# VILJANDI MUSEUM 2007

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## **Museum collections**

Total number of items in the museum collection: 136 548. Growth by sub-collections compared to the year 2006.

	2006	2007
History, incl. Phaleristics	15	81
Archaeology	1539	1546
Archives	110	160
Ethnography	82	61
Photo	172	177
Art	11	4
Books	31	4

### Visitors and researchers

The exhibitions of Viljandi Museum were in four buildings – in the exhibition hall of the museum, in the Old Water Tower, in Mart Saar Museum and the Kondas Centre. All in all, 19 377 people visited the exhibitions, including 5989 in the exhibition hall.

The total number of visitors and researchers using the library reading room was 1762.

Museum-pedagogical events and lectures were organised on 121 occasions for 2436 people.

#### **Exhibitions in the Museum**

Patterned Paradise. Orthodox Church textiles in Estonia. Until 28 January

*Elect Me!* Exhibition on elections and politics from the museum collections. From 31 January to 11 March

Hansa Costumes. Fashion exhibition. From 16 March to 22 April

*Boatman's Viljandi.* Photo exhibition of views of Viljandi. From 27 April to 27 May

*This Side and that Side of the Bering.* Exhibition by the Estonian History Museum. From 30 May to 22 July

*Runo Song.* Exhibition by the Estonian Folk Music Centre. From 26 July to 26 August

*Exhibition Celebrating the 535th Anniversary of Jaani Church.* From 29 August to 7 October

*Estonian Money from Mark to Euro*. Exhibition by the Museum of the Bank of Estonia. From 10 October to 4 November

*To Children for Work and Joy.* Exhibition by Tartu Toy Museum. From 7 November

#### **Exhibitions outside the Museum**

*The Estonian War of Independence.* In Viljandi Culture House on 24 February

Hansa Costumes. In Viljandi Town Library from 3 May to 5 June

Hansa Costumes on St. Bernard's Day. At Padise from 18 to 20 August