

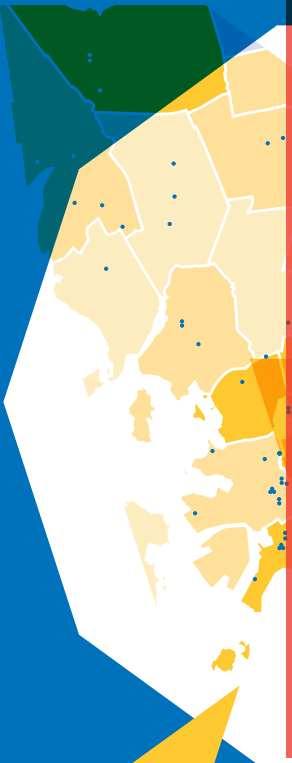
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LEADERSHIP OF REQUIRES INFORMATION

The City of Helsinki Strategy Programme 2013–2016 states the vision that Helsinki is a ‘community for all its residents and a capital with good services, open decision-making processes and flourishing science, art and creativity’.

In an age of big data, it is only too easy to allow oneself to be immersed in the background noise of the information overflow, and increasingly difficult to locate strategically significant knowledge. On the other hand, the possibility to ‘mine’ the various data reserves and make new discoveries by combining different information sources can be as addictive as digging for gold was in the past. A rich source of data is Helsinki Region Infoshare, the open data service offering a wealth of open public data resources about the city and the region for free use by citizens, experts and enterprises.

Open, up-to-date and comprehensive information and knowledge is not useful unless we utilise it to strive towards clearly defined goals and objectives. New information enables us to reflect on and rethink our goals when necessary. The cultural policy of the City of Helsinki has the overarching aim to increase the residents’ wellbeing and foster their sense of citizenship, as well as the vitality of the city, by means of arts and culture. A key asset is our highly competent cultural staff whose expertise is constantly updated by the latest essential and refined information about arts and culture. This information must be in a format that makes it easy to grasp and strategically utilisable.

The dynamism and vibrancy of Helsinki, as outlined in the Strategy Programme, refers not only to international recognition, attractiveness and a business-friendly attitude, but also to the

CULTURE AND GOALS

development of Helsinki's distinctive urban culture. Culture provides enjoyment, quality of life, jobs and opportunities for participation, but it is also one of the sources of the city's attractiveness.

The Cultural Policy Division of the City of Helsinki cultural administration is in constant dialogue with the community of cultural policy researchers, and here it receives strong support from City of Helsinki Urban Facts. The close interaction with the artists and cultural actors subsidised by the City also serves to accumulate understanding and insight.

City of Helsinki Urban Facts has issued thematic statistics on arts and culture approximately at five-year intervals. This statistical publication is preceded by similar volumes issued in 1995, 1999, 2004 and 2008. Compared to its predecessors, the present volume puts more focus on the data and information base underlying cultural statistics. Information designers have contributed to the visualisation of the statistics presented in this publication.

The accumulative wisdom obtained from all the information and objectives should be available to guide us in every customer encounter or strategic decision. To make this happen is a challenge for the managers and directors. Precise and correct information helps us proceed towards the goals which we have determined.

Helsinki, November 2014

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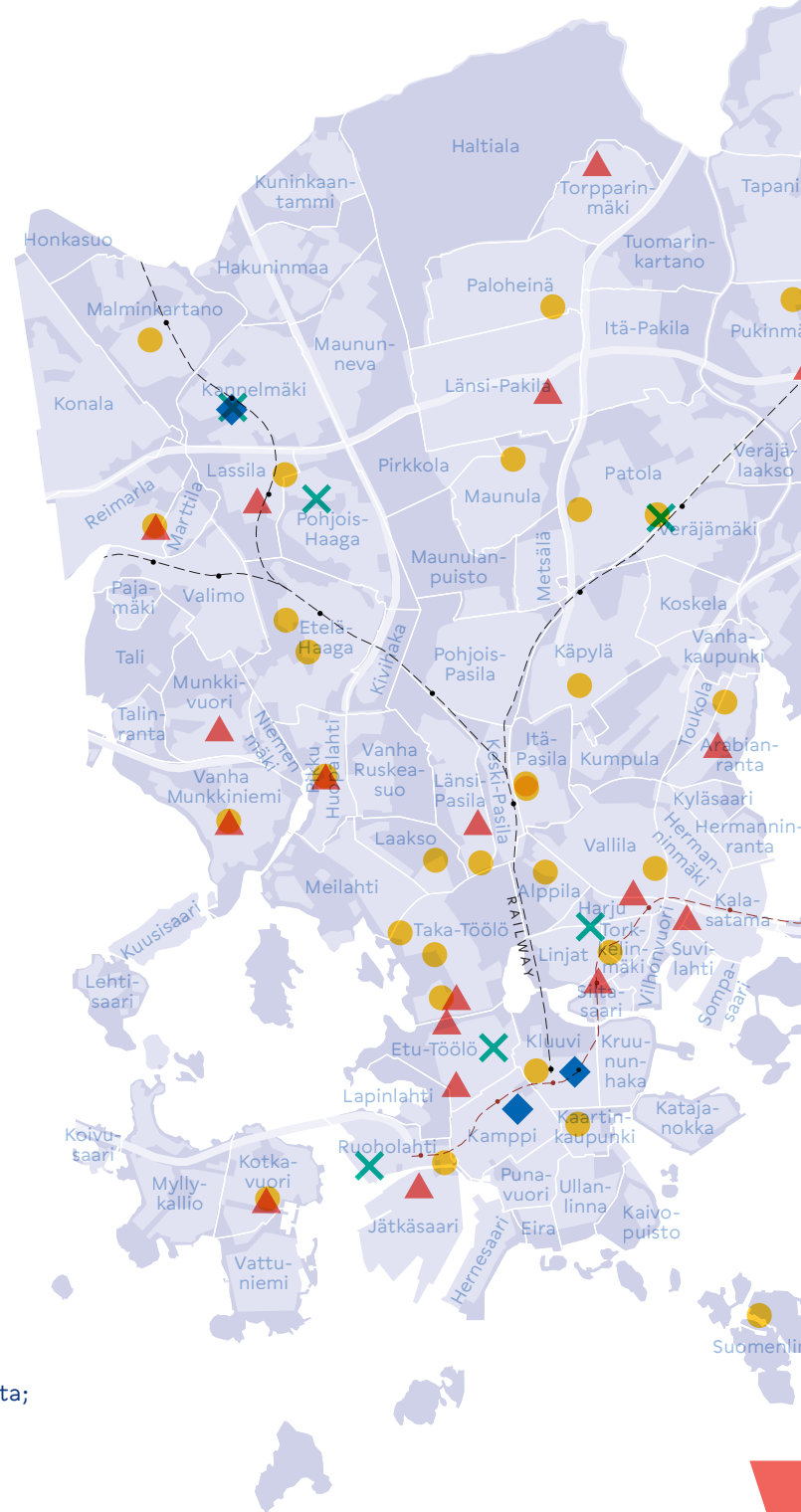
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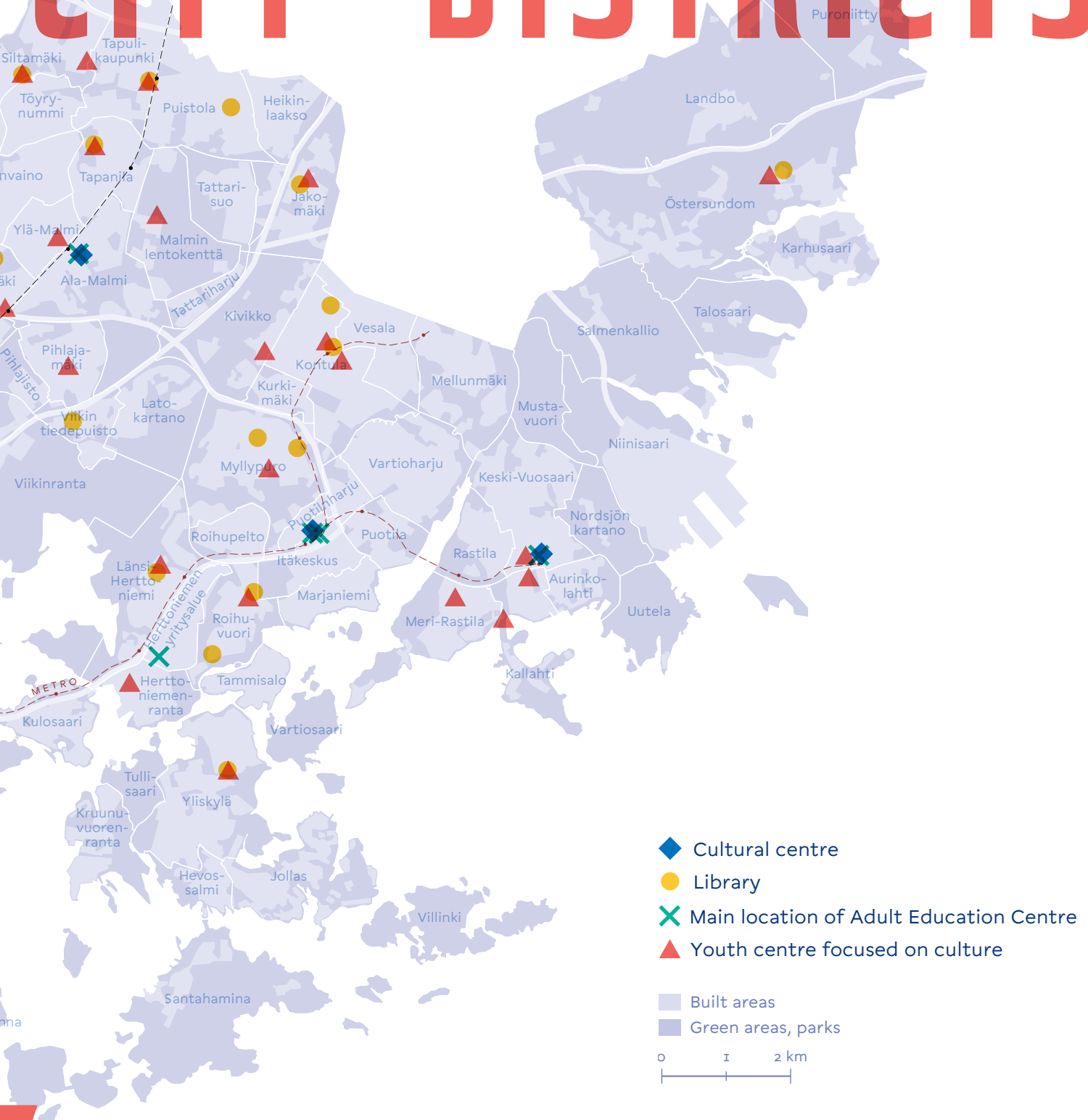
Cultural
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The cultural and recreational venues administered by the City of Helsinki are located in different parts of the city. In addition to the spaces maintained by the city, several associations and organisations maintain spaces for cultural and recreational purposes, often financially supported by the city.

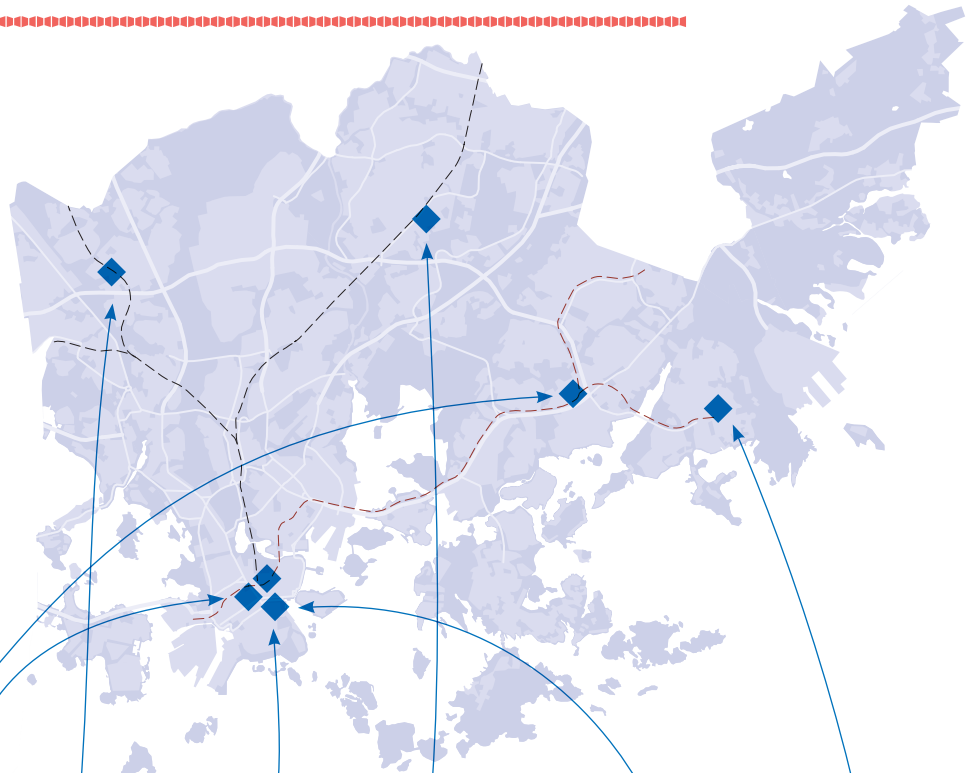
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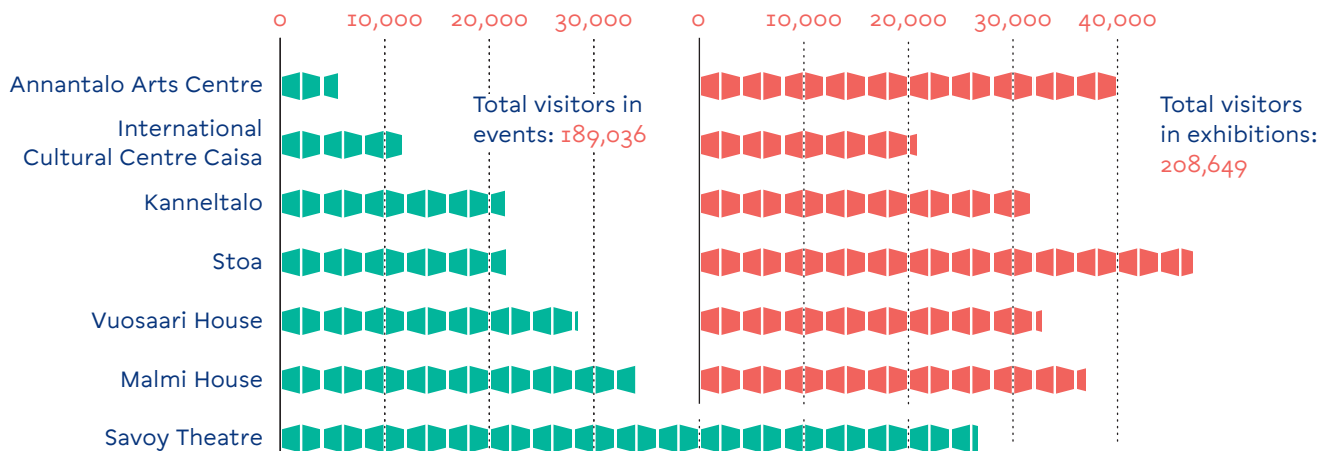
Since the mid-1980s a network of cultural centres has been built in Helsinki. The cultural centres are administrated by the Cultural Office except Vuosaari House (Vuotalo), which is administrated by the City Library.



| | Founded | Venues | Specialisation |
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| Stoa, Cultural Centre of Eastern Helsinki | 1984 | Two performing spaces (240 and 74 seats), exhibition space, conference room | Contemporary dance and children's culture |
| Annantalo Arts Centre | 1987 | Teaching rooms, performing space (80 seats), exhibition space, auditorium (50 seats) | Children's culture |
| Savoy Theatre and the Espo Stage | 1987 | performing space (735 seats) | Visiting theatre and world music |
| Kanneltalo, Cultural Centre of Western Helsinki | 1992 | performing space (229 seats), exhibition space | Popular and world music, classical music |
| Malmi House, Cultural Centre of North and North-east Helsinki | 1994 | Two performing spaces (200 and 60-120 seats), exhibition space, conference room | Popular and world music, films |
| International Cultural Centre Caisa | 1996 | performing space (170 seats), conference room, computer room, exhibition space | Multiculturalism |
| Vuosaari House, Cultural Centre of Eastern Helsinki | 2001 | Performing space (320 seats), training room, exhibition space | Children's culture, films and multiculturalism |

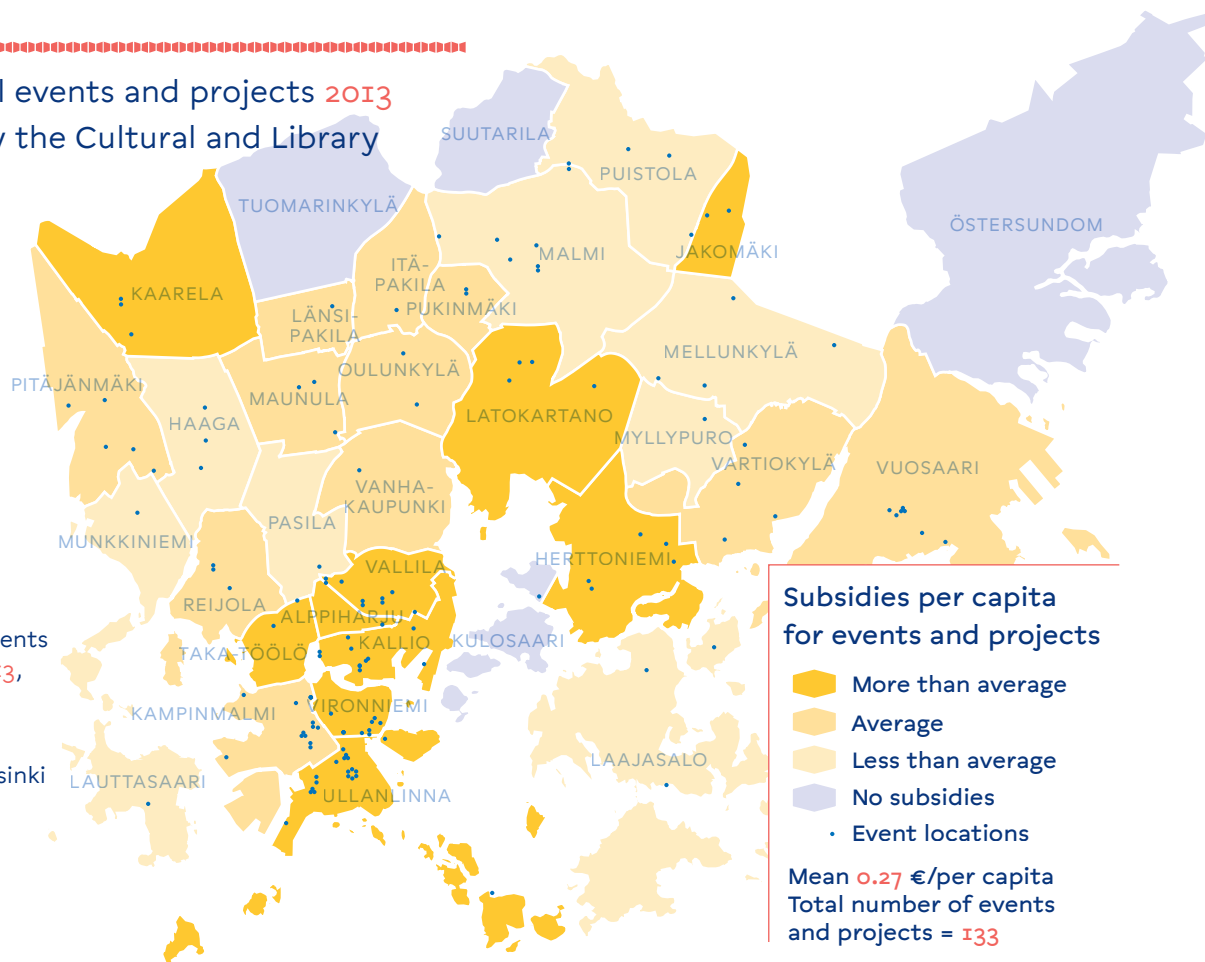
source: City of Helsinki Cultural Office

Visitors at cultural centres 2013: Events | Exhibitions



source: City of Helsinki Cultural Office

Local cultural events and projects 2013 subsidized by the Cultural and Library Committee*

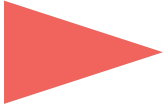
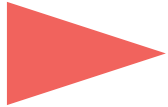


* Local cultural events and projects 2013, total 268,000 €

source: City of Helsinki Cultural Office

ARTS AND CULTURE FOR WELLBEING

Conceptions of cultural impacts in Helsinki



In Helsinki art and culture is seen to have a broad impact on the city. Art and culture is a means to promote wellbeing, social inclusion and citizenship. Art and culture is also important in vitalizing cities and local economies and making urban areas more creative and attractive.

