



DATA ON VITAL STATISTICS: 2024

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the evolution of demographic figures in Greece for 2024. Data refer to vital events such as births, deaths, marriages, registered partnerships and divorces that took place in Greece during 2024. 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 2024 amounted to 68,467 (35,216 boys and 33,251 girls) recording a decrease of 4.2% in comparison to 71,455 (36,622 boys and 34,833 girls), in 2023. The number of births does not include stillbirths, which in 2024 amounted to 454, recording an increase of 5.1% compared to the 432 stillbirths in 2023 (Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7).
- In 2024, deaths amounted to 126,916 (64,144 men and 62,772 women) decreased by 0.9% in comparison to 128,101 (64,900 men and 63,201 women) in 2023. Infant deaths amounted to 261 in 2024, increasing the infant mortality rate (number of deaths of infants aged less than one year per 1,000 live births) from 3.5 in 2023 to 3.8 in 2024 (Tables 1, 2, 6 and 7).
- Marriages in 2024 amounted to 36,649 (19,695 religious and 16,954 civil marriages) recording a decrease of 9.2% in comparison to 40,351 (21,402 religious and 18,949 civil marriages) in 2023. Registered partnerships recorded a decrease of 3.9% amounting from 15,069 in 2023 to 14,486 in 2024. As regards marriages of the year 2024, 101 marriages were between men and 81 between women. Respectively, regarding registered partnerships of the year 2024, 192 registered partnerships between men and 96 between women are included (Table 8).
- Divorces in 2024 amounted to 15,532, recording an increase of 2.8% compared to 2023 (15,114 divorces). As regards the type of divorce, in 2024, 12,805 divorces were by mutual consent (82.4%) and 1,886 were contested divorces (12.1%), whereas for 841 divorces (5.4%) the type of divorce was not declared. 66.4% of the divorces issued in 2024 concerned couples that had been married for 10 years or more (10,314 divorces) (Tables 10, 11 and 13).
- The ratio of divorces per 100 marriages in 2024 was 42.4 compared to 37.5 in 2023, 33.4 in 2022, 34.2 in 2021 and 41.2 in 2020 (Table 11).

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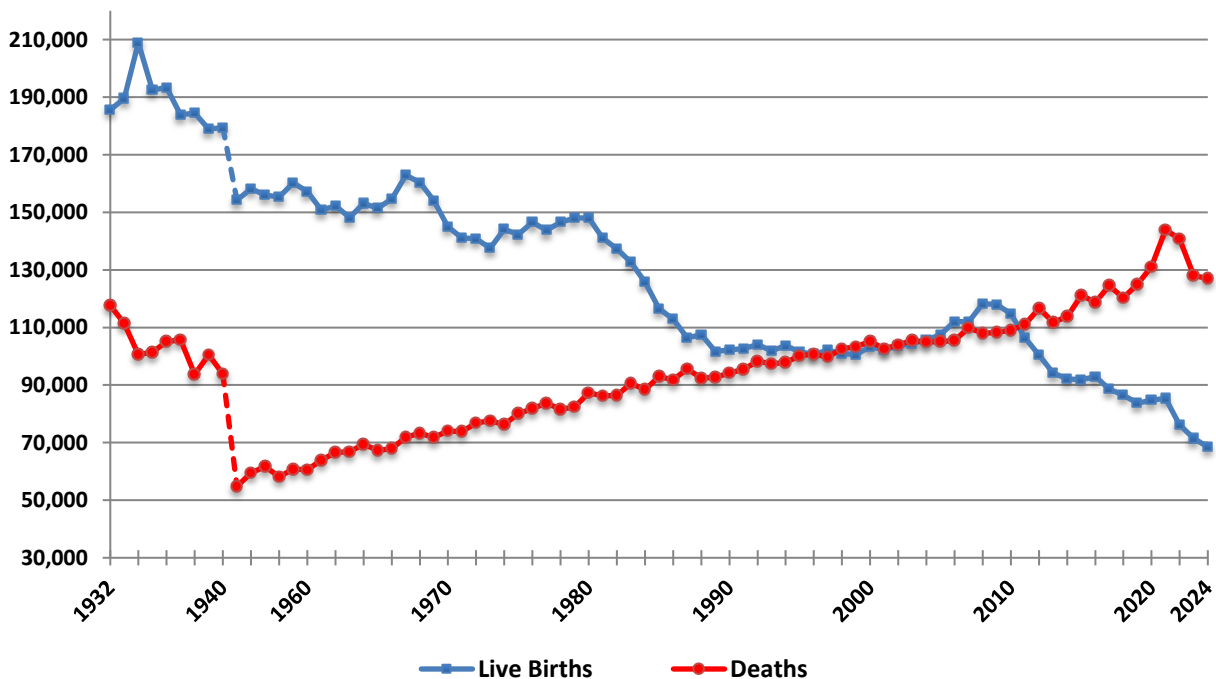
TABLES AND GRAPHS

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 | 128,101 | -56,646 |
| 2024 | 68,467 | 126,916 | -58,449 |

* Data have been revised following the publication of the Announcement of Causes of Death for 2022.

