

Culture statistics

Quarterly III 2017

Tirana, November 24 2017: In the third quarter 2017, 66 cultural activities have been performed, showing an increase of 1.5 %, compared to the third quarter of 2016. The number of spectators in the third quarter of 2017 is about 17 thousand, showing an increase of 34.6 %, compared to the same period of the previous year. Average attendance in the third quarter of 2017 is 268 spectators/visitors per show, and has increased by 32.6 %, compared to the third quarter of 2016.

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

Number of shows/ exhibitions	Second quarter 2016	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2016	Third quarter 2017
National People's Theater	29	43	9	8
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	41	21	8	5
The National Experimental Theater	95	76	9	10
Central State Film Archive	39	15	20	22
National Art Gallery	7	5	4	3
National Center for Children's Culture	64	57	15	18
Total number of shows/ exhibitions	275	217	65	66

The Central State Film Archive is the institution that has performed the highest number of cultural performances, 22 shows/exhibitions in the third quarter of 2017. In the third quarter of 2017, the number of spectators is 550, showing increase of 83.3 %, compared with the third quarter of 2016. The average number of spectators in the third quarter of 2017 is 25 spectators/visitors per show with an increase 66.7 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

The number of cultural performances realized by the National Center for Children's Culture in the third quarter of 2017 is 18 shows/ exhibitions, showing increased with 20.0 %, compared with the third quarter of 2016. In the third quarter of 2017, the number of spectators is 2,757 showing decrease of 8.1 %, compared with the same period of 2016. The average number of spectators in the third quarter of 2017 is 153 spectators/visitors per show, showing a decreased with 23.4 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab.2 Total number of spectators/visitors in the institutes of culture Tab. 3 Visitors in Museum, Archaeological Parks and Castle and other monuments

Number of spectators/visitors	Second quarter 2016	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2016	Third quarter 2017
National People's Theater	6,522	12,575	3,383	3,617
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	6,320	16,693	790	4,583
The National Experimental Theater	12,738	10,974	1,263	1,559
Central State Film Archive	1,980	660	300	550
National Art Gallery	5,520	5,841	4,410	4,633
National Center for Children's Culture	7,312	7,396	3,000	2,757
Total number of spectators/visitors	40,392	54,139	13,146	17,699

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

Number of visitors	Second quarter 2016	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2016	Third quarter 2017
Museum	41,369	56,375	64,975	78,479
Castle and other monuments	46,720	58,059	86,554	102,621
Archaeological Parks	65,412	71,773	138,122	150,859
Total number of visitors	153,501	186,207	289,651	331,959

The number of visitors to the Museum in the third quarter 2017 is 78,479, showing an increase of 20.8% compared to the third quarter of 2016. In the Castle and Other Monuments, the number of visitors has an increase 18.6% between the third quarter to 2017 and 2016. In the third quarter of 2017 the number of visitors to Archaeological Parks is 150,859, showing an increase of 9.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

The number of frequencies of the National Library for the third quarter of 2017 is halved, compared to the third quarter of 2016. In the third quarter of 2017, the National Library has posted about 2,851 titles, showing increased with 1.0 % compared in the same period of the previous year, from which 609 were new titles and 2,242 new exemplars.

Tab. 4 Attendance and publications in the National Library

Indicators	Second quarter 2016	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2016	Third quarter 2017
Library Unit Service (Unit)	45,360	22,524	45,556	24,798
Attendance	50,023	26,294	46,349	29,552
Number of publications	3,289	3,322	2,848	2,851
Number of new titles during the year	711	661	607	609
Number of new exemplars during the year	2,578	2,661	2,241	2,242

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).

Data on culture statistics are provided by the Ministry of Culture.