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This publication presents findings, accompanied by tables and diagrams, on the “**National Expenditure on Culture, Recreation and Sports**” for the years 1984/85 through 2004. From the data gathered it is possible to examine the increase in this expenditure over the years surveyed, in order to distinguish which part of the increase is at constant prices and which part should be attributed to rises in the prices of the services. Also presented here are data relating to the amount of resources allocated to these services, by type of activity, financing sector and by sector supplying the services.

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