

# Universcience welcomed nearly 2,5 million visitors in 2023. Attendance went up 17%, breaking several records

The number of visits reached **2,455,663** compared to **2,100,251** in 2022. In 2023, attendance at Universcience had an increase of 17%.

These figures include **2,333,716 visits** to the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie and **121,947** to Les Étincelles du Palais de la Découverte.

## At the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie

With over **2,3 million visitors in 2023**, the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie has enjoyed a great success. Attendance had an increase of 17% compared to 2022 where 1,993,646 visitors were welcomed. Several records were broken:

- **Cité des Enfants:**  
**833,193 visitors** were welcomed, a landmark in attendance and the highest number since it opened;
- **Group tours:**  
**over 462,000 people visiting in groups** this year, the highest number since 2015;
- **Summer visitors:**  
the months of July and August saw over **445,000 visitors**.  
**This was the best summer since the museum opened in 1986.**

Attendance in 2023 was also boosted by its permanent and temporary exhibitions (**894,819 visitors in total**); these including:

- **Industrial Evolutions** (temporary exhibition):  
**146,226 visitors** between 14 June 2022 and 2 April 2023;
- **Cancers** (temporary exhibition):  
**248,085 visitors** between 6 September 2022 and 17 September 2023;
- **Climate Emergency** (permanent exhibition):  
**205,000 visitors** since 14 May 2023;
- **Space Mission** (permanent exhibition):  
**108,000 visitors** since 17 October 2023.

## At Les Étincelles du Palais de la Découverte

In 2023, the three demonstration rooms and the planetarium at Les Étincelles du Palais de la Découverte – a temporary structure opened whilst works are being carried out at the Palais de la Découverte – attracted **121,947 visitors**, compared to 107,605 visitors in 2022, i.e. an **increase of 13%**.

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Universcience's online scientific culture media channel leblob.fr has recorded **5,394,554 views** for its YouTube videos, i.e. **48% more than in 2022**.



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