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## ***PRESS RELEASE***

### **CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, 2010 - 2015**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces, for the first time, through this Press Release the results of the survey on the Consumption of Petroleum Products in Greece, for the period 2010 - 2015.

According to these results, the consumption of petroleum products decreased during the period 2010-2015. More specifically, in 2011, compared with 2010, the consumption of petroleum products decreased by 9.0%, (from 9,395,572 metric tonnes to 8,550,958 metric tonnes); in 2012, in comparison with 2011, it decreased by 13.5%, (amounting to 7,398,233 metric tonnes) and in 2013 compared with 2012, it recorded a decrease of 17.2%, (amounting to 6,122,334 metric tonnes). On the contrary, in 2014 and 2015, the consumption of petroleum products recorded a small increase of 1.3% and 5.7%, respectively (from 6,122,334 metric tonnes in 2013 up to 6,204,608 metric tonnes in 2014, and 6,559,971 metric tonnes in 2015).

The reduction in the consumption of petroleum products in 2011 was mainly caused by the reduction in the consumption of unleaded petrol, by 8.9%, and diesel for transport, by 12.0%; in 2012 the reduction is mainly on account of the decrease in the consumption of unleaded petrol, by 9.3%, and diesel for heating, by 30.3%; finally in 2013 the reduction is mainly due to the reduction in the consumption of diesel for heating, by 51.2%. As regards the increase in the consumption of petroleum products in 2014 and 2015, this is mainly due to the increase in the consumption of diesel for transport, by 6.2% in 2014, and to the increase in the consumption of diesel for heating, by 43.5%, in 2015.

Table 2 presents the share of consumption of petroleum products in the Regions of Greece for the years 2010-2015. In 2015, the Regions recording the highest consumption are Attiki and Kentriki Makedonia, followed by Thessalia, Sterea Ellada, Dytiki Ellada, Peloponnisos, Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki, Kriti, Ipeiros, Dytiki Makedonia and Notio Aigaio. The lowest consumption is recorded in Voreio Aigaio and Ionia Nisia.

Map 1 illustrates the share of consumption of petroleum products for Greece total, on the basis of the results of the year 2015.

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**Table 1. Consumption of petroleum products by category, 2010-2015**

