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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 2023 cover 152 professionally managed museums (administrative units) maintaining 326 museum sites.

[Museum Statistics 2023](#), The Finnish Heritage Agency.

Figure 1: Share of museum sites by museum type 2023

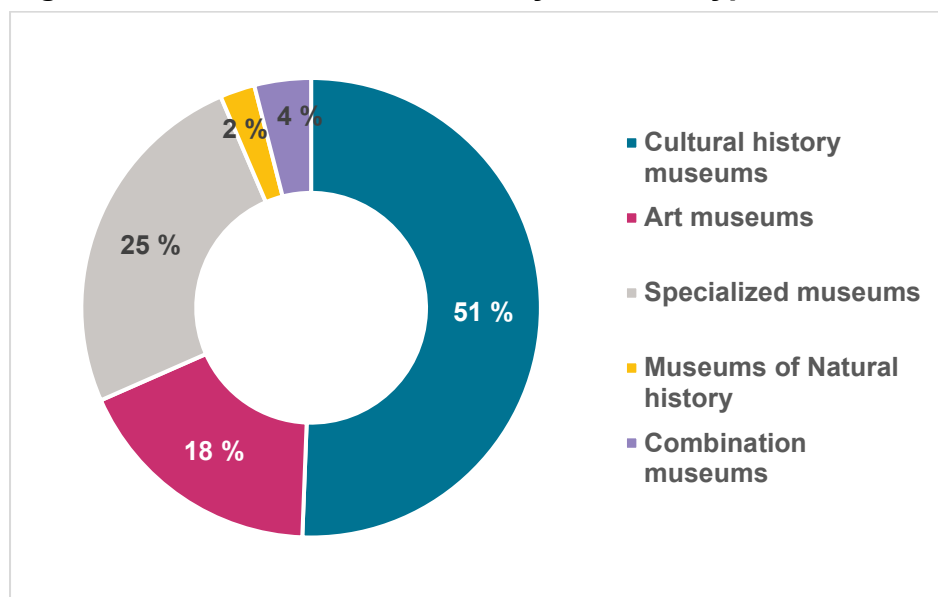


Table 1: Share of museum sites by museum type 2023

Museum type	Museum sites
Cultural history museums	165
Art museums	58
Specialized museums	82
Museums of Natural history	8
Combination museums	13
Total	326

