



## SURVEY ON EPHORATES OF ANTIQUITIES: 2023

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities for the year 2023. The Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities is an annual, census survey and presents the activities of 55 Ephorates of Antiquities, 9 Offices of Modern Monuments and Technical Works, as well as of 8 Special Regional Operational Units, which belong to the Ministry of Culture and Sports.

Archaeological researches that were carried out, shorted by type 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.

Five (5) concise tables and the relevant graphs are presented below, illustrating some of the data collected by the survey.

**Table 1: Archaeological research, Funding, Immovable and Movable monuments revealed, 2013-2023**

Year	Number of Archaeological researches	Funding of Archaeological researches (in euro)	Immovable monuments	Movable monuments
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
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

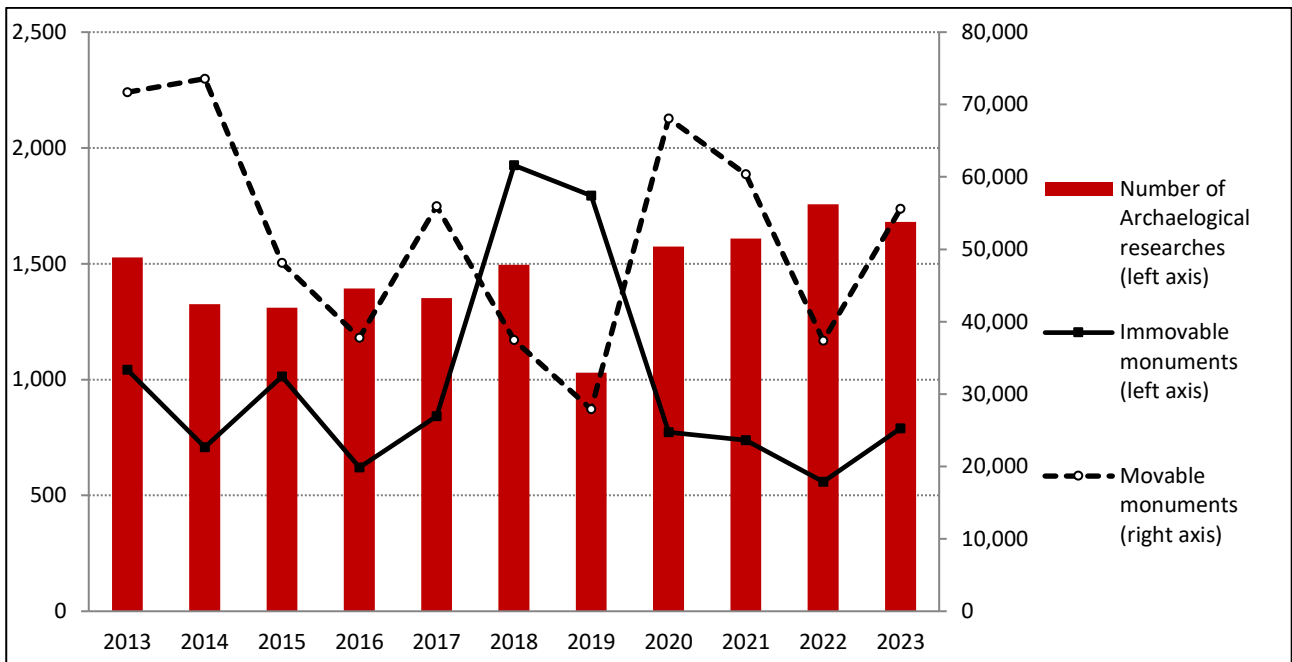
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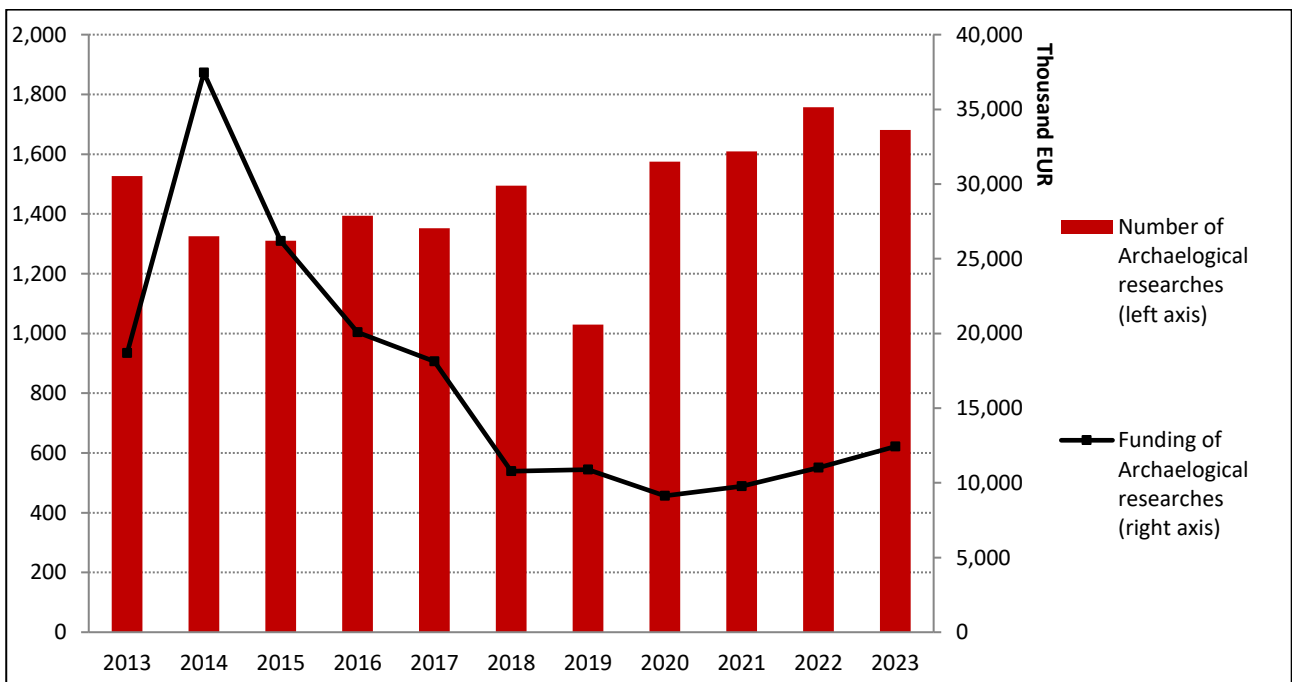
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**Graph 1a: Number of Archaeological research, Immovable and Movable monuments, 2013-2023**



