

ARTISTS' ROYALTY CLAIM DISTRIBUTION: JUNE 2021

BACKGROUND

This distribution is for artists (who include illustrators, photographers and cartoonists) whose images are in publications available to Copyright Agency's licensees, or whose images have been used by Copyright Agency's licensees, and who retain copyright in those images.

We have set aside amounts from licence fees from a number of sources to make up the distributable amount.

The recipients are members who have:

- provided information about publications that include their images; or
- been allocated a payment in the past from usage data from licensees.

Artists also receive allocations from allocations to books, if they are entitled to a share under their publishing contract or other agreement.

CHANGES SINCE 2020 DISTRIBUTION

Amount for distribution

There are additional amounts from licence fees from:

- schools and universities (for images copied without text, and images for which teachers did not provide sufficient information to identify a rightsholder);
- governments; and
- overseas collecting societies:

New recipients

Artist members not already in the recipient list:

- who have provided information about their publications since the 2020 distribution;
- with relevant past allocations from usage data from schools or universities; and
- for whom we have carried forward usage from previous distributions.

FUNDS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Amount (approx.)	\$4.8m
Licence type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • statutory (education and government) • non-statutory (commercial and overseas collecting societies)
How calculated	Licence fees received less deduction for anticipated operating costs and Cultural Fund: see here .

SOURCES OF DATA FOR DISTRIBUTION

- past recipients from artists' royalty claim distributions;
- members who have provided information about eligible publications via their online account; and

- usage data from schools and universities (allocations and data carried forward).

APPORTIONMENT TO RECIPIENTS

There is a higher allocation to recipients whose works are in usage data, or are included in publications in usage data.

MINIMUM ALLOCATION

There is no set minimum allocation, but writers who have provided verifiable information via their online account will receive at least \$50.

OBLIGATION TO SHARE PAYMENTS

Artists are not required to share payments, but artists' agents are obliged to pass on allocations to their clients.