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PRESS RELEASE

HEALTH CENTRES CENSUS - 2014

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces, for the first time, through this Press Release the results of the annual census survey on the Health Centres in Greece, for the year 2014.

According to these results, the number of the Health Centres in year 2014 was 205, i.e. the same as in year 2013. The distribution of the Health Centres by the 13 Greek Regions demonstrates that the majority of them (33) are in the Region of Central Macedonia followed by the Region of Peloponnisos (23) (Graph1).

The number of beds in the Health Centres remained almost constant at the regional level compared to year 2013 (Table 2).

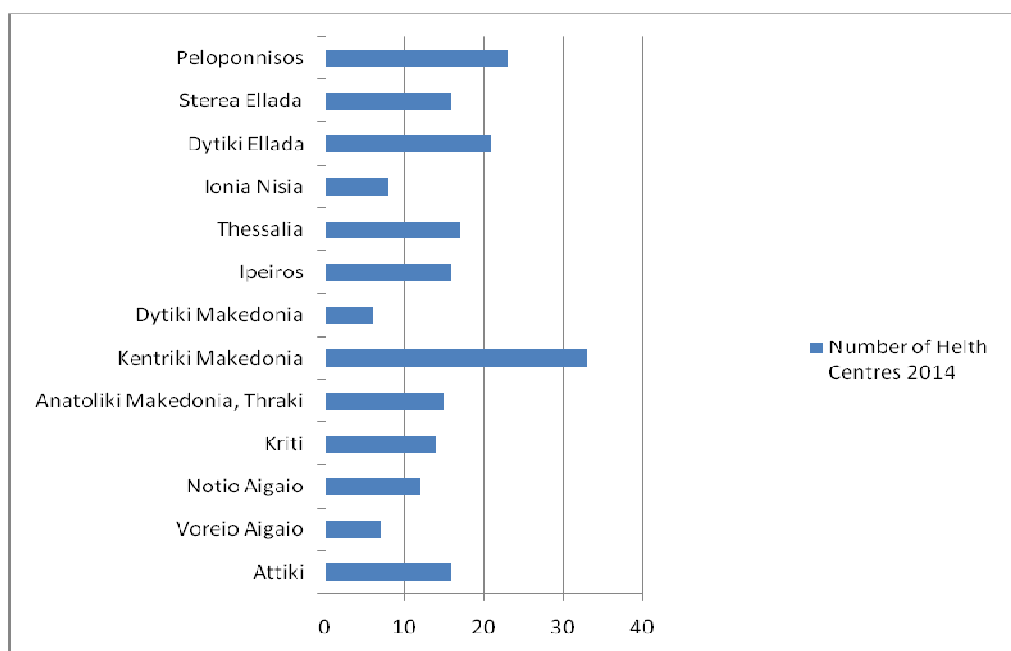
In year 2014, compared with 2013, the number of Physicians working in the Centres decreased by 3.3%. In addition, the number of the Nursing personnel decreased by 3.1%, while an even greater decrease was recorded on the number of the Other non-medical staff employed by the Health Centres (-8.8%).

More specifically, at the regional level, Voreio Aigaio presents the greatest decrease regarding the number of Physicians employed by the Centres (-20.9%), while Ipeiros and Attiki regions present an increase of 10.3% and 7.9%, respectively.

Regarding Nursing personnel, regions which record the greatest decrease are Anatoliki Makedonia & Thraki (-12.4%), Peloponnisos (-8.8%) and Notio Aigaio (-7.2%). As far as the Other staff employed in Health Centres, the greatest decrease is observed at Ionia Nisia (-17.2%), Ipeiros (-11.5%) and Kentriki Makedonia (-10.9%).

Table 3 presents the number of available medical equipment at the Health Centres. At a regional level, Ionia Nisia records the greatest increase (+7.6%) in the number of medical equipment for the year 2014, while Thessalia presents the greatest decrease (-7.6%).

Graph 1. Number of Health Centres per region for 2014



Graph 2. Changes in the number of Health Centres, Beds and Personnel in years 2013-2014

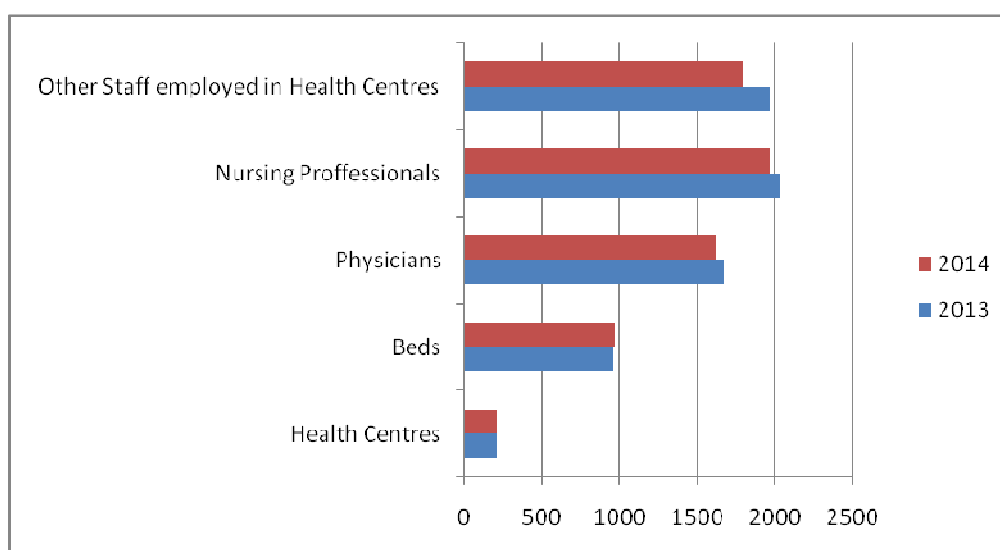


Table 1. Number of Health Centres, beds and Physicians per region in years 2013-2014.