Figure 2: Museum ownership 2023

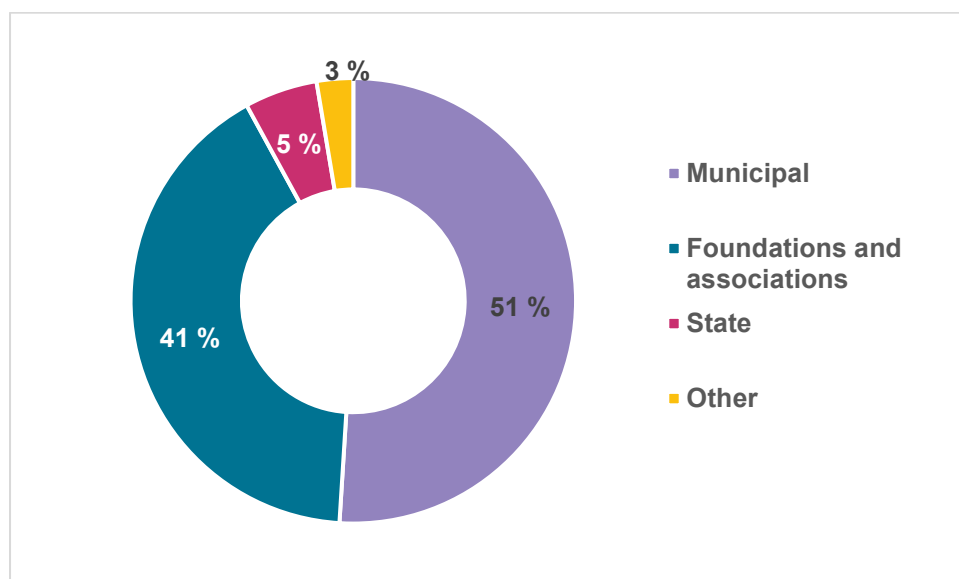
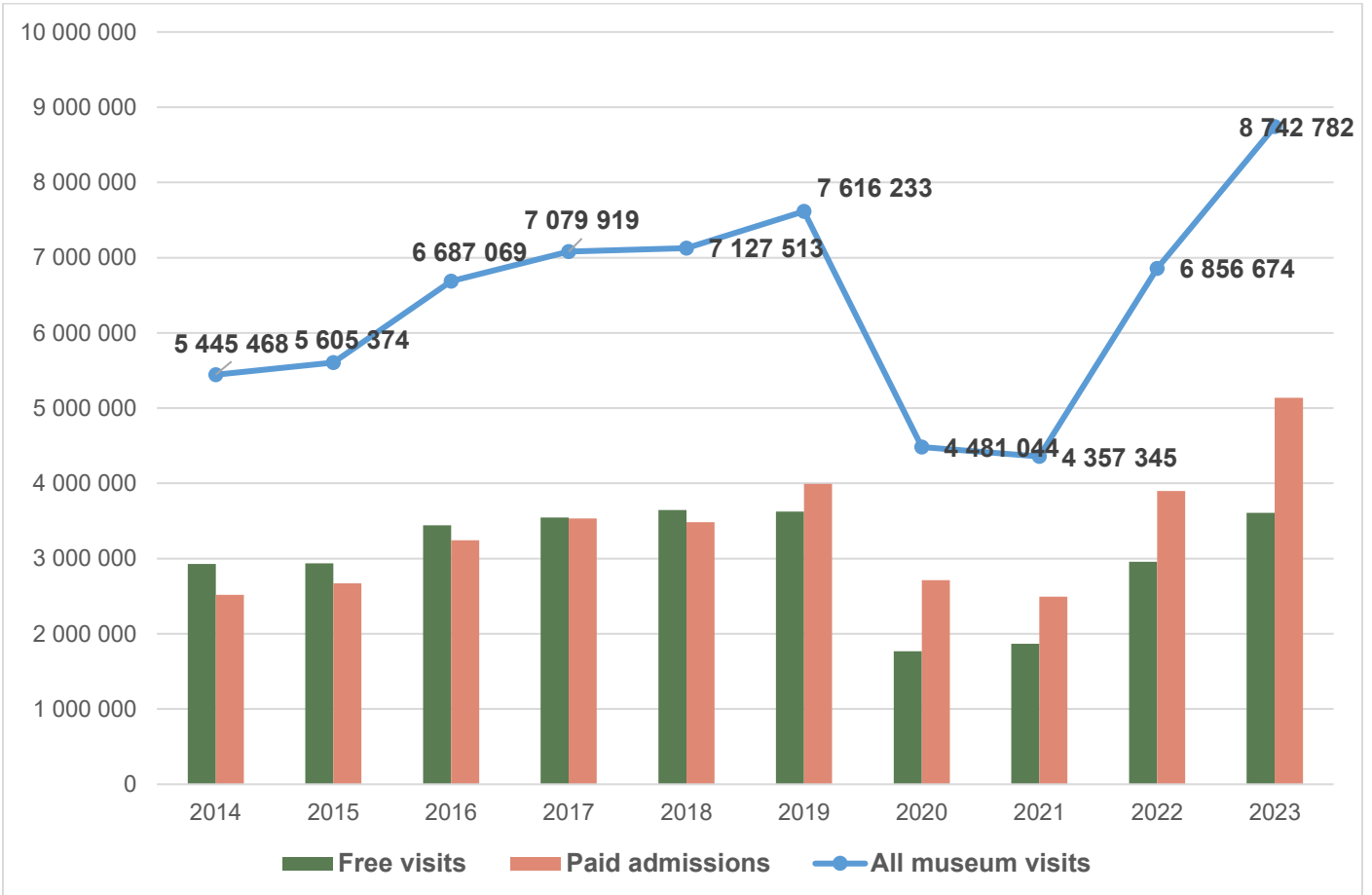


Table 2: Museum ownership 2023

Ownership	Museums
Municipal	77
Foundations and associations	63
State	8
Other	4
Total	152

Figure 3: Museum visits 2014–2023**Table 3: Museum visits 2014–2023**

Year	Paid admissions	Free visits	All museum visits
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
2022	3 900 320	2 956 354	6 856 674
2023	5 136 438	3 606 344	8 742 782

Figure 4: Museum visits by museum type 2023 (museum sites)

