CENSUS RESULTS

of POPULATION and HOUSING 2021

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Every ten years, the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) conducts the Population-Housing Census aiming to collect data on the demographic and social characteristics of the Greek population, as well as on the composition of households and their housing conditions. The census has long been considered as the most complex and large-scale statistical work, covering the entire inhabited territory of the country (continental Greece, islands, border regions). The census results provide pertinent guidance to economic and social policy makers along with covering a number of international obligations of Greece.

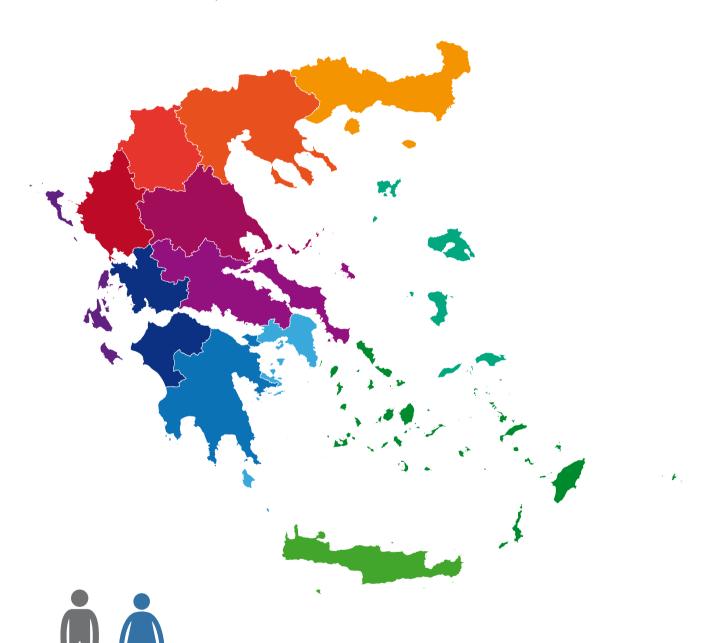
The 2021 Census constitutes an important milestone in that: (i) it was the first digital census ever conducted in Greece; (ii) it exhibited an exceptionally high share of data collected through electronic self-enumeration; (iii) it featured a pioneering data collection method that induced massive participation of the population, notwithstanding the challenges posed by the covid-19 pandemic. Furthermore, the possibility - for the first time in the history of censuses in Greece - of directly matching census data with administrative records, thanks to the use of common unique identifiers, has enabled the immediate and reliable identification of errors ("dummy" records, double recording, etc.) and thus ensured the quality and reliability of the census results. The ensuing exhaustiveness of the collected data constitutes the basis for the creation of the first structured and comprehensive statistical population register that will, henceforth, ensure full representation of all residents of Greece in official statistics.

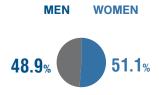
The 2021 Census also constitutes an important legacy in two key aspects: at a technical level, the major innovations of the census, notably as regards its interconnectability with other databases, have been instrumental in the endeavor of the compilation of a dynamic statistical population register that contains information whose added value, for the first time, lies well beyond that of a mere snapshot of the population at the time of the census-conduct and can evolve along with the evolution of other databases. At an institutional level, it is the first census conducted by virtue of a law of the Hellenic Republic (Law 4772/2021), which was not only adopted by the absolute majority of the Hellenic Parliament but also enjoyed endorsement by a broad political spectrum. As a result, and always observing statistical confidentiality, both the resident population of Greece (the results of which being presented in this statistical release), and the registered population of Greece (i.e., the citizens registered in each municipality and municipal unit) were enumerated, producing information essential to the proper functioning of our democracy.

Athanasios C. Thanopoulos President of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT)







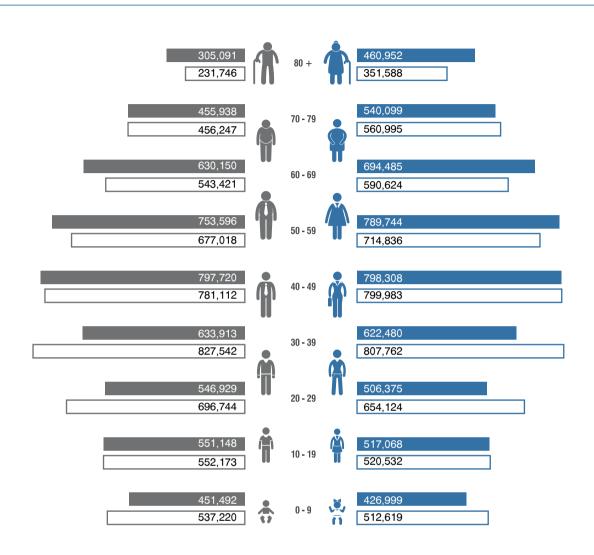


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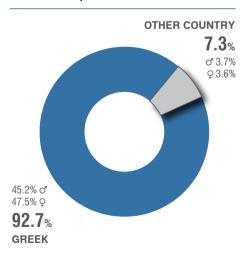
5,125,977

Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census 2021 Census 20



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

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10 countries with largest shares	202	: 1 %	201	1 %
Albania	374,926	49.0	480,851	52.7
Bulgaria	35,444	4.6	75,917	8.3
Pakistan	35,309	4.6	34,178	3.7
Romania	28,250	3.7	46,524	5.1
Georgia	26,083	3.4	27,407	3.0
Bangladesh	17,189	2.2	11,076	1.2
Ukraine	16,408	2.1	17,008	1.9
Afghanistan	15,457	2.0	6,911	8.0
United Kingdom	13,517	1.8	15,388	1.7
Russian Federation	13,415	1.8	13,809	1.5
Other countries	189,600	24.8	182,931	20.1

2021/2011

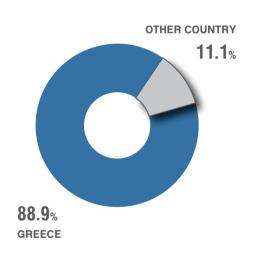
765,598 (-16.1%)

Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

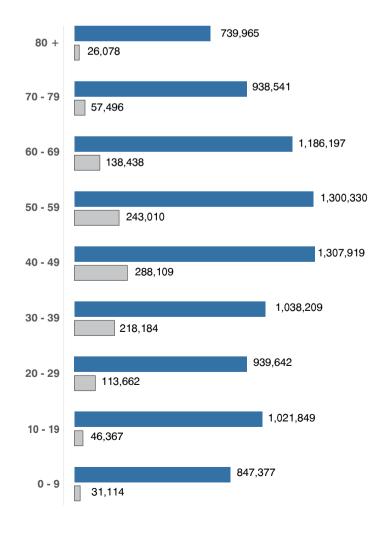
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75+ %
TOTAL	10,482,487	23.5	32.3	32.7	11.5
Greek	9,716,889	23.6	31.0	33.1	12.3
EU countries except Greece	116,669	16.8	43.6	36.1	3.5
European countries outside EU	439,254	22.5	49.3	27.0	1.3
Countries of Africa	33,471	28.7	54.0	16.7	0.6
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	3,565	11.1	51.8	34.9	2.3
Countries of North America	5,607	10.6	34.6	42.9	11.9
Countries of Asia	158,530	24.9	54.1	20.3	0.7
Countries of Oceania	1,494	9.2	32.3	48.2	10.2
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	3,265	18.7	38.3	32.8	10.3
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	3,743	61.3	21.6	13.4	3.8

Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (70)				
	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY		
TOTAL	88.9	11.1		
0 - 9	96.5	3.5		
10 - 19	95.7	4.3		
20 - 29	89.2	10.8		
30 - 39	82.6	17.4		
40 - 49	81.9	18.1		
50 - 59	84.3	15.7		
60 - 69	89.5	10.5		
70 - 79	94.2	5.8		
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Men O Women Legal marital status Change 2021/2011 **7** 55.0 **0** 50.2 **Q** 49.7 45.0 **Q** 49.8 -10.8% SINGLE MARRIED IN REGISTERED PARTNERSHIP 4,224,101 4,786,889 39,984 **7** 41.4 **Q** 58.6 **Q** 84.6 +62.0₉ +45.8% SEPARATED DIVORCED WIDOWED 112,977 484,237 834,299 Number of households by size Women Change 2021/2011 +32.0% +1.2% -3.5% **-11.2**% -14.8% 1 PERSON **2 PERSONS** 1.401.443 1.232.487 789.288 645,032 264.197 28.4% 18.2% 14.9% 6.1% 1 person 2 persons 3 persons 5+ persons Women One-person households by sex and age groups % 0 - 24 38,897 6.5 0 - 24 43,951 5.4 25 - 49 251,221 42.3 25 - 49 171,244 21.2 50 - 74 224,441 37.8 50 - 74 300,007 37.2 79.868 75+ 13.4 75+ 291.814 36.2 Households by citizenship of their members Number of Number of Change households 2021 households 2011 2021/2011 % **TOTAL** 4,332,447 4,134,540 4.8

All members Greek

Mixed households

All members foreigners

91.2%

3,949,667

197,865

184,915

4.6%

3,755,282

235,708

143,550

5.2

-16.1

28.8

4.3%

REGION OF ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI





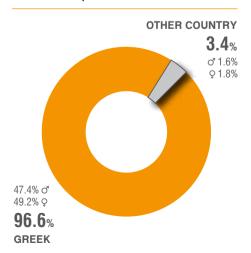


Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

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10 countries with largest shares	2021		201	1 %
Albania	8,732	45.4	8,964	40.8
Bulgaria	2,474	12.9	5,127	23.4
Georgia	811	4.2	1,090	5.0
Armenia	733	3.8	997	4.5
Afghanistan	602	3.1	68	0.3
Russian Federation	587	3.1	679	3.1
Egypt	502	2.6	367	1.7
Syria	476	2.5	50	0.2
Ukraine	398	2.1	402	1.8
Germany	384	2.0	684	3.1
Other countries	3,544	18.4	3,528	16.1

2021/2011

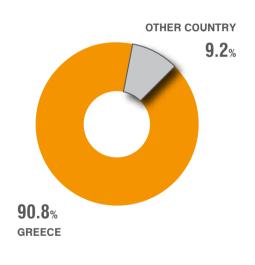
19.243 (-12.4%)

Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

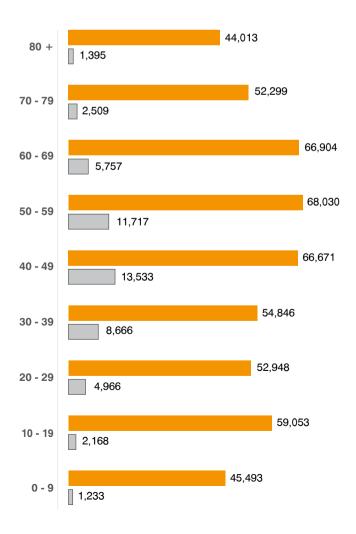
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75+ %
TOTAL	562,201	24.7	30.4	32.5	12.4
Greek	542,958	24.7	29.7	32.8	12.8
EU countries except Greece	4,076	16.0	43.9	36.7	3.5
European countries outside EU	10,559	22.6	54.7	22.0	0.7
Countries of Africa	631	10.8	59.3	29.8	0.2
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	63	7.9	54.0	36.5	1.6
Countries of North America	58	15.5	32.8	43.1	8.6
Countries of Asia	3,711	33.1	42.8	22.6	1.5
Countries of Oceania	11	9.1	27.3	54.5	9.1
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	31	19.4	38.7	19.4	22.6
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	103	66.0	16.5	11.7	5.8

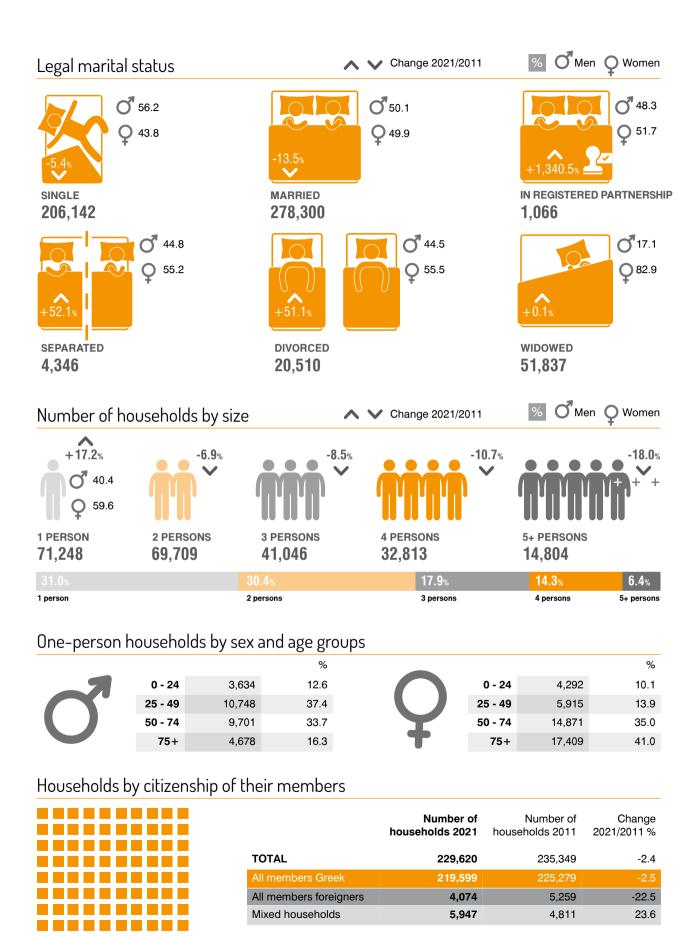
Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (70)				
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TOTAL	90.8	9.2		
0 - 9	97.4	2.6		
10 - 19	96.5	3.5		
20 - 29	91.4	8.6		
30 - 39	86.4	13.6		
40 - 49	83.1	16.9		
50 - 59	85.3	14.7		
60 - 69	92.1	7.9		
70 - 79	95.4	4.6		
80 +	96.9	3.1		





95.6%

1.8%

2.6%

REGION OF KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA



51.7%



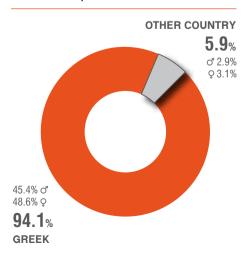


Population by sex and age groups





Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

Other countries

10 countries with largest shares	2021	%	2011	%
Albania	63,069	59.1	69,888	59.8
Georgia	8,161	7.6	10,134	8.7
Bulgaria	4,952	4.6	10,428	8.9
Russian Federation	2,931	2.7	3,118	2.7
Afghanistan	2,594	2.4	166	0.1
Armenia	2,469	2.3	3,271	2.8
Romania	1,856	1.7	2,431	2.1
Cyprus	1,704	1.6	2,426	2.1
Ukraine	1,420	1.3	1,269	1.1
Iraq	1,400	1.3	60	0.1

16,145

15.1

106,701 (-8.7%)

13,727

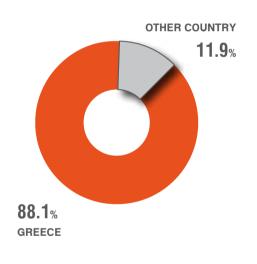
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Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

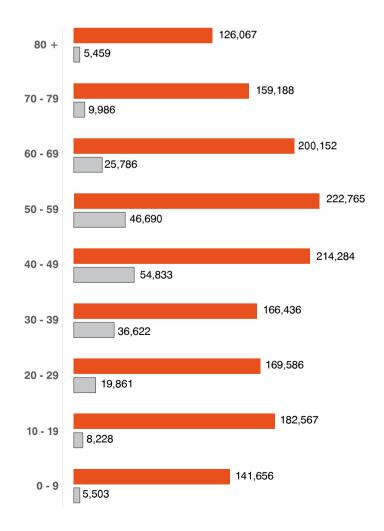
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75+ %
TOTAL	1,795,669	24.2	31.5	32.7	11.6
Greek	1,688,968	24.1	30.4	33.2	12.3
EU countries except Greece	12,653	17.4	44.5	34.7	3.4
European countries outside EU	70,484	26.5	50.6	22.2	0.7
Countries of Africa	2,476	29.8	59.4	10.5	0.3
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	304	12.8	50.0	34.9	2.3
Countries of North America	397	14.9	37.0	39.8	8.3
Countries of Asia	19,669	26.7	43.3	28.5	1.6
Countries of Oceania	135	8.1	37.0	42.2	12.6
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	174	23.6	32.2	29.9	14.4
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	409	71.6	16.4	10.0	2.0

Place of birth by age groups





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	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY
TOTAL	88.1	11.9
0 - 9	96.3	3.7
10 - 19	95.7	4.3
20 - 29	89.5	10.5
30 - 39	82.0	18.0
40 - 49	79.6	20.4
50 - 59	82.7	17.3
60 - 69	88.6	11.4
70 - 79	94.1	5.9
80 +	95.8	4.2



Men O Women Legal marital status ✓ Change 2021/2011 **5**4.1 **7** 50.1 **Q** 49.7 **Q** 49.9 45.9 SINGLE MARRIED IN REGISTERED PARTNERSHIP 712,390 831.768 4.468 **7** 41.1 **Q** 58.9 **Q** 84.7 43.8 SEPARATED DIVORCED WIDOWED 78,944 150,311 17,788 Number of households by size Women Change 2021/2011 +31.8% -0.9% -5.5% -13.3% -14.6% 1 PERSON **2 PERSONS** 230,934 211,758 133,757 112,231 47,147 28.89 18.2% **15.3**% 6.4% 1 person 2 persons 3 persons 4 persons 5+ persons One-person households by sex and age groups % 0 - 24 6,453 7.0 0 - 24 8,689 6.3 25 - 49 39,444 25 - 49 27,747 42.8 20.0 50 - 74 33,375 36.3 50 - 74 50,585 36.4 12.788

Households by citizenship of their members

75+



75+

51.853

37.3

13.9

REGION OF DYTIKI MAKEDONIA



50.2%

49.8%





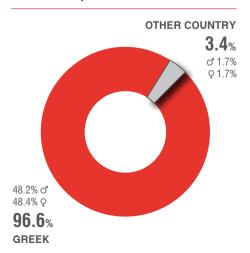
REGION OF DYTIKI MAKEDONIA

Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

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10 countries with largest shares	202	2021		1 %
Albania	6,725	77.4	9,204	79.4
Bulgaria	269	3.1	427	3.7
Romania	147	1.7	140	1.2
Russian Federation	141	1.6	190	1.6
Georgia	136	1.6	168	1.4
Ukraine	121	1.4	129	1.1
North Macedonia	89	1.0	84	0.7
Germany	86	1.0	136	1.2
Cyprus	75	0.9	142	1.2
Pakistan	75	0.9	38	0.3
Other countries	827	9.5	940	8.1

2021/2011

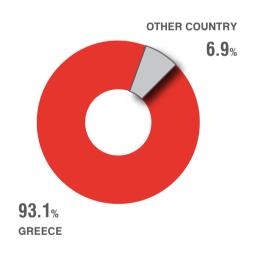
8,691 (-25.1%)

Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

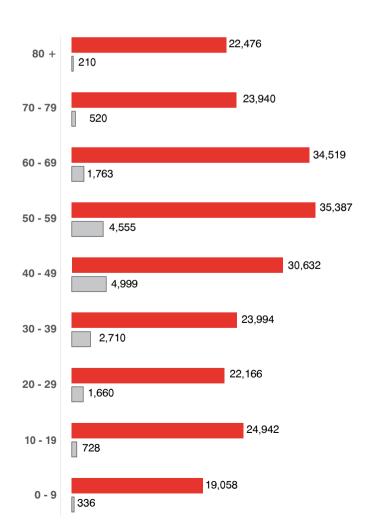
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75+ %
TOTAL	254,595	22.6	28.9	35.1	13.3
Greek	245,904	22.7	28.1	35.4	13.8
EU countries except Greece	777	13.5	50.3	32.6	3.6
European countries outside EU	7,183	18.8	52.7	27.9	0.6
Countries of Africa	87	44.8	51.7	3.4	0.0
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	16	12.5	37.5	50.0	0.0
Countries of North America	56	8.9	39.3	48.2	3.6
Countries of Asia	517	23.0	52.8	22.4	1.7
Countries of Oceania	23	13.0	26.1	60.9	0.0
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	5	20.0	40.0	20.0	20.0
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	27	88.9	7.4	3.7	0.0

