**«BLUE FLAG» 2024**

**STATISTICS**

**1. Total number of awarded Greek beaches, marinas
and tourism boats per year**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Year | Beaches | Marinas | Tourism Boats |
| 1988 | 7 | 8 | - |
| 1989 | 6 | 8 | - |
| 1990 | 82 | 6 | - |
| 1991 | 178 | 8 | - |
| 1992 | 235 | 5 | - |
| 1993 | 237 | 7 | - |
| 1994 | 287 | 4 | - |
| 1995 | 282 | 4 | - |
| 1996 | 311 | 4 | - |
| 1997 | 311 | 5 | - |
| 1998 | 326 | 7 | - |
| 1999 | 318 | 9 | - |
| 2000 | 319 | 8 | - |
| 2001 | 351 | 8 | - |
| 2002 | 354 | 7 | - |
| 2003 | 373 | 5 | - |
| 2004 | 378 | 7 | - |
| 2005 | 383 | 5 | - |
| 2006 | 411 | 5 | - |
| 2007 | 428 | 9 | - |
| 2008 | 430 | 8 | - |
| 2009 | 425 | 8 | - |
| 2010 | 421 | 9 | - |
| 2011 | 387 | 9 | - |
| 2012 | 394 | 9 | - |
| 2013 | 393 | 9 | - |
| 2014 | 408 | 10 | - |
| 2015 | 395 | 9 | - |
| 2016 | 430 | 9 | - |
| 2017 | 486 | 12 | - |
| 2018 | 519 | 15 | 1 |
| 2019 | 515 | 15 | 4 |
| 2020 | 497 | 14 | 6 |
| 2021 | 545 | 16 | 6 |
| 2022 | 581 | 15 | 6 |
| 2023 | 617 | 18 | 6 |
| 2024 | **625** | **18** | **9** |

**2. The Regional Units with the** **highest number of "Blue Flags" on their beaches**

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| Regional Unit | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Chalkidiki R.U. | 87 | 87 | 94 | **95** |
| Rodos R.U. | 49 | 55 | 57 | **54** |
| Lasithi R.U. | 40 | 41 | 48 | **50** |
| Chania R.U. | 33 | 36 | 38 | **38** |
| Iraklio R.U. | 29 | 31 | 33 | **35** |
| Lesvos R.U. | 17 | 17 | 23 | **29** |
| Corfu/Kerkyra R.U. | 10 | 16 | 17 | **22** |
| Rethymno R.U. | 18 | 20 | 20 | **22** |
| Sporades R.U. | 11 | 11 | 15 | **17** |
| Attiki A.R. | 15 | 18 | 18 | **17** |
| Kefalonia R.U. | 16 | 17 | 17 | **16** |
| Korinthia R.U. | 9 | 14 | 15 | **15** |
| Chios R.U. | 15 | 15 | 15 | **15** |
| Fokida R.U. | 8 | 13 | 13 | **14** |
| Thessaloniki R.U. | 13 | 13 | 13 | **13** |
| Kos R.U. | 12 | 12 | 13 | **13** |
| Pieria R.U. | 13 | 13 | 13 | **13** |
| Magnisia R.U. | 12 | 12 | 12 | **12** |
| Kavala R.U. | 10 | 11 | 7 | **10** |
| Thira R.U.  | 9 | 9 | 8 | **9** |
| Magnisia R.U. | 6 | 6 | 7 | **9** |
| Ilia R.U. | 8 | 9 | 9 | **8** |
| Zakynthos R.U. | 6 | 5 | 7 | **7** |
| Lakonia R.U. | 10 | 10 | 10 | **7** |
| Preveza R.U. | 7 | 7 | 7 | **7** |
| Fthiotida R.U. | 4 | 5 | 7 | **7** |
| Evia R.U. | 3 | 4 | 7 | **6** |
| Syros R.U. | 6 | 6 | 6 | **6** |
| Thassos R.U. | 4 | 5 | 5 | **5** |
| Limnos R.U. | 5 | 5 | 5 | **5** |
| Argolida R.U. | 5 | 3 | 5 | **4** |
| Arkadia R.U. | 4 | 4 | 4 | **4** |
| Kea-Kythnos R.U. | 3 | 3 | 4 | **4** |
| Xanthi R.U. | 5 | 4 | 5 | **4** |
| Paros R.U. | 5 | 5 | 5 | **4** |
| Rodopi R.U. | 4 | 4 | 4 | **4** |
| Larissa R.U. | 3 | 5 | 5 | **3** |
| Milos R.U. | 3 | 3 | 3 | **3** |
| Naxos R.U. | 3 | 3 | 3 | **3** |
| Aetoloakarnania R.U. | 2 | 2 | 2 | **2** |
| Andros R.U. | 1 | 1 | 1 | **2** |
| Achaia R.U. | 2 | 2 | 2 | **2** |
| Viotia R.U. | 2 | 2 | 2 | **2** |
| Lefkada R.U. | 7 | 7 | 6 | **2** |
| Samos R.U. | 2 | 2 | 2 | **2** |
| Evros R.U. | 2 | 1 | 1 | **1** |
| Ithaki R.U. | 1 | 1 | 1 | **1** |
| Myconos R.U. | 1 | 1 | 1 | **1** |
| Tinos R.U. | 1 | 1 | 1 | **1** |

