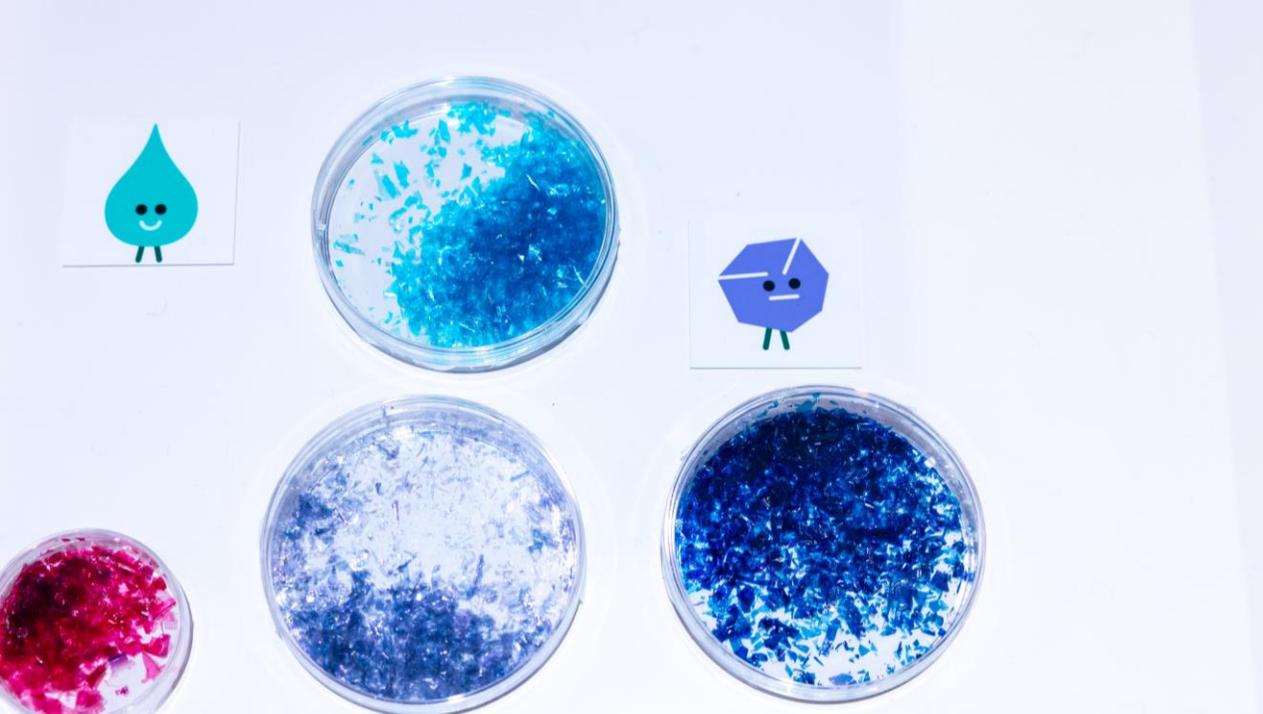


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# Aalto University annual review 2025

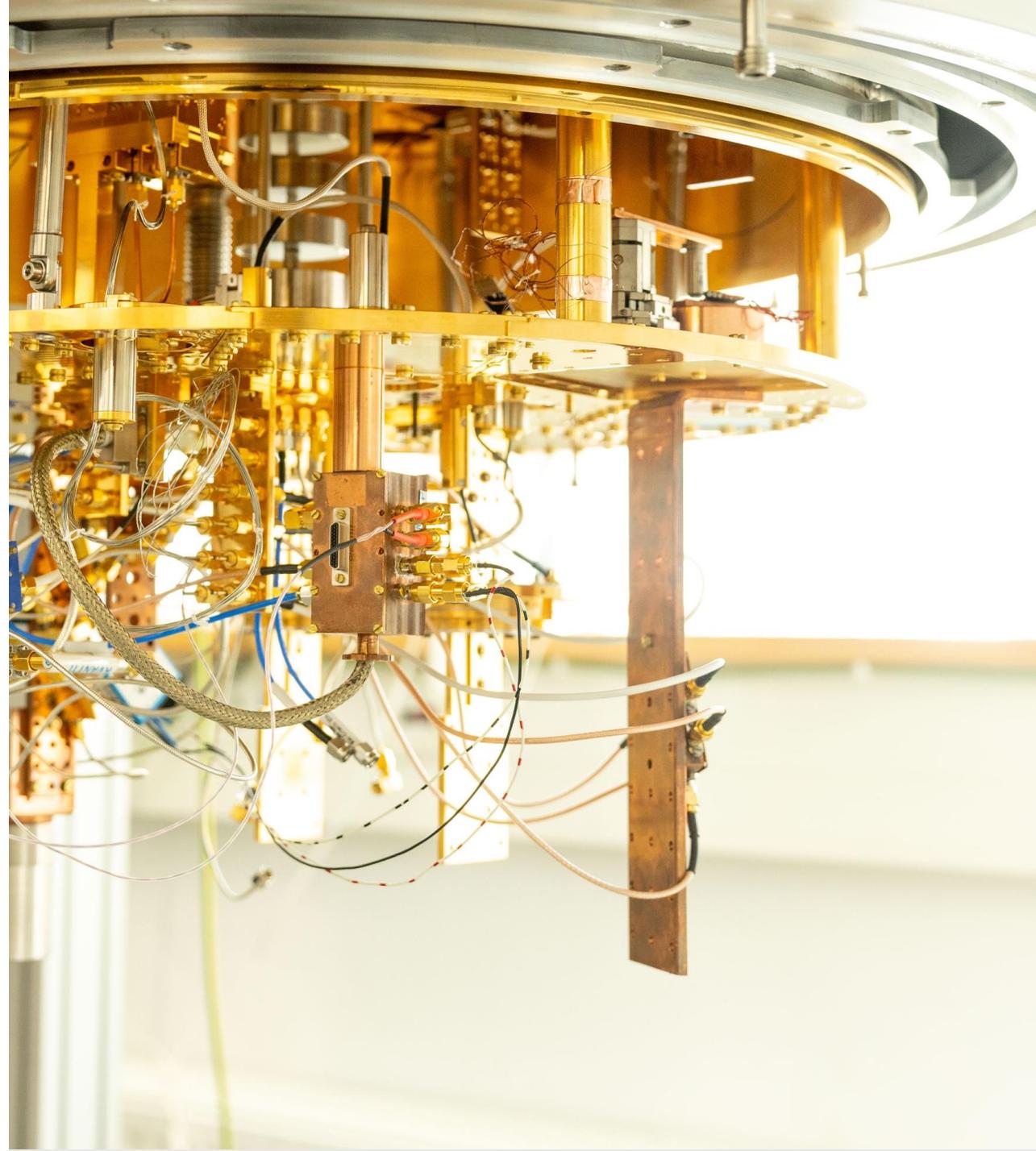


# Research and art

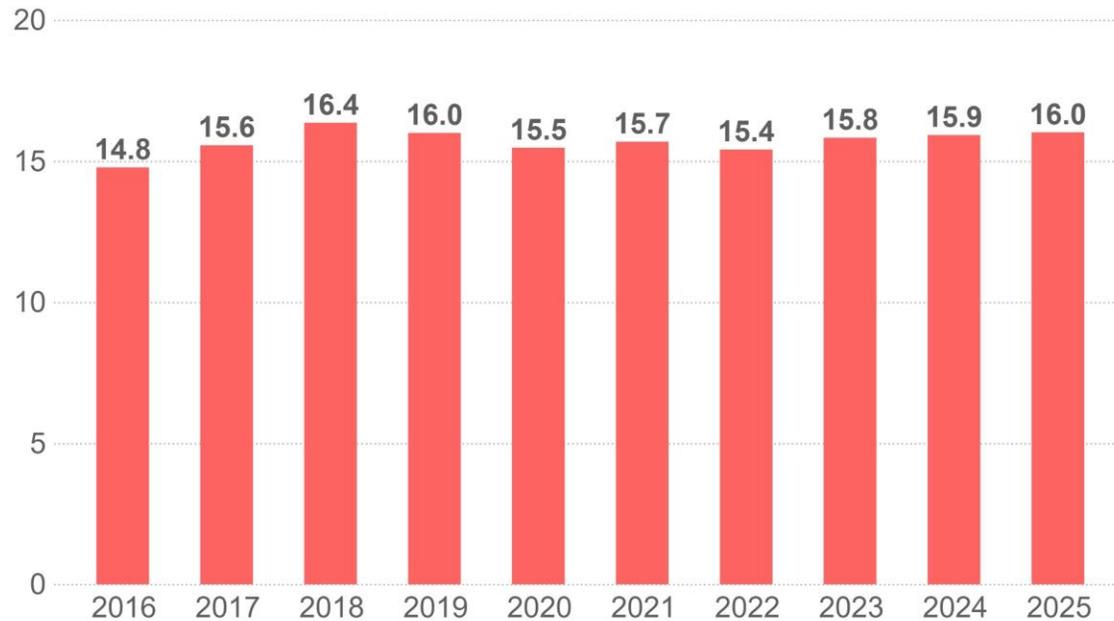
The impact of Aalto University's research and art was evident in the ways in which Finland and the rest of the world can be renewed through knowledge, technology, creativity, art and competitive research infrastructures.

