

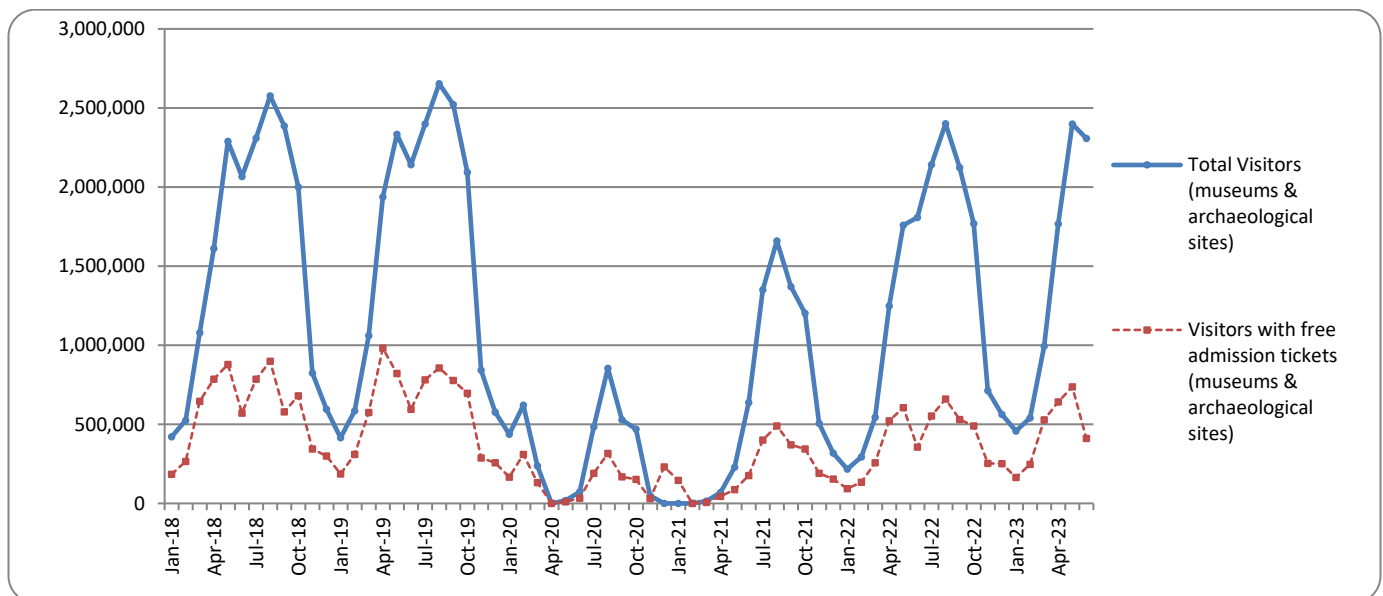


SURVEY ON MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ATTENDANCE JUNE 2023

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the results of the *Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance* for June 2023. More specifically:

- During June 2023 compared with the corresponding month of 2022, museums recorded a 26.9% increase in the number of visitors and a 14.7% increase in the number of free admission visitors, as well as a 61.5% increase in their receipts (Table 1).
- As regards archaeological sites, in June 2023 compared with the corresponding month of 2022, an increase of 28.0% was recorded in the number of visitors, of 16.1% in the number of free admission visitors and of 31.7% in the corresponding receipts (Table 1).
- During the fifth month period from January to June 2023, compared to the corresponding period of 2022, an increase of 47.0% was recorded in the number of visitors of museums, of 44.2% in the number of free admission visitors and of 83.2% in the relevant receipts (Table 2).
- As regards archaeological sites, during the fifth month period from January to June 2023, compared to the corresponding period of 2022, an increase of 43.0% was recorded in the number of visitors, while an increase of 35.4% was observed in the number of free admission visitors and of 48.6% in the relevant receipts (Table 2).

