

REPORTED CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 2025

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces provisional data on reported cases of infectious diseases for 2025 based on information deriving from the National Public Health Organization (EODY). EODY records and verifies the reported cases of infectious diseases through its epidemiological surveillance and intervention system, based on the mandatory notification of these diseases.

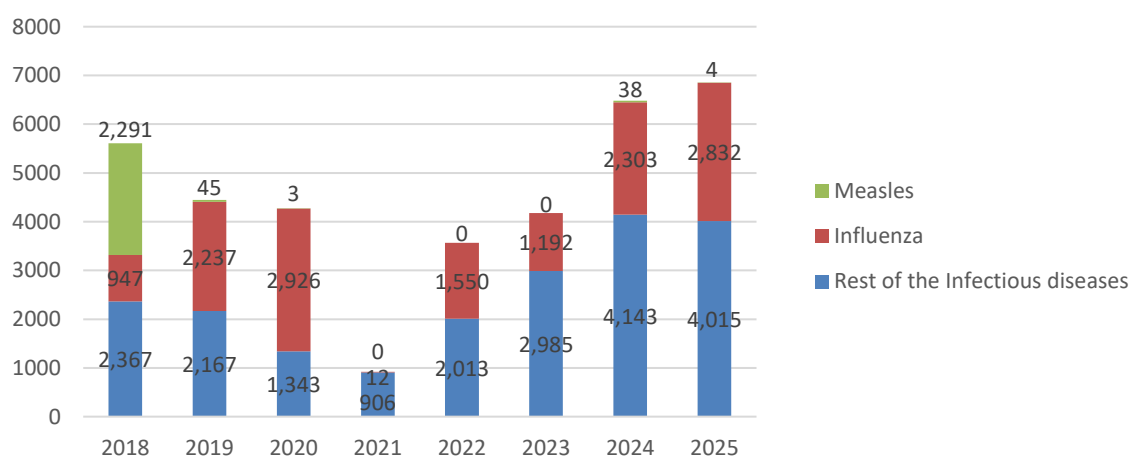
In 2025, the reported standard infectious diseases cases under surveillance amounted to 6,851 compared to 6,484 cases reported in 2024, recording an increase of 5.7%. The largest increase (23.0%) was recorded in laboratory-confirmed influenza cases (2,832 from 2,303), while 4 measles cases were also recorded from 38 in 2024. (Table 1, Graph 1).

Table 1. Reported cases of infectious diseases, 2018 -2025

Year	TOTAL (incl. influenza and measles)	Influenza	Measles
2018	5,605	947	2,291
2019	4,449	2,237	45
2020	4,272	2,926	3
2021	918	12	0
2022	3,563	1,550	0
2023	4,177	1,192	0
2024*	6,484	2,303*	38
2025	6,851	2,832	4

* Revised data

Graph 1. Cases of influenza, measles, and the rest of infectious diseases, 2018-2025



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Table 2 and graph 2 present the total number of cases and the seasonality of six infectious diseases¹, verified and hospitalized reported cases during the year 2025.

Influenza showed seasonality mainly in January with increased cases (1,103), gradually decreasing in spring and remaining very low from May to November. In total, 2,832 cases were reported in 2025, compared to 2,303 in 2024, making it the most common infection of the year, with an increase rate of 23.0%.

Campylobacter infection accounted for a total of 1,161 cases during the year, showing an upward trend mainly in the second and fourth quarter. There is an increase of 25.9% from 2024 to 2025.

Compared to 2024, salmonellosis decreased by 11.7% and tuberculosis by 12.1%.

Based on the number of cases, salmonellosis peaked in the third quarter of the year with most cases being reported in July and August.

In 2025, pertussis with a total of 12 cases showed a rapid decrease compared to year 2024 when a total of 440 cases were recorded.

Infection with the West Nile virus was recorded with a total of 96 cases, showing seasonal patterns during the summer, as the cases are limited to the months from June to September. Compared to 2024, the cases of infection decreased by 56.4%.

Table 2. Cases of the most frequently reported infectious diseases¹ per month, year 2025

Month	TOTAL number of reported cases	of which:					
		Influenza (laboratory confirmed)	Campylobacter infection	Salmonellosis	Tuberculosis	West Nile virus infection	Pertussis
January	1,322	1,103	65	29	24	0	4
February	780	551	74	23	35	0	2
March	726	502	44	19	29	0	1
April	420	143	100	33	33	0	0
May	452	44	150	63	28	0	1
June	389	31	116	78	27	6	0
July	488	36	97	147	35	28	1
August	542	49	78	223	24	44	1
September	423	36	92	107	33	18	1
October	364	21	117	83	34	0	0
November	356	51	116	64	17	0	1
December	589	265	112	60	30	0	0
TOTAL	6,851	2,832	1,161	929	349	96	12

¹ **Tuberculosis** is monitored by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control and remains one of the major problems of public health. The target is to eradicate the prevalence of tuberculosis and the recurrent deaths by 2050.

