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SURVEYS ON SECONDARY GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION END OF SCHOOL YEAR 2022/2023

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on Secondary General and Vocational Education for the end of school year 2022/2023. 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 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 decreased by 0.1% in Lower Secondary Schools and increased by 0.3% in Upper Secondary Schools (Tables 2 and 4, respectively).
- **Teaching staff** in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 increased by 2.6% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 0.3% in Upper Secondary Schools (Tables 2 and 4, respectively).
- **Pupils enrolled** in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 decreased by 0.4% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 0.3% in Upper Secondary Schools (Tables 3 and 5, respectively).
- **Graduates** in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 increased by 3.6% in Lower Secondary Schools while no significant change was observed in Upper Secondary Schools (Tables 3 and 5, respectively).
- The ratio of teaching staff to pupils in the school year 2022/2023 was 1 teacher per 8.1 pupils in Lower Secondary Schools and 1 teacher per 9.7 pupils in Upper Secondary Schools, while for the school year 2021/2022 the corresponding ratio was 1 to 8.3 and 1 to 9.8 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 34.8% in Lower Secondary Schools and 38.0% in Upper Secondary Schools (Graphs 2 and 3 respectively).

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Tel. +30 213 135 2022, 2310 email: <u>data.dissem@statistics.gr</u> Table 1 and Graph 1 depict the evolution of pupil population in Lower and Upper Secondary Education Schools during the period 2013/2014 - 2022/2023. Ecclesiastical Secondary Education Schools and Second Chance Schools are not included.

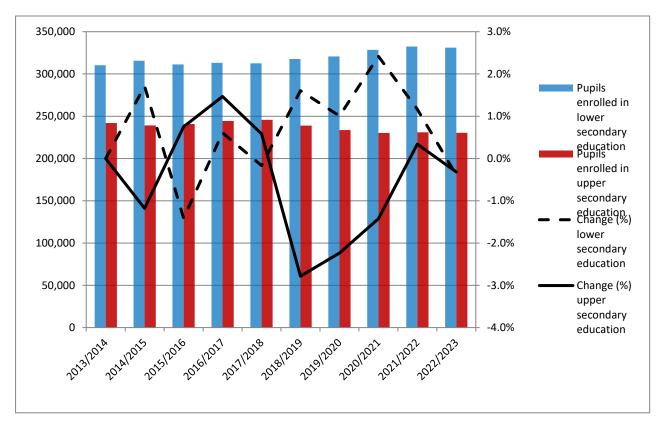
Table 1

	Pupils en	rolled ¹	
School year	Lower secondary education schools	Upper secondary education schools	
2013/2014	310,389	241,905	
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	

Evolution of pupil population in Secondary Education 2013/14 – 2022/23



Evolution of pupil population in Secondary Education 2013/14 – 2022/23



¹ 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.

By Type of school unit										
	Num	ber of schoo	l units	1	Teaching sta	ff				
School units	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)				
Public	1,732	1,731	-0.1	37,396	38,313	2.5				
Private	109	108	-0.9	2,419	2,556	5.7				
TOTAL	1,841	1,839	-0.1	39,815	40,869	2.6				
	By Region									
	Num	ber of schoo	l units	1	Teaching sta	ff				
Region (NUTS 2)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)				
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	99	99	0.0	2,171	2,199	1.3				
Kentriki Makedonia	296	296	0.0	6,463	6,551	1.4				
Dytiki Makedonia	70	70	0.0	1,101	1,107	0.5				
Thessalia	126	126	0.0	2,923	2,987	2.2				
Ipeiros	83	82	-1.2	1,394	1,372	-1.6				
Ionia Nisia	50	50	0.0	1,093	1,110	1.6				
Dytiki Ellada	143	143	0.0	2,529	2,572	1.7				
Sterea Ellada	119	119	0.0	1,953	2,047	4.8				
Peloponnisos	110	111	0.9	2,017	2,083	3.3				
Attiki	492	490	1.2	12,651	13,054	3.2				
Voreio Aigaio	55	55	0.0	1,016	1,046	3.0				
Notio Aigaio	88	88	0.0	1,786	1,900	6.4				
Kriti	110	110	0.0	2,718	2,841	4.5				
TOTAL	1,841	1,839	-0.1	39,815	40,869	2.6				

