



DATA ON VITAL STATISTICS: 2022

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the evolution of demographic indicators in Greece for 2022. Data refer to vital events such as births, deaths, marriages, and registered partnerships of the population residing in the Greek Territory, during 2022. In this publication, for the first time, statistical data on divorces (irrevocable court decisions and dissolutions of marriage by notarial act) of the years 2018-2022 are announced. The source of all data is the Civil Registry Offices of all Greek Municipal Authorities.

- With respect to the above, the number of live births amounted to 76,095 (39,305 boys and 36,790 girls) recording a decrease of 10.8% in comparison to 85,346 (43,998 boys and 41,348 girls), in 2021. The number of births does not include stillbirths, which in 2022 amounted to 446, recording a decrease of 1.5% compared to the 453 stillbirths in 2021 (Tables 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7).
- In 2022, 140,801 deaths (70,802 men and 69,999 women) were recorded, decreased by 2.2% compared to 143,923 deaths (73,420 men and 70,503 women), in 2021. Infant deaths amounted to 239 in 2022, reducing the infant mortality rate (number of deaths of infants aged less than one year per 1,000 live births) from 3.48 in 2021 to 3.14 in 2022 (Tables 1, 2, 6 and 7).
- Marriages in 2022 amounted to 43,355 (21,381 religious and 21,974 civil marriages) recording an increase of 6.4% in comparison to 40,759 (18,487 religious and 22,272 civil marriages), in 2021. The number of registered partnerships recorded an increase of 13.9% amounting from 11,550 in 2021 to 13,157 in 2022. In this total number of registered partnerships during 2022, 394 between men and 113 between women are included (Table 8).
- Divorces in 2022 amounted to 14,477, recording an increase of 4.0% compared to 2021 (13,921 divorces). As regards the type of divorce, eight out of ten divorces issued in the last five years were by mutual consent. In 2022, among the total number of divorces 11,638 were by mutual consent (80.4%) and 1,906 contested divorces (13.2%) whereas for 933 divorces (6.4%) the type of divorce was not declared. In 2022, most of the divorce decrees concerned persons aged 40-44 years (17.8% men and 20.0% women), followed by persons aged 45 - 49 (17.6% men and 16.4% women). 65.6% of the divorces issued in 2022 concerned couples that had been married for 10 years or more (9,500 divorces) (Tables 10, 11, 12, 13).
- The ratio of divorces per 100 marriages in 2022 was 33.4 compared to 34.2 in 2021, 41.2 in 2020, 32.1 in 2019 and 32.8 in 2018 (Table 11).

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TABLES AND GRAPHS

Graph 1. Live births and Deaths for the years 1932 - 2022

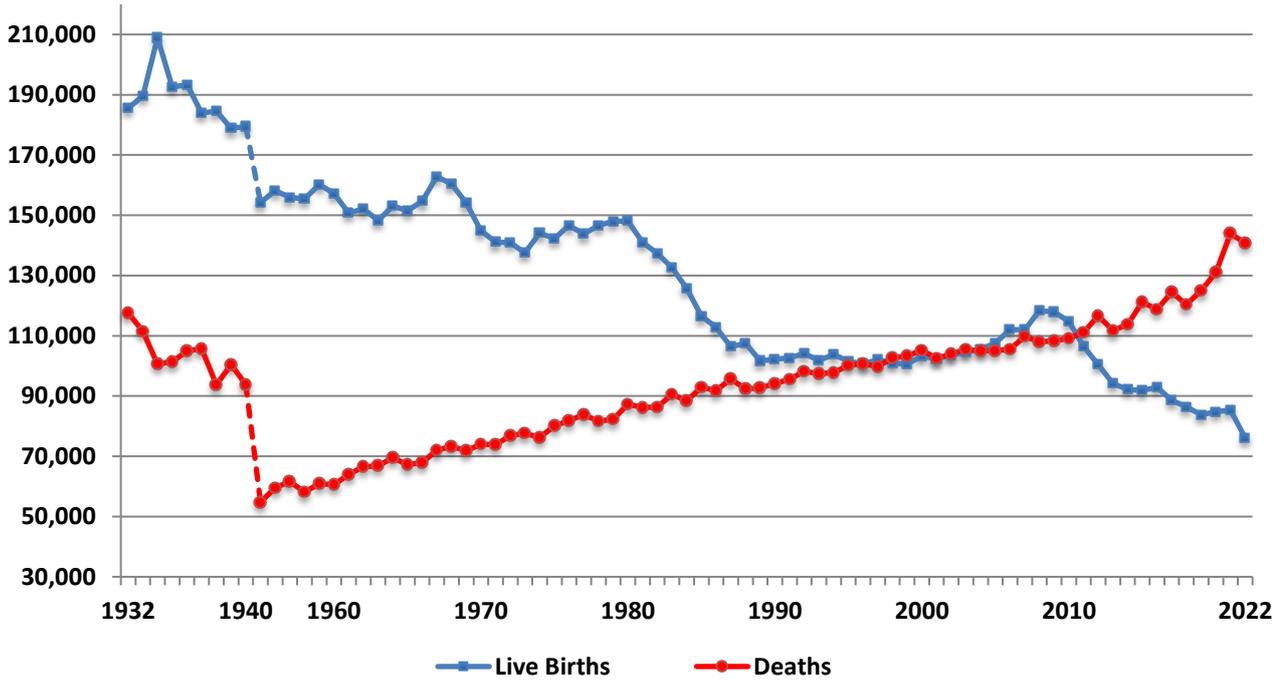


Table 1. Live births and Deaths

	Live Births	Deaths	Natural Change
1932	185,523	117,593	67,930
1940	179,500	93,830	85,670
1960	157,239	60,563	96,676
1965	151,448	67,269	84,179
1970	144,928	74,009	70,919
1975	142,273	80,077	62,196
1980	148,134	87,282	60,852
1985	116,481	92,886	23,595
1990	102,229	94,152	8,077
1995	101,495	100,158	1,337
2000	103,274	105,170	-1,896
2005	107,545	105,091	2,454
2010	114,766	109,084	5,682
2015	91,847	121,183	-29,336
2016	92,898	118,788	-25,890
2017	88,553	124,495	-35,942
2018	86,440	120,291	-33,851
2019	83,756	124,954	-41,198
2020	84,764	131,025*	-46,261
2021	85,346	143,923*	-58,577
2022	76,095	140,801	-64,706

*Revised data

Table 2. Live births by place of usual residence of the mother and Deaths by place of usual residence of the deceased, 2022

