

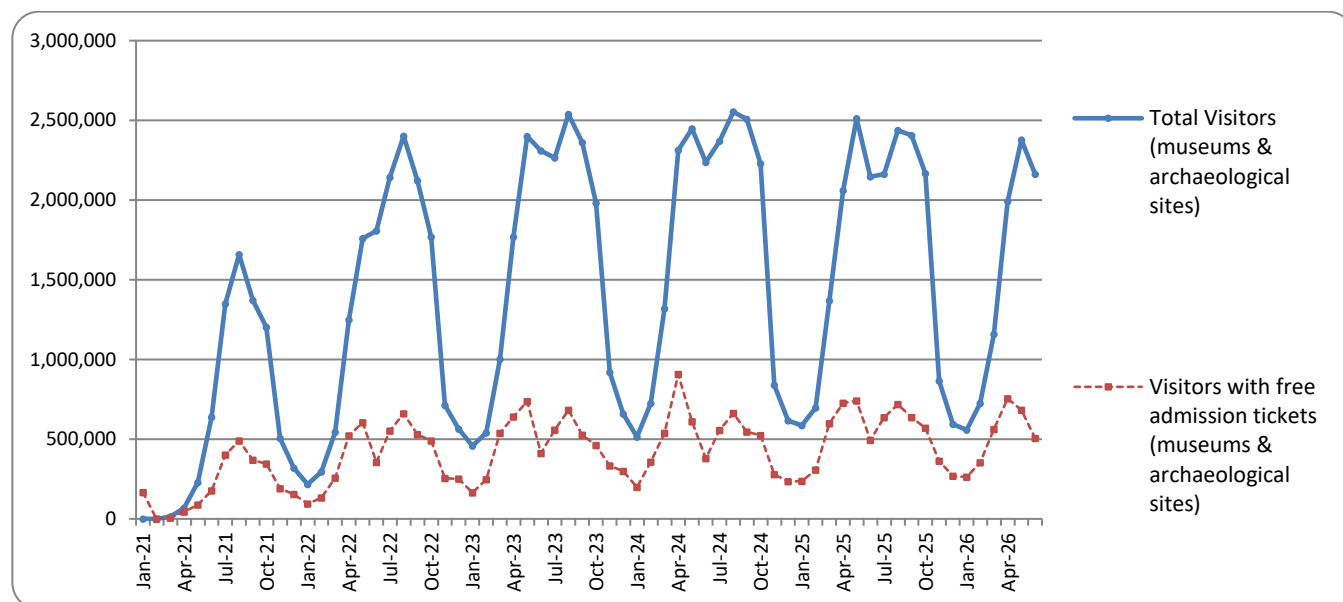


SURVEY ON MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ATTENDANCE JUNE 2026

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the results of the *Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance* for June 2026. More specifically:

- During June 2026 compared with the corresponding month of 2025, museums recorded a decrease of 3.6% in the number of visitors, an increase of 1.3% in the number of free admission visitors and an increase of 3.2% in their receipts (Table 1).
- As regards archaeological sites, in June 2026 compared with the corresponding month of 2025, an increase of 2.7% was recorded in the number of visitors, of 3.1% in the number of free admission visitors and of 3.0% in the corresponding receipts (Table 1).
- During the six-month period from January to June 2026, compared to the corresponding period of 2025, a decrease of 1.2% was recorded in the number of visitors of museums, an increase of 1.9% in the number of free admission visitors and of 13.3% in the relevant receipts (Table 2).
- As regards archaeological sites, during the six-month period from January to June 2026, compared to the corresponding period of 2025, a decrease of 5.8% was recorded in the number of visitors, of 0.7% in the number of free admission visitors and an increase of 5.5% in the relevant receipts (Table 2).

Graph 1: Visitors of Museums and Archaeological sites (January 2021 – June 2026)