Salmonellosis is the most frequently reported food-borne infection.

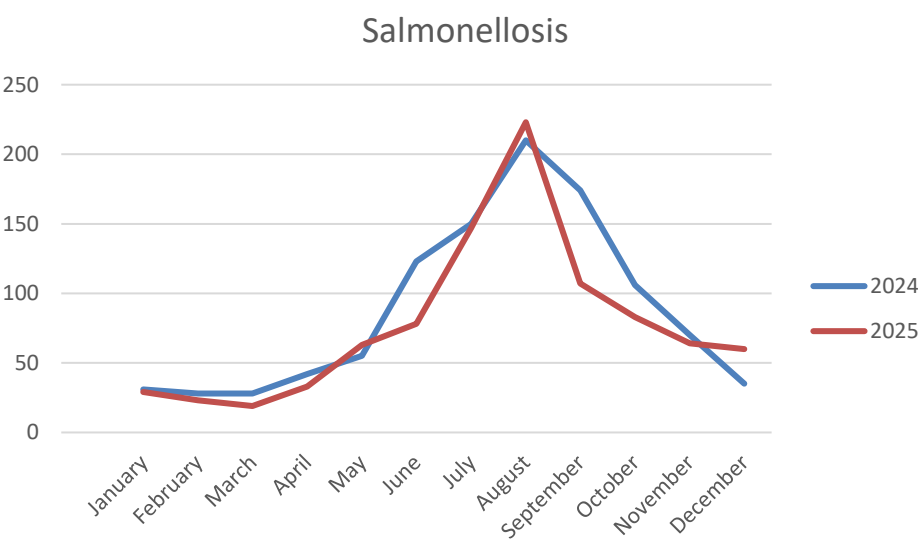
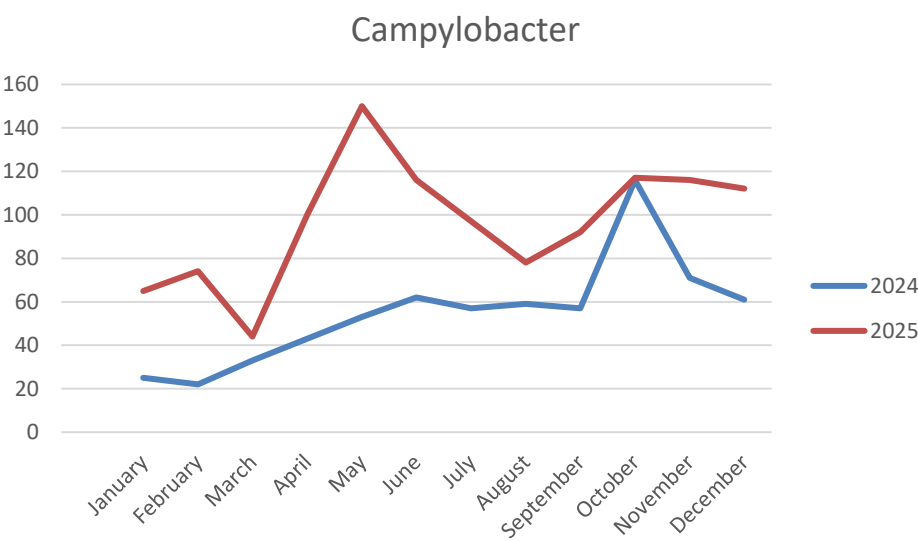
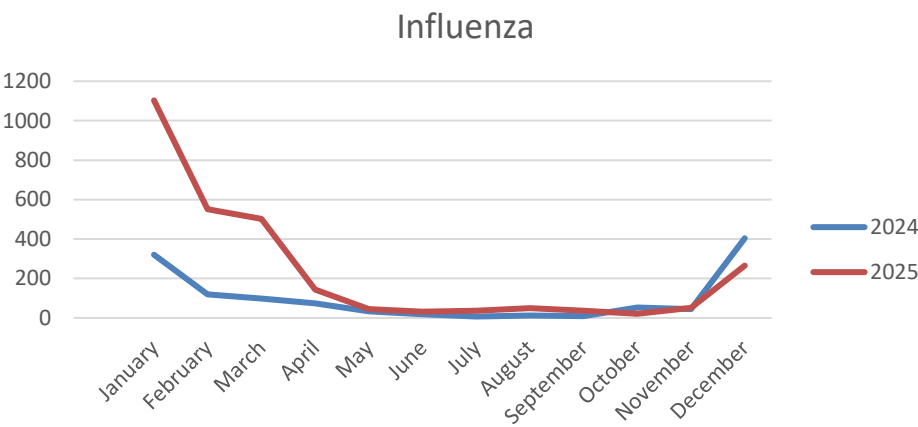
Influenza is a viral infection of the respiratory system caused by the influenza virus. It is distinguished into seasonal and new influenza.

