



Press Release

Estimated Population and Migration Flows 2015

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the usual resident population of Greece on 1st of January 2016 and the estimates of migration flows for 2015. The population was estimated based on a) the revised estimates of population of Greece for the period 1991-2014 which were based on the results of the 2011 Population Census, b) the annual Vital Registration data of 2015 and c) estimations of annual migration flows of 2015 (immigration and emigration).

- Pursuant to the above, the usual resident population of Greece on 1st of January 2016 was estimated at 10,783,748 persons (5,224,210 males and 5,559,538 females), decreased by 0.68% in comparison with the respective population of 1st of January 2015 which was 10,858,018 persons (Table 1, Graph 1).

This development is a result of the natural change decrease which amounted to 29,365 persons (91,847 births versus 121,212 deaths) and the negative net migration estimated at 44,905 persons (64,446 immigrants versus 109,351 emigrants).

- The population aged 0-14 years old amounted to 14.4% of the total population, whereas 64.3% and 21.3% of population aged 15-64 and 65 years old and above, respectively (Table 2, Graph 2). Ageing ratio (population aged 65 years old and above to population aged 0-14 years old) amounted to 147.3.
- Net migration was estimated at -44,905 persons who correspond to 64,446 immigrants and 109,351 emigrants. In 2014 net migration was estimated at -47,791 persons (59,013 immigrants and 106,804 emigrants, Table 3, Graph 6). Migration flows estimates were made using suitable regression models.

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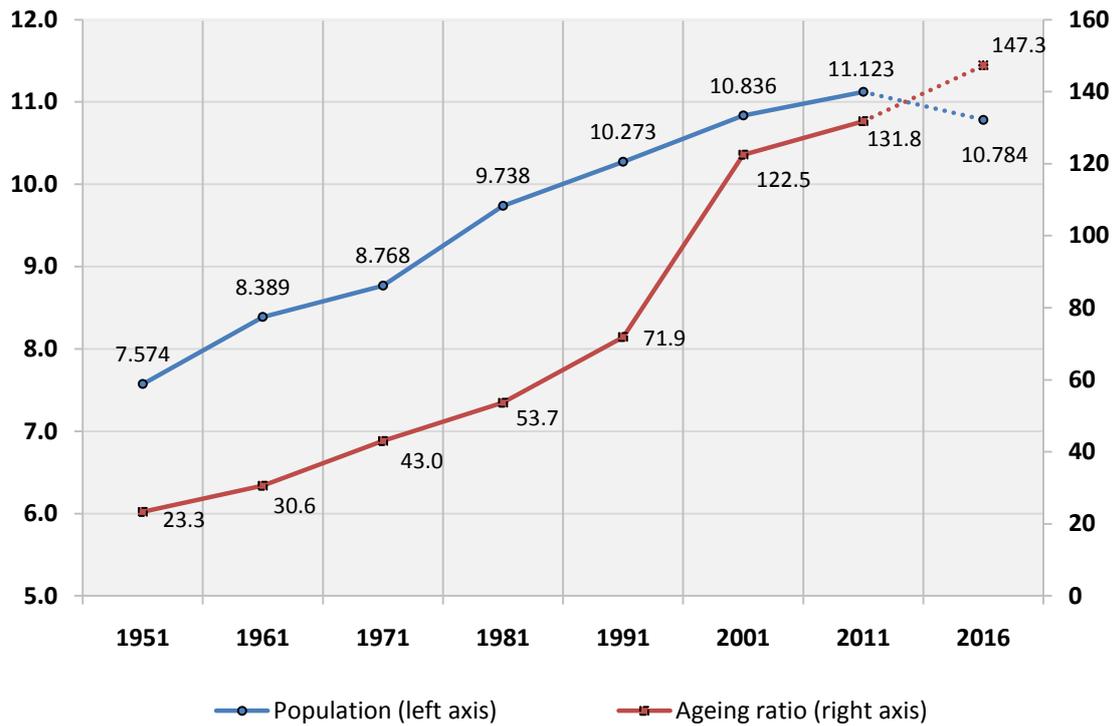
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Graph 1. Population (in millions) and ageing ratio for the years 1951 – 2011 and 2016



