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Abstract

Greece is converted from an emigration country into an immigration one, a fact also corroborated by the latest census data (in 2001, foreigners were already 7% of the enumerated population). Numerous articles, studies, and research reports in Greek bibliography have treated from multiple points of view, both the issue of our country’s transition from a traditional migrant outflow country to a receiving one, and the forms and quantitative dimensions of the new migration flow. However, hardly any of these approaches focus on the demographic profile of foreigners and their contribution both to the total change of population and its structures and to the main demographic components (mortality, nuptiality, fertility). Based on the latest data of the National Statistical Service of Greece and the last census data (2001), this paper will attempt to demonstrate the contribution of foreigners to birth and fertility rates in our country.