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TERTIARY EDUCATION STATISTICS (TECHNOLOGICAL SECTOR (TEI, ASPAITE), HIGHER ECCLESIASTICAL ACADEMIES), MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMIES (AEN) AND HIGHER VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Students, institutes and teaching staff: end of academic year 2013/2014

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces statistical data on Tertiary Education (Technological Sector (TEI, ASPAITE), Higher Ecclesiastical Academies), Merchant Marine Academies and Higher Vocational Schools (Higher Schools for Services and Artistic Schools) which refer to the end of the academic year 2013/2014 and depict the evolution of the main aggregates as follows:

- During the academic year 2013/2014, in comparison with the academic year 2012/2013, the number of students in Higher Technological Education decreased by 7.6% (from 107,519 to 99,389), while the number of students in Higher Vocational Education increased by 5.6% (Tables 1 and 1a);
- The number of students who have completed the academic semesters but not graduated, amounted to 106,256, recording a 1.4% decrease in comparison with 2012/2013 (Table 2);
- Teaching staff in Higher Technological and Ecclesiastical Education recorded a decrease of 26.4% in comparison with academic year 2012/2013, as well as the teaching staff in Higher Vocational Education decreased by 17.0%. The teaching staff decreased in 11 out of the 14 Higher Technological Institutes (TEI) of Greece and increased in 3 TEI (Tables 3 και 3a);
- Graduates of Higher Technical Education recorded a decrease of 0.5% in comparison with the academic year 2012/2013, which is due to a decrease of 1.3% of the graduates in Higher Technological Institutes;
In Higher Ecclesiastical Education the graduates increased by 34.5%, while in Higher Vocational Education decreased by 1.7% (Tables 4 και 4a).
- The number of educational institutes, faculties - schools and departments was formed after the application for the first time of Athena project as shown in table 5. The number of educational institutes and departments in comparison with the previous academic year decreased by 1 and 51, while on the opposite side the number of faculties – schools increased by 2.

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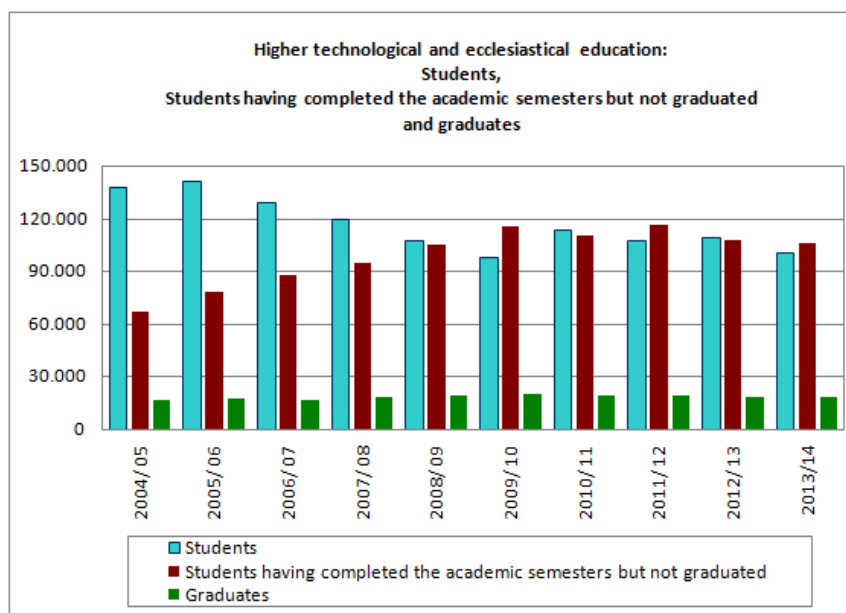