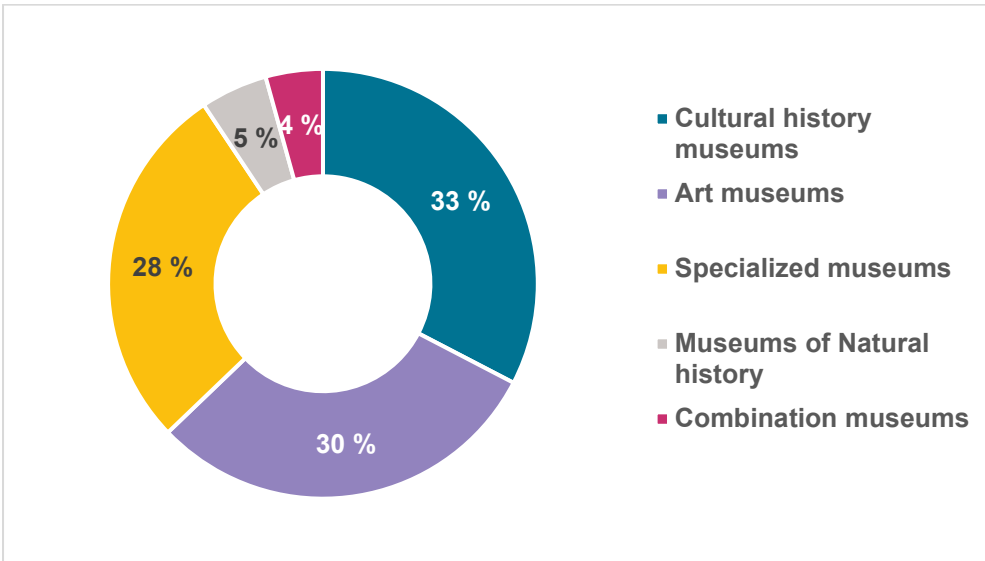


Table 4: Museum visits by museum type 2023 (museum sites)

Museum type	Visits
Cultural history museums	2 852 538
Art museums	2 640 942
Specialized museums	2 431 633
Museums of Natural history	441 491
Combination museums	376 178
Total	8 742 782

Figure 5: Museum funding 2023

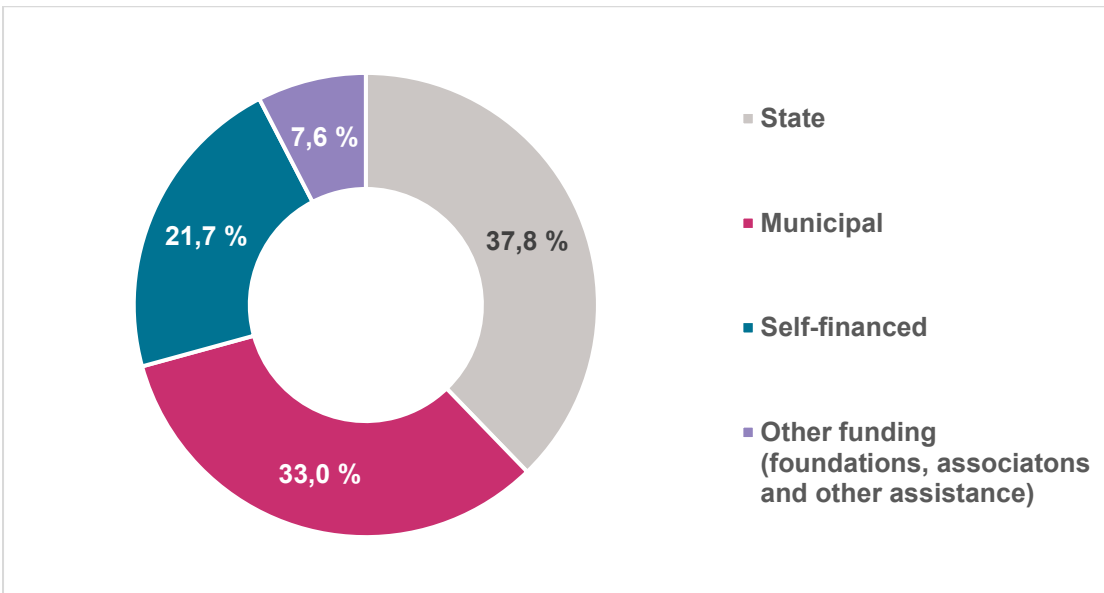
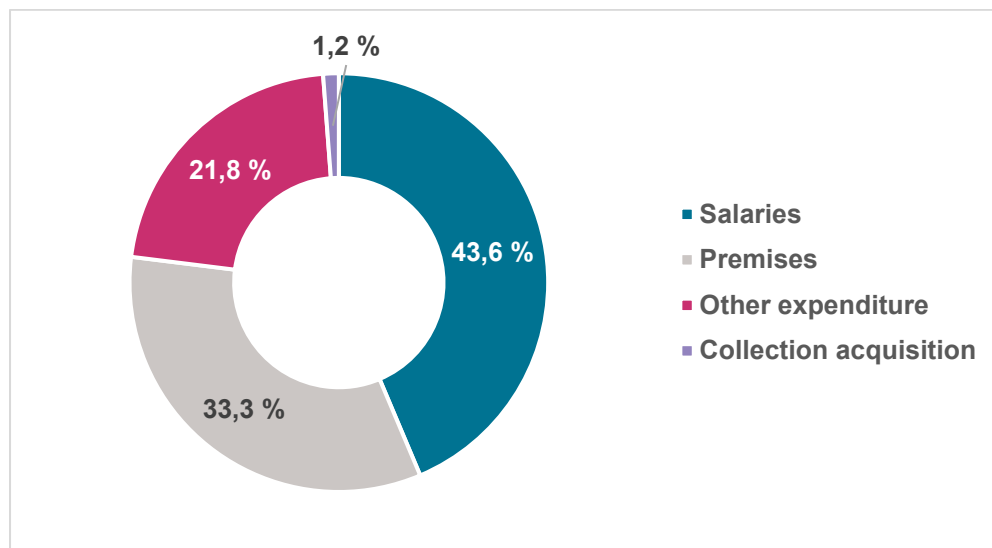


