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SURVEY ON EPHORATES OF ANTIQUITIES: 2018

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the data of the Survey on Ephorates of Antiquities for the year 2018. 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.

The survey helps collecting data on a lot of activities, the most important being: the excavations that were carried out, by type and the relevant funding, 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 years.

Table 1. Excavations, Funding, Monuments and Archeological Finds revealed, 2008-2018

Year	Excavations	Funding (in euro)	Monuments	Other Archaeological Finds
2008	3,191	19,136,486	2,788*	48,188*
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
2018	1,495	10,787,130	1,925	37,481

* Revised data.

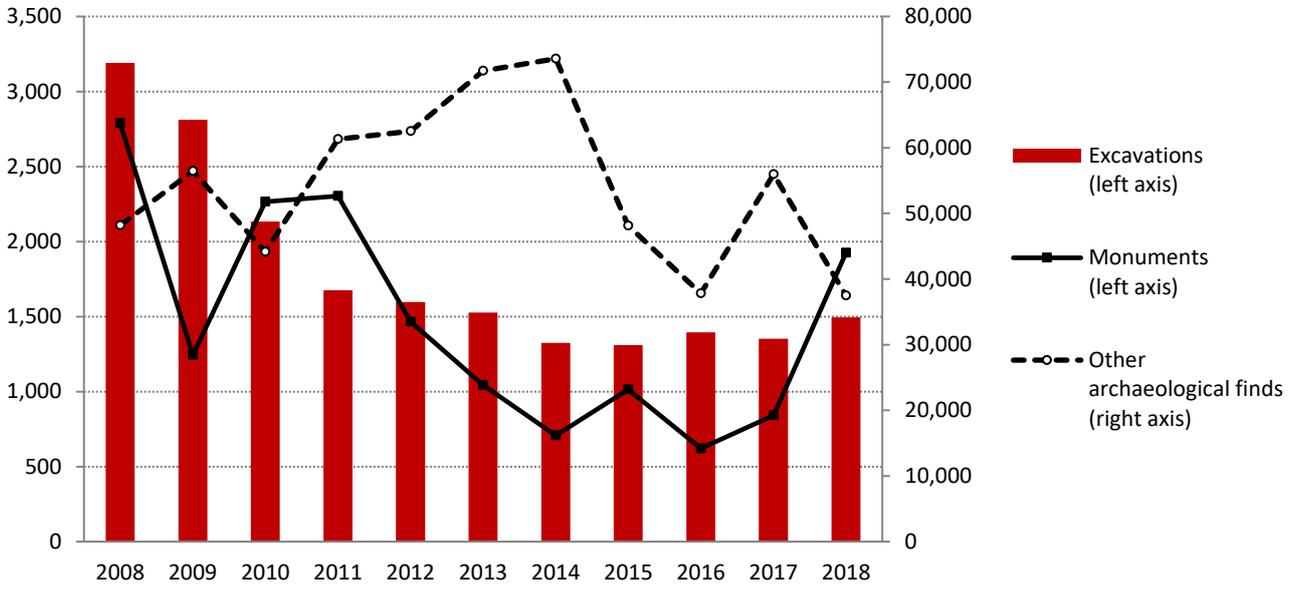
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Graph 1a. Number of Excavations, Monuments and Other Archaeological Finds revealed, 2008-2018



