



HELLENIC REPUBLIC

HELLENIC STATISTICAL AUTHORITY

Piraeus, 19 December 2025

## HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SURVEY: Year 2024

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the number of Health Professionals for the year 2024. Health Professionals include Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists and Physiotherapists. The data also refer to the operating pharmacies and the pharmacists employed in them.

In 2024, the registered Health Professionals in the country amounted to 106,722 against 104,801 in 2023 representing an increase of 1.7%. Table 1 shows the breakdown of Health Professionals by category and the corresponding changes when comparing the year 2024 to 2023.

**Table 1. Number of Health Professionals, Greece Total 2022-2024**

|                         | 2022           | 2023           | 2024           | Change (%)<br>2024/2023 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Physicians</b>       | 68,520*        | 68,886*        | 69,937         | 1.5                     |
| <b>Dentists</b>         | 13,904         | 13,916         | 13,840         | -0.5                    |
| <b>Pharmacists</b>      | 11,267         | 11,482         | 11,498         | 0.1                     |
| <b>Physiotherapists</b> | 10,077         | 10,651         | 11,447         | 7.5                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>103,717</b> | <b>104,801</b> | <b>106,722</b> | <b>1.7</b>              |

\* Revised data

**Information on methodological issues:**

Sectoral Statistics Division  
Health and Social Protection Statistics Section  
Evangelos Kokotas  
Tel: +30 213 35 2789, 2136  
e-mail: [sectoral@statistics.gr](mailto:sectoral@statistics.gr)

**Information for data provision:**

Tel. +30 213 135 2022, 2310, 2308  
e-mail: I. [data.dissem@statistics.gr](mailto:data.dissem@statistics.gr)

## A. PHYSICIANS

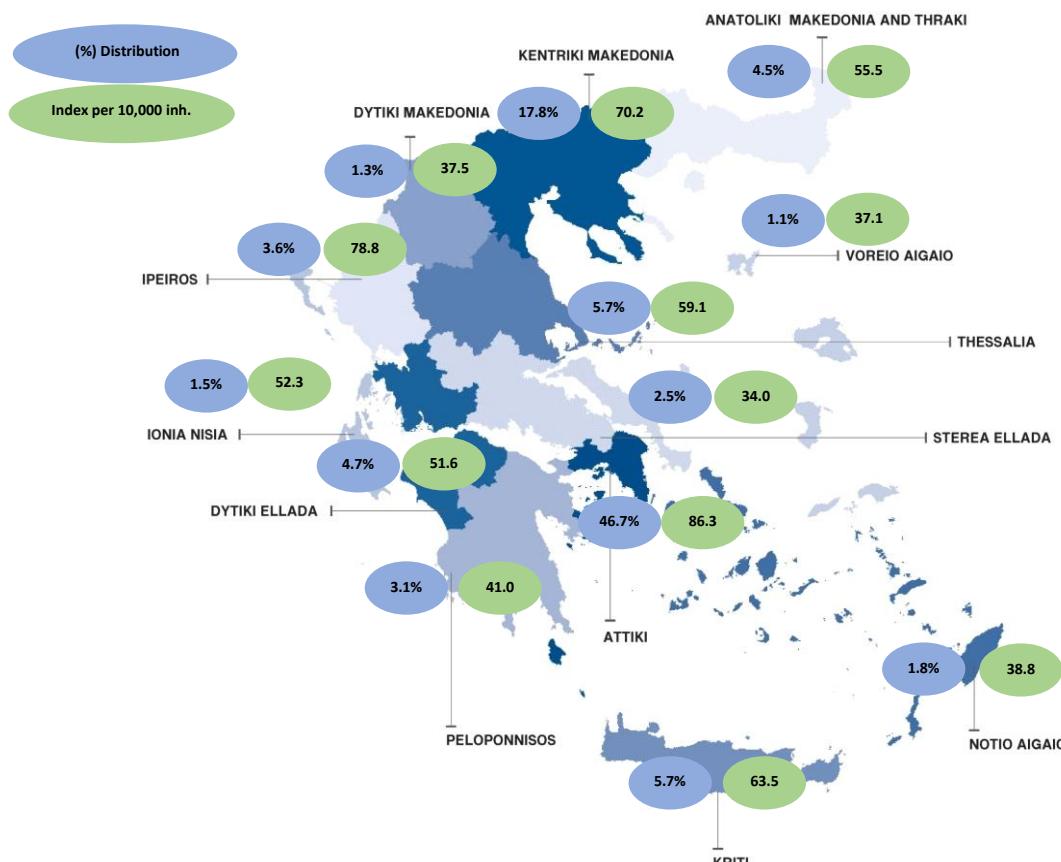
The registered physicians in 2024 amounted to 69,937 throughout Greece recording an increase of 1.5% in comparison with 2023. The largest increase of physicians was recorded in the Regions of Ipeiros (2.8%) and Attiki (2.6%). The largest decrease was recorded in the Regions of Peloponnisos (3.2%), Voreio Aigaio (3.0%) and Notio Aigaio (3.0%) (Table 2, Graph1).

