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STATISTICS ON SECONDARY GENERAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on Secondary General and Vocational Education for the end of school year 2024/2025. Data refer to Lower and Upper Secondary Education Schools, Ecclesiastical Schools and Second Chance Schools. Data on Vocational Upper Secondary Schools and Vocational Schools are also presented.

SECONDARY GENERAL EDUCATION

Data on Lower and Upper Secondary Schools of General Education are as follows:

- **School units** in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 increased by 0.8% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 1.2% in Upper Secondary Schools (tables 2 and 4, respectively).

- **Teaching staff** in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 increased by 0.7% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 1.7% in Upper Secondary Schools (tables 2 and 4, respectively).

- **Pupils enrolled** in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 decreased by 2.9% in Lower Secondary Schools, while increased by 1.9% in Upper Secondary Schools (tables 3 and 5, respectively).

- **Graduates** in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 decreased by 2.6% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 1.3% in Upper Secondary Schools (tables 3 and 5, respectively).

- **The ratio of teaching staff to pupils** in the school year 2024/2025 was 1 teacher per 7.6 pupils in Lower Secondary Schools, compared to the school year 2023/2024 which was 1 to 7.9. In the Upper Secondary Schools, the corresponding ratio remains 1 teacher per 9.9 pupils (tables 2, 3, 4 and 5).

- The **Region of Attiki** accounted for the largest share of pupils enrolled in Secondary Education in Greece, with 35.4% in Lower Secondary Schools and 38.3% in Upper Secondary Schools (graphs 2 and 3, respectively).

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Table 1 and Graph 1 depict the evolution of pupil population in Lower and Upper Secondary Education Schools during the period 2015/2016 – 2024/2025. Ecclesiastical Schools and Second Chance Schools are not included.

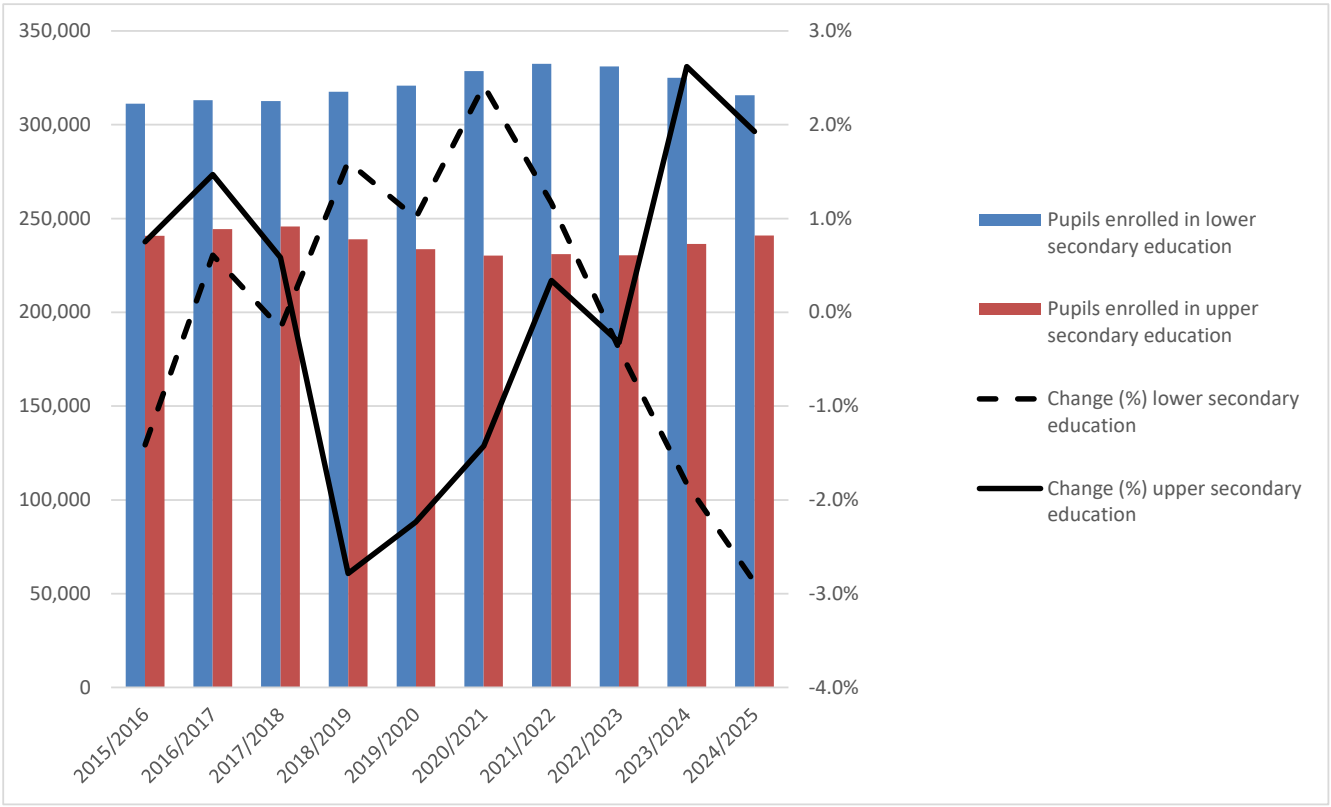
Table 1

Evolution of pupil population in Secondary Education 2015/16 – 2024/25

School year	Pupils enrolled [1]	
	Lower secondary education schools	Upper secondary education schools
2015/2016	311,236	240,852
2016/2017	313,130	244,386
2017/2018	312,604	245,811
2018/2019	317,622	238,968
2019/2020	320,822	233,627
2020/2021	328,582	230,295
2021/2022	332,413	231,076
2022/2023	331,114	230,334
2023/2024	325,062	236,368
2024/2025	315,707	240,927

Graph 1

Evolution of pupil population in Secondary Education 2015/16 – 2024/25



[1] Ecclesiastical Secondary Education schools and Second Chance schools are not included.

A. LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Tables 2 and 3 present data on the school units, teaching staff, pupils enrolled and graduates of Lower Secondary Education Schools. Ecclesiastical Schools and Second Chance Schools are not included.

Table 2. School units and teaching staff [2] (Lower Secondary Education)

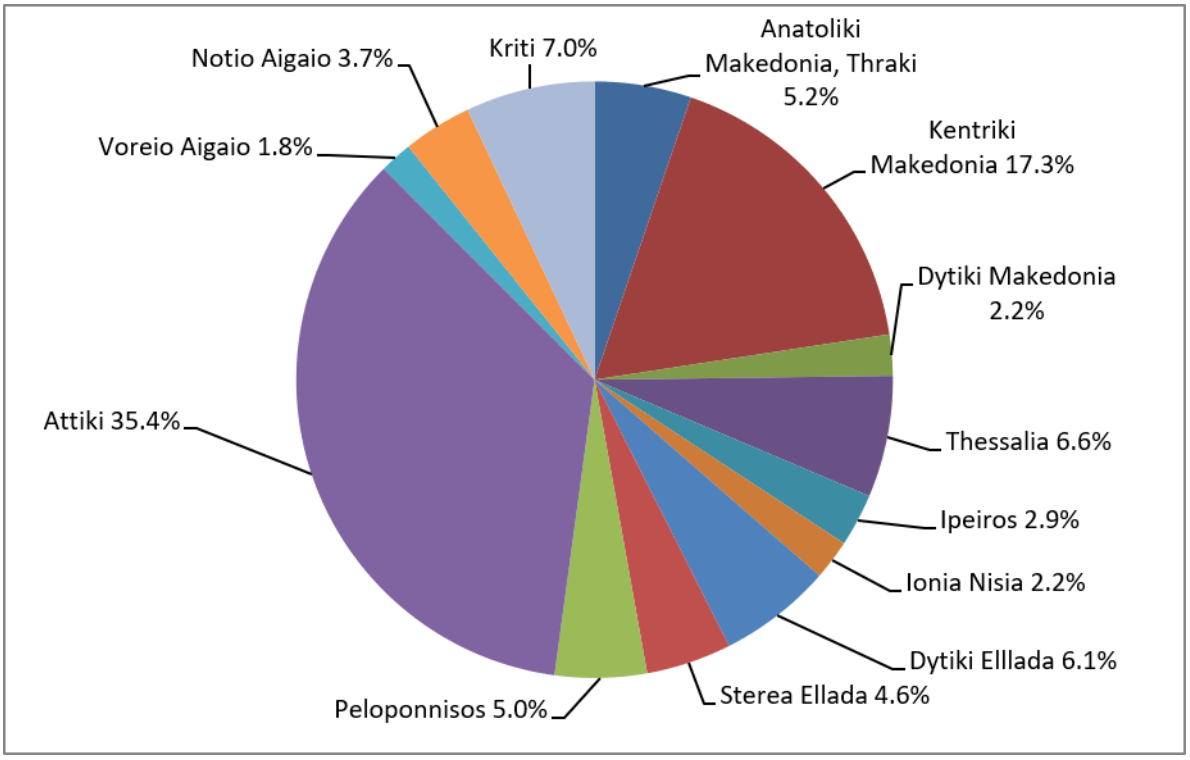
By Type of school unit						
School units	**Number of school units**			**Teaching staff**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Public	1,732	1,738	0.3	38,668	38,819	0.4
Private	115	123	7.0	2,608	2,747	5.3
TOTAL	**1,847**	**1,861**	**0.8**	**41,276**	**41,566**	**0.7**
By Region						
Region (NUTS 2)	**Number of school units**			**Teaching staff**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	99	102	3.0	2,237	2,240	0.1
Kentriki Makedonia	297	297	0.0	6,574	6,535	-0.6
Dytiki Makedonia	70	70	0.0	1,093	1,114	1.9
Thessalia	126	130	3.2	3,030	3,029	0.0
Ipeiros	81	81	0.0	1,341	1,327	-1.0
Ionia Nisia	50	50	0.0	1,100	1,118	1.6
Dytiki Ellada	142	143	0.7	2,530	2,493	-1.5
Sterea Ellada	119	119	0.0	2,025	2,046	1.0
Peloponnisos	111	111	0.0	2,061	2,057	-0.2
Attiki	496	504	1.6	13,392	13,711	2.4
Voreio Aigaio	55	55	0.0	1,061	1,045	-1.5
Notio Aigaio	91	89	-2.2	1,922	1,942	1.0
Kriti	110	110	0.0	2,910	2,909	0.0
TOTAL	**1,847**	**1,861**	**0.8**	**41,276**	**41,566**	**0.7**

[2] Absent teachers are also included.
Absent teachers are the teachers with a fixed post in the school unit, who are absent for more than 20 days (due to illness, training, maternity leave, etc.) and their replacement is pending, as well as the teachers who are seconded to other administrative posts of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports or elsewhere.

