



## PRESS RELEASE

### SECONDARY EDUCATION STATISTICS

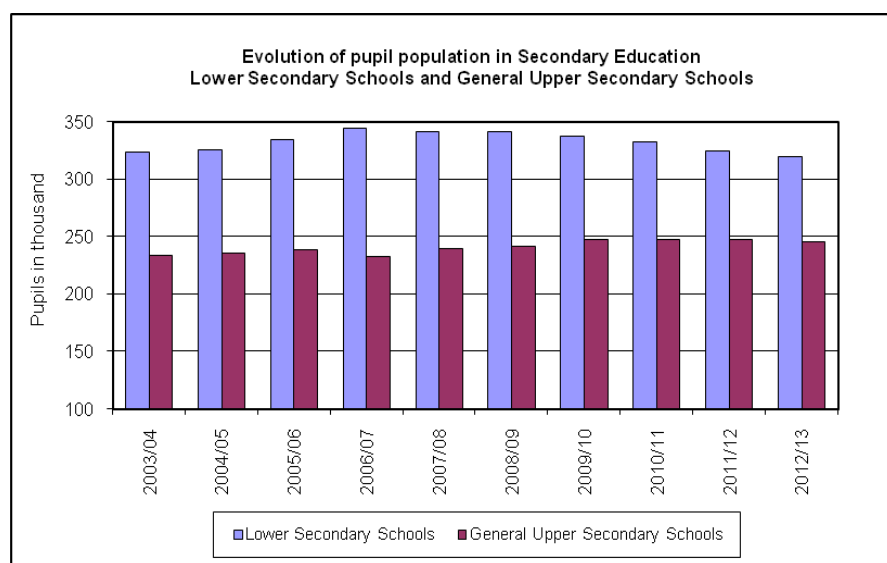
Pupils, school units and teaching staff: end of school year 2012/13

ELSTAT announces data on Secondary (Lower Secondary Schools and General Upper Secondary Schools) Education Statistics as follows:

- During the school year 2012/13, compared with the school year 2011/12, school population recorded a 1,4% decrease as regards Lower Secondary Schools and a 0,5% decrease as regards General Upper Secondary Schools (Tables A1 and B1);
- School units decreased by 0,1% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 0,2% in General Upper Secondary Schools (Tables A2 and B2);
- Teaching staff decreased by 5,8% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 1,2% in General Upper Secondary Schools (Tables A2 and B2);
- The ratio of pupils to the teaching staff was 7,5 to 1 in Lower Secondary Schools and 9 to 1 in General Upper Secondary Schools, while during the school year 2011/12 the ratio was 7,2 to 1 and 9 to 1, respectively (Tables A1, A2 and B1, B2).

On the basis of survey data, the Region of Attiki accounts for the largest share of pupils enrolled in Secondary Education with 33,3% for Lower Secondary Schools and 35,1% for General Upper Secondary Schools (Tables A1 and B1).

The following graph depicts the evolution of school population in Lower Secondary Schools and General Upper Secondary Schools for the years 2003/4 – 2012/13.



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## A. LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### Table 1. Pupils enrolled and graduates

Public – private schools and Region	Pupils enrolled			Graduates		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>324.402</b>	<b>319.950</b>	<b>-1,4</b>	<b>101.923</b>	<b>98.868</b>	<b>-3,0</b>
Public	308.185	304.863	-1,1	96.459	93.819	-2,7
Private	16.217	15.087	-7,0	5.464	5.049	-7,6
<i>By Region</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>324.402</b>	<b>319.950</b>	<b>-1,4</b>	<b>101.923</b>	<b>98.868</b>	<b>-3,0</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	18.794	18.576	-1,2	5.510	5.501	-0,2
Kentriki Makedonia	59.414	58.638	-1,3	18.810	18.009	-4,3
Dytiki Makedonia	9.146	8.887	-2,8	2.968	2.961	-0,2
Thessalia	21.511	21.290	-1,0	6.952	6.705	-3,6
Ipeiros	9.539	9.343	-2,1	3.142	3.025	-3,7
Ionia Nisia	6.764	6.509	-3,8	2.084	2.001	-4,0
Dytiki Ellada	21.107	20.574	-2,5	6.669	6.463	-3,1
Stereia Ellada	15.531	15.368	-1,0	4.924	4.830	-1,9
Peloponnisos	16.760	16.645	-0,7	5.177	5.174	-0,1
Attiki	107.695	106.458	-1,1	33.937	32.816	-3,3
Voreio Aigaio	5.838	5.799	-0,7	1.804	1.792	-0,7
Notio Aigaio	11.053	10.712	-3,1	3.500	3.337	-4,7
Kriti	21.250	21.151	-0,5	6.446	6.254	-3,0

### Table 2. School units and teaching staff

Public – private schools and Region	School units			Teaching staff <sup>(1)</sup>		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.829</b>	<b>1.827</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>45.273</b>	<b>42.665</b>	<b>-5,8</b>
Public	1.729	1.729	0,0	43.071	40.585	-5,8
Private	100	98	-2,0	2.202	2.080	-5,5
<i>By Region</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.829</b>	<b>1.827</b>	<b>-0,1</b>	<b>45.273</b>	<b>42.665</b>	<b>-5,8</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	102	103	1,0	2.432	2.306	-5,2
Kentriki Makedonia	297	300	1,0	7.275	6.966	-4,2
Dytiki Makedonia	67	67	0,0	1.513	1.401	-7,4
Thessalia	124	125	0,8	3.171	2.986	-5,8
Ipeiros	85	85	0,0	1.699	1.603	-5,7
Ionia Nisia	50	49	-2,0	1.271	1.213	-4,6
Dytiki Ellada	144	141	-2,1	3.282	3.097	-5,6
Stereia Ellada	119	119	0,0	2.491	2.324	-6,7
Peloponnisos	112	112	0,0	2.425	2.317	-4,5
Attiki	484	481	-0,6	13.604	12.858	-5,5
Voreio Aigaio	52	52	0,0	1.250	1.182	-5,4
Notio Aigaio	86	86	0,0	2.103	1.865	-11,3
Kriti	107	107	0,0	2.757	2.544	-7,7

(1) Also included "absent teachers". "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 or elsewhere.

