

“Tutti i numeri del cinema e dell’audiovisivo italiano – Anno 2022”

Main findings by section

Cinema Production

- In 2022, 355 films were produced (+13.4% on 2021), exceeding pre-pandemic levels (325 in 2019). This number includes 253 films that are 100% Italian (147 fiction and 106 documentaries), and 63 co-productions for a total of 316 eligible Italian films, a 10.5% increase on 2021.
- The total cost of films produced exceeded €581 million (+17.5% on 2021).
- The largest share of national public investments is provided by tax credits: tax credits for production alone in 2022 were worth € 175.35 million (+29.8% on 2021).
- Increase in film production tax credit both in terms of the number of works (171) and of amount of credit requested (€ 165.28 million).
- Slight increase in number of female directors involved in film and documentary production.

Audiovisual production

- More than double the 2019 number of audiovisual works (TV and web) were produced in 2022: 230. Web works increased by 65.7% on 2021, television works by 37.6%.
- The total cost of audiovisual co-productions exceeded € 129 million (€ 47.66 million in 2021) thanks mainly to a contribution of foreign capital.
- In the breakdown of costs, the largest share of national public investments was provided by tax credit: tax credits for production alone in 2022 were worth € 239.55 million (+51.6% on 2021). The cost share of minority foreign producers increased greatly.

International Tax Credit

- In 2022, foreign cinematographic and audiovisual productions requested a total tax credit of € 338.45 million, generating a total investment of € 844.36 million.
- From 2016 to 2022, the total tax credit requested for films and audiovisual works amounted to €670.15 million, generating an investment over the 7 years of €1.869 billion.
- In 2022, 42 foreign film productions requested tax credit (18 in 2021) for a total of € 213.7 million.
- From 2016 to 2022, 157 films applied for international tax credit for a total of over € 360 million of credit requested with a total investment generated over the 7 years of € 998 million.
- In 2022, 33 audiovisual film productions requested tax credit (25 in 2021) for a total of € 124.8 million.
- From 2016 to 2022, 142 audiovisual works (TV and web) requested international tax credit, amounting to a total requested credit of almost €310 million generating an overall investment in 7 years of € 870.08 million.

Videogames Tax Credit

- In 2022, 37 videogames requested tax credit (28 in 2021) for a total requested credit of € 12.7 million (€5.06 million in 2021).
- The total investment from 2016 to 2022 generated from requests for tax credit is € 88 million (overall value of the investments generated by tax credit).