



## SURVEYS ON SECONDARY GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on Secondary General and Vocational Education for the end of school year 2023/2024. Data refer to Lower and Upper Secondary Education Schools, Ecclesiastical Lower and Upper Secondary Education Schools and Second Chance Schools. Data on Vocational Upper Secondary Schools and Vocational Schools are also presented.

### SECONDARY GENERAL EDUCATION

Data on Lower and Upper Secondary Schools of General Education are as follows:

- **School units** in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 increased by 0.4% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 0.2% in Upper Secondary Schools (Tables 2 and 4, respectively).
- **Teaching staff** in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 increased by 1.0% in both Lower and Upper Secondary Schools (Tables 2 and 4, respectively).
- **Pupils enrolled** in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 decreased by 1.8% in Lower Secondary Schools, while increased by 2.6% in Upper Secondary Schools (Tables 3 and 5, respectively).
- **Graduates** in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 decreased by 2.7% in Lower Secondary Schools, while increased by 1.6% in Upper Secondary Schools (Tables 3 and 5, respectively).
- **The ratio of teaching staff to pupils** in the school year 2023/2024 was 1 teacher per 7.9 pupils in Lower Secondary Schools and 1 teacher per 9.9 pupils in Upper Secondary Schools, while for the school year 2022/2023 the corresponding ratio was 1 to 8.1 and 1 to 9.7 respectively (Tables 2, 3, 4 and 5).
- The **Region of Attiki** accounted for the largest share of pupils enrolled in Secondary Education in Greece, with 35,0% in Lower Secondary Schools and 38.1% in Upper Secondary Schools (Graphs 2 and 3 respectively).

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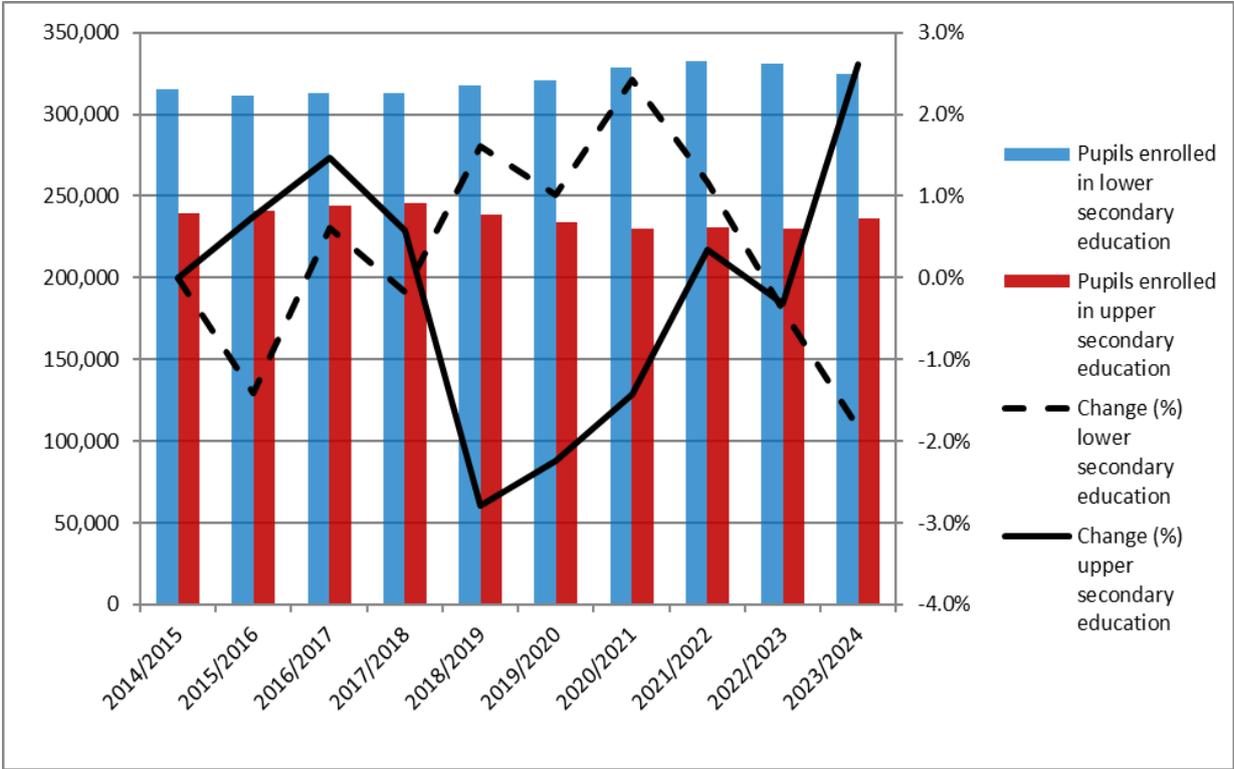
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Table 1 and Graph 1 depict the evolution of pupil population in Lower and Upper Secondary Education Schools during the period 2014/2015 – 2023/2024. Ecclesiastical Secondary Education Schools and Second Chance Schools are not included.

**Table 1**  
**Evolution of pupil population in Secondary Education 2014/15 – 2023/24**

| School year | Pupils enrolled <sup>1</sup>      |                                   |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|             | Lower secondary education schools | Upper secondary education schools |
| 2014/2015   | 315,702                           | 239,055                           |
| 2015/2016   | 311,236                           | 240,852                           |
| 2016/2017   | 313,130                           | 244,386                           |
| 2017/2018   | 312,604                           | 245,811                           |
| 2018/2019   | 317,622                           | 238,968                           |
| 2019/2020   | 320,822                           | 233,627                           |
| 2020/2021   | 328,582                           | 230,295                           |
| 2021/2022   | 332,413                           | 231,076                           |
| 2022/2023   | 331,114                           | 230,334                           |
| 2023/2024   | 325,062                           | 236,368                           |

**Graph 1**  
**Evolution of pupil population in Secondary Education 2014/15 – 2023/24**



<sup>1</sup> Ecclesiastical Secondary Education schools and Second Chance schools are not included.

## A. LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Tables 2 and 3 present data on the school units, teaching staff, pupils enrolled and graduates of Lower Secondary Education Schools. Ecclesiastical Secondary Education Schools and Second Chance Schools are not included.

