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Museum

In the Museum Statistics, a museum refers to an administrative unit that includes one or more museum sites.

Museum site

A museum site refers to a single site that is regularly open to the public. One museum may manage several museum sites. The information in the Museum Statistics applies mainly to museums. Only the information on visits and opening hours is also available by museum site.

The museum statistics 2024 cover 153 professionally managed museums (administrative units) maintaining 327 museum sites.

[Museum Statistics 2024](#), The Finnish Heritage Agency.

Figure 1: Share of museum sites by museum type 2024

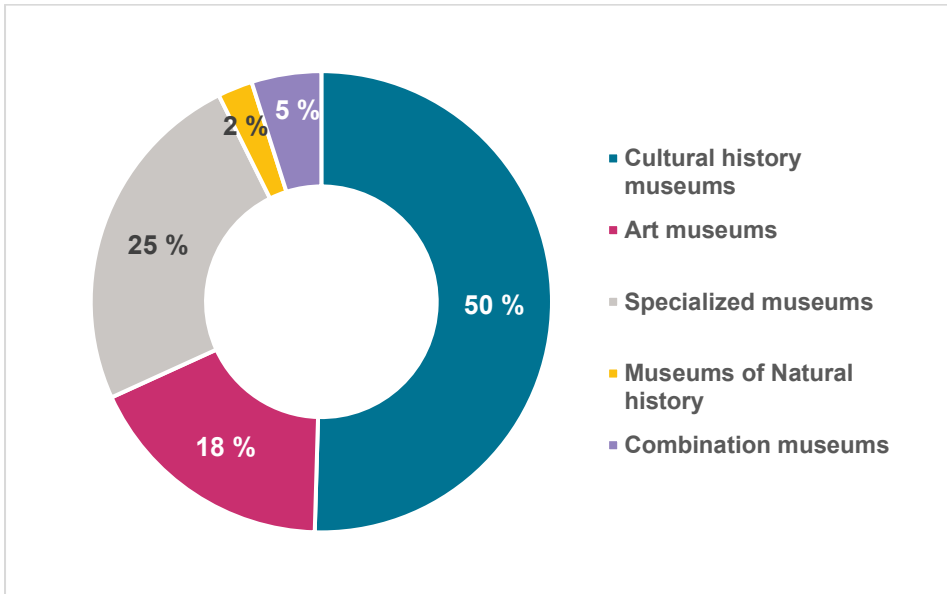


Table 1: Share of museum sites by museum type 2024

Museum type	Museum sites
Cultural history museums	165
Art museums	58
Specialized museums	80
Museums of Natural history	8
Combination museums	16
Total	327

