

# Finnish Museum Statistics: Figures 2021

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## Museum

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

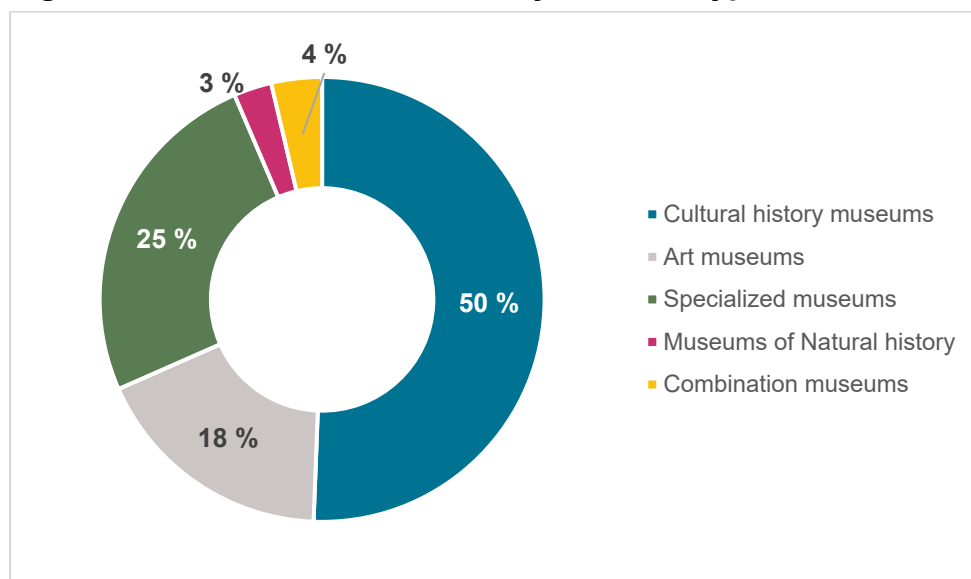
## Museum site

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 2021 cover 151 professionally managed museums (administrative units) maintaining 328 museum sites.

[Museum Statistics 2021](#), The Finnish Heritage Agency.