Competitive research funding rose to EUR 118 million.

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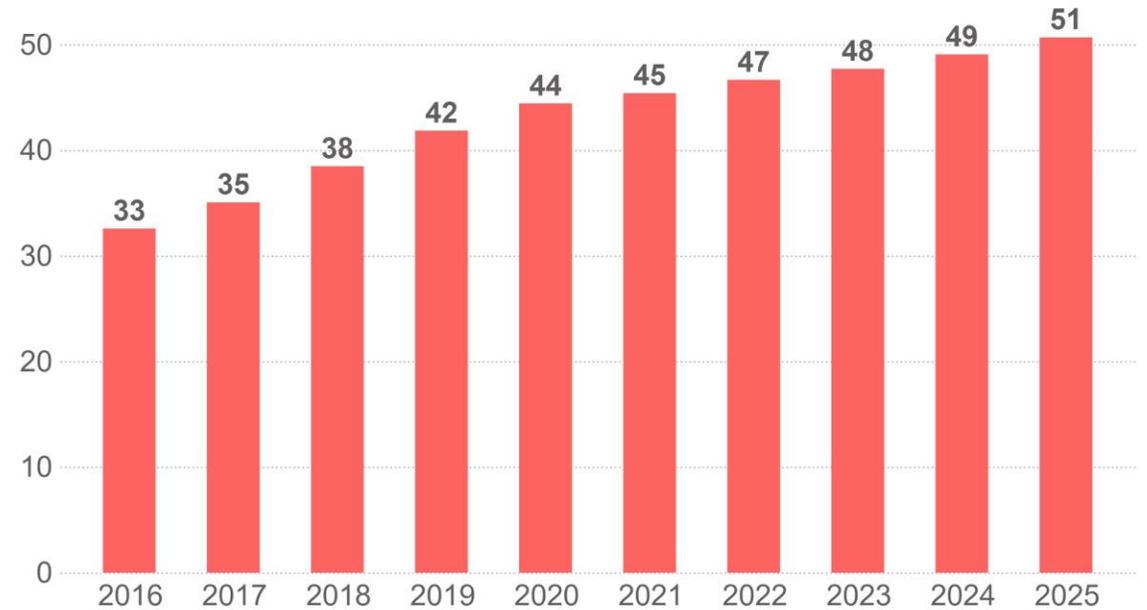


# Share of publications in top 10% and international teaching and research personnel



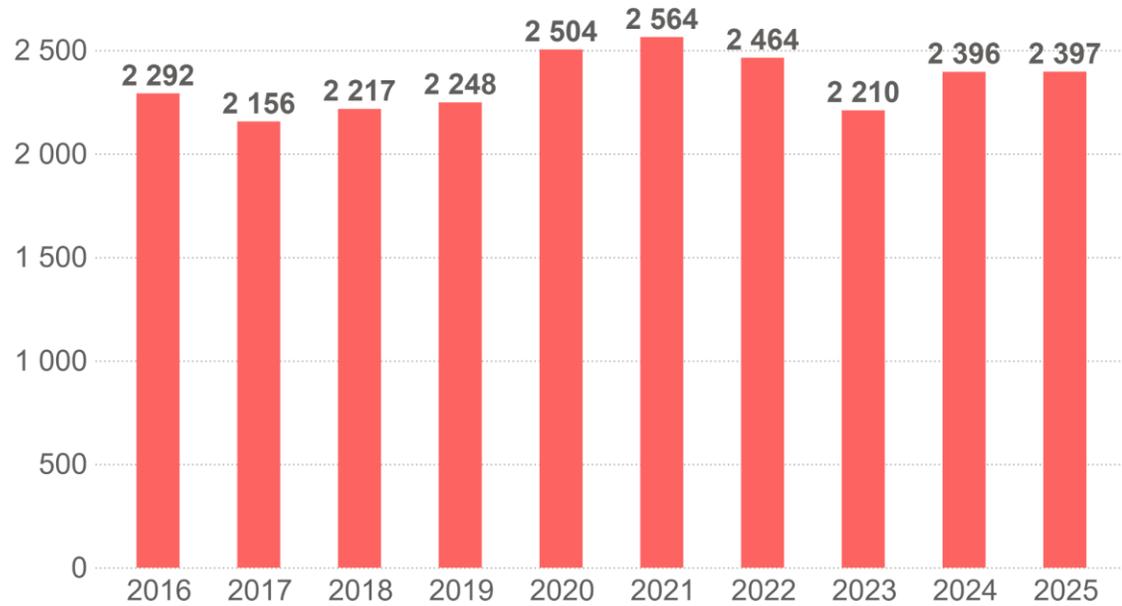
## Share of publications in 10%

Share of Aalto University publications that belong to the top 10% most highly cited publications in the world in the same subject area.



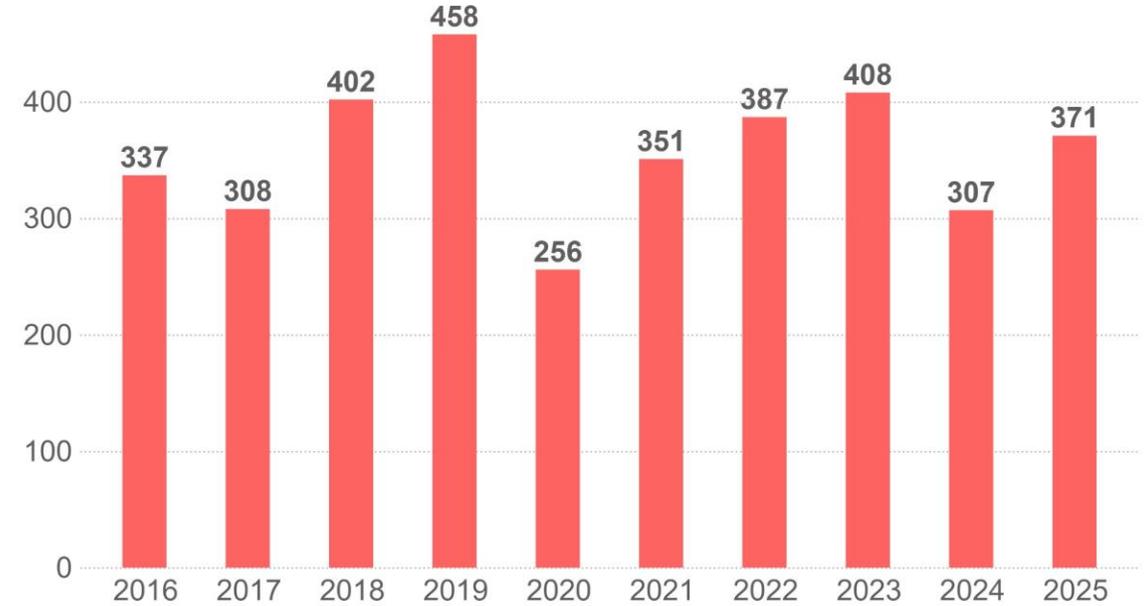
## International teaching and research personnel (%)

# Scientific articles and artistic outputs



## International peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals

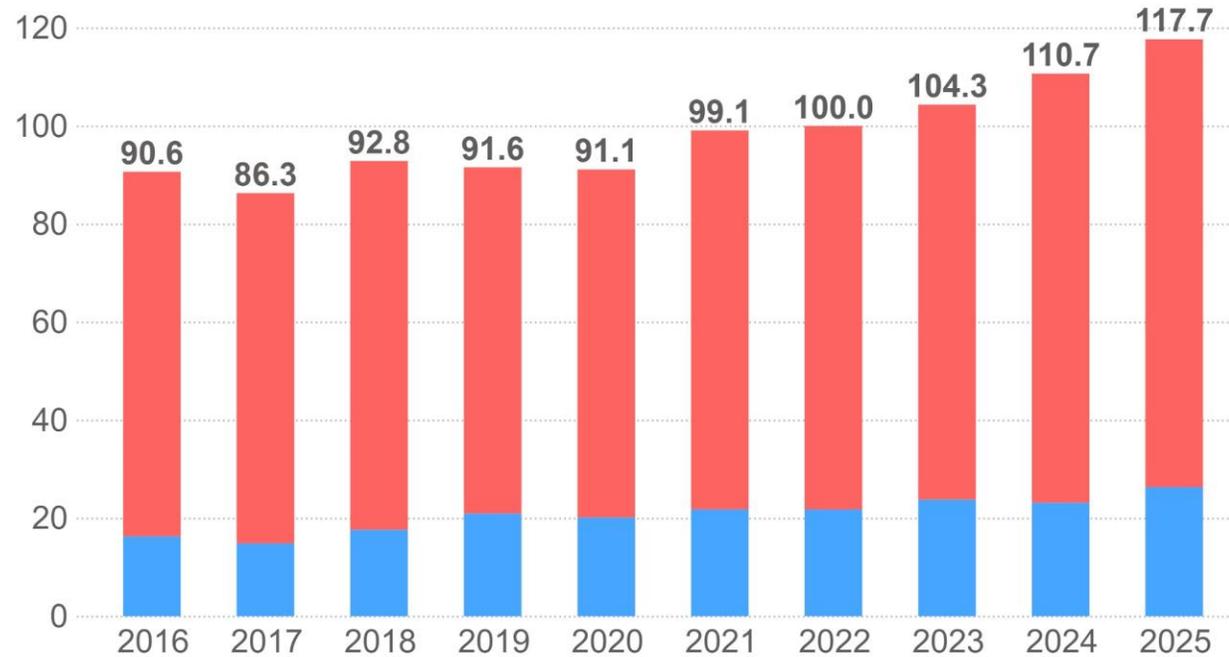
The figures are as of 9 February 2026.



