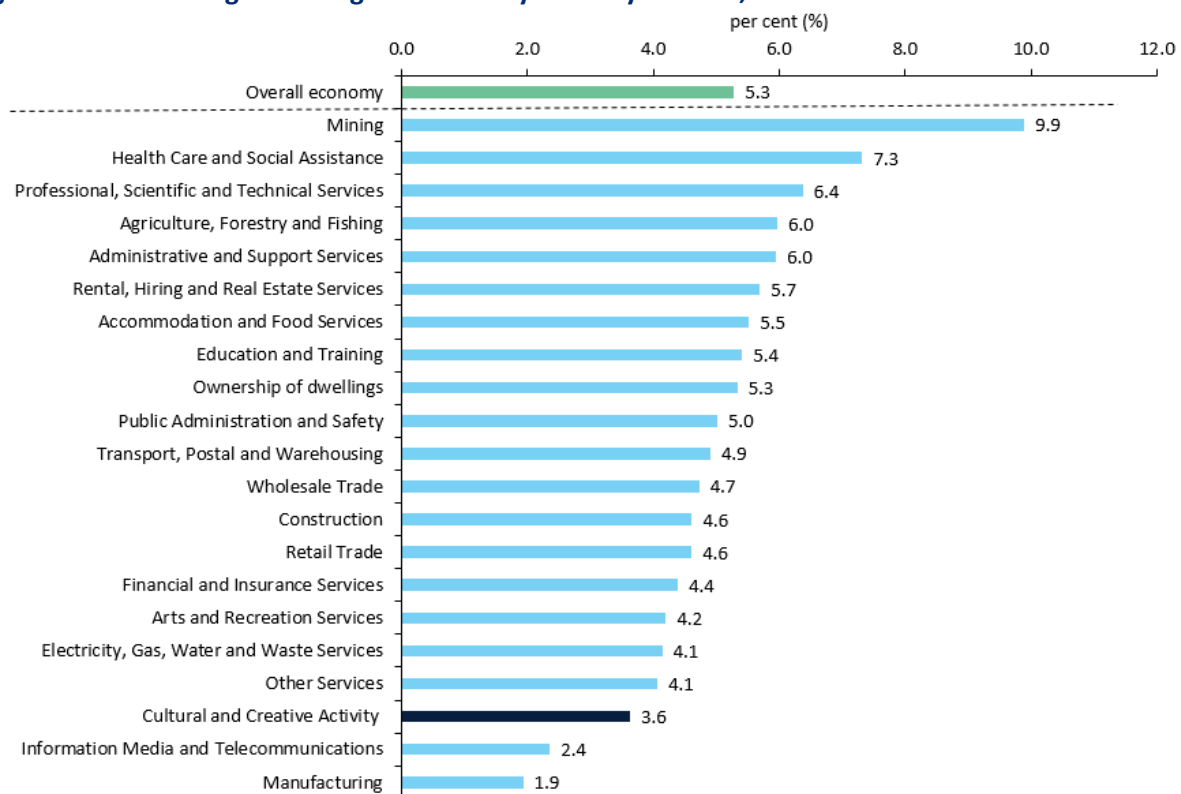
The Australian System of National Accounts lists 19 industries in the Australian economy. When added together with ownership of dwellings, the activity in these industries equals the total amount of final goods and services produced in the economy in a given period.

Cultural and creative activity is not an industry division, but rather includes output produced by many industries across the economy. Cultural and creative activity is therefore not additional to the industry shares shown in Figure 9, but is provided here to indicate its size relative to other industry divisions. Figure 9 shows that cultural and creative activity accounted for 2.5% of GVA in the economy in 2022–23. This is comparable to the size of the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing industry, also at 2.5%.

Figure 9. Cultural and creative GVA and industry share of total economy, 2022–23

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

The Australian economy has been supported by strong growth in Mining (buoyed by high commodity prices) and the Health Care and Social Assistance industry (supported by an ageing population). During the period from 2008–09 to 2022–23, the average annual growth rate in GVA for Mining was 9.9%, and for Health Care and Social Assistance was 7.3% (Figure 10). The average annual growth rate for the overall economy was 5.3%, while GVA for cultural and creative activity increased by an average of 3.6% during the period.

Figure 10. GVA average annual growth rate by industry division, 2008–09 to 2022–23

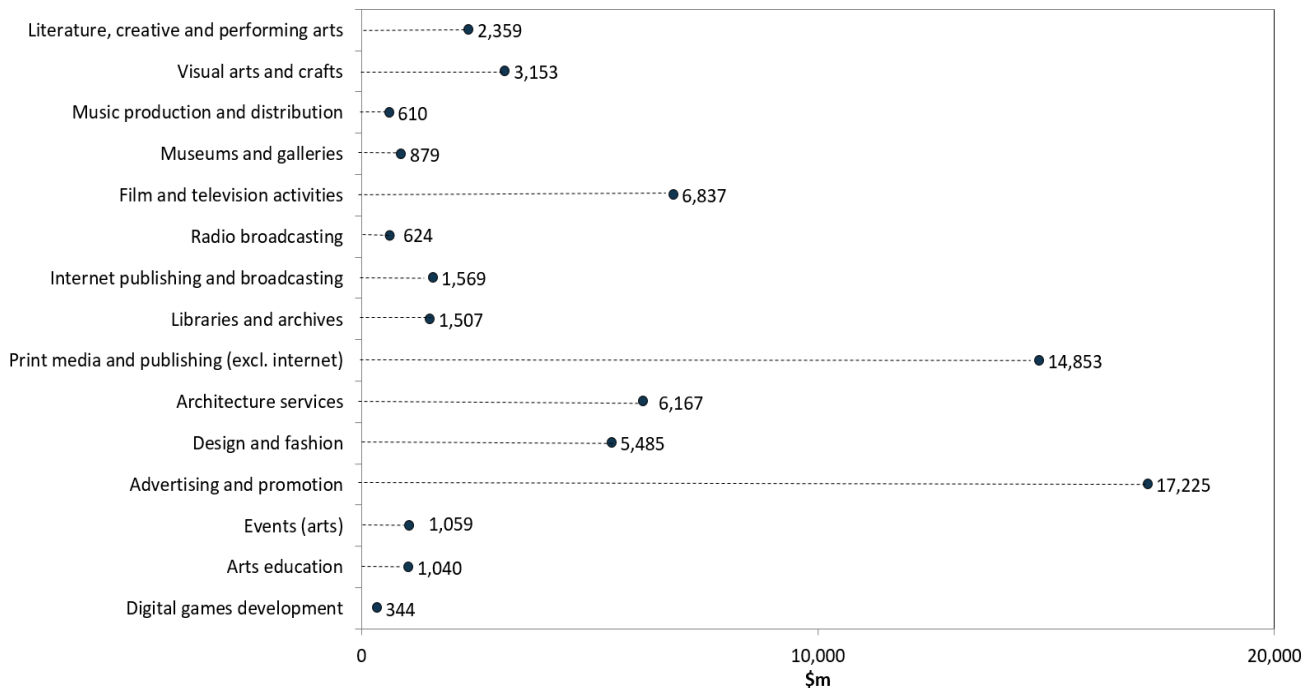
Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

The Arts and Recreation Services industry also experienced a faster growth rate than cultural and creative activity over this period, at 4.2%. Activities relating to sports and recreation, as well as gambling activities, were the main drivers for the stronger growth of this industry division. These activities were out of scope for cultural and creative activity, however, they have accounted for over 70% of Arts and Recreation Services GVA since 2008–09, with an average annual growth rate of 4.4% during the period.

Cultural and creative activity by domain

In the new scope, cultural and creative activities are grouped by 15 domains, as shown in Figure 11. The activities within the domains are grouped in terms of the input-output product classification (IOPC) codes, and the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification 2006 (ANZSIC 06) class codes.

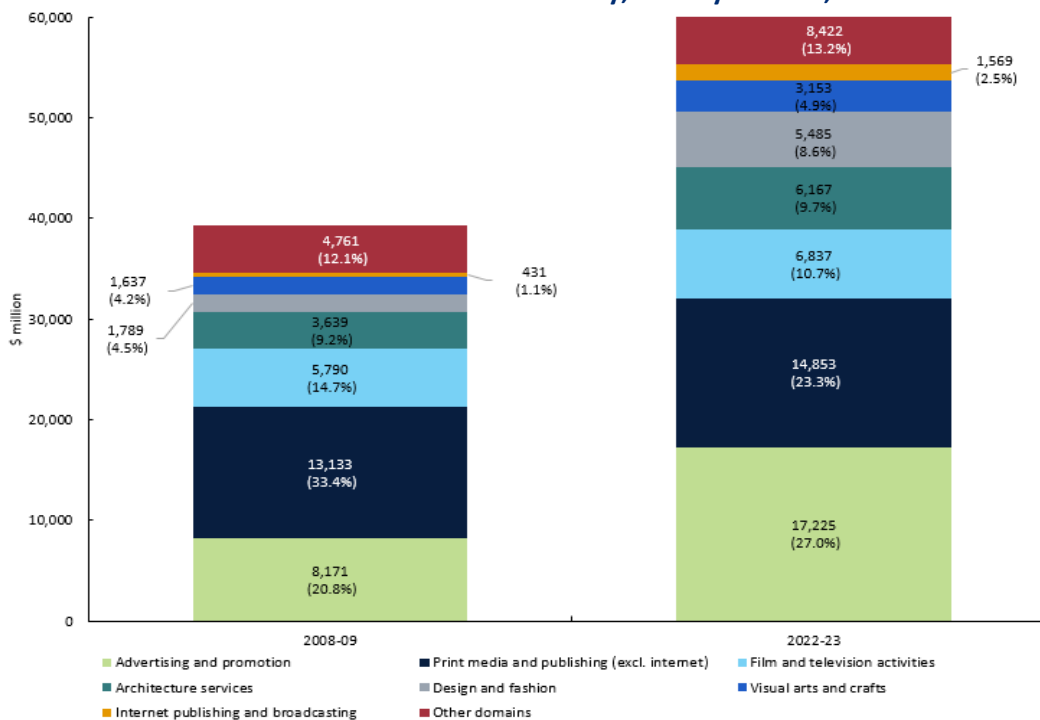
Figure 11. Cultural and creative activity, GDP by domain, 2022–23



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

The largest contribution to cultural and creative activity in 2022–23 was advertising and promotion. This domain increased by 6.3 percentage points as a proportion of total activity, from 20.8% in 2008–09 to 27.0% in 2022–23.

Figure 12. Contribution to cultural and creative activity, GDP by domain, 2008–09 and 2022–23



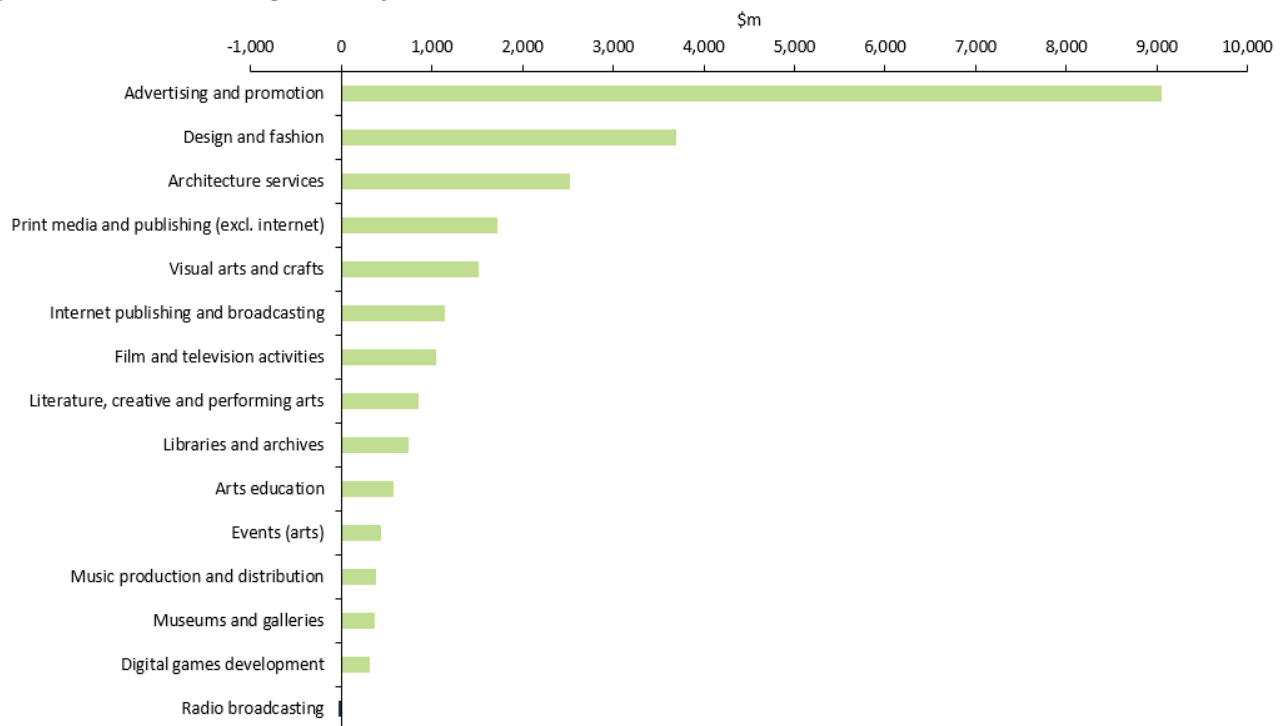
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Print media and publishing (excl. internet) – after being the largest domain in 2008–09 – became the second largest domain in 2022–23, representing 23.3% of cultural and creative activity. Film and television activities, the third largest domain, also declined as a share of cultural and creative activity to 10.7% in 2022–23.

Architecture services, the fourth largest domain, increased to 9.7% in 2022–23. Combined activity from these 4 domains contributed over 70% of cultural and creative activity in 2022–23.

Fourteen of the 15 domains experienced growth in nominal terms from 2008–09 to 2022–23. Advertising and promotion had the strongest growth of \$9.1 billion.

Figure 13. Nominal GDP growth by domain, between 2008–09 and 2022–23



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

The only domain that declined was radio broadcasting which decreased by \$24 million or 3.8%, driven by rising competition from online and cloud-based media platforms and falling demand from advertisers. Many radio stations now broadcast over the internet and these online-only radio stations fall into the internet publishing and broadcasting industry.⁷

Although the overall cultural and creative activity grew in nominal terms, the growth rates for many of the above domains did not keep pace with the economy as a whole during the period from 2008–09 to 2022–23. Digital games development has experienced the strongest growth over the period. From its small base of initial activity, digital games development increased by an average annual growth rate of 21.6% from 2008–09 to 2022–23. Detailed analysis of each domain is provided in the following sections.

1. Literature, creative and performing arts

Literature, creative and performing arts consists of:

- *Performing arts operations* which provide or produce live theatrical or musical presentations or performances.⁸
- *Creative artists, musicians, writers and performers* who are independent individuals or groups mainly engaged in the regular creation of original artistic or cultural works who may or may not produce and perform their works. Also includes activities providing independent technical expertise necessary for these productions, and celebrities mainly engaged in endorsing products or making speeches or public appearances for which they receive a fee;⁸ and

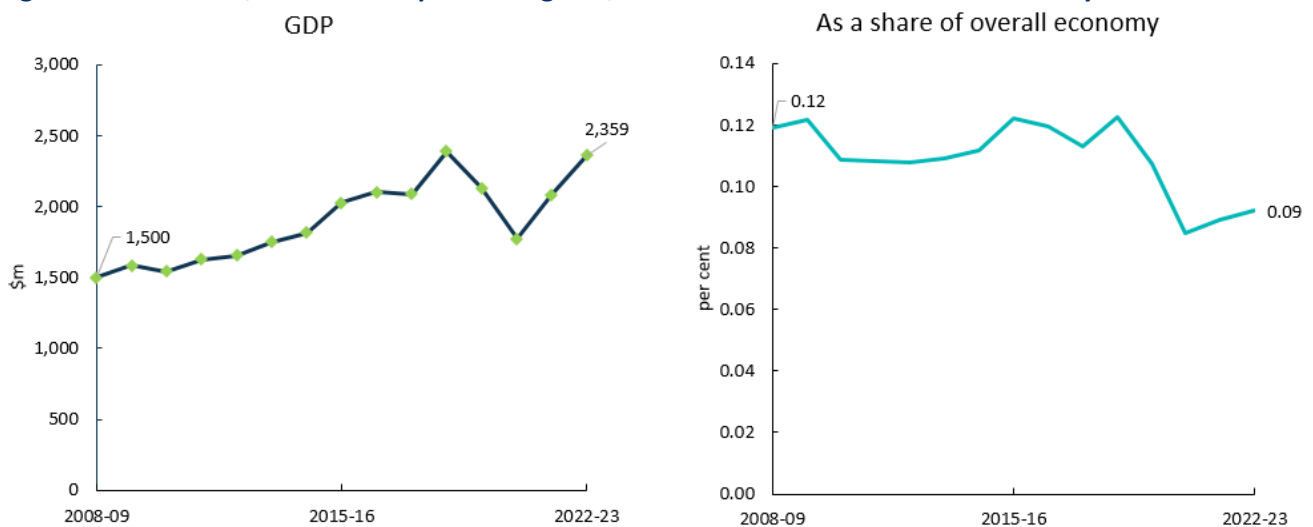
- *Performing arts venue operations* that operates venues for the presentation and rehearsal of performing arts.⁹

Visual arts creation activities are *excluded* from this domain.

Many businesses in the performing arts industries rely on government funding in addition to other sources of revenue. This support allows them to produce a diversity of works and to provide some services to users free of charge. However, other businesses, such as contemporary music producers, can achieve higher profit margins by providing services to large audiences.¹⁰

Cultural and creative activity GDP in literature, creative and performing arts increased by \$859 million or 57.2% from \$1.5 billion in 2008–09 to \$2.4 billion in 2022–23.

Figure 14. Literature, creative and performing arts, GDP and as a share of overall economy



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Declines in activity occurred in 2019–20 and 2020–21 due to COVID-19 and the inability to hold performances.¹¹ This domain recovered strongly between 2021–22 and 2022–23. As borders reopened, there was a significant increase in demand for international artists in the contemporary music segment, and ticket sales for the sector have improved.¹²

As a share of the overall economy, this domain has fallen slightly over the period, from 0.12% in 2008–09 to 0.09% in 2022–23.

Table 5. Literature, creative and performing arts, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Literature, creative and performing arts	Output	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy	
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	
2008–09	2,982	1,434	66	1,500	0.12
2009–10	3,215	1,492	92	1,584	0.12
2010–11	3,283	1,454	89	1,543	0.11
2011–12	3,471	1,540	84	1,624	0.11
2012–13	3,487	1,574	83	1,657	0.11
2013–14	3,651	1,664	84	1,748	0.11
2014–15	3,750	1,732	84	1,816	0.11
2015–16	4,042	1,950	75	2,025	0.12
2016–17	4,203	2,024	76	2,100	0.12
2017–18	4,313	2,014	72	2,087	0.11
2018–19	4,914	2,311	77	2,388	0.12
2019–20	4,266	2,070	57	2,127	0.11

Literature, creative and performing arts	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2020–21	3,367	1,732	37	1,770	0.08
2021–22	4,227	2,026	55	2,081	0.09
2022–23	4,804	2,302	56	2,359	0.09

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

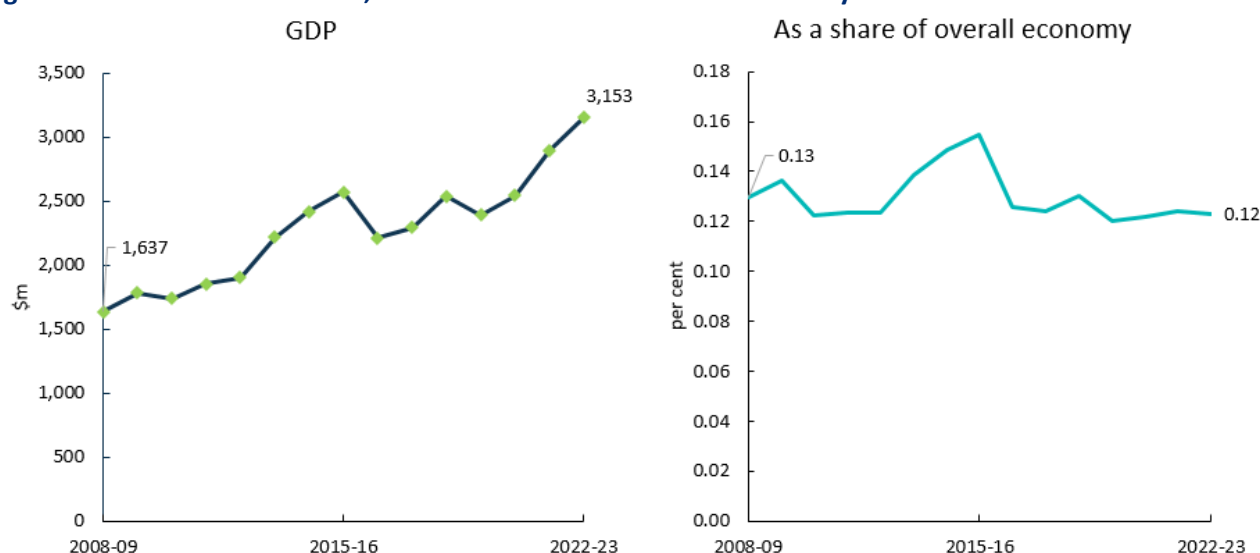
2. Visual arts and crafts

Visual arts and crafts consist of:

- *Activities of independent artists*, e.g. sculptors, painters, etc.
- *Manufacturing products of crafts* including tableware, ornamental pottery and domestic ware not elsewhere classified; glass containers, bottles or jars; glass stoppers; glass inners for vacuum vessels; jewellery and silverware; and imitation jewellery (excl incorporating precious metal except as plating or as minor constituents) (excl watch straps); bags of leather or leather substitute.
- *Professional photographic services* that are mainly engaged in providing still, video or computer photography services, including the recording of special events such as weddings.¹³
- *Photographic film processing* activity such as developing film and/or making photographic slides, prints and enlargements.¹⁴

Cultural and creative activity GDP in visual arts and crafts increased by \$1.5 billion, from \$1.6 billion in 2008–09 to \$3.2 billion in 2022–23 (Figure 15). COVID-19 has negatively affected visual arts and crafts in 2019–20, and this domain decreased by \$149 million or 5.9% in that year. The decline was mainly driven by professional photographic services and photographic film processing services. During lockdowns, households and businesses had to increasingly use in-house software and printers to process and print photographs, reducing demand for industry services.¹⁵

