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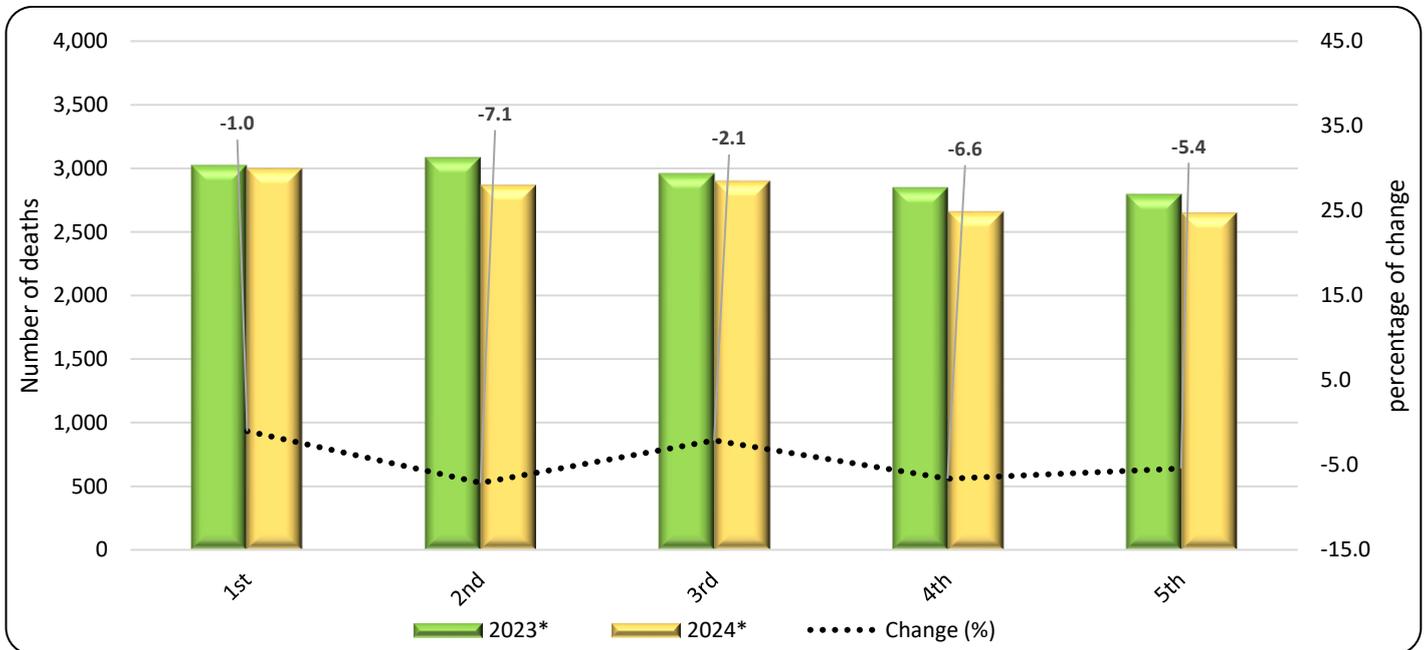
**DATA ON WEEKLY DEATHS: Period 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> week, 2024**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the provisional statistical data depicting the weekly evolution of death counts for the period from the first (1<sup>st</sup>) to the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) week of 2024 (1/1/2024 – 4/2/2024). Data refer to the deaths that occurred in the Greek territory during that period due to various causes including deaths attributed to Covid-19.

The data included in this publication are compiled within the framework of the Vital Statistics Survey, are drawn from civil registry acts as submitted by Municipal Authorities and refer to vital events declared and registered until the date of data transmission. Overdue registrations of deaths are integrated at a later stage on the date of occurrence.

According to these data, **the number of deaths in Greece during the first five (5) weeks of 2024 (1/1/2024 – 4/2/2024) amounted to 14,067** (7,103 men and 6,964 women), **whereas during the corresponding period of 2023 (2/1/2023 – 5/2/2023) had amounted to 14,715** (7,261 men and 7,454 women) recording a decrease of 648 deaths (-4.4%). A decrease of 297 deaths (-2.1%) is recorded compared to the average of the five (5) week cumulative deaths for the six-year period 2018 – 2023 (14,364 deaths). The corresponding annual rates of change for the period 2018 - 2023 amount to -14.3% in 2023 compared to 2022 (17,164), 32.9% in 2022 compared to 2021 (12,916), -9.7% in 2021 compared to 2020 (14,301), -2.1% in 2020 compared to 2019 (14,603) and 17.0% in 2019 compared to 2018 (12,484). (Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4).

