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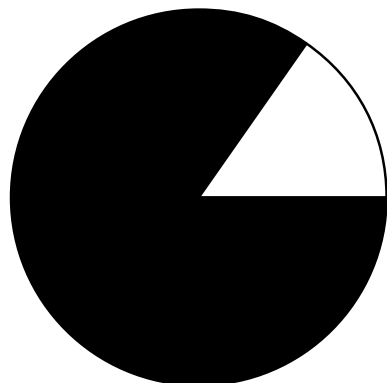
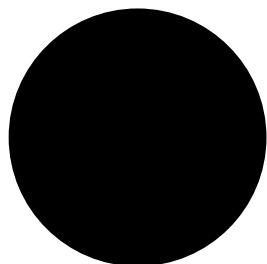
The Czech Film Fund is a state institution supporting all stages of film production, as well as promotion, distribution and other film-related areas. Approximately 14.5 million euro goes into this selective support every year. The Fund also administers production incentives for audio-visual projects made in the Czech Republic. The annual budget for this cash rebate of 20 % is 31.4 million euro. In 2020, the CFF played important part in negotiating support for struggling audiovisual sector and managed to get extra resources to support closed cinemas and distribution and production companies to help them throughout the first and second waves of the pandemic.

Allocated support (exchange rate, avg for 2020: 1 EUR = 26.444 CZK)

2019: 7 304 455 EUR

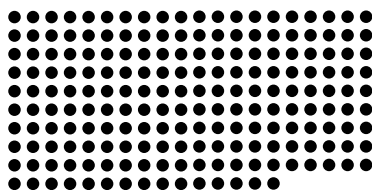
2020: 15 862 112 EUR

- Allocated funding: 13 013 614 EUR
- Extra COVID funding: 2 848 498 EUR

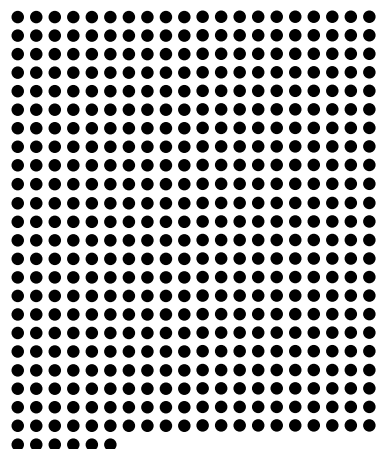


Number of supported projects

2019
195 projects



2020
466 projects



Average support for development

2019
14 475 EUR

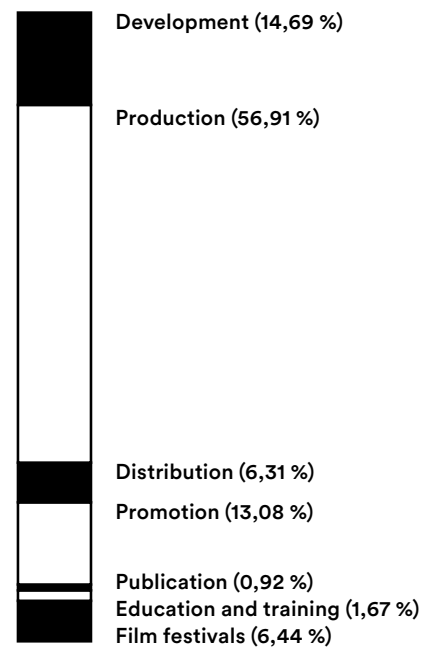
2020
21 183 EUR

Average support for production

2019
115 811 EUR

2020
120 354 EUR

Support by category (2020)

