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2011 Population and Housing Census

Fertility Statistics

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), after having processed and checked all the variables included in the questionnaires of the 2011 Population-Housing Census, announces the results on women's fertility in Greece.

Fertility is among the demographic variables covered by the Population-Housing Census. It should be noted that ELSTAT has already announced data on the main demographic characteristics (sex, age, marital status, citizenship, data on households and family nucleus) of the population in other press releases.

The number of women aged 10 years and over in Greece amounted to 5,000,444; out of this number 1,710,051 (34.2%) women have not given birth to any children. In Greece, the mean age of mother at birth of the first child is 25.5 years.

Table 1 presents the distribution of women aged 10 years and over by age group, according to the number of children they have given birth to.

A	Tatal					Nu	m b e	r of ch	lldr	e n						Women,
Age groups	Total	0	%	1	%	2	%	3	%	4	%	5	%	6 and over	%	total
GREECE TOTAL	5,000,444	1,710,051	34.2	717,998	14.4	1,773,497	35.5	560,108	11.2	155,552	3.1	43,503	0.9	39,735	0.8	100.0
10-19	520,532	516,924	99.3	2,646	0.5	753	0.1	177	0.0	25	0.0	4	0.0	3	0.0	100.0
20-29	654,124	523,437	80.0	76,038	11.6	43,550	6.7	8,488	1.3	1,917	0.3	468	0.1	226	0.0	100.0
30-39	807,762	278,229	34.4	180,227	22.3	268,053	33.2	62,496	7.7	13,460	1.7	2,710	0.3	2,587	0.3	100.0
40-49	799,983	121,086	15.1	147,067	18.4	390,183	48.8	104.099	13.0	27,389	3.4	5,288	0.7	4,871	0.6	100.0
50-59	714,836	77,476	10.8	106,964	15.0	376,529	52.7	114.066	16.0	28,430	4.0	6,071	0.8	5,300	0.7	100.0
60-69	590,624	66,953	11.3	76,915	13.0	303,823	51.4	105.225	17.8	25,330	4.3	6,601	1.1	5,777	1.0	100.0
70+	912,583	125,946	13.8	128,141	14.0	390,606	42.8	165.557	18.1	59,001	6.5	22,361	2.5	20,971	2.3	100.0

Table 1. Women aged 10 years and over by age group and number of childrenthey have given birth to

The data provided in the above table indicate that 80% of women aged 20 years and over, belonging to the age group 20-29, have not given birth to any children, while for the age group 30-39 years the corresponding share is 34.4%.

In Greece, the average number of children per woman that has given birth to a child is 2.15 children.

Table 2 shows the distribution of women aged 10 years and over according to the number of children they have given birth to, by Region.

			N	umber of	childre	n		
REGION (NUTS 2)	Total	0	1	2	3	4	5	6 and over
GREECE TOTAL	5,000,444	1,710,051	717,998	1,773,497	560,108	155,552	43,503	39,735
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	279,154	80,942	36,934	109,927	35,368	10,141	3,005	2,837
KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	877,182	289,081	114,125	337,395	101,803	24,129	5,584	5,065
DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	128,938	38,320	12,273	46,381	23,216	6,272	1,486	990
PEIROS	156,832	49,628	16,280	56,514	23,127	7,045	2,254	1,984
THESSALIA	335,436	101,746	40,848	133,873	42,586	10,976	2,890	2,517
STEREA ELLADA	245,532	74,716	31,622	92,687	32,848	9,088	2,468	2,103
IONIA NISIA	95,930	31,299	14,665	33,824	11,057	3,271	911	903
DYTIKI ELLADA	308,461	110,037	34,346	90,677	43,795	17,693	6,305	5,608
PELOPONNISOS	260,529	81,313	33,389	91,410	36,471	11,675	3,439	2,832
ΑΤΤΙΚΙ	1,805,547	684,357	314,743	612,168	143,025	32,750	8,881	9,623
VOREIO AIGAIO	90,019	27,522	13,824	33,520	10,504	3,126	785	738

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Table 2. Women aged 10 years and over by number of children they have givenbirth to and by Region (NUTS 2)

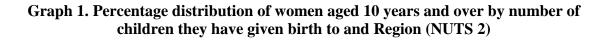
Graph 1 below depicts the percentage distribution of women aged 10 years and over, according the number of children they have given birth to, by Region.