Place of Usual Residence	Live Births	Deaths
TOTAL GREECE	76,095	140,801
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	3,865	8,371
Drama	551	1,426
Evros	837	2,084
Kavala	890	2,176
Xanthi	943	1,246
Rodopi	644	1,439
Kentriki Makedonia	12,298	24,981
Imathia	829	2,082
Thessaloniki	7,900	13,005
Kilkis	390	1,324
Pella	860	2,252
Pieria	760	1,856
Serres	831	3,075
Chalkidiki	728	1,387
Dytiki Makedonia	1,427	3,859
Grevena	114	487
Kastoria	235	721
Kozani	824	1,966
Florina	254	685
Thessalia	4,657	10,133
Karditsa	611	1,844
Larissa	1,957	3,654
Magnisia	1,375	2,682
Trikala	714	1,953
Ipeiros	1,966	4,553
Arta	368	1,167
Thesprotia	220	616
Ioannina	1,050	1,987
Preveza	328	783
Ionia Nisia	1,617	2,940
Zakynthos	407	541
Kerkyra	741	1,552
Kefalonia	263	486
Lefkada	206	361
Dytiki Ellada	4,745	9,271
Aitoloakarnania	1,459	2,992
Achaia	2,341	3,968
Ilia	945	2,311
Stereia Ellada	3,270	7,640
Viotia	765	1,595
Evia	1,396	3,034
Evritania	71	244
Fthiotida	883	2,265
Fokida	155	502
Peloponissos	3,661	8,522
Argolida	659	1,477
Arkadia	468	1,232
Korinthia	974	2,206
Lakonia	533	1,320
Messinia	1,027	2,287
Attiki	28,125	46,779
Vorio Aigaio	1,349	2,587
Lesvos	689	1,300
Samos	286	591
Chios	374	696
Notio Aigaio	3,169	3,239
Dodekanisos	1,896	1,834
Kyklades	1,273	1,405
Kriti	5,772	7,046
Iraklio	2,857	3,334
Lasithi	591	1,022
Rethymno	860	846
Chania	1,464	1,844
Abroad	174	880

Table 3. Live births by age group of the mother, for the years 1982, 1992, 2002, 2012 and 2022

	1982	1992	2002	2012	2022
<15	172	72	89	93	128
15-19	16,565	6,416	3,501	2,309	1,893
20-24	49,863	30,213	17,347	10,047	5,681
25-29	40,512	36,832	34,347	26,127	15,278
30-34	20,380	21,331	32,563	37,077	25,477
35-39	7,759	7,699	13,122	19,684	20,009
40-44	1,707	1,380	2,368	4,366	6,246
45-49	219	109	206	585	1,164
50+	39	29	26	83	219
Unknown	59	-	-	-	-
Total	137,275	104,081	103,569	100,371	76,095

Graph 2. Live births by age group of the mother, for the years 1982, 2002 and 2022

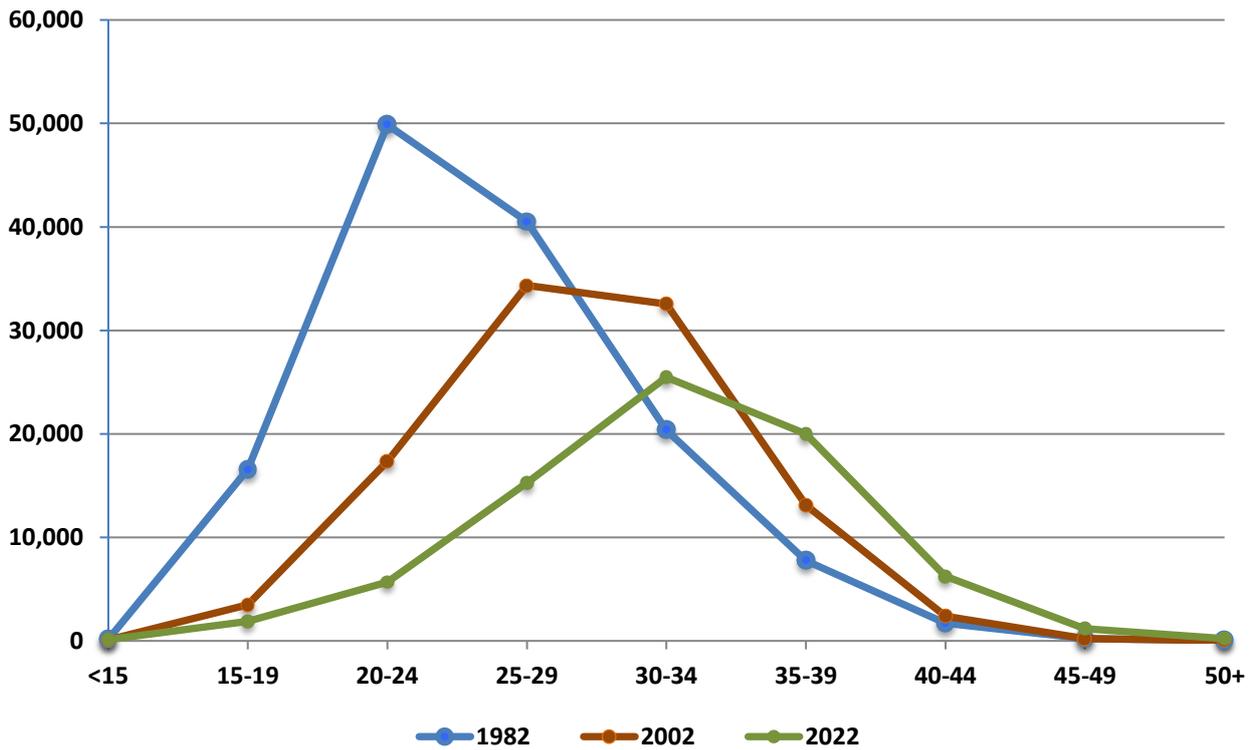


Table 4. Live births, for the years 2014 - 2022

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
LIVE BIRTHS	92,149	91,847	92,898	88,553	86,440	83,756	84,764	85,346	76,095
Males	47,384	47,294	47,882	45,686	44,525	42,940	43,531	43,998	39,305
Females	44,765	44,553	45,016	42,867	41,915	40,816	41,233	41,348	36,790
National mothers	79,985	79,919	80,166	76,177	74,121	71,693	72,249	75,276	67,591
% Share	86.8	87.0	86.3	86.0	85.7	85.6	85.2	88.2	88.8
No National mothers	12,152	11,924	12,724	12,371	12,314	12,055	12,514	10,069*	8,504
Unknown nationality mothers	12	4	8	5	5	8	1	1*	0
% Share (No national and unknown nat.)	13.2	13.0	13.7	14.0	14.3	14.4	14.8	11.8	11.2
Births in marriage**	84,984	84,454	85,373	81,094	78,871	76,163	76,994	77,473	68,635
% Share	92.2	92.0	91.9	91.6	91.2	90.9	90.8	90.8	90.2
Births outside marriage	7,165	7,393	7,525	7,459	7,569	7,593	7,770	7,873	7,460
% Share	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.8	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.8

*Revised data

**Births in Registered Partnerships are included.

Table 5: Live births by method of childbirth*, for the years 2018 - 2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Natural Childbirth	22,702	33,120	34,783	33,619	28,884
Ceasarean Section	26,844	45,351	48,833	51,594	47,128
Not declared	36,894	5,285	1,148	133	83

*The collection of information on the method of childbirth started in 2018.