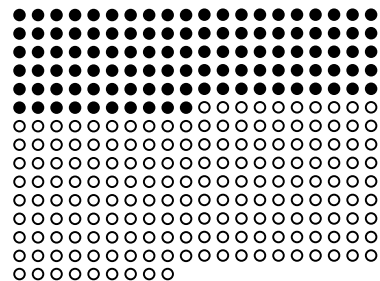


Film Support by number of supported projects

Development

Number of applications: 290

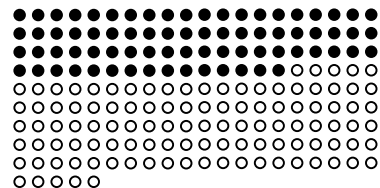
● Number of supported projects: 110



Production

Number of applications: 185

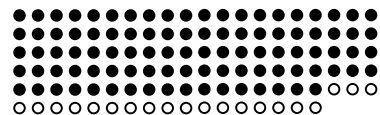
● Number of supported projects: 75



Distribution

Number of applications: 117

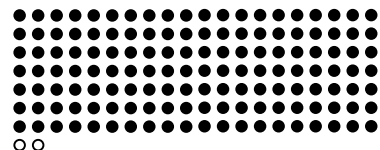
● Number of supported projects: 97



Promotion

Number of applications: 142

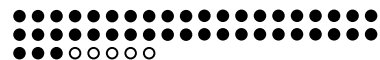
● Number of supported projects: 140



Film festivals

Number of applications: 28

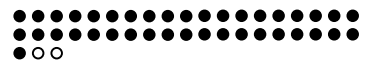
● Number of supported projects: 23



Other*

Number of applications: 23

● Number of supported projects: 21



*Film studies publication, education and training, research

Gender ratio among projects supported for production in 2020 (1/2)

Producer (all feature-length films)

- Male: 29
- Female: 16
- ◐ Mixed team: 1

of which feature films

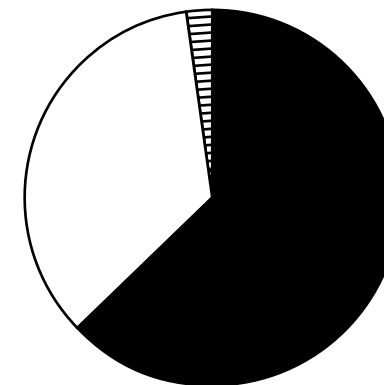
- Male: 16
- Female: 4
- Mixed team: 1

of which documentary films

- Male: 9
- Female: 9
- Mixed team: 0

of which animated films

- Male: 4
- Female: 3
- Mixed team: 0



Director (all feature-length films)

- Male: 36
- Female: 9
- ◐ Mixed team: 1

of which feature films

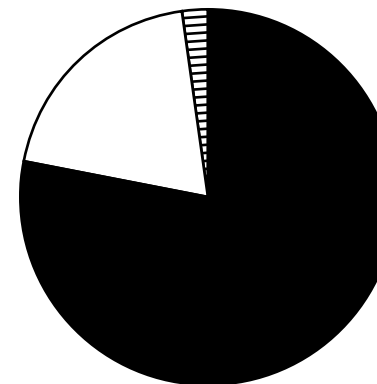
- Male: 18
- Female: 3
- Mixed team: 0

of which documentary films

- Male: 12
- Female: 5
- Mixed team: 1

of which animated films

- Male: 6
- Female: 1
- Mixed team: 0



Gender ratio among projects supported for production in 2020 (2/2)

Screenwriter (all feature-length films)

- Male: 31
- Female: 10
- ⊖ Mixed team: 5

of which feature films

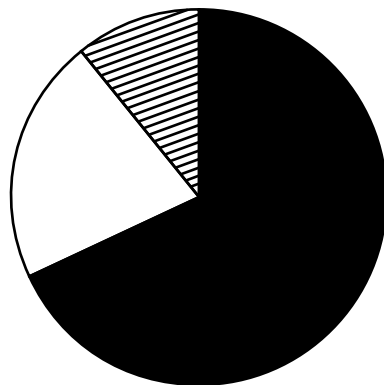
- Male: 15
- Female: 3
- Mixed team: 3

of which documentary films

- Male: 11
- Female: 5
- Mixed team: 2

of which animated films

- Male: 5
 - Female: 2
 - Mixed team: 0
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Cinemas

During the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Czech cinemas had been closed. Their re-opening for the duration of summer proved how popular cinema visits are with local audiences. Unfortunately, the attendance peaked at 6.4 million in October 2020, when the cinemas had to close again and remained shut for the rest of the year, reducing the admission revenues to a third of the year prior. The cinemas remained closed until May 2021. As a result of the pandemic, we witnessed unprecedented boom in outdoor cinemas and especially drive-ins. For the very first time, a Czech documentary feature became the top film of the year with over half a million tickets sold!

