

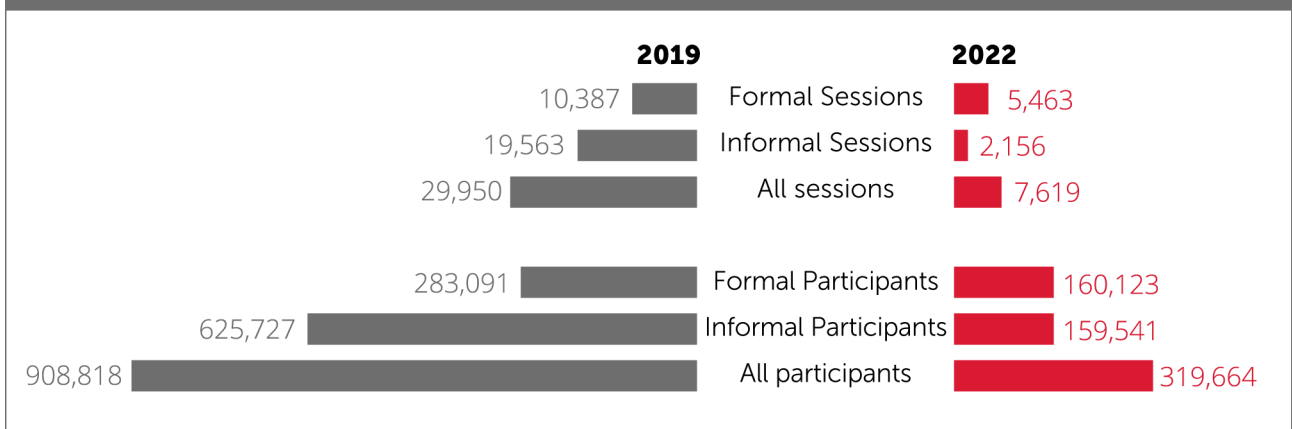
# Museums as community learning organisations

Museums in Wales deliver an impressive range of informal and formal learning services to their communities. Where they had the resources to do so, many adapted and offered services during the pandemic. In 2022 museums welcomed learners back and although numbers remain below pre-pandemic levels they are growing again.

**In 2022:**

- Museums had 319,664 learning participants
- There were 5,463 formal learning sessions with 160,123 participants
- Museums worked with 2,895 formal learning organisations
- There were 2,156 informal learning sessions with 159,541 participants

**Comparison of learning provision (Spotlight 2022 against 2019 figures)**



**Formal Learning organisations engaged with (Spotlight 2022 against 2019)**



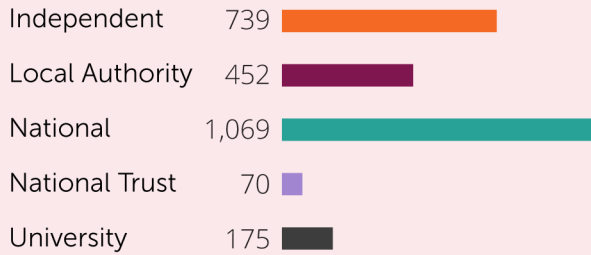
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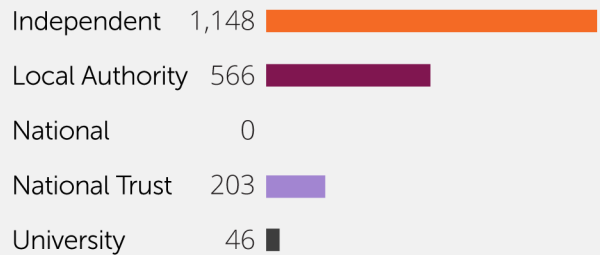
Face to Face Learning Sessions (Spotlight 2022)

Formal Learning Sessions



70,506 participants

Informal Learning Sessions



69,146 participants

Formal Learning Participants (Spotlight 2022)

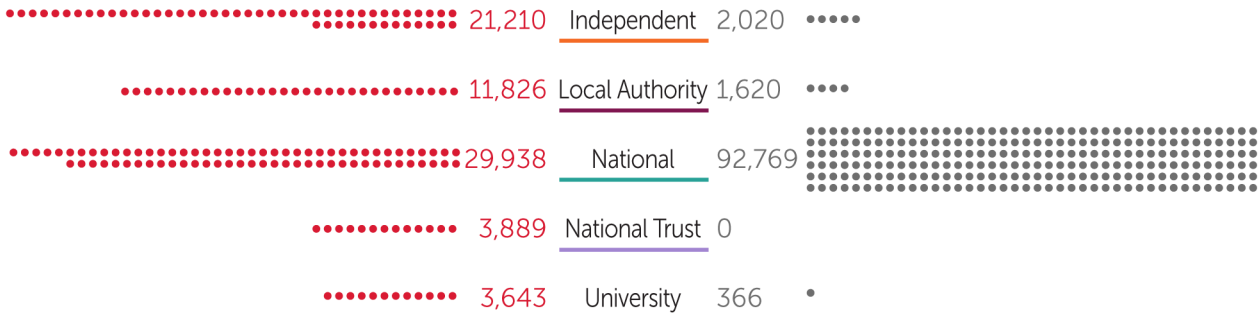
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Governance type



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RESPONDENTS' WORDS

"It has not been feasible to contact local school. Hope to remedy this year"

"Numbers have more than doubled in the 22/23 period"

"Our work on the new Curriculum for Wales has also been cited as best practice by GEM"



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