INDIVIDUAL

Meaningfulness
and experiences

Understanding and
methods for processing
conflicting emotions

Enjoyment
and experiences of
success and beauty

Knowledge
and self-fulfillment

stories

**WELLBEING
and values**

Diverse promotion
of health and well-
being

Innovative methods
and services for
the welfare sector

New educational
and learning
surroundings

Awareness of identities
and building blocks for
citizenship

The possibility to leave
a mark and distinguish
oneself

Communication skills
and encounters

The possibility for
promoting common goals

**knowledge
and active**

**CITIZENSHIP
engagement**

Social capital and a way
to develop a tolerant,
open and understanding
society

A way to solve
conflicts and present
social criticism

Strengthen local
communities and
support a society with
multiple communities
and diverse lifestyle

Creating something
new and a breeding
ground for innovation

An urban environ-
ment full of life,
stimulation and ideas

Workplace wellbeing

attractiveness

**VITALITY
and creativity**

A culturally rich,
attractive city and
residential areas

Support for the
creative sectors
and new operating
methods for various
sectors

Reuse of vacant
premises and recycling
of raw materials

SOCIETY

source:

City of Helsinki
Cultural Office



Inclusion in service planning

Examples of inclusion in City cultural services

▶ **Helsinki City Library:** The general public has had a possibility to participate in the planning of the content and operations of the new Helsinki Central Library (2017).

▶ **Helsinki City Museum:** The museum has a customer panel where everyone can take part in planning the renewed City Museum 2016.

▶ **City of Helsinki Youth Department:** The department encourages youth to participate in the planning and decision-making that concerns young people. The department has a network of young people taking part in participatory budgeting and gathering ideas for activities.

source:

City of Helsinki
Cultural Office



Inclusion in service implementation

▶ **Helsinki City Library:** The Library gathers suggestions from the residents when purchasing new material (e.g. foreign language literature).

▶ **Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra:** The orchestra streams live concerts on a website.

▶ **Helsinki City Museum:** Parts of exhibitions and publications are compiled from material obtained from residents

▶ **City of Helsinki Cultural Office:** The office gives out grants for cultural events and projects arranged by the city residents.



Inclusion in service assessment

▶ **All cultural departments:** All of them regularly gather customer feedback and conduct customer satisfaction surveys.

▶ **Helsinki Art Museum:** Citizens can report vandalism of public art online to the Art Museum.

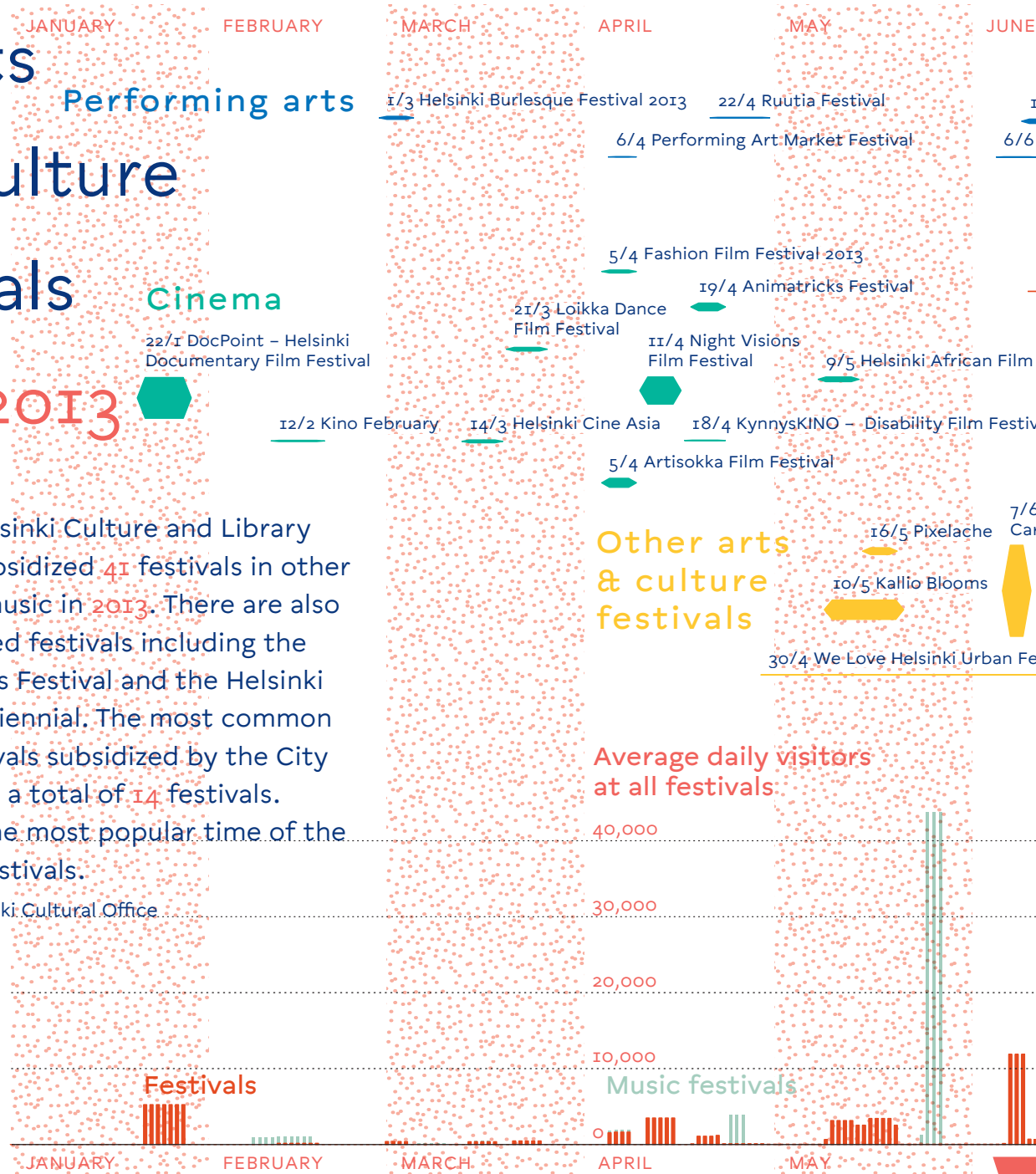
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Arts and culture festivals

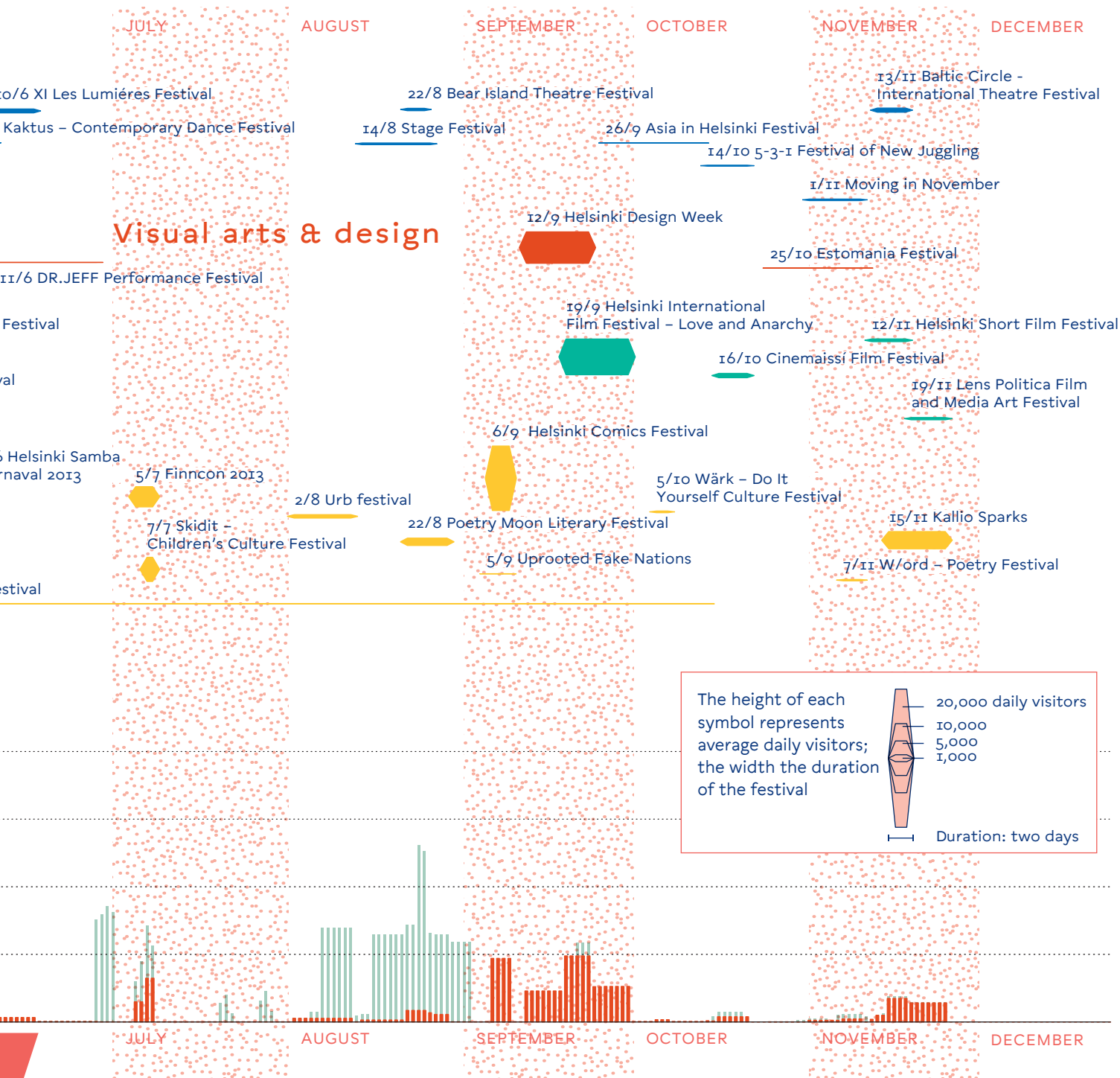
in 2013

The City of Helsinki Culture and Library Committee subsidized 41 festivals in other themes than music in 2013. There are also privately funded festivals including the Helsinki Comics Festival and the Helsinki Photography Biennial. The most common theme of festivals subsidized by the City is cinema, with a total of 14 festivals. Autumn was the most popular time of the year with 14 festivals.

source: City of Helsinki Cultural Office



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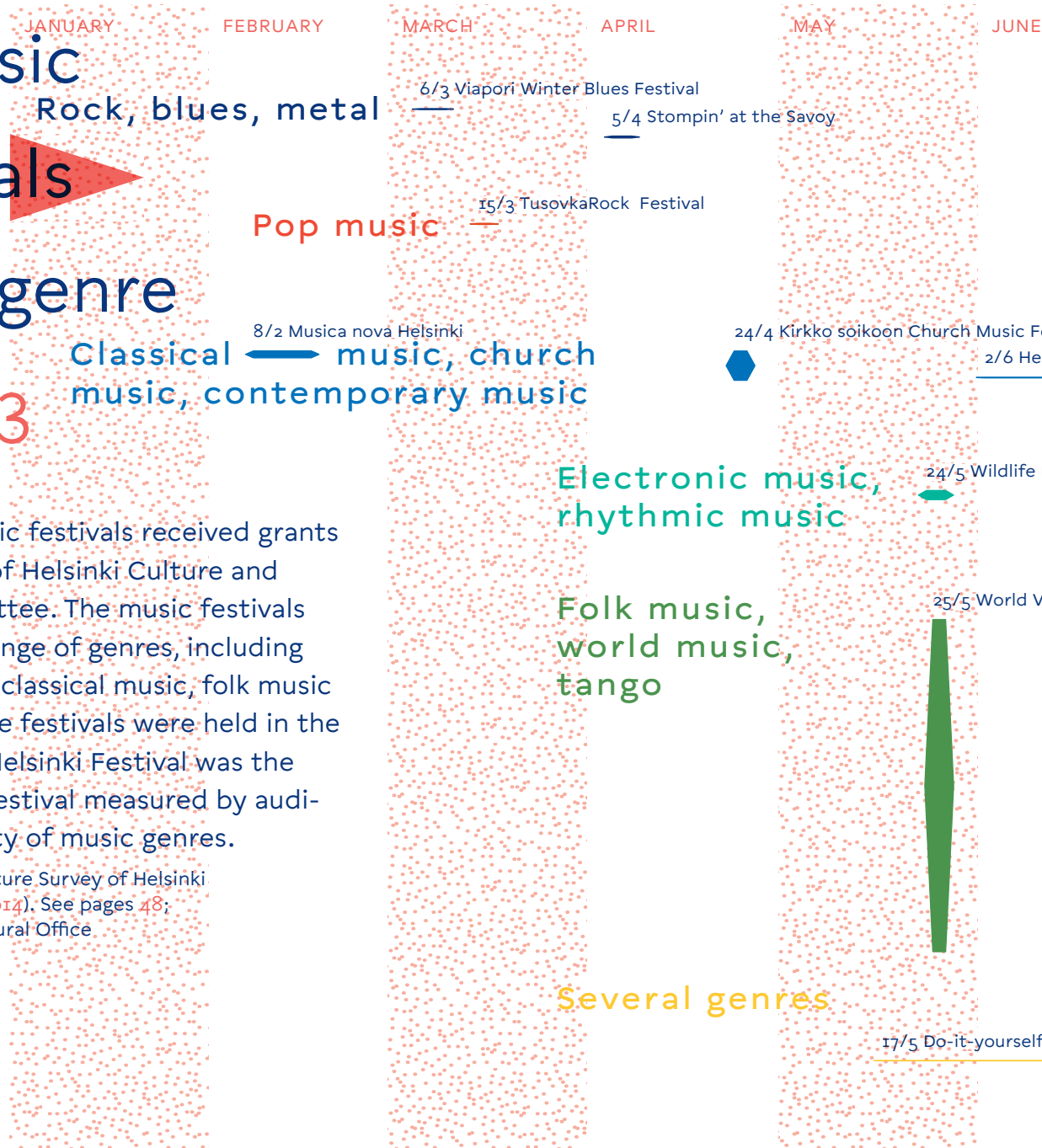


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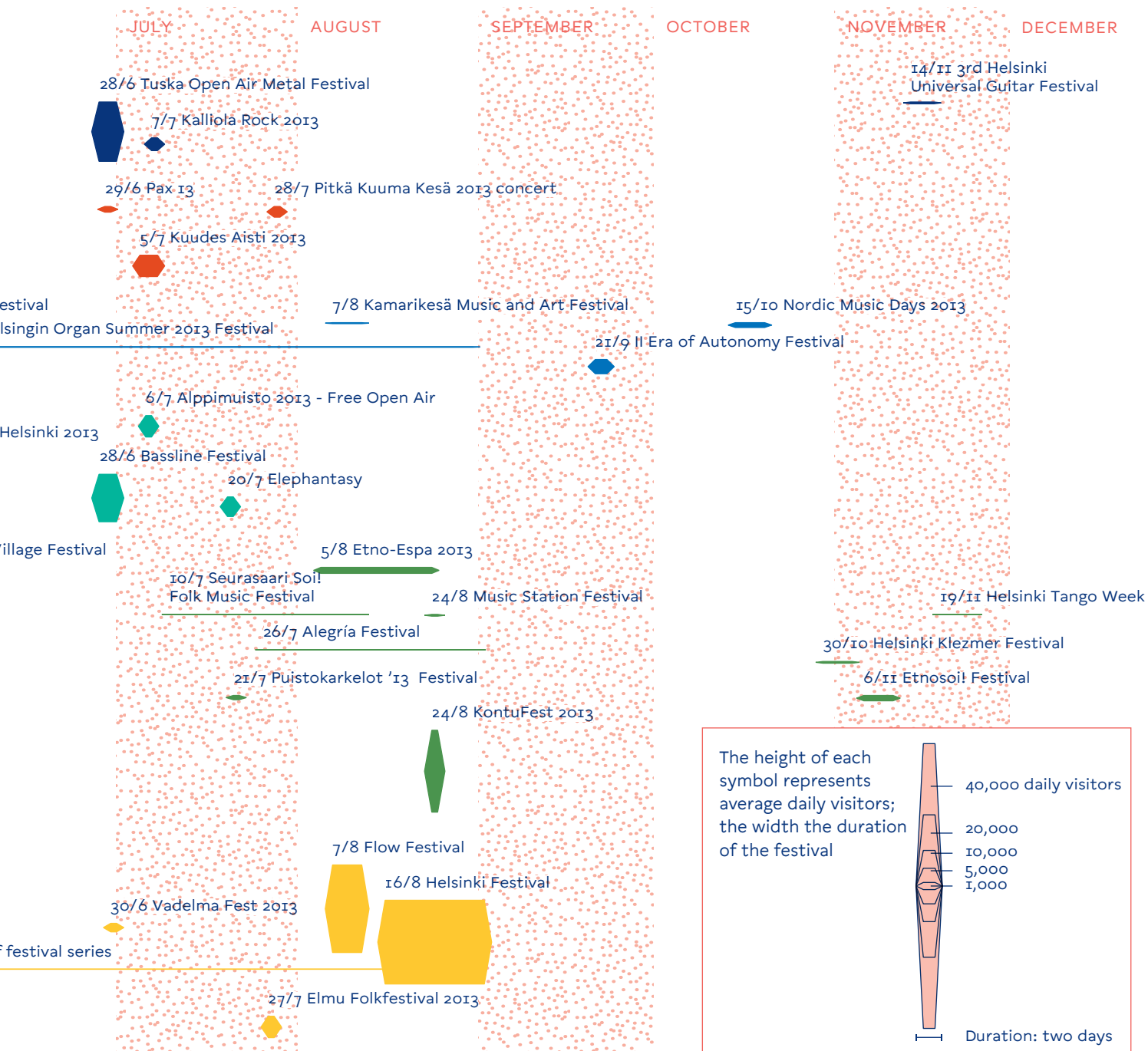
Music festivals by genre in 2013

In 2013, 33 music festivals received grants from the City of Helsinki Culture and Library Committee. The music festivals cover a wide range of genres, including popular music, classical music, folk music etc. Most of the festivals were held in the summertime. Helsinki Festival was the largest music festival measured by audience and variety of music genres.

