



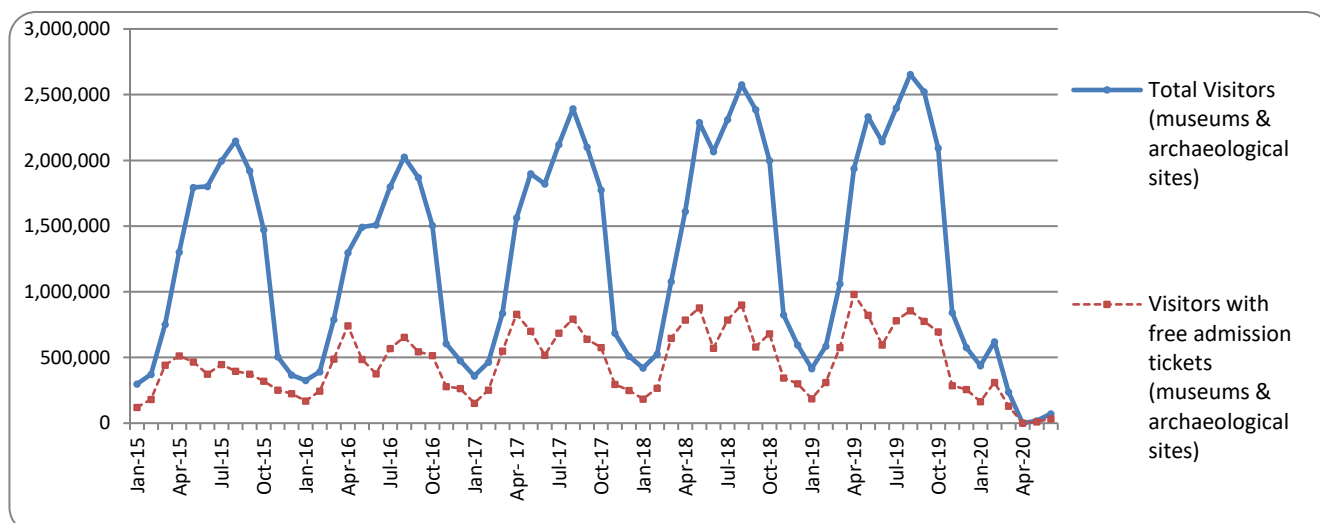
PRESS RELEASE

SURVEY ON MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ATTENDANCE JUNE 2020

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the results of the *Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance* for June 2020. More specifically:

- Museums, whose operation was suspended on March 14th 2020 in the framework of the preventive measures for Covid-19 pandemic, re-operated on June 16th 2020, i.e. they operated for a total period of fifteen (15) calendar days. During June 2020, compared with June 2019, the number of visitors at Museums recorder a decrease of 97.0%, while a decrease of 95.3% was observed in the number of free admission visitors and a decrease of 98.2% in the corresponding receipts (Table 1).
- In June 2020 compared with the corresponding month of 2019, the number of visitors at Archaeological sites recorded a decrease of 96.4% , while a decrease of 94.3% was observed in the number of free admission visitors and a 97.6% decrease in the corresponding receipts (Table 1).
- During the six-month period from January to June 2020 compared to the corresponding period of 2019, a decrease of 80.1% was observed in the number of visitors of Museums, while a decrease of 78.2% was recorded in the number of free admission visitors and an 86.7% decrease in the relevant receipts, taking into consideration that the operation of Museums had been suspended from March 14th until June 15th 2020 (Table 2).
- As regards Archaeological sites, during the six-month period from January to June 2020 compared to the corresponding period of 2019, a decrease of 85.3% was recorded in the number of visitors, while an 83.2% decrease was observed in the number of free admission visitors and a 90.3% decrease in the relevant receipts, taking into consideration that the operation of Archaeological sites had been suspended from March 14th to May 17th 2020 (Table 2).

