



Data on Estimated Population (1.1.2024) and Migration Flows (2023)

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the estimated resident population of Greece on 1st January 2024 and estimates of migration flows for 2023. The population is estimated based on vital statistics annual data for 2023 and estimations of migration flows during 2023 (immigration and emigration).

- With respect to the above, the resident population of Greece on 1st January 2024 is estimated at 10,400,720 persons (5,096,893 males and 5,303,827 females), decreased by 0.1% in comparison to the respective population on 1st January 2023 which amounted to 10,413,982 persons (Table 1, Graphs 1, 3, 4 and 5).
- This result is the outcome of the natural decrease of the population, which amounted to 55,920 persons (71,249 live births and 127,169 deaths of persons residing in the Greek territory) and the net migration, estimated at 42,658 persons (positive balance).
- The population aged 0-14 years accounts for 13.1% of the total population, whereas 63.6% corresponds to the population aged 15-64 and 23.3% to the population 65 years and over (Table 2, Graphs 2 and 6). The ageing ratio (population aged 65 years and over to the population aged 0-14 years) amounted to 178.5 (Graph 1).
- Net migration (42,658 persons) corresponds to the difference between 118,816 immigrants and 76,158 emigrants. In 2022, the net migration was estimated at 16,355 persons (96,662 immigrants and 80,307 emigrants) (Table 3, Graph 7). It should be noted that immigration data also includes persons living in the Country on 1.1.2024 requesting international or temporary protection.
- Migration flows were estimated (except persons related to international or temporary protection requests) by using appropriate regression models.

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Table 1. Estimated Population on 1st January 2024 by sex, Region and Regional Unit

