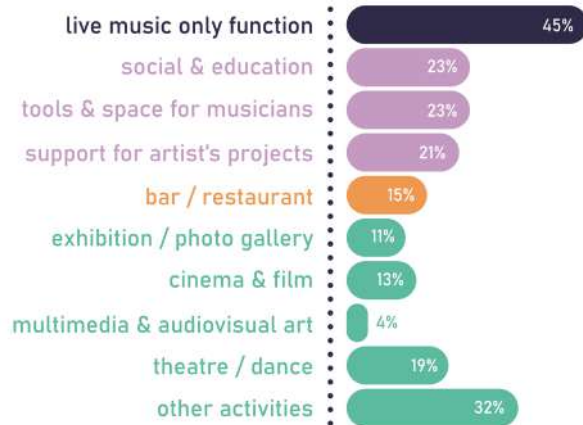


## 2019 OVERVIEW VNPF VENUES & CLUBS (THE NETHERLANDS)

These figures represent 60 live music venues and clubs in The Netherlands which are part of the association VNPF.

*Based on data (year 2019) of 53 VNPF music venues, collected during 2020, and extrapolated to data of 60 VNPF venues.*

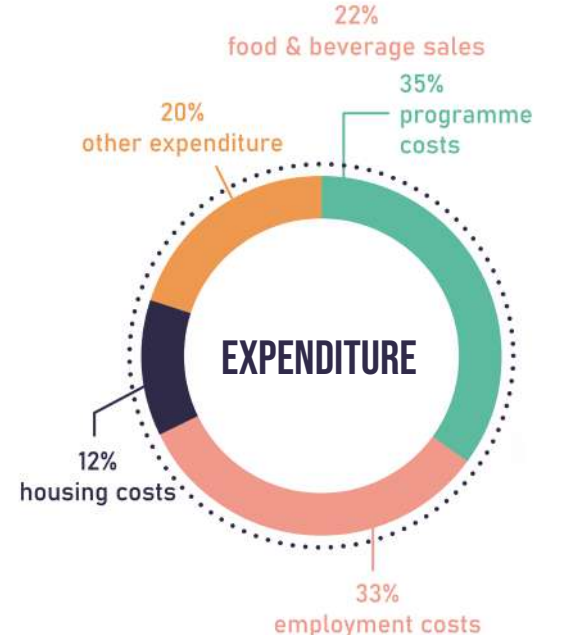
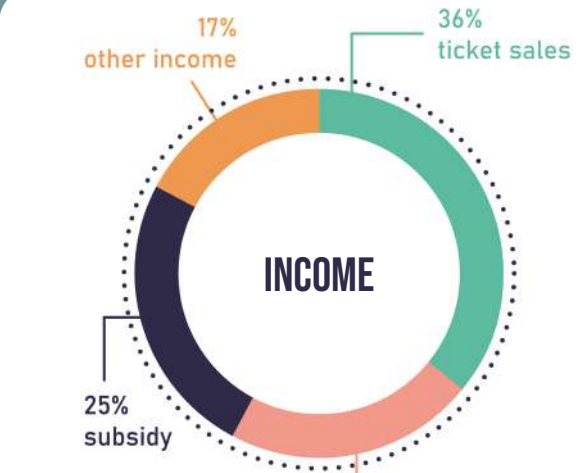
### LIVE MUSIC PERFORMANCES, VISITS AND OTHER FUNCTIONS



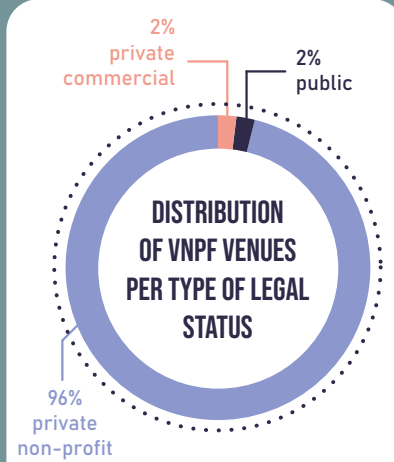
In 2019, VNPF music venues had a **median audience capacity of 590**. The music venues presented well over **27,000 artist performances**, which attracted almost **4.2 million visits**.

The venues were also involved in other functions than presenting live music, such as educational, social, artistic, culinary, and multi-disciplinary activities.

**87%** of all VNPF music venues also **organised festivals** in 2019.



The VNPF music venues had a total **income** of well over **192 million euro**. **Subsidy** was **25% of the total income** of all venues. The venues generated most **income from ticket sales (36%)** and **food & beverage sales (22%)**.



Almost all VNPF venues are **private non-profit structures (96%)**.

### WORKFORCE IN VNPF LIVE MUSIC VENUES AND CLUBS



Over 9,700 workers were involved in the VNPF music venues in 2019, of which **43% paid workers** and **54% volunteers**. In total **74% of all working hours (FTE)** was **paid**. **42%** of the workers was assigned with **gender female**.

## 2020 OVERVIEW VNPF VENUES & CLUBS (THE NETHERLANDS)

Based on compared data (year 2019+2020) of 48 VNPF music venues, collected during 2020-2021.

To learn more about these venues visit [www.vnpf.nl](http://www.vnpf.nl) and/or contact VNPF Survey coordinator Arne Dee, [arne@vnpf.nl](mailto:arne@vnpf.nl)

### IMPACT OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

The pandemic restrictions imposed by the government had an enormous impact on the total possibilities and income of performing artists, (hired) workers and suppliers of live music venues.

The government provided COVID support fund to the VNPF venues in 2020, which **covered 32% of the lost income** (2020 compared to 2019) of the music venues.

