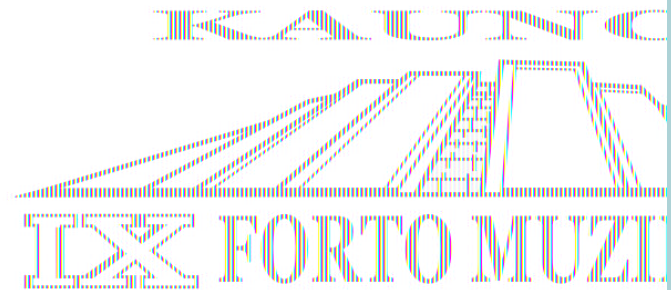


# KAUNAS 9th FORT MUSEUM

Museum director  
Jūratė Zakaitė



# History

- ◆ The Ninth fort was built in 1912.
- ◆ From 1924 - a division of Kaunas Hard Labour prison.
- ◆ NKVD prison in 1940-1941.
- ◆ 1941-1944 - a site of execution during the Nazi occupation.
- ◆ The Ninth Fort Museum was founded in 1958.
- ◆ In 1984 The Occupations Museum was opened and the monument in extermination site was constructed.

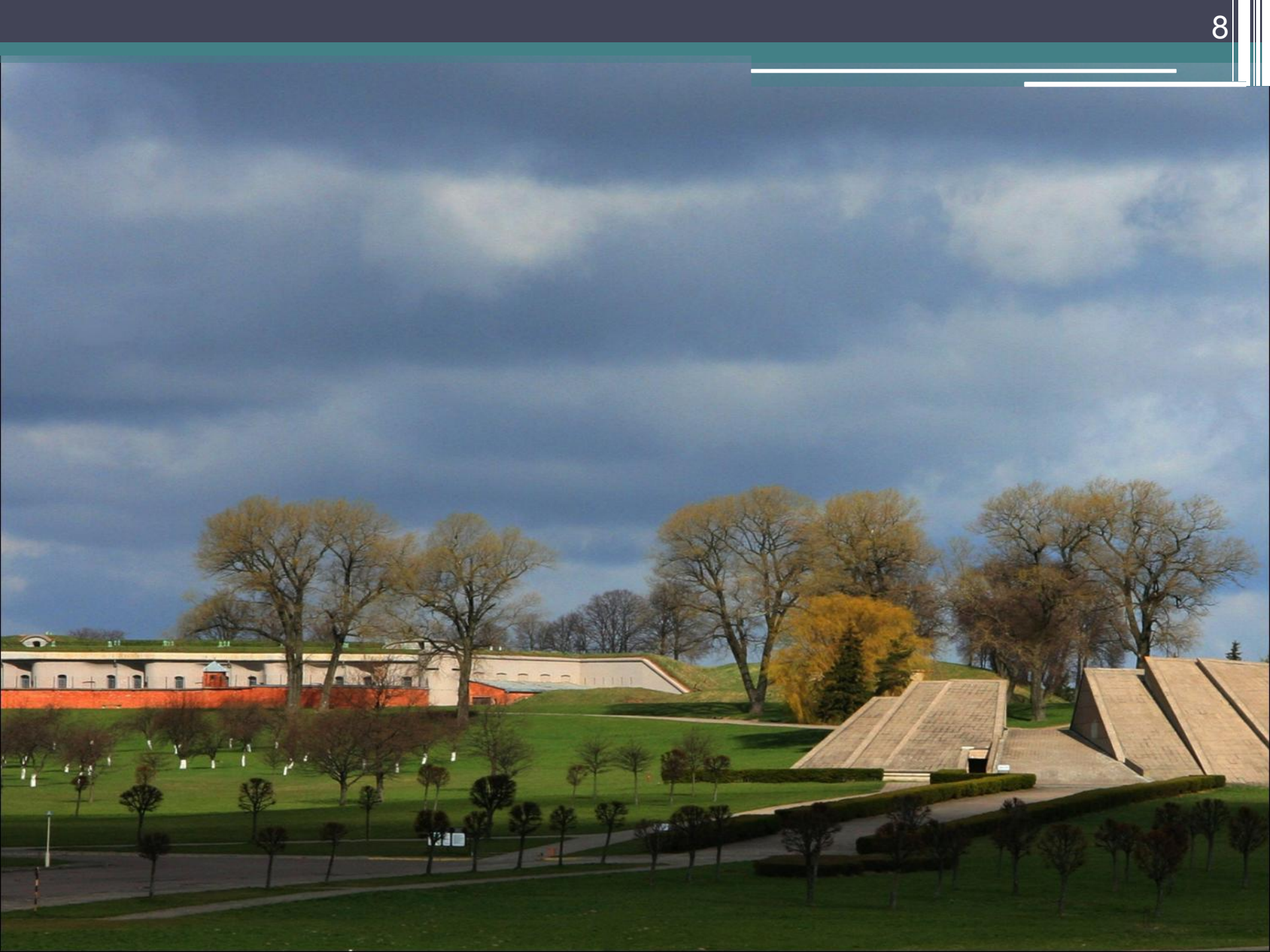






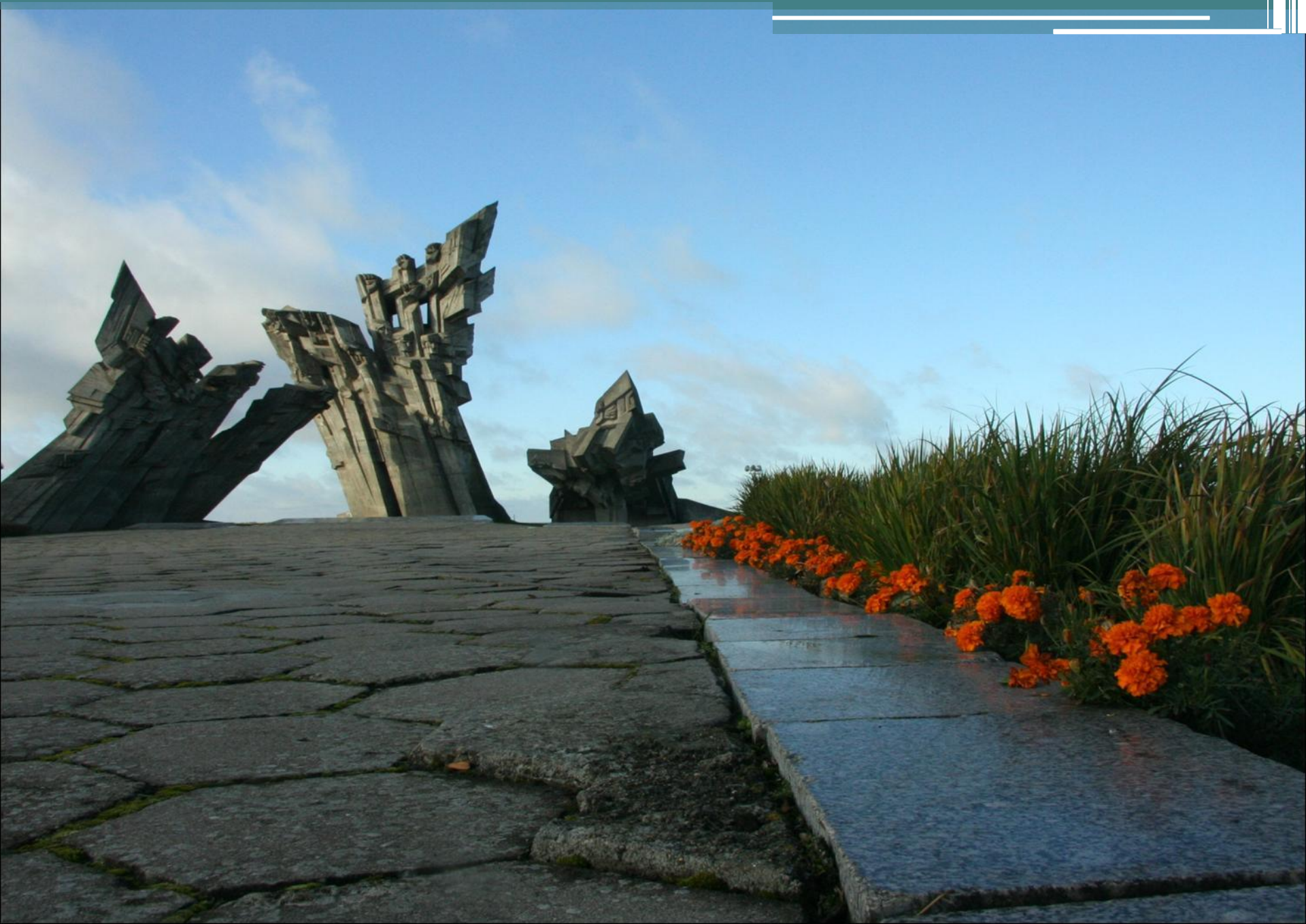














# Expositions

- ◆ Kaunas Fortress & World War I
- ◆ The division of Hard Labour Prison
- ◆ The Ninth fort in 1940-1941
- ◆ The Kaunas Ghetto
- ◆ The Fates of the Prisoners
- ◆ The Escape of 64 Prisoners from the Ninth fort
- ◆ Chiune Sugihara – Rescuer of the Jewish people
- ◆ The Occupations and annexation of Lithuania by the Soviets, by the Nazis and by the Soviets again.

# Museum tourist services

- ◆ Excursions
- ◆ Educational programs
- ◆ Live historical lessons
- ◆ Occasions with the former deportees, prisoners of the ghettos and concentration camps
- ◆ Exhibitions to commemorate some of historical significance dates





# Kaunas Ninth Fort Museum

- ◆ Museums in Lithuania are separated according to their jurisdiction.
- ◆ Kaunas 9th Fort Museum - Republic museum founded by Ministry of Culture.