**Table 2. Number of Physicians by Region, 2022-2024**

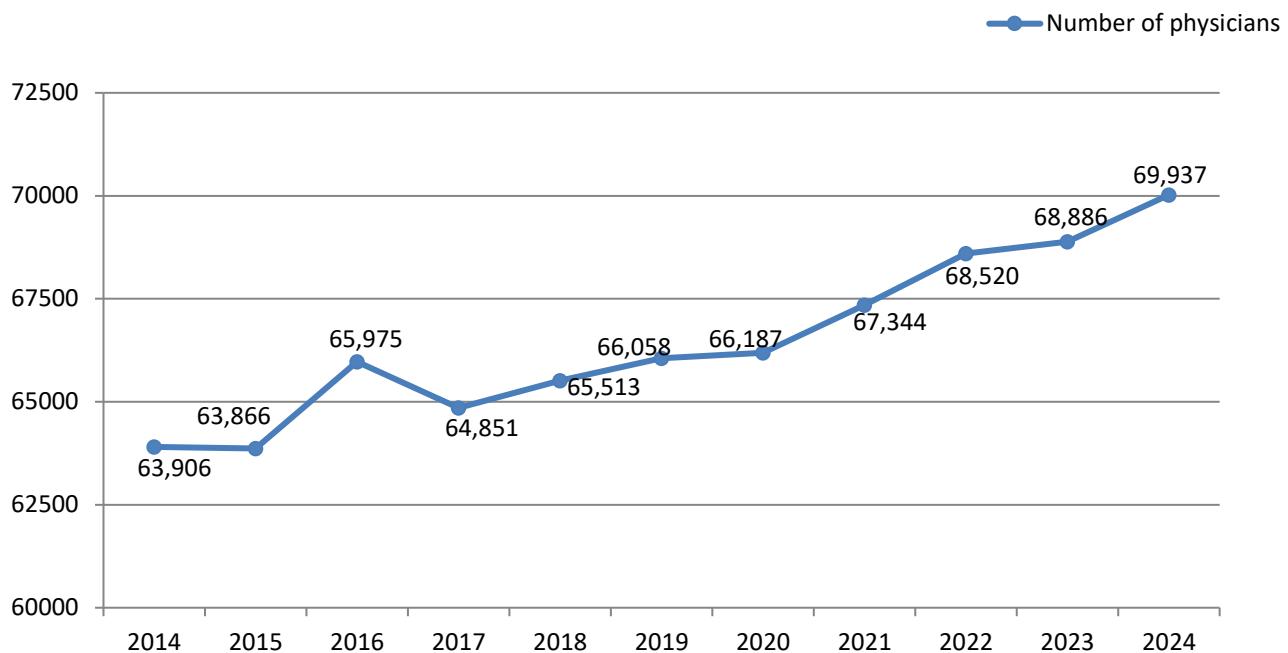
| Region                      | 2022*         | 2023*         | 2024          | Change (%)<br>2024/2023 | Percentage %<br>distribution<br>2024 | Index<br>per 10,000<br>inhabitants |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki | 3,093         | 3,100         | 3,118         | 0.6                     | 4.5                                  | 55.5                               |
| Kentriki Makedonia          | 12,216        | 12,198        | 12,483        | 2.3                     | 17.8                                 | 70.2                               |
| Dytiki Makedonia            | 919           | 908           | 928           | 2.2                     | 1.3                                  | 37.5                               |
| Ipeiros                     | 2,454         | 2,463         | 2,531         | 2.8                     | 3.6                                  | 78.8                               |
| Thessalia                   | 4,046         | 4,090         | 4,013         | -1.9                    | 5.7                                  | 59.1                               |
| Ionia Nisia                 | 1,082         | 1,033         | 1,050         | 1.6                     | 1.5                                  | 52.3                               |
| Dytiki Ellada               | 3,297         | 3,271         | 3,301         | 0.9                     | 4.7                                  | 51.6                               |
| Stereia Ellada              | 1,806         | 1,762         | 1,715         | -2.7                    | 2.5                                  | 34.0                               |
| Peloponnisos                | 2,194         | 2,254         | 2,182         | -3.2                    | 3.1                                  | 41.0                               |
| Attiki                      | 31,415        | 31,827        | 32,645        | 2.6                     | 46.7                                 | 86.3                               |
| Voreio Aigaio               | 785           | 769           | 746           | -3.0                    | 1.1                                  | 37.1                               |
| Notio Aigaio                | 1,272         | 1,309         | 1,270         | -3.0                    | 1.8                                  | 38.8                               |
| Kriti                       | 3,941         | 3,902         | 3,955         | 1.4                     | 5.7                                  | 63.5                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>68,520</b> | <b>68,886</b> | <b>69,937</b> | <b>1.5</b>              | <b>100.0</b>                         | <b>67.2</b>                        |

\* Revised data

**Graph 1. Percentage (%) distribution and number of Physicians per 10,000 inhabitants by Region, 2024**



**Graph 2: Number of Physicians 2014-2024**



In 2024 the number of male physicians increased by 0.5% compared to 2023, while the number of female physicians increased by 2.8% (Tables 3a and 3b).

**Table 3a. Male Physicians by NUTS I, 2022 – 2024**

|                      | 2022*         | 2023*         | 2024          | Change (%)<br>2024/2023 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Voreia Ellada        | 10,312        | 10,283        | 10,420        | 1.3                     |
| Kentriki Ellada      | 7,035         | 7,026         | 6,840         | -2.6                    |
| Attiki               | 17,476        | 17,532        | 17,926        | 2.2                     |
| Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti | 3,396         | 3,447         | 3,294         | -4.4                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>38,219</b> | <b>38,288</b> | <b>38,480</b> | <b>0.5</b>              |

\* Revised data

**Table 3b. Female Physicians by NUTS I, 2022-2024**

|                      | 2022*         | 2023*         | 2024          | Change (%)<br>2024/2023 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Voreia Ellada        | 8,370         | 8,386         | 8,640         | 3.0                     |
| Kentriki Ellada      | 5,390         | 5,384         | 5,421         | 0.7                     |
| Attiki               | 13,939        | 14,295        | 14,719        | 3.0                     |
| Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti | 2,602         | 2,533         | 2,677         | 5.7                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>30,301</b> | <b>30,598</b> | <b>31,457</b> | <b>2.8</b>              |

\* Revised data

The main medical specialties as regards the number of physicians in Greece were the specialties of Pathologists, Paediatricians, Cardiologists, Microbiologists, General Practitioners and Obstetricians-Gynaecologists. In 2024 compared to 2023, an increase was recorded in the number of physicians belonging to the above specialties except for Microbiologists for which a decrease was recorded (Table 4).