Sources: Arts and Culture Survey of Helsinki (Keskinen & Kotro 2014). See pages 48; City of Helsinki Cultural Office

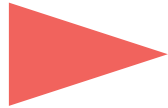


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The most performed composers by the Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra from 1882 to 2012.

source: Helsinki Philharmonic Orchestra open data / Helsinki Region Infoshare



composer

J. Sibelius

R. Wagner

L. van Beethoven

P.I. Tchaikovsky

W.A. Mozart

J. Strauss

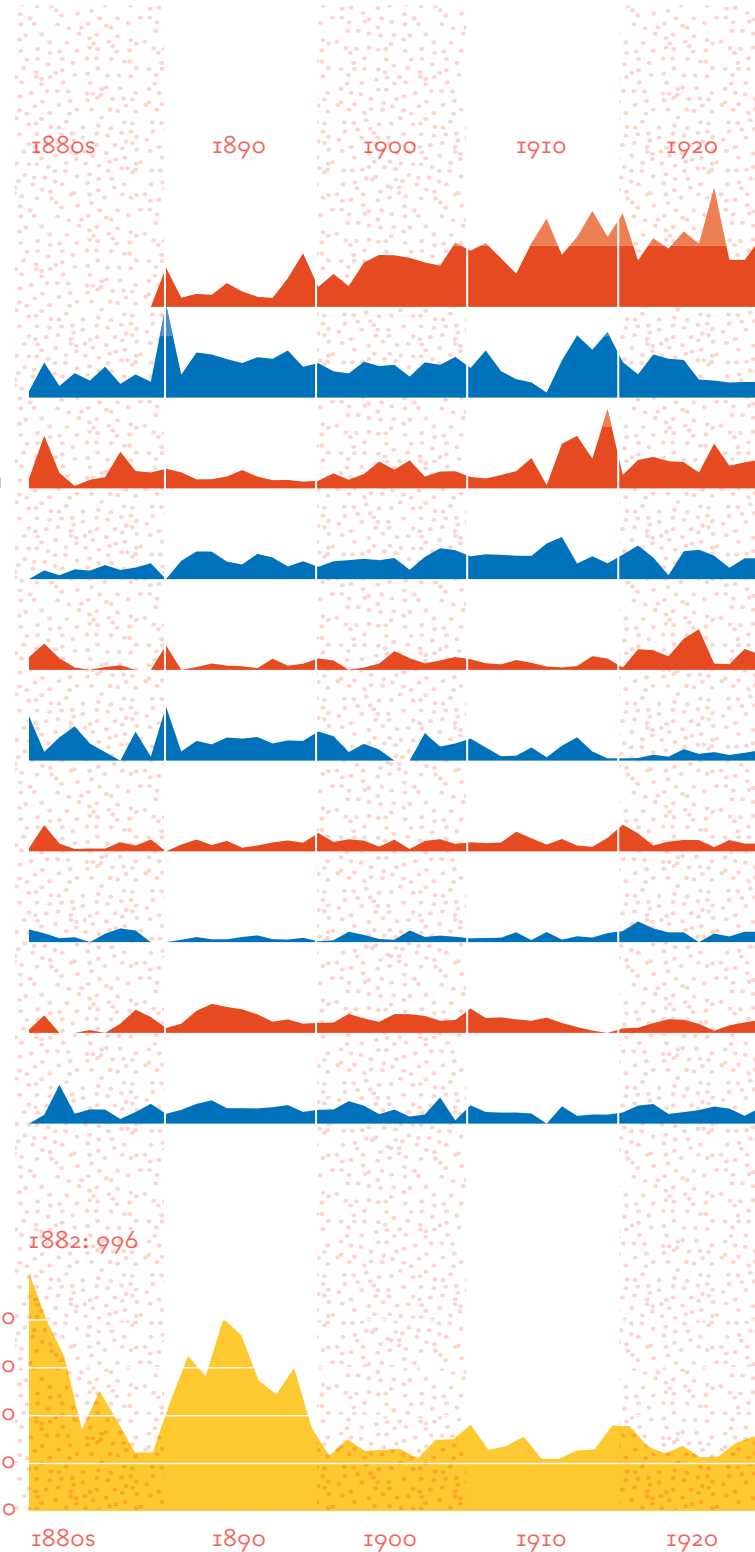
J.S. Bach

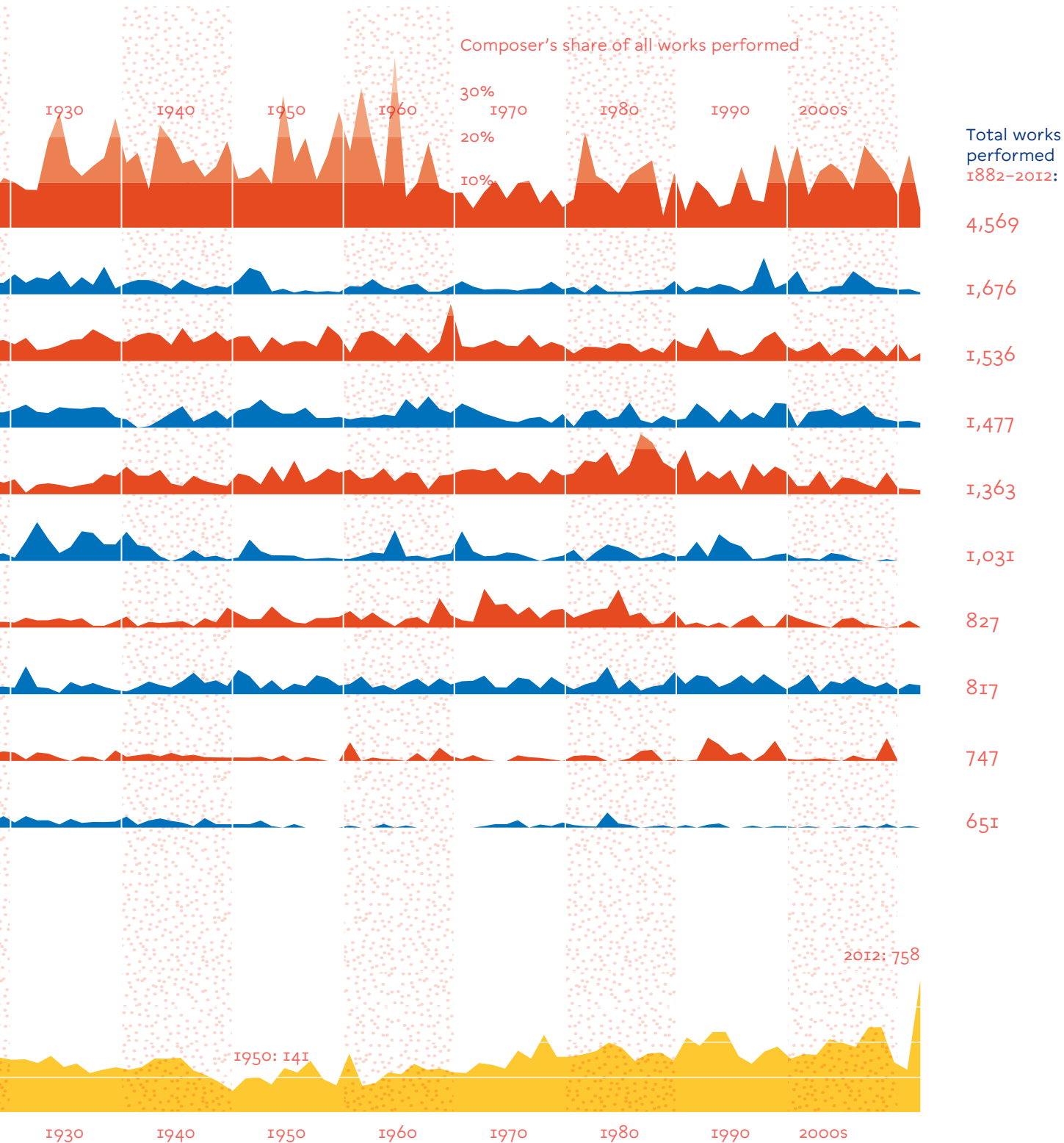
J. Brahms

E. Grieg

F. Liszt

Total number of works performed per year

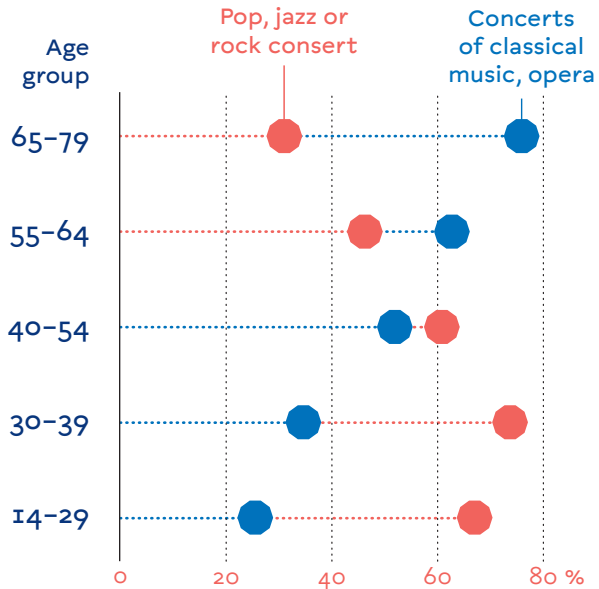




Visited pop, jazz or rock concerts or a classical music concerts during the past 12 months by age group

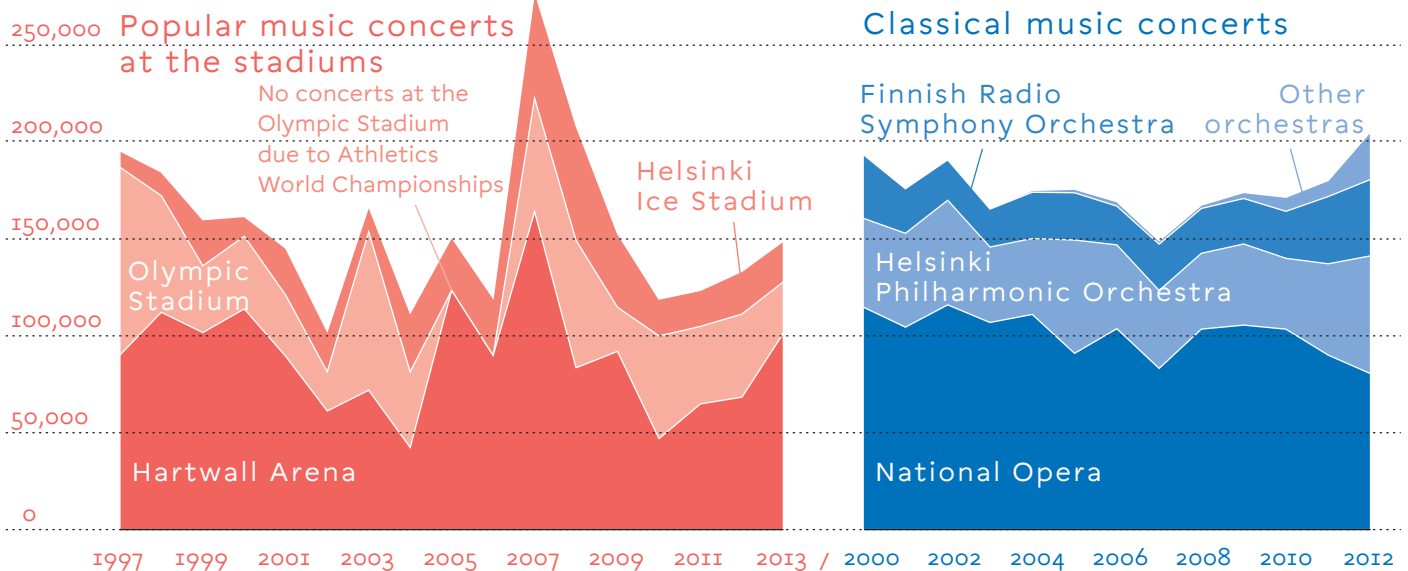
source: Vesa Keskinen / City of Helsinki Urban Facts

▶ The Arts and Culture Survey of Helsinki carried out in the autumn of 2013 confirms an observation already made in the 1990s: listening to rock music is related to both one's particular generation and age.

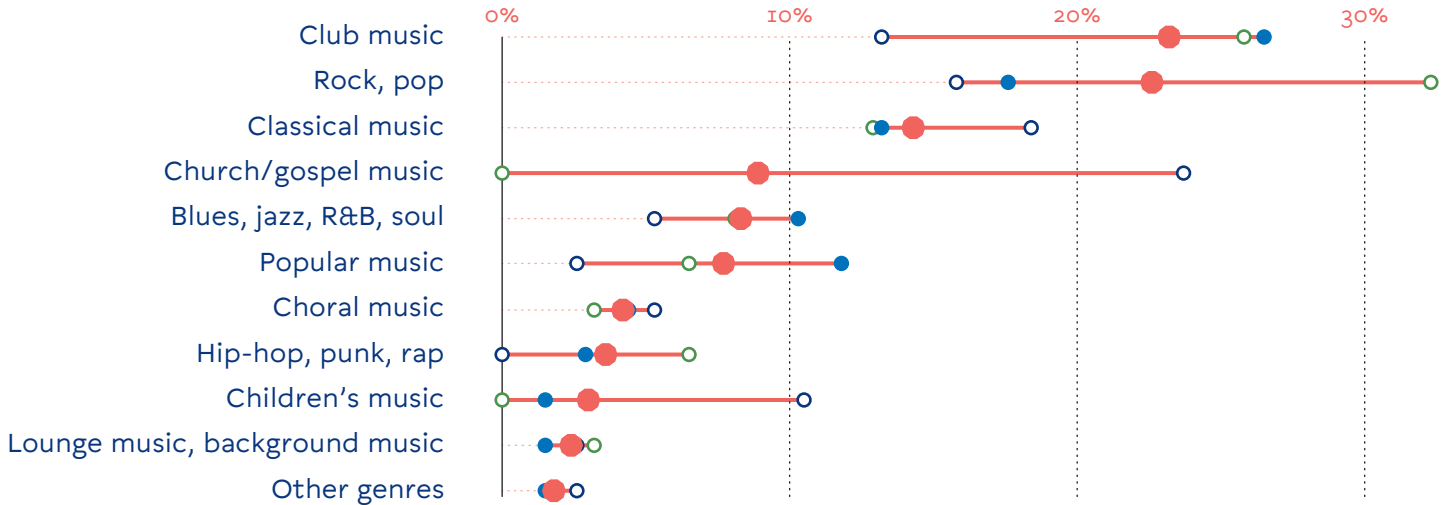


The audience of popular music concerts at the stadiums and of classical music concerts in Helsinki.

source: Statistics Finland, Association of Finnish Symphony Orchestras
Total audience



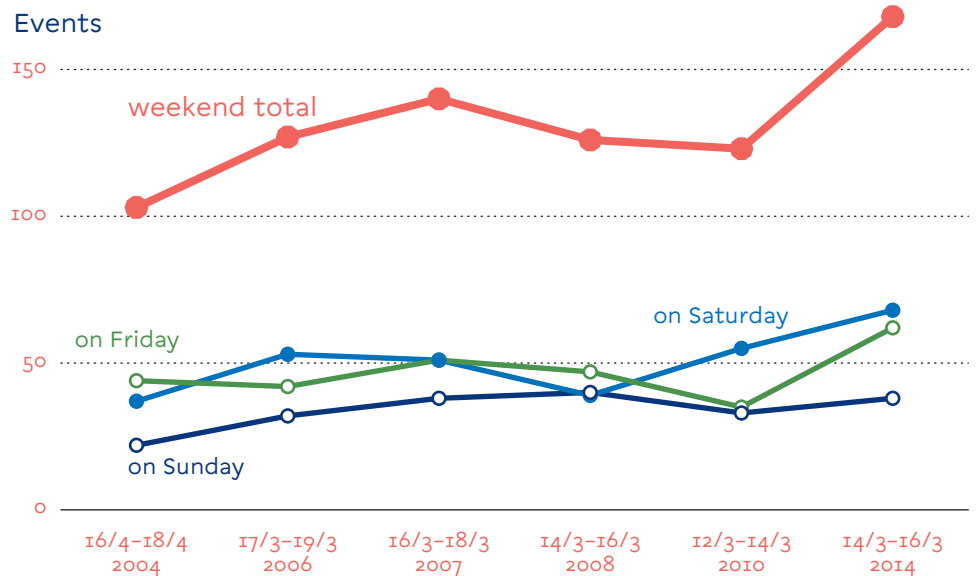
Music events by genre during one weekend in Helsinki 2014; 168 events altogether.



Percentage of all musical events during the weekend:

- weekend average
- on Friday
- on Saturday
- on Sunday

Music events in Helsinki on a spring weekend 2004-2014



source: City of Helsinki Urban Facts

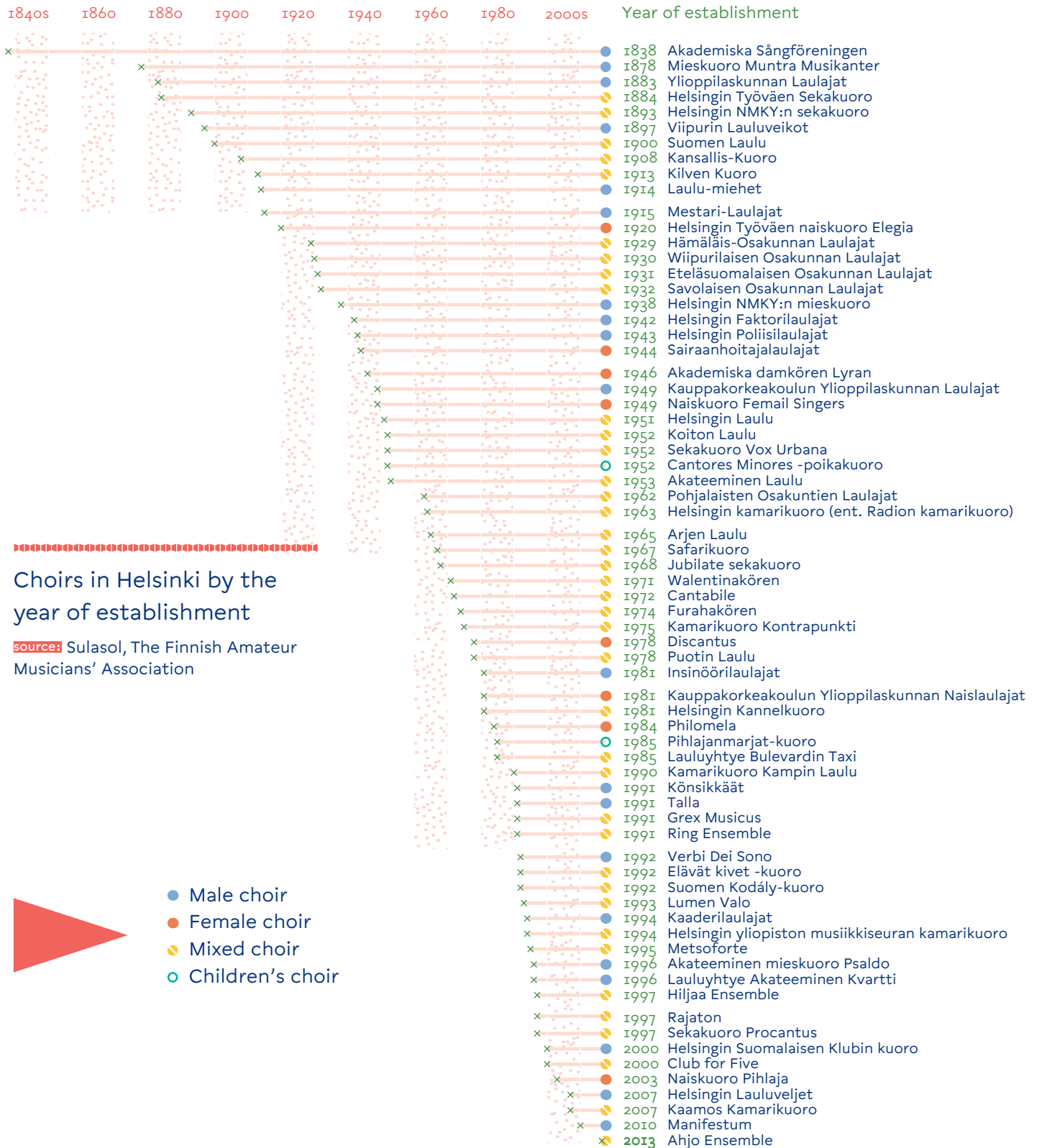




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Flow Festival 2014

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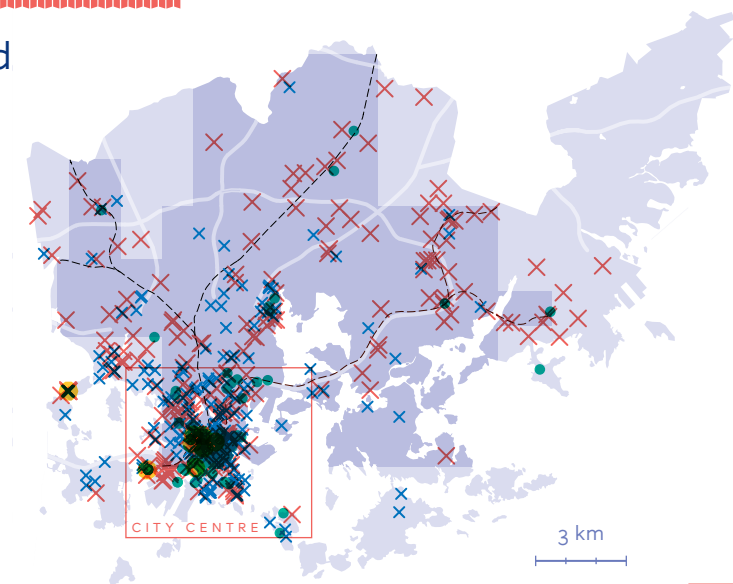
Beside the museums, visual arts are on free display in art galleries, which organise regular exhibitions. There are also other venues e.g. cafes, libraries, where exhibitions are less regularly organised. This amounts to a total of more than 200 spaces available for organising exhibitions. Each year, both the Finnish Painters' Union and the Association of Finnish Printmakers organise a major sales exhibition.

Public art is on view outdoors in various parts of the city and in public facilities owned by the City. The Helsinki Art Museum, which owns and acquires works of art, makes new public art acquisitions annually.