Graph 1. Live births and Deaths for the years 1932 - 2024



**Table 2. Live births - deaths by place of usual residence
of the mother/deceased, 2024 and change (%) 2024/2023**

| Place of Usual Residence | Live Births | Change (%) 2024/2023 | Deaths | Change (%) 2024/2023 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| TOTAL GREECE | 68,467 | -4.2 | 126,916 | -0.9 |
| Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki | 3,569 | -2.5 | 7,852 | 2.0 |
| Drama | 517 | 1.8 | 1,332 | 2.7 |
| Evros | 805 | 1.1 | 2,004 | 2.2 |
| Kavala & Thasos | 817 | -2.6 | 1,889 | 1.0 |
| Xanthi | 814 | -9.2 | 1,218 | 0.1 |
| Rodopi | 616 | -1.0 | 1,409 | 4.1 |
| Kentriki Makedonia | 11,256 | -1.9 | 21,868 | -0.1 |
| Imathia | 812 | -3.1 | 1,746 | -4.1 |
| Thessaloniki | 7,025 | -3.0 | 11,551 | 0.2 |
| Kilkis | 408 | 1.5 | 1,182 | 0.2 |
| Pella | 807 | 0.1 | 1,832 | -1.2 |
| Pieria | 734 | -4.6 | 1,545 | 0.3 |
| Serres | 766 | 7.6 | 2,750 | 1.4 |
| Chalkidiki | 704 | -0.1 | 1,262 | 1.1 |
| Dytiki Makedonia | 1,293 | -9.5 | 3,359 | -4.2 |
| Grevena | 113 | -11.7 | 425 | -12.4 |
| Kastoria | 232 | 1.3 | 586 | -13.4 |
| Kozani | 721 | -11.8 | 1,745 | 1.1 |
| Florina | 227 | -10.6 | 603 | -2.6 |
| Thessalia | 4,210 | -5.6 | 8,979 | -5.3 |
| Karditsa | 592 | -4.2 | 1,665 | -2.9 |
| Larisa | 1,800 | -2.7 | 3,216 | -3.4 |
| Magnisia & Sporades | 1,181 | -5.9 | 2,278 | -8.7 |
| Trikala | 637 | -13.6 | 1,820 | -6.1 |
| Ipeiros | 1,790 | -1.4 | 4,192 | 1.2 |
| Arta | 345 | 13.5 | 1,032 | -1.7 |
| Thesprotia | 230 | 2.2 | 570 | 1.6 |
| Ioannina | 911 | -7.7 | 1,832 | 5.7 |
| Preveza | 304 | 1.7 | 758 | -4.9 |
| Ionian Nisia | 1,531 | 9.7 | 2,666 | 5.0 |
| Zakynthos | 388 | 12.8 | 461 | -4.2 |
| Kerkyra | 728 | 9.5 | 1,395 | 6.4 |
| Kefallinia & Ithaki | 260 | 13.0 | 487 | 6.1 |
| Lefkada | 155 | -1.3 | 323 | 11.8 |
| Dytiki Ellada | 4,136 | -4.9 | 7,997 | 0.2 |
| Aitolioakarnania | 1,232 | -1.8 | 2,603 | -1.2 |
| Achaia | 2,083 | -6.9 | 3,387 | 0.6 |
| Ileia | 821 | -4.0 | 2,007 | 1.4 |
| Stereia Ellada | 2,876 | -2.6 | 6,827 | -3.3 |
| Voiotia | 651 | -5.9 | 1,370 | -1.2 |
| Evvoia | 1,291 | 1.2 | 2,869 | 4.5 |
| Evrytania | 57 | -17.4 | 213 | -4.1 |
| Fthiotida | 732 | -5.5 | 1,970 | -11.7 |
| Fokida | 145 | 2.8 | 405 | -14.7 |
| Peloponnisos | 3,324 | -3.9 | 7,613 | -3.4 |
| Argolida | 593 | -6.2 | 1,349 | 0.8 |
| Arkadia | 401 | -4.3 | 1,058 | -8.0 |
| Korinthia | 888 | -6.7 | 1,866 | -4.6 |
| Lakonia | 497 | 9.0 | 1,190 | -9.0 |
| Messinia | 945 | -5.5 | 2,150 | 1.1 |
| Attiki | 24,780 | -6.0 | 42,375 | -1.6 |
| Voreio Aigaio | 1,368 | -5.7 | 2,388 | 7.1 |
| Lesvos & Limnos | 714 | -4.0 | 1,238 | 7.7 |
| Samos & Ikaria | 255 | -17.2 | 511 | 4.3 |
| Chios | 399 | 0.0 | 639 | 8.1 |
| Notio Aigaio | 3,002 | 2.5 | 3,152 | 4.0 |
| Dodekanisos | 1,822 | 4.4 | 1,836 | 4.5 |
| Kyklades | 1,180 | -0.4 | 1,316 | 3.4 |
| Kriti | 5,174 | -5.9 | 6,605 | -1.0 |
| Irakleio | 2,544 | -6.2 | 3,180 | 2.2 |
| Lasithi | 519 | -11.3 | 947 | -4.1 |
| Rethymno | 815 | 2.8 | 810 | -6.5 |
| Chania | 1,296 | -8.2 | 1,668 | -2.3 |
| Abroad | 158 | -23.3 | 1,043 | 11.9 |

**Table 3. Live births by age group of the mother,
for the years 1984, 1994, 2004, 2014 and 2024**

| | 1984 | 1994 | 2004 | 2014 | 2024 |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| <15 | 117 | 84 | 75 | 124 | 99 |
| 15-19 | 15,213 | 5,236 | 3,302 | 2,148 | 1,908 |
| 20-24 | 45,552 | 26,079 | 15,616 | 7,905 | 5,205 |
| 25-29 | 37,519 | 38,858 | 34,019 | 21,682 | 13,390 |
| 30-34 | 18,571 | 23,276 | 33,943 | 34,800 | 22,880 |
| 35-39 | 7,121 | 8,539 | 15,677 | 20,541 | 17,662 |
| 40-44 | 1,361 | 1,547 | 2,745 | 4,347 | 5,917 |
| 45-49 | 163 | 119 | 237 | 536 | 1,167 |
| 50+ | 24 | 25 | 41 | 66 | 239 |
| Unknown | 83 | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 125,724 | 103,763 | 105,655 | 92,149 | 68,467 |

