

The vast majority of centres of culture, cultural centres and establishments, clubs and community centres (93.0%) belonged to the public sector. Local government units were the organisers of 90.4% of all public institutions.

Centres of culture, cultural centres and establishments, clubs and community centres organised a total of 290.5 thousand events, attended by 37.0 million people. Compared to 2024, both the number of events organised and the number of participants increased (by 5.0% and 5.2%, respectively). During the year, one entity organised an average of 74 events – the most were organised by centres of culture (138), and the fewest by clubs (19).

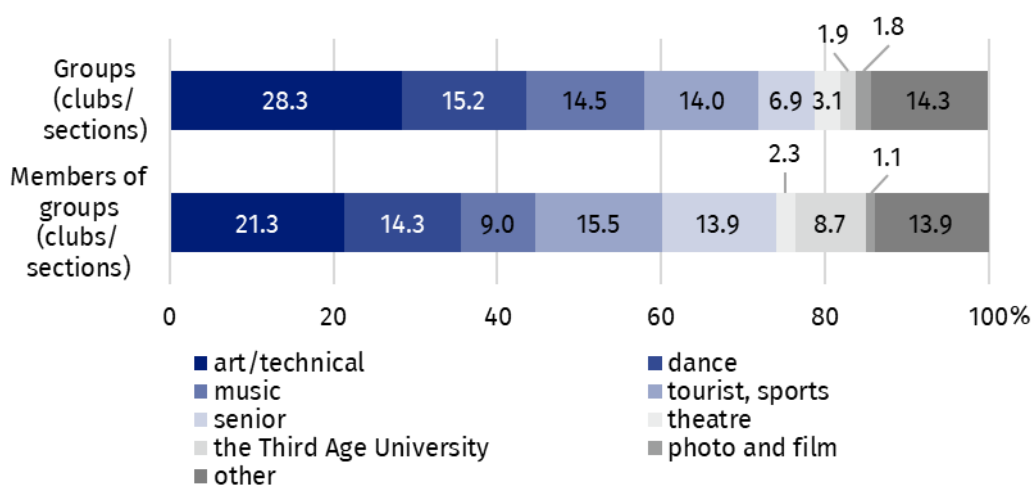
On average, 127 people participated in one event, with festivals and art reviews being the most numerous (680 people on average), and the least numerous were workshops (18 people on average).

In 2025, there were 27.1 thousand different types of groups (clubs/sections) in centres of culture, cultural centres and establishments, clubs and community centres (5.1% more than a year earlier), with 542.0 thousand members (1.4% more than a year earlier). As part of the activities of groups (clubs/sections), the largest number of art and technical classes were organised (7.7 thousand), which were also the most numerous in terms of participation (115.3 thousand people).

Centres of culture, cultural centres and establishments, clubs and community centres conducted a total of 5.0 thousand courses. The largest number of courses conducted were foreign language courses (22.1% of the total number of courses) and learning to play instruments (21.7%). 74.7 thousand people obtained the status of a course graduate (an increase of 5.4% compared to 2024).

Compared to 2024, the number of groups (clubs/sections) increased by 5.1% and their members by 1.4%

Chart 1. Groups (clubs, sections) and their members in centres of culture, cultural centres and establishments, clubs and community centres by type in 2025
As of December 31

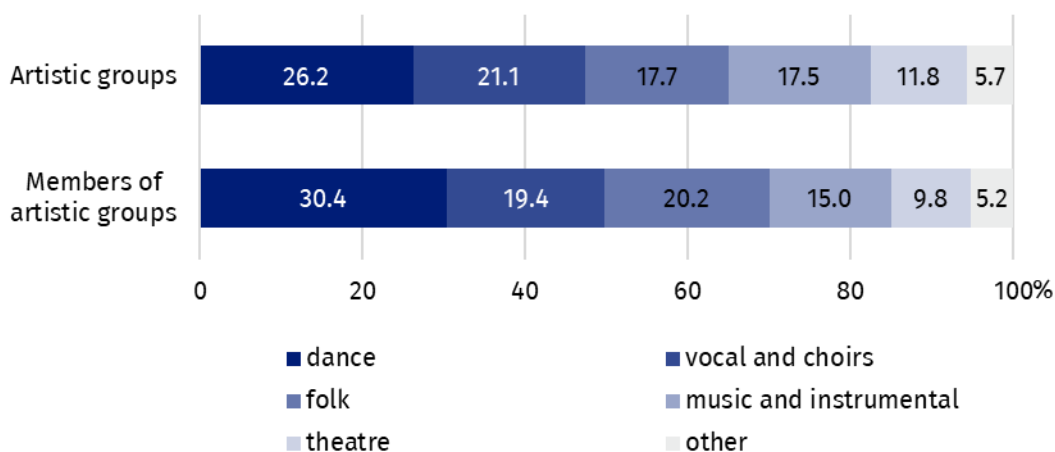


As of the end of 2025, there were 15.0 thousand artistic groups operating in centres of culture, cultural centres and establishments, clubs and community centres (2.6% more than in 2024), including the largest number of dance groups (3.9 thousand). Out of the total number of 260.9 thousand members of artistic groups, 63.5% were children and youth, while person aged over 60 years accounted for 20.7%.

The activities of artistic groups focused on dance (26.2% of groups and 30.4% of participants), singing (21.1% groups and 19.4% of participants), folk (17.7% of groups and 20.2% of participants), and music-making (17.5% of groups and 15.0% of participants). Theatrical activities were slightly less popular (11.8% of groups and 9.8% of participants).

Children and youth constituted 63.5% of the members of artistic groups

Chart 2. Artistic groups and their members centres of culture, cultural centres and establishments, clubs and community centres by type in 2025
As of December 31



The largest number of artistic groups were dance groups (3.9 thousand)

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