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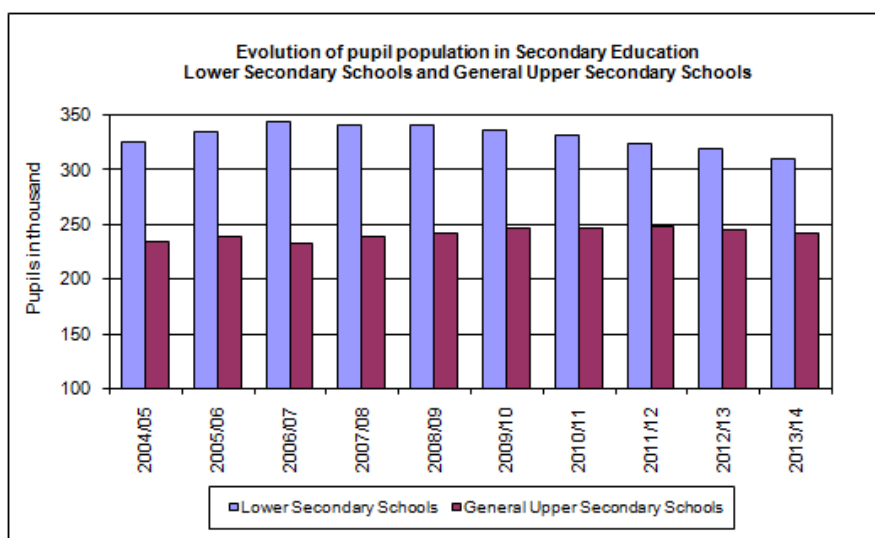
### SECONDARY EDUCATION STATISTICS

Pupils, school units and teaching staff: end of school year 2013/2014

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

- The number of pupils enrolled in the school year 2013/2014 compared with the corresponding number in the school year 2012/2013 recorded a 3.0% decrease as regards Lower Secondary Schools and a 1.6% decrease as regards General Upper Secondary Schools (Tables A1 and B1);
- The number of graduates in the school year 2013/2014 compared with the corresponding number in the school year 2012/2013 recorded a 5.0% decrease as regards Lower Secondary Schools and a 1.4% decrease as regards General Upper Secondary Schools (Tables A1 and B1);
- School units decreased by 1.8% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 0.9% in General Upper Secondary Schools (Tables A2 and B2);
- Teaching staff decreased by 9.4% in Lower Secondary Schools and by 10.9% in General Upper Secondary Schools (Tables A2 and B2);
- The ratio of pupils to the teaching staff was 8.0 to 1 in Lower Secondary Schools and 9.9 to 1 in General Upper Secondary Schools, while during the school year 2012/2013 the ratio was 7.5 to 1 and 9.0 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 32.7% for Lower Secondary Schools and 34.3% 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 2004/2005 – 2013/2014.



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## A. LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

### Table 1. Pupils enrolled and graduates

Public – private schools and Region	Pupils enrolled			Graduates		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>319,950</b>	<b>310,389</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>98,868</b>	<b>93,956</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Public	304,863	296,347	-2.8	93,819	89,448	-4.7
Private	15,087	14,042	-6.9	5,049	4,508	-10.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>319,950</b>	<b>310,389</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>98,868</b>	<b>93,956</b>	<b>-5.0</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	18,576	17,958	-3.3	5,501	5,240	-4.7
Kentriki Makedonia	58,638	57,083	-2.7	18,009	17,488	-2.9
Dytiki Makedonia	8,887	8,549	-3.8	2,961	2,833	-4.3
Thessalia	21,290	20,537	-3.5	6,705	6,469	-3.5
Ipeiros	9,343	9,090	-2.7	3,025	2,904	-4.0
Ionia Nisia	6,509	6,492	-0.3	2,001	1,949	-2.6
Dytiki Ellada	20,574	20,064	-2.5	6,463	5,982	-7.4
Stereia Ellada	15,368	15,163	-1.3	4,830	4,600	-4.8
Peloponnisos	16,645	16,413	-1.4	5,174	4,823	-6.8
Attiki	106,458	101,546	-4.6	32,816	30,551	-6.9
Voreio Aigaio	5,799	5,684	-2.0	1,792	1,737	-3.1
Notio Aigaio	10,712	10,607	-1.0	3,337	3,231	-3.2
Kriti	21,151	21,203	0.2	6,254	6,149	-1.7