	2013-2014 HEALTH CENTRES	2013 BEDS	2014 BEDS	%	2013 PHYSICIANS	2014 PHYSICIANS	%
ELLADA	205	964	967	0.3%	1,671	1,616	-3.3%
Attiki	17	57	57	0.0%	191	206	7.9%
Voreio Aigaio	7	38	42	10.5%	67	53	-20.9%
Notio Aigaio	12	89	90	1.1%	90	91	1.1%
Kriti	14	78	82	5.1%	119	119	0.0%
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	15	62	61	-1.6%	129	124	-3.9%
Kentriki Makedonia	33	109	111	1.8%	318	288	-9.4%
Dytiki Makedonia	6	34	29	-14.7%	39	39	0.0%
Ipeiros	16	77	73	-5.2%	87	96	10.3%
Thessalia	17	93	91	-2.2%	147	145	-1.4%
Ionia Nisia	8	36	36	0.0%	48	49	2.1%
Dytiki Ellada	21	93	93	0.0%	166	155	-6.6%
Stereia Ellada	16	80	84	5.0%	112	111	-0.9%
Peloponnisos	23	118	118	0.0%	158	140	-11.4%

Table 2. Non-medical Health Centres staff per region in years 2013-2014

	2013	2014		2013	2014	
	NURSING PROFESSIONALS	NURSING PROFESSIONALS	%	OTHER NON-MEDICAL STAFF	OTHER NON-MEDICAL STAFF	%
ELLADA	2,031	1,968	-3.1%	1,968	1,795	-8.8%
Attiki	256	251	-2.0%	171	165	-3.5%
Voreio Aigaio	66	65	-1.5%	88	79	-10.2%
Notio Aigaio	83	77	-7.2%	112	105	-6.3%
Kriti	99	102	3.0%	150	137	-8.7%
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	194	170	-12.4%	133	120	-9.8%
Kentriki Makedonia	413	396	-4.1%	341	304	-1.9%
Dytiki Makedonia	71	72	1.4%	63	57	-9.5%
Ipeiros	146	147	0.7%	139	123	-11.5%
Thessalia	221	224	1.4%	207	192	-7.2%
Ionia Nisia	50	51	2.0%	64	53	-17.2%
Dytiki Ellada	136	134	-1.5%	160	146	-8.8%
Stereia Ellada	137	134	-2.2%	170	158	-7.1%
Peloponnisos	159	145	-8.8%	170	156	-8.2%

Table 3. Medical equipment available by Health Centres by region in years 2013-2014

	2013	2014	%
ELLADA	2,349	2,353	0.2%
Attiki	212	216	1.9%
Voreio Aigaio	83	87	4.8%
Notio Aigaio	141	151	7.1%
Kriti	185	176	-4.9%
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	220	209	-5.0%
Kentriki Makedonia	394	391	-0.8%
Dytiki Makedonia	62	65	4.8%
Ipeiros	156	159	1.9%
Thessalia	224	207	-7.6%
Ionia Nisia	92	99	7.6%
Dytiki Ellada	178	177	-0.6%
Stereia Ellada	158	168	6.3%
Peloponnisos	244	248	1.6%

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Health Centres Census	The survey is a census survey conducted on an annual basis and covers all Health Centers of Greece. The data are presented on a country and regional level for the National Statistical purposes.
Reference period	Data refer to the total Health Centre operating on 31 December of the reference year.
Classification system	Census survey includes all Health Centres, except Mental Health Centres in the statistical level of NUTS1, NUTS2, and NUTS3 according to the regulation (EC) 1319/2013.
Time coverage	Annually. Data is available from the year 1992.
Statistical concepts and definitions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Medical staff 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, Residents and doctors with no specialty.2. Non-medical staff by specialty. Non medical staff is divided into: Administrative staff, Nursing staff, Paramedical staff, Social cares staff, IT staff, Technical staff, Nutritional staff and staff of Administrative care.3. Number of beds (usually on health centres beds are classified at the category of Short-term Hospital Treatment).4. Medical equipment. Medical equipment is classified as: Ultrasounds, Electroencephalographs, Cardiac scanners, Dental equipment, Microscopes, Photometers, Defibrillators, and Spectrometers.
Methodology	<p>The data derive from the local health units by filling in the relevant questionnaire and pertain to their characteristics (staff, medical and non medical, equipment and beds in the specific health centre). The collection of the data is conducted by the Social Insurance and Protection Statistics Section and refers to the Greece total. There is no International Classification system that is followed. The questionnaire that has been compiled contains specific codes attributed by ELSTAT to the Health Centres, to medical specialties, to specialties of non-medical staff by educational 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 possible changes (new health centres, or closing of others).</p>

References

Data is simultaneously disseminated to all interested parts, through the dissemination of tables on ELSTAT's website at:

<http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE06/->

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