

# Cultural Expenditure Statistics

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# 1 Cultural Expenditures

## What is culture?

### Cultural domains

Heritage  
Archives  
Libraries  
Books and press  
Visual arts  
Performing arts  
Audio-visual and multimedia  
Architecture  
Advertising  
Art crafts

### Cultural functions

Creation  
Production/publishing  
Dissemination/trade  
Preservation  
Education  
Management/regulation

## Cultural Expenditure Statistics

**Main objective** is to estimate total cultural expenditure of a country in a reference period.

- Government
- Households
- Private sector
- Non-profit organizations

## 2 Coverage and Data Sources

### Coverage by level of government;

- **Central level**
- **Local level**

#### **General Government Budget**

##### ✓ **Central Government Budget**

- General Budget
- Special Budget
- Regulatory and Supervisory Agency Budget

##### ✓ **Social Security Institution Budget**

##### ✓ **Local Administrations Budget**

- Special Provincial Institutions
- Municipalities
- Associations Established by Local Governments

##### ✓ **Extrabudgetary Institutions/Funds**

##### ✓ **Revolving Funds**

## 2 Coverage and Data Sources

### Coverage by type of expenditure;

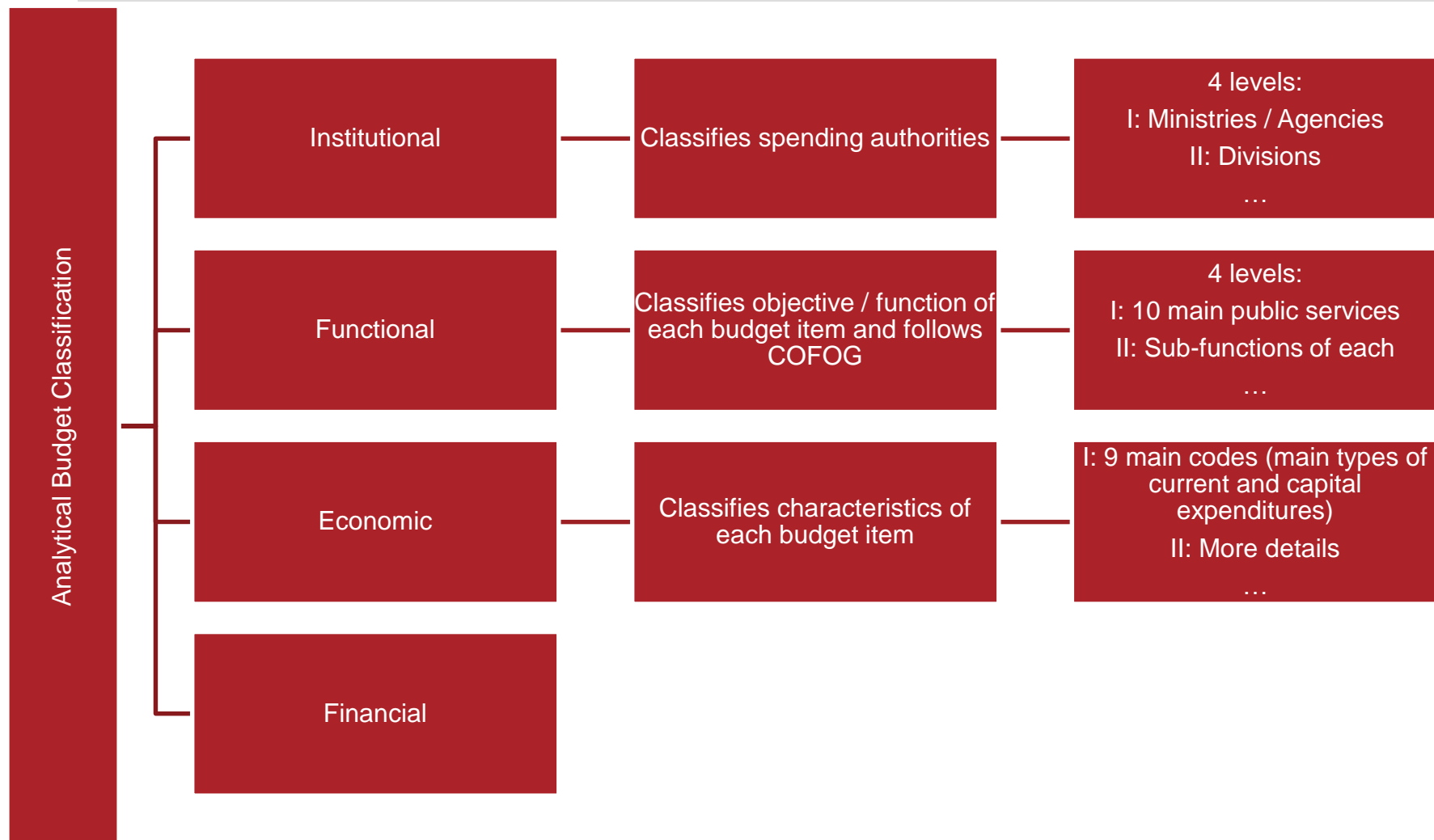
- Direct public expenditures only (*transfers can be treated by economical codes*)
- Expenditures financed by either budget or own funds

