



PRESS RELEASE

SURVEY ON PHYSIOTHERAPISTS, 2015

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) publishes, for the first time, a Press Release presenting data on physiotherapists, on the basis of the annual census survey on physiotherapists of the year 2015. The source data derive from the Pan-Hellenic Association of Physiotherapists of Greece, on the basis of its registered members. For comparability purposes, data for the years 2010-2014 are also provided.

During the period 2010-2015 the number of physiotherapists in Greece has been recording an increase. More specifically, the annual growth rate for the years 2010 to 2013 amounts, steadily, to 9%, for the years 2013-2014 to 3% and for 2014-2015 to 6% (Table 1, Graph 1).

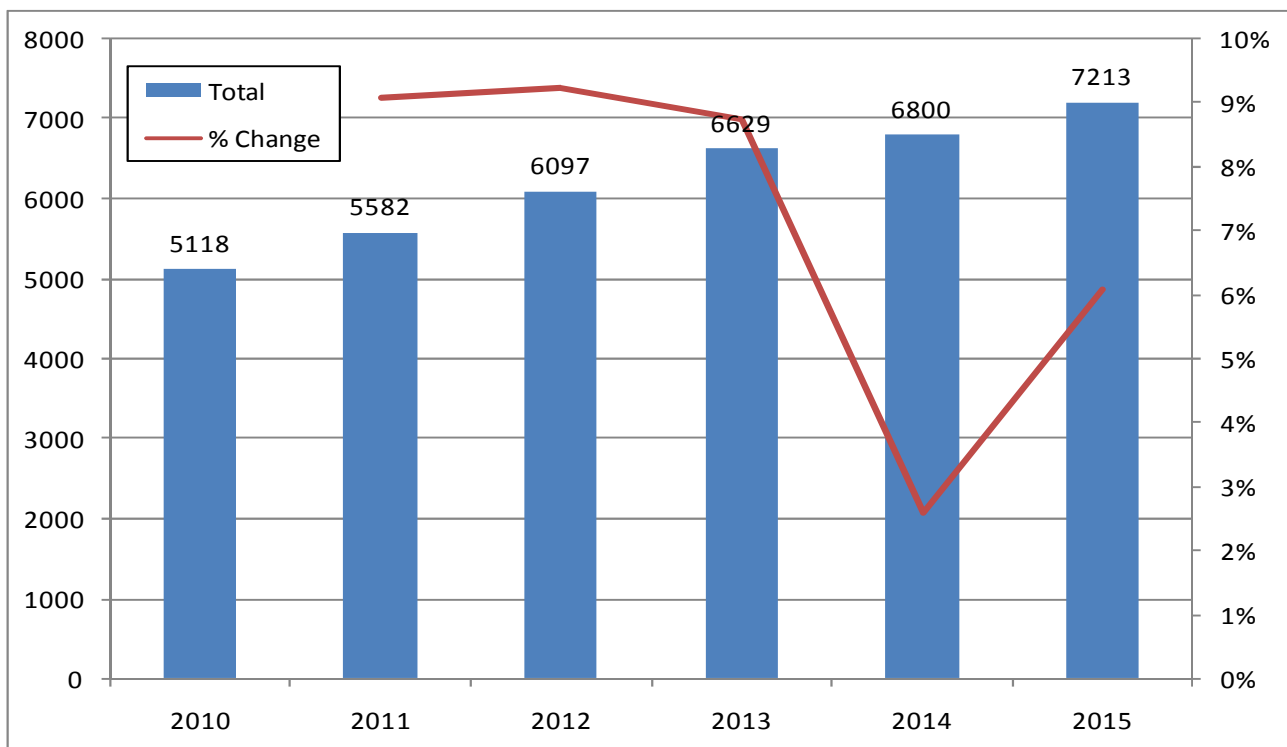
Table 1. Physiotherapists, by region (NUTS 2), 2010-2015

REGIONS	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Attica	2360	2543	2767	3065	3087	3284
North Aegean	65	76	83	92	99	107
South Aegean	75	96	106	117	124	126
Crete	256	262	286	297	314	327
Eastern Macedonia and Thrace	360	316	340	347	345	359
Central Macedonia	841	973	1054	1115	1168	1249
Western Macedonia	84	90	110	118	123	133
Epirus	115	123	133	141	147	151
Thessaly	259	291	311	336	361	379
Ionian Islands	95	83	112	125	126	134
Western Greece	167	278	319	348	359	386
Central Greece	215	222	240	258	264	278
Peloponnese	226	229	236	270	283	300
Total	5118	5582	6097	6629	6800	7213