Figure 2: Museum ownership 2024

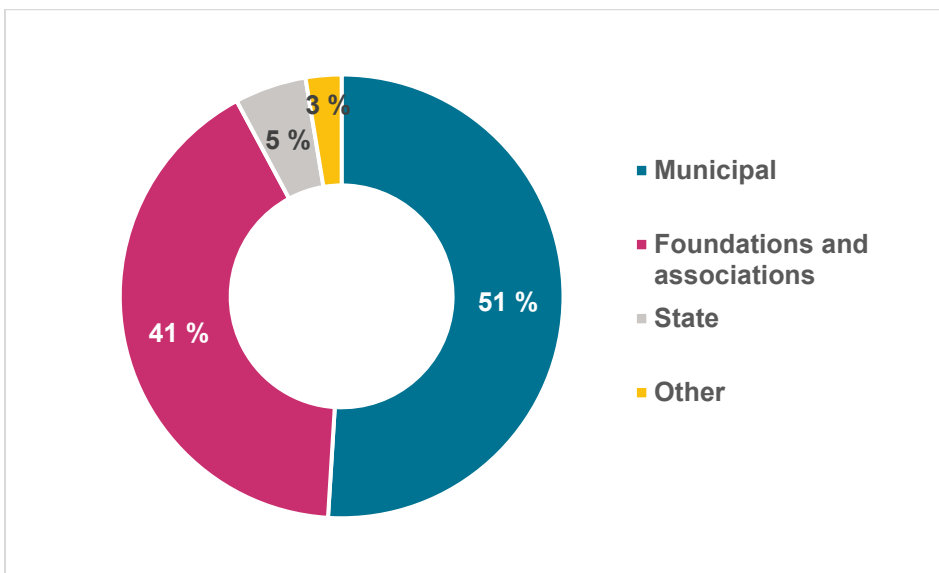
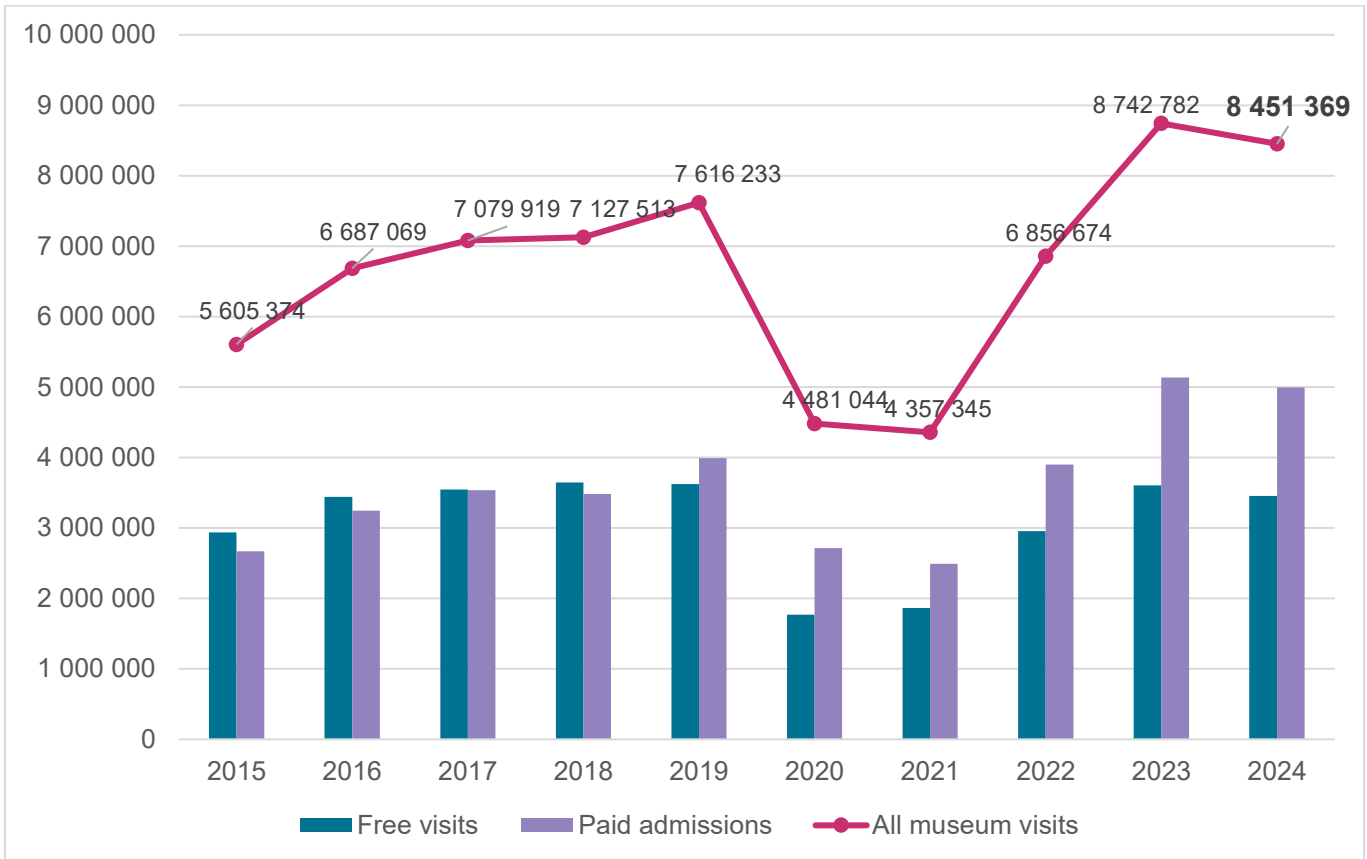


