



SURVEY ON EPHORATES OF ANTIQUITIES, 2024

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities for the year 2024. According to data derived from the survey, the following are observed:

- The number of archaeological researches in 2024 amounted to 2,818 and their fundings to 15,043,106 euro, over 1,681 researches and 12,424,536 euro during the previous year, recording an increase of 67.6% and 21.1%, accordingly (Table 1, Graph 1b).
- The declarations of archaeological sites amounted to 25, of historical sites to 7 and of recent and movable monuments and protected zones to 60, over 6 archaeological sites, 1 historical site and 43 recent and movable monuments and protected zones during the previous year (Table 2, Graph 2).
- The total expenditure as regards projects on monuments and archaeological sites, amounted to 68,719,256 euro, recording an increase of 7.6% when compared with the previous year. The total expenditure as regards projects on museums and other buildings, amounted to 22,573,161 euro, recording an increase of 36.1% when compared to the previous year (Table 3, Graph 3).
- Indications of archaeological locations and antiquities delivered, amounted to 35 and 2,416 accordingly, over 57 and 4,538 when compared to the previous year, recording a decrease of 38.6% and 46.8%, accordingly (Table 4, Graph 4).
- The number of confiscations (Illicit trade of antiquities) for 2024, amounted to 108 over 160 during the previous year, recording a decrease of 32.5% (Table 5, Graph 5).

Table 1: Archaeological research, Funding, Immovable and Movable monuments revealed, 2014-2024

Year	Number of Archaeological researches	Funding of Archaeological researches (in euro)	Immovable monuments	Movable monuments
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
2018	1,495	10,787,130	1,925	37,481
2019	1,030	10,886,004	1,794	27,902
2020	1,575	9,128,968	773	68,060
2021	1,609	9,766,587	739	60,360
2022	1,757	11,017,928	559	37,370
2023	1,681	12,424,536	789	55,586
2024	2,818	15,043,106	794	58,942

