



DATA ON VITAL STATISTICS: 2025

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the evolution of demographic figures in Greece for 2025. Data refer to vital events such as births, deaths, marriages, registered partnerships and divorces that took place in Greece during 2025. The source of the data is the relevant civil registry acts, as issued by the competent Municipal Authorities and registered in the information system of the Ministry of Interior.

- With respect to the above, live births in Greece in 2025 amounted to 65,618 (33,633 boys and 31,985 girls), recording a decrease of 4.2% in comparison to 68,467 (35,216 boys and 33,251 girls), in 2024. The number of births does not include stillbirths, which in 2025 amounted to 422, recording a decrease of 7.0% compared to the 454 stillbirths in 2024 (Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7).
- In 2025, deaths amounted to 121,841 (61,644 men and 60,197 women), decreased by 4.0% in comparison to 126,916 (64,144 men and 62,772 women) in 2024. Infant deaths amounted to 208 in 2025, decreasing the infant mortality rate (number of deaths of infants aged less than one year per 1,000 live births) from 3.8 in 2024 to 3.2 in 2025 (Tables 1, 2, 6 and 7).
- Marriages in 2025 amounted to 36,810 (20,868 religious and 15,942 civil marriages), recording an increase of 0.4% in comparison to 36,649 (19,695 religious and 16,954 civil marriages) in 2024. Registered partnerships recorded an increase of 14.8% amounting from 14,486 in 2024 to 16,627 in 2025. As regards marriages of the year 2025, 100 marriages were between men and 95 between women. Respectively, regarding registered partnerships of the year 2025, 178 registered partnerships between men and 98 between women are included (Table 8).
- Divorces in 2025 amounted to 15,853, recording an increase of 2.1% compared to 2024 (15,532 divorces). As regards the type of divorce, in 2025, 13,127 divorces were by mutual consent (82.8%) and 1,926 were contested divorces (12.1%), whereas for 800 divorces (5.0%) the type of divorce was not declared. 67.6% of the divorces issued in 2025 concerned couples that had been married for 10 years or more (10,722 divorces) (Table 11).
- The ratio of divorces per 100 marriages in 2025 was 43.1 compared to 42.4 in 2024, 37.5 in 2023, 33.4 in 2022 and 34.2 in 2021 (Table 10).

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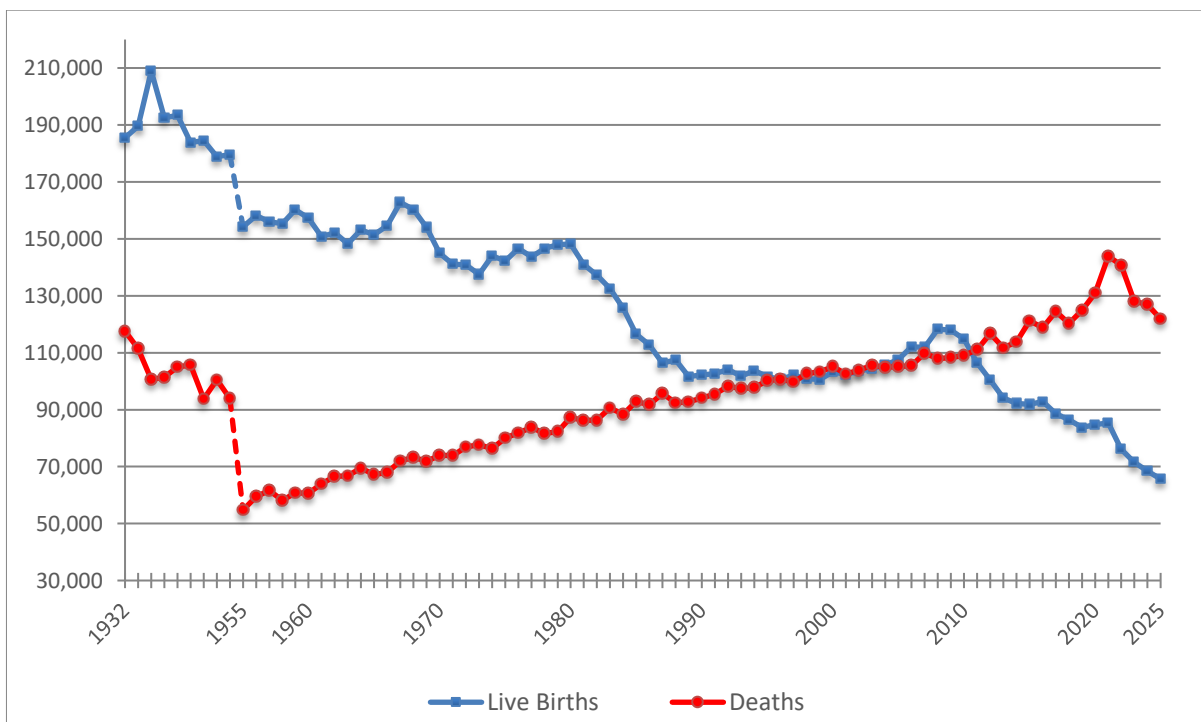
TABLES AND GRAPHS

Table 1. Live births and Deaths

	Live Births	Deaths	Natural Change
1932	185,523	117,593	67,930
1940	179,500	93,830	85,670
1960	157,239	60,563	96,676
1965	151,448	67,269	84,179
1970	144,928	74,009	70,919
1975	142,273	80,077	62,196
1980	148,134	87,282	60,852
1985	116,481	92,886	23,595
1990	102,229	94,152	8,077
1995	101,495	100,158	1,337
2000	103,274	105,170	-1,896
2005	107,545	105,091	2,454
2010	114,766	109,084	5,682
2015	91,847	121,183	-29,336
2016	92,898	118,788	-25,890
2017	88,553	124,495	-35,942
2018	86,440	120,291	-33,851
2019	83,756	124,954	-41,198
2020	84,764	131,025	-46,261
2021	85,346	143,904	-58,558
2022	76,095	140,792	-64,697
2023	71,455	128,097*	-56,642
2024	68,467	126,916	-58,449
2025	65,618	121,841	-56,223

* Data have been revised following the publication of the statistical Announcement of Causes of Death for 2023.

