

# GREECE



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## Geography

**Area:** 131,957 km<sup>2</sup>  
**Borders:** 1,110 km (Albania 212 km, Bulgaria 472 km, Turkey 192 km, Macedonia 234 km)  
**Coastline:** 13,676 km  
**Capital:** Athens  
**Official language:** Greek



## Population

**Population:** 10,413,982 inhabitants (2023)  
**Natural change rate:** -6.1‰ (2022)  
**Composition of the population:** 13.4% under 15 years old; 23% over 65 years old (2023)  
**Life expectancy:** men 79 years, women 84.2 years (2023)  
**Migration rate for 1 000 inhabitants:** 1.3 (2023 est.)  
**Foreign residents:** 2% EU nationals, 7% non-EU nationals (2021)  
**First time asylum applicants:** 64,225 (2023)  
**Confessions:** Orthodox 81-90%, none 4-15%, other 3%, Muslim 2%, unspecified 1% (2015 est.)

Source : Eurostat, The World Factbook



## Economy

**Currency:** Euro  
**GDP:** € 220,302.6 million (2023)  
**GDP per capita (PPP):** € 19,150 (2023)  
**GDP growth:** 2% (2023)  
**Unemployment:** 10.6% (May 2024)  
**Inflation:** 2.4% (June 2024)  
**Public debt:** 161.9% of GDP (Q4 2023)  
**Budget balance:** -1.2% of GDP (Q4 2023)  
**Stock of foreign direct investment from the entire world:** 24.3% of GDP (2022)

Source : Eurostat, OCDE, Trading Economics



## Political System

**Republic, unicameral parliamentary democracy**

**Head of State:** Ekaterini Sakellaropoulou was sworn in as President on March 13th 2020.

**Head of Government:** Kyriakos Mitsotakis (New Democracy) was reinstated Prime Minister on June 26th 2023 following the early parliamentary elections of June 25th 2023. His party emerged victorious with an absolute majority in the Vouli.

**The Vouli ton Ellinon** ("Council of the Greeks") numbers 300 members, elected by proportional vote for a term of four years.



## Political Representation

**Composition of the Parliament (in January 2024):**

- 158 seats New Democracy (ND)
- 36 seats the Radical Left Coalition (SYRIZA)
- 32 seats Mouvement for Change (PASOK-KINAL)
- 21 seats Communist Party (KKE)
- 12 seats Greek Solutions (EL)
- 11 seats Spartans
- 11 seats New Left
- 10 seats Democratic Patriotic Movement - Victory (Nikh)
- 6 seats Course of Freedom
- 3 seats Independents

**Female representation:**

in the government - 4/21  
 in the Vouli - 63/300

**Next elections:** presidential election in 2025 ; legislative elections in 2027