Figure 15. Visual arts and crafts, GDP and as a share of overall economy



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

As a share of the overall economy, visual arts and crafts has remained relatively flat over the period (Table 6). The growing popularity of smartphones and digital camera technology by consumers and amateur photographers has weakened demand for photography in recent years. However, professional photographers

still play a vital role in certain markets, such as school, wedding, real estate and commercial photography, despite facing the difficulties mentioned above.¹⁶

Table 6. Visual arts and crafts, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Visual arts and crafts	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	2,885	1,180	457	1,637	0.13
2009–10	2,919	1,316	463	1,779	0.14
2010–11	3,049	1,262	476	1,738	0.12
2011–12	3,320	1,357	495	1,852	0.12
2012–13	3,390	1,387	513	1,900	0.12
2013–14	3,623	1,633	585	2,219	0.14
2014–15	3,839	1,755	663	2,418	0.15
2015–16	4,333	1,938	631	2,569	0.15
2016–17	3,528	1,660	553	2,213	0.13
2017–18	3,897	1,726	566	2,292	0.12
2018–19	4,245	1,946	593	2,539	0.13
2019–20	3,949	1,820	570	2,390	0.12
2020–21	4,051	1,865	678	2,543	0.12
2021–22	4,565	2,039	855	2,894	0.12
2022–23	5,099	2,278	875	3,153	0.12

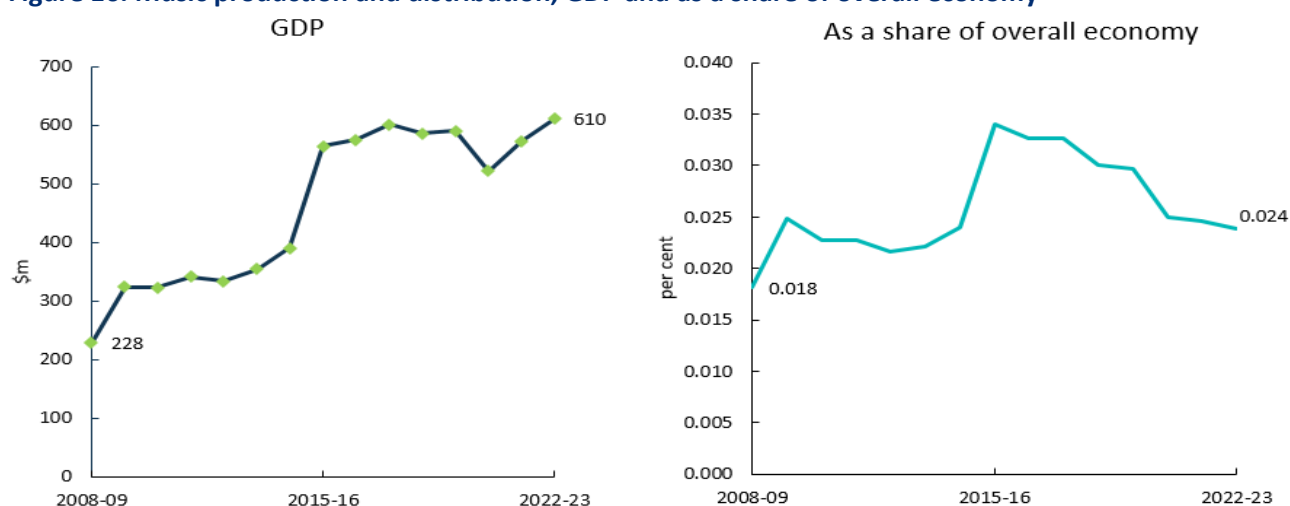
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3. Music production and distribution

Music production and distribution consists of:

- *Musical instruments* (including parts and accessories).
- *Music publishing* which is the acquisition and registration of copyright for musical compositions and the promotion and authorisation of the use of these compositions in recordings, radio, television, motion pictures, live performances, print, or other media.¹⁷
- *Music and other sound recording* activities which is the production of original (sound) master recordings and the release and distribution of them to wholesalers, retailers or directly to the public. This also includes the operation of sound recording studios and in the production of pre-recorded radio programs.¹⁸

Cultural and creative activity GDP in this domain increased by \$382 million, from \$228 million in 2008–09 to \$610 million 2022–23 (Figure 16). This includes an annual decline of \$68 million in 2020–21. COVID-19 caused disruptions that restricted various forms of activity in the industries relating to music publishing and sound recording, such as in-person sound recording services and licensing for live performances.¹⁹

Figure 16. Music production and distribution, GDP and as a share of overall economy

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Music production and distribution is a small domain comprising around 0.02% of the overall economy. Changes in technology have affected how music publishing industry operates as consumers have adopted new ways of obtaining and streaming music content online. This shift is evident as businesses are transitioning to online distribution and reducing the production of physical music content.²⁰

Table 7. Music production and distribution, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Music production and distribution	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	417	135	93	228	0.018
2009–10	723	247	77	324	0.025
2010–11	749	246	76	322	0.023
2011–12	798	266	76	342	0.023
2012–13	766	258	75	333	0.022
2013–14	745	266	88	354	0.022
2014–15	970	321	69	390	0.024
2015–16	1,258	454	109	564	0.034
2016–17	1,298	467	107	574	0.033
2017–18	1,344	488	113	601	0.033
2018–19	1,311	475	112	586	0.030
2019–20	1,339	477	113	590	0.030
2020–21	1,327	393	128	521	0.025
2021–22	1,363	437	136	573	0.025
2022–23	1,470	471	139	610	0.024

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

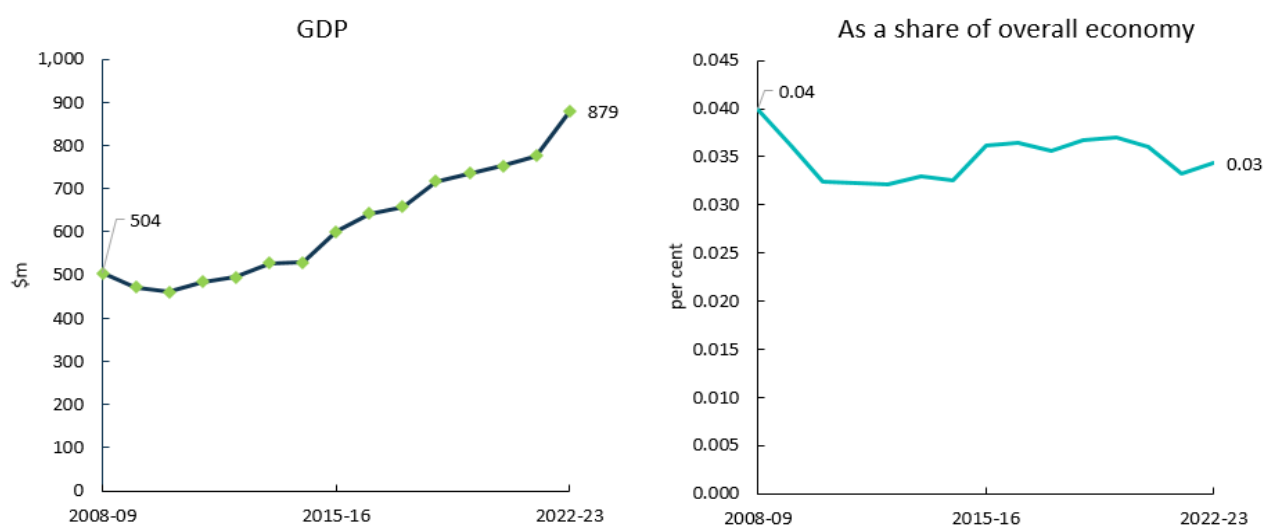
4. Museums and galleries

Museums and galleries consist of museum operations such as the preservation and exhibition of heritage objects and artefacts as well as visual arts and crafts with aesthetic, historical, cultural, and educational value. This also includes activities related to entities operating in historical places, sites or houses.²¹

Museums and galleries operate in a highly competitive environment. This domain competes with other leisure, sporting and entertainment organisations for a share of consumer spending and government funding. Similar to the Libraries and archives domain, this domain is highly sensitive to changes in funding

arrangements. Cultural and creative activity GDP in this domain increased by \$374 million, from \$504 million in 2008–09 to \$879 million 2022–23. As a share of the overall economy, it has declined slightly over the period.

Figure 17. Museums and galleries, GDP and as a share of overall economy



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

The output of cultural and creative activity in museums and galleries declined in 2019–20 and 2020–21 (Table 8). Lockdowns during the pandemic forced art galleries and museums to close their doors to visitors in March 2020, and the closures significantly reduced visitor numbers.²² Total intermediate use of museum and galleries also decreased in 2019–20 and 2020–21, with the declines outpacing its output. This resulted in a slight increase in gross value added during this period.

Table 8. Museums and galleries, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Museums and galleries Period	Output \$m	GVA \$m	Net taxes on products \$m	GDP \$m	As a share of overall economy %
2008–09	998	480	24	504	0.04
2009–10	963	447	26	472	0.04
2010–11	983	435	25	460	0.03
2011–12	1,039	461	23	484	0.03
2012–13	1,044	471	23	494	0.03
2013–14	1,101	502	26	527	0.03
2014–15	1,098	507	23	530	0.03
2015–16	1,189	573	28	601	0.04
2016–17	1,277	615	27	642	0.04
2017–18	1,341	625	33	658	0.04
2018–19	1,464	686	31	717	0.04
2019–20	1,460	707	28	735	0.04
2020–21	1,422	730	23	753	0.04
2021–22	1,559	747	29	776	0.03
2022–23	1,772	849	30	879	0.03

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

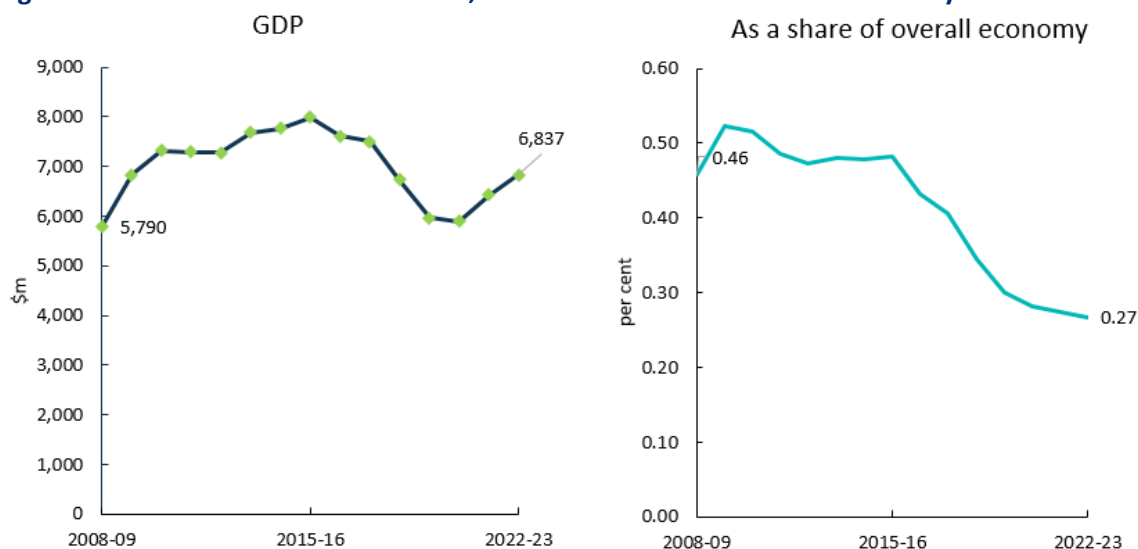
5. Film and television activities

Film and television activities consists of:

- *Motion picture and video production* activities that mainly engaged in producing motion pictures, videos and television programs or commercials.²³
- *Motion picture and video distribution* activities that mainly engaged in acquiring distribution rights and distributing motion pictures and videos.²³
- *Motion picture exhibition* activities that mainly engaged in screening motion pictures using a variety of visual media.²⁴
- *Post-production services and other motion picture and video activities* that mainly engaged in providing post-production services and other motion picture and video activities such as editing, film/tape transfers, titling, subtitling, credits, closed captioning and computer-produced graphics, animation and special effects, as well as developing and processing motion picture film.²⁴
- *Free-to-air television broadcasting* of visual content, in the form of electronic images together with sound, through broadcasting studios and facilities.²⁵
- *Cable and other subscription broadcasting* of broadcasting television programs on a subscription or fee basis to viewers.²⁵

Cultural and creative GDP in film and television activities experienced a continual decline from 2016–17 to 2020–21 (Figure 18). This decline was mainly driven by decreases in free-to-air television broadcasting, and cable and other subscription broadcasting. These broadcasting activities have faced several challenges over the period as more Australians have turned to online content. COVID-19 worsened this situation as economic disruption led to a decline in television advertising.²⁶

Figure 18. Film and television activities, GDP and as a share of overall economy



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

COVID-19 also significantly affected other activities in this domain. Motion picture and video production has been disrupted, and public health measures forced cinemas to close temporarily or operate at reduced capacity in most states and territories.²⁷

Film and television activities increased by \$1.0 billion or 18.1% from 2008–09 to 2022–23. As a share of GDP, it has declined from 0.46% to 0.27% during the period.

Table 9. Film and television activities, 2008–09 to 2022–23

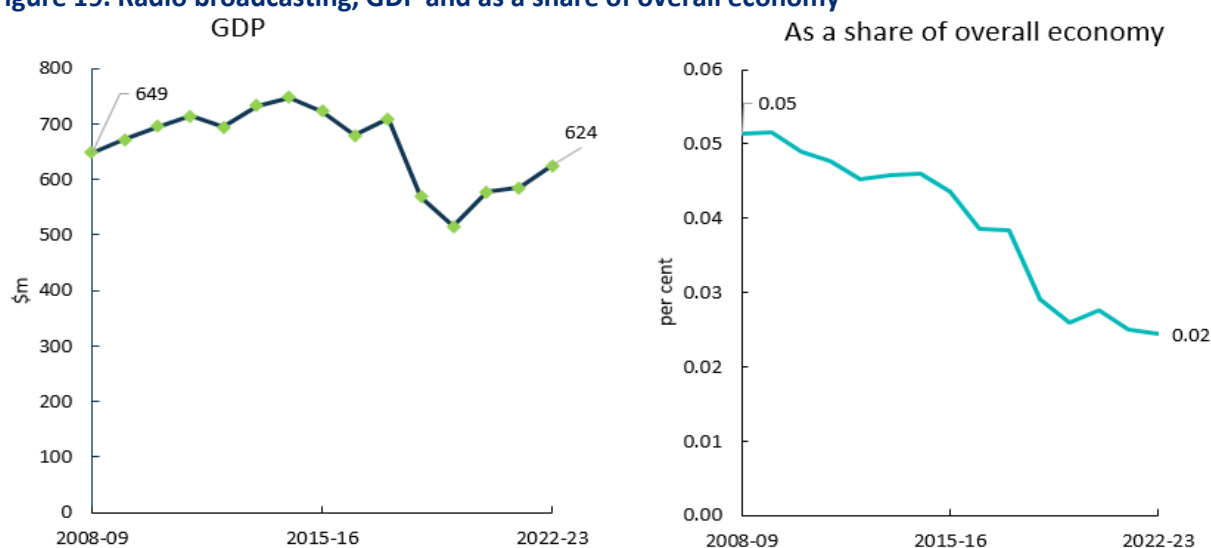
Film and television activities	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	14,562	5,420	369	5,790	0.46
2009–10	15,355	6,443	387	6,830	0.52
2010–11	16,424	6,990	327	7,317	0.52
2011–12	16,878	6,889	406	7,295	0.49
2012–13	16,804	6,933	342	7,275	0.47
2013–14	16,745	7,345	342	7,687	0.48
2014–15	17,259	7,364	410	7,774	0.48
2015–16	17,456	7,535	458	7,994	0.48
2016–17	17,069	7,271	343	7,613	0.43
2017–18	16,678	7,119	381	7,499	0.41
2018–19	16,503	6,430	302	6,732	0.35
2019–20	15,139	5,688	276	5,964	0.30
2020–21	14,842	5,585	307	5,892	0.28
2021–22	16,426	6,030	390	6,420	0.28
2022–23	17,535	6,438	399	6,837	0.27

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

6. Radio broadcasting

Radio broadcasting is mainly engaged in broadcasting audio signals, using radio broadcasting studios and facilities to transmit aerial programming.²⁸

Activity for this domain decreased by \$24 million or 3.8% from 2008–09 to 2022–23, with significant declines in 2018–19 and 2019–20 (Figure 19). COVID-19 led to volatile consumer sentiment and weak economic conditions which muted demand from advertisers, the industry's primary source of revenue. However, many Australians still listen to radio programs while driving, which has somewhat insulated radio broadcasters from the technological disruptions which have affected other forms of traditional media.²⁹

Figure 19. Radio broadcasting, GDP and as a share of overall economy

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

As a share of overall economy, radio broadcasting has fallen from 0.05% to 0.02% over the period.

Table 10. Radio broadcasting, 2008–09 to 2022–23

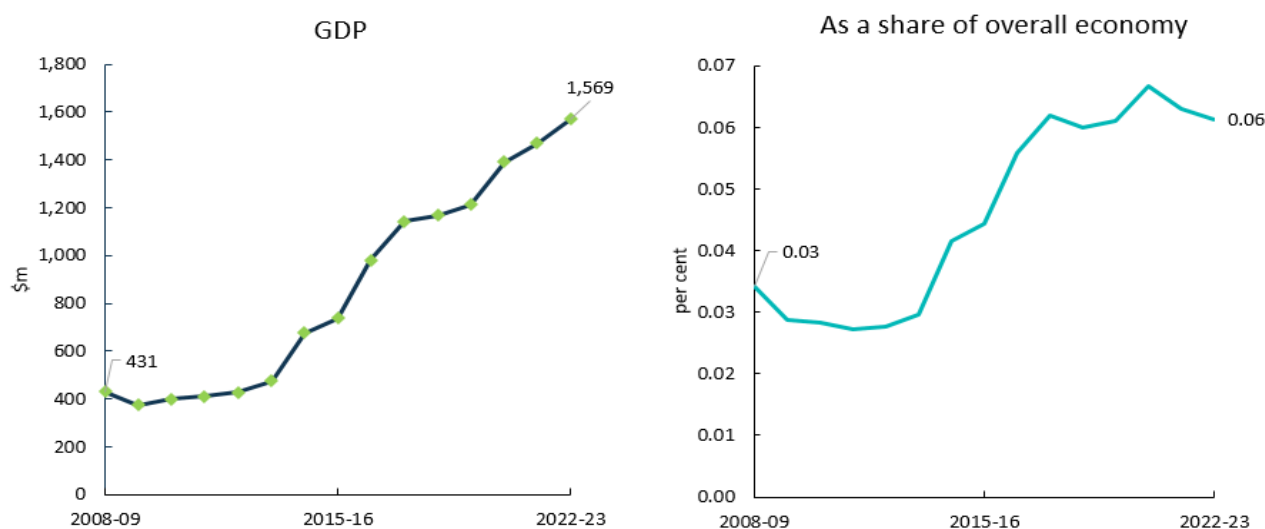
Radio broadcasting	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	1,093	471	178	649	0.05
2009–10	1,028	505	166	672	0.05
2010–11	1,115	565	131	695	0.05
2011–12	1,113	533	181	715	0.05
2012–13	1,149	553	142	694	0.05
2013–14	1,180	594	139	733	0.05
2014–15	1,181	600	147	747	0.05
2015–16	1,438	713	9	722	0.04
2016–17	1,382	671	8	679	0.04
2017–18	1,448	699	10	709	0.04
2018–19	1,331	564	5	569	0.03
2019–20	1,265	511	5	516	0.03
2020–21	1,306	589	-12	577	0.03
2021–22	1,373	583	2	585	0.03
2022–23	1,466	622	2	624	0.02

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

7. Internet publishing and broadcasting

Internet publishing and broadcasting consists of activities engaged in publishing and/or broadcasting content on the internet.³⁰

Cultural and creative activity in this domain increased by \$1.1 billion from 2008–09 to 2022–23 (Figure 20). This domain has grown strongly. Improved digital connectivity has made internet publishing and broadcasting services more accessible to consumers, elevating demand.³¹ During COVID-19 lockdowns, consumers also sought entertainment which accelerated the demand for streaming services and online content.

Figure 20. Internet publishing and broadcasting, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

As a share of overall economy, this domain increased from 0.03% to 0.06% over the period.

Table 11. Internet publishing and broadcasting, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Internet publishing and broadcasting	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	820	420	11	431	0.03
2009–10	685	365	9	374	0.03
2010–11	754	390	10	400	0.03
2011–12	819	400	10	410	0.03
2012–13	816	414	11	426	0.03
2013–14	959	462	11	473	0.03
2014–15	1,478	666	9	675	0.04
2015–16	1,641	737	0	737	0.04
2016–17	2,046	974	7	981	0.06
2017–18	2,356	1,135	7	1,142	0.06
2018–19	2,345	1,159	8	1,167	0.06
2019–20	2,536	1,203	9	1,212	0.06
2020–21	2,415	1,381	10	1,391	0.07
2021–22	2,673	1,460	11	1,471	0.06
2022–23	2,853	1,558	11	1,569	0.06

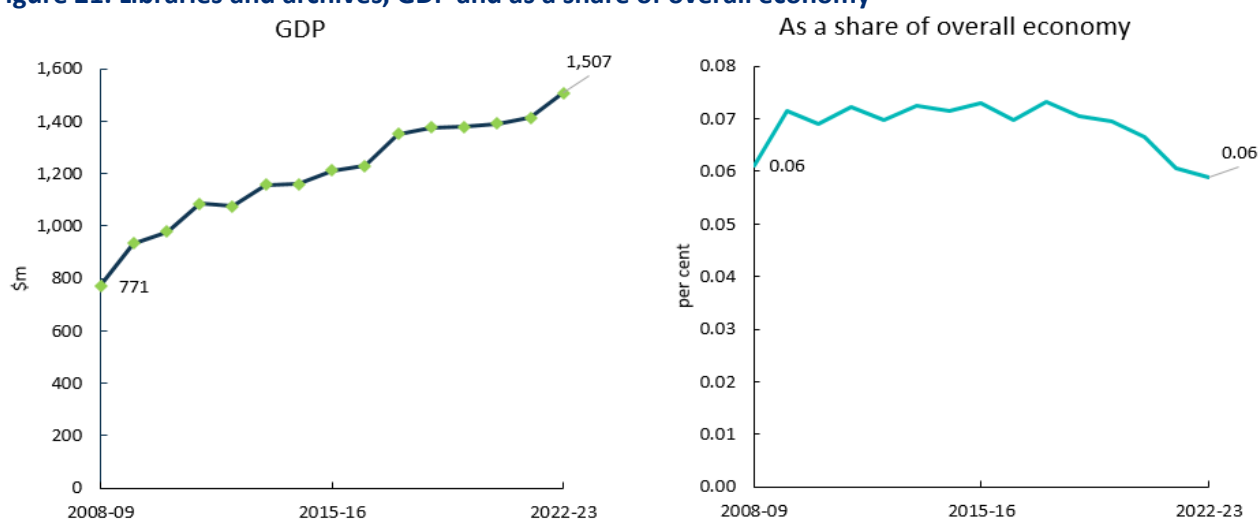
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8. Libraries and archives

Libraries and archives include activities such as maintaining the collections of documents and facilitating the use of such documents.³²

This domain is funded primarily by governments with most industry services provided to users free of charge. Government funding accounts for more than 90% of revenue and the domain is therefore highly sensitive to changes in these funding arrangements. The remaining share of industry revenue is typically derived from fees and charges, as well as from private funding and donations.³³

Cultural and creative activity GDP in libraries and archives increased by \$735 million from 2008–09 to 2022–23.