Table 2: Museum ownership 2024

Ownership	Museums
Municipal	78
Foundations and associations	63
State	8
Other	4
Total	153

Figure 3: Museum visits 2015–2024**Table 3: Museum visits 2015–2024**

Year	Paid admissions	Free visits	All museum visits
2015	2 669 530	2 935 844	5 605 374
2016	3 243 726	3 443 343	6 687 069
2017	3 534 578	3 545 341	7 079 919
2018	3 483 325	3 644 188	7 127 513
2019	3 992 433	3 623 800	7 616 233
2020	2 713 087	1 767 957	4 481 044
2021	2 491 679	1 865 666	4 357 345
2022	3 900 320	2 956 354	6 856 674
2023	5 136 438	3 606 344	8 742 782
2024	4 994 663	3 456 706	8 451 369

Figure 4: Museum visits by museum type 2024 (museum sites)

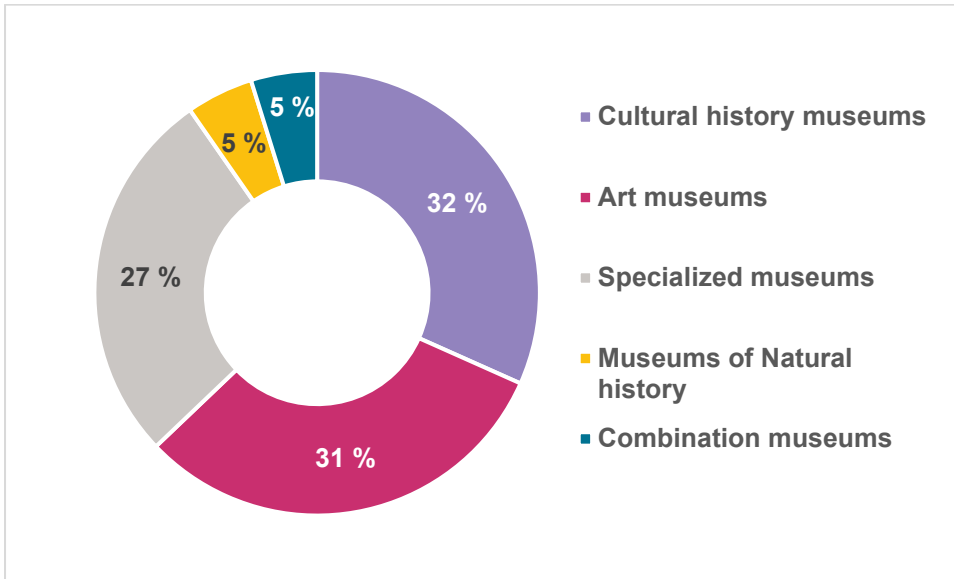


Table 4: Museum visits by museum type 2024 (museum sites)

Museum type	Visits
Cultural history museums	2 676 950
Art museums	2 637 216
Specialized museums	2 319 551
Museums of Natural history	411 631
Combination museums	406 021
Total	8 451 369