Graph 3: Live births by method of childbirth, for the years 2018 - 2022

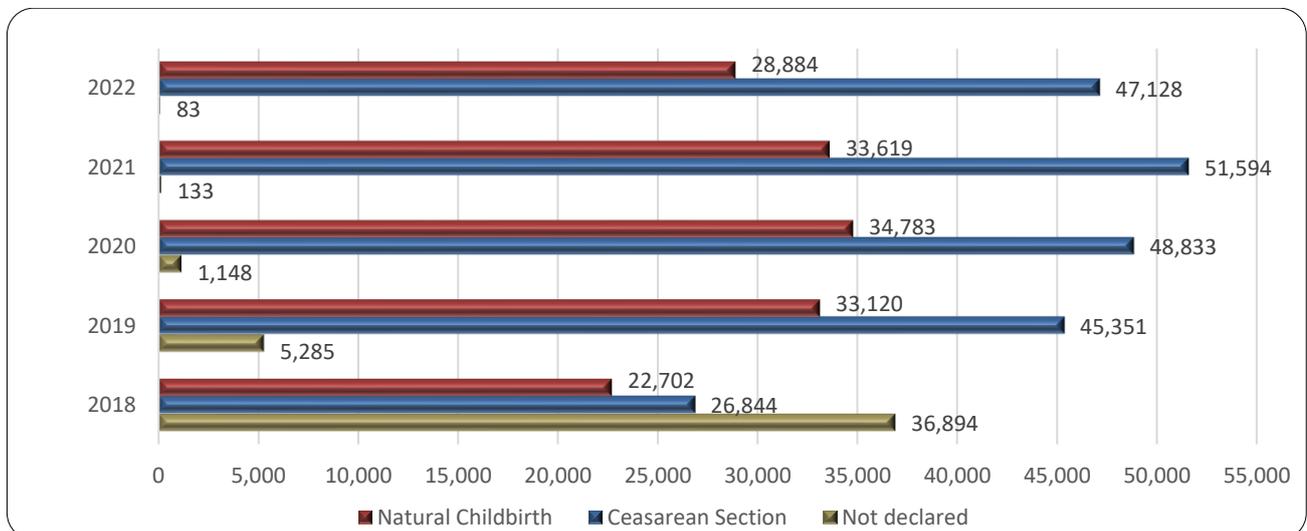
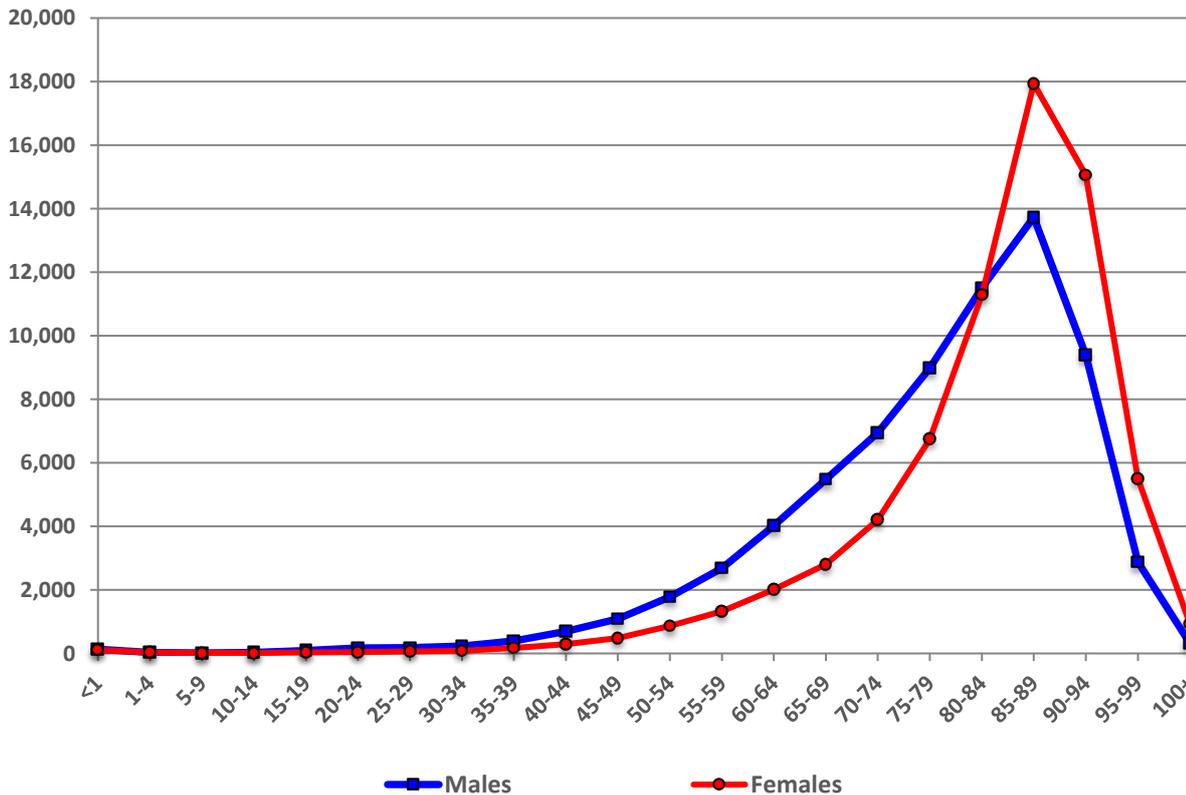


Table 6. Deaths by age group and sex, for the years 2021 and 2022

	2021*			2022		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
	143,923	73,420	70,503	140,801	70,802	69,999
Under 1 year	297	164	133	239	129	110
1-4	53	32	21	54	27	27
5-9	36	23	13	30	15	15
10-14	42	26	16	42	27	15
15-19	114	81	33	129	94	35
20-24	211	162	49	209	169	40
25-29	263	201	62	250	185	65
30-34	364	285	79	310	234	76
35-39	587	420	167	562	388	174
40-44	1,102	757	345	981	693	288
45-49	1,796	1,212	584	1,576	1,089	487
50-54	3,032	2,021	1,011	2,647	1,783	864
55-59	4,465	3,008	1,457	4,015	2,688	1,327
60-64	6,713	4,492	2,221	6,034	4,022	2,012
65-69	8,976	5,840	3,136	8,281	5,473	2,808
70-74	12,417	7,729	4,688	11,147	6,948	4,199
75-79	15,402	8,838	6,564	15,728	8,984	6,744
80-84	24,280	12,243	12,037	22,798	11,509	11,289
85-89	31,599	13,897	17,702	31,669	13,733	17,936
90-94	23,278	9,117	14,161	24,443	9,390	15,053
95-99	7,660	2,536	5,124	8,374	2,877	5,497
100+	1,236	336	900	1,258	324	934
Unknown	0	0	0	25	21	4