Table 1. Students, by gender and educational institute

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
Total	108,882	100,959	-7.3	56,406	53,811	-4.6	52,476	47,148	-10.2
HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	107,519	99,389	-7.6	55,387	52,616	-5.0	52,132	46,773	-10.3
Higher Technological Institutes (TEI)	105,832	97,615	-7.8	54,180	51,334	-5.3	51,652	46,281	-10.4
TEI of Athens	13,485	12,954	-3.9	4,711	4,599	-2.4	8,774	8,355	-4.8
» » Western Macedonia	8,653	6,977	-19.4	5,074	4,068	-19.8	3,579	2,909	-18.7
» » Ipeiros	6,232	5,788	-7.1	2,109	2,053	-2.7	4,123	3,735	-9.4
» » Thessaloniki	12,479	10,877	-12.8	5,807	5,143	-11.4	6,672	5,734	-14.1
» » Ionian Islands	2,672	1,661	-37.8	1,240	840	-32.3	1,432	821	-42.7
» » Eastern Macedonia & Thrace	5,516	5,755	4.3	3,441	3,652	6.1	2,075	2,103	1.3
» » Peloponnese	3,019	2,719	-9.9	1,384	1,309	-5.4	1,635	1,410	-13.8
» » Crete	9,339	8,361	-10.5	4,765	4,546	-4.6	4,574	3,815	-16.6
» » Lamia	3,955	949	-76.0	2,354	659	-72.0	1,601	290	-81.9
» » Thessaly	9,672	8,776	-9.3	4,202	4,629	-9.2	4,573	4,147	-9.3
» » Western Greece	4,047	11,514	184.5	2,361	5,632	138.5	1,686	5,882	248.9
» » Patras ⁽¹⁾	9,448			5,099			5,246		
» » Piraeus	4,960	6,865	38.4	3,556	5,238	47.3	1,404	1,627	15.9
» » Central Macedonia	5,150	5,859	13.8	3,202	3,490	9.0	1,948	2,369	21.6
TEI of Central Greece	7,205	8,560	18.8	4,875	5,476	12.3	2,330	3,084	32.4
ASPAITE	1,687	1,774	5.2	1,207	1,282	6.2	480	492	2.5
HIGHER ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION	1,363	1,570	15.2	1,019	1,195	17.3	344	375	9.0
Higher Ecclesiastical Academies	1,363	1,570	15.2	1019	1,195	17.3	344	375	9.0

ASPAITE: Higher School of Pedagogical and Technical Education.

(1) The TEI of Patras and Messolonghi merged and created the TEI of Western Greece

Table 1a. Students, by gender and school

Schools	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
HIGHER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	4,587	4,846	5.6	3,830	4,176	9.0	757	670	-11.5
Merchant Marine Academies	4,212	4482	6.4	3,644	3,923	7.7	568	559	-1.6
Higher Schools for Services	239	276	15.5	132	212	60.6	107	64	-40.2
Artistic Schools.	136	88	-35.3	54	41	-24.1	82	47	-42.7

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

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
Total	107,796	106,256	-1.4	66,788	65,822	-1.4	41,008	40,434	-1.4
HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	107,251	105,683	-1.5	66,288	65,346	-1.4	40,963	40,337	-1.5
Higher Technological Institutes (TEI)	106,295	104,872	-1.3	65,547	64,734	-1.2	40,748	40,138	-1.5
TEI of Athens	10,687	9,362	-12.4	5,309	4,461	-16.0	5,378	4,901	-8.9
» » Western Macedonia	12,859	15,251	18.6	7,057	8,911	26.3	5,802	6,340	9.3
» » Ipeiros	3,555	1,971	-44.6	1,694	788	-53.5	1,861	1,183	-36.4
» » Thessaloniki	8,240	7,768	-5.7	4,681	4,490	-4.1	3,559	3,278	-7.9
» » Ionian Islands	1077	876	-18.7	391	392	0.3	686	484	-29.4
» » Eastern Macedonia & Thrace	4,526	4,448	-1.7	3,073	3,069	-0.1	1,453	1,379	-5.1
» » Peloponnese	1,973	1,903	-3.5	992	958	-3.4	981	945	-3.7
» » Crete	10,661	8,463	-20.6	6,034	5,050	-16.3	4,627	3,413	-26.2
» » Lamia	4,183	1,254	-70.0	3,068	1,077	-64.9	1,115	177	-84.1
» » Thessaly	8,177	7,639	-6.6	5,141	4,871	-5.3	3,036	2,768	-8.8
» » Western Greece	2,698	9,395	248.2	1,631	5,028	208.3	1,067	4,367	309.3
» » Patras ⁽²⁾	7,308			3,953			3,355		
» » Piraeus	18,624	19,526	4.8	14,502	14,916	2.9	4,122	4,610	11.8
» » Central Macedonia	6,548	8,290	26.6	4,278	4,849	13.3	2,270	3,441	51.6
TEI of Central Greece	5,179	8,726	68.5	3,743	5,874	56.9	1,436	2,852	98.6
ASPAITE	956	811	-15.2	741	612	0.6	215	199	-7.4
HIGHER ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION	545	573	5.1	500	476	-4.8	45	97	115.6
Higher Ecclesiastical Academies	545	573	5.1	500	476	-4.8	45	97	115.6

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(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.