Graph 2. Age Percentage distribution of population for the years 1951 – 2011 and 2016

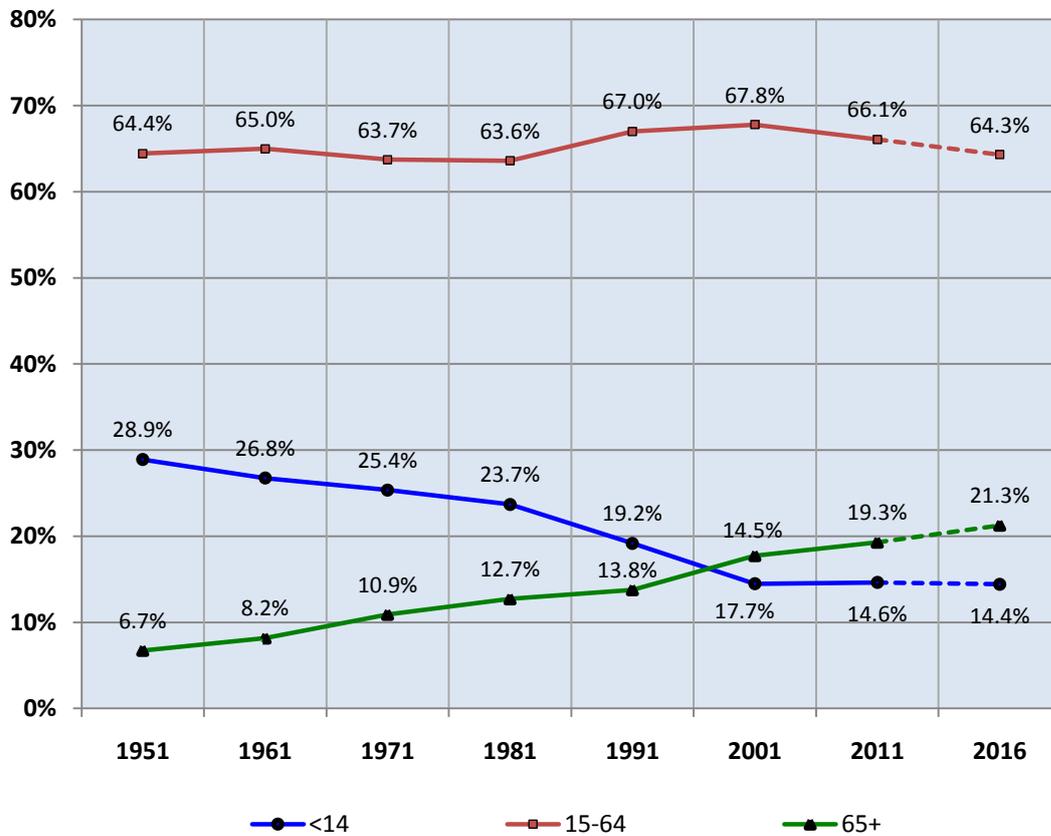
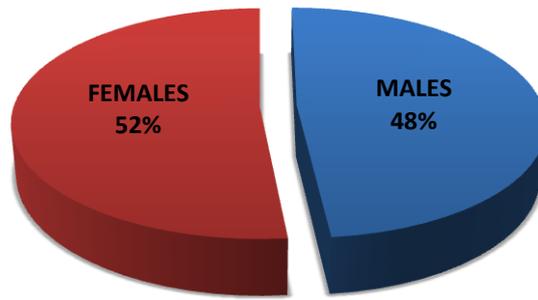


