ITALY'S CINEMA AND AUDIOVISUAL INDUSTRY IN NUMBERS

2023



Analysis perimeter

Field of focus

Filter type (Films produced)

Filter budget (eligible films)

Filter: co-productions (Italian initiative)

Works that have completed classification procedure 402 Works for TV/internet, re-releases, short films, Feature length films alternative content, international films 354 Ineligible feature Eligible feature length films length films Majority Ineligible feature 100% Italian Minority / equal length films

1098



263

48

43

- 402 films were produced in Italy in 2023 (+13% on 2022), an increase on pre-pandemic numbers (+23,7% on 2019).
- 262 films were 100% Italian productions (156 features, 106 documentaries), in addition to 92 co-productions, for a total of 354 films eligible as Italian, an increase of 12% on 2022.
- Increase in female directors (films and documentaries) both as a percentage of the total (17%) and in unit terms (+52% on 2022).
- The total cost of the films produced tallies to over €700M (+21% on 2022).
- Cost breakdowns demonstrate that approximately **57**% of budgets come from "other", attributable mostly to broadcaster and platform investment.
- The largest quota of domestic public investment derives from tax credit: in 2023 tax credit for production alone came to €206.13 M (+17.6% on 2022).
- · 2023 registered an increase in tax credit requests in number of films (398) and credit amount (€225.26 M).
- 60 to 80% of the films completing classification be-tween 2019 and 2023 were distributed theatrically.

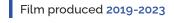


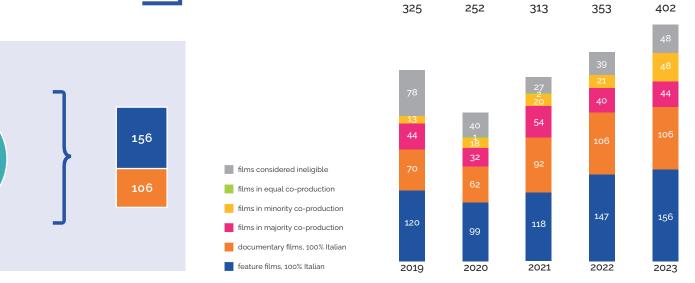
Film produced in 2023

Number of films

402 films were produced in Italy in 2023, an increase of 13%









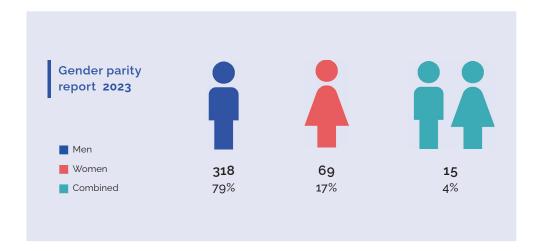
IN NUMBERS - 2023

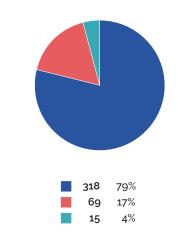
Gender parity report

Increase in female directors: from 13% in 2019 to 17% in 2023.

Italian films produced in 2023 (quantity, percentage)

Budgets for Italian films produced in 2023 (quantity, percentage)

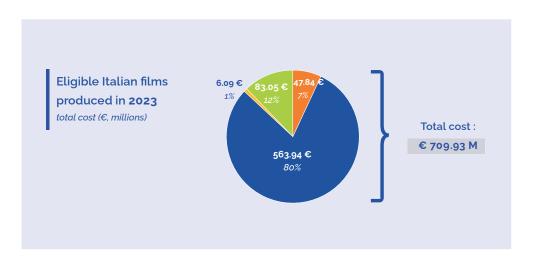


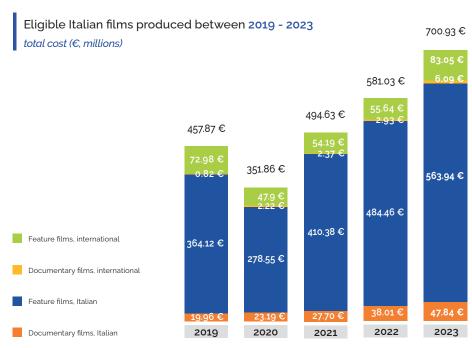




Cost

The combined cost of the Italian films produced in 2023 tallies to > €700M, an increase of 21% on 2022 and 53% on 2019.