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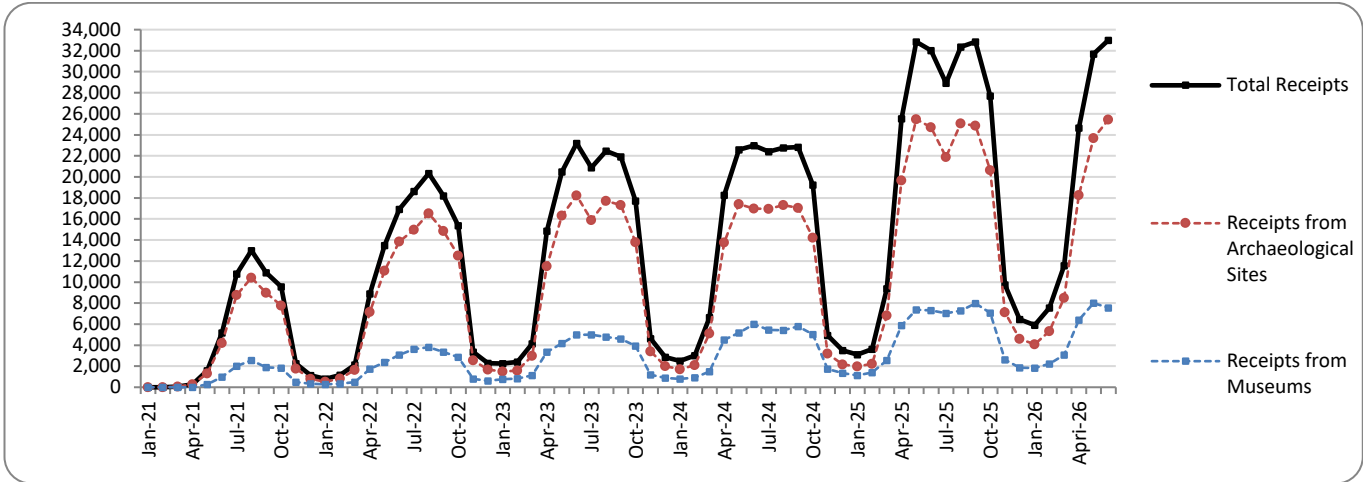
TABLE 1: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS
(JUNE 2025 & JUNE 2026)

I. NUMBER OF VISITORS			
Museums and Archaeological sites	2025	2026	Change 2026/2025
Total number of visitors (A+B)	2,146,001	2,162,715	0.8%
A. Museums (C+E)	660,338	636,307	-3.6%
Acropolis Museum	221,714	211,556	-4.6%
National Archaeological	63,824	58,376	-8.5%
Ancient Olympia ⁽¹⁾	34,071	34,283	0.6%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes)	35,375	36,469	3.1%
Heraklion Archaeological (Crete)	43,704	37,117	-15.1%
White Tower	14,901	18,141	21.7%
Delphi ⁽¹⁾	37,703	37,549	-0.4%
Other museums	209,046	202,816	-3.0%
B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)	1,485,663	1,526,408	2.7%
Epidavros	45,341	43,008	-5.1%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	41,804	39,786	-4.8%
The Acropolis of Athens	533,787	577,765	8.2%
Sounio	41,166	42,626	3.5%
The Acropolis of Lindos	81,328	78,706	-3.2%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	14,225	13,801	-3.0%
Ancient Olympia ⁽¹⁾	31,119	32,462	4.3%
Knossos (Crete)	120,911	109,345	-9.6%
Phaistos (Crete)	8,128	7,709	-5.2%
Ancient Korinthos	26,355	21,557	-18.2%
Mystras	11,134	13,972	25.5%
Delphi ⁽³⁾	20,564	15,759	-23.4%
Other archaeological sites	509,801	1,526,408	3.9%
II, VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET			
	2025	2026	Change 2026/2025
Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)	1,651,908	1,656,137	0.3%
C. Museums ⁽³⁾	495,243	469,004	-5.3%
D. Archaeological sites	1,156,665	1,187,133	2.6%
III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS			
	2025	2026	Change 2026/2025
Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F)	494.093	506,578	2.5%
E. Museums	165.095	167,303	1.3%
F. Archaeological sites	328.998	339,275	3.1%
IV. RECEIPTS (euros)			
	2025	2026	Change 2026/2025
Total Receipts (G+H)	32,031,277	33,008,945	3.1%
G. Museums	7,319,945	7,556,681	3.2%
H. Archaeological sites	24,711,332	25,452,264	3.0%

