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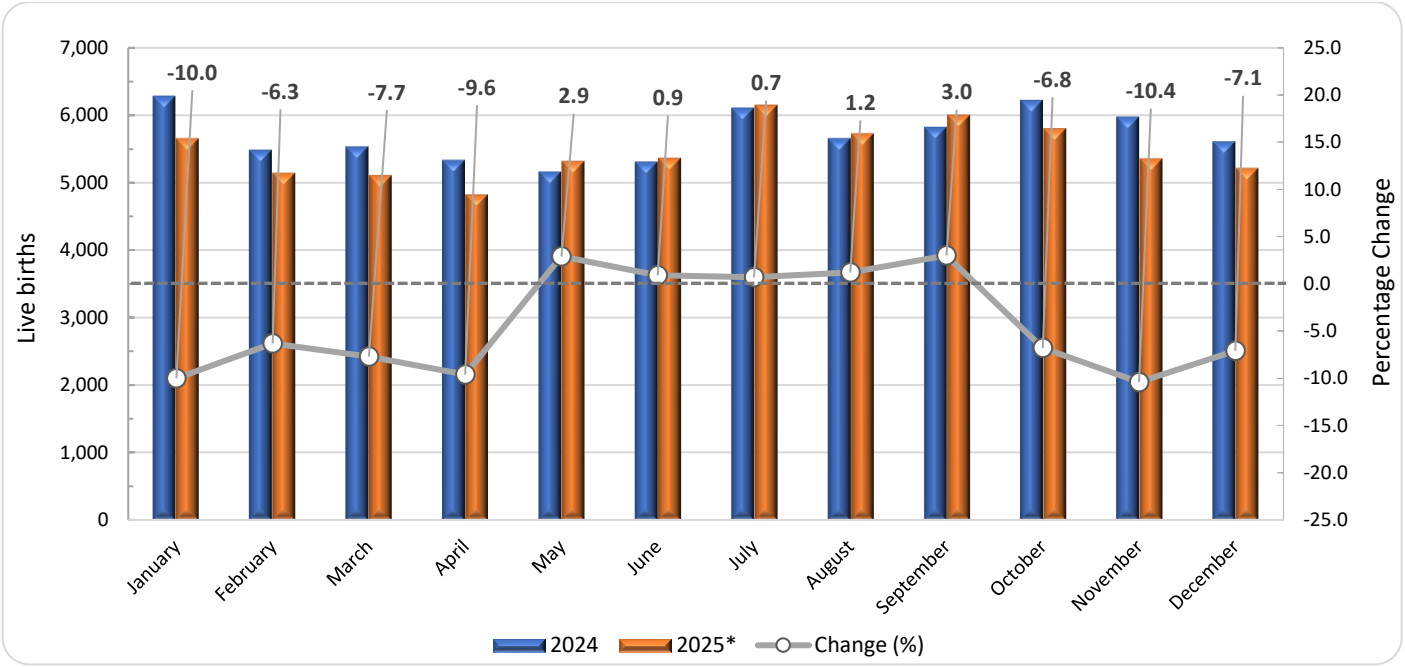
The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces provisional statistical data depicting the monthly evolution of births for the period January - December 2025. Data refer to live births that occurred within the Greek territory during the above-mentioned period.

This publication is part of the statistics under development[1] produced by the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), in the context of the adaptation process to the requirements of the new Regulation (EU) 2025/2458 of the European Parliament and of the Council on European statistics on population and housing. Similar publications are planned to be released by ELSTAT on a quarterly basis until the implementation date of the above-mentioned Regulation, set for 1st January 2028, when the publication framework will be reviewed.

The data included in this publication are compiled within the framework of the Vital Statistics Survey and are derived from data transmitted by the Civil Registry Offices of Municipal Authorities according to births that have been declared and registered up to the date of data transmission. Births reported after the statutory registration deadline are incorporated at a later stage, and the registration is recorded at the date of occurrence.

According to these data, live births in Greece in 2025 amounted to 65,594 (33,620 boys and 31,974 girls), in comparison with 68,467 (35,216 boys and 33,251 girls) in 2024, recording a decrease of 2,873 births (-4.2%). Stillbirths in 2025 amounted to 420, recording a decrease of 7.5% compared to the previous year, when 454 stillbirths were recorded (Tables 1 and 3).