Art galleries, museums and public artwork in Helsinki city centre in 2013

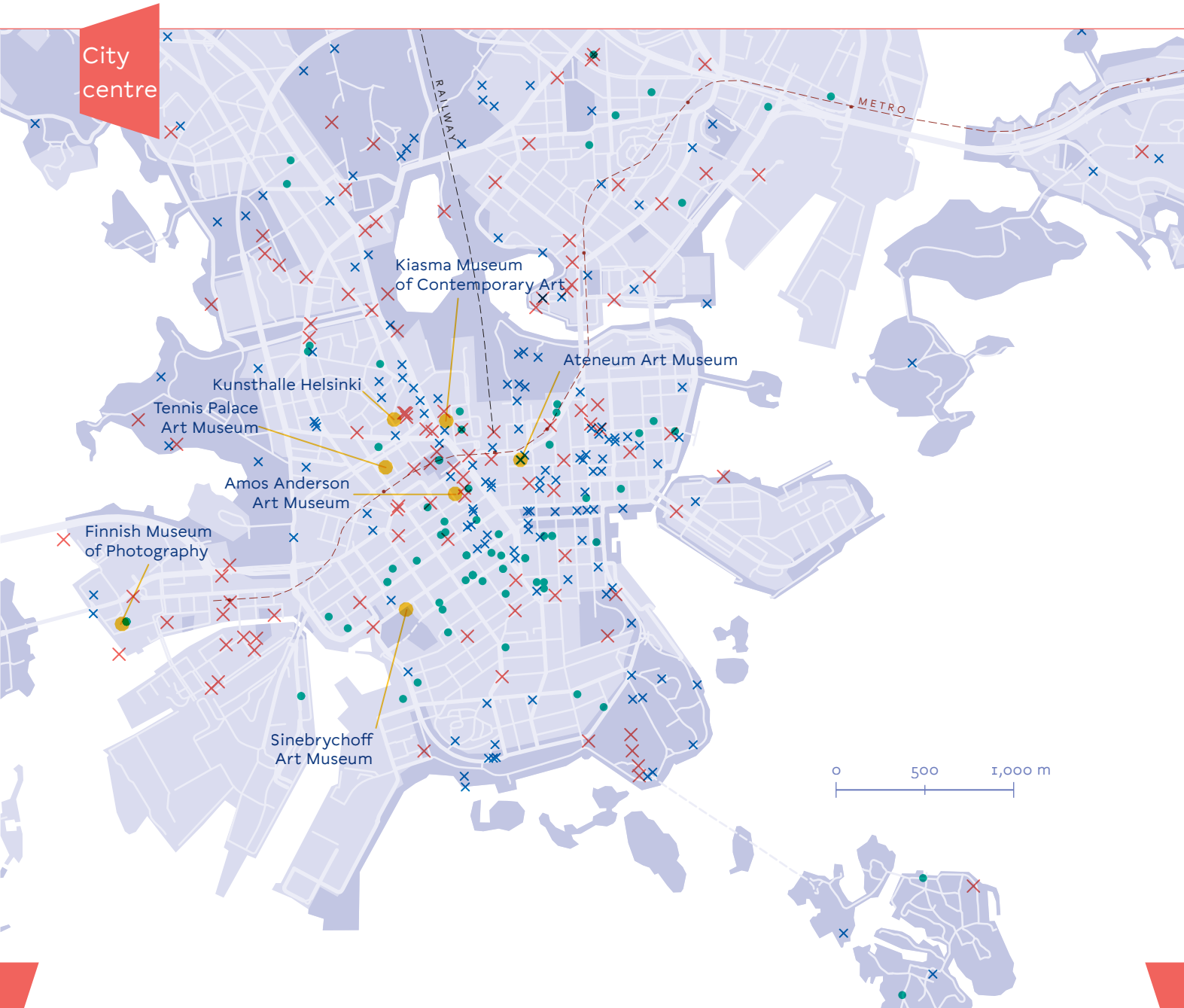
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City centre



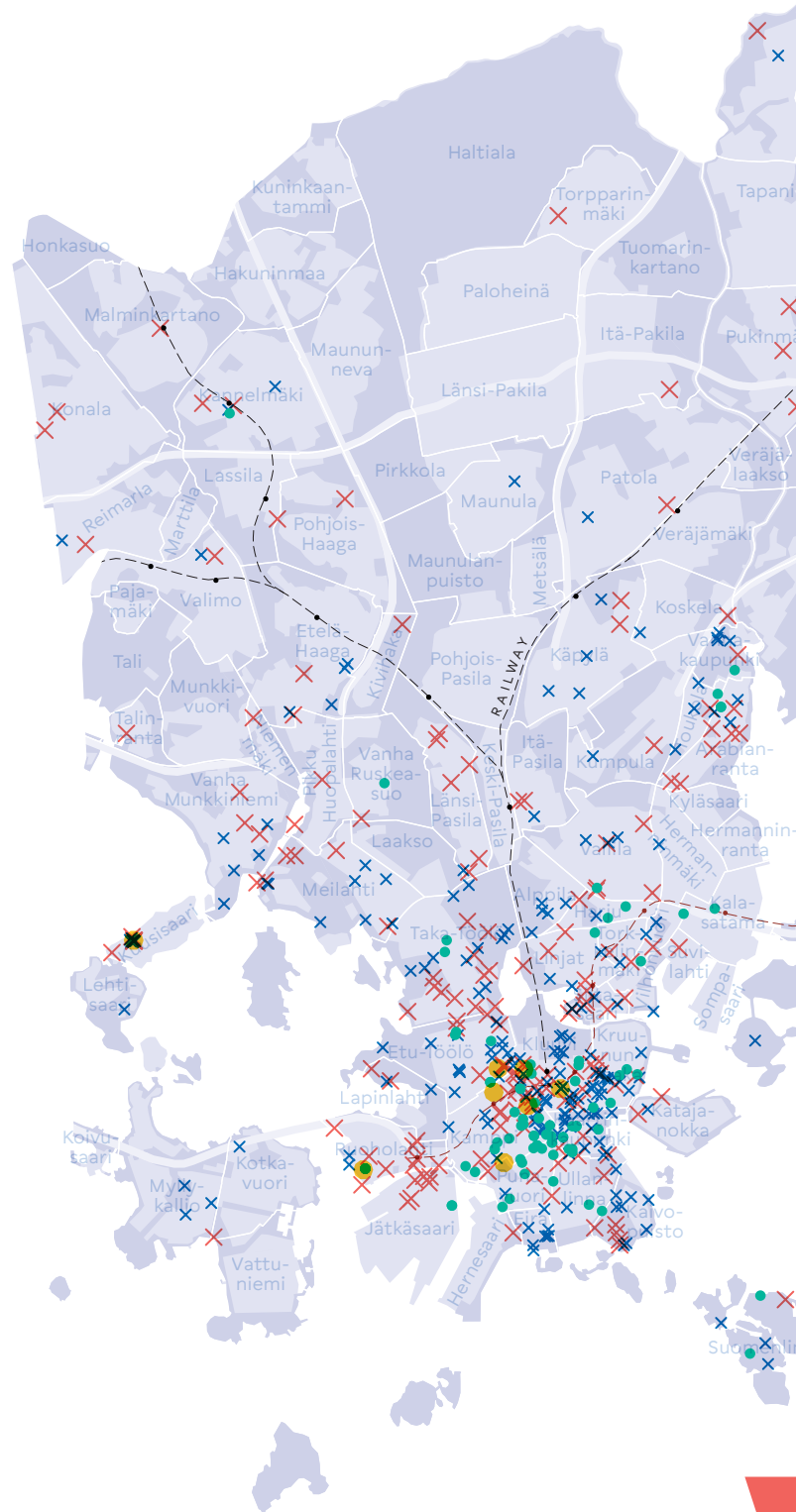
Art galleries, museums and public artwork in Helsinki: overview

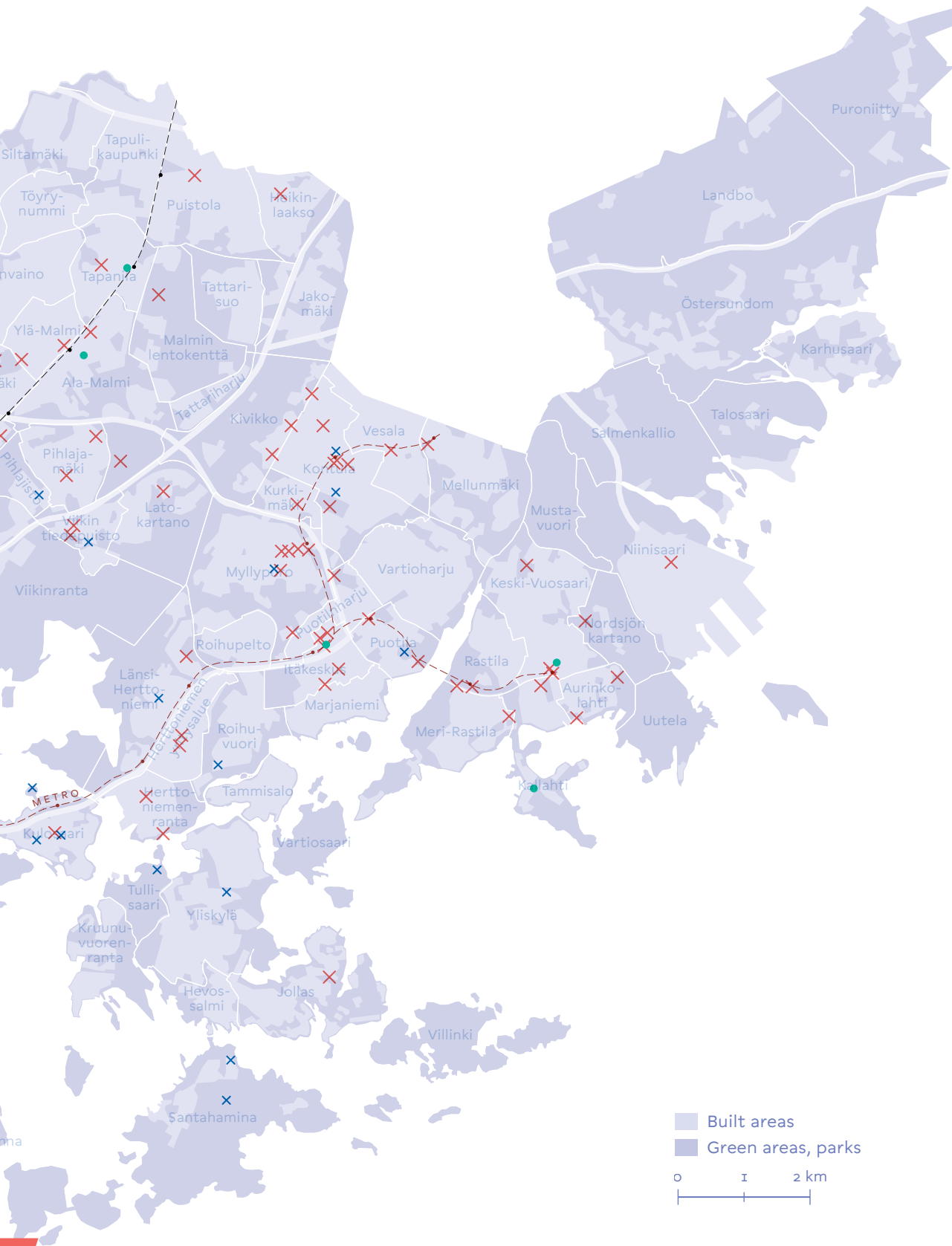
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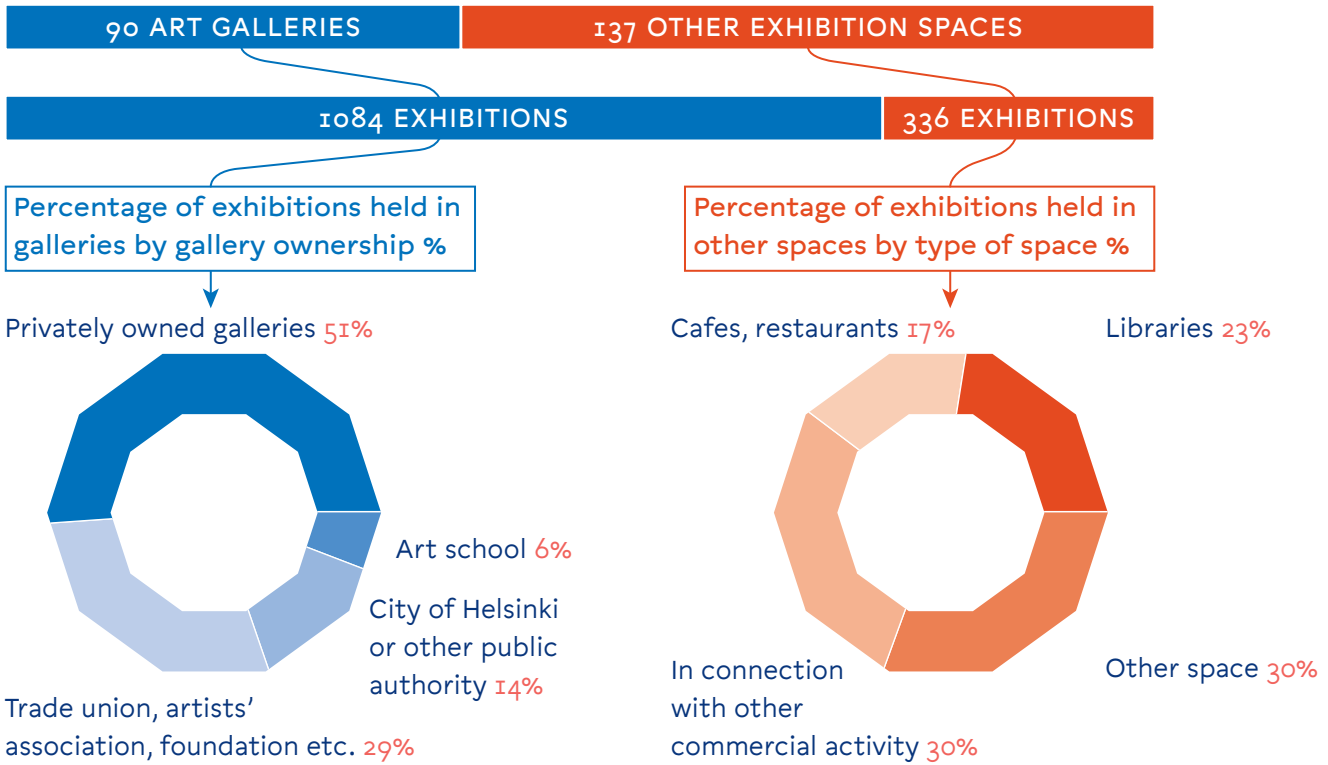
Since 1992, art has been placed in residential areas and public buildings on the basis of the “Percent for Art” principle. There are about 400 outdoor sculptures, pieces of environmental art, and historical monuments in the city.

About 200 of them belong to the collections of the Helsinki Art Museum. Outdoor visual arts also include works of art placed on the surfaces of electrical cabinets and authorised graffiti.





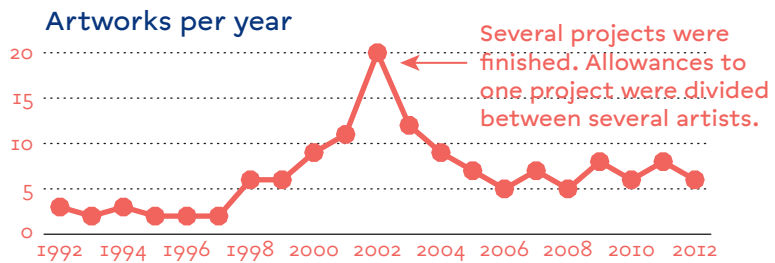
Art galleries and other exhibition spaces in Helsinki 2013



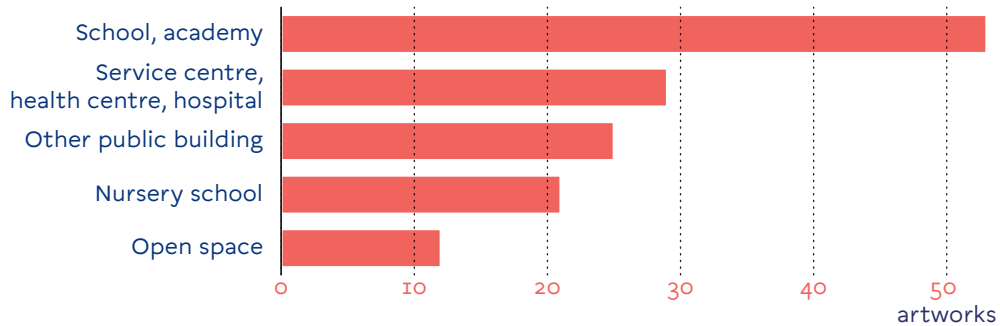
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Artworks commissioned by the City of Helsinki according to percentage financing 1992-2012

source: Source: Helsinki Art Museum



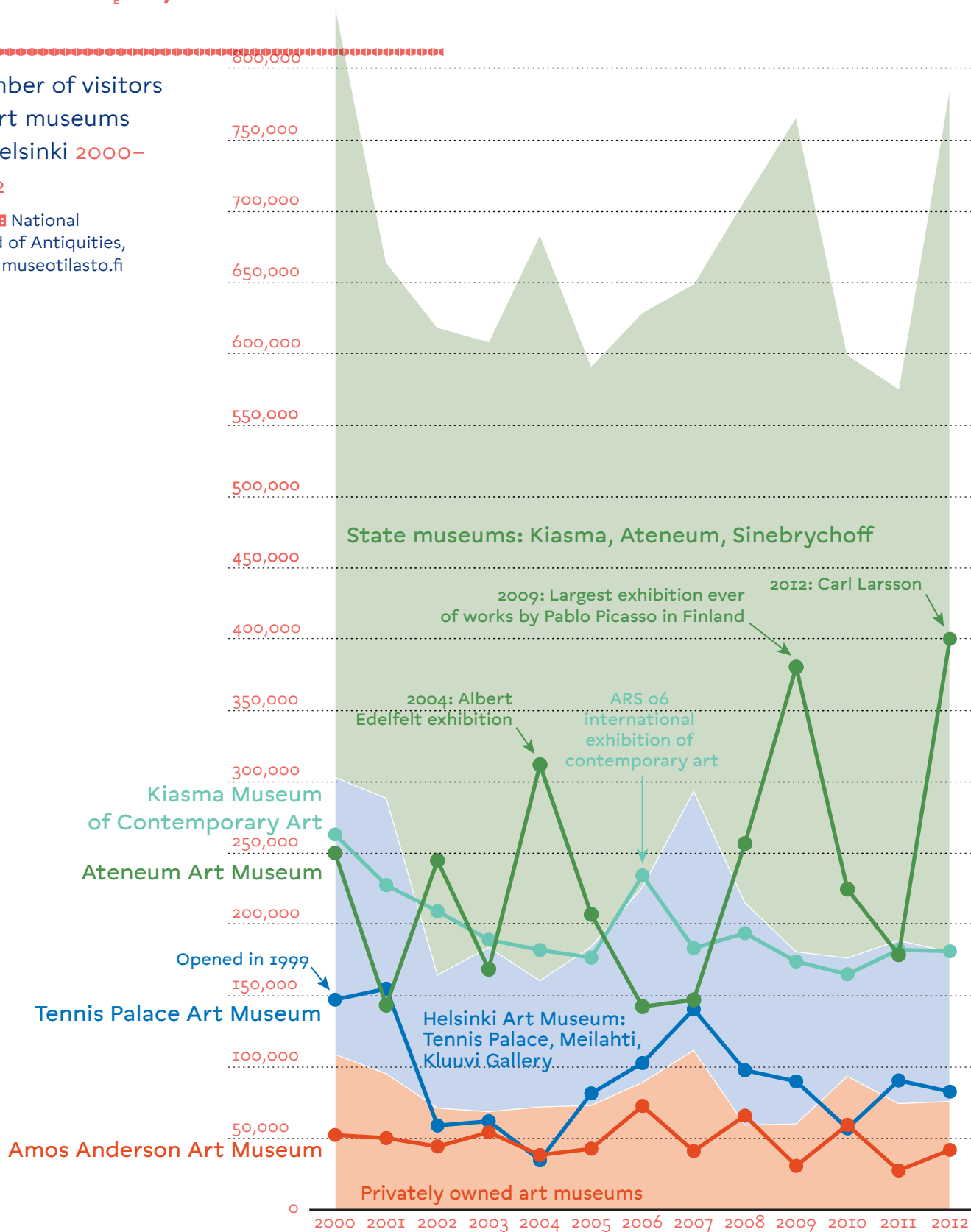
Location of artwork



Number of visitors at art museums in Helsinki 2000–

2012

source: National Board of Antiquities, www.museotilasto.fi



Street galleries, legal graffiti walls and Helsinki City Museum historical picture paths

- Street gallery
- Legal graffiti wall or painting spot
- Historical picture path



sources:

- Street galleries: Helsingin taiteilijaseura, Helsingin Energia, Helen sähköverkko Oy, Suomen Energia-urakointi;
- Picture paths: Helsinki City Museum, www.hel.fi/hel2/kaumuseo/kuvapolut/index.html
- Legal graffiti walls: www.supafly.net/maalauspaikat

Suvilahti graffiti wall



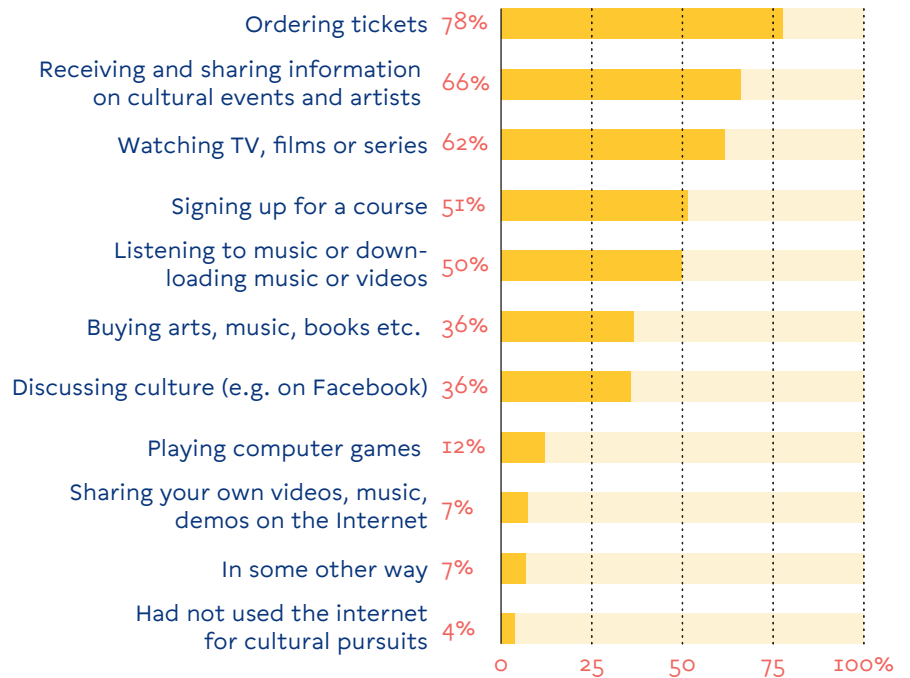
CINEMA &

Helsinki is a vibrant city of cinema. For instance, 2013 there was 14 film festivals in the city. In Finland, top ten film charts typically include many Finnish films. Although the number of cinemas and screens has decreased considerably in the last ten years, but going to cinema has not. Moreover, films are increasingly watched in home cinemas, and watching films over the Internet is becoming increasingly common. Video service providers offer high definition streaming at cheap monthly rates.



