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PRIMARY EDUCATION STATISTICS

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

ELSTAT announces data on Primary Education statistics as follows:

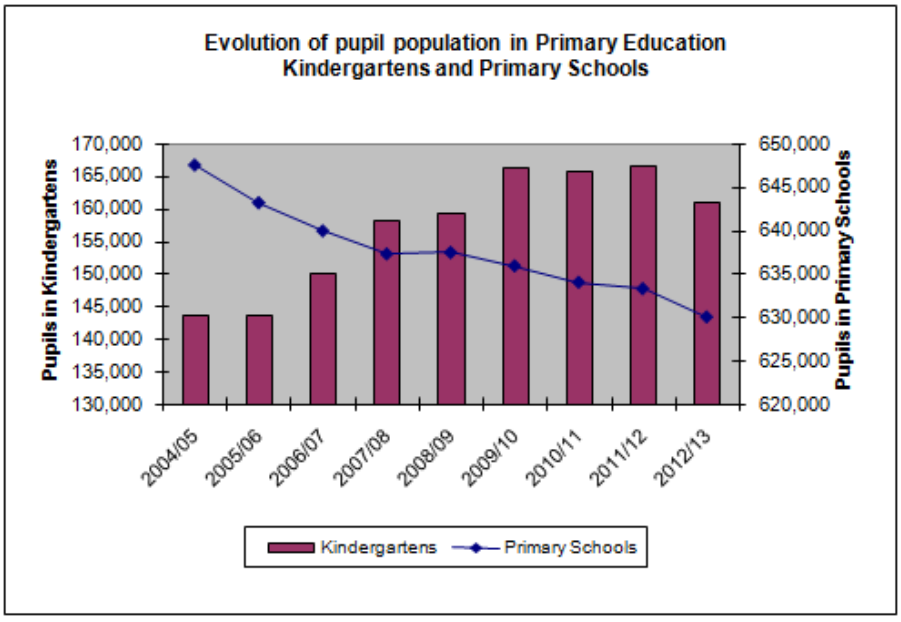
a) The number of pupils enrolled in the school year 2013/2014 compared with the corresponding number in the school year 2012/2013 recorded a 3.4% decrease as regards kindergartens and a 0.8% decrease as regards primary schools (Tables A1 and B1);

b) School units decreased by 3.2% in kindergartens and by 1.4% in primary schools (Tables A2 and B2);

c) The teaching staff decreased by 2.5% in kindergartens, and by 0.3% in primary schools (Tables A2 and B2);

d) The ratio of pupils to the teaching staff is 11.9 to 1 in kindergartens and 9.6 to 1 in primary schools (Tables A1, A2 and B1, B2);

e) The Region of Attiki accounts for the largest share of pupils enrolled in Primary Education with 28.2% for kindergartens and 34.3% 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		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
By public and private school units									
Total	**166,576**	**160,994**	**-3.4**	**85,810**	**82,611**	**-3.7**	**80,766**	**78,383**	**-3.0**
Public	155,541	151,019	-2.9	80,049	77,392	-3.3	75,492	73,627	-2.5
Private	11,035	9,975	-9.6	5,76	5,219	-9.4	5,274	4,756	-9.8
By Region									
Total	**166,576**	**160,994**	**-3.4**	**85,810**	**82,611**	**-3.7**	**80,766**	**78,383**	**-3.0**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	9,292	9,231	-0.7	4,774	4,720	-1.1	4,518	4,511	-0.2
Kentriki Makedonia	31,238	30,404	-2.7	16,019	15,497	-3.3	15,219	14,907	-2.1
Dytiki Makedonia	4,828	4,641	-3.9	2,495	2,419	-3.0	2,333	2,222	-4.8
Thessalia	12,012	12,181	1.4	6,172	6,264	1.5	5,840	5,917	1.3
Ipeiros	4,974	5,057	1.7	2,617	2,670	2.0	2,357	2,387	1.3
Ionia Nisia	3,857	3,838	-0.5	1,953	1,992	2.0	1,904	1,846	-3.0
Dytiki Ellada	11,344	11,290	-0.5	5,923	5,860	-1.1	5,421	5,430	0.2
Sterea Ellada	9,119	9,029	-1.0	4,764	4,717	-1.0	4,355	4,312	-1.0
Peloponnisos	8,966	8,615	-3.9	4,678	4,422	-5.5	4,288	4,193	-2.2
Attiki	48,781	45,387	-7.0	25,225	23,255	-7.8	23,556	22,132	-6.0
oreio Aigaio	3,626	3,508	-3.3	1,849	1,780	-3.7	1,777	1,728	-2.8
Notio Aigaio	6,125	5,901	-3.7	3,046	2,954	-3.0	3,079	2,947	-4.3
Kriti	12,414	11,912	-4.0	6,295	6,061	-3.7	6,119	5,851	-4.4