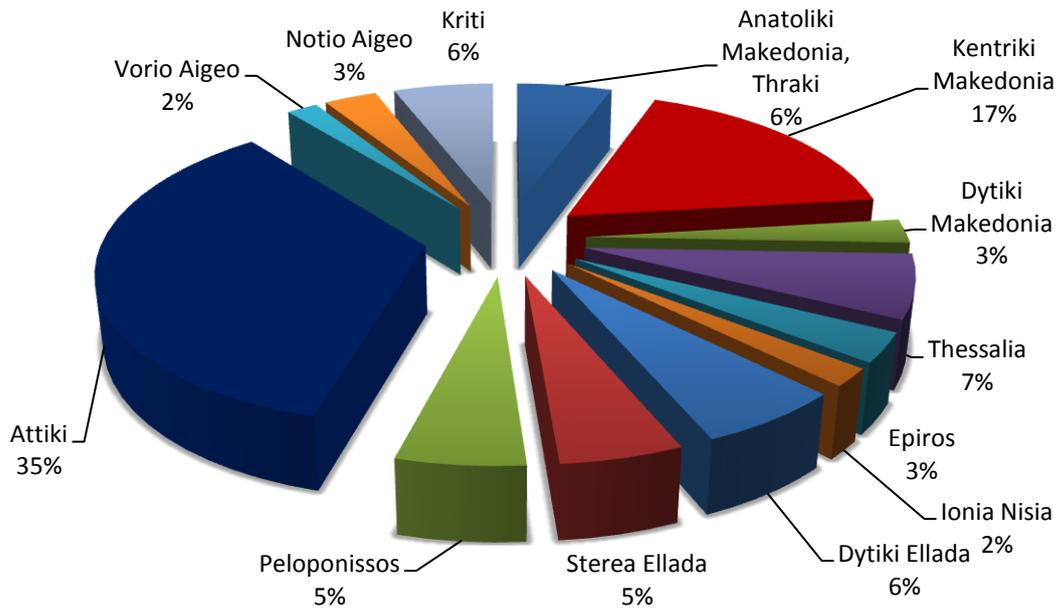
Table 1. Population on 1st January 2016 by sex and Region and Prefecture (Nomos)

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
TOTAL GREECE	5,224,210	5,559,538	10,783,748
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	299.103	305,401	604,504
Drama	46,631	50,410	97,041
Evros	74,989	72,807	147,796
Kavala	66,083	69,221	135,304
Xanthi	56,201	56,074	112,275
Rodopi	55,199	56,889	112,088
Kentriki Makedonia	904.957	978,382	1,883,339
Imathia	69,247	72,189	141,436
Thessaloniki	525,136	584,833	1,109,969
Kilkis	40,337	39,836	80,173
Pella	68,388	70,717	139,105
Pieria	64,489	66,820	131,309
Serres	81,869	89,060	170,929
Chalkidiki	55,491	54,927	110,418
Dytiki Makedonia	134.966	138,877	273,843
Grevena	16,035	14,782	30,817
Kastoria	23,467	24,777	48,244
Kozani	70,661	73,648	144,309
Florina	24,803	25,670	50,473
Thessalia	356,409	373,033	729,442
Karditsa	53,359	56,031	109,390
Larissa	137,830	145,897	283,727
Magnissia	99,825	105,470	205,295
Trikala	65,395	65,635	131,030
Epiros	164,598	172,236	336,834
Arta	32,300	33,357	65,657
Thesprotia	22,353	22,783	45,136
Ioannina	81,468	86,701	168,169
Preveza	28,477	29,395	57,872
lonia Nisia	101.230	104,911	206,141
Zakynthos	19,755	20,315	40,070
Kerkyra	50,056	53,010	103,066
Kefallonia	19,388	19,650	39,038
Lefkada	12,031	11,936	23,967
Dytiki Ellada	329.983	338,275	668,258
Etolokarnania	102,136	103,765	205,901
Achaia	148,143	157,040	305,183
Ilia	79,704	77,470	157,174
Stereia Ellada	277.296	278,534	555,830
Viotia	61,421	59,011	120,432
Evia	106,654	106,392	213,046
Evritania	9,726	9,778	19,504
Fthiotida	78,285	82,245	160,530
Fokida	21,210	21,108	42,318
Peloponissos	289.822	291,204	581,026
Argolida	48,638	48,914	97,552
Arkadia	42,367	41,763	84,130
Korinthia	72,957	75,688	148,645
Lakonia	46,284	44,532	90,816
Messinia	79,576	80,307	159,883
Attiki	1,792,602	1,988,672	3,781,274
Vorio Aigeo	98.970	97,684	196,654
Lesvos	50,469	50,928	101,397
Samos	21,568	20,490	42,058
Chios	26,933	26,266	53,199
Notio Aigeo	165.549	169,242	334,791
Dodekanissos	103,695	104,051	207,746
Kyklades	61,854	65,191	127,045
Kriti	308,725	323,087	631,812
Iraklio	151,369	159,727	311,096
Lassithi	36,528	38,163	74,691
Rethymno	42,257	45,003	87,260
Chania	78,571	80,194	158,765