Graph 1. Monthly evolution of live births, January - December, 2024 and 2025



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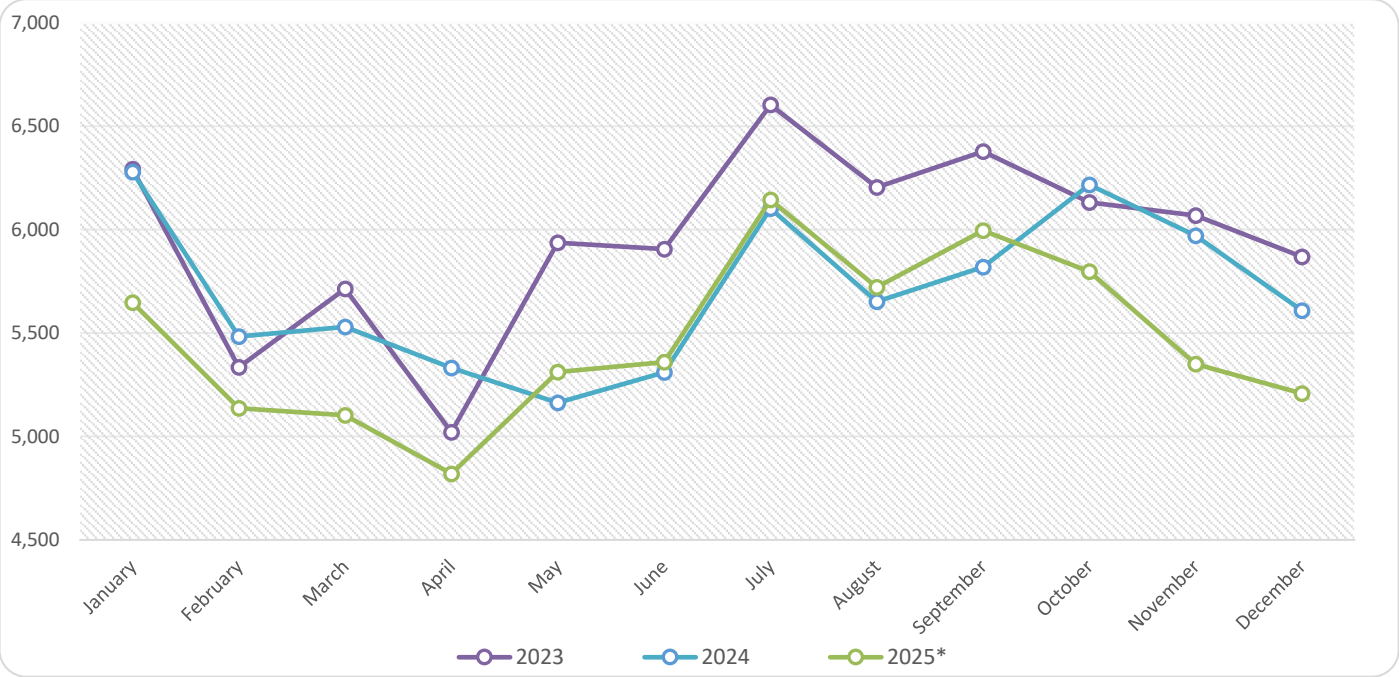
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[1] Information on statistics under development is provided in the Explanatory Notes.

According to the above data, in 2025 compared to 2024, the most significant decreases in the number of births are recorded in November and January by 10.4% and 10.0%, respectively, whereas the most notable increases are observed in September and May by 3.0% and 2.9%, 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.

