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**Data on Estimated Population (1.1.2025) - Migration Flows (2024)**  
**and Revised Data on Estimated Population - Migration Flows**  
**for the period 2011 - 2024**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the estimated resident population of Greece on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 and estimates of migration flows for 2024. The population is estimated based on vital statistics annual data for 2024 and estimations of migration flows during 2024 (immigration and emigration).

Moreover, within the context of the revision policy of ELSTAT and the conclusion of the revision process of the population estimations for the intermediate years between the 2011 and 2021 Population-Housing Censuses, revised migration flows for the years 2011 – 2023 and population estimations on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the years 2012 – 2021, 2023 and 2024 are disseminated.

- With respect to the above, the resident population of Greece on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 is estimated at 10,372,335 persons (5,094,094 men and 5,278,241 women), decreased by 0.03% in comparison to the population on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 which has been revised to 10,375,764 persons (Table 1 and 3, Graphs 1 and 3).
- This result is the outcome of the natural decrease of the population, which amounted to 57,564 persons (68,309 births versus 125,873 deaths of persons residing in the Greek territory) and the net migration, estimated at 54,135 persons (positive balance).
- The population aged 0 - 14 years on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 accounts for 12.8% of the total population, whereas 63.5% corresponds to the population aged 15 - 64 and 23.7% to the population 65 years and over (Table 2, Graphs 2 and 6). The ageing ratio (population aged above 65 years over the population aged 0 - 14 years) on the same date amounted to 185.4 (Graph 1).
- Net migration during 2024 (54,135 persons) corresponds to the difference between 132,149 immigrants and 78,014 emigrants. For 2023, the net migration has been revised to 29,816 persons (116,591 immigrants and 86,775 emigrants) (Table 3, Graph 7). It should be noted that immigration data also include persons living in the Country under international or temporary protection.
- Migration flows (except for persons related to international or temporary protection requests) were estimated by using estimation models which are presented in a special methodological note.

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**Table 1. Estimated Population on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 by sex, Region and Regional Unit**