**3. The Municipalities with the highest number of "Blue Flags" on their beaches**

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| Municipality | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| Rodos Municipality | 49 | 55 | 57 | **54** |
| Kassandra Municipality | 32 | 32 | 32 | **32** |
| Agios Nikolaso Municipality | 26 | 25 | 25 | **25** |
| Chersonissos Municipality | 17 | 18 | 21 | **23** |
| Nea Propontida Municipality | 19 | 19 | 20 | **20** |
| Sithonia Municipality | 18 | 18 | 18 | **19** |
| Aristoteles Municipality | 16 | 16 | 17 | **17** |
| West Lesvos Municipality | 11 | 11 | 11 | **17** |
| Apokoronas Municipality | 11 | 13 | 13 | **15** |
| Central Corfu and Diapontian Islands Municipality | 6 | 11 | 11 | **15** |
| Skiathos Municipality | 10 | 10 | 13 | **15** |
| Chios Municipality | 15 | 15 | 15 | **15** |
| Ierapetra Municipality | 5 | 6 | 12 | **14** |
| Chania Municipality | 12 | 12 | 13 | **14** |
| Kos Municipality | 12 | 12 | 13 | **13** |
| Rethymno Municipality | 11 | 12 | 12 | **13** |
| Volos Municipality | 12 | 12 | 12 | **12** |
| Mytilene Municipality | 6 | 6 | 12 | **12** |
| Argostoli Municipality | 11 | 12 | 12 | **11** |
| Sitia Municipality | 9 | 10 | 11 | **11** |
| Dorida Municipality | 4 | 9 | 9 | **9** |
| Malevizi Municipality | 9 | 9 | 8 | **9** |
| Volvi Municipality | 8 | 8 | 8 | **8** |
| Dion-Olympos Municipality | 7 | 7 | 7 | **7** |
| Zakynthos Municipality | 6 | 5 | 7 | **7** |
| Monemvasia Municipality | 7 | 7 | 7 | **7** |
| Polygyros Municipality | 2 | 2 | 7 | **7** |
| Agios Vassilios Municipality | 4 | 5 | 5 | **6** |
| Thira Municipality | 6 | 6 | 5 | **6** |
| Katerini Municipality | 6 | 6 | 6 | **6** |
| Syros-Ermoupoli Municipality | 6 | 6 | 6 | **6** |
| Delphi Municipality | 4 | 4 | 4 | **5** |
| Thassos Municipality | 4 | 5 | 5 | **5** |
| Thermaikos Municipality | 5 | 5 | 5 | **5** |
| Kalamata Municipality | 4 | 4 | 4 | **5** |
| Korinthos Municipality | 1 | 4 | 5 | **5** |
| Limnos Municipality | 5 | 5 | 5 | **5** |
| Lokroi Municipality | 3 | 3 | 5 | **5** |
| South Corfu Municipality | 3 | 4 | 4 | **5** |
| Paggeo Municipality | 6 | 6 | 2 | **5** |
| Preveza Municipality | 4 | 4 | 5 | **5** |

**4. Regions with awarded beaches, marinas and tourism boats**

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| **Regions** | **2021** | **2022** | 2023 | **2024** |
|   | **Beaches** | **Marinas** | **Tourism Boats** | **Beaches** | **Marinas** | **Tourism Boats** | **Beaches** | **Marinas** | **Tourism Boats** | **Beaches** | **Marinas** | **Tourism Boats** |
| Crete | 120 | 1 |  - | 128 | 1 |  - | 139 | 1 | -  | **145** | **1** | **-** |
| Central Macedonia | 113 | 4 | 6 | 113 | 3 | 6 | 120 | 3 | 6 | **121** | **3** | **6** |
| South Aegean | 93 | 2 |  - | 99 | 2 | -  | 99 | 3 |  - | **100** | **3** | **-** |
| North Aegean | 39 | - | -  | 39 | - | -  | 45 | - | -  | **51** | **-** | **-** |
| Ionian Islands | 40 | 2 |  - | 46 | 2 | -  | 48 | 3 | -  | **48** | **3** | **2** |
| Peloponnese | 34 | - |  - | 37 | - |  - | 41 | - | -  | **39** | **-** | **-** |
| Thessaly | 26 | - | -  | 28 | - |  - | 32 | - | -  | **32** | **-** | **-** |
| Central Greece | 17 | 1 |  - | 24 | 1 |  - | 29 | 1 | -  | **29** | 1 | -  |
| East Macedonia & Thrace | 25 | - |  - | 25 | - | -  | 22 | - | -  | **24** | **-** | **-** |
| Attica | 15 | 4 | -  | 18 | 4 | -  | 18 | 5 |  - | **17** | **5** | **1** |
| West Greece | 12 | 1 | -  | 13 | 1 |  - | 13 | 1 | -  | **12** | **1** | **-** |
| Εpirus | 11 | 1 |  - | 11 | 1 |  - | 11 | 1 |  - | **7** | **1** | **-** |

1. **Ranking of countries**

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| In terms of the number of total awards (beaches, marinas and tourist boats) |
| 1η | Spain |
| 2η | Greece |
| 3η | Turkey |
| 4η | Italy |
| 5η | France |
| 6η | Portugal |

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