Cinema admissions

2019
18 319 471

2020
6 384 953

Cinemas

Indoor cinemas
-12

Outdoor cinemas
+164

2019
569

2019
344

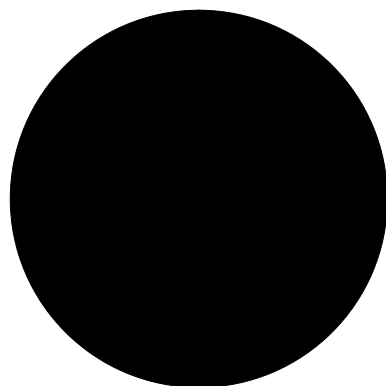
2020
557

2020
508

Cinema box office

2019: 98 948 859 EUR

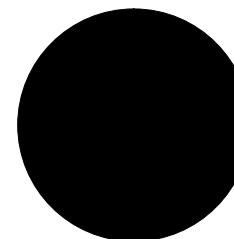
2020: 34 260 802 EUR



Ticket price (average)

2019: 5,40 EUR

2020: 5,37 EUR



Release

Films on new release

2019
288

2020
169

Films on release

2019
1 413

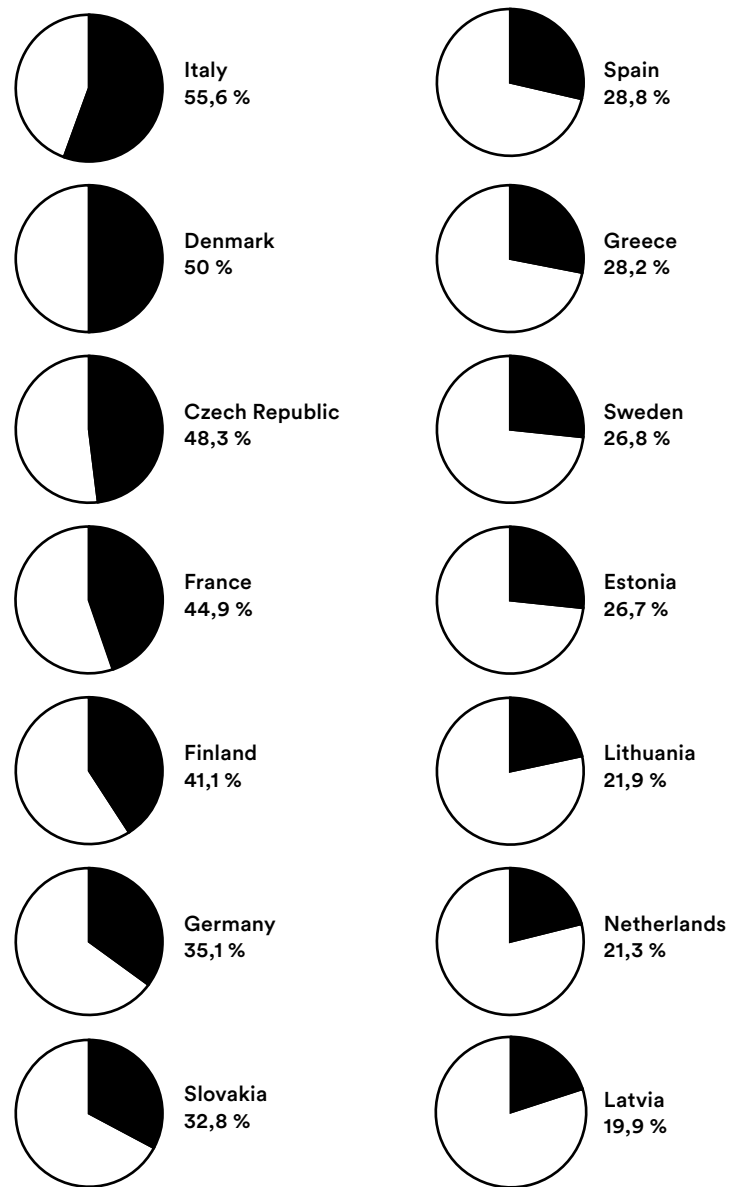
2020
1 128

Domestic new releases (excluding minority coproductions)