Figure 21. Libraries and archives, GDP and as a share of overall economy

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

The output of libraries and archives declined in 2019–20 and 2020–21. The initial COVID-19 outbreak inhibited libraries and archives' operations, with all establishments forced to close during lockdowns and later reopening to a restricted number of patrons.³⁴ Total intermediate use in this domain also decreased, with the decline outpacing the output decline in 2019–20 and 2020–21. This resulted in a slight increase in GVA in both years.

As a share of overall economy, this domain has remained relatively flat over the period.

Table 12. Libraries and archives, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Libraries and archives	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	1,203	752	19	771	0.06
2009–10	1,282	909	25	934	0.07
2010–11	1,277	953	25	978	0.07
2011–12	1,348	1,059	25	1,084	0.07
2012–13	1,382	1,048	26	1,074	0.07
2013–14	1,464	1,130	28	1,158	0.07
2014–15	1,475	1,115	45	1,160	0.07
2015–16	1,539	1,181	30	1,211	0.07
2016–17	1,624	1,196	32	1,228	0.07
2017–18	1,806	1,319	33	1,352	0.07
2018–19	1,809	1,339	37	1,376	0.07
2019–20	1,783	1,345	34	1,379	0.07
2020–21	1,735	1,349	42	1,391	0.07
2021–22	1,781	1,366	48	1,414	0.06
2022–23	1,901	1,458	49	1,507	0.06

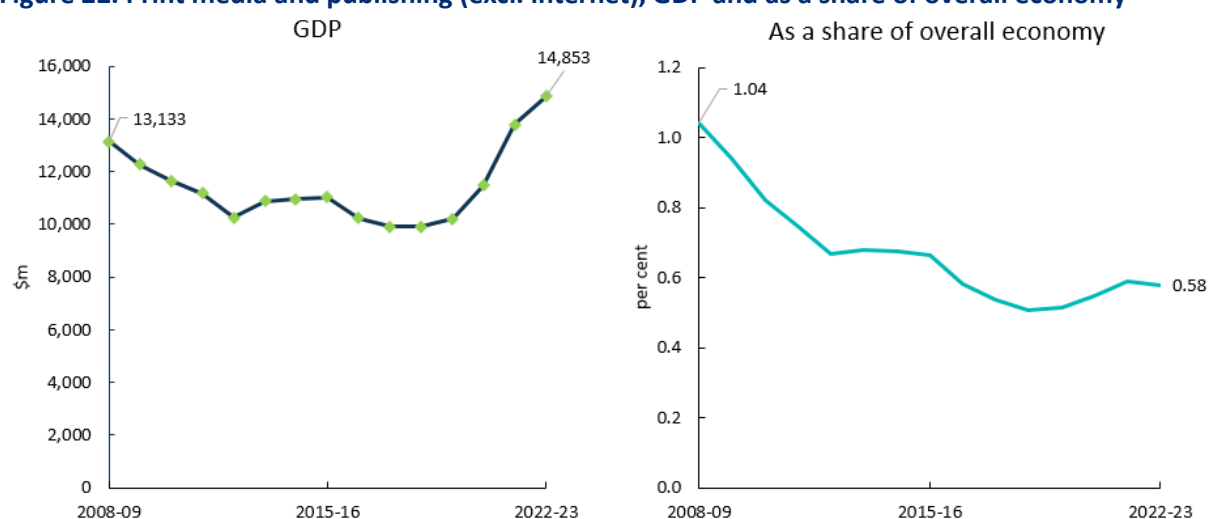
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9. Print media and publishing (excl. internet)

Print media and publishing (excl. internet) consists of:

- *Printing products* such as books, newspapers, journals and periodicals printed but not published by the business.
- *Printing Support Services* such as pre-press (e.g. typesetting, colour separation or platemaking), post-press or finishing (e.g. laminating, embossing or book binding) services.³⁵
- *Newspaper Publishing* activities creating and disseminating newspapers.³⁶
- *Magazine and Other Periodical Publishing* activities creating and disseminating magazines, journals and other periodicals.³⁶
- *Book Publishing* activities creating and disseminating books including atlases, textbooks and travel guides.³⁷
- *Other Publishing* (except software, music and internet) activities such as greeting card, postcard and art print publishing.³⁷
- *Software Publishing* activities mainly engaged in creating and disseminating ready-made (non-customised) computer software.³⁸
- *Other information services* (including radio and television news collection and telephone based recorded information services).³⁹

Cultural and creative activity GDP in print media and publishing (excl. internet) has increased by \$1.7 billion or 13.1% from 2008–09 to 2022–23 (Figure 22). The increase was mainly driven by software publishing activities that have experienced strong growth in recent years. Despite the challenges posed by COVID-19, growth in software publishing has remained steady, buoyed by the increased demand for software supporting remote work and other business technologies.⁴⁰

Figure 22. Print media and publishing (excl. internet), GDP and as a share of overall economy

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

However, as a share of GDP, print media and publishing (excl. internet) has declined from 1.04% to 0.58% during this period (Table 13). This was mainly driven by the decrease in newspaper, magazine and other periodic publishing activity, as consumers purchase fewer printed publications and use digital media to access content.⁴¹

Table 13. Print media and publishing (excl. internet), 2008–09 to 2022–23

Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	19,659	12,258	875	13,133	1.04
2009–10	18,847	11,320	937	12,257	0.94
2010–11	18,968	10,696	942	11,638	0.82
2011–12	19,020	10,277	906	11,183	0.75
2012–13	17,804	9,420	836	10,256	0.67
2013–14	18,529	10,005	862	10,867	0.68
2014–15	18,703	10,049	909	10,958	0.67
2015–16	18,837	10,107	919	11,026	0.66
2016–17	18,446	9,344	885	10,230	0.58
2017–18	17,146	9,032	879	9,912	0.54
2018–19	18,951	9,007	899	9,906	0.51
2019–20	20,821	9,262	935	10,197	0.51
2020–21	22,797	10,468	1,016	11,484	0.55
2021–22	28,173	12,644	1,144	13,788	0.59
2022–23	30,484	13,681	1,171	14,853	0.58

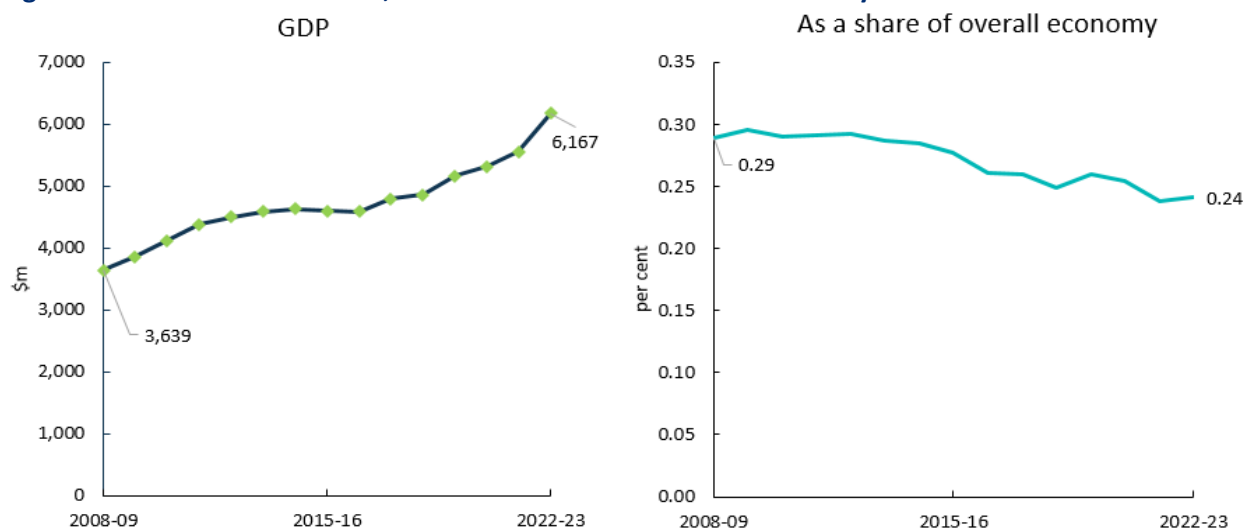
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10. Architecture services

Architecture services consists of activity in providing services such as planning and designing buildings and structures; or planning and designing the development of land.⁴²

Cultural and creative activity GDP in architecture services increased by \$2.5 billion or 69.5%, from 2008–09 to 2022–23.

Figure 23. Architecture services, GDP and as a share of overall economy



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Architecture firms have benefitted from a period of low interest rates and high population growth which has also increased property prices. These trends have provided a significant source of industry demand, particularly for small-scale architects.⁴³

However, as a share of overall economy, this domain has declined from 0.29% to 0.24% over the period.

Table 14. Architecture services, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Architecture services	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	8,574	3,639	0	3,639	0.29
2009–10	8,613	3,859	0	3,859	0.30
2010–11	9,103	4,119	0	4,119	0.29
2011–12	9,401	4,376	0	4,376	0.29
2012–13	9,591	4,499	0	4,499	0.29
2013–14	10,186	4,574	7	4,581	0.29
2014–15	10,187	4,626	0	4,626	0.28
2015–16	10,300	4,592	6	4,598	0.28
2016–17	10,056	4,579	4	4,583	0.26
2017–18	11,023	4,781	5	4,786	0.26
2018–19	11,295	4,856	5	4,861	0.25
2019–20	11,704	5,153	5	5,158	0.26
2020–21	11,924	5,308	5	5,313	0.25
2021–22	12,693	5,551	6	5,557	0.24
2022–23	14,087	6,160	6	6,167	0.24

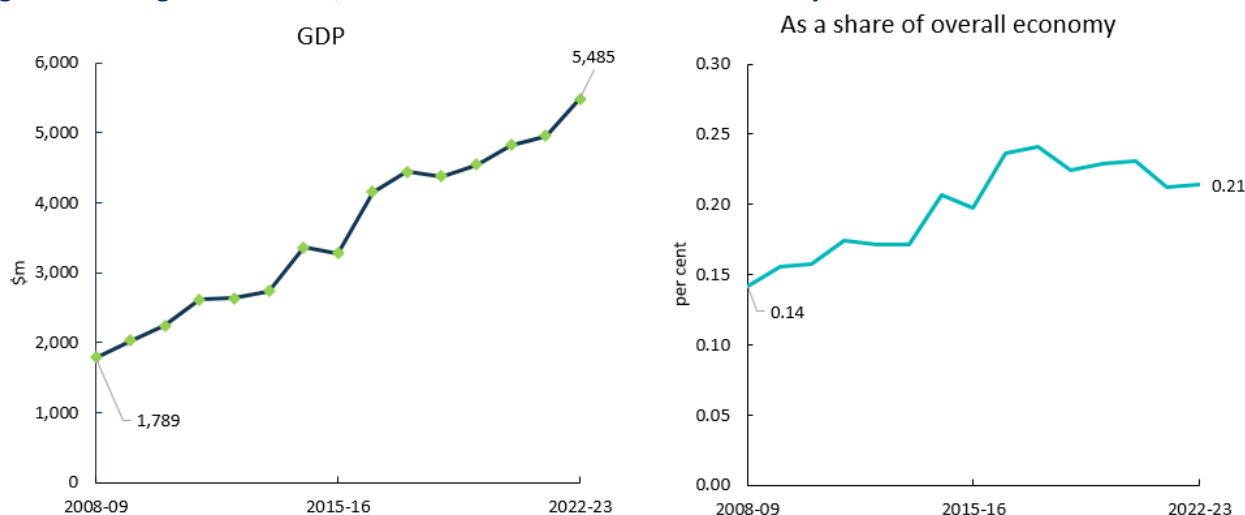
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11. Design and fashion

Design and fashion consists of *other specialised design services*, including commercial art and display services; and specialised design service not elsewhere classified (such as fashion, interior and jewellery design). The key difference between the new scope for this domain from the previous domain for design is that the updated scope **excludes** computer system and related servicesⁱⁱⁱ which has considerably reduced the size of design activity compared with the previous domain.

Cultural and creative activity GDP in design and fashion has experienced significant growth of \$3.7 billion from 2008–09 to 2022–23.

Figure 24. Design and fashion, GDP and as a share of overall economy



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Specialised design service providers that have integrated new design innovations have capitalised on the widespread adoption of digital technology. More businesses have taken their operations online and onto social media platforms, lifting demand for website design services.⁴⁴ As a share of overall economy, this domain increased from 0.14% to 0.21% over the period.

Table 15. Design and fashion, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Design and fashion	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	3,912	1,787	1	1,789	0.14
2009–10	4,156	2,026	6	2,032	0.16
2010–11	4,507	2,235	4	2,240	0.16
2011–12	5,231	2,607	5	2,612	0.17
2012–13	5,326	2,633	5	2,638	0.17
2013–14	5,779	2,733	5	2,738	0.17
2014–15	6,942	3,354	7	3,361	0.21
2015–16	6,931	3,276	4	3,280	0.20
2016–17	8,624	4,151	7	4,158	0.24

ⁱⁱⁱ The ABS defines computer system design and related services as activities 'mainly engaged in providing expertise in the field of information technologies such as writing, modifying, testing or supporting software to meet the needs of a particular consumer; or planning and designing computer systems that integrate computer hardware, software and communication technologies'. The key difference between *computer system design and related services* and *software publishing* is computer system design and related services provides customised software design consulting services, while software publishing does not. Software publishing consists of activities 'mainly engaged in creating and disseminating ready-made (non-customised) computer software'.

Design and fashion	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2017–18	9,163	4,436	6	4,442	0.24
2018–19	9,226	4,376	6	4,382	0.22
2019–20	9,353	4,535	7	4,542	0.23
2020–21	9,720	4,815	7	4,822	0.23
2021–22	9,975	4,945	6	4,951	0.21
2022–23	11,052	5,479	6	5,485	0.21

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

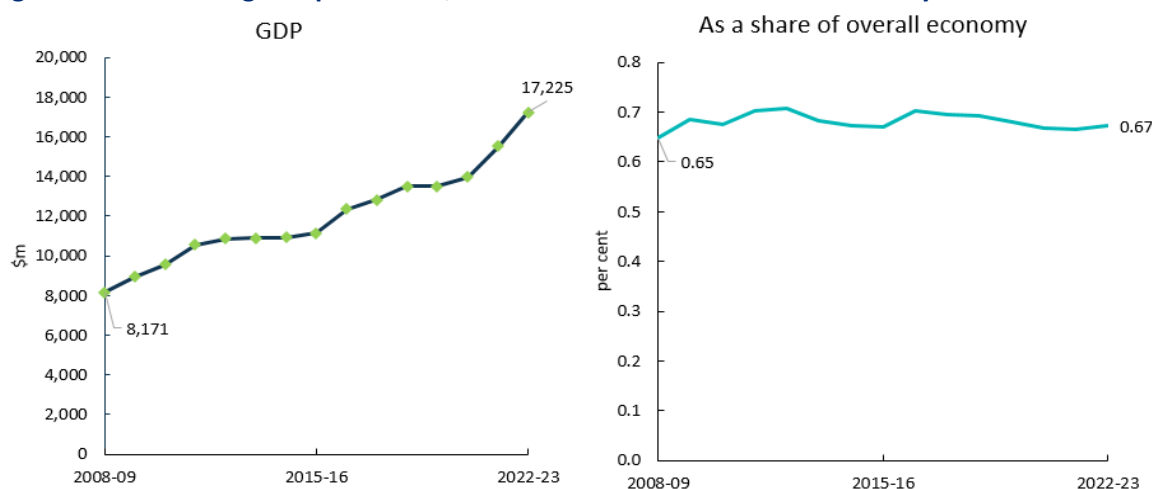
12. Advertising and promotion

Advertising and promotion consists of:

- *Advertising services* such as the creation of advertising campaigns and materials; and media planning and buying (i.e. placing advertisements);
- *Management services* (including business, artists, entertainers and sporting professionals).

Advertising and promotion is the largest domain, accounting for 27.0% of cultural and creative activity in 2022–23. Cultural and creative activity GDP in this domain increased by \$9.1 billion, from \$8.2 billion in 2008–09 to \$17.2 billion in 2022–23.

Figure 25. Advertising and promotion, GDP and as a share of overall economy



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

As a share of the overall economy, this domain increased slightly from 0.65% to 0.67% over the period (Table 16). Increased content consumption on internet-based platforms is bolstering demand for online advertising.⁴⁵

Table 16. Advertising and promotion, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Advertising and promotion	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	17,840	8,133	39	8,171	0.65
2009–10	18,203	8,855	81	8,935	0.69
2010–11	19,211	9,515	59	9,573	0.67
2011–12	20,625	10,502	61	10,563	0.70
2012–13	21,065	10,804	64	10,868	0.71

Advertising and promotion Period	Output \$m	GVA \$m	Net taxes on products \$m	GDP \$m	As a share of overall economy %
2013–14	22,122	10,835	68	10,902	0.68
2014–15	21,759	10,797	117	10,914	0.67
2015–16	22,736	11,037	101	11,137	0.67
2016–17	24,829	12,262	91	12,352	0.70
2017–18	25,950	12,737	94	12,831	0.70
2018–19	27,728	13,416	102	13,517	0.69
2019–20	26,999	13,389	100	13,489	0.68
2020–21	27,590	13,863	103	13,966	0.67
2021–22	30,528	15,426	103	15,529	0.67
2022–23	33,880	17,120	105	17,225	0.67

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

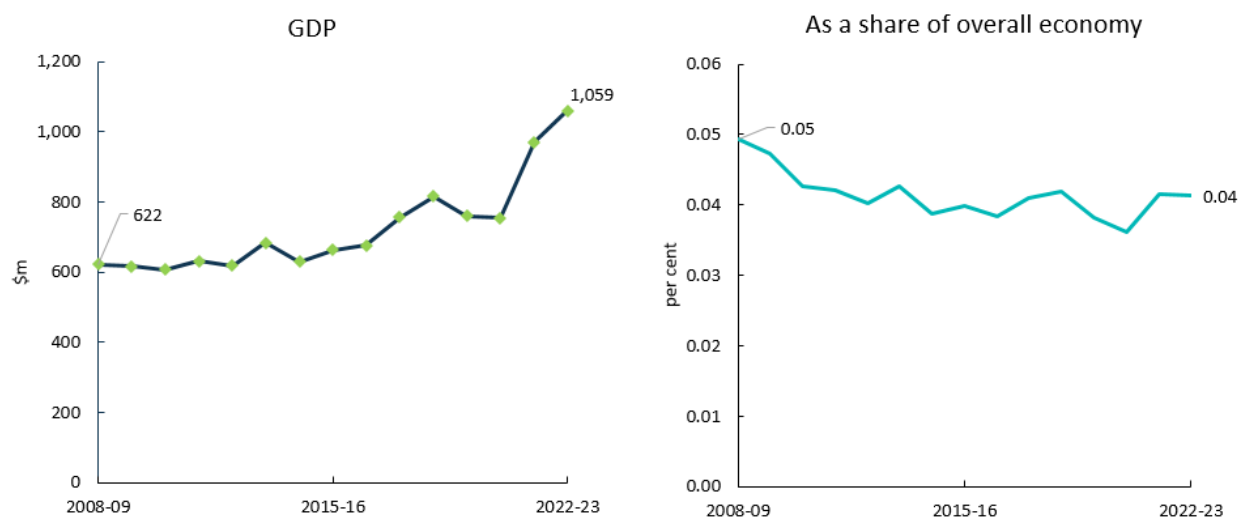
13. Events (arts)

Events (arts) consists of:

- *Theatre, concert ticketing and booking services; and*
- *Event management or promotion (including art or similar); fund raising services (fee based) or administration services not elsewhere classified.*

Cultural and creative activity GDP in arts-related events increased by \$437 million or 70.3% from 2008–09 to 2022–23.

Figure 26. Events (arts), GDP and as a share of overall economy



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Event promotion and management activities performed poorly during COVID-19. Pandemic-induced lockdowns led to major restrictions on a range of conferences, events and other industry services over this period. As a result, the GVA of events declined before rebounding in 2021–22 when restrictions eased.⁴⁶ As a share of overall economy, events declined from 0.05% to 0.04% during the period.