Table 5: Museum funding 2023

Funding	Euros
State	119 752 985
Municipal	104 583 367
Self-financed	68 717 625
Other funding (foundations, associations and other assistance)	24 074 461
Total	317 128 438

Figure 6: Museum Expenditure 2023**Table 6: Museum Expenditure 2023**

Expenditure	Euros
Salaries	138 403 545
Premises	105 681 681
Other expenditure	69 218 714
Collection acquisition	3 824 499
Total	317 128 439

Figure 7: Museum Staffing in person years 2019–2023

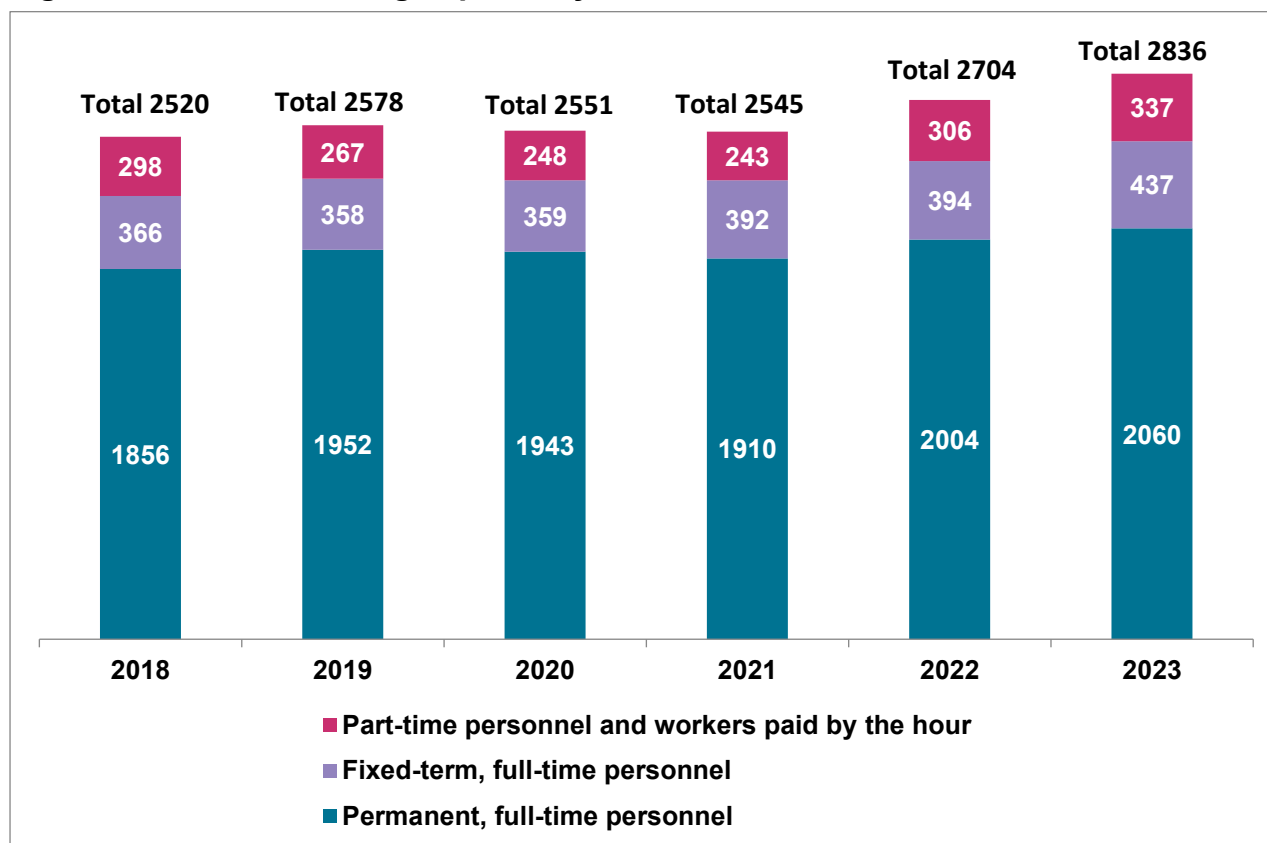


Table 7: Museum Staffing in person years 2019–2023