**Table 2. School units and teaching staff <sup>2</sup> (Lower Secondary Education)**

| <i>By Type of school unit</i> |                        |              |            |                |               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| School units                  | Number of school units |              |            | Teaching staff |               |            |
|                               | 2022/23                | 2023/24      | Change (%) | 2022/23        | 2023/24       | Change (%) |
| Public                        | 1,731                  | 1,732        | 0.1        | 38,313         | 38,668        | 0.9        |
| Private                       | 108                    | 115          | 6.5        | 2,556          | 2,608         | 2.0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>1,839</b>           | <b>1,847</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>40,869</b>  | <b>41,276</b> | <b>1.0</b> |
| <i>By Region</i>              |                        |              |            |                |               |            |
| Region (NUTS 2)               | Number of school units |              |            | Teaching staff |               |            |
|                               | 2022/23                | 2023/24      | Change (%) | 2022/23        | 2023/24       | Change (%) |
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki   | 99                     | 99           | 0.0        | 2,199          | 2,237         | 1.7        |
| Kentriki Makedonia            | 296                    | 297          | 0.3        | 6,551          | 6,574         | 0.4        |
| Dytiki Makedonia              | 70                     | 70           | 0.0        | 1,107          | 1,093         | -1.3       |
| Thessalia                     | 126                    | 126          | 0.0        | 2,987          | 3,030         | 1.4        |
| Ipeiros                       | 82                     | 81           | -1.2       | 1,372          | 1,341         | -2.3       |
| Ionia Nisia                   | 50                     | 50           | 0.0        | 1,110          | 1,100         | -0.9       |
| Dytiki Ellada                 | 143                    | 142          | -0.7       | 2,572          | 2,530         | -1.6       |
| Sterea Ellada                 | 119                    | 119          | 0.0        | 2,047          | 2,025         | -1.1       |
| Peloponnisos                  | 111                    | 111          | 0.0        | 2,083          | 2,061         | -1.1       |
| Attiki                        | 490                    | 496          | 1.2        | 13,054         | 13,392        | 2.6        |
| Voreio Aigaio                 | 55                     | 55           | 0.0        | 1,046          | 1,061         | 1.4        |
| Notio Aigaio                  | 88                     | 91           | 3.4        | 1,900          | 1,922         | 1.2        |
| Kriti                         | 110                    | 110          | 0.0        | 2,841          | 2,910         | 2.4        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>1,839</b>           | <b>1,847</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>40,869</b>  | <b>41,276</b> | <b>1.0</b> |

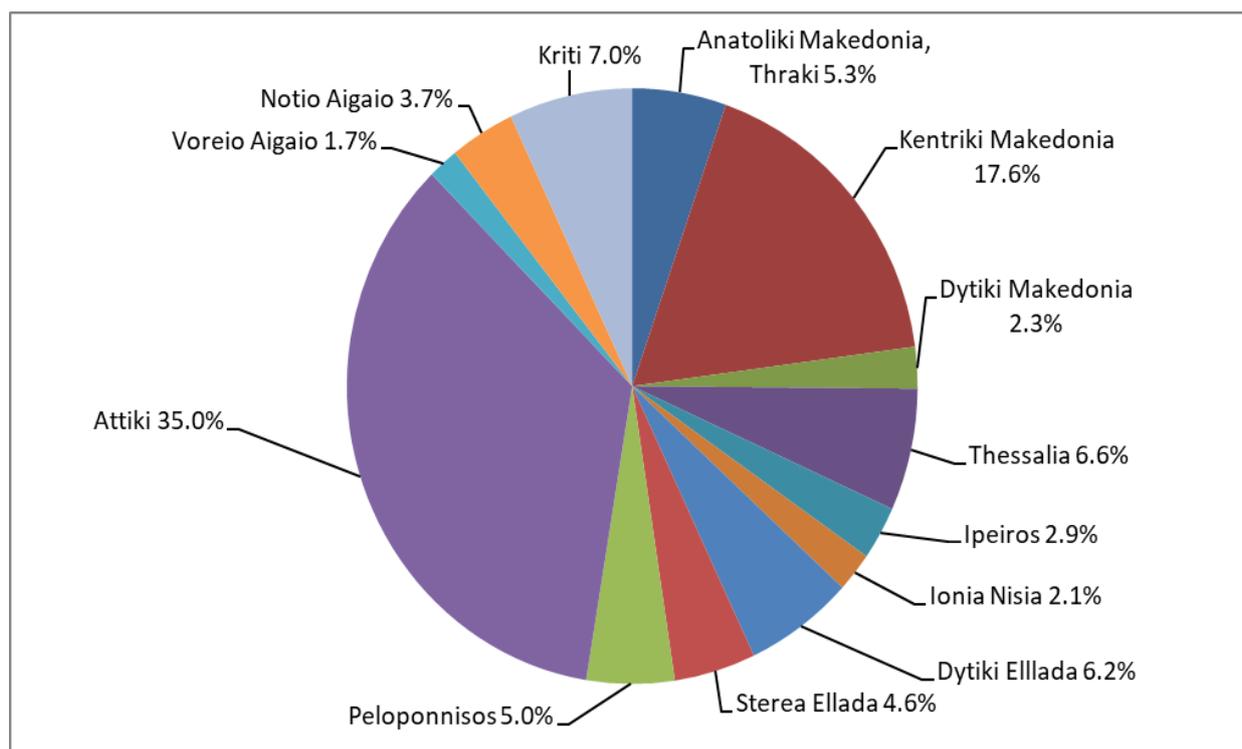
<sup>2</sup> Absent teachers are also included.

*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, Religious Affairs and Sports or elsewhere.

