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## 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 (%) 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

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## A. PHYSICIANS

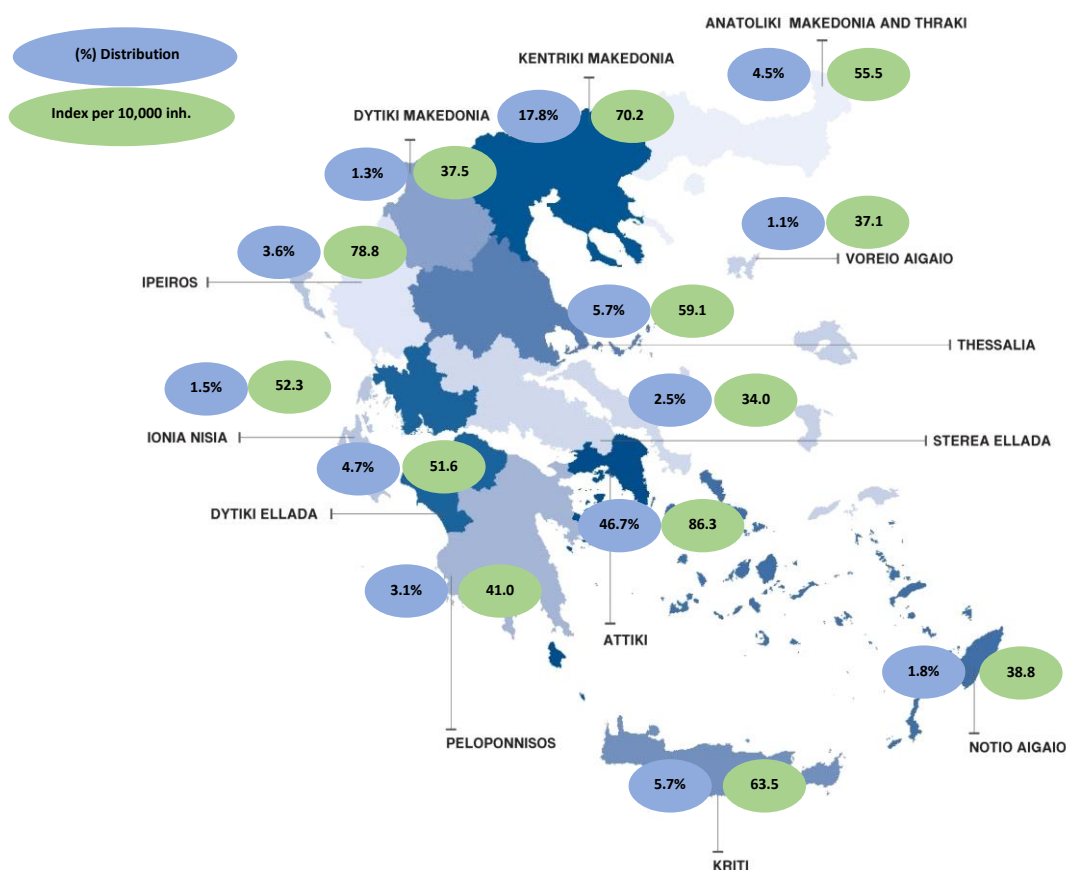
The registered physicians in 2024 amounted to 69,937 throughout Greece recording an increase of 1.5% in comparison with 2023. The largest increase of physicians was recorded in the Regions of Ipeiros (2.8%) and Attiki (2.6%). The largest decrease was recorded in the Regions of Peloponnisos (3.2%), Voreio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