Graph 3. Percentage distribution of population by sex on 1st January 2016 (Whole country)



Graph 4. Percentage distribution of population by NUTS2 region on 1st January 2016



Graph 5. Population by sex and NUTS2 region on 1st January 2016

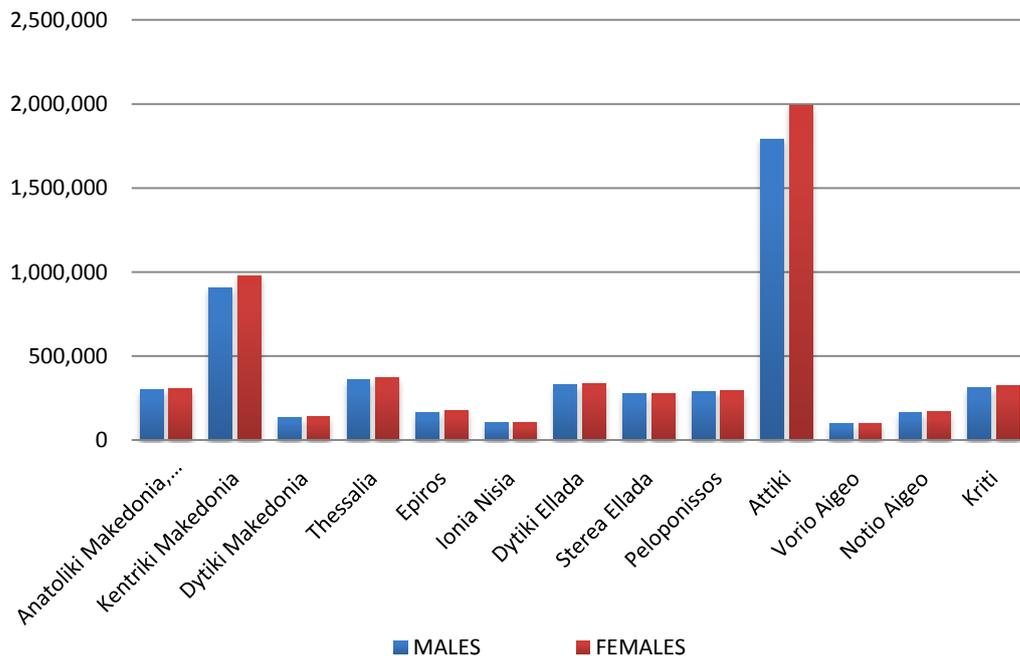


Table 2. Population on 1st January 2016 by sex and age group

Age Groups	MALES	FEMALES	BOTH SEXES
0-4	247,104	232,845	479,949
5-9	280,927	268,308	549,235
10-14	270,324	257,255	527,579
15-19	272,492	262,253	534,745
20-24	283,893	274,232	558,125
25-29	295,771	297,884	593,655
30-34	356,834	351,318	708,152
35-39	403,794	404,069	807,863
40-44	399,211	410,599	809,810
45-49	399,945	424,661	824,606
50-54	352,949	387,046	739,995
55-59	337,268	375,054	712,322
60-64	307,859	337,000	644,859
65-69	286,878	323,778	610,656
70-74	230,482	266,664	497,146
75-79	211,288	272,752	484,040
80-84	160,222	221,963	382,185
85-89	88,602	130,659	219,261
90-94	28,655	45,682	74,337
95-99	7,344	11,268	18,612
100+	2,368	4,248	6,616
TOTAL	5,224,210	5,559,538	10,783,748

