

Lithuanian Film Industry Guide



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Lithuanian Film Centre

Lithuanian Film Catalogue



Facts and Figures

About Lithuania

Lithuania is a country in the Baltic region of northern-eastern Europe. One of the three Baltic states, it is situated along the southeastern shore of the Baltic Sea. Lithuania is a member of the European Union, Eurozone, Schengen Agreement and NATO.

COASTLINE:
99 km of sandy coastline with Curonian Spit of white dunes


LANDSCAPE:
Pastoral with plains, forests and rolling hills

CAPITAL:
Vilnius. Founded in 1323. The Old Town of Vilnius is one of the largest in Europe and is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site

AREA:
65,200 sq. km (25,212 sq. miles), 30% forests, 2,830 lakes larger than 0.5 hectares, 18 rivers longer than 100 km



TIME ZONE:
GMT+2 (winter),
GMT+3 (summer)



CLIMATE:
Maritime / Continental



CURRENCY:
Euro



POPULATION:
2.8 million



INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS:
Vilnius, Kaunas, Palanga



OFFICIAL LANGUAGE:
Lithuanian. English spoken extensively

Film in Lithuania

Annual state support for film industry 2022-2026

2022	8 298 000 EUR
2023	8 561 000 EUR
2024	10 053 000 EUR
2025	11 071 000 EUR
2026	10 470 000 EUR

Film market overview

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total number of admissions*	1 337 598	2 993 612	3 449 356	3 641 423	3 565 838
Gross Box Office (EUR)	7 754 385	18 100 194	21 473 897	23 536 721	23 633 318
Total number of national admissions**	82 337	576 666	513 442	748 157	711 815
National films Gross Box Office (EUR)	489 947	3 681 143	3 282 278	5 198 197	5 182 865
National films market share (% ADM)	6,16	19,26	14,89	20,54	19,96
Average ticket price (EUR)	5,80	6,05	6,23	6,46	6,63
Total number of cinemas	27	22	22	21	21
National cinema premieres	11	26	33	24	22
Total number of national films produced	48	74	56	58	68
Total number of national feature films produced	33	53	43	31	28
Total number of films distributed	251	341	402	394	388

*Excluding festival admissions

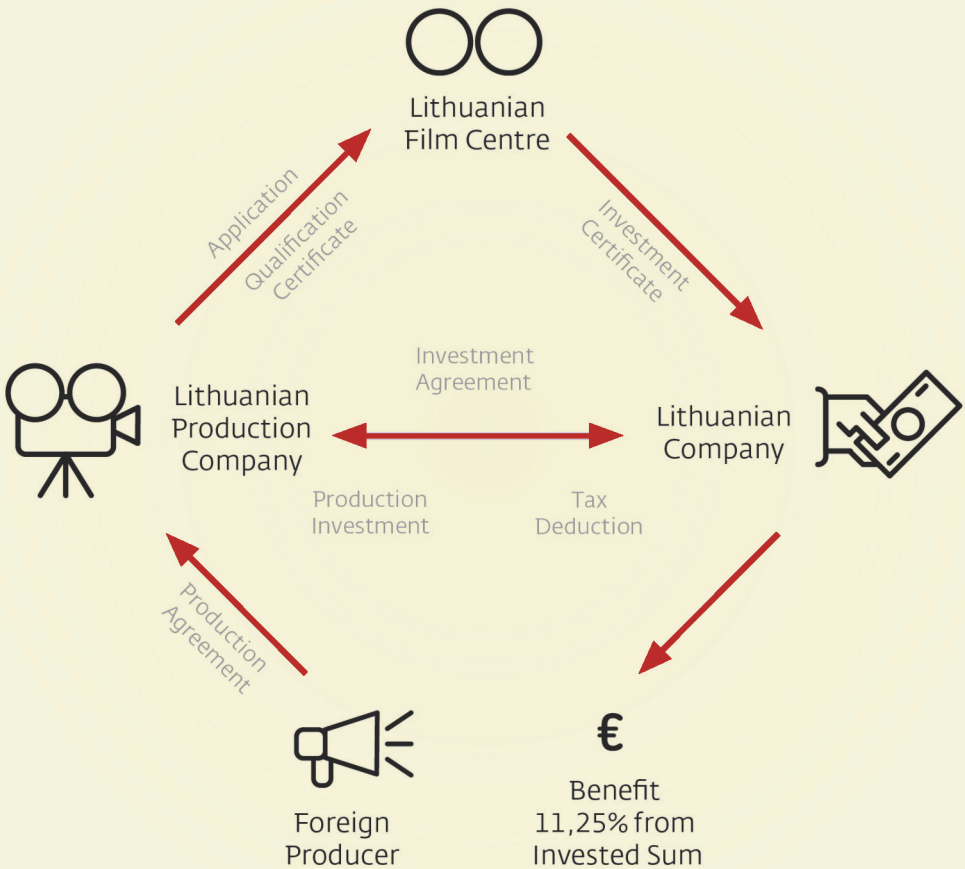
** 100% National + minority co-productions

