

Annex: complementary data and information (sources and statistics)

1. Main sources and links

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Publishers' Union

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United Nations Creative Economy Report 2010

www.unctad.org/creative-economy

World Bank Indicators Database

www.worldbank.org/data

World Population Prospects: the 2006 Revision

United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, 2007.

2. Reporting on available statistics

2.1. Demographic context

a) Population structure

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Total population | 2011 | 24,504,000 |
| Total annual growth rate per 1000s ² | 2000/2010 | 24.5 |
| Age Structure | 2004 | |
| Total <20 yr | | 9,168,000 |
| Total <5 yr | | 2,482,000 |
| Total 15-19 yr | | 2,097,000 |
| Total 15-19 yr (%) | | 11.7 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, Statistical Yearbook 2011, (Damascus: Central Bureau of Statistics, 2011).

b) Migration

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Migrant stock as a percentage of the population ¹ | 2010 | 10.8 |
| Population growth: net migration (average annual rate per 1000s) ² | 2000/2005 | 2.3 |

Sources: 1) World Bank, 2012. World Bank Indicators Database [<http://www.worldbank.org/data>]. 2) United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, 2007. World Population Prospects: The 2006 Revision.

c) Language and literacy

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|------------------------------|------|-------|
| Number of official languages | 2011 | 1 |
| Number of languages spoken | 2011 | 6 |
| Literacy rates ¹ | 2010 | |
| Female 15-24 yr | 2010 | 94.3 |
| Male 15-24 yr | | 96.6 |
| Female 15+ yr | | 77.4 |
| Male 15+ yr | | 91.4 |
| Total 15+ yr | | 84.4 |

Source: 1) Central Bureau of Statistics, Syria.

2.2. Mobility of cultural goods and services: total flows of cultural goods and services

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|---|------|-------|
| Total exports trade in cultural goods in million USD | 2007 | 241 |
| Total imports trade in cultural goods in million USD | 2007 | 55 |
| Total exports trade in cultural services in million USD | 2007 | 30 |
| Total imports trade in cultural services in million USD | 2007 | 20 |

Source: United Nations, 2010, Creative Economy Report 2010 [<http://www.unctad.org/creative-economy>].

2.3. Cultural production, distribution

a) Films

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|---|------|-------|
| Number of national feature films produced/year | 2011 | 5 |
| % films co-produced | 2011 | 20 |
| % of nationally controlled distribution companies | | |
| Number of cinemas per 1000 inhabitants | 2011 | 0.002 |

Source: National Film Organization, Syria.

b) Radio/TV broadcasting

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|--|------|--------|
| Annual television broadcasting time by program type (in hours) | 2010 | |
| Arts and entertainment | | 14,752 |
| News | | 3,637 |
| Development-related | | 3,098 |
| Culture | | 1,809 |
| For children | | 1,324 |
| Sports and youth | | 1,188 |
| Commercials | | 654 |
| Connections and displays of programs | | 437 |
| Religious | | 273 |
| Educational and pedagogic | | 154 |
| Annual broadcasting time (TV and radio) for programs related to indigenous peoples (in hours) | | |
| Annual broadcasting time (TV and radio) by type of program production (national/foreign, in hours) | 2010 | |
| TV national production | | 25,009 |
| TV foreign production | | 2,319 |
| Radio national production | | 19,558 |
| Radio foreign production | | 2,546 |

Source: Ministry of Information, Syria

c) Books

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|---|------|-------|
| Number of titles published ¹ | 2010 | 5000* |
| Number of publishers ² | 2011 | 600 |
| Number of book shops | | |

*Estimate based on the number of books awarded printing permits by the Ministry of Information in 2010, which equals 3,434.

Sources: 1) Ministry of Information, Syria. 2) Publishers' Union, Syria.

2.4. Cultural consumption / participation

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|--|------|-------|
| Percentage of people attending cultural events such as concerts, live theatre several times a Year | | |
| Cinema admissions in 1000s | | |
| Book sales | | |
| Household equipment (% hab.) | | |
| Percent of households with a television set | 2009 | 97.6 |
| Personal computers per 1000 inhabitants | 2009 | 45.6 |

Source: Central Bureau of Statistics, Syria.

2.5. Connectivity, infrastructure, access

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|---|------|-------|
| Mobile cellular subscribers per 1000 inhabitants ¹ | 2010 | 567 |
| Internet users per 1000 inhabitants ¹ | 2010 | 53 |
| Internet penetration rate as a % of the population ¹ | 2010 | 5.3 |
| Number of online newspapers | | |
| Number of Internet radio stations | 2011 | 0 |
| % of public radio and television institutions ² | 2011 | |
| % of public radio stations | | 25 |
| % of public television stations | | 83.3 |
| Number of community radio stations | 2011 | 0 |

Sources: 1) Central Bureau of Statistics, Syria. 2) Ministry of Information, Syria.

2.6. Economy and finance

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|---|------|--------------------------|
| Contribution of cultural activities to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in percentage | | |
| Percentage of people employed in culture ¹ | 2010 | |
| Percentage of people with cultural jobs | | 17% |
| Percentage of people working in cultural industries | | 5%* |
| Public expenditure: government expenditure on culture ² | 2010 | 5,656,049 thousand SYP** |
| Household expenditure on culture and recreation | | |

* Excluding workers in crafts, as it is not possible to know them based on the current classification system.

** Allocations for the Ministry of Culture and Directorates of Culture in Governorates

Sources: 1) Central Bureau of Statistics, Syria. 2) The Planning and International Cooperation Commission, Syria.

2.7. International cooperation

| Indicator | Year | Value |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Official Development Assistance allocated to culture (estimated percentage of total allocable ODA) | 2000-2010 | 0.22 |
| Net receipt (in million USD) of Official Development Assistance allocated to culture (estimates) | 2001-2012 | 18.5 |

Source: the Planning and International Cooperation Commission, Syria.