2019
76

2020
53

Domestic Market Share in Europe

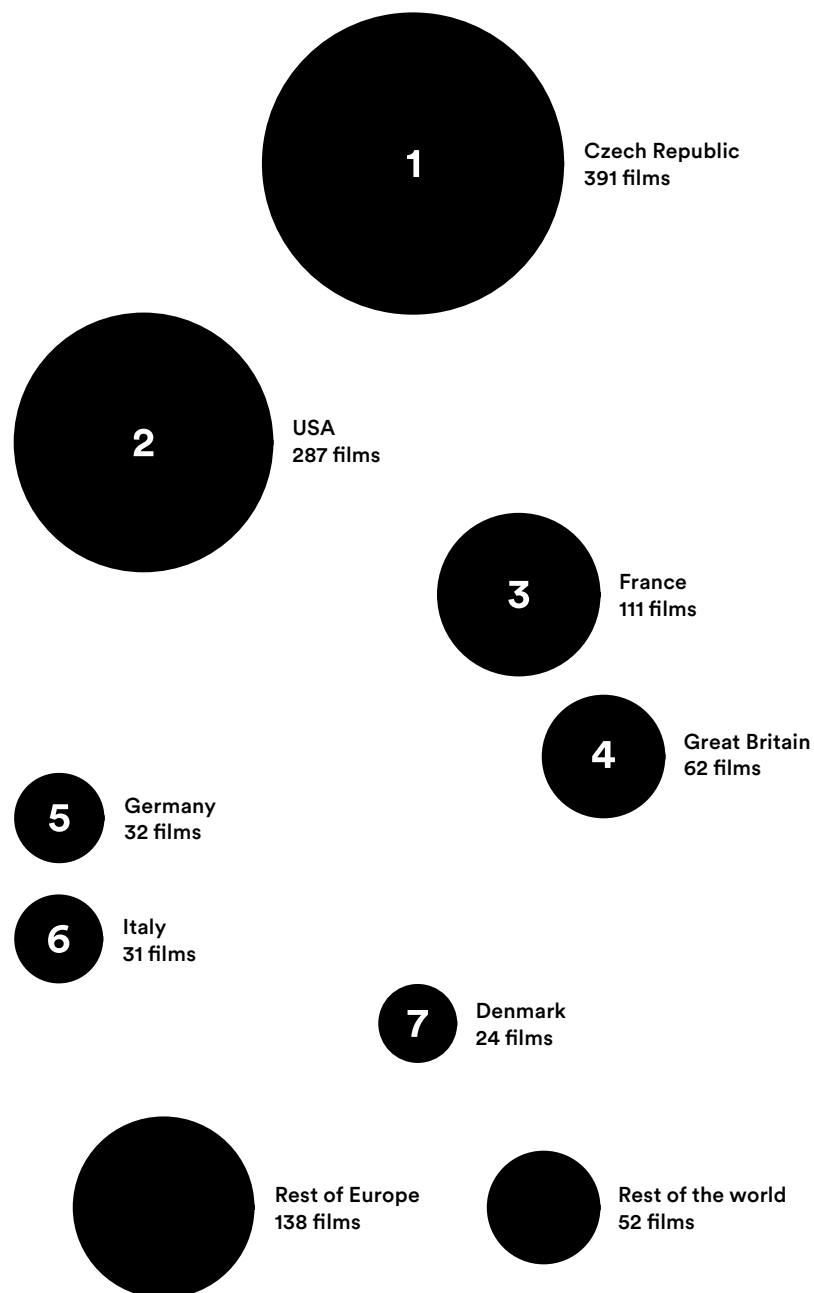


Source: European Audiovisual Observatory:
Key Cinema Data in European Countries 2019–2020

Top 20 films in Czech cinemas (2020)