Graph 1: Visitors of Museums and Archaeological sites (January 2018 – June 2023)



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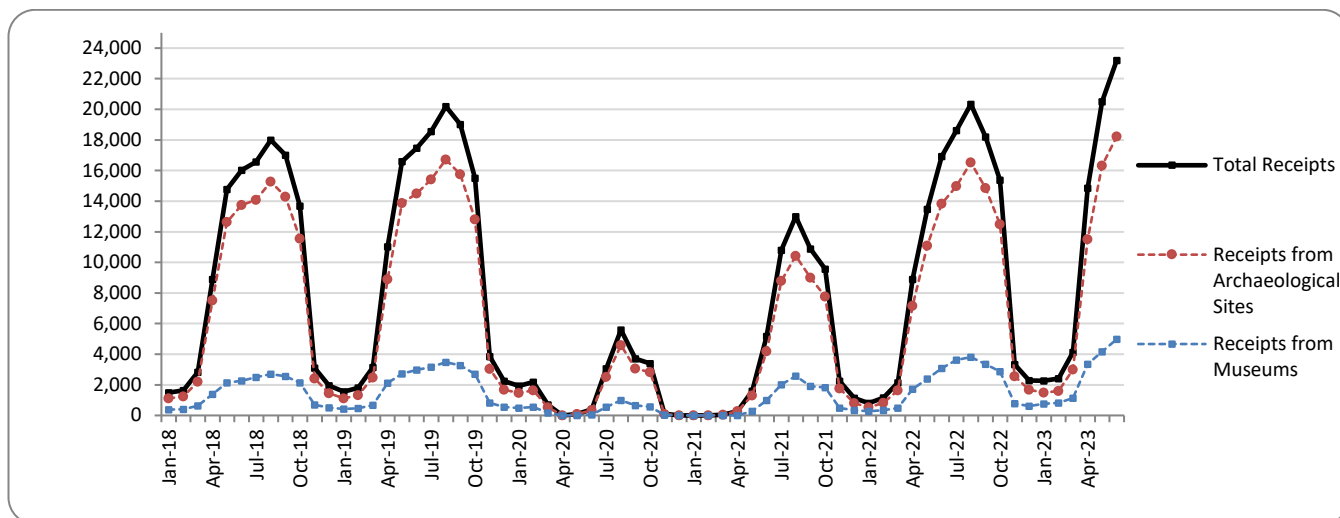
**TABLE 1: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS
(JUNE 2022 & JUNE 2023)**

I. NUMBER OF VISITORS			
Museums and Archaeological sites	2022	2023	Change 2023/2022
Total number of visitors (A+B)	1,807,937	2,308,310	27.7%
A. Museums (C+E)	495,085	628,052	26.9%
Acropolis Museum	169,792	222,673	31.1%
National Archaeological	48,151	63,259	31.4%
Ancient Olympia	9,698	9,372	-3.4%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes)	34,855	44,983	29.1%
Herakleion Archaeological (Crete)	27,828	33,936	21.9%
White Tower	16,834	23,142	37.5%
Delphi	16,183	20,759	28.3%
Other museums	171,744	209,928	22.2%
B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)	1,312,852	1,680,258	28.0%
Epidavros ⁽¹⁾	43,596	55,542	27.4%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	38,145	51,569	35.2%
The Acropolis of Athens	360,358	494,508	37.2%
Sounio	37,658	46,005	22.2%
The Acropolis of Lindos	89,545	102,017	13.9%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	17,253	19,106	10.7%
Ancient Olympia	37,366	58,511	56.6%
Knossos (Crete)	105,224	123,300	17.2%
Phaistos (Crete)	9,108	9,546	4.8%
Ancient Korinthos ⁽¹⁾	15,868	23,032	45.1%
Mystras ⁽¹⁾	13,580	15,256	12.3%
Delphi	35,717	53,601	50.1%
Other archaeological sites	509,434	628,265	23.3%
II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET			
	2022	2023	Change 2023/2022
Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)	1,452,180	1,897,086	30.6%
C. Museums	368,706	483,083	31.0%
D. Archaeological sites	1,083,474	1,414,003	30.5%
III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS			
	2022	2023	Change 2023/2022
Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F)	355,757	411,224	15.6%
E. Museums	126,379	144,969	14.7%
F. Archaeological sites	229,378	266,255	16.1%
IV. RECEIPTS (euros)			
	2022	2023	Change 2023/2022
Total Receipts (G+H)	16,925,125	23,206,536	37.1%
G. Museums	3,084,329	4,981,244	61.5%
H. Archaeological sites	13,840,796	18,225,292	31.7%