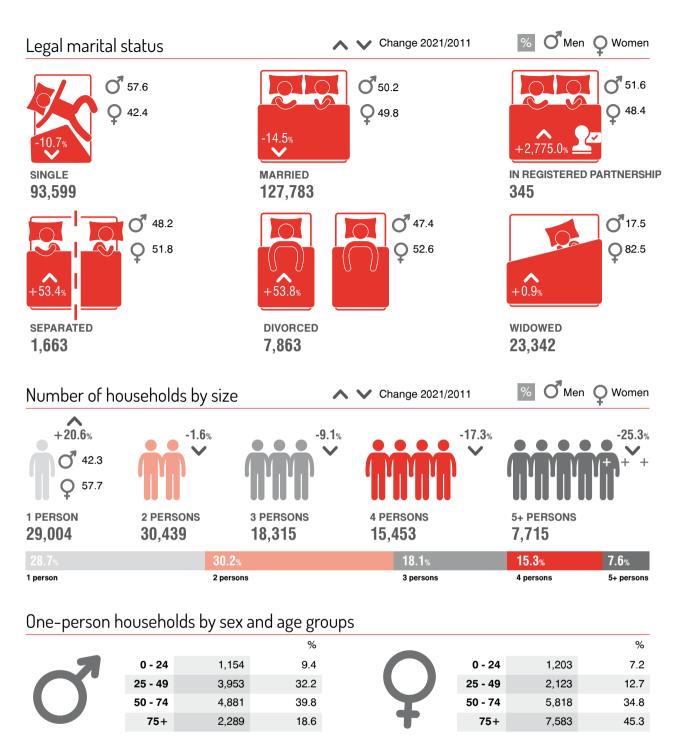
Place of birth by age groups



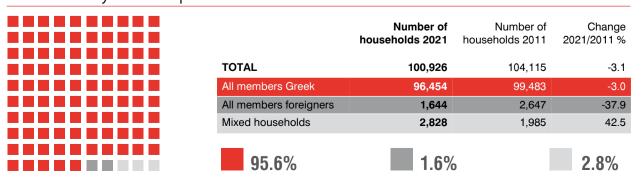


in percentages (70)			
	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY	
TOTAL	93.1	6.9	
0 - 9	98.3	1.7	
10 - 19	97.2	2.8	
20 - 29	93.0	7.0	
30 - 39	89.9	10.1	
40 - 49	86.0	14.0	
50 - 59	88.6	11.4	
60 - 69	95.1	4.9	
70 - 79	97.9	2.1	
80 +	99.1	0.9	





Households by citizenship of their members



REGION OF IPEIROS

49.3%

50.7%



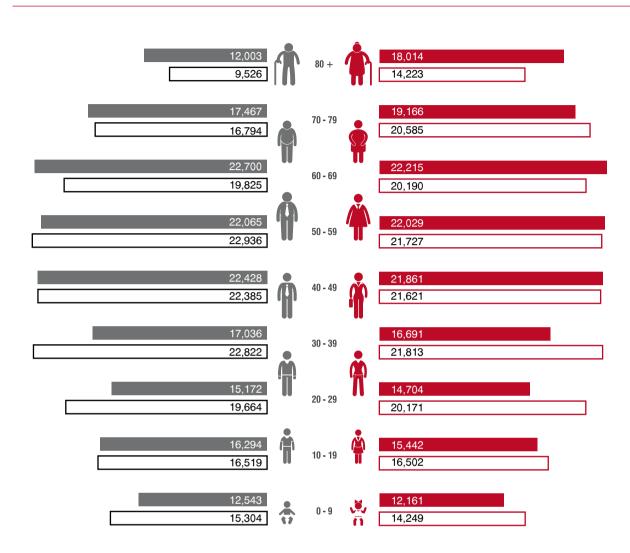




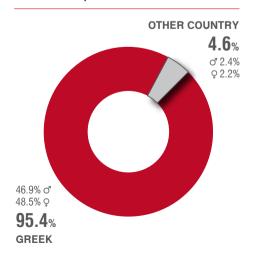
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Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census WOMEN 2021 Census 2011 Census



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

foreign citizenship	14,633 (-2	22.9%)		
10 countries with largest shares	2021	%	2011	%
Albania	9,093	62.1	14,357	75.6
Afghanistan	1,349	9.2	353	1.9
Pakistan	800	5.5	916	4.8
Iraq	281	1.9	14	0.1
Cyprus	244	1.7	440	2.3
Bulgaria	233	1.6	519	2.7
Romania	222	1.5	305	1.6
Germany	209	1.4	327	1.7
Syria	191	1.3	17	0.1
Russian Federation	134	0.9	116	0.6
Other countries	1,877	12.8	1,615	8.5

2021/2011

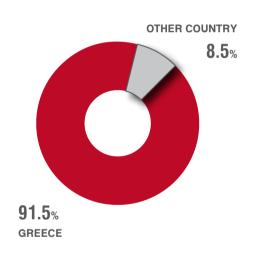
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Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

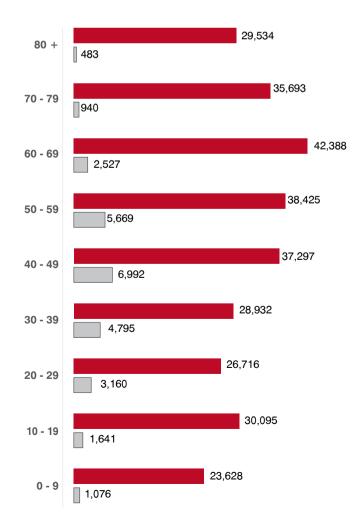
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75+ %
TOTAL	319,991	22.6	28.8	34.3	14.3
Greek	305,358	22.4	27.8	34.8	14.9
EU countries except Greece	1,340	19.0	40.2	36.8	4.0
European countries outside EU	9,667	20.0	50.6	28.1	1.3
Countries of Africa	388	47.7	45.1	6.4	0.8
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	37	18.9	59.5	21.6	0.0
Countries of North America	69	13.0	30.4	42.0	14.5
Countries of Asia	3,073	48.6	44.4	6.8	0.2
Countries of Oceania	16	6.3	25.0	56.3	12.5
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	6	16.7	33.3	33.3	16.7
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	37	64.9	10.8	13.5	10.8

Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (70)				
	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY		
TOTAL	91.5	8.5		
0 - 9	95.6	4.4		
10 - 19	94.8	5.2		
20 - 29	89.4	10.6		
30 - 39	85.8	14.2		
40 - 49	84.2	15.8		
50 - 59	87.1	12.9		
60 - 69	94.4	5.6		
70 - 79	97.4	2.6		
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Men O Women Legal marital status ✓ Change 2021/2011 **೧** 56.2 **റ**് 50.3 **O** 50.2 43.8 **Q** 49.7 -11.2% SINGLE MARRIED IN REGISTERED PARTNERSHIP 119,045 157,009 1,000 **7** 48.2 **O** 51.8 **Q** 84.0 SEPARATED DIVORCED **WIDOWED** 11,588 2,452 28,897 Number of households by size Women Change 2021/2011 +28.0% +0.4% -2.4% **-11.2**% -21.0% 1 PERSON **2 PERSONS 3 PERSONS** 42,510 40,146 22,457 18,664 8,835 30.3% 16.9% 14.1% 6.7% 1 person 2 persons 3 persons 4 persons 5+ persons One-person households by sex and age groups % 2,760 0 - 24 1,763 9.8 0 - 24 11.3 25 - 49 5,867 32.6 25 - 49 3,674 15.0 50 - 74 7,452 41.4 50 - 74 8,085 33.0 75+ 2.924 16.2 75+ 9.985 40.7 Households by citizenship of their members Number of Number of Change households 2021 households 2011 2021/2011 % **TOTAL** 132,612 128,388 3.3

All members Greek

Mixed households

94.7%

All members foreigners

125,637

3,117

3,858

2.4%

121,051

4,343

2,994

3.8

-28.2

28.9

2.9%

REGION OF THESSALIA



50.8%

272,409 NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS + 3.0%



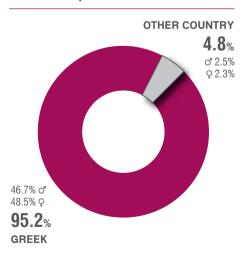
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Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

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10 countries with largest shares	202	1 %	2011	%
Albania	22,650	68.8	32,421	72.7
Bulgaria	1,152	3.5	3,573	8.0
Romania	993	3.0	1,914	4.3
United Kingdom	845	2.6	675	1.5
Afghanistan	574	1.7	123	0.3
Pakistan	459	1.4	515	1.2
Germany	456	1.4	690	1.5
Syria	435	1.3	36	0.1
Cyprus	409	1.2	476	1.1
Russian Federation	350	1.1	330	0.7
Other countries	4,613	14.0	3,822	8.6

2021/2011

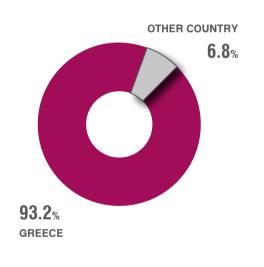
32,936 (-26.1%)

Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

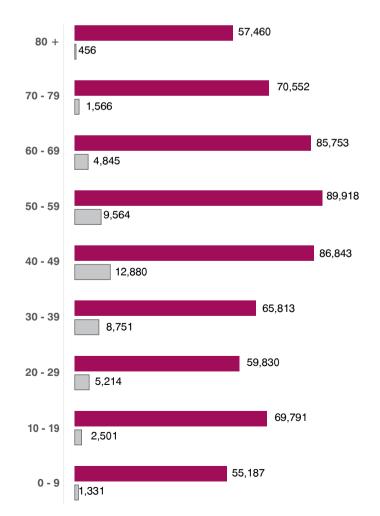
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75+ %
TOTAL	688,255	23.5	30.0	33.2	13.3
Greek	655,319	23.6	28.9	33.6	13.9
EU countries except Greece	4,114	16.0	42.9	37.0	4.1
European countries outside EU	24,723	20.2	52.7	26.3	0.8
Countries of Africa	904	37.4	54.6	7.3	0.7
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	92	5.4	48.9	42.4	3.3
Countries of North America	178	6.2	30.9	44.9	18.0
Countries of Asia	2,690	40.3	48.3	11.0	0.4
Countries of Oceania	37	10.8	24.3	54.1	10.8
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	55	27.3	50.9	16.4	5.5
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	143	58.7	21.7	14.7	4.9

Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (70)				
	GREECE O'COU			
TOTAL	93.2	6.8		
0 - 9	97.6	2.4		
10 - 19	96.5	3.5		
20 - 29	92.0	8.0		
30 - 39	88.3	11.7		
40 - 49	87.1	12.9		
50 - 59	90.4	9.6		
60 - 69	94.7	5.3		
70 - 79	97.8	2.2		
80 +	99.2	0.8		



Men O Women Legal marital status ✓ Change 2021/2011 **റ** 56.3 **റ**് 50.2 **Q** 47.9 **Q** 49.8 43.7 13.4% SINGLE MARRIED IN REGISTERED PARTNERSHIP 261,797 332,207 1,757 **4**5.5 **O** 54.5 **Q** 84.3 SEPARATED DIVORCED WIDOWED 5,503 25,013 61,978 **O** Men Number of households by size Women Change 2021/2011 +36.1% +1.0% -5.1% -13.7% -19.0% 1 PERSON **2 PERSONS 3 PERSONS 4 PERSONS** 21,718 80,249 80,531 49,059 40,852 29.6% 15.0% 8.0% 1 person 2 persons 3 persons 4 persons 5+ persons One-person households by sex and age groups % % 0 - 24 2,733 8.2 0 - 24 3,265 7.0 25 - 49 12,294 25 - 49 7,536 36.7 16.1 50 - 74 13,198 39.4 50 - 74 16,685 35.7 75+ 5.299 15.8 75+ 19.239 41.2 Households by citizenship of their members Number of Number of Change households 2021 households 2011 2021/2011 % **TOTAL** 272,409 264,552 3.0

All members Greek

Mixed households

All members foreigners

94.2%

256,587

7,068

8,754

2.6%

247,963

10.803

5,786

3.5

-34.6

51.3

3.2%

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49.9%

50.1%

204,567 NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS + 1.8%



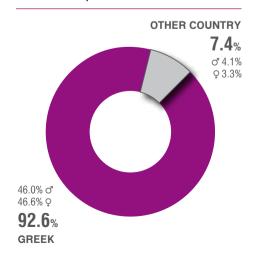
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Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census 2



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

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10 countries with largest shares	2021	%	2011	%
Albania	20,462	54.4	29,810	57.8
India	3,033	8.1	4,148	8.0
Pakistan	2,434	6.5	4,525	8.8
Romania	1,804	4.8	3,637	7.1
Bulgaria	1,558	4.1	4,146	8.0
Syria	1,431	3.8	30	0.1
Afghanistan	1,233	3.3	288	0.6
Ukraine	461	1.2	596	1.2
Russian Federation	403	1.1	405	0.8
Iraq	343	0.9	50	0.1
Other countries	4,451	11.8	3,903	7.6

2021/2011

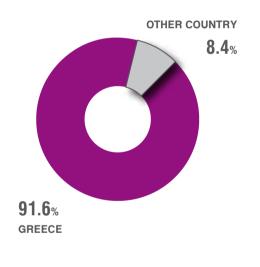
37,613 (-27.0%)

Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

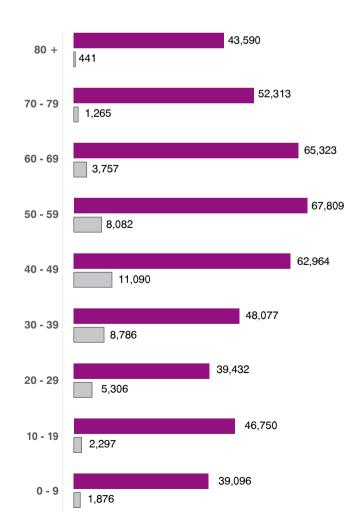
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75 + %
TOTAL	508,254	22.0	30.2	34.2	13.5
Greek	470,641	21.8	28.6	35.1	14.5
EU countries except Greece	4,588	14.0	47.3	35.5	3.2
European countries outside EU	22,085	23.5	51.2	24.7	0.6
Countries of Africa	1,003	36.8	55.1	8.0	0.1
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	93	15.1	51.6	33.3	0.0
Countries of North America	175	17.1	33.1	37.1	12.6
Countries of Asia	9,286	33.3	53.7	12.8	0.2
Countries of Oceania	31	16.1	32.3	41.9	9.7
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	135	35.6	40.7	19.3	4.4
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	217	68.2	24.0	6.9	0.9

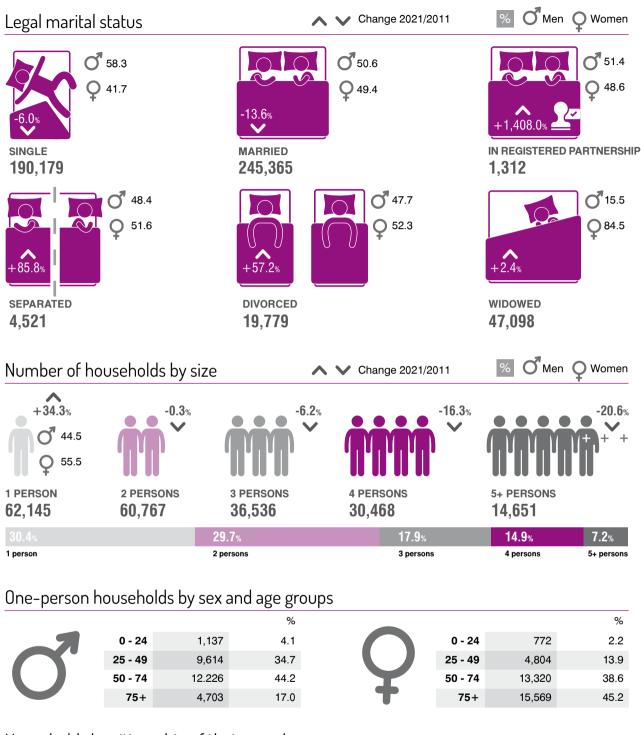
Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (765		
	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY
TOTAL	91.6	8.4
0 - 9	95.4	4.6
10 - 19	95.3	4.7
20 - 29	88.1	11.9
30 - 39	84.5	15.5
40 - 49	85.0	15.0
50 - 59	89.4	10.6
60 - 69	94.6	5.4
70 - 79	97.6	2.4
80 +	99.0	1.0





Households by citizenship of their members



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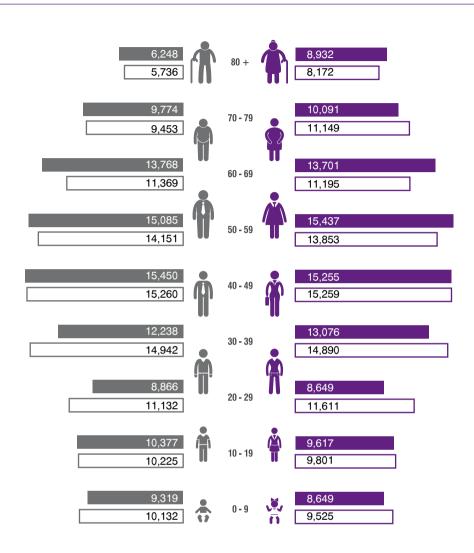




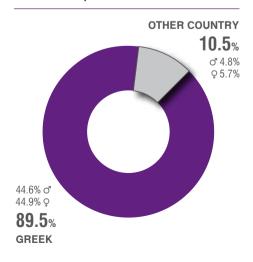
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Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census 2



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

oreign citizensnip			21,377 (-	10.2%)
10 countries	202	-	201	-
with largest shares		%		%
Albania	12,916	60.4	14,734	61.9
United Kingdom	2,708	12.7	2,790	11.7
Bulgaria	793	3.7	1,373	5.8
Romania	443	2.1	626	2.6
Germany	442	2.1	520	2.2
Ukraine	380	1.8	324	1.4
Russian Federation	315	1.5	250	1.0
Italy	299	1.4	228	1.0
Pakistan	268	1.3	258	1.1
Netherlands	176	8.0	241	1.0
Other countries	2,637	12.3	2,469	10.4

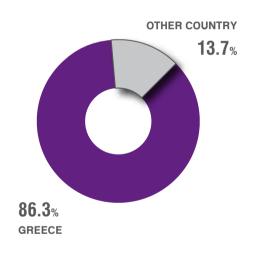
2021/2011 **21.377** (-10.2%)

Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

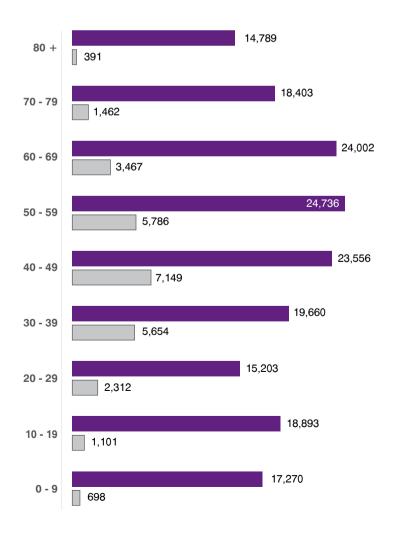
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75+ %
TOTAL	204,532	22.6	31.9	34.1	11.4
Greek	183,155	23.0	30.1	34.4	12.5
EU countries except Greece	3,107	10.4	43.4	42.3	3.9
European countries outside EU	16,779	21.4	47.4	28.9	2.2
Countries of Africa	186	7.5	56.5	31.2	4.8
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	75	0.0	42.7	53.3	4.0
Countries of North America	221	4.1	32.1	51.6	12.2
Countries of Asia	814	13.5	66.5	19.8	0.2
Countries of Oceania	70	1.4	31.4	48.6	18.6
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	51	11.8	37.3	37.3	13.7
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	74	66.2	17.6	14.9	1.4

Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (70)				
	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY		
TOTAL	86.3	13.7		
0 - 9	96.1	3.9		
10 - 19	94.5	5.5		
20 - 29	86.8	13.2		
30 - 39	77.7	22.3		
40 - 49	76.7	23.3		
50 - 59	81.0	19.0		
60 - 69	87.4	12.6		
70 - 79	92.6	7.4		
80 +	97.4	2.6		