Graph 1b. Number of Excavations and Funding, 2008-2018

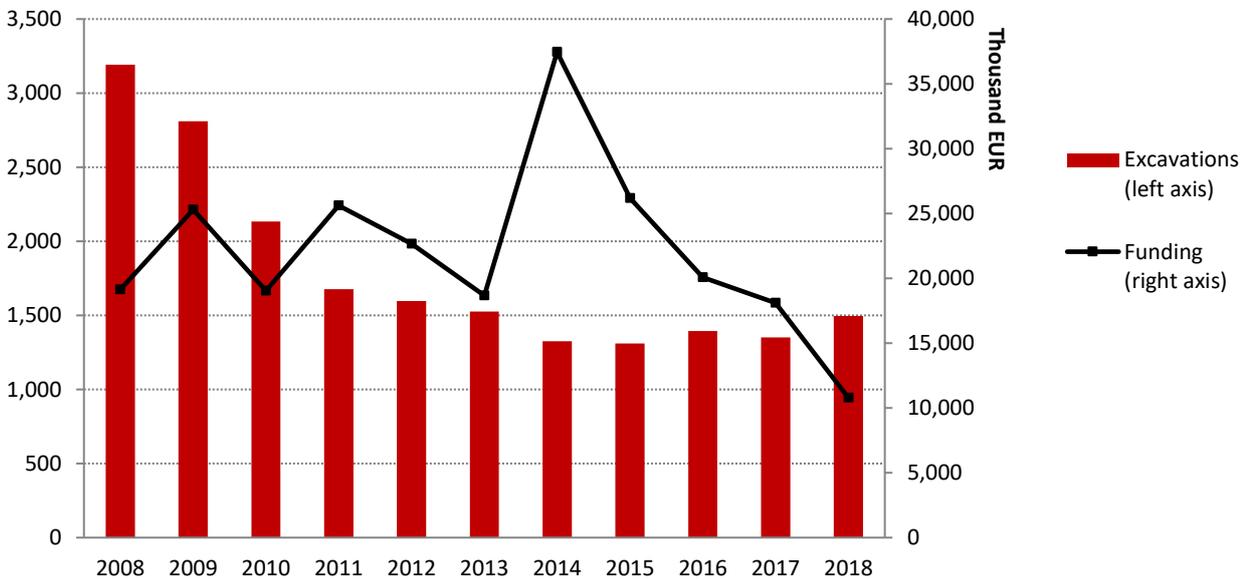


Table 2. Declaration of Archaeological Sites, Traditional Settlements and Listed Monuments, 2008-2018

Year	Archaeological sites	Traditional and historic settlements	Listed monuments
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	124*
2015	57	1	74
2016	57	5	46
2017	33	4	32
2018	22	5	54

* Revised data.

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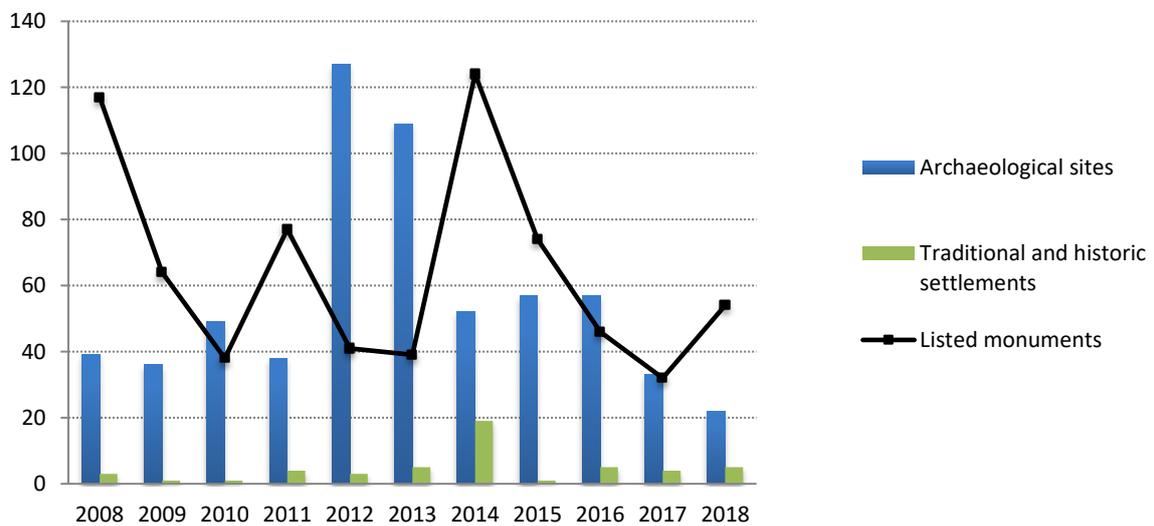