(2) The TEI of Patras and Messolonghi merged and created the TEI of Western Greece

Table 2a. Students having completed the academic semesters but not graduated⁽¹⁾, by gender and school

Schools	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Μετα-βολή %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
HIGHER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	286	457	59,8	241	385	59,8	43	72	67,4
Merchant Marine Academies	286	457	59,8	241	385	59,8	43	72	67,4
Higher Schools for Services	—	—		—	—		—	—	
Artistic Schools.	—	—		—	—		—	—	

(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		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
Total	5,533	4,073	-26.4	3,583	2,664	-25.6	1,950	1,409	-27.7
HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	5,487	⁽¹⁾4,004	-27.0	3,542	2,603	-26.5	1,945	1,401	-28.0
Higher Technological Institutes (TEI)	5,356	3,914	-26.9	3,435	2,528	-26.4	1,921	1,386	-27.9
TEI of Athens	1,060	908	-14.3	561	478	-14.8	499	430	-13.8
» » Western Macedonia	353	263	-25.5	237	174	-26.6	116	89	-23.3
» » Ipeiros	309	225	-27.2	181	133	-26.5	128	92	-28.1
» » Thessaloniki	546	329	-39.7	309	199	-35.6	237	130	-45.1
» » Ionian Islands	139	62	-55.4	89	41	-53.9	50	21	-58.0
» » Eastern Macedonia & Thrace	250	123	-50.8	181	90	-50.3	69	33	-52.2
» » Peloponnese	166	144	-13.3	107	92	-14.0	59	52	-11.9
» » Crete	464	399	-14.0	320	253	-20.9	144	146	1.4
» » Lamia	198	26	-86.9	140	21	-85.0	58	5	-91.4
» » Thessaly	505	239	-52.7	330	168	-49.1	175	71	-59.4
» » Western Greece	154	482	213.0	125	319	155.2	29	163	462.1
» » Patras ⁽²⁾	462			290			172		
» » Piraeus	362	301	-16.9	272	235	-13.6	90	66	-26.7
» » Central Macedonia	186	191	2.7	146	150	2.7	40	41	2.5
TEI of Central Greece	202	222	9.9	147	175	19.0	55	47	-14.5
ASPAITE	131	90	-31.3	107	75	-29.9	24	15	-37.5
HIGHER ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION	46	69	50.0	41	61	48.8	5	8	60.0
Higher Ecclesiastical Academies	46	69	50.0	41	61	48.8	5	8	60.0

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(1) The decrease refer mostly to the staff with limited-time contract under the Law 3986/2011, article 37, paragraph 3).

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Table 3a. Teaching staff, by gender and school

Schools	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
HIGHER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	347	288	-17.0	216	202	-6.5	131	86	-34.4
Merchant Marine Academies	249	239	-4.0	170	168	-1.2	79	71	-10.1
Higher Schools for Services	33	22	-33.3	17	14	-17.6	16	8	-50.0
Artistic Schools.	65	27	-58.5	29	20	-31.0	36	7	-80.6

