

Data sources

This file provides the metadata related to the data sources used for Greece in the Human Multiple Births Database (<https://www.twinbirths.org/en/data-metadata/>).

Summary

Data from 1956 to 2022:

Source: Hellenic Statistical Authority. "Single - Multiple births by status of the newborn (alive - dead) (1956-2022)". Available online: [Statistics - ELSTAT](#) (accessed: 30/09/2024).

DATA OBTAINED FROM THE SOURCES

- ° Number of singleton deliveries/children
- ° Number of twins born
- ° Number of triplets born
- ° Number of quadruplets born
- ° Number of quintuplets born
- ° Number of sextuplets born
- ° Total number of children born

VARIABLES CALCULATED IN THE HMBD

- ° Number of multiple deliveries
- ° Total number of deliveries
- ° Twinning rate
- ° Multiple rate

Coverage and completeness:

- Definitions and coverage: Vital statistics cover the usual residence population regardless of where the events took place. "Resident" is the 'usual resident' in the place where a person normally spends the daily period of rest, regardless of temporary absences, for a period of at least 12 months.

Treatment of births by vitality:

- The data include both live and the still born children. Live/still birth combinations by year and multiplicity (i.e. single, twin birth, etc.) are available in the original data source for the entire period 1956-2022.

Detailed metadata by source

Source 1: Office for National Statistics

References	<p>Source: Hellenic Statistical Authority. "Single - Multiple births by status of the newborn (alive - dead) (1956-2022)". Available online: Statistics - ELSTAT (accessed: 30/09/2024).</p> <p>ELSTAT, Metadata in Euro-SDMX format (ESMS) - Vital Statistics: https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics?p_p_id=documents_WAR_publicationsportlet_INSTANCE_0qObWqzRnXSG&p_p_lifecycle=2&p_p_state=normal&p_p_mode=view&p_p_cacheability=cacheLevelPage&p_p_col_id=column-1&p_p_col_count=4&p_p_col_pos=1&documents_WAR_publicationsportlet_INSTANCE_0qObWqzRnXSG_javax.faces.resource=document&documents_WAR_publicationsportlet_INSTANCE_0qObWqzRnXSG_in=downloadResources&documents_WAR_publicationsportlet_INSTANCE_0qObWqzRnXSG_documentID=116921&documents_WAR_publicationsportlet_INSTANCE_0qObWqzRnXSG_locale=en (accessed: 03/06/2021)</p>
Period covered	1956-2022
Code in database	GRC
Coverage and completeness	Vital statistics cover the usual residence population regardless of where the events took place. "Resident" is the 'usual resident' in the place where a person normally spends the daily period of rest, regardless of temporary absences, for a period of at least 12 months.
Definitions and treatment of births by vitality	<p>Live births: [Live] "birth" is the birth of a child who breathes or shows any other evidence of life, regardless of gestational age.</p> <p>Stillbirths: "Stillbirth" is the fetal death regardless of the duration of the pregnancy.</p>
Footnotes¹	None

¹ Number indicated the value in variable *Footnotes*.