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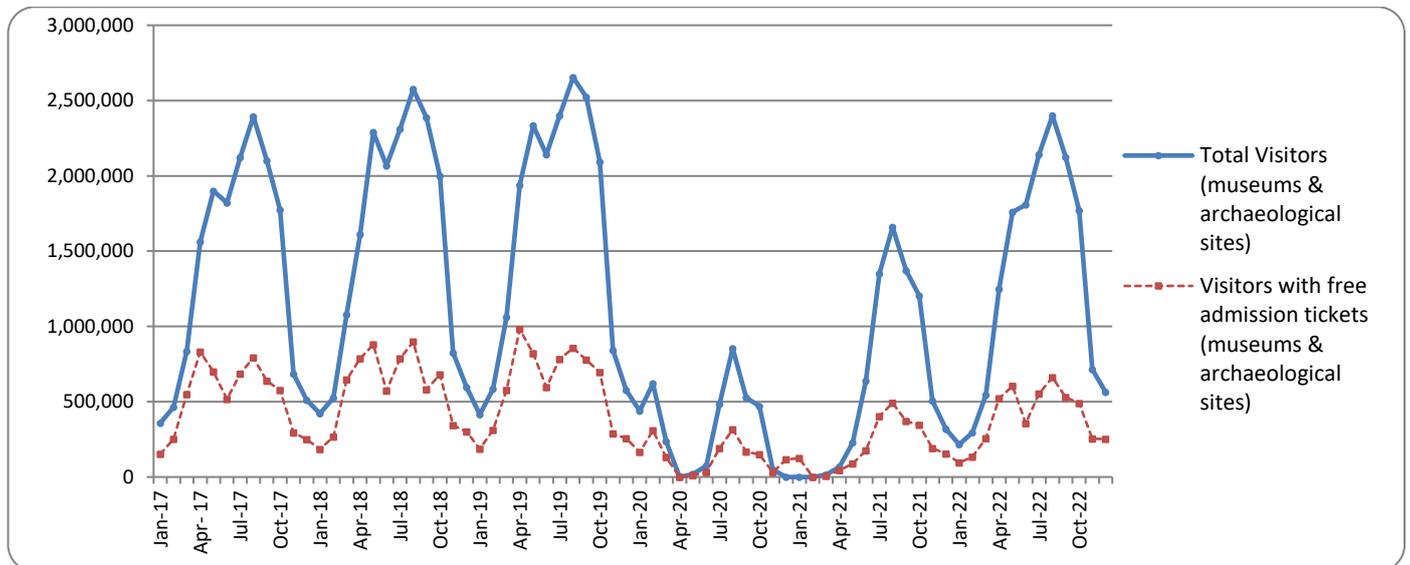
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## SURVEY ON MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ATTENDANCE DECEMBER 2022

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the results of the *Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance* for December 2022. More specifically:

- During December 2022 compared with the corresponding month of 2021, Museums recorded an 82.0% increase in the number of visitors and a 77.8% increase in the number of free admission visitors, as well as an 80.3% increase in their receipts (Table 1).
- As regards Archaeological sites, in December 2022 compared with the corresponding month of 2021, an increase of 73.2% was recorded in the number of visitors, of 50.8% in the number of free admission visitors and of 108.4% in the corresponding receipts (Table 1).
- During the twelve month period from January to December 2022, compared to the corresponding period of 2021, an increase of 126.5% was recorded in the number of visitors, of 131.5% in the number of free admission visitors and of 124.9% in the relevant receipts, given the fact that in the framework of the preventative measures against the Covid-19 pandemic, the operation of the museums was gradually suspended from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 until May 13<sup>th</sup> 2021 (Table 2).
- As regards Archaeological sites, during the twelve month period from January to December 2022, compared to the corresponding period of 2021, an increase of 106.2% was recorded in the number of visitors, while an increase of 95.6% was observed in the number of free admission visitors and of 121.4% in the relevant receipts, given the suspension of operation of Archaeological sites from November 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 until March 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 (Table 2).

