

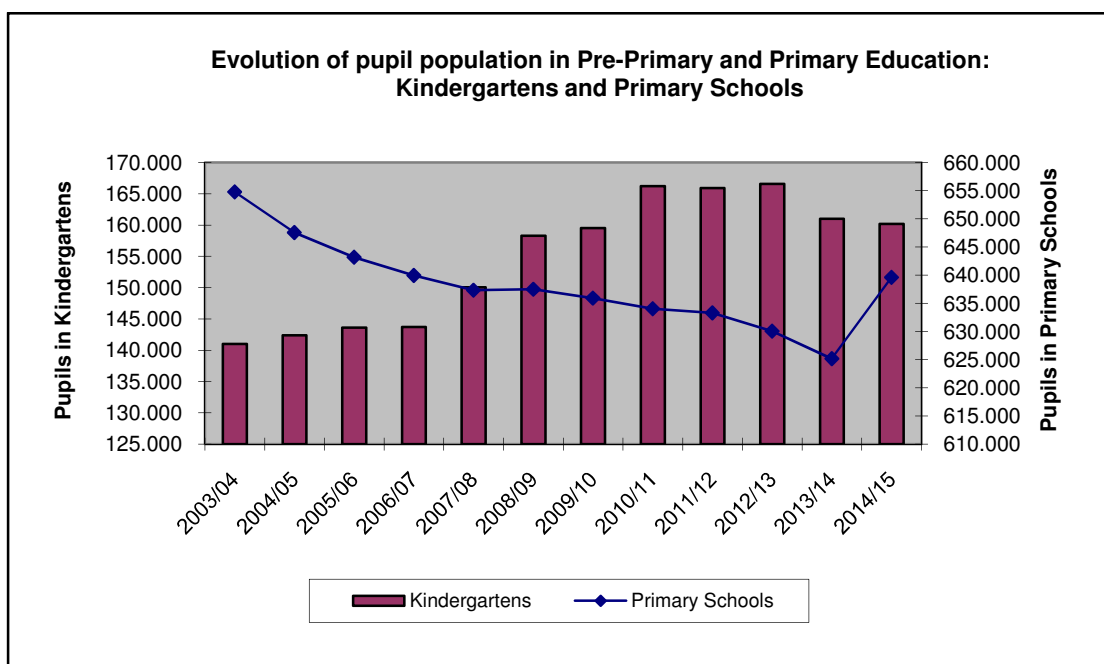


PRESS RELEASE

SURVEYS ON PRE-PRIMARY AND PRIMARY EDUCATION: KINDERGARTENS AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS, END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2014/2015

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on Pre-Primary and Primary Education Statistics for the school year 2014/2015:

- a) The number of pupils enrolled in the school year 2014/2015 compared with the corresponding number in the school year 2013/2014 recorded a 0.5% decrease in kindergartens and a 2.3% increase in primary schools (Tables A1 and B1 respectively);
- b) School units, in the school year 2014/2015, increased by 0.1% for kindergartens, while they decreased by 1.6% for primary schools in comparison with the school year 2013/2014 (Tables A2 and B2 respectively);
- c) Teaching staff, in the school year 2014/2015, increased by 7.7% in kindergartens, and by 0.2% in primary schools compared with the school year 2013/2014 (Tables A2 and B2 respectively);
- d) The ratio of pupils to the teaching staff is 11.0 to 1 in kindergartens and 9.8 to 1 in primary schools (Tables A1, A2 and B1, B2);
- e) The Region of Attiki accounts for the largest share of pupils enrolled in Pre-Primary and Primary Education with 30.0% for kindergartens and 34.3% for primary schools (Tables A1 and B1 respectively).