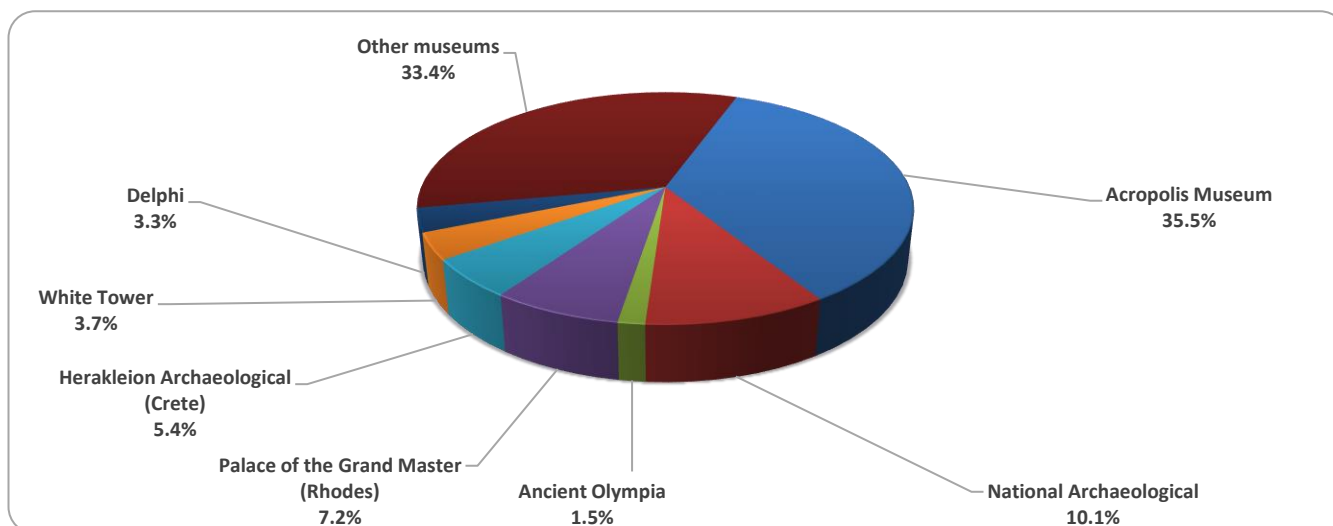
⁽¹⁾ Flat rate ticket, valid both for the museum and the archaeological site.

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).

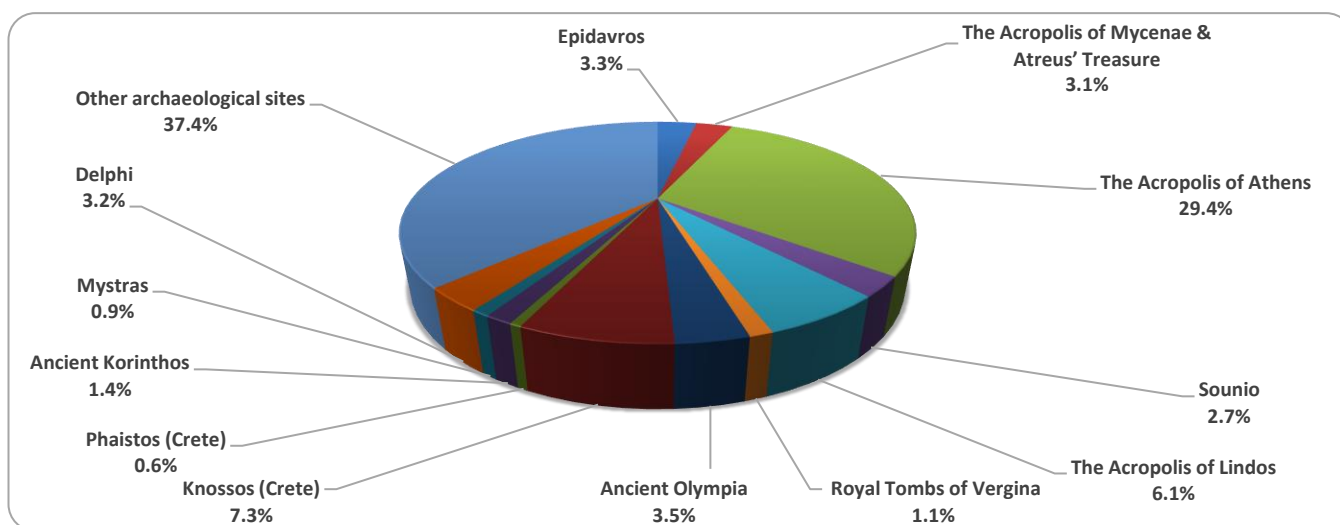
Graph 2: Receipts from Museums and Archaeological Sites (January 2018 – June 2023)
(in thousand euro)



