

Sirkuksen tiedotuskeskus –CircusInfo Finland

Summary 2012

The coverage of Finnish circus statistics

These circus statistics concern professional Finnish circus performances. The circus statistics comprise both contemporary circus companies and classical touring circus.

The compilation of statistics on circus began in 2006. Traditional circus was included in 2007. The number of circus companies included in the statistics has grown steadily: from five companies in 2006 to fifteen circus- and fire art companies in 2008 and twenty two circus- and fire art companies in 2011. The 2012 statistics gather information from twenty circus companies in addition to one classical touring circus troupe, Sirkus Finlandia.

The figures of 2012 specify the work of circus companies operating both with and without state support. The statistics include 13 circus companies for which state support was granted in 2012. In addition 7 other companies are included. The statistics of 2012 do not include fire art companies. The figures of state support for circus companies can be found on page x of this book.

Characteristically for circus art, these statistics cover performances ranging from larger creations set up for stage to solo performances, numbers made for variety shows and outdoor spectacles. The Winter Circus performances of Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth are included in dance statistics. The large number of Finnish youth circus performances is neither included in this chart.

Number of performances and spectators keep increasing

The number of circus performances compiled in the statistics of 2012 was all together 1 340. This is one performance less than in 2011.

The aggregate attendance of the circus performances was 456 759 spectators in 2012. The number has increased by 10 % from 2011.

The growth of both the number of circus performances as well as their audiences has been very strong in the past years. During the last 5-year period 2008-2012 the number of performances has grown by 67% and the number of audiences by 44%. During the period of analysis, both the amount of new companies and the scale of the activities of the more established circus companies have grown.

Finnish circus companies gathered an audience of 130 000 spectators outside Finland

The number of contemporary circus performances compiled in the statistics of 2012 was 1090 performances in total. Compared to the figures of the previous year the number has increased by 13 performances, representing 1.2%.

The aggregate attendance of Finnish contemporary circus companies in the year of 2012 was 108 532 spectators in Finland and 128 227 spectators abroad. More than a half of all spectators for Finnish circus companies performances are from outside Finland. The number of spectators has increased by 31% from previous year.

It is characteristic for the international nature of circus art that nearly a half (39%) of the performances and more than a half of the spectators for Finnish contemporary circus companies take place outside Finland.

During 2012 thirteen Finnish circus companies visited a total of 22 countries: besides 16 European countries also in Israel, Korea, New Zealand, Panama, the USA and Canada. Of the flagship companies Circo Aereo made a 10-performance tour in the USA and Canada, Race Horse Company made a tour of 19 performances in the Benelux countries and WHS continued it's long-term cooperation in Korea.

The 20 circus companies included in the statistics produced altogether 43 first premieres in 2012. For the first time the statistics include also a list of repertoire of the companies.

FURTHER INFORMATION: CircusInfo Finland, www.sirkusinfo.fi

Sirkusryhmien vierailut ulkomailta 2012
Circus companies' visits abroad in 2012

	Esityskerrat No of perform.	Katsojat Spectators
Agit Cirk	8	3 940
Norja (Narvik)	1	85
Ruotsi (Tukholma)	3	3 420
Saksa (Berliini)	2	215
Venäjä (Veskelys, Petroskoi)	2	220
ArtTeatro	38	54 000
Saksa (Aachen, Leipzig)	34	34 000
Unkari (Budapest)	4	20 000
Cie Nuua	5	1 233
Alankomaat (Nijmegen)	1	250
Ranska 2 kaupunkia	2	490
Ruotsi (Botkyrka)	1	200
Venäjä (Pietari)	1	293
Circo Aereo	217	45 358
Alankomaat, kiertue 15 kaupunkia	15	7 410
Belgia, kiertue 4 kaupunkia	4	1 770
Iso-Britania (Poole)	1	651
Iso-Britania, kiertue 4 kaupunkia	8	2 838
Kanada (Quebec)	4	1 400
Kanada (Montreal)	8	4 053
Kanada, kiertue 3 kaupunkia	3	1 125
Ranska, kiertue 5 kaupunkia	9	5 904
Ranska (useita)	17	1 915
Ranska (useita)	75	9 914
Ranska, 4 kaupunkia	6	589
Ranska, 4 kaupunkia	14	387
Ranska, kiertue 6 kaupunkia	6	420
Saksa (München)	6	2 100
Slovakia (Bratislava)	1	215
Sveitsi (Zürich)	7	892
Tsekki, 4 kaupunkia	38	7 525
USA, kiertue 4 kaupunkia	8	2 610
Venäjä (Pietari)	2	1 050
Circus Uusi Maailma	1	150
Ruotsi (Botkyrka)	1	150
Ilmatila 1)	23	5 313
Iso-Britannia (Lontoo)	17	4 149
Norja (Sarpsborg, Sandvika)	2	79
Panama (Panama City)	1	375
Slovenia (Murska Sobota)	1	350
Tsekki (Praha)	2	360
Kallo Collective	67	4 460
Iso-Britannia (Edinburgh)	7	255
Norja (Oslo)	2	80
Ranska	32	2 350
Uusi-Seelanti	20	1 364
Yhdysvallat (New York)	6	411
Monitaideyhdistys Piste	2	29
Ruotsi (Luleå)	2	29
Race Horse Company	46	23 235
Alankomaat, kiertue 15 kaupunkia	15	7 410
Belgia, kiertue 4 kaupunkia	4	1 770
Iso-Britania, kiertue 4 kaupunkia	8	2 838
Kanada (Quebec, Montreal)	8	4 263
Ranska, kiertue 5 kaupunkia	9	5 904
Venäjä (Pietari)	2	1 050
Sirkus Aikamoinen	43	6 520
Norja (Fredrikstad, Sarsborg, Sandvika, Oslo)	41	5 820
Ruotsi (Borlänge)	1	200
Venäjä (Petroskoi)	1	500
Sirkus Supiainen	2	250
Norja (Stavanger)	1	120
Tanska (Århus)	1	130
Taikateatteri 13	1	40
Venäjä (Petroskoi)	1	40
WHS	28	7 167
Alankomaat (Nijmegen)	1	250
Belgia (Bryssel)	1	347
Israel (Tel Aviv)	4	332
Italia (Sesto Fiorentino)	2	210
Kanada (Montreal)	3	750
Korea (Soul, Geojae, Milyang)	9	2 944
Puola (Bielsko-Biela)	1	423
Ranska (Saumur, Strasbourg)	4	658
Ruotsi (Botkyrka)	1	200
Sveitsi (Schaffhausen)	1	760
Venäjä (Pietari)	1	293
Yhteensä	481	151 695
Vähennykset yhteistuotannoista	-51	-23 468
Yhteensä - Total	430	128 227

