

Mr Tom Watson (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many items are in Arts Council England's Arts Council Collection; how many of these items are on public display; and what the cost of storing items belonging to the collection was in the latest year for which information is available. (309891)

Answer:

There are currently 7,547 items in Arts Council England's Collection. Of these, 1,338 are presently on display and 2,532 have been on display over the past three years. The cost of storage in 2008/09 was £328,087.