Graph 3: Percentage distribution of visitors by Museum, June 2023



Graph 4: Percentage distribution of visitors by Archaeological site, June 2023



**TABLE 2: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS
(2021, 2022, JANUARY - JUNE 2022, 2023)**

I. VISITORS					
Museums and Archaeological sites	2021 ⁽²⁾	2022	JANUARY-JUNE		change 2023/2022
			2022	2023	
Total number of visitors (A+B)	7,357,026	15,583,552	5,871,570	8,466,809	44.2%
A. Museums (C+E)	2,047,481	4,636,901	1,813,604	2,665,150	47.0%
Acropolis Museum	547,908	1,397,353	567,951	921,636	62.3%
National Archaeological	189,208	474,821	174,273	296,079	69.9%
Ancient Olympia	34,367	85,179	41,404	38,115	-7.9%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes)	142,530	263,521	81,828	125,728	53.6%
Herakleion Archaeological (Crete)	127,574	249,715	76,321	109,206	43.1%
White Tower	77,983	193,916	69,242	104,595	51.1%
Delphi	58,102	151,512	64,125	110,819	72.8%
Other museums	869,809	1,820,884	738,460	958,972	29.9%
B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)	5,309,545	10,946,651	4,057,966	5,801,659	43.0%
Epidavros ⁽¹⁾	182,118	393,077	158,119	260,067	64.5%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	156,227	372,448	155,702	262,853	68.8%
The Acropolis of Athens	1,219,717	3,019,841	1,157,506	1,778,944	53.7%
Sounio	171,348	314,506	137,697	187,527	36.2%
The Acropolis of Lindos	349,418	596,331	188,737	237,026	25.6%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	56,790	168,444	76,122	111,096	45.9%
Ancient Olympia	143,549	338,365	116,204	194,320	67.2%
Knossos (Crete)	445,160	831,320	260,071	342,091	31.5%
Phaistos (Crete)	48,599	74,817	23,731	30,527	28.6%
Ancient Korinthos ⁽¹⁾	59,271	153,616	61,063	96,550	58.1%
Mystras ⁽¹⁾	78,762	139,512	57,011	68,959	21.0%
Delphi	146,061	332,870	127,784	235,781	84.5%
Other archaeological sites	2,252,525	4,211,504	1,538,219	1,995,918	29.8%
II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET					
	2021 ⁽²⁾	2022	JANUARY-JUNE		change 2023/2022
			2022	2023	
Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)	5,090,418	10,877,516	3,904,769	5,737,877	46.9%
C. Museums	1,289,896	2,883,216	1,065,161	1,585,752	48.9%
D. Archaeological sites	3,800,522	7,994,300	2,839,608	4,152,125	46.2%
III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS					
	2021 ⁽²⁾	2022	JANUARY-JUNE		change 2023/2022
			2022	2023	
Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F)	2,266,608	4,706,036	1,966,801	2,728,932	38.7%
E. Museums	757,585	1,753,685	748,443	1,079,398	44.2%
F. Archaeological sites	1,509,023	2,952,351	1,218,358	1,649,534	35.4%
IV. RECEIPTS (euros)					
	2021 ⁽²⁾	2022	JANUARY-JUNE		change 2023/2022
			2022	2023	
Total Receipts (G+H)	54,735,194	121,535,113	43,388,494	67,349,416	55.2%
G. Museums	10,385,644	23,361,465	8,315,142	15,233,253	83.2%
H. Archaeological sites	44,349,550	98,173,648	35,073,352	52,116,163	48.6%

⁽¹⁾ Flat rate ticket, valid both for the museum and the archaeological site.

⁽²⁾ The operation of museums was suspended gradually from November 1st 2020 until May 13th 2021. The operation of archaeological sites was suspended from November 7th 2020 until March 21st 2021, in the framework of the preventative measures against the Covid-19 pandemic.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance	<p>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 and Sports, 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.</p>
Legal Framework	<p>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.</p>
Reference Period	<p>1/6/2023 - 30/6/2023</p>
Methodology and Definitions	<p>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 and Sports, 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.</p> <p>Number of flat rate tickets:</p> <p>From April 1999 onwards, in some museums and the nearby archaeological sites, in addition to the ordinary ticket, a new “flat rate ticket” was established, which is valid for both the museum and the nearby archaeological site. The total number of these flat rate tickets for June 2023 was 164,167</p>
References	<p>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/</p>