Use of the Internet for cultural pursuits in Helsinki 2013 (N=829)

source: Arts and Culture Survey of Helsinki (Keskinen & Kotro 2014). See pages 48.

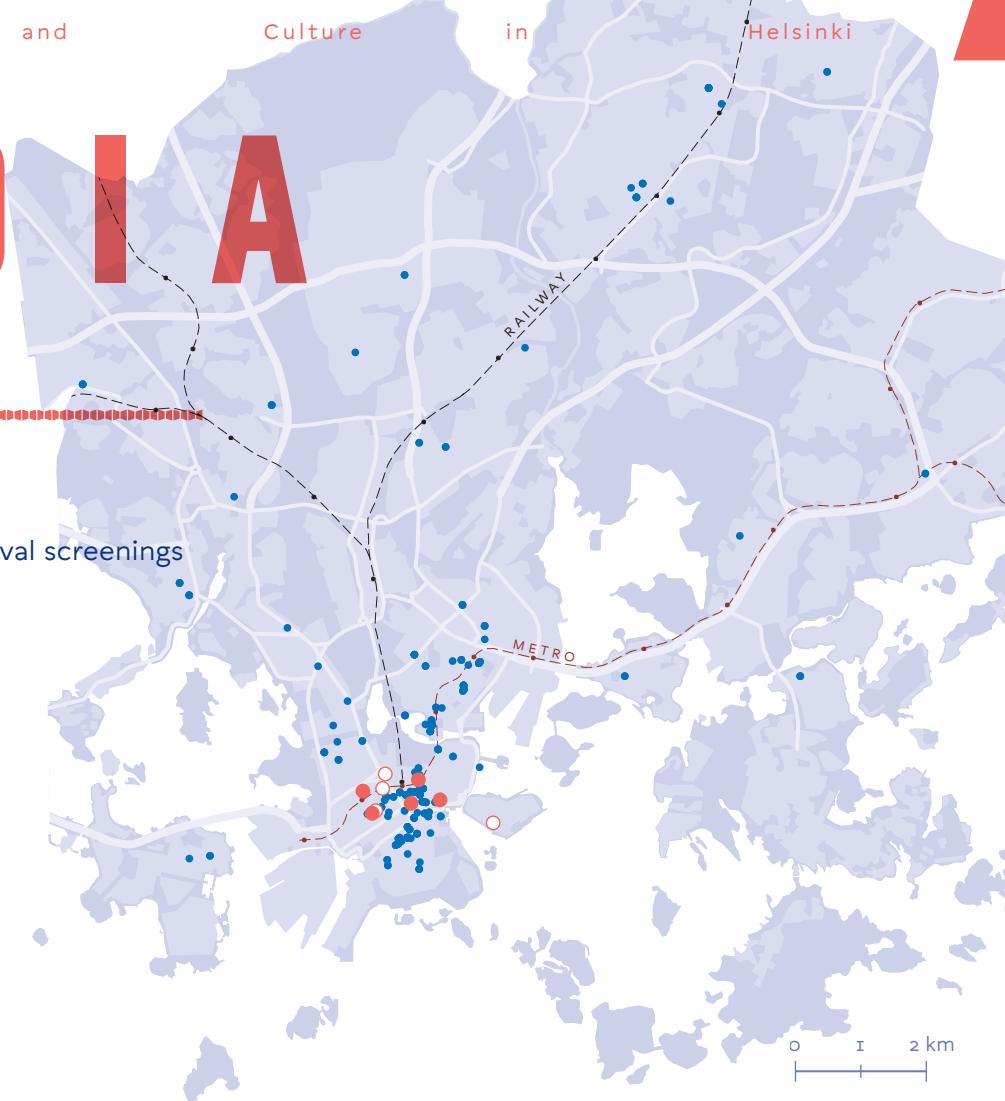


MEDIA

Cinemas in Helsinki 1900-2013

- Cinema with regular screenings
- Cinema with occasional or festival screenings
- Former cinema

source: National Audiovisual Institute, kavi.fi/fi/kirjasto/aineistot/helsingin-seudun-elokuvateattereita-1900-luvun-alausta-lahtien

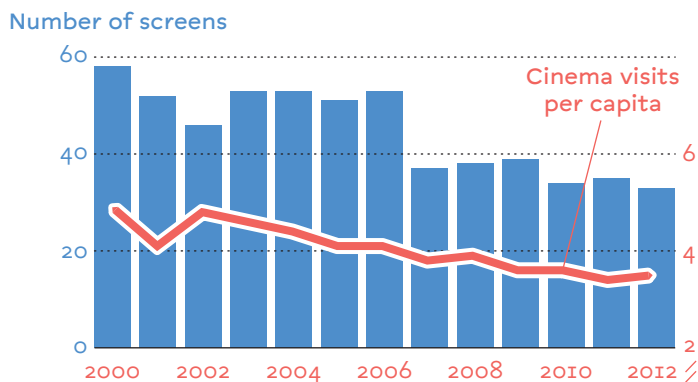


According to the EU-wide survey "Cultural Access and Participation", Swedes and Danes were the most frequent users of the Internet for arts and culture related purposes. Finland ranked highest on none of the themes treated in the study, ranking among the lowest in terms of frequenting cultural blogs. Helsinki respondents, however, behaved more like Swedes than like Finns at large.

source: Special Eurobarometer 399 (2013). Cultural Access and Participation.

Number of screens and cinema visits in Helsinki 2000-2012

source: The Finnish Film Foundation



GAMES

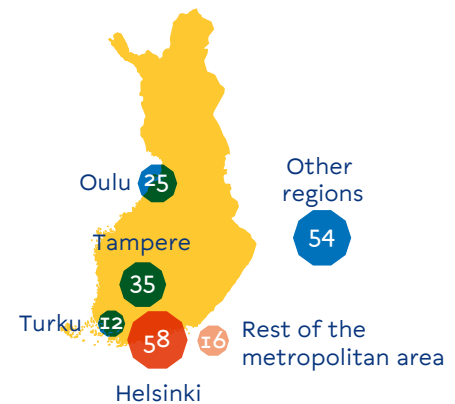
In the spring of 2014, there were 58 game development companies in Helsinki. In Finland, the total number of companies was about 200. In the past couple of years, the number of companies has grown significantly. Some of the gaming companies focus solely on game development, while in others game development is parallel to some other functions.

The turnover of game development companies has grown along digital distribution channels and the increase of data transfer capacity. In physical distribution of games, the majority of the profits were taken by the publisher, distributor and retailer. Digital distribution is used for games developed for all platforms, but especially for mobile games.

The domestic market in the game industry in Finland is extremely limited. In fact, companies have started to target international markets directly, and English is used in most games. The digital distribution model also supports and enables international marketing.

Tekes (Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation) has actively funded game development since 1995. Tekes' Skene programme offers, in addition to funding, services for the development of operational and business models as well as digital distribution.

Number of game companies in Finland by region, total: 200



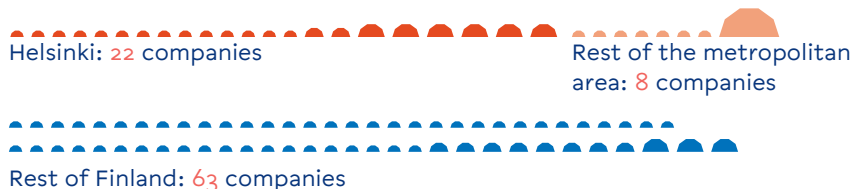
Game developers can also receive funding through several other channels. Traditionally, investors and business angels have funded development which they believe to be successful. Newer methods of funding include various procedures based on crowdsourcing.

sources: Neogames, The Game Industry of Finland 2013; Hiltunen, Latva, Kaleva: Game industry – development path (Peliteollisuus – kehityspotku), Tekes, reports, 303/2013, Tekes; Skene-Games Refueled.

Game developing companies in spring 2014

Company size

0-4 employees



5-9 employees



10-19 employees



20-49 employees



50-99 employees



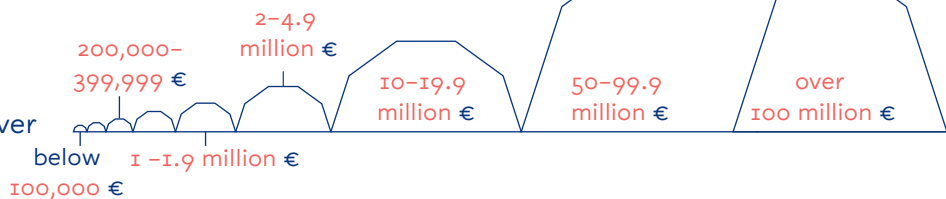
100-149 employees



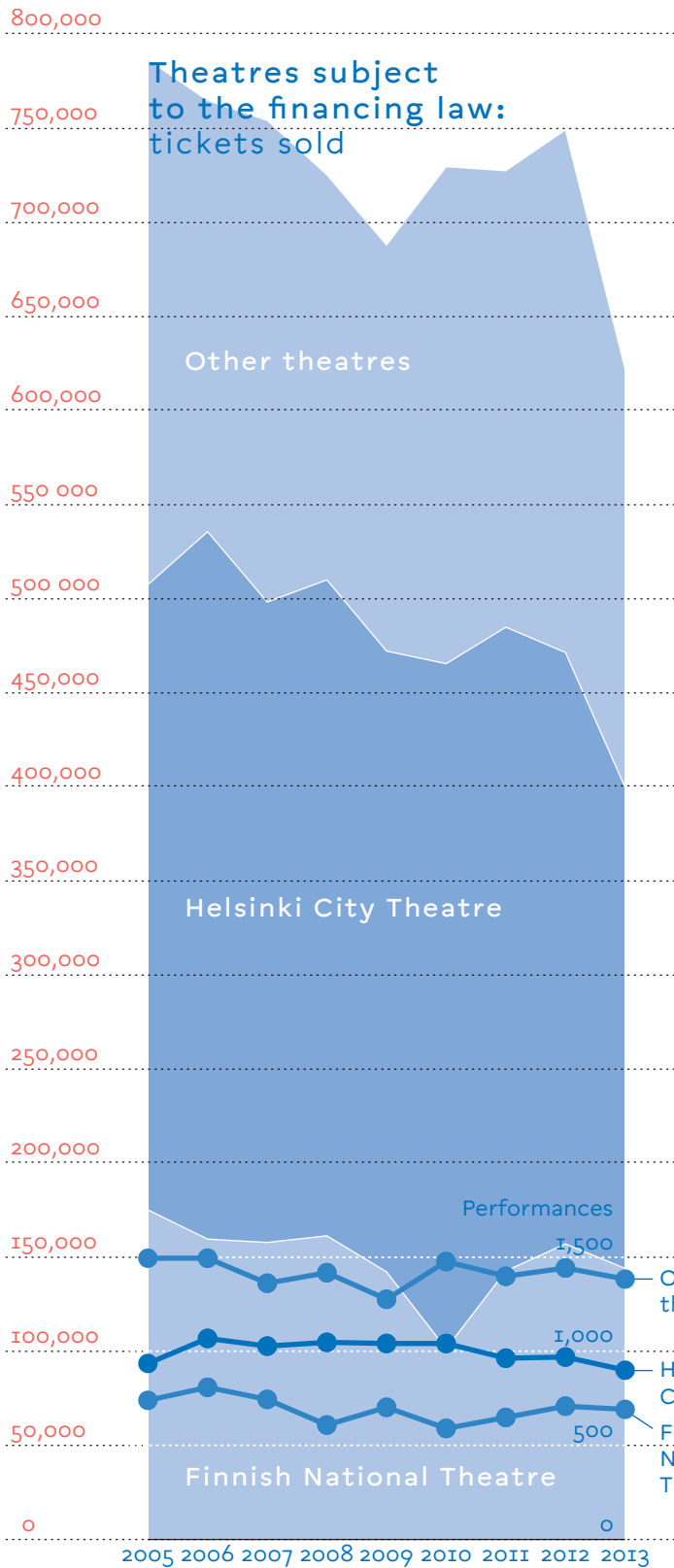
400-499 employees



Bubble size represents turnover



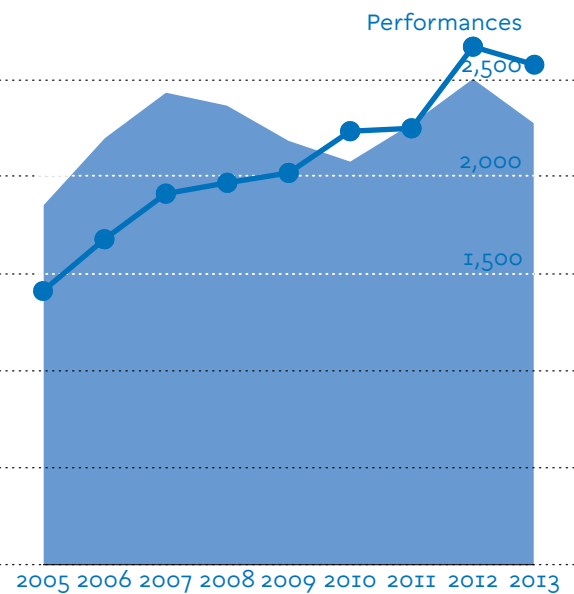
THEAT



The field of performing arts in Helsinki includes not only theatres, dance and circus groups but also the Finnish National Opera and Ballet.

Part of the theatres and dance theatres are subject to the financing act for theatres and orchestras which ensures permanent funding. Some theatres, dance theatres and circus groups are subsidized yearly by ministerial decision. The City of Helsinki funds performing arts annually through operating subsidies and production grants.

Theatre groups outside the financing law: tickets sold

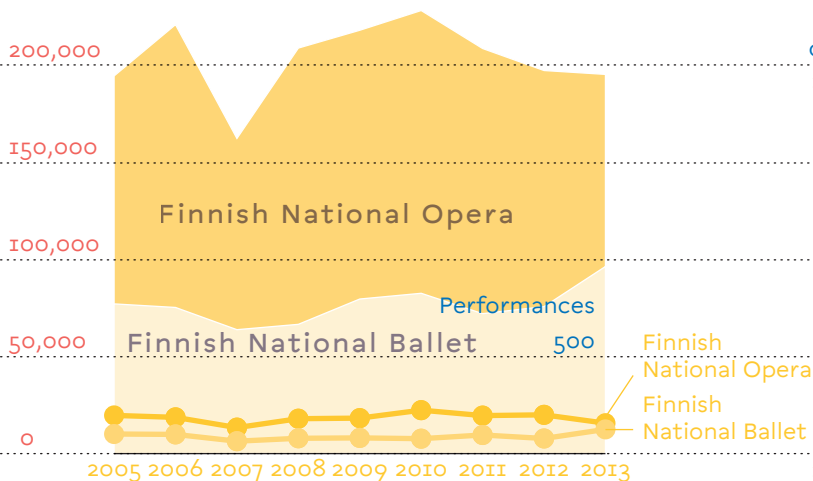


THEATRE, DANCE & CIRCUS

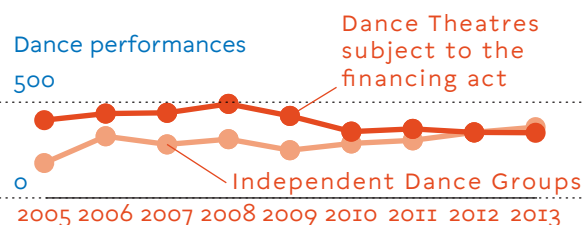
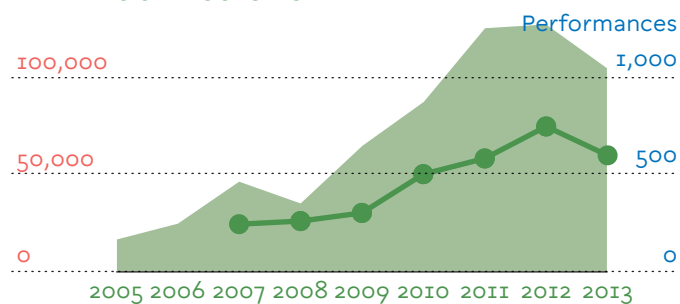
In 2013 the state funded 39 professional theatres including opera, 17 dance theatres and dance groups and 7 circus groups in Helsinki with some form of operating subsidies.

sources: Theatre Info Finland, Dance Info Finland, www.sirkusinfo.fi

The Finnish National Opera and Ballet: tickets sold



Circus: tickets sold and free admissions



Tickets sold: Dance theatres



DESIGN & CULTURAL HERITAGE

The museums of design and cultural heritage have a long history in Helsinki. The Museum of Applied Arts was founded in 1873 and later changed its name to Design Museum. The Helsinki City Museum was founded in 1911. The City Museum has had free admission to all visitors since 2008.

Among the more recent events in the field of design is Helsinki Design Week, the largest Nordic annual festival for design, organized since 2005. The annual event Open House Helsinki dates back to 2007 and offers guided tours to city districts and old and new architectural sites.

World Design Capital Helsinki 2012

source: World Design Capital Helsinki 2012, Final report.