**Table 4. Number of Physicians by six main specialties, 2022-2024**

| Specialties                                  | 2022*         | 2023*         | 2024          | Change (%)<br>2024/2023 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Pathologists</b>                          | 4,573         | 4,615         | 4,618         | 0.1                     |
| <b>Paediatricians</b>                        | 3,861         | 3,920         | 3,979         | 1.5                     |
| <b>Cardiologists</b>                         | 3,666         | 3,678         | 3,721         | 1.2                     |
| <b>Microbiologists</b>                       | 3,448         | 3,365         | 3,317         | -1.4                    |
| <b>General medicine</b>                      | 3,529         | 3,544         | 3,558         | 0.4                     |
| <b>Obstetricians - gynaecologists</b>        | 3,093         | 3,081         | 3,137         | 1.8                     |
| <b>Other specialty and Without specialty</b> | 46,350        | 46,683        | 47,607        | 2.0                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>68,520</b> | <b>68,886</b> | <b>69,937</b> | <b>1.5</b>              |

\* Revised data

The number of physicians per 10,000 inhabitants for the six main medical specialties throughout Greece did not record a significant change when comparing the years 2023 and 2024 (Table 5).

**Table 5. Number of Physicians per 10,000 inhabitants by group of specialties<sup>1</sup>, 2022-2024**

|                               | 2022* | 2023* | 2024 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|------|
| General practitioners         | 4.2   | 4.3   | 4.3  |
| Paediatricians                | 3.7   | 3.8   | 3.8  |
| Obstetricians -Gynaecologists | 3.0   | 3.0   | 3.0  |
| Psychiatrists                 | 2.2   | 2.2   | 2.2  |
| Medical group of specialties  | 23.2  | 23.4  | 23.6 |
| Surgical group of specialties | 12.6  | 12.8  | 12.9 |

<sup>1</sup> The specialties included in these groups can be found in the "Explanatory Notes".

\* Revised data

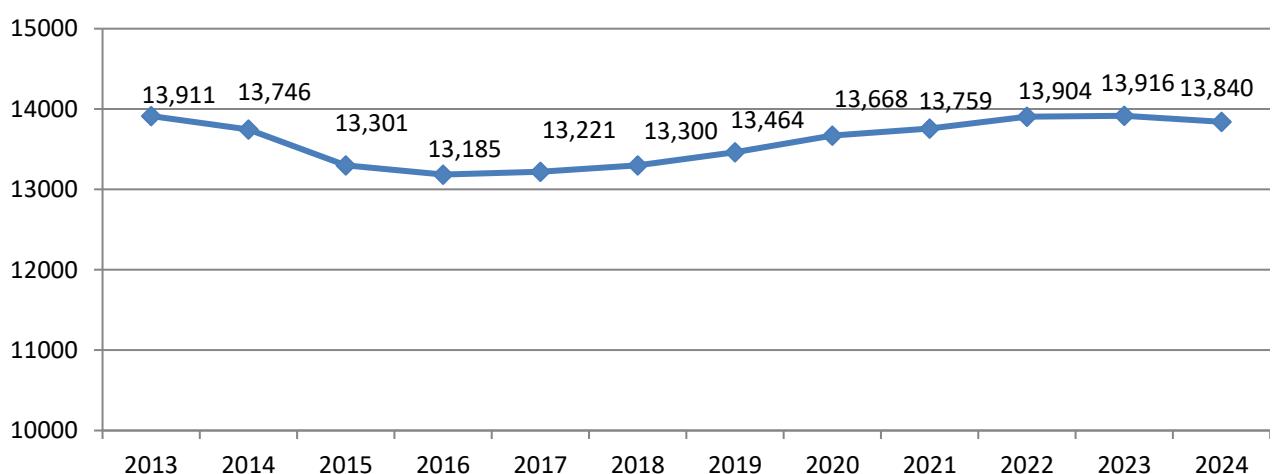
## B. DENTISTS

In 2024, registered dentists amounted to 13,840 in Greece recording a decrease of 0.5% compared to 2023. The largest increase for the year 2024 was recorded in the Regions of Notio Aigaio and Kentriki Makedonia (2.9% and 1.8%, respectively), while the largest decrease was recorded in the Regions of Voreio Aigaio and Ipeiros (4.8% and 3.8%, respectively) (Table 6, Graph 3-4).

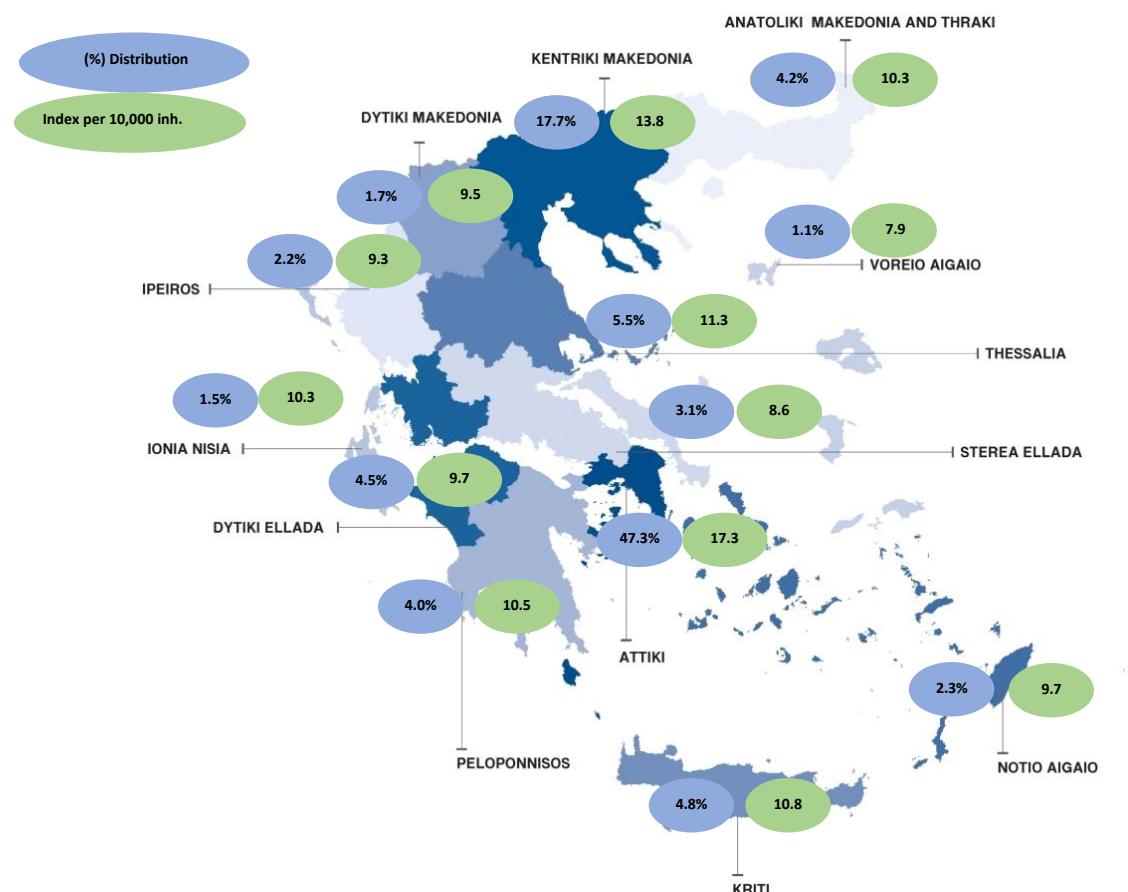
**Table 6. Number of Dentists by Region, 2022-2024**