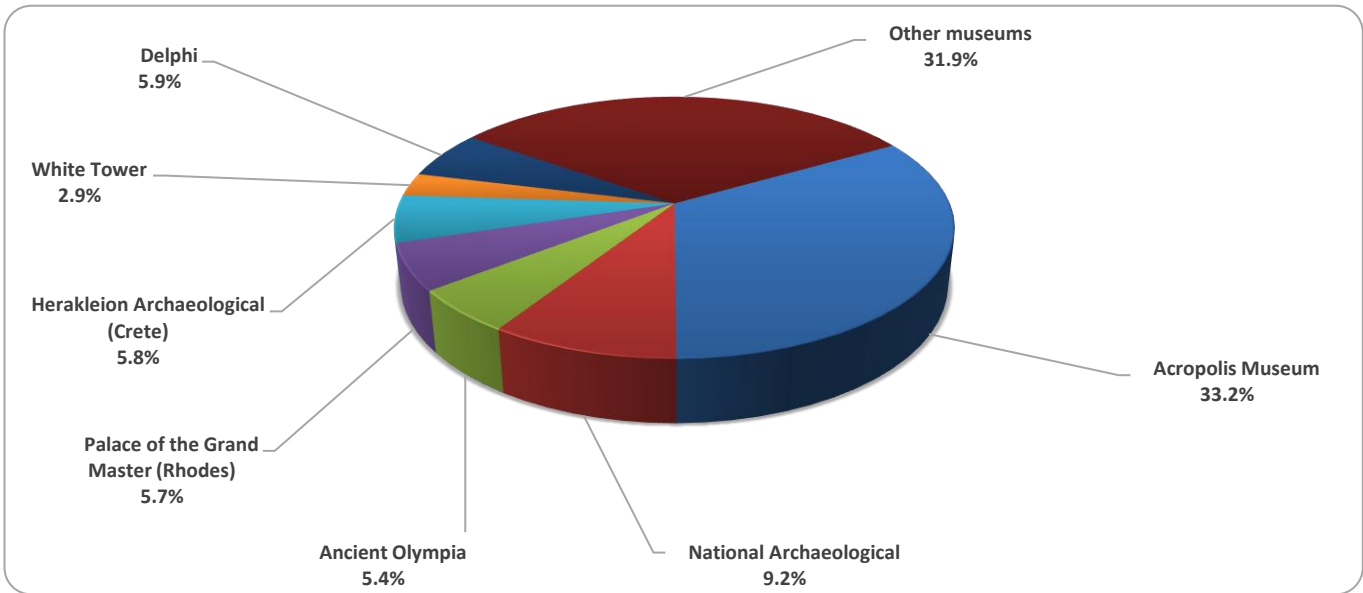
⁽¹⁾ Since April 2024, it has been possible to purchase tickets online from the museums of Ancient Olympia and Delphi, with the possibility of visiting the corresponding archaeological site, without it being possible to distinguish between museum and archaeological site visits.

The following graphs depict the evolution of the receipts of Museums and Archaeological Sites (Graph 2), as well as the number of visitors by Museum (Graph 3) and by Archaeological Site (Graph 4).

Graph 2: Receipts from Museums and Archaeological Sites (January 2021 – June 2026)
(in thousand euro)



Graph 3: Percentage distribution of visitors by Museum, June 2026



Graph 4: Percentage distribution of visitors by Archaeological site, June 2026

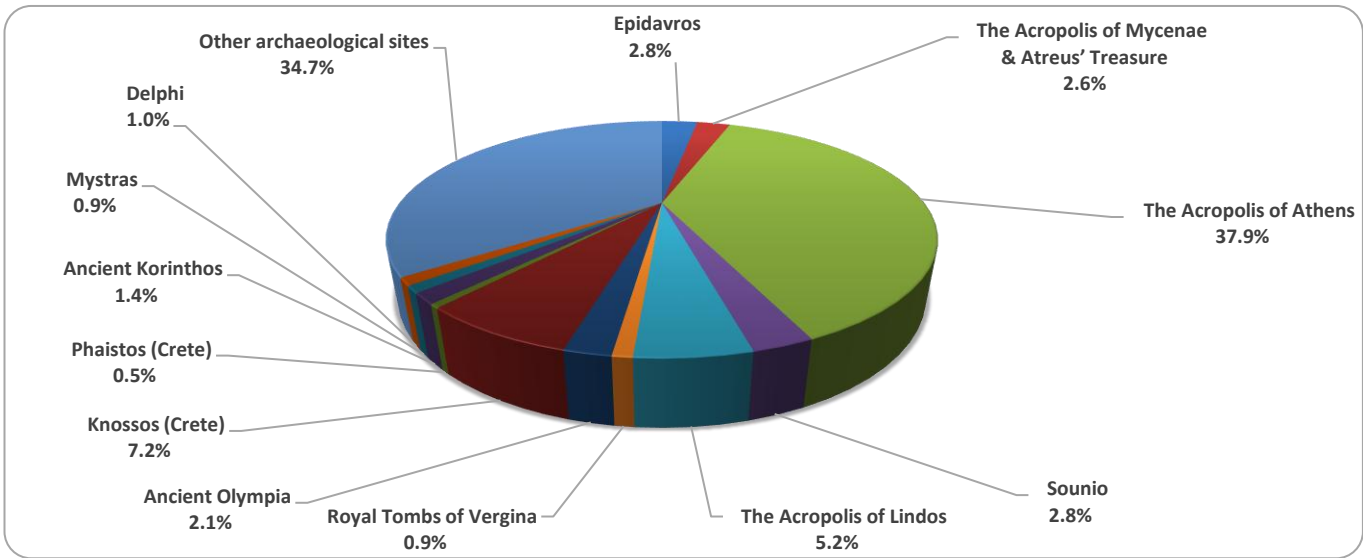


TABLE 2: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS
(2024, 2025, JANUARY - JUNE 2025, 2026)

