

Orchestral life in The Netherlands

There are 10 orchestras in The Netherlands that receive national and/or regional and/or local subsidy.

National government spends euro 55.180.028 (2003); 56.633.168 euro (2004)

Regional and local subsidies amount to 17.842.694 euro (2003); 18.171.931 euro (2004)

Other intakes amount to 153.411 euro (2003); 347.623 (2004). The sponsoring of the Conecrtgebouworkest is not included in these figures.

Total income (excl. box office etc.): euro 73.176.133 (2003); 75.152.722 (2004)

Our 10 orchestras performed 711 (2003); 672 (2004) symphonic concerts in The Netherlands and 62 (2003); 65 (2004) abroad.

In 2003 265 times accompanying services (opera, ballet, operetta) were rendered; in 2004: 312.

In 2003 another 239 specific performances (educational, sponsors etc.) were given. In 2004 this number amounted to 302.

Total activities therefore in 2003: 1.277 and in 2004: 1.351.

In total the symphonic concerts attracted an audience of 738.980 (2003) and 691.085 (2004).

Counting all the activities an audience of 1.1284.017 was reached in 2003, in 2004 this number was 1.282.259.

The number of people in a concert in The Netherlands was on average in 2003 1.039 (abroad: 1.528) and in 2004 1.028 (abroad 1.601).

Counting all activities: on average every activity attracted 1.005 (2003) and 949 (2004) people.

Per concert (including opera, balet and operetta) an amount of euro 20.179 (2003); 18.957 (2004) was taken in at the box office (that is 18,3 euro per visitor in 2003 and 17.6 euro per visitor in 2004), whilst the amount of subsidy per visitor was 65,4 euro in 2003; it was 67,- euro in 2004.

Counting all activities intake from attendancy was 15,9 euro (2003) and 15,4 euro (2004). Per attendant of any activity respectively 57 and 58,6 euro was subsidised.