**Graph 1. Weekly evolution of deaths for the weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and 2024**



\*Provisional data

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**Table 1. Weekly evolution of deaths, 2023 and 2024**

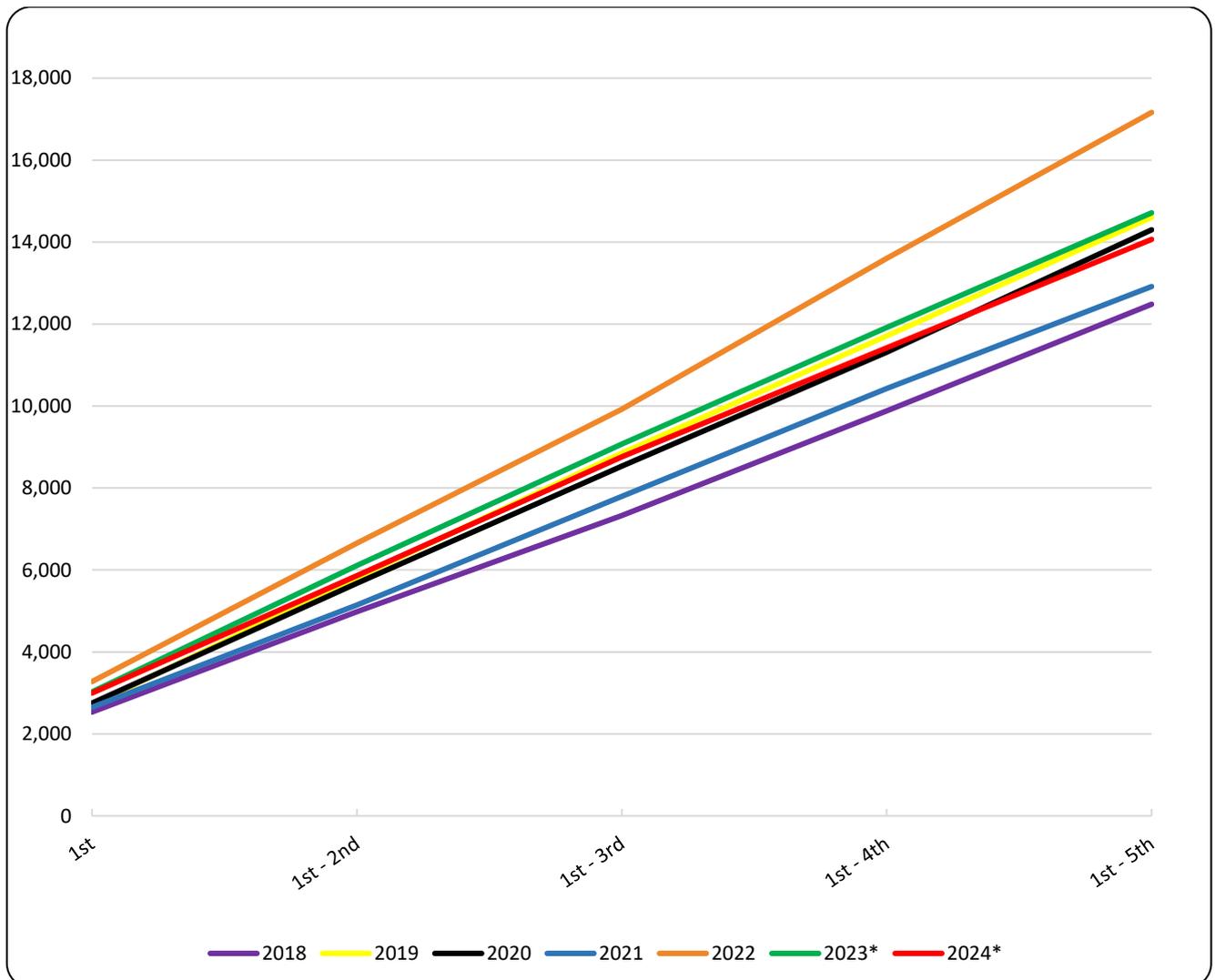
Week	2023*	2024*	Change (%)
1 <sup>st</sup>	3,025	2,996	-1.0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3,085	2,867	-7.1
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,960	2,898	-2.1
4 <sup>th</sup>	2,848	2,659	-6.6
5 <sup>th</sup>	2,797	2,647	-5.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>14,067</b>	<b>-4.4</b>