**Graph 2. Live births by age group of the mother,
for the years 1984, 2004 and 2024**

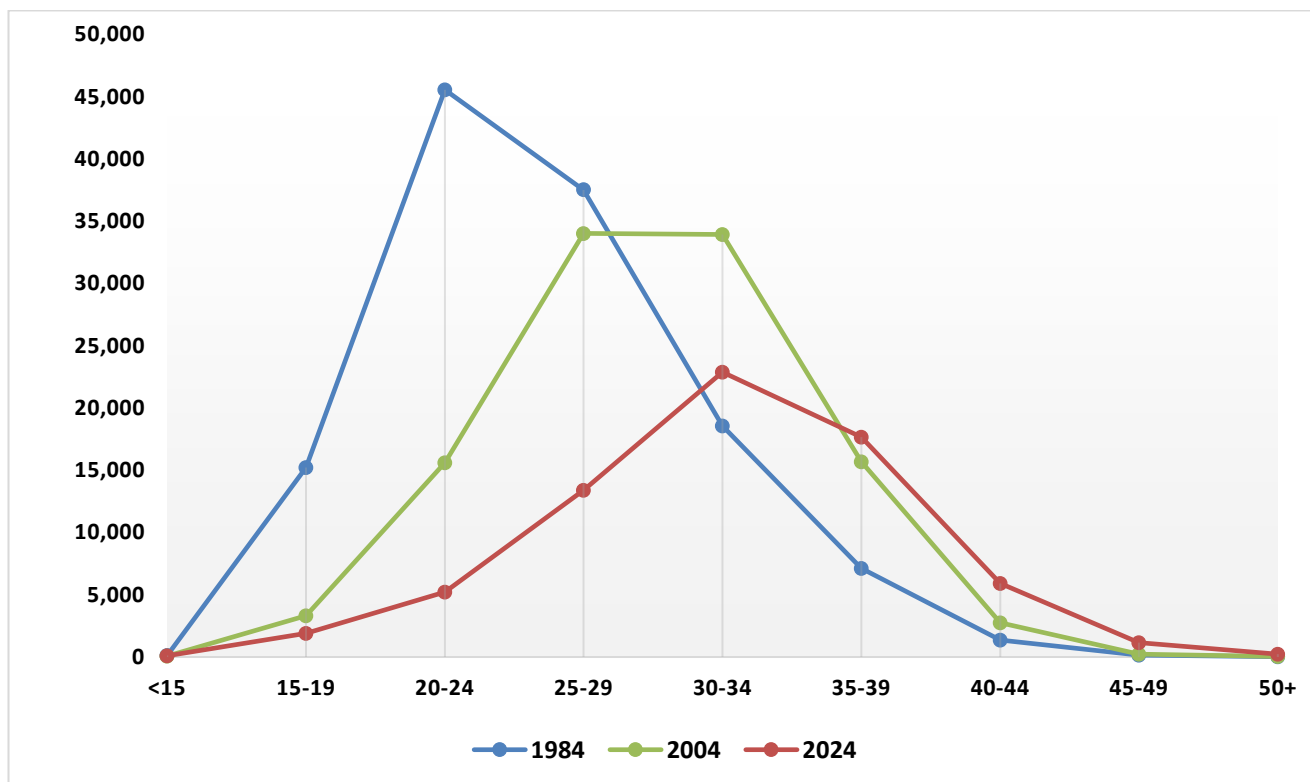


Table 4. Live births, for the years 2020 - 2024

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Live births | 84,764 | 85,346 | 76,095 | 71,455 | 68,467 |
| Boys | 43,531 | 43,998 | 39,305 | 36,622 | 35,216 |
| Girls | 41,233 | 41,348 | 36,790 | 34,833 | 33,251 |
| National mothers | 72,249 | 75,276 | 67,591 | 63,831 | 61,337 |
| % Share | 85.2 | 88.2 | 88.8 | 89.3 | 89.6 |
| No National mothers | 12,514 | 10,069 | 8,504 | 7,624 | 7,130 |
| Unknown nationality mothers | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| % Share (No national + unknown nat.) | 14.8 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 10.4 |
| Births in marriage* | 76,994 | 77,473 | 68,635 | 64,513 | 61,711 |
| % Share | 90.8 | 90.8 | 90.2 | 90.3 | 90.1 |
| Births outside marriage | 7,770 | 7,873 | 7,460 | 6,942 | 6,756 |
| % Share | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.9 |

* Births in registered partnerships are included.

Table 5: Live births by method of childbirth, for the years 2020 - 2024

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Natural Childbirth | 34,783 | 33,604 | 28,884 | 27,009 | 25,888 |
| Caesarean Section | 48,833 | 51,607 | 47,129 | 44,406 | 42,506 |
| Not declared | 1,148 | 135 | 82 | 40 | 73 |

Graph 3: Live births by method of childbirth, for the years 2020 - 2024

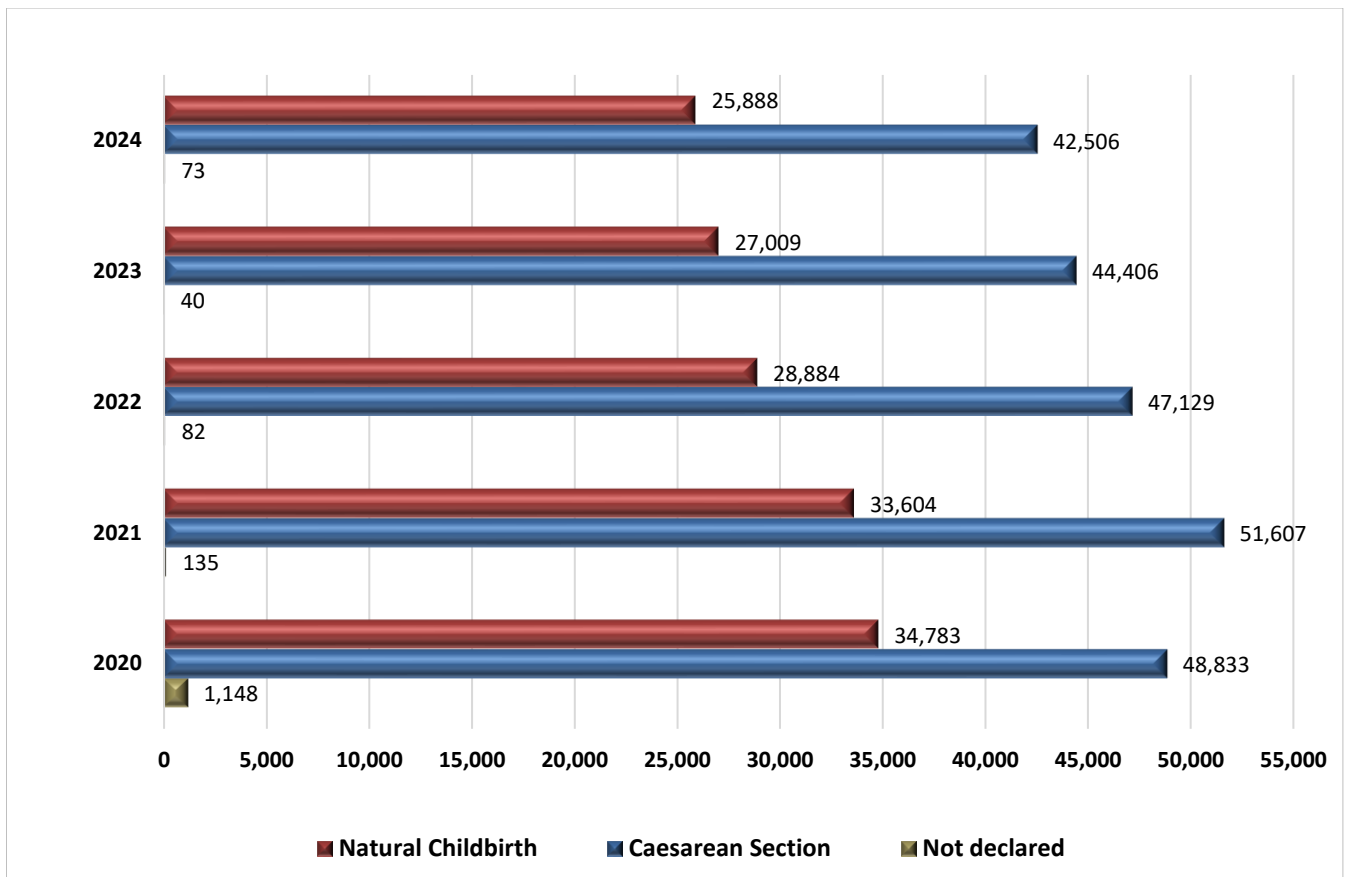
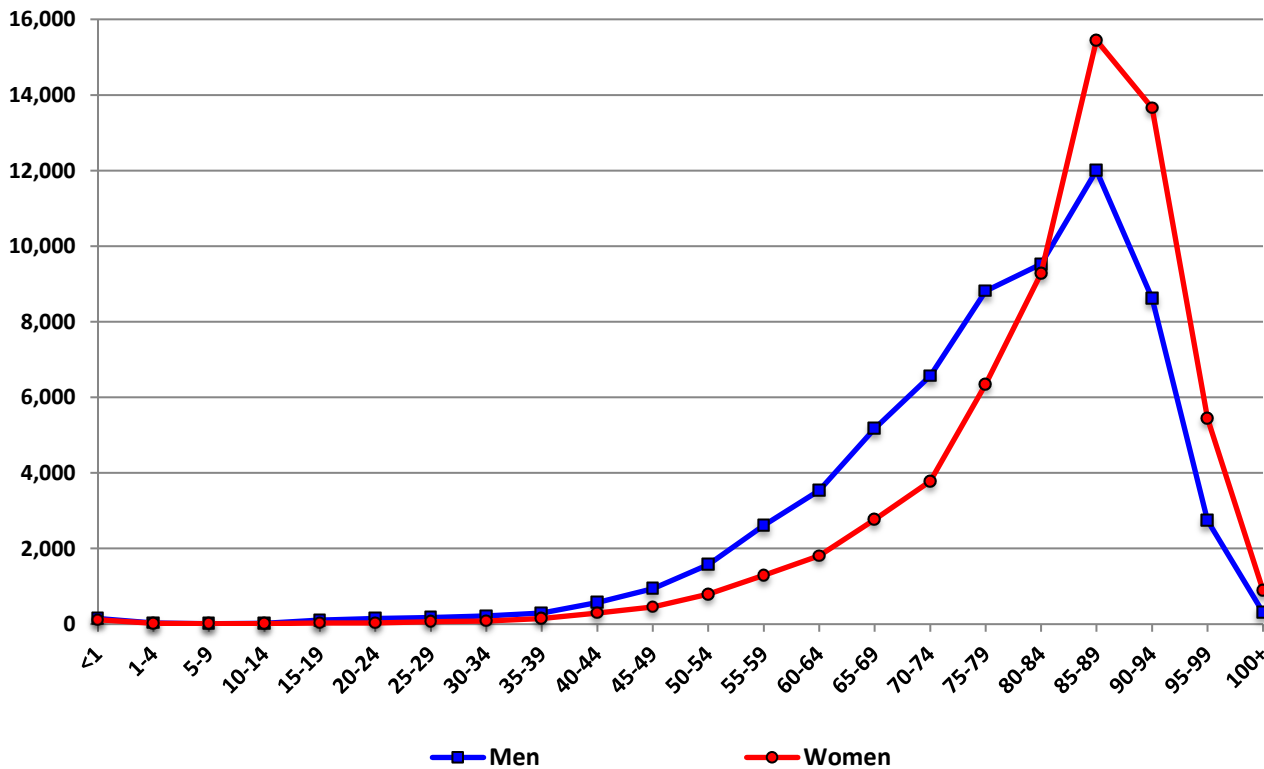