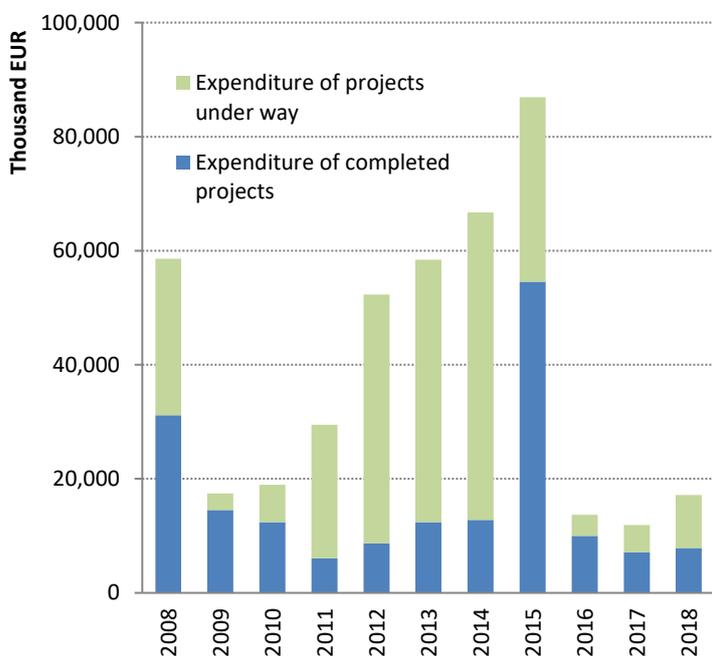
Table 3. Expenditure of completed or under way projects, 2008-2018

Expenditure in EUR

Year	a. Monuments and Archaeological Sites			b. Museums and Other Buildings		
	Total expenditure	Expenditure of completed projects	Expenditure of projects under way	Total expenditure	Expenditure of completed projects	Expenditure of projects under way
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
2018	17,174,858	7,882,771	9,292,087	12,310,773	11,131,477	1,179,296

Graph 3. Expenditure of projects, 2008-2018

a. Monuments and Archaeological Sites



b. Museums and Other Buildings

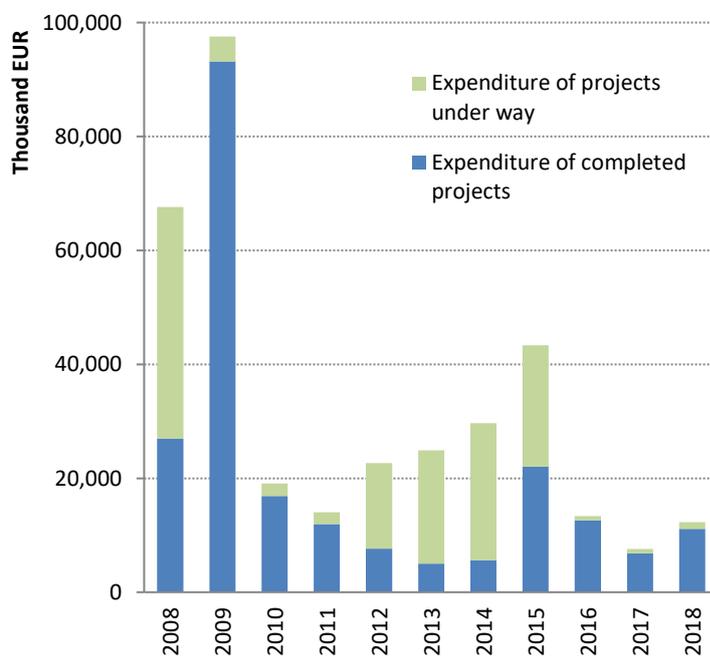


Table 4. Indication of archaeological locations and antiquities delivered, 2008-2018

