

Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Greece's Arrivals, Travel Receipts in 2020

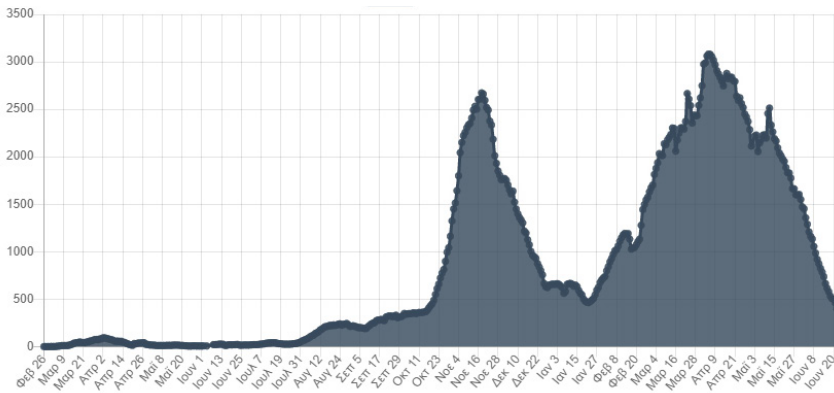
Greece's arrivals and travel receipts in 2020 were hit hard by the Covid-19 pandemic and ongoing measures to curb the spread of the virus.

According to final data of the Bank of Greece for 2020, travel receipts dropped by 76.2 percent to 4.3 billion euros (from 13.8 billion euros in 2019) with the number of arrivals down by 78.2 percent. The total number of tourists to Greece in 2020 was only 7.4 million compared to 34 million in 2019.

Central bank analysts attribute the decrease in 2020 travel receipts against 2019 to the 78.2 percent drop in non-resident inbound visitors and to a 12.4 percent drop in average expenditure – by 10 euros – for each overnight stay from 77 euros in 2019 to 67 euros last year.

COVID-19 CASES IN GREECE Feb 2020 - June 25 2021

Source: <https://covid19.gov.gr/covid19-live-analytics/>



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS IN GREECE Dec 28, 2020 - Jun 25, 2021

Source: https://www.data.gov.gr/datasets/mdg_emvolio/