Graph 1. Live births and Deaths, for the years 1932 - 2025



**Table 2. Live births and Deaths by place of usual residence
of the mother/deceased, for 2025, and change (%) 2025/2024**

Place of Usual Residence	Live Births	Change (%) 2025/2024	Deaths	Change (%) 2025/2024
TOTAL GREECE	65,618	-4.2%	121,841	-4.0%
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	3,377	-5.4%	7,202	-8.3%
Rodopi	585	-5.0%	1,267	-10.1%
Drama	464	-10.3%	1,243	-6.7%
Evros	742	-7.8%	1,843	-8.0%
Kavala & Thasos	807	-1.2%	1,740	-7.9%
Xanthi	779	-4.3%	1,109	-8.9%
Kentriki Makedonia	10,604	-5.8%	21,121	-3.4%
Thessaloniki	6,653	-5.3%	11,145	-3.5%
Imathia	746	-8.1%	1,696	-2.9%
Kilkis	317	-22.3%	1,160	-1.9%
Pella	767	-5.0%	1,767	-3.5%
Pieria	717	-2.3%	1,542	-0.2%
Serres	741	-3.3%	2,639	-4.0%
Chalkidiki	663	-5.8%	1,172	-7.1%
Dytiki Makedonia	1,294	0.1%	3,187	-5.1%
Kozani	719	-0.3%	1,621	-7.1%
Grevena	109	-3.5%	412	-3.1%
Kastoria	222	-4.3%	566	-3.4%
Florina	244	7.5%	588	-2.5%
Ipeiros	1,596	-10.8%	3,976	-5.2%
Ioannina	845	-7.2%	1,739	-5.1%
Arta	266	-22.9%	989	-4.2%
Thesprotia	207	-10.0%	488	-14.4%
Preveza	278	-8.6%	760	0.3%
Thessalia	3,988	-5.3%	8,728	-2.8%
Larisa	1,688	-6.2%	3,149	-2.1%
Karditsa	560	-5.4%	1,494	-10.3%
Magnisia & Sporades	1,107	-6.3%	2,236	-1.8%
Trikala	633	-0.6%	1,849	1.6%
Stereia Ellada	2,777	-3.4%	6,711	-1.7%
Fthiotida	706	-3.6%	1,938	-1.6%
Voiotia	681	4.6%	1,392	1.6%
Evvoia	1,164	-9.8%	2,715	-5.4%
Evrytania	89	56.1%	208	-2.3%
Fokida	137	-5.5%	458	13.1%
Ionian Nisia	1,462	-4.5%	2,530	-5.1%
Kerkyra	699	-4.0%	1,340	-3.9%
Zakynthos	353	-9.0%	471	2.2%
Kefallinia & Ithaki	253	-2.7%	441	-9.4%
Lefkada	157	1.3%	278	-13.9%
Dytiki Ellada	4,051	-2.1%	7,588	-5.1%
Achaia	2,049	-1.6%	3,305	-2.4%
Aitolioakarnania	1,221	-0.9%	2,471	-5.1%
Ileia	781	-4.9%	1,812	-9.7%
Peloponnisos	3,052	-8.2%	7,052	-7.4%
Arkadia	350	-12.7%	1,001	-5.4%
Argolida	533	-10.1%	1,190	-11.8%
Korinthia	864	-2.7%	1,833	-1.8%
Lakonia	415	-16.5%	1,043	-12.4%
Messinia	890	-5.8%	1,985	-7.7%
Attiki	23,777	-4.0%	40,879	-3.5%
Voreio Aigaio	1,281	-6.4%	2,328	-2.5%
Lesvos & Limnos	651	-8.8%	1,243	0.4%
Samos & Ikaria	280	9.8%	525	2.7%
Chios	350	-12.3%	560	-12.4%
Notio Aigaio	2,886	-3.9%	3,151	0.0%
Dodekanisos	1,743	-4.3%	1,836	0.0%
Kyklades	1,143	-3.1%	1,315	-0.1%
Kriti	5,306	2.6%	6,347	-3.9%
Irakleio	2,641	3.8%	2,958	-7.0%
Lasithi	532	2.5%	927	-2.1%
Rethymno	810	-0.6%	801	-1.1%
Chania	1,323	2.1%	1,661	-0.4%
Abroad	167	5.7%	1,041	-0.2%

Table 3. Live births by age group of the mother, for the years 1985, 1995, 2005, 2015 and 2025