Year	Indication of Archaeological Locations	Antiquities Delivered
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
2018	67	4,952

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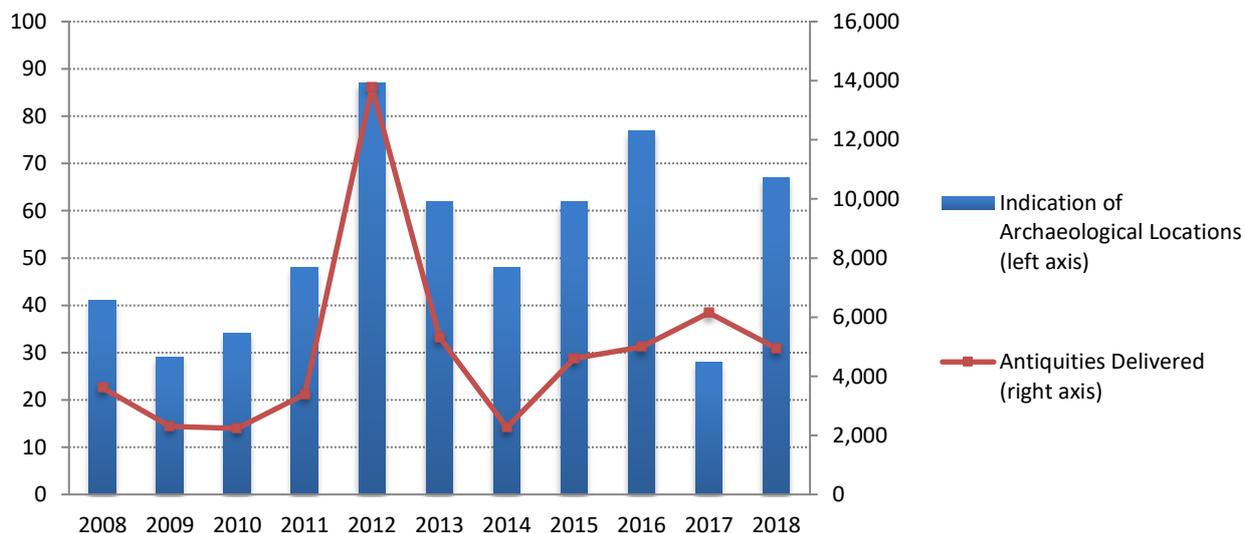
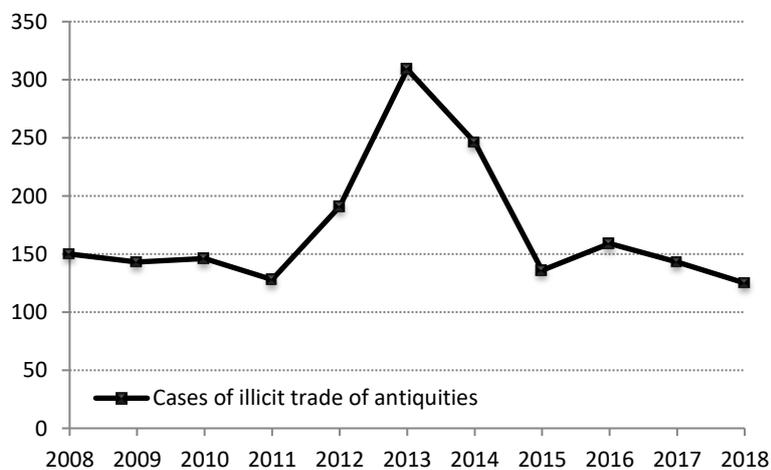


Table and Graph 5. Cases of illicit trade of antiquities, 2008-2018

Year	Cases of Illicit trade of Antiquities
2008	150
2009	143
2010	146
2011	128
2012	191
2013	309
2014	246
2015	136
2016	159
2017	143
2018	125



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 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/>