| Region                     | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | Change      | Percentage % | Index                  |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------------------|
|                            |               |               |               | (%)         | distribution |                        |
|                            |               |               |               | 2024/2023   | 2024         | per 10,000 inhabitants |
| Anatoliki Makedonia,Thraki | 570           | 573           | 578           | 0.9         | 4.2          | 10.3                   |
| Kentriki Makedonia         | 2,418         | 2,411         | 2,455         | 1.8         | 17.7         | 13.8                   |
| Dytiki Makedonia           | 245           | 240           | 236           | -1.7        | 1.7          | 9.5                    |
| Ipeiros                    | 308           | 312           | 300           | -3.8        | 2.2          | 9.3                    |
| Thessalia                  | 759           | 769           | 768           | -0.1        | 5.5          | 11.3                   |
| Ionia Nisia                | 202           | 203           | 206           | 1.5         | 1.5          | 10.3                   |
| Dytiki Ellada              | 624           | 631           | 624           | -1.1        | 4.5          | 9.7                    |
| Stereia Ellada             | 432           | 433           | 432           | -0.2        | 3.1          | 8.6                    |
| Peloponnisos               | 550           | 550           | 556           | 1.1         | 4.0          | 10.5                   |
| Attiki                     | 6,623         | 6,648         | 6,540         | -1.6        | 47.3         | 17.3                   |
| Voreio Aigaio              | 164           | 166           | 158           | -4.8        | 1.1          | 7.9                    |
| Notio Aigaio               | 328           | 308           | 317           | 2.9         | 2.3          | 9.7                    |
| Kriti                      | 681           | 672           | 670           | -0.3        | 4.8          | 10.8                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>13,904</b> | <b>13,916</b> | <b>13,840</b> | <b>-0.5</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>13.3</b>            |

**Graph 3. Number of Dentists, 2013-2024**



**Graph 4. Percentage (%) distribution and number of Dentists per 10,000 inhabitants by Region, 2024**



In 2024 compared with 2023, the number of male dentists decreased by 1.1% and the number of female dentists remain unchanged (Tables 7a and 7b).

**Table 7a. Male Dentists by NUTS 1, 2022-2024**

|                      | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         | Change (%)<br>2024/2023 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Voreia Ellada        | 1,818        | 1,796        | 1,792        | -0.2                    |
| Kentriki Ellada      | 1,355        | 1,366        | 1,363        | -0.2                    |
| Attiki               | 3,146        | 3,121        | 3,057        | -2.1                    |
| Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti | 649          | 642          | 635          | -1.1                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>6,968</b> | <b>6,925</b> | <b>6,847</b> | <b>-1.1</b>             |

**Table 7b. Female Dentists by NUTS 1, 2022-2024**

|                      | 2022         | 2023         | 2024         | Change (%)<br>2024/2023 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Voreia Ellada        | 1,723        | 1,740        | 1,777        | 2.1                     |
| Kentriki Ellada      | 1,212        | 1,220        | 1,223        | 0.2                     |
| Attiki               | 3,477        | 3,527        | 3,483        | -1.2                    |
| Nisia Aigaiou, Kriti | 524          | 504          | 510          | 1.2                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>6,936</b> | <b>6,991</b> | <b>6,993</b> | <b>0.0</b>              |

