



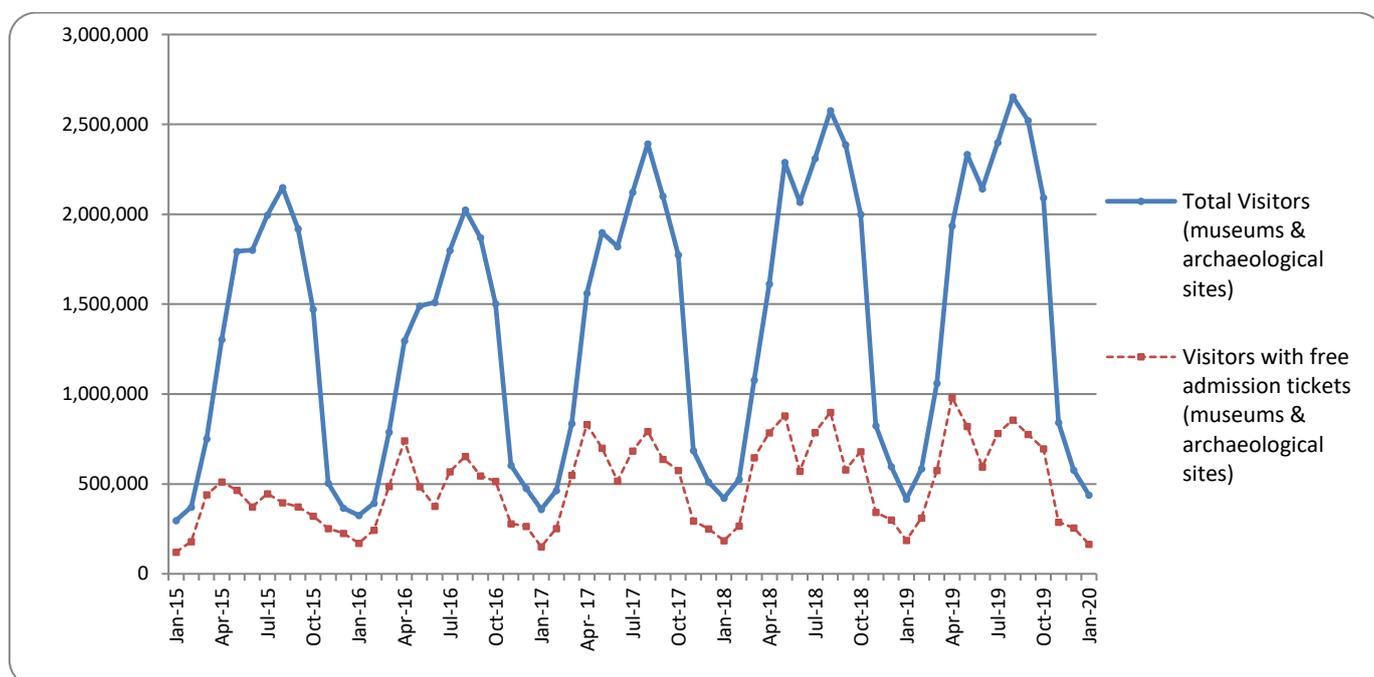
## PRESS RELEASE

### SURVEY ON MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ATTENDANCE JANUARY 2020

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

- In January 2020 compared with the corresponding month of 2019, Museums experienced a 4.0% increase in the number of visitors and a 3.6% decrease in the number of free admission visitors and a 11.7% increase in their receipts (Table 1).
- In January 2020 compared with the corresponding month of 2019, the number of visitors at Archaeological sites recorded an increase of 6.6%, while a decrease of 17.9% was observed in the number of free admission visitors and a 30.0% increase in the corresponding receipts (Table 1).