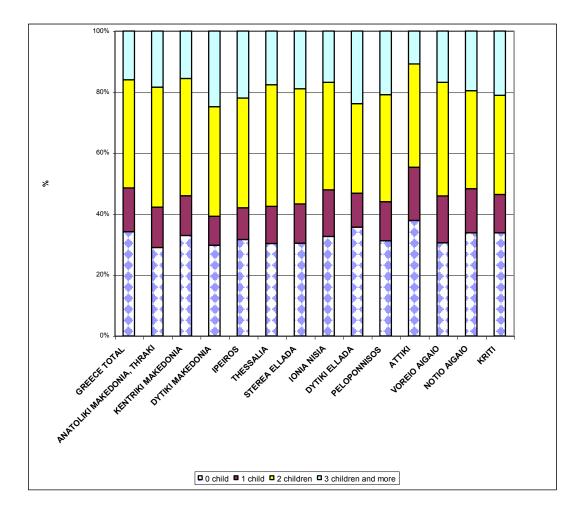
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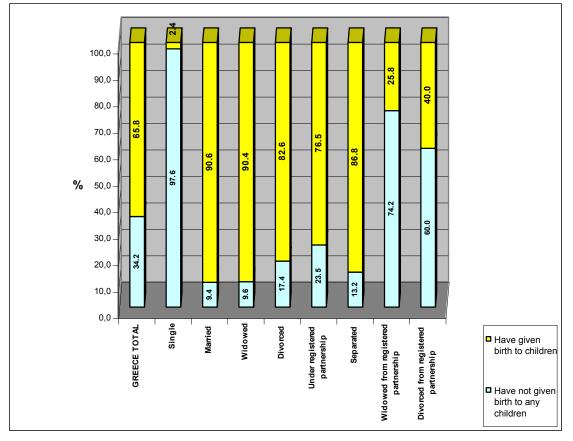
Available data on the percentage distribution of women aged 10 years and over in each Regional Unit, in relation to the number of children they have given birth to, indicate that: the Regional Unit of the Central Section of Athens accounts for the largest share of women that have not given birth to any children, with 42.1%; Syros with 18.8% accounts for the largest share of women who have given birth to 1 child; Thasos records the highest percentage, 44.8%, of women that have given birth to 2 children; Evrytania, with 30.20%, accounts for the largest share of women that have given birth to 3 or more children.

Table 3 below presents the distribution of women aged 10 years and over according to their marital status and the number of children they have given birth to.

						Num	b e r	ofchi	dre	n						
Marital status	Total	0	%	1	%	2	%	3	%	4	%	5	%	6 and over	%	Women, total
GREECE TOTAL	5,000,444	1,710,051	34.2	717,998	14.4	1,773,497	35.5	560,108	11.2	155,552	3.1	43,503	0.9	39,735	0.8	100.0
Not married	1,385,650	1,352,018	97.6	20,442	1.5	8,364	0.6	2,744	0.2	1,129	0.1	428	0.0	525	0.0	100.0
Married	2,669,822	249,694	9.4	506,927	19.0	1,361,762	51.0	404,942	15.2	102,047	3.8	23,790	0.9	20,660	0.8	100.0
Widowed	696,102	66,741	9.6	107,940	15.5	309,148	44.4	130,556	18.8	46,791	6.7	17,841	2.6	17,085	2.5	100.0
Divorced	205,742	35,731	17.4	70,503	34.3	76,106	37.0	17,017	8.3	4,168	2.0	1,065	0.5	1,152	0.6	100.0
In registered partnership	1,034	243	23.5	362	35.0	282	27.3	95	9.2	30	2.9	6	0.6	16	1.5	100.0
Separated	41,963	5,541	13.2	11,799	28.1	17,817	42.5	4,749	11.3	1,387	3.3	373	0.9	297	0.7	100.0
Widowed form registered partnership	31	23	74.2	3	9.7	4	12.9	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100.0
Divorced form registered partnership	100	60	60.0	22	22.0	14	14.0	4	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100.0

Table 3. Women aged 10 years and over by marital status and number of
children they have given birth to

The following graph 2 depicts the fertility of women aged 10 years and over by marital status.



