

Employment in Greece

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6.1 Introduction

This section provides information about the conditions and status of employment in Greece. The details provided are definitely useful not only for the researchers but also for their family members who tend to work in Greece.

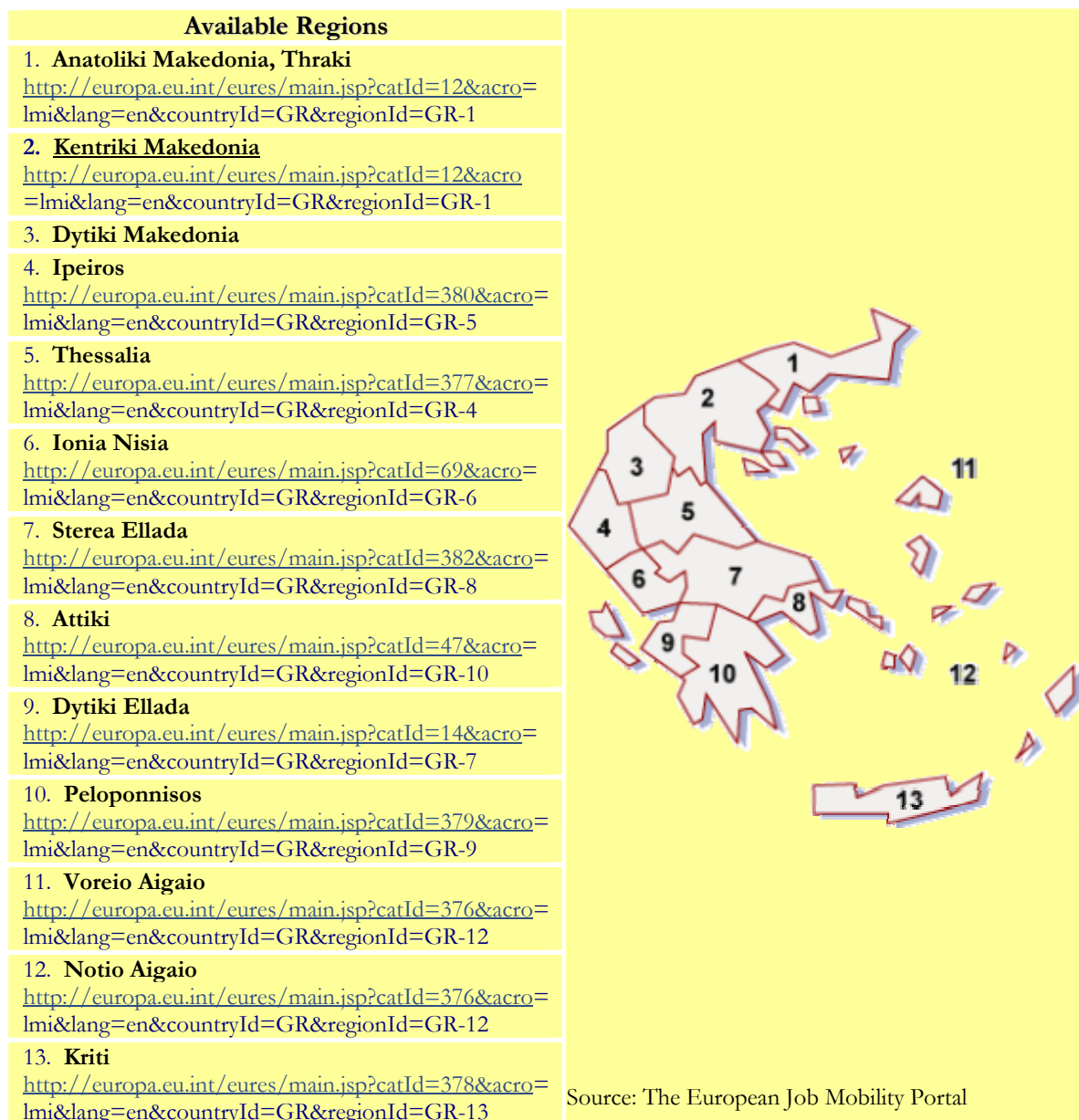
6.2 National Action Plan for Employment 2004

The National Action Plan for Employment 2004 which is a strategic plan of action covering the entire period from 2003 to 2006 is available in PDF format at: http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/employment_strategy/nap_2004/nap2004el_en.pdf

6.3 The Labour Market in Greece

The following figure presents the labour market in Greece per region

Figure 6. 1 Labour Market in Greece



6.3.1 Labour Regulations

The Ministry of Employment and Social Protection is responsible for employment and labour issues.

URL: www.ypakp.gr

- Getting a Professional License

Information regarding how to obtain a professional licence in a number of different businesses is provided by the website of the Citizen Service Centres at:

<http://www.kep.gov.gr/multilang/categories.asp?subDccID=000000000000097.EN&DccID=000000000000096.EN>

- Institute of Labour-Greek General Confederation of Labour

The Institute of Labour of the Greek General Confederation of Labour established in December 1990 provides employment information.

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- Immigration Guide on Work Rights

The Institute of Labour of the Greek General Confederation of Labour offers a range of different formal documentations regarding the rights at work, including laws, regulations for national and European citizens etc.

6.3.2 Finding work in Greece

The Greek Manpower Employment Organisation and the Recruitment Offices are the most suitable bodies to contact in case you wish to receive some help on how to find a job in Greece. Also, advertisements in magazines and newspapers appear to be useful for finding a job.

6.3.2.1 Greek Manpower Employment Organisation

The Manpower Employment Organisation (OAED) is a legal entity subject to public law, supervised by the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and administrated by a Government and Administration Board. OAED takes action in the following sectors:



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- the one of VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE of the manpower by its specialized Executives and counselors about the professional alternatives offered,
- the one of VOCATIONAL TRAINING of the manpower which aims at the
 - Creation of specialised manpower,
 - Transition from education and Vocational training to the production procedure.

6.3.2.2 Recruitment Offices

The number of the recruitment agencies, providing information regarding the demand in the Greek labour market tends to increase during the last years. The majority of them are on the internet.