

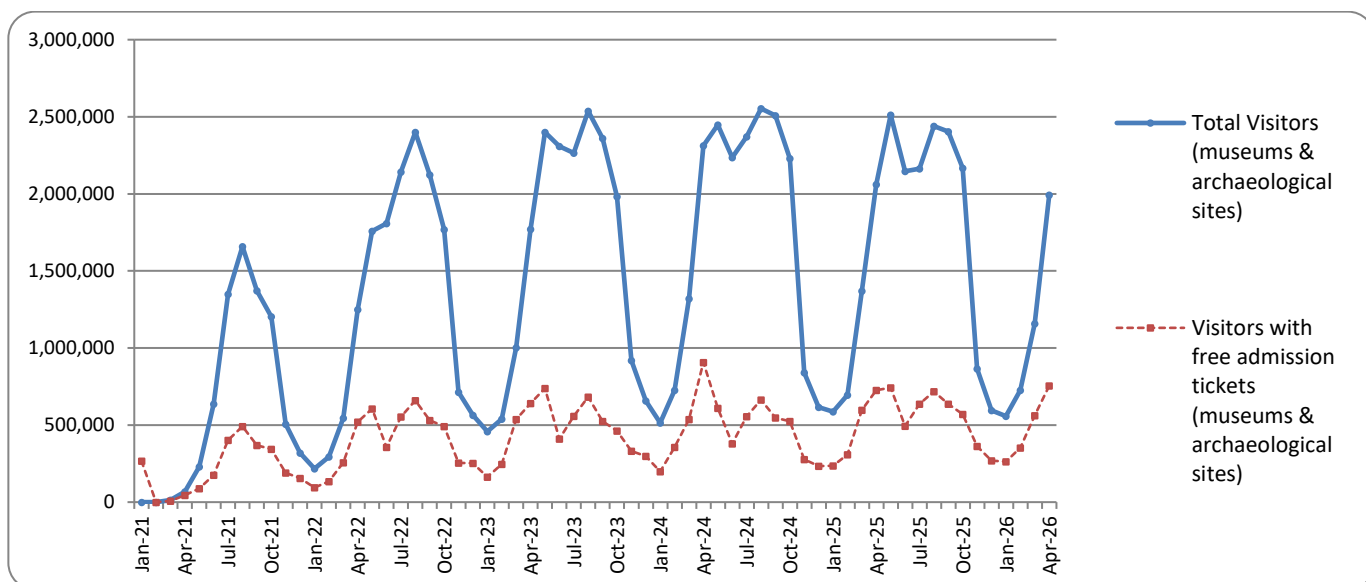


SURVEY ON MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES ATTENDANCE APRIL 2026

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the results of the *Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance* for April 2026. More specifically:

- During April 2026 compared with the corresponding month of 2025, museums recorded an increase of 1.5% in the number of visitors, of 2.8% in the number of free admission visitors and of 9.0% in their receipts (Table 1).
- As regards archaeological sites, in April 2026 compared with the corresponding month of 2025, a decrease of 5.7% was recorded in the number of visitors, of 3.9% in the number of free admission visitors and of 7.2% in the corresponding receipts (Table 1).
- During the four-month period from January to April 2026, compared to the corresponding period of 2025, an increase of 0.4% was recorded in the number of visitors of museums, of 5.5% in the number of free admission visitors and of 23.1% in the relevant receipts (Table 2).
- As regards archaeological sites, during the four-month period from January to April 2026, compared to the corresponding period of 2025, a decrease of 9.4% was recorded in the number of visitors, while an increase of 1.4% was observed in the number of free admission visitors and of 17.9% in the relevant receipts (Table 2).

Graph 1: Visitors of Museums and Archaeological sites (January 2021 – April 2026)



