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CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, 2019

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the provisional results of the survey on the Consumption of Petroleum Products in Greece, for the year 2019 and the final results for the year 2018.

According to these results, the consumption of petroleum products increased in 2019 compared with 2018 by 3.8%, from 7,016,759 metric tons to 7,281,311 metric tons.

The increase in the consumption of petroleum products in 2019 was mainly caused by the increase in the consumption of liquid gas by 23.5%, of diesel for heating by 11.7% and of diesel for transport by 1.3%. The consumption of the categories: mazut low sulphur and mazut high sulphur, in 2019, when compared to 2018, decreased by 4.5% and increased by 15.1%, respectively. In the categories: super, unleaded, and super unleaded 98/100 the comparison between 2019 and 2018 is not feasible, given that the data for 2019 additionally include mixture with biofuels (Table 1 and Graph 1).

Table 2 presents the share of consumption of petroleum products in the Regions of Greece for the years 2014-2019. In 2019, the Regions recording the highest consumption are Attiki and Kentriki Makedonia, followed by Sterea Ellada, Thessalia, Dytiki Ellada, Peloponnisos, Kriti, Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki, Ipeiros, Notio Aigaio and Dytiki Makedonia. The lowest consumption is recorded in Ionia Nisia and Voreio Aigaio.

Map 1 illustrates the regional distribution of the consumption of petroleum products for Greece total, on the basis of the results of the year 2019.

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Table 1: Consumption of petroleum products by category, 2014-2019 (in metric tons)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2015 / 2014 (%)	2016 / 2015 (%)	2017 / 2016 (%)	2018 / 2017 (%)	2019 / 2018 (%)
Super	4,289	2,662	1,764	680	405	281	-38.0	-33.7	-61.4	-40.4	***
Unleaded	2,495,740	2,349,848	2,299,277	2,219,765	2,157,699	2,032,796	-5.8	-2.2	-3.5	-2.8	***
Super Unleaded 98/100	86,852	105,025	118,762	125,414	133,649	246,044	20.9	13.1	5.6	6.6	***
Diesel for Heating	967,746	1,388,665	1,199,550	1,172,142	968,723	1,082,152	43.5	-13.6	-2.3	-17.4	11.7
Diesel for Transport	2,441,950	2,513,318	2,622,431	2,626,117	2,694,420	2,730,084	2.9	4.3	0.1	2.6	1.3
Low Sulphur**	207,643	199,180	388,974	371,848	390,314	372,678	-4.1	**	-4.4	5.0	-4.5
High Sulphur**	387	1,274	134,943	154,633	144,874	166,740	228.9	**	14.6	-6.3	15.1
Liquid Gas(LPG)	450,136	485,846	506,881	515,481	526,675	650,536	7.9	4.3	1.7	2.2	23.5
TOTAL	6,654,744	7,045,817	7,272,582	7,186,080	7,016,759	7,281,311	5.9	3.2	-1.2	-2.4	3.8

* Provisional results for the year 2019.

** The comparison is not feasible, given that the data of 2016-2019 additionally include the deliveries on domestic shipping fuels, which cannot be distinguished and they were not included in the data of the previous years.

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Graph 1: Consumption of petroleum products by category, 2014-2019