**Table 3. Pupils enrolled and graduates by type of school unit and NUTS 2 Region  
(Lower Secondary Schools)**

| <i>By Type of School Unit</i> |                 |                |             |                |                |             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| School units                  | Pupils enrolled |                |             | Graduates      |                |             |
|                               | 2022/23         | 2023/24        | Change (%)  | 2022/23        | 2023/24        | Change (%)  |
| Public                        | 310,707         | 302,817        | -2.5        | 100,612        | 97,373         | -3.2        |
| Private                       | 20,407          | 22,245         | 9.0         | 6,706          | 7,005          | 4.5         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>331,114</b>  | <b>325,062</b> | <b>-1.8</b> | <b>107,318</b> | <b>104,378</b> | <b>-2.7</b> |
| <i>By Region</i>              |                 |                |             |                |                |             |
| Region (NUTS 2)               | Pupils enrolled |                |             | Graduates      |                |             |
|                               | 2022/23         | 2023/24        | Change (%)  | 2022/23        | 2023/24        | Change (%)  |
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki   | 17,562          | 17,295         | -1.5        | 5,466          | 5,418          | -0.9        |
| Kentriki Makedonia            | 58,396          | 57,070         | -2.3        | 19,005         | 18,741         | -1.4        |
| Dytiki Makedonia              | 7,647           | 7,333          | -4.1        | 2,519          | 2,500          | -0.8        |
| Thessalia                     | 22,257          | 21,554         | -3.2        | 7,245          | 6,899          | -4.8        |
| Ipeiros                       | 9,627           | 9,463          | -1.7        | 3,060          | 3,113          | 1.7         |
| Ionia Nisia                   | 7,126           | 6,980          | -2.0        | 2,361          | 2,194          | -7.1        |
| Dytiki Ellada                 | 20,292          | 20,044         | -1.2        | 6,473          | 6,288          | -2.9        |
| Stereia Ellada                | 15,213          | 15,021         | -1.3        | 4,821          | 4,689          | -2.7        |
| Peloponnisos                  | 16,474          | 16,170         | -1.8        | 5,181          | 5,151          | -0.6        |
| Attiki                        | 115,390         | 113,819        | -1.4        | 37,915         | 36,520         | -3.7        |
| Voreio Aigaio                 | 5,773           | 5,617          | -2.7        | 1,889          | 1,762          | -6.7        |
| Notio Aigaio                  | 12,039          | 11,975         | -0.5        | 3,871          | 3,795          | -2.0        |
| Kriti                         | 23,318          | 22,721         | -2.6        | 7,512          | 7,308          | -2.7        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>331,114</b>  | <b>325,062</b> | <b>-1.8</b> | <b>107,318</b> | <b>104,378</b> | <b>-2.7</b> |

**Graph 2. Percentage distribution of pupils enrolled in Lower Secondary Schools by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2023/24**



## B. UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Tables 4 and 5 present data on the school units, teaching staff, pupils enrolled and graduates of Upper Secondary Education Schools. Ecclesiastical Secondary Education Schools are not included.

**Table 4. School units and teaching staff <sup>3</sup> (Upper Secondary Schools)**

| <i>By Type of School Units</i> |                        |              |            |                |               |            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| School units                   | Number of school units |              |            | Teaching staff |               |            |
|                                | 2022/23                | 2023/24      | Change (%) | 2022/23        | 2023/24       | Change (%) |
| Public                         | 1,269                  | 1,271        | 0.2        | 21,432         | 21,615        | 0.9        |
| Private                        | 106                    | 107          | 0.9        | 2,197          | 2,246         | 2.2        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>1,375</b>           | <b>1,378</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>23,629</b>  | <b>23,861</b> | <b>1.0</b> |
| <i>By Region</i>               |                        |              |            |                |               |            |
| Region (NUTS 2)                | Number of school units |              |            | Teaching staff |               |            |
|                                | 2022/23                | 2023/24      | Change (%) | 2022/23        | 2023/24       | Change (%) |
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki    | 64                     | 64           | 0.0        | 1,000          | 972           | -2.8       |
| Kentriki Makedonia             | 212                    | 211          | -0.5       | 3,970          | 3,956         | -0.4       |
| Dytiki Makedonia               | 38                     | 38           | 0.0        | 543            | 531           | -2.2       |
| Thessalia                      | 99                     | 99           | 0.0        | 1,446          | 1,458         | 0.8        |
| Ipeiros                        | 52                     | 52           | 0.0        | 776            | 790           | 1.8        |
| Ionia Nisia                    | 36                     | 36           | 0.0        | 475            | 488           | 2.7        |
| Dytiki Ellada                  | 102                    | 102          | 0.0        | 1,471          | 1,493         | 1.5        |
| Stereia Ellada                 | 93                     | 93           | 0.0        | 1,043          | 1,035         | -0.8       |
| Peloponnisos                   | 91                     | 90           | -1.1       | 1,276          | 1,278         | 0.2        |
| Attiki                         | 396                    | 398          | 0.5        | 8,934          | 9,092         | 1.8        |
| Voreio Aigaio                  | 42                     | 42           | 0.0        | 417            | 419           | 0.5        |
| Notio Aigaio                   | 69                     | 71           | 2.9        | 728            | 726           | -0.3       |
| Kriti                          | 81                     | 82           | 1.2        | 1,550          | 1,623         | 4.7        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>1,375</b>           | <b>1,378</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>23,629</b>  | <b>23,861</b> | <b>1.0</b> |

<sup>3</sup> 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, Religious Affairs and Sports or elsewhere.