Graph 1: Visitors of Museums and Archaeological sites (January 2015 – June 2020)



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**TABLE 1: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS
(JUNE 2019 & JUNE 2020)**

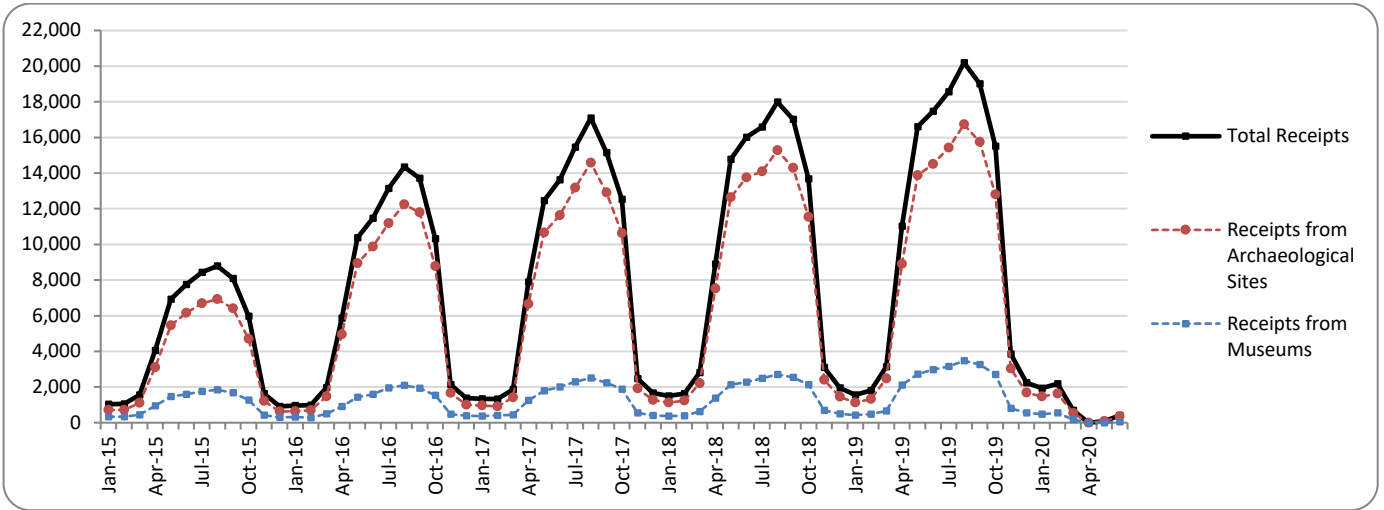
| I. NUMBER OF VISITORS | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Museums and Archaeological sites | 2019 | 2020⁽¹⁾ | Change 2020/2019 |
| Total number of visitors (A+B) | 2,141,580 | 72,954 | -96.6% |
| A. Museums (C+E) | 581,037 | 17,222 | -97.0% |
| Acropolis Museum | 189,737 | 4,636 | -97.6% |
| National Archaeological | 53,440 | 820 | -98.5% |
| Ancient Olympia | 15,306 | 217 | -98.6% |
| Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes) | 31,860 | 380 | -98.8% |
| Herakleion Archaeological (Crete) | 76,190 | 401 | -99.5% |
| White Tower | 14,533 | 1,262 | -91.3% |
| Delphi | 27,842 | 450 | -98.4% |
| Other museums | 172,129 | 9,056 | -94.7% |
| B. Archaeological Sites (D+F) | 1,560,543 | 55,732 | -96.4% |
| Epidavros ⁽²⁾ | 54,693 | 2,221 | -95.9% |
| The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure | 49,507 | 1,936 | -96.1% |
| The Acropolis of Athens | 399,019 | 11,757 | -97.1% |
| Sounio | 38,382 | 5,279 | -86.2% |
| The Acropolis of Lindos | 74,142 | 326 | -99.6% |
| Royal Tombs of Vergina | 21,044 | 369 | -98.2% |
| Ancient Olympia | 54,505 | 1,474 | -97.3% |
| Knossos (Crete) | 115,277 | 1,460 | -98.7% |
| Phaistos (Crete) | 13,675 | 294 | -97.9% |
| Ancient Korinthos ⁽²⁾ | 22,944 | 522 | -97.7% |
| Mystras ⁽²⁾ | 14,173 | 1,075 | -92.4% |
| Delphi | 44,165 | 1,899 | -95.7% |
| Other archaeological sites | 659,017 | 27,120 | -95.9% |
| II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET | | | |
| | 2019 | 2020 | Change 2020/2019 |
| Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D) | 1,546,043 | 40,855 | -97.4% |
| C. Museums | 386,080 | 8,002 | -97.9% |
| D. Archaeological sites | 1,159,963 | 32,853 | -97.2% |
| III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS | | | |
| | 2019 | 2020 | Change 2020/2019 |
| Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F) | 595,537 | 32,099 | -94.6% |
| E. Museums | 194,957 | 9,220 | -95.3% |
| F. Archaeological sites | 400,580 | 22,879 | -94.3% |
| IV. RECEIPTS (euros) | | | |
| | 2019 | 2020 | Change 2020/2019 |
| Total Receipts (G+H) | 17,468,365 | 404,340 | -97.7% |
| G. Museums | 2,967,778 | 54,652 | -98.2% |
| H. Archaeological sites | 14,500,587 | 349,688 | -97.6% |