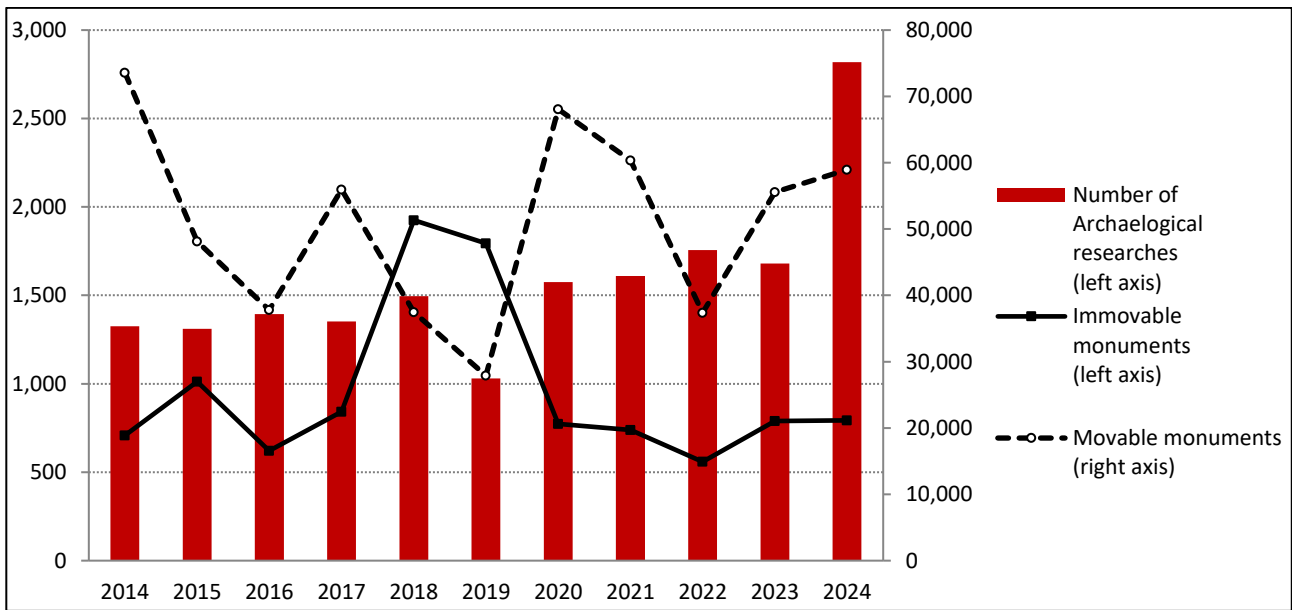
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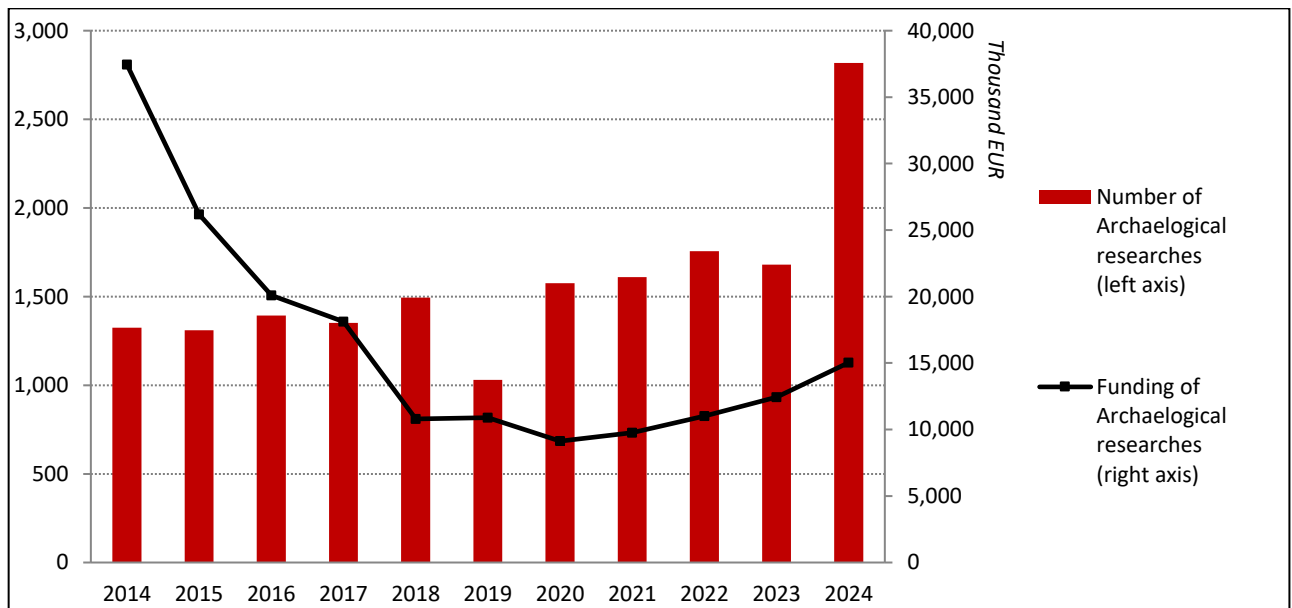
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Graph 1a: Number of Archaeological research, Immovable and Movable monuments, 2014-2024



Graph 1b: Number of Archaeological research and Funding, 2014-2024



**Table 2: Declarations of Archaeological Sites, Historical Sites,
Recent & Movable Monuments and Protected Zones, 2014-2024**

Year	Declarations of Archaeological sites	Declarations of Historical Sites	Declarations of Recent & Movable Monuments and Protected Zones
2014	52	19	124
2015	57	1	74
2016	57	5	46
2017	33	4	32
2018	22	5	54
2019	16	3	38
2020	11	0	35
2021	12	1	51
2022	20	3	32
2023	6	1	43
2024	25	7	60