Table 17. Events (arts), 2008–09 to 2022–23

Events (arts)	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	992	600	22	622	0.05
2009–10	972	602	14	616	0.05
2010–11	904	592	15	606	0.04
2011–12	978	615	17	631	0.04
2012–13	982	603	16	619	0.04
2013–14	1,037	663	20	684	0.04
2014–15	953	608	21	629	0.04
2015–16	1,017	637	25	663	0.04
2016–17	1,064	662	14	676	0.04
2017–18	1,144	744	12	756	0.04
2018–19	1,215	804	12	816	0.04
2019–20	1,105	751	9	760	0.04
2020–21	1,095	744	11	754	0.04
2021–22	1,422	959	11	970	0.04
2022–23	1,553	1,048	12	1,059	0.04

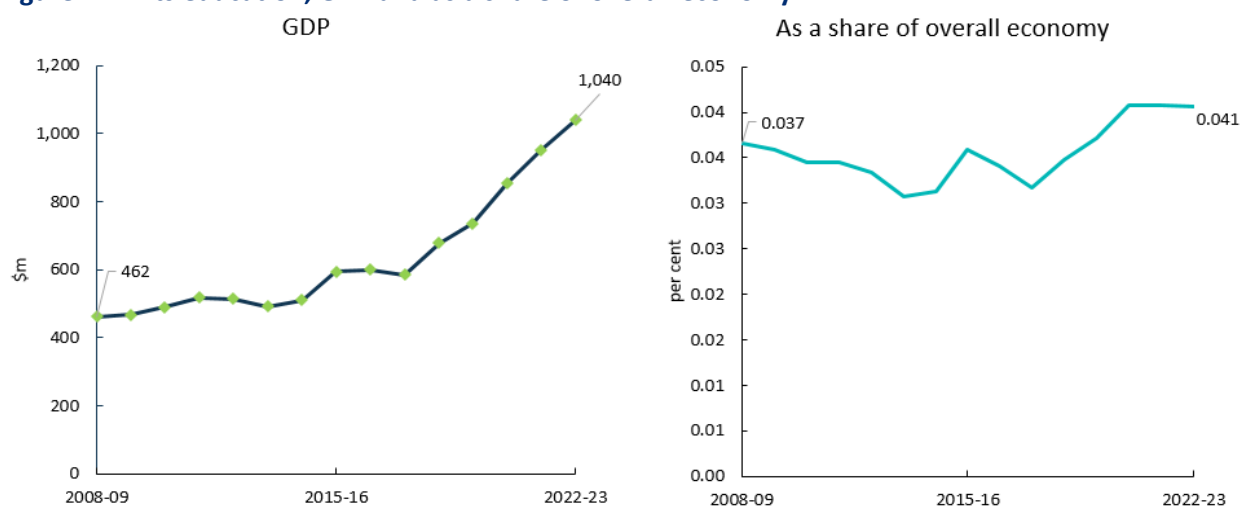
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There has been a marked improvement in activity for this domain since 2021–22 as restrictions have eased, and major events like music concerts have resumed.⁴⁷

14. Arts education

Arts education provides non-vocational instruction in the arts, including art, dance, drama and music. This activity is highly fragmented as many providers are owner-operators who provide activities such as music and performing arts lessons.⁴⁸ Increased savings and discretionary income has improved household willingness-to-pay for instruction in extracurricular activities, supporting industry performance for this domain.⁴⁹

Cultural and creative activity GDP in arts education has increased by \$578 million from 2008–09 to 2022–23.

Figure 27. Arts education, GDP and as a share of overall economy

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

As a share of overall economy, arts education has remained relatively flat over the period.

Table 18. Arts education, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Arts education	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	513	369	93	462	0.04
2009–10	527	338	130	468	0.04
2010–11	551	358	130	489	0.03
2011–12	578	382	135	517	0.03
2012–13	605	375	138	513	0.03
2013–14	816	480	12	491	0.03
2014–15	857	500	9	510	0.03
2015–16	955	550	45	595	0.04
2016–17	965	536	63	599	0.03
2017–18	961	531	54	585	0.03
2018–19	1,090	615	63	678	0.03
2019–20	1,088	658	79	737	0.04
2020–21	1,198	765	88	852	0.04
2021–22	1,314	848	103	951	0.04
2022–23	1,449	935	105	1,040	0.04

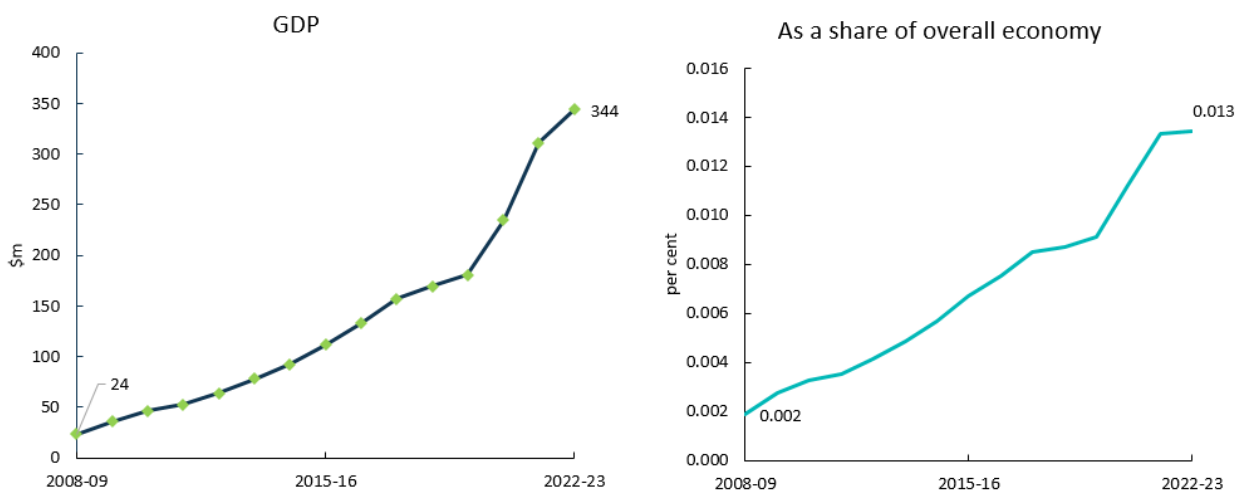
Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

15. Digital games development

Digital games development consists of *computer systems, hardware and software design and development services relating to digital games*. There is no specific IOPC or ANZSIC class for digital games development, and the in-scope units have been found to be predominantly coded to ANZSIC class 7000 *Computer system design and related services* based on the latest ABS's publication of *Film, Television and Digital Games*.⁵⁰ This publication has also been used as an additional data source to estimate this activity, by separating digital games development out from the product IOPC 70000010 *Computer systems, hardware and software design and development services*.

Australia is home to a growing games industry and digital games development has been cited as 'a crucial pillar of a modern, digital, and creative Australia.'⁵¹ From its small base of initial activity, cultural and creative GDP in digital games development has increased significantly – from \$24 million in 2008–09 to \$344 million in 2022–23.

Figure 28. Digital games development, GDP and as a share of overall economy



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts, Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Consumer uptake of video games has been strong over the past decade. As a share of overall economy, this domain has increased from 0.002% to 0.013% over the period.

Table 19. Digital games development, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Digital games development	Output	GVA	Net taxes on products	GDP	As a share of overall economy
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	%
2008–09	57	23	1	24	0.002
2009–10	78	35	1	36	0.003
2010–11	99	45	1	46	0.003
2011–12	118	51	2	53	0.004
2012–13	141	61	2	64	0.004
2013–14	166	76	1	78	0.005
2014–15	199	90	2	92	0.006
2015–16	239	108	3	111	0.007
2016–17	285	127	6	133	0.008
2017–18	335	150	7	157	0.009
2018–19	400	160	9	169	0.009
2019–20	441	169	12	181	0.009
2020–21	557	220	15	235	0.011
2021–22	771	293	19	311	0.013
2022–23	856	325	19	344	0.013

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Cultural and creative activity GVA by industry

Cultural and creative activity occurs across several industry divisions, including: Manufacturing; Construction; Wholesale Trade; Retail Trade; Information Media and Telecommunications; Professional, Scientific and Technical Services; Administrative and Support Services; Education and Training; Arts and Recreation Services; and Other Services.

Table 20. Cultural and creative activity, GVA by industry division, 2008–09 to 2022–23

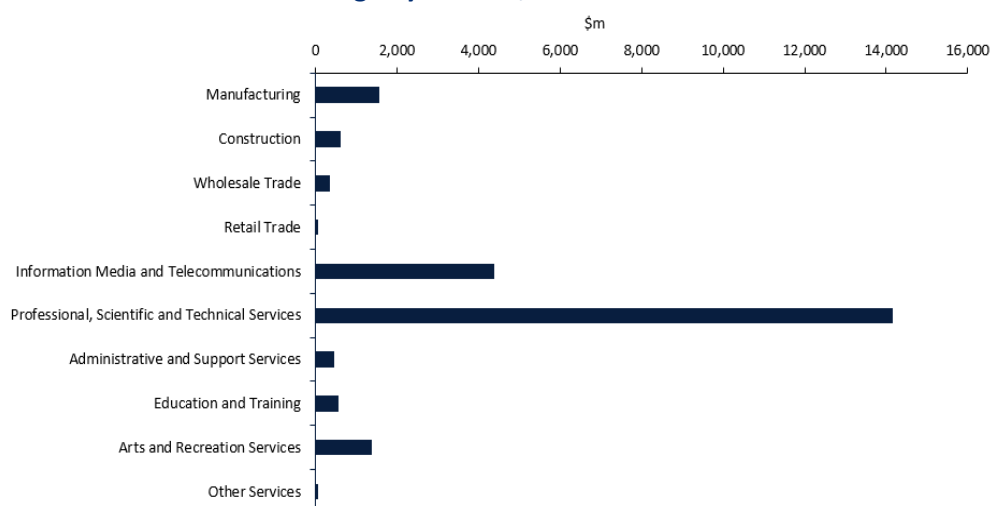
Period	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Information Media and Telecommunications	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	Administrative and Support Services	Education and Training	Arts and Recreation Services	Other Services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2008–09	1,420	976	1,161	220	17,540	12,603	600	369	2,031	184	37,102
2009–10	1,879	1,021	1,042	270	17,831	13,529	602	338	2,072	174	38,759
2010–11	2,027	1,075	1,238	228	17,642	14,486	592	358	2,023	186	39,855
2011–12	2,354	1,027	1,497	275	17,047	15,785	615	382	2,143	191	41,315
2012–13	2,101	1,007	1,612	312	16,276	16,374	603	375	2,190	186	41,035
2013–14	2,571	1,124	1,600	269	17,403	16,319	663	480	2,315	220	42,963
2014–15	3,089	1,095	1,575	296	17,674	16,598	608	500	2,371	282	44,087
2015–16	3,042	1,021	1,627	338	18,291	16,917	637	550	2,720	247	45,390
2016–17	2,822	1,033	1,709	298	17,364	18,968	662	536	2,889	260	46,540
2017–18	2,726	1,332	1,362	299	17,644	19,786	744	531	2,866	246	47,537
2018–19	2,935	1,308	1,266	251	16,915	20,515	804	615	3,268	267	48,145
2019–20	2,626	1,331	1,191	222	16,682	21,046	751	658	3,018	213	47,737
2020–21	2,759	1,364	1,230	251	17,850	21,975	744	765	2,668	200	49,807
2021–22	2,715	1,426	1,268	249	20,543	24,120	959	848	3,005	221	55,354
2022–23	2,978	1,581	1,525	286	21,926	26,774	1,048	935	3,415	256	60,724

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Professional, Scientific and Technical Services was the largest contributor to cultural and creative activity GVA growth over the period (Figure 29).

GVA in this industry experienced significant growth of \$14.2 billion or 112.4% from 2008–09 to 2022–23. The increase was driven primarily by advertising services, up by \$6.7 billion or 114% during the period, largely reflecting positive economic conditions and business confidence.⁵²

Figure 29. Cultural and creative GVA change by division, 2008–09 to 2022–23



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

After Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Information Media and Telecommunications was the second largest contributor to the increase in cultural and creative activity. GVA in Information Media and Telecommunications rose by \$4.4 billion or 25.0% from 2008–09 to 2022–23, mainly driven by software publishing, which has experienced significant growth in recent years due to increased internet access and adoption of new technology.

In the refreshed framework, cultural and creative activity can also be re-identified by 3 categories: specialised activity, support activity and embedded activity. In the following sections, these categories are examined by different industry divisions.

Specialised activity

Specialised activity refers to cultural and creative products being produced within cultural and creative industries. This activity increased by \$19.4 billion or 80.9%, from \$23.9 billion in 2008–09 to \$43.3 billion in 2022–23.

Table 21. Specialised activity, 2008–09 to 2022–23

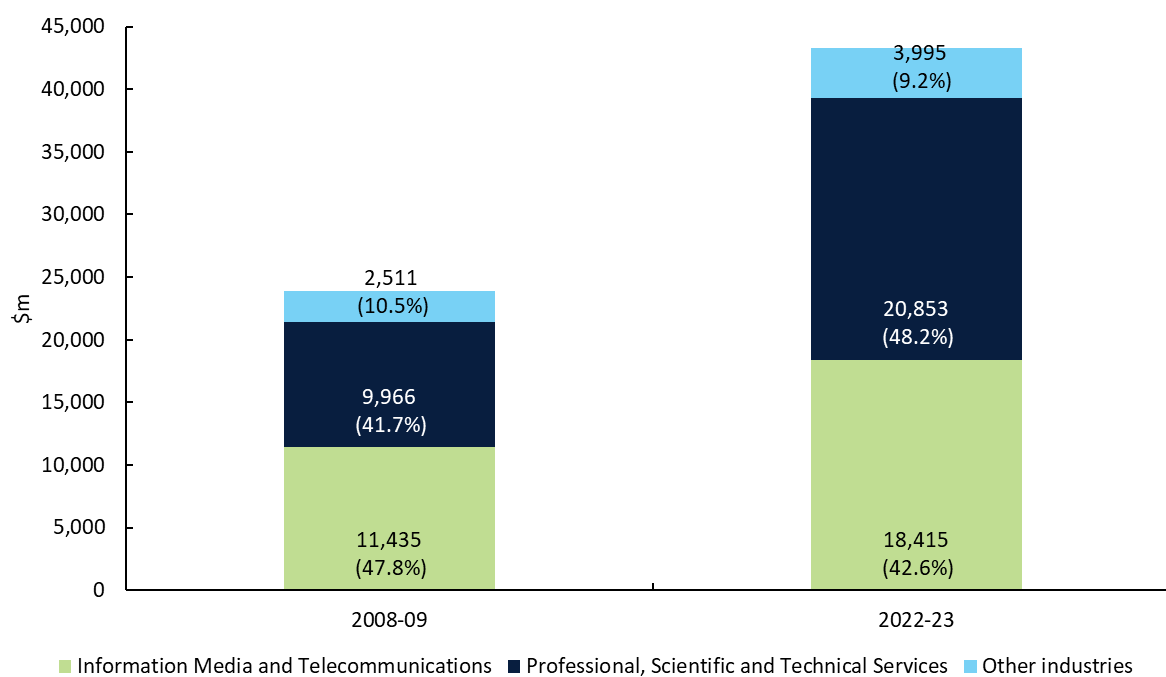
Period	Manufacturing	Information Media and Telecommunications	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	Education and Training	Arts and Recreation Services	Other Services	Total Specialised Activity
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2008–09	301	11,435	9,966	265	1,785	160	23,912
2009–10	334	13,431	10,723	252	1,809	151	26,701
2010–11	368	13,488	11,468	268	1,762	162	27,516
2011–12	369	13,060	12,513	284	1,879	166	28,272
2012–13	313	12,572	12,964	280	1,921	161	28,211
2013–14	348	12,973	12,840	462	2,031	190	28,844
2014–15	125	13,701	13,032	484	2,051	238	29,631
2015–16	112	14,148	13,213	515	2,272	214	30,473

Period	Manufacturing	Information Media and Telecommunications	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	Education and Training	Arts and Recreation Services	Other Services	Total Specialised Activity
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2016–17	130	13,107	14,640	503	2,409	225	31,014
2017–18	131	13,371	15,350	501	2,433	211	31,997
2018–19	141	12,694	15,897	581	2,719	230	32,263
2019–20	91	12,658	16,439	617	2,500	182	32,487
2020–21	114	13,966	17,199	722	2,171	174	34,345
2021–22	125	17,253	18,786	800	2,423	192	39,578
2022–23	137	18,415	20,853	881	2,754	223	43,263

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Specialised activity accounted for 71.2% of total cultural and creative activity GVA in 2022–23, which indicates that most cultural and creative products were produced primarily within cultural and creative industries. Professional, Scientific and Technical Services and Information Media and Telecommunications combined represented around 90% of this specialised activity in 2022–23.

Figure 30. Industry contributors to specialised activity, 2008–09 and 2022–23



Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Support activity

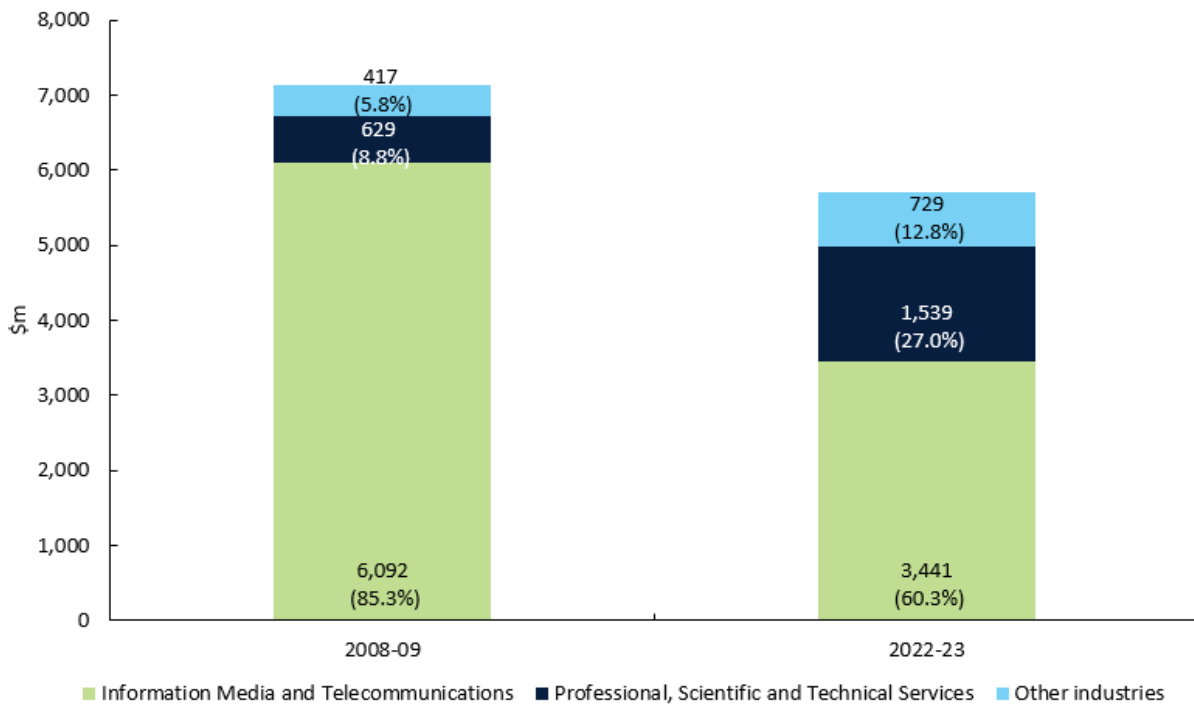
Support activity refers to any other products outside the scope of cultural and creative products within cultural and creative industries. This activity accounted for \$5.7 billion or 9.4% of cultural and creative activity GVA in 2022–23.

Table 22. Support activity, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Period	Manufacturing	Information Media and Telecommunications	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	Education and Training	Arts and Recreation Services	Other Services	Total Support Activity
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2008–09	49	6,092	629	104	240	24	7,139
2009–10	169	4,374	636	86	255	23	5,542
2010–11	189	4,131	689	91	249	25	5,374
2011–12	249	3,942	728	98	251	25	5,292
2012–13	202	3,646	766	95	256	25	4,990
2013–14	246	4,337	846	17	273	29	5,748
2014–15	45	3,882	880	16	304	43	5,171
2015–16	35	4,070	964	35	398	33	5,535
2016–17	34	4,176	1,103	33	411	35	5,791
2017–18	34	4,188	1,174	30	385	34	5,844
2018–19	37	4,135	1,179	34	492	37	5,914
2019–20	24	3,958	1,275	40	462	30	5,790
2020–21	32	3,824	1,299	43	443	26	5,666
2021–22	41	3,224	1,387	49	525	29	5,254
2022–23	44	3,441	1,539	54	597	33	5,709

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Support activity decreased by \$1.4 billion or 20%, from \$7.1 billion to \$5.7 billion from 2008–09 to 2022–23. The main contributors of support activity were from various non-cultural-or-creative products relating to advertising services (advertising space) on newspapers, magazines and other periodicals, books, and internet publishing. Most support activity was therefore found in the information media and telecommunications industry (Figure 31). The significant decline in support activity was mainly driven by the reduced advertising services on newspaper publishing, due to the shifting consumer preferences towards digital media.⁵³

Figure 31. Industry contributors to support activity, 2008–09 and 2022–23

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

In-scope cultural and creative subdivisions

Both specialised and support activities are captured by the cultural and creative industries, and Table 23 provides a further breakdown of the in-scope cultural and creative industries by 11 subdivisions (2-digit ANZSIC).

Table 23. In-scope cultural and creative industry subdivisions

Period	Printing (including Reproduction of Recorded Media)	Publishing (except Internet and Music Publishing)	Motion Picture and Sound Recording Activities	Broadcasting (except Internet)	Internet Publishing and Broadcasting	Library and Other Information Services	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (except Computer System Design and Related Services)	Adult, Community and Other Education	Heritage Activities	Creative and Performing Arts Activities	Personal and Other Services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2008–09	350	10,098	1,923	4,077	420	1,010	10,595	369	480	1,545	184	31,051
2009–10	503	9,131	2,268	4,889	365	1,152	11,359	338	447	1,617	174	32,243
2010–11	557	8,258	2,300	5,464	390	1,207	12,157	358	435	1,576	186	32,889
2011–12	618	7,609	2,491	5,162	400	1,340	13,241	382	461	1,669	191	33,564
2012–13	515	6,774	2,355	5,349	414	1,326	13,730	375	471	1,706	186	33,202
2013–14	593	7,336	2,416	5,753	440	1,365	13,685	480	502	1,802	220	34,592
2014–15	171	7,369	2,496	5,746	646	1,326	13,912	500	507	1,848	282	34,802
2015–16	147	7,494	2,881	5,744	735	1,364	14,177	550	570	2,100	247	36,009
2016–17	163	6,631	2,932	5,404	972	1,344	15,743	536	615	2,204	260	36,805
2017–18	165	6,753	2,856	5,376	1,134	1,439	16,523	531	623	2,195	246	37,841
2018–19	179	6,828	2,974	4,420	1,153	1,454	17,076	615	683	2,528	267	38,177
2019–20	115	7,354	2,717	3,877	1,199	1,470	17,714	658	704	2,257	213	38,277
2020–21	146	8,467	1,984	4,494	1,377	1,467	18,498	765	729	1,885	200	40,012
2021–22	165	10,559	2,583	4,373	1,456	1,507	20,173	848	746	2,202	221	44,833
2022–23	181	11,270	2,757	4,667	1,554	1,608	22,393	935	848	2,503	256	48,972

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Embedded activity

Embedded activity refers to cultural and creative products in other industries that are outside of the scope of cultural and creative activity. Some activities such as events (arts) or digital games development were only identified as cultural and creative activity at the product level. However, these cultural and creative products were produced in other industries that are outside the scope of cultural and creative industries, such as administrative services industries or computer system design and related services.

Arts and Recreation Services could also produce embedded activities as most of this division – including parks and gardens operations, gambling, sports and recreation – remains out of scope for cultural and creative industries. Some of these industries could still produce cultural and creative products, such as publishing-related products.

