

# Covid Impact Reports

## Impact on Audiences

The Audience Agency find that audiences are more willing to attend live events, but rates are still not at pre-Covid levels. Digital audiences are no different from live audiences and safety measures are still very important. Published November 2021.

<https://www.theaudienceagency.org/evidence>

## Impact on Workers

Sheffield University shows the economic impact on the UK Arts, culture and heritage sector including the effect on self-employed workers. Published November 2021.

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/news/covid-19s-impact-arts-culture-and-heritage-sector-revealed-landmark-report>

Essex University carried out research on work of performers both during and after lockdown in the Covid pandemic. Published September 2022.

<https://www.essex.ac.uk/research-projects/impact-of-covid-19-on-live-performers>

## Impact on Sector

Arts Council of England shows the level income loss the industry has seen as well as the levels of funding they have distributed. Published October 2020.

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/publication/impact-culture-recovery-fund-arts-and-culture-sector>

From the House of Lords Library, an article looks at the impact across industry sectors as well as the effects of the Government actions. Published September 2020.

<https://lordslibrary.parliament.uk/covid-19-impact-on-the-uk-cultural-sector/>

A report on the wide-ranging impacts of Covid on the cultural industries, the workforce and audiences. Published 2022

<https://www.culturalvalue.org.uk/culture-in-crisis-new-report-from-our-major-research-project-into-the-impacts-of-covid-19/>

This Blog from NESTA on a report they carried out with the Creative Industries Policy and Evidence Centre on the role played by cultural organisations in addressing social issues and the threat Covid has been to culture and communities. Published March 2020.

<https://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/impact-covid-19-arts-and-cultural-charities/>

## Covid Impact Worldwide

A report showing the pandemic effects on cultural activity countries around the world

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/research-policy-insight/research-series/impact-covid-19-arts>