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According to the above data, a decrease of deaths is observed for each one of the first five (5) weeks of 2024 compared to the corresponding period of 2023. The most notable decreases are observed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> (8/1/2024 - 14/1/2024), the 4<sup>th</sup> (22/1/2024 - 28/1/2024) and the 5<sup>th</sup> week (29/1/2024 - 4/2/2024) by 7.1%, 6.6% and 5.4% respectively.

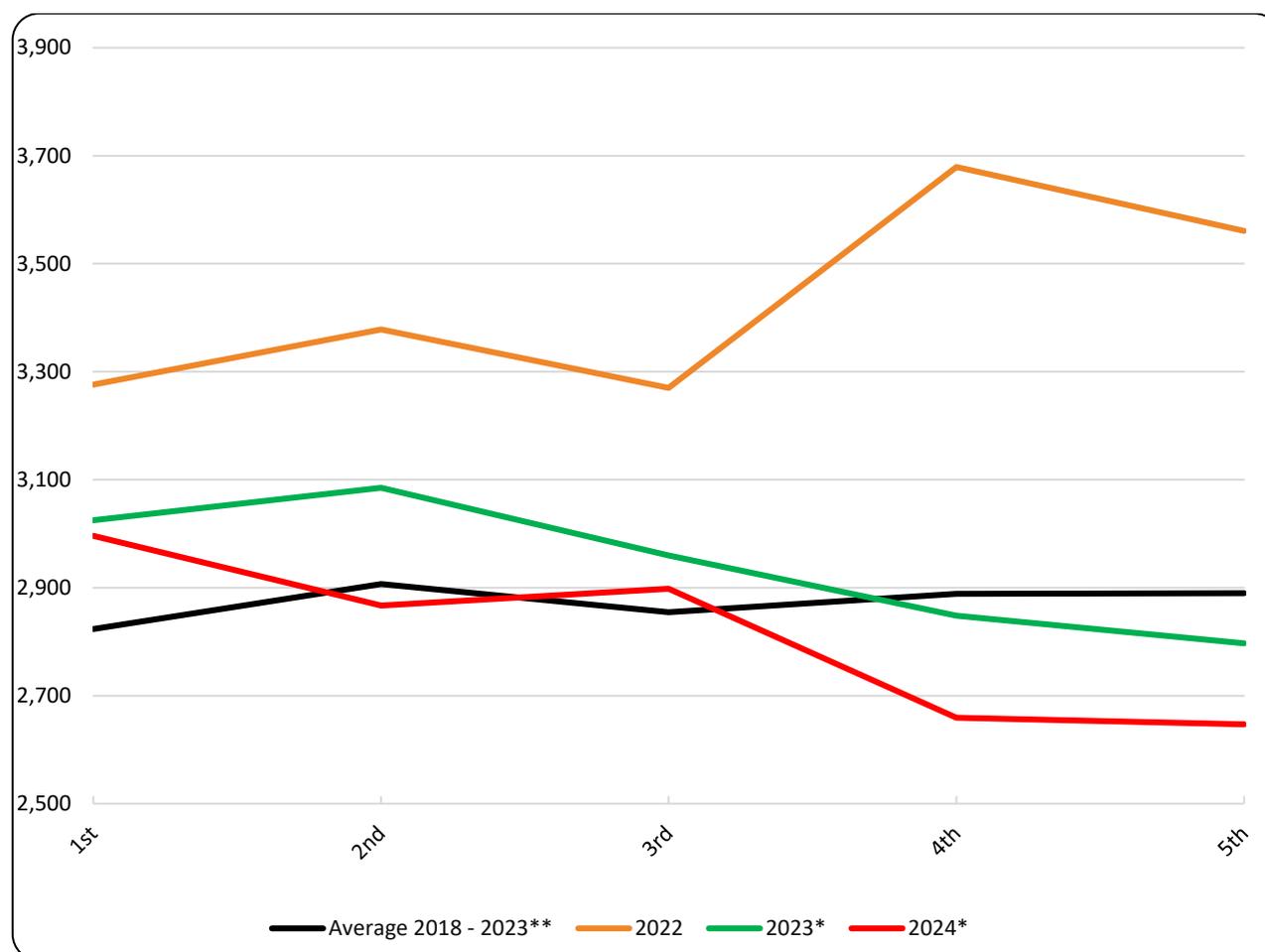
It should be noted that data are updated after integration of more recent data or upon revision of already transmitted data by the Registry Offices. Consequently, data may differ from those already announced in previous publications.

