



We thank you cordially for your valuable cooperation and support during the past year and wish you a happy and restful holiday season, good health and all the best for the next year.



## Price Levels of Cultural Goods and Services 2021

- What is the price of the latest Adele Album "30" in Finland?
- What is the entrance fee to an exhibition in a main national museum / gallery of modern art in Switzerland?
- What costs a children's piano lesson at a local public music school in Azerbaijan?
- What costs a cinema ticket for the latest international blockbuster in Romania?

Have a look at the interesting [Table on Price Levels of Cultural Goods and Services 2021](#), which gives an overview of the prices for 6 selected popular cultural goods and services in 31 European countries.

A big thank you goes to our [experts community](#) who made this possible in a short term survey (December 2021).



### Updated cultural policy profile for Sweden

An [updated cultural policy profile for Sweden](#) is now available, thanks to the enormous efforts of our Compendium expert Tobias Harding and our new member Kulturanalys. Below some **highlights of recent developments of cultural policy in Sweden**:

- By July 2021 revenue in artistic activities had decreased by 18.6 percent, according to preliminary statistics from the Arts Grants Committee.
- In September 2021, the Commission for the Restart of Culture proposed significant financial measures in the years 2022–2024, and after 2024.
- A review of the effects of political control on artistic freedom was delivered by the Swedish Agency for Cultural Policy Analysis in 2021, identifying four main threats to artistic freedom.
- Work to improve electronic access to the arts and culture has acquired increased urgency during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- The National Heritage Board, in collaboration with the Swedish Arts Council, has been commissioned to address increased risks of damage and loss of building-related public works of art in 20th century cultural environments.
- In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the national budgets for arts and culture increased significantly in the last two years.

[Here you can find the cultural policy profile of Sweden as a PDF file.](#)

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### Updated COVID-19 reports for Austria, Armenia, Croatia, Germany and North Macedonia

The **recently updated COVID-19 reports** from [Austria](#) (Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport), [Armenia](#) (Yulia Antonyan and Haykuhi Muradyan), [Croatia](#) (Jaka Primorac), [Germany](#) (Ulrike Blumenreich) and [North Macedonia](#) (Zlatko Teodosieski) describe in a timeline from April 2020 to November 2021 the developments regarding the impact of the pandemic crisis to the cultural sector in the respective countries.

The reports present beside country specific information on COVID-19 implications for the sector also the measures being taken, such as COVID-19 regulations for cultural institutions, general support measures, sector-specific measures and reopening measures.

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### Short cultural policy profile of Scotland

A first [short cultural policy profile of Scotland](#) is now available on the Compendium. A special thanks to our Scottish expert Andrew Ormston.

Short profiles give a quick overview of the most important elements of a country's cultural policy in 10-15 pages. **Below a few highlights of recent cultural policy developments in Scotland:**

- A National Youth Arts Strategy and Cultural Youth Experience Fund focuses on young people and free music tuition was introduced into schools in 2021.
- Scotland is working towards being a Fair Work Nation by 2025 and work is ongoing to embed Fair Work criteria in public cultural organisations,

agencies and cultural funding schemes with a major study currently both mapping and consulting with the sector.

- In June 2021, the GDP of arts, culture and recreation was 31% less than in February 2020 prior to the pandemic. The number of jobs in the 'Arts, entertainment and recreation' sector in Scotland fell from around 92,000 to 78,000 from March 2020 to March 2021.
- The Scottish Government is consulting on legislative reform to aid pandemic recovery and a COVID Recovery Committee was established in June 2021.

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