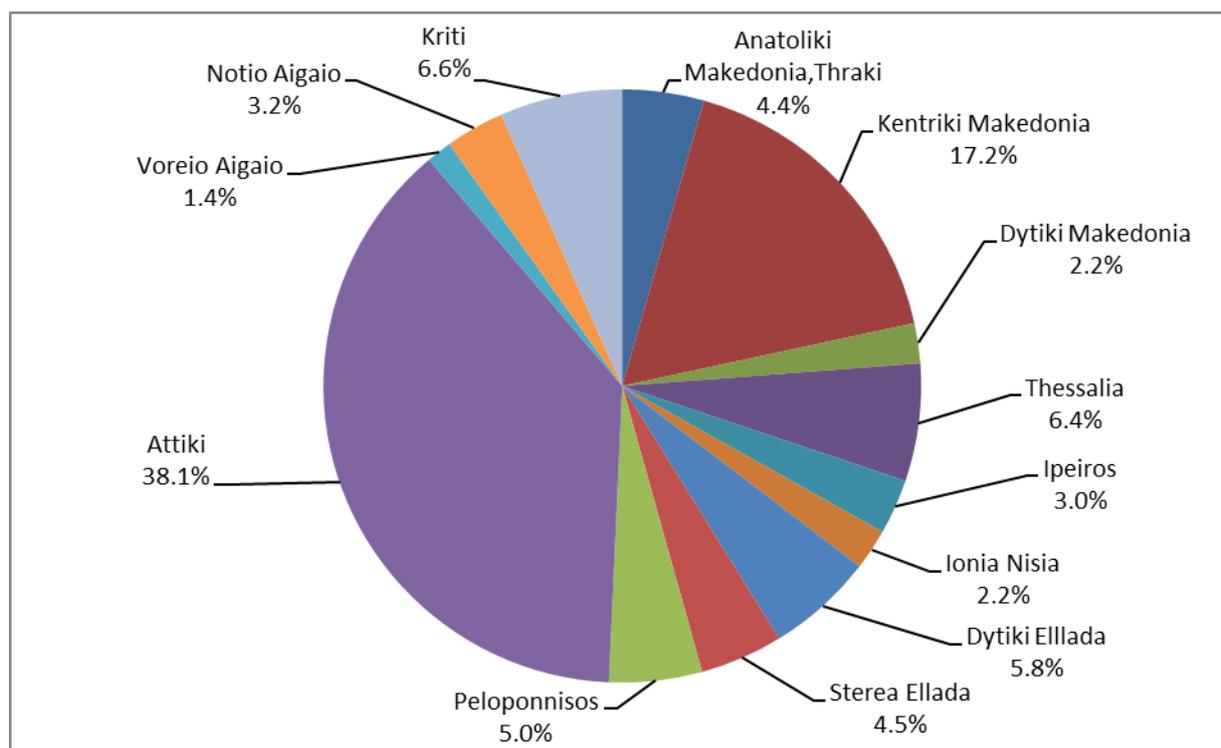
**Table 5. Pupils enrolled and graduates by type of school unit and NUTS 2 Region (Upper Secondary Schools)**

| <i>By Type of School Unit</i> |                 |                |            |               |               |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| School units                  | Pupils enrolled |                |            | Graduates     |               |            |
|                               | 2022/23         | 2023/24        | Change (%) | 2022/23       | 2023/24       | Change (%) |
| Public                        | 212,753         | 217,493        | 2.2        | 67,643        | 68,545        | 1.3        |
| Private                       | 17,581          | 18875          | 7.4        | 5,321         | 5,618         | 5.6        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>230,334</b>  | <b>236,368</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>72,964</b> | <b>74,163</b> | <b>1.6</b> |

| Region (NUTS 2)             | Pupils enrolled |                |            | Graduates     |               |            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
|                             | 2022/23         | 2023/24        | Change (%) | 2022/23       | 2023/24       | Change (%) |
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki | 10,458          | 10,418         | -0.4       | 3,408         | 3,302         | -3.1       |
| Kentriki Makedonia          | 39,556          | 40,644         | 2.8        | 12,410        | 12,907        | 4.0        |
| Dytiki Makedonia            | 5,072           | 5,147          | 1.5        | 1,589         | 1,606         | 1.1        |
| Thessalia                   | 14,604          | 15,135         | 3.6        | 4,647         | 4,747         | 2.2        |
| Ipeiros                     | 7,009           | 7,099          | 1.3        | 2,144         | 2,266         | 5.7        |
| Ionia Nisia                 | 4,970           | 5,222          | 5.1        | 1,567         | 1,607         | 2.6        |
| Dytiki Ellada               | 13,501          | 13,731         | 1.7        | 4,442         | 4,310         | -3.0       |
| Stereia Ellada              | 10,560          | 10,607         | 0.4        | 3,394         | 3,419         | 0.7        |
| Peloponnisos                | 11,763          | 11,875         | 1.0        | 3,781         | 3,835         | 1.4        |
| Attiki                      | 87,416          | 90,019         | 3.0        | 27,785        | 28,147        | 1.3        |
| Voreio Aigaio               | 3,213           | 3,245          | 1.0        | 1,045         | 954           | -8.7       |
| Notio Aigaio                | 7,279           | 7,521          | 3.3        | 2,266         | 2,288         | 1.0        |
| Kriti                       | 14,933          | 15,705         | 5.2        | 4,486         | 4,775         | 6.4        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>230,334</b>  | <b>236,368</b> | <b>2.6</b> | <b>72,964</b> | <b>74,163</b> | <b>1.6</b> |

**Graph 3. Percentage distribution of pupils enrolled in Upper Secondary Schools by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2023/2024**



## ECCLESIASTICAL SECONDARY EDUCATION (LOWER AND UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

The Ecclesiastical Lower and Upper Secondary Schools constitute a separate part of Secondary General Education. Tables 6, 7 and 8 present data on the school units, teaching staff, pupils enrolled and graduates of Ecclesiastical Lower and Upper Secondary Schools.

- **School units** remained unchanged in Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools as well as in Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools in the 2023/2024 school year compared to 2022/2023. (Tables 6 and 7, respectively).
- **Teaching staff** increased by 5.6% in both Lower and Upper Secondary Ecclesiastical Schools in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 (Table 8).
- **Pupils enrolled** increased by 7.9% in Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools and decreased by 9.6% in Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 (Tables 6 and 7, respectively).
- **Graduates** increased by 39.2% in Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools and decreased by 15.9% in Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 (Tables 6 and 7, respectively).

**Table 6. Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools**

| Pupils enrolled, Graduates and number of school units |             |            |             |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
|   | School Year |            | Change (%)  |
|   | 2022/23     | 2023/24    |             |
| <b>Pupils enrolled</b>                                | <b>279</b>  | <b>301</b> | <b>7.9</b>  |
| <b>Graduates</b>                                      | <b>74</b>   | <b>103</b> | <b>39.2</b> |
| <b>Number of School Units<sup>4</sup></b>             | <b>6</b>    | <b>6</b>   | <b>0.0</b>  |

**Table 7. Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools**

| Pupils enrolled, Graduates and number of school units |             |            |              |
|---|-------------|------------|--------------|
|   | School Year |            | Change (%)   |
|   | 2022/23     | 2023/24    |              |
| <b>Pupils enrolled</b>                                | <b>394</b>  | <b>356</b> | <b>-9.6</b>  |
| <b>Graduates</b>                                      | <b>138</b>  | <b>116</b> | <b>-15.9</b> |
| <b>Number of School Units<sup>5</sup></b>             | <b>8</b>    | <b>8</b>   | <b>0.0</b>   |

**Table 8. Teaching Staff in Ecclesiastical Secondary Education**

| Teaching Staff |             |            |            |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|                | School Year |            | Change (%) |
|                | 2022/23     | 2023/24    |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>125</b>  | <b>132</b> | <b>5.6</b> |

<sup>4</sup> All Lower Secondary Schools include Upper Secondary School classes.