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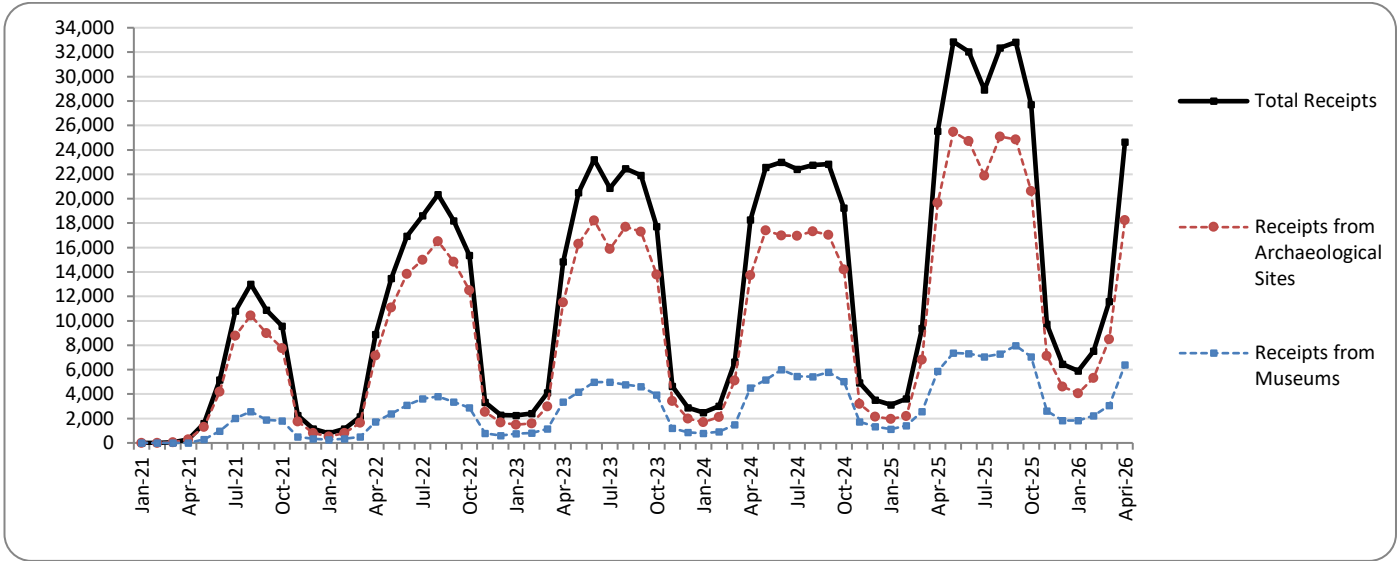
TABLE 1: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS
(APRIL 2025 & APRIL 2026)

I. NUMBER OF VISITORS			
Museums and Archaeological sites	2025	2026	Change 2026/2025
Total number of visitors (A+B)	2,061,039	1,991,905	-3.4%
A. Museums (C+E)	665,542	675,567	1.5%
Acropolis Museum	199,172	185,558	-6.8%
National Archaeological	71,508	63,699	-10.9%
Ancient Olympia ⁽¹⁾	36,079	38,001	5.3%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes)	24,948	29,322	17.5%
Heraklion Archaeological (Crete)	35,669	33,941	-4.8%
White Tower	19,576	18,279	-6.6%
Delphi ⁽¹⁾	64,810	54,856	-15.4%
Other museums	213,780	251,911	17.8%
B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)	1,395,497	1,316,338	-5.7%
Epidavros	82,023	65,336	-20.3%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	77,863	64,726	-16.9%
The Acropolis of Athens	486,937	460,060	-5.5%
Sounio	35,608	37,926	6.5%
The Acropolis of Lindos	41,531	40,779	-1.8%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	23,918	22,523	-5.8%
Ancient Olympia ⁽¹⁾	27,879	23,624	-15.3%
Knossos (Crete)	87,990	85,242	-3.1%
Phaistos (Crete)	6,296	6,861	9.0%
Ancient Korinthos	28,412	28,144	-0.9%
Mystras	22,500	18,699	-16.9%
Delphi ⁽³⁾	25,800	20,751	-19.6%
Other archaeological sites	448,740	441,667	-1.6%
II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET			
	2025	2026	Change 2026/2025
Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)	1,334,816	1,276,440	-4.4%
C. Museums ⁽³⁾	406,608	409,311	0.7%
D. Archaeological sites	928,208	867,129	-6.6%
III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS			
	2025	2026	Change 2026/2025
Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+F)	726,223	715,465	-1.5%
E. Museums	258,934	266,256	2.8%
F. Archaeological sites	467,289	449,209	-3.9%
IV. RECEIPTS (euros)			
	2025	2026	Change 2026/2025
Total Receipts (G+H)	25,535,581	24,653,745	-3.5%
G. Museums	5,870,293	6,399,424	9.0%
H. Archaeological sites	19,665,288	18,254,321	-7.2%