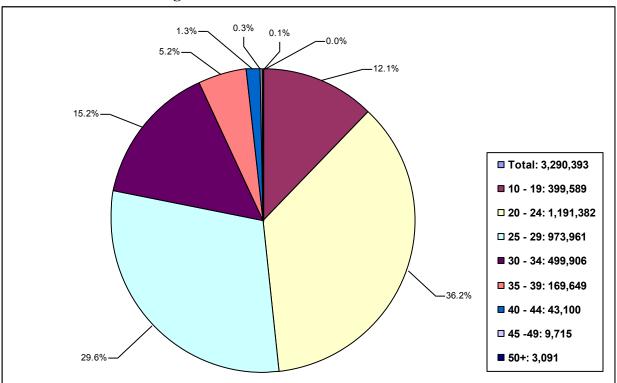
Graph 2. Fertility of women aged 10 years and over by marital status

Table 3A below presents the distribution of women **aged 18 years and over** by marital status and number of children they have given birth to.

Marital status	Total	0 child	%	1 child	%	2 children	%	3 children	%	4 children	%	5 children	%	6 children and more	%	Women, total
GREECE TOTAL	4,591,286	1,301,938	28.4	717,180	15.6	1,773,315	38.6	560,067	12.2	155,549	3.4	43,503	0.9	39,734	0.9	100.0
Not married	978,011	944,745	96.6	20,139	2.1	8,313	0.8	2,732	0.3	1,129	0.1	428	0.0	525	0.1	100.0
Married	2,668,371	248,892	9.3	506,435	19.0	1,361,637	51.0	404,914	15.2	102,044	3.8	23,790	0.9	20,659	0.8	100.0
Widowed	696,097	66,737	9.6	107,939	15.5	309,148	44.4	130,556	18.8	46,791	6.7	17,841	2.6	17,085	2.5	100.0
Divorced	205,713	35,713	17.4	70,495	34.3	76,104	37.0	17,016	8.3	4,168	2.0	1,065	0.5	1,152	0.6	100.0
In registered partnership	1,019	238	23.4	355	34.8	279	27.4	95	9.3	30	2.9	6	0.6	16	1.6	100.0
Separated	41,946	5,532	13.2	11,792	28.1	17,816	42.5	4,749	11.3	1,387	3.3	373	0.9	297	0.7	100.0
Widowed form registered partnership	30	22	73.3	3	10.0	4	13.3	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100.0
Divorced form registered partnership	99	59	59.6	22	22.2	14	14.1	4	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	100.0

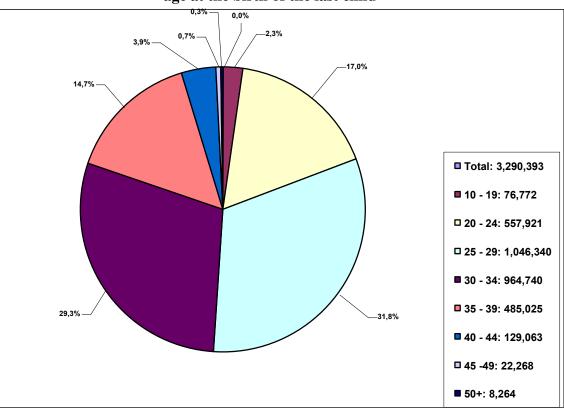
Table 3A. Women aged 18 years and over by marital status and number of
children they have given birth to

Graphs 3 and 4 below illustrate the percentage distribution of women aged 10 years and over that have given birth to at least one child, according to the mother's age at birth of the first and last child, respectively. It should be noted that out of the total number of women in Greece aged 10 years and over, 1,710,051 (34.2%) women have not given birth to any children.



Graph 3. Percentage distribution of women aged 10 years and over by mother's age at the birth of the first child

Graph 4. Percentage distribution of women aged 10 years and over by mother's age at the birth of the last child



Furthermore, on the basis of the wealth of information made available by the Population-Housing Census, data can be compiled on the distribution of women aged 10 years and over by educational attainment, employment status and citizenship according to the number of children they have given birth to. The aforementioned variables are presented in Tables 4, 5 and 6. Similarly, Tables 4A, 5A and 6A illustrate the distribution of women aged 18 years and over by the variables mentioned above and according to the number of children they have given birth to.