Table 6. Deaths by sex and age group, for the years 2023 and 2024

| Age | 2023 | | | 2024 | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women |
| | 128,101 | 64,900 | 63,201 | 126,916 | 64,144 | 62,772 |
| Under 1 year | 248 | 144 | 104 | 261 | 149 | 112 |
| 1-4 | 52 | 23 | 29 | 47 | 27 | 20 |
| 5-9 | 26 | 17 | 9 | 22 | 11 | 11 |
| 10-14 | 37 | 25 | 12 | 40 | 25 | 15 |
| 15-19 | 149 | 100 | 49 | 134 | 105 | 29 |
| 20-24 | 215 | 158 | 57 | 183 | 149 | 34 |
| 25-29 | 244 | 187 | 57 | 237 | 176 | 61 |
| 30-34 | 308 | 233 | 75 | 300 | 218 | 82 |
| 35-39 | 489 | 329 | 160 | 444 | 292 | 152 |
| 40-44 | 914 | 629 | 285 | 862 | 571 | 291 |
| 45-49 | 1,427 | 990 | 437 | 1,397 | 941 | 456 |
| 50-54 | 2,423 | 1,585 | 838 | 2,369 | 1,574 | 795 |
| 55-59 | 3,881 | 2,587 | 1,294 | 3,909 | 2,616 | 1,293 |
| 60-64 | 5,450 | 3,679 | 1,771 | 5,339 | 3,533 | 1,806 |
| 65-69 | 7,716 | 5,094 | 2,622 | 7,936 | 5,172 | 2,764 |
| 70-74 | 10,185 | 6,389 | 3,796 | 10,358 | 6,573 | 3,785 |
| 75-79 | 15,400 | 8,893 | 6,507 | 15,160 | 8,814 | 6,346 |
| 80-84 | 19,595 | 9,877 | 9,718 | 18,808 | 9,525 | 9,283 |
| 85-89 | 28,200 | 12,356 | 15,844 | 27,447 | 12,001 | 15,446 |
| 90-94 | 22,084 | 8,632 | 13,452 | 22,276 | 8,619 | 13,657 |
| 95-99 | 7,851 | 2,667 | 5,184 | 8,188 | 2,745 | 5,443 |
| 100+ | 1,207 | 306 | 901 | 1,199 | 308 | 891 |