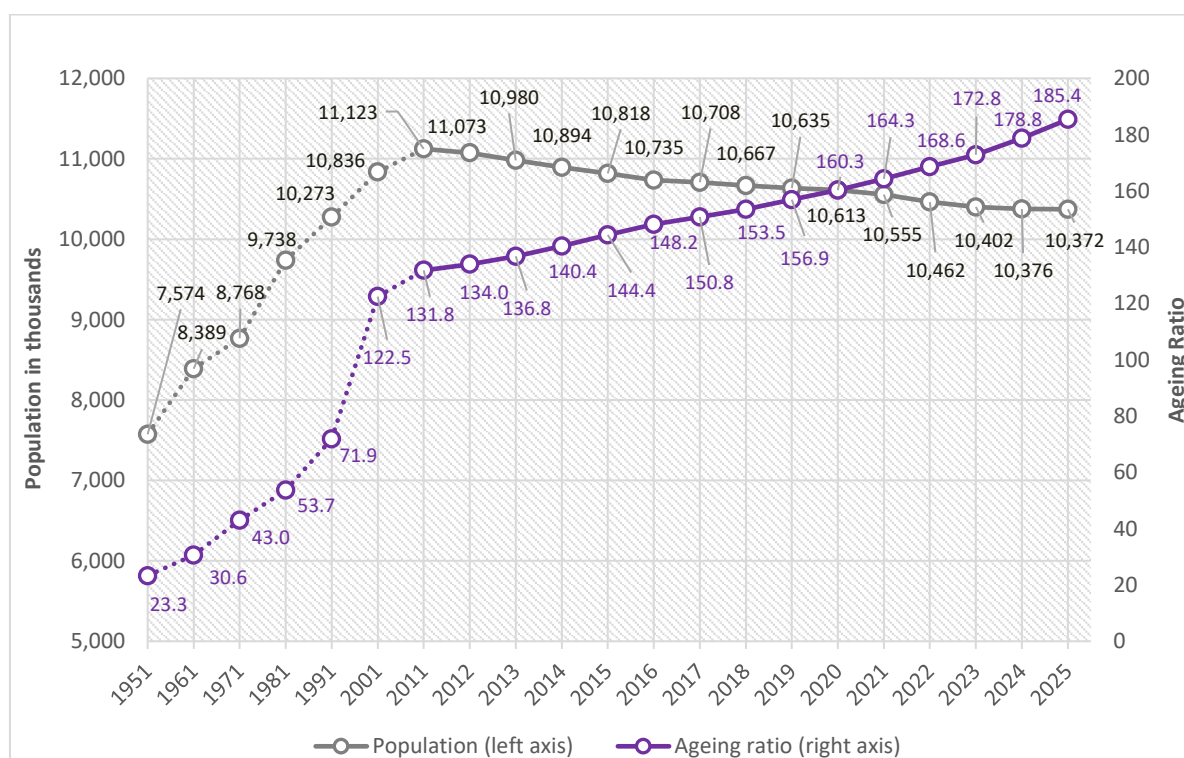
| Regions                            | Regional Units   | Men              | Women            | Total             |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL GREECE</b>                |  | <b>5,094,094</b> | <b>5,278,241</b> | <b>10,372,335</b> |
| <b>Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki</b> |  | <b>283,483</b>   | <b>281,712</b>   | <b>565,195</b>    |
|                                    | Drama  | 44,453           | 44,614           | 89,067            |
|                                    | Evros  | 72,016           | 64,403           | 136,419           |
|                                    | Kavala and Thasos*   | 60,528           | 64,389           | 124,917           |
|                                    | Xanthi   | 54,040           | 53,914           | 107,954           |
|                                    | Rodopi   | 52,446           | 54,392           | 106,838           |
| <b>Kentriki Makedonia</b>          |  | <b>857,769</b>   | <b>914,631</b>   | <b>1,772,400</b>  |
|                                    | Imathia  | 64,354           | 65,309           | 129,663           |
|                                    | Thessaloniki   | 514,832          | 567,011          | 1,081,843         |
|                                    | Kilkis   | 35,120           | 34,738           | 69,858            |
|                                    | Pella  | 59,102           | 61,413           | 120,515           |
|                                    | Pieria   | 56,185           | 58,916           | 115,101           |
|                                    | Serres   | 77,907           | 76,821           | 154,728           |
|                                    | Chalkidiki   | 50,269           | 50,423           | 100,692           |
| <b>Dytiki Makedonia</b>            |  | <b>121,093</b>   | <b>122,482</b>   | <b>243,575</b>    |
|                                    | Grevena  | 13,285           | 12,459           | 25,744            |
|                                    | Kastoria   | 21,774           | 22,053           | 43,827            |
|                                    | Kozani   | 65,114           | 65,970           | 131,084           |
|                                    | Florina  | 20,920           | 22,000           | 42,920            |
| <b>Thessalia</b>                   |  | <b>333,993</b>   | <b>342,047</b>   | <b>676,040</b>    |
|                                    | Karditsa   | 50,915           | 52,301           | 103,216           |
|                                    | Larisa   | 132,487          | 133,587          | 266,074           |
|                                    | Magnisia and Sporades*   | 91,201           | 96,451           | 187,652           |
|                                    | Trikala  | 59,390           | 59,708           | 119,098           |
| <b>Ipeiros</b>                     |  | <b>161,294</b>   | <b>162,767</b>   | <b>324,061</b>    |
|                                    | Arta   | 30,348           | 30,673           | 61,021            |
|                                    | Thesprotia   | 20,005           | 20,165           | 40,170            |
|                                    | Ioannina   | 84,304           | 84,580           | 168,884           |
|                                    | Preveza  | 26,637           | 27,349           | 53,986            |
| <b>Ionia Nisia</b>                 |  | <b>97,693</b>    | <b>100,728</b>   | <b>198,421</b>    |
|                                    | Zakynthos  | 19,704           | 20,417           | 40,121            |
|                                    | Kerkyra  | 47,811           | 49,886           | 97,697            |
|                                    | Kefallinia and Ithaki*   | 19,055           | 19,396           | 38,451            |
|                                    | Lefkada  | 11,123           | 11,029           | 22,152            |
| <b>Dytiki Ellada</b>               |  | <b>320,684</b>   | <b>315,270</b>   | <b>635,954</b>    |
|                                    | Aitolioakarnania   | 91,656           | 92,064           | 183,720           |
|                                    | Achaia   | 147,207          | 152,482          | 299,689           |
|                                    | Ileia  | 81,821           | 70,724           | 152,545           |
| <b>Stereia Ellada</b>              |  | <b>255,988</b>   | <b>251,180</b>   | <b>507,168</b>    |
|                                    | Voiotia  | 55,939           | 52,248           | 108,187           |
|                                    | Evvoia   | 107,096          | 104,754          | 211,850           |
|                                    | Evrytania  | 8,861            | 8,671            | 17,532            |
|                                    | Fthiotida  | 65,410           | 66,984           | 132,394           |
|                                    | Fokida   | 18,682           | 18,523           | 37,205            |
| <b>Peloponnisos</b>                |  | <b>266,033</b>   | <b>263,132</b>   | <b>529,165</b>    |
|                                    | Argolida   | 44,474           | 45,630           | 90,104            |
|                                    | Arkadia  | 38,784           | 37,187           | 75,971            |
|                                    | Korinthia  | 68,298           | 68,416           | 136,714           |
|                                    | Lakonia  | 44,453           | 40,802           | 85,255            |
|                                    | Messinia   | 70,024           | 71,097           | 141,121           |
| <b>Attiki</b>                      |  | <b>1,811,984</b> | <b>1,952,288</b> | <b>3,764,272</b>  |
| <b>Voreio Aigaio</b>               |  | <b>111,006</b>   | <b>96,921</b>    | <b>207,927</b>    |
|                                    | Lesvos and Limnos  | 61,009           | 51,511           | 112,520           |
|                                    | Samos and Ikaria   | 23,233           | 19,777           | 43,010            |
|                                    | Chios  | 26,764           | 25,633           | 52,397            |
| <b>Notio Aigaio</b>                |  | <b>166,356</b>   | <b>160,680</b>   | <b>327,036</b>    |
|                                    | Kalymnos, Karpathos, Kos, Rodos (Dodekanisos*)                                     | 109,063          | 102,024          | 211,087           |
|                                    | Andros, Kea-Kythnos, Milos, Mykonos, Naxos, Paros, Syros, Thira, Tinos (Kyklades*) | 57,293           | 58,656           | 115,949           |
| <b>Kriti</b>                       |  | <b>306,718</b>   | <b>314,403</b>   | <b>621,121</b>    |
|                                    | Irakleio   | 147,555          | 154,043          | 301,598           |
|                                    | Lasithi  | 38,620           | 38,511           | 77,131            |
|                                    | Rethymno   | 42,031           | 43,685           | 85,716            |
|                                    | Chania   | 78,512           | 78,164           | 156,676           |