Table 2. School units and teaching staff² (Lower Secondary Education)

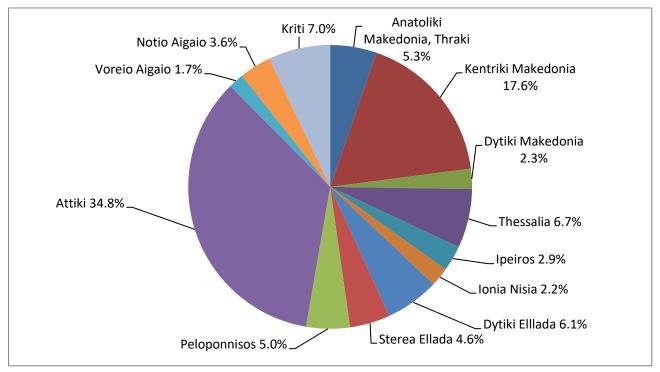
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Absent teachers are the teachers with a fixed post in the school unit, who are absent for more than 20 days (due to illness, training, maternity leave, etc.) and their replacement is pending, as well as the teachers who are seconded to other administrative 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)

	Ву	Type of Sch	nool Unit					
	P	Pupils enrolled			Graduates			
School units	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)		
Public	312,078	310,707	-0.4	97,338	100,612	3.4		
Private	20,335	20,407	0.4	6,219	6,706	7.8		
TOTAL	332,413	331,114	-0.4	103,557	107,318	3.6		
By Region								
	P	upils enroll	ed		Graduates			
Region (NUTS 2)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)		
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	17,750	17,562	-1.1	5,412	5,466	1.0		
Kentriki Makedonia	58,874	58,396	-0.8	18,449	19,005	3.0		
Dytiki Makedonia	7,725	7,647	-1.0	2,493	2,519	1.0		
Thessalia	22,236	22,257	0.1	6,774	7,245	7.0		
Ipeiros	9,478	9,627	1.6	2,920	3,060	4.8		
Ionia Nisia	7,010	7,126	1.7	2,159	2,361	9.4		
Dytiki Ellada	20,258	20,292	0.2	6,171	6,473	4.9		
Sterea Ellada	15,221	15,213	-0.1	4,735	4,821	1.8		
Peloponnisos	16,438	16,474	0.2	5,161	5,181	0.4		
Attiki	116,545	115,390	-1.0	36,486	37,915	3.9		
Voreio Aigaio	5,771	5,773	0.0	1,819	1,889	3.8		
Notio Aigaio	11,826	12,039	1.8	3,781	3,871	2.4		
Kriti	23,281	23,318	0.2	7,197	7,512	4.4		
TOTAL	332,413	331,114	-0.4	103,557	107,318	3.6		

Graph 2. Percentage distribution of pupils enrolled in Lower Secondary Schools by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2022/2023



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.

By Type of School Units									
	Num	ber of scho	ol units	Teaching staff					
School units	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)			
Public	1,268	1,269	0.1	21,511	21,432	-0.4			
Private	103	106	2.9	2,055	2,197	6.9			
TOTAL	1,371	1,375	0.3	23,566	23,629	0.3			
	By Region								
	Num	ber of scho	ol units		Teaching st	aff			
Region (NUTS 2)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)			
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	63	64	1.6	1,036	1,000	-3.5			
Kentriki Makedonia	212	212	0.0	3,917	3,970	-1.4			
Dytiki Makedonia	38	38	0.0	545	543	-0.4			
Thessalia	99	99	0.0	1,481	1,446	-2.4			
Ipeiros	52	52	0.0	781	776	-0.6			
Ionia Nisia	36	36	0.0	483	475	-1.7			
Dytiki Ellada	100	102	2.0	1,477	1,471	-0.4			
Sterea Ellada	93	93	0.0	1,063	1,043	-1.9			
Peloponnisos	91	91	0.0	1,283	1,276	-0.5			
Attiki	395	396	0.3	8,812	8,934	1.4			
Voreio Aigaio	43	42	-2.3	466	417	-10.5			
Notio Aigaio	69	69	0.0	728	728	0.0			
Kriti	80	81	1.3	1,494	1,550	3.7			
TOTAL	1,371	1,375	0.3	23,566	23,629	0.3			

