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ANNOUNCEMENT

New publication of ELSTAT

on quarterly business demography statistics

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) informs users about **the new publication** on the **official quarterly business demography statistics in Greece**, and more specifically on the registrations and bankruptcies, presenting quarterly data per section of economic activity, per geographical area and per category of legal form of the enterprises, for the 1st quarter 2021.

The monitoring of registrations and bankruptcies, on a quarterly basis, has been recently emerged from institutional stakeholders, other users of official statistics and policy makers, as a key statistical area, as it provides up-to-date information on the anticipated evolution of business activity and consequently of the economic climate - expectations, both in total and at individual sectoral and regional level of analysis.

The compilation of the new official statistics is carried out in full conformity with the new European Regulation on Business Statistics (Regulation (EU) 2019/2152) which is in force from the 1st January 2021.

The new publication will be available, hereafter, on a regular quarterly basis, according to the scheduled dates as included in the <u>Press Release Calendar</u> of ELSTAT.