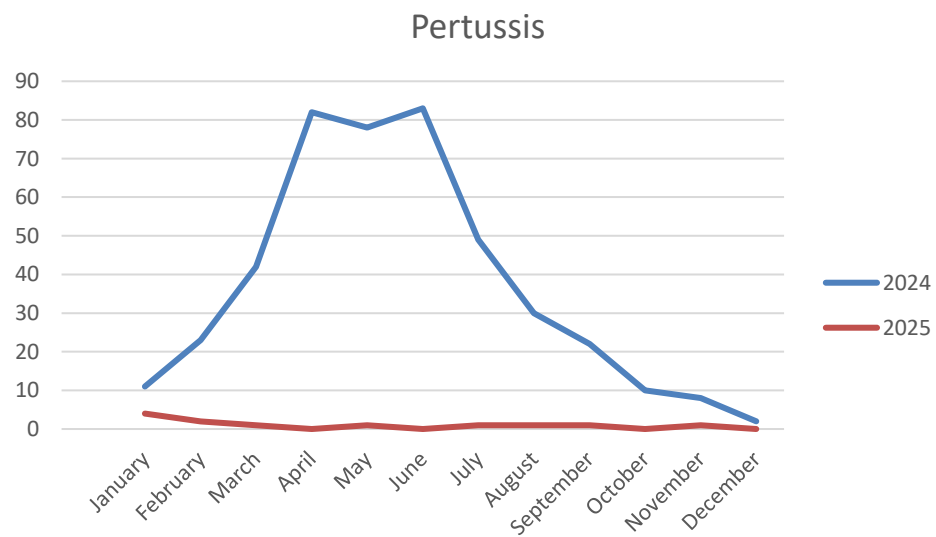
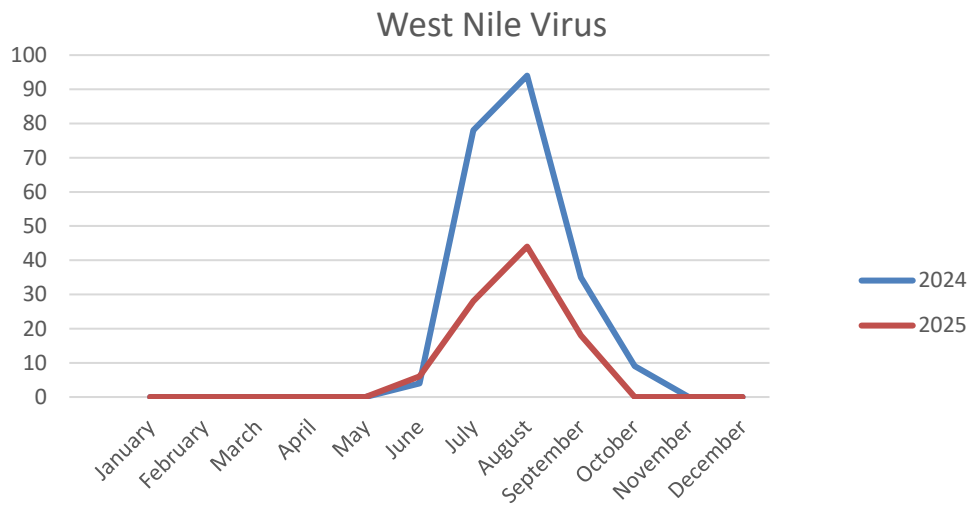
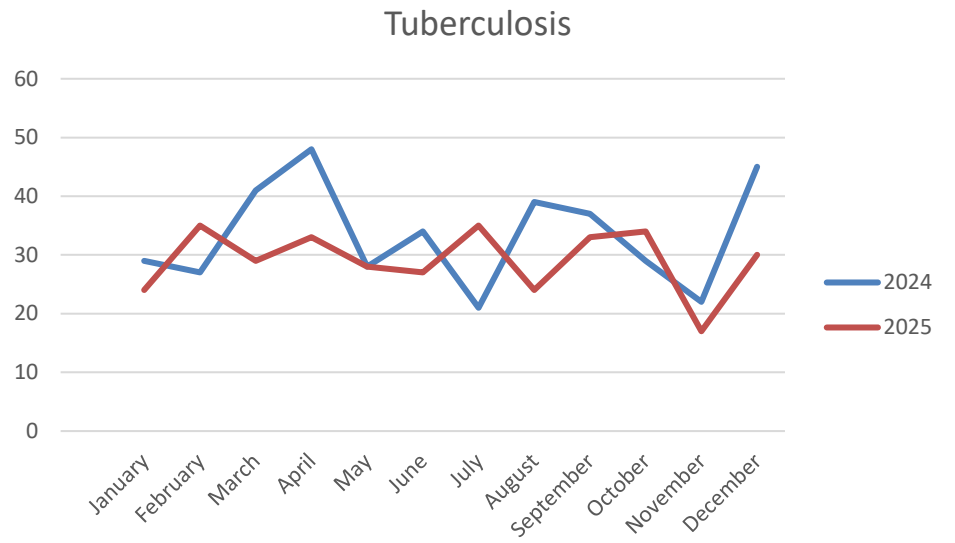
The bacterium Campylobacter is one of the most important causes of food borne diseases, and it is the second bacteriological reason of the food borne infections in Europe after Salmonella.