Table 4. School units and teaching staff³ (Upper Secondary Schools)

³ Absent teachers are also included.

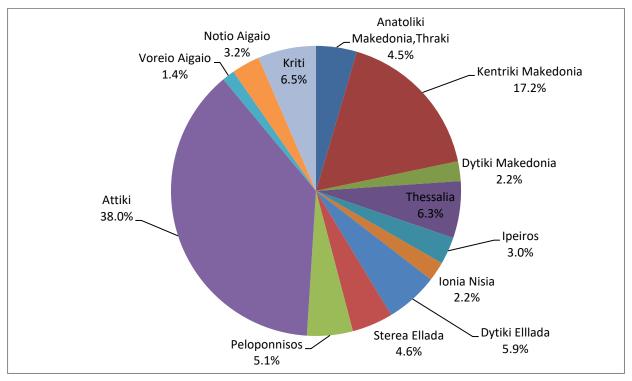
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Table 5. Pupils enrolled and graduates by type of school unit and NUTS 2 Region(Upper Secondary Schools)

By Type of School Unit							
	Pupils enrolled			Graduates			
School units	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	
Public	214,205	212,753	-0.7	67,669	67,643	0.0	
Private	16,871	17,581	4.2	5,270	5,321	1.0	
TOTAL	231,076	230,334	-0.3	72,939	72,964	0.0	

	P	upils enroll	ed	Graduates			
Region (NUTS 2)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	
Anatoliki Makedonia,							
Thraki	10,795	10,458	-3.1	3,460	3,408	-1.5	
Kentriki Makedonia	39,474	39,556	0.2	12,321	12,410	0.7	
Dytiki Makedonia	5,145	5,072	-1.4	1,630	1,589	-2.5	
Thessalia	14,705	14,604	-0.7	4,557	4,647	2.0	
Ipeiros	7,035	7,009	-0.4	2,138	2,144	0.3	
Ionia Nisia	5,024	4,970	-1.1	1,639	1,567	-4.4	
Dytiki Ellada	13,845	13,501	-2.5	4,470	4,442	-0.6	
Sterea Ellada	10,830	10,560	-2.5	3,485	3,394	-2.6	
Peloponnisos	11,873	11,763	-0.9	3,792	3,781	-0.3	
Attiki	87,169	87,416	0.3	27,493	27,785	1.1	
Voreio Aigaio	3,578	3,213	-10.2	1,157	1,045	-9.7	
Notio Aigaio	7,193	7,279	1.2	2,268	2,266	-0.1	
Kriti	14,410	14,933	3.6	4,529	4,486	-0.9	
TOTAL	231,076	230,334	-0.3	72,939	72,964	0.0	

Graph 3. Percentage distribution of pupils enrolled in Upper Secondary Schools by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2022/2023



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 decreased by 14.3% in Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools and by 20.0% in Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Tables 6 and 7, respectively).
- **Teaching staff** decreased by 26.0% in both Lower and Upper Secondary Ecclesiastical Schools in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Table 8).
- **Pupils enrolled** increased by 5.3% in Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools and decreased by 20.2% in Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Tables 6 and 7, respectively).
- **Graduates** decreased by 11.9% in Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools and by 11.5% in Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Tables 6 and 7, respectively).