Original title	Origin	Release date	Admissions
V síti	CZE	27/02/2020	413 250
Příliš osobní známost	CZE	23/01/2020	312 807
3Bobule	CZE	25/06/2020	297 008
Šarlatán	CZE	20/08/2020	252 686
Chlap na střídačku	CZE	10/02/2020	238 438
Sonic the Hedgehog	USA	20/02/2020	205 845
Jumanji: The Next Level	USA	05/12/2019	165 861
Šťastný nový rok	CZE	26/12/2019	164 261
Frozen II	USA	21/11/2019	156 403
Dolittle	USA	16/01/2020	156 143
Havel	CZE	23/07/2020	153 907
Tenet	USA	27/08/2020	145 535
Bábovky	CZE	24/09/2020	144 891
Vlastníci	CZE	21/11/2019	130 954
After We Collided	USA	03/09/2020	113 349
Scoob!	USA	16/07/2020	111 475
Bad Boys for Life	USA	16/01/2020	106 832
JoJo Rabbit	NZL	23/01/2020	104 734
Paw Patrol: Ready, Race, Rescue!	USA	30/01/2020	103 606
Das perfekte Geheimnis	DEU	18/06/2020	95 190

Films on release by origin



New Czech Releases

2020 was difficult for the film industry especially due to the uncertainty of what to expect, resulting in a much more sparse film distribution. Various films due to be released in 2020 have gotten postponed, some producers gave up their films' cinema distribution altogether but several embraced the alternative option of online screenings, hoping for regular ones in theatres in better circumstances later in 2021.

Fiction and Animated Features

ORIGINAL TITLE	ENGLISH TITLE	DIRECTOR	DISTRIBUTOR	DATE OF RELEASE	CFF SUPPORT	ADMISSIONS
ZAKLETÉ PÍRKO	ENCHANTED FEATHER	ZDENĚK TROŠKA	CINEMART	02/01/2020		78 549
MŮJ PŘÍBĚH	MY STORY	LIBOR ADAM, HANA HENDRYCHOVÁ	FALCON	09/01/2020		57 249
PŘÍPAD MRTVÉHO NEBOŽTÍKA	THE CASE OF THE DEAD DEADMAN	MILOSLAV ŠMÍDMAJER	FALCON	16/01/2020		80 344
PŘÍLIŠ OSOBNÍ ZNÁMOST	FAR TOO PERSONAL	MARTA FERENCOVÁ	BIOSCOPE/AQS	23/01/2020		312 807
MORAVA, KRÁSNÁ ZEM III	MORAVIA, O FAIR LAND III.	PETR ŠPRINCL	KRUTÓN	27/01/2020	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 658
DARIA	DARIA	MATĚJ PICHLER	BONTONFILM	30/01/2020	DISTRIBUTION	2 550
MODELÁŘ	DRONEMAN	PETR ZELENKA	FALCON	06/02/2020	DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION	44 656
CHLAP NA STRÍDAČKU		PETR ZAHRÁDKA	BOHEMIA MOTION PICTURES	10/02/2020		238 438
POSLOUCHEJ	LISTEN	DAVID LAŇKA, MARTIN MÜLLER	BONTONFILM	14/05/2020		437
BOURÁK	BOURÁK	ONDŘEJ TROJAN	FALCON	11/06/2020	DEV., PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	57 150
3BOBULE	THE GRAPES 3	MARTIN KOPP	BIOSCOPE/AQS	25/06/2020	DISTRIBUTION	297 008
HAVEL	HAVEL	SLÁVEK HORÁK	BONTONFILM	23/07/2020	DEV., PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	153 907
CASTING NA LÁSKU	CASTING FOR LOVE	EVA TOULOVÁ	BONTONFILM	13/08/2020		18 522
ŠARLATÁN	CHARLATAN	AGNIESZKA HOLLAND	CINEMART	20/08/2020	DEV., PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	252 686
ŠTĚSTÍ JE KRÁSNÁ VĚC	HAPPINESS IS A BLISS	JIŘÍ DIARMAID NOVÁK	BIOSCOPE/AQS	27/08/2020		45 271
ŽENSKÁ POMSTA	WOMEN'S REVENGE	DUŠAN RAPOŠ	BOHEMIA MOTION PICTURES	10/09/2020		31 240
KRAJINA VE STÍNU	SHADOW COUNTRY	BOHDAN SLÁMA	BONTONFILM	10/09/2020	DEV., PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	18 824
PRINCEZNA ZAKLETÁ V ČASE	PRINCESS LOST IN TIME	PETR KUBÍK	BOHEMIA MOTION PICTURES	17/09/2020	DISTRIBUTION	58 096
BÁBOVKY	SWEETHEARTS	RUDOLF HAVLÍK	CINEMART	24/09/2020	DISTRIBUTION	144 891
SMEČKA	THE PACK	TOMÁŠ POLENSKÝ	BONTONFILM	08/10/2020	DEV., PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	7 265
ŽÁBY BEZ JAZYKA	COOK, F**K, KILL	MIRA FORNAY	CINEMART		DEV., PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1114
TICHÝ SPOLEČNÍK	QUIET COMPANION	PAVEL GÖBL	BONTONFILM		DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION	730