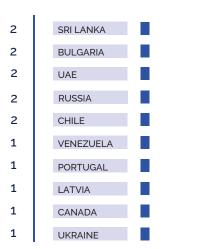
International Partners

Co-productions by partner nationality, 2023

The main international co-production partners in **2023** were **France**, **Switzerland** and **Belgium**.



3	ROMANIA	
3	UK	
3	SLOVAK REP.	
3	CZECH REP.	
3	ISRAEL	
3	KOSOVO	
2	LEBANON	
2	LUXEMBOURG	
2	CUBA	
2	TUNISIA	





Cost bracket

Italian initiative films, produced between 2019 - 2023 quantity of films, budget (€, millions)

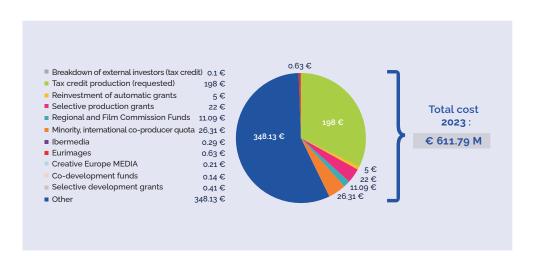
In 2023 the combined cost of 40 works with budgets between €3.5 - €10 M was € 224 M.

COST BRACKET
≤ 200,000 €
> 200,000 € e ≤ 800,000 €
> 800,000 € e ≤ 1,500,000 €
> 1,500,000 € e ≤ 2,500,000 €
> 2,500,000 € e ≤ 3,500,000 €
> 3,500,000 €, ≤ 10,000,000 €
>10,000,000€
TOTAL

	2019		2020		2021	2	2022	2	023
FILM	TOTAL								
65	6.56 €	49	5.23 €	82	8.71 €	77	7.84 €	69	7.49 €
64	24.65 €	55	22.83 €	57	22.51 €	72	29.49 €	96	42.13 €
35	36.51 €	22	23.79 €	35	38.28 €	46	52.35 €	39	45.65 €
25	48.14 €	27	52.96 €	25	49.01 €	23	46.19 €	27	54.42 €
7	21.02 €	14	40.45 €	22	62.43 €	28	83.16 €	21	62.47 €
34	184.36 €	25	125.94 €	45	257.13 €	42	224.47 €	40	224.01 €
4	62.83 €	2	28.63 €	0	-	6	78.98 €	14	175.62 €
234	384.07 €	194	299.85 €	266	438.08 €	294	522.47 €	306	611.79 €

Sources of funding

The main source of public financing, €198 M (32%), was tax credit requested for production.



Italian initiative films, produced between 2019 - 2023 sources of funding $(\in, millions)$

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Breakdown of external investors	28 €	10 €	8€	0,9€	0.1 €
Tax credit production (requested)	95 €	71 €	132 €	176 €	198 €
Reinvestment of automatic grants	0.6 €	0€	6€	5€	5€
Selective production grants	14 €	16 €	19 €	24 €	22 €
Regional and Film Commission Funds	8.50 €	14.62 €	18 €	17.35 €	11.09 €
Minority, international co-producer quota	14 €	15 €	24 €	20.51 €	26.31 €
Ibermedia	0.14 €	0€	0.24 €	0.1 €	0.29 €
Eurimages	1.44 €	1.23 €	1.01 €	1.06 €	0.63 €
Creative Europe MEDIA	0.38 €	0.20 €	0.07 €	0.25 €	0.21 €
Co-development funds	0.12 €	o€	0.09 €	0.03 €	0.14 €
Selective development grants	0.25 €	0.08 €	0.10 €	0.94 €	0.41 €
Other	222.25 €	174.44 €	228.99 €	277.20 €	348.13 €
TOTAL 3	84.07 €	301.74 €	438.08 €	522.47 €	611.79 €

Selective and automatic production grants

Films eligible as Italian produced between 2019 - 2023 grants (\in , millions)

162 projects were financed with selective and automatic grants in **2023** for a total of €33M.

