

# THEATRES AND OTHER CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

## 1. THEATRES

	2000	2005	2007
Theatres - number	75	75	78
Dramatic	43	39	39
Opera and ballet	4	5	5
Operetta	3	5	5
Puppet	16	16	18
Dramatic-puppet	5	6	7
Opera-philharmonic	4	4	4
Capacity - number	30 277	30 105	29 977
Dramatic	16 769	15 880	15 776
Opera and ballet	1 790	1 543	2 630
Operetta	1 808	2 592	2 010
Puppet	2 998	2 692	2 667
Dramatic-puppet	3 303	3 888	4 184
Opera-philharmonic	3 609	3 510	2 710
Theatre performances - number	10 465	10 776	10 951
Dramatic	5 286	5 147	4 872
Opera and ballet	212	319	298
Operetta	229	271	271
Puppet	3 483	3 367	3 342
Dramatic-puppet	993	1 424	1 651
Opera-philharmonic	262	248	517
Stagings	1 269	1 453	1 349
of which: new stagings	307	310	253
Average number of performances per theatre - number	140	144	140
Theatre attendance - thousands	1 286	1 475	1 636
Dramatic	750	823	869
Opera and ballet	61	117	119
Operetta	50	69	78
Puppet	260	255	262
Dramatic-puppet	104	147	176
Opera-philharmonic	61	64	132
Average number of attendances			
Per theatre - thousands	17	20	21
Per performance - number	123	137	149

## 2. THEATRES BY PLANNING REGION IN 2007

(Number)

Planning regions	Theatres	Stages	Seating capacity	Performances	Attendances
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>29 977</b>	<b>10 951</b>	<b>1 636 016</b>
<b>North Bulgaria</b>					
North-West	5	8	2 160	524	62 040
North Central	8	16	4 372	1 265	196 306
North-East	11	15	4 721	1 822	206 139
<b>South Bulgaria</b>					
South-West	31	36	9 917	3 979	752 390
South Central	16	20	5 831	2 249	291 924
South East	7	9	2 976	1 112	127 217

## 3. MUSIC AND DANCE FORMATIONS <sup>1</sup>

(Number)

	2000	2005	2007
Music and dance formations	30	42	44
Performances	1 274	2 349	2 355
Per formation	42	56	54
Attendances	442 588	613 449	783 411
Per performance	347	261	333

<sup>1</sup> Philharmonic societies; Ensembles for folk songs and dances; Orchestras.