**Graph 2. Deaths for the weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 2024 (cumulative)**



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**Graph 3. Deaths by week for the weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 2023, 2024 and Average for the period 2018-2023**



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**Table 2. Deaths for the weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 2024 (cumulative)**

Week	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	2024*	Average 2018 - 2023*
1 <sup>st</sup>	2,533	2,706	2,751	2,650	3,276	3,025	2,996	2,824
1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4,986	5,811	5,674	5,147	6,654	6,110	5,863	5,730
1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7,331	8,850	8,537	7,798	9,924	9,070	8,761	8,585
1 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup>	9,879	11,710	11,311	10,423	13,603	11,918	11,420	11,474
1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	12,484	14,603	14,301	12,916	17,164	14,715	14,067	14,364
<b>Change (%)</b>		<b>17.0</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>-9.7</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>-14.3</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	

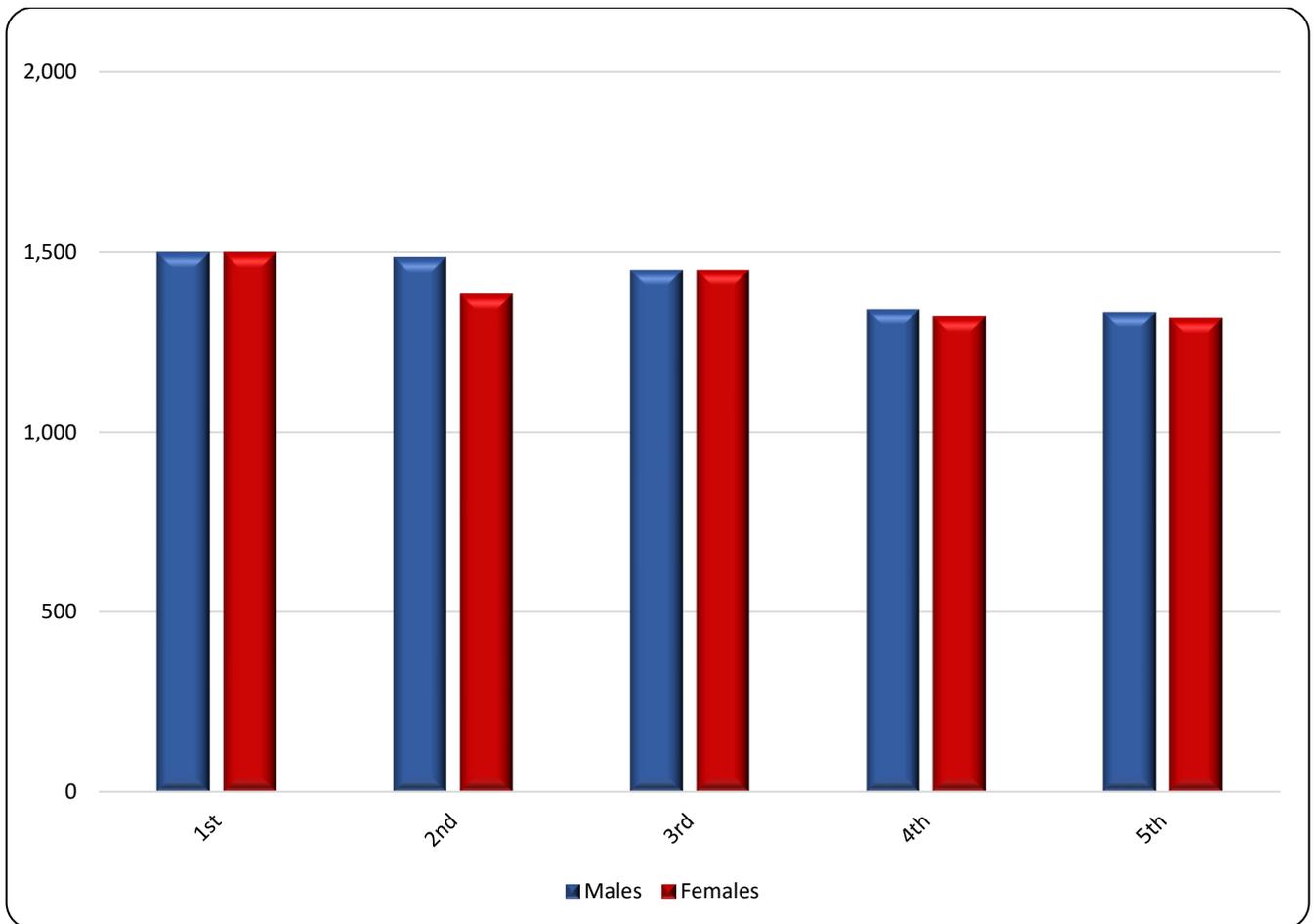
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**Table 3. Weekly evolution of deaths by sex, for the weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024\***

