

Culture statistics

Quarterly I 2018

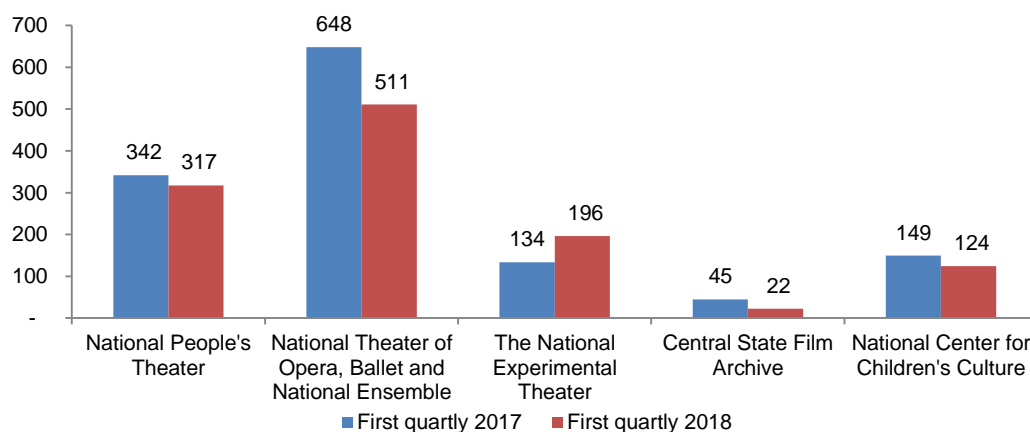
Tirana, May 02 2018: The number of cultural activities in the first quarter 2018 is 344, showing an increase of 61.5 % compared to the first quarter of 2017. In the first quarter of 2018, the number of spectators/visitors is 74,848, showing an increase of 73.4 %, compared with the same period of the previous year.

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

Number of shows/ exhibitions	Q1- 2017	Q2 - 2017	Q3- 2017	Q4 - 2017	Q1-2018	Quartly change
						(%) Q1-2017- Q1- 2018
National People's Theater	36	43	8	56	44	22.2
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	12	21	5	61	24	100.0
The National Experimental Theater	102	76	10	132	207	102.9
Central State Film Archive	8	15	22	20	18	125.0
National Art Gallery	2	5	3	7	0	-100.0
National Center for Children's Culture	53	57	18	59	51	-3.8
Total number of shows/ exhibitions	213	217	66	335	344	61.5

Average attendance in the first quarter of 2018 is 218 spectators/visitors per show, and has increased by 7.4 %, compared to the first quarter of 2017.

Fig.1 Average number of spectators of shows/exhibitions



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The National Experimental Theater is the institution that has performed the highest number of cultural performances, 207 shows/exhibitions in the first quarter of 2018. The number of spectators in the first quarter of 2018, is 40,555, showing increase of 197.2 %, compared with the first quarter of 2017. The average number of spectators in the first quarter of 2018 is 196 spectators/visitors per show with an increase 46.4 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

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

Number of spectators/visitors	Q1 - 2017	Q2 - 2017	Q3 - 2017	Q4 -2017	Q1 - 2018	Quarterly change (%) Q1-2017-Q1-2018
National People's Theater	12,310	12,575	3,617	19,888	13,963	13.4
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	7,779	16,693	4,583	28,000	12,256	57.6
The National Experimental Theater	13,647	10,974	1,559	17,389	40,555	197.2
Central State Film Archive	360	660	550	960	401	11.4
National Art Gallery	1,141	5,841	4,633	27,123	1,334	16.9
National Center for Children's Culture	7,918	7,396	2,757	8,353	6,339	-19.9
Total number of spectators/visitors	43,155	54,139	17,699	101,713	74,848	73.4

The number of cultural performances realized by the National Center for Children's Culture in the first quarter of 2018 is 51 shows/ exhibitions, showing decreased with 3.8 %, compared with the first quarter of 2017. In the first quarter of 2018, the number of spectators is 6,339 showing decreased with of 19.9 %, compared with the same period of 2017. The average number of spectators in the first quarter of 2018 is 124 spectators/visitors per show, showing a decreased with 16.8 %, compared to the previous year.

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

Number of visitors	Q1 - 2017	Q2 - 2017	Q3 - 2017	Q4 - 2017	Q1 - 2018	Quarterly change (%) Q1-2017-Q2-2018
Museum	13,327	56,375.0	78,479	52,805.0	24,477	83.7
Castle and other monuments	12,962	58,059.0	102,621	27,506.0	18,075	39.4
Archaeological Parks	8,606	71,773.0	150,859	29,650.0	13,872	61.2
Total number of visitors	34,895	186,207.0	331,959	109,961.0	56,424	61.7

The number of visitors to the Museum in the first quarter 2018 is 24,477, showing an increase of 83.7 % compared to the first quarter of 2017. In the Castle and Other Monuments, the number of visitors has an increase 39.4 % between the first quarter to 2018 and 2017. In the first quarter of 2018 the number of visitors to Archaeological Parks is 13,872, showing an increase of 61.2 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab. 4 Attendance and publications in the National Library

Indicators	Q1 - 2017	Q2 - 2017	Q3 - 2017	Q4 - 2017	Q1 - 2018	Quarterly change (%) Q1-2017-Q1-2018
Library Unit Service (Unit)	38	22,524	24,798	24,941	5,098	-86.7
Attendance	36	26,294	29,552	32,150	4,987	-86.0
Number of publications	5	3,322	2,851	5,464	1,812	-62.8
Number of new titles during the year	927	661	609	1,046	340	-63.3
Number of new exemplars during the year	4	2,661	2,242	4,418	1,472	-62.7

The number of frequencies and attendance of the National Library for the first quarter of 2018, showing a decrease of 86.0 % compared to the first quarter of 2017. In the first quarter of 2018, the National Library has posted about 1,812 titles, showing decreased with 62.8 % compared in the same period of the previous year, from which 340 were new titles and 1,472 new exemplars.

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.