*Revised data

Graph 4. Deaths by age group and sex, for the year 2022

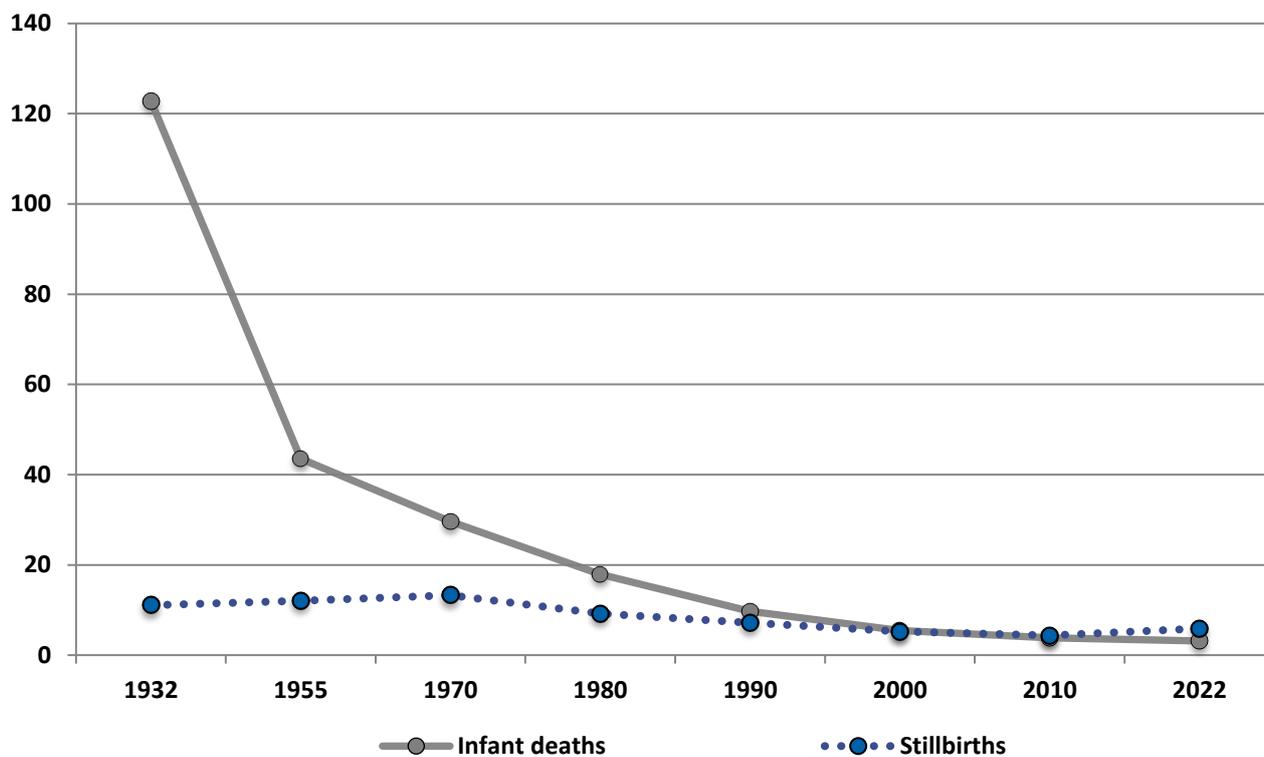


**Table 7. Deaths and Mortality rates (Infant, Perinatal and Neonatal),
for the years 2012 - 2022**

	Deaths	Stillbirths	Infant Deaths	Infant mortality Rate	Perinatal Mortality Rate	Neonatal Mortality Rate
2012	116,668	446	293	2.92	5.64	1.88
2013	111,794	376	345	3.66	5.79	2.64
2014	113,740	353	345	3.74	5.66	2.63
2015	121,183	312	364	3.96	5.35	2.83
2016	118,788	339	387	4.17	5.42	2.81
2017	124,495	363	306	3.46	5.66	2.35
2018	120,291	335	300	3.47	5.53	2.43
2019	124,954	454	313	3.74	7.11	2.59
2020	131,025*	443	275	3.24	6.78	2.29
2021	143,923*	453	297	3.48	6.84	2.43
2022	140,801	446	239	3.14	7.30	2.17

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Graph 5. Deaths of infants aged less than 1 year and Stillbirths, per 1,000 live births



Graph 6. Marriages (religious - civil) and Registered Partnerships, for the years 1992 and 2022

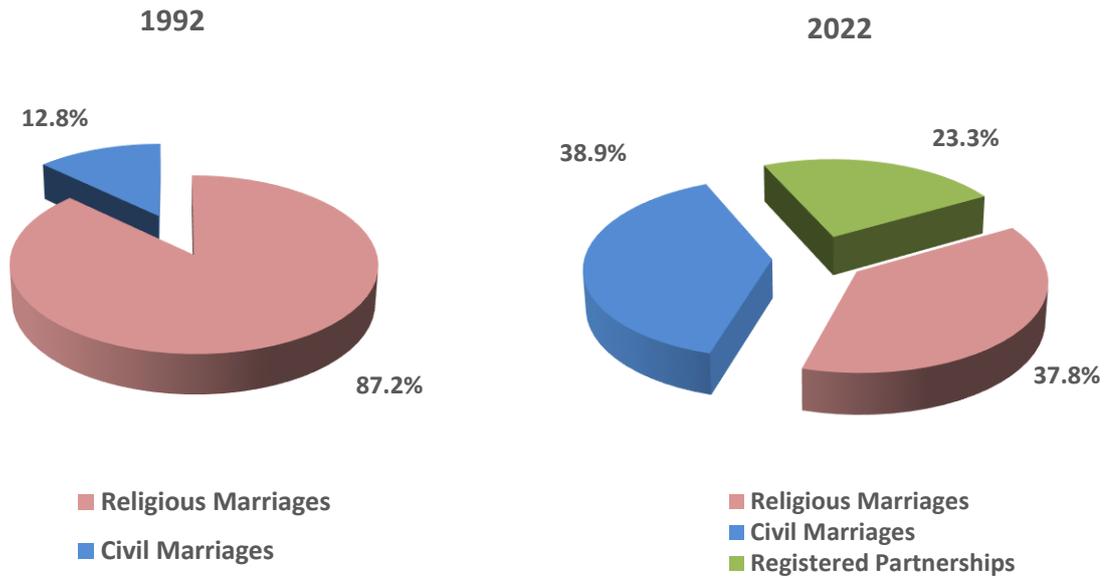


Table 8. Marriages (religious – civil) and Registered Partnerships

Year	Marriages and Registered Partnerships	Marriages	Religious		Civil		Registered Partnerships	
			Number	% Share	Number	% Share	Number	% Share
1932	39,283	39,283	39,283	100.0	-	-	-	-
1955	66,274	66,274	66,274	100.0	-	-	-	-
1971	73,350	73,350	73,350	100.0	-	-	-	-
1981	71,178	71,178	71,178	100.0	-	-	-	-
1991	65,568	65,568	59,710	91.1	5,858	8.9	-	-
2001	58,491	58,491	48,087	82.2	10,404	17.8	-	-
2009	59,373	59,212	34,375	57.9	24,837	41.8	161	0.3
2010	56,518	56,338	30,327	53.7	26,011	46.0	180	0.3
2011	55,284	55,099	28,472	51.5	26,627	48.2	185	0.3
2012	50,019	49,705	23,980	47.9	25,725	51.4	314	0.6
2013	51,837	51,256	25,624	49.4	25,632	49.4	581	1.1
2014	54,678	53,105	26,152	47.8	26,953	49.3	1,573	2.9
2015	56,283	53,672	26,419	46.9	27,253	48.4	2,611	4.6
2016	53,431	49,632	23,778	44.5	25,854	48.4	3,799	7.1
2017	55,059	50,138	24,975	45.4	25,163	45.7	4,921	8.9
2018	53,797	47,428	23,010	42.8	24,418	45.4	6,369	11.8
2019	55,061	47,137	23,278	42.3	23,859	43.3	7,924	14.4
2020	40,461	31,475	11,935	29.5	19,540	48.3	8,986	22.2
2021	52,309	40,759	18,487	35.3	22,272	42.6	11,550	22.1
2022	56,512	43,355	21,381	37.8	21,974	38.9	13,157	23.3