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

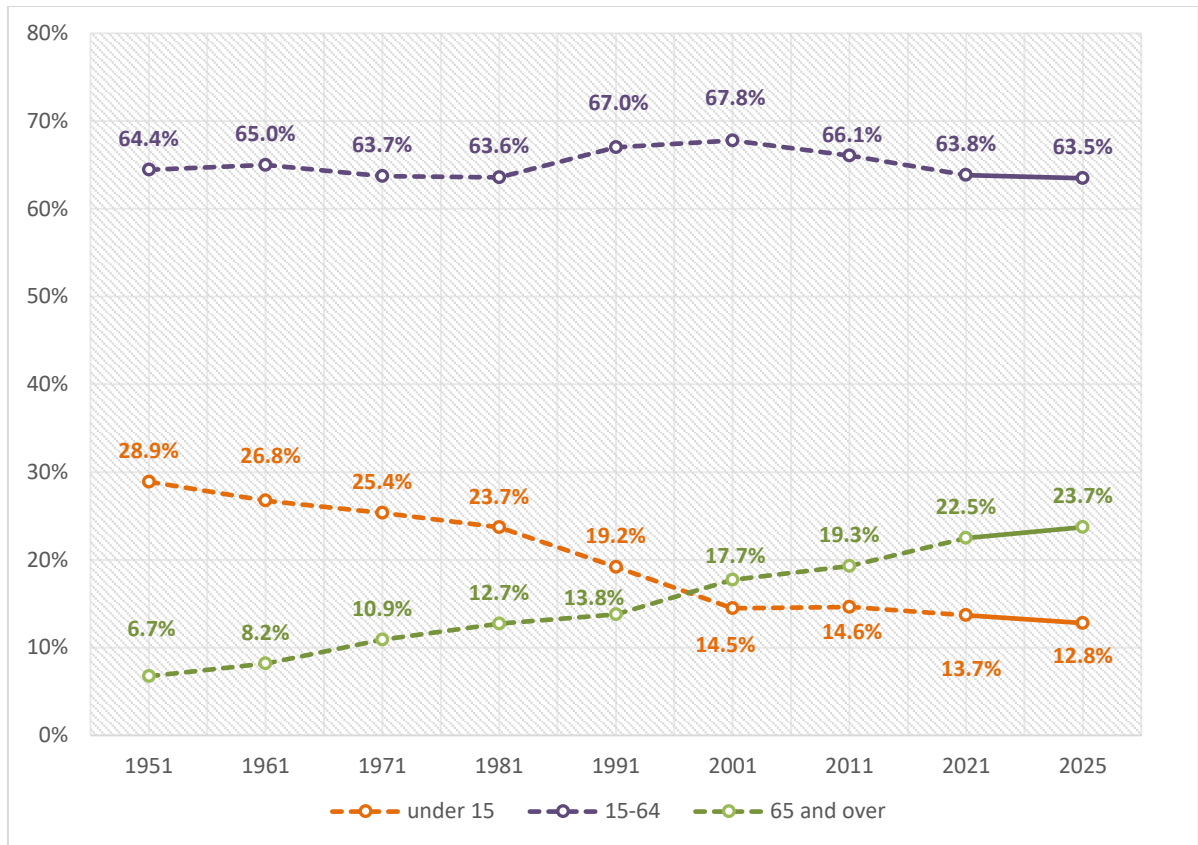
**Table 2. Estimated Population on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 by sex and age group**

|              | Men              | Women            | Total             |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>5,094,094</b> | <b>5,278,241</b> | <b>10,372,335</b> |
| <b>0-4</b>   | 199,054          | 187,957          | 387,011           |
| <b>5-9</b>   | 227,870          | 214,416          | 442,286           |
| <b>10-14</b> | 256,698          | 241,284          | 497,982           |
| <b>15-19</b> | 294,857          | 265,978          | 560,835           |
| <b>20-24</b> | 287,559          | 255,345          | 542,904           |
| <b>25-29</b> | 272,308          | 244,563          | 516,871           |
| <b>30-34</b> | 281,710          | 259,829          | 541,539           |
| <b>35-39</b> | 303,566          | 295,886          | 599,452           |
| <b>40-44</b> | 373,199          | 369,486          | 742,685           |
| <b>45-49</b> | 399,474          | 400,763          | 800,237           |
| <b>50-54</b> | 390,798          | 397,761          | 788,559           |
| <b>55-59</b> | 383,635          | 405,555          | 789,190           |
| <b>60-64</b> | 334,060          | 368,064          | 702,124           |
| <b>65-69</b> | 309,712          | 350,321          | 660,033           |
| <b>70-74</b> | 263,365          | 304,318          | 567,683           |
| <b>75-79</b> | 220,406          | 273,855          | 494,261           |
| <b>80-84</b> | 140,051          | 190,281          | 330,332           |
| <b>85-89</b> | 99,782           | 154,497          | 254,279           |
| <b>90-94</b> | 44,208           | 75,169           | 119,377           |
| <b>95-99</b> | 10,396           | 19,830           | 30,226            |
| <b>100+</b>  | 1,386            | 3,083            | 4,469             |