### Table 2. School units and teaching staff

Public – private schools and Region	School units			Teaching staff <sup>(1)</sup>		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>42,665</b>	<b>38,655</b>	<b>-9.4</b>
Public	1,729	1,696	-1.9	40,585	36,645	-9.7
Private	98	98	0.0	2,080	2,010	-3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>42,665</b>	<b>38,655</b>	<b>-9.4</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	103	100	-2.9	2,306	2,058	-10.8
Kentriki Makedonia	300	295	-1.7	6,966	6,481	-7.0
Dytiki Makedonia	67	67	0.0	1,401	1,170	-16.5
Thessalia	125	122	-2.4	2,986	2,691	-9.9
Ipeiros	85	84	-1.2	1,603	1,402	-12.5
Ionia Nisia	49	50	2.0	1,216	1,115	-8.3
Dytiki Ellada	141	143	1.4	3,097	2,761	-10.8
Stereia Ellada	119	120	0.8	2,324	2,188	-5.9
Peloponnisos	112	111	-0.9	2,317	2,185	-5.7
Attiki	481	458	-4.8	12,858	11,459	-10.9
Voreio Aigaio	52	52	0.0	1,182	1,026	-13.2
Notio Aigaio	86	86	0.0	1,865	1,671	-10.4
Kriti	107	106	-0.9	2,544	2,448	-3.8

(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, Research and Religious Affairs or elsewhere.

## B. GENERAL UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**Table 1. Pupils enrolled and graduates**

Public – private schools and Region	Pupils enrolled			Graduates		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,892</b>	<b>241,905</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>77,364</b>	<b>76,289</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Public	230,998	227,933	-1.3	72,290	71,625	-0.9
Private	14,894	13,972	-6.2	5,074	4,664	-8.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>245,892</b>	<b>241,905</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>77,364</b>	<b>76,289</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	12,345	12,349	0.0	3,908	3,900	-0.2
Kentriki Makedonia	44,256	43,919	-0.8	13,981	13,870	-0.8
Dytiki Makedonia	6,904	6,904	0.0	2,276	2,169	-4.7
Thessalia	16,165	16,166	0.0	5,076	5,233	3.1
Ipeiros	7,708	7,537	-2.2	2,441	2,387	-2.2
Ionia Nisia	5,334	5,212	-2.3	1,670	1,663	-0.4
Dytiki Ellada	15,574	15,732	1.0	4,855	5,008	3.2
Stereia Ellada	12,055	11,976	-0.7	3,769	3,639	-3.4
Peloponnisos	13,034	12,799	-1.8	4,198	3,989	-5.0
Attiki	86,252	83,031	-3.7	27,348	26,260	-4.0
Voreio Aigaio	4,045	3,908	-3.4	1,225	1,245	1.6
Notio Aigaio	7,503	7,413	-1.2	2,234	2,331	4.3
Kriti	14,717	14,959	1.6	4,383	4,595	4.8

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

Public – private schools and Region	School units			Teaching staff <sup>(1)</sup>		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>27,327</b>	<b>24,345</b>	<b>-10.9</b>
Public	1,225	1,213	-1.0	25,567	22,625	-11.5
Private	93	93	0.0	1,760	1,720	-2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>27,327</b>	<b>24,345</b>	<b>-10.9</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	63	63	0.0	1,248	1,212	-2.9
Kentriki Makedonia	208	210	1.0	4,761	4,231	-11.1
Dytiki Makedonia	35	36	2.9	843	719	-14.7
Thessalia	90	93	3.3	1,715	1,641	-4.3
Ipeiros	49	48	-2.0	1,076	903	-16.1
Ionia Nisia	35	36	2.9	592	513	-13.3
Dytiki Ellada	94	95	1.1	1,873	1,664	-11.2
Stereia Ellada	92	92	0.0	1,366	1,190	-12.9
Peloponnisos	86	87	1.2	1,460	1,347	-7.7
Attiki	382	364	-4.7	9,334	8,235	-11.8
Voreio Aigaio	41	39	-4.9	653	522	-20.1
Notio Aigaio	68	67	-1.5	824	691	-16.1
Kriti	75	76	1.3	1,582	1,477	-6.6

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<b>Survey on Secondary Education</b>	Secondary education encompasses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lower Secondary Schools and</li><li>• General Upper Secondary Schools</li></ul>
<b>Legal Frame</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>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.</li><li>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”.</li><li>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”, as amended and in force.</li><li>d) Law 1566/1985 (Government Gazette 167/30-9-1985, Issue A): “Structure and operation of Primary and Secondary Education and other provisions”.</li><li>e) Law 2525/1997 Government Gazette 188/23-9-1997, Issue A): “Unified Upper Secondary School, access of its graduates to Tertiary Education, evaluation of the educational work and other provisions”.</li></ol>
<b>Reference period</b>	The data of the survey refer to the end of school year 2013/2014. For comparability reasons the data of the end of the previous school year 2012/2013 are also stated.
<b>Methodology and coverage</b>	The surveys are annual census surveys and are conducted by the use of special questionnaires, namely the forms ΣΕ-3 for the Lower Secondary Schools and ΣΕ-4 for the General Upper Secondary Schools. The surveys are conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority on all the educational units of Greece.
<b>References</b>	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, <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> . 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)”.