General aims of the programme

- ▶ Creation of new content: development of activities and services, new products and services
- ▶ Increasing understanding about design: presenting the diversity in design, strengthening public awareness about design, widening co-operation
- ▶ Awareness about Helsinki – putting the Helsinki Region and local actors on the global map

Initiatives and projects

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Contracts for initiatives: | 263 |
| projects: | 448 |
| International satellite events: | 103 |
| Projects and events total: | 551 |
| Visitors in public events: | 2,500,000 |

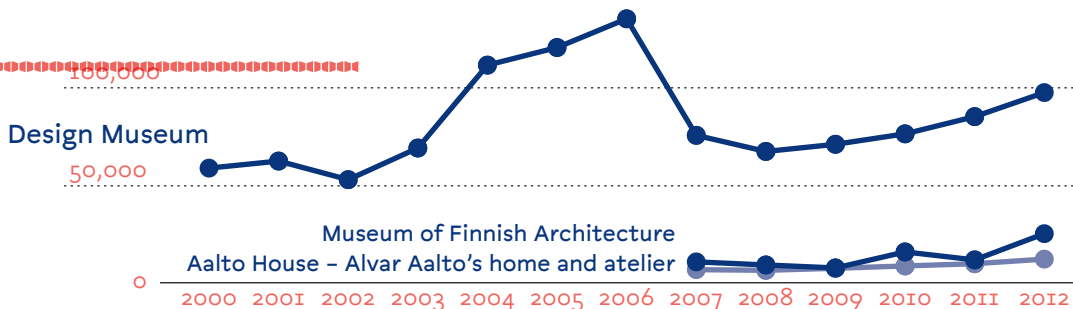
Main WDC projects still active in 2014

- ▶ Kamppi chapel of silence: Representing a fine example of innovative timber architecture, the design of the chapel was awarded with the Chicago Athenaeum International Architecture Award 2010. The chapel offers a space of retreat and encounter daily from early morning until late in the evening.
- ▶ Teurastamon alue – Slaughterhouse area: The new centre of culinary art.
- ▶ Kulttuurisauna – Public sauna: A new urban public sauna.
- ▶ Kaisa House – University library: The new main library of the University of Helsinki, open to public.
- ▶ 365 wellbeing: Design for wellbeing activating residents, experts and organisations.
- ▶ Design yourself: Sport equipments along jogging path in the centre of the city (Töölönlahti bay).

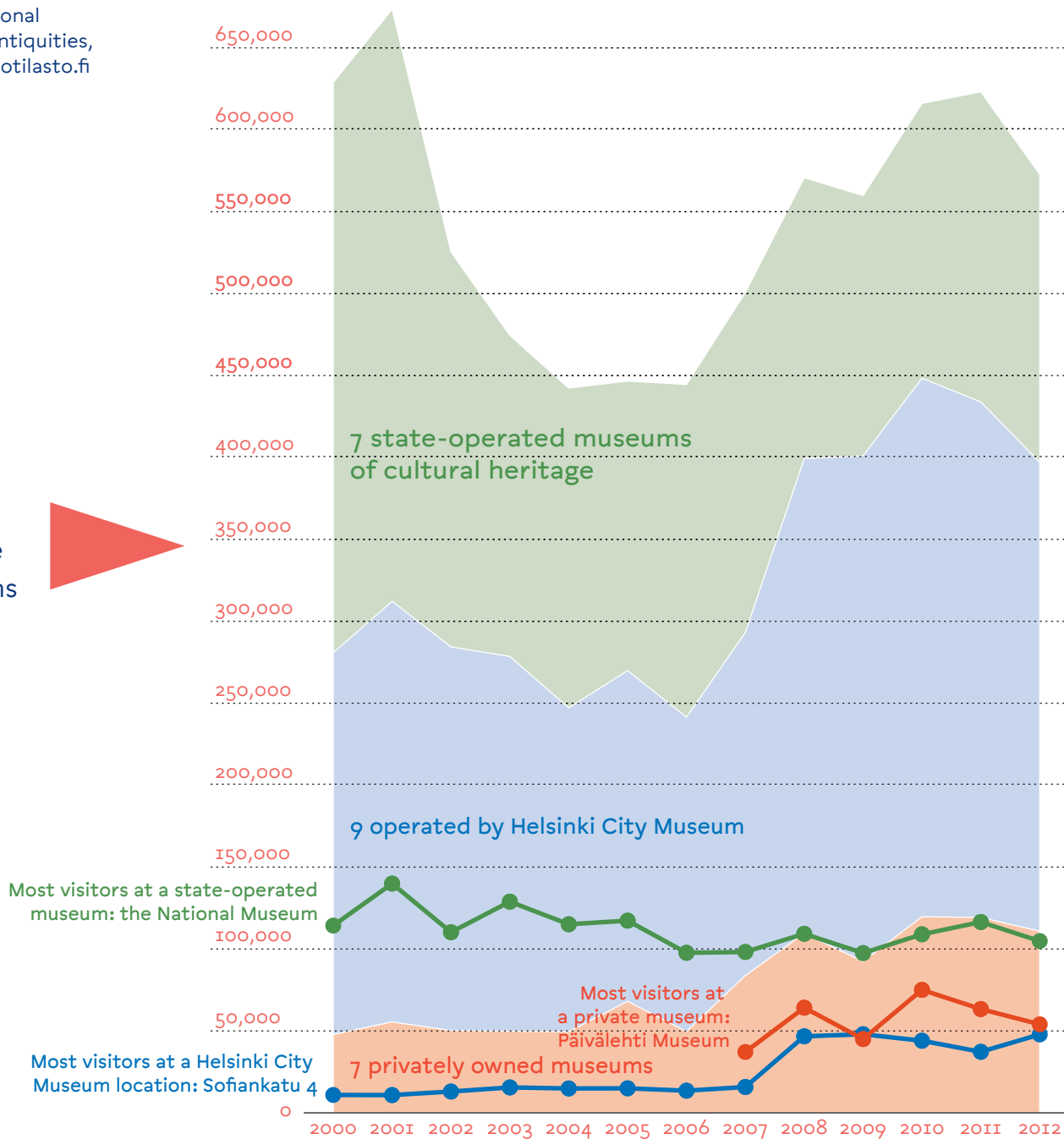
Number of visitors at museums of design and cultural heritage in Helsinki

2000-2012

source: National Board of Antiquities, www.museotilasto.fi



Cultural heritage museums



Most visitors at a state-operated museum: the National Museum

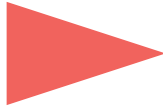
Most visitors at a private museum: Päivälehti Museum

Most visitors at a Helsinki City Museum location: Sofiankatu 4

Degree-oriented cultural studies in Helsinki

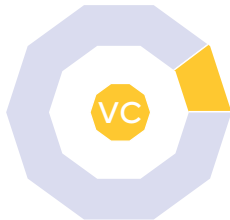
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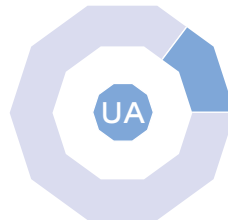
Helsinki's proportion of all students in cultural fields by level of education in Finland 2012

Vocational Colleges 10.5%



Rest of Finland

Universities of Applied Sciences 14.9%



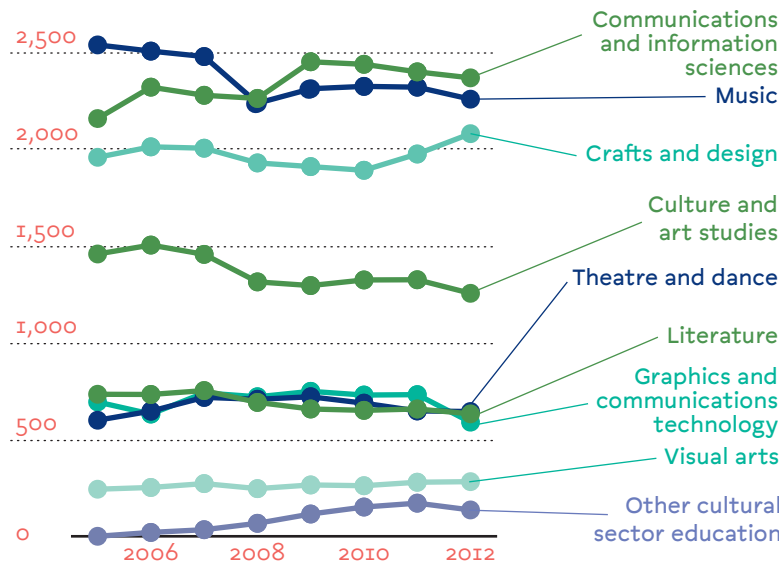
Rest of Finland

Universities 49.5%

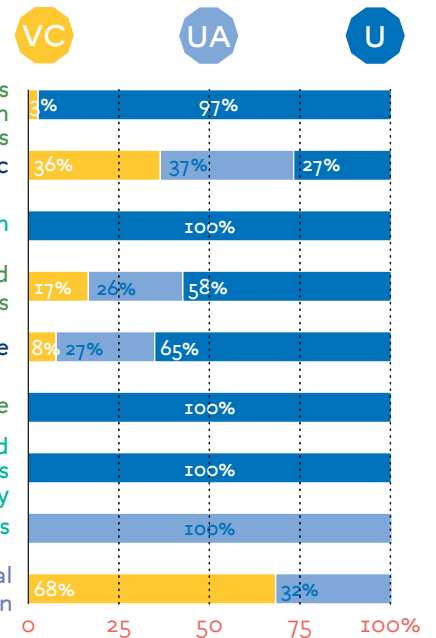


Rest of Finland

Students in cultural sectors in Helsinki 2005-2012



Level of education in each cultural sector, share of students in Helsinki in 2012



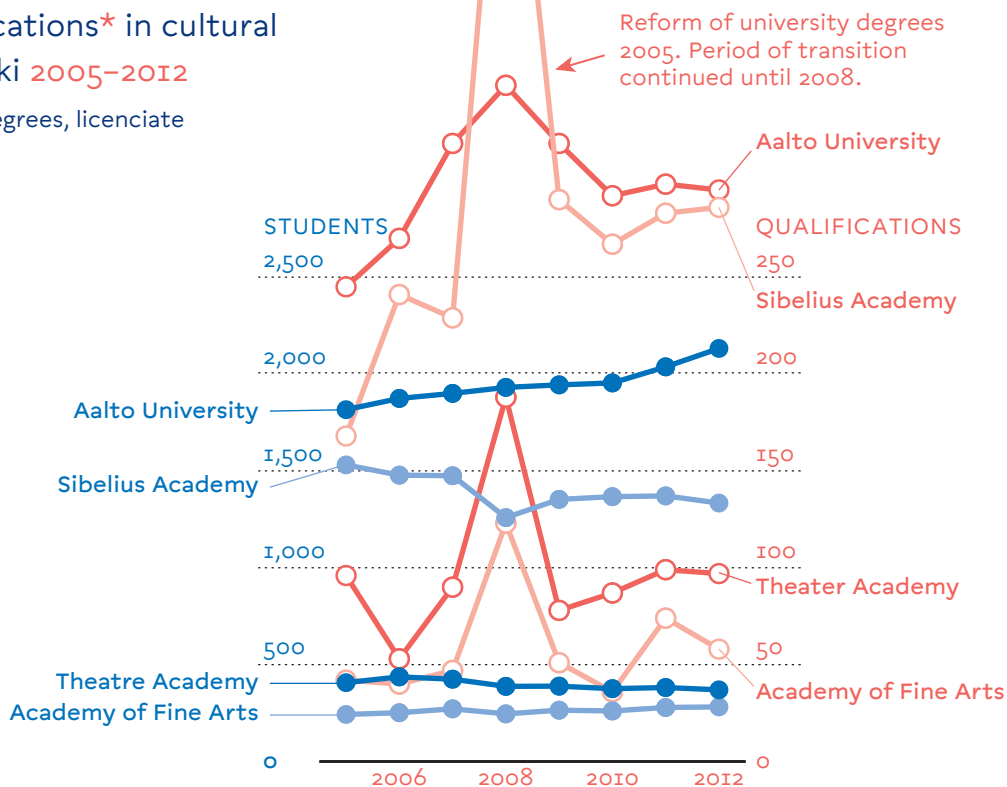
C A T T I O N

Studies in the fields of art and culture can be completed in Helsinki on all levels of education from a vocational institution to universities of applied sciences and universities. Basic art education is available for children and young people. For adults, there is supplementary education and educational programmes that support culture and art-related leisure activities.

Students and qualifications* in cultural universities in Helsinki 2005–2012

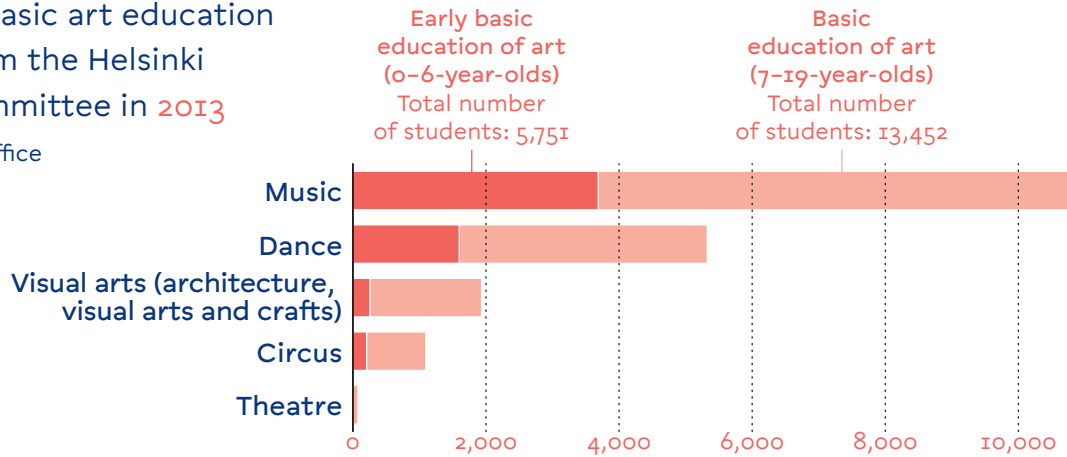
*Bachelor's and master's degrees, licentiate and doctoral degrees

source: Statistics Finland



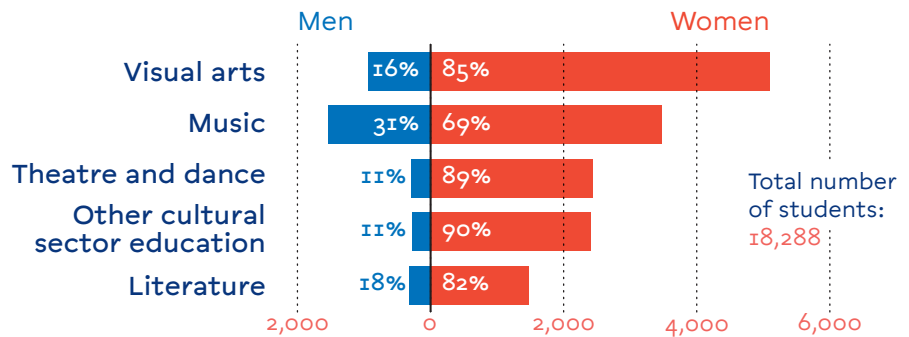
Number of students per art form in educational institutions of basic art education that receive funding from the Helsinki Cultural and Library Committee in 2013

source: City of Helsinki Cultural Office



Culture studies in Finnish and Swedish Adult Education Centres* of the City of Helsinki by gender in 2012

*Finnish Adult Education Centre of the City of Helsinki, Helsingfors Arbis, Institute of Adult Education in Helsinki, Kalliola Adult learning centre, and Toimela Adult Education Centre



Culture studies in Finnish and Swedish Adult Education Centres of the City of Helsinki according to age groups in 2012

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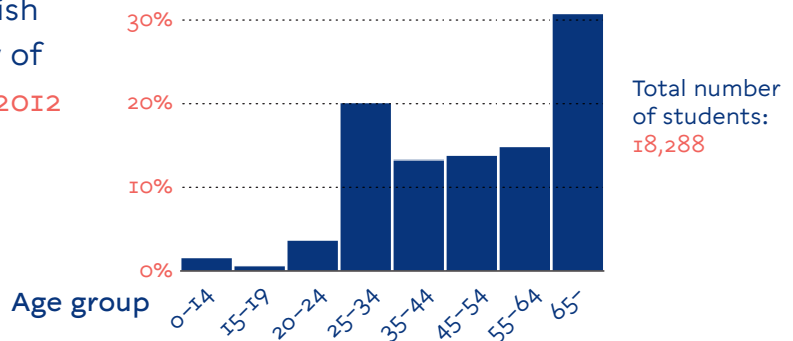




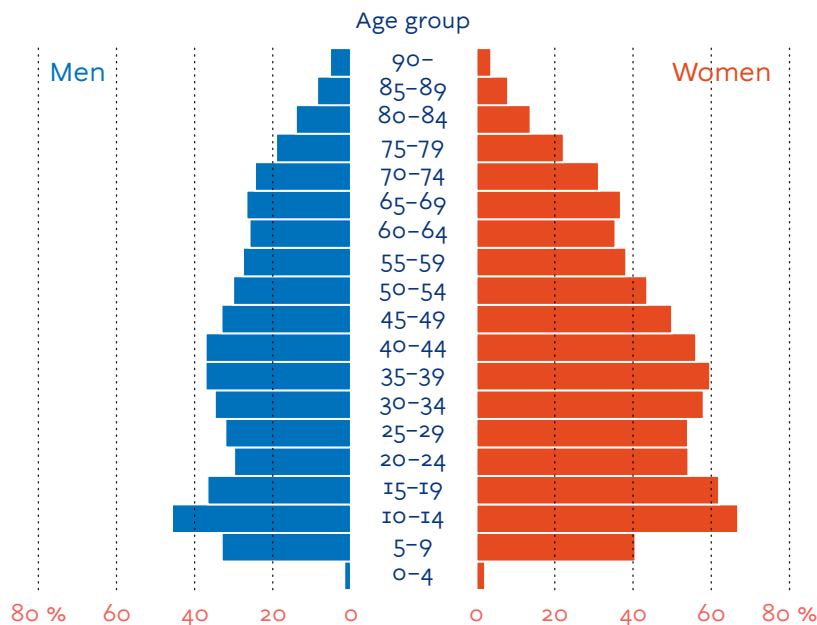
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LIBRARY

The services of the Helsinki City Library are offered by 37 branch libraries, two mobile libraries, 10 hospital libraries, the Home Service, the Urban Workshop, and the HelMet library network. All libraries offer computers and wireless Internet access for use by the customers. Basic library services and participating in events are free of charge.

Library card users in Helsinki by age group and gender

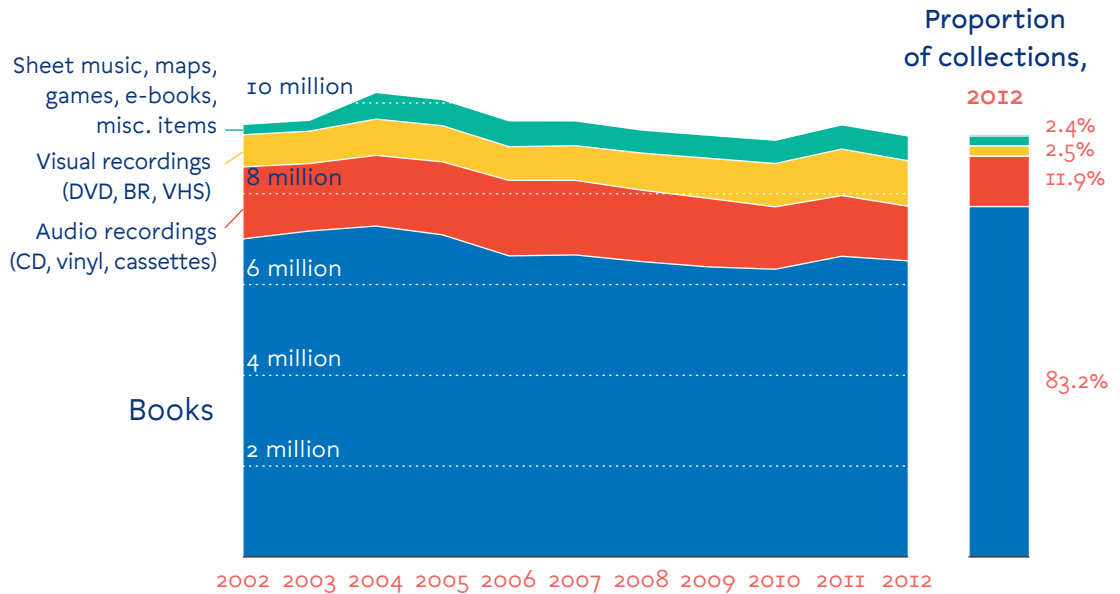
source: Helsinki City Library



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Yearly loans of different library materials 2002–2012 (total)

source: Helsinki City Library

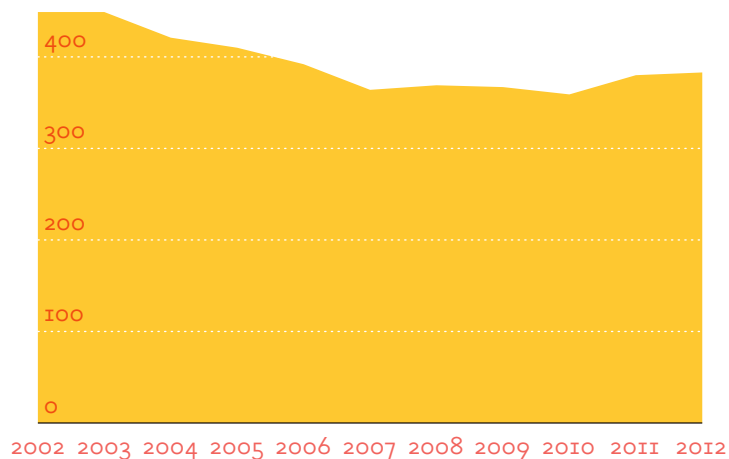


The Helsinki City Library is part of the HelMet library network – Helsinki Metropolitan Area Libraries. Through the HelMet library network, customers can access more than 60 libraries in the region and there are 900 employees at your service.

