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SURVEY ON EPHORATES OF ANTIQUITIES, 2017

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities, conducted in 2017. The Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities is an annual, census survey and presents the activities of 54 Ephorates of Antiquities, 9 Offices of Modern Monuments and Technical Works, as well as of 7 Special Regional Operational Units, which all belong to the Ministry of Culture and Sports.

The survey helps collecting a wealth of information, the most important being: data on the excavations that were carried out, by type, the monuments and archaeological finds revealed, the declaration of archaeological sites, the exhibitions of archaeological finds, illicit trade and deliveries of antiquities, donations of archaeological objects, licenses to export antiquities, expenditure of projects (completed or under way) concerning monuments, archaeological sites and museums and maintenance of archaeological finds.

Five (5) concise tables and the relevant graphs are presented below, illustrating some of the data collected by the survey during the last decade. All the findings of the survey are presented more analytically in fifteen (15) tables which are posted on the portal of ELSTAT.

Table 1. Excavations, Funding, Monuments and Archeological Finds revealed (2007-2017)

Year	Excavations	Funding (in euro)	Monuments	Other archaeological finds
2007	2,282	17,289,103	3671	43,341
2008	3,191	19,136,486	2,765	47,316
2009	2,811	25,284,115	1,243	56,456
2010	2,134	19,036,635	2,266	44,116
2011	1,676	25,622,163	2,303	61,324
2012	1,596	22,659,854	1,466	62,499
2013	1,527	18,675,430	1,043	71,712
2014	1,325	37,449,419	708	73,573
2015	1,310	26,183,361	1,013	48,114
2016	1,394	20,084,794	621	37,797
2017	1,352	18,116,504	842	55,942

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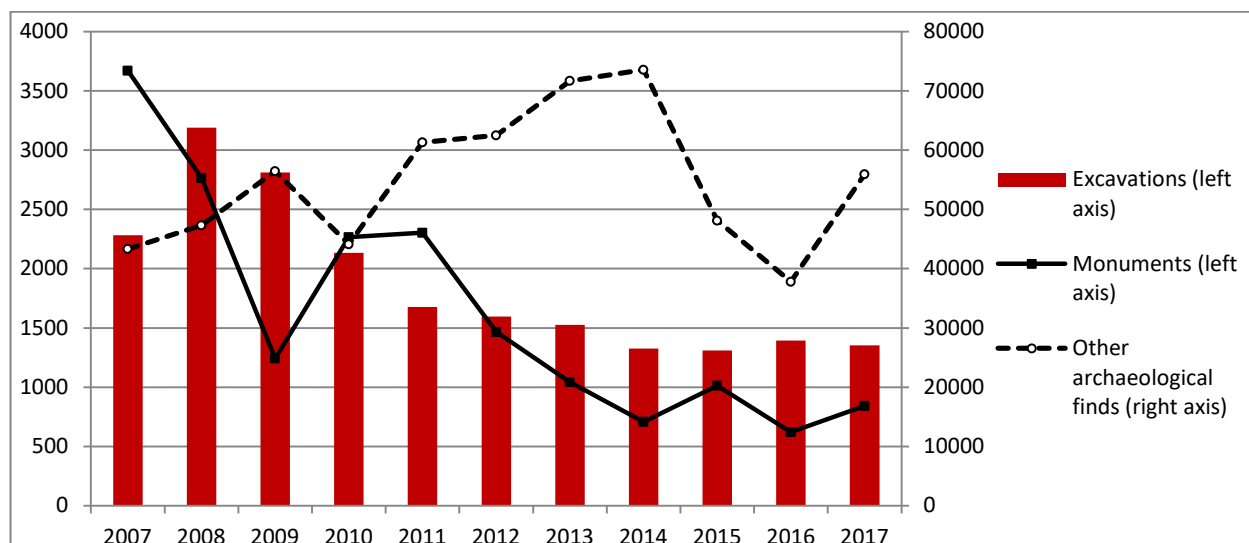
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**Graph 1a. Number of Excavations, Monuments and Other Archaeological Finds revealed
(2007-2017)**



Graph 1b. Number of Excavations and Funding (2007-2017)