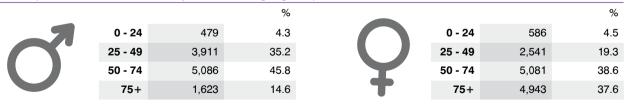


Men O Women Legal marital status ✓ Change 2021/2011 **්** 55.6 **റ്** 50.3 **Q** 50.0 **Q** 49.7 -9.8% SINGLE IN REGISTERED PARTNERSHIP MARRIED 78,246 1,375 95,783 **7** 45.6 **7**16.2 **Q** 83.8 -70.7 DIVORCED **WIDOWED SEPARATED** 11,033 2,503 15,592 **M**en Number of households by size Women Change 2021/2011 +16.3% -0.6% -7.0% -5.5% 1 PERSON **2 PERSONS 3 PERSONS** 24,250 23,862 15,647 12,736 5,580

One-person households by sex and age groups

2 persons

1 person



19.1%

3 persons

15.5%

4 persons

6.8%

5+ persons

Households by citizenship of their members



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50.2%

49.8%

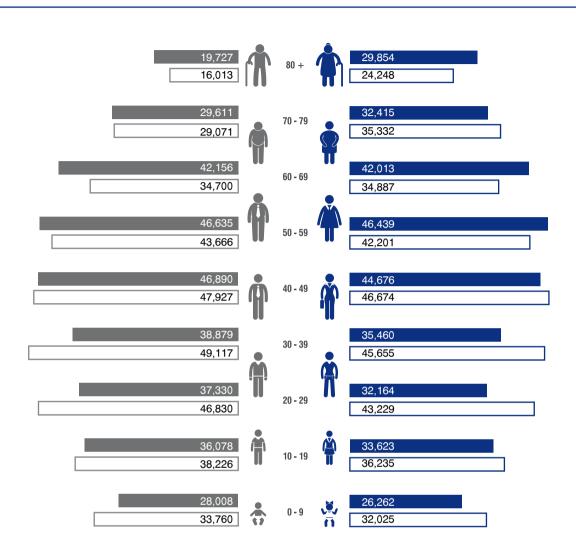




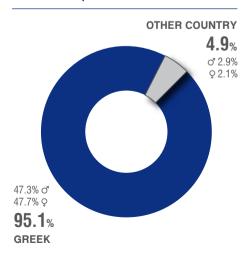
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Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census 2021 Census 20



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

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10 countries with largest shares	202	l %	2011	%
Albania	18,254	56.9	25,161	60.7
Bangladesh	4,593	14.3	1,747	4.2
Bulgaria	1,398	4.4	4,796	11.6
Romania	1,069	3.3	1,989	4.8
Pakistan	1,053	3.3	420	1.0
Cyprus	567	1.8	735	1.8
Ukraine	496	1.5	545	1.3
India	333	1.0	346	8.0
Germany	289	0.9	388	0.9
Russian Federation	277	0.9	274	0.7
Other countries	3,749	11.7	5,074	12.2

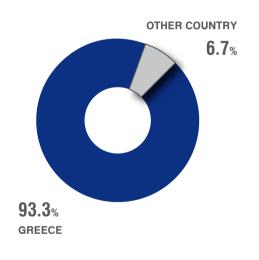
32,078 (-22.7%)

Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

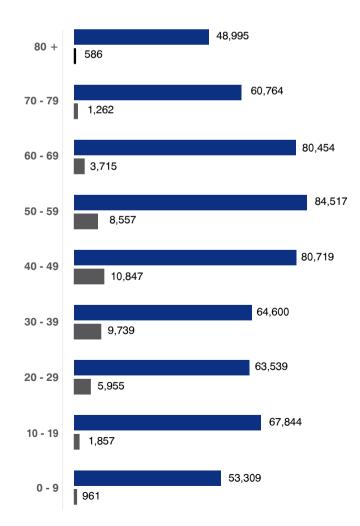
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75+ %
TOTAL	648,220	24.8	30.7	32.9	11.7
Greek	616,142	25.0	29.3	33.4	12.2
EU countries except Greece	4,249	18.6	44.3	33.5	3.6
European countries outside EU	19,678	21.0	53.1	25.1	0.9
Countries of Africa	360	11.7	66.7	21.1	0.6
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	97	10.3	56.7	29.9	3.1
Countries of North America	202	10.9	39.6	37.1	12.4
Countries of Asia	7,131	15.5	76.6	7.8	0.1
Countries of Oceania	126	10.3	28.6	54.8	6.3
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	98	34.7	34.7	20.4	10.2
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	137	65.7	16.8	15.3	2.2

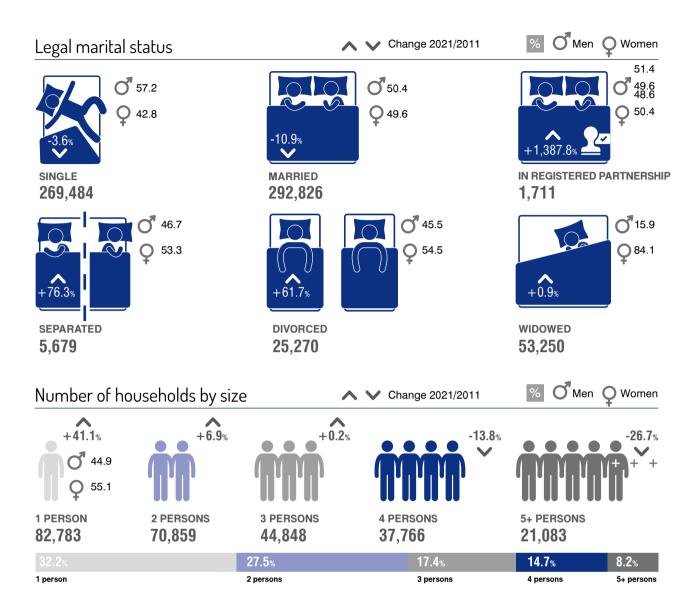
Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (70)				
	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY		
TOTAL	93.3	6.7		
0 - 9	98.2	1.8		
10 - 19	97.3	2.7		
20 - 29	91.4	8.6		
30 - 39	86.9	13.1		
40 - 49	88.2	11.8		
50 - 59	90.8	9.2		
60 - 69	95.6	4.4		
70 - 79	98.0	2.0		
80 +	98.8	1.2		





One-person households by sex and age groups



Households by citizenship of their members



REGION OF PELOPONNISOS



50.1%

49.9%

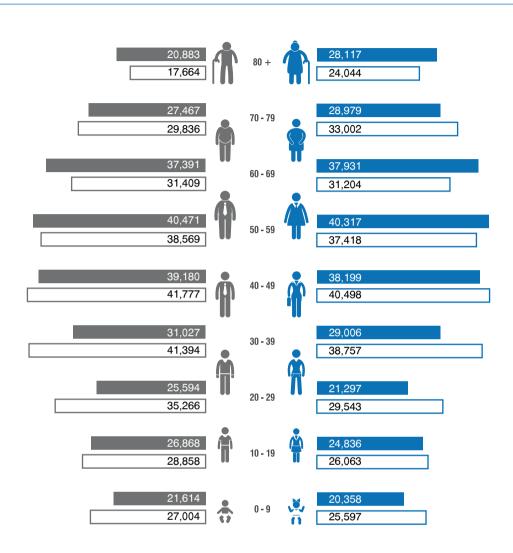




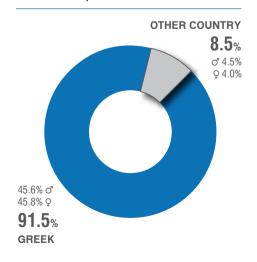
REGION OF PELOPONNISOS 45

Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

8				
10 countries with largest shares	2021	%	2011	%
Albania	23,583	51.2	29,847	48.2
Bulgaria	4,054	8.8	9,174	14.8
Romania	3,766	8.2	9,065	14.6
Pakistan	3,446	7.5	1,833	3.0
Ukraine	876	1.9	914	1.5
India	772	1.7	577	0.9
United Kingdom	646	1.4	909	1.5
Georgia	644	1.4	777	1.3
Moldova	611	1.3	1,024	1.7
Germany	596	1.3	983	1.6
Other countries	7,087	15.4	6,799	11.0

2021/2011

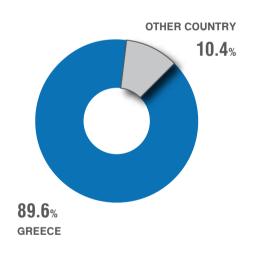
46,081 (-25.6%)

Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

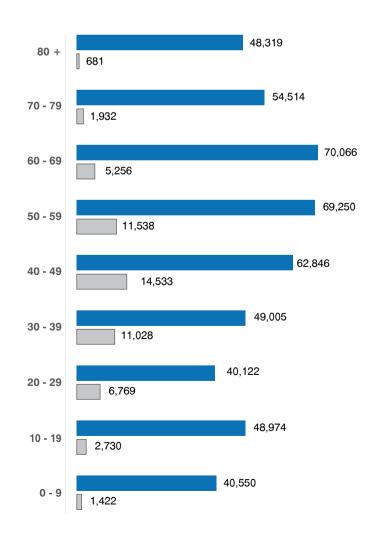
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75 + %
TOTAL	539,535	21.6	29.9	34.8	13.7
Greek	493,454	21.5	28.0	35.7	14.8
EU countries except Greece	10,289	18.2	45.5	33.3	3.0
European countries outside EU	26,683	22.5	51.4	25.2	1.0
Countries of Africa	991	28.4	57.0	13.8	0.8
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	187	12.3	44.4	39.6	3.7
Countries of North America	615	8.3	28.9	46.7	16.1
Countries of Asia	6,806	29.5	58.3	11.8	0.3
Countries of Oceania	182	11.5	19.2	51.6	17.6
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	83	28.9	28.9	31.3	10.8
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	245	72.2	13.1	11.8	2.9