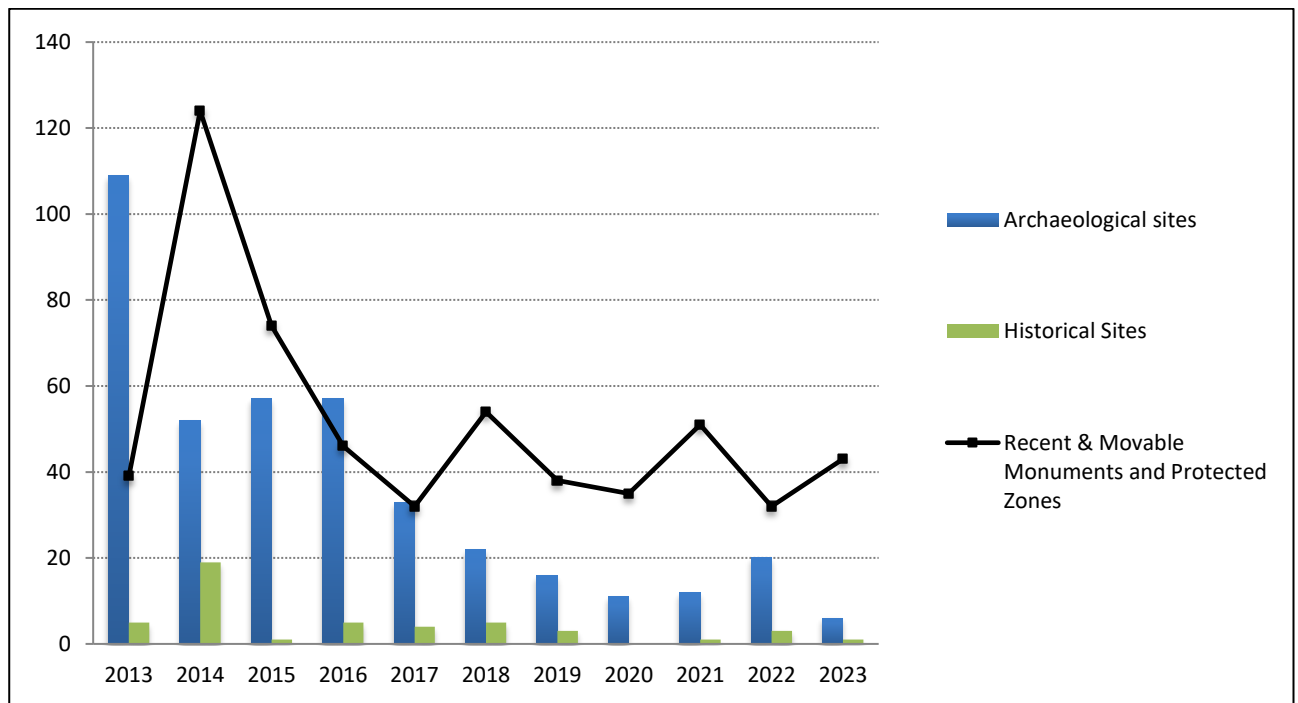
**Graph 1b: Number of Archaeological research and Funding, 2013-2023**