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



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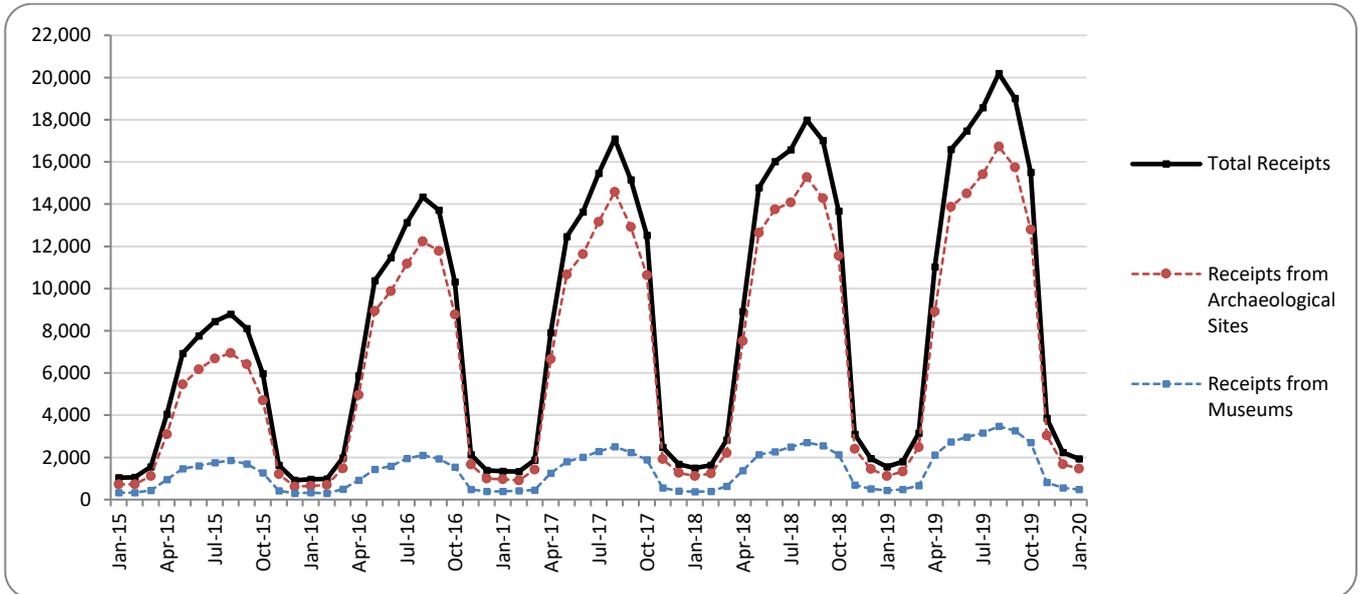
**TABLE 1: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS  
(JANUARY 2019 & JANUARY 2020)**

<b>I. NUMBER OF VISITORS</b>			
Museums and Archaeological sites	2019	2020	Change 2020/2019
<b>Total number of visitors (A+B)</b>	<b>415,327</b>	<b>438,070</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>A. Museums (C+E)</b>	<b>178,687</b>	<b>185,826</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Acropolis Museum	69,619	68,843	-1.1%
National Archaeological	29,550	22,657	-23.3%
Ancient Olympia	1,938	1,872	-3.4%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes)	993	1,687	69.9%
Herakleion Archaeological (Crete)	3,414	3,649	6.9%
White Tower	7,565	14,585	92.8%
Delphi	6,911	8,262	19.5%
Other museums	58,697	64,271	9.5%
<b>B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)</b>	<b>236,640</b>	<b>252,244</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
Epidavros <sup>(1)</sup>	7,370	9,012	22.3%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	8,070	9,517	17.9%
The Acropolis of Athens	92,937	108,297	16.5%
Sounio	10,434	11,612	11.3%
The Acropolis of Lindos	302	1,040	244.4%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	3,607	5,163	43.1%
Ancient Olympia	4,499	4,461	-0.8%
Knossos (Crete)	3,166	4,249	34.2%
Phaistos (Crete)	1,473	707	-52.0%
Ancient Korinthos <sup>(1)</sup>	4,881	4,714	-3.4%
Mystras <sup>(1)</sup>	1,654	2,475	49.6%
Delphi	7,895	10,248	29.8%
Other archaeological sites	90,352	80,749	-10.6%
<b>II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET</b>			
	2019	2020	Change 2020/2019
<b>Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)</b>	<b>229,289</b>	<b>272,602</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
C. Museums	89,747	100,083	11.5%
D. Archaeological sites	139,542	172,519	23.6%
<b>III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS</b>			
	2019	2020	Change 2020/2019
<b>Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F)</b>	<b>186,038</b>	<b>165,468</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>
E. Museums	88,940	85,743	-3.6%
F. Archaeological sites	97,098	79,725	-17.9%
<b>IV. RECEIPTS (euros)</b>			
	2019	2020	Change 2020/2019
<b>Total Receipts (G+H)</b>	<b>1,550,643</b>	<b>1,938,092</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
G. Museums	428,229	478,529	11.7%
H. Archaeological sites	1,122,414	1,459,563	30.0%