Table 3. Pupils enrolled and graduates by type of school unit and NUTS 2 Region (Lower Secondary Schools)

By Type of School Unit						
School units	**Pupils enrolled**			**Graduates**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Public	302,817	292,413	-3.4	97,373	94,426	-3.0
Private	22,245	23,294	4.7	7,005	7,191	2.7
TOTAL	**325,062**	**315,707**	**-2.9**	**104,378**	**101,617**	**-2.6**
By Region						
Region (NUTS 2)	**Pupils enrolled**			**Graduates**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	17,295	16,510	-4.5	5,418	5,163	-4.7
Kentriki Makedonia	57,070	54,742	-4.1	18,741	17,955	-4.2
Dytiki Makedonia	7,333	7,027	-4.2	2,500	2,430	-2.8
Thessalia	21,554	20,777	-3.6	6,899	6,697	-2.9
Ipeiros	9,463	9,042	-4.4	3,113	3,079	-1.1
Ionia Nisia	6,980	6,858	-1.7	2,194	2,149	-2.1
Dytiki Ellada	20,044	19,387	-3.3	6,288	6,123	-2.6
Sterea Ellada	15,021	14,597	-2.8	4,689	4,582	-2.3
Peloponnisos	16,170	15,692	-3.0	5,151	5,063	-1.7
Attiki	113,819	111,617	-1.9	36,520	35,808	-1.9
Voreio Aigaio	5,617	5,596	-0.4	1,762	1,816	3.1
Notio Aigaio	11,975	11,763	-1.8	3,795	3,746	-1.3
Kriti	22,721	22,099	-2.7	7,308	7,006	-4.1
TOTAL	**325,062**	**315,707**	**-2.9**	**104,378**	**101,617**	**-2.6**

Graph 2. Percentage distribution of pupils enrolled in Lower Secondary Schools by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2024/25



B. UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Tables 4 and 5 present data on the school units, teaching staff, pupils enrolled and graduates of Upper Secondary Education Schools. Ecclesiastical Schools are not included.

Table 4. School units and teaching staff [3] (Upper Secondary Schools)

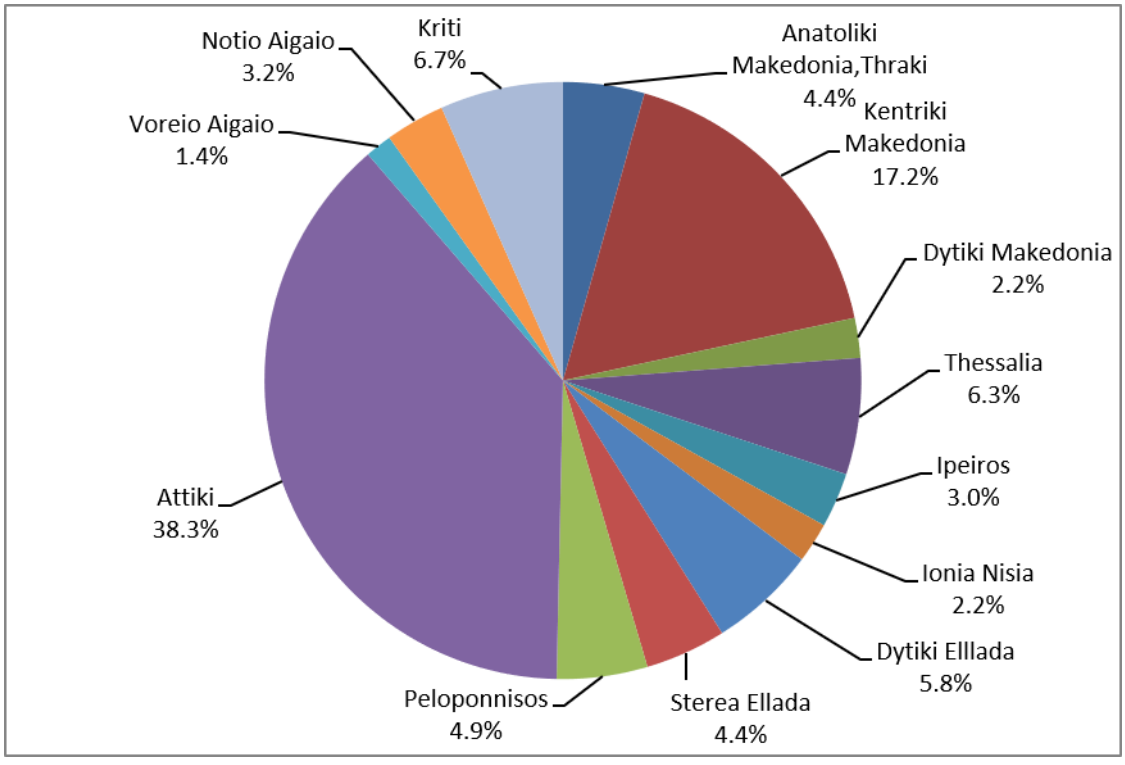
By Type of School Units						
School units	**Number of school units**			**Teaching staff**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Public	1,271	1,284	1.0	21,615	21,744	0.6
Private	107	111	3.7	2,246	2,514	11.9
TOTAL	**1,378**	**1,395**	**1.2**	**23,861**	**24,258**	**1.7**
By Region						
Region (NUTS 2)	**Number of school units**			**Teaching staff**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	64	66	3.1	972	974	0.2
Kentriki Makedonia	211	212	0.5	3,956	4,033	1.9
Dytiki Makedonia	38	38	0.0	531	517	-2.6
Thessalia	99	100	1.0	1,458	1,465	0.5
Ipeiros	52	54	3.8	790	777	-1.6
Ionia Nisia	36	36	0.0	488	473	-3.1
Dytiki Ellada	102	102	0.0	1,493	1,473	-1.3
Sterea Ellada	93	93	0.0	1,035	1,066	3.0
Peloponnisos	90	92	2.2	1,278	1,288	0.8
Attiki	398	403	1.3	9,092	9,333	2.7
Voreio Aigaio	42	44	4.8	419	424	1.2
Notio Aigaio	71	71	0.0	726	772	6.3
Kriti	82	84	2.4	1,623	1,663	2.5
TOTAL	**1,378**	**1,395**	**1.2**	**23,861**	**24,258**	**1.7**