<sup>5</sup> Lower Secondary school units that host Upper Secondary school classes are included.

**SECOND CHANCE SCHOOLS**

Second Chance Schools are Lower Secondary Education schools addressed to pupils that are over 18 years old. Tables 9 and 10 present data on the school units, teaching staff, pupils enrolled and graduates of Second Chance Schools.

- **School units** remained unchanged in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 (Table 9)
- **Teaching staff** decreased by 5.4% in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 (Table 9)
- **Pupils enrolled** decreased by 2.7% in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 (Table 10)
- **Graduates** increased by 1.0% in the school year 2023/2024 compared with 2022/2023 (table 10)

**Table 9. School units and teaching staff of Second Chance Schools**

|              | Number of school units |            |            | Teaching staff |              |             |
|--------------|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
|              | 2022/23                | 2023/24    | Change %   | 2022/23        | 2023/24      | Change %    |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>101</b>             | <b>101</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1,173</b>   | <b>1,110</b> | <b>-5.4</b> |

**Table 10. Pupils enrolled and graduates of Second Chance Schools**

|              | Pupils enrolled |              |             | Graduates    |              |            |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|              | 2022/23         | 2023/24      | Change %    | 2022/23      | 2023/24      | Change %   |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>5,168</b>    | <b>5,030</b> | <b>-2.7</b> | <b>1,639</b> | <b>1,656</b> | <b>1.0</b> |

## SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

In Secondary Vocational Education pertaining to Vocational Upper Secondary Schools (EPAL) and Vocational Schools (EPAS) the following are observed:

- **School units** increased by 0.4% in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 (Table 13).
- **Teaching staff** increased by 2.9% in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 (Table 13)
- **Pupils enrolled** increased by 1.3% in the school year 2023/2024 compared to 2022/2023 (Table 14)
- **Graduates** decreased by 0.2% in the school year 2023/2024 compared with 2022/2023 (Table 14)
- **The ratio of teaching staff to pupils** in the school year 2023/2024 was 1 teacher per 8.0 pupils, while for the school year 2022/2023 the ratio was 1 teacher per 8.2 pupils (Tables 13 and 14)
- The **Region of Attiki** accounted for 27.1% of the total pupil population of all the EPAL and EPAS in Greece in the school year 2023/2024 (Graph 6).

Table 12 depicts the evolution of pupil population in Secondary Vocational Education during the period 2014/2015 to 2023/2024.

**Table 12**  
**Evolution of pupil population in Secondary Vocational Education**  
**2014/15 – 2023/24**

| School Year | Pupils Enrolled |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 2014/2015   | 101,761         |
| 2015/2016   | 98,772          |
| 2016/2017   | 98,568          |
| 2017/2018   | 97,452          |
| 2018/2019   | 103,440         |
| 2019/2020   | 109,625         |
| 2020/2021   | 116,571         |
| 2021/2022   | 114,013         |
| 2022/2023   | 113,060         |
| 2023/2024   | 114,556         |

Table 13 presents data on the school units and teaching staff in Secondary Vocational Education.

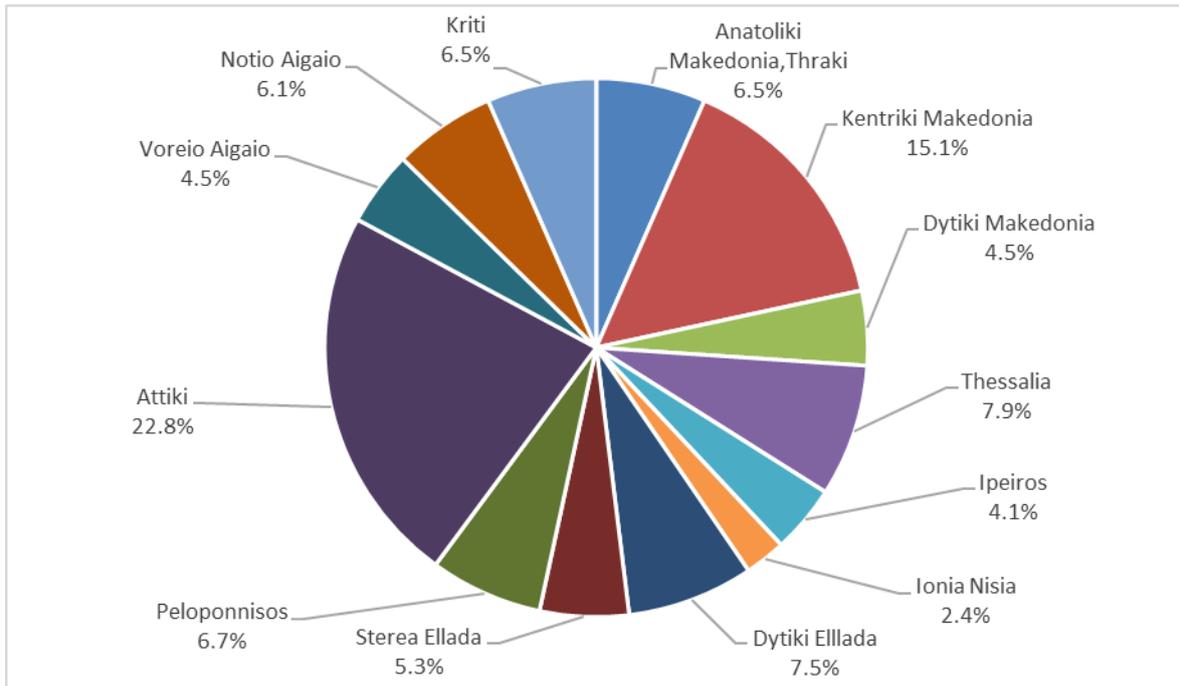
**Table 13. School units and teaching staff<sup>6</sup>**