1) Lisäksi Iso-Britannia (Lontoo): ulkoilmaesitys 75000 kats.

Sirkuksen esityskerrat ja katsojat 2012

Number of performances and spectators of circus companies 2012

Sirkusryhmä ja kotipaikka Circus company and home town	Omat esitykset - Own productions		Vierailuesitykset - Guest performances		Yhteensä -Total		Vertailu 2011			
	Esityskerrat - Perform. 1)	Katsojat- Spectators	Esitysk. Perform.	Katsojat- Spectators	Esitys-kerrat Performances	Katsojat yht. Spectators total	Esitysk. Perform.	Katsojat- Spectators	Muutos esitysk. 2011-12 %	Muutos katsojat 2011-12 %

Valtion toiminta-avustuksen piirissä 2012 olevat sirkusryhmät
Circus companies subsidized by state in 2012

Agit-Cirk, Rovaniemi 2)	48	13 554	1	67	49	13 621				
Circo Aereo, Helsinki	284	62 843	0	0	284	62 843				
Circus Uusi Maailma, Jyväskylä 3)	51	11 025	0	0	51	11 025				
Cirko - Uuden sirkuksen keskus, Hki	70	6 573	8	645	78	7 218				
Jakobin Sirkus, Tampere	86	7 672	0	0	86	7 672				
Kallo Collective, Helsinki	93	6 094	0	0	93	6 094				
Monitaideyhdistys Piste, Rovaniemi	31	2 005	3	210	34	2 215				
Race Horse Company, Helsinki	80	29 543	0	0	80	29 543				
Sirkus Aikamoinen, Helsinki	44	6 700	0	0	44	6 700				
Sirkus Supiainen, Eräjärvi 4)	13	6098	2	126	15	6 224				
SirkusUnioni, Kaarina	27	1 931	0	0	27	1 931				
Taikaatteri 13, Helsinki 5)	117	4 429	1	24	118	4 453				
WHS, Helsinki	50	9 065	5	250	55	9 315				
Yhteensä - Total	994	167 532	20	1 322	1 014	168 854	1 008	173 676		

Valtion toiminta-avustuksen ulkopuolella olevat sirkusryhmät
Circus companies not subsidized by state

ArtTeatro, Kustavi	57	61 840	0	0	57	61 840				
Cie Nuua, Helsinki	6	1 483	0	0	6	1 483				
Circus Ruska, Tampere	11	1 054	10	2 172	21	3 226				
Ilmatila, Oulu 6)	35	6 296	0	0	35	6 296				
Sirkumstanssi-kollektiivi, Tampere	2	181	0	0	2	181				
Special delivery -työryhmä, Naantali	9	179	0	0	9	179				
Zero Gravity Company, Helsinki	6	1 245	0	0	6	1 245				
Yhteensä - Total	69	10 438	10	2 172	136	74 450	194	34 353		

Vähennykset keskinäisistä yhteistuotannoista ja vierailuista
Deduction of co-productions and mutual guest performances

-47 -5 472 -13 -1 073 -60 -6 545

SIRKUSRYHMÄT YHTEENSÄ -

CIRCUS COMPANIES TOTAL 1 016 172 498 17 2 421 1 090 236 759 1 077 180 374 1.2% 31 %

Perinteinen kiertävä sirkus
Traditional touring circus companies

Sirkus Finlandia, Mustio	250	220 000	0	0	250	220 000	250	220 000		
SIRKUS YHTEENSÄ					1 340	456 759	1 341	413 514	0 %	10 %
ALL CIRCUS COMPANIES TOTAL										

1) Lukuihin sisältyvät myös ilmaisesitykset ja vapaaliput. Including free performances and free tickets.

2) Sisältää - Included: Ulkoilmaesityksiä - outdoor performances: Hamina bastion 1 es. 3800 kats., Stockholms kulturfestival 2 es. 3300 kats., Kuopio Wine festival 8 es. 3200 kats., Keravan sirkusmarkkinat 1 es. 180 kats.

3) Sisältää - Includes: ulkoilmaesitys - outdoor performance 2565 kats.

4) Sisältää - Includes: esiintyminen tapahtumassa - performance inside an event 2 es. 5000 kats.

5) Lisäksi - In addition: yhteistuotanto coproduction with Tanssiteatteri Raatikko 96 es. 8480 kats.

6) Lisäksi - in addition: ulkoilmaesitys - outdoor performance 75000 kats.