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### SECONDARY VOCATIONAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION STATISTICS

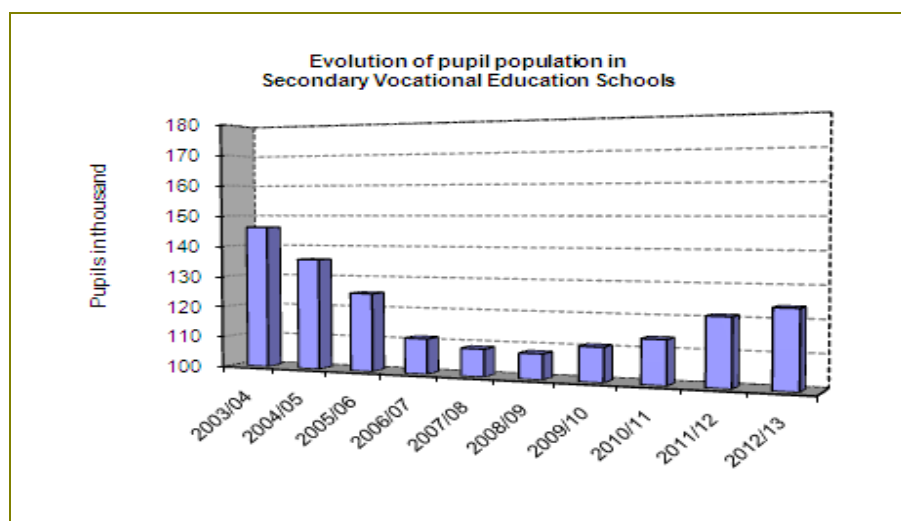
Pupils, school units and teaching staff: end of school year 2012/13

ELSTAT announces data on Secondary Vocational and Ecclesiastical Education Statistics as follows:

- During the school year 2012/13, compared with the school year 2011/12, school population recorded a 2,4% increase as regards Vocational Education Schools and a 7,6% decrease as regards Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 1);
- The pupils who have graduated recorded a 3,2% increase as regards Vocational Education Schools and a 37,9% increase as regards Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 1);
- School units decreased by 0,2% as regards Vocational Education Schools and by 5,6% as regards Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 2);
- Teaching staff decreased by 4,2% in Vocational Education Schools and by 20,4% in Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 2);
- The ratio of pupils to the teaching staff was 6,8 to 1 in Vocational Education Schools and 3,1 to 1 in Ecclesiastical Education Schools, while during the school year 2011/12 the ratio was 6,4 to 1 and 2,6 to 1, respectively (Tables 1 and 2).

On the basis of survey data, the Region of Attiki accounts for the largest share of pupils enrolled in Vocational Education Schools with 29,1% and 8,5% in Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 1).

The following graph depicts the evolution of school population in Vocational Education Schools for the years 2003/4 – 2012/13.



