Size of the V&A collections on 31 March 2024

How many items are there in the V&A Collections?

On 31 March 2024 there were **2,834,466** items in the Museum’s collections:

- **1,697,410** museum objects and works of art.
- **1,135,861** library items (books, periodicals and manuscripts)
- **1,195** archival collections measuring an estimated 1,048.25 m$^3$ (e.g. manuscripts, letters, business papers and paper-based items)

How many Collection items are on display?

There were **60,859** collection items on display in V&A galleries at South Kensington, Young V&A and the V&A Wedgwood Collection on 31 March 2024.

In addition to the V&A galleries, the Museum has a continually changing programme of exhibitions and displays, and a national and international loans and touring exhibitions schedule which provides world-wide access to additional items from the V&A collections. Between April 2023 and March 2024 **3,071** items were on display in UK and international venues.

How do the public access V&A Collections which are not on display?

The V&A collections are available to everyone. Collections not on display are available to view by appointment. For those not able to visit in person, information about items in the collection can be found online through ‘Explore the Collections’, ‘Search the Archives’, and the Library catalogue.