# Museums in Lithuania

## 4 National museums

- Founded by Ministry of Culture

## 17 Republic museums

- Founded by Ministry of Culture & others state institutions

## 64 Local government museums

- Founded by municipalities

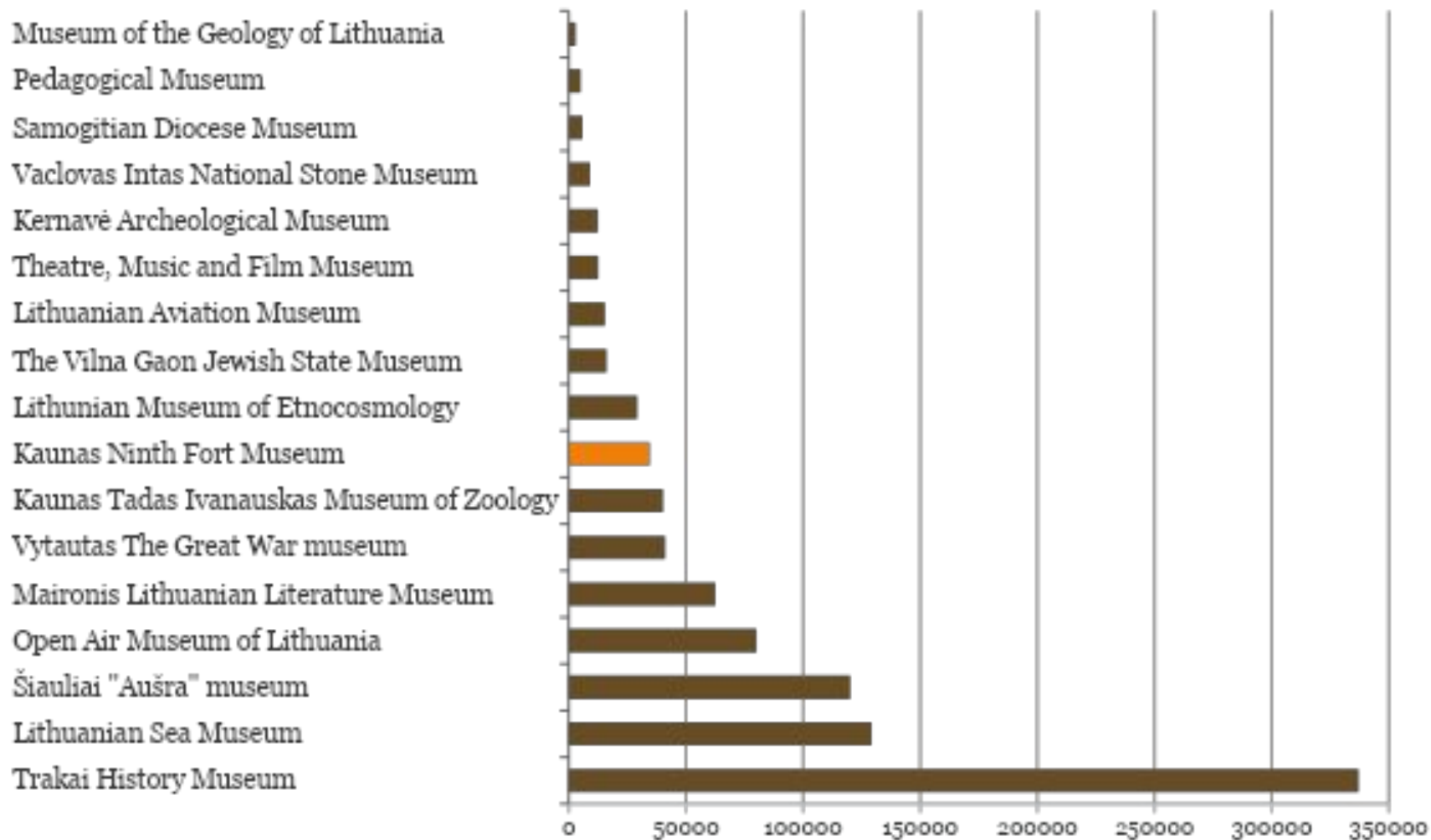
## Department museums

- Founded by public bodies, institutions and organizations

## Other museums

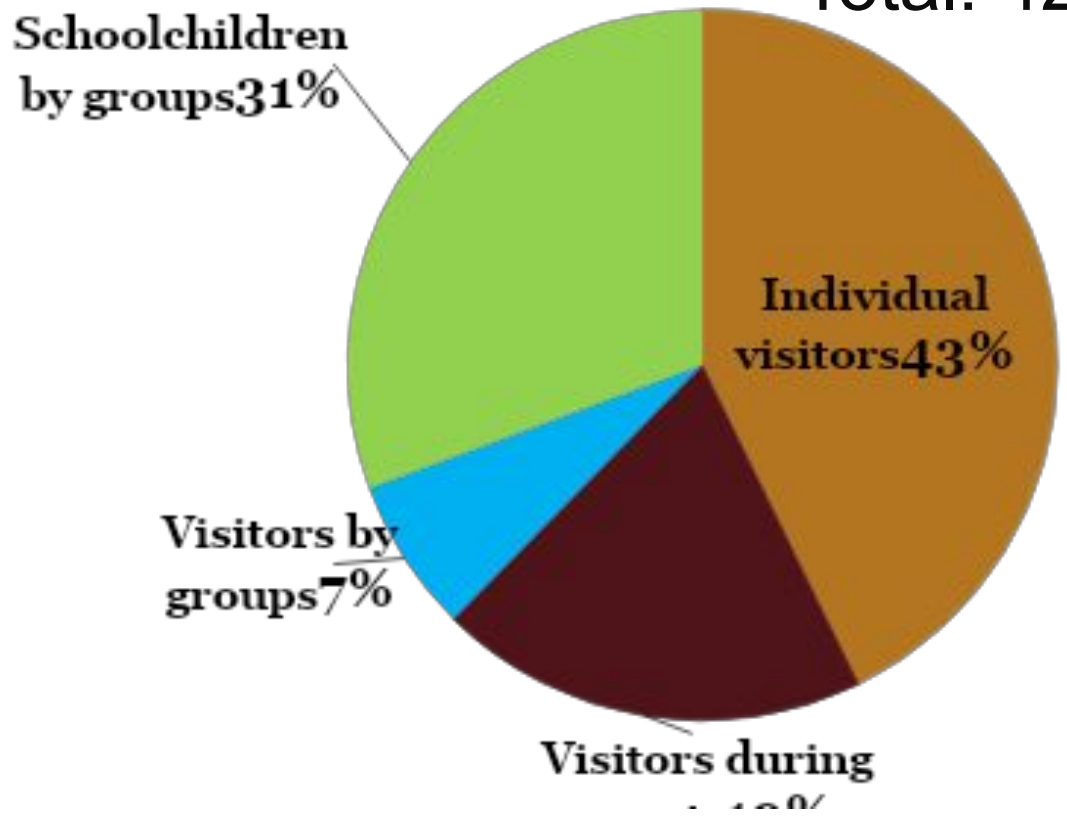
- Non-profit public institutions, private, voluntary and school museums

