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 $29^{\text {th }}$ 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 $(2014,2019)$

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { HAD } \\ \text { MAMMOGRAPHY } \end{gathered}$ |  | HAD TEST <br> FOR <br> CERVICAL <br> CANCER <br> (PAP) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 | 2019 | 2014 | 2019 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 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)

| Health <br> 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 |

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

| Health <br> 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.