		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023
	FILM	GRANT	FILM	GRANT	FILM	GRANT	FILM	GRANT	FILM	GRANT
Cultural Interest (IC) grants	9	2.30 €	5	0.90 €	3	0.80 €	1	0.02 €	0	-
Debut or Second work (OPS) grants	16	2.05 €	12	1.93 €	3	0.60 €	0	0€	1	0.15 €
Selective Production grants	38	9.86 €	56	13.06 €	77	17.11 €	94	23.98 €	89	22.94 €
Section 1 – Young Talent	6	1.38 €	7	1.56 €	7	1.89 €	13	3.83 €	12	3.51 €
Section 2 - Debut and second works	7	2.35 €	17	4.58 €	20	4.94 €	20	5.65 €	19	5.01 €
Section 3 - Doc and shorts	14	0.80 €	14	0.87 €	23	1.52 €	26	1.31 €	25	1.66 €
Section 4 - Animation	0	-	1	0.40 €	2	0.80 €	2	0.62 €	4	1.87 €
Section 5 - Difficult films	11	5.33 €	17	5.65 €	25	7.97 €	33	12.57 €	29	10.89 €
Development / Original screenplay	4	0.25 €	1	0.08 €	5	0.29 €	14	0.94 €	7	0.41€
Minorities fund	0	-	1	0.10 €	7	0.88 €	13	1.06 €	33	4.24 €
Co-development funds	4	0.12 €	0	-	1	0.09€	1	0.03 €	8	0.41 €
Reinvestment of automatic grants	4	0.64 €	1	0.05 €	35	6.28 €	28	4.75 €	24	4.81 €
TOTAL	75	15.22€	76	16.11€	131	26.06€	151	30.78€	162	32.96 €



Tax credit requested

Italian films produced from 2022 - 2023

tax credit requested (€, millions) and quantity of films

92% of the tax credit requests in **2023** were for the production tax credit, for a total of > € **206M**.

	20	22	20	23		20	22	20	23
	ABSOLUTE VALUE	% VALUE	ABSOLUTE VALUE	% VALUE		NUMBER OF REQUESTS	% OF TOTAL FILMS	NUMBER OF REQUESTS	% OF TOTAL FILMS
Production tax credit requested	175.70 €	91%	206.13 €	92%	Production tax credit requested	258	74%	301	76%
External tax credit requested	0.28 €	0%	0.12 €	0%	External tax credit requested	2	1%	2	1%
Distribution tax credit requested	16.55 €	9%	19.01 €	8%	Distribution tax credit requested	91	26%	95	24%
TOTAL	192.54 €	100%	225.26 €	100%	TOTAL	351	100%	398	100%

Tax credit requested

Documentaries

Works of research and training

	2021	2022	2023
Films (quantity)	7	17	13
TOTAL	0.81 €	1.94 €	1.00 €

Eligible Italian documentaries produced between 2019 - 2023

tax credit requested (€, millions) and quantity of films

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	ABSOLUTE % VALUE	ABSOLUTE % VALUE	ABSOLUTE % VALUE	ABSOLUTE % VALUE	ABSOLUTE % VALUE
Production tax credit requested	4.11 € 85%	5.01 € 70%	8.58 € 91%	10.43 € 81%	16.55 € 92%
External tax credit requested	0.32 € 7%	0 € 0%	0.15 € 2%	0 € 0%	0 € 0%
Distribution tax credit requested	0.40 € 8%	2.10 € 30%	0.71 € 7%	2.52 € 19%	1.47 € 8%
TOTAL	4.83 € 100%	7.11 € 100%	9.45 € 100%	12.93 € 100%	18.02 € 100%

Production tax credit requested	56	77%	49	72%	80	88%	87	78%	104	81%
External tax credit requested	4	5%	1	1%	4	4%	0	0%	0	0%
Distribution tax credit requested	13	18%	18	26%	7	8%	25	22%	24	19%
TOTAL	73	100%	68	100%	91	100%	112	100%	128	100%