Graph 4. Deaths by sex and age group, for the year 2024

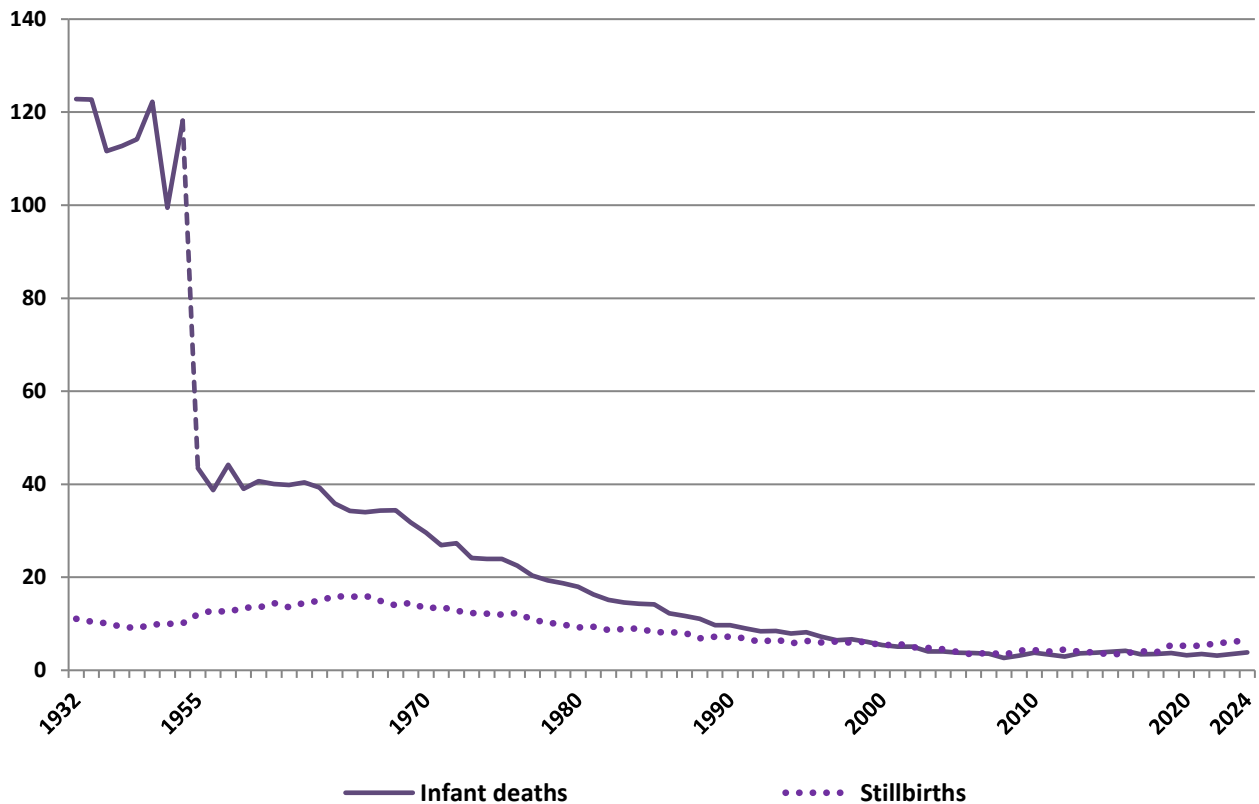


**Table 7. Births - Mortality rates (Infant, Perinatal, Neonatal),
for the years 2015 - 2024**

| | 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 |

* In 2019, the limit of viability of newborns decreased from 25 to 22 gestational weeks.

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



Graph 6. Marriages (religious - civil) and Registered Partnerships, for the years 1994 and 2024

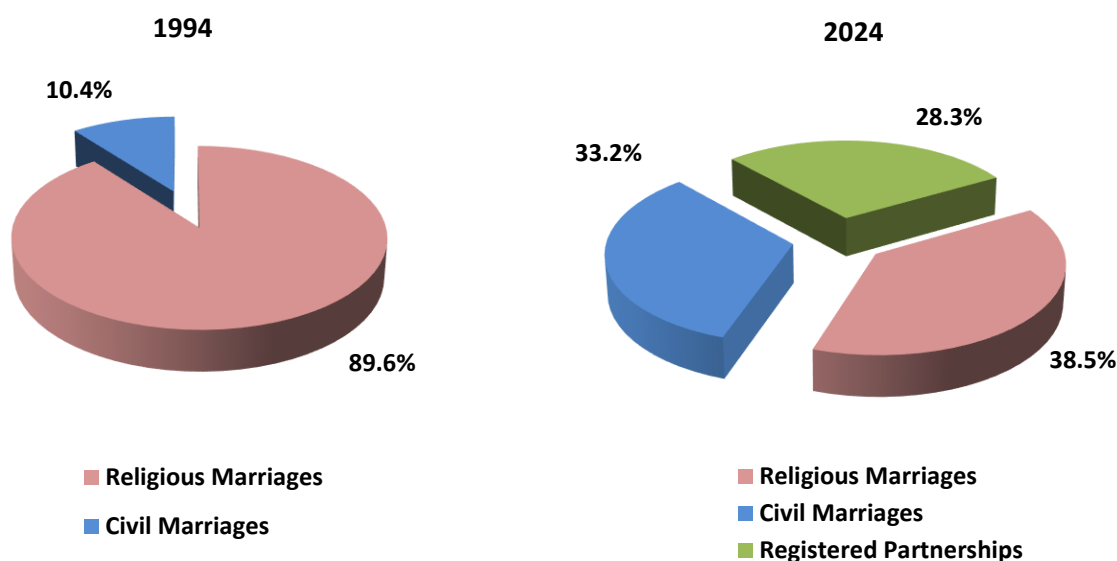


Table 8. Marriages (religious – civil) and Registered Partnerships

| 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 |
| 2011 | 55,284 | 55,099 | 28,472 | 51.5 | 26,627 | 48.2 | 185 | 0.3 |
| 2012 | 50,019 | 49,705 | 23,980 | 47.9 | 25,725 | 51.4 | 314 | 0.6 |
| 2013 | 51,837 | 51,256 | 25,624 | 49.4 | 25,632 | 49.4 | 581 | 1.1 |
| 2014 | 54,678 | 53,105 | 26,152 | 47.8 | 26,953 | 49.3 | 1,573 | 2.9 |
| 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 |

* Any differences between the sum of the individual percentages and the totals are due to rounding.