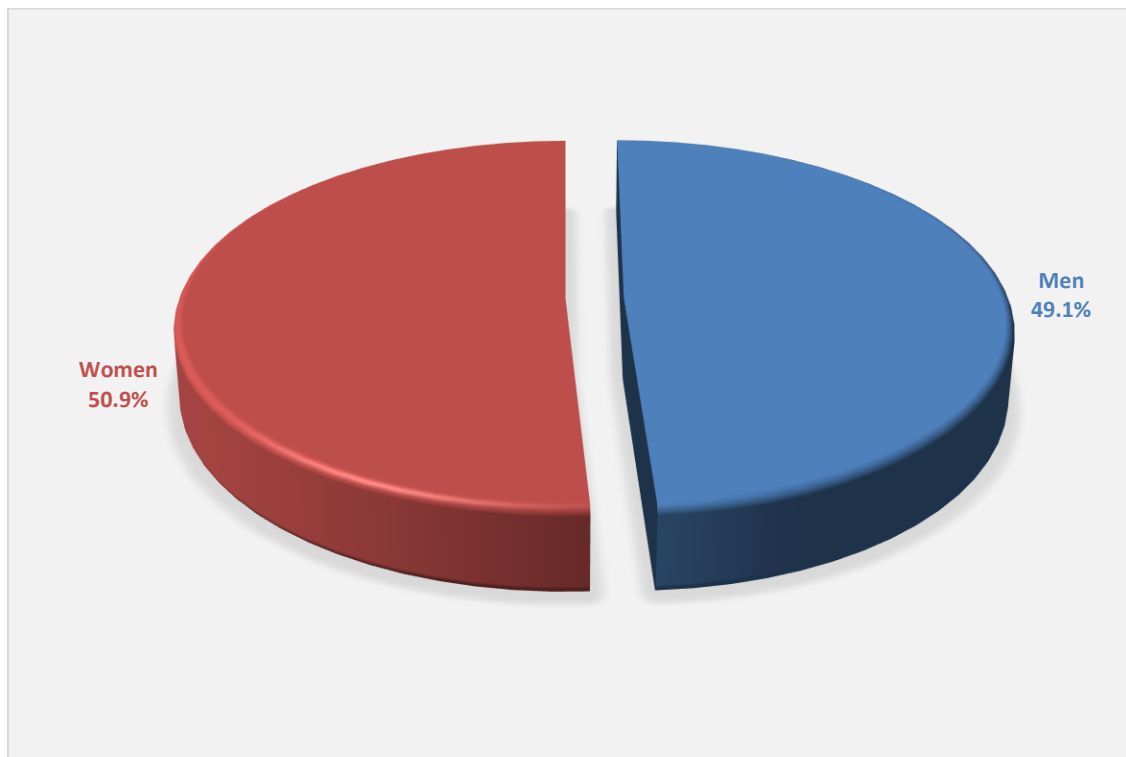
**Graph 1. Estimated Population and Ageing Ratio for the period 1951 – 2011 by decade and the years 2011 - 2025**



