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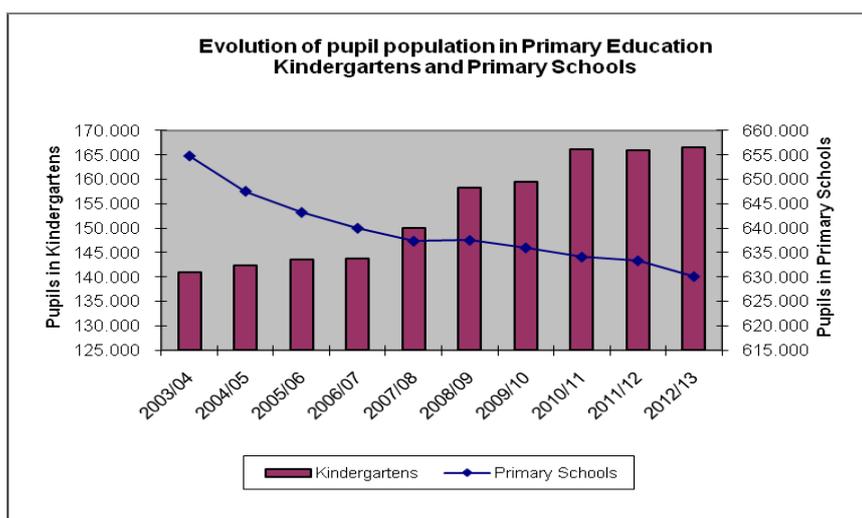
PRIMARY EDUCATION STATISTICS

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

ELSTAT announces data on Primary Education statistics as follows:

- During the school year 2012/13, compared with the school year 2011/12, school population recorded a 0,4% increase as regards kindergartens and a 0,5 decrease as regards primary schools (Tables A1 and B1);
- School units decreased by 1,2% in kindergartens and by 1,0% in primary schools (Tables A2 and B2);
- The teaching staff decreased by 1,2% in kindergartens, and by 2,6% in primary schools (Tables A2 and B2);
- The ratio of pupils to the teaching staff is 12,0 to 1 in kindergartens and 9,6 to 1 in primary schools (Tables A1, A2 and B1, B2);
- The Region of Attiki accounts for the largest share of pupils enrolled in Primary Education with 29,3% for kindergartens and 34,1% for primary schools (Tables A1 and B1).

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A. KINDERGARTENS

Table 1. Pupils enrolled

Public – private schools and Region	Greece, total			Males			Females		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>									
Total	165.931	166.576	0,4	85.137	85.810	0,8	80.794	80.766	0,0
Public	154.396	155.541	0,7	79.096	80.049	1,2	75.300	75.492	0,3
Private	11.535	11.035	-4,3	6.041	5.761	-4,6	5.494	5.274	-4,0
<i>By Region</i>									
Total	165.931	166.576	0,4	85.137	85.810	0,8	80.794	80.766	0,0
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	9.231	9.292	0,7	4.745	4.774	0,6	4.486	4.518	0,7
Kentriki Makedonia	31.099	31.238	0,4	15.912	16.019	0,7	15.187	15.219	0,2
Dytiki Makedonia	4.851	4.828	-0,5	2.491	2.495	0,2	2.360	2.333	-1,1
Thessalia	11.838	12.012	1,5	6.019	6.172	2,5	5.819	5.840	0,4
Ipeiros	5.082	4.974	-2,1	2.629	2.617	-0,5	2.453	2.357	-3,9
Ionia Nisia	3.770	3.857	2,3	1.945	1.953	0,4	1.825	1.904	4,3
Dytiki Ellada	11.079	11.344	2,4	5.784	5.923	2,4	5.295	5.421	2,4
Stereia Ellada	9.068	9.119	0,6	4.708	4.764	1,2	4.360	4.355	-0,1
Peloponnisos	9.286	8.966	-3,4	4.754	4.678	-1,6	4.532	4.288	-5,4
Attiki	48.921	48.781	-0,3	25.122	25.225	0,4	23.799	23.556	-1,0
Voreio Aigaio	3.418	3.626	6,1	1.747	1.849	5,8	1.671	1.777	6,3
Notio Aigaio	6.000	6.125	2,1	3.074	3.046	-0,9	2.926	3.079	5,2
Kriti	12.288	12.414	1,0	6.207	6.295	1,4	6.081	6.119	0,6