⁽¹⁾ Museums remained closed from March 14th to June 15th 2020, while Archaeological sites remained closed from March 14th to May 17th, 2020, in the framework of the preventive measures for Covid-19 pandemic.

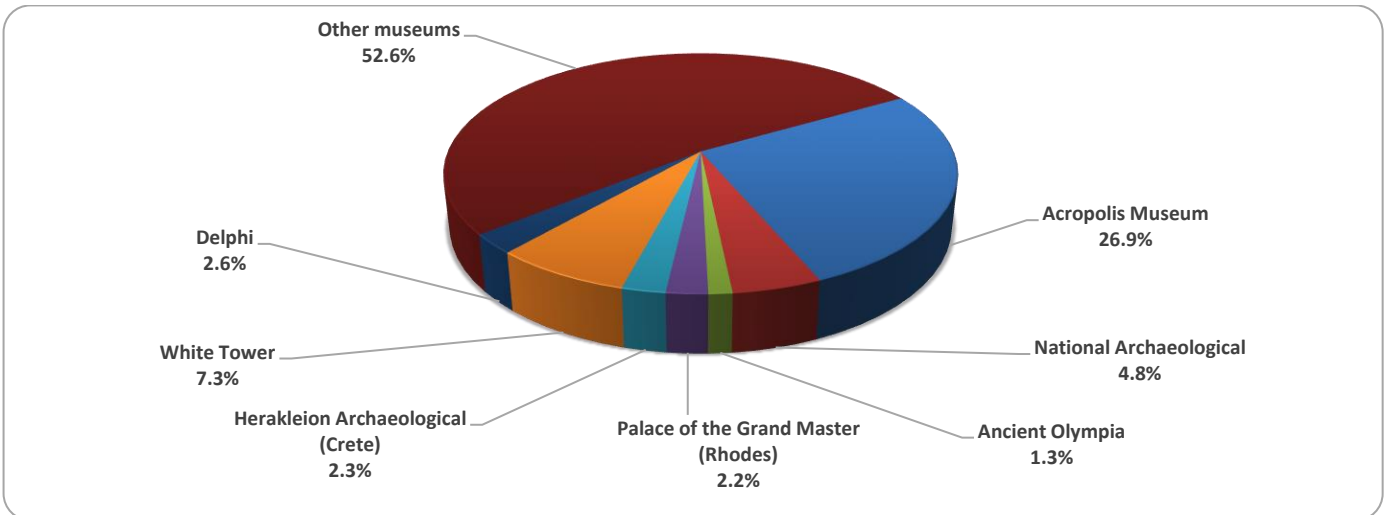
⁽²⁾ Flat rate ticket, valid both for the museum and the archaeological site.