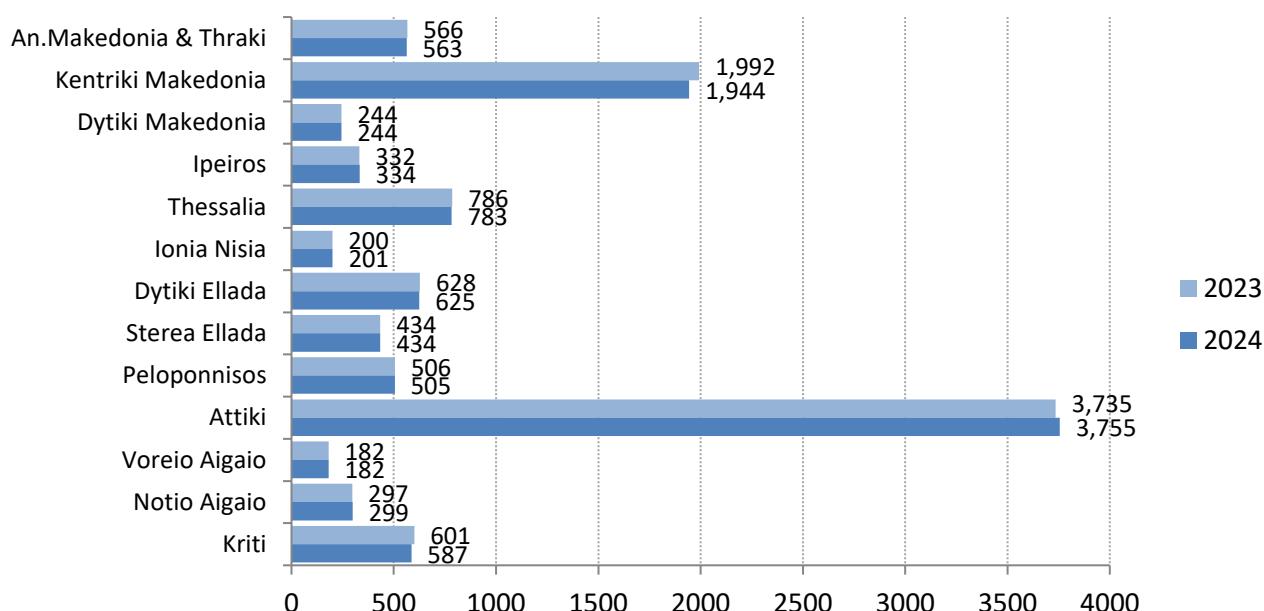
## C. PHARMACISTS, PHARMACIES AND PHARMACEUTICAL WHOLESALERS

In 2024, 10,456 pharmacies operated in Greece, of which 3,755 (35.9%) in the Region of Attiki. The number of pharmacies decreased by 0.4% in comparison with 2023. The largest increase (0.7%) was recorded in the Region of Notio Aigaio with 2 new pharmacies, while the largest decrease (2.4%) was recorded in the Region of Kentriki Makedonia with 48 fewer pharmacies (Table 8, Graph 5).

**Table 8. Number of Pharmacies by Region, 2022-2024**

| Region                      | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | Change (%)<br>2024/2023 | Percentage %<br>distribution 2024 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki | 560           | 566           | 563           | -0.5                    | 5.4                               |
| Kentriki Makedonia          | 1,978         | 1,992         | 1,944         | -2.4                    | 18.6                              |
| Dytiki Makedonia            | 244           | 244           | 244           | 0.0                     | 2.3                               |
| Ipeiros                     | 345           | 332           | 334           | 0.6                     | 3.2                               |
| Thessalia                   | 786           | 786           | 783           | -0.4                    | 7.5                               |
| Ionia Nisia                 | 194           | 200           | 201           | 0.5                     | 1.9                               |
| Dytiki Ellada               | 627           | 628           | 625           | -0.5                    | 6.0                               |
| Stereia Ellada              | 439           | 434           | 434           | 0.0                     | 4.2                               |
| Peloponnisos                | 507           | 506           | 505           | -0.2                    | 4.8                               |
| Attiki                      | 3,805         | 3,735         | 3,755         | 0.5                     | 35.9                              |
| Voreio Aigaio               | 176           | 182           | 182           | 0.0                     | 1.7                               |
| Notio Aigaio                | 293           | 297           | 299           | 0.7                     | 2.9                               |
| Kriti                       | 598           | 601           | 587           | -2.3                    | 5.6                               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>10,552</b> | <b>10,503</b> | <b>10,456</b> | <b>-0.4</b>             | <b>100.0</b>                      |

**Graph 5. Number of Pharmacies by Region, 2023 and 2024**



The number of pharmacies in 2024 was 10.1 per 10,000 inhabitants. The Region with the highest density of pharmacies in relation of its population was Thessalia (11.5), followed by the Region of Kentriki Makedonia (10.9), while the lowest density of pharmacies was recorded in the Region of Sterea Ellada (8.6) (Table 9).

**Table 9. Number of Pharmacies per 10,000 inhabitants, by Region, 2022-2024**

| Region                      | 2022        | 2023        | 2024        |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki | 10.0        | 10.1        | 10.0        |
| Kentriki Makedonia          | 11.0        | 11.2        | 10.9        |
| Dytiki Makedonia            | 9.6         | 9.7         | 9.9         |
| Ipeiros                     | 10.8        | 10.4        | 10.3        |
| Thessalia                   | 11.5        | 11.5        | 11.5        |
| Ionia Nisia                 | 9.5         | 9.9         | 10.0        |
| Dytiki Ellada               | 9.7         | 9.8         | 9.8         |
| Stereia Ellada              | 8.7         | 8.6         | 8.6         |
| Peloponnisos                | 9.4         | 9.5         | 9.5         |
| Attiki                      | 10.0        | 9.9         | 9.9         |
| Voreio Aigaio               | 9.0         | 9.3         | 9.1         |
| Notio Aigaio                | 8.9         | 9.1         | 9.1         |
| Kriti                       | 9.6         | 9.6         | 9.4         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>10.1</b> | <b>10.1</b> | <b>10.1</b> |

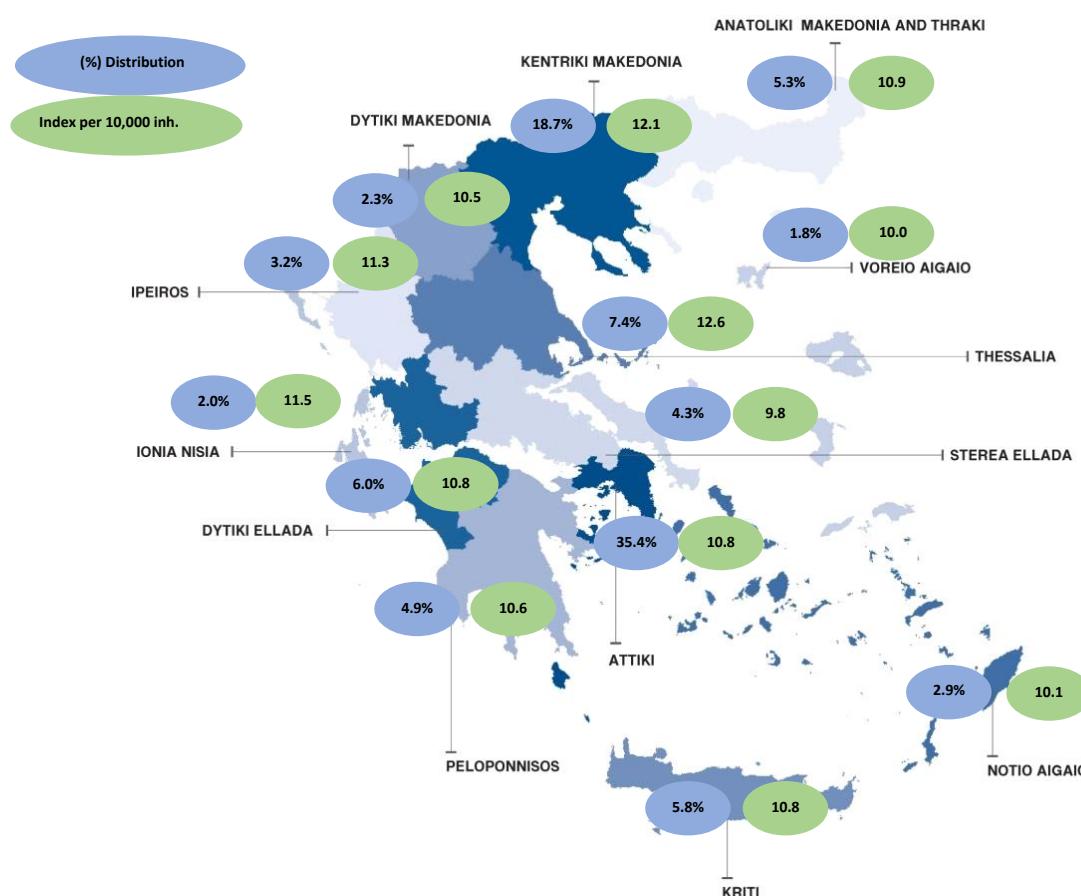
According to data from the Panhellenic Pharmaceutical Association, the number of pharmacists who worked in pharmacies in 2024 amounted to 11,498 compared to 11,482 in 2023 (Table 10, Graph 6).