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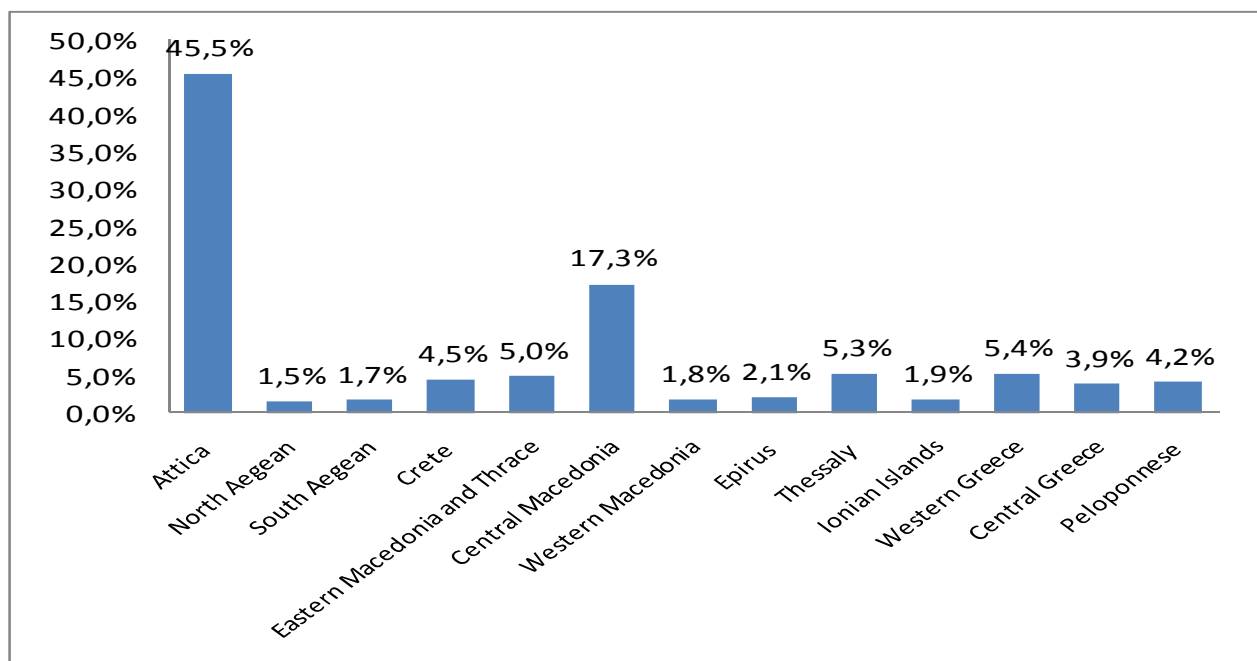
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Graph 1. Number of physiotherapists, 2010-2015



The Region of Attiki accounts for almost the majority of the physiotherapists in Greece (45.5%), followed by Central Macedonia (17.3%), Western Greece (5.4%), Thessaly (5.3%) and Eastern Macedonia & Thrace (5.0%). The percentage distribution of physiotherapists in the other Regions is lower than 5.0%, with North Aegean, South Aegean and West Macedonia recording the lowest percentages (Graph 2).

Graph 2. Percentage distribution of physiotherapists by region, 2015



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on physiotherapists

The survey on physiotherapists is a census survey conducted on a yearly basis. The data are presented at the level of Greece total and at the level of the Region (NUTS 2) and it aims at covering national needs in statistical information.

Reference period

The data refer to the registered members having a license to practice the occupation on the 31st of December 2015. The survey is conducted on a yearly basis with first reference year the year 2004.

Coverage

The survey is a census survey and covers the physiotherapists all over Greece. Data are compiled on the bases of the Nuts disaggregation and more specifically at NUTS 1, NUTS2.

References

More information on the Survey on Physiotherapists can be found on the website of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr) under the statistical theme: Population and Social Conditions / Health /Health Care/ Physiotherapists.