The following graphs depict the evolution of the receipts (Graph 2), as well as the number of visitors by Museum and Archaeological Site (Graphs 3 and 4).

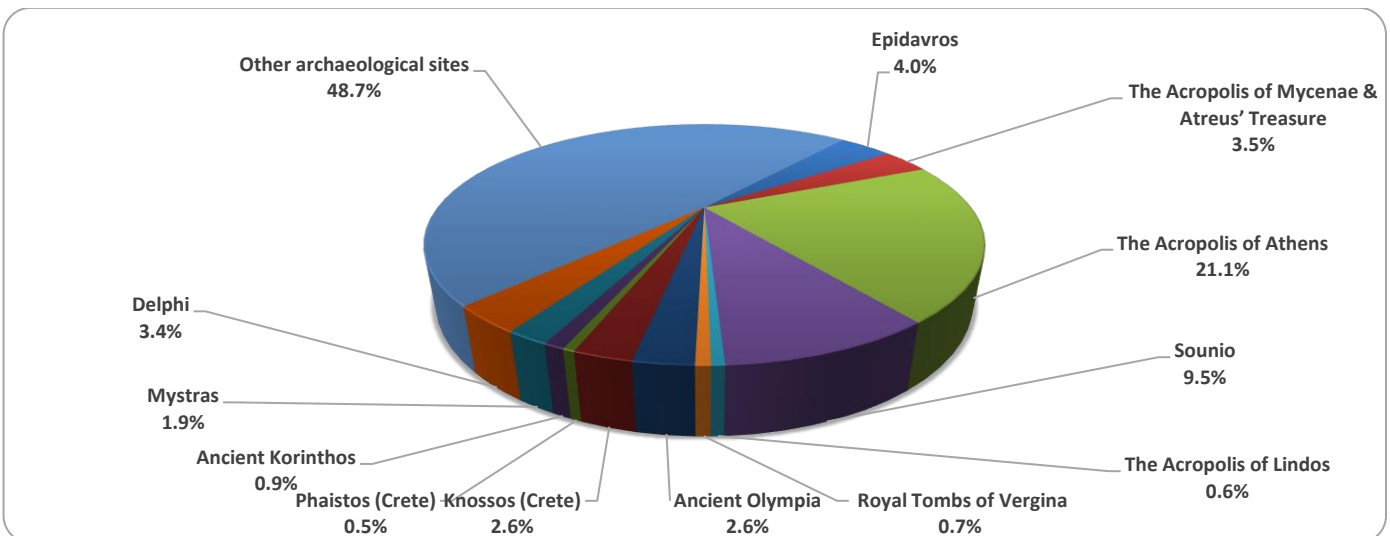
Graph 2: Receipts from Museums and Archaeological Sites (January 2015 – June 2020)
(in thousand euro)