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Graph 7. Percentage shares of Marriages and Registered Partnerships, for the years 1991, 2001, 2009, 2014 - 2022

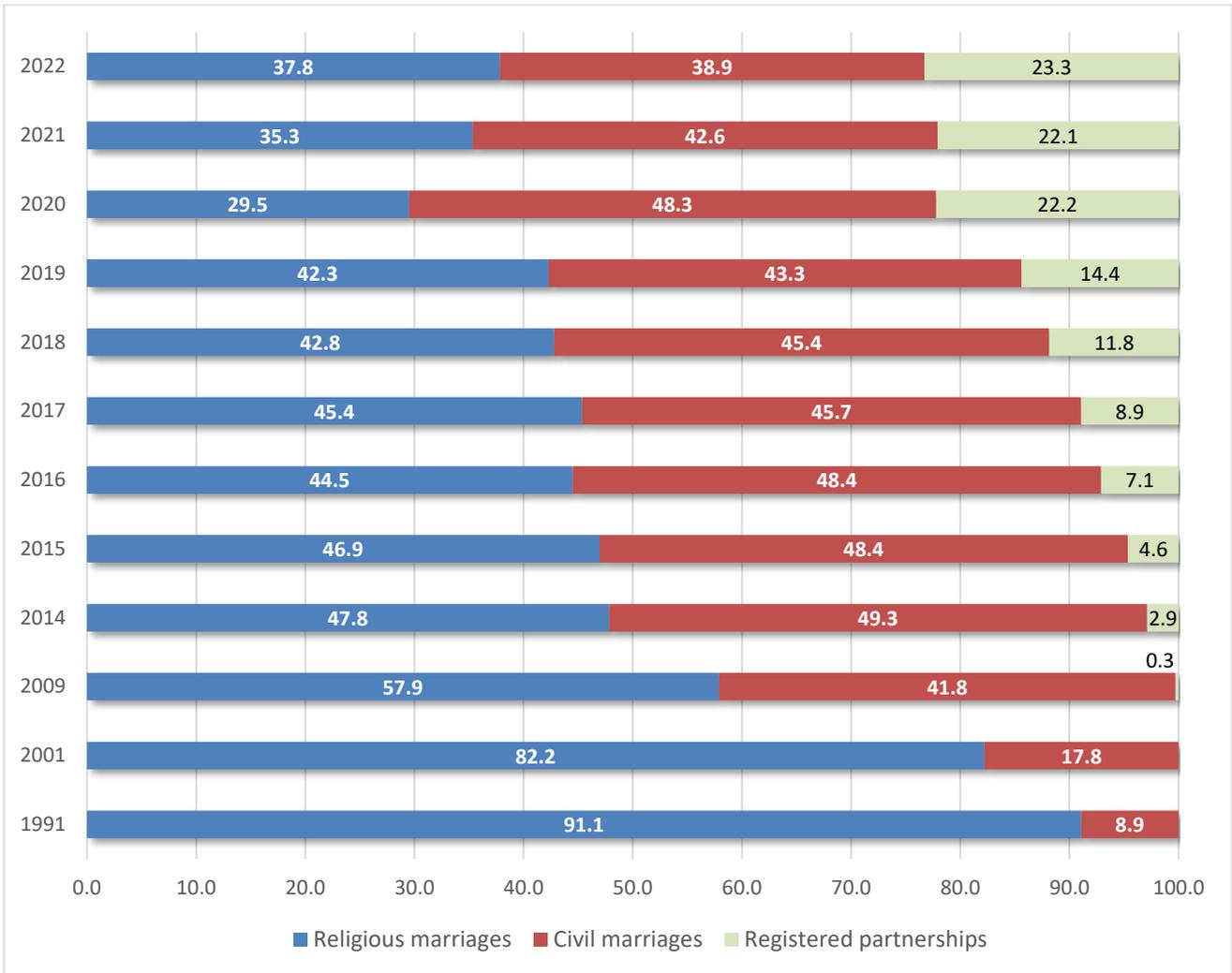


Table 9. Age distribution of spouses at first marriage, for the year 2022

	Males	Females
Total	37,428	38,070
15-19	110	459
20-24	1,202	3,073
25-29	6,958	12,165
30-34	13,478	13,337
35-39	9,148	5,804
40-44	4,151	2,042
45-49	1,437	755
50-54	586	279
55-59	211	102
60-64	89	38
65-69	30	9
70-74	12	4
75+	16	3

Table 10. Divorces by type of divorce, for the years 2018 - 2022

Divorces	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Number	%								
Total	15,575	100.0	15,124	100.0	12,962	100.0	13,921	100.0	14,477	100.0
Divorces by consent	12,197	78.3	11,994	79.3	10,646	82.1	11,437	82.2	11,638	80.4
Contested divorces	1,647	10.6	2,228	14.7	1,592	12.3	1,624	11.7	1,906	13.2
Not declared	1,731	11.1	902	6.0	724	5.6	860	6.2	933	6.4

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Graph 8. Divorces by type of divorce, for the years 2018 - 2022

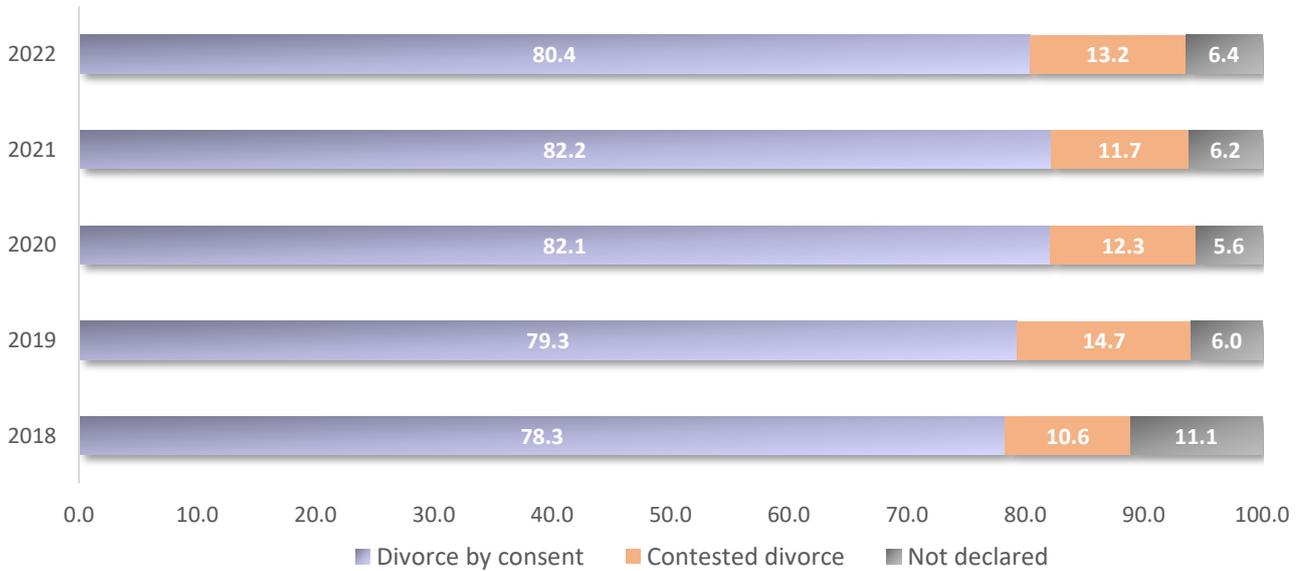


Table 11. Divorces and ratio of divorces per 100 marriages, for the years 2018 - 2022

