

Culture statistics

Quarterly I 2017

Tirana, July 11 2017: In the first quarter 2017, have been performed 213 cultural activities, showing a decreased of 25.5 %, compared to the first quarter of 2016. The number of spectators in the first quarter of 2017 is about 43 thousand, showing a decreased of 14.3 %, compared to the same period of the previous year. Average attendance in the first quarter of 2017 is 203 spectators/visitors per show, and has decreased by 15.1 %, compared to the first quarter of 2016.

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

Number of shows/ exhibitions	First quarter 2016	First quarter 2017
National People's Theater	38	36
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	40	12
The National Experimental Theater	103	102
Central State Film Archive	43	8
National Art Gallery	4	2
National Center for Children's Culture	58	53
Total number of shows/ exhibitions	286	213

The National Experimental Theater (NETH) is the institution that has performed the highest number of cultural performances, 102 shows/exhibitions in the first quarter of 2017. In the first quarter of 2017, the number of spectators is 13,647, showing increase of 9.8 %, compared with the first quarter of 2016. The average number of spectators in the first quarter if 2017 is 134 spectators/visitors per show with an increase 10.9 %, 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 first quarter of 2017 is 53 shows/ exhibitions, showing decreased with 8.6 %, compared with the first quarter of 2016. In the first quarter of 2017, the number of spectators is 7,918 showing increased of 38.3 %, compared with the same period of 2016. The average number of spectators in the first quarter of 2017 is 149 spectators/visitors per show, showing an increased with 51.3 %, compared to the same period of the previous year.

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

Number of spectators/visitors	First quarter 2016	First quarter 2017
National People's Theater	13,902	12,310
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	10,470	7,779
The National Experimental Theater	12,427	13,647
Central State Film Archive	2,800	360
National Art Gallery	5,020	1,141
National Center for Children's Culture	5,726	7,918
Total number of spectators/visitors	50,345	43,155

The number of frequencies of the National Library for the first quarter of 2017 is 35,707, with a decrease of 31.3%, compared to the first quarter of 2016. In the first quarter of 2017, the National Library has posted about 4,874 new titles, showing increased with 11.6% compared in the same period of the previous year, from which 927 were new titles and 3,947 new exemplars.

Table. 3 Attendance and publications in the National Library

Indicators	First quarter 2016	First quarter 2017
Library Unit Service (Unit)	41,493	38,343
Attendance	51,972	35,707
Number of publications	4,369	4,874
Number of new titles during the year	869	927
Number of new exemplars during the year	3,500	3,947

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.