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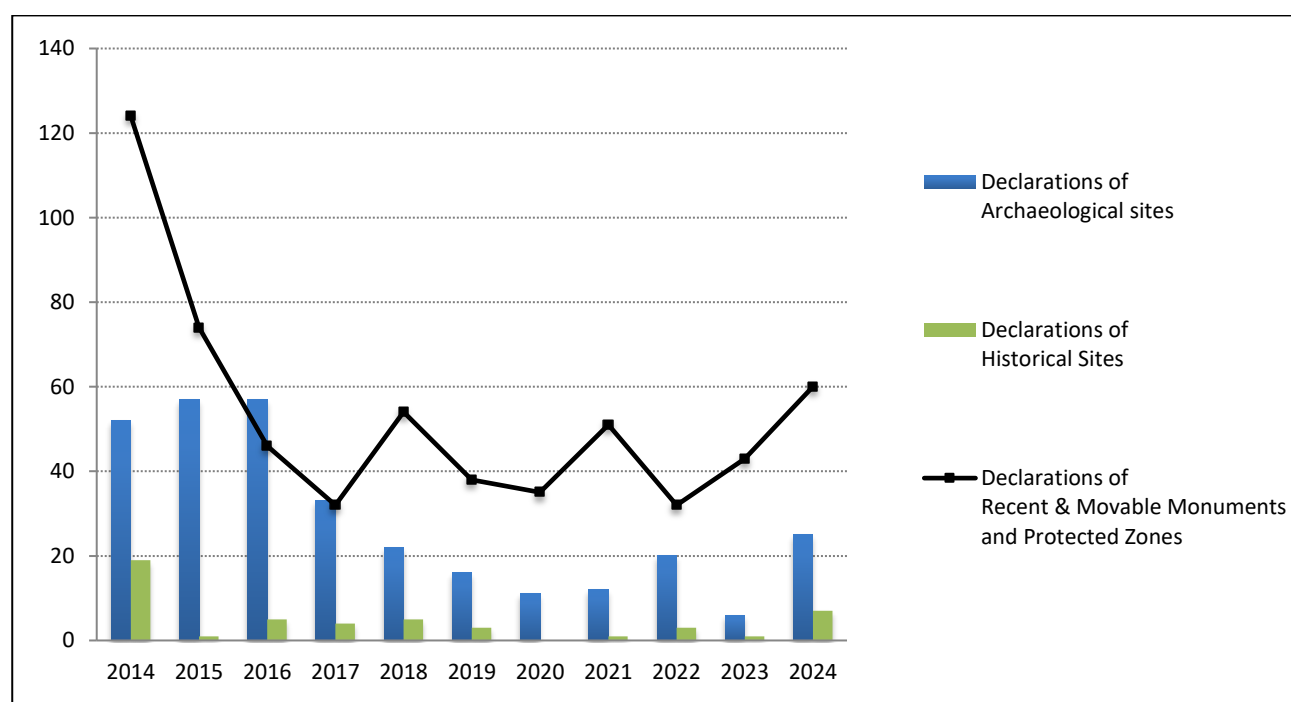
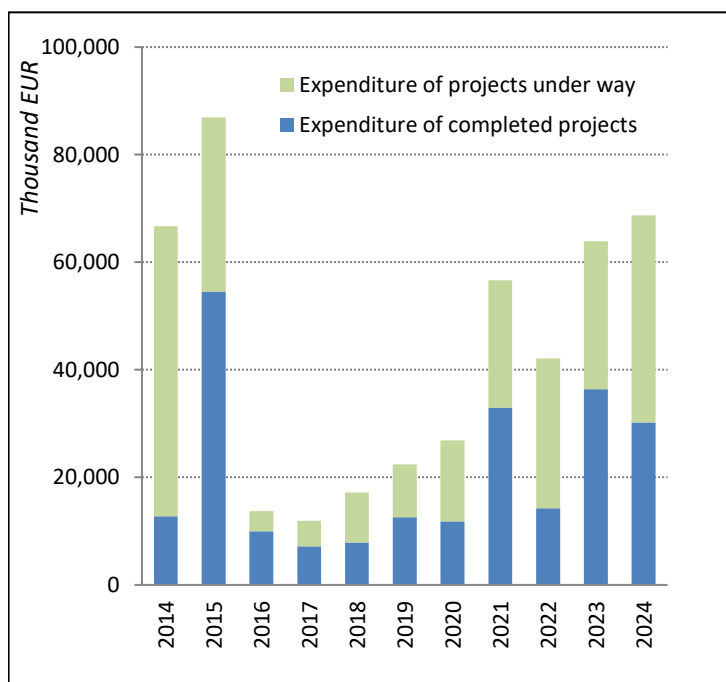