**Graph 7. Percentage shares of Marriages and Registered Partnerships,
for the years 1991, 2001, 2009, 2014 - 2024**

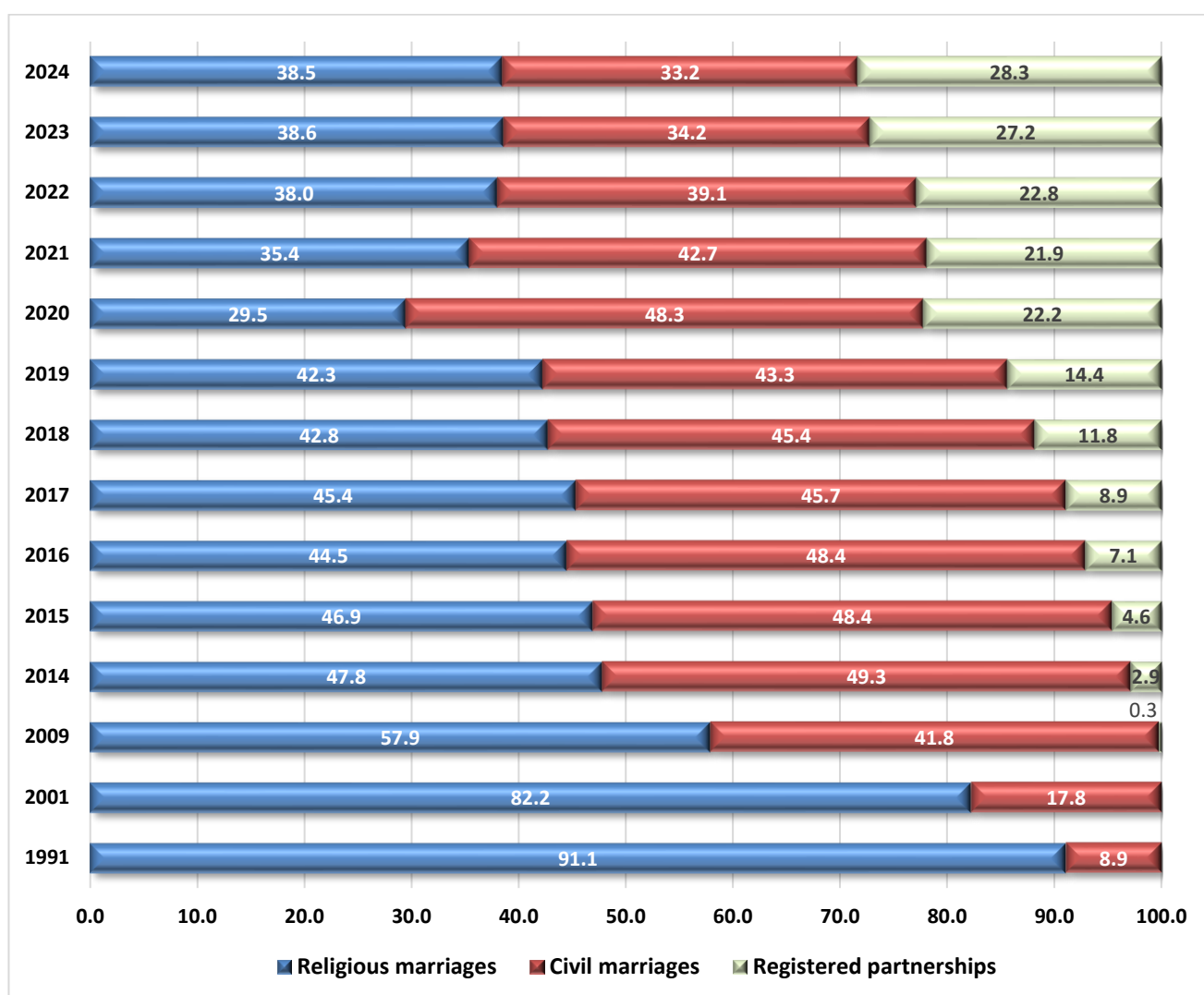


Table 9. Age distribution of spouses at first marriage, for the year 2024

| | Men | Women |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total | 31,571 | 31,858 |
| <15 | 0 | 1 |
| 15-19 | 115 | 423 |
| 20-24 | 1,055 | 2,550 |
| 25-29 | 5,714 | 9,709 |
| 30-34 | 11,294 | 11,107 |
| 35-39 | 7,365 | 4,994 |
| 40-44 | 3,648 | 1,886 |
| 45-49 | 1,402 | 701 |
| 50-54 | 561 | 301 |
| 55-59 | 258 | 118 |
| 60-64 | 104 | 45 |
| 65-69 | 36 | 10 |
| 70-74 | 13 | 5 |
| 75+ | 6 | 8 |

Table 10. Divorces by type of divorce, for the years 2020 - 2024

| Divorces | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Total | 12,962 | 100.0 | 13,920 | 100.0 | 14,477 | 100.0 | 15,114 | 100.0 | 15,532 | 100.0 |
| Divorces by consent | 10,646 | 82.1 | 11,437 | 82.2 | 11,638 | 80.4 | 12,214 | 80.8 | 12,805 | 82.4 |
| Contested divorces | 1,592 | 12.3 | 1,624 | 11.7 | 1,906 | 13.2 | 2,044 | 13.5 | 1,886 | 12.1 |
| Not declared | 724 | 5.6 | 859 | 6.2 | 933 | 6.4 | 856 | 5.7 | 841 | 5.4 |

* Any differences between the sum of the individual percentages and the totals are due to rounding.

Graph 8. Divorces by type of divorce, for the years 2020 - 2024

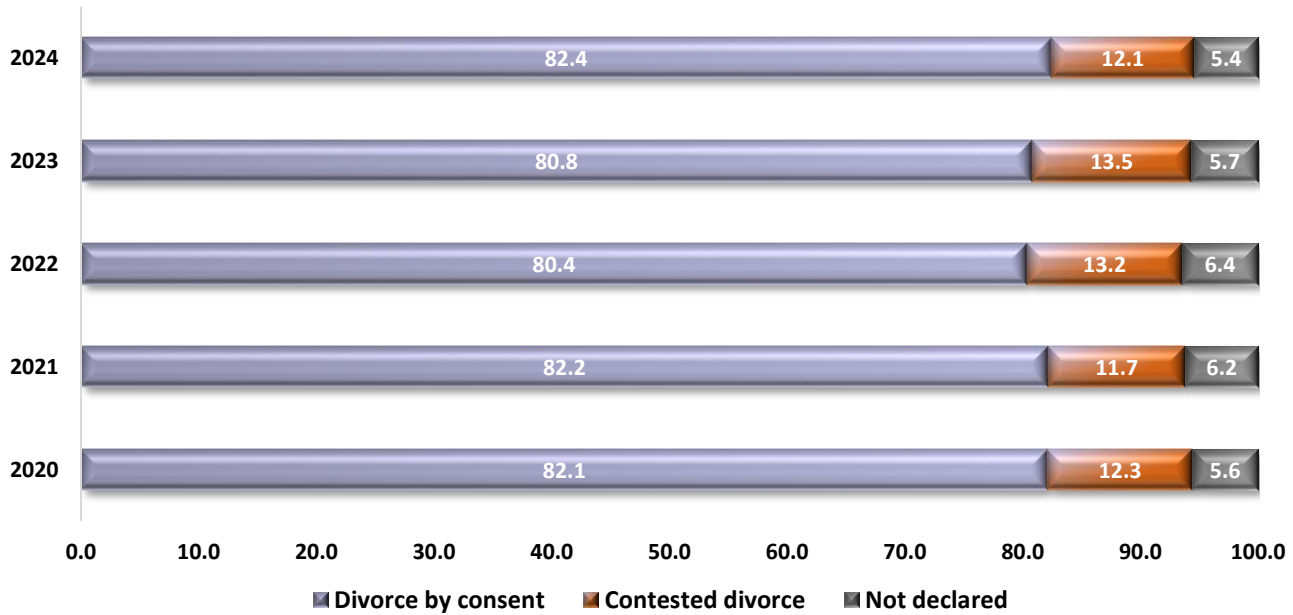
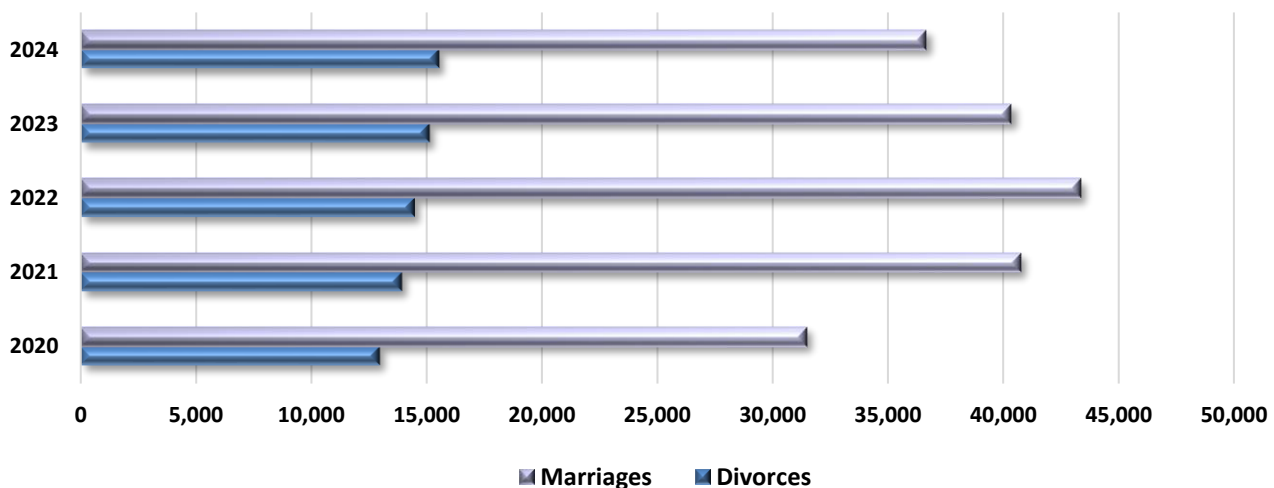