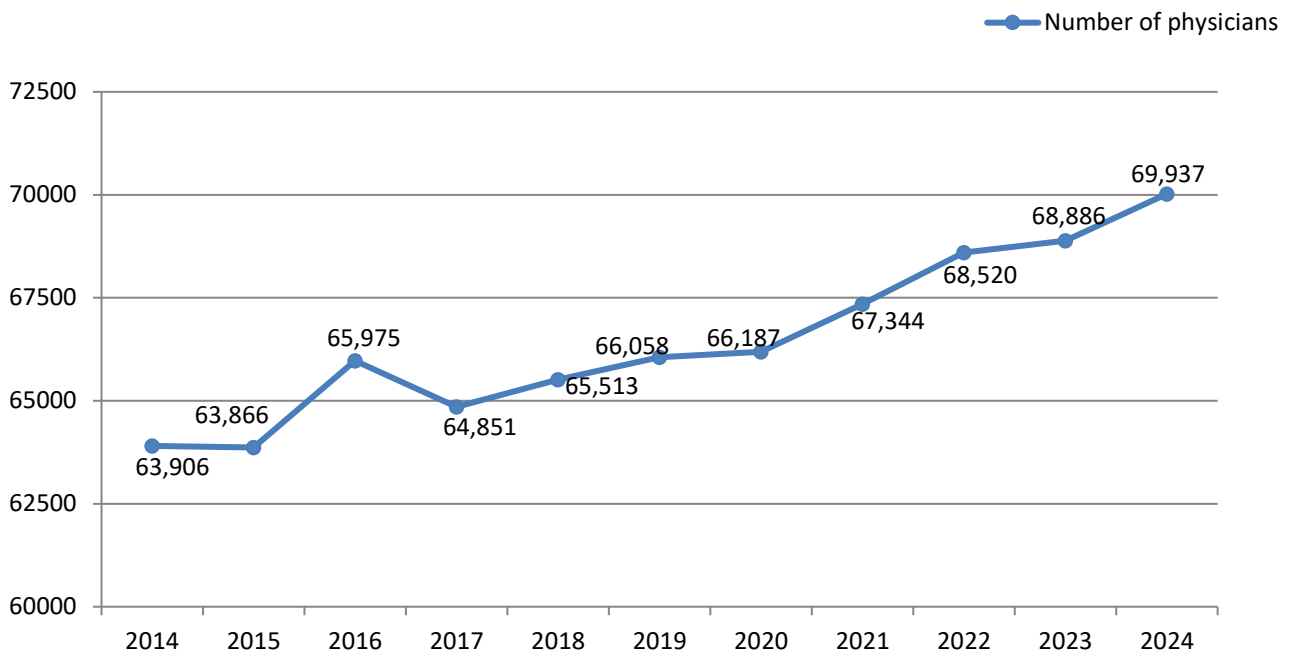
**Table 2. Number of Physicians by Region, 2022-2024**

Region	2022*	2023*	2024	Change (%) 2024/2023	Percentage % distribution 2024	Index per 10,000 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 (%) 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 (%) 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 (%) 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".

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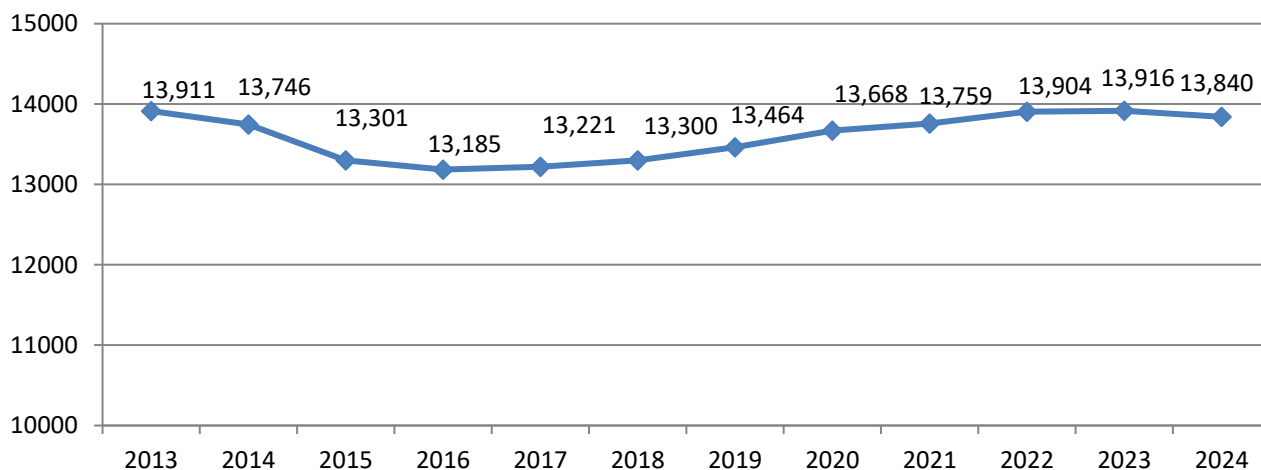
## B. DENTISTS

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).