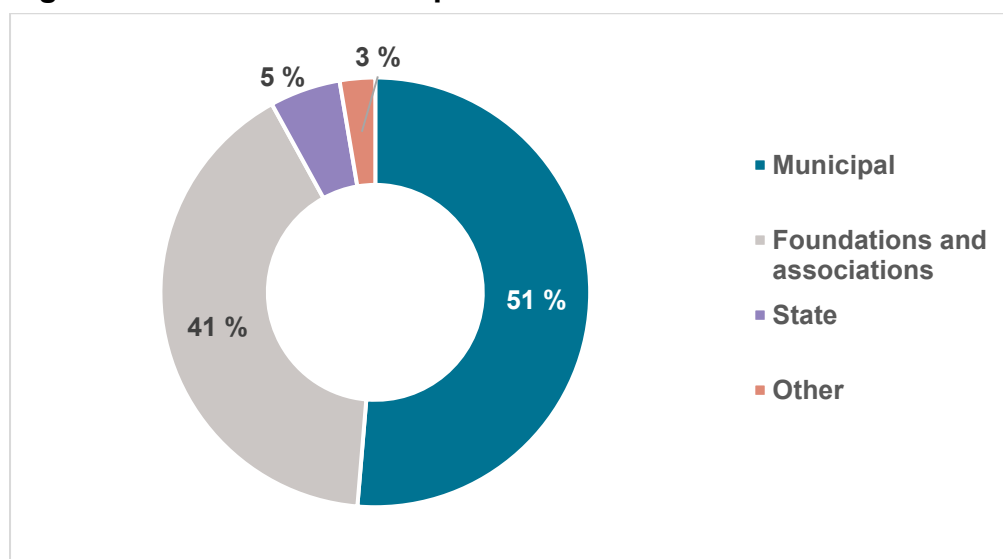
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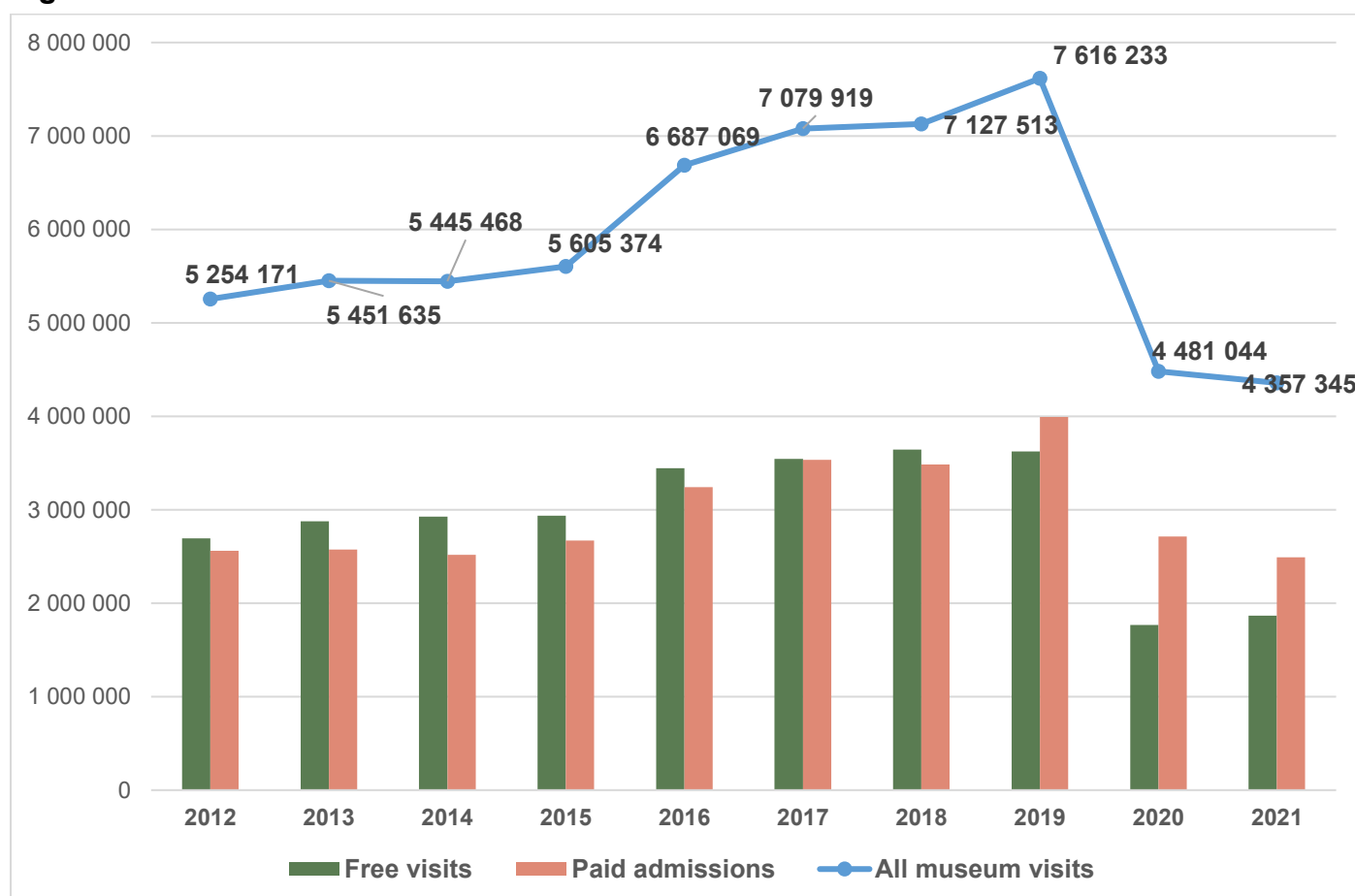
Museum type	Museum sites
Cultural history museums	165
Art museums	59
Specialized museums	83
Museums of Natural history	9
Combination museums	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>