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A´ KINDERGARTENS

Table 1. Pupils Enrolled
By Public and Private School Units

Public-Private Schools	Greece, total			Males			Females		
	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %
TOTAL	160.994	160.201	-0,5	82.611	82.012	-0,7	78.383	78.189	-0,2
Public	151.019	149.764	-0,8	77.392	76.612	-1,0	73.627	73.152	-0,6
Private	9.975	10.437	4,6	5.219	5.400	3,5	4.756	5.037	5,9
<i>By Region</i>									
Region	Greece, total			Males			Females		
	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %
TOTAL	160.994	160.201	-0,5	82.611	82.012	-0,7	78.383	78.189	-0,2
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki	9.231	9.097	-1,5	4.720	4.655	-1,4	4.511	4.442	-1,5
Kentriki Makedonia	30.404	29.270	-3,7	15.497	14.809	-4,4	14.907	14.461	-3,0
Dytiki Makedonia	4.641	4.480	-3,5	2.419	2.257	-6,7	2.222	2.223	0,0
Thessalia	12.181	11.486	-5,7	6.264	5.856	-6,5	5.917	5.630	-4,9
Ipeiros	5.057	4.708	-6,9	2.670	2.434	-8,8	2.387	2.274	-4,7
Ionia Nisia	3.838	3.694	-3,8	1.992	1.968	-1,2	1.846	1.726	-6,5
Dytiki Ellada	11.290	11.177	-1,0	5.860	5.804	-1,0	5.430	5.373	-1,0
Stereia Ellada	9.029	8.713	-3,5	4.717	4.503	-4,5	4.312	4.210	-2,4
Peloponnisos	8.615	8.397	-2,5	4.422	4.307	-2,6	4.193	4.090	-2,5
Attiki	45.387	48.039	5,8	23.255	24.681	6,1	22.132	23.358	5,5
Voreio Aigaio	3.508	3.457	-1,5	1.780	1.744	-2,0	1.728	1.713	-0,9
Notio Aigaio	5.901	5.959	1,0	2.954	3.026	2,4	2.947	2.933	-0,5
Kriti	11.912	11.724	-1,6	6.061	5.968	-1,5	5.851	5.756	-1,6

Table 2. School units and teaching staff

By public and private school units

Public-Private Schools	School Units			Teaching Staff ⁽¹⁾		
	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %
TOTAL	5.606	5.612	0,1	13.526	14.573	7,7
Public	5.161	5.171	0,2	12.877	13.803	7,2
Private	445	441	-0,9	649	770	18,6
<i>By Region</i>						
Region	School Units			Teaching Staff ⁽¹⁾		
	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %
TOTAL	5.606	5.612	0,1	13.526	14.573	7,7
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki	334	330	-1,2	770	834	8,3
Kentriki Makedonia	1051	1016	-3,3	2.586	2.651	2,5
Dytiki Makedonia	189	184	-2,6	435	449	3,2
Thessalia	479	472	-1,5	1.017	1.034	1,7
Ipeiros	236	224	-5,1	484	509	5,2
Ionia Nisia	154	151	-1,9	376	404	7,4
Dytiki Ellada	436	434	-0,5	903	1.007	11,5
Stereia Ellada	335	326	-2,7	762	780	2,4
Peloponnisos	347	340	-2,0	756	786	4,0
Attiki	1237	1330	7,5	3.370	3.860	14,5
Voreio Aigaio	147	147	0,0	399	437	9,5
Notio Aigaio	227	226	-0,4	519	573	10,4
Kriti	434	432	-0,5	1.149	1.249	8,7

For public kindergartens, "absent teachers" are also included. "Absent teachers" are the teachers with a fixed post in the school unit, who are absent for more than 20 days (due to illness, training, maternity leave, etc) and their replacement is pending, as well as the teachers who are seconded to other administrative posts of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs or elsewhere.

B' PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Table 1. Pupils enrolled and graduates