As regards the number of pharmaceutical wholesalers in 2024, they amounted to 113, the same as in 2023, that is they represented no change. There is no data available per Region.

Table 10. Number of Pharmacists by Region, 2022 – 2024

| Region                      | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | Percentage (%) distribution 2024 | Change (%) 2024/2023 | Index per 10,000 inhabitants |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki | 618           | 622           | 610           | 5.3                              | -1.9                 | 10.9                         |
| Kentriki Makedonia          | 2,180         | 2,173         | 2,151         | 18.7                             | -1.0                 | 12.1                         |
| Dytiki Makedonia            | 254           | 258           | 260           | 2.3                              | 0.8                  | 10.5                         |
| Ipeiros                     | 353           | 360           | 363           | 3.2                              | 0.8                  | 11.3                         |
| Thessalia                   | 846           | 863           | 854           | 7.4                              | -1.0                 | 12.6                         |
| Ionia Nisia                 | 216           | 218           | 230           | 2.0                              | 5.5                  | 11.5                         |
| Dytiki Ellada               | 696           | 694           | 693           | 6.0                              | -0.1                 | 10.8                         |
| Stereia Ellada              | 485           | 488           | 493           | 4.3                              | 1.0                  | 9.8                          |
| Peloponnisos                | 569           | 557           | 566           | 4.9                              | 1.6                  | 10.6                         |
| Attiki                      | 3,865         | 4,047         | 4,074         | 35.4                             | 0.7                  | 10.8                         |
| Voreio Aigaio               | 196           | 201           | 202           | 1.8                              | 0.5                  | 10.0                         |
| Notio Aigaio                | 311           | 326           | 332           | 2.9                              | 1.8                  | 10.1                         |
| Kriti                       | 678           | 675           | 670           | 5.8                              | -0.7                 | 10.8                         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>11,267</b> | <b>11,482</b> | <b>11,498</b> | <b>100.0</b>                     | <b>0.1</b>           | <b>11.1</b>                  |

Graph 6. Percentage (%) distribution and number of pharmacists per 10,000 inhabitants by region, 2024



## D. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

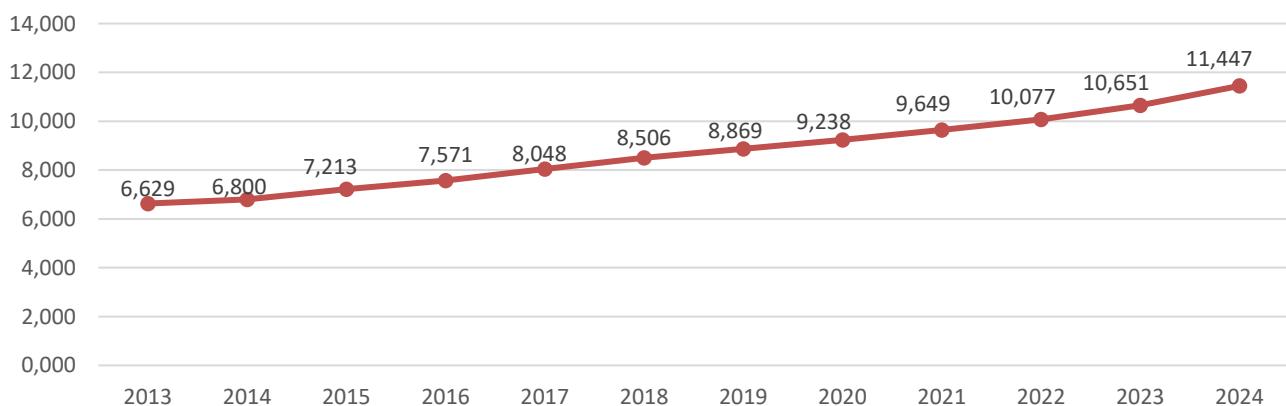
Based on data derived from the Panhellenic Association of Physiotherapists of Greece, its registered members-physiotherapists amounted to 11,447 in 2024 compared to 10,651 in 2023, recording an increase of 7.5%. The largest increase in the number of physiotherapists was recorded in the Regions of Ipeiros (13.1%) and of Notio Aigaio (11.4%).

The number of physiotherapists from 2022 to 2024 present an increasing trend, namely from 10,077 physiotherapists in 2022 to 11,447 in 2024, which corresponds to an increase of 13.6%. (Table 11, Graph 7). The number of physiotherapists per 10,000 inhabitants in 2024 was 11.0. The highest values were recorded in the Regions of Attiki (13.4) and Kentriki Makedonia (11.9), while the lowest value was recorded in the Region of Notio Aigaio (6.8) (Table 11).