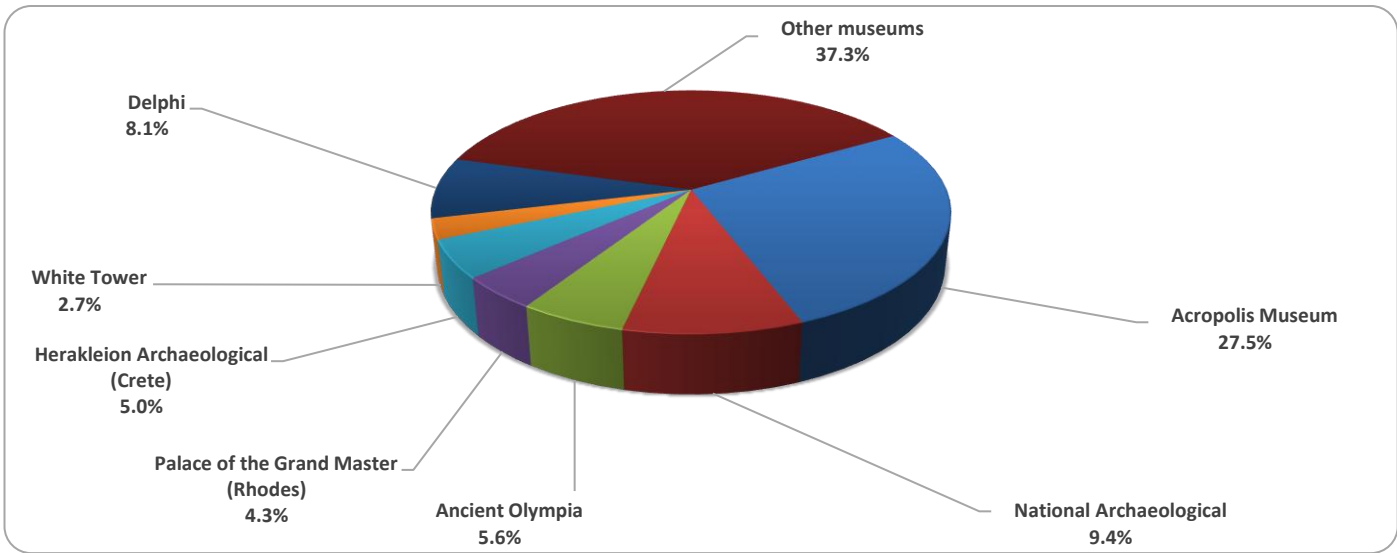
⁽¹⁾ Since April 2024, it has been possible to purchase tickets online from the museums of Ancient Olympia and Delphi, with the possibility of visiting the corresponding archaeological site, without it being possible to distinguish between museum and archaeological site visits.

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 2021 – April 2026)
(in thousand euro)



Graph 3: Percentage distribution of visitors by Museum, April 2026



Graph 4: Percentage distribution of visitors by Archaeological site, April 2026

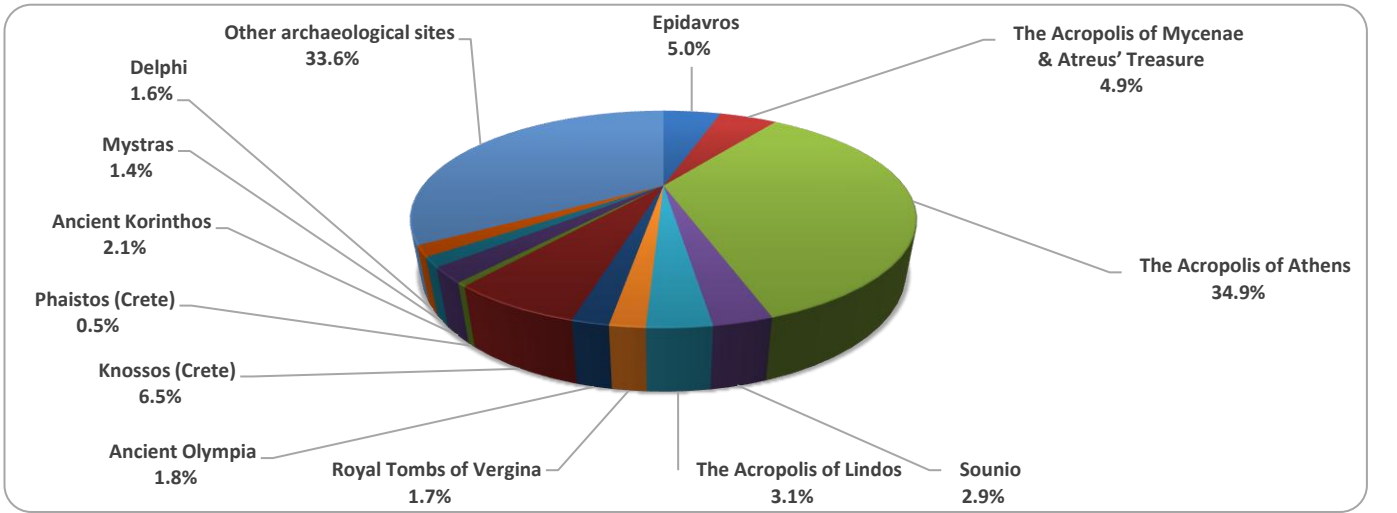


TABLE 2: VISITORS OF MUSEUMS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES - TOTAL RECEIPTS
(2024, 2025, JANUARY -APRIL 2025, 2026)

