

GREECE



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Political system:	Republic
Capital city:	Athens
Total area	131 957 km ²
Population:	11.2 million
Currency	euro
Value in Euro	1.00000 €
Value in US \$	\$1.37050
Official EU language	Greek

Year of EU entry	1981
Belonging to Schengen	Yes
Eurozone (15)	Yes

GDP (2008)	243 956.3 Mio €
Household (2008)	174 232.6 Mio €
Economic Growth (2008)	3.70%
Budgetary deficit in % of GDP (2006)	-2.60%
Foreign trade – balance of payments in % of GDP (2005)	-7.70%
Inflation rate (2008)	4.40%
Interest rate (2007)	5.00%
Unemployment (2006)	8.9%