

TOURAGE INTERREG IVC PROJECT

Regional Analysis on Demographic Change

EAST MACEDONIA & THRACE

Name of the region:	East Macedonia&Thrace	Name in original language:	ΑΝΑΤΟΛΙΚΗ ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΙΑ & ΘΡΑΚΗ	Level (NUTS 2/NUTS3):	NUTS2
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1. REGIONAL STRATEGIES ON DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE	Name of the strategy/action plan etc.:	Short description of the strategy, and time frame:	Link to English version (or original):
1.1 Document 1	ESPON – ULYSSES: Using applied research from ESPON as a yardstick for cross-border spatial development planning. The Greece – Bulgaria case study.	The demographic challenges identified in Anatoliki Makedonia – Thraki Region are orientated towards the retaining of the existing favorable demographic trends, and the reversal of the negative demographic trends, as population ageing and rural depopulation.	ESPON – ULYSSES Draft Final Report Document.
2. DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS OF THE REGION	2000	2005	2010
2.1 Total average population	605,077	607,847	606,721
2.2 Population density	43.2	43.3	43.1
2.3.a Population structure % - 0-14		14.92%	14.81%
2.3.b Population		65.29%	64.90%

structure % - 15-64			
2.3.c Population structure % - 65+		19.79%	20.28%
2.4 Live births	5848	6038	6267
2.5 Deaths	6143	6428	6912
2.6 Fertility rate (live births per woman) Age 15-49	1.43	1.50	1.63
2.7 Old age dependency ratio		30.31%	29.72%
2.8 Young Age Dependency ratio		22.85%	22.83%
2.9 Dependency ratio		53.17%	52.55%
2.10 Crude rates of population change			-1.2
2.11.a Life expectancy at birth – Male	73.9	75.2	76.3
2.11.b Life expectancy at birth – Female	79.7	80.2	81.1
2.12.a Life expectancy at age 65 – Male		16.0	17.0
2.12.b Life expectancy at age 65 – Female		18.4	19.2
2.13.a Healthy life years at age 65 – Male			
2.13.b Healthy life years at age 65 – Female			

3. Employment of seniors	2000	2005	2010
3.1.a Employment rate over the age 65 - Male	11,4	7,6	5,7
3.1.b Employment rate over the age 65 – Female	4,2	1,7	1,9
3.2 Average exit age from the labour force			
4. MAIN ACTORS OF THE REGION RELATING TO AGEING AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE	Name of the organisation:	Role of the organisation:	Web link (if possible to English version):
4.1 Organisation 1	Hellenic Statistical Authority (EL.STAT.), Regional Branch	The mission of the Hellenic Statistical Authority is to safeguard and continuously improve the quality of the country's statistics. The Hellenic Statistical Authority pursues its mission by following in all areas the highest European and international standards of statistical practice, as well as by unswervingly observing the rules and responsibilities it is committed to.	http://www.statistics.gr/