Figure 5: Museum funding 2024

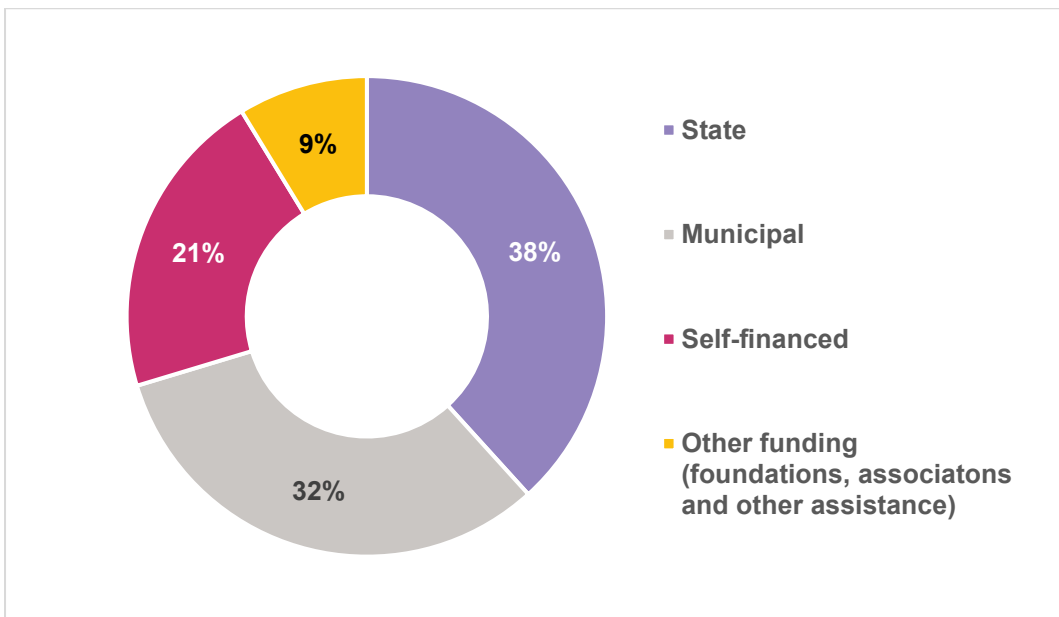


Table 5: Museum funding 2024

Funding	Euros
State	126 850 919
Municipal	106 296 240
Self-financed	69 392 779
Other funding (foundations, associatons and other assistance)	28 928 038
Total	331 467 976

Figure 6: Museum Expenditure 2024

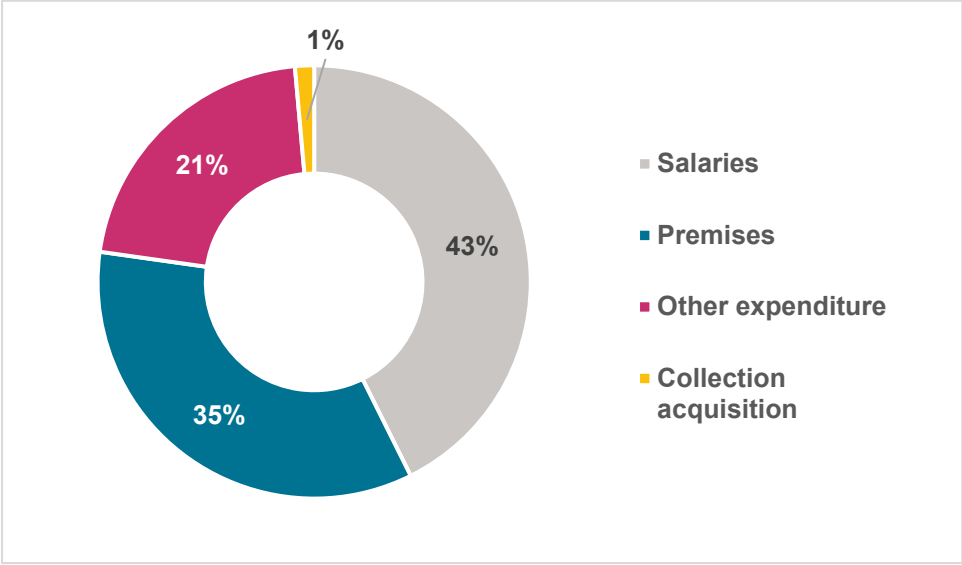


Table 6: Museum Expenditure 2024

Expenditure	Euros
Salaries	141 354 118
Premises	114 632 975
Other expenditure	70 767 042
Collection acquisition	4 713 841
Total	331 467 976

