



PRESS RELEASE

SURVEY ON PHYSIOTHERAPISTS, 2016

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on physiotherapists for the year 2016, on the basis of the annual survey on physiotherapist. The data derived from the Pan-Hellenic Association of Physiotherapists of Greece, on the basis of its registered members.

According to the aforementioned data, the number of physiotherapists during 2016 was 7,571 compared to 7,213 in 2015, presenting an increase of 5.0% (Table 1, Graph 1). The highest relative change was observed in the Region of Thessalia (8.2%), while the lowest in the Region of Kriti (1.8%). It should be noted that the number of physiotherapists in Greece during the previous years and more specifically from 2011 till 2016 has constantly been increasing, i.e. from 5,582 physiotherapists in 2011 to 7,571 in 2016, which corresponds to a relative increase of 35.6%.

Table 1. Physiotherapists, by region (NUTS 2), 2011-2016

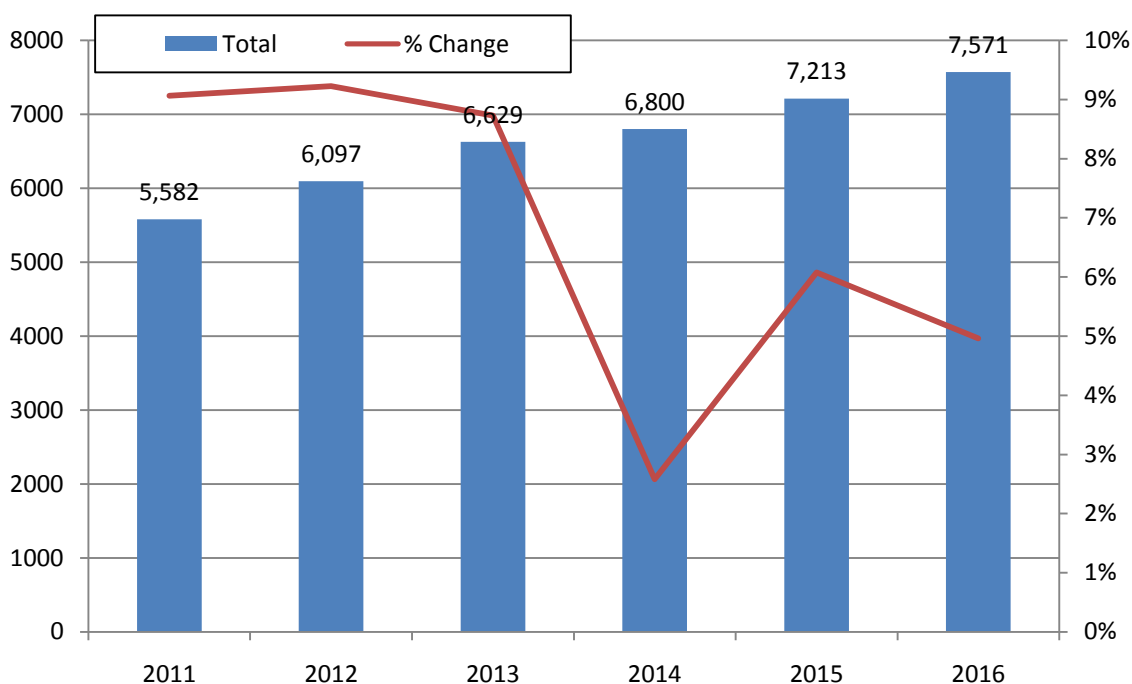
REGIONS	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Per 10,000 residents
Attiki	2,543	2,767	3,065	3,087	3,284	3,455	9.1
Voreio Aigaio	76	83	92	99	107	113	5.7
Notio Aigaio	96	106	117	124	126	132	3.9
Kriti	262	286	297	314	327	333	5.3
Anatoliki Makedonia. Thraki	316	340	347	345	359	376	6.2
Kentriki Makedonia	973	1,054	1,115	1,168	1,249	1,313	7.0
Dytiki Makedonia	90	110	118	123	133	140	5.1
Ipeiros	123	133	141	147	151	154	4.6
Thesalia	291	311	336	361	379	410	5.6
Ionia Nisia	83	112	125	126	134	142	6.9
Dytiki Ellada	278	319	348	359	386	395	5.9
Stereia Ellada	222	240	258	264	278	289	5.2
Peloponnisos	229	236	270	283	300	319	5.5
Total	5,582	6,097	6,629	6,800	7,213	7,571	7.0

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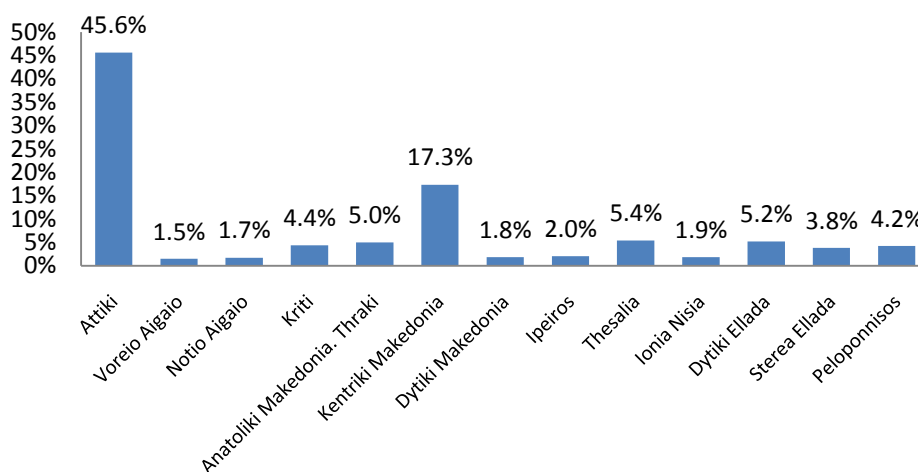
In addition, the indicator of physiotherapists per 10.000 residents in 2016 is 7.0 and presents the highest values in the regions of Attiki (9.1) and Kentriki Makedonia (7.0), while the lowest value appears in Notio Aigaio (3.9).

Graph 1. Number of physiotherapists, 2011-2016



The majority of physiotherapists in Greece are located in the Region of Attiki (45.6%), hence half of the country's total number of physiotherapists, followed by the Regions of Kentriki Makedonia (17.3%), Thessalia (5.4%), Dytiki Ellada (5.2%) and Anatoliki Makedonia & Thraki (5.0%). The percentage distribution of physiotherapists in all other Regions is lower than 5.0%, with lowest in island Greece and Dytiki Makedonia (Graph 2).

Graph 2. Percentage distribution of physiotherapists by region, 2016



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on physiotherapists

The survey is conducted since 2004 and the data are collected from the Pan-Hellenic Association of Physiotherapists of Greece on the basis of its registered members with license to act on the 31st December of the reference year.

The survey on physiotherapists is an exhaustive survey conducted on a yearly basis. The data are presented at country level and at regional level, with the aim to cover national needs in statistical information.

Reference period

Year 2016

Coverage

Country coverage, Region

References

More information on the Survey on Physiotherapists can be found on the following link on the website of ELSTAT:
<http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE21/->