| <i>By Type of school unit</i>                                   |                        |            |            |                |               |            |
|---|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| School units  | Number of school units |            |            | Teaching staff |               |            |
|   | 2022/23                | 2023/24    | Change (%) | 2022/23        | 2023/24       | Change (%) |
| EPAL of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports | 439                    | 441        | 0.5        | 12,492         | 12,786        | 2.4        |
| EPAS of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security              | 50                     | 50         | 0.0        | 1,339          | 1,447         | 8.1        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>489</b>             | <b>491</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>13,831</b>  | <b>14,233</b> | <b>2.9</b> |
| <i>By Region</i>  |                        |            |            |                |               |            |
| Region (NUTS 2)   | Number of school units |            |            | Teaching staff |               |            |
|   | 2022/23                | 2023/24    | Change (%) | 2022/23        | 2023/24       | Change (%) |
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki                                     | 33                     | 32         | -3.0       | 949            | 996           | 5.0        |
| Kentriki Makedonia  | 74                     | 74         | 0.0        | 2,521          | 2,591         | 2.8        |
| Dytiki Makedonia  | 22                     | 22         | 0.0        | 575            | 598           | 4.0        |
| Thessalia   | 39                     | 39         | 0.0        | 1,152          | 1,178         | 2.3        |
| Ipeiros   | 20                     | 20         | 0.0        | 495            | 534           | 7.9        |
| Ionia Nisia   | 12                     | 12         | 0.0        | 249            | 249           | 0.0        |
| Dytiki Ellada   | 36                     | 37         | 2.8        | 866            | 872           | 0.7        |
| Stereia Ellada  | 25                     | 26         | 4.0        | 626            | 661           | 5.6        |
| Peloponnisos  | 33                     | 33         | 0.0        | 674            | 702           | 4.2        |
| Attiki  | 113                    | 112        | -0.9       | 3,393          | 3,423         | 0.9        |
| Voreio Aigaio   | 21                     | 22         | 4.8        | 529            | 547           | 3.4        |
| Notio Aigaio  | 30                     | 30         | 0.0        | 734            | 767           | 4.5        |
| Kriti   | 31                     | 32         | 3.2        | 1,068          | 1,115         | 4.4        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>489</b>             | <b>491</b> | <b>0.4</b> | <b>13,831</b>  | <b>14,233</b> | <b>2.9</b> |

<sup>6</sup> 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, Religious Affairs and Sports or elsewhere.

**Graph 4. Percentage distribution of school units by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2023/24**



**Graph 5. Teaching staff by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2023/24**

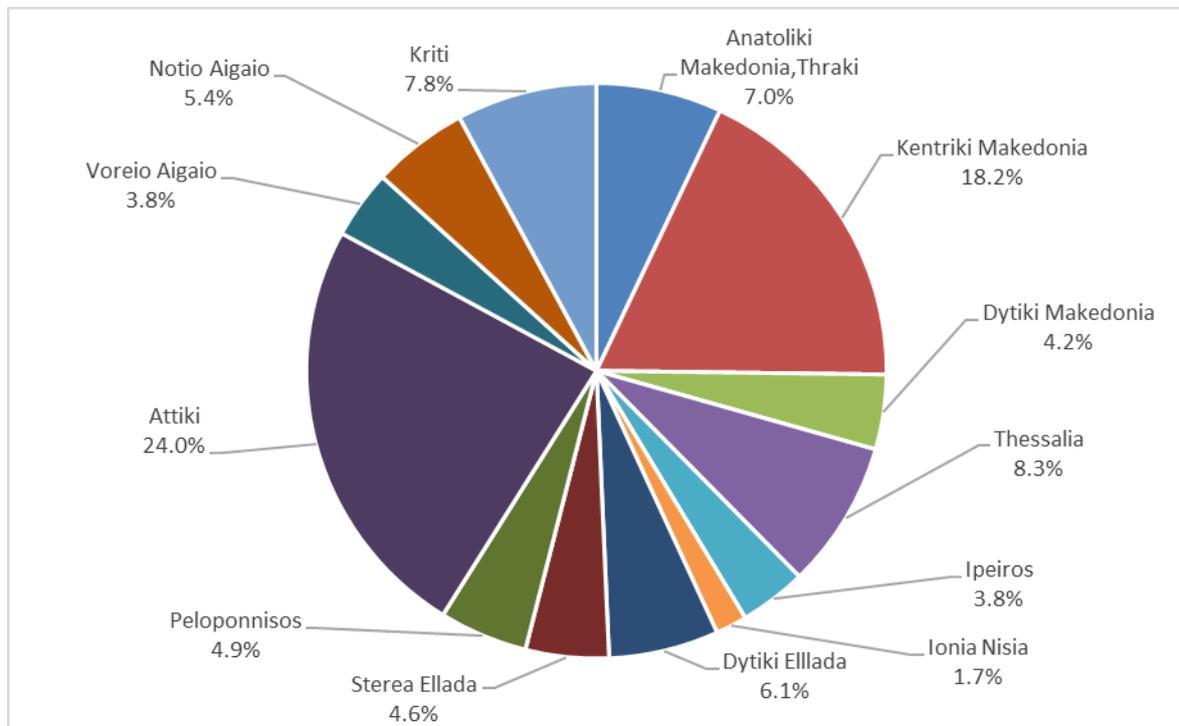
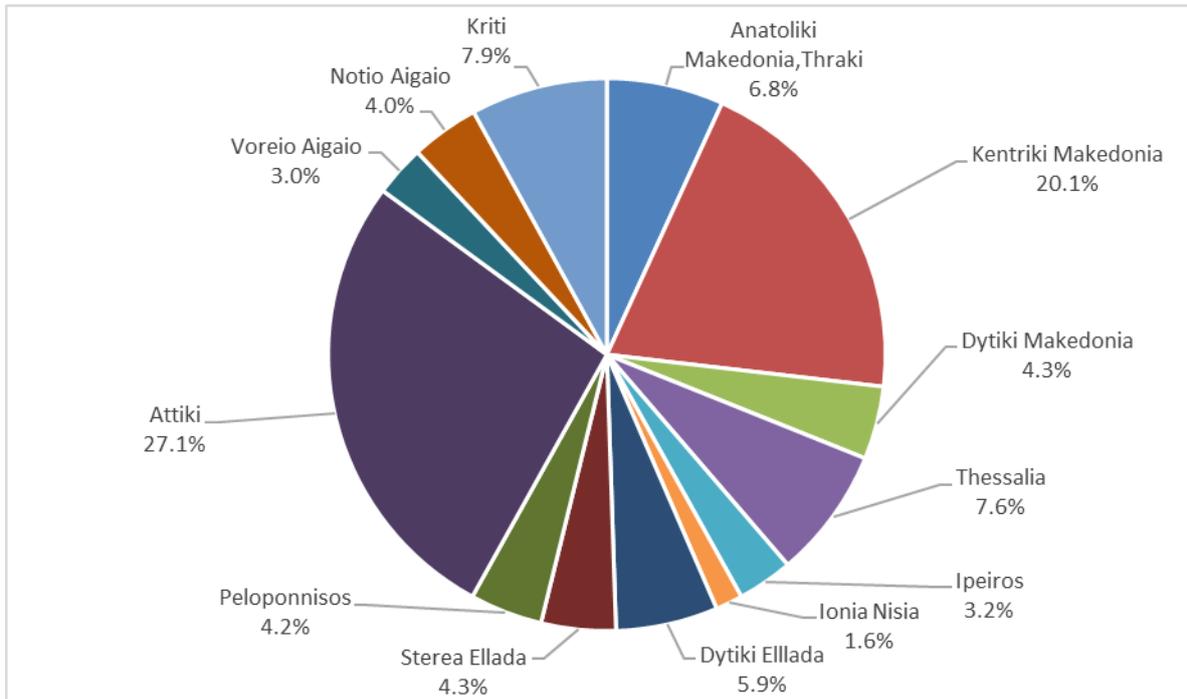