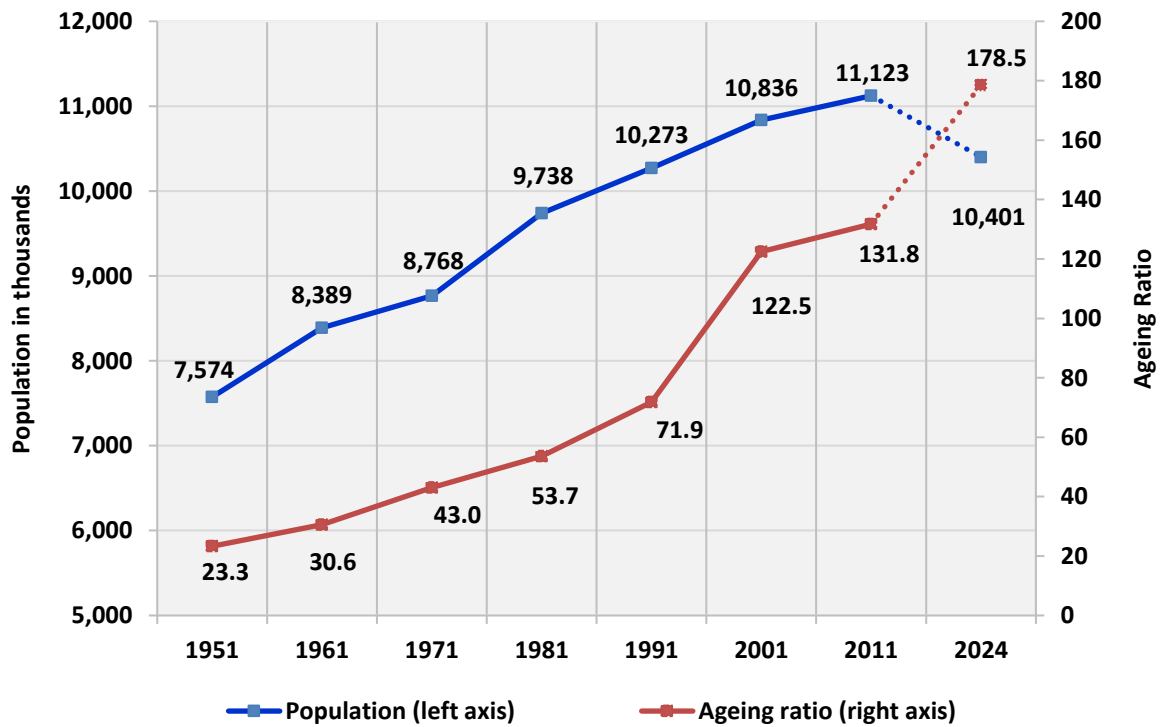
	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
TOTAL GREECE	5,096,893	5,303,827	10,400,720
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	278,915	282,919	561,834
Drama	43,078	44,388	87,466
Evros	69,241	65,176	134,417
Kavala and Thasos*	61,261	65,036	126,297
Xanthi	53,706	54,254	107,960
Rodopi	51,629	54,065	105,694
Kentriki Makedonia	859,703	919,193	1,778,896
Imathia	63,921	65,604	129,525
Thessaloniki	517,564	569,363	1,086,927
Kilkis	34,616	34,976	69,592
Pella	60,186	62,391	122,577
Pieria	56,873	59,591	116,464
Serres	75,493	76,582	152,075
Chalkidiki	51,050	50,686	101,736
Dytiki Makedonia	123,090	124,180	247,270
Grevena	13,339	12,575	25,914
Kastoria	22,140	22,342	44,482
Kozani	66,267	67,028	133,295
Florina	21,344	22,235	43,579
Thessalia	334,717	344,030	678,747
Karditsa	51,388	52,552	103,940
Larisa	131,979	134,414	266,393
Magnisia and Sporades*	91,628	96,922	188,550
Trikala	59,722	60,142	119,864
Ipeiros	159,124	161,984	321,108
Arta	30,767	31,040	61,807
Thesprotia	20,107	20,208	40,315
Ioannina	81,571	83,383	164,954
Preveza	26,679	27,353	54,032
Ionia Nisia	99,036	101,606	200,642
Zakynthos	20,072	20,438	40,510
Kerkyra	48,570	50,585	99,155
Kefalonia and Ithaki*	19,136	19,435	38,571
Lefkada	11,258	11,148	22,406
Dytiki Ellada	322,365	317,878	640,243
Aitoloakarnania	93,454	93,253	186,707
Achaia	148,441	153,742	302,183
Ilia	80,470	70,883	151,353
Stereia Ellada	253,928	251,145	505,073
Voiotia	54,749	51,928	106,677
Evvoia	105,740	104,726	210,466
Evrytania	8,844	8,564	17,408
Fthiotida	66,191	67,745	133,936
Fokida	18,404	18,182	36,586
Peloponnisos	266,923	264,675	531,598
Argolida	44,976	46,150	91,126
Arkadia	38,902	37,378	76,280
Korinthia	68,007	68,656	136,663
Lakonia	44,024	40,638	84,662
Messinia	71,014	71,853	142,867
Attiki	1,821,687	1,962,878	3,784,565
Voreio Aigaio	104,423	96,584	201,007
Lesvos and Limnos*	55,775	50,636	106,411
Samos and Icaria*	22,465	20,238	42,703
Chios	26,183	25,710	51,893
Notio Aigaio	165,462	161,784	327,246
Kalymnos, Karpathos, Kos, Rodos (Dodekanisos*)	106,828	102,360	209,188
Andros, Thira, Kea-Kythnos, Milos, Mykonos, Naxos, Paros, Syros, Tinos (Kykklades*)	58,634	59,424	118,058
Kriti	307,520	314,971	622,491
Irakleio	148,586	154,586	303,172
Lasithi	38,857	38,481	77,338
Rethymno	41,914	43,461	85,375
Chania	78,163	78,443	156,606

* The Regional Units have been grouped so as their data correspond to those of the ex-Prefectures (Nomoi)

