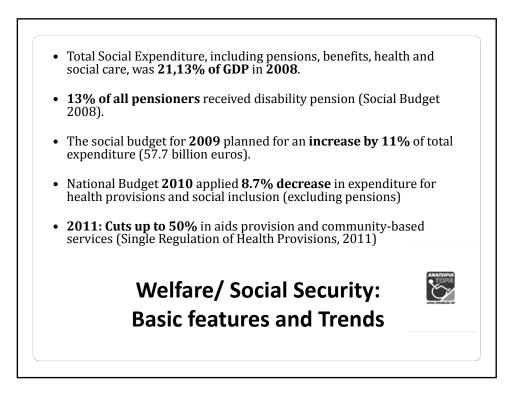


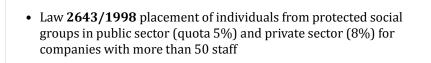
• Data: **18%** population are disabled/ long-term health conditions, of whom more than half are over 65 years old (National Statistical Service of Greece, Labour Force Survey 2002).

## Welfare/ Social Security:

- disability cash benefits
- disability pensions (inc. entitlements for spouses and parents of disabled people for earlier retirement)
- provisions in basic disability aids/ equipment
- community based rehabilitation services

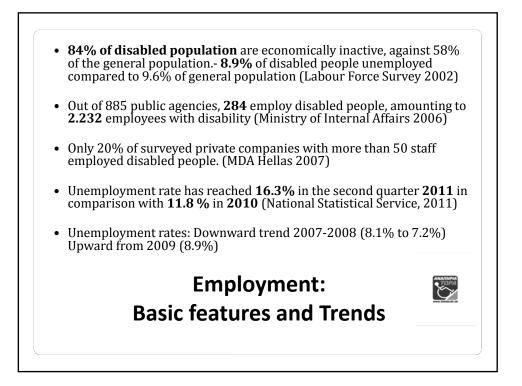
## Welfare/ Social Security: Basic Features and Trends

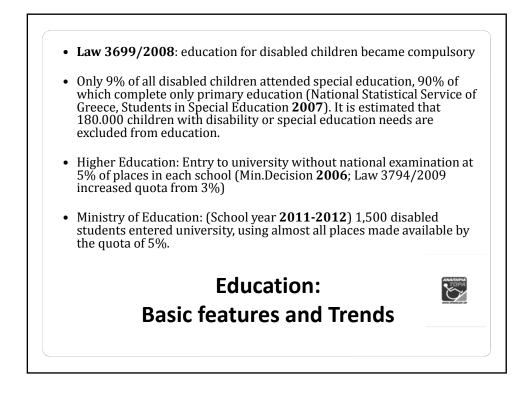


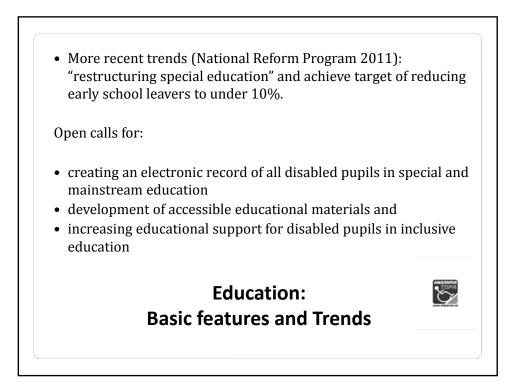


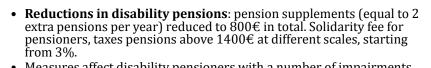
- Funding programs through the Greek Manpower Organization. Most recent (October **2010**) involve funding for a. 600 self-employed disabled people, b. 2,300 placements of unemployed disabled people in private sector and c. 50 workplaces for accommodating needs of disabled employees.
- **2011**: launch of the Social Economy and Social Entrepreneurship policy framework and funding

## Employment: Basic features and Trends









- Measures affect disability pensioners with a number of impairments (exc. Para/tetraplegia and blind), as well as pensioners with disabled family members (for instance parents with disabled children).
- **Reductions in provisions in kind** (medical supplies, technical aids, community rehabilitation services, home-help): September 2011 the Single Regulation of Health Provisions, introduces a horizontal 50% cut on assistive equipment and a further 30% to 50% reduction on medical supplies and specialized health and community based services. The circular is expected to be applied on 1st November onwards, however still under consultation.

## 2010-2011 Measures The impact of the economic crisis