Week	Total	Males	Females
1 <sup>st</sup>	2,996	1,498	1,498
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2,867	1,484	1,383
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2,898	1,449	1,449
4 <sup>th</sup>	2,659	1,340	1,319
5 <sup>th</sup>	2,647	1,332	1,315
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,067</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>6,964</b>

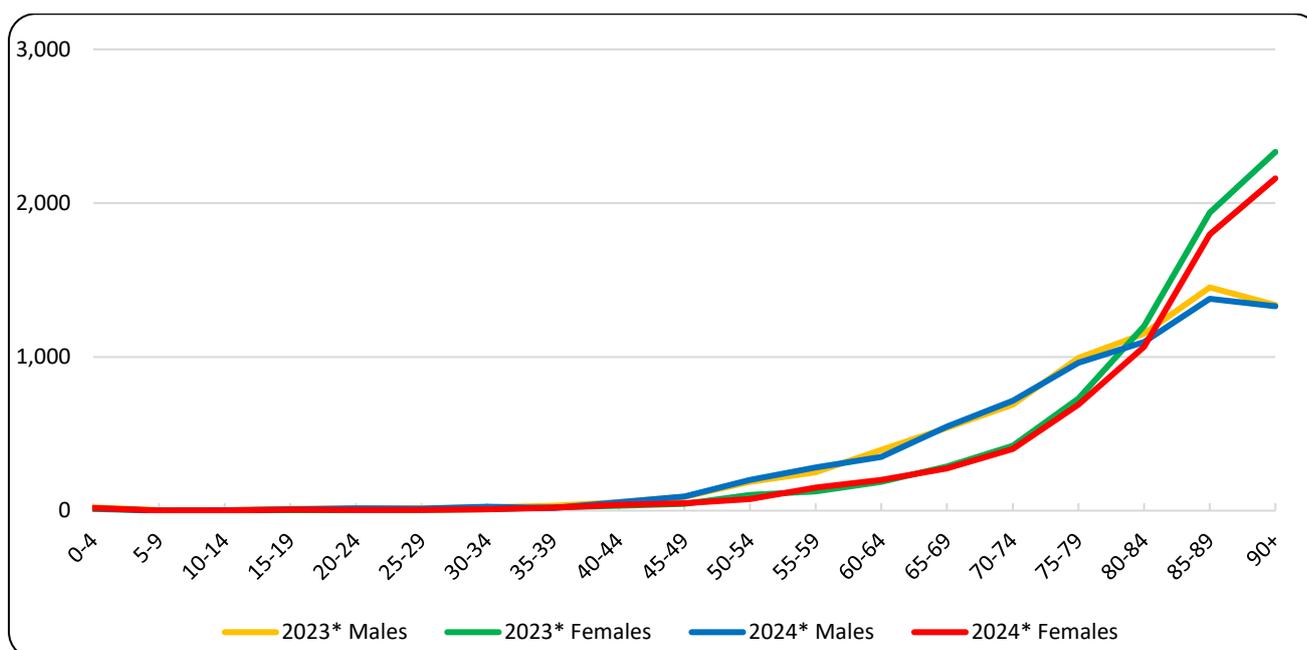
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**Graph 4. Weekly evolution of deaths by sex, for the weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024\***



