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SECONDARY VOCATIONAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION STATISTICS

Pupils, school units and teaching staff: end of school year 2013/2014

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

- During the school year 2013/2014, compared with the school year 2012/2013, school population recorded a 11.3% decrease as regards Vocational Education Schools and a 8.2% increase as regards Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 1);
- The pupils who have graduated recorded a 3.7% increase as regards Vocational Education Schools and a 9.9% decrease as regards Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 1);
- School units decreased by 7.9% as regards Vocational Education Schools and by 11.8% as regards Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 2);
- Teaching staff decreased by 14.9% in Vocational Education Schools and by 5.0% in Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 2);
- The ratio of pupils to the teaching staff during the school year 2013/2014 was 7.1 to 1 in Vocational Education Schools and 3.5 to 1 in Ecclesiastical Education Schools, while during the school year 2012/13 the ratio was 6.8 to 1 and 3.1 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 29.0% and 10.1% in Ecclesiastical Education Schools (Table 1).

The following graph depicts the evolution of school population in Vocational Education Schools for the years 2004/5 – 2013/14.

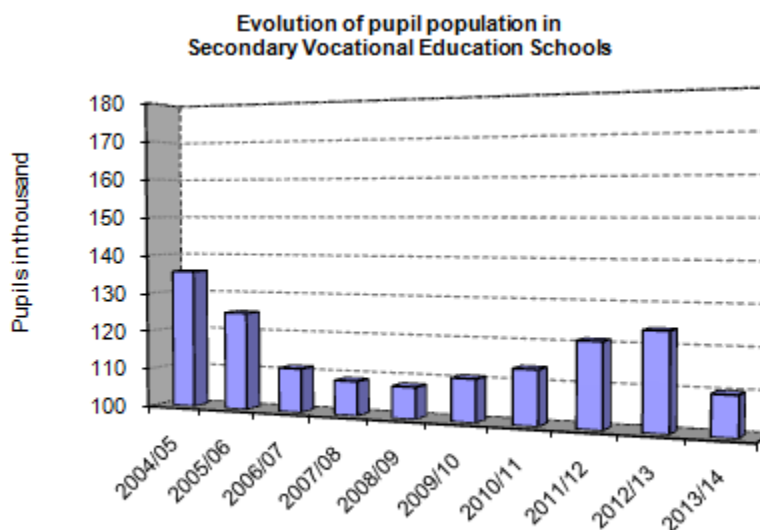


Table 1. Pupils enrolled and graduates

Public and private schools by type of school and Region	Pupils enrolled			Graduates		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
<i>Public and private schools by type of school</i>						
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	123,989	109,917	-11.3	37,114	38,484	3.7
PUBLIC	123,675	109,642	-11.3	37,010	38,351	3.6
EPAL (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	91,405	89,621	-2.0	25,209	27,989	11.0
EPAS (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	16,901	4,959	-70.7	5,660	4,263	-24.7
EPAS (Ministry of Labour and Social Security)	11,370	11,660	2.6	4,330	4,564	5.4
EPAS (Ministry of Rural Development and Food)	253	295	16.6	109	122	11.9
EPAS (Ministry of Culture and Tourism)	1,197	995	-16.9	532	485	-8.8
EPAS (Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity)	2,549	2,112	-17.1	1,170	928	-20.7
PRIVATE	314	275	-12.4	104	133	27.9
EPAL (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	157	169	7.6	38	63	65.8
EPAS (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	157	106	-32.5	66	70	6.1
ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION⁽¹⁾	551	596	8.2	182	164	-9.9
Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools	179	149	-16.8	62	44	-29.0
Ecclesiastical General Upper Secondary Schools	372	447	20.2	120	120	0.0
<i>By Region</i>						
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	123,989	109,917	-11.3	37,114	38,484	3.7
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	8,278	7,480	-9.6	2,520	2,478	-1.7
Kentriki Makedonia	23,874	22,041	-7.7	7,157	7,855	9.8
Dytiki Makedonia	4,859	4,817	-0.9	1,656	1,711	3.3
Thessalia	9,100	7,681	-15.6	2,986	2,755	-7.7
Ipeiros	3,927	3,479	-11.4	1,330	1,332	0.2
Ionia Nisia	2,106	1,966	-6.6	581	667	14.8
Dytiki Ellada	8,134	6,777	-16.7	2,518	2,272	-9.8
Stereia Ellada	5,081	4,606	-9.3	1,595	1,670	4.7
Peloponnisos	5,679	5,029	-11.4	1,722	1,766	2.6
Attiki	36,083	31,913	-11.6	9,888	11,265	13.9
Voreio Aigaio	3,102	2,702	-12.9	995	890	-10.6
Notio Aigaio	4,501	4,003	-11.1	1,365	1,365	0.0
Kriti	9,265	7,423	-19.9	2,801	2,458	-12.2
ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION⁽¹⁾	551	596	8.2	182	164	-9.9
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	82	97	18.3	20	23	15.0
Kentriki Makedonia	128	159	24.2	41	40	-2.4
Dytiki Makedonia	48	37	-22.9	19	5	-73.7
Thessalia	0	0		0	0	
Ipeiros	26	28	7.7	6	6	0.0
Ionia Nisia	0	0		0	0	
Dytiki Ellada	48	45	-6.3	15	14	-6.7
Stereia Ellada	63	53	-15.9	22	20	-9.1
Peloponnisos	0	0		0	0	
Attiki	47	60	27.7	22	23	4.5
Voreio Aigaio	0	0		0	0	
Notio Aigaio	37	33	-10.8	13	14	7.7
Kriti	72	84	16.7	24	19	-20.8

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, Research and Religious Affairs.