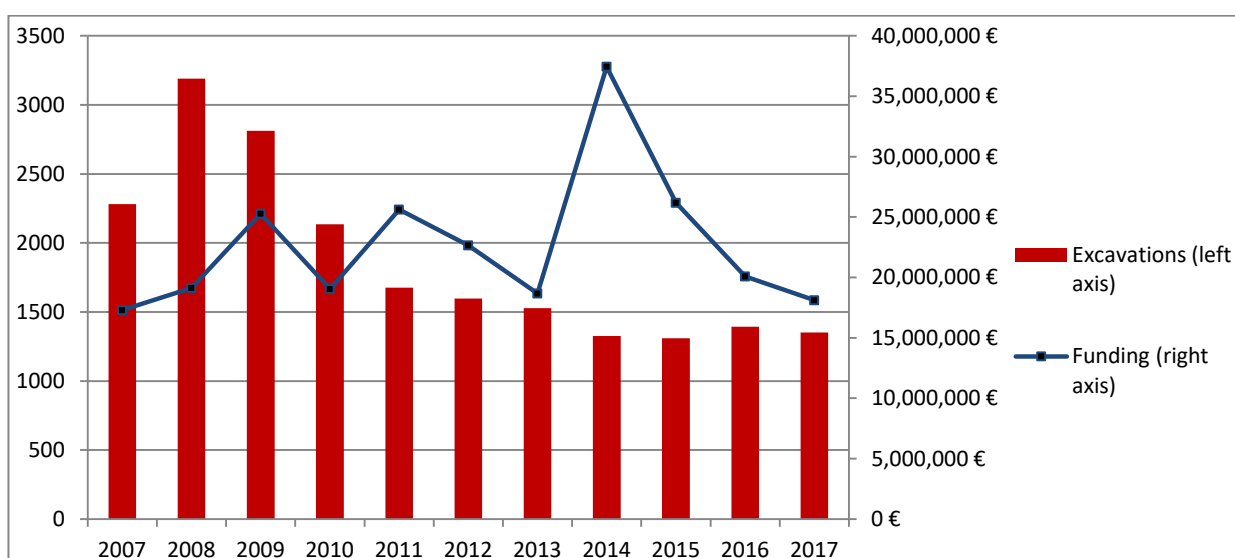


Table 2. Declaration of Archaeological Sites, Traditional Settlements and Listed Monuments (2007-2017)

Year	Archaeological sites	Traditional and historic settlements	Listed monuments
2007	43	5	95
2008	39	3	117
2009	36	1	64
2010	49	1	38
2011	38	4	77
2012	127	3	41
2013	109	5	39
2014	52	19	117
2015	57	1	74
2016	57	5	46
2017	33	4	32

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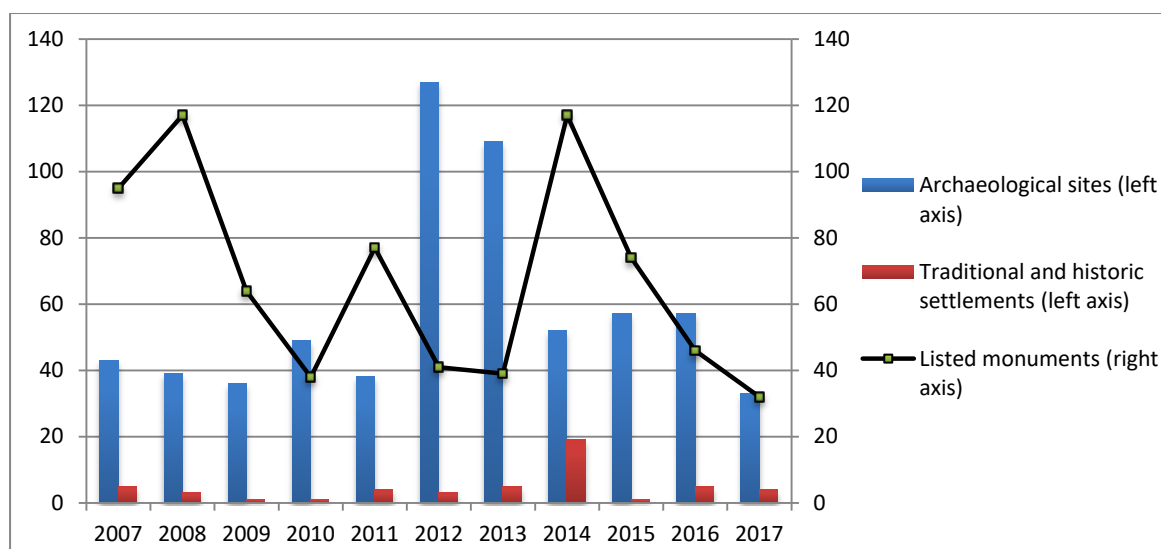
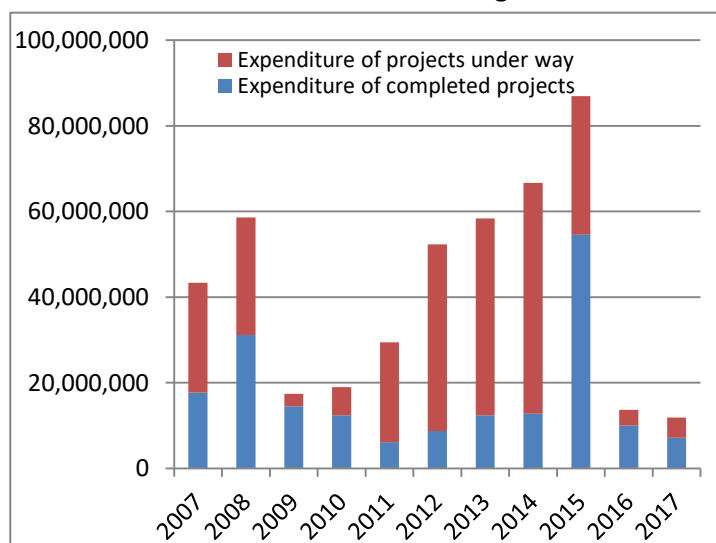