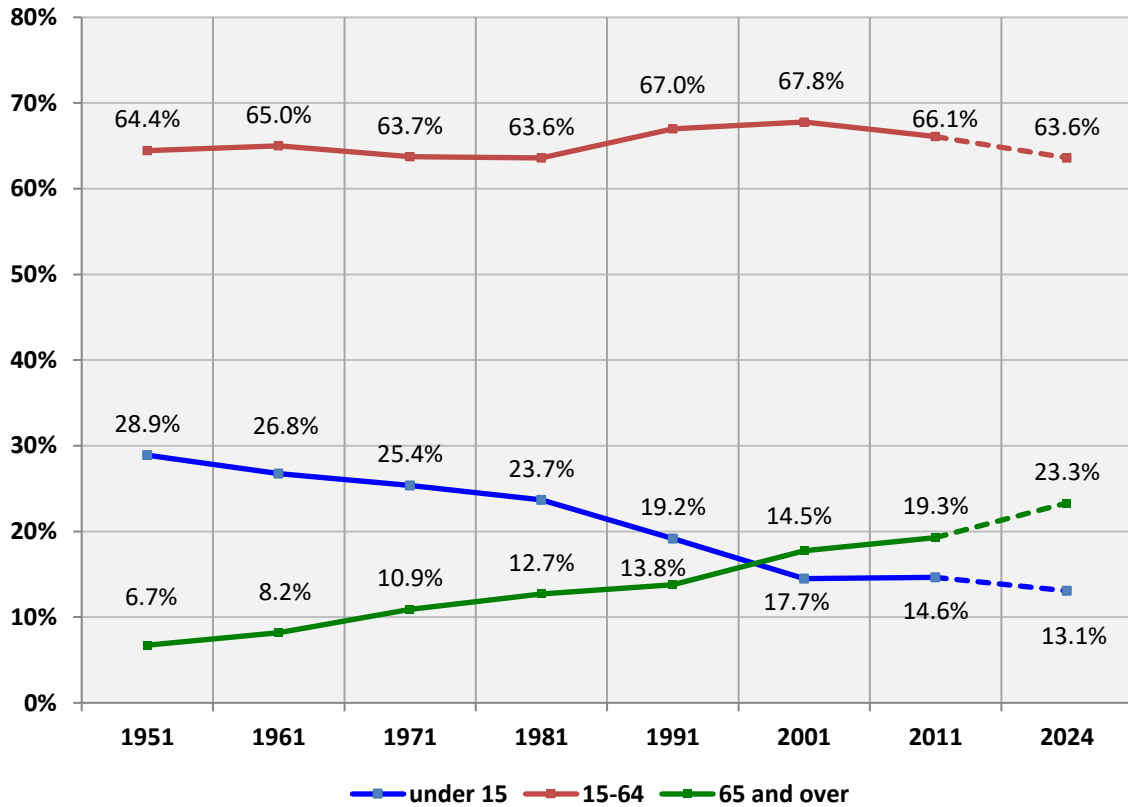
Table 2. Estimated Population of the Country on 1st January 2024 by sex and age group

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
TOTAL	5,096,893	5,303,827	10,400,720
0-4	203,662	192,537	396,199
5-9	231,457	217,913	449,370
10-14	264,464	249,486	513,950
15-19	286,149	261,550	547,699
20-24	279,864	253,467	533,331
25-29	272,930	248,640	521,570
30-34	282,786	266,008	548,794
35-39	313,618	309,119	622,737
40-44	385,204	382,121	767,325
45-49	400,785	402,667	803,452
50-54	389,897	398,622	788,519
55-59	378,227	400,936	779,163
60-64	333,864	368,658	702,522
65-69	304,866	343,131	647,997
70-74	258,070	296,543	554,613
75-79	219,395	273,179	492,574
80-84	139,347	190,614	329,961
85-89	100,519	156,219	256,738
90-94	41,619	71,544	113,163
95-99	9,082	18,378	27,460
100+	1,088	2,495	3,583