I. VISITORS					
Museums and Archaeological sites	2024	2025	JANUARY -APRIL		Change 2026/2025
			2025	2026	
Total number of visitors (A+B)	20,661,857	20,005,955	4,713,506	4,433,622	-5.9%
A. Museums (C+E)	6,651,911	6,678,093	1,666,314	1,673,188	0.4%
Acropolis Museum	1,994,279	1,994,050	510,398	527,484	3.3%
National Archaeological	642,956	665,414	188,075	189,637	0.8%
Ancient Olympia ⁽¹⁾	286,519	301,459	63,941	64,926	1.5%
Palace of the Grand Master (Rhodes) ⁽³⁾	370,138	311,678	39,044	42,733	9.4%
Herakleion Archaeological (Crete)	379,363	387,682	53,053	48,774	-8.1%
White Tower	239,767	233,683	54,002	52,442	-2.9%
Delphi ⁽¹⁾	445,188	463,159	168,361	130,484	-22.5%
Other museums	2,293,701	2,320,968	589,440	616,708	4.6%
B. Archaeological Sites (D+F)	14,009,946	13,327,862	3,047,192	2,760,434	-9.4%
Epidavros	548,971	525,113	175,719	141,932	-19.2%
The Acropolis of Mycenae & Atreus' Treasure	547,361	501,256	171,793	144,751	-15.7%
The Acropolis of Athens	4,557,693	4,609,113	1,252,412	1,130,307	-9.7%
Sounio	421,556	382,650	103,544	104,034	0.5%
The Acropolis of Lindos	702,363	595,625	50,814	47,127	-7.3%
Royal Tombs of Vergina	244,013	188,487	60,126	55,421	-7.8%
Ancient Olympia ⁽¹⁾	301,987	276,674	53,068	42,865	-19.2%
Knossos (Crete)	1,010,006	977,299	117,806	107,671	-8.6%
Phaistos (Crete)	84,637	65,431	8,407	8,979	6.8%
Ancient Korinthos ⁽¹⁾	253,085	254,270	62,350	57,590	-7.6%
Mystras	153,789	137,611	41,168	31,416	-23.7%
Delphi ⁽¹⁾	292,619	216,389	62,537	53,967	-13.7%
Other archaeological sites	4,891,866	4,597,944	887,448	834,374	-6.0%
II. VISITORS WHO PAID TICKET					
	2024	2025	JANUARY -APRIL		Change 2026/2025
			2025	2026	
Total number of visitors who paid ticket (C+D)	14,869,864	13,708,555	2,844,596	2,507,849	-11.8%
C. Museums ⁽³⁾	4,489,213	4,289,769	909,927	875,260	-3.8%
D. Archaeological sites	10,380,651	9,418,786	1,934,669	1,632,589	-15.6%
III. VISITORS WITH FREE ADMISSION TICKETS					
	2024	2025	JANUARY -APRIL		Change 2025
			2025	2026	
Total number of visitors with free admission ticket (E+ F)	5,791,993	6,297,400	1,868,910	1,925,773	3.0%
E. Museums	2,162,698	2,388,324	756,387	797,928	5.5%
F. Archaeological sites	3,629,295	3,909,076	1,112,523	1,127,845	1.4%
IV. RECEIPTS (euros)					
	2024	2025	JANUARY -APRIL		Change 2026/2025
			2025	2026	
Total Receipts (G+H) ⁽²⁾	171,680,632	244,557,074	41,659,232	49,671,050	19.2%
G. Museums ⁽³⁾	43,688,040	59,482,164	10,989,895	13,526,715	23.1%
H. Archaeological sites	127,992,592	185,074,910	30,669,337	36,144,335	17.9%

⁽¹⁾ Since April 2024, it has been possible to purchase tickets online from the museums of Ancient Olympia and Delphi, with the possibility of visiting the corresponding archaeological site, without it being possible to distinguish between museum and archaeological site visits

⁽²⁾ Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision 117624 (Official Journal 1968/issue B/29-03-24), as of 01/04/2025 a new pricing policy to visits to museums and archaeological sites, is in force.

⁽³⁾ Updated administrative data for January 2025.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Museums and Archaeological Sites Attendance	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, 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. Pursuant to the provisions of Joint Ministerial Decision 117624 (Official Journal 1968/issue B/29-03-24), as 01/04/2025 a new pricing policy shall apply to visits to museums and archaeological sites.
Legal Framework	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	01/04/2026 – 30/04/2026
Methodology and Definitions	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, 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.
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/-