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TERTIARY EDUCATION STATISTICS (UNIVERSITIES)

Students, institutes and teaching staff: end of academic year 2012/13

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces statistical data on Tertiary Education (Universities) which refer to the end of the academic year 2012/13 and depict the evolution of the main aggregates as follows:

- During the academic year 2012/13, in comparison with the academic year 2011/12, the number of students decreased by 0,1% (from 168.804 to 168.637). Nevertheless, there are some universities where the number of students recorded an increase, e.g., in the University of Central Greece the number of students increased by 13,9% and similarly by 10,8% in the University of the Aegean and the University of Peloponnese (Table 1);
- The number of students who have completed the academic semesters but not graduated, amounted to 182.034, recording a decrease of 1,1%, in comparison with academic year 2011/12, despite the fact that in 17 out of the 22 Universities of Greece an increase was recorded in the number of the corresponding students (Table 2);
- Teaching staff recorded a decrease of 3,9% in comparison with the academic year 2011/12 and more specifically a decrease of 3,7% as regards males and of 4,4% as regards females. The only exceptions to this trend are the Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences (+7,8%), Agricultural University of Athens (+7,1%), and Democritus University of Thrace (+3,0%) (Table 3);
- The number of graduates recorded an increase of 2,9% in comparison with the academic year 2011/12. However, in some universities the number of graduates decreased e.g., the University of Central Greece (- 25,3%), the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (-14,8%) and University of Western Macedonia (-14,2%%) (Table 4);
- No change was recorded in the number of Universities in comparison with the previous academic year and similarly there was no change in the number of faculties and departments (Table 5).

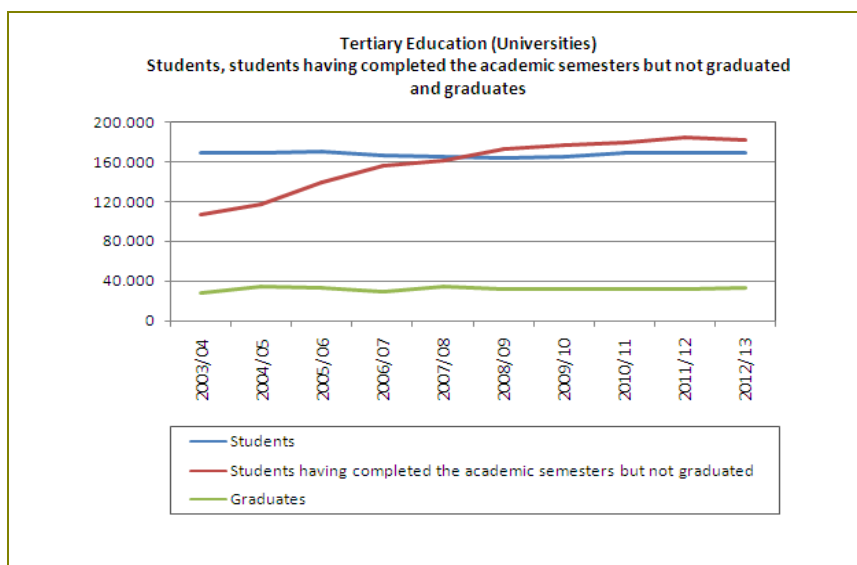


Table 1. Students, by gender and educational institute

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change %	2011/12	2012/13	Change %	2011/12	2012/13	Change %
Total	168.804	168.637	-0,1	69.056	70.474	2,1	99.748	98.163	-1,6
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	29.318	26.003	-11,3	9.361	8.518	-9,0	19.957	17.485	-12,4
University of the Aegean	7.146	7.917	10,8	2.865	3.199	11,7	4.281	4.718	10,2
University of Western Greece	1.416	1.372	-3,1	666	632	-5,1	750	740	-1,3
University of Western Macedonia	2.580	2.506	-2,9	929	928	-0,1	1.651	1.578	-4,4
University of Thessaly	6.645	6.806	2,4	2.858	2.974	4,1	3.787	3.832	1,2
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	30.576	30.220	-1,2	12.151	12.185	0,3	18.425	18.035	-2,1
Democritus University of Thrace	12.996	14.222	9,4	5.221	5.854	12,1	7.775	8.368	7,6
University of Ioannina	9.875	9.915	0,4	3.362	3.550	5,6	6.513	6.365	-2,3
University of Crete	9.192	10.033	9,1	3.291	3.629	10,3	5.901	6.404	8,5
University of Macedonia	5.722	5.544	-3,1	2.585	2.574	-0,4	3.137	2.970	-5,3
University of Patras	13.673	14.271	4,4	6.362	6.662	4,7	7.311	7.609	4,1
University of Piraeus	6.910	7.130	3,2	3.789	4.033	6,4	3.121	3.097	-0,8
University of Peloponnese	2.989	3.313	10,8	1.205	1.367	13,4	1.784	1.946	9,1
University of Central Greece	482	549	13,9	253	296	17,0	229	253	10,5
Athens School of Fine Arts	756	717	-5,2	233	214	-8,2	523	503	-3,8
Agricultural University of Athens	2.117	2.145	1,3	1.025	1.070	4,4	1.092	1.075	-1,6
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	8.034	7.147	-11,0	5.007	4.623	-7,7	3.027	2.524	-16,6
Ionian University	2.210	2.237	1,2	797	812	1,9	1.413	1.425	0,8
Athens University of Economics and Business	6.722	6.355	-5,5	3.580	3.419	-4,5	3.142	2.936	-6,6
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	6.321	6.978	10,4	1.790	2.110	17,9	4.531	4.868	7,4
Technical University of Crete	2.172	2.381	9,6	1.371	1.474	7,5	801	907	13,2
Harokopio University	952	876	-8,0	355	351	-1,1	597	525	-12,1