**Graph 1: Visitors of Museums and Archaeological sites (January 2017 – December 2022)**



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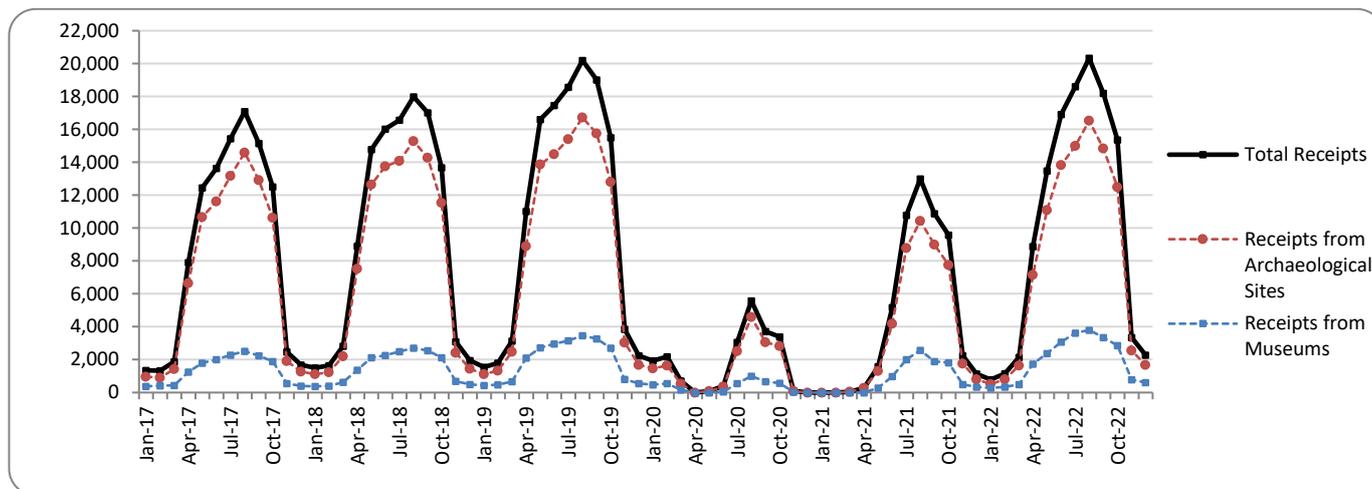
**TABLE 1: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS  
(DECEMBER 2021 & DECEMBER 2022)**

<b>I. NUMBER OF VISITORS</b>			
Museums and Archaeological sites	2021	2022	Change 2022/2021
<b>Total number of visitors (A+B)</b>	<b>318,500</b>	<b>563,675</b>	<b>77.0%</b>
<b>A. Museums (C+E)</b>	<b>136,796</b>	<b>249,029</b>	<b>82.0%</b>
Acropolis Museum	37,201	73,665	98.0%
National Archaeological	14,832	26,786	80.6%
Ancient Olympia	1,788	1,173	-34.4%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes)	1,731	5,275	204.7%
Herakleion Archaeological (Crete)	2,563	8,212	220.4%
White Tower	6,492	17,747	173.4%
Delphi	5,111	8,473	65.8%
Other museums	67,078	107,698	60.6%
<b>B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)</b>	<b>181,704</b>	<b>314,646</b>	<b>73.2%</b>
Epidavros <sup>(1)</sup>	6,224	11,341	82.2%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	6,050	12,089	99.8%
The Acropolis of Athens	73,044	135,653	85.7%
Sounio	8,626	12,116	40.5%
The Acropolis of Lindos	854	1,354	58.5%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	4,074	17,733	335.3%
Ancient Olympia	2,901	6,413	121.1%
Knossos (Crete)	3,694	8,834	139.1%
Phaistos (Crete)	410	519	26.6%
Ancient Korinthos <sup>(1)</sup>	2,634	3,951	50.0%
Mystras <sup>(1)</sup>	3,063	3,058	-0.2%
Delphi	7,918	14,592	84.3%
Other archaeological sites	62,212	86,993	39.8%
<b>II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET</b>			
	2021	2022	Change 2022/2021
<b>Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)</b>	<b>164,357</b>	<b>312,161</b>	<b>89.9%</b>
C. Museums	66,302	123,693	86.6%
D. Archaeological sites	98,055	188,468	92.2%
<b>III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS</b>			
	2021	2022	Change 2022/2021
<b>Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F)</b>	<b>154,143</b>	<b>251,514</b>	<b>63.2%</b>
E. Museums	70,494	125,336	77.8%
F. Archaeological sites	83,649	126,178	50.8%
<b>IV. RECEIPTS (euros)</b>			
	2021	2022	Change 2022/2021
<b>Total Receipts (G+H)</b>	<b>1,142,611</b>	<b>2,285,707</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
G. Museums	339,733	612,549	80.3%
H. Archaeological sites	802,878	1,673,158	108.4%