**Figure 2: Museum ownership 2021**



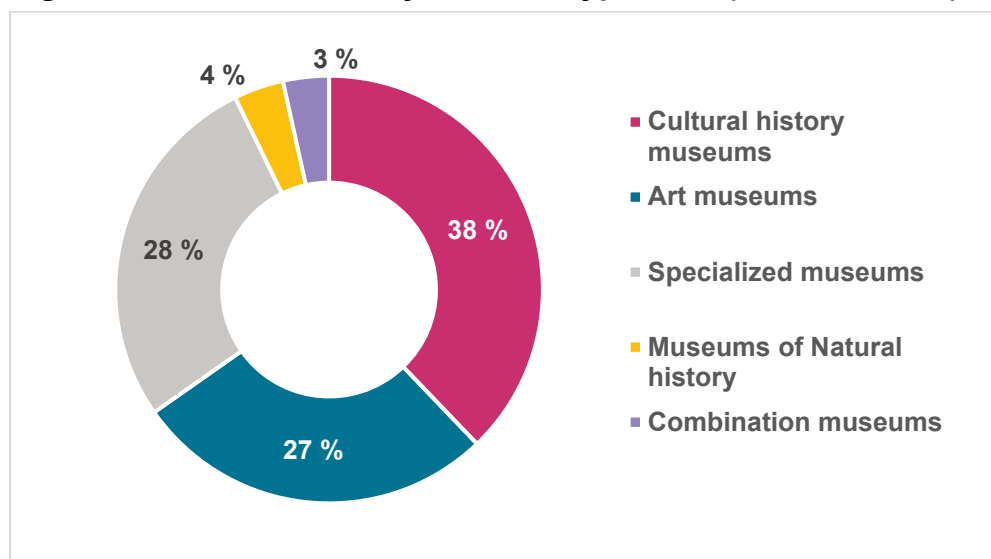
**Table 2: Museum ownership 2021**

Ownership	Museums
Municipal	77
Foundations and associations	62
State	8
Other	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>151</b>

**Figure 3: Museum visits 2012–2021****Table 3: Museum visits 2012–2021**

Year	Paid admissions	Free visits	All museum visits
2012	2 560 461	2 693 710	5 254 171
2013	2 575 893	2 875 742	5 451 635
2014	2 517 475	2 927 993	5 445 468
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

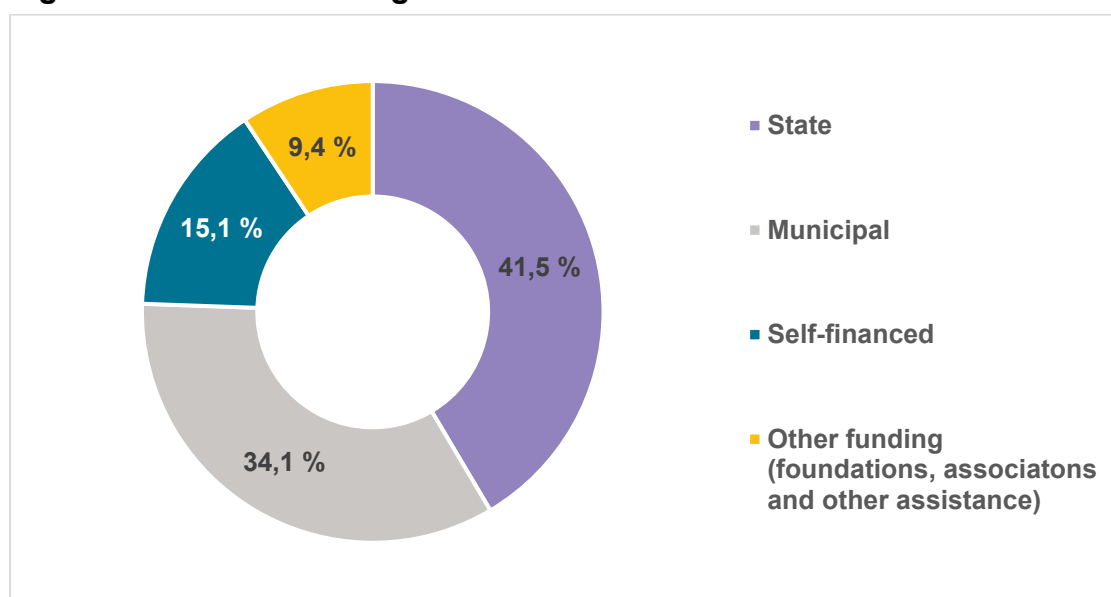
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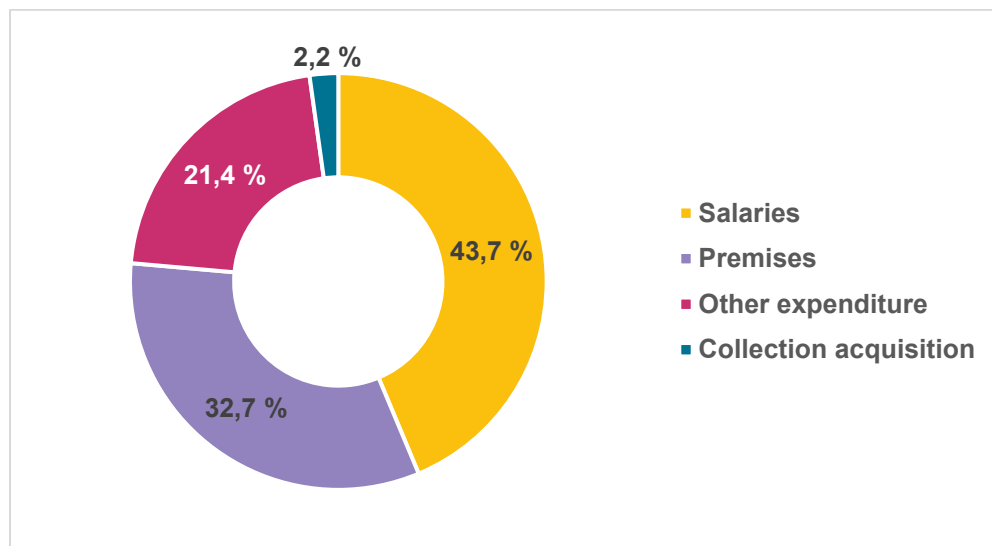
Museum visits by museum type 2021 (museum sites)	Visits
Cultural history museums	1 648 854
Art museums	1 194 827
Specialized museums	1 198 047
Museums of Natural history	164 415
Combination museums	151 202
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 357 345</b>