## Artistic outputs

Includes artistic publications, exhibitions and performances.  
The figures are as of 9 February 2026.

# Research funding



- International competitive research funding
- Other competitive research funding

## Competitive research funding (€ million)

International funding includes competitive EU funding and funding from foreign funds and foundations. Other funding includes funding from the Research Council of Finland, Business Finland and companies.

# Excellence in research

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Recipients of European Research Council (ERC) funding	21	26	26	24	27	28	27	22	27	<b>26</b>
Research Council of Finland Centres of Excellence	7	7	6	6	3	3	7	7	7	<b>7</b>
Research Council of Finland Flagships	-	-	-	3	4	4	4	8	8	<b>8</b>
Research Council of Finland Academy Professors	7	5	5	5	4	2	1	1	1	<b>0</b>
Research Council of Finland Research Fellows	38	40	41	44	44	49	48	57	66	<b>80</b>
Research Council of Finland Academicians	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	<b>2</b>

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# Professors

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Professors	385	384	388	387	393	395	404	413	437	446
International	19%	21%	23%	24%	25%	26%	27%	28%	29%	30%
Women	19%	20%	20%	21%	21%	22%	24%	24%	25%	27%

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# Rankings

## Living environments

**QS:** Architecture & built environment 49 (2024: 39)

**US News:** Civil engineering 85 (2024: 128)

**ShanghaiRanking:**

Marine/Ocean engineering 27 (2024: 22)

## Health and well-being

**European EngiRank:**

Medical engineering 24 (2024: 12)

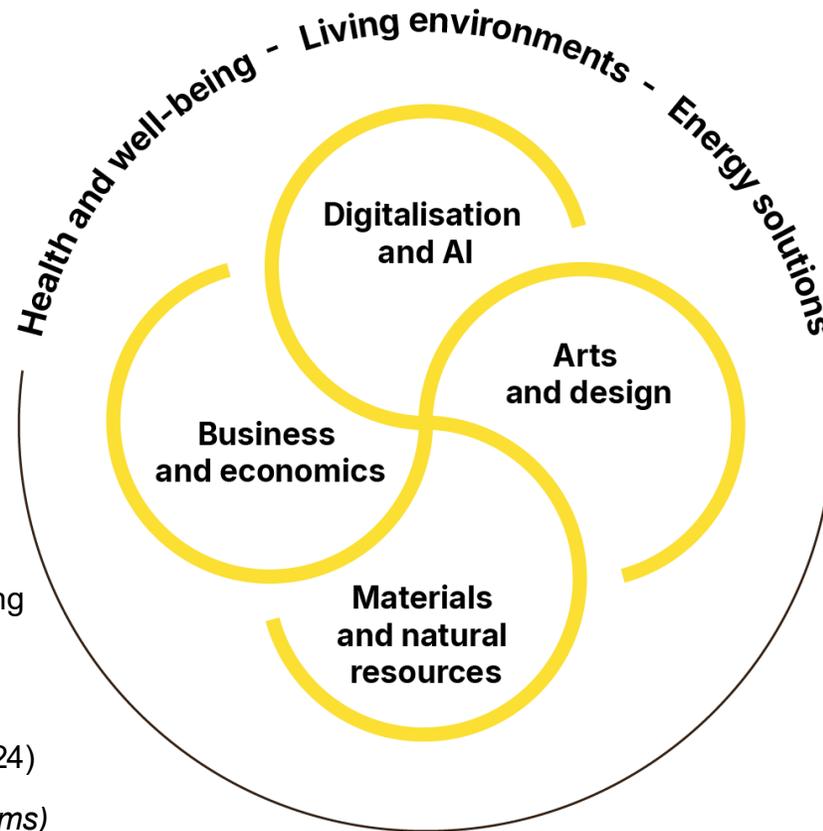
## Energy solutions

**ShanghaiRanking:** Electrical & electronic engineering 76-100 (2024: 76-100)

**US News:** Electrical and electronic engineering 118 (2024: 114)

**QS:** Electrical & electronic engineering 132 (2024: 124)

*EngiRank (European Ranking of Engineering Programs) evaluates universities in the EU, Norway and Switzerland. All the other rankings compare universities globally.*



## Digitalisation and AI

**ShanghaiRanking:**

Telecommunication engineering 76-100 (2024: 51-75)

**QS:** Data science & artificial intelligence 51-100 (2024: 41)

**THE:** Computer science 87 (2025: 88)

## Arts and design

**QS:** Art & design 8 (2024: 6)

## Materials and natural resources

**ShanghaiRanking:**

Mining & mineral engineering 51-75 (2024: 51-75)

Textile science & engineering 34 (2024: n/a)

**US News:**

Polymer science 78 (2024: 74)

Green & sustainable science & technology 81 (2024: 128)

## Business and economics

**THE:** Business and economics 65 (2025: 66)

**QS:** Marketing 44 (2024: 21-50)

**Financial Times:**

Executive Education – Customised 28 (2024: 31)

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# Education

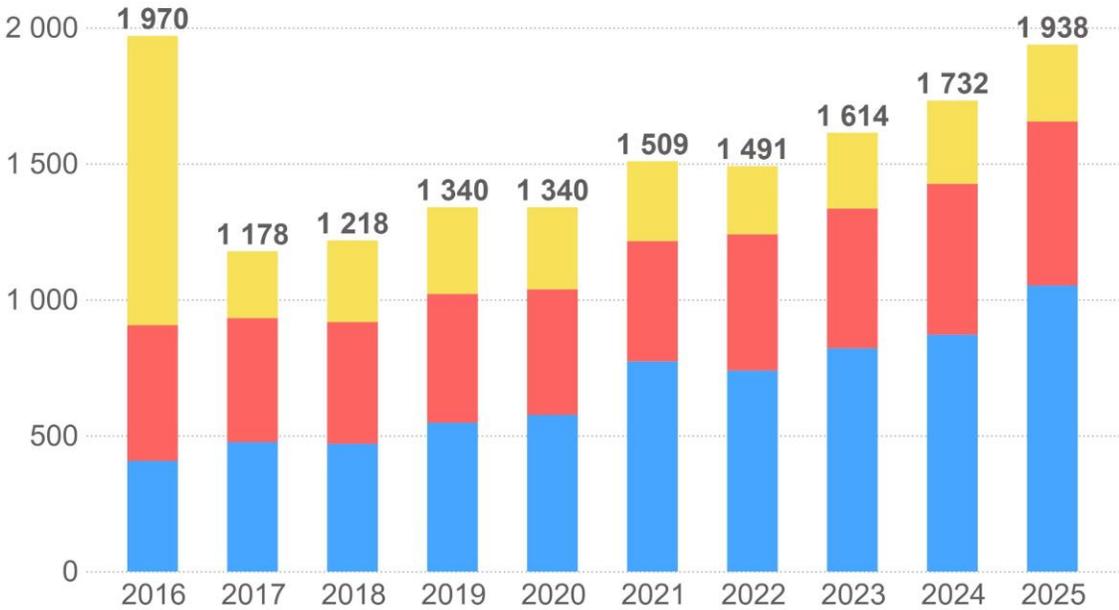
The significant increase in new students began to be seen also in an increase in the number of degrees awarded.

Our study offering reaches a broad range of children, young people, degree students and lifewide learners. The curriculum is now more multidisciplinary than ever to meet the needs of a changing world.