Graph 2. Monthly live births for the years 2023, 2024, 2025



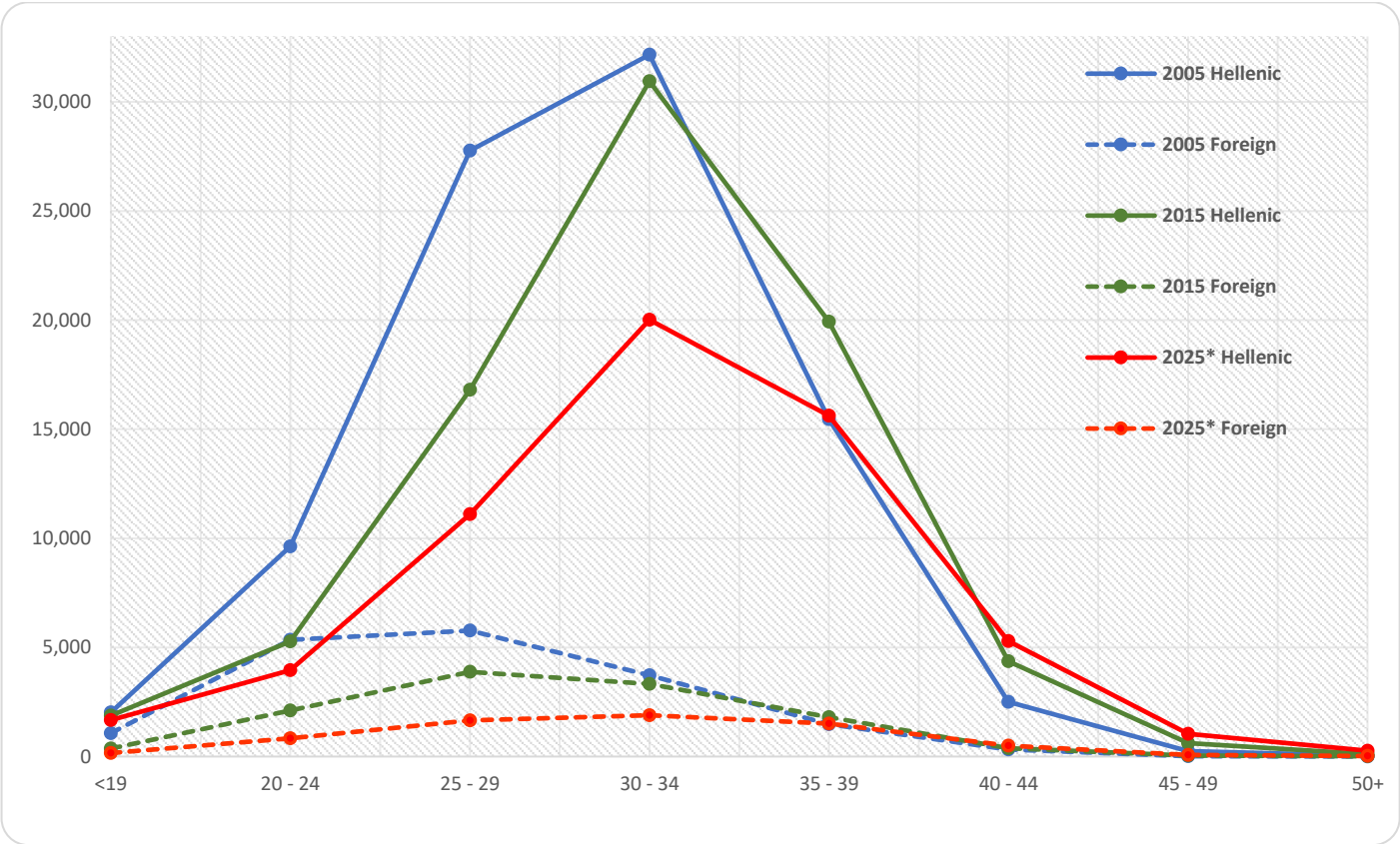
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Table 1. Monthly live births for the years 2020 - 2025

Month	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
January	7,753	7,057	6,387	6,292	6,279	5,648
February	6,633	6,601	5,721	5,334	5,483	5,137
March	6,592	7,039	5,930	5,714	5,530	5,102
April	6,399	6,560	5,569	5,021	5,331	4,820
May	6,948	6,775	6,211	5,936	5,163	5,311
June	7,203	6,935	6,687	5,905	5,310	5,360
July	7,974	7,477	7,010	6,603	6,103	6,144
August	6,962	7,312	6,714	6,204	5,652	5,721
September	7,834	7,877	6,838	6,378	5,819	5,996
October	7,687	7,481	6,514	6,131	6,217	5,797
November	6,556	7,320	6,439	6,068	5,971	5,350
December	6,223	6,912	6,075	5,869	5,609	5,208
Total	**84,764**	**85,346**	**76,095**	**71,455**	**68,467**	**65,594**
Change (%)		**0.7**	**-10.8**	**-6.1**	**-4.2**	**-4.2**

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Graph 3. Live births by age group and citizenship of the mother, for the years 2005, 2015 and 2025