	1985	1995	2005	2015	2025
<15	93	58	60	51	95
15-19	13,391	4,756	3,031	2,198	1,733
20-24	41,288	24,144	14,969	7,388	4,794
25-29	35,956	38,304	33,532	20,679	12,759
30-34	17,846	23,739	35,891	34,264	21,910
35-39	6,418	8,805	16,940	21,726	17,131
40-44	1,286	1,512	2,825	4,749	5,785
45-49	131	146	263	670	1,120
50+	26	31	34	122	291
Unknown	46	-	-	-	-
Total	116,481	101,495	107,545	91,847	65,618

Graph 2. Live births by age group of the mother, for the years 1985, 2005 and 2025

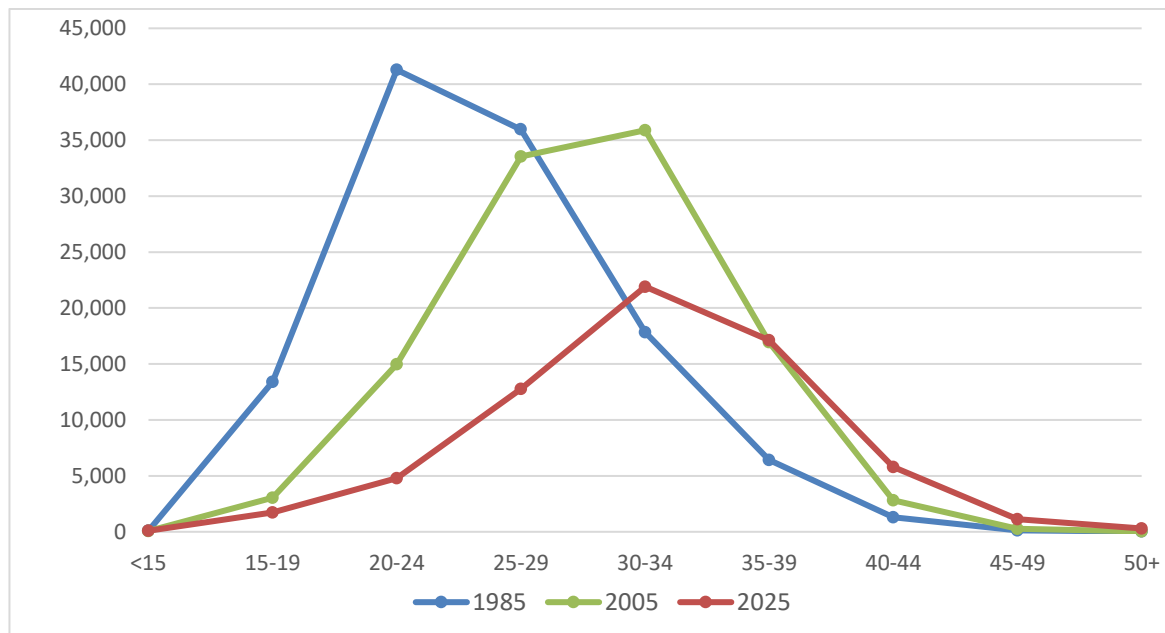


Table 4. Live births, for the years 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Live births	85,346	76,095	71,455	68,467	65,618
Boys	43,998	39,305	36,622	35,216	33,633
Girls	41,348	36,790	34,833	33,251	31,985
Mothers with Hellenic citizenship	75,276	67,591	63,831	61,337	58,974
% Share	88.2	88.8	89.3	89.6	89.9
Mothers with foreign citizenship	10,069	8,504	7,624	7,130	6,644
Undeclared citizenship	1	0	0	0	0
% Share (Foreign and undeclared citizenship)	11.8	11.2	10.7	10.4	10.1
Births within marriage/registered partnership	77,473	68,635	64,513	61,711	58,951
% Share	90.8	90.2	90.3	90.1	89.8
Births outside marriage/registered partnership	7,873	7,460	6,942	6,756	6,667
% Share	9.2	9.8	9.7	9.9	10.2

Table 5. Live births by method of childbirth, for the years 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Natural Childbirth	33,604	28,884	27,009	25,888	24,323
Caesarean Section	51,607	47,129	44,406	42,506	41,202
Not declared	135	82	40	73	93