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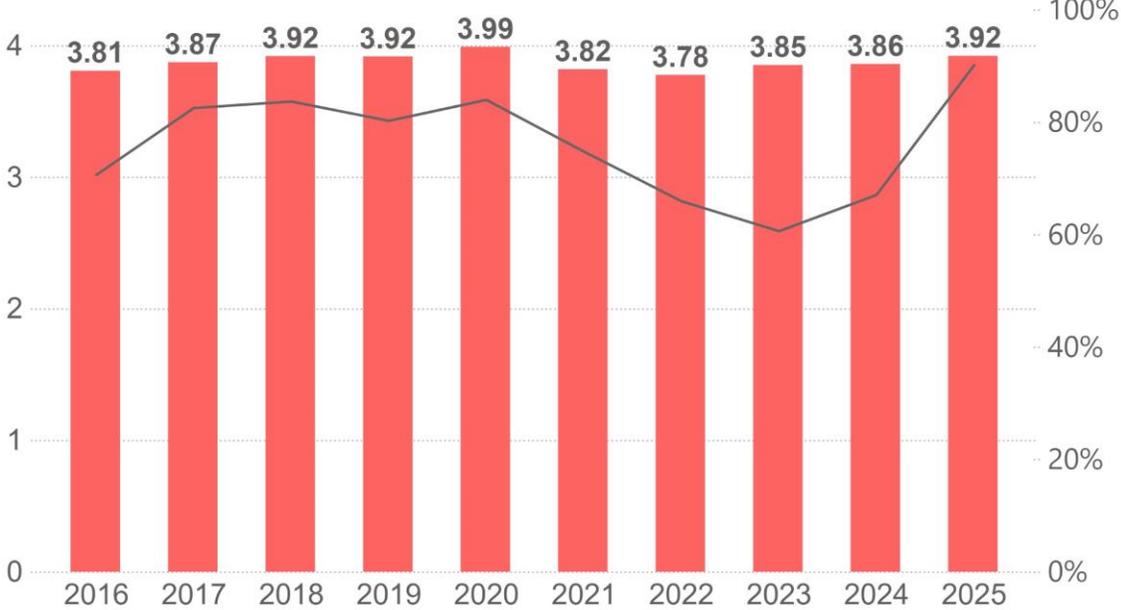


# Bachelor's degrees and bachelor's survey



- Degree completed in target time (3 years)
- Degree completed in max 1 year over target time
- Degree completed in more than 1 year over target time

## Bachelor's degrees



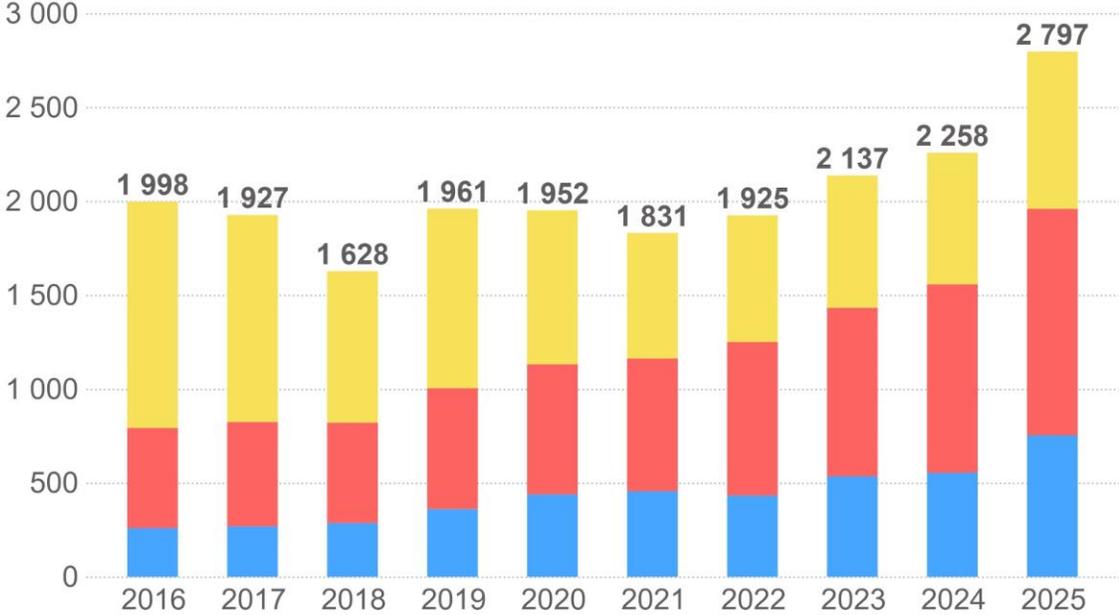
- Average of bachelor's feedback assessment
- Response rate for bachelor's feedback

## Bachelor's graduate survey

Average score given by Aalto University bachelor's graduates in the national feedback survey on a scale of 1 to 5.

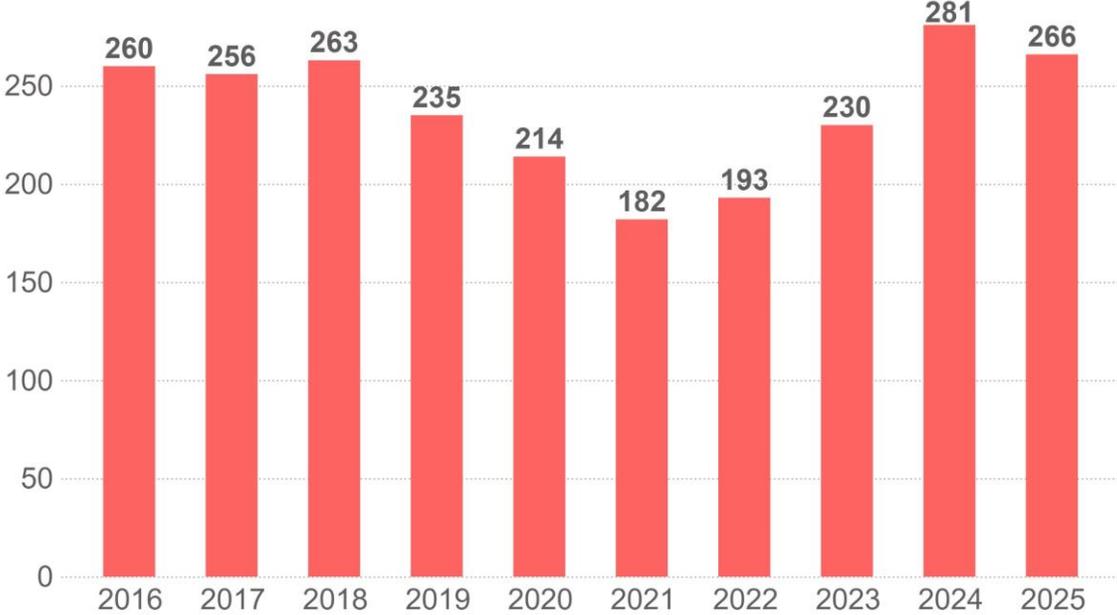


# Master's degrees and doctoral degrees



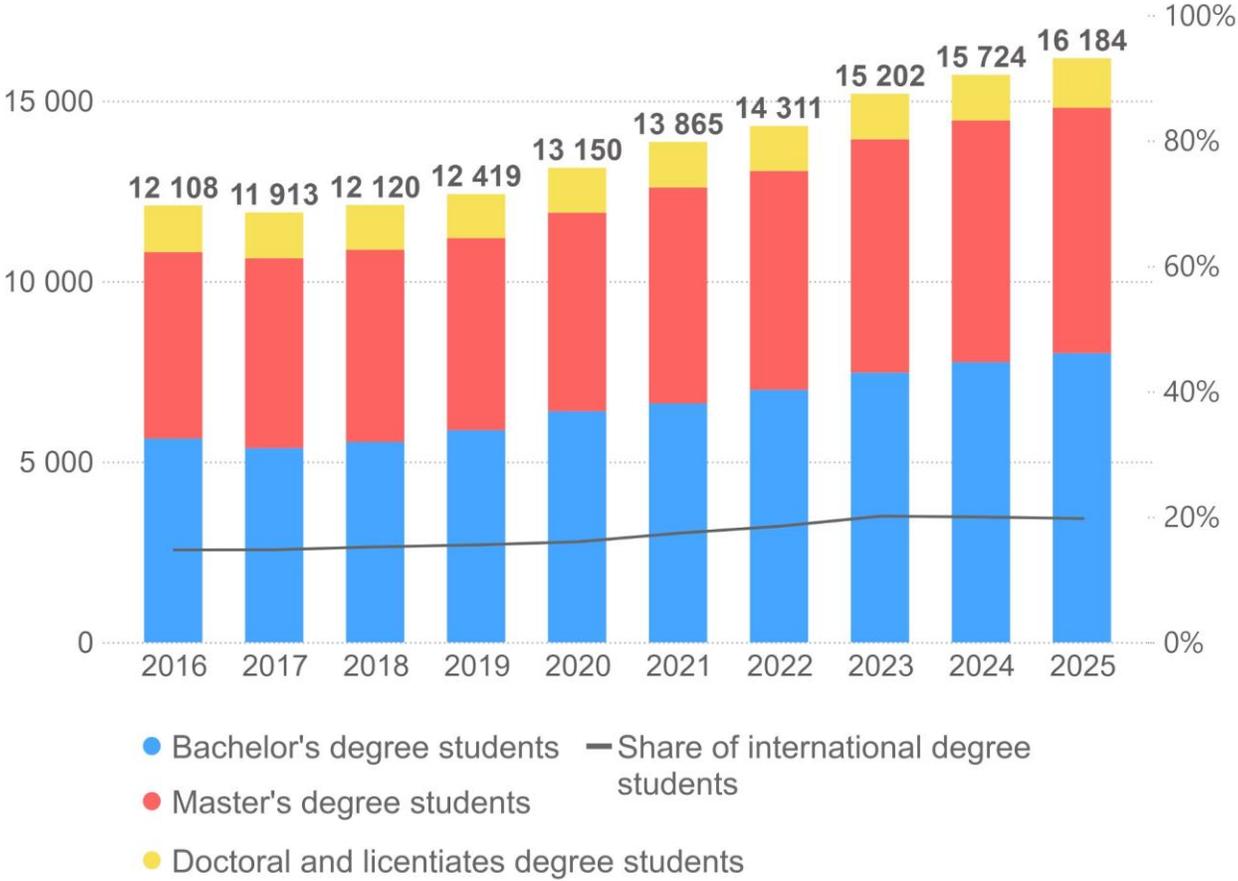
- Degree completed in target time (2 or 5 years)
- Degree completed in max 1 year over target time
- Degree completed in more than 1 year over target time

