

## 26. CULTURE AND SPORT

### A. CULTURE

Data refer to activities of theatres, cinemas, musical ensembles, libraries, museums, art galleries, public and research astronomical observatories, planetariums, and the press. The data are acquired from statistical reports of the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and from other information sources. Chapter also includes data on zoological and botanical gardens as 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. Data on university libraries are taken over from documents prepared by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the CR.

The State Statistical Service also uses outputs from statistical information systems of respective ministries, which are processed by the National Information and Consulting Centre for Culture (NIPOS) in Prague. Data in tables either capture the status at the end of the year (e.g. as the numbers of theatres, cinemas, libraries, and art galleries) or represent annual aggregates (e.g. as the numbers of performances, attendance, and of published books).

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, and/or other ministries or territorial self-governing units). "Other" cultural organisations embrace units founded by churches, civic associations, generally beneficial companies, entrepreneurs (legal and natural entities), etc.

Data on 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 by means of a state statistical questionnaire of the CZSO.

#### Notes on Tables

##### Tables 26-1 and 26-2. State theatres and other theatres

The network of theatres is measured by the indicator "Permanent theatres in operation"; while one theatre administration (administrative unit) can manage 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 26-3. Musical ensembles

Data refer to musical ensembles playing classical music: large symphonic 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 26-4. Museums and art galleries (museums of fine arts)

Museums, monuments, and art galleries with collections (so-called museums of fine arts), including their branches, are the subject of this statistical survey. A monument shall mean a room, hall, building, or structure in which an exposition or exhibition is installed. Art galleries (museums of fine arts) are subject to the statistical survey only if they own exhibits or collection artefacts. Commercial art galleries are excluded.

##### Table 26-5. Historical monuments used for cultural and education purposes

Data refer to historical monuments accessible to the public for admission fee. These monuments encompass castles, chateaux, cloisters, monasteries, churches, ruins, mills, towers, etc. Monuments and historical monuments that are administered by museums or art galleries are not included.

##### Tables 26-8 to 26-10. Libraries

For all the types of libraries the indicator "Loans, total" refers to loans of all library items in-house and also outside the library. The **library item** is any separate volume of a book, a complete volume or several issues of a periodical bound or inserted in a folder, any separate map, graphic sheet, gramophone record, CD, DVD, etc. Other documents include, for instance, manuscripts, micrographic documents, cartographic documents, printed musical documents, sound records, sound and image records, image records and documents, electronic documents, and other library items. Since 2009 **loans** have included a newly classified group of "periodicals".

Since 1 January 2002 regional authorities have been managing the state research libraries, moved from the scope of the Ministry of Culture of the CR, and these libraries have been named as regional research libraries. The Municipal Library of Prague is also a regional library to the Capital City of Prague, which is the founder thereof. The National Library of the Czech Republic and the Moravian Library are still controlled by the Ministry of Culture of the CR and data on these libraries are shown together with data on the regional libraries.

In Table 26-10 there was a methodological change carried out to the reporting of the number of libraries in the case of university libraries in 2011. The data include merely central/main and branch libraries.

**Table 26-13. Newspapers, magazines (periodicals), and books**

Data are measured as the number of legal deposits received by the National Library in Prague.

**Tables 26-17 to 26-20. Radio and television broadcasting and operators**

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. Data continuity in longer time series was, before 2010, influenced by the changing structure of respondents and items in questionnaires. Since 2010 data on holders of licence for private broadcast in Tables 26-17 and 26-19 are fully comparable because since 2010 imputation of data to the complete number of licence holders have been carried out.

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Further data can be found on the Czech Statistical Office web page at:

- [www.czso.cz/eng/redakce.nsf/i/culture\\_lide](http://www.czso.cz/eng/redakce.nsf/i/culture_lide)

or on websites of other institutions at:

- [www.nipos-mk.cz/](http://www.nipos-mk.cz/) – National Information and Consulting Centre for Culture
- [www.nkp.cz/\\_en/index.php3](http://www.nkp.cz/_en/index.php3) – National Library of the Czech Republic

## **B. SPORT**

It is estimated that approximately 15% of the Czech Republic population have been members of civic associations for physical training and sports since 1995.

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

**Tables 26-27 and 26-28. State budget grants and subsidies to civic associations for physical training and sports for public benefit programmes and for the construction and technical reconstruction of sports facilities**

Data are given for the most important civic associations for physical training and sports. The item "Other" shows grants and subsidies provided to approximately ten to twelve smaller civic associations for physical training and sports every year.

**Table 26-29. Expenditure of the state budget and local government budgets on culture and sports in 2011**

Data on expenditure of the state budget and local government budgets on culture and sports are based on data from financial statements on income and expenditure of budgetary organisations. The Ministry of Finance of the CR provides the CZSO with the data. The data obey the budget classification of expenditure by branch and include expenditure in divisions 33 – Culture, churches, and mass media, and 34 – Physical training and leisure activities of the valid budget classification as shown in detail in the key to the tables.

The table head arrangement corresponds to the valid budget classification by kind.

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

- [www.olympic.cz/en](http://www.olympic.cz/en)