Embedded activity contributed \$11.8 billion of cultural and creative activity GVA in 2022–23 (Table 24), which accounted for 19.4% of total cultural and creative activity.

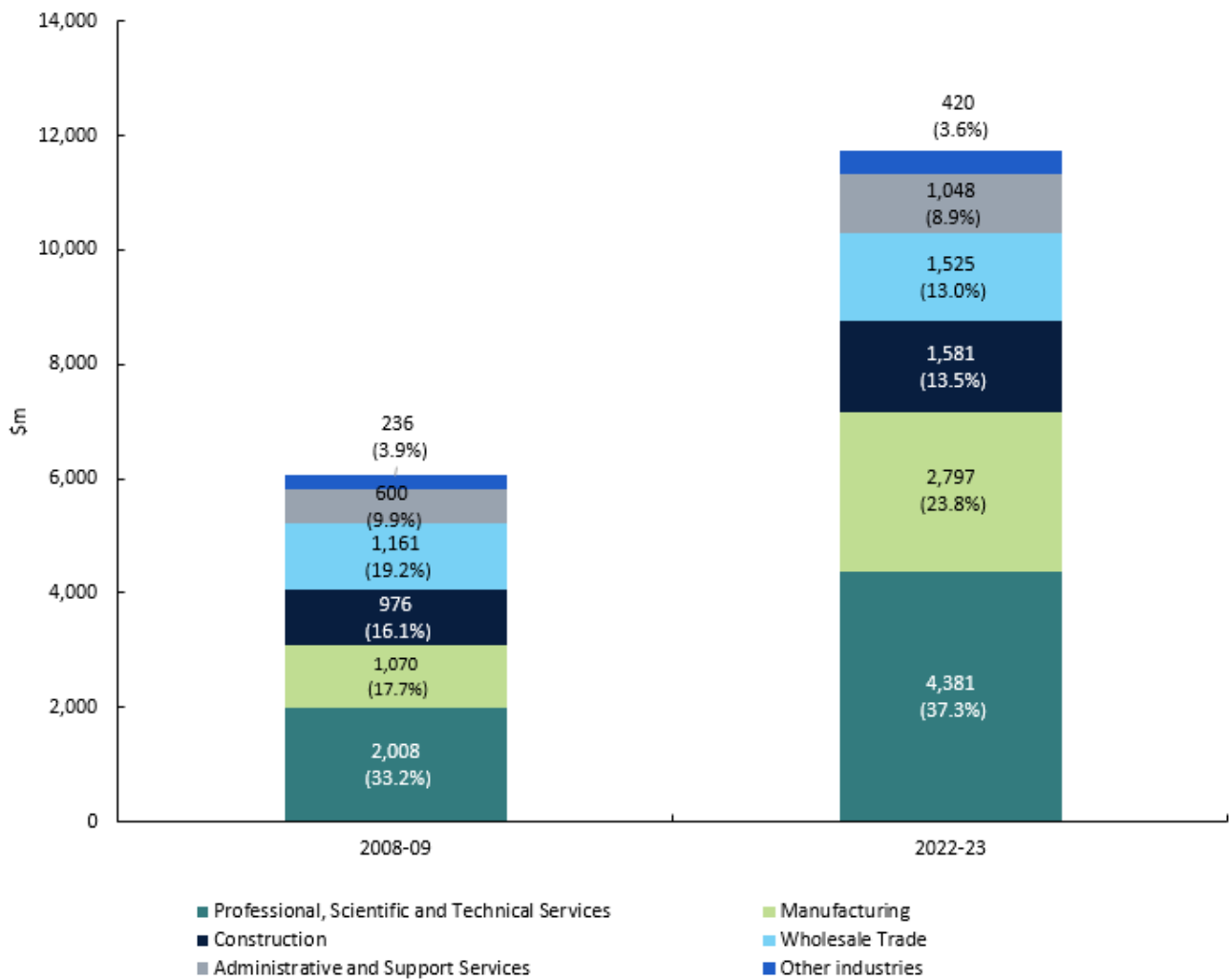
Table 24. Embedded activity, 2008–09 to 2022–23

Period	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Information Media and Telecommunications	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	Administrative and Support Services	Arts and Recreation Services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2008–09	1,070	976	1,161	220	12	2,008	600	5	6,051
2009–10	1,376	1,021	1,042	270	26	2,171	602	8	6,516
2010–11	1,470	1,075	1,238	228	23	2,329	592	12	6,966
2011–12	1,735	1,027	1,497	275	45	2,544	615	13	7,751
2012–13	1,586	1,007	1,612	312	58	2,644	603	13	7,833
2013–14	1,977	1,124	1,600	269	92	2,634	663	11	8,371
2014–15	2,918	1,095	1,575	296	91	2,686	608	16	9,286
2015–16	2,894	1,021	1,627	338	73	2,740	637	51	9,381
2016–17	2,659	1,033	1,709	298	80	3,224	662	70	9,734
2017–18	2,561	1,332	1,362	299	86	3,263	744	48	9,695
2018–19	2,757	1,308	1,266	251	86	3,438	804	58	9,968
2019–20	2,511	1,331	1,191	222	65	3,333	751	57	9,460
2020–21	2,614	1,364	1,230	251	60	3,477	744	54	9,795
2021–22	2,550	1,426	1,268	249	66	3,947	959	56	10,521
2022–23	2,797	1,581	1,525	286	70	4,381	1,048	64	11,752

Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Most embedded activity was produced from Professional, Scientific and Technical Services and Manufacturing industries (Figure 32). This was because some cultural and creative activities – such as management services (including business, artists, entertainers and sporting professionals), manufacturing products of printing materials and crafts – have only been identified as in-scope activities through their product levels rather than industry levels. As a result, the economic value produced by these activities was only estimated as embedded activity.

Figure 32. Industry contributors to embedded activity, 2008–09 and 2022–23



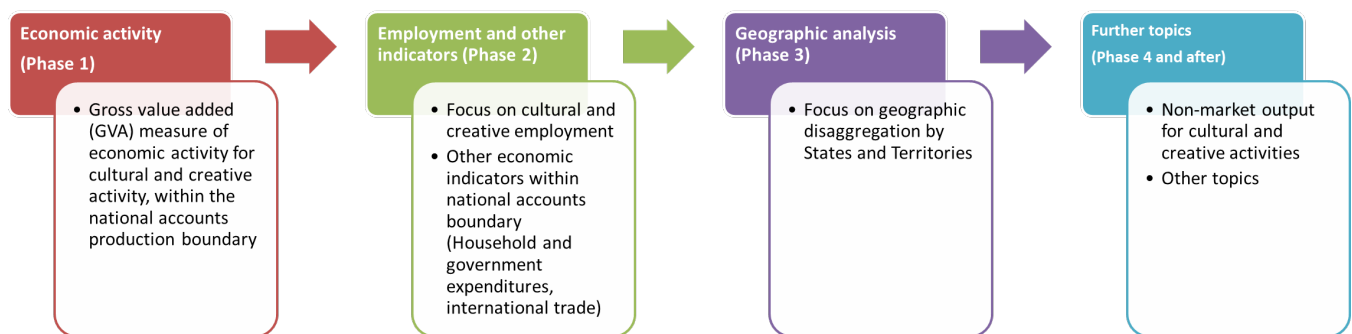
Source: ABS Australian System of National Accounts; Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables (Product Details); Australian National Accounts: Supply Use Tables; BCARR calculations.

Conclusion and next steps

This paper provides new estimates of Australian cultural and creative activity based on a refreshed methodology and a revised scope. The paper provides detailed estimates of cultural and creative activity by domain and industry and also compares the new estimates with estimates from previous publications. Details of the consultation process and feedback received from stakeholder submissions is provided in the appendix.

Following on from this measure of economic activity for cultural and creative activity, the department will engage with the ABS and other stakeholders to develop methodologies to measure other types of cultural and creative statistics as part of subsequent phases of this research. Figure 33 details the intended phases of research for the refresh.

Figure 33. Topics proposed to be covered in the initial refresh and subsequent phases of the refresh



Source: BCARR.

Thank you to everyone who has been engaged in this consultation process. Your contributions have offered a wealth of knowledge and perspectives which will improve estimates to measuring cultural and creative activity. For any further feedback or inquiries, contact: bcarr@infrastructure.gov.au.

Appendix A—Stakeholder feedback

A.1 Consultation process for the Cultural and Creative Methodology Refresh

Consultation for the refresh of measuring cultural and creative activity involved two rounds of stakeholder engagement. The first round of consultation was from February to June 2023, which invited stakeholders to submit their feedback on BCARR’s proposed methodology through a ‘Have your say’ webpage. The second round of consultation was from July 2023 to March 2024, with targeted stakeholder workshops in February and March 2024.

Figure 34. Consultation timeline for initial methodology refresh



Source: BCARR.

The initial consultation paper published in February 2023 shared BCARR’s proposed approach to refresh methodology on measuring cultural and creative activity in Australia, and also invited stakeholders to provide feedback on this approach. BCARR received 14 submissions^{iv} from academia, industry bodies, individuals, and government. These submissions were in addition to the feedback already provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) who peer reviewed this work prior to the release of the consultation paper.

Feedback received from the first round of consultation included support for a refresh to the satellite account, views on the definition as well as what cultural and creative activity should be considered in scope, and the theoretical models that should underpin this framework. Stakeholders also provided feedback on related issues, such as: social and other non-market benefits of cultural and creative activity; whether digital activity can be identified; and measures of cultural and creative employment in the future cultural and creative publications.

The department engaged with internal and external stakeholders for the second round of consultation including stakeholder workshops to discuss feedback from the submissions. Following these consultations, the department progressed the essence of the proposed methodology put forward in the initial consultation paper.⁵⁴ This methodology reflects accepted best practice in economic measurement and allowed estimates to be updated by incorporating newly-available datasets with more granular data.

Further changes to the scope of cultural and creative industries and products were considered based on stakeholder feedback, and further determined by a decision-making framework developed by the department. The framework is underpinned by existing theoretical models of cultural and creative industries,

^{iv} Ten of these 14 submissions were published on the [department’s website](#) after receiving consent from the author(s).

combined with criteria on whether industries have engaged with domestic cultural policy. The amended scope has been discussed with stakeholders through the workshops as part of the second round of consultation.

Details of the stakeholder feedback received and the department’s response can be found in the following sections.

A.2 General feedback

Feedback received from the first round of consultation included support for a refresh to the methodology being used to measure cultural and creative activity, views on cultural and creative activity and what should be considered in scope, and the theoretical models that should underpin this framework. Feedback also included other issues such as the potential role of cultural and creative activity for non-market activities and wellbeing, digital activities, and cultural and creative workers. A summary of the submissions^v to the consultation paper is shown in Box 1.

Box 1: Feedback from selected submissions

Proposed refresh:

- *The process for the refresh exercise as set in place by BCARR staff makes a lot of sense, with a clear recognition of where the problems lie that need attention ... the linking of the concentric circles model of the industrial structure of the cultural sector with the trident model of occupational classification provides a sound basis for jointly specifying products, industries and labour use which will accord with both the expectations of users and the capacities of the statistical sources to provide the data to quantify the accounts.* (Throsby, sub. 3, pp. 1–2)
- *We welcome the consultation paper ... The reasons given in the paper for the need to refresh their methodology are well taken.* (Cunningham, Brook and McCutcheon, sub. 6, p. 1)
- *The addition of the Input-Output Product Classifications (IOPCs) as an additional data source, will address existing gaps in data and offer more granular data.* (A New Approach, sub. 9, p. 7)

Definition:

- *The problem of defining cultural and creative sector is lack, or looseness of definition* (O’Connor, sub. 2, p.6).
- *A focus on the Creative Arts sector would under-rate creativity that happens elsewhere in Australia, such as in the following examples from Finance and Business.* (Rothberg, sub. 4, p. 8)
- *We further recommend a re-focus on what is creative and cultural using UK DCMS definition - those industries and occupations that have potential for wealth and job creation through the exploitation of intellectual property* (Cunningham, Brook and McCutcheon, sub. 6, p. 3)
- *How can definitions of cultural and creativity accommodate generative AI?* (A New Approach, sub. 9, p. 8)
- *Providing a foundational definition for cultural and creative activity in Australia through the satellite accounts, recognising that other pieces of work will meet particular needs of specific sectors or types of analysis.* (Creative Australia, sub. 10, p. 5)
- *With advances in Artificial Intelligence, there are creative activities and industries that now rely on more than just “human” creativity.* (sub. 12, p. 5)

Digital activities:

- *Development of the satellite accounts should explore how to track activities in the digital sphere, including alignment with ABS development of digital satellite accounts ... The Australia council understands that the data source and methodology in BCARR’s proposed refreshed cultural and creative satellite accounts is consistent with the Australian digital activity satellite accounts, which will provide further opportunities to better measure the Australian digitalisation in the future.* (Creative Australia, sub. 10, p. 2 & p. 7)

^v Submissions that did not consent to public release have been anonymised in this paper.

- *How might AI (or other future technological advancements) impact workforce participation trends for specialised workers, support workers, or embedded workers? (A New Approach, sub. 9, p. 8)*

Non-market activities and wellbeing:

- *The satellite account is a case of statistics in search of an industry ... GVA (or similar) is a poor proxy for the value of art and culture ... There needs to be an explicit acknowledgement that the value of cultural sector is far more than economic. (O'Connor, sub. 2, pp. 2–3)*
- *Cultural and Creative activities have intrinsic value, which cannot be captured in these Accounts, but they also have a range of instrumental values beyond creating economic activity that the Accounts might endeavour to capture. (sub. 12, p. 4)*

Events:

- *Ensuring events and festivals management activity is captured is important. The proposed model appears to do this. (sub. 5, p. 1)*
- *The inclusion of events in the methodology review is strongly supported. It could be expanded on to add festivals and events, as those cross over between the various domains. (Council of Capital City Lord Mayors, sub. 11, p. 5)*

Employment and other indicators:

- *It would be useful to include employment data, cross-industry comparisons, geographic breakdowns, and data on events and international trade (Creative Australia, sub. 10, p. 3)*
- *A more accurate data reference through changes to the Cultural and Creative Activity Satellite Accounts and collection of ABS employment data relating to the visual arts with reference to the Indigenous Data Sovereignty network to ensure appropriate protocols, will achieve a more comprehensive understanding of the contribution and value of the First Nations art economy (National Association for the Visual Arts, sub. 14, p. 4)*
- *Considering how the long-term development of the satellite accounts may complement and interest with measures identified in other studies, such as indirect/flow-on value and non-market value. (Creative Australia, sub. 10, p. 5)*
- *In order to understand the impact of COVID-19 on creative workers, we need to move beyond the inflated data categories that typically include many elements of the sector that do not necessarily include creative work. (sub. 8, p. 4)*
- *An ideal outcome for this methodology review would be to further disaggregate information by State and Local Government areas. This could be further explored using State and Local Government data. (Council of Capital City Lord Mayors, sub. 11, p. 5)*
- *The ABS framework for defining the cultural sector's industry and occupation classifications was developed well before the emergence of the concept of the creative industries. (Blackburn, sub. 1, p. 1)*

Submissions also provided feedback on the methodology. Some stakeholders queried whether the Concentric Circles Model should be used to construct the Cultural and Creative Activity Satellite Account. Suggestions were also made on the scope of cultural and creative domains, products, and industries. The following sections detail the feedback received from submissions alongside the department's responses to them.

A.3 Detailed discussion on stakeholder feedback

Definition adopted in the methodology refresh

As stated in the consultation paper, the department continued to uphold the broad definitions for cultural and creative activity that were used by the ABS:

*human creativity is a vital input to cultural and creative activity. Cultural activity requires human creativity as an input and may contain intellectual property to communicate symbolic meaning; while creative activity also requires human creativity as a significant and identifiable input.*⁵⁵

Some of the submissions questioned whether these definitions which centre on human creativity require an update, or a more fundamental change. For example, whether such definitions are too loose to provide a framework for classifying economic activity. Further, with rapid advances in artificial intelligence (AI), how can existing definitions accommodate generative AI? Or are there creative activities and industries that now rely on more than just ‘human’ creativity?

In the initial consultation paper, BCARR reviewed existing approaches to defining cultural and creative activities, both in Australia and abroad. We noted that economic analysis of cultural and creative activity remains limited. No universally-accepted definition exists for the scope of this activity and there is no international standard used to construct a satellite account framework. The department considered that the broad definitions of cultural and creative activity developed by the ABS remained suitable for constructing a satellite account framework in practice – while applying these definitions to the new framework, cultural and creative activity would encompass productive activities being classified under the umbrella of ‘cultural and creative’ through the input-output and supply-use frameworks. This practical process was also supported by a decision-making framework that clarifies scope for what constitutes cultural and creative activity.

AI technology

It is clear that AI technology is a growing part of the economy, and this has the ability to act as both a substitute and complement to labour. In some ways, AI is similar to how previous innovations in computing and automation have been incorporated into the production process. However, we note that AI is evolving rapidly and is already showing decision-making capabilities. AI is expected to expand in creative sectors as it is expanding in other parts of the economy. As stated by the OECD, AI is changing the automation landscape, with more tasks which were typically carried out by higher-skilled workers now being automated.⁵⁶

In November 2023, the OECD further updated the definition of an AI system as:

*... a machine-based system that, for explicit or implicit objectives, infers, from the input it receives, how to generate outputs such as predictions, content, recommendations, or decisions that can influence physical or virtual environments. Different AI systems vary in their levels of autonomy and adaptiveness after deployment.*⁵⁷

Based on this definition, the inputs that an AI system receives include ‘rules and data, which may be provided by humans or machines, in operating AI systems.’⁵⁷ We therefore considered that human creativity should still be treated as the base and inputs for AI. However, we noted that the role of AI will need to be reviewed, particularly if there are changes to the national accounts which more explicitly capture AI and other digital activities.

Applying the Concentric Circles Model to the satellite account framework

Some submissions queried whether the Concentric Circles Model should be the approach used to construct the Cultural and Creative Activity Satellite Account. Some of these submissions also raised concerns about whether the layers of the Concentric Circles Model could spur debate about which industries are considered ‘core’ or more important than others.

The department does not consider the different layers of the concentric circles to reflect any differences in hierarchy or importance between domains of cultural and creative activity. The Concentric Circles Model provides a way to understand (rather than set up hierarchies on) the value and importance of cultural goods and services by suggesting that these goods and services have two kinds of value – economic value and cultural value. This model helps to define what cultural goods and services are and how they relate to each other. In Australia, the Concentric Circles Model was initially used as the base to group the cultural and creative industries into 12 domains⁵⁸ in the ABS’s *Cultural and Creative Activity Satellite Account*. As explained by the author of the concentric circles model, David Throsby, the model assumes that the cultural content comes from creative artistic (distinct from scientific) ideas and that these ideas come mainly from primary artistic fields such as music, drama, dance, visual arts, and literature. This is why these activities lie at the centre of the model, with successive layers of the concentric circles defined as the ideas and influences of these creative activities which diffuse outwards.⁵⁹

The Concentric Circles Model has also been considered in other countries – for example, the US Bureau of Economic Analysis used it to help view the structure and relationship between cultural industries to construct their Arts and Cultural Production Satellite Account (ACPSA). In their statistical working paper, the US Bureau of Economic Analysis explained the linkage between this model and the conceptual framework for setting up a satellite account:

If you place yourself inside the inner-most circle at a live performance and then think about the myriad goods and services provided by dozens of other industries necessary to place you in your seat – you will be on your way to developing a set of industries for a creative arts account. Without a set of backward links to acknowledging the role of supporting industries necessary for the core to function, the ACPSA would not reflect the true impact of arts and culture on employment, income, output and value added within the economy.⁶⁰

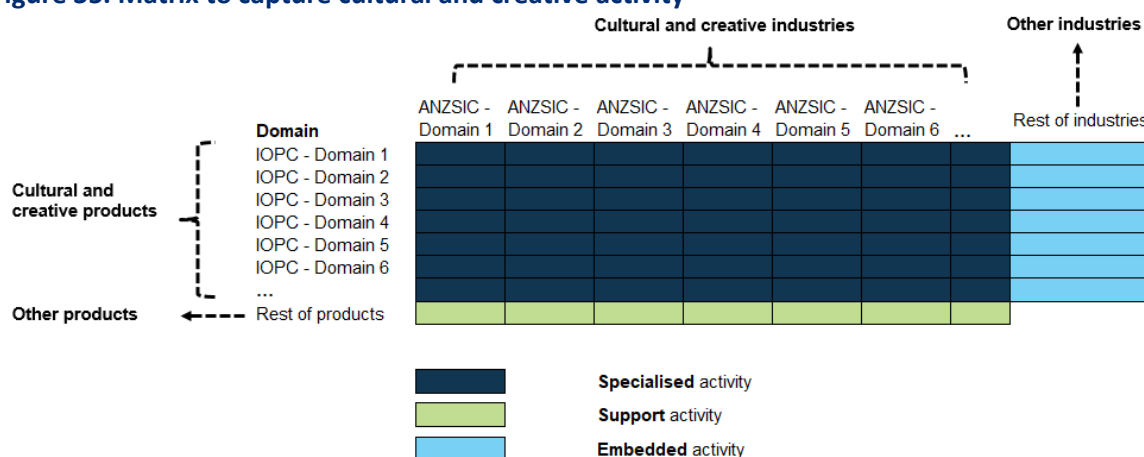
In the department’s methodology refresh, we have continued to follow this practical approach to update the domain categories, while identifying the cultural and creative activities from **both** the product and industry perspectives of the Australian input-output tables. This approach interprets the Concentric Circles Model which is suited to an input-output framework:

... the processes depicted in the Concentric Circles Model are not one-way, but all involve potentially reciprocal relationships between industries, making the model ideally suited to use with input-output methods, where industry interactions are of course an essential feature (Throsby, sub. 3, p. 2).

How would this model be applied to the input-output table?

As explained in the initial consultation paper, the input-output tables provide the most disaggregated product classification level within the Australian System of National Accounts. These tables also provide a rich information source on the supply and use of products in the Australian economy, and the structure of, and inter-relationships between Australian industries.⁶¹ For this reason, input-output tables have always been treated as the base for constructing a satellite account framework – particularly when the starting point for these accounts is from the production-side of the national accounts.

As noted in the initial consultation paper, the refresh aims to improve the methodology by setting up a ‘matrix framework’ based on the input-output tables (Figure 35). Cultural and creative activities could then be defined and identified using a two-way approach, which resolves many of the data gap issues, and allows for the updating of cultural and creative weights on a continual basis.⁶²

Figure 35. Matrix to capture cultural and creative activity

Source: BCARR.