Master's degrees



Doctoral degrees

# Degree students



Number of degree students (FTE)

# Impact

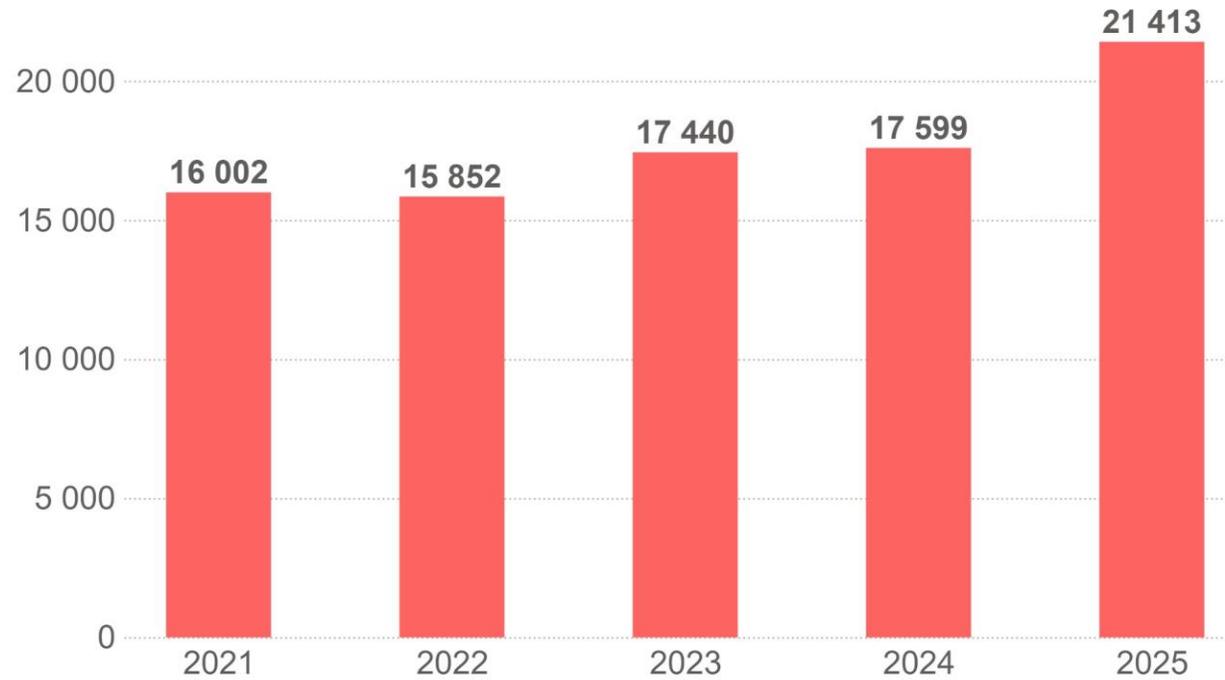
We aim to renew society with research-based knowledge and generate innovative solutions to tackle global challenges.

Through innovation activities, we accelerate the path from research to business, and create new industries, companies and jobs.

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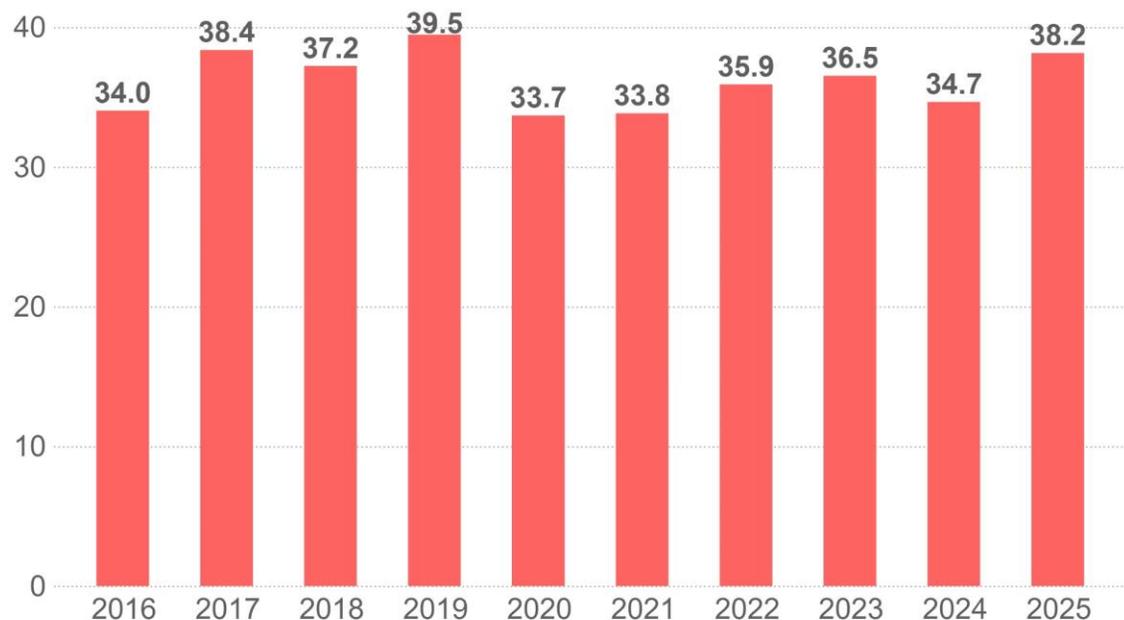
# Lifewide learning



## Lifewide learning participants

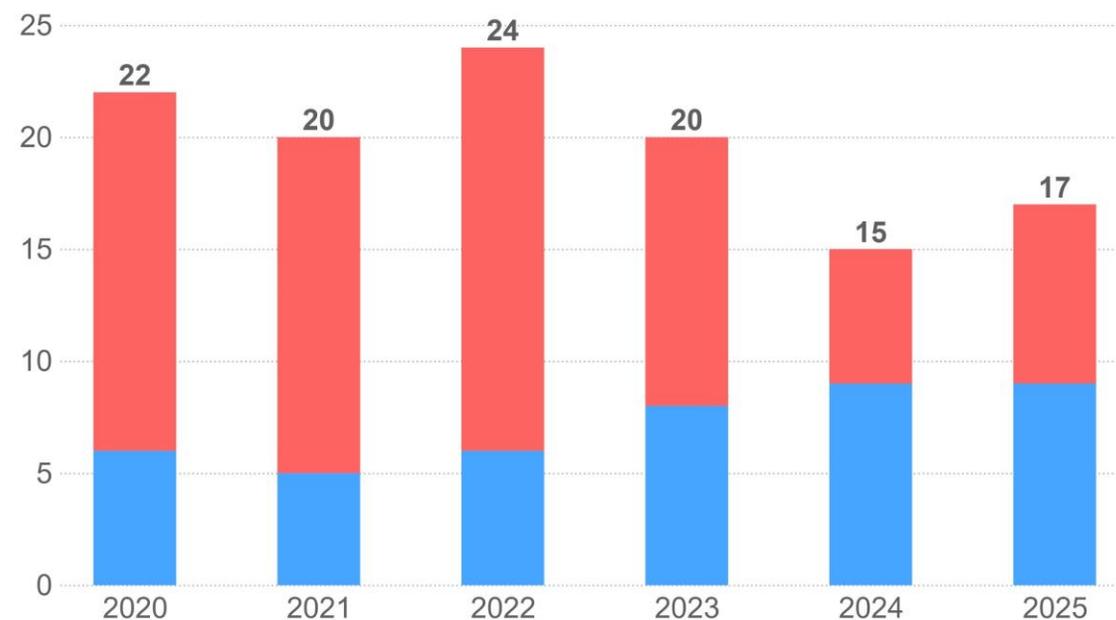
Number of learners in Aalto University Executive Education, Open University, FiTech Network University and Summer School courses. The indicator has been calculated since 2021.

# Corporate collaboration and technology transfers



## Corporate collaboration volume (€ million)

The metric includes research income, rents and Aalto University Executive Education sales to companies. The metric excludes technology transfers.



## Number of technology transfers

- Originated from university's own research  
Results from university's own commercialisation activities. Includes transfers to companies or other collaboration partners.
- Originated from commissioned research  
New IPR is transferred to the party who has ordered the research.