				Nu	mber	of children				
Educational attainment	Total	0	%	1	%	2	%	3 and over	%	Women, total
GREECE TOTAL	5,000,444	1,710,051	34.2	717,998	14.4	1,773,497	35.5	798,898	16.0	100.0
PhD holders	14,336	6,400	44.6	3,187	22.2	3,892	27.1	857	6.0	100.0
Master's degree holders	74,203	44,221	59.6	12,687	17.1	14,290	19.3	3,005	4.0	100.0
Graduates of universities (tertiary education) Graduates of technical, vocational institutes	568,065	234,178	41.2	104,714	18.4	184,009	32.4	45,164	8.0	100.0
(tertiary technical education)	225,233	109,977	48.8	37,622	16.7	62,283	27.7	15,351	6.8	100.0
Graduates of higher vocational institutes	26,884	8,976	33.4	5,598	20.8	9,763	36.3	2,547	9.5	100.0
Graduates of post secondary non-tertiary education	283,758	124,444	43.9	56,707	20.0	83,546	29.4	19,061	6.7	100.0
Graduates of upper secondary education - general, ecclesiastical lycea	1,162,528	415,947		194,510		430,528		121,543		
Graduates of upper secondary education - vocational lycea	114,314	47,678				34,709				100.0
Graduates of technical schools	64,452	20,553	31.9	12,108		24,130	37.4	7,661	11.9	100.0
Graduates of lower secondary education school	546,388	214,007	39.2			186,780	34.2	76,221	13.9	100.0
Graduates of primary school	1,331,461	292,533		148,531		569,093		321,304	24.1	100.0
Left primary school but know reading and writing		24 176	12.0	20 022	11.5	116 916	41.0	100 707	35.4	100.0
Completed pre-primary education	284,622 138,278	34,176 127,613				<u>116,816</u> 4,984	<u>41.0</u> 3.6	100,797 3,949	<u>35.4</u> 2.9	<u>100.0</u> 100.0
Do not know reading or writing	165,922	29,348		,				,	42.7	100.0

Table 4. Women aged 10 years old and over by educational attainment and number
of children they have given birth to

Table 4A. Women aged 18 years old and over by educational attainment andnumber of children they have given birth to

Educational attainment	Total	0 child	%	1 child	%	2 children	%	3 children and over	%	Women, total
GREECE TOTAL	4,591,286	1,301,938	28.4	717,180	15.6	1,773,315	38.6	798,853	17.4	100.0
PhD holders	14,336	6,400	44.6	3,187	22.2	3,892	27.1	857	6.0	100.0
Master's degree holders	74,203	44,221	59.6	12,687	17.1	14,290	19.3	3,005	4.0	100.0

Educational attainment	Total	0 child	%	1 child	%	2 children	%	3 children and over	%	Women, total
Graduates of universities (tertiary education)	568,065	234,178	41.2	104,714	18.4	184,009	32.4	45,164	8.0	100.0
Graduates of technical, vocational institutes (tertiary technical education)	225,233	109,977	48.8	37,622	16.7	62,283	27.7	15,351	6.8	100.0
Graduates of higher vocational institutes	26,884	8,976	33.4	5,598	20.8	9,763	36.3	2,547	9.5	100.0
Graduates of post secondary non-tertiary education	283,758	124,444	43.9	56,707	20.0	83,546	29.4	19,061	6.7	100.0
Graduates of upper secondary education - general, ecclesiastical lycea	1,162,528	415,947	35.8	194,510	16.7	430,528	37.0	121,543	10.5	100.0
Graduates of upper secondary education - vocational lycea	114,314	47,678	41.7	21,314	18.6	34,709	30.4	10,613	9.3	100.0
Graduates of technical schools	64,231	20,338	31.7	12,103	18.8	24,129	37.6	7,661	11.9	100.0
Graduates of lower secondary education school	423,382	91,279	21.6	69,143	16.3	186,742	44.1	76,218	18.0	100.0
Graduates of primary school	1,174,155	135,596	11.5	148,221	12.6	569,042	48.5	321,296	27.4	100.0
Left primary school but know reading and writing	282,929	32,633	11.5	32,722	11.6	116,790	41.3	100,784	35.6	100.0
Completed pre-primary education	13,221	2,592	19.6	1,701	12.9	4,979	37.7	3,949	29.9	100.0
Do not know reading or writing	164,047	27,679	16.9	16,951	10.3	48,613	29.6	70,804	43.2	100.0