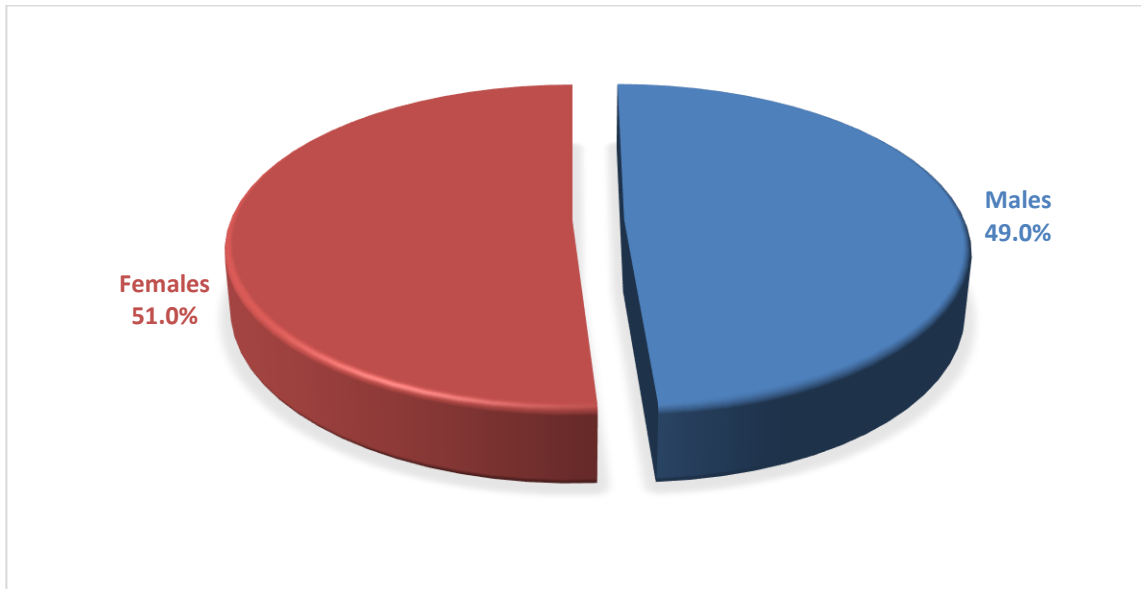
Graph 1. Estimated Population and Ageing Ratio for the years 1951 – 2011 and 2024



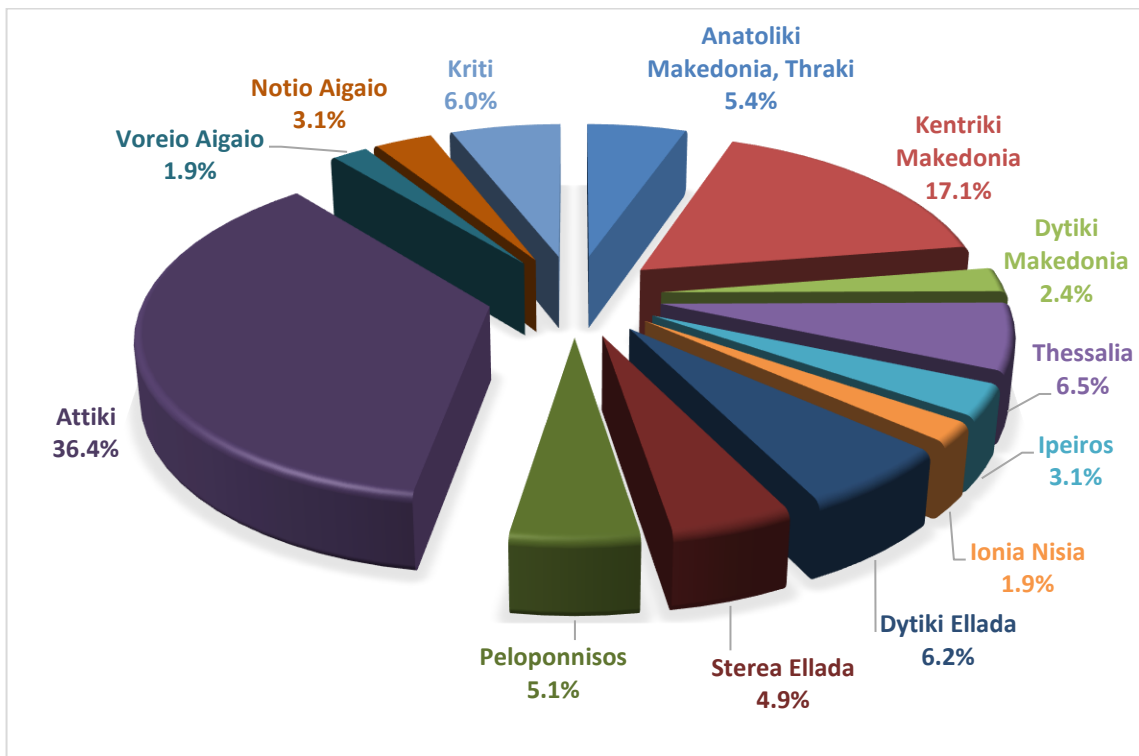
Graph 2. Percentage distribution of Estimated Population by broad age groups for the years 1951 – 2011 and 2024