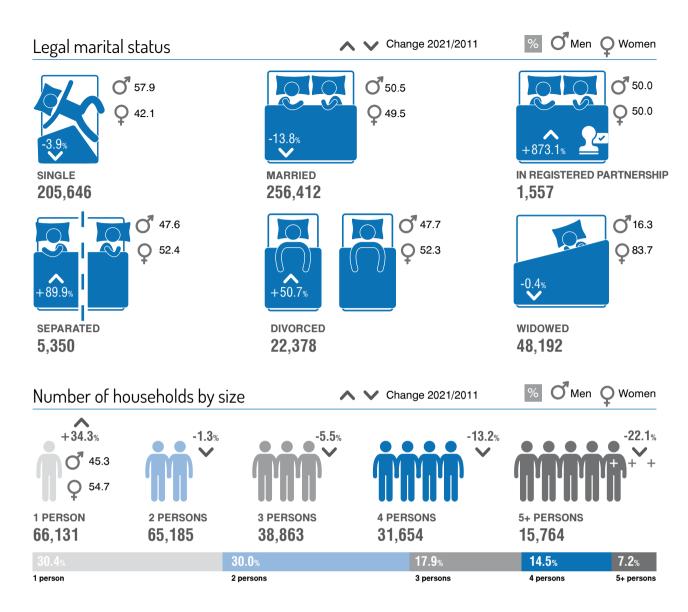
Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (70)				
	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY		
TOTAL	89.6	10.4		
0 - 9	96.6	3.4		
10 - 19	94.7	5.3		
20 - 29	85.6	14.4		
30 - 39	81.6	18.4		
40 - 49	81.2	18.8		
50 - 59	85.7	14.3		
60 - 69	93.0	7.0		
70 - 79	96.6	3.4		
80 +	98.6	1.4		

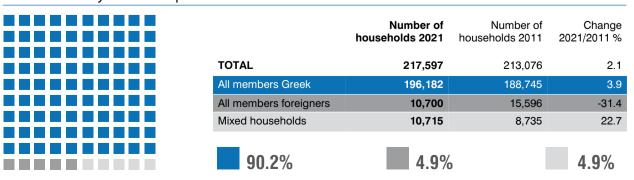




One-person households by sex and age groups



Households by citizenship of their members





51.8%

48.2%



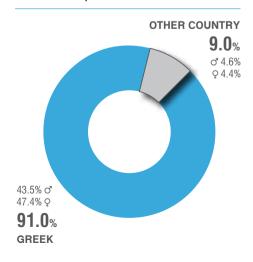


Population by sex and age groups





Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

10 countries with largest shares	202	1 %	201	1 %
Albania	140,146	40.6	193,521	47.7
Pakistan	21,323	6.2	23,340	5.8
Romania	14,105	4.1	19,627	4.8
Georgia	13,819	4.0	12,205	3.0
Bangladesh	11,284	3.3	8,662	2.1
Bulgaria	11,128	3.2	18,640	4.6
Egypt	10,015	2.9	7,799	1.9
Ukraine	9,869	2.9	10,424	2.6
Philippines	9,618	2.8	8,697	2.1
Cyprus	7,402	2.1	7,852	1.9
Other countries	96,142	27.9	95,064	23.4

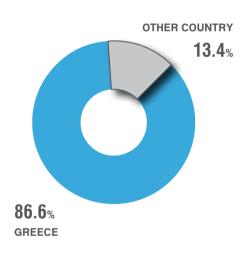
344,851 (-15.0%)

Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

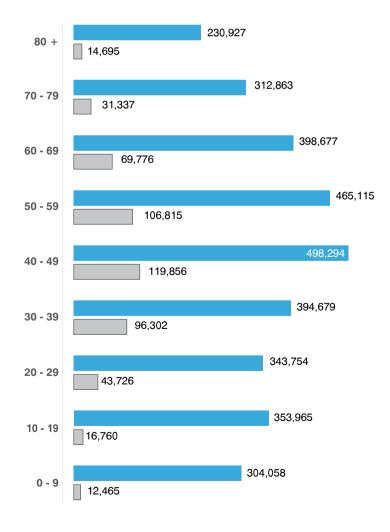
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75+ %
TOTAL	3,814,064	22.8	34.5	32.4	10.4
Greek	3,469,213	23.0	33.1	32.8	11.2
EU countries except Greece	50,711	17.5	43.3	35.5	3.6
European countries outside EU	171,027	21.3	46.3	30.7	1.8
Countries of Africa	23,515	27.8	53.3	18.2	0.7
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	2,147	11.6	54.0	32.3	2.0
Countries of North America	2,642	11.8	35.5	41.1	11.6
Countries of Asia	90,354	21.5	55.2	22.7	0.6
Countries of Oceania	509	9.0	36.0	46.0	9.0
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	2,113	15.6	38.7	34.9	10.8
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	1,833	53.5	25.9	15.8	4.8

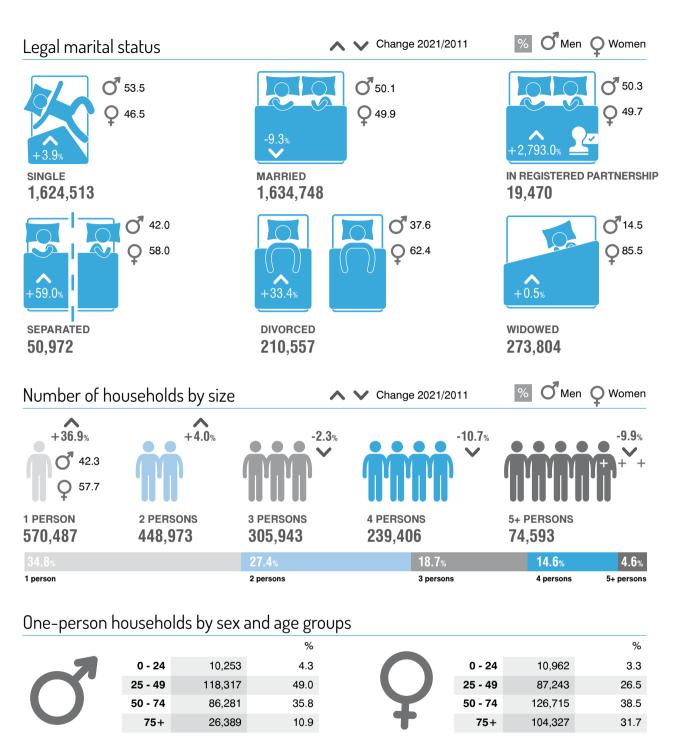
Place of birth by age groups





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	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY
TOTAL	86.6	13.4
0 - 9	96.1	3.9
10 - 19	95.5	4.5
20 - 29	88.7	11.3
30 - 39	80.4	19.6
40 - 49	80.6	19.4
50 - 59	81.3	18.7
60 - 69	85.1	14.9
70 - 79	90.9	9.1
80 +	94.0	6.0





Households by citizenship of their members



REGION OF VOREIO AIGAIO



50.2%

49.8%





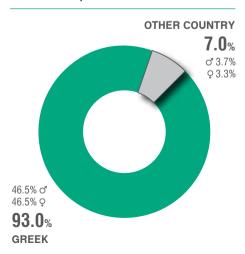
REGION OF VOREIO AIGAIO

Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

nship		13,693 (11.0%)
	2021	2011

10 countries with largest shares	202	21 %	201	1 %
Albania	5,714	41.7	7,394	59.9
Afghanistan	2,378	17.4	140	1.1
Bulgaria	526	3.8	1,268	10.3
Somalia	505	3.7	0	0.0
Romania	273	2.0	365	3.0
Syria	257	1.9	19	0.2
United Kingdom	246	1.8	307	2.5
Germany	220	1.6	294	2.4
Democratic Republic of the Congo	184	1.3	0	0.0
Georgia	178	1.3	203	1.6
Other countries	3,212	23.5	2,344	19.0

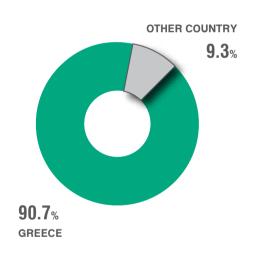
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Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

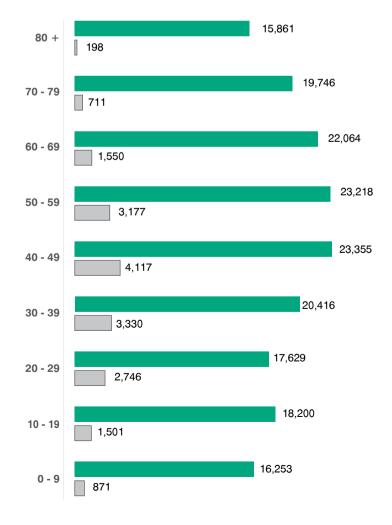
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75 + %
TOTAL	194,943	24.2	31.4	31.4	12.9
Greek	181,250	23.8	30.2	32.2	13.8
EU countries except Greece	1,735	12.5	38.2	44.5	4.8
European countries outside EU	6,599	20.8	53.7	24.5	1.0
Countries of Africa	1,228	55.9	39.8	3.8	0.5
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	126	7.9	49.2	41.3	1.6
Countries of North America	205	7.3	37.1	43.4	12.2
Countries of Asia	3,575	50.1	42.9	6.7	0.3
Countries of Oceania	109	7.3	36.7	47.7	8.3
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	68	30.9	22.1	39.7	7.4
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	48	79.2	6.3	12.5	2.1

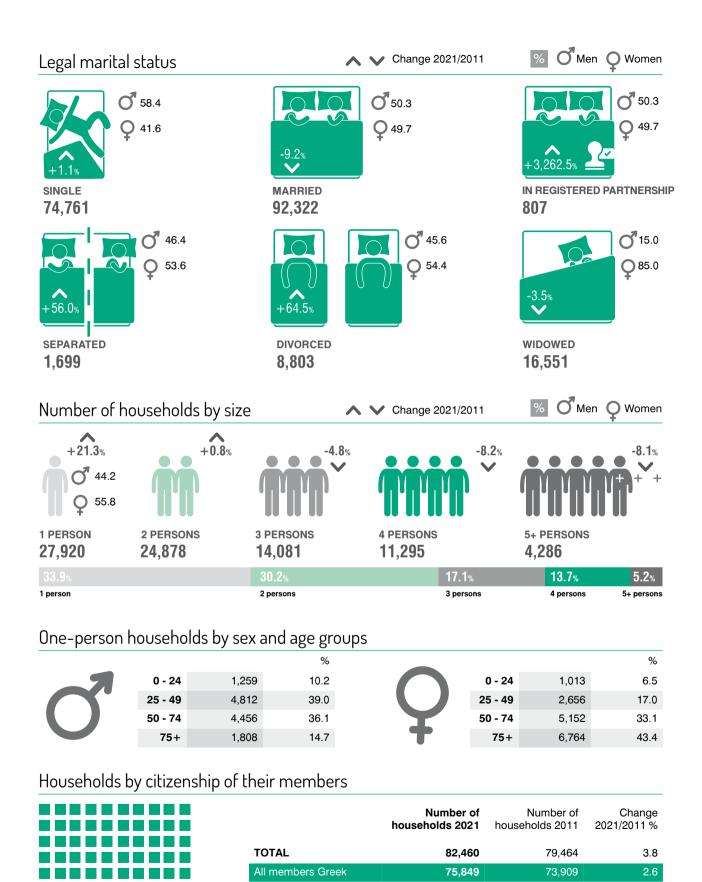
Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (70)				
	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY		
TOTAL	90.7	9.3		
0 - 9	94.9	5.1		
10 - 19	92.4	7.6		
20 - 29	86.5	13.5		
30 - 39	86.0	14.0		
40 - 49	85.0	15.0		
50 - 59	88.0	12.0		
60 - 69	93.4	6.6		
70 - 79	96.5	3.5		
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All members foreigners