Graph 3: Live births by method of childbirth, for the years 2021 - 2025

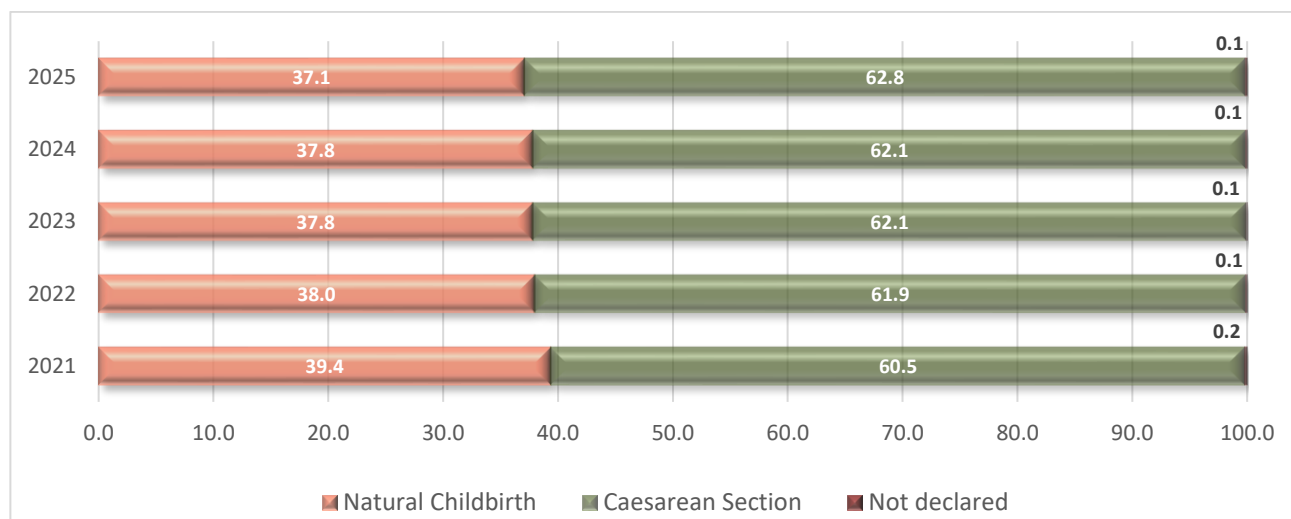


Table 6. Deaths by sex and age group, for the years 2024 and 2025

Age	2024			2025		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
	126,916	64,144	62,772	121,841	61,644	60,197
Under 1 year	261	149	112	208	115	93
1-4	47	27	20	40	25	15
5-9	22	11	11	37	23	14
10-14	40	25	15	42	19	23
15-19	134	105	29	111	88	23
20-24	183	149	34	184	149	35
25-29	237	176	61	185	142	43
30-34	300	218	82	251	176	75
35-39	444	292	152	397	273	124
40-44	862	571	291	781	540	241
45-49	1,397	941	456	1,375	919	456
50-54	2,369	1,574	795	2,215	1,452	763
55-59	3,909	2,616	1,293	3,702	2,460	1,242
60-64	5,339	3,533	1,806	5,223	3,497	1,726
65-69	7,936	5,172	2,764	7,421	4,895	2,526
70-74	10,358	6,573	3,785	10,111	6,420	3,691
75-79	15,160	8,814	6,346	14,974	8,573	6,401
80-84	18,808	9,525	9,283	17,611	9,043	8,568
85-89	27,447	12,001	15,446	25,835	11,321	14,514
90-94	22,276	8,619	13,657	21,674	8,449	13,225
95-99	8,188	2,745	5,443	8,298	2,763	5,535
100+	1,199	308	891	1,166	302	864

Graph 4. Deaths by sex and age group, for the year 2025

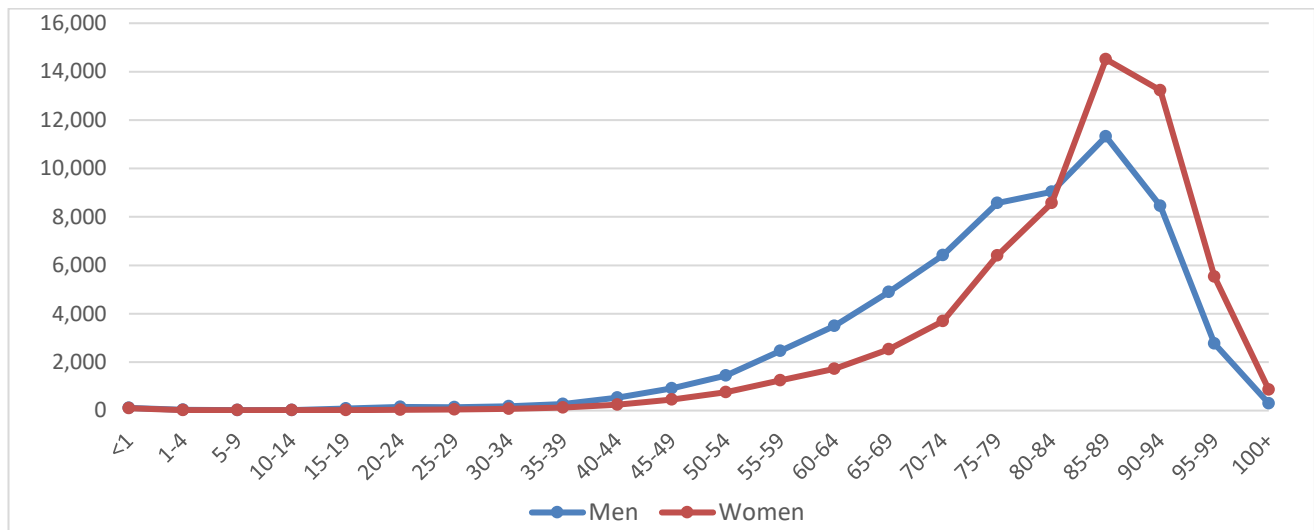


Table 7. Births and Mortality rates (Infant, Perinatal, Neonatal), for the years 2015 - 2025

	Live Births	Stillbirths*	Infant Deaths	Infant Mortality Rate	Perinatal Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate
2015	91,847	312	364	4.0	5.3	2.8
2016	92,898	339	387	4.2	5.4	2.8
2017	88,553	363	306	3.5	5.7	2.4
2018	86,440	335	300	3.5	5.5	2.4
2019	83,756	454	313	3.7	7.1	2.6
2020	84,764	443	275	3.2	6.8	2.3
2021	85,346	453	297	3.5	6.8	2.4
2022	76,095	446	239	3.1	7.3	2.2
2023	71,455	432	248	3.5	7.5	2.2
2024	68,467	454	261	3.8	8.2	2.6
2025	65,618	422	208	3.2	7.7	1.7

* In 2019, the viability threshold of newborns was reduced from 25 to 22 gestational weeks.