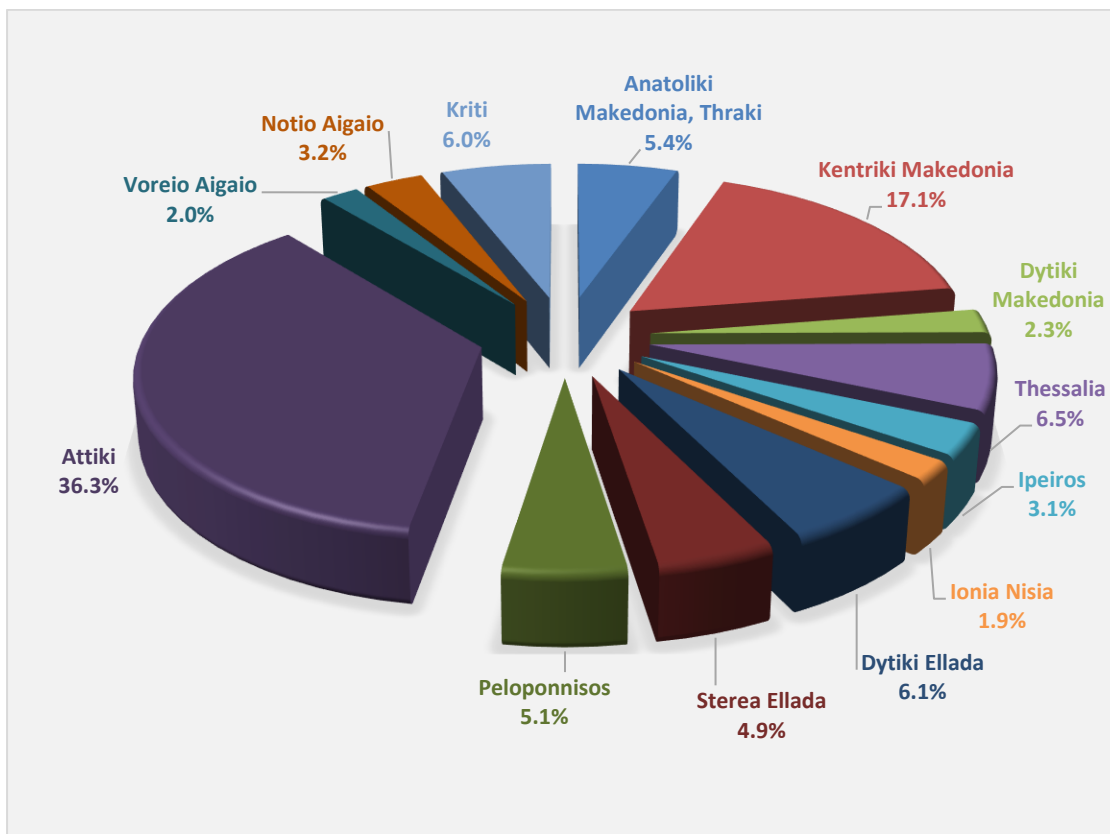
**Graph 2. Percentage distribution of Estimated Population by broad age groups for the period 1951 – 2021 by decade and 2025**



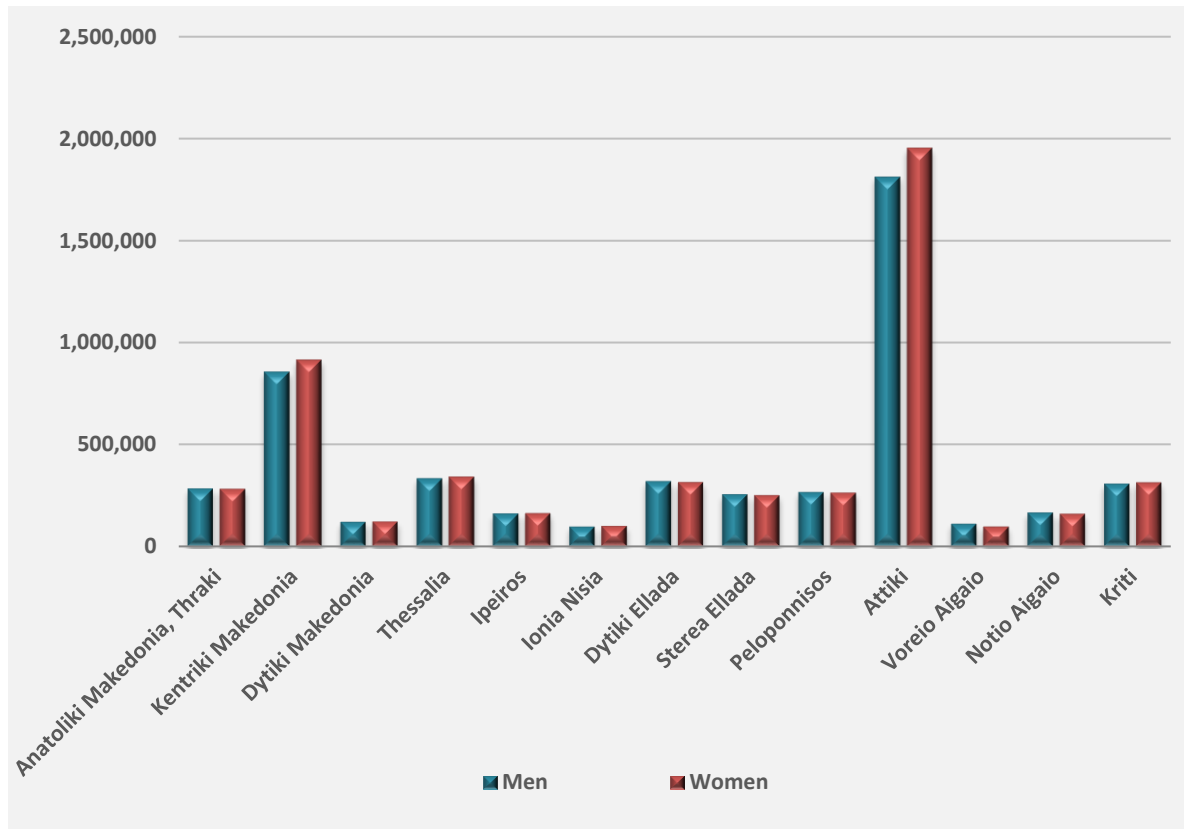
**Graph 3. Distribution of Estimated Population by sex on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025**



