



Cultural Heritage Agency  
Ministry of Education, Culture and Science



14.391.000

Museum visits 2020



12.503.000

From the Netherlands



1.888.000

From abroad



472

Conservation areas

Top 4 locations:

20

Súdwest-Fryslân

13

Eemsdelta

15

The Hague

12

Noardeast-Fryslân



12

Dutch World Heritage sites

Added to the UNESCO-list in 2021:



Lower German Limes



Dutch Water Defence Lines



Colonies of Benevolence

Level of maintenance  
listed buildings

Non-dwellings

45%

Good

12%

Moderate

40%

Fair

3%

Poor



61.809

Listed buildings

Of which:

26.441

Dwellings



7.479

Farms



2.981

Churches



1.036

Castles and  
manors

1.408

Listed buildings with earthquake  
damage in Groningen

3 municipalities with most reported damage (since 2012):

501

Groningen

315

Het Hogeland

201

Eemsdelta

Repurposing subsidies  
Total provided in 2021

€2.580.879

Of which:

€ 2.133.404

Feasibility research

€ 187.719

Sustainability research

€ 259.756

Wind and water proofing



Maintenance subsidy for listed buildings  
Total provided in 2021

€ 68.226.212

Top 3 categories (non-dwellings):



€ 21.787.422

Religious buildings



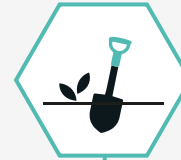
€ 17.826.540

Castles, manors and parks



€ 9.741.168

Farms, mills and commerce



1.467

Archaeological  
monuments

Top 3 locations:

295

Gelderland

215

Groningen

197

Friesland

Archaeological research  
Investigations in 2021

5.790

Of which:



3.444

Preliminary  
research



1.651

Office-based  
research



522

Archaeological  
watching briefs



164

Excavations



9

Underwater

1.626

Shipwrecks  
(state-owned)

Of which:



1.157

Demonstrably  
missing or sunk



469

Presumably  
missing or sunk

**'21** Erfgoedmonitor

Facts & figures about Dutch heritage in 2021

Erfgoedmonitor presents a national overview of facts, figures and trends regarding Dutch heritage. The Cultural Heritage Agency collects data about listed buildings, archaeology, historical landscape, museums and collections. Every year we reflect and highlight a number of interesting heritage facts. More information can be found at [erfgoedmonitor.cultureelerfgoed.nl](https://erfgoedmonitor.cultureelerfgoed.nl)