Tax credit requested

Fiction

Works of research and training

	2021	2022	2023
Films (quantity)	4	15	11
TOTAL	0.34 €	3.79 €	1.88 €

Feature films, eligible as Italian, produced between 2019 - 2023

tax credit requested (€, millions) and quantity of films

	2019		202	20	2021		2022		2023	
	ABSOLUTE VALUE	%								
Production tax credit requested	91.16 €	84%	67.93 €	79%	126.57 €	96%	165.28 €	92%	189.58 €	91%
External tax credit requested	10.16 €	9%	2.89 €	3%	2.44 €	2%	0.28 €	0%	0.12 €	0%
Distribution tax credit requested	7.71 €	7%	15.03 €	18%	2.10 €	2%	14.04 €	8%	17.55 €	9%
TOTAL	109.03 €	100%	85.86 €	100%	131.11 €	100%	179.59 €	100%	207.24 €	100%

TOTAL	231	100%	182	100%	179	100%	239	100%	270	100%
Distribution tax credit requested	63	27%	50	27%	14	8%	66	28%	71	26%
External tax credit requested	33	14%	16	9%	10	6%	2	1%	2	1%
Production tax credit requested	135	58%	116	64%	155	87%	171	71%	197	73%

Production tax credit

Documentaries

Italian initiative documentaries produced between 2019 - 2023

Quantity of films (units, percentage) requesting Production tax credit by cost bracket

	20	19	20	020	20)21	20)22	20)23
COST BRACKET	FILM	%	FILM	%	FILM	%	FILM	%	FILM	%
≤ 200,000 €	25	54%	13	43%	35	61%	30	48%	27	53%
> 200,000 € e ≤ 800,000 €	28	85%	28	85%	36	95%	40	87%	54	93%
> 800,000 € e ≤ 1.500,000 €	2	67%	2	100%	6	75%	8	100%	5	100%
> 1,500,000 € e ≤ 2,500,000 €	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	33%	2	100%
> 2,500,000 € e ≤ 3,500,000 €	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%
> 3,500,000 €, ≤ 10,000,000 €	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
> 10,000,000 €	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
TOTAL	55	67%	45	67%	77	75%	79	67%	91	76%

Production Tax credit

Feature films

Italian initiative feature films produced between 2019 - 2023 quantity of films (units, percentage) requesting Production tax credit, by cost bracket

	20	19	20)20	20)21	20)22	20)23
COST BRACKET	FILM	%								
≤ 200,000 €	5	26%	8	42%	11	44%	6	38%	4	22%
> 200,000 € e ≤ 800,000 €	23	74%	17	77%	17	89%	21	81%	31	82%
>800,000 € e ≤ 1,500,000 €	29	91%	18	90%	25	92%	38	100%	34	100%
> 1,500,000 € e ≤ 2,500,000 €	25	100%	26	100%	24	96%	20	100%	25	100%
> 2,500,000 € e ≤ 3,500,000 €	7	100%	14	100%	22	100%	28	100%	19	100%
> 3,500,000 €, ≤ 10,000,000 €	34	100%	24	100%	43	96%	42	100%	39	100%
>10,000,000€	4	100%	2	100%	0	0%	6	100%	14	100%
TOTAL	127	84%	109	86%	142	87%	161	91%	166	89%

Box office and tickets

60-80% of the films completing classification between **2019** and **2023** were distributed theatrically.

Italian films produced between 2019 - 2023

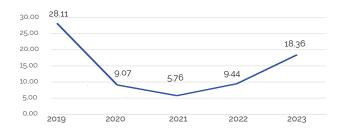
theatrical release: box office (€, millions) and tickets

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Quantity of films	224	152	208	280	291
% of total	69%	60%	66%	79%	72%
Box office	182.93 €	57.56 €	37.50 €	60.57 €	121.34 €
Tickets	28.11	9.07	5.76	9.44	18.36

BOX OFFICE



TICKETS



Box Office and tickets

Documentaries

Italian initiative documentaries produced between 2019 - 2023 requesting Production tax credit, by box office (€, millions)