Top 5 films of 2025

	Country	Admissions	GBO (Eur)
The Southern Chronicles	LT	412 521	3 144 187
A Minecraft Movie	US	197 265	1 242 209
Avatar: Fire and Ash	US	122 355	1 089 985
Zootopia 2	US	147 335	923 000
F1	US	110 128	822 899

Film Tax Incentive

Shoot in Lithuania. Save up to 30% of your Lithuanian production budget.



HOW DOES IT WORK?

The incentive is available for feature films, TV films, documentaries and animated films. The scheme involves a foreign production company, a Lithuanian production company, a local business company providing financial support for the production and the Lithuanian Film Centre that administers the scheme. The foreign production company can save up to 30% of its Lithuanian production costs while the local business is motivated to invest into film production by a profit tax break.

CULTURAL CONTENT CRITERIA

The film cannot be pornographic, incite violence or hatred. And it has to meet at least two of the following criteria:

- the script is based on events that are part of Lithuanian or European culture, history, mythology, religion;
- the film reflects events of Lithuanian or European social life or politics;
- the film tells about a well-known figure related to Lithuanian or European culture, history, religion or society or a mythological character;
- the film's script or main theme is based on a significant literary work from Lithuania or other European country (-ies) or on an artwork from another cultural field (such as painting, music, film, architecture, or a computer game);
- the film builds on important Lithuanian or European values: diversity of cultures and religions, human rights and civic awareness, democracy and solidarity, minority rights and tolerance, respect for cultural and family traditions;
- the film addresses issues of national or European identity;
- the film is set in Lithuania or Europe;
- the film creates artistic value within the context of cinematic art (e.g., originality, lasting significance, aesthetic qualities, subjective vision, the director's style).

PRODUCTION CRITERIA

The film has to meet all of the following production criteria:

- Minimum spend has to be € 43,000;
- At least three days of shooting take place in Lithuania in the course of the production (except for animation projects);
- At least 51% of the crew hired by the Lithuanian production company are citizens of Lithuania or citizens of other European Economic Area (EEA) countries;
- At least 30% of an animated film's production costs in Lithuania must be incurred for producing two of the elements listed below:
 - shooting (if it is required by the script);
 - characters and backgrounds design;
 - layouts and/or storyboards;
 - visual effects;
 - 2D, 3D, stop-motion and other forms of animation production.

