

2022 Seattle Film Permit Data

Production Companies by Region	2022		2021		2020		2019	
Film permits – Total	344		378		187		499	
Film Permits – Seattle Production Co's	153	44.45%	161	42.59%	73	39.03%	219	43.89%
Film Permits – WA State production Co's	54	15.70%	81	21.43%	44	23.53%	94	18.84%
Film Permits – Out of state production Co's	137	39.83%	136	35.98%	70	37.43%	186	37.27%

Film Production Types	2022		2021		2020		2019	
Commercial / Advertising	90	26.16%	104	27.51%	55	29.41%	137	27.45%
Corporate / Industrial	47	13.66%	53	14.02%	23	12.30%	55	11.02%
Documentary	57	16.57%	27	7.14%	20	10.70%	49	9.81%
Feature Film	8	2.33%	11	2.91%	7	3.74%	25	5.01%
Kiosk	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	0.20%
Music Video	16	4.65%	13	3.44%	4	2.14%	19	3.80%
PSA	3	0.87%	3	0.79%	1	0.79%	1	0.20%
Short Film	19	5.52%	30	7.94%	10	5.35%	31	6.21%
Still Photography	53	15.41%	70	18.52%	31	16.58%	91	18.24%
Student Film	12	3.49%	20	5.29%	9	4.81%	17	3.41%
TV - Other	4	1.16%	7	1.85%	6	3.20%	12	2.40%
TV - Reality	12	3.49%	13	3.44%	10	5.35%	17	3.41%
TV - Series	6	1.74%	8	2.12%	5	2.67%	15	3.01%
VR / AR	0	0.00%	2	0.53%	1	0.53%	4	0.80%
Web Series	17	4.94%	17	4.50%	5	2.67%	25	5.01%

Filming Category	2022	2021	2020	2019
Commercial / Corporate	55.23%	60.05%	58.82%	56.91%
Feature Film / Episodic	13.66%	14.81%	17.65%	18.84%
Other	31.11%	25.13%	23.53%	24.25%

Shoot Type - Number of Times Permitted	2022	2021	2020	2019
Standard Filming on Location	377	384	150	242
Low Impact Filming	167	214	100	168
Parking Only Request	85	97	33	72
Filming with a Drone	53	49	27	17

Local Cast + Crew				
Hires / # of Days Filming	2022	2021	2020	2019
Local Cast + Crew Hires	4,725	5,504	1,787	5,796
# of Filming Days	755	905	360	1,107

City of Seattle Department Coordination								
	2022		2021		2020		2019	
Department	# of Permits Coordinated	Percent of Total Permits	# of Permits Coordinated	Percent of Total Permits	# of Permits Coordinated	Percent of Total Permits	# of Permits Coordinated	Percent of Total Permits
Parks	167	48.55%	197	52.12%	71	37.98%	239	47.90%
SDOT	111	32.27%	126	33.33%	39	20.85%	176	35.27%
SPD	22	6.39%	19	5.03%	6	3.21%	34	6.81%
Seattle Center	22	6.39%	13	3.44%	10	5.35%	11	2.20%
SPU	3	0.87%	4	1.05%	0	0%	8	1.60%
Seattle City Light	6	1.74%	5	1.32%	3	1.60%	4	0.80%
KC Metro	6	1.74%	7	1.85%	1	0.53%	7	1.40%
FAS	2	0.58%	4	1.06%	0	0%	2	0.41%
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		6.61%

2022 Top Neighborhoods

Neighborhood	# of Times Permitted
Queen Anne	46
Fremont	33
Downtown	28
Pioneer Square	25
Belltown	21
Cascade / Eastlake / South Lake Union	21
Magnolia	21
Seward Park	17
Duwamish / SODO	15
Alki / Admiral	14

2022 Top Council Districts

Council District	# of Times Permitted
District 7	137
District 2	48
District 6	47
District 3	38
District 4	38
District 1	36
District 5	7

2022 Top Parks

Park	# of Times Permitted
Discovery Park	27
Gas Works Park	24
Kerry Park	23
Seward Park	22
Lincoln Park	13
Golden Gardens Park	12
Myrtle Edwards Park	11
Cal Anderson Park	9
Green Lake Park	9
Magnuson Park	9