

Culture statistics

Third quarter – 2018

Tirana, November 2, 2018: The number of cultural activities in the third quarter of 2018 is 94, showing an increase of 42.4 % compared to the third quarter of 2017. In the third quarter of 2018 the number of spectators/visitors is 30,622 showing an increase of 73.0 % compared with the same period of the previous year.

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

Number of shows/ exhibitions	First quarter 2017	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2017	Fourth quarter 2017	First quarter 2018	Second quarter 2018	Third quarter 2018	Quarterly change (%) Third quarter 2017- Third quarter 2018
National People's Theater	36	43	8	56	44	36	15	87.5
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	12	21	5	61	24	34	8	60.0
The National Experimental Theater	102	76	10	132	149	119	16	60.0
Central State Film Archive	8	15	22	20	18	14	13	-40.9
National Art Gallery	2	5	3	7	0	1	1	-66.7
National Center for Children's Culture	53	57	18	59	57	75	41	127.8
Total number of shows/ exhibitions	213	217	66	335	292	279	94	42.4

Average attendance in the third quarter of 2018 is 326 spectators/visitors per show and has increased by 21.5 % compared to the third quarter of 2017.

Fig.1 Average attendance of spectators for show/exhibition

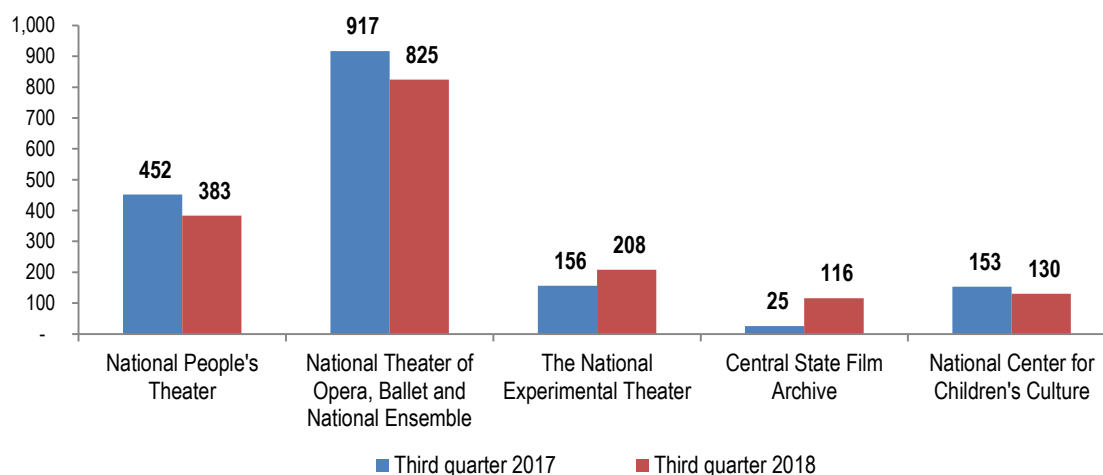


Table.2 Total number of spectators/visitors in the institutes of culture

Number of spectators/visitors	First quarter 2017	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2017	Fourth quarter 2017	First quarter 2018	Second quarter 2018	Third quarter 2018	Quarterly change (%) Third quarter 2017- Third quarter 2018
National People's Theater	12,310	12,575	3,617	19,888	13,963	8,833	5,748	58.9
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	7,779	16,693	4,583	28,000	12,256	10,709	6,600	44.0
The National Experimental Theater	13,647	10,974	1,559	17,389	28,068	14,702	3,327	113.4
Central State Film Archive	360	660	550	960	401	652	1,510	174.5
National Art Gallery	1,141	5,841	4,633	27,123	1,334	6,508	8,087	74.6
National Center for Children's Culture	7,918	7,396	2,757	8,353	6,493	8,274	5,350	94.1
Total number of spectators/visitors	43,155	54,139	17,699	101,713	62,515	49,678	30,622	73.0

In the third quarter of 2018, The National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble records 8 cultural activities in halls and enclosed spaces with participation of 6,600 spectators, marking an increase of 44.0 % compared to the third quarter of 2017. The average number of spectators during the third quarter 2018 is 825 spectators per show, showing a decrease of 10.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

In the third quarter of 2018, The National Experimental Theatre records 16 cultural activities and 3,327 visitors, marking an increase of 113.4 % compared to the third quarter of 2017.

The National Center for Children's Culture has realized the largest number of cultural activities in the third quarter of 2018 with 41 shows, recording an increase of 127.8 % compared to the third quarter of 2017. This institution, in the third quarter of 2018 has recorded 5,350 visitors showing an increase of 94.1 % compared to the same period of the previous year. The average number of spectators was 130 spectators/visitors per show, dropping by 14.8 % compared to the third quarter of 2017.

In the third quarter of 2018, The National Art Gallery records 8,087 visitors, marking an increase of 74.6 % compared to the third quarter of 2017.

The Central State Film Archive records 1,510 visitors, marking an increase of 174.5 % for the third quarter of 2018, compared to the same period of the previous year.

Tab.3 Visitors in museum, castle and other monuments, archeological parks

Number of visitors	First quarter 2017	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2017	Fourth quarter 2017	First quarter 2018	Second quarter 2018	Third quarter 2018	Quarterly change (%) Third quarter 2017- Third quarter 2018
Museum	13,327	56,375	78,479	52,805	24,477	104,382	114,721	46.2
Castle and other monuments	12,962	58,059	102,621	27,506	18,075	97,508	154,650	50.7
Archaeological parks	8,606	71,773	150,859	29,650	13,872	120,257	206,680	37.0
Total number of visitors	34,895	186,207	331,959	109,961	56,424	322,147	476,051	43.4

The total number of visitors in the third quarter of 2018, presented in table no. 3 is higher compared to the third quarter of 2017, with an increase of 43.4 %

The number of visitors to the Museum in the third quarter 2018 is 114,721 showing an increase of 46.2 % compared to the third quarter of 2017.

In castles and other monuments, the number of visitors has the largest increase in percentage, 50.7 %, when we compare the third quarter 2018 and the same quarter of the previous year.

In the third quarter of 2018 the number of visitors to archaeological parks is 206,680, showing an increase of 37.0 % compared to the same period of the previous year.

Table. 4 Attendance and publications in the National Library

Indicators	First quarter 2017	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2017	Fourth quarter 2017	First quarter 2018	Second quarter 2018*	Third quarter 2018	Quarterly change (%) Third quarter 2017- Third quarter 2018
Library Unit Service (Unit)	38,342	22,524	24,798	24,941	19,728	21,029	21,972	-11.4
Attendance	35,707	26,294	29,552	32,150	18,662	22,628	17,305	-41.4
Number of publications	4,874	3,322	2,851	5,464	4,222	2,861	1,917	-33.8
Number of new titles during the year	927	661	609	1,046	815	627	422	-30.7
Number of new exemplars during the year	3,947	2,661	2,242	4,418	3,407	2,234	1,495	-33.3

*Second Quarter of 2018 for the National Library is regulated with the latest data.

The number of library unit services and the number of attendance of the National Library in the third quarter of 2018 have decreased, respectively by 11.4 % and 41.4 % compared to the third quarter 2017. The National Library has posted 1,917 publications in the third quarter of 2018, which is 33.8 % less than the same period of last year. Of these 1,917 publications, 422 were new titles and 1,495 were new exemplars.

Methodology note

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

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