Table 2. School units and teaching staff

Public and private schools by type of school and Region	School units			Teaching staff ⁽¹⁾		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
Public and private schools by type of school						
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	610	562	-7.9	18,199	15,489	-14.9
PUBLIC	601	556	-7.5	18,133	15,448	-14.8
EPAL (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	387	383	-1.0	14,073	12,614	-10.4
EPAS (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	103	65	-36.9	2,034	926	-54.5
EPAS (Ministry of Labour and Social Security)	49	49	0.0	1,513	1,487	-1.7
EPAS (Ministry of Rural Development and Food)	6	6	0.0	40	42	5.0
EPAS (Ministry of Culture and Tourism)	8	8	0.0	112	92	-17.9
EPAS (Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity)	48	45	-6.3	361	287	-20.5
PRIVATE	9	6	-33.3	66	41	-37.9
EPAL (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	1	1	0.0	20	17	-15.0
EPAS (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs)	8	5	-37.5	46	24	-47.8
ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION ⁽²⁾	17	15	-11.8	179	170	-5.0
Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools	7	6	-14.3	179	170	-5.0
Ecclesiastical General Upper Secondary Schools	10	9	-10.0			
By Region						
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	610	562	-7.9	18,199	15,489	-14.9
Anatoliki Makedonia. Thraki	41	38	-7.3	1,161	997	-14.1
Kentriki Makedonia	100	93	-7.0	3,409	2,943	-13.7
Dytiki Makedonia	24	22	-8.3	768	727	-5.3
Thessalia	48	44	-8.3	1,482	1,199	-19.1
Ipeiros	26	26	0.0	580	556	-4.1
Ionia Nisia	16	16	0.0	352	320	-9.1
Dytiki Ellada	42	35	-16.7	1,213	923	-23.9
Stereia Ellada	32	30	-6.3	856	775	-9.5
Peloponnisos	42	37	-11.9	895	781	-12.7
Attiki	138	136	-1.4	4,885	4,127	-15.5
Voreio Aigaio	26	23	-11.5	565	494	-12.6
Notio Aigaio	35	27	-22.9	772	633	-18.0
Kriti	40	35	-12.5	1,261	1,014	-19.6
ECCLESIASTICAL EDUCATION ⁽²⁾	17	15	-11.8	179	170	-5.0
Anatoliki Makedonia. Thraki	2	2	0.0	18	20	11.1
Kentriki Makedonia	4	3	-25.0	45	47	4.4
Dytiki Makedonia	2	1	-50.0	18	13	-27.8
Thessalia	0	0		0	0	
Ipeiros	1	1	0.0	7	9	28.6
Ionia Nisia	0	0		0	0	
Dytiki Ellada	1	1	0.0	12	14	16.7
Stereia Ellada	2	2	0.0	36	23	-36.1
Peloponnisos	0	0		0	0	
Attiki	1	1	0.0	11	14	27.3
Voreio Aigaio	0	0		0	0	
Notio Aigaio	2	2	0.0	12	13	8.3
Kriti	2	2	0.0	20	17	-15.0

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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, Research and Religious Affairs.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Secondary Vocational Education	<p>Secondary Vocational education encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Vocational Upper Secondary Schools (EPAL) and • the Vocational Schools (EPAS) <p>which are supervised by the Ministry of Education. Research and Religious Affairs, by the Ministry of Rural Development and Food, by the Ministry of Health, by the Ministry of Labour, Social Security and Social Solidarity and by the Ministry of Economy, Development and Tourism.</p>
Survey on Secondary Ecclesiastical Education	<p>Secondary Ecclesiastical Education encompasses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecclesiastical Lower Secondary Schools and • Ecclesiastical General Upper Secondary Schools.
Legal Frame	<p>The Survey is governed by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) 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". 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 amended and in force. d) Law 1566/1985 (Government Gazette 167/30-9-1985, Issue A) "Structure and operation of Primary and Secondary Education and other provisions". e) Law 2525/1997 Government Gazette 188/23-9-1997, Issue A) "Unified Upper Secondary School, access of its graduates to Tertiary Education, evaluation of the educational work and other provisions". f) Law 3475/2006 (Government Gazette 146/13-7-2006, Issue A) "Organization and operation of the secondary vocational education and other provisions".
Reference period	<p>The data of the survey refer to the end of school year 2013/2014. For comparability reasons the data of the end of the previous school year 2012/2013 are also stated.</p>
Methodology and coverage	<p>The survey is an annual census survey and is conducted by the use of special questionnaire, namely the form ΣΕ-6. The survey is conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority on all the educational units of Greece.</p>
References	<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. www.statistics.gr. and at the link: "Statistical Themes > Education > Secondary Education > Vocational and Ecclesiastical Education (Beginning – End of school year)".</p>