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Divorces	15,575	15,124	12,962	13,921	14,477
Divorces per 100 marriages	32.8	32.1	41.2	34.2	33.4

Graph 9. Marriages and Divorces, for the years 2018 - 2022

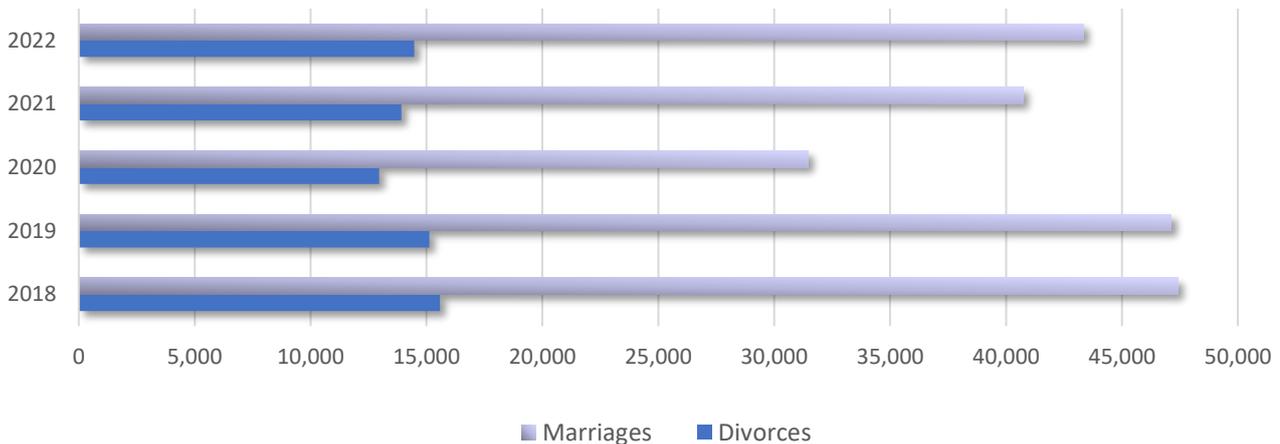


Table 12. Age distribution of the divorced at the time of dissolution of marriage, for the years 2018 - 2022

	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Males	Females								
≤ 19	48	284	55	315	43	242	38	217	25	202
20-24	408	883	387	874	380	755	348	706	272	507
25-29	1,171	1,596	1,143	1,466	883	1,246	845	1,187	692	980
30-34	1,830	2,305	1,727	2,111	1,469	1,801	1,405	1,761	1,214	1,749
35-39	2,434	2,821	2,299	2,724	2,037	2,330	1,994	2,420	1,929	2,366
40-44	2,771	2,782	2,699	2,740	2,360	2,485	2,527	2,810	2,584	2,901
45-49	2,476	2,144	2,427	2,119	2,145	1,880	2,444	2,190	2,551	2,371
50-54	1,908	1,404	1,892	1,374	1,619	1,149	1,950	1,361	2,077	1,652
55-59	1,168	668	1,150	741	954	552	1,095	665	1,464	899
60-64	690	386	675	374	508	275	635	317	821	441
65-69	371	189	373	173	310	148	370	174	458	256
70-74	181	77	177	77	156	57	169	78	243	99
75+	110	31	111	26	88	30	91	26	141	50
Not declared	9	5	9	10	10	12	10	9	6	4