**Figure 5: Museum funding 2021**



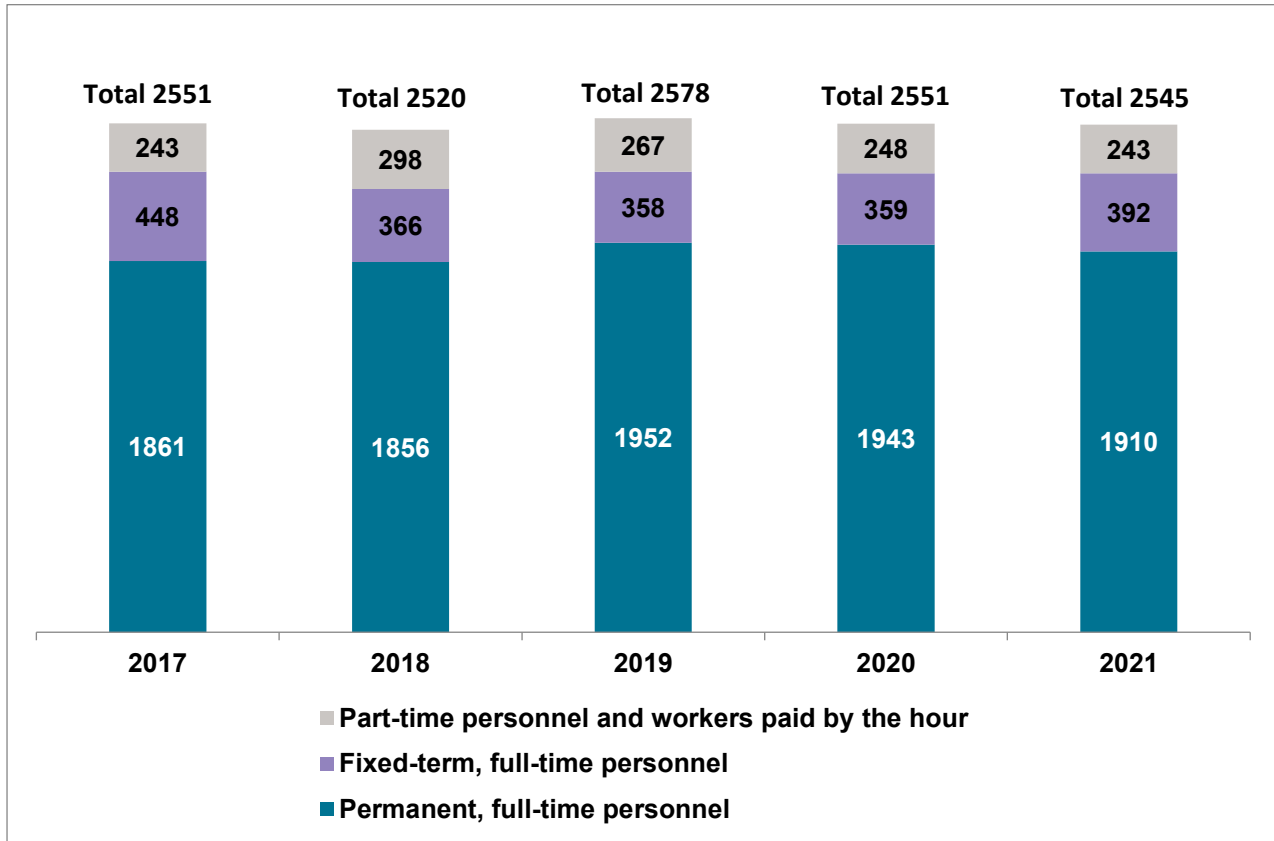
**Table 5: Museum funding 2021**

Museum funding 2021	Euros
State	115 694 618
Municipal	95 037 960
Self-financed	42 071 782
Other funding (foundations, associations and other assistance)	26 088 271
<b>Total</b>	<b>278 892 631</b>