# Visitors in Republic museums (2012)



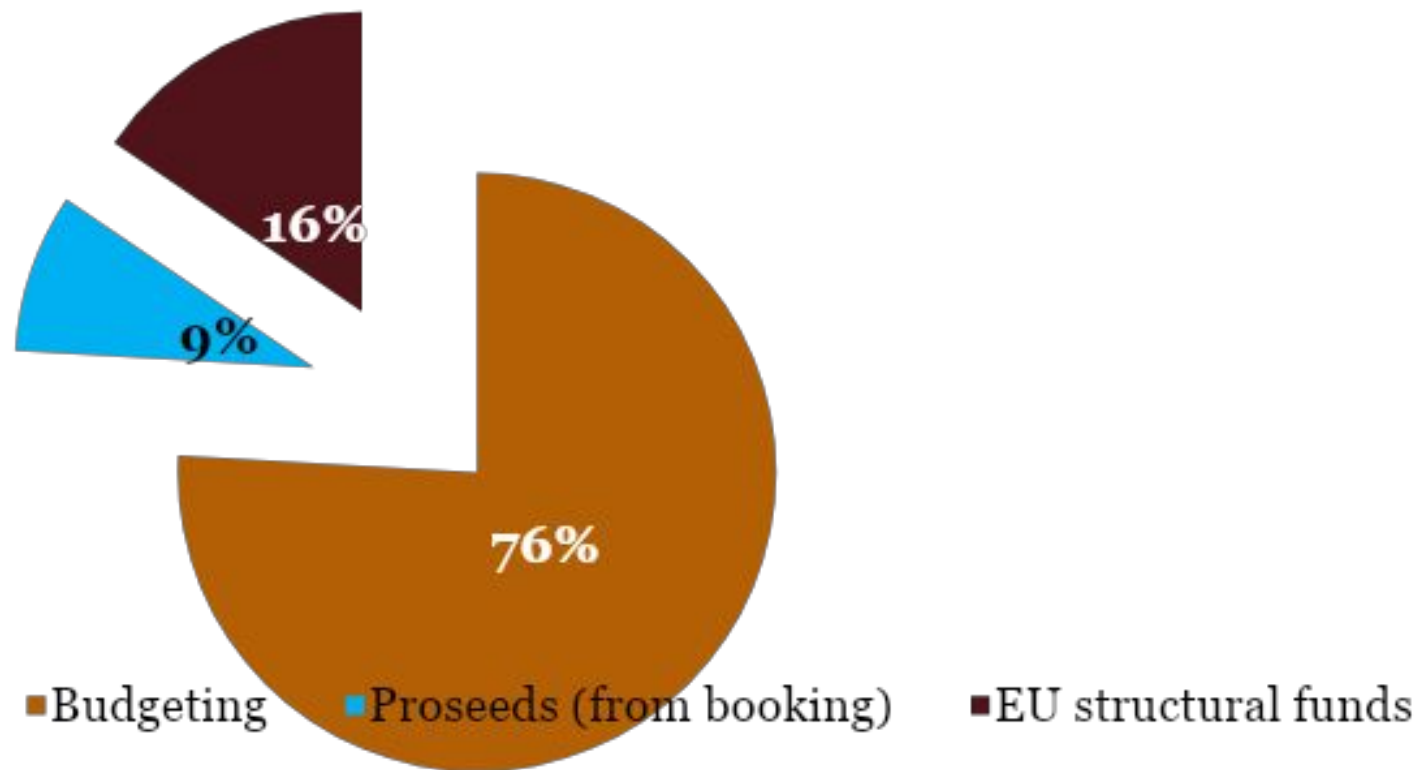
# Museum visitors (2012)