**Table 11. Number of Physiotherapists by Region, 2022-2024**

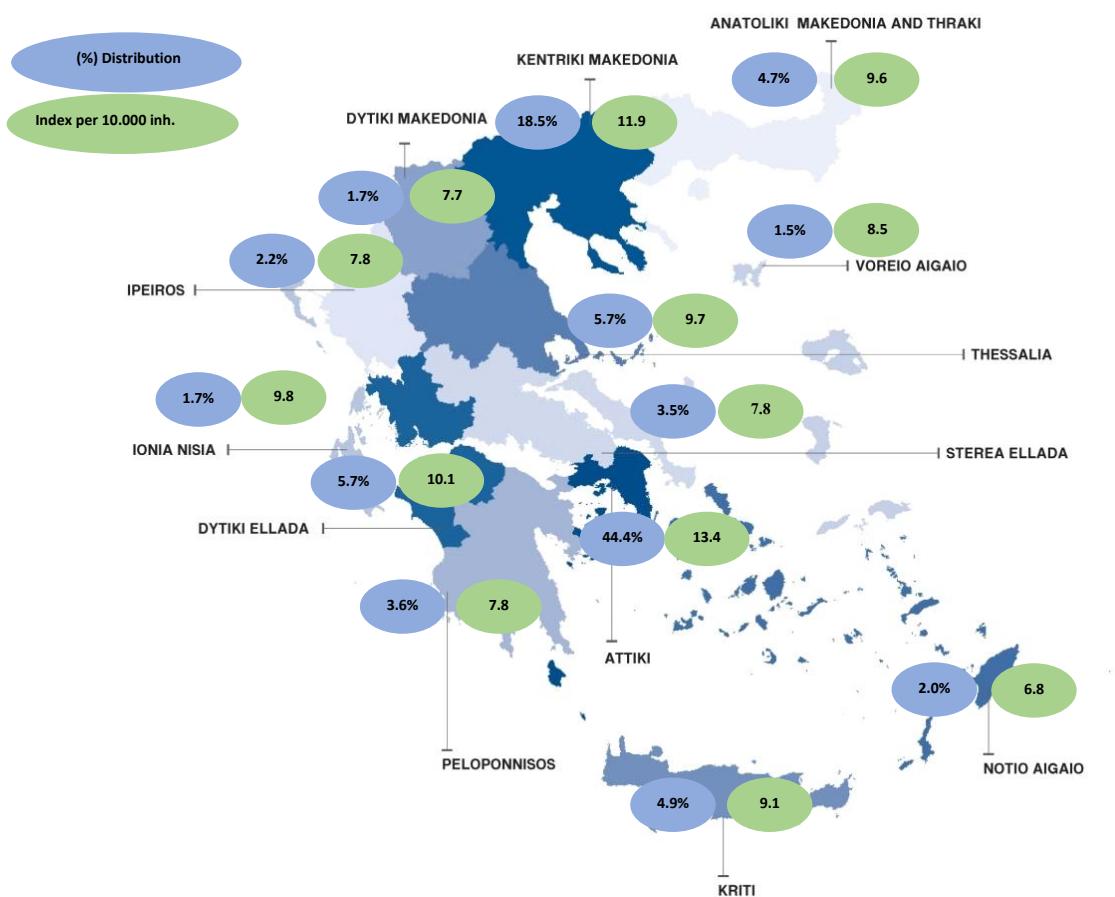
| Region                     | 2022          | 2023          | 2024          | Change (%)<br>2024/2023 | Percentage %<br>distribution<br>2024 | Index<br>per 10,000<br>inhabitants |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Anatoliki Makedonia,Thraki | 490           | 506           | 542           | 7.1                     | 4.7                                  | 9.6                                |
| Kentriki Makedonia         | 1,813         | 1,939         | 2,117         | 9.2                     | 18.5                                 | 11.9                               |
| Dytiki Makedonia           | 175           | 180           | 191           | 6.1                     | 1.7                                  | 7.7                                |
| Ipeiros                    | 206           | 221           | 250           | 13.1                    | 2.2                                  | 7.8                                |
| Thessalia                  | 582           | 622           | 657           | 5.6                     | 5.7                                  | 9.7                                |
| Ionia Nisia                | 184           | 185           | 196           | 5.9                     | 1.7                                  | 9.8                                |
| Dytiki Ellada              | 545           | 584           | 648           | 11.0                    | 5.7                                  | 10.1                               |
| Stereia Ellada             | 360           | 379           | 395           | 4.2                     | 3.5                                  | 7.8                                |
| Peloponnisos               | 384           | 392           | 416           | 6.1                     | 3.6                                  | 7.8                                |
| Attiki                     | 4,511         | 4,759         | 5,077         | 6.7                     | 44.4                                 | 13.4                               |
| Voreio Aigaio              | 159           | 166           | 170           | 2.4                     | 1.5                                  | 8.5                                |
| Notio Aigaio               | 187           | 201           | 224           | 11.4                    | 2.0                                  | 6.8                                |
| Kriti                      | 481           | 517           | 564           | 9.1                     | 4.9                                  | 9.1                                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>10,077</b> | <b>10,651</b> | <b>11,447</b> | <b>7.5</b>              | <b>100.0</b>                         | <b>11.0</b>                        |

**Graph 7. Number of Physiotherapists, years 2013-2024**



The largest number of physiotherapists was recorded in the Region of Attiki (44.4%), followed by the Regions of Kentriki Makedonia (18.5%), Thessalia and Dytiki Ellada (5.7%). The lowest rate was recorded in the Region of North Aegean (1.5%) (Table 11, Graph 8).

**Graph 8. Percentage (%) distribution and number of Physiotherapists per 10.000 inhabitants by Region, 2024**



The number of female physiotherapists was higher than the corresponding number of males (Table 12).