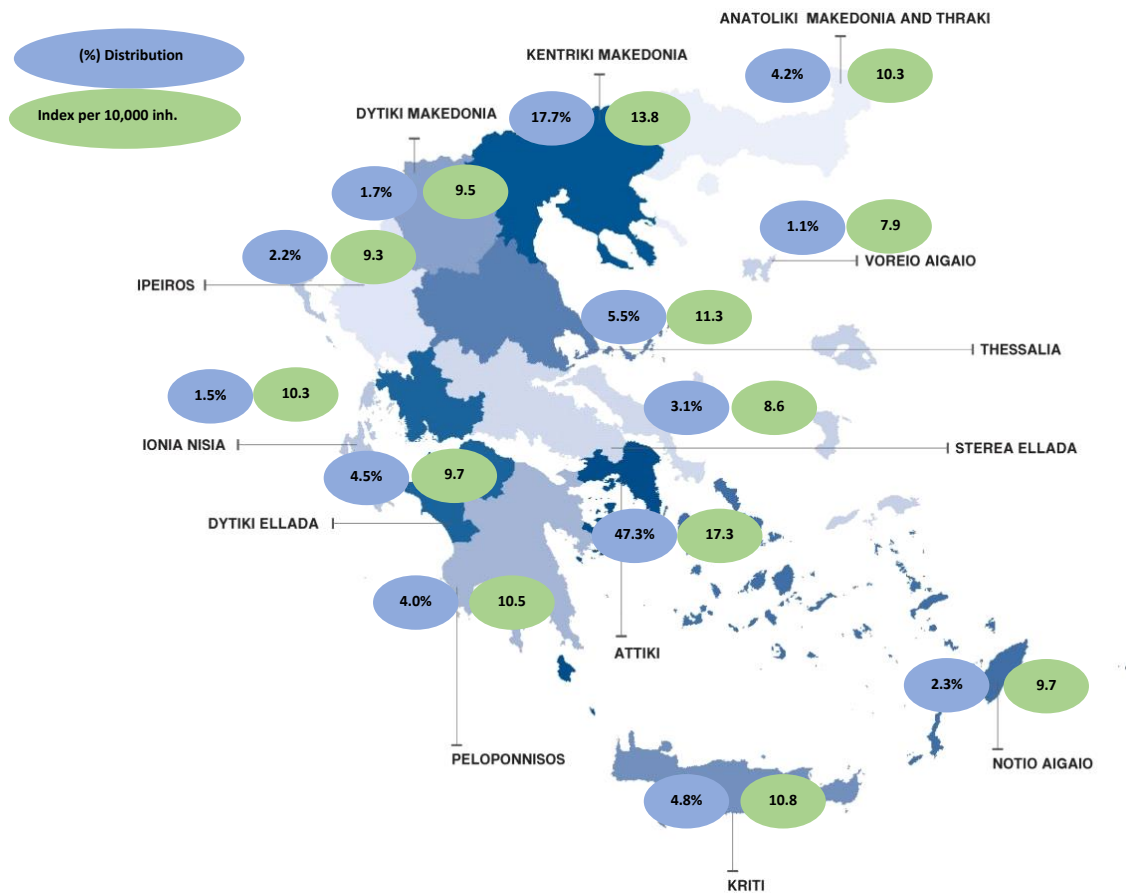
**Table 6. Number of Dentists by Region, 2022-2024**

Region	2022	2023	2024	Change (%) 2024/2023	Percentage % distribution 2024	Index 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 (%) 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 (%) 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>

