



Population **10 718 565**



GDP per capita 15 424 € CoE Median 20 301 €



Efficiency

Avg gross annual salary NA
CoE Median 20 612 €

Implemente	d judicial system bud	get						
Jud	dicial system	Courts	Prosecution services	Legal aid				
0.29% of GDP	45.2 per inh.	NA per inh.	NA per inh.	0.42 per inh.				
CoE Median: 0,30%	CoE Median: 64,50	CoE Median: 43,53	CoE Median: 13,86	CoE Median: 3,08				
	45 ,9 51 ,4 52 ,1 45 ,2	40,8 43,5						
0,30%0.29%			9,8 10,5 12,1 13,9	0;68 <mark>0;57 0;65 ³.0</mark> ,42				
2020	2014 2016 2018 2020	2014 2016 2018 2020	2014 2016 2018 2020	2014 2016 2018 2020				

Budget: In 2020, Greece spent 45.2€ per inhabitant on the implemented judicial system budget, which is less than the CoE median. This expenditure accounts for 0.29% of the GDP, which is also slightly less than the median. Since 2014, the budget spent on the judicial system fluctuated while the European median was constantly rising. Greece is not able to separate the public prosecution services budget from the courts' budget, hence no further analysis can be conducted.

Number of courts

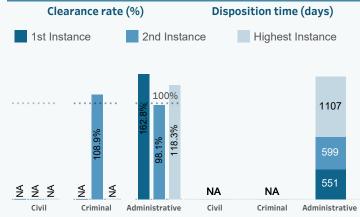
Compared with the CoE median value of all court geographic locations per 100 000 inhabitants, Greece appears to have the double number of locations where citizens can access courts in spite of decreasing trend from 2012. This implies a dense network of court premises across the country.

Professionals

The number of professional judges at the level of 36 judges per 100 000 inhabitants is far above the COE median. On the other hand, the number of non-judge staff per 100 000 inhabitants has been decreasing steadily to the level of 39,2 per 100 000 inhabitants which is below the median value. Consequently, the ratio between judges and their supporting staff is almost one to one which is not commonly seen in European judicial systems (the COE median ratio indicates more than 3 staff members per judge). The number of prosecutors (6,95 per 100 000 inhabitants), in spite of increase, is still much below the COE median, whereas number of lawyers (416) continued rising to the level three times higher than the median.

ICT in judiciary

Greece has an ICT index of 5,1 which is much below the COE median. However, it should be noted that significant increase of 0,6 points was achieved in 2020, mainly due to improvements in both e-communication of courts and decision support.



Efficiency: Due to COVID-19, courts operated under special conditions and dealt mainly with priority criminal cases. This reportedly had a negative effect on civil and commercial cases, but no further analysis of this impact can be conducted as caseflow data are not available. The data provided for 2020 cover only the administrative domain where pandemic effects were visible in the 25% drop of incoming and resolved first instance cases. The administrative courts were most efficient in the first instance as they maintained very high CR of 162,8% and continued decreasing DT, much like in previous cycles. Similar positive trends can be observed for the second instance courts. However, it should be noted that DT in all three instances is still very high and much above the European median values which might be a cause of concern.

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CEPEJ efficiency indicators

Clearance Rate (CR) = (Resolved cases / Incoming cases) *100

CR > 100%, court/judicial system is able to resolve more cases than it received => backlog is decreasing

CR < 100%, court/judicial system is able to resolve fewer cases than it received => backlog is increasing

Dispostion Time (DT) = (Pending cases / Resolved cases) *365

The Disposition Time (DT) is the theoretical time for a pending case to be resolved, taken into consideration the current pace of work

Instance
Highest Instance
2nd Instance
1st Instance

			Clearance Rate			Disposition Time (in days)			Evolution of Disposition Time							
								2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020			
Civil	Highest Instance	NA		100% 103,0%	NA	172	Civil	- NA	346	- NA	- NA	331	- NA			
	2nd Instance	NA		104,2%	NA	177		298	834	509	1149	662	• NA			
	1st Instance	NA		98,1%	NA	237		1 90	469	330	610	559	• NA			
Criminal	Highest Instance	NA		101,0%	NA	120	Criminal	- NA	2 4	16	121	• 6	- NA			
	2nd Instance	108.9%		99,4%	NA	121		• NA	• NA	• NA	• NA	• NA	• NA			
	1st Instance	NA		94,7%	NA	149		• NA	• NA	• NA	• NA	• NA	• NA			
Administrative	Highest Instance	118.3%		101,2%	1107	249	Administrative	- NA	- NA	- NA	893	1265	1107			
	2nd Instance	98.1%		100,9%	599	253		1048	1130	- NA	915	564	599			
	1st Instance	162.8%		97,5%	551	358		2003	1.520	• NA	.086	601	551			

Public prosecution services

Total number of criminal cases of 1st instance per 100 inhabitants Distribution of processed cases per 100 inhabitants

3,05	3,07	2,74	2,37	2,43	2,61	Discontinued during the reference year	NA		0,88	Discontinued because the offender could not be identified	NA	0,32	
						Concluded by a penalty or a measure imposed or negotiated by the public prosecutor	NA	0,11		Discontinued due to the lack of an established offence or a specific legal situation	NA		0,60
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Cases closed by the public prosecutor for other reasons	NA	0,18		Discontinued by the public prosecutor for reasons of opportunity	NA	0,09	
2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	Cases brought to court	NA		0,68	Discontinued for other reasons	NA	0,06	

Note: There are different methodologies on calculating number of cases in prosecution statistics by event or by perpetrator. CEPEJ collects data per case (event) but some countries present it by perpetrator.

Judiciary related websites

1. Legal texts

www.ministryofjustice.gr www.adjustice.gr www.elsyn.gov.gr www.solon.gov.gr www.ncris.gov.gr www.gov.gr

2. Case-law of the higher court/s

www.areiospagos.gr www.adjustice.gr www.elsyn.gr

3. Information about the judicial system

Distribution of discontinued cases per 100 inhabitants

www.ministryofjustice.gr www.adjustice.gr www.elsyn.gov.gr www.solon.gov.gr www.ncris.gov.gr www.gov.gr