Table 3. Expenditure of completed or under way projects (2007-2017)

	Monuments and Archaeological Sites			Museums and Other Buildings		
Year	Total expenditure	Expenditure of completed projects	Expenditure of projects under way	Total expenditure	Expenditure of completed projects	Expenditure of projects under way
2007	43,322,422	17,685,179	25,637,243	36,738,073	13,299,577	23,438,496
2008	58,611,183	31,162,514	27,448,669	67,639,442	26,961,415	40,678,027
2009	17,415,193	14,530,060	2,885,133	97,529,933	93,153,217	4,376,716
2010	18,976,926	12,390,058	6,586,868	19,086,797	16,883,213	2,203,584
2011	29,483,968	6,087,494	23,396,474	14,042,211	11,943,757	2,098,454
2012	52,328,757	8,707,204	43,621,553	22,693,030	7,619,313	15,073,717
2013	58,399,322	12,412,006	45,987,316	25,189,619	4,998,566	19,912,703
2014	66,711,125	12,785,011	53,926,114	29,685,809	5,648,984	24,036,825
2015	86,912,057	54,552,562	32,359,495	43,322,798	22,040,563	21,282,235
2016	13,701,414	9,989,738	3,711,676	13,353,924	12,652,862	701,062
2017	11,901,859	7,142,957	4,758,902	7,568,699	6,807,993	760,706

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3a. Monuments and Archaeological Sites



3b. Museums and Other Buildings

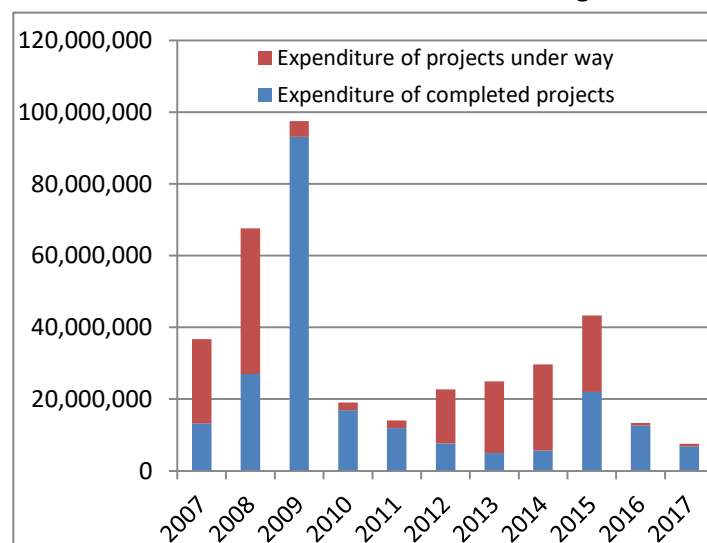


Table 4. Indication of archaeological locations and antiquities delivered (2007-2017)

Year	Indication of Archaeological Locations	Antiquities Delivered
2007	49	1,367
2008	41	3,604
2009	29	2,303
2010	34	2,236
2011	48	3,393
2012	87	13,772
2013	62	5,316
2014	48	2,266
2015	62	4,606
2016	77	4,987
2017	28	6,143

