



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
HELLENIC STATISTICAL AUTHORITY

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The 20<sup>th</sup> of October has been designated by the United Nations General Assembly in 2010 as World Statistics Day to be celebrated every five years, with the aim of establishing a day dedicated exclusively to the statistical science and highlighting the value of official statistics.



The theme of this year's celebration, ***"Connecting the world with data we can trust"***, is highlighting the importance of quality statistics, especially in times of extraordinary circumstances and crises. The choice of the topic reflects, at the same time, the emphasis on promoting innovation at every stage of the development, production and dissemination of statistics and focusing on the concept of statistical information as a public good produced by the national statistical systems.

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), fully committed to all the principles of the European Statistics Code of Practice, ensures that users receive official statistics in a direct, reliable and transparent manner. Adherence to reliable rules, methods and practices and consistency with the principles of professional independence, objectivity, impartiality, statistical confidentiality and equal access to statistical products guarantee that citizens' trust is built and maintained.

### **More information**

More information on the celebration of the World Statistics Day around the globe is available at the following link: <https://worldstatisticsday.org/>