Table 6. Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools	

Pupils enrolled, Graduates and number of school units							
	2021/22	Change (%)					
Pupils enrolled	265	279	5.3				
Graduates	84	74	-11.9				
Number of School Units ⁴	7	6	-14.3				

Table 7. Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools

Pupils enrolled, Graduates and number of school units							
	2021/22 2022/23						
Pupils enrolled	494	394	-20.2				
Graduates	156	138	-11.5				
Number of School Units ⁵	10	8	-20.0				

Table 8. Teaching Staff in Ecclesiastical Secondary Education

Teaching Staff					
	Schoo	l Year			
	2021/22 2022/23		Change (%)		
TOTAL	169	125	-26.0		

⁴ All Lower Secondary Schools include Upper Secondary School classes.

⁵ 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, 10 and 11 present data on the school units, teaching staff, pupils enrolled and graduates of Second Chance Schools.

- School units increased by 1.0% in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Table 9)
- **Teaching staff** increased by 1.0% in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Table 9)
- **Pupils enrolled** decreased by 4.8% in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Table 10)
- Graduates decreased by 15.2 % in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (table 10)
- Foreign pupils increased by 16.5% in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (table 11).

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

	Num	ber of schoo	ol units	Teaching staff			
	2021/22	2022/23	Change %	2021/22	2022/23	Change %	
TOTAL	100	101	1.0	1,161	1,173	1.0	

Table 10. Pupils enrolled and graduates of Second Chance Schools

	Pupils enrolled			Graduates			
	2021/22	2022/23	Change %	2021/22	2022/23	Change %	
TOTAL	5,430	5,168	-4.8	1,933	1,639	-15.2	

Table 11. Foreign pupils in Second Chance Schools by citizenship

	Total					
Citizenship	2021/22	2022/23	Change %			
TOTAL	1,249	1,455	16.5			
EU Member State	154	170	10.4			
Outside the EU	1,091	1,281	17.4			
Unknown citizenship	4	4	0.0			

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 4.9% in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Table 13).
- **Teaching staff** increased by 0.3% in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Table 13)
- **Pupils enrolled** decreased by 0.8% in the school year 2022/2023 compared with 2021/2022 (Table 14)
- **Graduates** decreased by 3.8% in the school year 2021/2022 compared with 2020/2021 (Table 14)
- The ratio of teaching staff to pupils in both school years 2022/2023 and 2021/2022 was 1 teacher per 8.2 pupils (Tables 13 and 14)
- The **Region of Attiki** accounted for 27.3% of the total pupil population of all the EPAL and EPAS in Greece in the school year 2022/2023 (Graph 6).

Table 12 depicts the evolution of pupil population in Secondary Vocational Education during the period 2013/2014 to 2022/2023.

Table 12

Evolution of pupil population in Secondary Vocational Education

2013/14 - 2022/23

School Year	Pupils Enrolled				
2013/2014	109,917				
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				

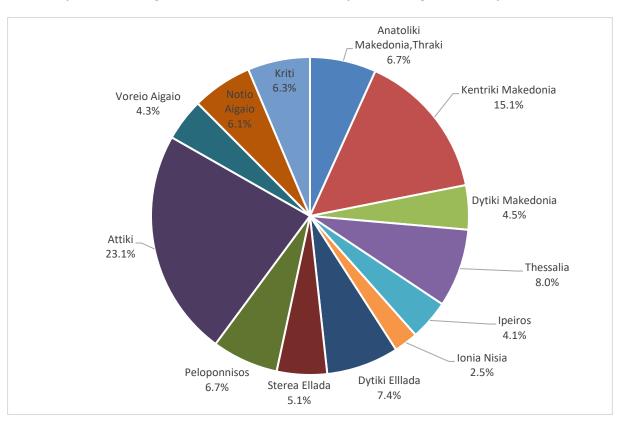
Table 13 presents data on the school units and teaching staff in Secondary Vocational Education.