[3] Absent teachers are also included.
Absent teachers are the teachers with a fixed post in the school unit, who are absent for more than 20 days (due to illness, training, maternity leave, etc.) and their replacement is pending, as well as the teachers who are seconded to other administrative posts of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports or elsewhere.

Table 5. Pupils enrolled and graduates by type of school unit and NUTS 2 Region (Upper Secondary Schools)

By Type of School Unit						
School units	**Pupils enrolled**			**Graduates**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Public	217,493	220,039	1.2	68,545	67,382	-1.7
Private	18,875	20,888	10.7	5,618	5,820	3.6
TOTAL	**236,368**	**240,927**	**1.9**	**74,163**	**73,202**	**-1.3**
By Region						
Region (NUTS 2)	**Pupils enrolled**			**Graduates**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	10,418	10,634	2.1	3,302	3,276	-0.8
Kentriki Makedonia	40,644	41,485	2.1	12,907	12,590	-2.5
Dytiki Makedonia	5,147	5,192	0.9	1,606	1,572	-2.1
Thessalia	15,135	15,171	0.2	4,747	4,557	-4.0
Ipeiros	7,099	7,155	0.8	2,266	2,109	-6.9
Ionia Nisia	5,222	5,231	0.2	1,607	1,617	0.6
Dytiki Ellada	13,731	14,022	2.1	4,310	4,207	-2.4
Sterea Ellada	10,607	10,554	-0.5	3,419	3,292	-3.7
Peloponnisos	11,875	11,826	-0.4	3,835	3,749	-2.2
Attiki	90,019	92,361	2.6	28,147	28,046	-0.4
Voreio Aigaio	3,245	3,486	7.4	954	1,038	8.8
Notio Aigaio	7,521	7,753	3.1	2,288	2,374	3.8
Kriti	15,705	16,057	2.2	4,775	4,775	0.0
TOTAL	**236,368**	**240,927**	**1.9**	**74,163**	**73,202**	**-1.3**

Graph 3. Percentage distribution of pupils enrolled in Upper Secondary Schools by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2024/2025



ECCLESIASTICAL SCHOOLS (LOWER AND UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS)

Ecclesiastical Schools constitute a part of Secondary General Education. Tables 6, 7 and 8 present data on the school units, teaching staff, pupils enrolled and graduates.

- **School units** remained unchanged in Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools as well as in Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools in the 2024/2025 school year compared to 2023/2024 (tables 6 and 7, respectively*).*

- **Teaching staff** decreased by 1.5% in both Lower and Upper Secondary Ecclesiastical Schools in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 (table 8).

- **Pupils enrolled** increased by 2.3% in Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools and by 12.9% in Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 (tables 6 and 7, respectively).

- **Graduates** remained unchanged in Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools and decreased by 4.3% in Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools in the school year 2024/20205 compared to 2023/2024 (tables 6 and 7, respectively).

Table 6. Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools

Pupils enrolled, Graduates and number of school units			
	School Year		
	2023/24	2024/25	Change (%)
Pupils enrolled	301	308	2.3
Graduates	103	103	0.0
Number of School Units[4]	6	6	0.0

Table 7. Ecclesiastical Upper Secondary Schools

Pupils enrolled, Graduates and number of school units			
	School Year		
	2023/24	2024/25	Change (%)
Pupils enrolled	356	402	12.9
Graduates	116	111	-4.3
Number of School Units[5]	8	8	0.0

Table 8. Teaching Staff in Ecclesiastical Secondary Education

Teaching Staff			
	School Year		
	2023/24	2024/25	Change (%)
TOTAL	132	130	-1.5

[4] All Lower Secondary Schools include Upper Secondary School classes.

[5] Lower Secondary school units that host Upper Secondary school classes are included.