Graph 10. Divorces by age group of the divorced, for the year 2022

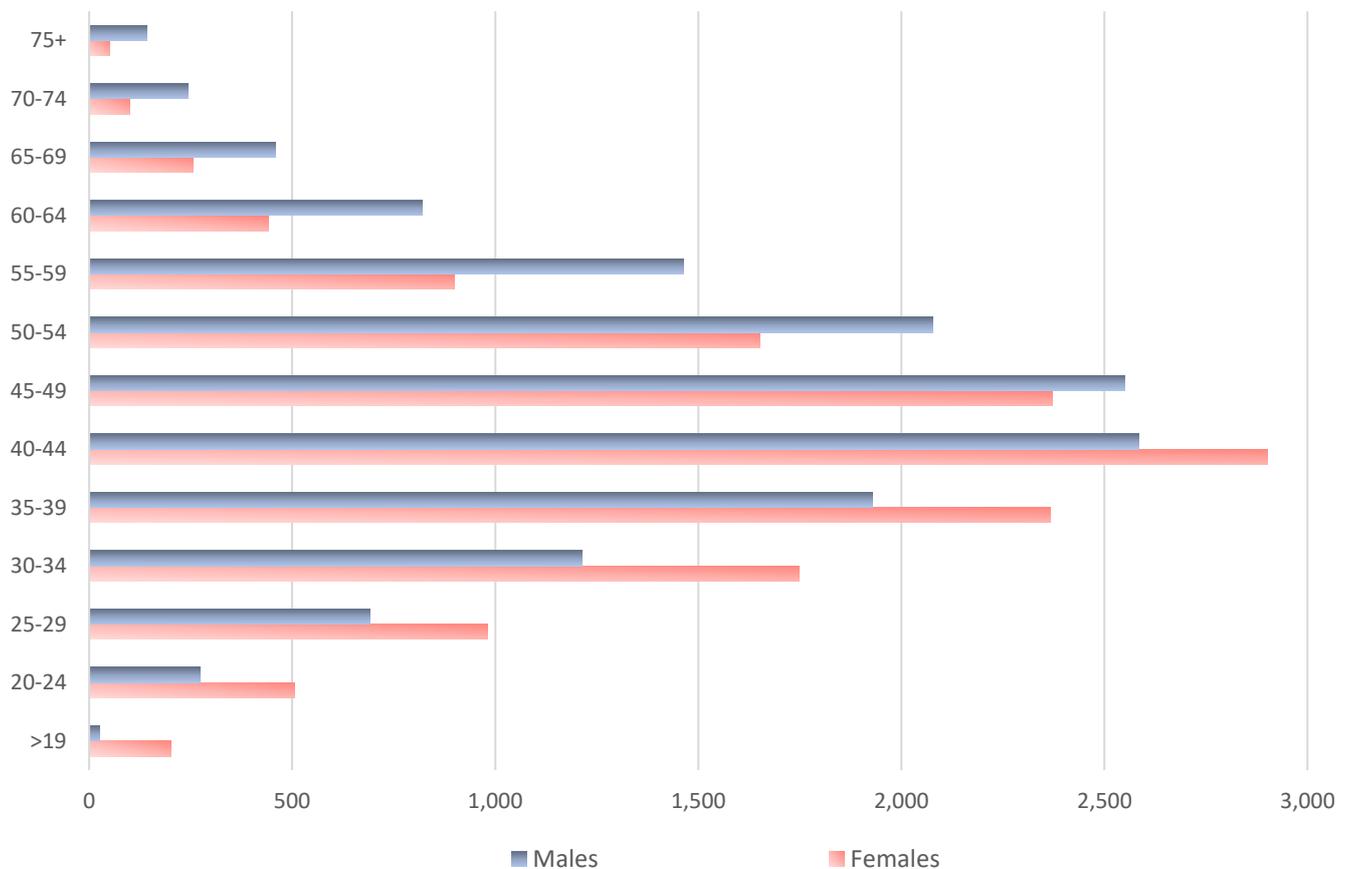


Table 13. Divorces by duration of dissolved marriages, for the years 2018 - 2022

Duration of marriage	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total divorces	15,575	15,124	12,962	13,921	14,477
Up to 2 years	692	512	448	411	434
Up to 1 year	183	157	115	102	137
1 year	509	355	333	309	297
2 - 4 years	2,420	1,801	1,595	1,549	1,483
2 years	704	497	447	450	377
3 years	818	613	539	553	515
4 years	898	691	609	546	591
5 - 9 years	3,193	3,374	2,890	3,042	3,060
5 years	610	727	573	641	610
6 years	645	621	623	626	628
7 years	698	630	539	607	599
8 years	632	704	591	575	614
9 years	608	692	564	593	609
10+ years	9,270	9,437	8,029	8,919	9,500
10 - 19 years	5,234	5,318	4,647	5,101	5,063
20 - 29 years	2,765	2,747	2,312	2,524	2,891
30 - 39 years	963	1,056	796	955	1,133
40+ years	308	316	274	339	413

Graph 11. Divorces by duration of marriage, for the years 2021 - 2022

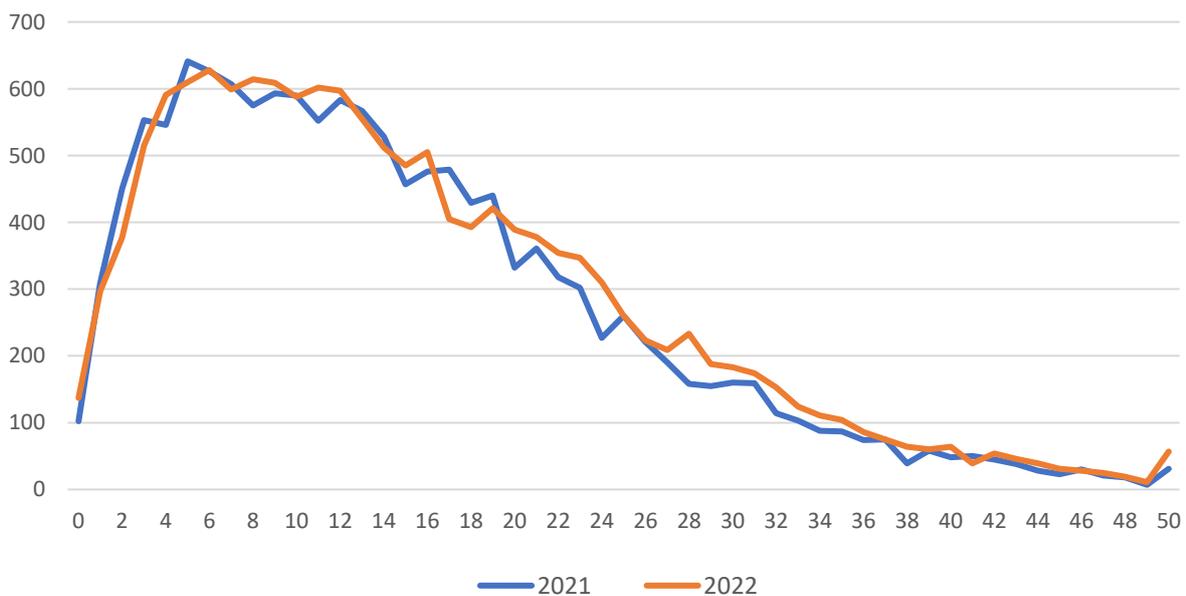
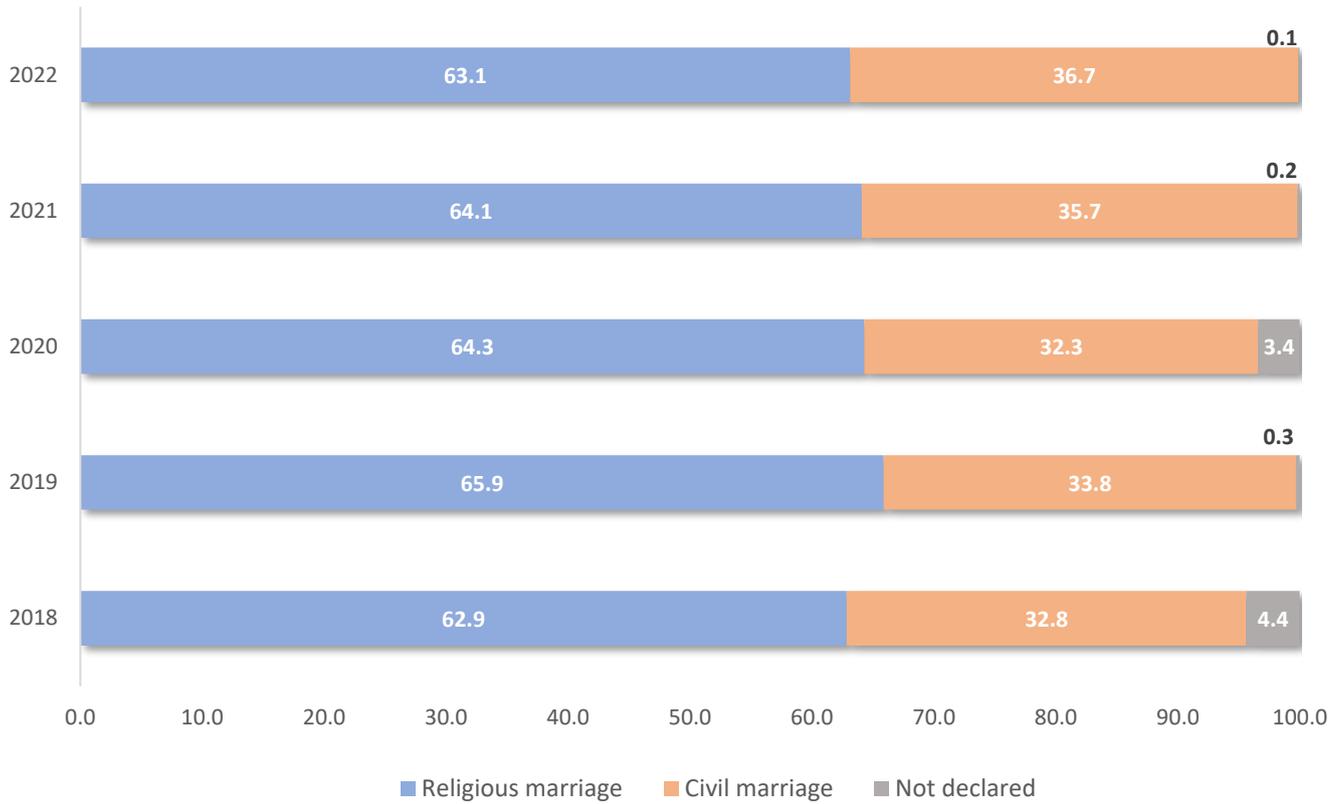