Total: 42563 visitors



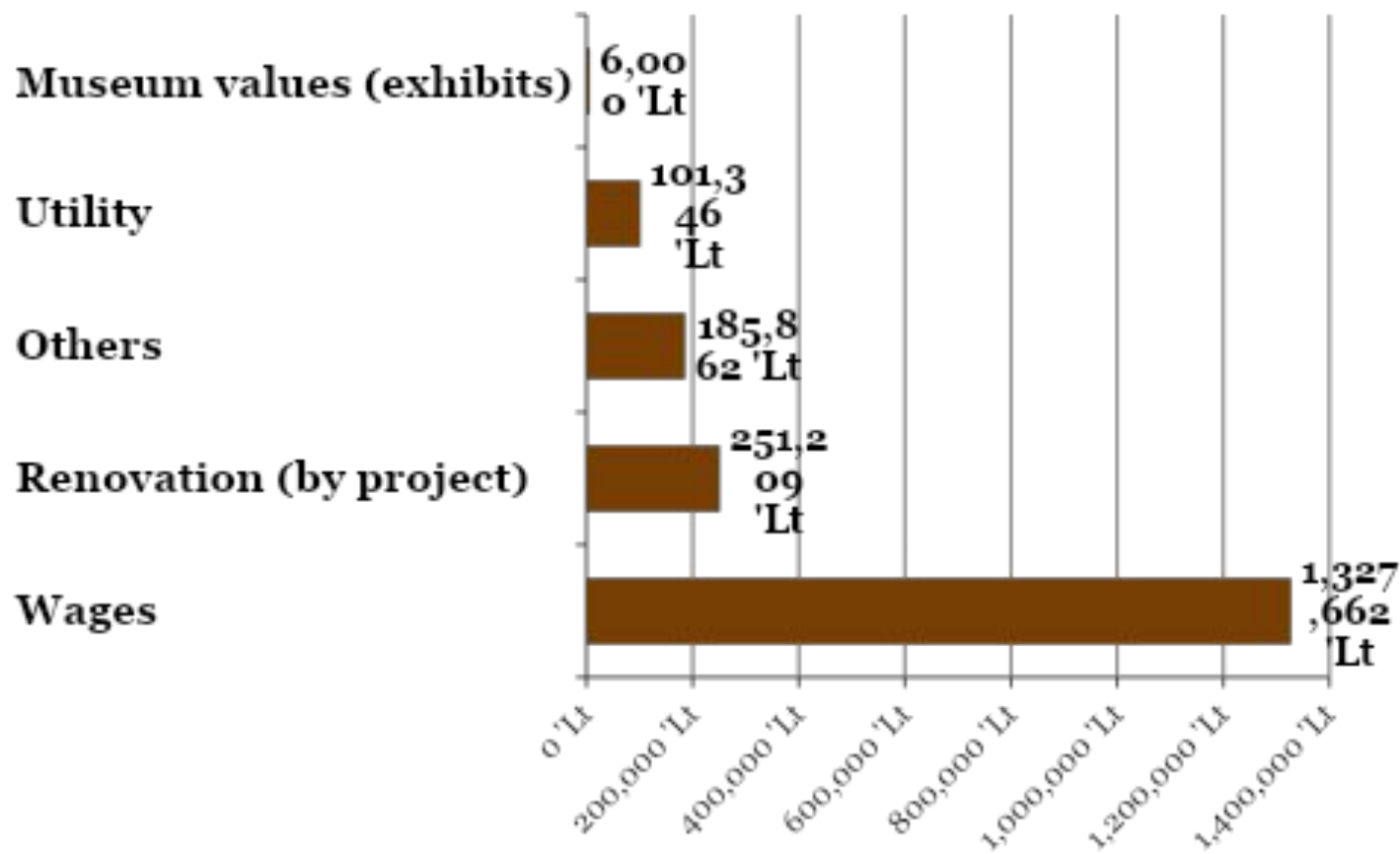
# Museum financing (2012)

Total: 1.864.287 Lt ( ~540.370 € )



# Expenditures (2012)

Total: 1.872.079 Lt ( ~542.370 € )



# Financing from EU funds

**Project “Kaunas 9th Fort Museum tourism services diversity development”**

Time period: 2011-11-30 – 2014-08-31

Renovation of building and installation of new exposition.

**2.462.152 Lt (~ 713.667 €)**

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