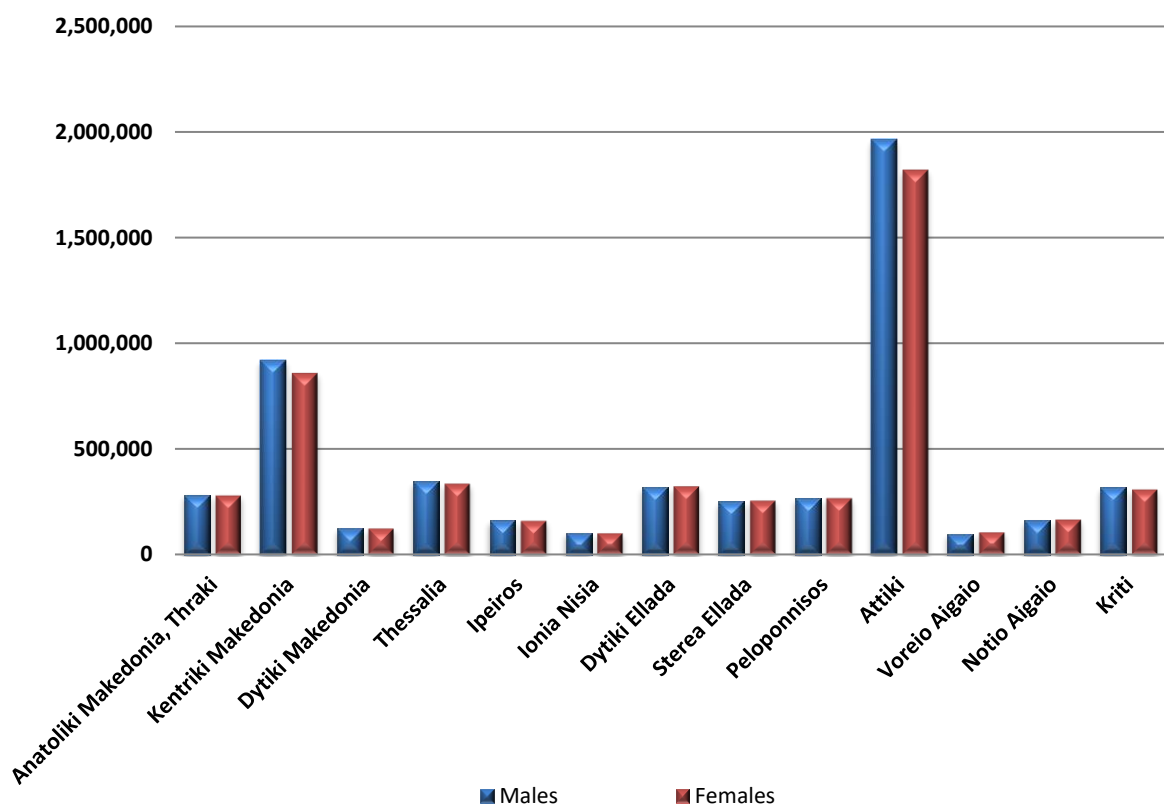
Graph 3. Distribution of Estimated Population by sex for the total of the Country on 1st January 2024