SECOND CHANCE SCHOOLS

Second Chance Schools are Lower Secondary Education schools addressed to students that are over 18 years old. Tables 9 and 10 present data on the school units, teaching staff, students enrolled and graduates of Second Chance Schools.

- **School units** remained unchanged in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 (table 9).
- **Teaching staff** increased by 5.1% in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 (table 9).
- **Students enrolled** increased by 10.2% in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 (table 10).
- **Graduates** increased by 9.5% in the school year 2024/2025 compared with 2023/2024 (table 10).

Table 9. School units and teaching staff of Second Chance Schools

	Number of school units			Teaching staff		
	2023/24	2024/25	Change %	2023/24	2024/25	Change %
TOTAL	**101**	**101**	**0.0**	**1,110**	**1,167**	**5.1**

Table 10. Students enrolled and graduates of Second Chance Schools

	Pupils enrolled			Graduates		
	2023/24	2024/25	Change %	2023/24	2024/25	Change %
TOTAL	**5,030**	**5,541**	**10.2**	**1,656**	**1,814**	**9.5**

SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

In Secondary Vocational Education pertaining to Vocational Upper Secondary Schools (EPAL) and Vocational Schools (EPAS) the following are observed:

- **School units** decreased by 0.2% in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 (table 12).
- **Teaching staff** decreased by 2.3% in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 (table 12).
- **Pupils enrolled** increased by 1.1% in the school year 2024/2025 compared to 2023/2024 (table 13).
- **Graduates** decreased by 3.6% in the school year 2024/2025 compared with 2023/2024 (table 13).
- **The ratio of teaching staff to pupils** in the school year 2024/2025 was 1 teacher per 8.3 pupils, while for the school year 2023/2024 the ratio was 1 teacher per 8.0 pupils (tables 12 and 13).
- The **Region of Attiki** accounted for 27.1% of the total pupil population of all the EPAL and EPAS in Greece in the school year 2024/2025 (graph 6).

Table 11 depicts the evolution of pupil population in Secondary Vocational Education during the period 2015/2016 to 2024/2025.

Table 11

Evolution of pupil population in Secondary Vocational Education
2015/16 – 2024/25

School Year	Pupils Enrolled
2015/2016	98,772
2016/2017	98,568
2017/2018	97,452
2018/2019	103,440
2019/2020	109,625
2020/2021	116,571
2021/2022	114,013
2022/2023	113,060
2023/2024	114,556
2024/2025	115,828

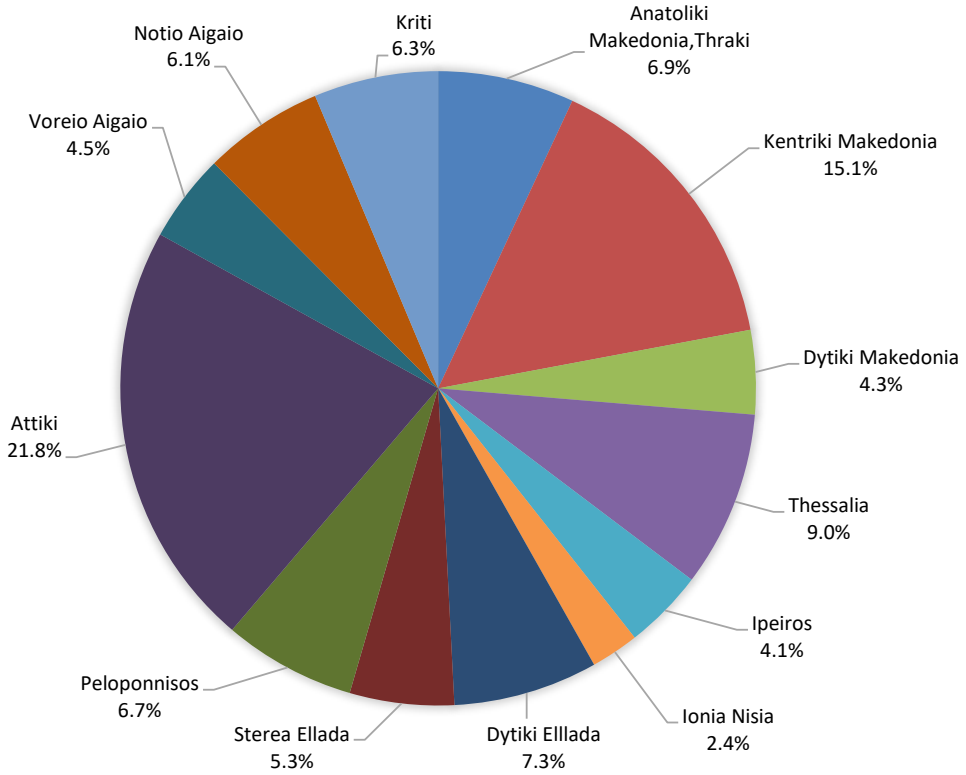
Table 12 presents data on the school units and teaching staff in Secondary Vocational Education.