Table 11. Divorces and ratio of divorces per 100 marriages, for the years 2020 - 2024

| | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Divorces | 12,962 | 13,920 | 14,477 | 15,114 | 15,532 |
| Divorces per 100 marriages | 41.2 | 34.2 | 33.4 | 37.5 | 42.4 |

Graph 9. Marriages and Divorces, for the years 2020 - 2024



**Table 12. Age distribution of the divorced at the time of dissolution of marriage,
for the years 2023 – 2024**

| | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| ≤ 19 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 9 |
| 20-24 | 46 | 145 | 58 | 168 |
| 25-29 | 263 | 631 | 303 | 678 |
| 30-34 | 907 | 1,615 | 964 | 1,632 |
| 35-39 | 1,788 | 2,384 | 1,872 | 2,527 |
| 40-44 | 2,702 | 3,223 | 2,752 | 3,082 |
| 45-49 | 3,037 | 2,896 | 2,968 | 2,872 |
| 50-54 | 2,478 | 1,950 | 2,464 | 2,029 |
| 55-59 | 1,754 | 1,177 | 1,877 | 1,276 |
| 60-64 | 987 | 518 | 1,026 | 630 |
| 65-69 | 613 | 332 | 673 | 410 |
| 70-74 | 310 | 168 | 354 | 157 |
| 75+ | 220 | 54 | 219 | 62 |
| Not declared | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 |

Graph 10. Divorces by age group of the divorced, for the year 2024

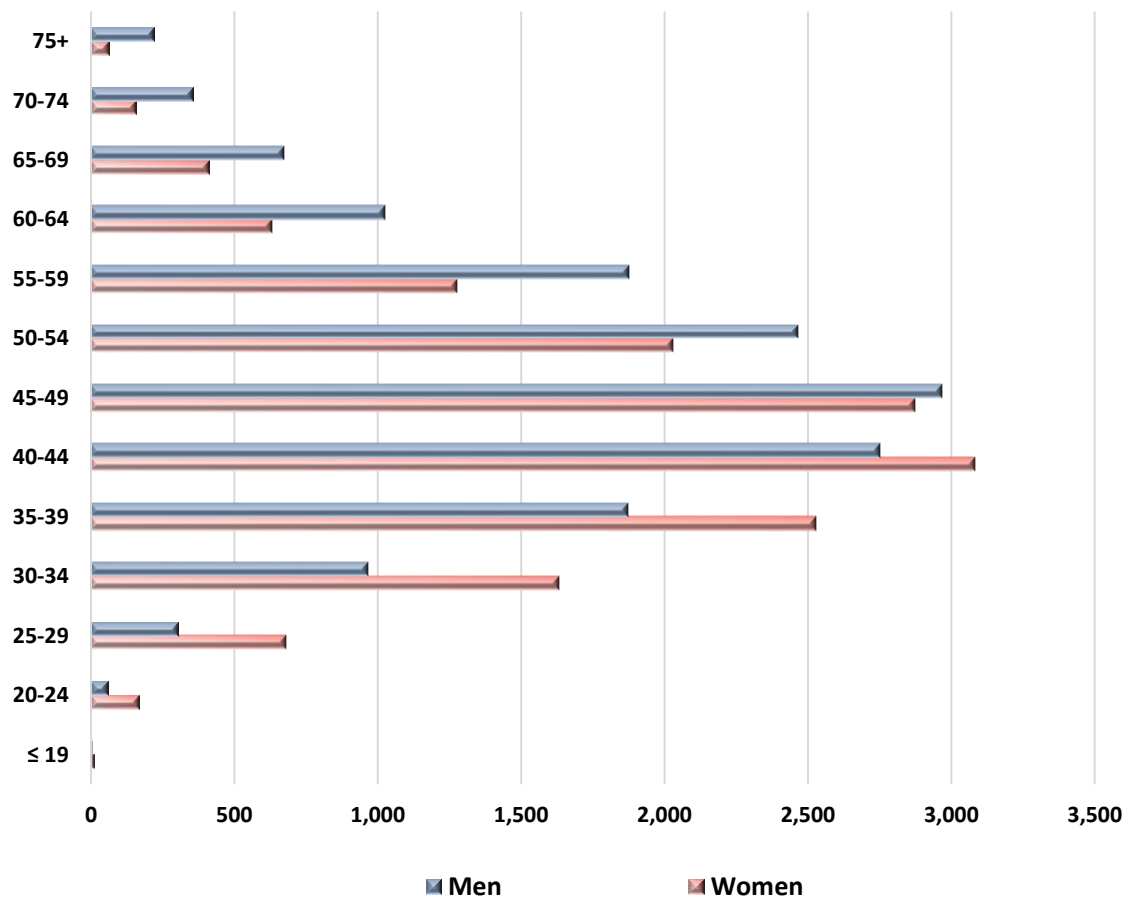
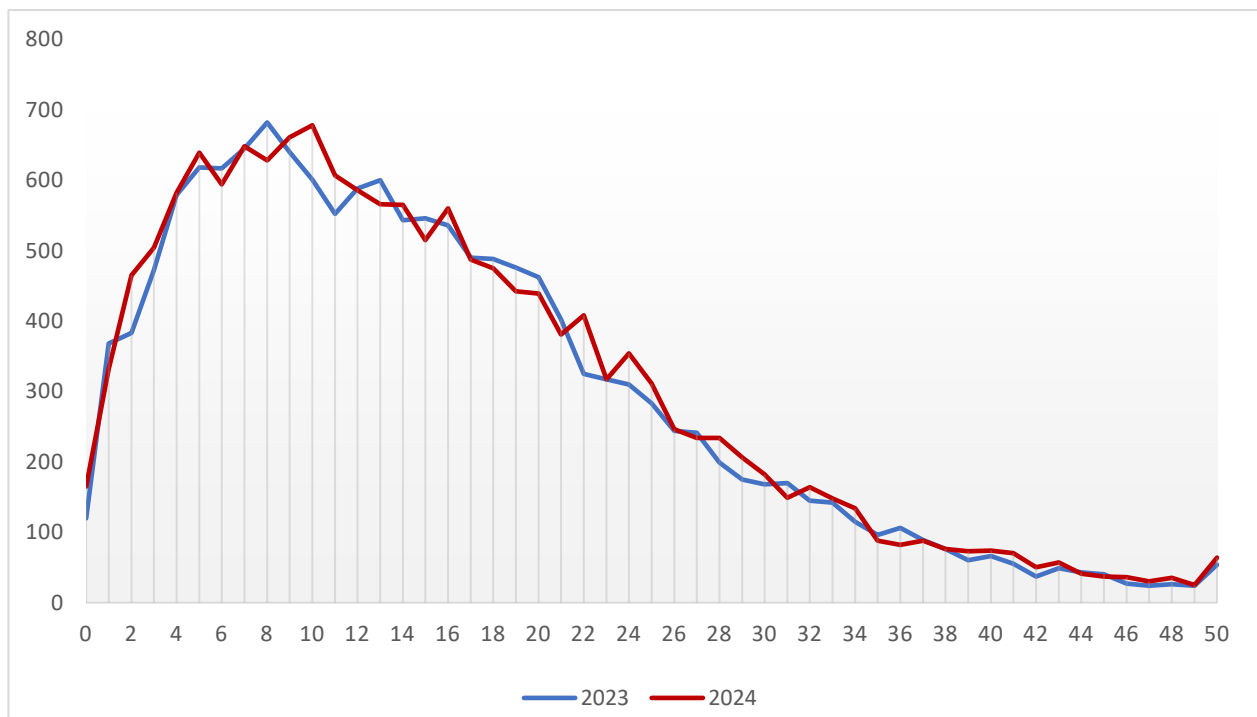


