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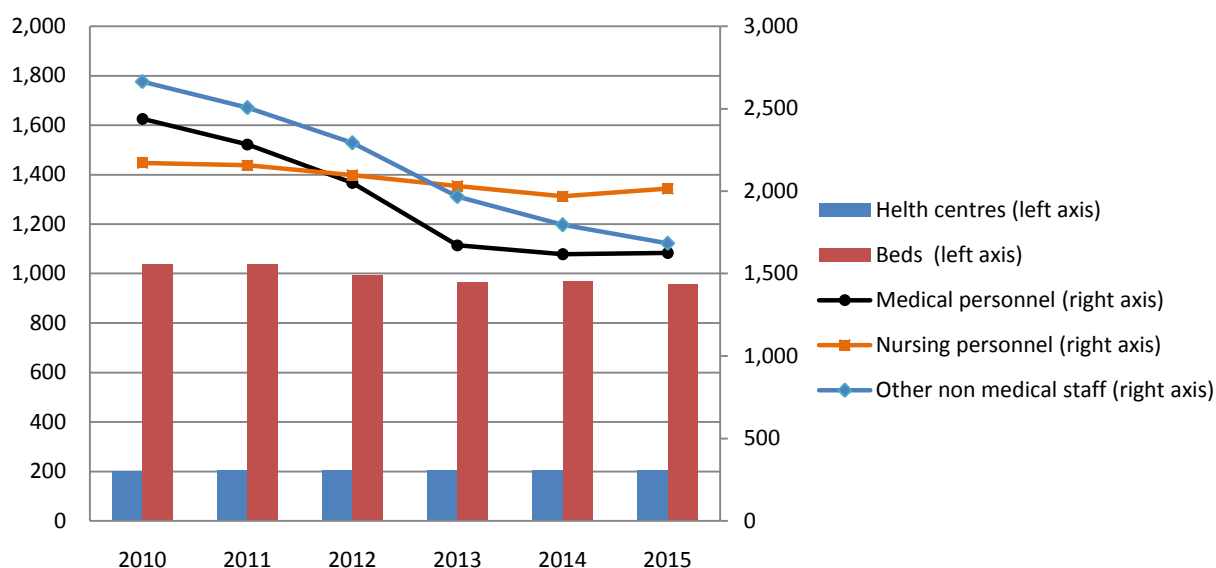
HEALTH CENTRES CENSUS: 2015

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces, through this Press Release, data on the Health Centres of the National Primary Health Care Network (PEDY) of Greece, on the basis of the results of the annual census survey conducted for the year 2015. Furthermore, the Press Release presents revised data for the period 2010-2014, on account of the receipt of additional data transmitted by the competent administrative sources.

Table 1: Number, beds, personnel (medical, non-medical) and equipment of Health Centres, 2010-2015

	Health centres	Beds	Medical personnel	Nursing personnel	Other personnel	Equipment
2010	202	1,037	2,438	2,170	2,664	2,462
2011	203	1,035	2,283	2,157	2,506	2,410
2012	205	992	2,049	2,096	2,292	2,397
2013	205	964	1,671	2,030	1,966	2,349
2014	205	967	1,616	1,968	1,795	2,363
2015	205	955	1,624	2,015	1,683	2,324