Documentary Features

ORIGINAL TITLE	ENGLISH TITLE	DIRECTOR	DISTRIBUTOR	DATE OF RELEASE	CFF SUPPORT	ADMISSIONS
DUNAJ VĚDOMÍ	DUNAJ OF CONSCIOUSNESS	DAVID BUTULA	GNOMON PRODUCTION	15/01/2020		544
KAREL SVOBODA: ŠTASTNÁ LÉTA	KAREL SVOBODA - LUCKY YEARS	PETR KLEIN SVOBODA	BOHEMIA MOTION PICTURES	16/01/2020		7 496
VIVA VIDEO, VIDEO VIVA	VIVA VIDEO, VIDEO VIVA	ADÉLA KOMRZÝ	AEROFILMS	13/02/2020	PRODUCTION	127
V SÍTI	CAUGHT IN THE NET	VÍT KLUSÁK, BARBORA CHALUPOVÁ	AEROFILMS	27/02/2020	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	559 089
11 BAREV PTÁČETE	11 COLOURS OF THE BIRD	VOJTĚCH KOPECKÝ	BIOSCOPI/AQS	11/03/2020		152
MŮJ OTEC ANTONÍN KRATOCHVÍL	MY FATHER ANTONÍN KRATOCHVÍL	ANDREA SEDLÁČKOVÁ	AEROFILMS	04/06/2020	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	2 039
PSÍ LÁSKA	DOGGY LOVE	LINDA KALLISTOVÁ JABLONSKÁ	PILOT FILM	11/06/2020	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 563
NA KREV	BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS	ERIK KNOPP	MASTERFILM	11/06/2020	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	637
POUŤ KRKONOŠSKÁ	PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOUNTAINS	KAREL ČTVERÁČEK	FILM & SOCIOLOGIE	16/06/2020	DISTRIBUTION	419
PŘÍBĚH TANTRY	TANTRA STORY	VILIAM POLTIKOVIČ	BONTONFILM	18/06/2020		1 259
MEKY	MEKY	ŠIMON ŠAFRÁNEK	BONTONFILM	08/07/2020	DISTRIBUTION	28 880
K2 VLASTNÍ CESTOU	K2: MY WAY	JANA POČTOVÁ	BONTONFILM	30/07/2020	DISTRIBUTION	13 478
ZTRACENÝ BŘEH	LOST COAST	JIŘÍ ZIKMUND	PILOT FILM	06/08/2020	DISTRIBUTION	149
KRÁLOVÉ VIDEA	VIDEO KINGS	LUKÁŠ BULAVA	FILM EUROPE	03/09/2020	DISTRIBUTION	1 863
KIRUNA - PŘEKRÁSŇY NOVÝ SVĚT	KIRUNA 2.0 - A BRAND NEW WORLD	GRETA STOCKLASSA	PILOT FILM	10/09/2020	PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	193
POSTIŽENÍ MUZIKOU	TWO ROADS	RADOVAN SÍBRT	AEROFILMS	24/09/2020	DEV., PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	832
SVĚT PODLE MUCHY	MUCHA: THE STORY OF AN ARTIST WHO CREATED STYLE	ROMAN VÁVRA	BONTONFILM	01/10/2020	DISTRIBUTION	679
NEBE	HEAVEN	TOMÁŠ ETZLER, ADÉLA ŠPALJOVÁ	PILOT FILM		PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	1 624
KAREL	KAREL	OLGA MALÍŘOVÁ ŠPÁTOVÁ	BONTONFILM		DISTRIBUTION	978
ALCHYMICKÁ PEC	ALCHEMICAL FURNACE	ADAM OLHA, JAN DAŇHEL	CINEMART		PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION	0

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