**Table 1. Pupils enrolled and graduates**

Public and private schools by type of school and Region	Pupils enrolled			Graduates		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
<i>Public and private schools by type of school</i>						
<b>VOCATIONAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>121.026</b>	<b>123.989</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>35.974</b>	<b>37.114</b>	<b>3,2</b>
<b>PUBLIC</b>	<b>120.530</b>	<b>123.675</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>35.826</b>	<b>37.010</b>	<b>3,3</b>
EPAL (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	89.714	91.405	1,9	24.913	25.209	1,2
EPAS (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	15.127	16.901	11,7	4.610	5.660	22,8
EPAS (Ministry of Labour and Social Security)	11.747	11.370	-3,2	4.600	4.330	-5,9
EPAS (Ministry of Rural Development and Food)	210	253	20,5	93	109	17,2
EPAS (Ministry of Culture and Tourism)	1.275	1.197	-6,1	578	532	-8,0
EPAS (Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity)	2.457	2.549	3,7	1.032	1.170	13,4
<b>PRIVATE</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>-36,7</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>-29,7</b>
EPAL (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	337	157	-53,4	79	38	-51,9
EPAS (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	159	157	-1,3	69	66	-4,3
<b>ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>596</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>-7,6</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>37,9</b>
Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools	181	179	-1,1	53	62	17,0
Ecclesiastical General Upper Secondary Schools	415	372	-10,4	79	120	51,9
<i>By Region</i>						
<b>VOCATIONAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>121.026</b>	<b>123.989</b>	<b>2,4</b>	<b>35.974</b>	<b>37.114</b>	<b>3,2</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	7.869	8.278	5,2	2.532	2.520	-0,5
Kentriki Makedonia	22.758	23.874	4,9	6.633	7.157	7,9
Dytiki Makedonia	4.537	4.859	7,1	1.258	1.656	31,6
Thessalia	8.809	9.100	3,3	2.670	2.986	11,8
Ipeiros	3.724	3.927	5,5	1.145	1.330	16,2
Ionia Nisia	2.126	2.106	-0,9	569	581	2,1
Dytiki Ellada	8.258	8.134	-1,5	2.607	2.518	-3,4
Stereia Ellada	5.132	5.081	-1,0	1.540	1.595	3,6
Peloponnisos	5.690	5.679	-0,2	1.773	1.722	-2,9
Attiki	35.682	36.083	1,1	9.880	9.888	0,1
Voreio Aigaio	2.945	3.102	5,3	939	995	6,0
Notio Aigaio	4.352	4.501	3,4	1.484	1.365	-8,0
Kriti	9.144	9.265	1,3	2.944	2.801	-4,9
<b>ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>596</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>-7,6</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>37,9</b>
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	92	82	-10,9	24	20	-16,7
Kentriki Makedonia	109	128	17,4	22	41	86,4
Dytiki Makedonia	51	48	-5,9	10	19	90,0
Thessalia	0	0		0	0	
Ipeiros	53	26	-50,9	0	6	
Ionia Nisia	0	0		0	0	
Dytiki Ellada	57	48	-15,8	17	15	-11,8
Stereia Ellada	58	63	8,6	10	22	120,0
Peloponnisos	0	0		0	0	
Attiki	68	47	-30,9	24	22	-8,3
Voreio Aigaio	0	0		0	0	
Notio Aigaio	38	37	-2,6	14	13	-7,1
Kriti	70	72	2,9	11	24	118,2

EPAL: Vocational Upper Secondary Schools.

EPAS: Vocational Schools.

(1) In Ecclesiastical Education there are only public school units which are supervised by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs.