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**Graph 5. Deaths by age group and sex, 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> week, 2023 and 2024**



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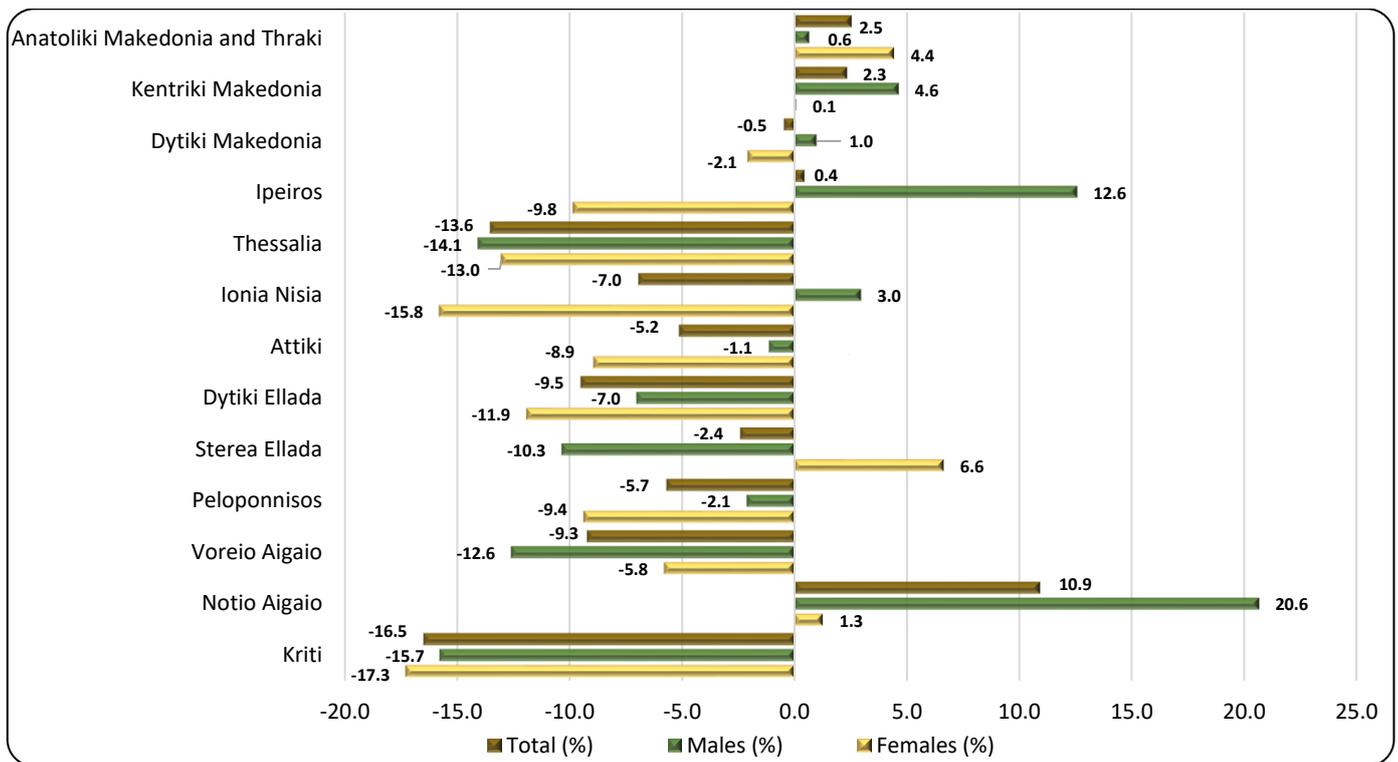
**Table 4. Deaths by age group and sex, weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 and 2024**