Table 12. School units and teaching staff[6]

By Type of school unit						
School units	**Number of school units**			**Teaching staff**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
EPAL of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports	441	440	-0.2	12,786	12,585	-1.6
EPAS of the Ministry of Labour and Social Security	50	50	0.0	1,447	1,327	-8.3
TOTAL	**491**	**490**	**-0.2**	**14,233**	**13,912**	**-2.3**
By Region						
Region (NUTS 2)	**Number of school units**			**Teaching staff**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	32	34	6.3	996	987	-0.9
Kentriki Makedonia	74	74	0.0	2,591	2,494	-3.7
Dytiki Makedonia	22	21	-4.5	598	577	-3.5
Thessalia	39	44	12.8	1,178	1,173	-0.4
Ipeiros	20	20	0.0	534	501	-6.2
Ionia Nisia	12	12	0.0	249	252	1.2
Dytiki Ellada	37	36	-2.7	872	843	-3.3
Sterea Ellada	26	26	0.0	661	634	-4.1
Peloponnisos	33	33	0.0	702	720	2.6
Attiki	112	107	-4.5	3,423	3,332	-2.7
Voreio Aigaio	22	22	0.0	547	533	-2.6
Notio Aigaio	30	30	0.0	767	748	-2.5
Kriti	32	31	-3.1	1,115	1,118	0.3
TOTAL	**491**	**490**	**-0.2**	**14,233**	**13,912**	**-2.3**

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Graph 4. Percentage distribution of school units by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2024/25



Graph 5. Teaching staff by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2024/25

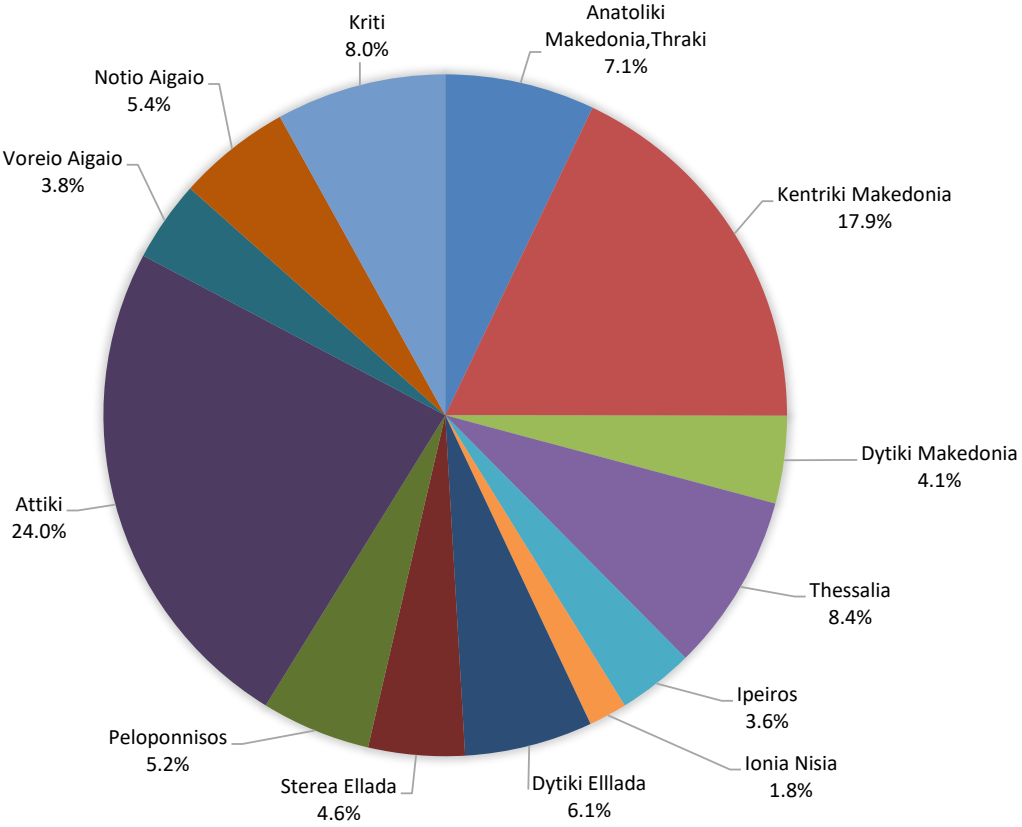
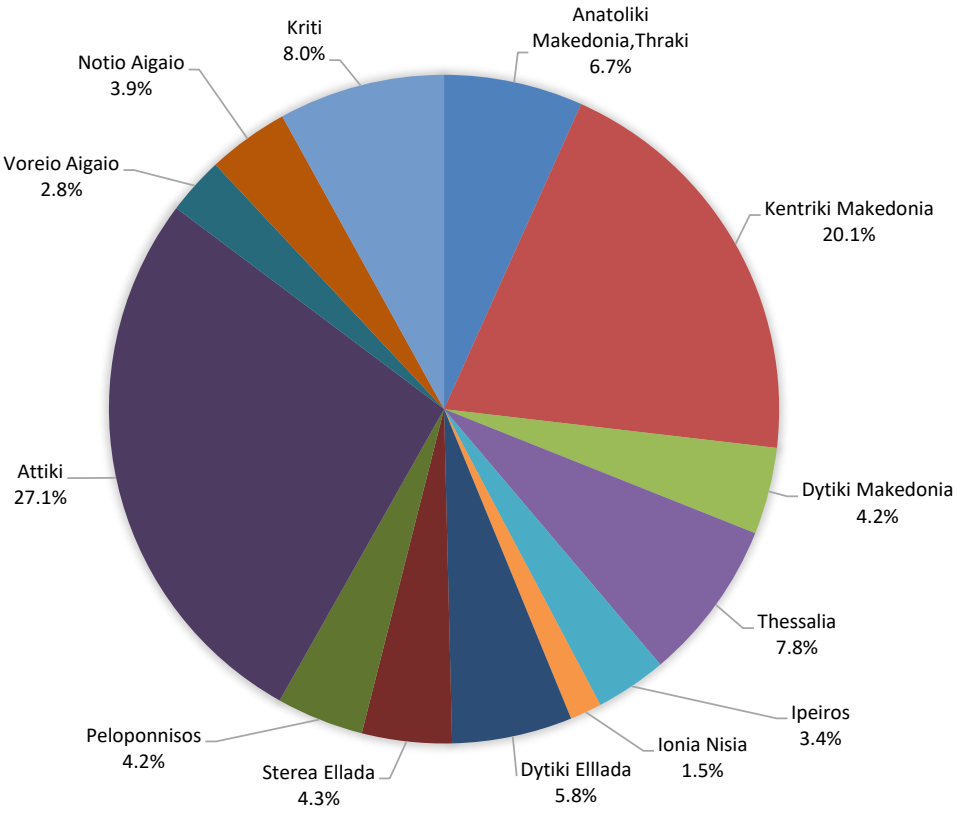