**Table 2. School units and teaching staff**

Public and private schools by type of school and Region	School units			Teaching staff <sup>(1)</sup>		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
Public and private schools by type of school						
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	611	610	-0,2	18.989	18.199	-4,2
PUBLIC	601	601	0,0	18.882	18.133	-4,0
EPAL (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	387	387	0,0	14.578	14.073	-3,5
EPAS (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	102	103	1,0	2.268	2.034	-10,3
EPAS (Ministry of Labour and Social Security)	51	49	-3,9	1.530	1.513	-1,1
EPAS (Ministry of Rural Development and Food)	6	6	0,0	43	40	-7,0
EPAS (Ministry of Culture and Tourism)	8	8	0,0	126	112	-11,1
EPAS (Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity)	47	48	2,1	337	361	7,1
PRIVATE	10	9	-10,0	107	66	-38,3
EPAL (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	3	1	-66,7	55	20	-63,6
EPAS (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	7	8	14,3	52	46	-11,5
ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION <sup>(2)</sup>	18	17	-5,6	225	179	-20,4
Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools	8	7	-12,5	225	179	-20,4
Ecclesiastical General Upper Secondary Schools	10	10	0,0			
By Region						
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	611	610	-0,2	18.989	18.199	-4,2
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	41	41	0,0	1.130	1.161	2,7
Kentriki Makedonia	98	100	2,0	3.522	3.409	-3,2
Dytiki Makedonia	23	24	4,3	770	768	-0,3
Thessalia	48	48	0,0	1.391	1.482	6,5
Ipeiros	26	26	0,0	627	580	-7,5
Ionia Nisia	16	16	0,0	350	352	0,6
Dytiki Ellada	45	42	-6,7	1.343	1.213	-9,7
Stereia Ellada	32	32	0,0	917	856	-6,7
Peloponnisos	42	42	0,0	966	895	-7,3
Attiki	140	138	-1,4	5.217	4.885	-6,4
Voreio Aigaio	26	26	0,0	582	565	-2,9
Notio Aigaio	34	35	2,9	798	772	-3,3
Kriti	40	40	0,0	1.376	1.261	-8,4
ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION <sup>(2)</sup>	18	17	-5,6	225	179	-20,4
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	2	2	0,0	29	18	-37,9
Kentriki Makedonia	4	4	0,0	53	45	-15,1
Dytiki Makedonia	2	2	0,0	20	18	-10,0
Thessalia	0	0		0	0	
Ipeiros	1	1	0,0	12	7	-41,7
Ionia Nisia	0	0		0	0	
Dytiki Ellada	1	1	0,0	14	12	-14,3
Stereia Ellada	2	2	0,0	27	36	33,3
Peloponnisos	0	0		0	0	
Attiki	2	1	-50,0	24	11	-54,2
Voreio Aigaio	0	0		0	0	
Notio Aigaio	2	2	0,0	21	12	-42,9
Kriti	2	2	0,0	25	20	-20,0

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(1) Also included "absent teachers". "Absent teachers" are the teachers with a fixed post in the school unit, who are absent for more than 20 days (due to illness, training, maternity leave, etc) and their replacement is pending, as well as the teachers who are seconded to other administrative posts of the Ministry of Education or elsewhere.

(2) In Ecclesiastical Education there are only public school units which are supervised by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

<b>Survey on Secondary Vocational Education</b>	<p>Secondary Vocational education encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Vocational Upper Secondary Schools (EPAL) and</li> <li>• the Vocational Schools (EPAS) which are supervised by the Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, by the Ministry of Rural Development and Food, by the Ministry of Health, by the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Welfare and by the Ministry of Tourism.</li> </ul>
<b>Survey on Secondary Ecclesiastical Education</b>	<p>Secondary Ecclesiastical Education encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools and</li> <li>• Ecclesiastical General Upper Secondary Schools.</li> </ul>
<b>Legal Frame</b>	<p>The Survey is governed by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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".</li> <li>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".</li> <li>d) Law 1566/1985 (Government Gazette 167 Issue A/30-9-1985) "Structure and operation of Primary and Secondary Education and other provisions".</li> <li>e) Law 2525/1997 Government Gazette 188 Issue A/23-9-1997) "Unified Upper Secondary School, access of its graduates to Tertiary Education, evaluation of the educational work and other provisions".</li> <li>f) Law 3475/2006 (Government Gazette 146 Issue A /13-7-2006) "Organization and operation of the secondary vocational education and other provisions".</li> </ol>
<b>Reference period</b>	<p>The data of the survey refer to the end of school year 2012/2013, yet for comparability reasons the data of the end of the previous school year 2011/2012 are also stated.</p>
<b>Methodology and coverage</b>	<p>The survey is an annual census survey and is conducted through special questionnaire, namely the form ΣΕ-6. The survey is conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority on all the educational units of Greece.</p>
<b>References</b>	<p>More information, such as tables with the survey results, samples of questionnaires, etc, on the Survey on Secondary Vocational and Ecclesiastical Education can be found on the web page of ELSTAT, <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a>, and at the link: "Statistical Themes &gt; Education &gt; Secondary Education &gt; Vocational and Ecclesiastical Education (Beginning – End of school year)".</p>