**Table 2. Students having completed the academic semesters but not graduated⁽¹⁾,
by gender and educational institute**

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change %	2011/12	2012/13	Change %	2011/12	2012/13	Change %
Total	183.986	182.034	-1,1	101.145	100.569	-0,6	82.841	81.465	-1,7
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	62.841	52.239	-16,9	30.855	25.518	-17,3	31.986	26.721	-16,5
University of the Aegean	3.920	4.465	13,9	2.064	2.283	10,6	1.856	2.182	17,6
University of Western Greece	547	642	17,4	357	346	-3,1	190	296	55,8
University of Western Macedonia	585	453	-22,6	326	250	-23,3	259	203	-21,6
University of Thessaly	2.340	2.520	7,7	1.397	1.488	6,5	943	1.032	9,4
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	35.387	35.409	0,1	19.117	19.860	3,9	16.270	15.549	-4,4
Democritus University of Thrace	5.825	7.018	20,5	3.012	3.652	21,2	2.813	3.366	19,7
University of Ioannina	6.402	6.516	1,8	3.447	3.422	-0,7	2.955	3.094	4,7
University of Crete	5.502	6.102	10,9	2.798	2.947	5,3	2.704	3.155	16,7
University of Macedonia	9.513	10.213	7,4	6.195	6.627	7,0	3.318	3.586	8,1
University of Patras	8.957	9.757	8,9	5.947	6.574	10,5	3.010	3.183	5,7
University of Piraeus	13.395	12.670	-5,4	8.495	8.161	-3,9	4.900	4.509	-8,0
University of Peloponnese	999	1.265	26,6	516	626	21,3	483	639	32,3
University of Central Greece	147	238	61,9	99	147	48,5	48	91	89,6
Athens School of Fine Arts	625	599	-4,2	262	262	0,0	363	337	-7,2
Agricultural University of Athens	2.551	2.668	4,6	1.642	1.701	3,6	909	967	6,4
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	4.240	4.191	-1,2	2.981	2.965	-0,5	1.259	1.226	-2,6
Ionian University	1.350	1.383	2,4	440	495	12,5	910	888	-2,4
Athens University of Economics and Business	11.662	12.139	4,1	7.743	8.102	4,6	3.919	4.037	3,0
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	5.482	9.558	74,4	2.304	3.843	66,8	3.178	5.715	79,8
Technical University of Crete	1.246	1.414	13,5	935	1.053	12,6	311	361	16,1
Harokopio University	470	575	22,3	213	247	16,0	257	328	27,6

(1) Students who have completed the academic semesters but have not graduated are the students who have completed the academic semesters as stipulated in relevant legislation, but still have to take an exam for some courses.

Table 3. Teaching staff, by gender and educational institute

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change %	2011/12	2012/13	Change %	2011/12	2012/13	Change %
Total	11.531	11.076	-3,9	7.837	7.544	-3,7	3.694	3.532	-4,4
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	2.131	2.068	-3,0	1.338	1.291	-3,5	793	777	-2,0
University of the Aegean	420	419	-0,2	296	286	-3,4	124	133	7,3
University of Western Greece	74	65	-12,2	51	45	-11,8	23	20	-13,0
University of Western Macedonia	148	129	-12,8	103	82	-20,4	45	47	4,4
University of Thessaly	606	557	-8,1	397	377	-5,0	209	180	-13,9
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	2.576	2.395	-7,0	1.679	1.585	-5,6	897	810	-9,7
Democritus University of Thrace	778	801	3,0	552	559	1,3	226	242	7,1
University of Ioannina	604	589	-2,5	441	427	-3,2	163	162	-0,6
University of Crete	603	594	-1,5	423	427	0,9	180	167	-7,2
University of Macedonia	284	280	-1,4	204	197	-3,4	80	83	3,8
University of Patras	848	785	-7,4	640	587	-8,3	208	198	-4,8
University of Piraeus	196	194	-1,0	159	155	-2,5	37	39	5,4
University of Peloponnese	212	199	-6,1	122	111	-9,0	90	88	-2,2
University of Central Greece	74	59	-20,3	56	44	-21,4	18	15	-16,7
Athens School of Fine Arts	74	75	1,4	47	49	4,3	27	26	-3,7
Agricultural University of Athens	225	241	7,1	140	169	20,7	85	72	-15,3
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	665	649	-2,4	509	505	-0,8	156	144	-7,7
Ionian University	150	144	-4,0	95	92	-3,2	55	52	-5,5
Athens University of Economics and Business	250	219	-12,4	188	161	-14,4	62	58	-6,5
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	232	250	7,8	137	148	8,0	95	102	7,4
Technical University of Crete	291	278	-4,5	207	199	-3,9	84	79	-6,0
Harokopio University	90	86	-4,4	53	48	-9,4	37	38	2,7