92.0%

Mixed households

3,493

3,118

4.2%

3,222

2,333

8.4

33.6

3.8%

REGION OF NOTIO AIGAIO







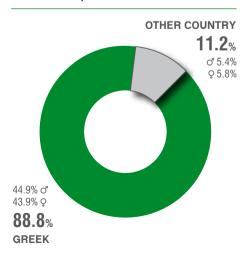
REGION OF NOTIO AIGAIO

Population by sex and age groups

MEN 2021 Census 2011 Census 2



Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

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10 countries with largest shares	202	1 %	201	1 %
Albania	21,590	58.8	20,191	53.5
Bulgaria	2,211	6.0	4,276	11.3
United Kingdom	1,462	4.0	1,554	4.1
Romania	1,007	2.7	1,587	4.2
Pakistan	798	2.2	779	2.1
Ukraine	668	1.8	727	1.9
Germany	665	1.8	835	2.2
Italy	598	1.6	429	1.1
Russian Federation	592	1.6	601	1.6
Poland	433	1.2	650	1.7
Other countries	6,691	18.2	6,117	16.2

36,715 (-2.7%)

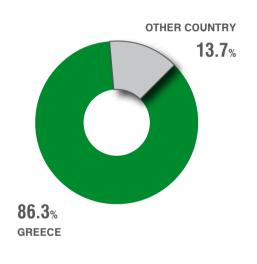
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Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

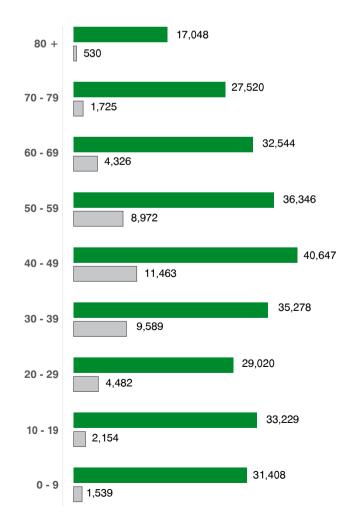
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75 + %
TOTAL	327,820	25.7	35.0	30.2	9.1
Greek	291,105	26.0	33.1	30.8	10.0
EU countries except Greece	6,898	13.0	41.6	41.6	3.8
European countries outside EU	25,291	26.2	51.2	21.5	1.1
Countries of Africa	703	18.3	53.6	27.6	0.4
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	155	7.7	46.5	42.6	3.2
Countries of North America	418	8.9	39.2	43.5	8.4
Countries of Asia	2,743	21.8	59.1	18.5	0.7
Countries of Oceania	164	9.8	36.0	48.8	5.5
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	187	19.8	42.2	30.5	7.5
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	156	73.7	13.5	10.3	2.6

Place of birth by age groups





in percentages (70)				
	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY		
TOTAL	86.3	13.7		
0 - 9	95.3	4.7		
10 - 19	93.9	6.1		
20 - 29	86.6	13.4		
30 - 39	78.6	21.4		
40 - 49	78.0	22.0		
50 - 59	80.2	19.8		
60 - 69	88.3	11.7		
70 - 79	94.1	5.9		
80 +	97.0	3.0		

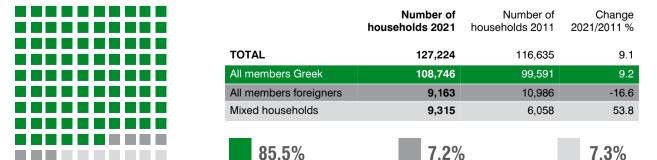


Men O Women Legal marital status ✓ Change 2021/2011 **7** 56.1 **റ** 50.3 50.8 **Q** 49.2 **Q** 49.7 43.9 +8.3% SINGLE IN REGISTERED PARTNERSHIP MARRIED 154,255 133,139 1,806 **6** 43.7 **Q** 56.3 83.3 +10.29 +64.49 SEPARATED DIVORCED WIDOWED 3,611 15,117 19,892 **M**en Number of households by size Women Change 2021/2011 +3.6% + 3.0% +25.0% +3.3% +8.9% 1 PERSON 2 PERSONS 36,113 24,327 21,691 9,450 35,643 28.09 17.0% 7.4% 1 person 2 persons 3 persons 4 persons 5+ persons One-person households by sex and age groups % 0 - 24 620 3.7 0 - 24 671 3.5 25 - 49 7,377 25 - 49 4,357 22.7 43.6 50 - 74 6,757 39.9 50 - 74 7,688 40.1

Households by citizenship of their members

2,168

75+



75+

6.475

33.7

12,8

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49.4%

50.6%



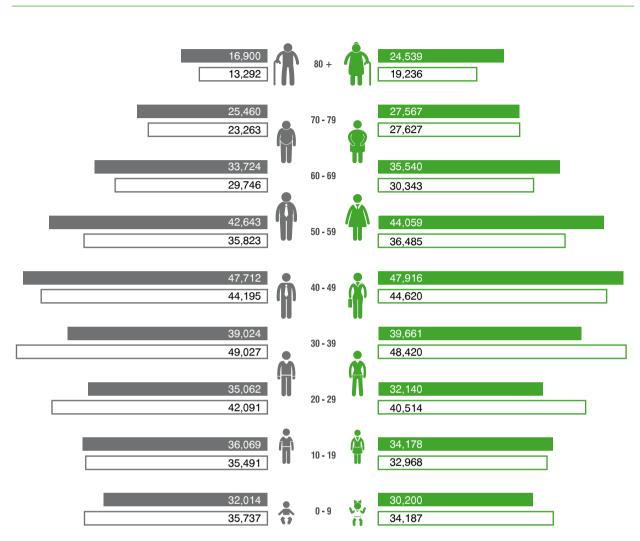




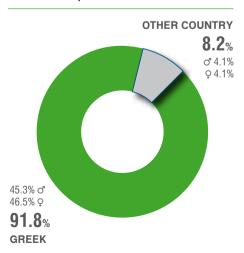
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Population by sex and age groups





Citizenship (%)



Population with foreign citizenship

foreign citizenship			50,986 (-1	9.5%)
10 countries with largest shares	2021	%	2011	%
Albania	21,992	43.1	25,359	40.0
Bulgaria	4,696	9.2	12,170	19.2
Pakistan	3,325	6.5	994	1.6
United Kingdom	2,534	5.0	3,289	5.2
Romania	2,222	4.4	4,474	7.1
Germany	1,281	2.5	1,465	2.3
Syria	1,187	2.3	1,218	1.9
Russian Federation	1,120	2.2	1,056	1.7
Ukraine	1,079	2.1	1,011	1.6
Georgia	1,045	2.0	1,454	2.3
Other countries	10,505	20.6	10,845	17.1

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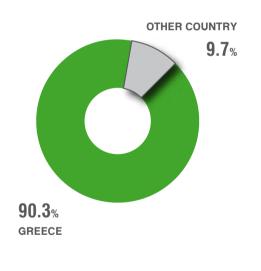
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Population by groups of citizenship and age groups

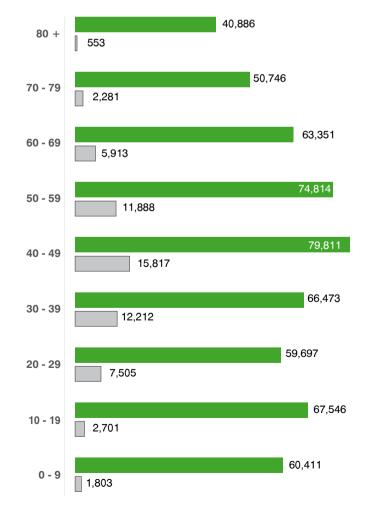
		0 - 24 %	25 - 49 %	50 - 74 %	75 + %
TOTAL	624,408	26.7	33.2	29.8	10.3
Greek	573,422	27.2	31.8	30.0	11.1
EU countries except Greece	12,132	17.2	42.6	37.5	2.7
European countries outside EU	28,496	21.1	49.8	27.5	1.6
Countries of Africa	999	17.6	65.6	16.5	0.3
Countries of the Caribbean, South or Central America	173	9.8	43.4	42.8	4.0
Countries of North America	371	6.5	30.5	51.2	11.9
Countries of Asia	8,161	27.3	57.3	15.0	0.5
Countries of Oceania	81	9.9	32.1	46.9	11.1
Foreigners with undeclared citizenship	259	17.8	40.5	34.0	7.7
Stateless or unspecified citizenship	314	64.6	21.7	10.5	3.2