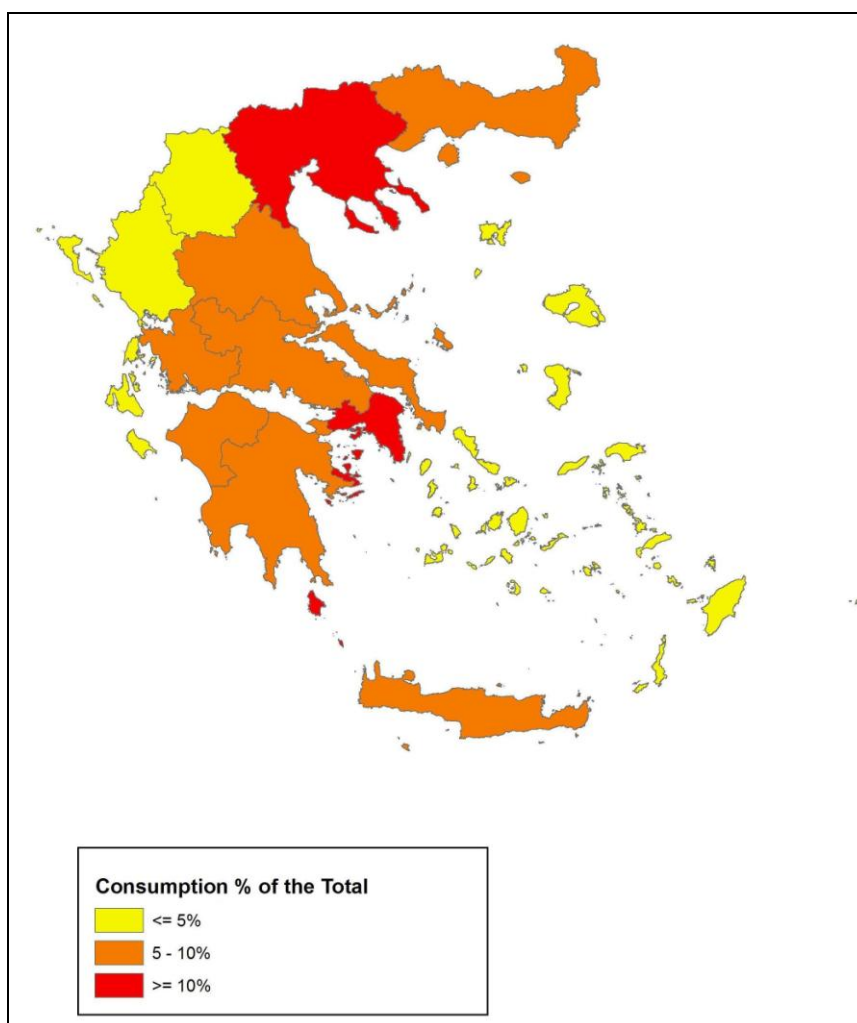
*In metric tonnes*

Petroleum Products	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change %				
							2011/ 2010	2012/ 2011	2013/ 2012	2014/ 2013	2015/ 2014
Super	112,822	64,834	38,211	16,519	4,289	2,662	-42.5	-41.1	-56.8	-74.0	-38.0
Unleaded	3,422,408	3,119,072	2,829,437	2,580,832	2,495,740	2,349,848	-8.9	-9.3	-8.8	-3.3	-5.8
Super unleaded 98/100	162,247	105,186	75,192	72,613	86,852	105,025	-35.2	-28.5	-3.4	19.6	20.9
Diesel for heating	2,908,247	2,818,939	1,965,436	959,233	967,746	1,388,665	-3.07	-30.3	-51.2	0.9	43.5
Diesel for transport	2,488,048	2,188,854	2,185,909	2,298,541	2,441,950	2,513,318	-12.0	-0.1	5.2	6.2	2.9
Low sulphur	213,347	174,771	288,762	194,296	207,643	199,180	-18.1	65.2	-32.7	6.9	-4.1
High sulphur	88,453	79,302	15,286	299	387	1,274	-10.3	-80.7	-98.0	29.4	228.9
<b>Greece, total</b>	<b>9,395,572</b>	<b>8,550,958</b>	<b>7,398,233</b>	<b>6,122,334</b>	<b>6,204,608</b>	<b>6,559,971</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>-13.5</b>	<b>-17.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>

**Table 2: Consumption (%) of petroleum products by Region, 2010-2015**

Regions	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Anatoliki Makedonia and Thraki	5.71	6.28	5.91	6.08	5.88	6.02
Kentriki Makedonia	19.63	19.49	19.30	19.56	20.24	19.31
Dytiki Makedonia	3.32	3.43	3.37	3.61	3.64	3.61
Thessalia	7.10	7.36	6.98	6.90	7.23	7.03
Ipeiros	3.85	3.51	3.49	3.71	3.67	3.76
Ionia Nisia	2.26	1.76	1.80	1.98	1.98	1.99
Dytiki Ellada	8.83	6.17	6.05	6.34	6.60	6.51
Stereia Ellada	7.62	7.08	6.94	6.94	7.00	6.93
Peloponnisos	5.78	6.19	5.95	6.14	6.03	6.04
Attiki	25.79	29.32	29.75	28.61	27.87	28.75
Voreio Aigaio	1.51	1.36	1.41	1.42	1.37	1.47
Notio Aigaio	3.60	2.89	2.77	3.07	3.04	3.06
Kriti	5.00	5.16	5.08	5.46	5.43	5.54
<i>Not Declared</i>			1.21	0.18	0.02	0.00
<b>Total of Greece</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Map 1. Consumption (%) of petroleum products, 2015**



## 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 end of the year.

**Classification system** The classifications used for the data of the survey on the Consumption of Petroleum Products are as follows:

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.

**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 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.

**References** More information regarding the Consumption of Petroleum Products can be found on the webpage of the Hellenic Statistical Authority ([www.statistics.gr](http://www.statistics.gr)) under the link «Environment and Energy> Energy>Petroleum Products (consumption)».