By Public and Private School Units

Public-Private Schools	Pupils Enrolled			Graduates		
	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %
TOTAL	625.165	639.600	2,3	101.016	101.571	0,5
Public	586.111	600.781	2,5	94.633	95.308	0,7
Private	39.054	38.819	-0,6	6.383	6.263	-1,9
<i>By Region</i>						
Region	Pupils Enrolled			Graduates		
	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %
TOTAL	625.165	639.600	2,3	101.016	101.571	0,5
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki	35.324	36.251	2,6	5.658	5.696	0,7
Kentriki Makedonia	111.814	113.897	1,9	18.374	18.122	-1,4
Dytiki Makedonia	15.798	15.784	-0,1	2.705	2.708	0,1
Thessalia	42.854	43.617	1,8	6.979	6.949	-0,4
Ipeiros	17.387	17.664	1,6	2.792	2.708	-3,0
Ionia Nisia	12.366	12.774	3,3	1.958	1.982	1,2
Dytiki Ellada	40.256	41.089	2,1	6.514	6.635	1,9
Stereia Ellada	29.234	30.056	2,8	4.754	4.942	4,0
Peloponnisos	32.149	32.790	2,0	5.100	5.192	1,8
Attiki	214.274	219.366	2,4	34.426	34.451	0,1
Voreio Aigaio	10.875	11.072	1,8	1.803	1.791	-0,7
Notio Aigaio	21.298	21.933	3,0	3.436	3.551	3,3
Kriti	41.536	43.307	4,3	6.517	6.844	5,0

Table 2. School units and teaching staff

By Public and Private School Units

Public-Private Schools	School units			Teaching Staff ⁽¹⁾		
	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %
TOTAL	4.633	4.560	-1,6	65.329	65.461	0,2
Public	4.313	4.253	-1,4	61.582	61.719	0,2
Private	320	307	-4,1	3.747	3.742	-0,1
<i>By Region</i>						
Region	School units			Teaching Staff ⁽¹⁾		
	2013/14	2014/15	Change %	2013/14	2014/15	Change %
TOTAL	4.633	4.560	-1,6	65.329	65.461	0,2
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki	383	368	-3,9	3.959	3.965	0,2
Kentriki Makedonia	761	761	0,0	11.914	11.718	-1,6
Dytiki Makedonia	154	155	0,6	1.935	1.934	-0,1
Thessalia	371	363	-2,2	4.465	4.435	-0,7
Ipeiros	200	195	-2,5	2.036	2.121	4,2
Ionia Nisia	105	105	0,0	1.411	1.459	3,4
Dytiki Ellada	408	401	-1,7	4.311	3.313	-23,2
Stereia Ellada	303	302	-0,3	3.307	4.403	33,1
Peloponnisos	271	269	-0,7	3.228	3.242	0,4
Attiki	1.034	998	-3,5	20.716	20.741	0,1
Voreio Aigaio	136	136	0,0	1.448	1.429	-1,3
Notio Aigaio	184	184	0,0	2.293	2.302	0,4
Kriti	323	323	0,0	4.306	4.399	2,2

Also including teachers of foreign languages, music, sports, information technology, etc. In public schools "absent teachers" are also included. "Absent teachers" are the teachers with a fixed post in the school unit, who are absent for more than 20 days (due to illness, training, maternity leave, etc) and their replacement is pending, as well as the teachers who are seconded to other administrative posts of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs or elsewhere.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Pre-Primary and Primary Education	Pre-primary and Primary Education includes kindergartens and primary schools. The surveys are conducted, on a yearly basis, with the aim of collecting data on the number of pupils enrolled, the school units and the number of teaching staff.
Legal Frame	The surveys are conducted by virtue of Regulations (EU) No 452/2008 and 912/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
Statistical Units	The statistical units are the school units.
Coverage	Greece total.
Dissemination of results	The data are posted on a yearly basis on the website of ELSTAT and are published in a relevant Press Release.
Reference period	The data of the surveys refer to the end of school year 2014/2015. For comparability reasons, the data of the end of the previous school year 2013/2014 are also provided.
Methodology and coverage	Until the school year 2013/2014, the surveys on Pre-Primary and Primary Education used to be census, yearly surveys and they were conducted by ELSTAT. For the school year 2014/2015 the data of these surveys were collected as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– As regards public school units, the data were extracted from the “live” e-platform “MySchool” of the Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs,– As regards private school units, the data were collected from the questionnaires that had been sent to the relevant school units.
References	More information, such as tables with the survey results, samples of questionnaires, etc, on the Survey on Pre-Primary and Primary Education can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT www.statistics.gr and at the link: “Statistics” / Population and Social Conditions / Education / Primary Education / Kindergartens (Beginning – End of school year) or Primary Schools (Beginning – End of school year)”.