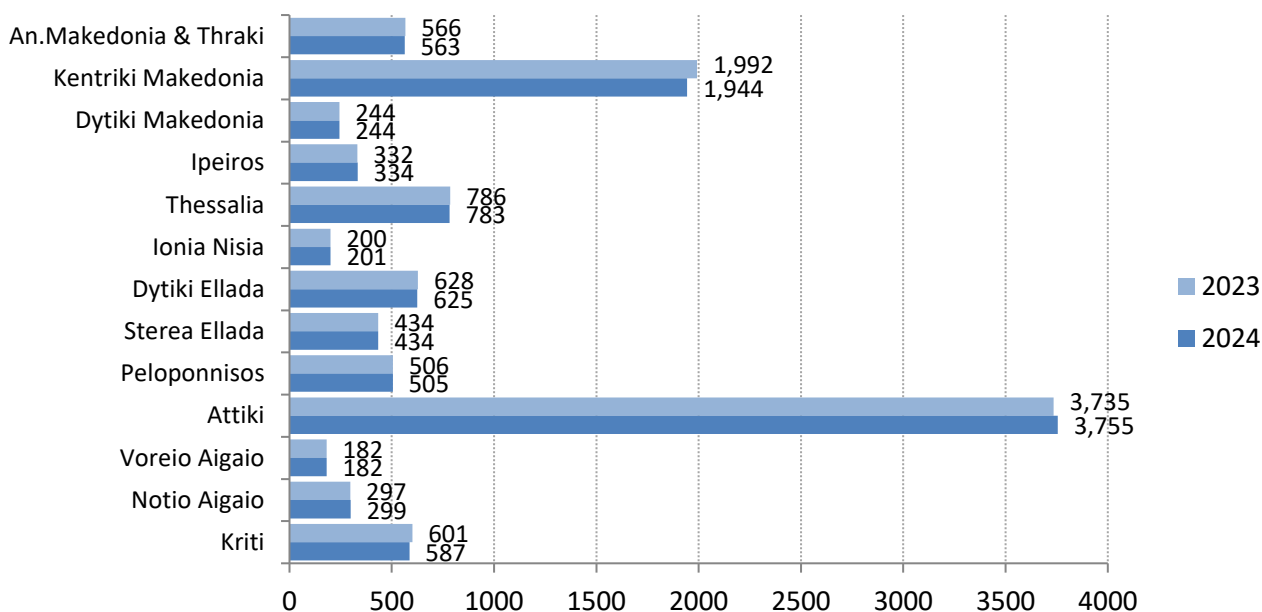
### C. PHARMACISTS, PHARMACIES AND PHARMACEUTICAL WHOLESALERS

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 (%) 2024/2023	Percentage % 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
Ionian Islands	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
Sterea 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).

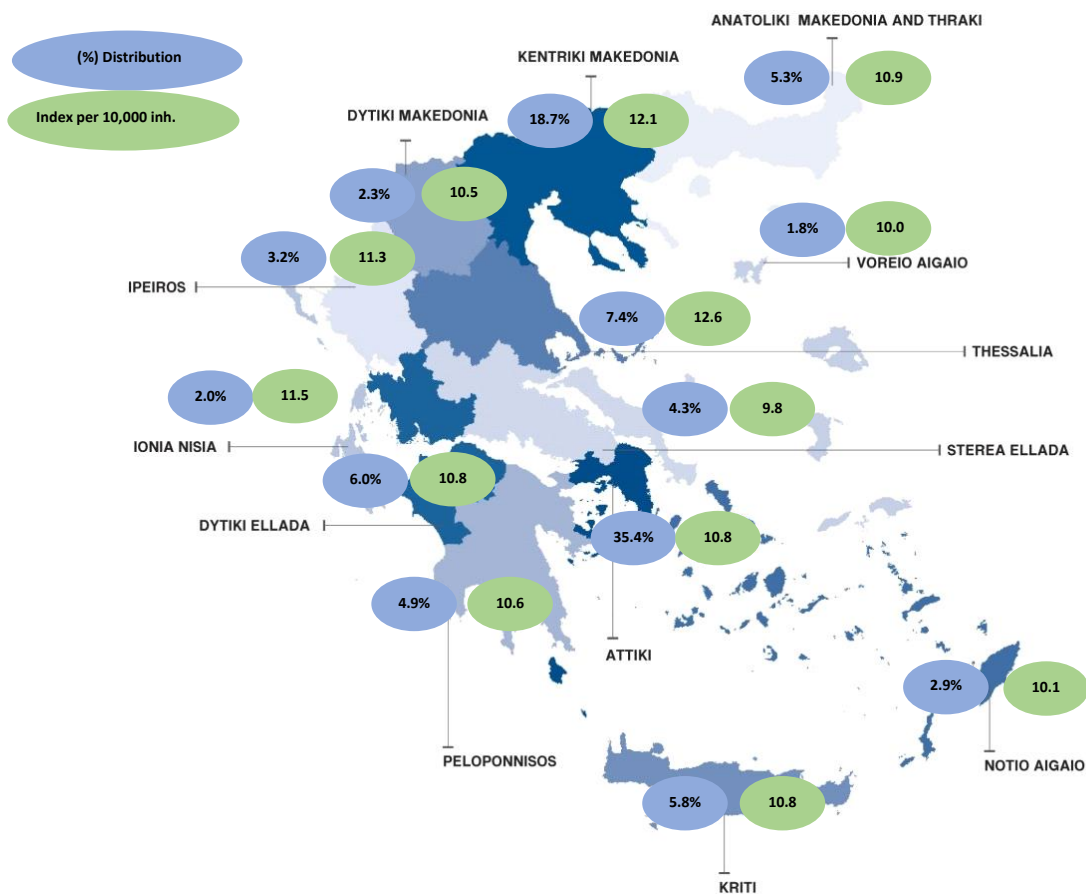
As regards the number of pharmaceutical wholesalers in 2024, they amounted to 113, the same as in 2023, that is they represented no change. There is no data available per Region.