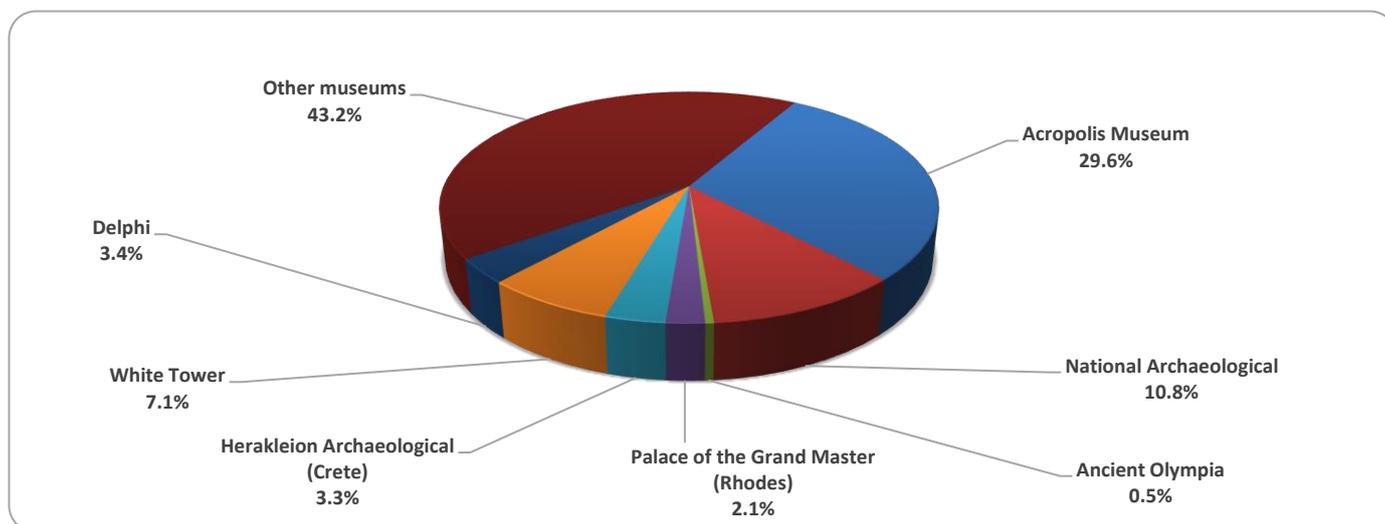
<sup>(1)</sup> Flat rate ticket, valid both for the museum and the archaeological site.

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).

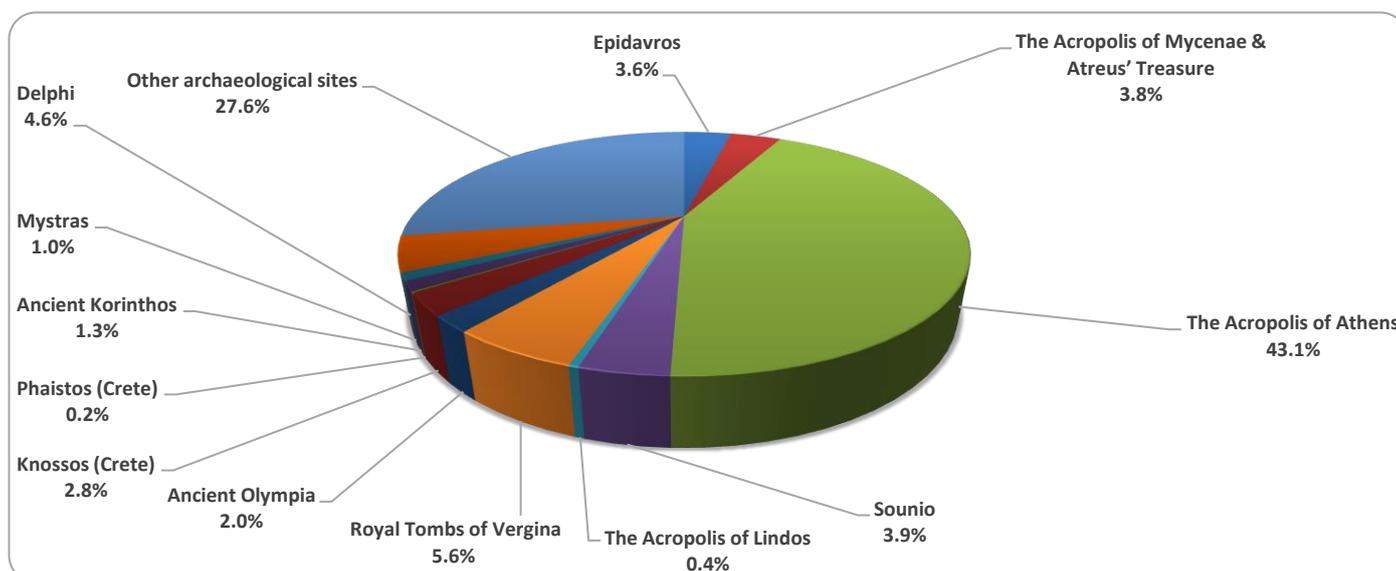
**Graph 2: Receipts from Museums and Archaeological Sites (January 2017 – December 2022)**  
(in thousand euro)