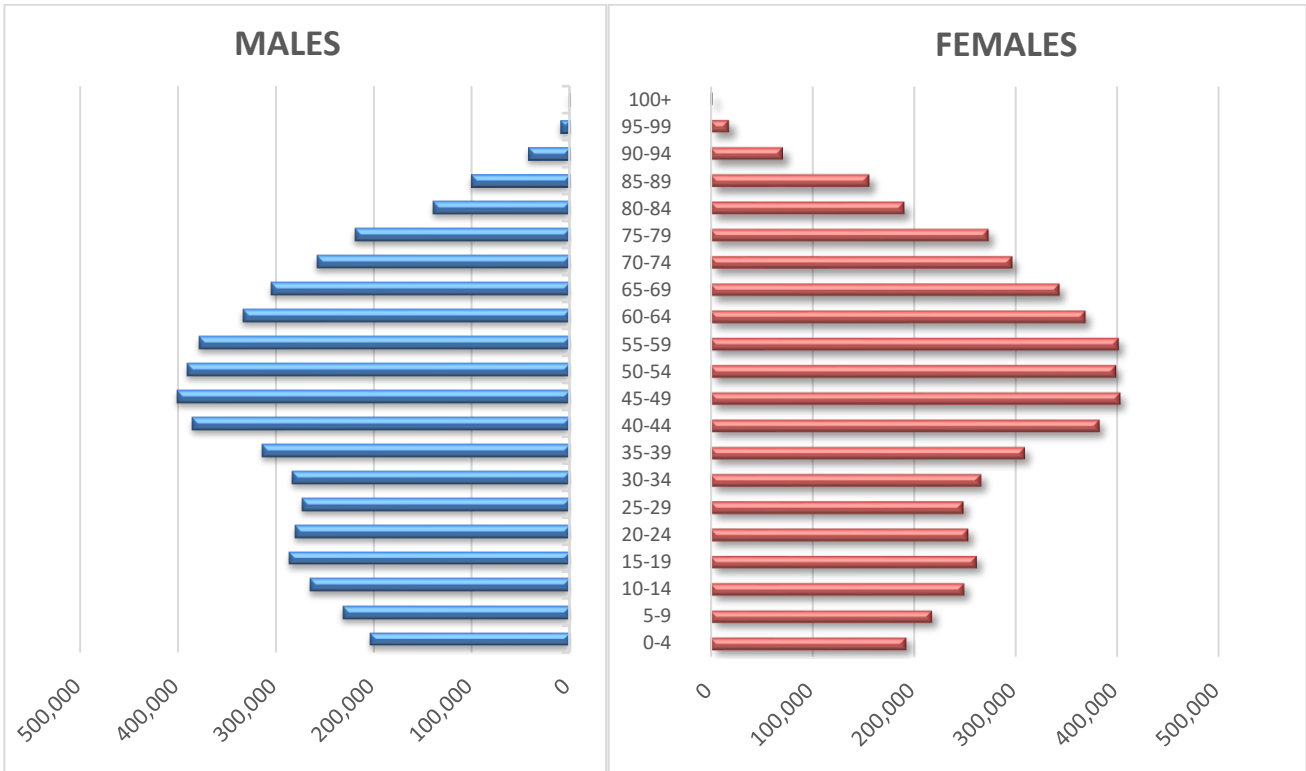
Graph 4. Distribution of Estimated Population by Region (NUTS 2) on 1st January 2024



Graph 5. Estimated Population by sex and Region (NUTS 2) on 1st January 2024



Graph 6. Pyramid of Estimated Population by sex and age groups on 1st of January 2024