Graph 1: Health Centres, beds and personnel, 2014 and 2015

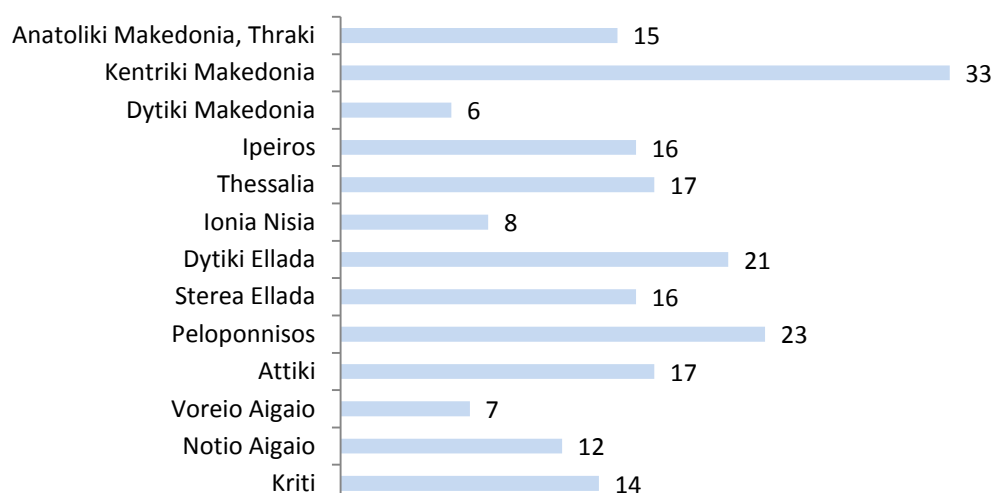


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In 2015, the number of Health Centres amounted to 205, thus recording no change for the period 2012-2015. On the basis of available data on the distribution of Health Centres to the 13 NUTS 2 Regions of Greece, it can be concluded that the majority of Health Centres are located in Kentriki Makedonia (33 Centres), Peloponnisos (23 Centres) and Dytiki Ellada (21 Centres), while the lowest numbers of Health Centres are recorded in Voreio Aigaio (7 Centres) and Dytiki Makedonia (6 Centres) (Graph 2).

Graph 2: Number of Health Centres by NUTS 2 Region, 2015



On the basis of comparative data for the years 2015/2014, the following are observed:

- The number of beds in the Health Centres decreased by 1.2%, at the level of Greece total (Table 2).
- Medical personnel employed in the Health Centres of the Country recorded a slight increase of 0.5%. A significant increase is observed in Dytiki Makedonia and Dytiki Ellada, namely 10.3% and 9.0%, respectively. On the contrary, a significant decrease of 22.4% was recorded in Ionia Nisia (Table 2).
- Nursing personnel increased by 2.4%. The biggest increases are observed in Ipeiros and Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki, namely 13.6% and 13.5%, respectively. On the contrary, the biggest decrease is recorded in Kriti, 12.7%, followed by Dytiki Ellada with 7.5% (Table 3).
- Non-medical personnel employed in the Health Centres, which includes all other personnel categories (other staff), recorded a decrease of 6.2% at the level of Greece total. The biggest decrease is recorded in Peloponnisos, 14.7% and in Sterea Ellada, 11.4% (Table 3).
- The number of medical equipment of Health Centers recorded a small decrease of 1.7% at the level of Greece total (Table 4).

Table 2: Health Centres, beds and medical personnel by NUTS 2 Region, 2014 and 2015

	Health centres	Beds			Medical personnel		
	2015	2014	2015	Change %	2014	2015	Change %
Greece total	205	967	955	-1.2	1,616	1,624	0.5
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	15	61	58	-4.9	124	104	-16.1
Kentriki Makedonia	33	111	117	5.4	288	293	1.7
Dytiki Makedonia	6	29	29	0.0	39	43	10.3
Ipeiros	16	73	75	2.7	96	100	4.2
Thessalia	17	91	88	-3.3	145	148	2.1
Ionia Nisia	8	36	36	0.0	49	38	-22.4
Dytiki Ellada	21	93	84	-9.7	155	169	9.0
Sterea Ellada	16	84	82	-2.4	111	115	3.6
Peloponnisos	23	118	117	-0.8	140	148	5.7
Attiki	17	57	57	0.0	206	207	0.5
Voreio Aigaio	7	42	44	4.8	53	52	-1.9
Notio Aigaio	12	90	90	0.0	91	92	1.1
Kriti	14	82	78	-4.9	119	115	-3.4