Graph 5. Deaths of infants aged less than 1 year and Stillbirths, per 1,000 live births

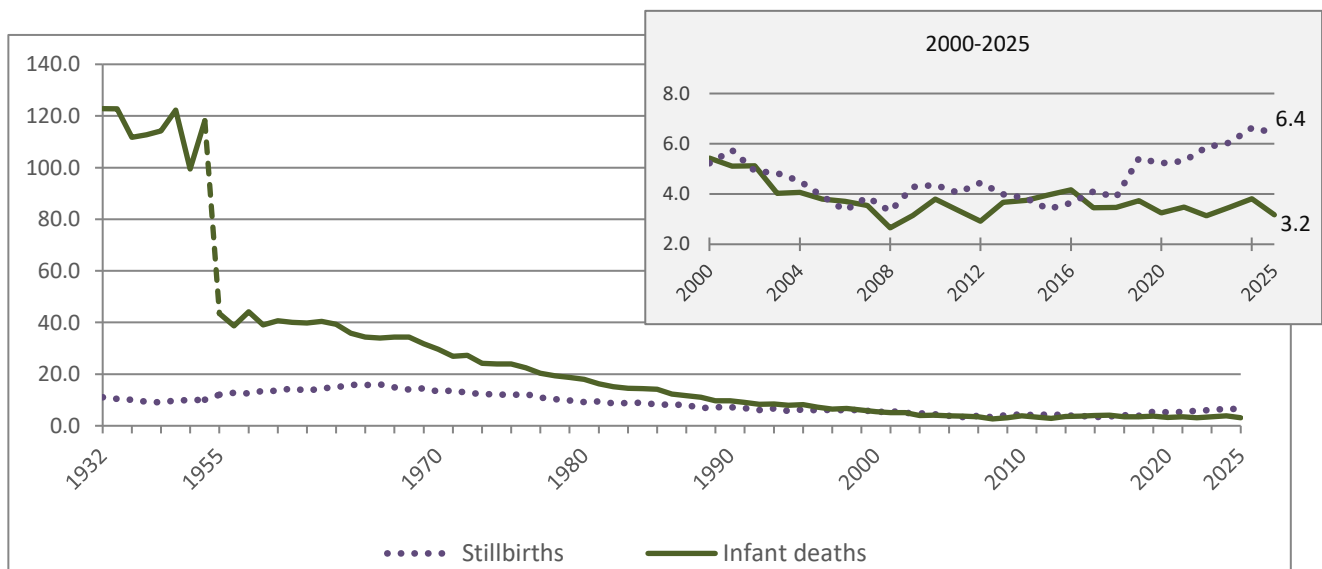


Table 8. Marriages (religious - civil) and Registered Partnerships

Year	Marriages and Registered Partnerships	Marriages	Religious		Civil		Registered Partnerships	
			Number	Share %	Number	Share %	Number	Share %
1932	39,283	39,283	39,283	100.0	-	-	-	-
1955	66,274	66,274	66,274	100.0	-	-	-	-
1971	73,350	73,350	73,350	100.0	-	-	-	-
1981	71,178	71,178	71,178	100.0	-	-	-	-
1991	65,568	65,568	59,710	91.1	5,858	8.9	-	-
2001	58,491	58,491	48,087	82.2	10,404	17.8	-	-
2009	59,373	59,212	34,375	57.9	24,837	41.8	161	0.3
2010	56,518	56,338	30,327	53.7	26,011	46.0	180	0.3
2015	56,283	53,672	26,419	46.9	27,253	48.4	2,611	4.6
2016	53,431	49,632	23,778	44.5	25,854	48.4	3,799	7.1
2017	55,059	50,138	24,975	45.4	25,163	45.7	4,921	8.9
2018	53,797	47,428	23,010	42.8	24,418	45.4	6,369	11.8
2019	55,061	47,137	23,278	42.3	23,859	43.3	7,924	14.4
2020	40,461	31,475	11,935	29.5	19,540	48.3	8,986	22.2
2021	52,188	40,759	18,487	35.4	22,272	42.7	11,429	21.9
2022	56,195	43,355	21,381	38.0	21,974	39.1	12,840	22.8
2023	55,420	40,351	21,402	38.6	18,949	34.2	15,069	27.2
2024	51,135	36,649	19,695	38.5	16,954	33.2	14,486	28.3
2025	53,437	36,810	20,868	39.1	15,942	29.8	16,627	31.1

* Individual percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Graph 6. Percentage shares of Marriages and Registered Partnerships, for the years 1991, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2020 and 2025