Year	Total person years	Permanent, full-time personnel	Fixed-term, full-time personnel	Part-time personnel and workers paid by the hour
2019	2578	1952	358	267
2020	2551	1943	359	248
2021	2545	1910	392	243
2022	2704	2004	394	306
2023	2836	2060	437	337

Figure 8: Number of new exhibitions in museums 2019–2023

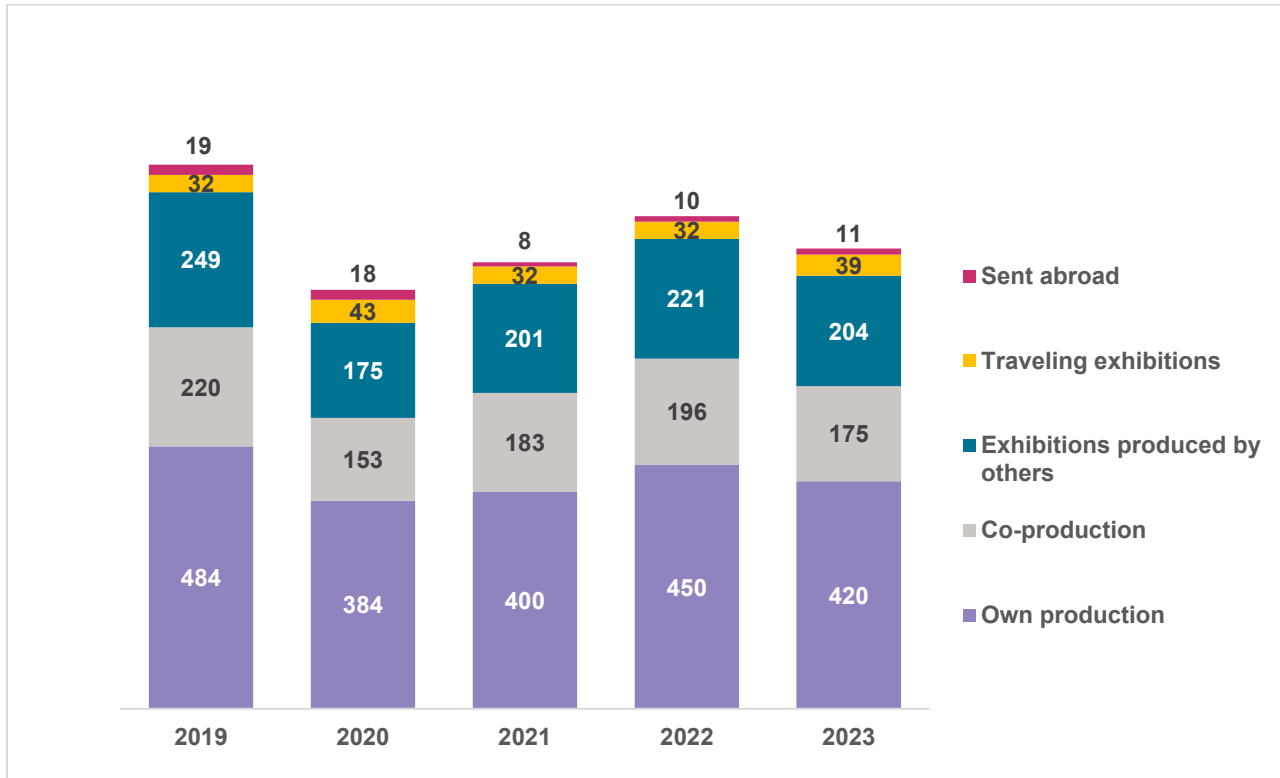


Table 8: Number of new exhibitions in museums 2019–2023

Year	Own production	Co-production	Exhibitions produced by others	Traveling exhibitions	Sent abroad
2019	484	220	249	32	19
2020	384	153	175	43	18
2021	400	183	201	32	8
2022	450	196	221	32	10
2023	420	175	204	39	11



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