Table 13 presents data on pupils enrolled and graduates in Secondary Vocational Education.

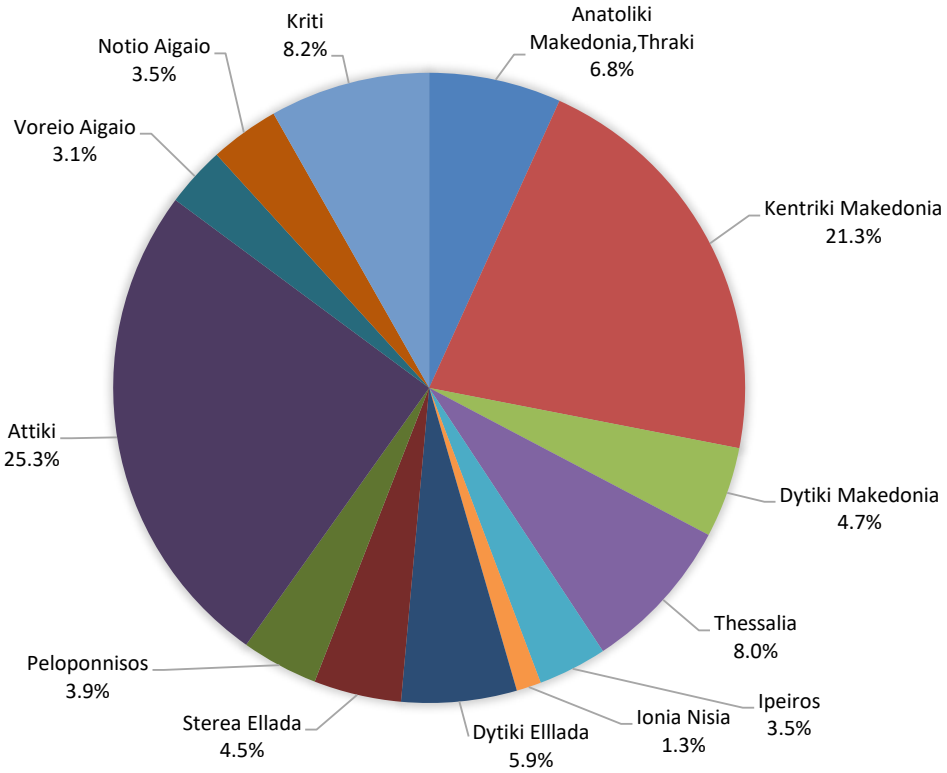
Table 13. Pupils enrolled and graduates by type of school unit and NUTS 2 Region

By Type of School Unit						
School units	**Pupils enrolled**			**Graduates**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
EPAL of the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs	107,886	108,542	0.6	31,138	29,625	-4.9
EPAS of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	6,670	7,286	9.2	2,104	2,415	14.8
TOTAL	**114,556**	**115,828**	**1.1**	**33,242**	**32,040**	**-3.6**
By Region						
Region (NUTS 2)	**Pupils enrolled**			**Graduates**		
	2023/24	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**	**2023/24**	**2024/25**	**Change (%)**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	7,772	7,770	0.0	2,291	2,168	-5.4
Kentriki Makedonia	22,986	23,332	1.5	6,711	6,825	1.7
Dytiki Makedonia	4,898	4,866	-0.7	1,522	1,493	-1.9
Thessalia	8,743	9,013	3.1	2,613	2,565	-1.8
Ipeiros	3,699	3,986	7.8	1,151	1,129	-1.9
Ionia Nisia	1,794	1,781	-0.7	506	406	-19.8
Dytiki Ellada	6,784	6,722	-0.9	2,065	1,890	-8.5
Sterea Ellada	4,963	5,021	1.2	1,486	1,435	-3.4
Peloponnisos	4,831	4,880	1.0	1,376	1,259	-8.5
Attiki	31,037	31,389	1.1	8,473	8,117	-4.2
Voreio Aigaio	3,412	3,230	-5.3	938	991	5.7
Notio Aigaio	4,546	4,549	0.1	1,370	1,136	-17.1
Kriti	9,091	9,289	2.2	2,740	2,626	-4.2
TOTAL	**114,556**	**115,828**	**1.1**	**33,242**	**32,040**	**-3.6**

Graph 6. Pupils enrolled by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2024/25



Graph 7. Graduates by NUTS 2 Region, school year 2024/25



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Surveys on General and Vocational Secondary Education

The surveys in Secondary General and Vocational Education are conducted yearly aimed at collecting data on the number of pupils (enrolled and graduates), the school units and the teaching staff. These surveys are carried out on annual basis in all the Member States of the European Union.