**Table 2: Declarations of Archaeological Sites, Historical Sites, Recent & Movable Monuments and Protected Zones, 2013-2023**

Year	Archaeological sites	Historical Sites	Recent & Movable Monuments and Protected Zones
2013	109	5	39
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

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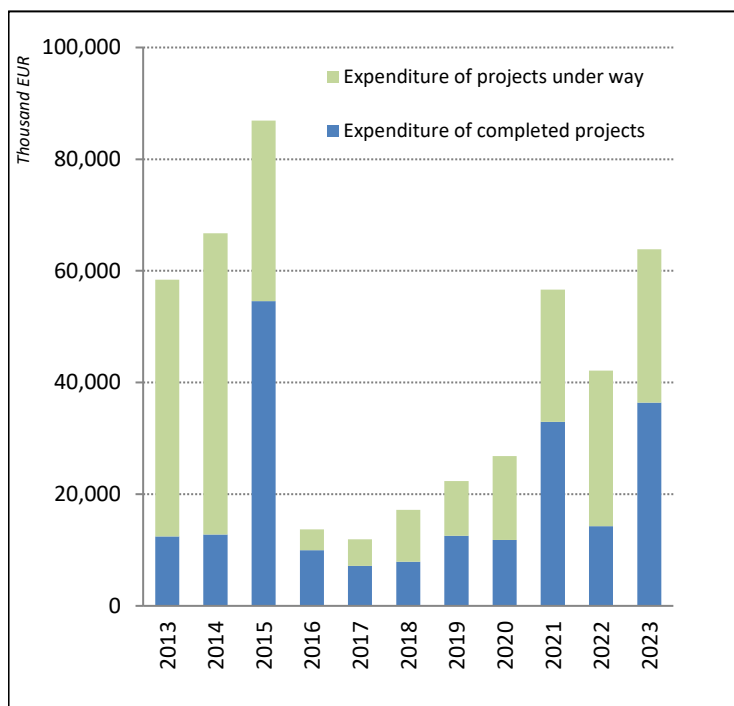
**Table 3: Expenditure of completed or under way projects, 2013-2023**

