What are the long-term aims of drug policy in Greece? How are these aims to be achieved? How is drug policy coordinated at national level?
Understanding the costs of drug-related actions is an important aspect of policy evaluation.

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Drug laws and drug law offences [33]

What substances and activities does Greece control under its drug laws? What are the penalties for offences? How are new psychoactive substances controlled?

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Drug use in Greece [34]

How many people in Greece have ever used drugs? What drugs have they used? How many have used drugs recently? How many are using drugs in highly risky ways?

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Drug harms in Greece [35]

What are the main infectious diseases linked to drug injecting in Greece? How many died of drug overdose in the last year? How many drug-related medical emergencies occurred?

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Prevention [36]

What part does prevention play in Greece drug strategy? What are the main prevention approaches used in the country and who do they target?

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Harm reduction [37]

How does the Greece measure in terms of provision of needle and syringe programmes, peer naloxone programmes, supervised drug consumption rooms and heroin-assisted treatment?

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Treatment [38]

How is the drug treatment system organised in Greece? How is it financed? How is the provision of treatment divided between inpatient and outpatient settings?

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Drug use and responses in prison [39]

Which authorities are responsible for prison health in Greece? What forms of drug treatment and harm reduction are provided in prisons, and how widely?

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Quality assurance [40]

What is done in Greece to ensure that the prevention and treatment interventions used are effective and provide a good return on public expenditure?

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Drug-related research [41]

In which areas of study is drug-related research carried out in Greece? How is this research funded? Are any
types of research emphasised in the national drug strategy?

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Drug markets [42]

What is known about drug supply and trafficking in Greece? How pure or strong are the drugs available? What do they cost? What are the main aims of supply reduction efforts?

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Key statistics [43]

Key drug statistics for Greece

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About this report

This report presents the top-level overview of the drug phenomenon in Greece, covering drug supply, use and public health problems as well as drug policy and responses. The statistical data reported relate to 2016 (or most recent year) and are provided to the EMCDDA by the national focal point, unless stated otherwise.

This interactive version of the Country Drug Report is presented in sections. If you would like a print-out of the complete report, a PDF is available in the Publications database. [45]

Partners

About our partner in Greece

The Greek national focal point is located within the University Mental Health Research Institute and operates as the National Centre of Documentation and Information on Drugs. The national focal point operates on the basis of a three-year contract with the Ministry of Health and collaborates with OKANA (the Greek Organisation Against Drugs). Overall, the national focal point deals with drug-related issues in the field of epidemiology and responses, and is given a mandate beyond the implementation of EMCDDA-related activities. Its responsibilities also include monitoring alcohol use and related problems, and drafting the Greek National report on drugs, the annual Greek bibliography on drugs and alcohol, and other alcohol-related assignments.

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Additional resources submitted by our partner

Annual Reports of the Drug Enforcement Coordination Unit (SOC)

Annual Reports of the Drug Enforcement Coordination Unit [47] (SOC).

Hellenic Center for Disease Control & Prevention

Hellenic Centre for Diseases Control and Prevention [48] (HCDCP-KEELPNO).

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Prevention Centres for Addiction and Psychosocial Health Promotion [49].

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Needle and syringe programme in Athens [50].

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Hepatitis C resources [51].


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