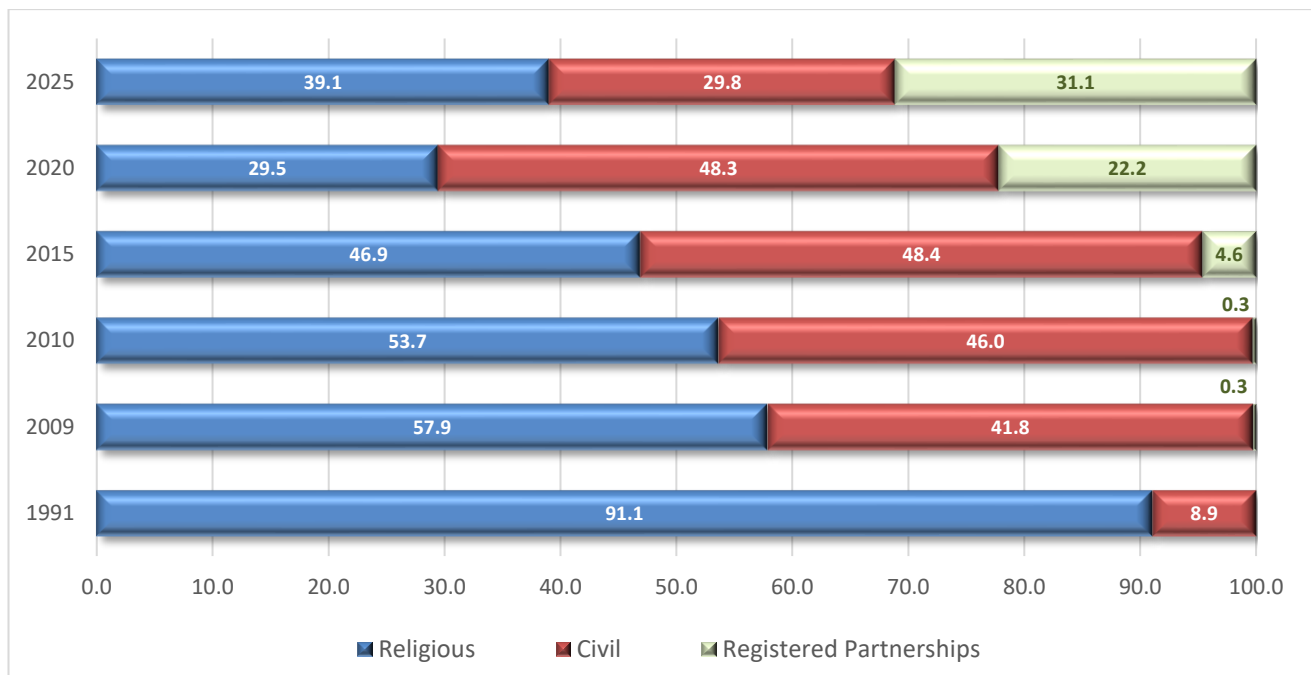


Table 9. Age distribution of spouses at first marriage, for the year 2025

	Men		Women	
	Number	Share %	Number	Share %
Total	31,730	100.0	32,065	100.0
<20	89	0.3	355	1.1
20-24	1,005	3.2	2,466	7.7
25-29	5,726	18.0	9,695	30.2
30-34	11,269	35.5	11,370	35.5
35-39	7,506	23.7	4,998	15.6
40-44	3,669	11.6	1,903	5.9
45-49	1,476	4.7	791	2.5
50-54	559	1.8	305	1.0
55-59	264	0.8	111	0.3
60-64	96	0.3	47	0.1
65+	71	0.2	24	0.1

Graph 7. Marriages and Divorces, for the years 2021 - 2025

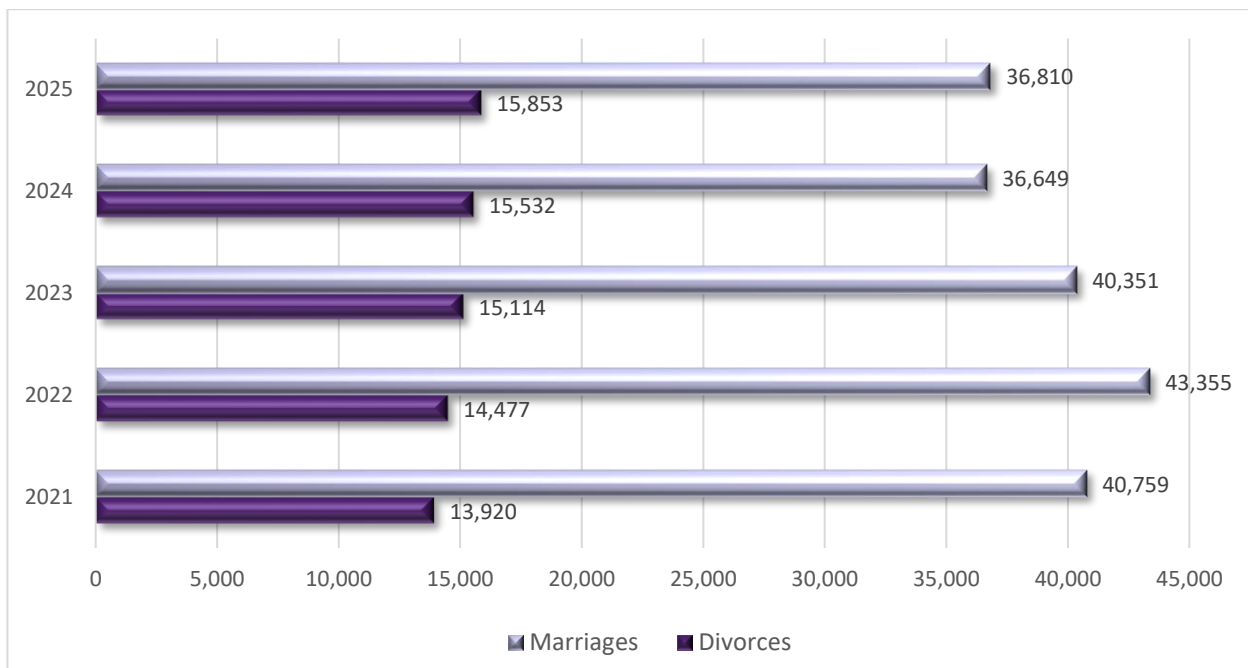


Table 10. Divorces and ratio of divorces per 100 marriages, for the years 2021 - 2025