Table 3: Expenditure of completed or under way projects, 2014-2024
in euro

	a. Monuments and Archaeological Sites			b. 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
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
2018	17,174,858	7,882,771	9,292,087	12,310,773	11,131,477	1,179,296
2019	22,380,263	12,573,070	9,807,193	12,425,190	9,059,799	3,365,391
2020	26,842,819	11,813,097	15,029,722	12,167,904	9,122,760	3,045,144
2021	56,627,580	32,941,955	23,685,625	14,891,264	10,877,696	4,013,568
2022	42,114,998	14,254,284	27,860,714	14,671,666	10,853,802	3,817,864
2023	63,874,072	36,384,445	27,489,627	16,588,099	10,561,773	6,026,326
2024	68,719,256	30,219,959	38,499,297	22,573,161	11,328,362	11,244,799

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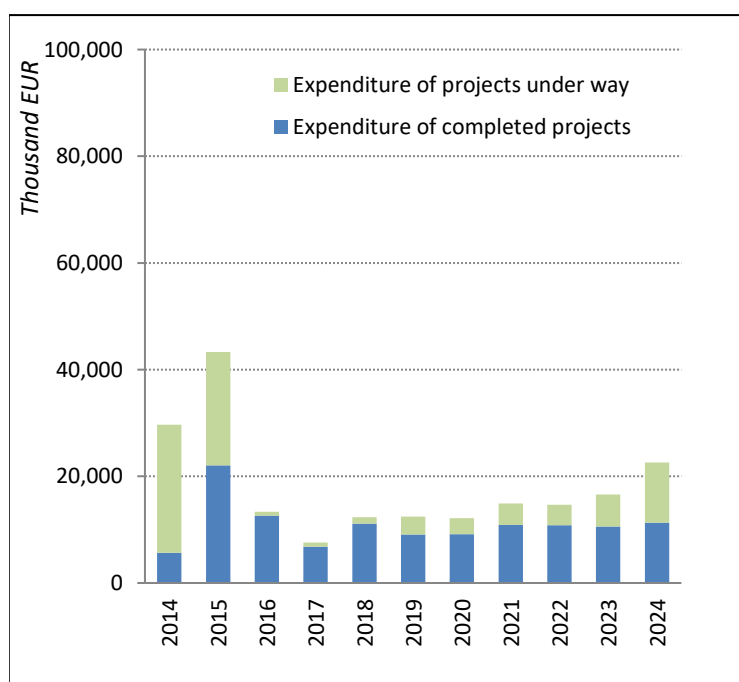


Table 4: Indication of archaeological locations and antiquities delivered, 2014-2024

Year	Indication of Archaeological Locations	Antiquities Delivered
2014	48	2,266
2015	62	4,606
2016	77	4,987
2017	28	6,143
2018	67	4,952
2019	32	4,600
2020	63	6,083
2021	29	2,921
2022	30	2,526
2023	57	4,538
2024	35	2,416