Pertussis is a highly contagious bacterial infection of the respiratory system.

West Nile virus infection is most spread by the bite of an infected mosquito.

Graph 2. Seasonality of the most frequently reported cases of infectious diseases, years 2024-2025





In 2025, most cases of the six infectious diseases presented in Table 3 were recorded mainly in the Region of Attiki .

Specifically, most cases of **influenza** were reported in the Regions of Attiki (1,144), Kentriki Makedonia (201), and Thessalia (183) and the **campylobacter** infection in Attiki (664), Kriti (120) and Kentriki Makedonia (112). Most **salmonellosis** cases were recorded in the Regions of Attiki (374), Kentriki Makedonia (109) and Thessalia (68) and **tuberculosis** cases in the regions of Attiki (131) and Kentriki Makedonia (52). **West Nile virus** infection recorded most cases in the Regions of Thessalia (46) and Attiki (23). Finally, **pertussis** cases showed a significant decrease, with the total number of cases in Greece declining to 12.

Table 3. Distribution of the most frequently reported cases of infectious diseases by Region, year 2025

REGION (NUTS 2)	TOTAL number of reported cases	Influenza (laboratory confirmed)	Campylobacter infection	Salmonellosis	Tuberculosis	West Nile virus infection	Pertussis
Anatoliki Makedonia & Thraki	260	55	57	53	14	7	1
Kentriki Makedonia	625	201	112	109	52	5	3
Dytiki Makedonia	62	5	4	22	3	0	0
Ipeiros	397	35	31	59	11	1	0
Thessalia	501	183	74	68	17	46	1
Ionia Nisia	55	13	8	15	5	0	0
Dytiki Ellada	203	25	22	47	16	7	0
Stereia Ellada	189	71	32	38	15	1	1
Attiki	2,821	1,144	664	374	131	23	2
Peloponnisos	185	32	25	44	22	2	2
Voreio Aigaio	111	30	3	20	10	0	0
Notio Aigaio	75	26	6	13	10	0	0
Kriti	282	15	120	67	16	1	2
Region not reported	1,085	997	3	0	27	3	0
TOTAL	6,851	2,832	1,161	929	349	96	12

The total number of SARS-CoV-2 infection cases in the year 2025 amounted to 113,311 compared to 517,080 in 2024, presenting a decrease of 78.1%. The seasonality of this infection is presented in Table 4 and Graph 3.

