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### PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF THE CENSUS OF POPULATION, 2011

The Census of Population which was launched on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2011, has been completed on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December and the Statistical Service announces the preliminary results with regard to the enumerated population and the number of housing units recorded.

The Statistical Service wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to all the citizens for the unobstructed provision of the requested information and reassures that all the information recorded in the questionnaires will be treated as confidential and will be used exclusively for statistical purposes.

### PRELIMINARY RESULTS

#### I. POPULATION

**TABLE 1. DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BY DISTRICT IN THE 2011 AND 2001 CENSUSES**

District	Population 1/10/2011	Population 1/10/2001	Increase (%) 2011/2001
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>838.897</u></b>	<b><u>689.565</u></b>	<b><u>21,7%</u></b>
<b>Lefkosia</b>	<b>325.756</b>	273.642	<b>19,0%</b>
<b>Ammochostos</b>	<b>46.452</b>	37.738	<b>23,1%</b>
<b>Larnaka</b>	<b>143.367</b>	115.268	<b>24,4%</b>
<b>Lemesos</b>	<b>235.056</b>	196.553	<b>19,6%</b>
<b>Pafos</b>	<b>88.266</b>	66.364	<b>33,0%</b>

- The population reached **838.897** persons on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2011 compared to 689.565 in the previous census in 2001, i.e. recording an increase of **21,7%** in the last 10 years.
- The distribution of the population by district in 2011 is as follows:

Lefkosia	38,8%	of the total population
Lemesos	28,0%	
Larnaka	17,1%	
Pafos	10,5%	
Ammochostos	5,5%	
- At district level, the largest population increase in 2011 compared to 2001 was recorded in **Pafos** with a growth rate of **33,0%**, followed by **Larnaka** with **24,4%**, **Ammochostos** with **23,1%**, **Lemesos** with **19,6%** and finally **Lefkosia** with **19,0%**.

**TABLE 2. Distribution Of The Population By District And Citizenship, 2011**

District	Citizenship					
	Total		Cypriot		Other	
	Number	Percentage %	Number	Percentage %	Number	Percentage %
<b>Total</b>	<b>838.897</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>659.350</b>	<b>78,6</b>	<b>179.547</b>	<b>21,4</b>
<b>Lefkosia</b>	325.756	100	264.221	81,1	61.535	18,9
<b>Ammochostos</b>	46.452	100	37.016	79,7	9.436	20,3
<b>Larnaka</b>	143.367	100	114.103	79,6	29.264	20,4
<b>Lemesos</b>	235.056	100	186.536	79,4	48.520	20,6
<b>Pafos</b>	88.266	100	57.474	65,1	30.792	34,9

**TABLE 3. DISTRIBUTION OF FOREIGN CITIZENS BY COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP, 2011**

Country of Citizenship	Number	Percentage %
<b>Total</b>	<b>179.547</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>EE(26)</b>	<b>112.424</b>	<b>62,6</b>
Greece	31.044	17,3
United Kingdom	26.659	14,8
Romania	24.376	13,6
Bulgaria	19.197	10,7
Poland	2.951	1,6
Germany	1.162	0,6
Other EU countries	7.035	4,0
<b>Third countries</b>	<b>67.123</b>	<b>37,4</b>
Philippines	9.744	5,4
Russia	8.663	4,8
Sri Lanka	7.350	4,1
Vietnam	7.102	4,0
Syria	3.235	1,8
Ukraine	3.023	1,7
India	2.955	1,6
Georgia	2.113	1,2
Others	22.938	12,8

- The increased proportion of foreign citizens which reached **21,4%** of the total population contributed to the overall population growth. The corresponding figure in 2001 was 9,4%.
- In total, **179.547** of the enumerated population are foreign citizens. Of these, **112.424** individuals (**62,6%**) come from **EU** countries and the remaining **67.123 (37,4%)** from **third countries**.
- The largest number of foreign citizens enumerated is from EU countries: more specifically **31.044** foreign citizens come from **Greece**, **26.659** from **the United Kingdom**, **24.376** from **Romania** and **19.197** from **Bulgaria**.
- As regards foreign citizens from third countries, the majority (or **9.744**) comes from **the Philippines**, **8.663** come from **Russia**, **7.350** come from **Sri Lanka** and **7.102** come from **Vietnam**.

## II. HOUSING UNITS

TABLE 4. OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY DISTRICT, 2011 AND 2001

District	Housing Units 2011			Housing Units 2001			% Change 2011/2001		
	Total	Occupied	Vacant/ Secondary dwellings	Total	Occupied	Vacant/ Secondary dwellings	Total	Occupied	Vacant/ Secondary dwellings
<b>Total</b>	<b>432.736</b>	<b>298.662</b>	<b>134.074</b>	<b>293.985</b>	<b>223.444</b>	<b>70.541</b>	<b>47,2</b>	<b>33,7</b>	<b>90,1</b>
<b>Lefkosia</b>	144.175	116.798	27.377	104.958	89.225	15.733	37,4	30,9	74,0
<b>Ammochostos</b>	34.069	15.652	18.417	18.975	11.602	7.373	79,5	34,9	149,8
<b>Larnaka</b>	73.758	49.589	24.169	48.953	36.254	12.699	50,7	36,8	90,3
<b>Lemesos</b>	114.563	83.937	30.626	85.898	64.232	21.666	33,4	30,7	41,4
<b>Pafos</b>	66.171	32.686	33.485	35.201	22.131	13.070	88,0	47,7	156,2

- The number of **housing units** enumerated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2011 was **432.736** compared to 293.985 in the 2001 census, i.e. recording an increase of **47,2%** in the last 10 years.
- Out of a total of 432.736 housing units enumerated, **69,0% are occupied** and used as a usual place of residence. The remaining **31,0% are vacant/secondary dwellings**.
- The largest increase in the number of housing units, compared to 2001, is observed in the district of **Pafos with 88,0%**, followed by **Ammochostos with 79,5%**.
- It is worth noting that the number of **vacant/secondary dwellings** increased by **90,1%** compared to 2001, thus showing a significant increase in this category of housing units. Particularly in the districts of **Pafos** and **Ammochostos**, the figure has more than doubled and reached **156,2%** and **149,8%** respectively.

### III. HOUSEHOLDS

**TABLE 5. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY DISTRICT, 2011 AND 2001**

District	Households 1/10/2011	Households 1/10/2001	Increase (%) 2011/2001
<b>Total</b>	<b>302.619</b>	<b>223.790</b>	<b>35,2</b>
<b>Lefkosia</b>	118.713	89.415	32,8
<b>Ammochostos</b>	15.771	11.619	35,7
<b>Larnaka</b>	50.096	36.302	38,0
<b>Lemesos</b>	85.038	64.279	32,3
<b>Pafos</b>	33.001	22.175	48,8

- The number of **households** enumerated on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2011 amounts to **302.619** compared to 223.790 in the 2001 Census of Population, i.e. recording an increase of **35,2%** in the last 10 years.
- The **average household size** in the 2011 Census of Population is **2,76 persons**. At district level, the largest average household size was recorded in **Ammochostos** and it is **2,94 persons**, in **Larnaka** it is **2,85 persons**, in **Lemesos** **2,75 persons**, in **Nicosia** **2,73 persons** and in **Pafos** **2,67 persons** per household.
- Compared to the 2001 Census of Population, the average household size has **decreased significantly** from **3,06 to 2,76 persons**.