# Enabling our success

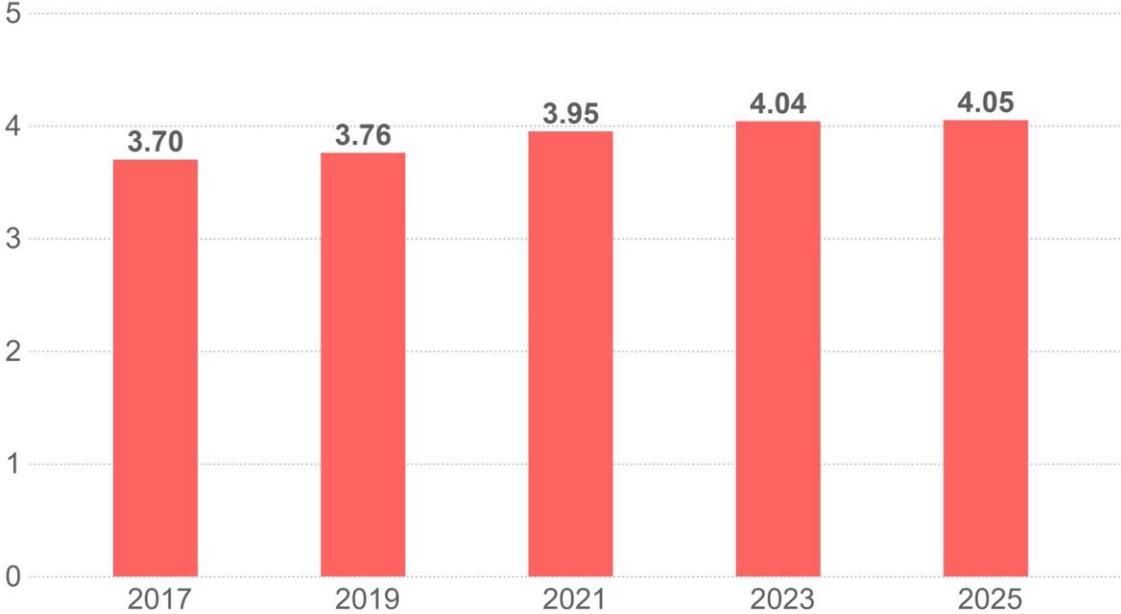
Campus development strengthened the conditions for Aalto's activities by expanding and renewing infrastructure, and by enhancing Otaniemi's appeal through public art and a diverse environment.

Successful recruitment and improved workplace wellbeing supported positive progress across the entire Aalto community.

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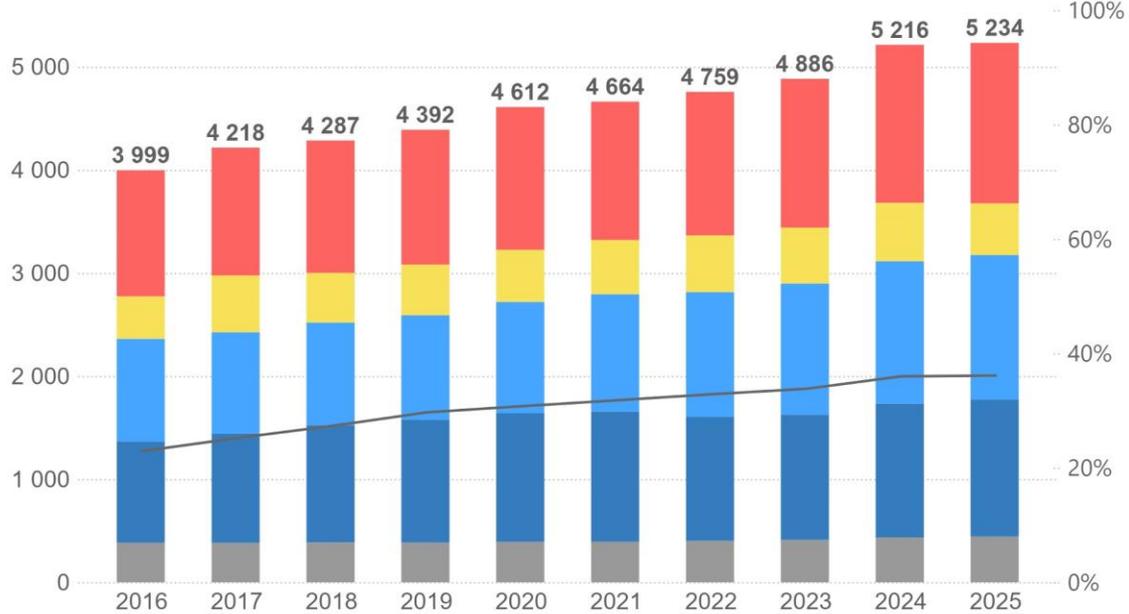


# Personnel wellbeing and personnel structure



## Personnel wellbeing survey

Average of all answers received in the survey on a scale of 1 to 5. The survey is carried out every two years.



- Service personnel
- Students (employed)
- Doctoral students (employed)
- Professors
- Other teaching and research personnel (includes postdoc researchers)
- Share of international personnel

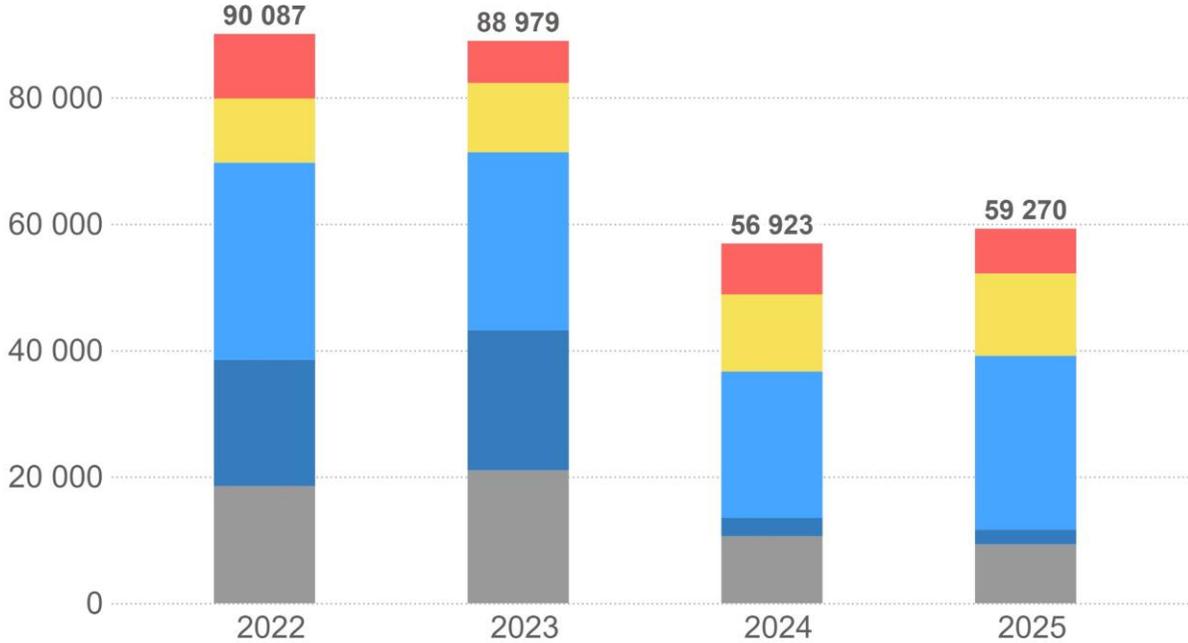
## Personnel structure development, number of personnel

# Use of premises



Use of premises (1000 sqm)

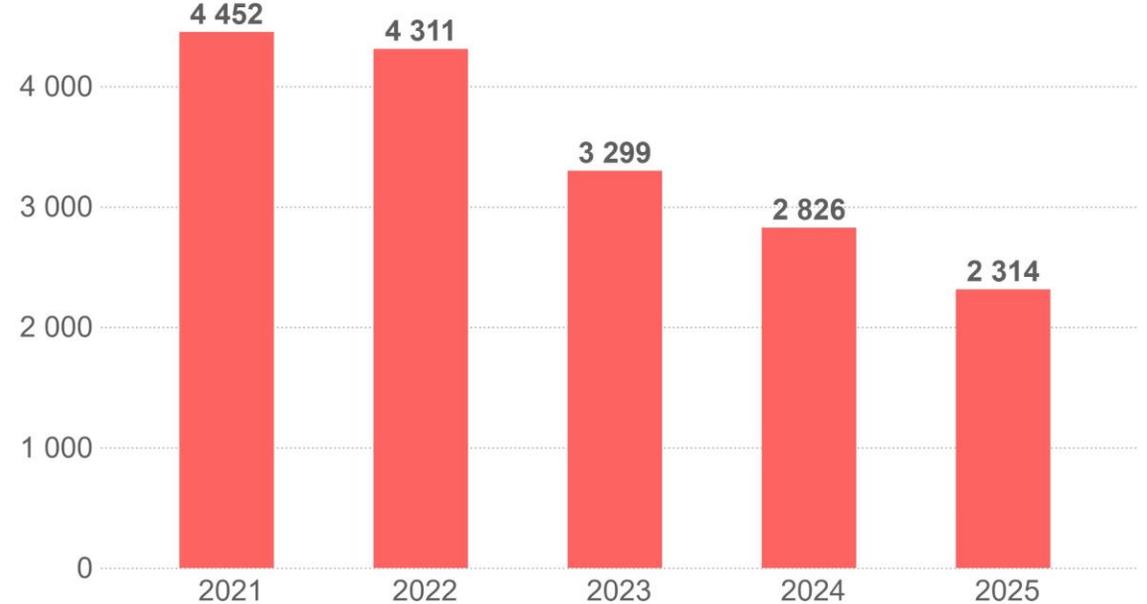
# Carbon dioxide emissions



- Other
- Energy procurement (market-based)
- Financial Investments
- Procurements and investments
- Business travel and commuting

## Total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 2025 (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)

Emissions from energy consumption in university buildings, calculated according to the international GHG Protocol, covering emission scopes 1-3.



## CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions from energy consumption (tCO<sub>2</sub>e)

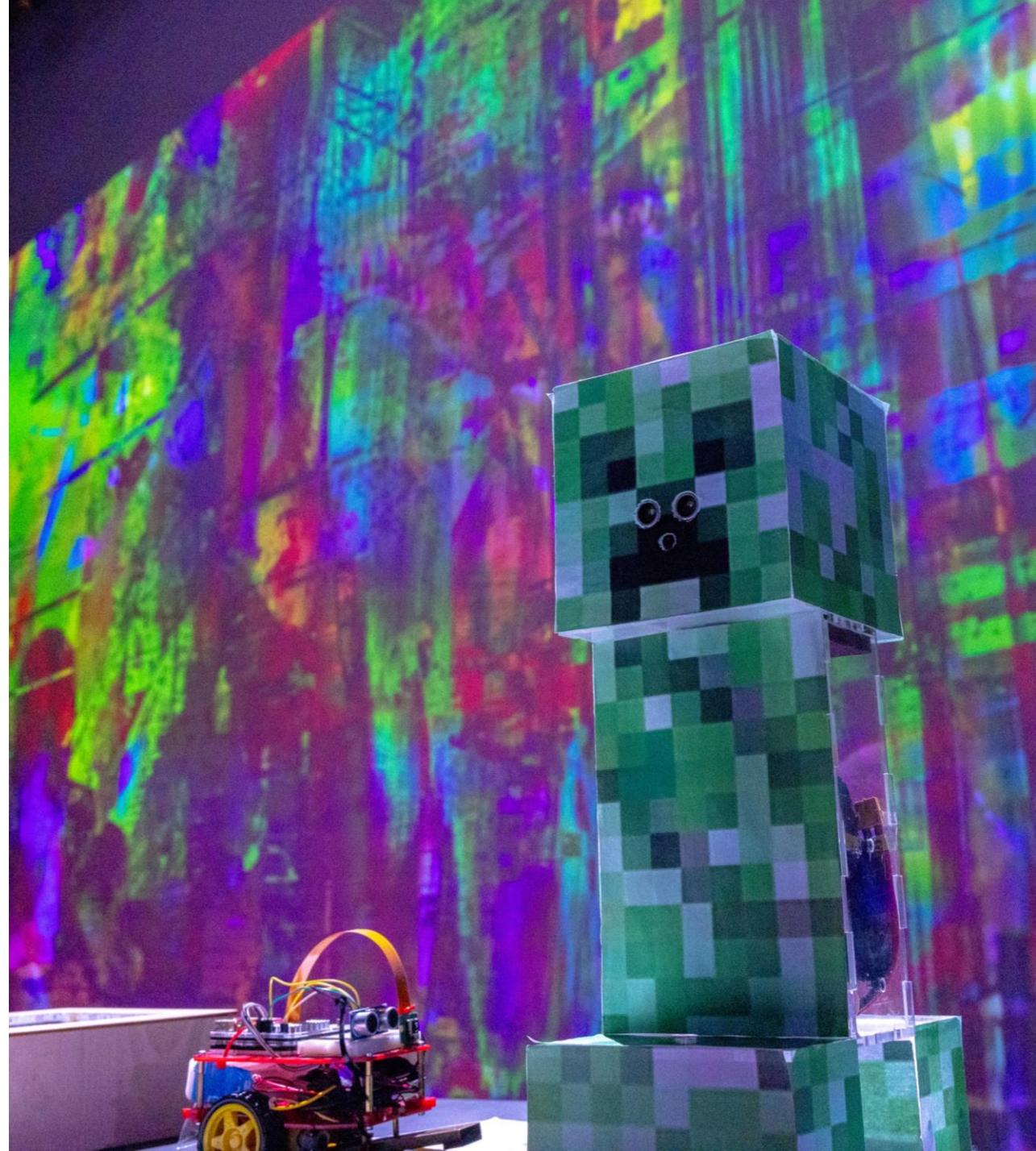
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# Finances

Government funding of EUR 263 million was the main source of income.

Efforts are being made to widen and diversify the funding base by increasing non-public financing, donation income and the use of funds. The A! Sign of Change fundraising campaign was launched.

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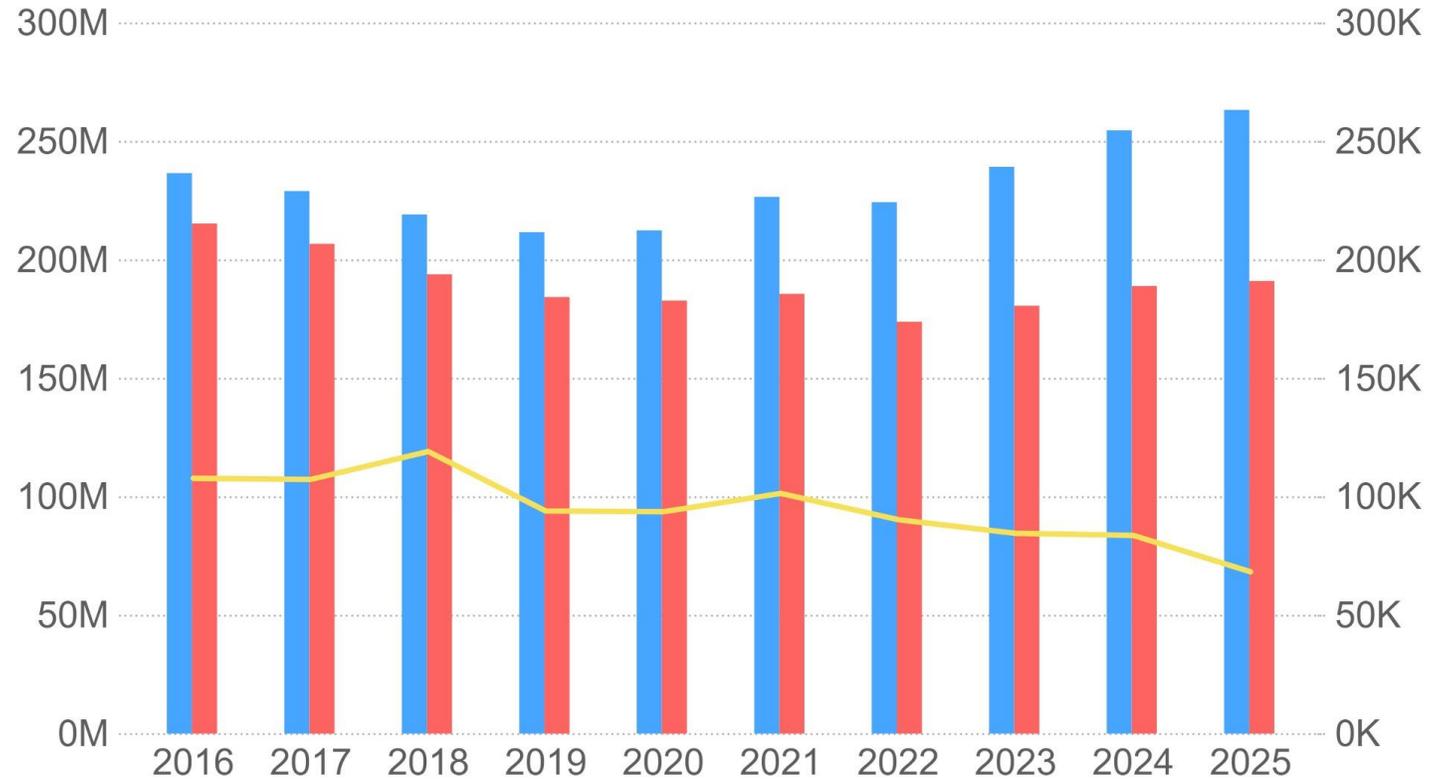
# Sources and uses of funding



## Sources and uses of funds in university activities 2025

Represents university activities in the whole university group, including Aalto EE. Facility costs are based on internal charges.