This matrix framework in the refreshed methodology was set up based on the ‘creative trident’ model structure but the activities captured within each component could be quite different. As discussed in the initial consultation paper, the trident model from the previous satellite account framework referred to the 3 locations of **employment** within the creative occupations and industries – specialist, embedded and support workers;⁶³ while in the department’s new method, the 3 components within the matrix framework refer to **economic activity** and represent relationships between the products and industries being identified as in or out of scope for cultural and creative activity, and the occupational list is not required for estimating gross value added (GVA).

As these two models look at different relationships, there are differences in how activity is categorised and treated. The new framework follows the national accounts production approach and measures only the final goods and services of cultural and creative activity, which can be seen in the examples below.

Under the creative trident model, embedded workers – who are in cultural and creative occupations but are not working in cultural and creative industries – could include the more than 500 ‘Arts and media professionals’^{vi} employed in the residential care services industry. However, the cultural and creative activity being produced by these workers might be treated only as ‘intermediate use’ rather than as a ‘final good or service’. Within the system of national accounts, if an activity is treated as ‘intermediate use’ only, it should be excluded from the GVA calculation since it does not represent a ‘final good or service’. This is because GVA is derived by subtracting intermediate use from output. The refreshed methodology aligns with the national accounts system to consistently measure cultural and creative activity which avoids potential double-counting by excluding intermediate activities from the GVA calculation.

This example could be further validated from the input-output tables. Based on the latest input-output table,^{vii} it shows that the primary products being produced by the ‘Residential care and social assistance services’ industry group (IOIG 8601)^{viii} relate to residential care services for the elderly, disabled, mental health illnesses or substance abuse, child care services, and other social assistance services. However, cultural or artistic-related services (which are assumed to be directly produced by arts and media professionals) have been treated as ‘intermediate use’ rather than ‘final output’ for this industry group. In this situation, by

^{vi} According to the 2021 Census of Population and Housing. Occupations refer to those under Sub-Major Group 21 Arts and Media Professionals of Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). Arts and Media Professionals communicate ideas, impressions and factual information through printed, electronic, visual and performance media, and produce, direct and present film, television, radio and stage productions.

^{vii} Australian National Accounts: Input-Output Tables, 2021-22 financial year.

^{viii} IOIG 8601 Residential care and social assistance services industry group is a more aggregated input-output industry group (IOIG) that covers multiple ANZSIC classifications including: ANZSIC 8601 Aged Care Residential Services, 8609 Other Residential Care Services, 8710 Child Care Services, and 8790 Other Social Assistance Services.

calculating GVA for the residential care and social assistance services industry, these activities would need to be removed from total domestic output, and would therefore not be treated as an ‘embedded activity’ in the matrix framework of the refreshed methodology.

Support workers – who are not in cultural and creative occupations but work in cultural and creative industries – could include a cleaner who works at a museum. However, the cleaning activity^{ix} that is directly produced by this worker within the museum industry (ANZSIC 8910 Museum operation) might be captured only as intermediate use rather than as a final good or service. If this cleaning service relates only to intermediate use then it would not be identified as ‘support activity’ in the matrix framework of the refreshed methodology.

Scope of cultural and creative activity

Estimation of the economic value of cultural and creative activity is determined by how this activity is scoped and identified within the system of national accounts. Many of the submissions the department received for the consultation paper provided valuable feedback on how the scope of cultural and creative activity could be improved – in particular, by identifying cultural and creative activity from the product and industry group details lists in the input-output tables.

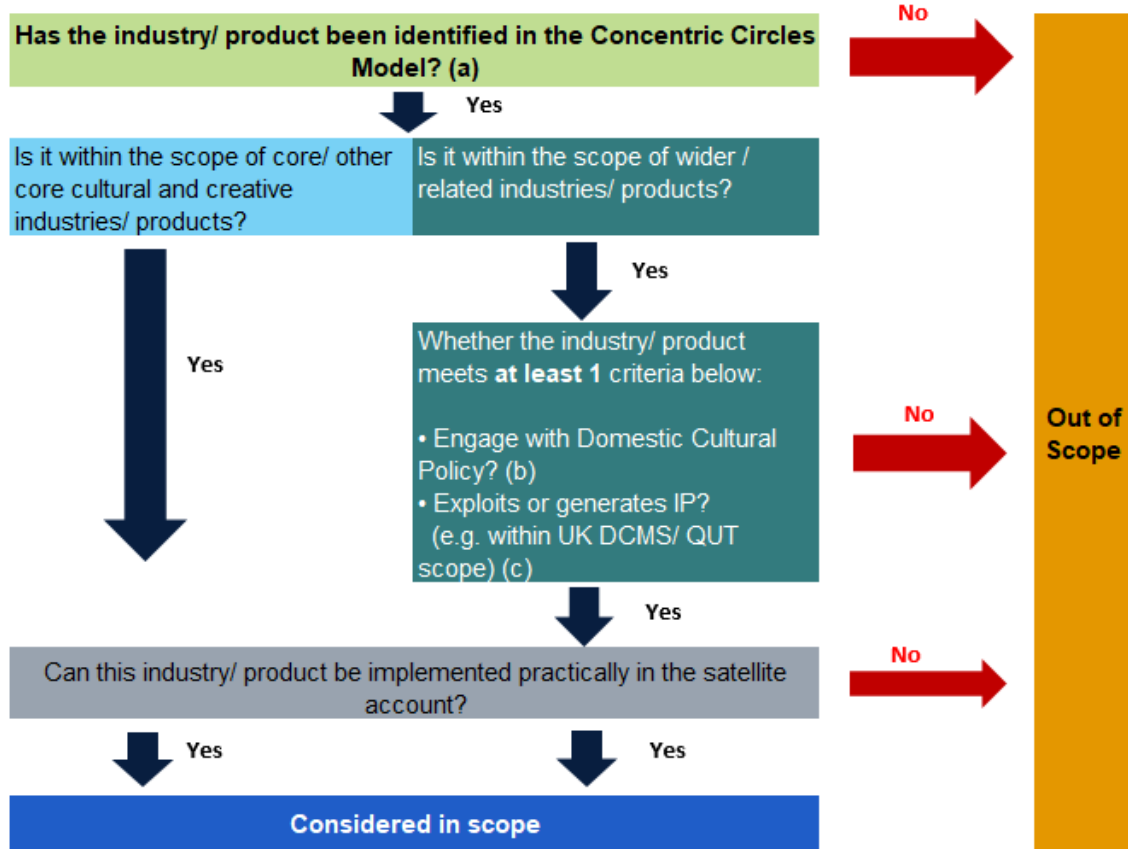
Using a decision-making framework to determine the scope

The department reviewed these recommendations in detail and made further changes to the cultural and creative domains, with the underpinning products and industries adjusted accordingly. The refreshed list was further determined based on a decision-making framework developed by the department (Figure 36).

The framework is underpinned by existing theoretical models⁶⁴ of cultural and creative industries, combined with criteria on whether industries have engaged with domestic cultural policy through various mechanisms, including through submissions to various arts and cultural policy consultation activities and parliamentary inquiries in the period 2013 to 2023.

^{ix} In this example, it is assumed the cleaning activity being produced by the cleaner is relating to the Input-Output Product Classification (IOPC) 73110010 Building and industrial cleaning services nec (incl gutters, drains, roads, beaches, swimming pools and toilets). From the Input-Output table, this IOPC product is the only product originated from ANZSIC 7311 Building and Other Industrial Cleaning Services.

Figure 36. Decision-making framework to determine the scope of cultural and creative industry and products



Source: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.

Notes:

- (a) The Concentric Circles Model of cultural industries developed by Professor David Throsby includes 4 layers: Core creative arts (incl. Literature, Music, Performing arts, and Visual arts); Other core creative industries (incl. Film, Museums, Galleries, Photography, and Libraries); Wider cultural industries (incl. Sound recording, Television and radio, Video and computer games, Heritage services, and Publishing and print media); and Related industries (incl. Design, Fashion, Advertising, and Architecture).
- (b) This criterion refers to the engagement with domestic cultural policy from the period 2013 to 2023.
- (c) The UK Department of Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS)/ Queensland University of Technology (QUT) model defines creative industries as ‘those industries which have their origin in individual creativity, skill and talent and which have a potential for wealth and job creation through the generation and exploitation of intellectual property.’

The framework was created to ensure a consistent and transparent approach for determining what is within the scope of the methodology refresh. Details on the scope determination of cultural and creative industries and products are provided in Appendix E. The following sections also detail further modifications to the scope and labelling of cultural and creative domains.

Modifications to the labelling and scope for the domains

Some of the feedback provided in submissions related to the scope of the domains and how they have been named. The department has made further adjustments to ensure the domain names better reflect the activities being captured, and are aligned with the needs of policy and industry stakeholders.

For example, some stakeholders wanted to separate the existing category of ‘Broadcasting, electronic or digital media, and film’ and create a new domain as ‘Screen’ activities. A new ‘Film and television activities’ domain was set up which re-categorised activities such as motion picture and video production, exhibition, distribution, copyright leasing, and post-production services, as well as free-to-air television and cable (Pay TV) and other subscription broadcasting services under this domain; while leaving radio broadcasting and

internet publishing and broadcasting in their own domains. These modifications are broadly consistent with the scope identified in the [ABS's Film, Television and Digital Games, Australia](#) and the Screen Australia's [Drama Report](#).

Another further modification was to the domain of 'Visual crafts', where some visual arts creation activities were actually captured under the industry ANZSIC 9002 *Creative Artists, Musicians, Writers and Performers* which includes the services of artists and sculpting, as well as services that may be indirectly related to fine art. This industry also captures literature activities such as writing. The domain name has been relabelled from 'Creative and performing arts' to 'Literature, creative and performing arts' and separates out visual arts creation-related activities to the domain of 'Visual arts and crafts'. Visual arts and crafts also comprises several manufacturing products of crafts, as well as professional photographic services and photographic film processing activities.

Details on the main changes to the domains are in Appendix B.

Further removing cultural and creative enabling products within the manufacturing sector

In the initial consultation paper, the proposed list to identify cultural and creative activity included some enabling products within the manufacturing sector, such as print machinery and parts, as well as various clothing, footwear and accessories categories. While some stakeholders indicated that such products are part of the cultural and creative activity supply chain, the department acknowledges that the products themselves do not strongly relate to activity that is either cultural or creative.

These enabling products have been removed from the cultural and creative product list. Within the manufacturing sector, the only products retained as in-scope for cultural and creative activity are:

- products of crafts such as bags of leather or leather substitute, glass containers or jars, tableware and ornamental pottery, jewellery and silverware, and imitation jewellery;
- printing products such as books, newspapers, journals and periodicals printed but not published by the business;
- printing support services products; and
- musical instruments (including parts and accessories).

Details of the cultural and creative products and industries can be found in Appendix C and Appendix D.

Reasons for removing wholesaling and retailing activities

Some submissions raised concerns about removing wholesaling and retailing industries from the industry classification list, and suggested that, rather than excluding these activities, to consider collecting data grouped by parts of a value (supply) chain.

As explained in the initial consultation paper, the methodology refreshed aims to more accurately reflect the scope of cultural and creative activity. Some activities in the existing satellite account may not clearly relate to either cultural or creative activity, such as clothing retailing and wholesaling. These activities are included as creative output despite these industries being dominated by large companies not typically associated with the arts.⁶⁵

Also, the new estimates activity at both product and industry levels through a new matrix framework (refer to Figure 1).⁶⁶ Although these wholesaling and retailing activities were removed from the cultural and creative industry list, some cultural and creative products could still be captured within such industries as embedded activity. For example, for some manufacturing and publishing products, such as manufacturing of musical instruments and software publishing services, part of their final goods or services are actually produced and

supplied from the wholesaling and retailing industries (as secondary production^x produced by these industries). In these instances, retailing and wholesaling industries in the refreshed Cultural and Creative Activity Satellite Account would still be considered parts of a value chain and have not been completely removed from cultural and creative activity.

Some comments also queried the logic of removing wholesaling and retailing activities while retaining some distribution activities, such as motion picture and video distribution. These activities are retained because motion picture and video distribution consist of activities mainly engaged in acquiring distribution rights and distributing motion pictures and videos. These products are distributed (through leasing and wholesale channels) to a range of exhibitors such as motion picture theatres and television stations using a variety of visual media.⁶⁷ These activities happen prior to wholesaling and retailing. After a company acquires the distribution rights for a motion picture, the on-selling of this motion picture would be classed as wholesale and retail to cinemas for exhibition, to TV and pay TV broadcasters for public viewing, to subscription video on demand providers, and to retailers and wholesalers for sale or rent on physical media (i.e. DVDs and Blu-ray discs). This activity also includes agents that lease and wholesale films and videos to organisations, and distribute video products using digital formats.⁶⁸ In addition, from an industry perspective, the main products of the motion picture and video distribution are movies and TV shows, which are strongly related to cultural and creative goods and services.

Limitations for products identified as ‘partially in-scope’ to cultural and creative activity

Feedback from some submissions raised issues about products that are partially in-scope and queried whether these could be further disaggregated. For example, in the list, digital games development was included in the category of IOPC 70000010 *Computer systems, hardware and software design and development services*. Another issue was raised for product IOPC 72990020 *Theatre, concert and sport ticketing and booking services*, where concern was raised about including services for sports that should not be identified as cultural or creative.

As shown in the estimation process to quantify cultural and creative activity in Figure 2, if a product from the input-output table is considered partially in-scope but is primarily related to cultural and creative activity, it will be included in the total.⁶⁹ As a result, for any product that is identified as partially in-scope, the treatment for estimating its cultural and creative output value will be either ‘100%’ or ‘0%’.

This all-or-nothing approach is due to the input-output product classification (IOPC) being the most granular product classification level within the Australian System of National Accounts. This is a known issue for many satellite account frameworks, such as the digital economy satellite account, that uses the same approach. Further splitting of the output of these partially in-scope products would require estimation to be based on additional data sources – and these data sources may be outside of the national accounts’ publications; while calibrating any proxy weights back to the input-output tables properly would bring about further challenges.

For this methodology refresh, the treatment of products as ‘100%’ or ‘0%’ is retained, but with the following exceptions:

- **Events.** Events activity is apportioned to include arts-related events but not sports-related event services. This weighting is derived from the ratio between ‘Heritage, creative and performing arts (IOIG 8901)’ activities and ‘Sports and recreation (IOIG 9101)’ activities within the total intermediate use (TIU) matrix of the input-output tables. After applying the weights, the sports and recreation component is excluded from the estimates.

^x As defined by the ABS: “when a unit engages in more than one type of production, the primary production is the activity for which gross value added is the greatest for that unit. The production reported by a unit may include both primary and secondary production. The output of an industry may be a number of products that are jointly produced (e.g. natural gas linked to crude oil). In this case primary products may be distinguished by the principal product with the smaller output treated as secondary production.”

- **Digital games development.** No specific ANZSIC industry or IOPC product class exists for digital games development. The ABS's *Film, Television and Digital Games* is used as the additional data source to estimate this activity. Digital games development was predominantly coded to computer design and related services, however the gross value added of this activity only accounts for a small ratio of the total industry.
- **Visual arts and crafts.** Some visual arts creation activities have been captured under 'Services of independent creative artists, writers and performers', together with *literature, creative and performing arts*. Similar to events, the TIU matrix of the input-output tables is used to separate out this activity from other activities within the IOPC 90020010 *Services of independent creative artists, writers and performers* and the relative ANZSIC industry classification 9002 *Creative Artists, Musicians, Writers and Performers*.

The department will further investigate these 'partially in-scope' issues in future research, to ensure the cultural and creative components of these products and industries are more accurately identified and captured, and meet stakeholder requirements.

Cultural and creative occupations and opportunities for future research

In the initial consultation paper, it stated that a refresh in the approach may help to unlock additional sources of information and statistics, including employment, and other types of cultural and creative statistics in subsequent research.

The department acknowledges that many stakeholders view cultural and creative activity from a worker/occupation context. While an occupation-focused analysis makes intuitive sense to understand the composition of workers in the cultural and creative economy, it is not well-aligned to measuring the economic contribution in terms of gross value added (GVA). This initial refresh focuses only on economic contribution (GVA). The occupations list is not used in the first phase of this review, but will be examined closely during phase 2, when cultural and creative employment will be considered.

Many of the submissions provided valuable feedback on the proposed cultural and creative occupation list, and highlighted that some existing occupations are outdated – for example:

The description for Multimedia Specialist refers to using CD-ROMs. CD-ROMs have been obsolete for many years, even in domestic personal computers, and this is the description in which many people in occupations using the highest and most advanced technologies are placed... Also screen industry specific roles are not well covered by the ANZSCO codes. For example, visual effect is not captured in the codes so visual effects technicians and artists are classified as Graphic and Web Designers, and Illustrators (2324). As a starting position for inclusion of these industries in the ANZSCO codes, broad titles such as "Digital Artist" and "Digital Producer" might be considered. (sub. 12, p. 6)

Some stakeholders also queried how AI (or other future technological advancements) might impact the workforce participation trends for specialised, embedded and support workers.

Most of the issues raised are the result of emerging occupations which have not been well-identified in the current Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO). While ANZSCO has previously made some minor updates, it largely describes occupations from the original 2006 version, which was based on the 2001 labour market.⁷⁰

The ABS has been undertaking a comprehensive review of ANZSCO since February 2023. The purpose of this review is to reflect the contemporary labour market and better meet stakeholders' needs. The department has been engaged in this review of the occupation lists in these consultations.

The department expects to consult with stakeholders to modify and finalise the cultural and creative occupation list after consulting with the ABS on the new occupation classification. The department will also engage with the ABS on the methodology for estimating the employment of cultural and creative sector.

Tracking digital activities

Some of the submissions commented that the refresh should explore how to track digital activities and other emerging advanced technologies, including an alignment with the ABS's digital satellite account.

Economic analysis of the value of digital technologies has been limited in both national and international contexts. Digital activities are already captured in the system of national accounts; however, they are incorporated in industry aggregates which do not explicitly identify digital drivers.

Digital activity has not been explicitly identified or separated out in this methodology refresh. However, the data source and methodology for the refresh is consistent with the digital economy satellite account, which has been broadly adopted by many countries including Australia.

For example, the refreshed methodology has estimated the cultural and creative GVA through an 'output-associated' approach^{xi} – this approach was used by the US Bureau of Economic Analysis to measure the digital economy in 2018, and was further adopted in the ABS's Australian *Digital Activity Satellite Account*⁷¹ and the BCARR's *Digitalisation Satellite Account* for measuring the Internet of Things, Information and Communications Technology, and Digital Activities.⁷² In addition, using the input-output tables and supply-use tables as the main data sources in the methodology refresh is also consistent with the Australian and international digital activity satellite accounts. The department expects these consistencies will provide further opportunities to measure these emerging technologies within the cultural and creative sector in the future.

Non-market activities and wellbeing

Some of the submissions commented that it is important to recognise the value of the cultural and creative sector, which extends beyond the economic value. For example:

GVA (or similar) is a poor proxy for the value of art and culture... There needs to be an explicit acknowledgement that the value of cultural sector is far more than economic.
(O'Connor, sub.2, pp.2–3)

The department agrees that cultural and creative activity benefits society beyond the market value of this activity alone. However, these broader social benefits are outside of the traditional scope of a satellite account framework. It is also difficult to measure these activities in monetary terms, as would be required for a satellite account.

The focus for both the ABS Cultural and Creative Activity Satellite Account and the department's refresh is on the direct economic contribution from this activity within the national accounts production boundary, through the estimation of gross value added. This framework is broadly consistent with the cultural and creative satellite accounts set up in other countries.

The potential or intangible value was not the focus for this methodological refresh. However, the department has been working with other areas and agencies in providing the inputs to the Treasury's *Measuring What Matters Statement*⁷³, which outlines the Australian Government's first national framework on wellbeing.

Further detail and improving data usability

Some of the submissions stated that the refresh should also explore additional data sources, such as multiple jobs and the First Nations visual arts and crafts market. Other feedback was to consider cross-industry and cross-country comparisons; further disaggregation of cultural and creative industries by 2 or 3-digit ANZSIC

^{xi} During the output-associated approach, GVA was quantified by the industry output of activities relating to cultural and creative which comprised the same ratio to total industry output. Intermediate use was assumed to have the same ratio as output.

industry level; providing employment statistics, geographic breakdowns of states and territories (or other locations), and international trade.

A further recommendation was that the visibility, accessibility and usability of the estimates could be improved. For example, estimates could be made available as Excel datasheets in addition to current reporting. This would improve the capacity to access and manage the data for a variety of purposes.

The department has made all data tables presented in this new release available in a datasheet format. Some of the other suggestions made above, such as cross-industry comparisons and further disaggregation of cultural and creative industries by subdivisional level (2-digit ANZSIC) have also been considered for the release of new estimates.

In the department's initial consultation paper, it was mentioned that state and territory estimates of cultural and creative activity would be examined. The department proposes to develop a methodology on state and territory disaggregation after the release of new estimates at the national level. We propose to examine this disaggregation during phase 3 of the research, after estimates of cultural and creative employment are developed. Due to less availability of the state-level input data, such estimates, if possible at all, would have less detail than at the national level.