### Data source

Budget and own funds data obtained from  
**Ministry of Finance**

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## Budget Classification System



## 4 Calculations

### Phase I

**Expenditures of some institutions which are responsible directly for culture (Institutional classification)**

#### **Examples:**

- General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks (*Natural heritage*)
- General Directorate of Museums and Cultural Heritage (*Cultural heritage*)
- General Directorate of State Archives (*Archive*)
- Manuscripts Institution of Türkiye (*Library*)

## 4 Calculations

### Phase II

**Expenditures (budget items) on culture defined by economic codes.**

**(Economical classification)**

#### **Examples:**

3.2.1.3. Purchase of periodicals (*Book and press*)

3.4.4.1. Archaeological excavation expenses (*Cultural heritage*)

6.1.7.2. Make, purchase and restoration of paintings and sculpture (*Visual arts*)



## 4 Calculations

### Phase III

**Expenditures (budget items) on culture defined by functional codes.**

5. Environmental protection

**5.4. Protection of biodiversity and landscape** (*Natural heritage*)  
(UNESCO definition)

8. Recreation, culture and religion

**8.2. Cultural services** (*not allocable*)  
(UNESCO and Eurostat definition)

**8.3. Broadcasting and publishing services** (*Books and press*)  
(Eurostat definition)



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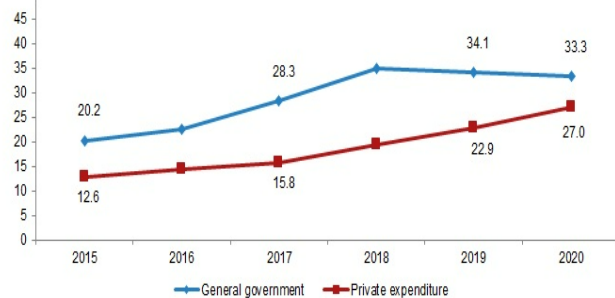
### Cultural Economy and Cultural Employment Statistics, 2020

#### Total cultural expenditures increased by 5.9%

Total cultural expenditures were 60 billion 346 million 102 thousand TRY in 2020 with an increase of 5.9% compared to 2019.

#### General government and private cultural expenditures, 2015-2020

(Billion TRY)



## General government cultural expenditure by cultural domains

- ☐ Central government
- ☐ Local government
  - ✓ Heritage
  - ✓ Archives
  - ✓ Libraries
  - ✓ Books and Press
  - ✓ Visual Arts
  - ✓ Performing Arts
  - ✓ Audio-Visual and Multimedia
  - ✓ Architecture
  - ✓ Advertising
  - ✓ Art Crafts

## 6 Conclusion

### **Easy to define and calculate;**

- **Analytical budget classification has suitable codes to**
  - **Define cultural expenditures**
  - **Track and treat transfers between institutions**

### **Challenges faced;**

**Functional codes are not perfect to identify objective of each budget item. Therefore TurkStat uses economical and institutional codes as well.**

Thank you...

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