

Greece

2024

10,361,295

is the population
of Greece

259,000

citizens in Greece
are volunteer blood donors

(2.50%)

356,894

units of red blood cells
are transfused annually

**~20.18-
30.27%**

***72,000-108,000**
units of red blood cells
approximately should be transfused
to thalassaemia patients annually

GREECE ISSUES

586,526

UNITS OF BLOOD ANNUALLY

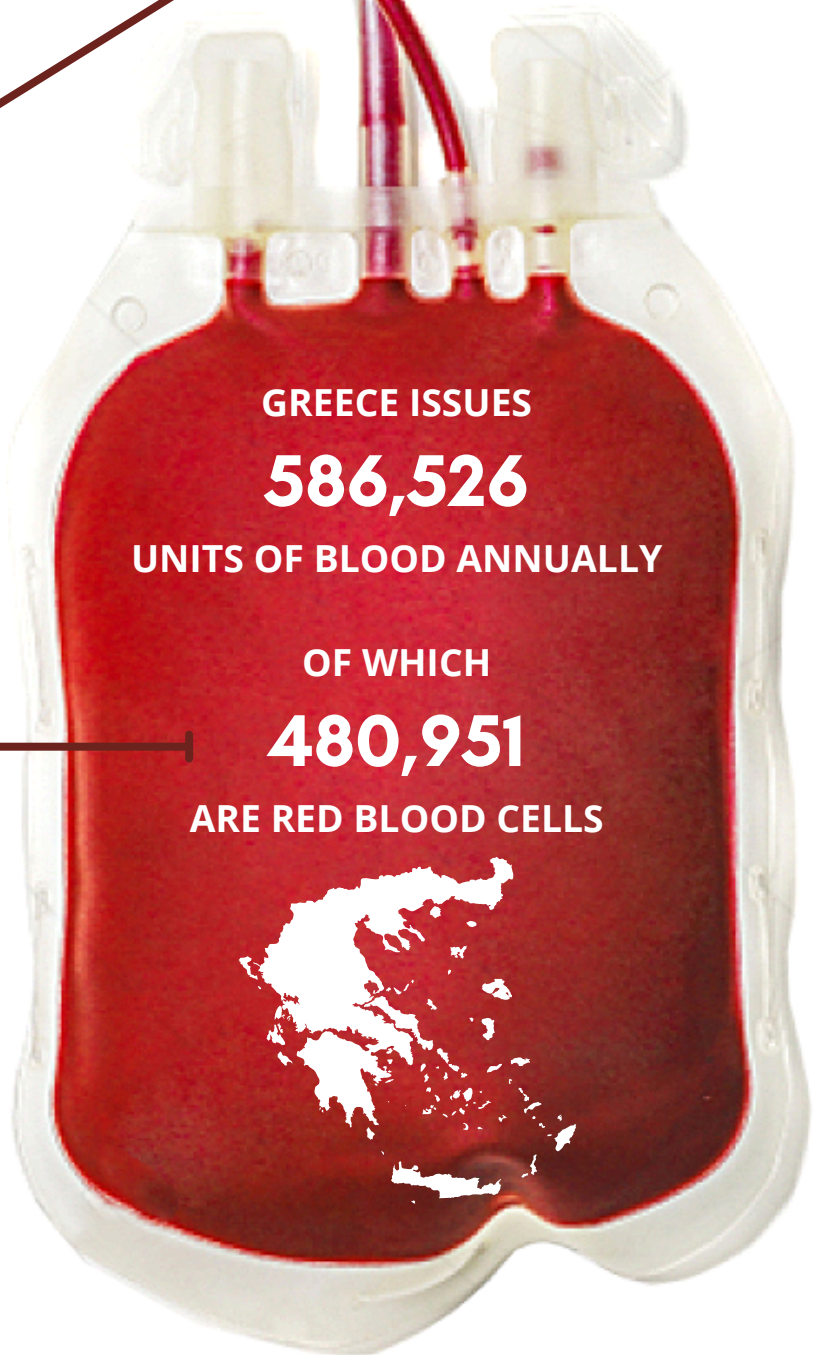
OF WHICH

480,951

ARE RED BLOOD CELLS

3,000

is the estimated number of people with
transfusion-dependent thalassaemia (TDT)
that live in Greece



Sources:

European Commission (2023)

World Bank (2023)

National Blood Donation Center, Ministry of Health, Greece (2021)

* Assuming that each patient needs 2-3 blood bags per month



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