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Table 2. Live births by age group and citizenship of the mother, for the years 2005, 2015 and 2025

Age Group	2005			2015			2025*		
	Total	Hellenic	Foreign	Total	Hellenic	Foreign	Total	Hellenic	Foreign
<19	3,091	2,027	1,064	2,249	1,881	368	1,823	1,664	159
20 - 24	14,969	9,621	5,348	7,388	5,274	2,114	4,792	3,958	834
25 - 29	33,532	27,761	5,771	20,679	16,800	3,879	12,757	11,104	1,653
30 - 34	35,891	32,163	3,728	34,264	30,943	3,321	21,908	20,015	1,893
35 - 39	16,940	15,460	1,480	21,726	19,926	1,800	17,129	15,624	1,505
40 - 44	2,825	2,506	319	4,749	4,364	385	5,780	5,283	497
45 - 49	263	247	16	670	620	50	1,115	1,042	73
50+	34	34	0	122	111	11	290	267	23
Total	**107,545**	**89,819**	**17,726**	**91,847**	**79,919**	**11,928**	**65,594**	**58,957**	**6,637**
Share %	**100.0**	**83.5**	**16.5**	**100.0**	**87.0**	**13.0**	**100.0**	**89.9**	**10.1**

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Based on the analysis of the total number of live births by age group of the mother, in 2025 compared to 2015, the biggest decreases, in absolute numbers, are recorded in the age groups 30 to 34 (12,356 births), 25 to 29 (7,922 births) and 35 to 39 (4,597 births), whereas the most notable increases are observed in the age groups 40 to 44 (1,031 births) and 45 to 49 (445 births). Similarly, according to the comparative analysis of the total number of live births by age group of the mother, in 2025 compared to 2005, the biggest decreases, in absolute numbers, are recorded in the age groups 25 to 29 (20,775 births), 30 to 34 (13,983 births) and 20 to 24 (10,177 births), while the biggest increases are observed in the age groups 40 to 44 (2,955 births) and 45 to 49 (852 births) (Table 2, Graph 3).

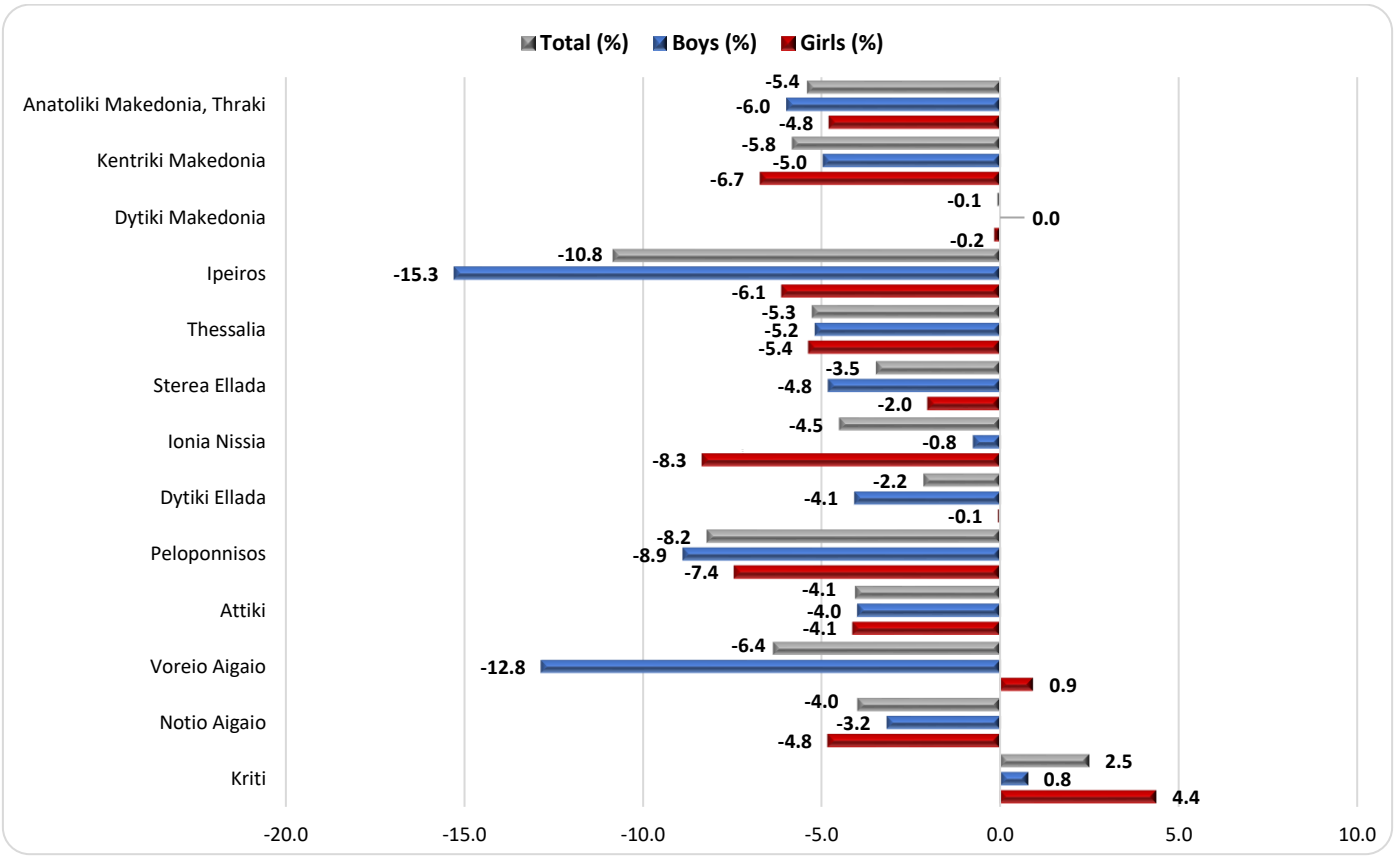
According to the data in Table 2, the ratio of live births to mothers of Hellenic citizenship to live births to foreign mothers was 8.9 to 1 in 2025, compared to 6.7 to 1 in 2015 and 5.1 to 1 in 2005 (Table 2).