		2019	2	2020	2	2021	2	022	2	.023
COST BRACKET	FILM	BOX OFFICE								
≤ 200,000 €	15	0.49 €	10	0.43 €	17	0.10 €	24	0.25 €	18	0.52 €
> 200,000 € e ≤ 800,000 €	20	2.58 €	21	0.39 €	24	0.89 €	29	0.70 €	36	2.23 €
>800,000 € e ≤ 1,500,000 €	2	1.66 €	2	0.03€	5	0.12 €	8	0.43 €	4	0.28 €
> 1,500,000 € e ≤ 2,500,000 €	0	-	1	0.04 €	0	-	3	2.95 €	2	0.10 €
> 2,500,000 € e ≤ 3,500,000 €	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	0.51 €
> 3,500,000 €, ≤ 10,000,000 €	0	-	1	0.12 €	0	-	0	-	1	0.08 €
>10,000,000€	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TOTAL	37	4.73 €	35	1.01 €	46	1.11 €	64	4.33 €	62	3.72 €
Ineligible	25	0.80 €	7	0.06€	7	0.10 €	10	0.37 €	21	0.16 €

Cinema Production Box Office and tickets Feature films

Italian initiative feature films produced between 2019 - 2023 requesting Production tax credit, by box office (€, millions)

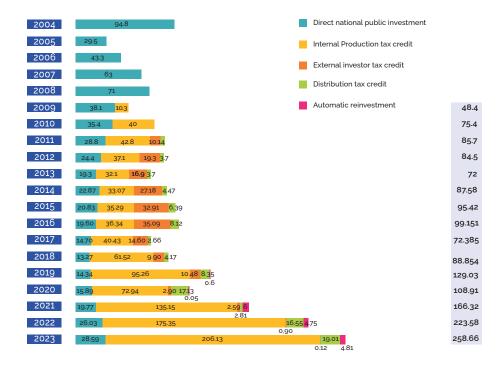
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TOTAL
Ineligible

	2019	2	020	2	021	2	022	2	.023
FILM	BOX OFFICE								
2	0.05 €	4	0.08€	5	0.04 €	5	0.02 €	4	0.07 €
17	1.41 €	12	0.61 €	12	0.25 €	19	0.46 €	20	0.21 €
22	1.91 €	14	10.17 €	20	0.34 €	35	1.64 €	28	0.57 €
22	8.35 €	18	4.44 €	18	1.14 €	19	0.81 €	22	2.52 €
7	8.46 €	10	1.67 €	19	2.70 €	28	2.68 €	17	4.81 €
32	75.84 €	17	33.99 €	39	28.75 €	40	36.96 €	38	38.45 €
3	76.57 €	2	3.25 €	0	-	6	10.90 €	11	67.49 €
105	172.58 €	77	54.22 €	113	33.23 €	152	53.48 €	140	114.12 €
16	0.08 €	4	0.01€	4	0.01 €	12	1,44 €	12	0,15 €

Public funding grants

Public funding for films produced between 2004 - 2023 (€, millions)

Public funding in 2023 came to € 259M.



- 248 audiovisual works (for TV and internet) were produced in 2023, more than double the amount produced in 2019 and an increase on 2022 (TV: +13, internet +5).
- The overall cost of Italian initiative audiovisual works pro-duced in 2023 increased to €824M, almost €100M more than the previous year.
- Cost breakdowns demonstrate that almost 65% of budgets come from "other", attributable mostly to broadcaster and platform investment.
- Production Tax Credit in 2023 was worth €254.81M (+6% on 2022).
- In 2023, the works requesting tax credit were 219, for a to-tal of €276M: in particular, there was an increase in the resources to support works for the internet. The overall investment was almost €900M.

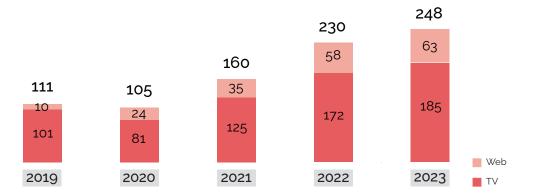


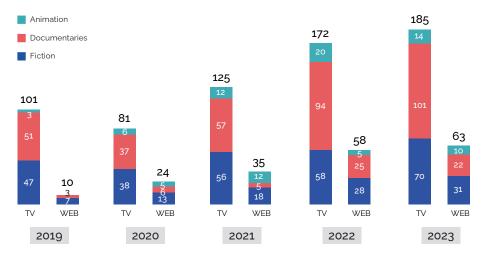
Audiovisual works (2019 - 2023)

248 audiovisual works for TV and internet were produced in 2023, an increase of 8% on 2022 and 123% on 2019.