Appendix B – Modifications to the domains

Modifications to the domains

No.	Modified domain name	New scope	Previous domain name and scope in the initial consultation paper	Issues raised for previous domain	Modification from the initial consultation paper
1	Literature, creative and performing arts	<p>This domain includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performing arts operations. Creative artists, musicians, writers and performers. Visual arts creation activities are excluded from this domain. Performing arts venue operations. 	<p>In the consultation paper, this domain was labelled as 'Creative and performing arts', and included Performing arts operation; Creative Artists, Musicians, Writers and Performers; and Performing Arts Venue Operation.</p>	<p>The previous domain also covered some visual arts activities, such as activities being captured under ANZSIC 9002 Creative Artists, Musicians, Writers and Performers which includes the services of artists and sculpting, as well as services that may be indirectly related to fine art.</p> <p>This domain also consists of literature activities such as writing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modify the domain name as 'Literature, creative and performing arts' to better reflect the activities being captured within this domain; and separate out visual arts-related activities such as services of artists and sculpting, as well as services that may be indirectly related to fine art from 'Services of independent creative artists, writers and performers' and move to a new domain as 'Visual arts and crafts'. The estimation of the visual arts component of this industry (and underpinned product) is based on the TIU matrix of the input-output tables.
2	Visual arts and crafts	<p>This domain includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tableware, ornamental pottery and domestic ware no elsewhere classified Jewellery and silverware; Imitation jewellery (excl incorporating precious metal except as plating or as minor constituents) (excl watch straps); Activities of independent artists, e.g. sculptors, painters, etc.; Professional photographic services; and Photographic film processing activity; Glass containers, bottles or jars; glass stoppers; glass inners for vacuum vessels; Handbags, bags of leather or leather substitute (including toiletry bags, purses, wallets, excluding bags for packaging). 	<p>In the consultation paper, the domain was labelled as 'Visual crafts' and covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper festival, carnival or other entertainment articles (incl conjuring tricks, novelties, Christmas decorations); Tableware, ornamental pottery and domestic ware not elsewhere classified; Jewellery and silverware manufacturing; and Imitation jewellery (excl incorporating precious metal except as plating or as minor constituents) (excl watch straps) <p>'Photography' was also considered as a separate domain in the consultation paper previously, included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> photographic goods not elsewhere classified (excl sensitised photographic film, paper, plates & chemicals); professional photographic services that are mainly engaged in providing still, video or computer photography services, including the video taping of special events such as weddings photographic film processing (IOPC 95320010). 	<p>Some feedback received on the domain name – the term 'visual crafts' should be reconsidered as it is not a term that is known or recognised in the sector. The current domain name, 'Visual arts and crafts' is preferable.</p> <p>Also, some visual arts creation activities are captured under Creative Artists, Musicians, Writers and Performers.</p> <p>Feedback received on whether to remove manufacturing goods as they are not related to cultural or creative activity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add glass containers, bottles or jars; glass stoppers; glass inners for vacuum vessels. keep tableware, ornamental pottery and domestic ware not elsewhere classified in this domain, and further group manufacturing products: handbags, suitcases (incl canvas), bags (of leather or leather substitute) (incl toiletry bags, purses, wallets) (excl bags for packaging); keep jewellery and silverware; Imitation jewellery (excl incorporating precious metal except as plating or as minor constituents) (excl watch straps). However, ANZSIC 2591 Jewellery and Silverware Manufacturing is considered out of scope as this industry also consists of activities such as coin minting and goldsmithing that are not related to cultural and creative activity. remove all of other manufacturing products from the previous domain as they do not clearly relate to visual arts; partially capture the visual arts creation activities from ANZSIC 9002 Creative Artists, Musicians, Writers and Performers and IOPC 90020010 Services of independent creative artists, writers and performers in this domain; further group 'Professional Photographic Services' and 'Photographic Film Processing' (Also add ANZSIC 9532 Photographic Film Processing in) to this domain.; and relabel this domain as 'Visual arts and crafts'.

No.	Modified domain name	New scope	Previous domain name and scope in the initial consultation paper	Issues raised for previous domain	Modification from the initial consultation paper
3	Music production and distribution	This domain includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical instruments (incl parts and accessories) • Music publishing; and • Music and other sound recording activities. 	In the consultation paper, the domain was labelled as <i>'Music'</i> and covers music publishing; and music and other sound recording activities. The manufacture of musical instruments was not covered in the previous domain.	Some feedback received that the domain name might not properly reflect the activities captured in this domain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modify the domain name as 'Music production and distribution' to better reflect the activities being captured within this domain; and • further group 'Musical instruments (incl parts and accessories)' to this domain.
4	Museums and galleries	This domain includes museum operation activities	Same domain name and scope in the consultation paper.	No issues raised on this domain.	No change.
5	Film and television activities	This domain consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion picture and video production; • Motion picture and video distribution; • Motion picture exhibition; • Post-production services and other motion picture and video activities; • Free-to-air television broadcasting; and • Cable and other subscription broadcasting. 	In the consultation paper motion picture exhibition was labelled as <i>'Film'</i> , while motion picture and video production, distribution, copyright leasing, post-production services were labelled under domain of <i>'Video and computer games'</i> previously.	Some feedback highlighted that Film Exhibition should not solely represent the film industry. Moving Motion picture and video production, distribution, copyright leasing, post-production services to the new domain.	Re-categorise these motion picture activities, as well as FTA broadcasting and cable and other subscription broadcasting under a new domain 'Film and television activities' .
6	Radio broadcasting	This domain includes radio broadcasting activities.	In the consultation paper, this domain was labelled as <i>'Television and radio'</i> and included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • various manufacturing products relating to TV and radio, such as radio and television equipment, parts, receiving sets, etc. • radio, free-to-air television and cable (Pay TV) and other subscription broadcasting services; and • other information services (incl radio and television news collection and telephone based recorded information services). 	Feedback received on whether to remove all of the manufacturing products if they are not considered either cultural or creative. Some stakeholders also suggested to separate this domain from the screen activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove all of the manufacturing products; • separate radio broadcasting activity in its own domain and re-name the domain as 'Radio broadcasting'; and • move other information services to the domain of 'Print media and publishing'.
7	Internet publishing and broadcasting	This domain includes activities engaged in publishing and/or broadcasting content on the internet.	In the consultation paper, this domain was grouped under 'Publishing and print media' with other publishing (excl. internet) and printing activities.	Some stakeholders suggested to separate this domain by its own.	Separate this activity in its own domain and re-name the domain as 'Internet publishing and broadcasting' .

No.	Modified domain name	New scope	Previous domain name and scope in the initial consultation paper	Issues raised for previous domain	Modification from the initial consultation paper
8	Libraries and archives	This domain consists of library and archive activities.	In the consultation paper, this domain was with the same scope but was labelled as <i>'Libraries'</i> .	No issues raised on this domain.	No issues raised for this domain but relabel the domain name as 'Libraries and archives' to better reflect the activities being captured under this domain.
9	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	This domain includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing products such as books, newspapers, journals and periodicals printed but not published by the business; • Printing Support Services; • Newspaper Publishing; • Magazine and Other Periodical Publishing; • Book Publishing; • Other Publishing (except Software, Music and Internet); • Software Publishing; and • Other information services (incl radio and television news collection and telephone based recorded information services). 	In the consultation paper, this domain was labelled as <i>'Publishing and print media'</i> and included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printing which includes the operation of printing and providing reprographic services. • Printing support services including services such as pre-press, post press or finishing services. • Newspaper publishing; magazine and other periodical publishing; book publishing; • Other publishing not elsewhere classified such as art print, greeting cards, postcards and calendars; • Software publishing mainly engaged in creating and disseminating ready-made (non-customised) computer software • Internet Publishing and Broadcasting mainly engaged in publishing and/or broadcasting content on the internet. • Various manufacturing products (enablers) relating to printing such as Newsprint; Printing and photocopying machinery and parts; Machinery and parts for paper or book-binding, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback received that manufacturing products such as print machinery and parts, are part of the cultural and creative activity supply chain. However, for those products themselves, they do not clearly relate to cultural or creative activity. • Some stakeholder also suggested that 5420 Software publishing is removed as these industries has no reported employment for a significant number of years. • Some stakeholder suggested grouping internet publishing and broadcasting services with TV and radio broadcasting, and re-label the domain as 'Broadcasting and Platform Publishing'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the printing enabling products such as newsprint, printing machinery and parts; • remove ANZSIC 1611 Printing, but keep various printing products such as books, newspapers, journals and periodicals printed but not published by this business • move out 'Internet Publishing and Broadcasting' product and industry classifications and set up its own domain; • keep including Software publishing in this domain – based on 2019–20 Input Output table, these publishing activities accounted for over 50% of Australian production of total publishing activities; • add ANZSIC 5419 Other Publishing (except Software, Music and Internet). This industry consists of primary activities such as arts print publishing, greeting card and postcard publishing; • further move IOPC 60200010 Other information services (incl radio and television news collection and telephone based recorded information services) and add ANZSIC 6020 Other Information Services to this domain; and • relabel this domain as 'Print media and publishing (excl. internet)'.
10	Architecture Services	This domain includes architecture services activities.	In the consultation paper, this domain was labelled as <i>'Architecture'</i> and included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architectural services; and • Engineering design and consulting services (IOPC 69000050). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No feedback received for this domain. However, engineering design and consulting services is removed from this domain – while the only activity related to cultural and creative within this product is industrial design services, most other activities relate to consulting services which are neither cultural or creative. 	Remove Engineering design and consulting services, and re-label the domain name as 'Architecture Services' to better reflect the activities being captured within this domain.

No.	Modified domain name	New scope	Previous domain name and scope in the initial consultation paper	Issues raised for previous domain	Modification from the initial consultation paper
11	Design and fashion	This domain includes Other specialised design services, including commercial art and display services; specialised design service not elsewhere classified (including fashion, interior and jewellery design).	In the consultation paper, the domain name was the same but except for other specialised design services, also included Computer systems, hardware and software design and development services (only being identified through product IOPC 70000010 level).	Some stakeholder suggested significant consideration to remove or include ANZSIC 7000 Computer System Design and Related Services in this domain. Analysis shows most of the jobs under this ANZSIC code are not highly creative. Also suggested a further review of this industry to identify specific occupations and create a new code to represent Digital Games (to sit under the domain Screen Activities).	Remove ‘Computer systems, hardware and software design and development services’ from this domain. Computer systems, hardware and software design and development services is partially captured under a new domain of ‘Digital games development’. This domain is re-labelled as ‘ Design and fashion ’.
12	Advertising and promotion	This domain includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertising; and • Management services (incl business, artists, entertainers and sporting professionals). 	In the consultation paper, this domain was labelled as ‘ <i>Advertising</i> ’ and included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trade advertising material or commercial catalogues printed but not published by this business; other printed matter not elsewhere classified; • advertising signs, name-plates and sign-plates (excl electric and metal); • advertising services (space) on newspapers, magazines and other periodicals, books, directory, mailing list, collection or compilations, other publishing, and internet publishing; and • advertising services such as the creation of advertising campaigns and materials, and media planning and buying (i.e. placing advertisements). 	Some stakeholder recommended that while some of the products includes ‘advertising’ in their title, they do not relate to creative advertising and marketing services (such as Directory, mailing list, collection or compilation - advertising services) and are not part of a cultural and creative supply chain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only keep IOPC 69000110 and ANZSIC 6940 Advertising Services in this domain; • further group 69000150 Management services (incl business, artists, entertainers and sporting professionals); and • re-label the domain name as ‘Advertising and promotion’ to better reflect the activities being captured within this domain.

No.	Modified domain name	New scope	Previous domain name and scope in the initial consultation paper	Issues raised for previous domain	Modification from the initial consultation paper
13	Events (arts)	This domain includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre, concert ticketing and booking services; • Event management or promotion (including art or similar); fund raising services (fee based) or administration services not elsewhere classified. 	In the consultation paper, this domain was labelled as 'Events' but included ticketing and booking services, as well as events management or promotion for both arts and sports.	Concerns raised on this activity that also includes sport activity for ticketing and booking services, event management or promotion, etc. Some stakeholder also recommended to rename this an 'events and festivals'.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove the estimates of sports ticketing and booking services, as well as sports-related event management or promotion when quantifying this activity; and • relabel this domain as 'Events (arts)' <p>Further, economic activity from festivals is normally captured across multiple domains because it depends on the type of festival. E.g., it could be captured from screening motion pictures using a variety of visual media (such as screening productions at festivals and other similar events); or Performing arts: includes operations engaged in providing or producing live theatrical or musical presentations and performances. Renaming this domain as 'Events and Festivals' would therefore not reflect the activities being captured within this domain properly.</p>
14	Arts education	This domain consists of arts education activities.	Arts education was previously classified under domain of ' <i>Other support activities</i> ' in the consultation paper.	Feedback received on recommending that Arts Education sits alone due to this industry has a high creative occupation share and has significant employment figures.	Create a new domain as ' Arts education '.
15	Digital games development	This domain consists of computer systems, hardware and software design and development services relating to digital games.	In the consultation paper, computer systems, hardware and software design and development services were labelled under the domain of ' <i>Design</i> '. There was also a domain of ' <i>Video and computer games</i> ', including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video games, poker machines and other coin or disc operated games • Other audio and video equipment and accessories (excl parts) • Motion picture and video production, distribution, copyright leasing, post-production services • Video and other electronic media rental or hire. 	Some stakeholder suggested moving Motion picture and video production, distribution, copyright leasing, post-production services to the new domain 'Screen'. Some feedback raised concern that video games are included in the same category as poker machines and coin/disc operated games, and strongly emphasised that any future data collection or categorisation of video games should be entirely separate from poker machines.	<p>A new domain on 'Digital games development' has been created, and the ABS's <i>Film, Television and Digital Games</i> is used as additional data source to estimate this activity. As noted in this publication, "<i>there is no specific ANZSIC class for digital game development. In scope units have been found to be predominantly coded to ANZSIC class 7000 (Computer system design and related services)</i>".^{xii}</p> <p>IOPC 24290060 Video games, poker machines and other coin or disc operated games relates to the manufacturing industry and is not related to digital games development. This activity is therefore not considered in-scope for cultural and creative activity. An equivalent issue exists for 24290080 Other audio and video equipment and accessories (excl parts). These two products are removed.</p> <p>In addition, Video and other electronic media rental or hire has been removed. As a result, the entire domain for 'Video and computer games' is removed.</p>

^{xii} However, the gross value added of digital game development only accounts for a very small ratio of the total computer system design and related services industry.

Appendix C – Product coverage and classifications

Products retained and added

IOPC	IOPC description	Previous domain name in the initial consultation paper	New domain name	Action
13200051	Handbags, suitcases (incl canvas), bags (of leather or leather substitute) (incl toiletry bags, purses, wallets) (excl bags for packaging)	Fashion	Visual arts and crafts	Retain
16110010	Books (incl atlases & touring guides), maps, charts, plans, sheet music printed but not published by this business	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
16110020	Newspapers, journals and periodicals printed but not published by this business once a week or more	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
16110030	Newspapers, journals and periodicals printed but not published by this business less than weekly	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
16110060	Letter and correspondence cards (printed but not published), postcards	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
16120010	Typesetting and prepared printing plates/cylinders, or other media for use in printing	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
16120020	Printing trade services nec (excluding desktop publishing)	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
20100030	Glass containers, bottles or jars; glass stoppers; glass inners for vacuum vessels	Add	Visual arts and crafts	Add
20290040	Tableware, ornamental pottery and domestic ware not elsewhere classified	Visual crafts	Visual arts and crafts	Retain
25910020	Jewellery and silverware	Visual crafts	Visual arts and crafts	Retain
25910030	Imitation jewellery (excl incorporating precious metal except as plating or as minor constituents) (excl watch straps)	Visual crafts	Visual arts and crafts	Retain
25990070	Musical instruments (incl parts and accessories)	Other support activities	Music production and distribution	Retain
54110010	Newspaper publishing (incl printed and published by the same business) published once a week or more	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
54110020	Newspaper publishing (incl printed and published by the same business) published less than weekly	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
54110040	Copyright leasing - newspapers	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
54120010	Magazine and other periodical publishing (incl printed and published by the same business)	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
54120040	Copyright leasing - magazines and other periodicals	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
54130010	Book publishing (incl textbooks, encyclopedias, travel guides and atlases) (incl printed and published by the same business)	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
54130040	Copyright leasing - books	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
54190010	Other publishing not elsewhere classified (incl maps, greeting cards, postcards and calendars) (incl printed and published by the same business)	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
54190040	Copyright leasing - other	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
54200010	Software publishing services (non-customised)	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain

IOPC	IOPC description	Previous domain name in the initial consultation paper	New domain name	Action
54200020	Copyright leasing - software (non-customised)	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
55110010	Motion picture and video production	Video and computer games	Film and television activities	Retain
55120010	Motion picture and video distribution services	Video and computer games	Film and television activities	Retain
55120020	Copyright leasing - motion pictures and videos	Video and computer games	Film and television activities	Retain
55130010	Motion picture theatre services	Film	Film and television activities	Retain
55140010	Post-production services and other motion picture and video activities	Video and computer games	Film and television activities	Retain
55210010	Music publishing not elsewhere classified (incl sheet music)	Music	Music production and distribution	Retain
55210030	Music copyrights (Acquiring, registering and selling)	Music	Music production and distribution	Retain
55220010	Music and other sound recording studios operation (incl pre-recorded radio programming services)	Music	Music production and distribution	Retain
56100010	Radio broadcasting services	Television and radio	Radio broadcasting	Retain
56210010	Free-to-air television broadcasting services	Television and radio	Film and television activities	Retain
56220010	Cable (Pay TV) and other subscription broadcasting services	Television and radio	Film and television activities	Retain
57000010	Internet publishing and broadcasting services (incl radio, television, books, newspapers and magazines)	Publishing and print media	Internet publishing and broadcasting	Retain
60100010	Library and archive services	Libraries	Libraries and archives	Retain
60200010	Other information services (incl radio and television new collection and telephone based recorded information services)	Television and radio	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
69000020	Architectural services	Architecture	Architecture Services	Retain
69000060	Commercial art and display services	Design	Design and fashion	Retain
69000070	Specialised design services not elsewhere classified (incl fashion, interior and jewellery design)	Design	Design and fashion	Retain
69000110	Advertising services	Advertising	Advertising and promotion	Retain
69000150	Management services (incl business, artists, entertainers and sporting professionals)	Other support activities	Advertising and promotion	Retain
69000180	Photography services not elsewhere classified (incl Video filming of Weddings etc)	Photography	Visual arts and crafts	Retain
70000010	Computer systems, hardware and software design and development services	Design	Digital games ^{xiii}	Retain (but partially captured)
72990020	Theatre, concert and sport ticketing and booking services	Events	Events (arts)	Retain (but partially captured for arts related activity only)
72990030	Event management or promotion (incl sport, art or similar); fund raising services (fee based) or administration services not elsewhere classified	Events	Events (arts)	Retain (but partially captured for arts related activity only)
82120010	Arts education services (excl vocational)	Other support activities	Arts education	Retain
89100010	Museum and art gallery services	Museums and galleries	Museums and galleries	Retain

^{xiii} No specific ANZSIC industry or IOPC product class exists for digital game development. The ABS's *Film, Television and Digital Games* was used as an additional data source to estimate this activity. Digital game development was predominantly coded to computer design and related services, however the gross value added of this activity only accounts for a small ratio of the total industry.

IOPC	IOPC description	Previous domain name in the initial consultation paper	New domain name	Action
90010010	Performing arts operation not elsewhere classified (incl theatre restaurants and circuses)	Performing arts	Literature, creative and performing arts	Retain
90020010	Services of independent creative artists, writers and performers	Literature and/ or creative arts	Literature, creative and performing arts; Visual arts and crafts	Retain. Visual arts separated out from other activities.
90020020	Theatre lighting, costume design and set design services	Literature and/ or creative arts	Literature, creative and performing arts	Retain
90030010	Performing arts venue operation	Performing arts	Literature, creative and performing arts	Retain
95320010	Photographic film processing	Photography	Visual arts and crafts	Retain

Products removed

IOPC	IOPC description	Previous domain name in the initial consultation paper	Action
13510011	Men's and boys' clothing (excl shirts, blouses, T-shirts)	Fashion	Remove
13510030	Women's and girls' clothing (excl shirts, blouses, T-shirts)	Fashion	Remove
13510040	Shirts and blouses (with collars)	Fashion	Remove
13510050	T-shirts and tank tops	Fashion	Remove
13510061	Swimwear and wetsuits	Fashion	Remove
13510071	Underwear and foundation garments (incl brassieres, corsets, girdles)	Fashion	Remove
13510090	Outer nightwear (incl dressing gowns and robes) and sleepwear	Fashion	Remove
13510101	Plastic clothing and clothing accessories not elsewhere classified (incl waterproof, headwear) (excl footwear, handbags, rubber clothing accessories)	Fashion	Remove
13510130	Fur and sheepskin clothing and clothing accessories (excl headwear, footwear, handbags, toys)	Fashion	Remove
13510140	Hats and other headgear (excl safety, rubber or plastic)	Fashion	Remove
13510151	Safety headgear and eyewear (industrial or sporting) (incl goggles)	Fashion	Remove
13510170	Clothing and clothing accessories not elsewhere classified (incl textile or leather belts, gloves) (excl headwear, footwear, handbags, rubber clothing accessories)	Fashion	Remove
13520010	Footwear with plastic or rubber uppers (incl waterproof footwear, thongs) (excl sports footwear)	Fashion	Remove
13520030	Sports footwear	Fashion	Remove
13520041	Footwear with leather uppers (incl leather footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic) (excl sports footwear)	Fashion	Remove
13520050	Footwear not elsewhere classified (incl steel capped footwear)	Fashion	Remove
13520060	Footwear parts not elsewhere classified (incl plastic heels)	Fashion	Remove
15100020	Newsprint	Publishing and print media	Remove
15290020	Paper festival, carnival or other entertainment articles (incl conjuring tricks, novelties, Christmas decorations)	Visual crafts	Remove
16110070	Trade advertising material or commercial catalogues printed but not published by this business; other printed matter not elsewhere classified	Advertising	Remove
16200011	Pre-recorded Audio media, manufactured but not published by this business	Other support activities	Remove
16200020	Reproduced computer software, manufactured but not published by this business	Other support activities	Remove
16200040	Other pre-recorded media (including records), manufactured but not published by this business	Other support activities	Remove
24110020	Photographic goods not elsewhere classified (excl sensitised photographic film, paper, plates & chemicals)	Photography	Remove
24190080	Radio and radar equipment, navigational aids, and radio remote control equipment	Television and radio	Remove
24210061	Printing and photocopying machinery and parts	Publishing and print media	Remove

IOPC	IOPC description	Previous domain name in the initial consultation paper	Action
24220022	Radio and television studio equipment (incl cameras, transmitters and transceivers)	Television and radio	Remove
24220060	Parts for radio and television studio equipment, transmitters and radio transceivers	Television and radio	Remove
24220070	Television antennae parts	Television and radio	Remove
24290010	Television receiving sets (excl parts)	Television and radio	Remove
24290020	Radio receiving sets (incl car radios and clock radios) (excl parts)	Television and radio	Remove
24290030	Sound and video recording and reproducing equipment (incl CD players, record players) (excl parts)	Sound recording	Remove
24290060	Video games, poker machines and other coin or disc operated games	Video and computer games	Remove
24290070	Prepared unrecorded media for sound or video recording (incl blank CDs, magnetic tapes)	Sound recording	Remove
24290080	Other audio and video equipment and accessories (excl parts)	Video and computer games	Remove
24290090	Parts for television and radio receiving sets, sound and video recording and reproducing equipment, other audio and video equipment	Television and radio	Remove
24690100	Printing machinery and parts	Publishing and print media	Remove
24690120	Machinery and parts for paper or book-binding	Publishing and print media	Remove
25990030	Advertising signs, name-plates and sign-plates (excl electric and metal)	Advertising	Remove
54110030	Newspapers - advertising services	Advertising	Remove
54120030	Magazines and other periodicals - advertising services	Advertising	Remove
54130030	Books - advertising services	Advertising	Remove
54140030	Directory, mailing list, collection or compilation - advertising services	Advertising	Remove
54190030	Other publishing - advertising services	Advertising	Remove
57000020	Internet publishing - advertising services	Advertising	Remove
66320010	Video and other electronic media rental or hire	Video and computer games	Remove
66390010	Other goods and equipment rental hire nec (incl art works, household goods and office machinery)	Other support activities	Remove
69000050	Engineering design and consulting services	Architecture	Remove
69000200	Interpreting and translating services	Other support activities	Remove
89210010	Zoological and botanical services	Heritage services	Remove
89220010	Nature reserve and conservation park services	Heritage services	Remove