Table 3: Non-medical personnel of Health Centres by NUTS 2 Region, 2014 and 2015

	Nursing personnel			Other personnel		
	2014	2015	Change %	2014	2015	Change %
Greece total	1,968	2,015	2.4	1,795	1,683	-6.2
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	170	193	13.5	120	107	-10.8
Kentriki Makedonia	396	427	7.8	304	285	-6.3
Dytiki Makedonia	72	70	-2.8	57	54	-5.3
Ipeiros	147	167	13.6	123	124	0.8
Thessalia	224	233	4.0	192	183	-4.7
Ionia Nisia	51	48	-5.9	53	56	5.7
Dytiki Ellada	134	124	-7.5	146	131	-10.3
Stereia Ellada	134	135	0.7	158	140	-11.4
Peloponnisos	145	140	-3.4	156	133	-14.7
Attiki	251	247	-1.6	165	170	3.0
Voreio Aigaio	65	68	4.6	79	72	-8.9
Notio Aigaio	77	74	-3.9	105	105	0.0
Kriti	102	89	-12.7	137	123	-10.2

Table 4: Medical equipment available in the Health Centres by NUTS 2 Region, 2014 and 2015

	2014	2015	Change %
Greece total	2,363	2,324	-1.7
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	209	202	-3.3
Kentriki Makedonia	391	381	-2.6
Dytiki Makedonia	65	61	-6.2
Ipeiros	159	152	-4.4
Thessalia	207	210	1.4
Ionia Nisia	99	101	2.0
Dytiki Ellada	177	173	-2.3
Stereia Ellada	168	166	-1.2
Peloponnisos	248	241	-2.8
Attiki	216	218	0.9
Voreio Aigaio	87	86	-1.1
Notio Aigaio	151	143	-5.3
Kriti	186	190	2.2

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Health Centres Census	The survey is a census survey conducted on an annual basis and covers only the Health Centers of the Primary Health Care units of Greece. The data are presented at the level of the Country and at the level of NUTS 2 Region, covering national needs for statistical information.
Reference period	Data refer to the total of Health Centre operating on 31 December of the reference year.
Coverage	The census survey includes all Health Centres, except Mental Health Centres at NUTS 1, NUTS 2 and NUTS 3 levels in compliance with Regulation (EC) 1319/2013.
Time coverage	The survey is conducted since 1992, on a yearly basis.
Statistical concepts and definitions	<p>Medical personnel by specialty. The specialties of medical staff are: Hematologists, Radiologists, Allergists, General Pathologists, Dermatologists- Venereologists, Occupational Health specialists, Cardiologists, Social Medicine, Obstetricians – Gynecologists, Biopathologists (former Microbiologists), Neurologists, Dentists, Orthopedics, Urologists, Ophthalmologists, Physicians, Pediatricians, Language Pathologists – Pulmonologists, Surgeons of general surgery, Pediatric surgeons, Psychiatrists, Otolaryngologists, Rural doctors, and doctors under specialisation with no specialty.</p> <p>Non-medical staff by specialty. Non medical staff distinguishes: Administrative staff, Nursing staff, Paramedical staff, Social care staff, IT staff, Technical staff, Nutritional care staff and Administrative care staff.</p> <p>Number of beds (In health centres the beds are usually classified as “Short-term hospitalization” beds).</p> <p>Medical equipment. Medical equipment includes: Medical imaging, Automatic analyzers, Dialysis machines, Ultrasounds, Electroencephalographs, Cardiac scanners, Dental equipment, Microscopes, Photometers, Defibrillators and Spectrometers.</p>
Methodology	<p>The data derive from the local health units by filling in the relevant questionnaire in which their characteristics are recorded (staff, medical and non medical, equipment and beds in the specific health centre). The data are collected by the Health, Social Security and Protection Statistics Section of ELSTAT and refer to Greece total. No international classification system is applied. The survey questionnaire contains specific codes, defined by ELSTAT for the Health Centres, medical specialties, and specialties of non-medical staff by educational attainment level and to medical equipment.</p> <p>The data are based on the Register of Health Centres, where each health unit has a unique identification number, on the basis of the geographical code, address, etc. The Register is updated according to any new changes (establishment of new health centers, or closing of others).</p>

References Data is disseminated to all interested parties, through the posting of tables on the website of ELSTAT, at: <http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE06/->

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