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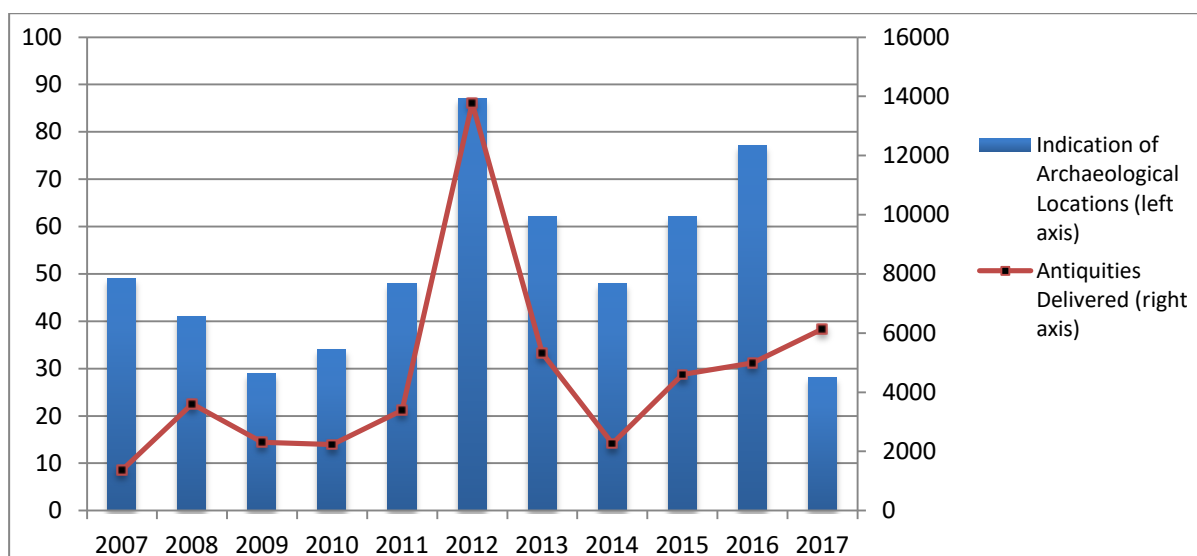
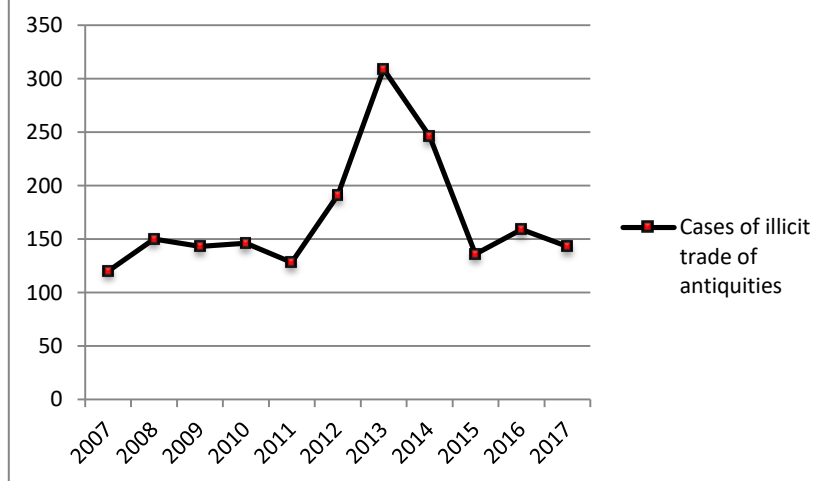


Table and Graph 5. Cases of illicit trade of antiquities (2007-2017)

Year	Cases of Illicit trade of Antiquities
2007	120
2008	150
2009	143
2010	146
2011	128
2012	191
2013	309
2014	246
2015	136
2016	159
2017	143



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities	The Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities is carried out since 1970, collecting data from the Ephorates of Antiquities, the Offices of Modern Monuments and Technical Works and the Special Regional Operational Units of Greece which all belong to the Ministry of Culture and Sports.
Legal framework	The survey is conducted by virtue of the Law 3832/2010, as amended and in force.
Periodicity	Annual.
Methodology	It is a census survey, carried out by means of questionnaires transmitted electronically, which are completed by the Ephorates of Antiquities, the Offices of Modern Monuments and Technical Works and the Special Regional Operational Units of the Ministry of Culture and Sports.
References	More information on the activities of the Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities, as well as data for previous years can be found on the website of the Hellenic Statistics Authority (www.statistics.gr) at: Population/social conditions/Culture, Ephorates of Antiquities.