Graph 5. Population pyramid on 1st January 2016

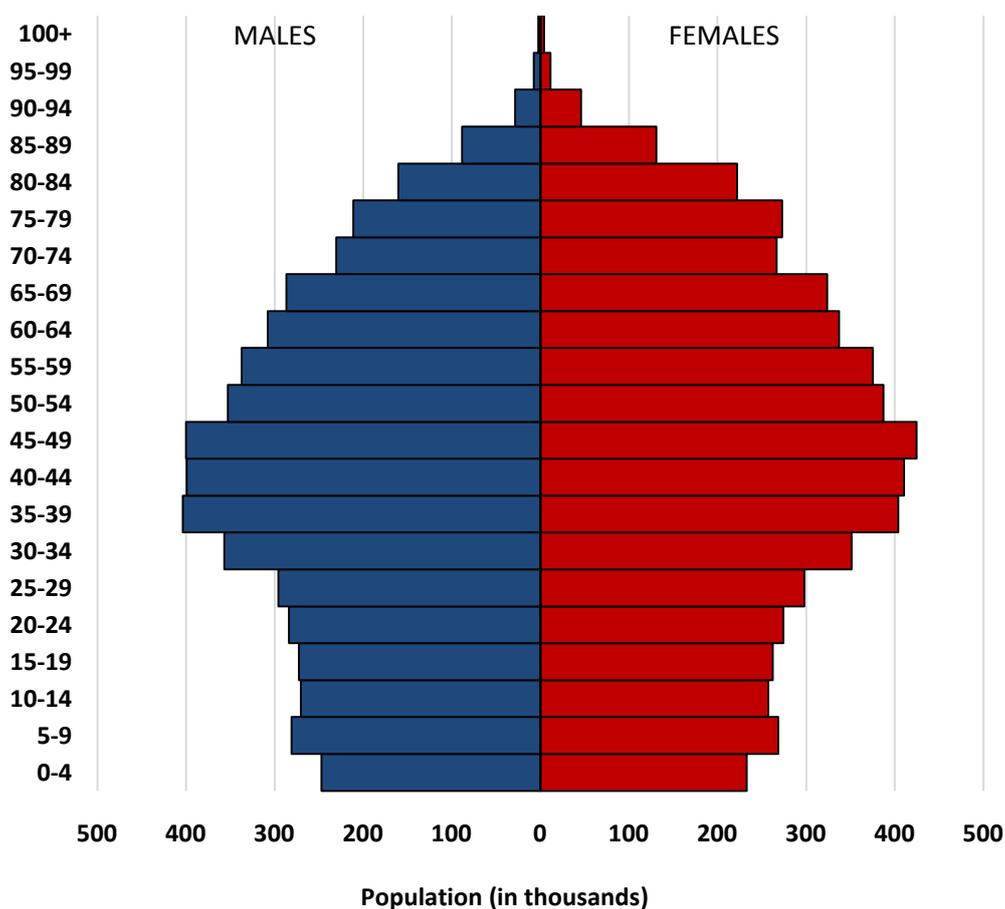
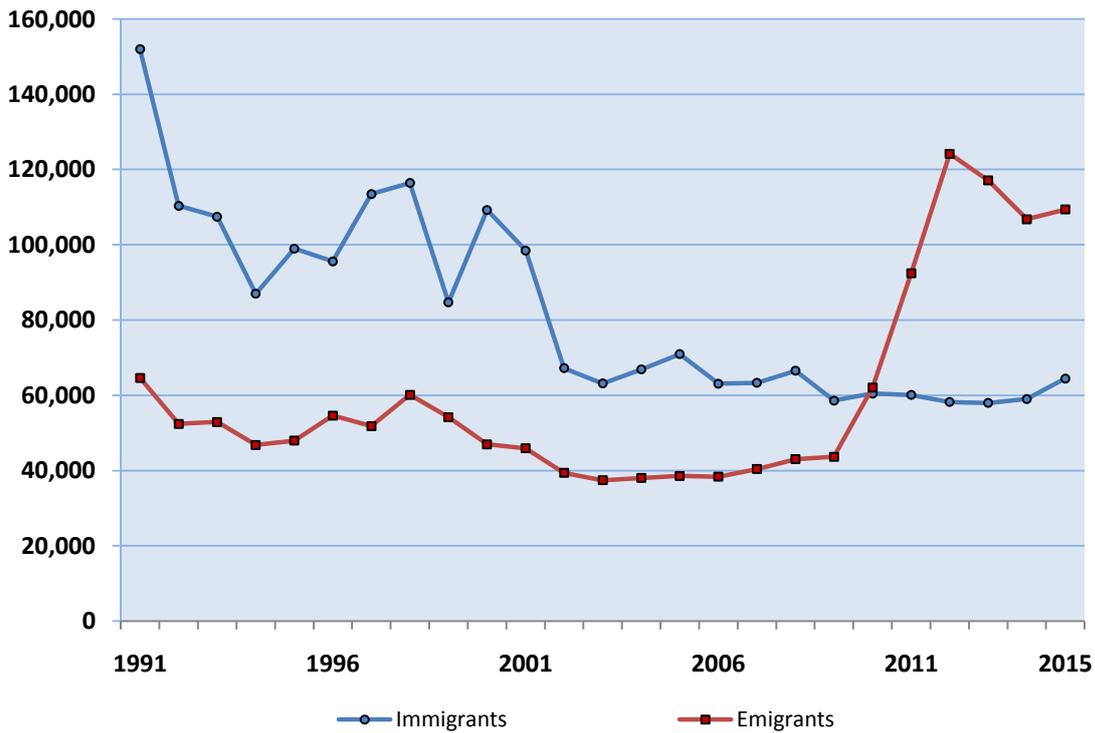


