

GREECE



Greece is in South-East Europe. The capital city, Athens, is on the mainland but Greece also has lots of smaller islands such as Crete, Rhodes and Corfu. Greece has the fourteenth largest population in Europe, with 10.8 million people. Most of Greece has hot, dry summers and cool, wet winters. This climate makes it ideal for growing wheat, peaches, olives, tomatoes and cotton. Greece's long coastline and many islands make it an ideal tourist destination and, in ancient times, provided a base for explorers and invaders. After all, this is where the Ancient Greek Empire began!