Table 5. Women aged 10 years old and over by employment status/occupation and number of children they have given birth to

Employment Status / Occupation	Total	0 child	%	1 child	%	2 children	%	3 children and over	%	Women, total
GREECE TOTAL	5,000,444	1,710,051	34.2	717,998	14.4	1,773,497	35.5	798,898	16.0	100.0
Employed	1,513,580	519,222	34.3	277,885	18.4	549,031	36.3	167,442	11.1	100.0
Managers	67,336	16,349	24.3	12,624	18.7	29,543	43.9	8,820	13.1	100.0
Professionals	370,085	159,956	43.2	68,822	18.6	114,224	30.9	27,083	7.3	100.0
Technicians and associate professionals	160,485	62,739	39.1	31,438	19.6	54,556	34.0	11,752	7.3	100.0
Clerical support workers	177,720	74,624	42.0	34,752	19.6	56,611	31.9	11,733	6.6	100.0
Service and sales workers	397,158	147,796	37.2	74,087	18.7	136,722	34.4	38,553	9.7	100.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	93,698	10,751	11.5	10,705	11.4	47,223	50.4	25,019	26.7	100.0
Craft and related trades workers	43,953	11,511	26.2	7,662	17.4	18,805	42.8	5,975	13.6	100.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23,321	5,172	22.2	4,153	17.8	10,683	45.8	3,313	14.2	100.0
Elementary occupations	179,824	30,324	16.9	33,642	18.7	80,664	44.9	35,194	19.6	100.0
Unemployed	364,962	207,513	56.9	53,460	14.6	79,030	21.7	24,959	6.8	100.0
Not economically active	3,121,902	983,316	31.5	386,653	12.4	1,145,436	36.7	606,497	19.4	100.0

<u>Note</u>: "not economically active" includes pupils/students, pensioners, capital income recipients, housewives and other cases.

Table 5A. Women aged 18 years old and over by employment status/profession
and number of children they have given birth to

Employment status / Occupation	Total	0 child	%	1 child	%	2 children	%	3 children and over	%	Women, total
GREECE TOTAL	4,591,286	1,301,938	28.4	717,180	15.6	1,773,315	38.6	798,853	17.4	100.0
Employed	1,512,756	518,457	34.3	277,839	18.4	549,018	36.3	167,442	11.1	100.0
Managers	67,336	16,349	24.3	12,624	18.7	29,543	43.9	8,820	13.1	100.0
Professionals	370,080	159,951	43.2	68,822	18.6	114,224	30.9	27,083	7.3	100.0

Employment status / Occupation	Total	0 child	%	1 child	%	2 children	%	3 children and over	%	Women, total
Technicians and associate professionals	160,479	62,734	39.1	31,438	19.6	54,555	34.0	11,752	7.3	100.0
Clerical support workers	177,668	74,573	42.0	34,751	19.6	56,611	31.9	11,733	6.6	100.0
Service and sales workers	396,809	147,470	37.2	74,068	18.7	136,718	34.5	38,553	9.7	100.0
Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	93,602	10,660	11.4	10,701	11.4	47,222	50.4	25,019	26.7	100.0
Craft and related trades workers	43,910	11,473	26.1	7,658	17.4	18,804	42.8	5,975	13.6	100.0
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	23,316	5,168	22.2	4,152	17.8	10,683	45.8	3,313	14.2	100.0
Elementary occupations	179,556	30,079	16.8	33,625	18.7	80,658	44.9	35,194	19.6	100.0
Unemployed	363,147	205,774	56.7	53,391	14.7	79,023	21.8	24,959	6.9	100.0
Not economically active	2,715,383	577,707	21.3	385,950	14.2	1,145,274	42.2	606,452	22.3	100.0

Table 6. Women aged 10 years old and over by citizenship group and number of children they have given birth to