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Divorces	13,920	14,477	15,114	15,532	15,853
Divorces per 100 marriages	34.2	33.4	37.5	42.4	43.1

Table 11. Divorces by type of divorce and duration of dissolved marriage, for the years 2024 and 2025

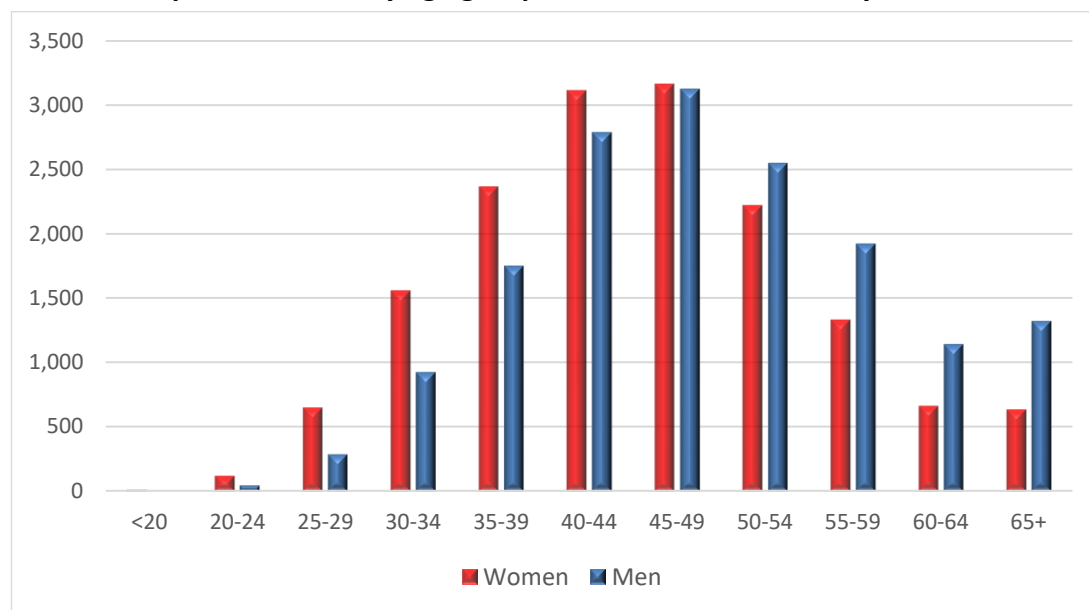
	Divorces	2024		2025	
		Number	Share %	Number	Share %
	Total	15,532	100.0	15,853	100.0
Type of divorce	Divorces by consent	12,805	82.4	13,127	82.8
	Contested divorces	1,886	12.1	1,926	12.1
	Not declared	841	5.4	800	5.0
Duration of dissolved marriage	Up to 2 years	497	3.2	499	3.1
	2 - 4 years	1,551	10.0	1,542	9.7
	5 - 9 years	3,170	20.4	3,090	19.5
	10+ years	10,314	66.4	10,722	67.6

* Individual percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Table 12. Age distribution of the divorced at the time of dissolution of marriage, for the year 2025

	Men		Women	
	Number	Share %	Number	Share %
<20	0	0.0	11	0.1
20-24	46	0.3	122	0.8
25-29	287	1.8	652	4.1
30-34	926	5.8	1,560	9.8
35-39	1,751	11.0	2,369	14.9
40-44	2,786	17.6	3,116	19.7
45-49	3,122	19.7	3,164	20.0
50-54	2,548	16.1	2,224	14.0
55-59	1,921	12.1	1,335	8.4
60-64	1,143	7.2	665	4.2
65+	1,322	8.3	636	4.0

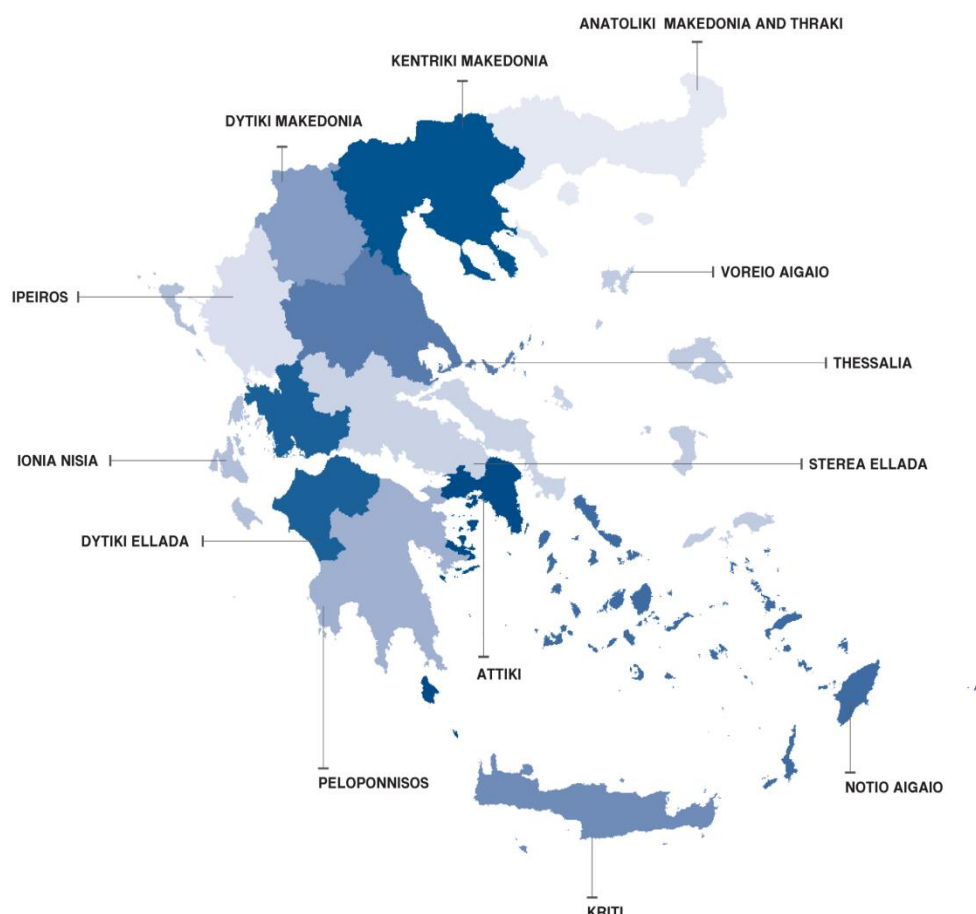
Graph 8. Divorces by age group of the divorced, for the year 2025



