

22. CULTURE AND SPORT

A. CULTURE

The data refer to the activities of theatres, cinemas, musical ensembles, libraries, museums, galleries, observatories, planetariums, and the press. The data are acquired from departmental statistical reports of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and other information sources. Included in this Chapter are also data on zoological and botanical gardens reported by the Union of Czech and Slovak Zoological Gardens and the Union of Botanical Gardens of the Czech Republic, respectively, and on caves reported by the Cave Administration of the Czech Republic. The data on university libraries are taken over from documents prepared by the Institute for Information on Education.

The State Statistical Service also uses outputs from departmental statistical information systems, which are processed by the National Information and Advisory Centre for Culture, Prague. The data in the tables are either related to the end of year (e.g. numbers of theatres, cinemas, libraries, galleries) or they are annual aggregates (e.g. number of performances, attendance, published books).

The data on "state" institutions cover cultural organisations founded by the state (by the Ministry of Culture of the CR, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the CR or other ministry) or territorial self-governing units. "Other" cultural organisations embrace units founded by church, civic associations, generally beneficial companies, entrepreneurs (legal entities and natural persons), etc.

The data from the area of audiovisual statistics are taken over from sources of the Czech Telecommunication Office, the Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting, and the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry.

Data on radio and television broadcasting are collected via state statistical questionnaires.

Notes on tables

Tables 22-1 and 22-2. State and other theatres

The network of theatres is measured by the indicator "Permanent theatres in operation"; one theatre administration (administrative unit) can control several theatres. Theatre buildings and halls, which are used by regional theatres as tour stages only and which are not directly administered by a theatre, are excluded.

Table 22-3. Musical ensembles

The data refer to musical ensembles playing classical music: large symphony orchestras and choirs, chamber orchestras and chamber ensembles established by the Ministry of Culture of the CR, territorial self-governing units, civic associations, generally beneficial companies, and entrepreneurs.

Table 22-4. Museums and galleries (museums of fine arts)

Museums, monuments and galleries with collections (museums of fine arts) are the subject of statistical survey.

Table 22-5. Monuments used for cultural purposes

The data refer to castles, churches, ruins, mills, towers, etc. accessible to the public for admission fees.

Tables 22-8 to 22-10. Libraries

For all the types of libraries, the indicator “Loans, total” refers to loans of all library stock units used in and outside the library. A **library stock unit** is each separate volume of a book, a complete volume or several issues of a periodical bound or inserted in a folder, each separate map, graphic sheet, record, etc. Other documents include, for instance, magnetic tapes, microfilm rolls, photocopies, microfiches and the like. On 1 January 2002, the running of the state scientific libraries was passed from the Ministry of Culture of the CR to the administrative regions, and these libraries have been run as regional scientific libraries since. The National Library and the Moravian Land Library are still run by the Ministry of Culture of the CR and the data on these libraries are shown together with the data on the regional libraries.

Table 22-13. Newspapers, magazines (periodicals) and books

The data are measured according to obligatory copies received by the National Library in Prague.

Tables 22-17 to 22-20. Radio and television broadcasting and operators

The data on the number of licences for the operation of radio or television broadcasting are provided by the Council for Radio and Television Broadcasting and refer to any form of transmission – terrestrial, cable and satellite broadcasting. Annual statistical questionnaires are used to survey the structure of radio and television broadcasting.

The data in the tables are fully comparable with those published in previous Statistical Yearbooks, except for Table 22-16 due to change in methodology.

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Further data can be found on the website of the Czech Statistical Office at:

– http://www.czso.cz/eng/redakce.nsf/i/culture_lide

or of other institutions at:

– http://www.nipos-mk.cz/?page_id=5801 – National Information and Consulting Centre for Culture

– <http://www.nkp.cz/en/index.php3> – National Library of the Czech Republic

B. SPORT

Approximately 15% of the Czech Republic's population is estimated to have been members of civic physical education and sports associations since 1995.

Data on physical education and sports are provided by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the CR.

Notes on tables

Tables 22-27 and 22-28. State budget grants to civic associations of physical education and sports for construction and technical renewal of sports facilities and for public schemes

Listed are data for twelve most important civic associations of physical education and sports. The item "Other" shows grants provided to further ten to twelve smaller civic associations of physical education and sports every year.

Tables 22-29. State budget and territorial budget expenditure on culture and sports: 2007

The data on expenditures from the state budget and territorial budgets on culture and sports are based on data from financial statements on income and expenditure of budgetary organisations. The data are provided to the CZSO by the Ministry of Finance of the CR. They respect the functional breakdown of expenditure and include expenditure in divisions 33 (Culture, churches and mass media) and 34 (Physical education and leisure activity) of the budget classification detailed as shown in the key of the tables.

The arrangement of the table headings corresponds to the budget classification by kind.

The data in the tables are fully comparable with those published in previous Statistical Yearbooks.

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Further data can be found on the website of the Czech Olympic Committee:

– <http://www.olympic.cz/index.php?jazyk=en>