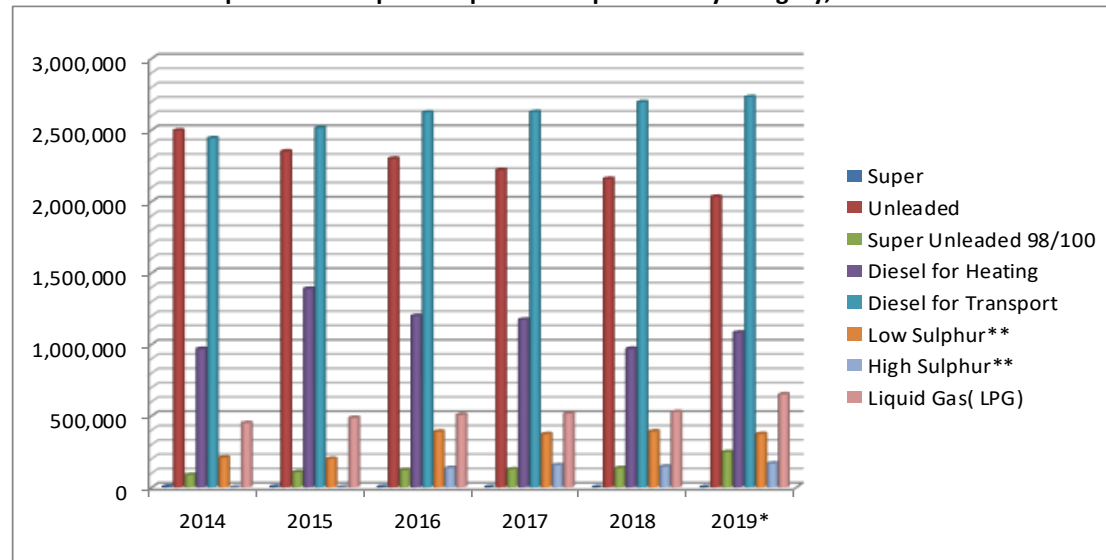
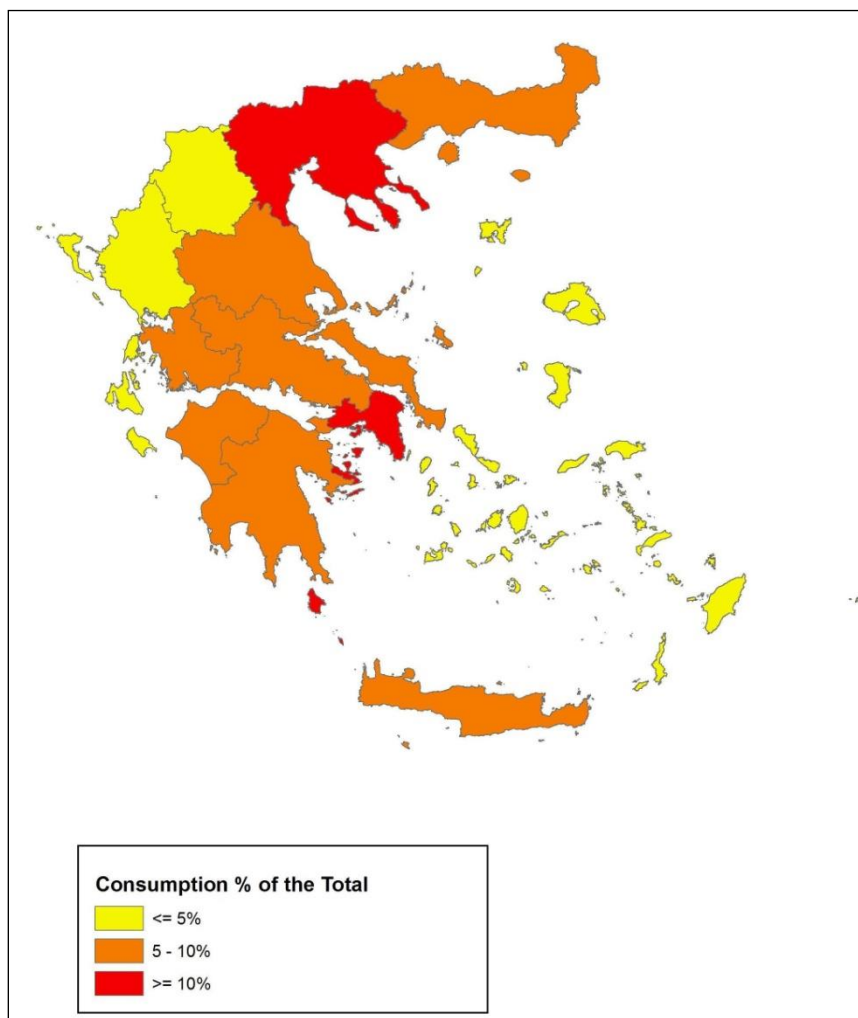