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Vital Statistics	The Vital Statistics Survey has been conducted since 1956. Data on births, marriages, deaths and registered partnerships have been transmitted to ELSTAT, on a monthly basis, since May 2013, by means of an information system, from the Ministry of Interior. Until the year 2017, divorce data were collected by the Courts of First Instance of the Country on an annual basis, however, since 2018, (Law 4509/2017, article 22), they are transmitted by the Ministry of Interior along with the rest Vital Statistics data. Therefore, divorce figures from 2018 onwards are not completely comparable to figures from previous years.
Legal Framework	The survey is governed by Law 344/76 concerning the “Registration of vital events” which lays down the obligations of the Civil Register Offices to collect and then to transmit the data, as well as by Law 3832/2010 on the “Hellenic Statistical System, (EL.S.S.), Establishment of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (EL.STAT.) as an independent authority”, both as amended and in force. Legislation for divorces: - Law 1329/1983 “Implementation of the constitutional principle of equality of men and women in the Civil Code, its introductory law, commercial law and the Code of Civil Procedure, as well as some modernization of the provisions of the Civil Code concerning the family law”. - Civil Code as codified by The Presidential Decree 456/1984 and amended by Law 4509/2017: - o Article 1438 C.C. - Marriage dissolution with a divorce issued by means of an irrevocable court decision - o Article 1439 C.C. - Serious impairment of the marital relationship - o Article 1440 C.C. - Spouse missing - o Article 1441 C.C. - Divorce of mutual consent - Law 4509/2017 Article 22 - the possibility of marriage dissolution by written agreement of the spouses, with the presence of attorneys for each of them is introduced. The settlement is concluded with a notarial deed, (replacement of articles 1438 and 1441 of the Civil Code). The Law came into force in 2018. Law 5089/2024 “Equality in civil marriage, amendment of the Civil Code as regards other provisions” introducing the possibility of marriage between individuals of the same sex.
Coverage	The survey is a census survey, and it covers all births, deaths, marriages, registered partnerships and divorces that take place within the Greek territory.
Geographical Classification	Geographical classification is based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS).

Map of the Regions (NUTS2) of Greece



Reference period

Calendar year 2025.

Definitions

Live birth: The birth of a child who breathes or shows any other evidence of life, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy.

Stillbirth: Fetal death, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy.

Death: The permanent disappearance of all evidence of life at any time after live birth has taken place.

Infant mortality rate: The ratio of the number of infant deaths under one year of age during the reference year to the number of live births in the same year. The ratio is expressed per 1,000 live births.

Neonatal mortality rate: The ratio of the number of infant deaths under 28 days of age during the reference year to the number of live births in the same year. The ratio is expressed per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal mortality rate: The ratio of the number of infant deaths less than 7 days of age (one week) plus stillbirths during the reference year to the number of total births (sum of live births and stillbirths) in the same year. The ratio is expressed per 1,000 total births.

Natural population change (natural balance): The difference between births and deaths, without taking into account net migration (immigrants – emigrants).

Divorce-to-marriage ratio: The number of divorces during the reference year per 100 marriages performed during the same year.

Methodology The vital statistics data, undergo the necessary quality checks, and statistics on births, deaths, marriages, registered partnerships and divorces are compiled on an annual basis. As regards births, the information on the method of childbirth (natural childbirth of caesarean section) is collected from 2018 onwards. In cases where two types of marriages take place (religious and civil), only the first marriage is recorded. The deaths of migrant-refugees during their attempt to approach European countries are not included. As regards divorces, from 2018 onwards, data refer to divorces by mutual consent (dissolution of marriage by notarial act) and contested divorces (irrevocable court decisions, i.e., which cannot be contested by legal action). The available variables to be collected are type of divorce, sex and age of the divorced, duration and type of marriage (religious - civil), Region of usual residence. Data on the reasons of divorce and the party against whom the divorce was issued are no longer available.

Provisional statistical data depicting the weekly evolution of deaths and monthly evolution of births are also disseminated on a quarterly basis, from July 2020 and June 2026, respectively.

Vital statistics are subject to revision after integration of new data or availability of further clarifications.

References More information on vital statistics (tables, graphs, methodology) is available on the website of ELSTAT:

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