**Figure 6: Museum Expenditure 2021****Table 6: Museum Expenditure 2021**

Museum expenditure 2021	Euros
Salaries	121 856 608
Premises	91 227 526
Other expenditure	59 634 966
Collection acquisition	6 173 530
<b>Total</b>	<b>278 892 630</b>

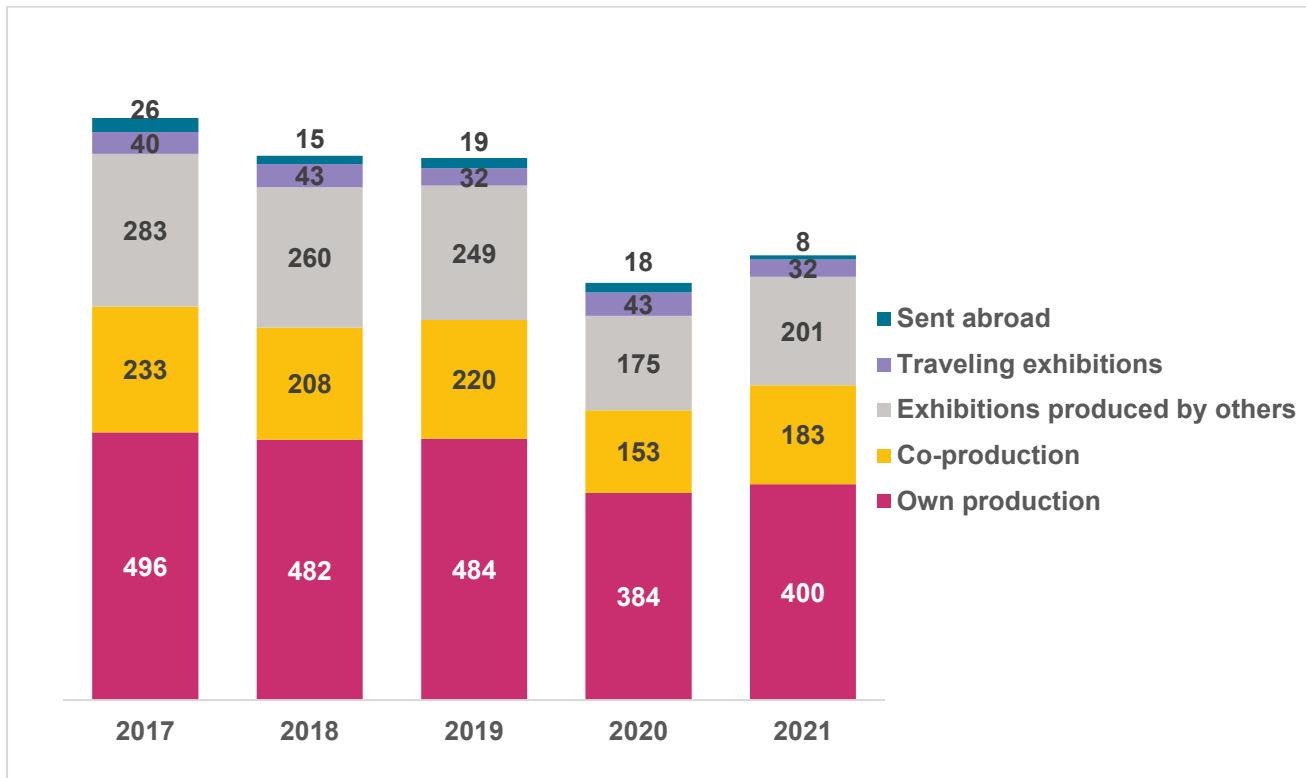
**Figure 7: Museum Staffing in person years 2017–2021**



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Year	Total person years	Permanent, full-time personnel	Fixed-term, full-time personnel	Part-time personnel and workers paid by the hour
2017	2551	1861	448	243
2018	2520	1856	366	298
2019	2578	1952	358	267
2020	2551	1943	359	248
2021	2545	1910	392	243

**Figure 8: Number of new exhibitions in museums 2017–2021**



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Year	Own production	Co-production	Exhibitions produced by others	Traveling exhibitions	Sent abroad
2017	496	233	283	40	26
2018	482	208	260	43	15
2019	484	220	249	32	19
2020	384	153	175	43	18
2021	400	183	201	32	8



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