

Culture statistics

Quarterly II - 2018

Tirana, August 2 2018: The number of cultural activities in the second quarter 2018 is 279, showing an increase of 28.6 % compared to the second quarter of 2017. In the second quarter of 2018, the number of spectators/visitors is 49.678, showing a decrease of 8.2 %, 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 quarterly 2017	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2017	Fourth quarter 2017	First quarterly 2018	Second quarter 2018	Quarterly change (%) Second quarter 2017- Second quarter 2018
National People's Theater	36	43	8	56	44	36	-16.3
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	12	21	5	61	24	34	61.9
The National Experimental Theater	102	76	10	132	149	119	56.6
Central State Film Archive	8	15	22	20	18	14	-6.7
National Art Gallery	2	5	3	7	0	1	-80.0
National Center for Children's Culture	53	57	18	59	57	75	31.6
Total number of shows/ exhibitions	213	217	66	335	292	279	28.6

Average attendance in the second quarter of 2018 is 178 spectators/visitors per show, and has decreased by 28.6%, compared to the second quarter of 2017.

Fig.1 Average number of spectators of shows/ exhibitions

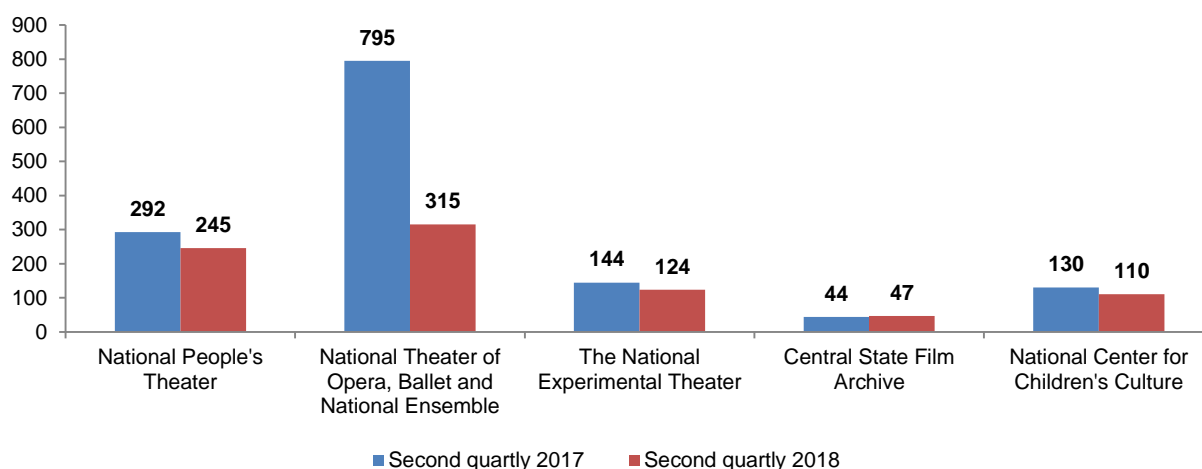


Table.2 Total number of spectators/visitors in the institutes of culture

Number of spectators/visitors	First quarterly 2017	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2017	Fourth quarter 2017	First quarterly 2018	Second quarter 2018	Quarterly change (%) Second quarter 2017- Second quarter 2018
National People's Theater	12,310	12,575	3,617	19,888	13,963	8,833	-29.8
National Theater of Opera, Ballet and National Ensemble	7,779	16,693	4,583	28,000	12,256	10,709	-35.8
The National Experimental Theater	13,647	10,974	1,559	17,389	28,068	14,702	34.0
Central State Film Archive	360	660	550	960	401	652	-1.2
National Art Gallery	1,141	5,841	4,633	27,123	1,334	6,508	11.4
National Center for Children's Culture	7,918	7,396	2,757	8,353	6,493	8,274	11.9
Total number of spectators/visitors	43,155	54,139	17,699	101,713	62,515	49,678	-8.2

The National Experimental Theater is the institution that has performed the highest number of cultural performances, 119 shows/exhibitions in the second quarter of 2018. The number of spectators in the second quarter of 2018, is 14,702, showing increase of 34.0 %, compared with the second quarter of 2017. The average number of spectators in the second quarter of 2018 is 124 spectators/visitors per show with a decrease 13.9 %, 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 second quarter of 2018 is 75 shows/ exhibitions, showing increased with 31.6 %, compared with the second quarter of 2017. In the second quarter of 2018, the number of spectators is 8,274 showing increased with of 11.9 %, compared with the same period of 2017. The average number of spectators in the second quarter of 2018 is 110 spectators/visitors per show, showing a decreased with 15.4 %, compared to the previous year.

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

Number of visitors	First quarterly 2017	Second quarter 2017	Third quarter 2017	Fourth quarter 2017	First quarterly 2018	Second quarter 2018	Quarterly change (%) Second quarter 2017- Second quarter 2018
Museum	13,327	56,375	78,479	52,805	24,477	104,382	85.2
Castle and other monuments	12,962	58,059	102,621	27,506	18,075	97,508	67.9
Archaeological Parks	8,606	71,773	150,859	29,650	13,872	120,257	67.6
Total number of visitors	34,895	186,207	331,959	109,961	56,424	322,147	73.0

The number of visitors to the Museum in the second quarter 2018 is 104,382, showing an increase of 85.2 % compared to the second quarter of 2017. In the Castle and Other Monuments, the number of visitors has an increase 67.9 % between the second to 2018 and 2017. In the second quarter of 2018 the number of visitors to Archaeological Parks is 120,257, showing an increase of 67.6 % 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	Quarterly change (%) Second quarter 2017-Second quarter 2018
Library Unit Service (Unit)	38,342	22,524	24,798	24,941	19,728	13,966	-38.0
Attendance	35,707	26,294	29,552	32,150	18,662	16,455	-37.4
Number of publications	4,874	3,322	2,851	5,464	4,222	1,832	-44.9
Number of new titles during the year	927	661	609	1,046	815	392	-40.7
Number of new exemplars during the year	3,947	2,661	2,242	4,418	3,407	1,440	-45.9

* Note: For June, data for the National Library is missing, which will be reflected in Q3.2018.

The number of frequencies and attendance of the National Library for the first quarter of 2018, showing a decrease of 38.0 % compared to the second quarter of 2017. In the second quarter of 2018, the National Library has posted about 1,832 titles, showing decreased with 44.9 % compared in the same period of the previous year, from which 392 were new titles and 1,440 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.