
**Abstract**
How many are we today and how many are we going to be in the near future? Which is the demographic position of Europe – and more specifically of the European Union – in a perpetually changing world? What are the anticipated population and structure changes in the EU-27 and in Greece? How long do we live and how many children do we have? Is our country demographically different from the other EU-27 member states? These questions selected among numerous others on demographic developments are of interest to all of us, both the scientific community and the public opinion. This article gives some basic answers, quoting and briefly analyzing data from international and Greek sources.