Table 4. Number of reported cases of SARS-CoV-2 infection, years 2024-2025

	Number of reported cases by SARS-CoV-2	
Month	2024*	2025
January	114,538	23,311
February	30,772	6,313
March	14,975	3,692
April	19,035	2,219
May	10,422	3,200
June	30,161	4,632
July	64,900	7,795
August	58,395	10,497
September	57,389	15,706
October	51,851	20,065
November	33,925	9,228
December	30,717	6,653
TOTAL	517,080	113,311

*Revised data

Graph 3. Number of cases of SARS-CoV-2 infection by month, year 2025

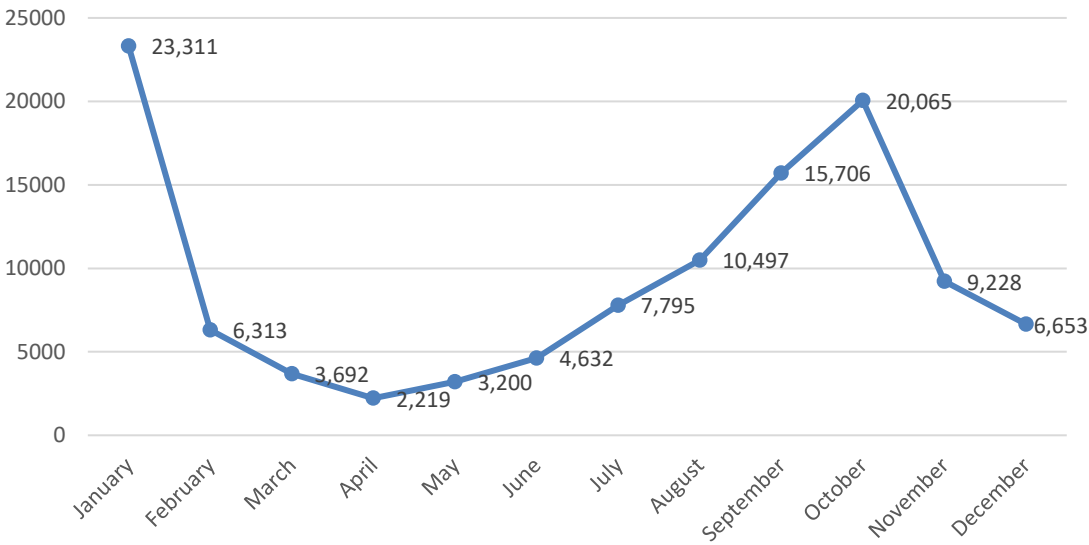


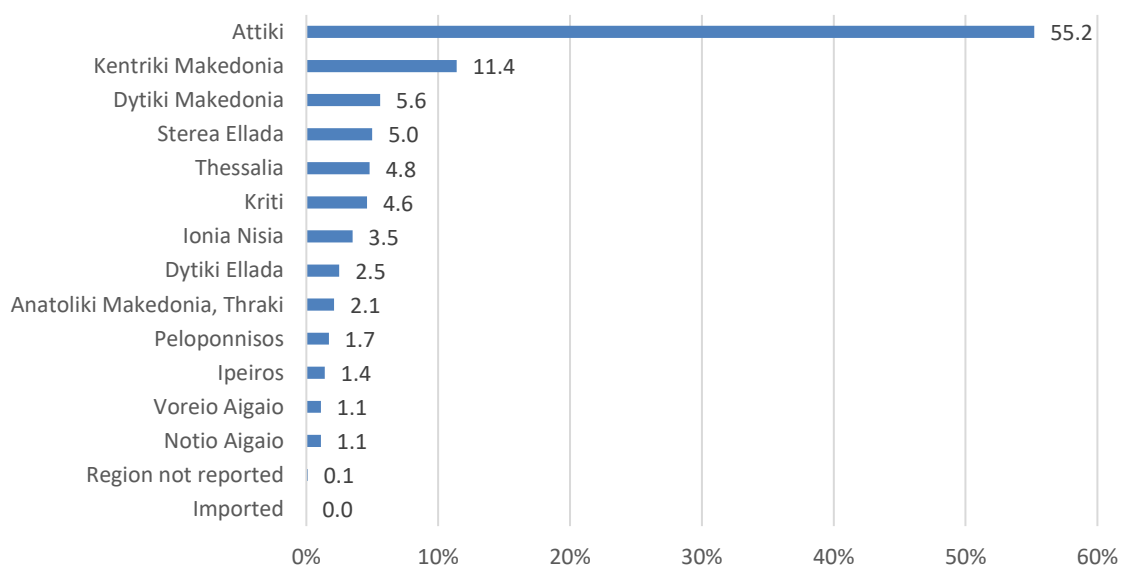
Table 5 and Graph 4 present the geographical distribution of SARS-CoV-2 virus infection by Region of diagnosis. The most cases were in the Region of Attiki (62,518) with a percentage of 55.2%, followed by the Regions of Kentriki Makedonia (12,922) with a percentage of 11.4%, Thessalia (6,289) with a percentage of 5.6%. and Kriti (5,637) with a percentage of 5.0%.