Graph 7. Immigrants - Emigrants, 1991 – 2023

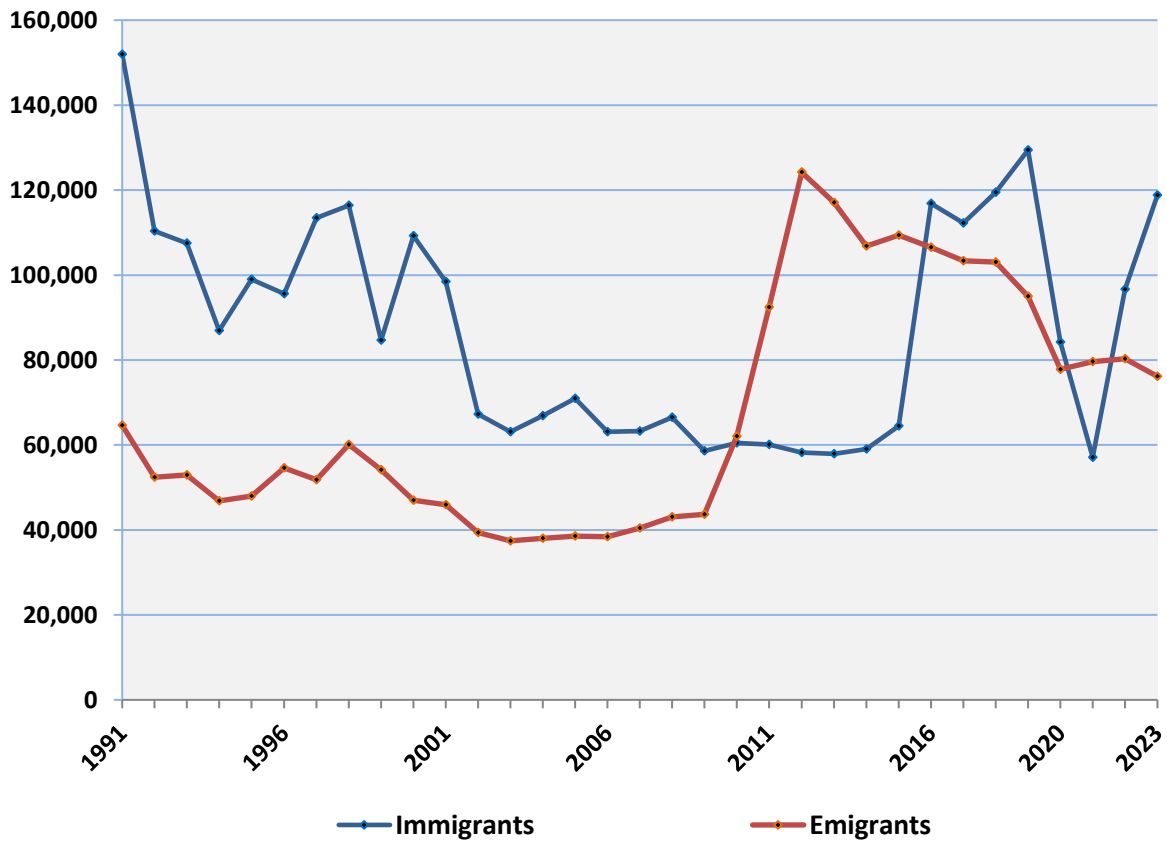


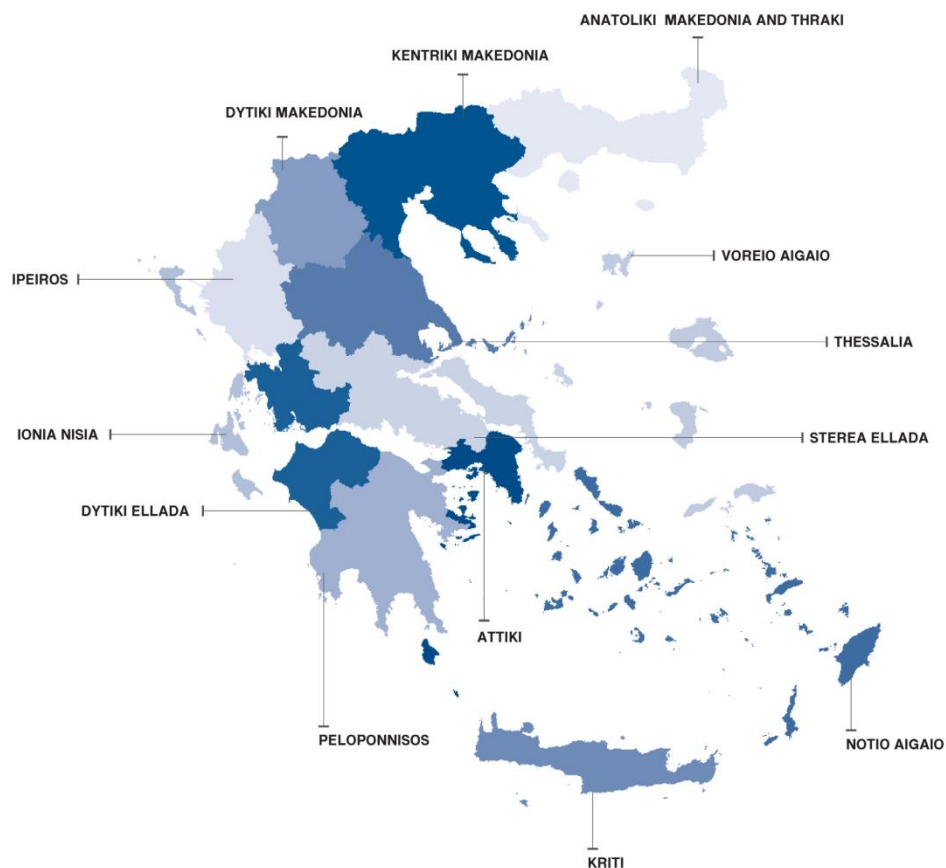
Table 3. Immigrants – Emigrants, 1991 – 2023