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%).

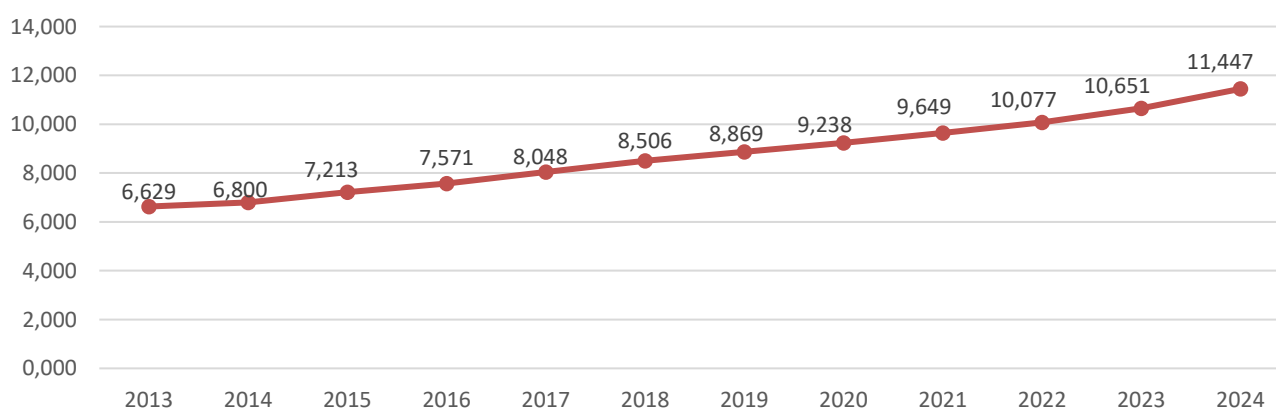
The number of physiotherapists from 2022 to 2024 present an increasing trend, namely from 10,077 physiotherapists in 2022 to 11,447 in 2024, which corresponds to an increase of 13.6%. (Table 11, Graph 7).

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**

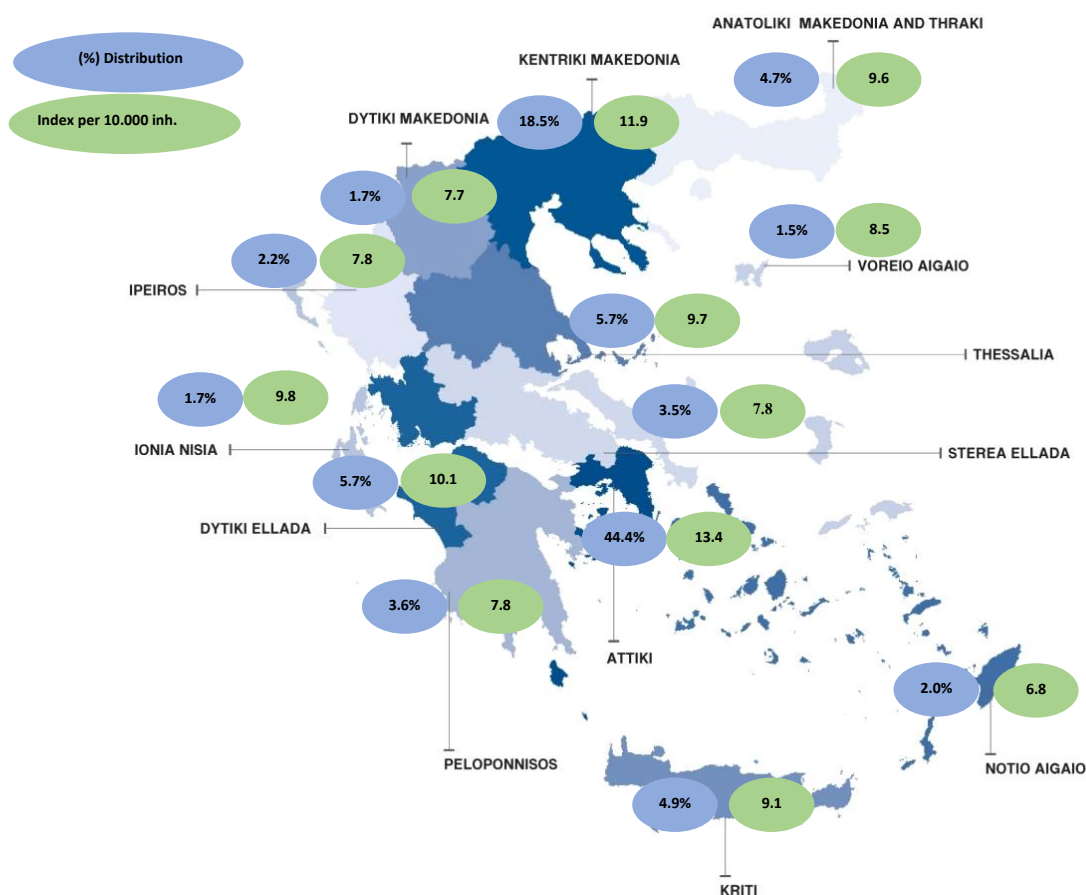
Region	2022	2023	2024	Change (%) 2024/2023	Percentage % distribution 2024	Index per 10,000 inhabitants
Anatoliki Makedonia,Thraki	490	506	542	7.1	4.7	9.6
Kentriki Makedonia	1,813	1,939	2,117	9.2	18.5	11.9
Dytiki Makedonia	175	180	191	6.1	1.7	7.7
Ipeiros	206	221	250	13.1	2.2	7.8
Thessalia	582	622	657	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	8,869
2020	4,227	45.8	5,011	54.2	9,238
2021	4,433	45.9	5,216	54.1	9,649
2022	4,619	45.8	5,458	54.2	10,077
2023	4,892	45.9	5,759	54.1	10,651
2024	5,261	46.0	6,186	54.0	11,447