Library borrowers per 1,000 inhabitants

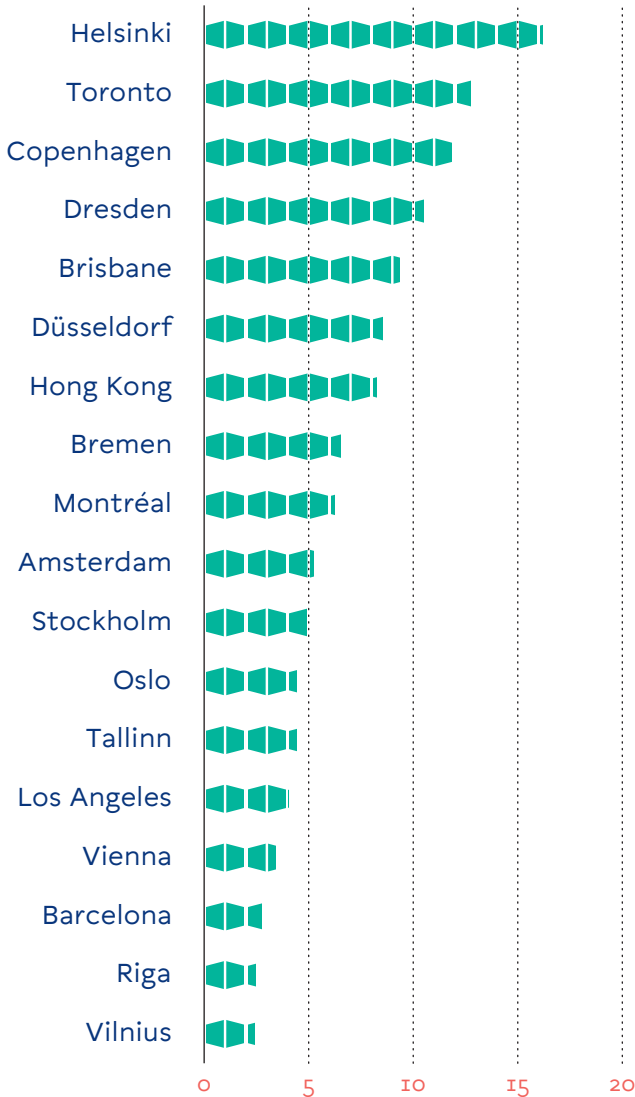
2002–2012

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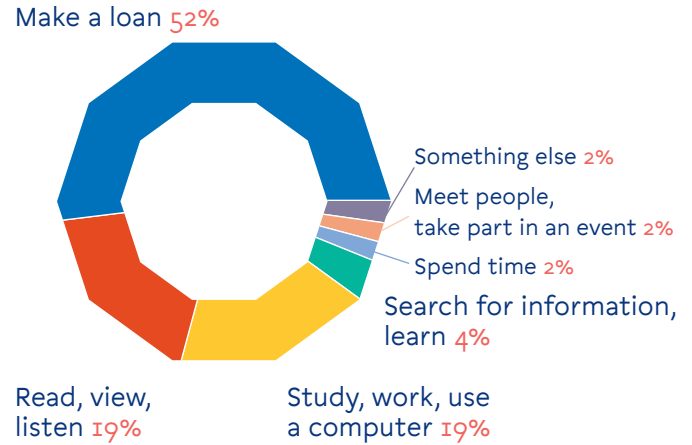


Library loans per resident in selected cities in 2011

source: IFLA, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Statistics 2011.



The most important activity at a library: Answers to the question "What did you do or what are you planning to do in the library during this visit?"



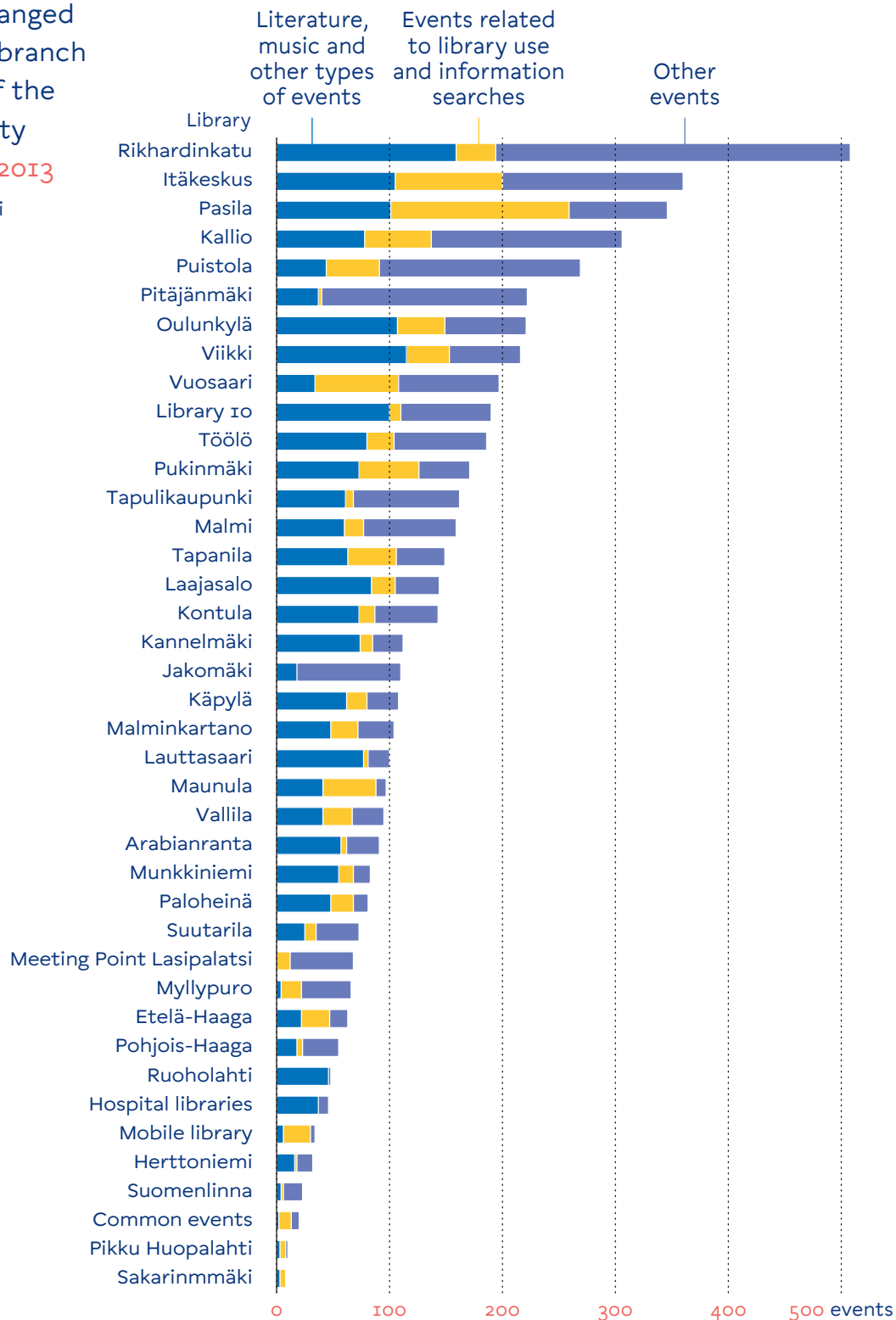
source: Customer satisfaction survey, Helsinki City Library 2011-2013

In the Helsinki City Library, you can:

- ▶ **Borrow**
books, music, films and other items, such as a drill, skis, a blood pressure meter, a tennis racket, a backpack with a solar panel, and a tablet computer.
- ▶ **Participate in events**
including discussion groups, literature and book clubs, concerts, club activities, exhibitions, guidance and courses.
- ▶ **Hire spaces**
including meeting and working rooms, studios and rooms for playing music, an exhibition space, and a performance stage.

Events arranged
in various branch
libraries of the
Helsinki City
Library in 2013

source: Helsinki
City Library



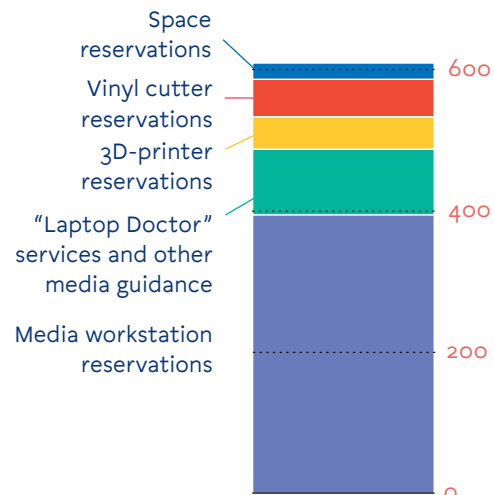
The Helsinki City Library has two library bikes. In the summer time, you can see a library bike on the streets, on a beach, at a festival, or at a pop-up library in a park. You can borrow books and other library material from the bike.



The Urban Workshop is a pilot project of participatory budgeting. Services available to the customers include 3D printers and vinyl cutter, a graphics workstation, a sewing machine and a seaming machine. A “Laptop Doctor” helps customers with hardware and software problems. Media guidance is also available.

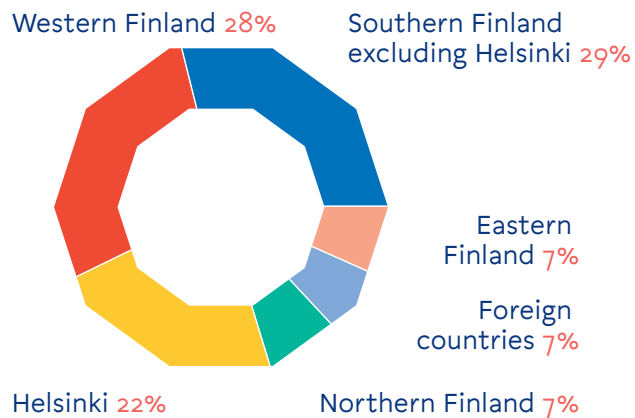
Urban Workshop use on average in January-June

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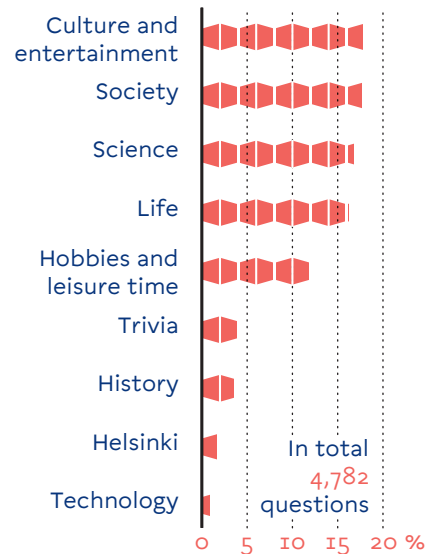


Kysy.fi – Ask Anything is a Helsinki City Library service in which you can ask a question on any subject. Answers are posted online and emailed on request to the sender of the question. The Helsinki City Library answers most of the questions, but readers can also answer them.

Visits to the Kysy.fi website in 2013 by the location of the person asking a question

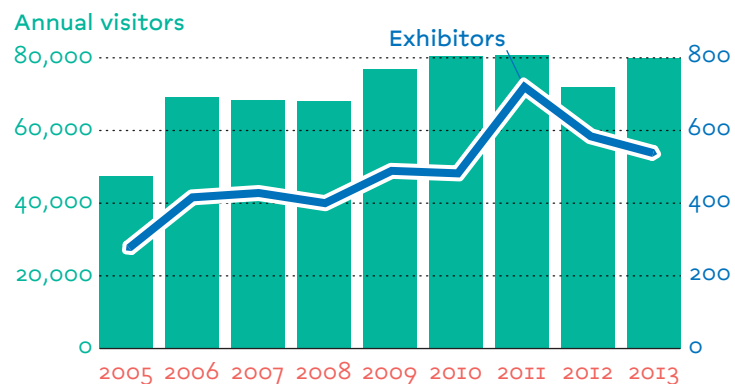


Topics of the most common questions in the Kysy.fi service 2013



Annual Book Fair visitors 2005–2013. Since 2006 the fair consists of several fairs organised in conjunction with each other, which can be visited with a single admission.

source: MediaAuditFinland Oy, www.levikintarkastus.fi/messutarkastus/tilastot



RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

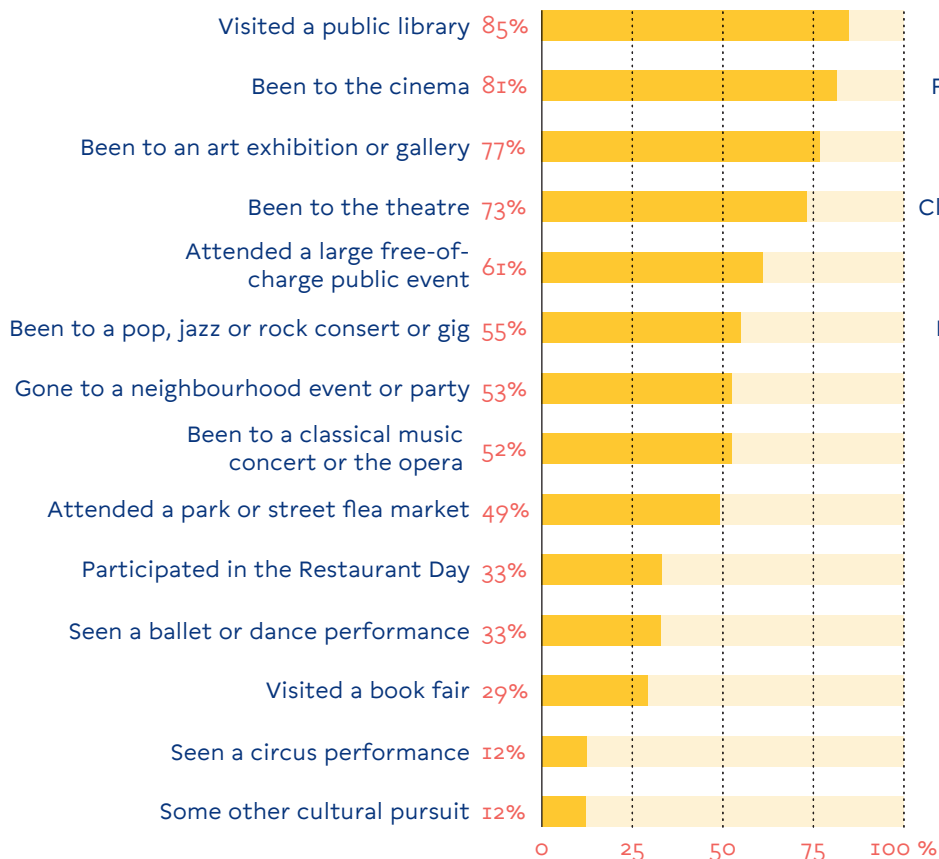
Cultural pursuits and opinions on arts and culture among Helsinki residents were studied in autumn 2013 by City of Helsinki Urban Facts in a web-based survey. A snowball sampling method was applied, and responses were obtained by email and Facebook. The questions concerned themes such as respondents' consumption of various forms of arts and culture; the most interesting cultural event of the year; problems and shortcomings of cultural offerings in Helsinki; the use of the Internet for arts and culture-related purposes; satisfaction with cultural offerings in Helsinki; and the role of the respondents themselves in the field of arts and culture.

838 people between 14 and 79 years of age (average 49) responded. Every tenth respondent was under thirty. Like other studies, this one found that women more often than men relate to arts and culture: 73 percent of respondents were women.

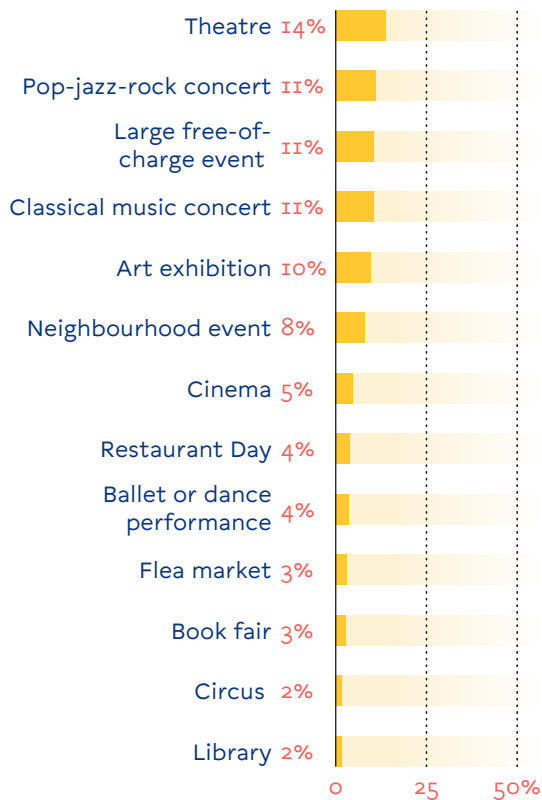
A great majority of respondents (85%) "sat in the audience" as spectators or listeners. Well over a quarter (29%) reported they were active amateurs or students of some cultural field. 13 percent of respondents (17% of men, 12% of women) had an arts and culture related profession. Depending on the situation, respondents could assume more than one role.

source: Keskinen Vesa & Kotro Helena (2014). "Kohti yhteisöllistä kaupunkikulttuuria. Mielenkiintoista Helsingistä kulttuurikaupunkina". City of Helsinki Urban Facts. Tutkimuskatsauksia 4/2014. www.hel.fi/hel2/Tietokeskus/julkaisut/pdf/14_06_09_Tutkimuskatsauksia_4_14_KeskinenKotro.pdf

Respondents cultural pursuits during the last 12 months in Helsinki 2013 (N=837)



The most interesting cultural experiences during the last 12 months*



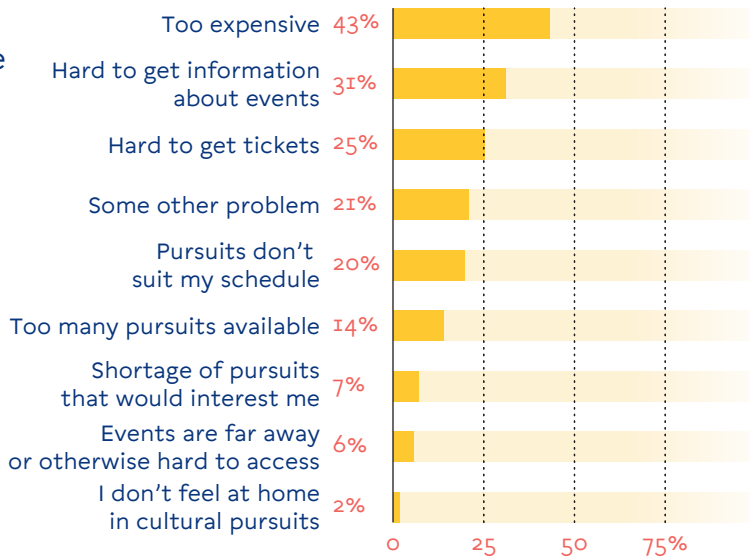
* As mentioned in respondents' freely formulated answers (1,231 mentions)

Problems relating to the provision of cultural pursuits in Helsinki among those who had mentioned problems (N=580)

Respondents mentioning problems 70%



Did not mention problems 30%



FINANCING

The City of Helsinki, the national government and private actors such as foundations fund the cultural activities taking place in Helsinki. The direct public funding of culture and arts consists primarily of maintaining municipal and national organisations, as well as giving out subsidies and grants. As for the national government, this also includes copyright remunerations and corporate subsidies.

The City of Helsinki funds cultural activities partly through the annual budgets of City departments including City Library, Philharmonic Orchestra, City Museum, Art Museum, Adult Education Centre and Cultural Office, which maintains venues and centres for different cultural activities.

The City of Helsinki Cultural and Library Committee grants subsidies to cultural activities within the city. The committee gives out production grants, subsidies for development projects, subsidies for local culture to increase resident participation and culture awards as well as arts grants. Included in the City budget are operating subsidies for art and cultural institutions.