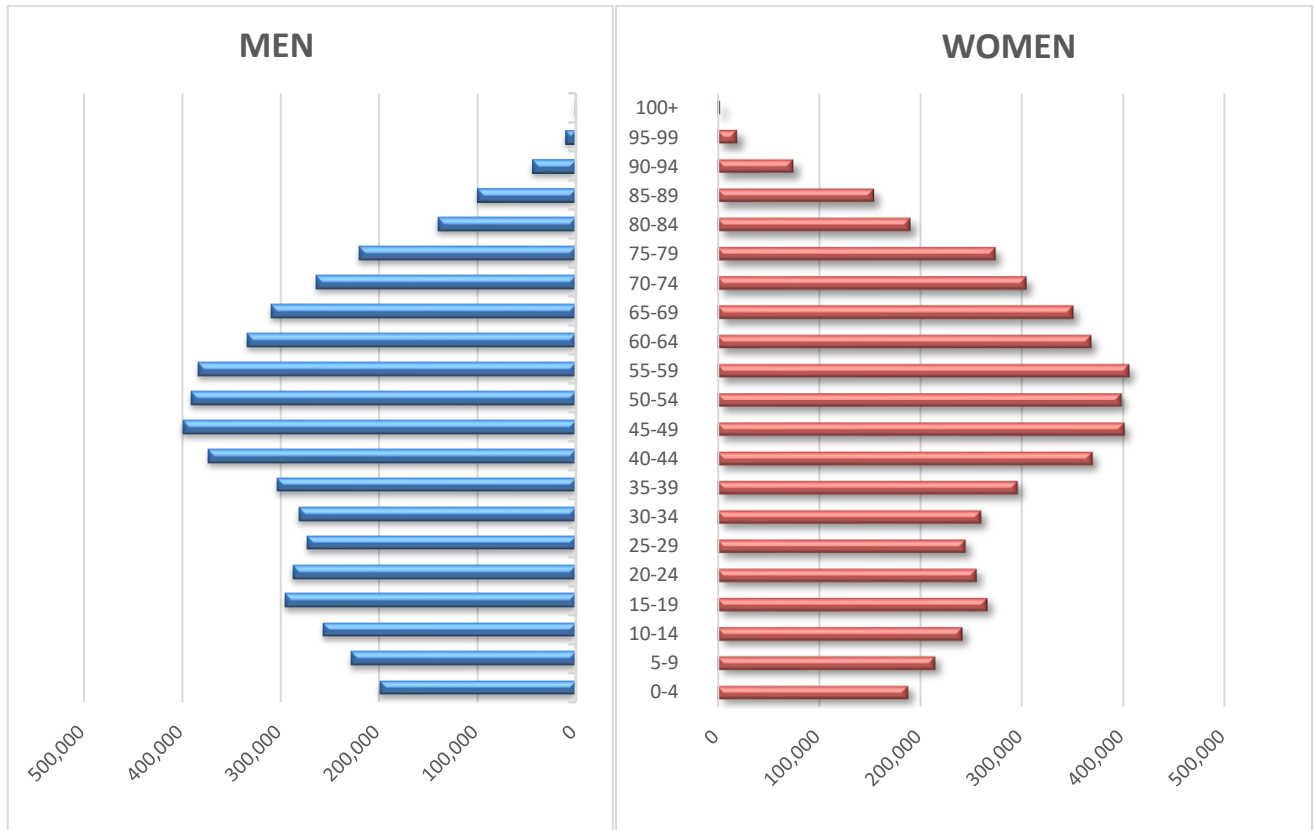
**Graph 4. Distribution of Estimated Population by Region (NUTS 2) on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025**