## 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.).

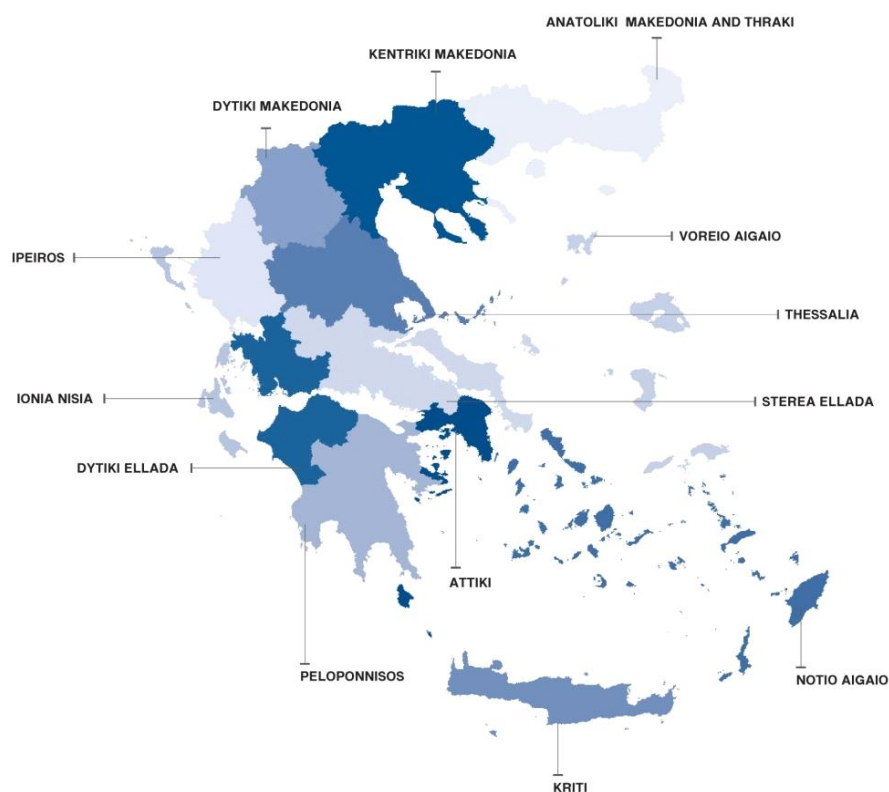
This Announcement does not include data on nurses, since there is not sufficient data available from administrative sources for the total number of nurses. Data on nurses deriving from the ELSTAT Hospitals Survey (public and private) that concern nurses practicing in public and private hospitals and 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-laryngologists, 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.](#)

Survey of Physiotherapists:

<https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE18/->

Survey of Pharmacists in Pharmacies and Pharmaceutical Wholesalers:

<https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE18/->