Table 14 presents data on pupils enrolled and graduates in Secondary Vocational Education.

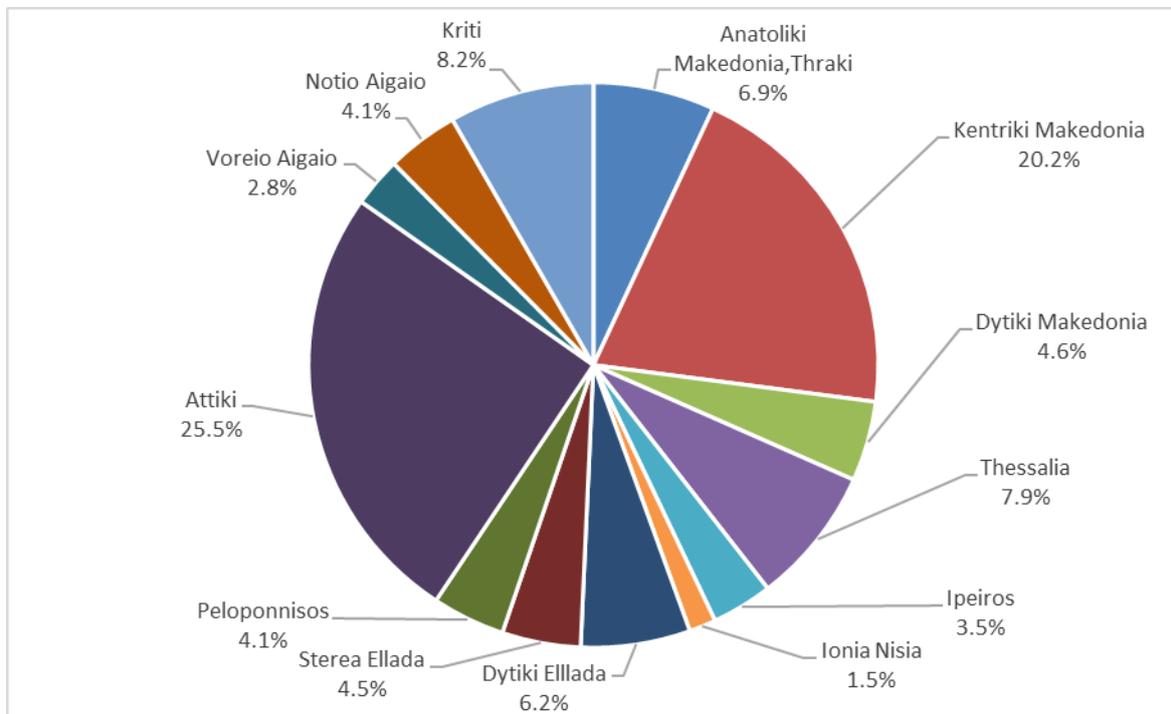
**Table 14. Pupils enrolled and graduates by type of school unit and NUTS 2 Region**

| <i>By Type of School Unit</i>                           |                 |                |            |               |               |             |
|---|-----------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| School units  | Pupils enrolled |                |            | Graduates     |               |             |
|   | 2022/23         | 2023/24        | Change (%) | 2022/23       | 2023/24       | Change (%)  |
| EPAL of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs | 106,810         | 107,886        | 1.0        | 31,069        | 31,138        | 0.2         |
| EPAS of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs       | 6,250           | 6,670          | 6.7        | 2,239         | 2,104         | -6.0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>113,060</b>  | <b>114,556</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>33,308</b> | <b>33,242</b> | <b>-0.2</b> |
| <i>By Region</i>  |                 |                |            |               |               |             |
| Region (NUTS 2)   | Pupils enrolled |                |            | Graduates     |               |             |
|   | 2022/23         | 2023/24        | Change (%) | 2022/23       | 2023/24       | Change (%)  |
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki                             | 7,520           | 7,772          | 3.4        | 2,241         | 2,291         | 2.2         |
| Kentriki Makedonia                                      | 22,666          | 22,986         | 1.4        | 6,961         | 6,711         | -3.6        |
| Dytiki Makedonia  | 4,825           | 4,898          | 1.5        | 1,611         | 1,522         | -5.5        |
| Thessalia   | 8,534           | 8,743          | 2.4        | 2,711         | 2,613         | -3.6        |
| Ipeiros   | 3,723           | 3,699          | -0.6       | 1,120         | 1,151         | 2.8         |
| Ionia Nisia   | 1,830           | 1,794          | -2.0       | 506           | 506           | 0.0         |
| Dytiki Ellada   | 6,796           | 6,784          | -0.2       | 1,999         | 2,065         | 3.3         |
| Stereia Ellada  | 4,612           | 4,963          | 7.6        | 1,368         | 1,486         | 8.6         |
| Peloponnisos  | 4,821           | 4,831          | 0.2        | 1,447         | 1,376         | -4.9        |
| Attiki  | 30,842          | 31,037         | 0.6        | 8,487         | 8,473         | -0.2        |
| Voreio Aigaio   | 3,199           | 3,412          | 6.7        | 894           | 938           | 4.9         |
| Notio Aigaio  | 4,645           | 4,546          | -2.1       | 1,350         | 1,370         | 1.5         |
| Kriti   | 9,047           | 9,091          | 0.5        | 2,613         | 2,740         | 4.9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>113,060</b>  | <b>114,556</b> | <b>1.3</b> | <b>33,308</b> | <b>33,242</b> | <b>-0.2</b> |

