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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) follows specific procedures for the provision of anonymized microdata of its statistical surveys¹ –with predefined or non-predefined anonymization criteria– and confidential data for scientific purposes². The above procedures, as well as the conditions for the provision of the above data, are described in detail in ELSTAT’s website, at the following links: http://www.statistics.gr/en/anonymized_provision_data and http://www.statistics.gr/en/scientific_provision_data, respectively.

In particular, as regards the anonymized microdata of statistical surveys with predefined anonymization criteria, these criteria are posted on ELSTAT’s website, in order to be known to all interested users. These criteria are updated at regular intervals, on the basis of the changes that take place in conducted ELSTAT’s surveys or the additions of new statistical surveys, to ensure the maximization of user satisfaction, while ensuring the quality of provided data.

In this framework, ELSTAT proceeded recently to the updating of the predefined anonymization criteria of the microdata of seven (7) statistical surveys that had been posted on its website and to the definition of anonymization criteria of the microdata of an additional survey it conducts (Survey on Road Traffic Accidents). The users can find the updated anonymization criteria at the following link: http://www.statistics.gr/en/anonymized_criteria.

¹ Anonymized microdata of statistical surveys are microdata of ELSTAT’s surveys that have been anonymized in accordance with anonymization criteria, predefined or not by ELSTAT, so that the direct or indirect identification of surveyed units is not possible.

² Confidential data for scientific purposes are anonymized data but which can theoretically allow indirect identification of the statistical units (surveyed units).