Table 3. Live births by sex of the newborn and citizenship of the mother, for the years 2020 - 2025

Citizenship and Sex	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Live births, total	84,764	85,346	76,095	71,455	68,467	65,594
Boys	43,531	43,998	39,305	36,622	35,216	33,620
Girls	41,233	41,348	36,790	34,833	33,251	31,974
Mothers with Hellenic citizenship	72,249	75,276	67,591	63,831	61,337	58,957
% Share (Hellenic citizenship)	85.2%	88.2%	88.8%	89.3%	89.6%	89.9%
Mothers with foreign citizenship	12,514	10,069	8,504	7,624	7,130	6,637
Undeclared citizenship	1	1	0	0	0	0
% Share (Foreign and undeclared citizenship)	14.8%	11.8%	11.2%	10.7%	10.4%	10.1%

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Graph 4. Annual change of the number of live births 2025*/2024 (%) by sex of the newborn and Region of usual residence of the mother



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Table 4. Live births by sex of the newborn and Region of usual residence of the mother, 2024 - 2025

Region	2024			2025*			Change (%)		
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	3,569	1,836	1,733	3,376	1,726	1,650	-5.4	-6.0	-4.8
Kentriki Makedonia	11,256	5,700	5,556	10,600	5,417	5,183	-5.8	-5.0	-6.7
Dytiki Makedonia	1,293	635	658	1,292	635	657	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
Ipeiros	1,790	923	867	1,596	782	814	-10.8	-15.3	-6.1
Thessalia	4,210	2,196	2,014	3,988	2,082	1,906	-5.3	-5.2	-5.4
Sterea Ellada	2,876	1,493	1,383	2,776	1,421	1,355	-3.5	-4.8	-2.0
Ionia Nisia	1,531	775	756	1,462	769	693	-4.5	-0.8	-8.3
Dytiki Ellada	4,136	2,152	1,984	4,047	2,064	1,983	-2.2	-4.1	-0.1
Peloponnisos	3,324	1,778	1,546	3,051	1,620	1,431	-8.2	-8.9	-7.4
Attiki	24,780	12,706	12,074	23,773	12,197	11,576	-4.1	-4.0	-4.1
Voreio Aigaio	1,368	724	644	1,281	631	650	-6.4	-12.8	0.9
Notio Aigaio	3,002	1,508	1,494	2,882	1,460	1,422	-4.0	-3.2	-4.8
Kriti	5,174	2,708	2,466	5,303	2,729	2,574	2.5	0.8	4.4
Abroad	158	82	76	167	87	80	5.7	6.1	5.3
Total	**68,467**	**35,216**	**33,251**	**65,594**	**33,620**	**31,974**	**-4.2**	**-4.5**	**-3.8**

