

2023 DISTRIBUTION: LICENCE FEES FROM CORPORATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

BACKGROUND

This distribution is of combined licence fees from annual ‘blanket’ licences for corporations and associations. The licence fees are from:

- corporations, including pharmaceutical, public relations, banking and finance, law firms, and property
- associations and other entities:
 - quasi-governmental organisations (that are not covered by the government statutory licence)
 - local government organisations
 - religious organisations
 - not-for-profit associations

There is more information about these licence schemes on our website [here](#).

FUNDS FOR DISTRIBUTION

		Gross \$m	Admin	Cultural Fund	Net \$m
Amount	Licence fees (to March 2023)	4.9	17.4%	1.5%	4.0
	rollovers	0.1			0.1
	Total	5.0	-	-	4.1
Licence type	Non-statutory				

DISTRIBUTION POOLS

Pool for	
Newspapers publishers	49%
Books, Journals, Magazines & Websites	43%
Annual Artists Distribution	1%
Annual Writers Distribution	7%

SOURCES OF DATA

- **publications** (including journals, books and websites) identified by licensees as valuable to them (to the Copyright Agency commercial licensing sales team)
- **publications** we refer to in our marketing to the commercial sector
- **books:** titles in Copyright Agency’s works database from sources that include:
 - book sales data (from Nielsen BookScan)
 - titles held in libraries listed in the Libraries Australia online catalogue
 - surveys of copying and sharing by licensees
- **journals:** titles in Copyright Agency’s works database from sources that include:
 - surveys of copying and sharing by licensees
 - titles available from full-text databases that we license

- **Stream data** from Jan-Dec22
- **newspaper publishers:** past payments from media monitoring licences for digital press clippings
- titles requested by licensees

OBLIGATION TO SHARE PAYMENTS

Recipients of allocations for books are required to share payments in accordance with any contractual obligations (e.g. a publishing contract between an author and a publisher), unless we have the share information (in which case we pay each 'shareholder' directly).