Table 2. School units and teaching staff

Public – private schools and Region	School units			Teaching staff[(1)]		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
By public and private school units						
Total	**5,792**	**5,606**	**-3.2**	**13,853**	**13,511**	**-2.5**
Public	5,309	5,161	-2.8	13,155	12,877	-2.1
Private	483	445	-7.9	698	634	-9.2
By Region						
Total	**5,792**	**5,606**	**-3.2**	**13,853**	**13,511**	**-2.5**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	345	334	-3.2	782	770	-1.5
Kentriki Makedonia	1072	1051	-2.0	2,615	2,585	-1.1
Dytiki Makedonia	203	189	-6.9	446	435	-2.5
Thessalia	488	479	-1.8	1,032	1,017	-1.5
Ipeiros	243	236	-2.9	508	484	-4.7
Ionia Nisia	158	154	-2.5	372	376	1.1
Dytiki Ellada	449	436	-2.9	919	903	-1.7
Sterea Ellada	339	335	-1.2	753	762	1.2
Peloponnisos	355	347	-2.3	766	756	-1.3
Attiki	1314	1237	-5.9	3,532	3,356	-5.0
Voreio Aigaio	152	147	-3.3	418	399	-4.5
Notio Aigaio	227	227	0.0	531	519	-2.3
Kriti	447	434	-2.9	1,179	1,149	-2.5

(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, Research and Religious Affairs or elsewhere.

B. PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Table 1. Pupils enrolled and graduates

Public – private schools and Region	Pupils enrolled			Graduates		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
By public and private school units						
Total	**630,043**	**625,165**	**-0.8**	**101,694**	**101,016**	**-0.7**
Public	588,832	586,111	-0.5	95,041	94,633	-0.4
Private	41,211	39,054	-5.2	6,653	6,383	-4.1
By Region						
Total	**630,043**	**625,165**	**-0.8**	**101,694**	**101,016**	**-0.7**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	36,100	35,324	-2.1	5,760	5,658	-1.8
Kentriki Makedonia	112,839	111,814	-0.9	18,532	18,374	-0.9
Dytiki Makedonia	16,084	15,798	-1.8	2,723	2,705	-0.7
Thessalia	42,826	42,854	0.1	6,607	6,979	5.6
Ipeiros	17,508	17,387	-0.7	2,879	2,792	-3.0
Ionia Nisia	12,506	12,366	-1.1	2,041	1,958	-4.1
Dytiki Ellada	40,545	40,256	-0.7	6,450	6,514	1.0
Sterea Ellada	29,725	29,234	-1.7	4,897	4,754	-2.9
Peloponnisos	32,372	32,149	-0.7	5,361	5,100	-4.9
Attiki	215,100	214,274	-0.4	34,194	34,426	0.7
Voreio Aigaio	10,931	10,875	-0.5	1,788	1,803	0.8
Notio Aigaio	21,330	21,298	-0.2	3,506	3,436	-2.0
Κρήτη	42,177	41,536	-1.5	6,956	6,517	-6.3

Table 2. School units and teaching staff

Public – private schools and Region	School units			Teaching staff [1]		
	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)	2012/13	2013/14	Change (%)
By public and private school units						
Total	**4,698**	**4,633**	**-1.4**	**65,557**	**65,329**	**-0.3**
Public	4,350	4,313	-0.9	61,726	61,582	-0.2
Private	348	320	-8.0	3,831	3,747	-2.2
By Region						
Total	**4,698**	**4,633**	**-1.4**	**65,557**	**65,329**	**-0.3**
Anatoliki Makedonia, Thraki	399	383	-4.0	4,035	3,959	-1.9
Kentriki Makedonia	766	761	-0.7	12,077	11,914	-1.3
Dytiki Makedonia	157	154	-1.9	1,931	1,935	0.2
Thessalia	375	371	-1.1	4,532	4,465	-1.5
Ipeiros	202	200	-1.0	2,054	2,036	-0.9
Ionia Nisia	108	105	-2.8	1,445	1,411	-2.4
Dytiki Ellada	414	408	-1.4	4,263	4,311	1.1
Sterea Ellada	301	303	0.7	3,152	3,307	4.9
Peloponnisos	274	271	-1.1	3,178	3,228	1.6
Attiki	1,051	1,034	-1.6	20,909	20,716	-0.9
Voreio Aigaio	137	136	-0.7	1,458	1,448	-0.7
Notio Aigaio	184	184	0.0	2,233	2,293	2.7
Kriti	330	323	-2.1	4,290	4,306	0.4

(1) Also including teachers of foreign languages, music, sports, information technology, etc, In public shcools“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, Research and Religious Affairs or elsewhere,

EXPLANATORY **N**OTES

Survey on Primary Education

Primary Education includes:

- Kindergartens and
- Primary schools

Legal Frame

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,

Reference period

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 provided.

Methodology and coverage

The survey is an annual census survey and is conducted by the use of special questionnaires, namely the forms *ΣΕ-1* for the kindergartens and *ΣΕ-2* for the primary schools. 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)",