Appendix D – Industry coverage and classifications

Industries retained and added

ANZSIC	ANZSIC description	Domain name in the consultation paper	New domain name	Action
1612	Printing Support Services	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
5411	Newspaper Publishing	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
5412	Magazine and Other Periodical Publishing	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
5413	Book Publishing	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
5419	Other Publishing (except Software, Music and Internet)	Add	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Add
5420	Software Publishing	Publishing and print media	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Retain
5511	Motion Picture and Video Production	Video and computer games	Film and television activities	Retain
5512	Motion Picture and Video Distribution	Video and computer games	Film and television activities	Retain
5513	Motion Picture Exhibition	Film	Film and television activities	Retain
5514	Post-production Services and Other Motion Picture and Video Activities	Video and computer games	Film and television activities	Retain
5521	Music Publishing	Music	Music production and distribution	Retain
5522	Music and Other Sound Recording Activities	Music	Music production and distribution	Retain
5610	Radio Broadcasting	Television and radio	Radio Broadcasting	Retain
5621	Free-to-Air Television Broadcasting	Television and radio	Film and television activities	Retain
5622	Cable and Other Subscription Broadcasting	Television and radio	Film and television activities	Retain
5700	Internet Publishing and Broadcasting	Publishing and print media	Internet publishing and broadcasting	Retain
6010	Libraries and Archives	Libraries	Libraries and archives	Retain
6020	Other Information Services	Add	Print media and publishing (excl. internet)	Add
6921	Architectural Services	Architecture	Architecture services	Retain
6924	Other Specialised Design Services	Design	Design and fashion	Retain
6940	Advertising Services	Advertising	Advertising and promotion	Retain
6991	Professional Photographic Services	Photography	Visual arts and crafts	Retain
8212	Arts Education	Other support activities	Arts education	Retain
8910	Museum Operation	Museums and galleries	Museums and galleries	Retain
9001	Performing Arts Operation	Creative and performing arts	Literature, creative and performing arts	Retain
9002	Creative Artists, Musicians, Writers and Performers	Creative and performing arts	Literature, creative and performing arts; Visual arts and crafts	Retain. Visual arts separated out from other activities.
9003	Performing Arts Venue Operation	Creative and performing arts	Literature, creative and performing arts	Retain
9532	Photographic Film Processing	Add	Visual arts and crafts	Add

Industries removed

ANZSIC	ANZSIC description	Domain name in the consultation paper	Action
1351	Clothing Manufacturing	Fashion	Remove
1352	Footwear Manufacturing	Fashion	Remove
1611	Printing	Publishing and print media	Remove
1620	Reproduction of Recorded Media	Other support activities	Remove
2591	Jewellery and Silverware Manufacturing	Visual crafts	Remove
6632	Video and Other Electronic Media Rental and Hiring	Video and computer games	Remove
8921	Zoological and Botanical Gardens Operation	Heritage services	Remove
8922	Nature Reserves and Conservation Parks Operation	Heritage services	Remove

Appendix E – Scope determination of cultural and creative industries and products based on the decision-making framework

Scope determination on industries

Note: This table also includes the scope assessment for all of the 43 ANZSIC industries in the previous satellite account

ANZSIC	ANZSIC description	Is it in the Concentric Circles Model? ^{xiv}	If yes, which layer?	Criteria 1: Engage with Domestic Cultural Policy?	Criteria 2: Exploits or generates IP? ^{xv}	Can be implemented practically?	Scope Determination
1351	Clothing Manufacturing	Yes	Related Industries – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
1352	Footwear Manufacturing	Yes	Related Industries – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
1611	Printing	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Publishing and Print Media	No	No		Out of Scope
1612	Printing Support Services	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
1620	Reproduction of Recorded Media	No		No	No		Out of Scope
2591	Jewellery and Silverware Manufacturing	No		No	Yes		Out of Scope. This industry also includes activities such as coin minting that is not related to cultural or creative.
3712	Clothing and Footwear Wholesaling	No		No	No		Out of Scope
3732	Jewellery and Watch Wholesaling	No		No	No		Out of Scope
3735	Book and Magazine Wholesaling	No		No	No		Out of Scope
4242	Entertainment Media Retailing	No		No	No		Out of Scope
4244	Newspaper and Book Retailing	No		No	No		Out of Scope
4251	Clothing Retailing	No		No	No		Out of Scope
4252	Footwear Retailing	No		No	No		Out of Scope

^{xiv} Throsby, D. (2008), The Concentric Circles model of the Cultural Industries, Cultural Trends, p.154

^{xv} The detailed assessment for this criteria is broadly based on [Defining the Creative Economy](#), and [IP Australia's database](#).

ANZSIC	ANZSIC description	Is it in the Concentric Circles Model? ^{xiv}	If yes, which layer?	Criteria 1: Engage with Domestic Cultural Policy?	Criteria 2: Exploits or generates IP? ^{xv}	Can be implemented practically?	Scope Determination
4253	Watch and Jewellery Retailing	No		No	No		Out of Scope
5411	Newspaper Publishing	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5412	Magazine and Other Periodical Publishing	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5413	Book Publishing	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5419	Other Publishing (except Software, Music and Internet)	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5420	Software Publishing	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5511	Motion Picture and Video Production	Yes	Other Core Creative Industries	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5512	Motion Picture and Video Distribution	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries	Yes	No	Yes	In Scope
5513	Motion Picture Exhibition	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries	Yes	No	Yes	In Scope
5514	Post-production Services and Other Motion Picture and Video Activities	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5521	Music Publishing	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Music	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5522	Music and Other Sound Recording Activities	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Music/ Wider Cultural Industries – Sound Recording	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5610	Radio Broadcasting	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Television and Radio	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5621	Free-to-Air Television Broadcasting	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Television and Radio	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
5622	Cable and Other Subscription Broadcasting	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Television and Radio	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope

ANZSIC	ANZSIC description	Is it in the Concentric Circles Model? ^{xiv}	If yes, which layer?	Criteria 1: Engage with Domestic Cultural Policy?	Criteria 2: Exploits or generates IP? ^{xv}	Can be implemented practically?	Scope Determination
5700	Internet Publishing and Broadcasting	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
6010	Libraries and Archives	Yes	Other Core Cultural Industries – Libraries	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
6020	Other Information Services	Yes	Wider Cultural Industries – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
6632	Video and Other Electronic Media Rental and Hiring	No		No	No		Out of Scope
6921	Architectural Services	Yes	Related Industries – Architecture	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
6924	Other Specialised Design Services	Yes	Related Industries – Design/ Fashion	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
6940	Advertising Services	Yes	Related Industries – Advertising	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
6991	Professional Photographic Services	Yes	Other Core Cultural Industries – Photography	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
7000	Computer Systems Design and Related Services	No		No	Yes		Out of Scope
8212	Arts Education	Yes	Related Industries	Yes	No	Yes	In Scope
8910	Museum Operation	Yes	Other Core Cultural Industries – Museums/ Galleries	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
8921	Zoological and Botanical Gardens Operation	Yes	Related Industries	No	No		Out of Scope
8922	Nature Reserves and Conservation Parks Operation	Yes	Related Industries	No	No		Out of Scope
9001	Performing Arts Operation	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Performing Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
9002	Creative Artists, Musicians, Writers and Performers	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Performing Arts/ Music/ Literature/ Visual Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
9003	Performing Arts Venue Operation	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Performing Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
9532	Photographic Film Processing	Yes	Other Core Cultural Industries – Photography	No	No	Yes	In Scope

Scope determination on products

IOPC	IOPC description	Is it in the Concentric Circles Model?	If yes, which layer?	Criteria1: Engage with Domestic Cultural Policy?	Criteria 2: Exploits or generates IP?	Can be implemented practically??	Scope Determination
13200051	Handbags, suitcases (incl canvas), bags (of leather or leather substitute) (incl toiletry bags, purses, wallets) (excl bags for packaging)	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Visual arts (and crafts)/ Related Products – Fashion	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
13510011	Men's and boys' clothing (excl shirts, blouses, T-shirts)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510030	Women's and girls' clothing (excl shirts, blouses, T-shirts)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510040	Shirts and blouses (with collars)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510050	T-shirts and tank tops	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510061	Swimwear and wetsuits	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510071	Underwear and foundation garments (incl brassieres, corsets, girdles)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510090	Outer nightwear (incl dressing gowns and robes) and sleepwear	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510101	Plastic clothing and clothing accessories not elsewhere classified (incl waterproof, headwear) (excl footwear, handbags, rubber clothing accessories)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510130	Fur and sheepskin clothing and clothing accessories (excl headwear, footwear, handbags, toys)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510140	Hats and other headgear (excl safety, rubber or plastic)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510151	Safety headgear and eyewear (industrial or sporting) (incl goggles)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13510170	Clothing and clothing accessories not elsewhere classified (incl textile or leather belts, gloves) (excl headwear, footwear, handbags, rubber clothing accessories)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13520010	Footwear with plastic or rubber uppers (incl waterproof footwear, thongs) (excl sports footwear)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13520030	Sports footwear	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13520041	Footwear with leather uppers (incl leather footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastic) (excl sports footwear)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
13520050	Footwear not elsewhere classified (incl steel capped footwear)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope

IOPC	IOPC description	Is it in the Concentric Circles Model?	If yes, which layer?	Criteria1: Engage with Domestic Cultural Policy?	Criteria 2: Exploits or generates IP?	Can be implemented practically??	Scope Determination
13520060	Footwear parts not elsewhere classified (incl plastic heels)	Yes	Related Products – Fashion	No	No		Out of Scope
15100020	Newsprint	No		No	No		Out of Scope
15290020	Paper festival, carnival or other entertainment articles (incl conjuring tricks, novelties, Christmas decorations)	No		No	No		Out of Scope
16110010	Books (incl atlases & touring guides), maps, charts, plans, sheet music printed but not published by this business	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	No	Yes	In Scope
16110020	Newspapers, journals and periodicals printed but not published by this business once a week or more	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	No	Yes	In Scope
16110030	Newspapers, journals and periodicals printed but not published by this business less than weekly	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	No	Yes	In Scope
16110060	Letter and correspondence cards (printed but not published), postcards	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	No	Yes	In Scope
16110070	Trade advertising material or commercial catalogues printed but not published by this business; other printed matter not elsewhere classified	No		No	No		Out of Scope
16120010	Typesetting and prepared printing plates/cylinders, or other media for use in printing	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
16120020	Printing trade services nec (excluding desktop publishing)	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
16200011	Pre-recorded Audio media, manufactured but not published by this business	No		No	No		Out of Scope
16200020	Reproduced computer software, manufactured but not published by this business	No		No	No		Out of Scope
16200040	Other pre-recorded media (including records), manufactured but not published by this business	No		No	No		Out of Scope
20100030	Glass containers, bottles or jars; glass stoppers; glass inners for vacuum vessels	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Visual arts (and crafts)	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
20290040	Tableware, ornamental pottery and domestic ware not elsewhere classified	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Visual arts (and crafts)	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
24110020	Photographic goods not elsewhere classified (excl sensitised photographic film, paper, plates & chemicals)	No		No	No		Out of Scope

IOPC	IOPC description	Is it in the Concentric Circles Model?	If yes, which layer?	Criteria1: Engage with Domestic Cultural Policy?	Criteria 2: Exploits or generates IP?	Can be implemented practically??	Scope Determination
24190080	Radio and radar equipment, navigational aids, and radio remote control equipment	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24210061	Printing and photocopying machinery and parts	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24220022	Radio and television studio equipment (incl cameras, transmitters and transceivers)	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24220060	Parts for radio and television studio equipment, transmitters and radio transceivers	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24220070	Television antennae parts	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24290010	Television receiving sets (excl parts)	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24290020	Radio receiving sets (incl car radios and clock radios) (excl parts)	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24290030	Sound and video recording and reproducing equipment (incl CD players, record players) (excl parts)	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24290060	Video games, poker machines and other coin or disc operated games	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24290070	Prepared unrecorded media for sound or video recording (incl blank CDs, magnetic tapes)	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24290080	Other audio and video equipment and accessories (excl parts)	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24290090	Parts for television and radio receiving sets, sound and video recording and reproducing equipment, other audio and video equipment	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24690100	Printing machinery and parts	No		No	No		Out of Scope
24690120	Machinery and parts for paper or book-binding	No		No	No		Out of Scope
25910020	Jewellery and silverware	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Visual arts (and crafts)	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
25910030	Imitation jewellery (excl incorporating precious metal except as plating or as minor constituents) (excl watch straps)	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Visual arts (and crafts)	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
25990030	Advertising signs, name-plates and sign-plates (excl electric and metal)	No		No	No		Out of Scope
25990070	Musical instruments (incl parts and accessories)	Yes	Core/ Other Core Creative Products – Music	No	No	Yes	In Scope

IOPC	IOPC description	Is it in the Concentric Circles Model?	If yes, which layer?	Criteria1: Engage with Domestic Cultural Policy?	Criteria 2: Exploits or generates IP?	Can be implemented practically??	Scope Determination
54110010	Newspaper publishing (incl printed and published by the same business) published once a week or more	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54110020	Newspaper publishing (incl printed and published by the same business) published less than weekly	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54110030	Newspapers - advertising services	No		No	Yes		Out of Scope
54110040	Copyright leasing - newspapers	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54120010	Magazine and other periodical publishing (incl printed and published by the same business)	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54120030	Magazines and other periodicals - advertising services	No		No	Yes		Out of Scope
54120040	Copyright leasing - magazines and other periodicals	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54130010	Book publishing (incl textbooks, encyclopedias, travel guides and atlases) (incl printed and published by the same business)	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54130030	Books - advertising services	No		No	Yes		Out of Scope
54130040	Copyright leasing - books	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54140030	Directory, mailing list, collection or compilation - advertising services	No		No	No		Out of Scope
54190010	Other publishing not elsewhere classified (incl maps, greeting cards, postcards and calendars) (incl printed and published by the same business)	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54190030	Other publishing - advertising services	No		No	Yes		Out of Scope
54190040	Copyright leasing - other	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54200010	Software publishing services (non-customised)	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
54200020	Copyright leasing - software (non-customised)	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
55110010	Motion picture and video production	Yes	Other Core Creative Products	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
55120010	Motion picture and video distribution services	Yes	Wider Cultural Products	Yes	No	Yes	In Scope

IOPC	IOPC description	Is it in the Concentric Circles Model?	If yes, which layer?	Criteria1: Engage with Domestic Cultural Policy?	Criteria 2: Exploits or generates IP?	Can be implemented practically??	Scope Determination
55120020	Copyright leasing - motion pictures and videos	Yes	Wider Cultural Products	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
55130010	Motion picture theatre services	Yes	Wider Cultural Products	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
55140010	Post-production services and other motion picture and video activities	Yes	Wider Cultural Products	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
55210010	Music publishing not elsewhere classified (incl sheet music)	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Music	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
55210030	Music copyrights (Acquiring, registering and selling)	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Music	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
55220010	Music and other sound recording studios operation (incl pre-recorded radio programming services)	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Music/ Wider Cultural Products – Sound Recording	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
56100010	Radio broadcasting services	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Television and Radio	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
56210010	Free-to-air television broadcasting services	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Television and Radio	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
56220010	Cable (Pay TV) and other subscription broadcasting services	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Television and Radio	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
57000010	Internet publishing and broadcasting services (incl radio, television, books, newspapers and magazines)	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
57000020	Internet publishing - advertising services	No		No	Yes		Out of Scope
60100010	Library and archive services	Yes	Other Core Cultural Industries – Libraries	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
60200010	Other information services (incl radio and television new collection and telephone based recorded information services)	Yes	Wider Cultural Products – Publishing and Print Media	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
66320010	Video and other electronic media rental or hire	No		No	Yes		Out of Scope
66390010	Other goods and equipment rental hire nec (incl art works, household goods and office machinery)	No		No	No		Out of Scope
69000020	Architectural services	Yes	Related Products – Architecture	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
69000050	Engineering design and consulting services	Yes	Related Products – Architecture and engineering activities and related technical consultancy	No	No		Out of Scope
69000060	Commercial art and display services	Yes	Related Products – Design/ Fashion	No	No	Yes	In Scope

IOPC	IOPC description	Is it in the Concentric Circles Model?	If yes, which layer?	Criteria1: Engage with Domestic Cultural Policy?	Criteria 2: Exploits or generates IP?	Can be implemented practically??	Scope Determination
69000070	Specialised design services not elsewhere classified (incl fashion, interior and jewellery design)	Yes	Related Products – Design/ Fashion	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
69000110	Advertising services	Yes	Related Products – Advertising	No	Yes	Yes	In Scope
69000150	Management services (incl business, artists, entertainers and sporting professionals)	Yes	Related Products	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
69000180	Photography services not elsewhere classified (incl Video filming of Weddings etc)	Yes	Other Core Cultural Products – Photography	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
69000200	Interpreting and translating services	No		No	No		Out of Scope
70000010	Computer systems, hardware and software design and development services	No		No	Yes	Yes	Only digital games development component in scope.
72990020	Theatre, concert and sport ticketing and booking services	Yes	Related Products	Yes	No	Yes	Only arts related component in scope.
72990030	Event management or promotion (incl sport, art or similar); fund raising services (fee based) or administration services not elsewhere classified	Yes	Related Products	Yes	No	Yes	Only arts related component in scope.
82120010	Arts education services (excl vocational)	Yes	Related Products	Yes	No	Yes	In Scope
89100010	Museum and art gallery services	Yes	Other Core Cultural Products – Museums/ Galleries	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
89210010	Zoological and botanical services	Yes	Related Products	No	No		Out of Scope
89220010	Nature reserve and conservation park services	Yes	Related Products	No	No		Out of Scope
90010010	Performing arts operation not elsewhere classified (incl theatre restaurants and circuses)	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Performing Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
90020010	Services of independent creative artists, writers and performers	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Performing Arts/ Music/ Literature/ Visual Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
90020020	Theatre lighting, costume design and set design services	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Performing Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
90030010	Performing arts venue operation	Yes	Core Creative Arts – Performing Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes	In Scope
95320010	Photographic film processing	Yes	Other Core Cultural Products – Photography	No	No		In Scope

Appendix F – Glossary

ANZSIC: the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) was developed for the compilation and analysis of industry statistics in Australia and New Zealand.

ANZSCO: the Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) was developed for the standardised collection, analysis and dissemination of occupation data for Australia and New Zealand.

Australian System of National Accounts (ANSA): the ASNA forms a body of statistics that incorporates a wide range of information about the Australian economy and its components. In addition to the long-standing statistics of national income, expenditure and product, the accounts include the financial accounts, Input-Output tables, balance sheet statistics (including capital stock statistics), multifactor productivity statistics, state accounts, and satellite accounts.

Basic price: is the amount receivable by the producer from the purchaser for a unit of a good or service produced as output, minus any tax payable plus any subsidy receivable, on that unit as a consequence of its production or sale; it excludes any transport charges invoiced separately by the producer.

Current prices: estimates are valued at the prices of the period to which the observation relates. For example, estimates for this financial year are valued using this financial year's prices. This contrasts to chain volume measures where the prices used in valuation refer to the prices of the previous year.

Domain: a group of cultural and creative activities. In the refreshed methodology, cultural and creative activity has been re-grouped by 15 domains.

Gross domestic product (GDP): is the total market value of goods and services produced in Australia within a given period after deducting the cost of goods and services used up in the process of production but before deducting allowances for the consumption of fixed capital. Gross domestic product is 'at market prices'. It is equivalent to gross national expenditure plus exports of goods and services less imports of goods and services.

Gross value added (GVA): the value of output at basic prices minus the value of intermediate consumption at purchasers' prices. The term is used to describe gross product by industry and by sector. Basic prices valuation of output removes the distortion caused by variations in the incidence of commodity taxes and subsidies across the output of individual industries.

Input-Output (I-O) tables: are a means of presenting a detailed analysis of the process of production and the use of goods and services (products) and the income generated in the production process. These tables can be either in the form of (a) supply and use tables or (b) symmetric input and output tables.

IOPC: Input output product classification (IOPC) is the detailed level product classification, organised according to the industry to which each product is primary. I-O tables are compiled at this level of product classification.

Market prices: prices that are economically significant or otherwise disposed of on the market, or intended for sale or disposal on the market.

National accounts: system of measuring the economic activity of a nation by representing all output, expenditure, and income activities of the economy.

National accounts basis: the activity measured by a satellite account framework that falls within the national accounts production boundary. In the new estimates this comprises activity of cultural and creative gross value added (GVA) plus net taxes on their products.

Net taxes on products: equals to taxes on products less subsidies on products. Taxes on products refers to a tax that is payable per unit of a good or service. The tax may be a specific amount of money per unit

of quantity of a good or service (quantity being measured either in terms of discrete units or continuous physical variables such as volume, weight, strength, distance, time, etc.), or it may be calculated ad valorem as a specified percentage of the price per unit or value of the goods or services transacted. A tax on a product usually becomes payable when it is produced, sold or imported, but it may also become payable in other circumstances, such as when a good is exported, leased, transferred, delivered, or used for own consumption or own capital formation.

Subsidies on products refers to a subsidy payable per unit of a good or service. The subsidy may be a specific amount of money per unit of quantity of a good or service, or it may be calculated ad valorem as a specified percentage of the price per unit. A subsidy may also be calculated as the difference between a specified target price and the market price actually paid by a purchaser. A subsidy on a product usually becomes payable when the product is produced, sold or imported, but it may also become payable in other circumstances, such as when a product is exported, leased, transferred, delivered or used for own consumption or own capital formation.

Output: goods and services that are produced by an establishment for use or consumption both within and outside that establishment.

Production boundary: the national accounts production boundary includes:

- the production of all individual or collective goods and services that are supplied to units other than the producers, or intended to be supplied, including the production of goods and services used up in the process of producing such goods and services;
- the own-account production of all goods that are retained by their producers for their own final consumption or gross capital formation; and
- the own-account production of housing services by owner-occupiers.

Purchasers' price: is the amount paid by the purchaser, excluding any deductible tax, in order to take delivery of a unit of a good or service at the time and place required by the purchaser. The purchasers' price of a good includes any transport charges paid separately by the purchaser to take delivery at the required time and place.

Satellite account: a framework linked to the national accounts, which enables focused attention on a particular aspect of economic or social life (e.g. cultural and creative activity) by combining national accounts estimates with the findings of other surveys and statistics.

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