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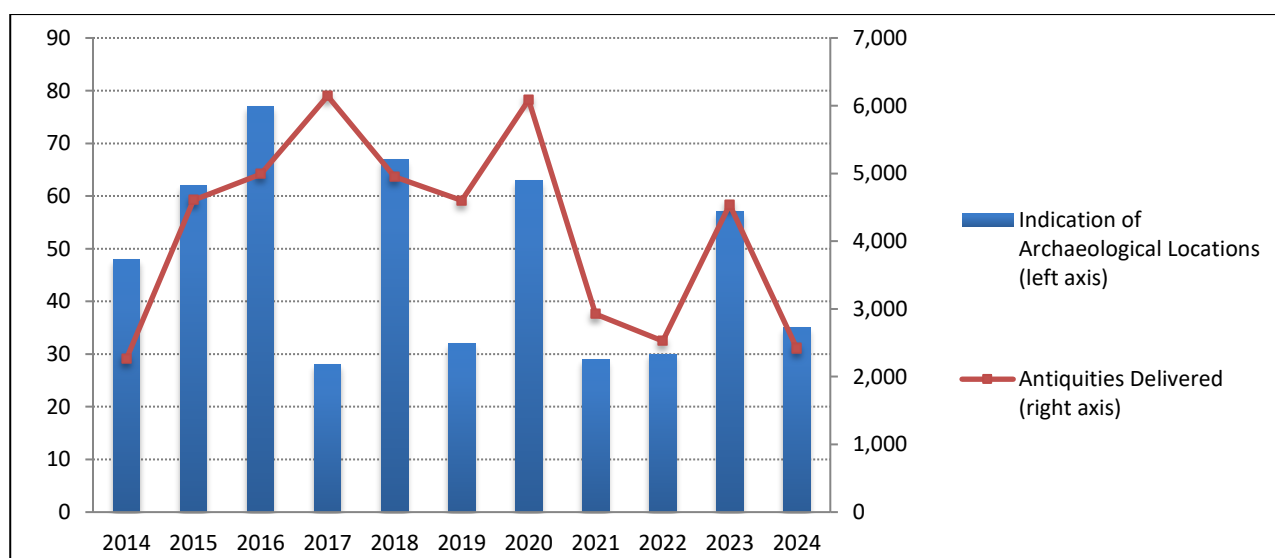
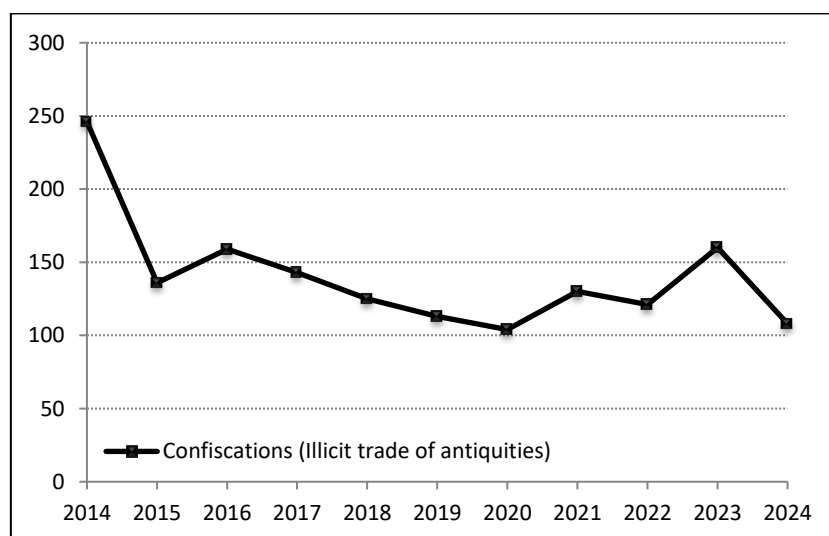


Table and Graph 5: Confiscations (Illicit trade of antiquities), 2014-2024

Year	Confiscations (Illicit trade of antiquities)
2014	246
2015	136
2016	159
2017	143
2018	125
2019	113
2020	104
2021	130
2022	121
2023	160
2024	108



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.

Archaeological researches that were carried out and relevant funding, the monuments and archaeological finds revealed, the declaration of archaeological sites, the exhibitions of archaeological finds, the confiscations (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, are some of the most important activities that are monitored by the survey.

Legal framework The survey is conducted pursuant to the Law 3832/2010, as amended and in force.

Reference period The year 2024.

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.

References More information on the activities of the Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities, as well as more analytical tables are available on the website of the Hellenic Statistics Authority (www.statistics.gr) at: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI18/->