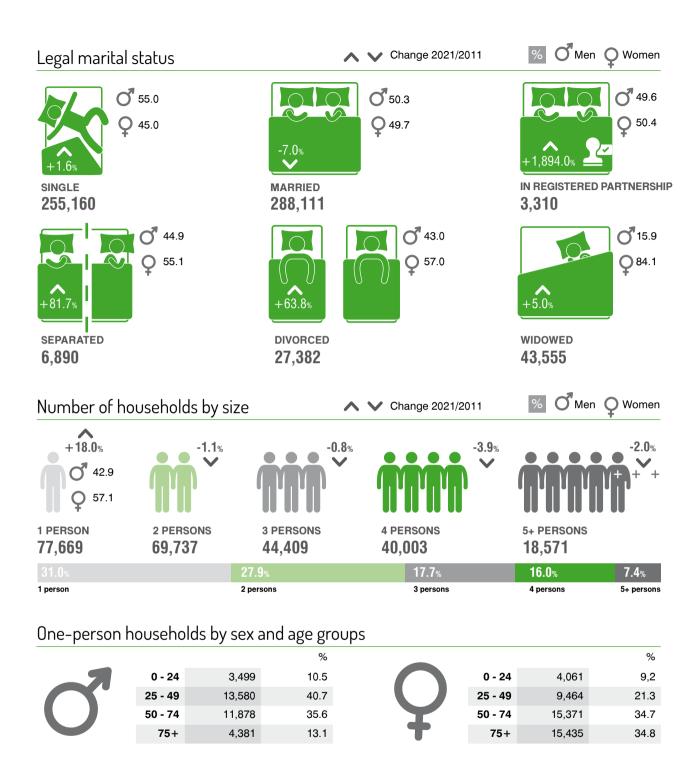
Place of birth by age groups

Greece Other country



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	GREECE	OTHER COUNTRY
TOTAL	90.3	9.7
0 - 9	97.1	2.9
10 - 19	96.2	3.8
20 - 29	88.8	11.2
30 - 39	84.5	15.5
40 - 49	83.5	16.5
50 - 59	86.3	13.7
60 - 69	91.5	8.5
70 - 79	95.7	4.3
80 +	98.7	1.3





Households by citizenship of their members



METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

1. General Censuses for Buildings and Population - Housing

The General Censuses for Buildings and Population - Housing have been conducted since 1951, every ten years, and are one of the most important statistical works in Greece. The 2021 Population-Housing Census, the first digital census in Greece, was conducted by the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) by virtue of Regulation (EU) No 763/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Population and Housing Census, their Implementing Regulations (EU) 2017/543, (EU) 2017/881, (EU) 2017/712, (EU) 2018/1799, the United Nations (UNECE) Recommendations for the 2020 Censuses of Population-Housing and Law 4772/2021 (Government Gazette, Series I, No 17/A/5-2-2021).

The Law determines in detail the purpose, the variables, the data collection method, the post census works, as well as special provisions to ensure the smooth conduct of the General Censuses. The Population - Housing Census is carried out in all Member States of the European Union with common standards and methods, as defined in the above legal framework regarding the methods of conduct, reference dates and dates of census conduct, variables, file format and transmission dates for data and metadata. The reference date of the 2021 Population - Housing Census in Greece was the 22nd of October 2021, in line with the European Regulation, which sets the reference date within 2021.

2. Purpose of the Census

The Population - Housing Census provides up-to-date data concerning:

- the Resident Population, i.e., the inhabitants who usually reside in each Region, Regional Unity, Municipality, Municipal Unity, Community and independent settlement of Greece, irrespective of citizenship and residence status;
- the registered population, i.e., the citizens registered in each Municipality and Municipal Unit, on the basis of which the parliamentary seats are distributed in the individual constituencies during the parliamentary elections (Article 54 of the Constitution);
- the number of dwellings, by type (conventional or non-conventional), and data on their main characteristics and amenities:
- the number and composition of households,
- the demographic, social, educational and economic characteristics of the resident population of Greece;
- data on immigration and emigration.

Within the scope of the 2021 General Censuses the compilation of Statistical Registers of Buildings and Population was also foreseen, in accordance with the new European methodological framework, which provides for the transmission of demographic census data on an annual basis.

3. Methodology

According to the initial census design, the 2021 General Censuses were conducted using the traditional method, which is based on the direct enumeration of all individuals and the collection of information on their characteristics through a questionnaire.

In the context of safeguarding public health and due to the adverse conditions arising from the coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19), ELSTAT designed and carried out the 2021 Population - Housing Census with a hybrid system, which initially provided for the electronic self-enumeration (with the help of the enumerators) of households through a dedicated online application.

For those households that could not be self-enumerated, as well as for people living in refugee camps, nursing homes, hospitals, other collective households, etc., the Census was conducted through a personal or telephone interview in full compliance with the applicable public health protection measures. The obstacle related to the absence of (administrative or statistical) a population register was overcome with the help of the enumerators who distributed a unique (geospatial) residence code to each household in their area of responsibility. The population was enumerated on the basis of these codes.

3.1 Phases of data collection of the General Censuses

3.1.1 Preparatory phase: Buildings Census

The Buildings Census is conducted every 10 years before the Population - Housing Census for collecting information on the number of buildings, their use and characteristics in order to meet national requirements for statistical information. In addition to buildings characteristics, the 2021 Buildings Census collected information on the geospatial location of the buildings by locating the coordinates of buildings through an electronic application. Moreover, this application enabled the compilation of lists of buildings, locating the dwellings (inhabited and not) within each Census Sector. Subsequently, the Population Census was conducted on the basis of these lists.

The Buildings Census was carried out by the Building Enumerators with the use of tablets. The location and the characteristics of each building were recorded through a specially designed online application, in a cloud database. The Buildings Enumerators visited on the spot each building block under their responsibility with the appropriate cartographic material, provided to them by ELSTAT, and recorded, through the electronic application, the buildings located therein, their characteristics and use. Subsequently, this application produced the lists of buildings-dwellings, to which (dwellings) a unique residence code was assigned to be used for the conduct of the Population Census.

3.1.2 Phase A: Electronic self-enumeration

In November 2021, ELSTAT's Enumerators distributed a sealed envelope to each residential dwelling, apartment, or accommodation with the unique (geospatial) residence code corresponding to that dwelling.

Subsequently, a representative of each household could, through the Digital Portal of the Public Sector (www.gov.gr) and the use of his/her unique residence code and the personal code for accessing tax digital services -"taxisnet" (method of identification), log in to the electronic application of the Census for self-enumerating his/her household and its members, in order to complete and submit the questionnaire on the dwelling and members of the household. During this phase, and through the dedicated electronic application for the census management, the Enumerators were able to monitor both the households that were self-enumerated and those which had not been self-enumerated and were under the responsibility of the sector assigned to them.

The initial deadline for the completion of Phase A was the 26th of November 2021, but it was extended until 13 December 2021 due to the high share of the self-enumeration.

3.1.3 Phase B: Collection of data through a personal interview

Phase B of the Population - Housing Census concerned the collection of data through a personal interview, either by telephone or in person, since the enumerators were able, through the electronic management application, to identify and locate the residents of the Country who had not been self-enumerated during Phase A.

During Phase B, the electronic application for the self-enumeration remained open and available to those households who wanted to be self-enumerated electronically but had not done it so far.

Phase B was held from 14 December 2021 to 14 February 2022 to help the enumerators, especially outside large cities or islands, reach the entire population.

3.1.4 Phase C: Electronic self-enumeration for the citizens who had not been able to contact their enumerators

The third phase of the Census was organised by ELSTAT to cover those few cases of households that had not responded to the self-enumeration or could not be accessed by the census staff (Supervisors, Assistant Supervisors, building enumerators, enumerators).

During the period from 15 to 21 February 2022, those who wanted to be enumerated could visit the website of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr) and, by filling in their home address, either create and receive electronically a new "unique residence code" corresponding to their dwelling in order to be self-enumerated in line with the procedure of Phase A or to contact the Supervision of the area they lived in and set a date for their enumeration by telephone or personal interview.

3.2 Census Questionnaire

The questionnaires of the General Census were designed in accordance with the relevant EU legislation on Population and Housing Census and the guidelines and methodological recommendations of the United Nations, also taking into account the experience of ELSTAT staff in the Census, as well as the recommendations and proposals of the bodies involved in the relevant consultation.

The Census questionnaire included all the mandatory variables set out in the European Regulation (EU) 763/2008 on Population and Housing Censuses, as well as variables that meet national requirements for statistical information. However, it was decided not to include sensitive personal data (e.g. data on health status, religion, sexual orientation, etc.).

For the first time, as part of the Population Census, the Tax Registration Number (AFM) and the Social Security Register Number (AMKA) of each enumerated person were collected. The aim was to have a unique identification number for each individual, which would be used as a "key" for linking statistical data from the Population Census to administrative records data, according to the Digital Transformation Paper in Greece (Law 4727/2020) on the interoperability of administrative registers.

The purpose is twofold. Firstly, linking the census variables with data from administrative registers, in order to check their quality in terms of identifying double recordings and any errors, to check full coverage of the population and secondly, to create the first Statistical Population Register from the results of the 2021 Census and to regularly update it from administrative data.

3.3 Processing of the census data

According to the design of the 2021 Population - Housing Census, among the enumerators' responsibilities was to enter in the secure database of ELSTAT the data of the questionnaires collected through an interview, during Phase B. In this way and through the electronic self-enumeration, all the census data were incorporated into the ELSTAT database within a short period of time (a few days) after the end of the data collection and were ready to be processed.

The electronic questionnaire of the Census had integrated automatic checks aimed at ensuring the collection of more complete and correct data. An important innovation of the 2021 Population - Housing Census was the development and implementation of an electronic project management and monitoring system. All operations were managed electronically. Therefore, for the first time it was possible during the data collection phase to monitor in real-time the process of their collection, as well as to check the completeness and correctness of the data collected, at the level of responsibility, in order to address non-response, or incorrect responses, etc. This allowed immediate action to be taken to resolve any issue that arose. At the end of the Census, quality and completeness checks were carried on the data of the census database to obtain the results of the Census.

More specifically, in the first phase, a check was carried out by the "data clearing" procedure for cases of double-recording, records or variables missing, such as sex, checking the location of the enumerated persons as temporary guests, encoding the geographical code of their place of usual residence and transferring them to their usual residence.

In addition, quality checks were carried out as regards the full coverage of the total population, using data from administrative sources. Data from administrative sources were used as a means of quality control and/or completion of missing values of the main demographic characteristics of the population, such as place of usual residence, sex, age, place of birth, citizenship, legal marital status, missing records, etc. The collection through the Census of the AFM and the AMKA of the enumerated persons served as a "key" for the interconnection of the Census data with the data of administrative registers. In this context, administrative data were used for the first time from the Tax Authority of Greece (Independent Authority for Public Revenue - AADE) and the Social Security Organisation (IDIKA), the Citizens' Register - which is under compilation -, as well as additional data from other sources, such as the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs for specific population groups. Moreover, data from the Electricity Distribution Network Operator SA (DEDDIE) were used to identify occupied dwellings that might have not been enumerated.

The quality control of the data also took into account vital statistics data, administrative data on the pupil/student population, as well as data from the labour force survey with regard only to the change in employment of foreigners.

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