By Type of school unit								
	Number of school units			Teaching staff				
School units	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)		
EPAL of the Ministry of Education,								
Religious Affairs and Sports	416	439	5.5	12,372	12,492	1.0		
EPAS of the Ministry of Labour and								
Social Security	50	50	0.0	1,412	1,339	-5.2		
TOTAL	466	489	4.9	13,784	13,831	0.3		
	Ву	Region						
	Numbe	er of school	units	Teaching staff				
Region (NUTS 2)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)		
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	32	33	3.1	928	949	2.3		
Kentriki Makedonia	71	74	4.2	2,555	2,521	-1.3		
Dytiki Makedonia	21	22	4.8	593	575	-3.0		
Thessalia	38	39	2.6	1,188	1,152	-3.0		
Ipeiros	19	20	5.3	526	495	-5.9		
Ionia Nisia	11	12	9.1	256	249	-2.7		
Dytiki Ellada	34	36	5.9	826	866	4.8		
Sterea Ellada	24	25	4.2	632	626	-0.9		
Peloponnisos	32	33	3.1	642	674	5.0		
Attiki	107	113	5.6	3,376	3,393	0.5		
Voreio Aigaio	21	21	0.0	492	529	7.5		
Notio Aigaio	27	30	11.1	691	734	6.2		
Kriti	29	31	6.9	1,079	1,068	-1.0		
TOTAL	466	489	4.9	13,784	13,831	0.3		

Table 13. School units and teaching staff⁶

⁶ 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 2022/23

Graph 5. Teaching staff by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2022/23

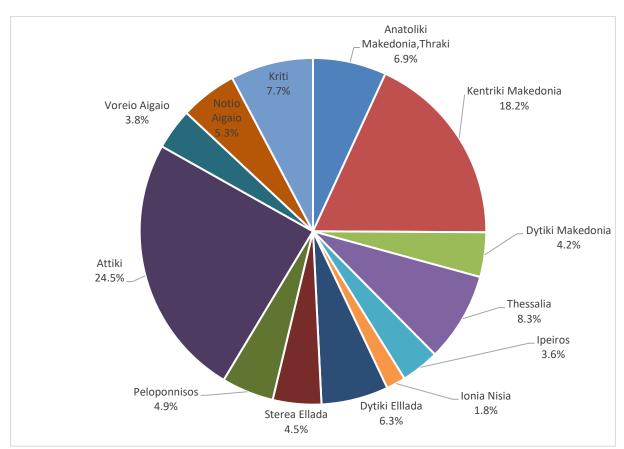
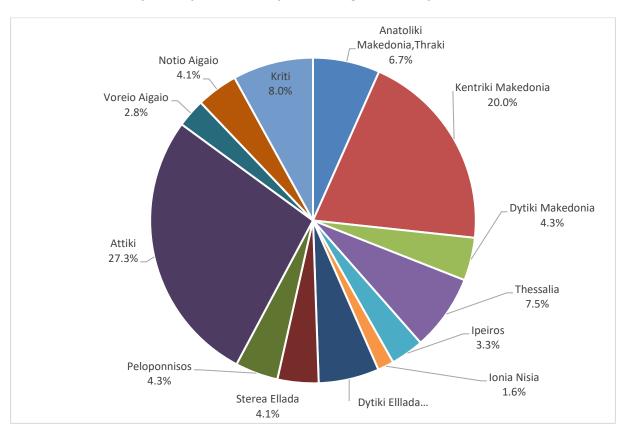


Table 14 presents data on pupils enrolled and graduates in Secondary Vocational Education.