Group of countries of citizenship	Total	0 child	%	1 child	%	2 children	%	3 children and over	%	Women, total
Total	5,000,444	1,710,051	34.2	717,998	14.4	1,773,497	35.5	798,898	16.0	100.0
Greece	4,606,554	1,578,626	34.3	632,708	13.7	1,645,233	35.7	749,987	16.3	100.0
EU countries	110,466	39,726	36.0	26,428	23.9	32,789	29.7	11,523	10.4	100.0
Other European countries	224,654	70,374	31.3	45,702	20.3	79,213	35.3	29,365	13.1	100.0
Africa	6,419	3,182	49.6	1,155	18.0	1,153	18.0	929	14.5	100.0
Caribbean, South or Central America	1,764	611	34.6	450	25.5	458	26.0	245	13.9	100.0
North America	3,793	1,578	41.6	694	18.3	1,025	27.0	496	13.1	100.0
Asia	43,035	14,049	32.6	10,294	23.9	12,738	29.6	5,954	13.8	100.0
Oceania	1,089	359	33.0	180	16.5	394	36.2	156	14.3	100.0
Without citizenship or citizenship unknown or not declared (foreign citizenship)	2,670	1,546	57.9	387	14.5	494	18.5	243	9.1	100.0

Table 6A. Women aged 18 years old and over by citizenship group and number of
children they have given birth to

Group of countries of citizenship	Total	0 child	%	1 child	%	2 children	%	3 children and over	%	Women, total
Total	4,591,286	1,301,938	28.4	717,180	15.6	1,773,315	38.6	798,853	17.4	100.0
Greece	4,233,218	1,206,120	28.5	632,073	14.9	1,645,083	38.9	749,942	17.7	100.0
EU countries	105,027	34,353	32.7	26,366	25.1	32,785	31.2	11,523	11.0	100.0
Other European countries	197,388	43,236	21.9	45,594	23.1	79,193	40.1	29,365	14.9	100.0
Africa	5,978	2,745	45.9	1,154	19.3	1,150	19.2	929	15.5	100.0
Caribbean, South or Central America	1,708	555	32.5	450	26.3	458	26.8	245	14.3	100.0
North America	3,585	1,370	38.2	694	19.4	1,025	28.6	496	13.8	100.0
Asia	40,954	11,984	29.3	10,283	25.1	12,733	31.1	5,954	14.5	100.0
Oceania	1,044	314	30.1	180	17.2	394	37.7	156	14.9	100.0
Without citizenship or citizenship unknown or not declared (foreign citizenship)	2,384	1,261	52.9	386	16.2	494	20.7	243	10.2	100.0

More detailed information on women's fertility in Greece, at the level of the Region (NUTS 2), are available on the website of ELSTAT, at the following link:

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/PAGE-cencus2011tables

Furthermore, users can submit an electronic request for statistical data through the website of ELSTAT at the following address:

http://www.statistics.gr/pls/apex/f?p=106:1030:1997544963532252::NO:::

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

1. Legal Framework

The conduct of the General Censuses of Population-Housing and Buildings is provided for in article 10 of the Law 3832/2010 "Hellenic Statistical System (ELSS) Establishment of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) as an independent authority". In particular, the 2011 Censuses of Buildings and of Population – Housing were conducted on the basis of Presidential Decree 168 (Government Gazette 223, issue A/2008) and in compliance with the methodological principles of Regulation (EC) 763/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and its implementing Regulations related to Population and Housing Censuses, the Joint Ministerial Decision 1524/ Γ 5-473 (Government Gazette 425, issue B/2011) and its amendment (Government Gazette 783, issue B/2011), and with the Legislative Act relating to the Conduct of the Population-Housing Census (Government Gazette 106 issue A/2011), as it was ratified by the Law 3995/2011 (Government Gazette 166 issue A/2011).

2. Purpose

The purpose of the General Censuses is to collect data on the Resident Population of the Country, the demographic, economic and social characteristics of the population, their housing conditions and the characteristics of their dwellings, along with data on the stock of buildings of the Country.

3. Statistical concepts and definitions

3.1 Resident Population: the total number of persons normally residing in a specified geographical area for a period of at least 12 months prior to the date of conduct of the Census, or who have arrived at the place of usual residence during the last 12 months, with the intention to reside in the area for at least 1 year.