*Expenditure in EUR*

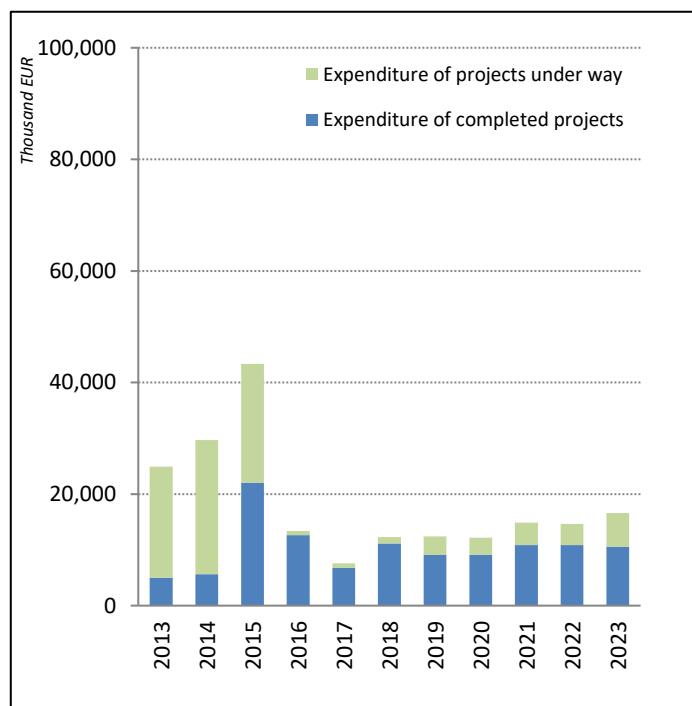
a. Monuments and Archaeological Sites				b. Museums and Other Buildings		
Year	Total expenditure	Expenditure of completed projects	Expenditure of projects under way	Total expenditure	Expenditure of completed projects	Expenditure of projects under way
2013	<b>58,399,322</b>	12,412,006	45,987,316	<b>25,189,619</b>	4,998,566	19,912,703
2014	<b>66,711,125</b>	12,785,011	53,926,114	<b>29,685,809</b>	5,648,984	24,036,825
2015	<b>86,912,057</b>	54,552,562	32,359,495	<b>43,322,798</b>	22,040,563	21,282,235
2016	<b>13,701,414</b>	9,989,738	3,711,676	<b>13,353,924</b>	12,652,862	701,062
2017	<b>11,901,859</b>	7,142,957	4,758,902	<b>7,568,699</b>	6,807,993	760,706
2018	<b>17,174,858</b>	7,882,771	9,292,087	<b>12,310,773</b>	11,131,477	1,179,296
2019	<b>22,380,263</b>	12,573,070	9,807,193	<b>12,425,190</b>	9,059,799	3,365,391
2020	<b>26,842,819</b>	11,813,097	15,029,722	<b>12,167,904</b>	9,122,760	3,045,144
2021	<b>56,627,580</b>	32,941,955	23,685,625	<b>14,891,264</b>	10,877,696	4,013,568
2022	<b>42,114,998</b>	14,254,284	27,860,714	<b>14,671,666</b>	10,853,802	3,817,864
2023	<b>63,874,072</b>	36,384,445	27,489,627	<b>16,588,099</b>	10,561,773	6,026,326