Table 13. Divorces by duration of dissolved marriage, for the years 2020 - 2024

| Duration of marriage | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total divorces | 12,962 | 13,920 | 14,477 | 15,114 | 15,532 |
| Up to 2 years | 448 | 411 | 434 | 488 | 497 |
| Up to 1 year | 115 | 102 | 137 | 120 | 165 |
| 1 year | 333 | 309 | 297 | 368 | 332 |
| 2 - 4 years | 1,595 | 1,549 | 1,483 | 1,434 | 1,551 |
| 2 years | 447 | 450 | 377 | 383 | 465 |
| 3 years | 539 | 553 | 515 | 472 | 504 |
| 4 years | 609 | 546 | 591 | 579 | 582 |
| 5 - 9 years | 2,890 | 3,042 | 3,060 | 3,202 | 3,170 |
| 5 years | 573 | 641 | 610 | 618 | 639 |
| 6 years | 623 | 626 | 628 | 617 | 594 |
| 7 years | 539 | 607 | 599 | 645 | 648 |
| 8 years | 591 | 575 | 614 | 682 | 628 |
| 9 years | 564 | 593 | 609 | 640 | 661 |
| 10+ years | 8,029 | 8,918 | 9,500 | 9,990 | 10,314 |
| 10 - 19 years | 4,647 | 5,101 | 5,063 | 5,420 | 5,481 |
| 20 - 29 years | 2,312 | 2,524 | 2,891 | 2,958 | 3,130 |
| 30 - 39 years | 796 | 954 | 1,133 | 1,167 | 1,184 |
| 40+ years | 274 | 339 | 413 | 445 | 519 |

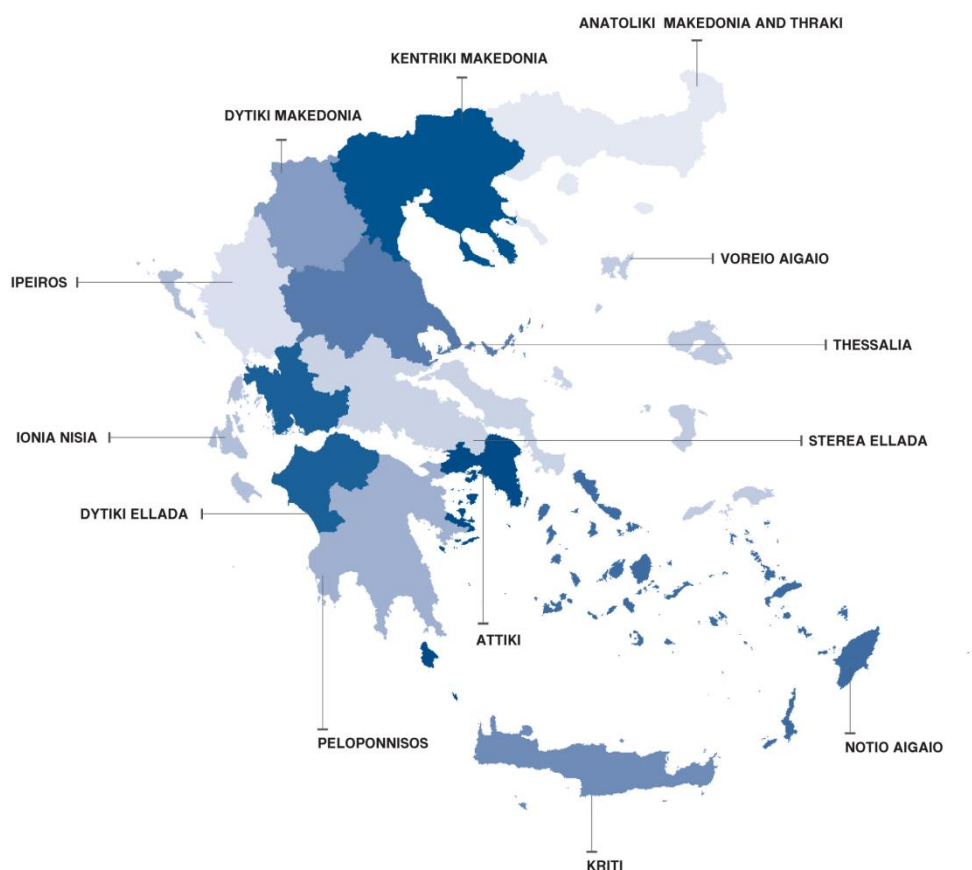
Graph 11. Divorces by duration of marriage, for the years 2023 - 2024



EXPLANATORY NOTES

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| Vital Statistics | <p>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), divorce data 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.</p> |
| Legal Framework | <p>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, Establishment of the Hellenic Statistical Authority as an independent authority” as in force.</p> <p>Legislation for divorces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Article 1438 C.C. - Marriage dissolution with a divorce issued by means of an irrevocable court decisiono Article 1439 C.C. - Serious impairment of the marital relationshipo Article 1440 C.C. - Spouse missingo 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. <p>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.</p> |
| Coverage | <p>The survey is a census survey, and it covers all births, deaths, marriages, registered partnerships and divorces that take place within the Greek territory.</p> |
| Geographical Classification | <p>Geographical classification is based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS).</p> |

Map of the Regions (NUTS2) of Greece



Reference period

Calendar year 2024.

Definitions

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).

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.

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:

<https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SPO03/->