Productions Shot in Lithuania

STRANGER THINGS S4 (2020-2021 USA)

Directors Matt Duffer, Ross Duffer
Production company *Bride Lake Productions*
Service company *Virtus Mediae*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 676 994 €

RONJA (2022-2023 Sweden)

Directors Lisa James Larsson, Fredrik Edfeldt
Production company *Filmance International*
Service company *Ahil*
Received Tax Incentive for 3 730 151 €

CHERNOBYL (2019 USA, UK)

Director Johan Renck
Production companies *Sister Pictures*,
Uncle Bob Productions
Service company *Invicta Media*
Received Tax Incentive for 3 168 992 €

THE FORTRESS (2022 NORWAY)

Directors Mikkel Sandemose, Cecilie Askeland Mosli
Production company *Maipo film*
Co-production company *Artbox ADS*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 133 096 €

STAR CITY S1 (2024-2025 USA)

Director Nick Murphy
Production company *SPTV Limited*
Service company *Baltic Film Services*
Received Tax Incentive for 6 912 264 €

PARADISE (2022 GERMANY)

Director Boris Kunz
Production company *Neuesuper*
Service company *Ahil*
Received Tax Incentive for 2 752 762 €

SISI S4 (2024 GERMANY)

Director Sven Bohse
Production company *Story House Pictures*
Service company *Nordic productions*
Received Tax Incentive for 2 201 050 €

THE CRUIZE (2024 SWEDEN)

Director Jonas Alexander Arnby
Production company *Northern Fable Cruise*
Service company *Dansu*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 096 500 €

PARADIS CITY (2023 SWEDEN)

Director Fenar Ahmad
Production company *Strive Stories*
Service company *Paprika filmai*
Received Tax Incentive for 1 570 703 €

Tax Incentive Facts

Results of 2025

Project category	Film count	Expenditure	Tax Incentive
Co-production Projects	21	€ 12 062 234,47	€ 3 614 274,29
National Projects	68	€ 17 765 130,22	€ 5 302 696,12
Foreign Films	20	€ 55 917 673,81	€ 16 723 051,15
Total	109	€ 85 745 038,50	€ 25 640 021,56

(2014-2025)

Year	Total Spend	Tax Incentive	Film count
2014	€ 1 264 045,22	€ 251 512,56	4
2015	€ 13 350 647,02	€ 2 668 506,83	14
2016	€ 9 464 837,69	€ 1 850 646,28	22
2017	€ 19 483 846,57	€ 3 756 205,16	35
2018	€ 45 494 937,73	€ 8 943 775,17	47
2019	€ 22 909 399,00	€ 6 834 286,74	35
2020	€ 37 911 134,80	€ 11 288 347,95	58
2021	€ 51 067 328,24	€ 15 182 679,16	71
2022	€ 59 937 117,35	€ 17 862 777,33	85
2023	€ 70 826 832,34	€ 21 079 904,29	101
2024	€ 63 262 193,78	€ 18 109 632,90	89
2025	€ 85 745 038,50	€ 25 640 021,56	109
Total	€ 480 717 358,24	€ 133 468 295,93	670

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Minority Co-Productions

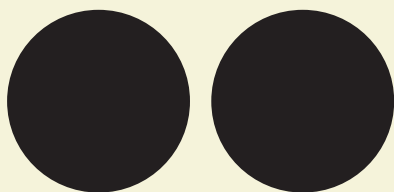
The funding is allocated through two annual calls - the deadlines for application submission are at the end of April and the end of October. Decisions are usually made within 2 to 3 months. Typically, through both calls, Lithuanian Film Centre funds between 10 and 15 minority projects. The total budget for minority co-productions ranges from € 300,000 to € 600,000 per year. Funding for minority co-productions can be combined with the Lithuanian Film Tax Incentive.

Requirements to be considered a minority co-production:

- Co-production (preliminary) agreement that complies with the provisions of the European Convention on Cinematographic Co-production or other international Co-Production Treaties between Lithuania and other countries.
- Production companies must deliver substantial information confirming that the financing for production which makes no less than 50% of the whole budget has already been committed.
- 95% of the financial grant should be spent in Lithuania.
- A script or script treatment in Lithuanian.

Maximum amounts of funding per project (agreements must be provided):

- Up to € 100,000, if the project involves at least one Lithuanian film editor, sound designer, costume designer, supporting actor, senior animation artist, or senior animation frame artist.
- Up to € 200,000, if the project involves at least one Lithuanian co-author – director, scriptwriter, lead actor, director of photography, production designer, composer, director of animation, or senior animation character artist.



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