

# Culture statistics

## Quarterly II 2017

**Tirana, August 23 2017:** In the second quarter 2017, 217 cultural activities have been performed, showing a decreased of 21.1 %, compared to the second quarter of 2016. The number of spectators in the second quarter of 2017 is about 54 thousand, showing an increase of 34.0 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

**Table.1 Total number of shows/ exhibitions in the institutes of culture**

Number of spectators/visitors	First quarter-2016	First quarter-2017	Second quarter-2016	Second quarter-2017
National People's Theater	38	36	29	43
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	40	12	41	21
The National Experimental Theater	103	102	95	76
Central State Film Archive	43	8	39	15
National Art Gallery	4	2	7	5
National Center for Children's Culture	58	53	64	57
<b>Total number of shows/ exhibitions</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>217</b>

Average attendance in the second quarter of 2017 is 249 spectators/visitors per show, and has increased by 69.9%, compared to the second quarter of 2016.

**Table.2 Total number of spectators/visitors in the institutes of culture**

Number of spectators/visitors	First quarter-2016	First quarter-2017	Second quarter-2016	Second quarter-2017
National People's Theater	13,902	12,310	6,522	12,575
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	10,470	7,779	6,320	16,693
The National Experimental Theater	12,427	13,647	12,738	10,974
Central State Film Archive	2,800	360	1,980	660
National Art Gallery	5,020	1,141	5,520	5,841
National Center for Children's Culture	5,726	7,918	7,312	7,396
<b>Total number of spectators/visitors</b>	<b>50,345</b>	<b>43,155</b>	<b>40,392</b>	<b>54,139</b>

The number of visitors to the museum in the second quarter 2017 is 56,375, showing an increase of 36.3 % compared to the second quarter of 2016. In the castle and other monuments, the number of visitors has an increase 24.3 %, between the second quarter to 2017 and 2016. In the second quarter of 2017 the number of visitors to archaeological parks is 71,773, showing an increase of 9.7% compared to the same period of the previous year.

**Table. 3 Visitors in Museum, Archaeological Parks and Castle and other monuments**

Number of visitors	First quarter-2016	First quarter-2017	Second quarter-2016	Second quarter-2017
Museum	15,797	13,327	41,369	56,375
Castle and other monuments	8,144	12,962	46,720	58,059
Archaeological Parks	5,896	8,606	65,412	71,773
<b>Total number of visitors</b>	<b>29,837</b>	<b>34,895</b>	<b>153,501</b>	<b>186,207</b>

The number of frequencies of the National Library for the second quarter of 2017 is halved, compared to the second quarter of 2016. In the second quarter of 2017, the National Library has posted about 3,322 new titles, showing increased with 1.0 % compared in the same period of the previous year, from which 661 were new titles and 2,661 new exemplars.

**Table. 4 Attendance and publications in the National Library**

Indicators	First quarter-2016	First quarter-2017	Second quarter-2016	Second quarter 2017
Library Unit Service (Unit)	41,493	38,343	45,360	22,524
Attendance	51,972	35,707	50,023	26,294
Number of publications	4,369	4,874	3,289	3,322
Number of new titles during the year	869	927	711	661
Number of new exemplars during the year	3,500	3,947	2,578	2,661

## Methodology note

In the central art institutions are include: National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble, (NTHOBNA), National People's Theater (NPTH), National Experimental Theater "Kujtim Spahivogli"(NETH), National Art Theater (NATH), National Circus (NC) , National Art Gallery (NAG), National Theater of Music (NTHM), Albanian National Film Archive (ANFA), National Center for Cinematography (NCC), National Cultural Center for Children and Puppet Theater (NCCHCPTH), Albanian Copyright Office (ACO).

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