Table 14. Divorces by type of dissolved marriages, for the years 2018 - 2022

Divorces	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Number	%								
Total	15,575	100.0	15,124	100.0	12,962	100.0	13,921	100.0	14,477	100.0
Religious	9,789	62.9	9,965	65.9	8,334	64.3	8,920	64.1	9,140	63.1
Civil	5,103	32.8	5,112	33.8	4,187	32.3	4,976	35.7	5,320	36.7
Not declared	683	4.4	47	0.3	441	3.4	25	0.2	17	0.1

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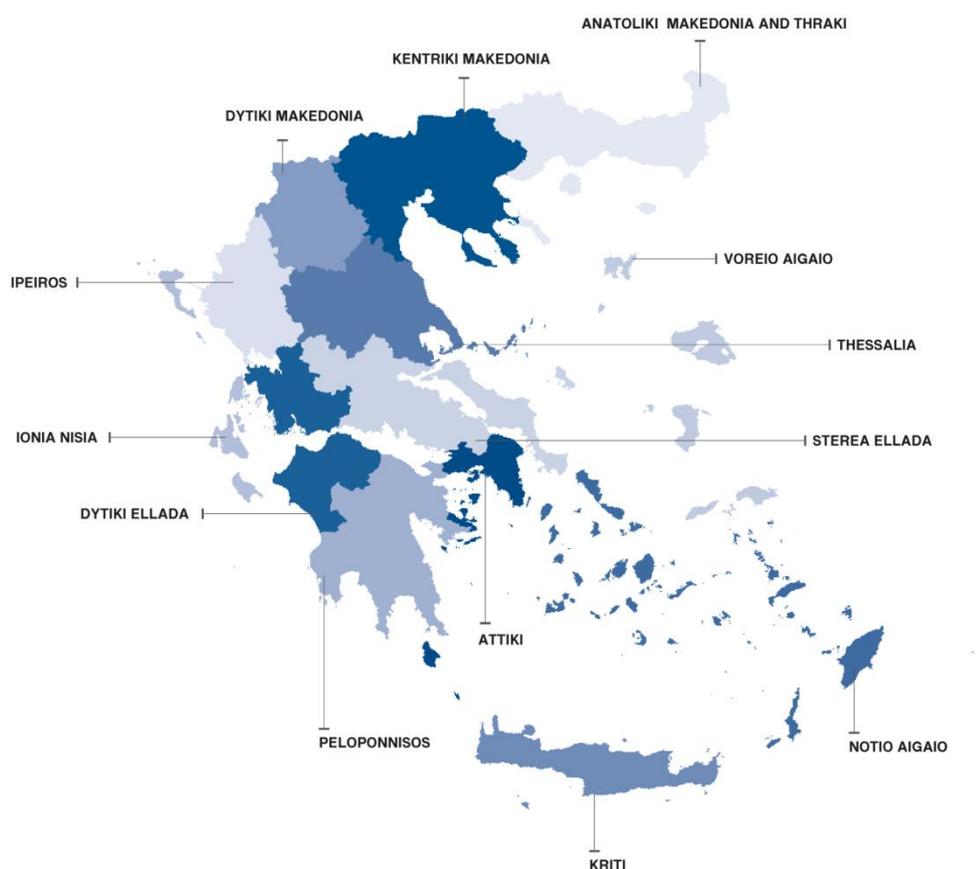
Graph 12. Divorces by type of marriage, for the year 2018 - 2022



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Vital Statistics	<p>The Vital Statistics Survey has been conducted under its current form since 1956. Since May 2013, ELSTAT has access to the electronic registration system of vital events "ARIADNI" of the Ministry of Interior from which the data are derived on a monthly basis. As regards divorces, up to 2017, ELSTAT collected data on final divorce decisions issued by the Courts of First Instance on an annual basis. As of 2018, with the implementation of Law 4509/2017, art. 22, the divorces are registered at the Registry Office where the marriage was registered. To this end, data on divorces are also derived from "ARIADNI" system. As a result, data on divorces from 2018 onwards are not fully comparable with data up to 2017.</p>
Legal Framework	<p>The survey 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. Establishment of the Hellenic Statistical Authority" as amended.</p> <p>Legislation for divorces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Law 1329/1983 "Implementation of the constitutional principle of equality of men and women in the Civil Code, its introductory law, commercial law and the Code of Civil Procedure, as well as some modernization of the provisions of the Civil Code concerning the family law". Article 1438 - Marriage dissolution with a divorce issued by means of an irrevocable court decision. Article 1439 A.K - Serious impairment of the marital relationship Article 1440 A.K - Spouse missing. Article 1441 A.K - Divorce of mutual consent.- Law 4509/2017 Article 22 - the possibility of marriage dissolution by written agreement of the spouses, with the presence of attorneys for each of them is introduced. The settlement is concluded with a notarial deed. The Law came into force in 2018.
Coverage	<p>The survey is a census survey, and it covers all births, deaths, marriages, registered partnerships and divorces that take place within the Greek territory and are registered in the Registries system ("ARIADNI").</p>
Geographical Classification	<p>Geographical classification is based on the Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS).</p>

Map of the Regions (NUTS2) of Greece



Reference period

Calendar year 2022.

Definitions

Infant mortality rate: The ratio of the number of infant deaths under one year of age during the reference year to the number of live births in the same year. The value is expressed per 1,000 live births.

Neonatal mortality rate: The ratio of the number of infant deaths under 28 days of age during the reference year to the number of live births in the same year. The value is expressed per 1,000 live births.

Perinatal mortality rate: The ratio of the number of infant deaths less than 7 days of age (one week) plus stillbirths during the reference year to the number of total births (including stillbirths) in the same year. The value is expressed per 1,000 total births.

Natural population change (natural balance): the difference between births and deaths, without taking into account net migration (immigrants – emigrants).

Methodology

The vital statistics data, after having been collected from the “ARIADNI” system, undergo the necessary quality checks, and statistics on births, deaths, marriages, registered partnerships and divorces are compiled on an annual basis. In cases where two types of marriages take place (religious and civil), only the first marriage

is recorded. The deaths of migrant-refugees during their attempt to approach European countries are not included. As regards divorces, from 2018 onwards, data are collected via “ARIADNI” system, on divorces by mutual consent (dissolution of marriage by notarial act) and contested divorces (irrevocable court decisions, i.e., which cannot be contested by legal action). The available variables collected are: type of divorce, sex and age of the divorced, duration and type of marriage (religious - civil), Region of usual residence. Data on the reasons of divorce and the party against whom the divorce was issued are no longer available in the “ARIADNI” system. Due to these changes, data on divorces from 2018 onwards are not fully comparable with data up to 2017.

Vital statistics are subject to revision after integration of new data or further clarifications.

References

More information (tables, graphs, methodology) is available on the website of ELSTAT: <https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SPO03/->