Figure 7: Museum Staffing in person years 2020–2024

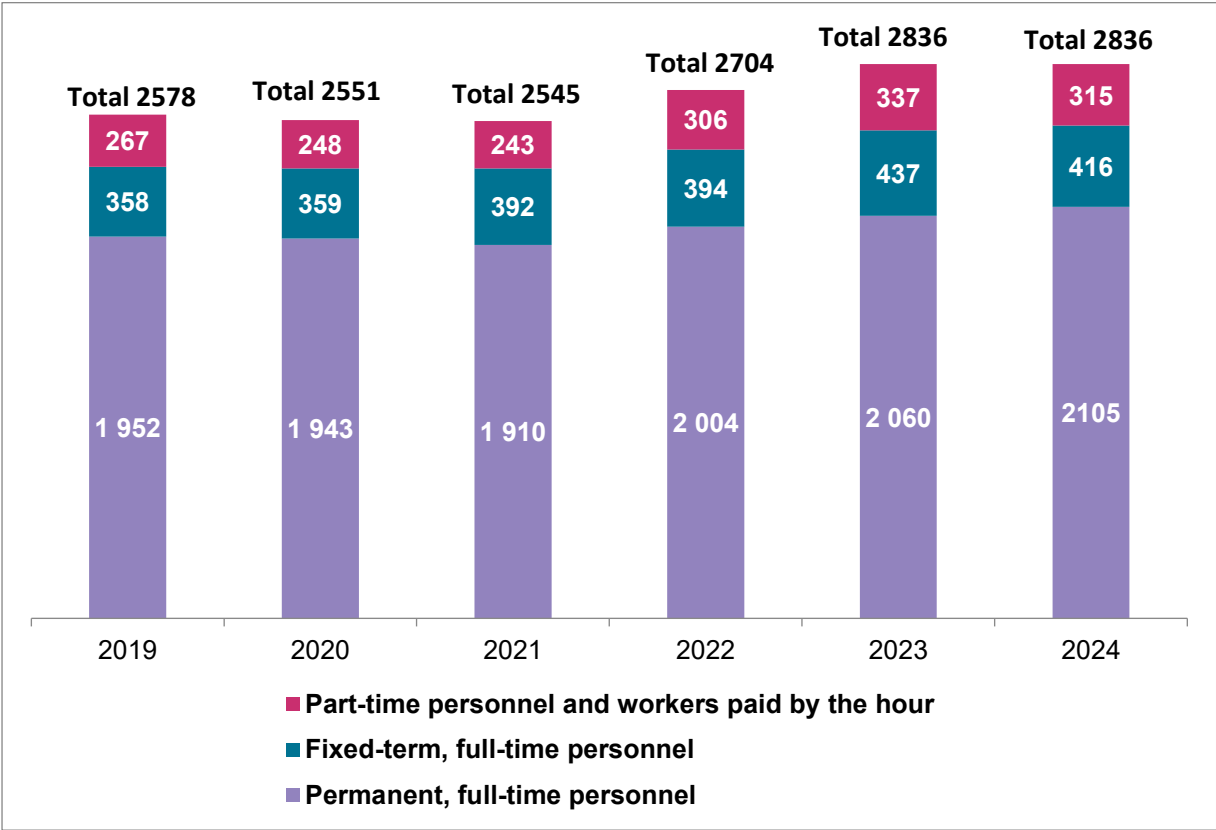


Table 7: Museum Staffing in person years 2020–2024

Year	Total person years	Permanent, full-time personnel	Fixed-term, full-time personnel	Part-time personnel and workers paid by the hour
2020	2551	1943	359	248
2021	2545	1910	392	243
2022	2704	2004	394	306
2023	2836	2060	437	337
2024	2836	2105	416	315