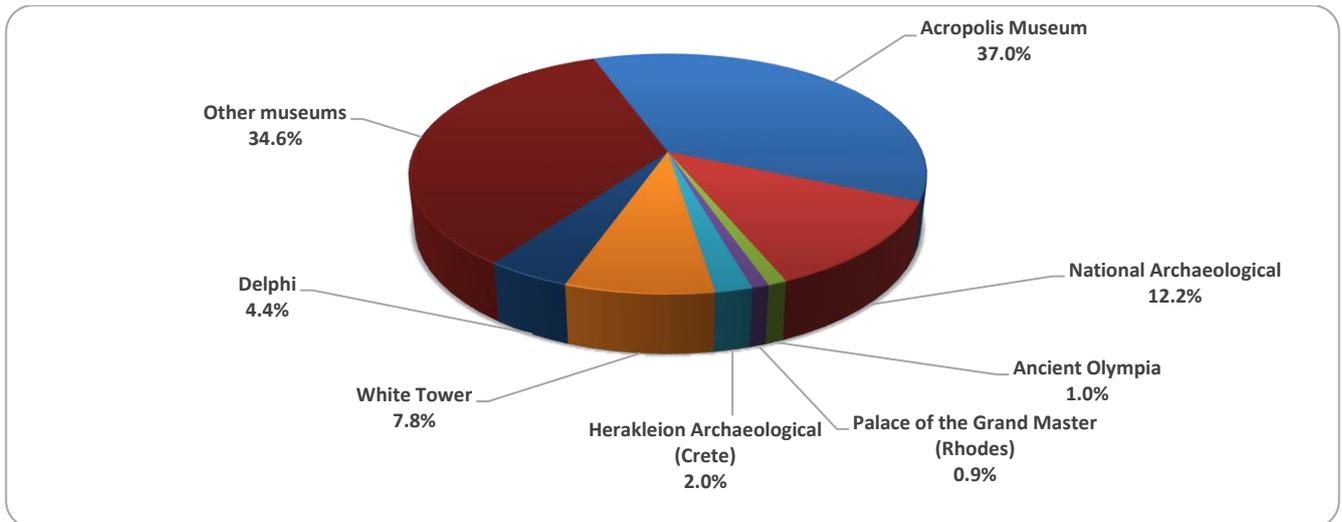
<sup>(1)</sup> Flat rate ticket, valid both for the museum and the archaeological site.

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, respectively).

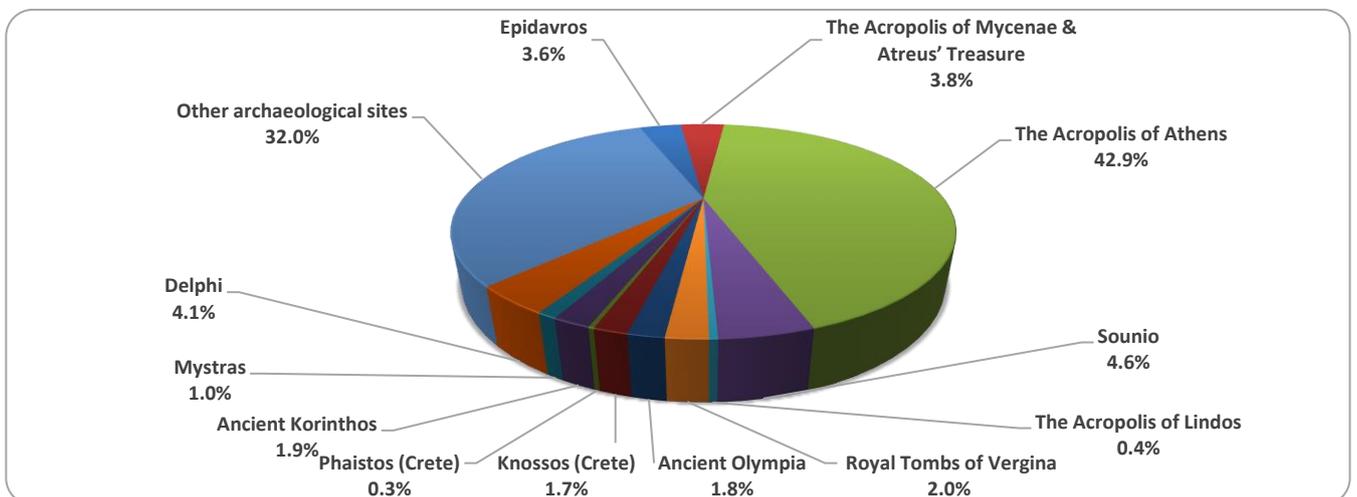
**Graph 2: Receipts from Museums and Archaeological Sites (January 2015 – January 2020)**  
(in thousand euro)