Quantity of titles for platforms and genres 2019 - 2023

Quantity of titles for distribution platforms 2019 - 2023







Produzione Audiovisivo

Sources of funding

Italian initiative audiovisual works

Italian initiative audiovisual
works produced in 2023
sources of funding (€, millions)

Production tax credit
Selective production grants
Regional and Film Commission funds
International, minority coproducer quota

Italian initiative audiovisual

254.81€

1.98€
5.14€
28.37€
0.03€
0.03€
0.54€

Italian initiative audiovisual works produced in 2022 - 2023 sources of funding (€, millions)

	2022	2023
Production tax credit	239.55 €	254.81 €
Selective production grants	3.05 €	1.98 €
Regional and Film Commission funds	4.72 €	5.14 €
International, minority coproducer quota	23.49 €	28.37 €
Creative Europe MEDIA	0.05 €	0.03 €
Co-development funds	0.02 €	-
Selective development grants	0.08 €	0.54 €
Other	458.15 €	533.20 €
TOTAL	729.11 €	824.06 €

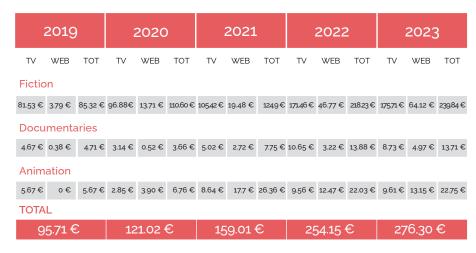
Tax credit

Tax credit requested for TV and internet productions totalled €276.3M in 2023 (+9% on 2022).

Production tax credit requested, by genre 2019 - 2023 (€, millions)

Production tax credit requested 2019 - 2023 (€, millions)







AUDIOVISUAL INDUSTRY
IN NUMBERS - 2023

Production tax credit

219 works requested a tax credit. 25% of the requests were in the €100-500K bracket.

Requested credit and estimated market investment 2019 - 2023 (€, millions)

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Works	104	102	151	203	219
Companies	58	56	85	124	125
Credit requested	95.71 €	121.02 €	159.01 €	254.15 €	276.30 €
Overall production cost	405.11 €	508.30 €	557.04 €	755.92 €	891.60 €





Selective grants

Selective grants assigned to works for TV and internet distribution in 2023 came to \bigcirc 2.64M.



Selective grants 2019 - 2023 (€, millions)

	20	19	20	20	20	21	20	22	20	23
	OPERE	€								
Production	4	0.22€	7	2.09€	13	1.79€	20	2.95€	22	2.07€
for animation	0	-	4	1.93€	6	1.42€	8	2.21€	6	1.19€
for documentaries	3	0.18€	3	0.16€	7	0.37€	12	0.74€	15	0.86€
for fiction	1	0.04€	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	0.02€
Development	1	0.04€	2	0.02€	1	0.05€	4	0.34€	9	0.57€
for animation	1	0.04€	0	-	0	-	1	0.06€	1	0.08€
for documentaries	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	3	0.12€
for fiction	0	-	2	0.02€	1	0.05€	3	0.28€	5	0.36€
Special calls	0	-	1	0.02€	0	0	1	0.02€	0	-
TOTAL		0.26€		2.13€		1.84€		3.30€		2.64€

Audiovisual works (2019 - 2023)

Works by number of episodes 2019 - 2023

TV Films/Short films (1-2)
Miniseries (3-9)
Medium-run series (10-20)
Long-running series (21-100)
> 100 episodes
TOTAL

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
42	38	69	121	131
35	32	48	71	79
23	26	29	22	17
11	7	17	15	20
0	2	1	1	1
111	105	164	230	248









Medium-run series (10-20)

Long-running series (21-100)

> 100 episodes

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■2019 ■2020 ■2021 ■2022 ■2023

Works by cost per minute 2019 - 2023

0
€ 100 – 1K
€ 1- 3K
€ 3 -7K
€ 7 – 20 K
€ 20 – 40 K
€ 40 – 170 K
TOTAL

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
9	11	15	18	18
36	24	39	61	67
19	16	27	45	42
30	28	38	56	55
13	16	25	35	42
4	10	20	15	24
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€7-20 K