Figure 8: Number of new exhibitions in museums 2020–2024

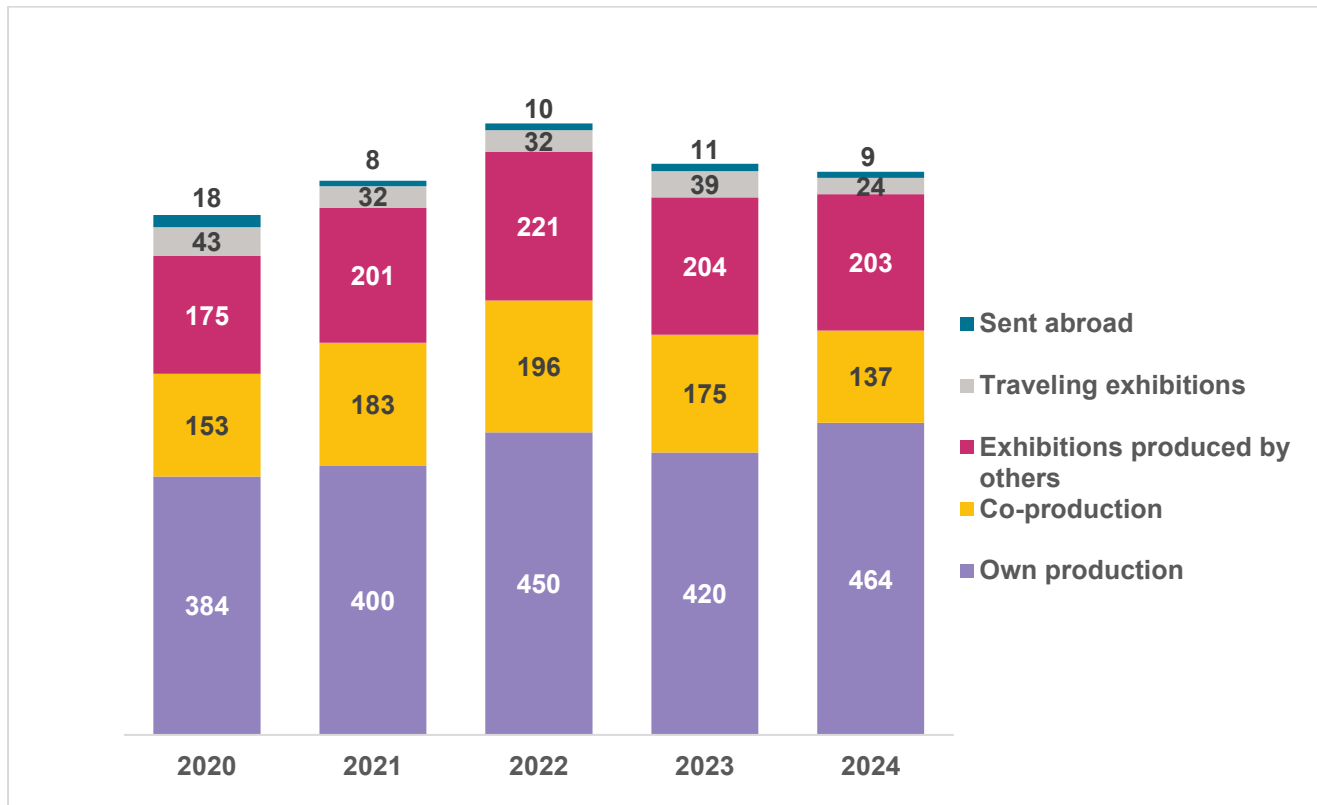


Table 8: Number of new exhibitions in museums 2020–2024

Year	Own production	Co-production	Exhibitions produced by others	Traveling exhibitions	Sent abroad
2020	384	153	175	43	18
2021	400	183	201	32	8
2022	450	196	221	32	10
2023	420	175	204	39	11
2024	464	137	203	24	9



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