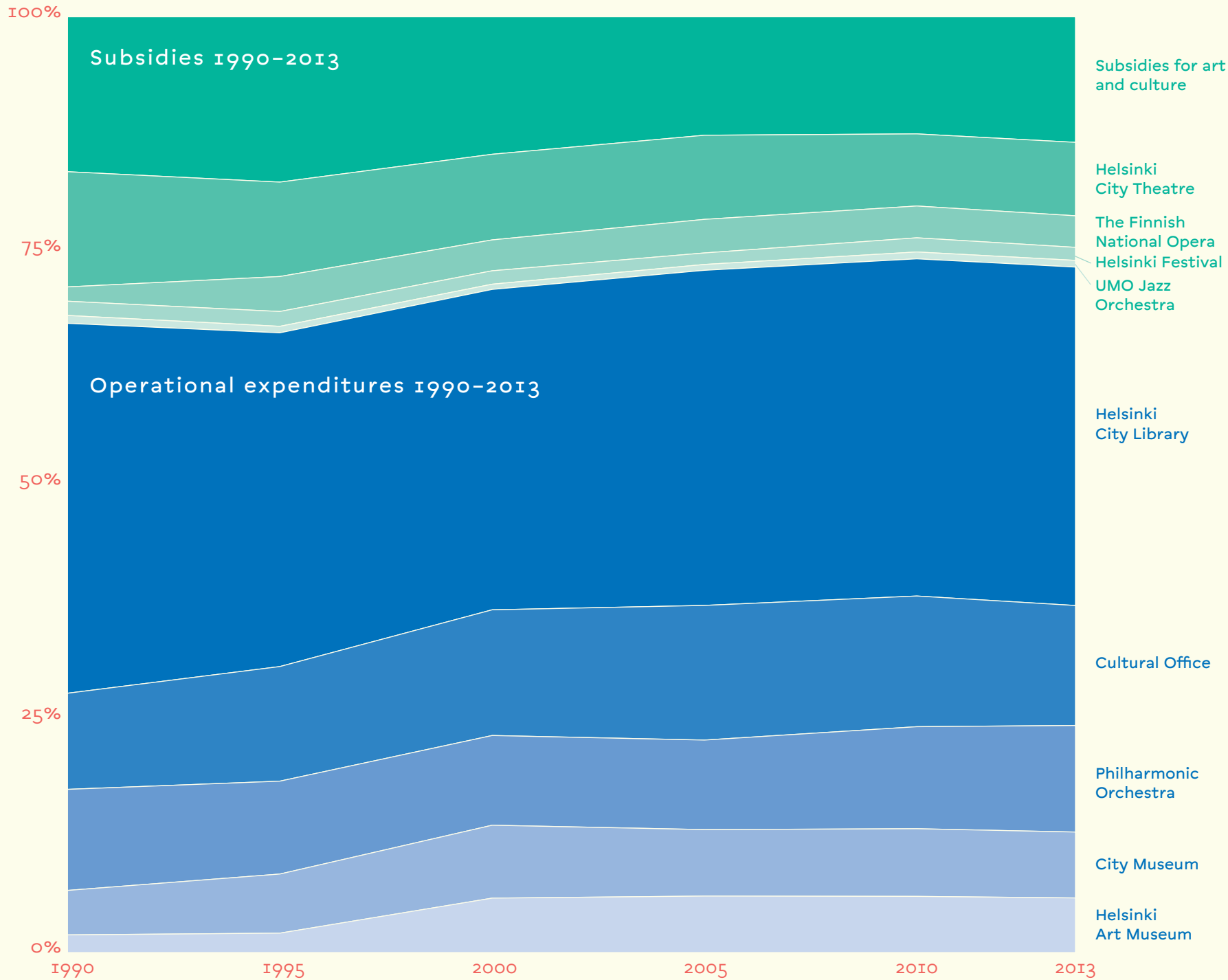
For its part, the national government maintains cultural institutions located in Helsinki. The government finances part of cultural institutions and organisations based on museum, theatre and orchestra laws. Other organisations are financed on a yearly basis by ministerial decision. Yet another part of the state funding is allocated as grants to artists. Corporate subsidies to entrepreneurs in the culture sector are also directed through the national government.

Other forms of funding for cultural activities consist of foundation funding, sponsorship co-operation and EU funding. Enterprises in creative industries operate mostly on a commercial basis. The citizens and customers contribute to cultural funding by buying products or paying admission fees and by voluntary work.

Cultural budget in Helsinki 1990-2013

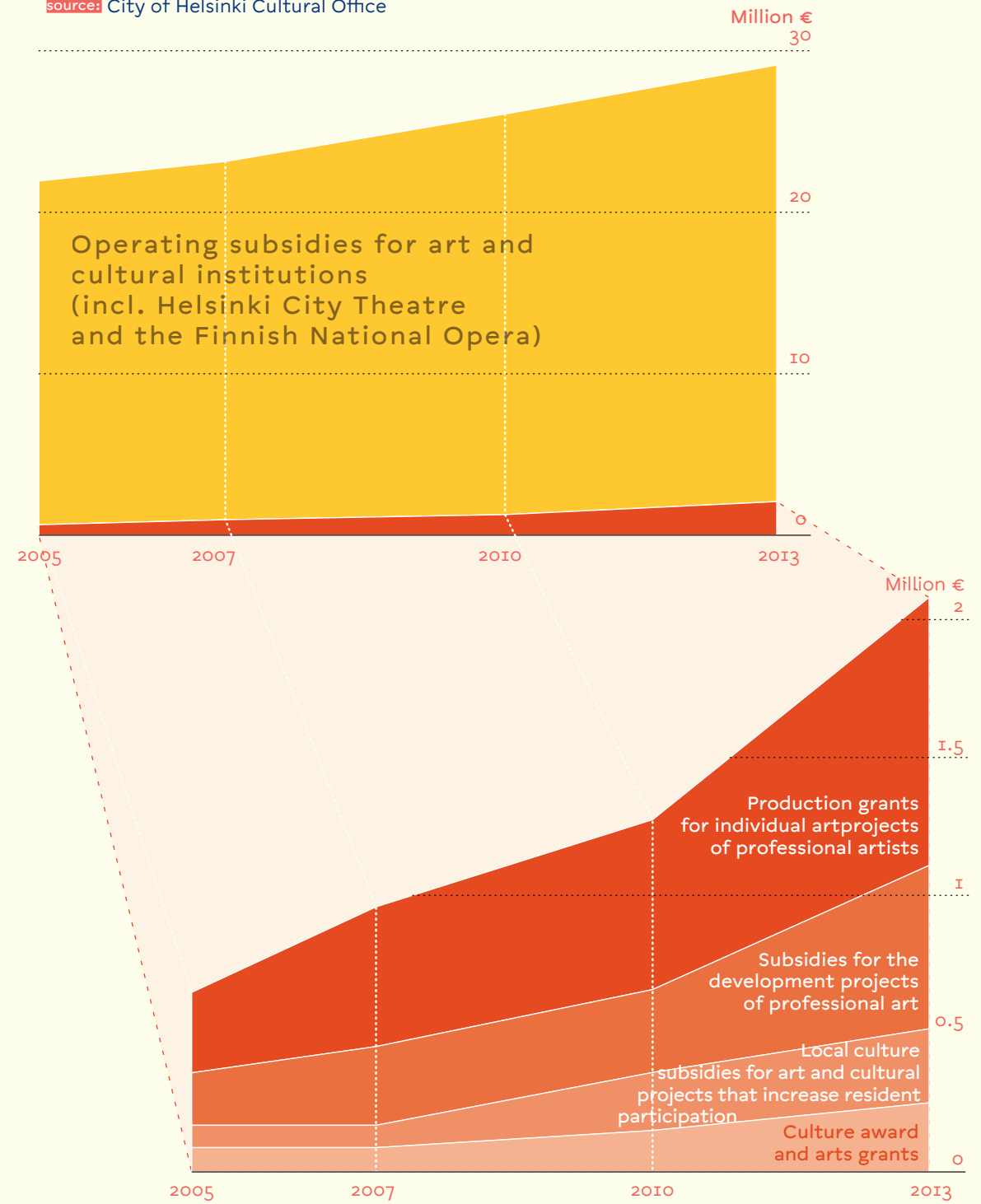
Operational expenditures of municipal cultural organizations and subsidies to culture

source: City of Helsinki Cultural Office

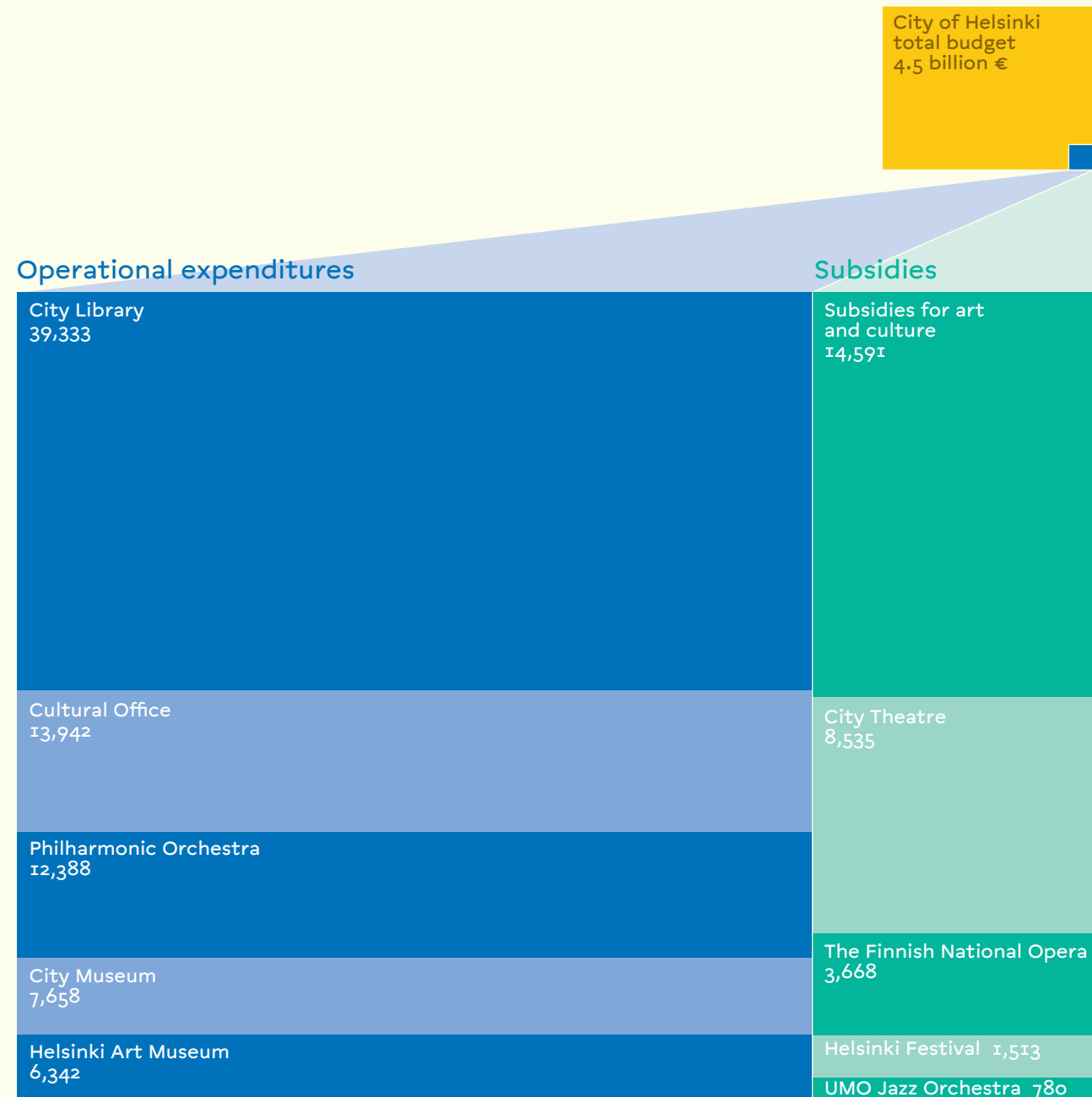


Art and cultural subsidies granted by the city of Helsinki in 2005-2013

source: City of Helsinki Cultural Office



Breakdown of the cultural budget of the City of Helsinki in 2013 (1,000 €)



source: City of Helsinki Cultural Office

Total cultural budget 108,751,000 €

Subsidies granted by city and state for different art forms in Helsinki 2013 (1,000 €)



sources: City of Helsinki Cultural Office, the Ministry of Education and Culture, and the Arts Promotion Centre Finland

Total amount of subsidies: 232,228,000 €

Jobs in cultural industries
according to employer
sector in 2011



Jobs in cultural industries
according to occupational
group in 2011



Cultural enterprises in Helsinki Personnel and turnover 2007–2012

Industry

Industries according to cultural satellite, based on SCI 5-digit level

Newspaper and journal publishing, news agencies

Advertising

Radio and television

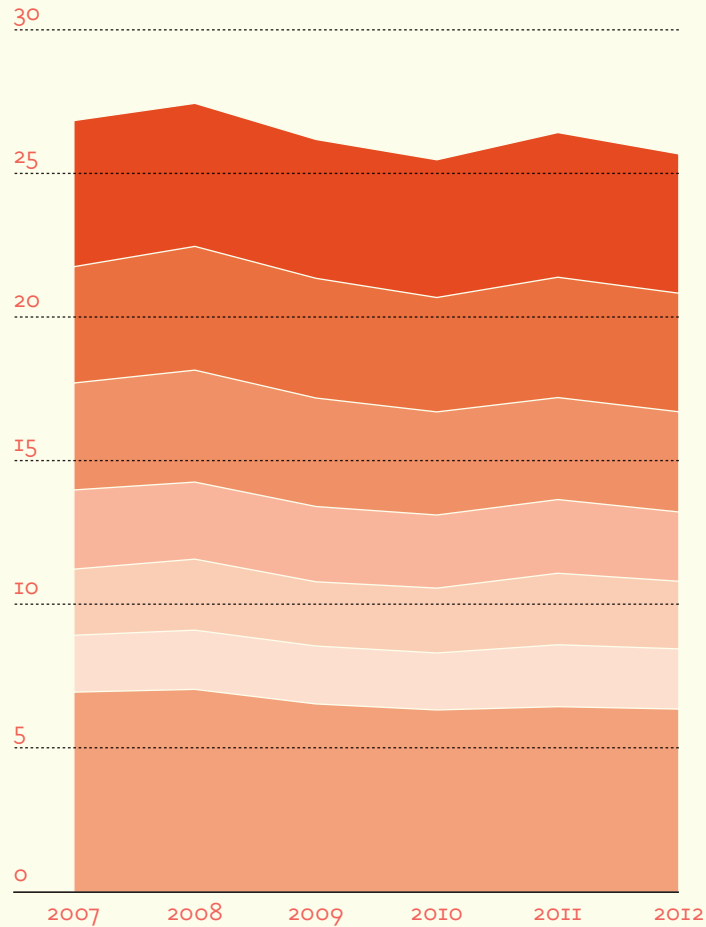
Book publishing and trade

Architectural planning and design

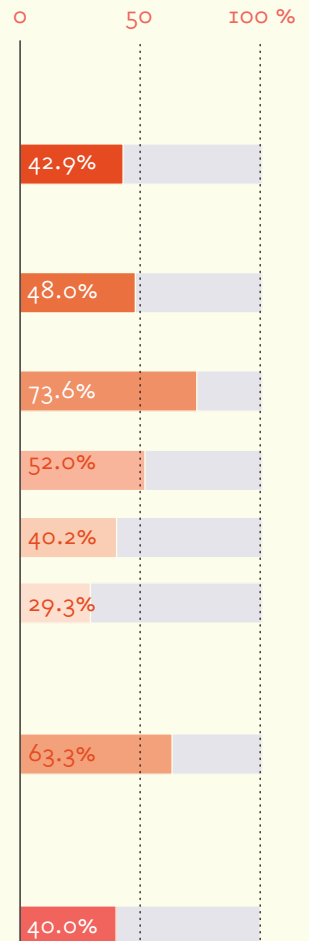
Motion pictures, videos and computer games

11 other cultural industries total*

Personnel, thousands



Share % of industry in Finland 2012



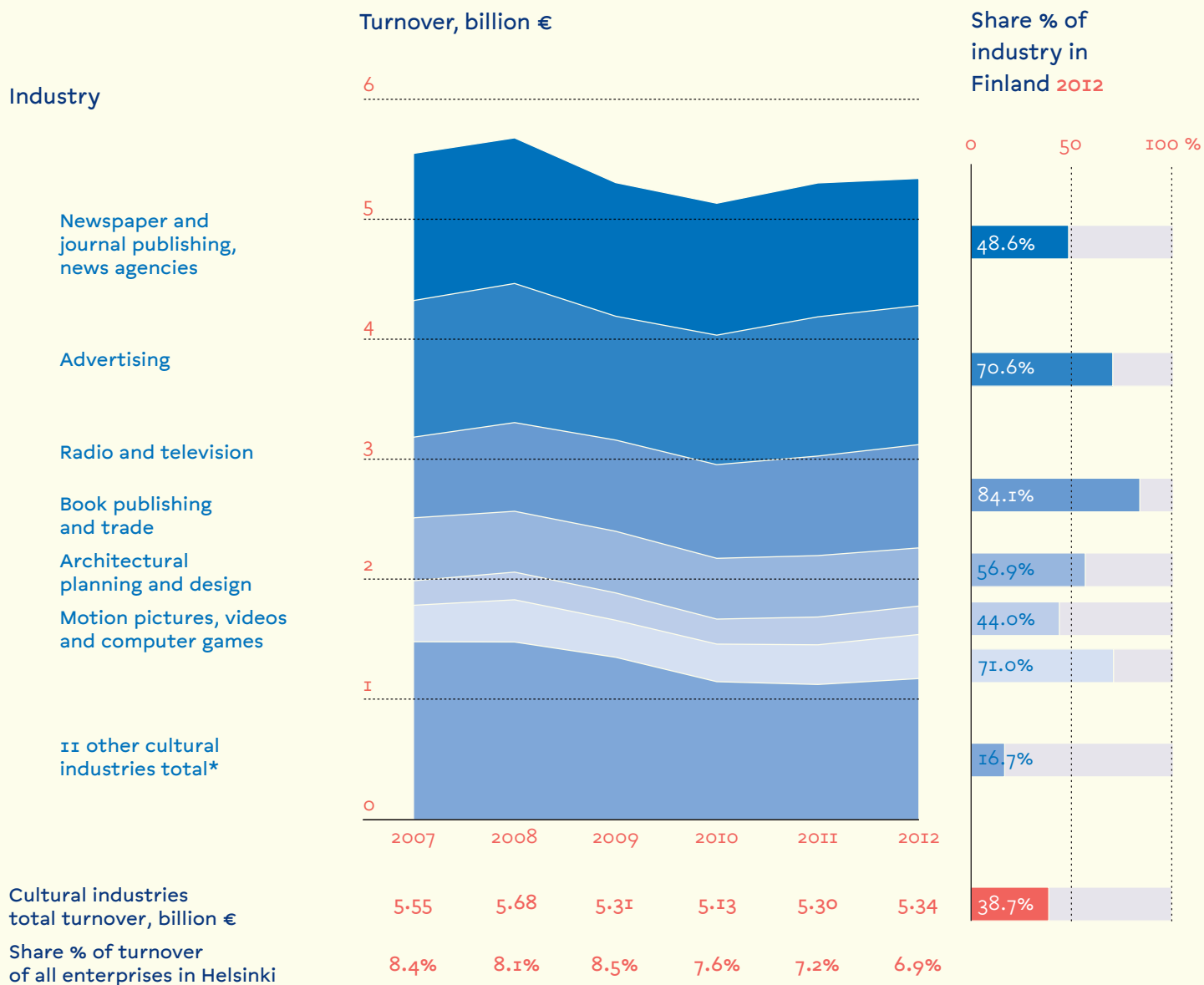
Cultural industries total personnel

26,843 27,444 26,188 25,479 26,427 25,684

Share % of personnel of all enterprises in Helsinki

10.9% 10.8% 10.7% 10.4% 10.4% 10.1%

* Artistic, theatre and concert activities; Libraries, archives, museums, etc.; Art and antique shops; Manufacture and sale of musical instruments; Sound recordings; Printing and related activities; Photography; Amusement parks, games and other entertainment and recreation; Manufacture and sale of entertainment electronics; Organisation of cultural events and related activity; Education and cultural administration.



source: Statistics Finland, statistics on enterprises



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Helsinki has a vibrant and diverse cultural life. A collective approach to producing urban culture is a major current trend, as the residents themselves organise a variety of events, festivals and parties. The City of Helsinki supports both professional cultural productions and the citizens' independent cultural activities. Traditional arts institutions have also retained their attraction. This publication aims to provide a new, creative way of describing the current state of arts and culture in Helsinki.



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