Table 2: Consumption % of petroleum products by Region, 2014-2019

<i>Region</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019*</i>
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.3
Kentriki Makedonia	20.2	19.4	18.4	18.1	17.8	17.3
Dytiki Makedonia	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1
Thessalia	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6
Ipeiros	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Ionia Nisia	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1
Dytiki Ellada	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3	6.2
Stereia Ellada and Evvoia	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.9	6.6	6.7
Peloponnisos	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9
Attiki	27.7	28.5	29.0	29.2	29.3	30.4
Boreio Aigaio	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Notio Aigaio	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.3
Kriti	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6
Not Declared	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.6
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100	100

** Provisional results for the year 2019*

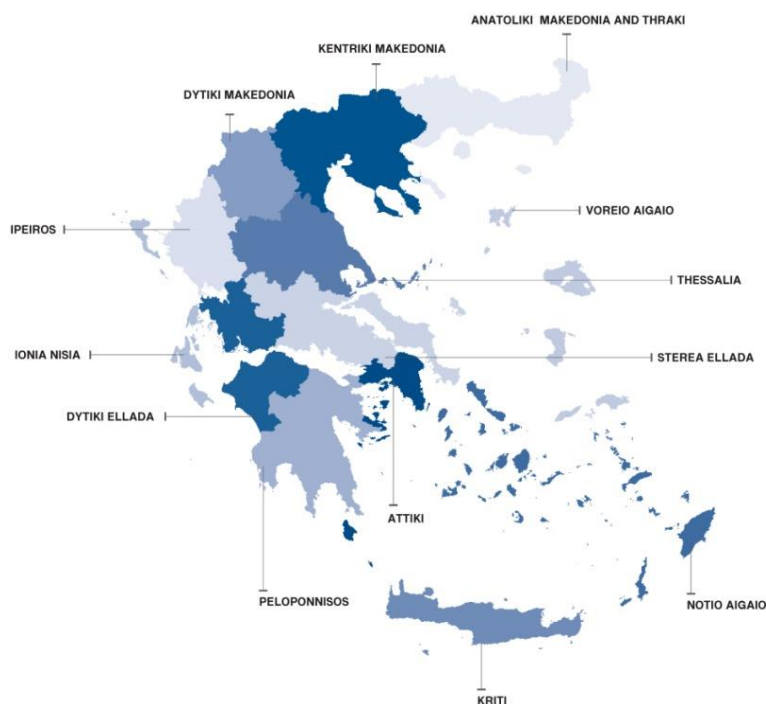
Map 1. Consumption (%) of petroleum products, 2019



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on the Consumption of Petroleum Products	The survey on the Consumption of Petroleum Products is conducted annually, on a census basis and collects data from administrative sources. The results of the survey concern the total consumption of petroleum products by product category. Data are presented at the level of the Country, Region and Regional Unit, in order to cover national needs in statistical information in this sector.
Reference period	The results of the survey refer to the previous year.
Classification system	<p>The classifications used for the data of the survey on the Consumption of Petroleum Products are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geographical classification: by Region and by Regional Unit of Greece 2. Classification of petroleum products into the following categories: super, unleaded, super unleaded, diesel for heating, diesel for transport, low sulphur, high sulphur, liquid gas (LPG). For the year 2019, the consumption data in petrol categories: super, unleaded and super unleaded include also the consumption in mixture with biofuels.
Methodology	The data are collected by the General Directorate of Energy of the Ministry of Environment and Energy from all petroleum products trading and refining enterprises. The above General Directorate transmits to ELSTAT aggregated data on the consumption of petroleum products by product category, broken down by Regional Unit of the Country. On the basis of these data, tables with aggregated data on the consumption of petroleum products by product category are compiled, for Greece total, as well as at the level of the Region and Regional Unit.
Geographical classification	The geographical classification is based on <i>Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics</i> .

Map of the 13 Regions (NUTS 2) of Greece



References More information regarding the Consumption of Petroleum Products can be found on the webpage of the Hellenic Statistical Authority www.statistics.gr, under the link “Environment and Energy> Energy>Petroleum Products (consumption)”.