Graph 3: Percentage distribution of visitors by Museum, June 2020



Graph 4: Percentage distribution of visitors by Archaeological site, June 2020



**TABLE 2: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS
(2018, 2019, JANUARY-JUNE 2019, 2020)**

| I. VISITORS | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Museums and Archaeological sites | 2018 | 2019 | JANUARY-JUNE | | change 2020/2019 |
| | | | 2019 | 2020 ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Total number of visitors (A+B) | 18,603,576 | 19,559,278 | 8,473,175 | 1,387,784 | -83.6% |
| A. Museums (C+E) | 5,702,211 | 5,895,927 | 2,694,510 | 537,527 | -80.1% |
| Acropolis Museum | 1,774,304 | 1,755,435 | 845,768 | 188,347 | -77.7% |
| National Archaeological | 594,219 | 608,876 | 291,914 | 61,945 | -78.8% |
| Ancient Olympia | 156,658 | 159,348 | 84,540 | 8,346 | -90.1% |
| Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes) | 242,759 | 263,958 | 82,568 | 5,019 | -93.9% |
| Herakleion Archaeological (Crete) | 555,031 | 660,533 | 227,554 | 19,481 | -91.4% |
| White Tower | 225,944 | 251,760 | 104,912 | 37,384 | -64.4% |
| Delphi | 249,754 | 275,993 | 142,534 | 22,985 | -83.9% |
| Other museums | 1,903,542 | 1,920,024 | 914,720 | 194,020 | -78.8% |
| B. Archaeological Sites (D+F) | 12,901,365 | 13,663,351 | 5,778,665 | 850,257 | -85.3% |
| Epidavros ⁽²⁾ | 548,890 | 535,751 | 251,939 | 32,122 | -87.3% |
| The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure | 495,993 | 502,619 | 249,307 | 31,898 | -87.2% |
| The Acropolis of Athens | 3,150,604 | 3,593,586 | 1,570,132 | 314,837 | -79.9% |
| Sounio | 306,665 | 337,544 | 154,306 | 44,229 | -71.3% |
| The Acropolis of Lindos | 489,431 | 525,757 | 165,841 | 2,644 | -98.4% |
| Royal Tombs of Vergina | 222,503 | 223,151 | 118,887 | 19,722 | -83.4% |
| Ancient Olympia | 484,238 | 457,710 | 196,477 | 16,806 | -91.4% |
| Knossos (Crete) | 855,663 | 949,192 | 326,971 | 25,095 | -92.3% |
| Phaistos (Crete) | 134,538 | 121,796 | 50,289 | 9,254 | -81.6% |
| Ancient Korinthos ⁽²⁾ | 196,944 | 214,023 | 95,687 | 14,254 | -85.1% |
| Mystras ⁽²⁾ | 145,939 | 147,713 | 63,511 | 8,739 | -86.2% |
| Delphi | 405,947 | 405,348 | 192,780 | 34,485 | -82.1% |
| Other archaeological sites | 5,464,010 | 5,649,161 | 2,342,538 | 296,172 | -87.4% |
| II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET | | | | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | JANUARY-JUNE | | change 2020/2019 |
| | | | 2019 | 2020 | |
| Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D) | 11,576,404 | 12,434,987 | 5,003,819 | 739,304 | -85.2% |
| C. Museums | 3,155,269 | 3,345,997 | 1,404,143 | 255,895 | -81.8% |
| D. Archaeological sites | 8,421,135 | 9,088,990 | 3,599,676 | 483,409 | -86.6% |
| III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS | | | | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | JANUARY-JUNE | | change 2020/2019 |
| | | | 2019 | 2020 | |
| Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F) | 7,027,172 | 7,124,291 | 3,469,356 | 648,480 | -81.3% |
| E. Museums | 2,546,942 | 2,549,930 | 1,290,367 | 281,632 | -78.2% |
| F. Archaeological sites | 4,480,230 | 4,574,361 | 2,178,989 | 366,848 | -83.2% |
| IV. RECEIPTS (euros) | | | | | |
| | 2018 | 2019 | JANUARY-JUNE | | change 2020/2019 |
| | | | 2019 | 2020 | |
| Total Receipts (G+H) | 115,774,516 | 130,938,846 | 51,575,126 | 5,321,554 | -89.7% |
| G. Museums | 18,251,493 | 23,343,026 | 9,375,817 | 1,248,215 | -86.7% |
| H. Archaeological sites | 97,523,023 | 107,595,820 | 42,199,309 | 4,073,339 | -90.3% |

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⁽²⁾ Flat rate ticket, valid both for the museum and the archaeological site.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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| 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 Archaeological Receipts Fund (ARF) of the Ministry of Culture and Sports concerning the number of visitors and the receipts from the tickets sold in the Museums and Archaeological sites of the country.</p> <p>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>01/06/2020 to 30/06/2020</p> |
| Methodology and Definitions | <p>The Survey is conducted on a monthly basis from data mainly collected from the Archaeological Receipts Fund (ARF) of the Ministry of Culture and Sports concerning the number of visitors and the receipts from the tickets sold in the Museums and Archaeological sites of the Country. ELSTAT tabulates and present 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 2020 was 1,897</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> |