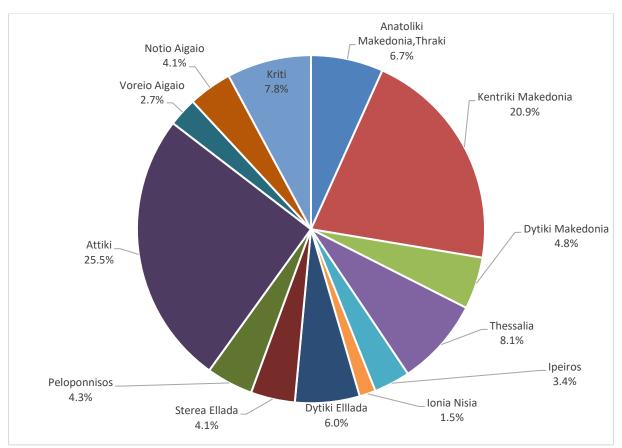
By Type of School Unit								
	Ρι	upils enrolle	ed	Graduates				
School units	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)		
EPAL of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs	106,782	106,810	0.0	31,799	31,069	-2.3		
EPAS of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	7,137	6,250	-12.4	2,819	2,239	-20.6		
TOTAL	113,919	113,060	-0.8	34,618	33,308	-3.8		
By Region								
	Pupils enrolled			Graduates				
Region (NUTS 2)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)	2021/22	2022/23	Change (%)		
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	7,440	7,520	1.1	2,263	2,241	-1.0		
Kentriki Makedonia	23,200	22,666	-2.3	7,518	6,961	-7.4		
Dytiki Makedonia	5,074	4,825	-4.9	1,800	1,611	-10.5		
Thessalia	8,710	8,534	-2.0	2,816	2,711	-3.7		
Ipeiros	3,744	3,723	-0.6	1,183	1,120	-5.3		
Ionia Nisia	1,800	1,830	1.7	481	506	5.2		
Dytiki Ellada	6,723	6,796	1.1	2,010	1,999	-0.5		
Sterea Ellada	4,665	4,612	-1.1	1,436	1,368	-4.7		
Peloponnisos	4,749	4,821	1.5	1,335	1,447	8.4		
Attiki	30,739	30,842	0.3	8,723	8,487	-2.7		
Voreio Aigaio	3,167	3,199	1.0	951	894	-6.0		
Notio Aigaio	4,499	4,645	3.2	1,239	1,350	9.0		
Kriti	9,409	9,047	-3.8	2,863	2,613	-8.7		
TOTAL	113,919	113,060	-0.8	34,618	33,308	-3.8		

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



Graph 6. Pupils enrolled by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2022/23

Graph 7. Graduates by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2022/23



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Surveys on
General and
Vocational
Vocational
with 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.

LegalThe surveys are conducted by virtue of Regulation 452/2008 of the EuropeanFrameParliament and the Council and implementing Regulation 912/2013 of the European
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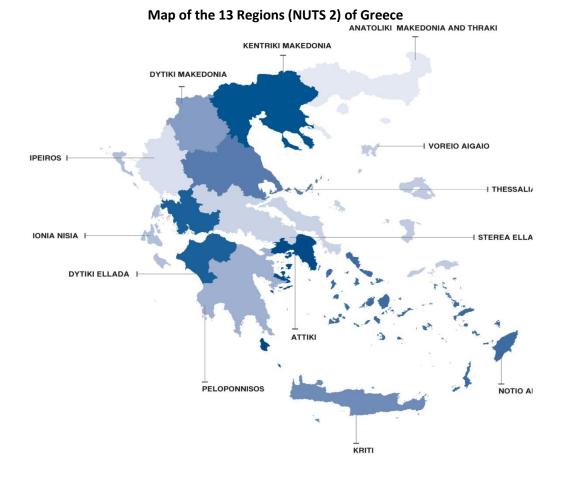
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Units

Education

Coverage Greece total.

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



Dissemination The data are posted on a yearly basis on the website of ELSTAT. **of results**

Reference The data of the surveys refer to the end of school year 2022/2023.

- period
- Methodology The Secondary Education surveys are carried out on an annual basis and include all and school units of the country.
 - **coverage** 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 the Second Chance Schools.
 - References 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 www.statistics.gr 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".