Secondary General Education includes Lower and Upper Secondary Schools of General Education, Ecclesiastical Schools and Second Chance Schools.

Secondary Vocational Education includes:

- Vocational Upper Secondary Schools (EPAL) and
- Vocational Schools (EPAS)

EPAL and EPAS are under the competency of the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports, and the Ministry of Labour and Social Security.

Legal Frame

The surveys are conducted by virtue of Regulation 452/2008 of the European Parliament and the Council and implementing Regulation 912/2013 of the European Commission.

Statistical Unit

The school unit.

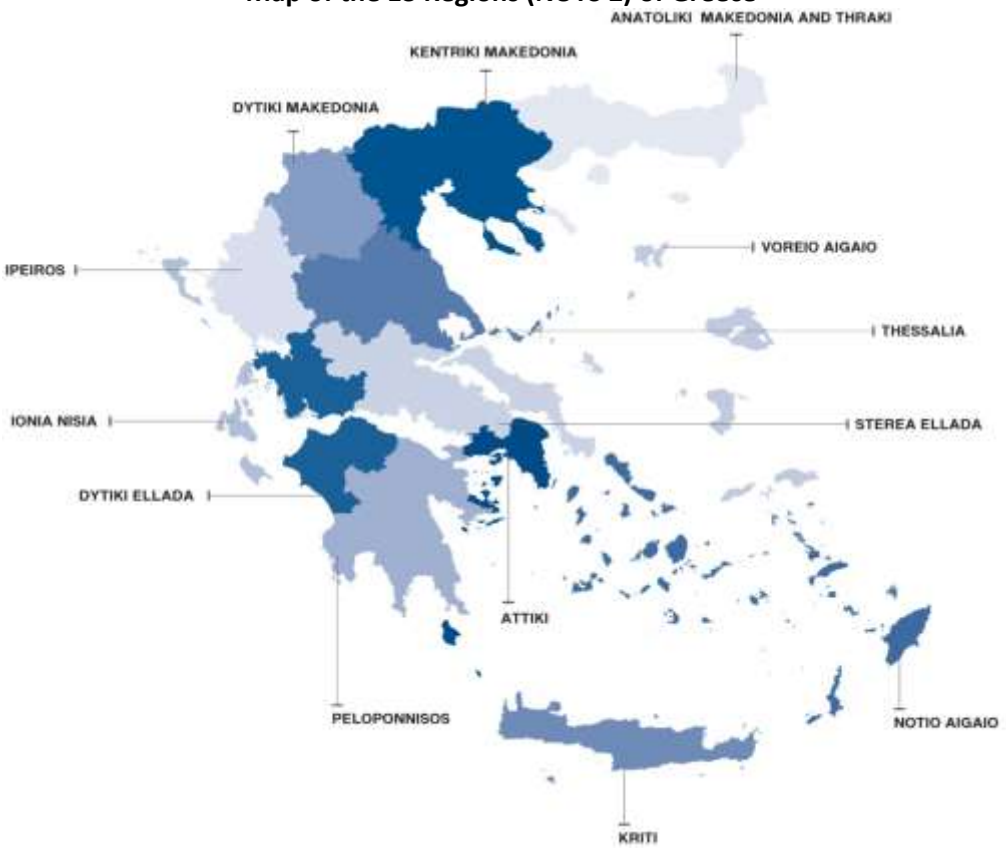
Coverage

Greece total.

Geographical Classification

The geographical classification is based on Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics.

Map of the 13 Regions (NUTS 2) of Greece



Dissemination of results	The data are announced annually on the website of ELSTAT.
Reference period	The data of the surveys refer to the end of school year 2024/2025. For comparability reasons, the data of the end of the previous school year 2023/2024 are also provided.
Methodology and coverage	The Secondary Education surveys are carried out on an annual basis and include all the school units of the country. From the 2021/2022 school year onwards, data for both public and private Secondary Education Schools are derived from the "MySchool" e-platform supervised by the Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports. For the Second Chance Schools and since the 2023/2024 school year, data are derived from the same ministry's "Nefeli" e-platform. Finaly, for the Vocational Schools (EPAS), data are derived through printed questionnaires, which are sent to the respective schools for completion.
References	More information, such as tables with the survey results, samples of questionnaires, etc., on the Secondary Education surveys can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT www.statistics.gr at the link: "Statistics" / Population and Social Conditions / Education / Lower Secondary Education Schools (Beginning – End of school year) or Upper Secondary Education Schools (Beginning – End of school year)" or "Secondary Vocational Education (Beginning – End of school year)" or "Second Chance Schools".