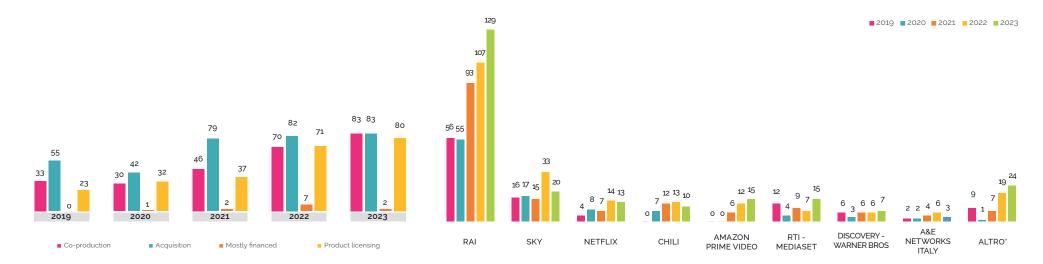
€ 20 - 40 K

€ 40 - 170 K

Audiovisual works (2019 - 2023)

Works by contract type 2019 - 2023

Works by main distribution outlets 2019 - 2023





International Tax credit

CINFMA

- From 2016 to 2023, 186 films requested international tax credit for a total of > € 513 M
- International tax credit was requested for 31 films in 2023 (40 in 2022) for a total of € 167M
- From 2016 to 2023 a total of € 1.38 B was requested in international tax credit.

TV/WEF

- From 2016 to 2023, 168 audiovisual works (TV & internet) requested international tax credit for a total of > € 365 M.
- · International tax credit was requested by 26 international audio-visual productions in 2023 (33 in 2022) for a total of € 55M
- From 2016 to 2023 a total of € 1 B was requested in international tax credit.



Film

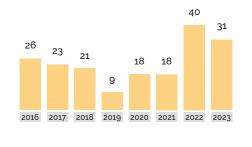
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International tax credit 2016 - 2023

requesting countries; films







Total films

International tax credit 2016 - 2023

credit requested; project investment (€, millions)

Year of request

2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totale

Credit requested

15.14 €	13.61 €	18.21 €	12 €	41.2 €	46.42 €	199.58 €	167.52 €	513.69 €
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Investment

186

60.56 €	50.25 €	61.39 €	40 €	137.34 €	116.05 €	498.94 €	418.81 €	1,383.36 €

Film

International Tax credit 2016 - 2023

requesting Countries



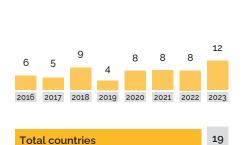


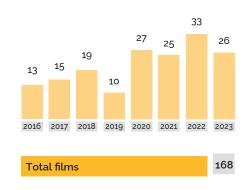
TV and Web

International tax credit was requested by 26 international audio-visual productions in 2023 for a total of \in 55M.

International tax credit 2016 - 2023

requesting countries; films





International tax credit 2016 - 2023

credit requested; project investment (€, millions)



2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totale
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Requested credit

2.65 € 9.68 € 54.22 € 10.04 € 28.40 € 80.01 € 124.79 € 55.42 € 365.32	2.65 €	9.68 €	54.22 €	10.04 €	28.40 €	80.01€	124.79 €	55.42 €	365.32 €
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Investment

10.61 €	38.14 €	180.88 €	33.48 €	94.73 €	200.27 €	311.96 €	138.55 €	1.008.63 €

Tax credit for videogames

- · In 2023 52 videogames requested tax credit (37 in 2022) for a total of €9,3 M (€12.8M in 2022).
- A total of > €27M in credit was attributed to 117 works, pro-duced by 79 companies in the three year period.
- The total investment for which tax credit was requested (2021-2023) was €127M.



Tax credit for videogames

Videogames

52 works requested tax credit in 2023, for a total of €9.3M.

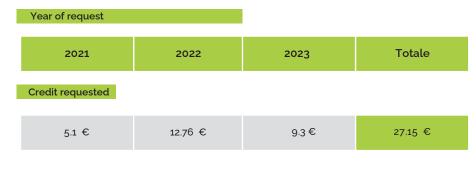
Tax credit videogames 2021 - 2023

Credit requested; project investment (€,millions)

Tax credit videogames 2021 - 2023

requesting companies; works





Investment base
For tax credit request

127.2 €