Age Group	2023*			2024*		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
0 - 4	33	22	11	33	16	17
5 - 9	4	3	1	1	0	1
10 - 14	3	3	0	3	2	1
15 - 19	11	11	0	15	9	6
20 - 24	17	13	4	19	15	4
25 - 29	20	16	4	18	13	5
30 - 34	31	21	10	34	25	9
35 - 39	54	32	22	37	18	19
40 - 44	87	55	32	93	55	38
45 - 49	136	91	45	141	93	48
50 - 54	290	188	102	275	200	75
55 - 59	375	250	125	430	280	150
60 - 64	583	395	188	551	350	201
65 - 69	826	538	288	821	547	274
70 - 74	1,112	690	422	1,116	714	402
75 - 79	1,722	993	729	1,652	962	690
80 - 84	2,350	1,150	1,200	2,162	1,096	1,066
85 - 89	3,390	1,452	1,938	3,174	1,378	1,796
90+	3,670	1,337	2,333	3,491	1,330	2,161
Unknown	1	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>7,261</b>	<b>7,454</b>	<b>14,067</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>6,964</b>

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As regards the breakdown of data by age group, during the first five (5) weeks of 2024 compared to the corresponding period of 2023, a decrease of deaths, in absolute figures, is observed mostly for the age groups 85 to 89 (216 deaths), 80 to 84 (188 deaths) and over 90 (179 deaths), whereas an increase is observed mostly for the age group 55 to 59 (55 deaths) (Table 4).

**Graph 6. Annual change of deaths 2024\*/2023 (%) by sex and Region of usual residence, weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**



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**Table 5. Annual change of deaths 2024/2023 (%) by sex and Region of usual residence, weeks 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>**

Region	2023*			2024*			Change (%)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki	912	462	450	935	465	470	2.5	0.6	4.4
Kentriki Makedonia	2,460	1,208	1,252	2,517	1,264	1,253	2.3	4.6	0.1
Dytiki Makedonia	396	203	193	394	205	189	-0.5	1.0	-2.1
Ipeiros	487	223	264	489	251	238	0.4	12.6	-9.8
Thessalia	1,121	569	552	969	489	480	-13.6	-14.1	-13.0
Ionia Nisia	287	135	152	267	139	128	-7.0	3.0	-15.8
Attiki	4,911	2,369	2,542	4,657	2,342	2,315	-5.2	-1.1	-8.9
Dytiki Ellada	997	485	512	902	451	451	-9.5	-7.0	-11.9
Stereia Ellada	777	416	361	758	373	385	-2.4	-10.3	6.6
Peloponnisos	942	473	469	888	463	425	-5.7	-2.1	-9.4
Voreio Aigaio	281	143	138	255	125	130	-9.3	-12.6	-5.8
Notio Aigaio	312	155	157	346	187	159	10.9	20.6	1.3
Kriti	824	413	411	688	348	340	-16.5	-15.7	-17.3
Unknown	8	7	1	2	1	1	-75.0	-85.7	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,715</b>	<b>7,261</b>	<b>7,454</b>	<b>14,067</b>	<b>7,103</b>	<b>6,964</b>	<b>-4.4</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>-6.6</b>
Abroad	46	20	26	48	25	23	4.3	25.0	-11.5

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As regards the breakdown of data by place of usual residence of the deceased person, during the first five (5) weeks of 2024 compared to the corresponding period of 2023, a decrease of deaths is observed in nine (9) Regions of the Country, whereas an increase is observed in four (4). The most notable decreases, in absolute figures, are observed in the Regions of Attiki, Thessalia and Kriti by 254, 152 and 136 deaths respectively, whereas the most notable increases are observed in the Regions of Kentriki Makedonia, Notio Aigaio and Anatoliki Makedonia - Thraki by 57, 34 and 23 deaths respectively (Graph 6, Table 5).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

**Vital Statistics-Data on weekly deaths** For the Vital statistics Survey, data are drawn from civil registry acts edited by the Municipal Authorities. Data presented in this publication refer to the weekly evolution of death counts according to the international standard of weeks ISO8601. This is a data processing for the purpose of depicting, even using provisional data, the evolution of deaths in the Country and timely recording of mortality levels in relation to basic demographic variables.

