

Table 1.2.2.1: Number of arts and related professionals 1996-2006, Australia, ASCO

ASCO item	1996	2001	2006	1996-2001	2001-2006	1996-2006
Composer	261	332	269	27.2%	-19.0%	3.1%
Music director	345	399	373	15.7%	-6.5%	8.1%
Instrumental musician	5,533	6,625	5,903	19.7%	-10.9%	6.7%
Singer	1,244	1,339	1,005	7.6%	-24.9%	-19.2%
Music professionals nfd/nec	234	311	330	32.9%	6.1%	41.0%
Total music professionals	7,617	9,006	7,880	18.2%	-12.5%	3.5%
Other arts and related professionals						
Actors, dancers and related professionals	4,106	6,145	4,905	49.7%	-20.2%	19.5%
Photographers	6,259	6,845	7,696	9.4%	12.4%	23.0%
Visual arts and crafts professionals	9,518	9,780	8,022	2.8%	-18.0%	-15.7%
Media presenters	2,525	2,579	2,745	2.1%	6.4%	8.7%
Authors and related professionals	3,181	4,078	3,837	28.2%	-5.9%	20.6%
Film, TV, radio and stage directors	4,919	6,855	6,899	39.4%	0.6%	40.3%
Journalists and related professionals	14,353	16,516	18,699	15.1%	13.2%	30.3%
Designers and illustrators	22,236	32,195	41,961	44.8%	30.3%	88.7%
Artists and related professionals nfd	3,603	3,991	3,760	10.8%	-5.8%	4.4%
Total arts and related professionals	78,317	97,990	106,404	25.1%	8.6%	35.9%
Private studio teachers						
Art	879	1,367	1,498	55.5%	9.6%	70.4%
Music	7,113	8,445	9,288	18.7%	10.0%	30.6%
Dance	2,761	3,446	4,394	24.8%	27.5%	59.1%
Drama	396	502	503	26.8%	0.2%	27.0%

Source: ABS comparison table 1996, 2001, 2006 based on previous employment classification (ASCO).

Notes: Forthcoming publication awaited February 2008.

nfd: not further defined. nec: not elsewhere classified.

Comparison with published data using ANZSCO show some significant differences in numbers.