I. VISITORS					
Museums and Archaeological sites	2024	2025	JANUARY- JUNE		Change 2026/2025
			2025	2026	
Total number of visitors (A+B)	20,661,857	20,005,955	9,372,334	8,974,361	-4.2%
A. Museums (C+E)	6,651,911	6,678,093	3,137,688	3,098,642	-1.2%
Acropolis Museum	1,994,279	1,994,050	963,705	964,454	0.1%
National Archaeological	642,956	665,414	321,785	311,037	-3.3%
Ancient Olympia ⁽¹⁾	286,519	301,459	143,109	145,511	1.7%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes) ⁽³⁾	370,138	311,678	109,669	114,793	4.7%
Herakleion Archaeological (Crete)	379,363	387,682	141,116	124,790	-11.6%
White Tower	239,767	233,683	88,881	91,715	3.2%
Delphi ⁽¹⁾	445,188	463,159	262,878	222,887	-15.2%
Other museums	2,293,701	2,320,968	1,106,545	1,123,455	1.5%
B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)	14,009,946	13,327,862	6,234,646	5,875,719	-5.8%
Epidavros	548,971	525,113	287,695	241,332	-16.1%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	547,361	501,256	272,746	238,702	-12.5%
The Acropolis of Athens	4,557,693	4,609,113	2,340,508	2,214,875	-5.4%
Sounio	421,556	382,650	188,636	191,875	1.7%
The Acropolis of Lindos	702,363	595,625	204,840	200,109	-2.3%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	244,013	188,487	101,686	91,214	-10.3%
Ancient Olympia ⁽¹⁾	301,987	276,674	116,304	110,634	-4.9%
Knossos (Crete)	1,010,006	977,299	352,225	326,411	-7.3%
Phaistos (Crete)	84,637	65,431	26,313	26,203	-0.4%
Ancient Korinthos ⁽¹⁾	253,085	254,270	129,493	111,484	-13.9%
Mystras	153,789	137,611	69,556	68,340	-1.7%
Delphi ⁽¹⁾	292,619	216,389	106,956	89,182	-16.6%
Other archaeological sites	4,891,866	4,597,944	2,037,688	1,965,358	-3.5%
II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET					
	2024	2025	JANUARY- JUNE		Change 2026/2025
			2025	2026	
Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)	14,869,864	13,708,555	6,267,719	5,859,416	-6.5%
C. Museums ⁽³⁾	4,489,213	4,289,769	1,923,711	1,861,026	-3.3%
D. Archaeological sites	10,380,651	9,418,786	4,344,008	3,998,390	-8.0%
III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS					
	2024	2025	JANUARY- JUNE		Change 2025
			2025	2026	
Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F)	5,791,993	6,297,400	3,104,615	3,114,945	0.3%
E. Museums	2,162,698	2,388,324	1,213,977	1,237,616	1.9%
F. Archaeological sites	3,629,295	3,909,076	1,890,638	1,877,329	-0.7%
IV. RECEIPTS (euros)					
	2024	2025	JANUARY- JUNE		Change 2026/2025
			2025	2026	
Total Receipts (G+H) ⁽²⁾	171,680,632	244,557,074	106,544,279	114,366,701	7.3%
G. Museums ⁽³⁾	43,688,040	59,482,164	25,680,343	29,088,950	13.3%
H. Archaeological sites	127,992,592	185,074,910	80,863,936	85,277,751	5.5%

⁽¹⁾ Since April 2024, it has been possible to purchase tickets online from the museums of Ancient Olympia and Delphi, with the possibility of visiting the corresponding archaeological site, without it being possible to distinguish between museum and archaeological site visits

⁽²⁾ Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision 117624 (Official Journal 1968/issue B/29-03-24), as of 01/04/2025 a new pricing policy to visits to museums and archaeological sites, is in force.

⁽³⁾ Updated administrative data for January 2025.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance	The Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance has been producing results since 1970. The survey collects data from the Hellenic Organization of Cultural Resources Development (HOCRED), supervised by the Ministry of Culture, on the number of visitors and the receipts from the tickets sold in the Museums and Archaeological sites of the country. The corresponding data for the Acropolis Museum is available from December 2009 onwards. Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision 117624 (Official Journal 1968/issue B/29-03-24), as 01/04/2025 a new pricing policy shall apply to visits to museums and archaeological sites.
Legal Framework	The survey is conducted since 1970 on a regular basis and it produces results on a monthly and yearly basis, in compliance with the Joint Ministerial Decision 15189/B379/73.
Reference Period	01/06/2026 – 30/06/2026
Methodology and Definitions	The survey is conducted on a monthly basis from data mainly collected from the Hellenic Organization of Cultural Resources Development (HOCRED), supervised by the Ministry of Culture, on the number of visitors and the receipts from the tickets sold in the Museums and Archaeological sites of the Country. ELSTAT tabulates and presents the data for the whole of the Country, by month and by year.
References	More information on the Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance and detailed time series are available on: http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI21/-