

UNIT 2: Changing the place where we live

Learner worksheet 2.3 (optional) MATHEMATICS

Materials required: included below

Grouping:  or  

WORKSHEET 2.3.1



How many of these word problems can you solve? Use a calculator if you like.

- According to the latest census, the population of Greece increased from 10.259.900 in 1991 to 10.964.020 in 2001.
 - a) In which year there were more immigrants in Greece, in 1991 or in 2001?
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 - b) How much was the difference in the population between the two years?
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- Data about the sectoral employment of Albanians in 2001 showed a decrease of 50% in agriculture, increases of 15% in construction, 40% in hotels/restaurants, 20% in households.
 - c) In which sector were the Albanians mainly employed in Greece in 2001?
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- In 2015 there were 856,723 arrivals by sea in Greece, an almost **fivefold** increase to the same period of 2014.
 - d) How many arrivals were in Greece in 2014?
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Assessment:

Pupils write the results on the dotted lines. After finishing they swap their notes for peer-correction. The teacher checks the results with the whole class.

Notes for the teacher:

Be careful about the use of punctuation in numerals.

Timing: 45' minutes

Answers:

- a) In 2001
- b) 704.120 people
- c) in hotels/restaurants
- d) 171.344 arrivals