**Graph 6. Pupils enrolled by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2023/24**



**Graph 7. Graduates by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2023/24**



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Surveys on General and Vocational Secondary Education** The surveys in Secondary General and Vocational Education are conducted yearly aimed at collecting data on the number of enrolled pupils, the school units and teaching staff. These surveys are carried out on an annual basis in all Member States of the European Union.

Secondary General Education includes Lower and Upper Secondary Schools of General Education, Ecclesiastical Secondary Schools and Second Chance Schools.

Secondary Vocational Education includes:

- Vocational Upper Secondary Schools (EPAL) and
- Vocational Schools (EPAS)

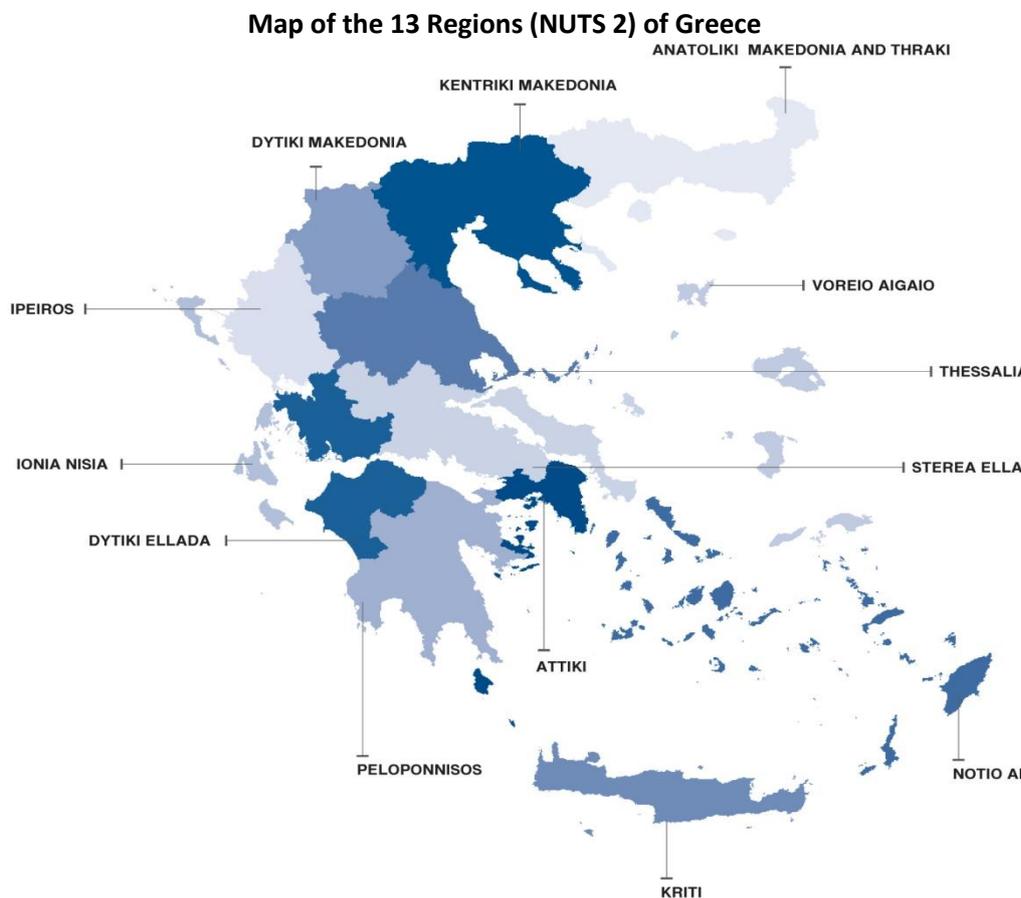
EPAL and EPAS are under the competency of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

**Legal Frame** The surveys are conducted by virtue of Regulation 452/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council and implementing Regulation 912/2013 of the European Commission.

**Statistical Unit** The school unit.

**Coverage** Greece total.

**Geographical Classification** The geographical classification is based on Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics.



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| <b>Dissemination of results</b> | The data are published annually on the website of ELSTAT.   |
| <b>Reference period</b>         | The survey data refer to the end of school year 2023/2024.  |
| <b>Methodology and coverage</b> | <p>The Secondary Education surveys are carried out on an annual basis and include all school units of the country.</p> <p>From the school year 2021/2022 data for both public and private Secondary Education Schools are derived from the “MySchool” e-platform supervised by the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports. Questionnaires were sent to the Vocational Schools (EPAS) supervised by other Ministries and to the Second Chance Schools.</p>  |
| <b>References</b>               | <p>More information, such as tables with the survey results, samples of questionnaires, etc., on the Secondary Education surveys can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> at the link: “Statistics” / Population and Social Conditions / Education / Lower Secondary Education Schools (Beginning – End of school year) or Upper Secondary Education Schools (Beginning – End of school year)” or “Secondary Vocational Education (Beginning – End of school year)” or “Second Chance Schools”.</p> |