

GREECE

INTENTION OF ESTABLISHING AN ENTERPRISE IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

Analysis Based on Specialties

In Greece the goal of many engineers is to establish their own enterprise. In the table below we find that typographers and mechanical engineers are the ones who most frequently establish their own business. Also, research shows that young engineers are the ones who often succeed to reach such goals.

	TOTAL ENGINEER	CIVIL ENGINEER	ARCHITECT	MECHANICAL ENGINEER	ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	MECHANICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEER	AGRONOMIST & TOPOGRAPHER ENGINEER	CHEMICAL ENGINEER	MINERAL SOURCES ENGINEER	NAVAL MECHANICAL ENGINEER	ELECTRONIC ENGINEER
YES	21,3	22,1	19,8	26,1	20,7	14,7	26,1	17,8	15,4	11,8	19,7
NO	74,5	74	74,6	69,4	76,6	74,3	72,9	76,8	80,2	81,2	75,1

ENGINEER`S POSITION IN REFERENCE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HIS/HER OWN ENTERPRISE

In Greece, it is known that the majority of the entrepreneurs with an engineer background establish their own enterprises. It can be noted that only 10,2 percent of entrepreneurs in the age group between 25 to 34 years old succeeded a member of their family. The reasons for this is the emphasise on independence, action and other benefits such as profits. Here, entrepreneurs were likely to be faced with obstacles such as bureaucracy, financial uncertainty, taxes and the existing mechanisms in the delivery of Public Manufactures that whilst establishing their enterprises. Hence, many of the entrepreneurs claim that they do not get enough support from their environment.

EXISTING INTENTION OF ESTABLISHING A PERSONAL ENTERPRISE

Analysis Based on Specialties

	TOTAL	CIVIL ENGINEER	ARCHITECT	MECHANICAL ENGINEER	ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	MECHANICAL & AGRONOMIST & ELECTRONIC ENGINEER	TOPOGRAPHER ENGINEER	CHEMICAL ENGINEER	MINERAL SOURCES ENGINEER	NAVAL MECHANICAL ENGINEER	ELECTRONIC ENGINEER
LACK OF INTEREST	53,6	54,5	48,8	56,3	53	80,4	52,4	57	41,4	56,8	44,6
FINANCIAL UNCERTAINTY	28	27,6	29,1	32,6	30,9	11,9	19,4	23,5	37,3	33,7	21,5
INSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS	13	10,5	18,9	10,9	16,2	4,4	15,8	8,9	11,6	3,4	21,4
ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES	4,4	5,1	2,3	6,4	3,4	2,6	4,1	3,4	8,1	0	6,7
INFLEXIBILITY IN LOANS	3,9	4,5	1,4	2,9	3,9	0	5,4	4,2	5,6	6,2	7,4
TAXES	3,2	1,8	2,3	2	3,4	2,6	7,7	6,3	0	4,8	2,8

It can be noted that the reason as to why some Greece entrepreneurs decide not to establish their own enterprise is lack of interest and the financial uncertainty that many owners are faced with.