Table 4. Graduates, by gender and educational institute

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change %	2011/12	2012/13	Change %	2011/12	2012/13	Change %
Total	31.516	32.430	2,9	11.400	11.896	4,4	20.116	20.534	2,1
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	6.757	5.755	-14,8	1.934	1.650	-14,7	4.823	4.105	-14,9
University of the Aegean	974	1.000	2,7	299	338	13,0	675	662	-1,9
University of Western Greece	150	167	11,3	63	65	3,2	87	102	17,2
University of Western Macedonia	452	388	-14,2	123	114	-7,3	329	274	-16,7
University of Thessaly	1.158	1.190	2,8	383	451	17,8	775	739	-4,6
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	6.902	6.515	-5,6	2.499	2.384	-4,6	4.403	4.131	-6,2
Democritus University of Thrace	2.286	2.303	0,7	870	784	-9,9	1.416	1.519	7,3
University of Ioannina	1.588	1.927	21,3	430	535	24,4	1.158	1.392	20,2
University of Crete	1.341	1.669	24,5	443	498	12,4	898	1.171	30,4
University of Macedonia	1.033	1.335	29,2	426	535	25,6	607	800	31,8
University of Patras	2.090	2.278	9,0	880	926	5,2	1.210	1.352	11,7
University of Piraeus	1.204	1.597	32,6	546	813	48,9	658	784	19,1
University of Peloponnese	332	400	20,5	115	151	31,3	217	249	14,7
University of Central Greece	79	59	-25,3	41	27	-34,1	38	32	-15,8
Athens School of Fine Arts	119	113	-5,0	41	41	0,0	78	72	-7,7
Agricultural University of Athens	321	344	7,2	159	160	0,6	162	184	13,6
National Technical University of Athens (NTUA)	1.456	1.548	6,3	907	970	6,9	549	578	5,3
Ionian University	214	253	18,2	57	56	-1,8	157	197	25,5
Athens University of Economics and Business	1.255	1.658	32,1	593	754	27,2	662	904	36,6
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences	1.441	1.521	5,6	417	428	2,6	1.024	1.093	6,7
Technical University of Crete	215	261	21,4	139	181	30,2	76	80	5,3
Harokopio University	149	149	0,0	35	35	0,0	114	114	0,0

Table 5. Institutes, faculties and departments, Greece, total

	Institutes		Faculties		Departments	
	2011/12	2012/13	2011/12	2012/13	2011/12	2012/13
Universities	22	22	63	63	268	268

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Tertiary Education (Universities)	Tertiary Education consists of two main parallel sectors: a) Universities, including: • all the Universities, • Polytechnic Schools and • the Athens School of Fine Arts and b) Technical Sector which encompasses: • the Technological Educational Institutes (TEI) and • the Higher School of Pedagogic and Technical Education (ASPATE).
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) Law 2392/1996 (Government Gazette 60, issue A): "Access of the General Secretariat of NSSG to administrative data sources and files, Statistical Confidentiality Committee, addressing the issues concerning the conduct of censuses and statistical works, as well as issues concerning the General Secretariat of NSSG". c) 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". d) 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". e) Law 2916/2001 (Government Gazette 114 issue A) "Structure of tertiary education and addressing issues concerning technical sector of tertiary education". f) Law 3549/2007 (Government Gazette 69/ issue A) "Reform of the institutional framework concerning the structure and operation of Universities.
Reference period	The data of the survey refer to the end of academic year, yet for comparability reasons the data of the end of the previous academic year are also stated.
Methodology and coverage	The survey is an annual census survey and is conducted through special questionnaires, namely the forms ΣΕ-12. The survey is conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority on all the Universities of Greece.
References	More information, such as tables with the survey results, samples of questionnaires, etc, on the Survey on Tertiary Education can be found on the web page of ELSTAT, www.statistics.gr, and at the link: "Statistical Themes > Education > Tertiary Education > Universities (Beginning & End of the Academic Year)".