Year	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net Migration
1991	151,978	64,628	87,350
1992	110,334	52,389	57,945
1993	107,462	52,929	54,533
1994	86,959	46,813	40,146
1995	98,989	47,967	51,022
1996	95,585	54,628	40,957
1997	113,477	51,794	61,683
1998	116,411	60,119	56,292
1999	84,695	54,175	30,520
2000	109,251	46,993	62,258
2001	98,471	45,909	52,562
2002	67,220	39,378	27,842
2003	63,141	37,433	25,708
2004	66,871	38,041	28,830
2005	70,933	38,583	32,350
2006	63,094	38,368	24,726
2007	63,298	40,400	22,898
2008	66,529	43,044	23,485
2009	58,613	43,686	14,927
2010	60,462	62,041	-1,579
2011	60,089	92,404	-32,315
2012	58,200	124,194	-65,994
2013	57,946	117,094	-59,148
2014	59,014	106,804	-47,790
2015	64,446	109,351	-44,905
2016	116,867	106,535	10,332
2017	112,247	103,327	8,920
2018	119,489	103,049	16,440
2019	129,459	95,020	34,439
2020	84,221	77,837	6,384
2021	57,120	79,596	-22,476
2022	96,662	80,307	16,355
2023	118,816	76,158	42,658

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Vital and Migration Statistics	The Vital Statistics Survey is being conducted under its current form since 1956. ELSTAT receives, monthly, primary data on vital statistics from the Ministry of the Interior, through information systems which are first updated by the Registries of the municipal authorities of the Country. The results of the survey are disseminated on an annual basis. Migration flows are estimated using model techniques and other countries migration data.
Legal Framework	The survey is fully harmonized with the European statistical practice. It 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 “Greek Statistical System”, as amended.
Coverage	The Vital Statistics survey is a census survey, and it refers to all vital events which have occurred in Greece.
Geographical classification	Geographical classification is based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS).

Map of the Regions (NUTS2) of Greece



Reference period	1/1/2023 – 31/12/2023
Definitions	<p>Usual residence means the place at which a person normally spends the daily period of rest, regardless of temporary absences for purposes of recreation, holiday, visits to friends and relatives, business, medical treatment or religious pilgrimage or, in default, the place of legal or registered residence. Only the following persons shall be considered to be usual residents of the geographical area in question: a) those who have lived in their place of usual residence for a continuous period of at least 12 months before the reference date; or b) those who arrived in their place of usual residence during the 12 months before the reference date with the intention of staying there for at least one year.</p> <p>Resident Population of a specified geographical area is the total number of persons who have established their place of usual residence in that area.</p> <p>Immigration means the action by which a person establishes his or her usual residence in the territory of the country for a period that is, or is expected to be, at least 12 months, having previously been a usual resident of another country.</p> <p>Emigration means the action by which a person, having previously been usual resident in the territory of the country, ceases to have his or her usual residence in the country for a period that is, or is expected to be, at least 12 months.</p> <p>Ageing Ratio means the ratio of the number of persons aged 65 years and over to the youngest population (aged 0-14) which, for this release, is calculated based on the 1st January estimated population.</p>
Methodology	A detailed methodological note on estimated population is available on the ELSTAT website https://www.statistics.gr , in the link “Statistics, Population and Social Conditions, Demography, Estimated Population, Methodological Note on the estimated migration flows for 2022 and population of Greece on 01/01/2023”.
References	More information (tables, graphs, methodology) is available on the website of ELSTAT: https://www.statistics.gr , at the link “Statistics, Population and Social Conditions, Demography”.