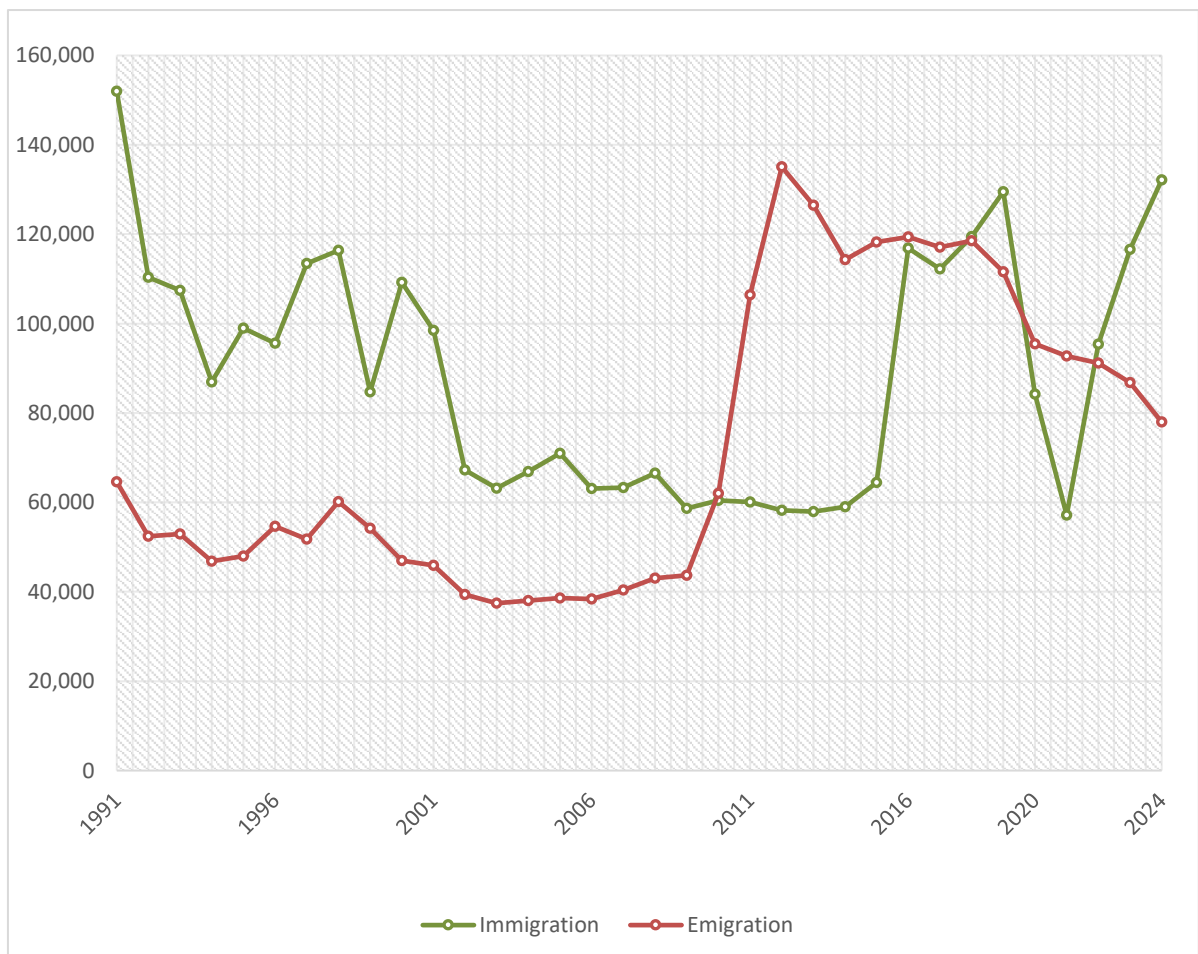
**Graph 5. Estimated Population by sex and Region (NUTS 2) on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025**



**Graph 6. Pyramid of Estimated Population on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025**



**Graph 7. Immigration - Emigration, 1991 – 2024**



**Table 3. Estimated Population on the 1<sup>st</sup> January of the years 1991 – 2025  
and Immigration, Emigration, Net Migration 1991 – 2024\***