**Graph 3: Percentage distribution of visitors by Museum, January 2020**



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



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

<b>I. VISITORS</b>					
Museums and Archaeological sites	2018	2019	JANUARY		change 2020/2019
			2019	2020	
<b>Total number of visitors (A+B)</b>	<b>18,603,576</b>	<b>19,559,278</b>	<b>415,327</b>	<b>438,070</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>A. Museums (C+E)</b>	<b>5,702,211</b>	<b>5,895,927</b>	<b>178,687</b>	<b>185,826</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
Acropolis Museum	1,774,304	1,755,435	69,619	68,843	-1.1%
National Archaeological	594,219	608,876	29,550	22,657	-23.3%
Ancient Olympia	156,658	159,348	1,938	1,872	-3.4%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes)	242,759	263,958	993	1,687	69.9%
Herakleion Archaeological (Crete)	555,031	660,533	3,414	3,649	6.9%
White Tower	225,944	251,760	7,565	14,585	92.8%
Delphi	249,754	275,993	6,911	8,262	19.5%
Other museums	1,903,542	1,920,024	58,697	64,271	9.5%
<b>B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)</b>	<b>12,901,365</b>	<b>13,663,351</b>	<b>236,640</b>	<b>252,244</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
Epidavros <sup>(1)</sup>	548,890	535,751	7,370	9,012	22.3%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	495,993	502,619	8,070	9,517	17.9%
The Acropolis of Athens	3,150,604	3,593,586	92,937	108,297	16.5%
Sounio	306,665	337,544	10,434	11,612	11.3%
The Acropolis of Lindos	489,431	525,757	302	1,040	244.4%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	222,503	223,151	3,607	5,163	43.1%
Ancient Olympia	484,238	457,710	4,499	4,461	-0.8%
Knossos (Crete)	855,663	949,192	3,166	4,249	34.2%
Phaistos (Crete)	134,538	121,796	1,473	707	-52.0%
Ancient Korinthos <sup>(1)</sup>	196,944	214,023	4,881	4,714	-3.4%
Mystras <sup>(1)</sup>	145,939	147,713	1,654	2,475	49.6%
Delphi	405,947	405,348	7,895	10,248	29.8%
Other archaeological sites	5,464,010	5,649,161	90,352	80,749	-10.6%
<b>II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET</b>					
	2018	2019	JANUARY		change 2020/2019
			2019	2020	
<b>Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)</b>	<b>11,576,404</b>	<b>12,434,987</b>	<b>229,289</b>	<b>272,602</b>	<b>18.9%</b>
C. Museums	3,155,269	3,345,997	89,747	100,083	11.5%
D. Archaeological sites	8,421,135	9,088,990	139,542	172,519	23.6%
<b>III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS</b>					
	2018	2019	JANUARY		change 2020/2019
			2019	2020	
<b>Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F)</b>	<b>7,027,172</b>	<b>7,124,291</b>	<b>186,038</b>	<b>165,468</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>
E. Museums	2,546,942	2,549,930	88,940	85,743	-3.6%
F. Archaeological sites	4,480,230	4,574,361	97,098	79,725	-17.9%
<b>IV. RECEIPTS (euros)</b>					
	2018	2019	JANUARY		change 2020/2019
			2019	2020	
<b>Total Receipts (G+H)</b>	<b>115,774,516</b>	<b>130,938,846</b>	<b>1,550,643</b>	<b>1,938,092</b>	<b>25.0%</b>
G. Museums	18,251,493	23,343,026	428,229	478,529	11.7%
H. Archaeological sites	97,523,023	107,595,820	1,122,414	1,459,563	30.0%

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

## 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 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.
<b>Legal Framework</b>	The corresponding data for the Acropolis Museum is available from December 2009 onwards. 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.

**Reference Period** 01/01/2020 to 31/01/2020

**Methodology and Definitions** 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.

### **Number of flat rate tickets**

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 **January 2020** was **13,339**.

**References** 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/>