



HELLENIC REPUBLIC



HELLENIC STATISTICAL AUTHORITY

**ELSTAT**

**Pricing Policy for Statistical Products**

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## **PRICING POLICY FOR STATISTICAL PRODUCTS**

ELSTAT, pursuant to Law No 3832/2010, article 17 as in force, has the obligation to provide free of charge, without prejudice to any relevant expenses or costs, the main economic and social statistical data it collects and processes and to post them on its website. The calculation of expenses and costs, when necessary, is pursuant to the provisions of the Regulation of Operational and Administration of ELSTAT, articles 13 and 14.

ELSTAT may also provide files of microdata of its surveys, normally, for a fee, to users, upon request. By decision of the President of ELSTAT, microdata may be provided for free in special cases.

The pricing policy followed by ELSTAT for microdata files is based on the relevant policy of Eurostat. The selling prices of the above mentioned files are adjusted each time to the respective prices at which Eurostat makes available to users the relevant files.

The pricing by ELSTAT of special data processing or of other statistical services, as well as of the use of informatics systems that ELSTAT possesses and of relevant special services for the purposes of statistical surveys is determined on a case-by-case basis by decision of the President of ELSTAT, following the advisory opinion of the competent Divisions of ELSTAT.

### **Prices of statistical products analytically**

#### **1. Tailor-made statistical data and primary data of surveys**

Taking into consideration the pricing policies of Eurostat and of other National Statistical Institutes, as well as the average cost of labour in specific data processing operations or other statistical services, ELSTAT has established the following pricing policy for its statistical products:

12.28 € per hour (98.25 € daily cost/8 hours = 12.28 €)

#### **2. Digital cartographical data**

When the users come either from the public sector or are individuals that have undertaken a project on behalf of the public sector, the digital cartographical data are provided free of charge, pursuant to the Law 3832/2010.

When the users are individuals, the digital cartographical data shall be provided as follows:

An assumption is made that an employee must be employed for half an hour (30 minutes) for the provision of each piece of cartographic data. On this basis, the price of each piece of cartographical data is calculated following the pricing policy for the tailored made data, i.e.,  $\frac{1}{2} * 12.28 \text{ €} = 6.14 \text{ €}$ .

### **3. Analog cartographical data**

Analog cartographical data provided both to the public sector and to individuals shall be charged for 4 € per piece. The price takes into account the cost of printing (paper, ink, service of the relevant equipment), as well as the cost for the staff employed for copying-printing.