Table 2. School units and teaching staff

Public – private schools and Region	School units			Teaching staff ⁽¹⁾		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
Total	5.861	5.792	-1,2	14.018	13.853	-1,2
Public	5.401	5.309	-1,7	13.320	13.155	-1,2
Private	460	483	5,0	698	698	0,0
<i>By Region</i>						
Total	5.861	5.792	-1,2	14.018	13.853	-1,2
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	358	345	-3,6	798	782	-2,0
Kentriki Makedonia	1080	1072	-0,7	2.597	2.615	0,7
Dytiki Makedonia	210	203	-3,3	457	446	-2,4
Thessalia	515	488	-5,2	1.062	1.032	-2,8
Ipeiros	251	243	-3,2	518	508	-1,9
Ionia Nisia	160	158	-1,3	388	372	-4,1
Dytiki Ellada	447	449	0,4	906	919	1,4
Stereia Ellada	351	339	-3,4	786	753	-4,2
Peloponnisos	366	355	-3,0	805	766	-4,8
Attiki	1292	1314	1,7	3.565	3.532	-0,9
Voreio Aigaio	152	152	0,0	434	418	-3,7
Notio Aigaio	227	227	0,0	523	531	1,5
Kriti	452	447	-1,1	1.179	1.179	0,0

(1) For public kindergartens, "absent teachers" are also included. "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.

B. PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Table 1. Pupils enrolled and graduates

Public – private schools and Region	Pupils enrolled			Graduates		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
Total	633.291	630.043	-0,5	104.497	101.694	-2,7
Public	590.070	588.832	-0,2	97.595	95.041	-2,6
Private	43.221	41.211	-4,7	6.902	6.653	-3,6
<i>By Region</i>						
Total	633.291	630.043	-0,5	104.497	101.694	-2,7
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	36.610	36.100	-1,4	5.997	5.760	-4,0
Kentriki Makedonia	113.769	112.839	-0,8	19.173	18.532	-3,3
Dytiki Makedonia	16.425	16.084	-2,1	2.883	2.723	-5,5
Thessalia	42.246	42.826	1,4	6.961	6.607	-5,1
Ipeiros	17.504	17.508	0,0	2.971	2.879	-3,1
Ionia Nisia	12.664	12.506	-1,2	2.084	2.041	-2,1
Dytiki Ellada	40.941	40.545	-1,0	6.790	6.450	-5,0
Stereia Ellada	30.163	29.725	-1,5	4.968	4.897	-1,4
Peloponnisos	32.855	32.372	-1,5	5.554	5.361	-3,5
Attiki	215.331	215.100	-0,1	34.911	34.194	-2,1
Voreio Aigaio	11.172	10.931	-2,2	1.918	1.788	-6,8
Notio Aigaio	21.433	21.330	-0,5	3.415	3.506	2,7
Κρήτη	42.178	42.177	0,0	6.872	6.956	1,2

Table 2. School units and teaching staff

Public – private schools and Region	School units			Teaching staff ⁽¹⁾		
	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)	2011/12	2012/13	Change (%)
<i>By public and private school units</i>						
Total	4.746	4.698	-1,0	67.314	65.557	-2,6
Public	4.392	4.350	-1,0	63.396	61.726	-2,6
Private	354	348	-1,7	3.918	3.831	-2,2
<i>By Region</i>						
Total	4.746	4.698	-1,0	67.679	65.557	-3,1
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	406	399	-1,7	4.179	4.035	-3,4
Kentriki Makedonia	768	766	-0,3	12.086	12.077	-0,1
Dytiki Makedonia	163	157	-3,7	2.005	1.931	-3,7
Thessalia	380	375	-1,3	4.543	4.532	-0,2
Ipeiros	204	202	-1,0	2.153	2.054	-4,6
Ionia Nisia	108	108	0,0	1.465	1.445	-1,4
Dytiki Ellada	418	414	-1,0	4.446	4.263	-4,1
Stereia Ellada	307	301	-2,0	3.405	3.152	-7,4
Peloponnisos	280	274	-2,1	3.356	3.178	-5,3
Attiki	1.052	1.051	-0,1	21.406	20.909	-2,3
Voreio Aigaio	139	137	-1,4	1.542	1.458	-5,4
Notio Aigaio	186	184	-1,1	2.328	2.233	-4,1
Kriti	335	330	-1,5	4.765	4.290	-10,0

(1) Also including teachers of foreign languages, music, sports, information technology, etc. In public schools "absent teachers" are also included. "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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on Primary Education	Primary Education includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kindergartens and• Primary schools
Legal Frame	The Survey is governed by: <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 Affairsb) 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”.
Reference period	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.
Methodology and coverage	The survey is an annual census survey and is conducted through special questionnaires, namely the forms $\Sigma E-1$ $\Sigma E-2$. The survey is conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority on all the educational units of Greece.
References	More information, such as tables with the survey results, samples of questionnaires, etc, on the Survey on Primary Education can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT, www.statistics.gr , and at the link: “Statistical Themes > Education > Primary Education > Kindergartens (Beginning – End of school year)” or “Statistical Themes > Education > Primary Education > Primary Schools (Beginning – End of school year)”.