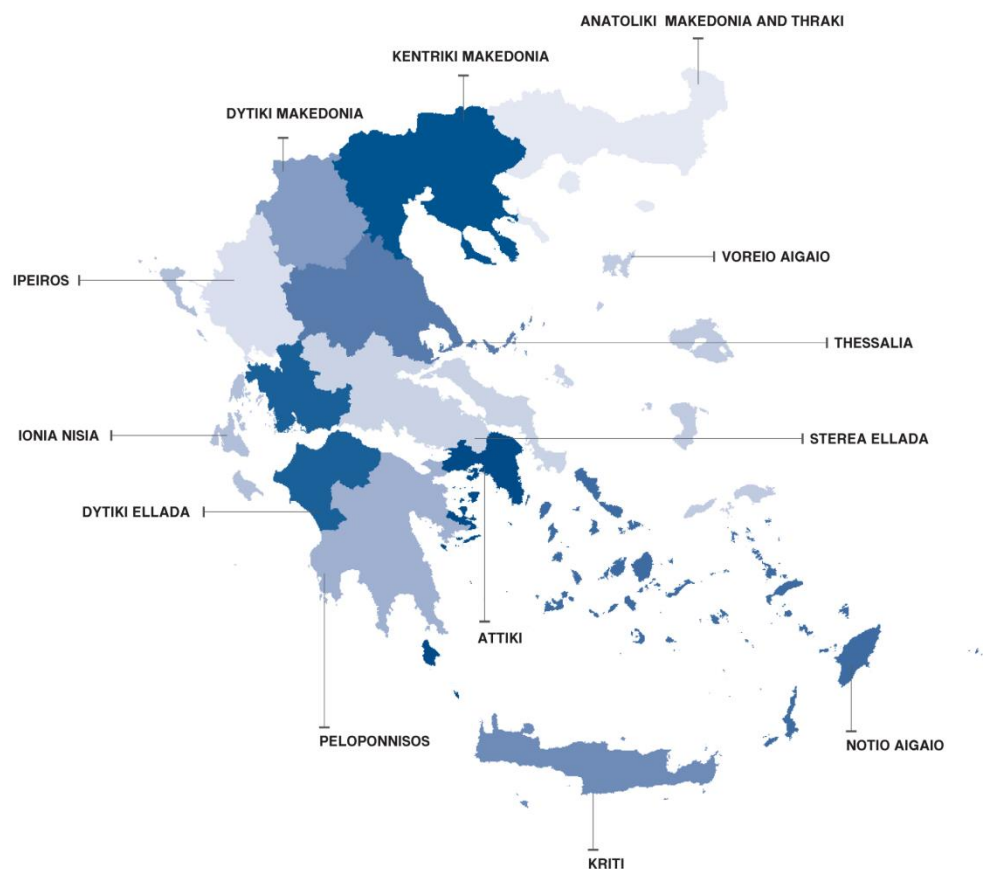
| Year | Immigration | Emigration | Net Migration | Estimated Population on<br>1 <sup>st</sup> January |
|------|-------------|------------|---------------|--|
| 1991 | 151,978     | 64,628     | 87,350        | 10,272,691   |
| 1992 | 110,334     | 52,389     | 57,945        | 10,367,163   |
| 1993 | 107,462     | 52,929     | 54,533        | 10,430,958   |
| 1994 | 86,959      | 46,813     | 40,146        | 10,489,871   |
| 1995 | 98,989      | 47,967     | 51,022        | 10,535,973   |
| 1996 | 95,585      | 54,628     | 40,957        | 10,588,332   |
| 1997 | 113,477     | 51,794     | 61,683        | 10,629,267   |
| 1998 | 116,411     | 60,119     | 56,292        | 10,693,250   |
| 1999 | 84,695      | 54,175     | 30,520        | 10,747,768   |
| 2000 | 109,251     | 46,993     | 62,258        | 10,775,627   |
| 2001 | 98,471      | 45,909     | 52,562        | 10,835,989   |
| 2002 | 67,220      | 39,378     | 27,842        | 10,888,274   |
| 2003 | 63,141      | 37,433     | 25,708        | 10,915,770   |
| 2004 | 66,871      | 38,041     | 28,830        | 10,940,369   |
| 2005 | 70,933      | 38,583     | 32,350        | 10,969,912   |
| 2006 | 63,094      | 38,368     | 24,726        | 11,004,716   |
| 2007 | 63,298      | 40,400     | 22,898        | 11,036,008   |
| 2008 | 66,529      | 43,044     | 23,485        | 11,060,937   |
| 2009 | 58,613      | 43,686     | 14,927        | 11,094,745   |
| 2010 | 60,462      | 62,041     | -1,579        | 11,119,289   |
| 2011 | 60,089      | 106,398    | -46,309       | 11,123,392   |
| 2012 | 58,200      | 135,073    | -76,873       | 11,072,725   |
| 2013 | 57,946      | 126,464    | -68,518       | 10,980,006   |
| 2014 | 59,014      | 114,276    | -55,262       | 10,894,294   |
| 2015 | 64,446      | 118,218    | -53,772       | 10,818,041   |
| 2016 | 116,867     | 119,409    | -2,542        | 10,735,415   |
| 2017 | 112,247     | 117,123    | -4,876        | 10,707,527   |
| 2018 | 119,489     | 118,545    | 944           | 10,667,336   |
| 2019 | 129,459     | 111,603    | 17,856        | 10,635,213   |
| 2020 | 84,221      | 95,439     | -11,218       | 10,612,591   |
| 2021 | 57,120      | 92,775     | -35,655       | 10,555,344   |
| 2022 | 95,374      | 91,137     | 4,237         | 10,461,627   |
| 2023 | 116,591     | 86,775     | 29,816        | 10,401,868   |
| 2024 | 132,149     | 78,014     | 54,135        | 10,375,764   |
| 2025 | -           | -          | -             | 10,372,335   |

\* The estimated population on 1<sup>st</sup> January has been revised for the years 2012 – 2021, 2023 and 2024.  
Immigration data have been revised for the years 2022 – 2023, whereas emigration and net migration data for the years 2011 – 2023.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

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| <b>Vital and Migration Statistics</b> | 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 statistical methods which are described in detail through a special methodological note. |
| <b>Legal Framework</b>                | 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 transmit the data, as well as by Law 3832/2010 on the “Greek Statistical System”, as amended.  |
| <b>Coverage</b>                       | The Vital Statistics survey is a census survey and the results referring to vital events occurring to usual resident population (births – deaths) are used as an input to the population estimation procedure.   |
| <b>Geographical classification</b>    | Geographical classification is based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS).   |

**Map of the Regions (NUTS2) of Greece**





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|---|---|
| <b>Reference period of the estimation</b> | 2024 for migration flows and 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 for population estimation.  |
| <b>Reference period of the revision</b>   | 2011 – 2023 for migration flows and 1 <sup>st</sup> January of the years 2012 – 2021, 2023, 2024 for population estimations.  |
| <b>Definitions</b>                        | <p><b>Usual residence</b> 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: 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><b>Resident Population</b> of a specific geographical area is the total number of persons who have established their place of usual residence in that area.</p> <p><b>Immigration</b> 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><b>Emigration</b> 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><b>Ageing Ratio</b> 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 1<sup>st</sup> January estimated population.</p> |
| <b>Methodology</b>                        | A detailed methodological note on estimated population is available on the ELSTAT website <a href="https://www.statistics.gr">https://www.statistics.gr</a> , in the link “Statistics, Population and Social Conditions, Demography, Estimated Population, Methodological Note on the estimated migration flows for 2024 and population of Greece on 01/01/2025”.   |
| <b>References</b>                         | More information (tables, methodology) is available on the website of ELSTAT: <a href="https://www.statistics.gr">https://www.statistics.gr</a> , at the link “Statistics, Population and Social Conditions, Demography”.   |