**Table 5. Number of reported cases of SARS-CoV-2 infection by Region
(based on the geographical area of diagnosis), years 2024 & 2025**

REGION	Number of reported cases 2024*	%	Number of reported cases 2025	%
	517,080	100.0	113,311	100.0
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	16,896	3.3	2,342	2.1
Kentriki Makedonia	66,551	12.9	12,922	11.4
Dytiki Makedonia	8,501	1.6	1,245	1.1
Ipeiros	16,982	3.3	2,881	2.5
Thessalia	31,204	6.0	6,289	5.6
Ionia Nisia	9,220	1.8	1,553	1.4
Dytiki Ellada	31,021	6.0	5,405	4.8
Stereia Ellada	21,701	4.2	3,989	3.5
Attiki	240,759	46.6	62,518	55.2
Peloponnisos	28,577	5.5	5,201	4.6
Voreio Aigaio	7,665	1.5	1,295	1.1
Notio Aigaio	10,432	2.0	1,941	1.7
Kriti	27,247	5.3	5,637	5.0
Imported	0	0.0	0	0.0
Region not reported	324	0.1	93	0.1

*Revised data

Graph 4. Percentage (%) distribution of SARS-CoV-2 infection cases by Region, year 2025



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on the follow-up of cases of infectious diseases

The survey has been conducted since 2004 on a yearly basis. The data are presented at a country and region level, aiming at covering national needs in statistical information.

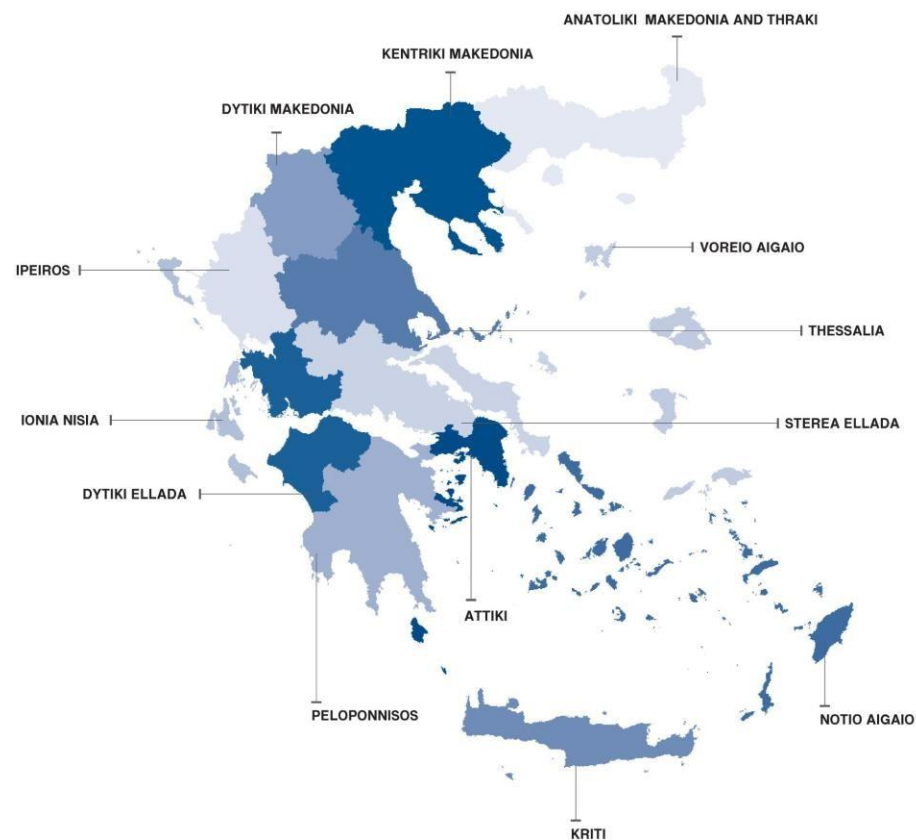
Reference period

Data refers to the reported cases of infectious diseases in the month that these cases are clinically verified, during the reference year (dynamic database).

Coverage

Data are presented at regional level (NUTS 2).

Map of the 13 Regions (NUTS 2) of Greece



Methodology

Data are collected by the National Public Health Organization (NPHO) of Greece every month and is processed by ELSTAT at the Region level.

References

More detailed information on the reported cases of infectious diseases can be found on the portal of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr) at the following link: <http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SHE15/->