**Reference periods** 2023: 2/1/2023 - 5/2/2023  
2024: 1/1/2024 - 4/2/2024

**Legal Framework** Law 344/76 concerning the “Registration of vital events” which lays down the obligations of the Civil Register Offices to collect and then transmit the data, as well as by Law 3832/2010 on the “Greek Statistical System”, both as amended.

**Coverage** The Vital Statistics survey is an exhaustive survey and covers all deaths of usual resident population that occur in the Greek territory.

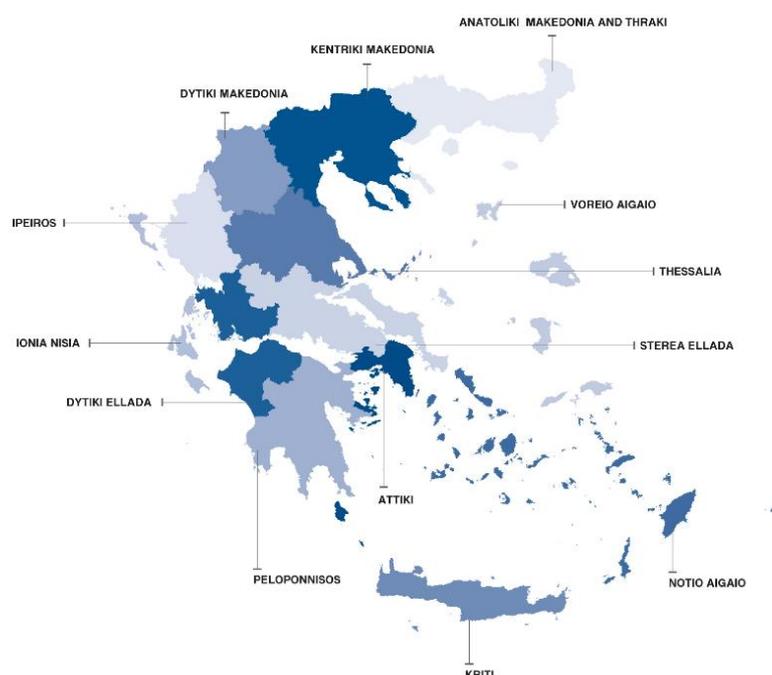
**Definitions** All deaths of usual residents taking place in the Greek territory are recorded, regardless of the cause of death. Deaths of usual resident population of other countries are also recorded but not counted. The deaths of migrant-refugees in the Greek territory during their attempt to approach European countries are not included.

Causes of death are defined according to the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems (ICD-10) and basic categories are Diseases of the Circulatory System, Diseases of the Respiratory System, Neoplasms, Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Violent deaths and other causes, Covid-19 included.

**Methodology** Data on deaths and vital statistics undergo the necessary quality checks, are processed, and presented in the form of tables.

**Geographical classification** Geographical classification is based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS). Data are disseminated at Country and Region (NUTS2) level.

**Map of the Regions (NUTS2) of Greece**



**International Standard of Dates** According to the international standard ISO8601 the first five (5) weeks of 2023 and 2024 are defined as follows:

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	2/1/2023 - 8/1/2023	1/1/2024 - 7/1/2024
2 <sup>nd</sup>	9/1/2023 - 15/1/2023	8/1/2024 - 14/1/2024
3 <sup>rd</sup>	16/1/2023 - 22/1/2023	15/1/2024 - 21/1/2024
4 <sup>th</sup>	23/1/2023 - 29/1/2023	22/1/2024 - 28/1/2024
5 <sup>th</sup>	30/1/2023 - 5/2/2023	29/1/2024 - 4/2/2024

**References** More information on deaths and Vital Statistics is available on the website of ELSTAT: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/home/> following the link: Statistics, Population and Social Conditions, Demography.