# Government funding



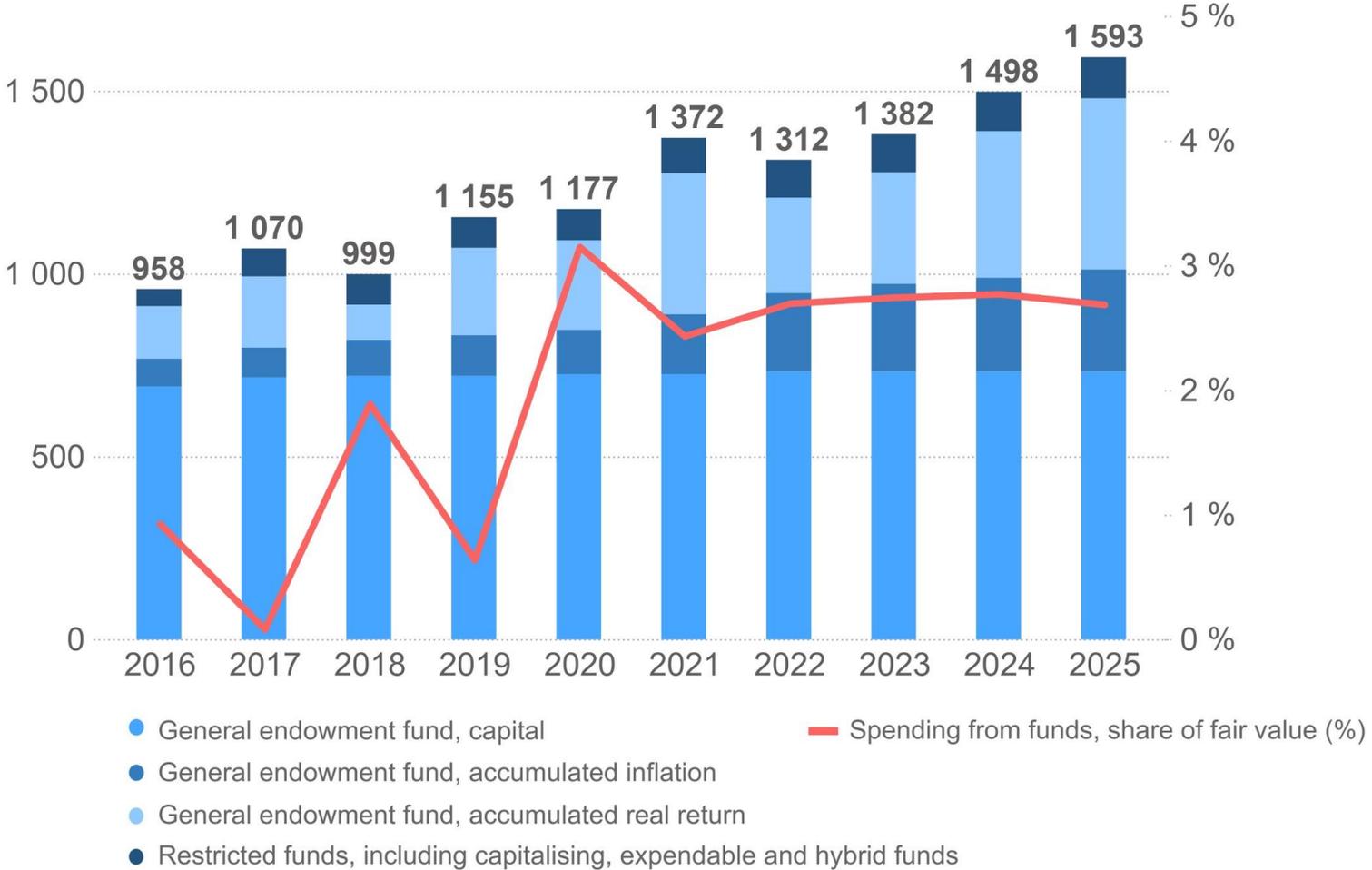
- Government funding from the Ministry of Education and Culture (MEC) (€)
- Inflation-adjusted\* government funding (€)
- Inflation-adjusted\* government funding per masters degree (€)

\* Finnish university inflation index comprising of 64% of Finland's wage and salary earnings index, 21% of Finland's consumer price index and 15% of Finland's producer price index.

## Government funding and government funding per master's degree

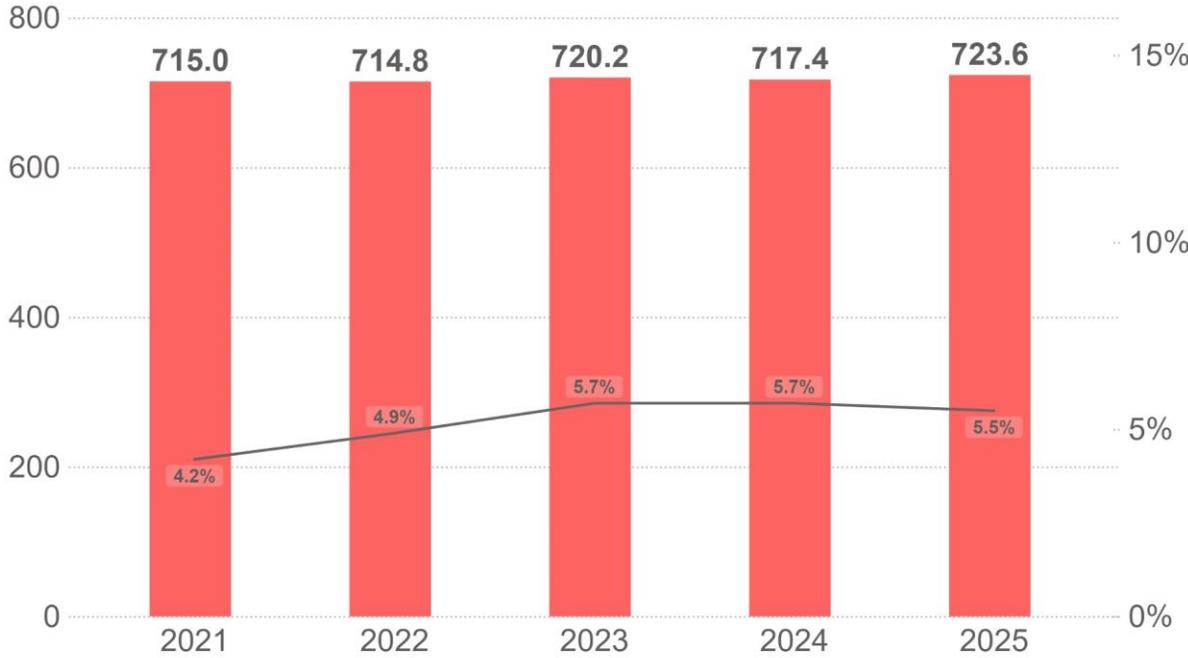
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# Endowment



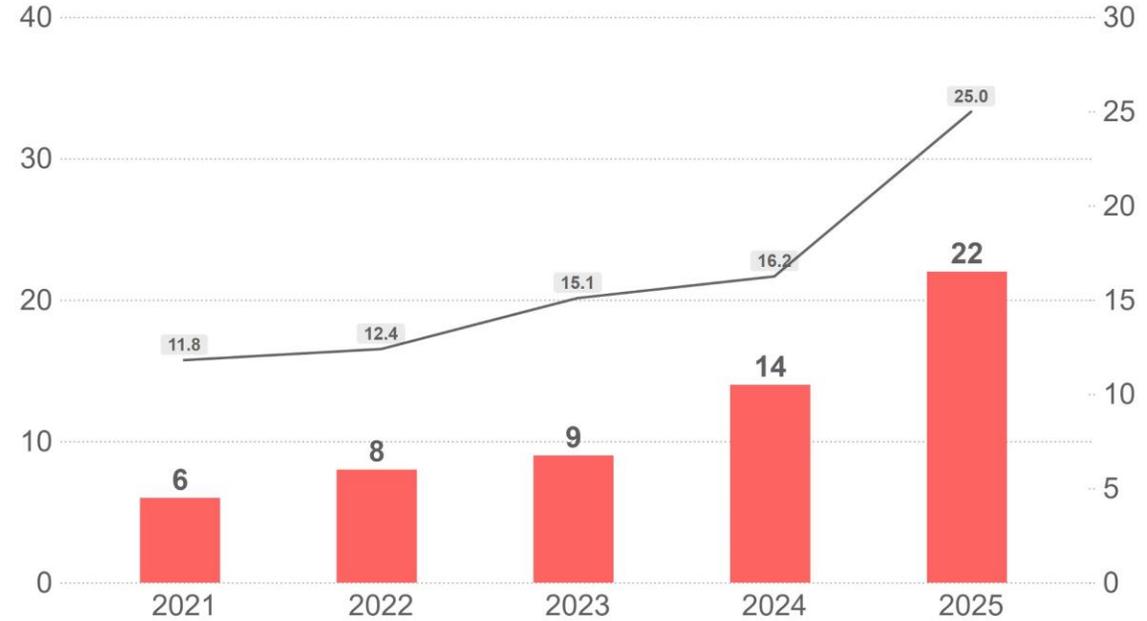
Endowment funds (€ million)

# Real estate assets and spin-off assets



● Market value (M€)  
 — Primary net yield %

Market value of real estate assets and primary net yield (%)



● Number of companies  
 — Asset (M€)

Number of ownership in spin-off companies and spin-off value (M€)

# Group financial key figures, € million

## Profit and loss

	2024	2025
<b>Turnover</b>	428	<b>454</b>
Expenses	465	<b>481</b>
<b>Operating profit/loss</b>	-38	<b>-27</b>
Fundraising profit/loss	5	<b>7</b>
Endowment profit/loss	152	<b>131</b>
Financing profit/loss	-14	<b>-10</b>
<b>Net Profit/loss</b>	102	<b>96</b>
Net profit %	23%	<b>21%</b>

## Balance sheet

	2024	2025
<b>Noncurrent assets</b>	2075	<b>2075</b>
Intangible assets	2	<b>2</b>
Tangible assets	590	<b>584</b>
Investments	1483	<b>1597</b>
<b>Current assets</b>	176	<b>152</b>
<b>Total</b>	2251	<b>2336</b>
Equity	1715	<b>1817</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	535	<b>519</b>
Interest bearing liabilities	356	<b>338</b>
Non-interest bearing liabilities	179	<b>181</b>
<b>Total</b>	2251	<b>2336</b>
Equity ratio	76%	<b>78%</b>

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