**Graph 3: Percentage distribution of visitors by Museum, December 2022**



**Graph 4: Percentage distribution of visitors by Archaeological site, December 2022**



**TABLE 2: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS  
(2020, 2021, JANUARY- DECEMBER 2021, 2022)**

<b>I. VISITORS</b>				
Museums and Archaeological sites	2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	JANUARY -DECEMBER		change 2022/2021
		2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	2022	
<b>Total number of visitors (A+B)</b>	<b>3,772,828</b>	<b>7,357,026</b>	<b>15,583,552</b>	<b>111.8%</b>
<b>A. Museums (C+E)</b>	<b>1,100,904</b>	<b>2,047,481</b>	<b>4,636,901</b>	<b>126.5%</b>
Acropolis Museum	325,969	547,908	1,397,353	155.0%
National Archaeological	98,175	189,208	474,821	151.0%
Ancient Olympia	21,956	34,367	85,179	147.9%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes)	54,572	142,530	263,521	84.9%
Herakleion Archaeological (Crete)	63,027	127,574	249,715	95.7%
White Tower	62,007	77,983	193,916	148.7%
Delphi	41,984	58,102	151,512	160.8%
Other museums <sup>(3)</sup>	433,214	869,809	1,820,884	109.3%
<b>B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)</b>	<b>2,671,924</b>	<b>5,309,545</b>	<b>10,946,651</b>	<b>106.2%</b>
Epidavros <sup>(1)</sup>	103,532	182,118	393,077	115.8%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	78,839	156,227	372,448	138.4%
The Acropolis of Athens	620,132	1,219,717	3,019,841	147.6%
Sounio	100,319	171,348	314,506	83.5%
The Acropolis of Lindos	156,462	349,418	596,331	70.7%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	37,586	56,790	168,444	196.6%
Ancient Olympia	64,759	143,549	338,365	135.7%
Knossos (Crete)	175,927	445,160	831,320	86.7%
Phaistos (Crete)	31,885	48,599	74,817	53.9%
Ancient Korinthos <sup>(1)</sup>	31,981	59,271	153,616	159.2%
Mystras <sup>(1)</sup>	36,352	78,762	139,512	77.1%
Delphi	75,983	146,061	332,870	127.9%
Other archaeological sites	1,158,167	2,252,525	4,211,504	87.0%
<b>II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET</b>				
	2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	JANUARY -DECEMBER		change 2022/2021
		2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	2022	
<b>Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)</b>	<b>2,268,397</b>	<b>5,090,418</b>	<b>10,877,516</b>	<b>113.7%</b>
C. Museums <sup>(3)</sup>	605,426	1,289,896	2,883,216	123.5%
D. Archaeological sites	1,662,971	3,800,522	7,994,300	110.3%
<b>III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS</b>				
	2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	JANUARY -DECEMBER		change 2022/2021
		2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	2022	
<b>Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F)</b>	<b>1,504,431</b>	<b>2,266,608</b>	<b>4,706,036</b>	<b>107.6%</b>
E. Museums <sup>(3)</sup>	495,478	757,585	1,753,685	131.5%
F. Archaeological sites	1,008,953	1,509,023	2,952,351	95.6%
<b>IV. RECEIPTS (euros)</b>				
	2020 <sup>(2)</sup>	JANUARY -DECEMBER		change 2022/2021
		2021 <sup>(2)</sup>	2022	
<b>Total Receipts (G+H)</b>	<b>21,176,036</b>	<b>54,735,194</b>	<b>121,535,113</b>	<b>122.0%</b>
G. Museums <sup>(3)</sup>	4,047,401	10,385,644	23,361,465	124.9%
H. Archaeological sites	17,128,635	44,349,550	98,173,648	121.4%

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

<sup>(2)</sup> The operation of Museums was suspended from March 14<sup>th</sup> until June 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 and again gradually from November 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 until May 13<sup>th</sup> 2021. The operation of Archaeological Sites was suspended from March 14<sup>th</sup> until May 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 and from November 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 until March 21<sup>st</sup> 2021, in the framework of the preventative measures against the Covid-19 pandemic.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<b>Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance</b>	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.
<b>Legal Framework</b>	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.
<b>Reference Period</b>	1/12/2022 - 31/12/2022
<b>Methodology and Definitions</b>	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.
	<b>Number of flat rate tickets:</b> 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 <b>December 2022</b> was <b>13,291</b>
<b>References</b>	More information on the Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance and detailed time series are available on: <a href="http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI21/">http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI21/</a>