Table 3. Immigrants – Emigrants 1991 – 2015

Year	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net Migration
1991	151,978	64,628	87,350
1992	110,334	52,389	57,945
1993	107,462	52,929	54,533
1994	86,959	46,813	40,146
1995	98,989	47,967	51,022
1996	95,585	54,628	40,957
1997	113,477	51,794	61,683
1998	116,411	60,119	56,292
1999	84,695	54,175	30,520
2000	109,251	46,993	62,258
2001	98,471	45,909	52,562
2002	67,220	39,378	27,842
2003	63,141	37,433	25,708
2004	66,871	38,041	28,830
2005	70,933	38,583	32,350
2006	63,094	38,368	24,726
2007	63,298	40,400	22,898
2008	66,529	43,044	23,485
2009	58,613	43,686	14,927
2010	60,462	62,041	-1,579
2011	60,089	92,404	-32,315
2012	58,200	124,194	-65,994
2013	57,946	117,094	-59,148
2014	59,014	106,804	-47,790
2015	64,446	109,351	-44,905

Graph 6. Immigrants – Emigrants 1991 – 2015



EXPLANATORY NOTES

- Vital and Migration Statistics** The Vital Statistics Survey is being conducted under its current form since 1956. In cooperation with the Regional Statistical Offices of ELSTAT, personal statistical data on vital events are collected on a monthly basis from the Civil Register Offices all over Greece. The survey produces statistical results on a yearly basis. Migration flows are estimated using model techniques and other countries migration data.
- Legal Framework** 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 to transmit the data, as well as by Law 3832/2010 on the “Greek Statistical System”.
- Coverage** The Vital statistics survey is a census survey and it covers all births, deaths, marriages and registered partnerships which occur all over Greece.
- Reference period** 1/1/2015 – 31/12/2015
- Definitions** **Usual residence** 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; The following persons alone shall be considered to be usual residents of the geographical area in question:(i) those who have lived in their place of usual residence for a continuous period of at least 12 months before the reference date; or 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.
- Immigration** 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, of at least 12 months, having previously been usually resident in another country.
- Emigration** means the action by which a person, having previously been usually 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, of at least 12 months.
- Methodology** The vital statistics data, after having been collected from the Civil Register Offices, undergo the necessary quality checks, and then they are processed and tabulated. Migration flow data are estimated.
- References** More information (tables, graphs, methodology) is available on the website of ELSTAT: <http://www.statistics.gr>, at the link Statistics> >Population and Social Conditions> Demography>.