## B. GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**Table 1. Pupils enrolled and graduates**

Public – private schools and Region	Pupils enrolled			Graduates		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>247.717</b>	<b>245.892</b>	<b>-0,7</b>	<b>78.341</b>	<b>77.364</b>	<b>-1,2</b>
Public	232.145	230.998	-0,5	73.221	72.290	-1,3
Private	15.572	14.894	-4,4	5.120	5.074	-0,9
<i>By Region</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>247.717</b>	<b>245.892</b>	<b>-0,7</b>	<b>78.341</b>	<b>77.364</b>	<b>-1,2</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	12.405	12.345	-0,5	3.897	3.908	0,3
Kentriki Makedonia	44.050	44.256	0,5	14.103	13.981	-0,9
Dytiki Makedonia	7.234	6.904	-4,6	2.359	2.276	-3,5
Thessalia	16.743	16.165	-3,5	5.451	5.076	-6,9
Ipeiros	7.776	7.708	-0,9	2.497	2.441	-2,2
Ionia Nisia	5.300	5.334	0,6	1.535	1.670	8,8
Dytiki Ellada	15.682	15.574	-0,7	5.008	4.855	-3,1
Stereia Ellada	12.061	12.055	0,0	3.789	3.769	-0,5
Peloponnisos	12.997	13.034	0,3	4.047	4.198	3,7
Attiki	87.296	86.252	-1,2	27.629	27.348	-1,0
Voreio Aigaio	4.186	4.045	-3,4	1.367	1.225	-10,4
Notio Aigaio	7.498	7.503	0,1	2.214	2.234	0,9
Kriti	14.489	14.717	1,6	4.445	4.383	-1,4

**Table 2. School units and teaching staff**

Public – private schools and Region	School units			Teaching staff <sup>(1)</sup>		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.320</b>	<b>1.318</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>27.672</b>	<b>27.327</b>	<b>-1,2</b>
Public	1.228	1.225	-0,2	25.817	25.567	-1,0
Private	92	93	1,1	1.855	1.760	-5,1
<i>By Region</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.320</b>	<b>1.318</b>	<b>-0,2</b>	<b>27.672</b>	<b>27.327</b>	<b>-1,2</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	61	63	3,3	1.257	1.248	-0,7
Kentriki Makedonia	206	208	1,0	4.651	4.761	2,4
Dytiki Makedonia	36	35	-2,8	850	843	-0,8
Thessalia	94	90	-4,3	1.698	1.715	1,0
Ipeiros	49	49	0,0	1.050	1.076	2,5
Ionia Nisia	36	35	-2,8	629	592	-5,9
Dytiki Ellada	96	94	-2,1	1.853	1.873	1,1
Stereia Ellada	90	92	2,2	1.433	1.366	-4,7
Peloponnisos	84	86	2,4	1.523	1.460	-4,1
Attiki	384	382	-0,5	9.772	9.334	-4,5
Voreio Aigaio	41	41	0,0	602	653	8,5
Notio Aigaio	67	68	1,5	751	824	9,7
Kriti	76	75	-1,3	1.603	1.582	-1,3

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

- Survey on Secondary Education** Secondary education encompasses:
- Lower Secondary Schools and
  - General Upper Secondary Schools
- Legal Frame** The Survey is governed by:
- a) Joint Ministerial Decision No 13534/7-5-62 (Government Gazette 174/18-05-62, issue B) signed by the Minister of National Economy and the Minister of National Education and Religious Affairs on “Work programme of the Statistical Service of the Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs.
  - b) Presidential Decree No 226/2000 (Government Gazette 195/8-9-2000, issue A ) on “Organization of the General Secretariat of the National Statistical Service of Greece”.
  - c) Law 3832/2010 (Government Gazette 38/9-3-2010, Issue A): “Hellenic Statistical System Establishment of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) as an Independent Authority”.
  - d) Law 1566/1985 (Government Gazette 167 Issue A/30-9-1985) “Structure and operation of Primary and Secondary Education and other provisions”.
  - e) Law 2525/1997 Government Gazette 188 Issue A/23-9-1997) “Unified Upper Secondary School, access of its graduates to Tertiary Education, evaluation of the educational work and other provisions”.
- Reference period** The data of the survey refer to the end of school year 2012/2013, yet for comparability reasons the data of the end of the previous school year 2011/2012 are also stated.
- Methodology and coverage** The surveys are annual census surveys and are conducted through special questionnaires, namely the forms ΣΕ-3 (Lower Secondary Schools) and ΣΕ-4 (General Upper Secondary Schools). The surveys are conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority on all the educational units of Greece.
- References** More information, such as tables with the survey results, samples of questionnaires, etc, on the Survey on Secondary Education can be found on the web page of ELSTAT, [www.statistics.gr](http://www.statistics.gr), and at the link: “Statistical Themes > Education > Secondary Education > Lower Secondary Schools (Beginning – End of school year)” or “Statistical Themes > Education > Secondary Education > General Upper Secondary Schools (Beginning – End of school year)”.