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As regards the breakdown of the total number of live births by NUTS 2 Region of the mother's usual residence, in 2025 compared to 2024, a decrease is observed in twelve (12) out of the thirteen (13) Regions of the Country. The most significant decreases, in absolute numbers, are recorded in the Regions of Attiki, Kentriki Makedonia and Peloponnisos by 1,007, 656 and 273 births respectively, whereas an increase is observed only in the Region of Kriti by 129 births (Table 4, Graph 4).

Data on live births regarding birth order and type of childbirth (single/multiple) are presented in the following table.

Table 5. Live births by birth order and type of childbirth, 2020 - 2025

Birth order and type of childbirth	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025*
Live births, total	84,764	85,346	76,095	71,455	68,467	65,594
1st birth	39,207	39,058	35,916	33,981	32,927	31,861
2nd birth	32,493	32,990	28,591	26,666	25,156	23,881
3rd birth and over	13,064	13,298	11,588	10,808	10,384	9,852
Single childbirth	80,716	80,462	71,780	67,487	64,748	62,104
Multiple childbirth	4,048	4,884	4,315	3,968	3,719	3,490

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Statistics under development

Statistics under development are newly developed and innovative statistics that are published to involve users of statistical data and stakeholders in the assessment of their suitability and quality at an early stage and contribute to their adaptation to information needs.

Data on monthly births (Vital Statistics Survey)

In the context of the Vital Statistics Survey, data presented in this publication refer to the monthly evolution of births and are drawn from civil registry acts issued by the Municipal Authorities. ELSTAT proceeds with the processing of birth data in order to depict the evolution of births in the country, even on the basis of provisional data, and to record, in a timely manner, changes in fertility levels in relation to key demographic variables (e.g. age, citizenship, place of usual residence of the mother, sex of the newborn etc.).

Reference periods

Data for 2025 are provisional, whereas for all other years are final.

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 "Hellenic Statistical System (EL.S.S.), Establishment of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (EL.STAT.) as an independent authority", both as amended and in force.

Coverage

The Vital Statistics survey is an exhaustive survey and covers all births that occur in the Greek territory. More specifically, all live births to mothers who are usual residents of Greece are recorded, as well as births to mothers residing abroad who were in Greece for various reasons during the reference period and gave birth.

Definitions

"Live birth" is defined as the birth of a child who breathes or shows any other evidence of life, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy.

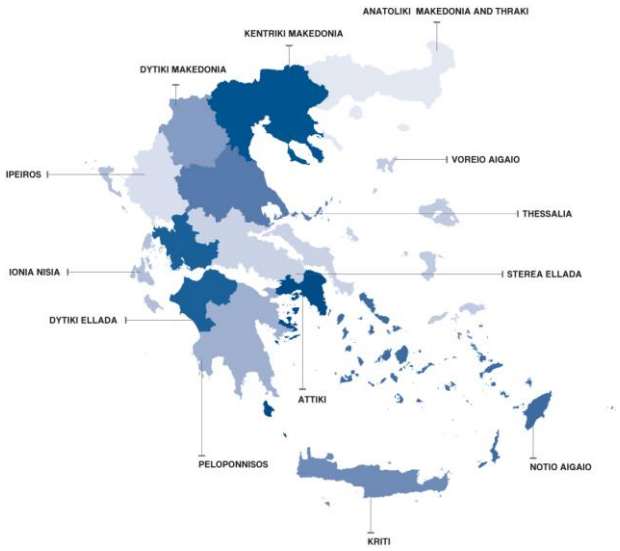
Methodology

Provisional data on births undergo the necessary quality checks, they 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 (NUTS 2) level.

Map of the Regions (NUTS 2) of Greece



References

More information on live births and Vital Statistics is available on the website of ELSTAT:

https://www.statistics.gr/el/statistics/pop, following the link: "Statistics / Population and Social Conditions / Demography".

Information on statistics under development is available on the website of ELSTAT: https://www.statistics.gr/el/exp-stats.