The Hellenic Statistical Authority conducts a research about health population issues every five years since 2009. The research is attuned to the statistical surveys of the European Union members.

The 2019's research on 8125 households, males and females over 15 years old gathers information concerning the use of health services, the maintenance of individual's health and the factors involved such as nutrition, smoking, alcohol, fitness activity etc.

## **Women and Health**

According to the 29<sup>th</sup> Informative Note of the GSDFPGE Observatory and based on the Hellenic Statistical Authority research, 44,8% women over 15 years old have had a mammography during the last couple of years (increase of 6,7% since 2014 :42%). 33,1% has never done mammography (decrease of 13,8% since 2014: 38,4%).

Percentages chart 1: Percentage distribution of female population over 15 years (2014, 2019)

	HAD MAMMOGRAPHY		HAD TEST FOR CERVICAL CANCER (PAP)	
	2014	2019	2014	2019
DURING				
PAST 12				
MONTHS	28,2	31,2	39,3	41,3
FROM 12				
TO 23				
MONTHS	13,8	13,6	16,2	16,9
FROM 24				
TO 35				
MONTHS	5,8	6,9	6	7,1
DURING				
PAST 3				
YEARS	13,8	15,3	17,2	17,9
NEVER	38,4	33,1	21,3	16,7
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0

## **Health population per gender**

Chart 2: Health status of the population aged of 15 years old by gender (2019)

Chart 3: Health status of the population aged of 15 years old by gender (2014)

Health status	Male	Female	Total
Excellent	49,3	42,0	45,5
Very good	32,6	35,1	33,9
Good	13,0	16,9	15,0
Bad	4,2	4,6	4,4
Too bad	0,9	1,4	1,2
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0

Health status	Male	Female	Total
Excellent	43,5	34,6	38,8
Very good	35,4	36,4	36,0
Good	15,2	21,0	18,2
Bad	4,2	6,0	5,2
Too bad	1,7	2,0	1,8
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0

The results of health population for the following years 2014 and 2019 concerning the four main geographical regions are illustrated likewise:

In 2019, 77,1% of the female population claim that are in good health while in 2014 the percentage was 71%. Evidently there is an increase.

In 2019 the 81,9% of the male population claim that they are in good health. In 2014 the percentage was 78,9%.

In conclusion the majority of female population realises the importance of prevention concerning female diseases. Nevertheless one third of the women (33,1%) asked, has never done mammography and one sixth of them (16,7%) has never done test PAP.