**Graph 3: Expenditure of projects, 2013-2023**

**a. Monuments and Archaeological Sites**



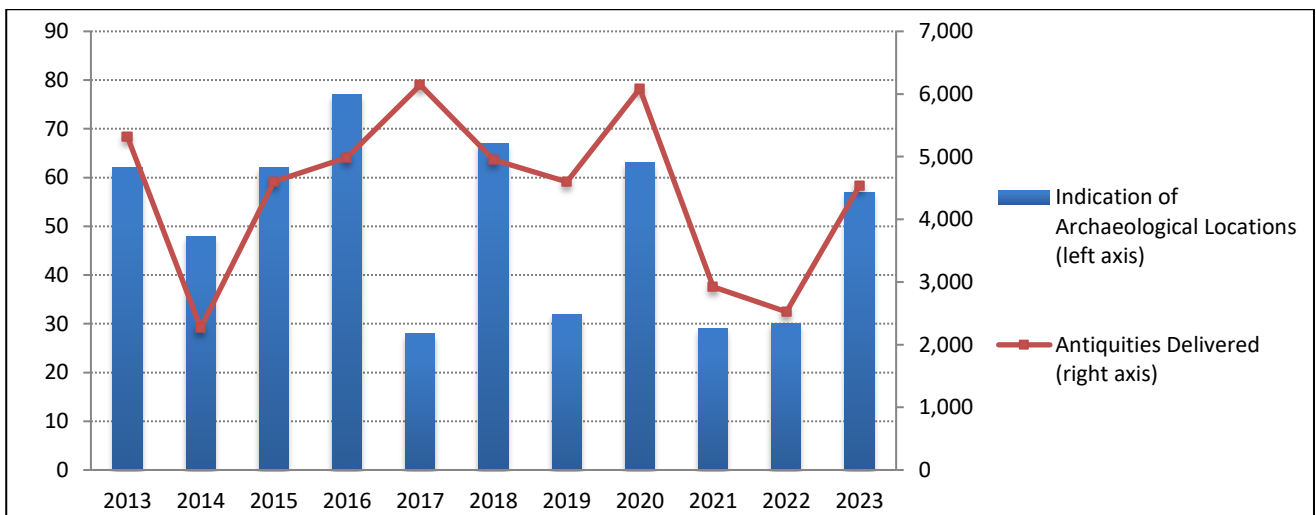
**b. Museums and Other Buildings**



**Table 4: Indication of archaeological locations and antiquities delivered, 2013-2023**

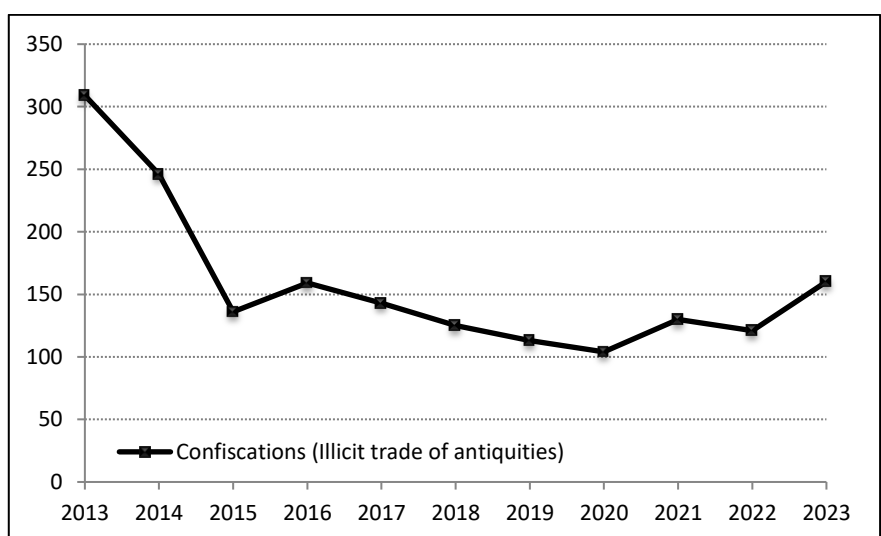
Year	Indication of Archaeological Locations	Antiquities Delivered
2013	62	5,316
2014	48	2,266
2015	62	4,606
2016	77	4,987
2017	28	6,143
2018	67	4,952
2019	32	4,600
2020	63	6,083
2021	29	2,921
2022	30	2,526
2023	57	4,538

**Graph 4: Indication of archaeological locations and antiquities delivered, 2013-2023**



**Table and Graph 5: Confiscations (Illicit trade of antiquities), 2013-2023**

Year	Confiscations (Illicit trade of antiquities)
2013	309
2014	246
2015	136
2016	159
2017	143
2018	125
2019	113
2020	104
2021	130
2022	121
2023	160



## 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 pursuant to the Law 3832/2010, as amended and in force.
- Reference period** The year 2023.
- 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 more analytical tables are available on the website of the Hellenic Statistics Authority ([www.statistics.gr](http://www.statistics.gr) ) at: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI18/>