**Table 12. Physiotherapists by gender, 2019-2024**

| YEAR | MALE   |      | FEMALE |      | TOTAL         |
|------|--------|------|--------|------|---------------|
|      | Number | %    | Number | %    |               |
| 2019 | 4,073  | 45.9 | 4,796  | 54.1 | <b>8,869</b>  |
| 2020 | 4,227  | 45.8 | 5,011  | 54.2 | <b>9,238</b>  |
| 2021 | 4,433  | 45.9 | 5,216  | 54.1 | <b>9,649</b>  |
| 2022 | 4,619  | 45.8 | 5,458  | 54.2 | <b>10,077</b> |
| 2023 | 4,892  | 45.9 | 5,759  | 54.1 | <b>10,651</b> |
| 2024 | 5,261  | 46.0 | 6,186  | 54.0 | <b>11,447</b> |

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Purpose of the survey** The Survey on Health Professionals monitors, on an annual basis, the number of physicians and dentists registered in the Physicians and Dentists Associations all over Greece, the registered members of the Panhellenic Association of Physiotherapists with a license to practice, and the number of Pharmacists, pharmacies and pharmaceutical wholesalers.

Health Professionals also include Nurses working in public and private hospitals and clinics in the country, as well as those working in the primary care network (Health Care Centers, Regional Medical Offices, etc.).

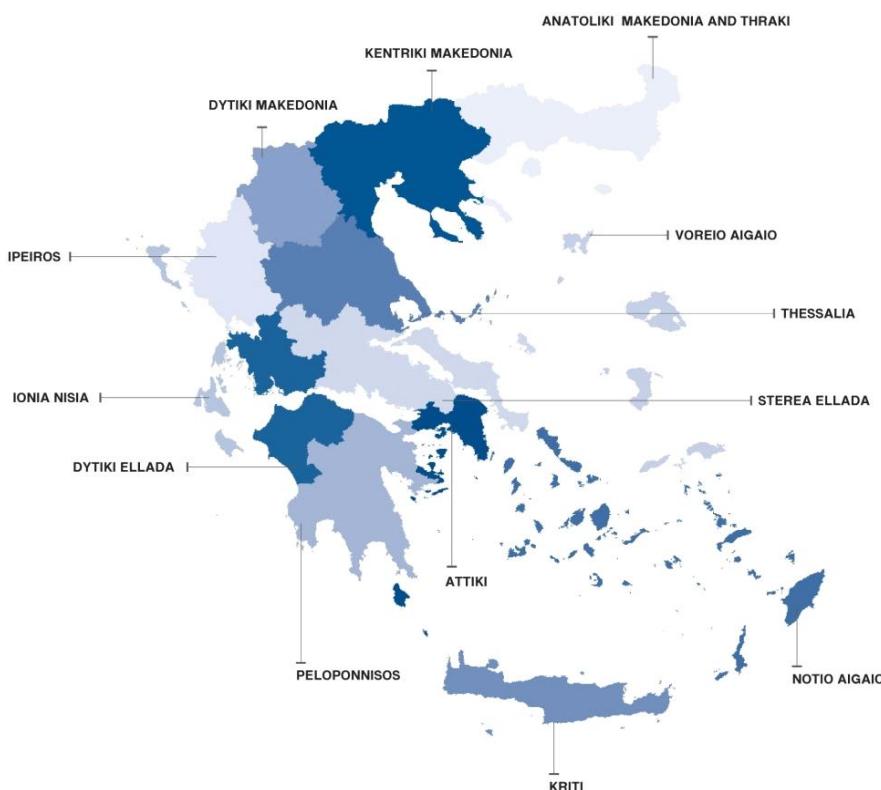
This Announcement does not include data on nurses, since there is not sufficient data available from administrative sources for the total number of nurses. Data on nurses deriving from the ELSTAT Hospitals Survey (public and private) that concern nurses practicing in public and private hospitals and clinics (Secondary Health Sector) are available on the ELSTAT website at the link:

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

**Reference Period** The survey results refer to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the reference year.

**Coverage** The survey covers Greece total. The data are collected at the Regional Unit (NUTS 3) level and published at the level of Region. The geographical classification is based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS).

### Maps of 13 NUTS 2 Regions of Greece



**Methodology** The survey is a census survey conducted at the Regional Unit level. The data come from the local Associations of Physicians and Dentists of Greece, the Panhellenic Association of Physiotherapists, the Panhellenic Association of Pharmacists, and the Panhellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Wholesalers. For Physicians and Dentists, the variables collected are the number of Physicians and Dentists by gender and Regional Unit (and specialty for the Physicians).

In Table 4, the specialties included in the specialty groups are presented according to the joint Eurostat / OECD / WHO questionnaire as follows:

“General medical practitioners” (general practitioners, social medicine practitioners, and rural medical doctors), “General paediatricians” (paediatricians), “Obstetricians-gynaecologists” and “Psychiatrists” (psychiatrists, neurologist-psychiatrists, and paedo-psychiatrists).

The “Medical group of specialists” includes Cardiologists, Endocrinologists, Gastroenterologists, Respiratory medicine practitioners, Oncologists, Immunologists, Neurologists, Oto-rhino-laringologists, Radiologists, Microbiology-bacteriologists, Haematologists, Dermatologists, Pathologists, Occupational medicine practitioners and forensic doctors.

The “Surgical group of specialists” includes surgeons, neurosurgeons, vascular surgeons, plastic surgery, anesthesiologists, urologists, ophthalmologists, orthopedics surgery, nephrologists, children surgery, physical medicine, and rehabilitation doctors.

**Legal Frame** The survey is conducted in line with the Regulation (EU) 2022/2294 on public health statistics (healthcare facilities, healthcare human resources and healthcare utilisation).

From 2010 onwards, the data are transmitted through the joint Eurostat/OECD/WHO questionnaire (Eurostat, Joint Questionnaire on non-monetary Health Care Statistics).

**References** More information on the survey on physicians and dentists can be found on the website of ELSTAT at:

Survey of Doctors and Dentists:

[Statistics>Population and Social Conditions> Health Care>Physicians and dentists.](https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE18/)

Survey of Physiotherapists:

[https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE18/-](https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE18/)

Survey of Pharmacists in Pharmacies and Pharmaceutical Wholesalers:

[https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE18/-](https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE18/)