Table 4. Graduates, by gender and educational institute

Educational institutes	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
Total	18,846	18,747	-0.5	8,760	9,155	4.5	10,086	9,592	-4.9
HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION	18,707	18,560	-0.8	8,660	9,010	4.0	10,047	9,550	-4.9
Higher Technological Institutes (TEI)	18,463	18,218	-1.3	8,505	8,775	3.2	9,958	9,443	-5.2
TEI of Athens	2,914	2,839	-2.6	1,011	1,013	0.2	1,903	1,826	-4.0
» » Western Macedonia	1,130	1,117	-1.2	596	581	-2.5	534	536	0.4
» » Ipeiros	1,179	1,086	-7.9	327	341	4.3	852	745	-12.6
» » Thessaloniki	2,204	2,152	-2.4	871	869	-0.2	1,333	1,283	-3.8
» » Ionian Islands	269	198	-26.4	117	74	-36.8	152	124	-18.4
» » Eastern Macedonia & Thrace	890	865	-2.8	463	503	8.6	427	362	-15.2
» » Peloponnese	602	619	2.8	255	260	2.0	347	359	3.5
» » Crete	1,518	1,435	-5.5	716	725	1.3	802	710	-11.5
» » Lamia	602	51	-91.5	354	31	-91.2	248	20	-91.9
» » Thessaly	1,599	1,729	8.1	787	884	12.3	812	845	4.1
» » Western Greece	702	2,293	226.6	314	1,066	239.5	388	1227	216.2
» » Patras ⁽¹⁾	1,580			655			925		
» » Piraeus	1,515	1,450	-4.3	983	994	1.1	532	456	-14.3
» » Central Macedonia	926	1,015	9.6	520	574	10.4	406	441	8.6
TEI of Central Greece	833	1,369	64.3	536	860	60.4	297	509	71.4
ASPAITE	244	342	40.2	155	235	51.6	89	107	20.2
HIGHER ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION	139	187	34.5	100	145	45.0	39	42	7.7
Higher Ecclesiastical Academies	139	187	34.5	100	145	45.0	39	42	7.7

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Table 4a. Graduates, by gender and school

Schools	Total			Males			Females		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %	2012/13	2013/14	Change %
HIGHER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	839	825	-1.7	704	718	2.0	135	107	-20.7
Merchant Marine Academies	801	792	-1.1	687	704	2.5	114	88	-22.8
Higher Schools for Services	11	23	109.1	5	9	80.0	6	14	133.3
Artistic Schools.	27	10	-63.0	12	5	-58.3	15	5	-66.7

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

	Institutes		Faculties - Schools		Departments	
	2012/13	2013/14	2012/13	2013/14	2012/13	2013/14
Higher technical education	15	14	57	61	226	177
Higher ecclesiastical education			4	4	8	8
Higher vocational education			16	14	19	17
Total	15	14	77	79	253	202

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Tertiary Education: Technological sector, Higher Ecclesiastical Education and Higher Vocational Education	<p>Tertiary Education consists of two main parallel sectors:</p> <p>a) Universities, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all the Universities, • Polytechnic Schools and • the Athens School of Fine Arts and <p>b) Technological Sector, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Technological Educational Institutes (TEI) and • the Higher School of Pedagogic and Technical Education (ASPATE). <p>Tertiary Ecclesiastical Education includes the Higher Ecclesiastical Academies.</p> <p>Tertiary Vocational Education includes the Merchant Marine Academies (AEN), as well as the Higher Schools for Services and the Artistic Schools.</p>
Legal Frame	<p>The Survey is governed by:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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".</p> <p>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 in force</p> <p>d) Law 2916/2001 (Government Gazette 114/11-6-2001, issue A) "Structure of tertiary education and addressing issues concerning technical sector of tertiary education".</p> <p>e) Law 3432/2006 (Government Gazette 14/3-2-2006, issue A) "Structure and operation of ecclesiastical education".</p> <p>f) Law 3450/2006 (Government Gazette 64/30-3-2006, issue A) "Upgrading and restructuring the marine education and other provisions".</p> <p>g) Law 3105/2003 (Government Gazette 29/10-2-2003, issue A) "Tourism education and training, arrangements for tourism and other provisions".</p> <p>h) Law 1158/1981 (Government Gazette 127/13-5-1981, issue A) on the "Organization and management of the schools of Higher Artistic Education, the National Theater Award, and abolishing the licenses for professional actors".</p> <p>i) Law 4009/2011 (Government Gazette 195/6-9-2011, issue A) "Structure, function, ensuring the quality of studies and internalization of higher education institutions"</p>
Reference period	<p>The data of the survey refer to the end of academic year 2013/2014. For comparability reasons the data of the end of the previous academic year 2012/2013 are also stated.</p>
Methodology and coverage	<p>The survey is exhaustive and conducted at the end of each academic year using a special questionnaire (form ΣΕ-10). The survey is conducted by ELSTAT on all the units of tertiary education of Greece (technological sector), higher ecclesiastical education and higher vocational education</p>
References	<p>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 at the link: http://www.statistics.gr/statistics/-/publication/SED31/2013</p>