



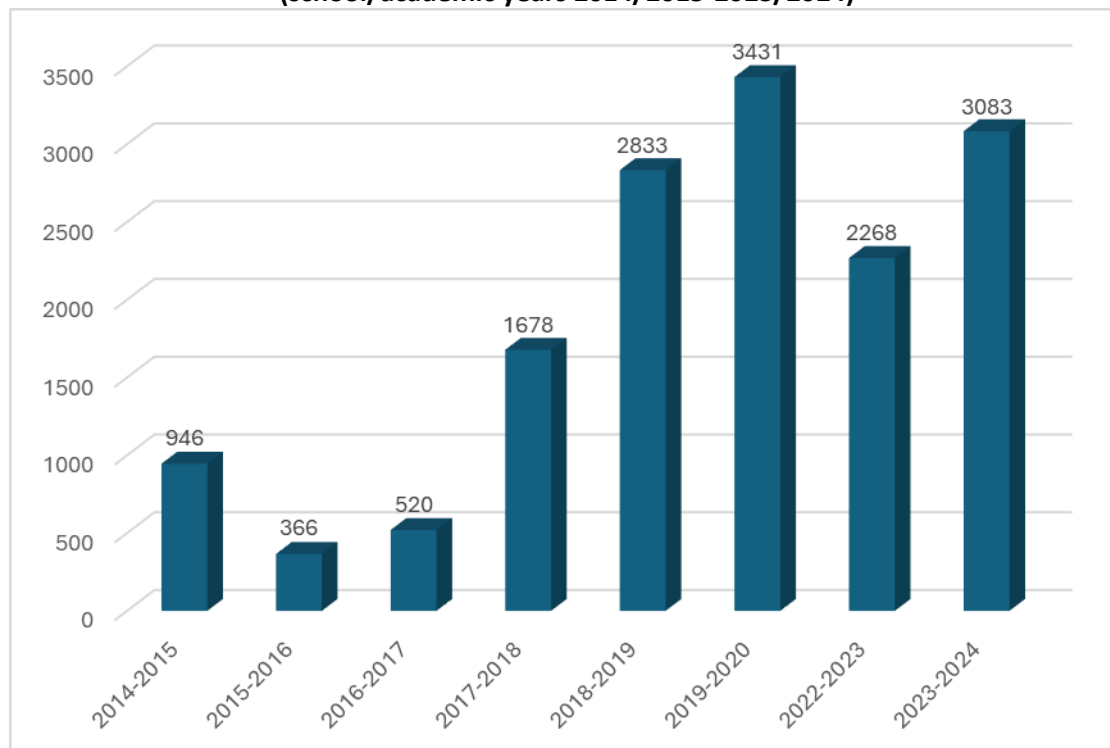
EDUCATIONAL VISITS IN ELSTAT (Action for Fostering Statistical Literacy)

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), as part of its strategy “Fostering statistical literacy in Greece”, welcomed students from schools and universities to the premises of its Central Office (46 Peiraios & Eponiton St. - Piraeus) during the 2023-2024 school/academic year. During the same school/academic year, the Statistics Division of Northern Greece conducted the relevant activity at its facilities (218 Delfon, Thessaloniki), while the Regional Statistical Service of Rodopi organized educational visits to schools.

During these educational visits, students can understand the concept of statistical science, appreciate the usefulness of statistical data in everyday life, and realize the importance of Official Statistics for the country.

From October 2023 to June 2024, the number of students who attended the educational program amounted to 3,083 individuals from 73 schools and university departments.

**Number of pupils/students in educational visits of ELSTAT
(school/academic years 2014/2015-2023/2024)**



During the years 2020/2021 and 2021/2022, no educational visits were made to ELSTAT due to the measures taken to address the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The purpose of the visits is to introduce students to the world of statistical science and inform them about the processes of developing, producing, and disseminating official statistics, following European and international statistical standards in all areas, and strictly adhering to the principles and rules provided by Greek and Union statistical legislation. Additionally, the significant role and use of official statistics in politics, the economy, and

daily life are highlighted, and finally, they are informed on how to easily find the information they are looking for.

More detailed data are presented in the following table:

**Educational visits in ELSTAT
(school/academic years 2014/2015-2023/2024)**

	2014/ 2015	2015/ 2016	2016/ 2017	2017/ 2018	2018/ 2019	2019/ 2020	2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024
Schools, University Departments								
<i>Primary schools</i>	2	1	1	7	6	10	4	8
<i>Lower Secondary schools</i>	4	1	2	11	16	23	16	21
<i>General Upper Secondary schools</i>	8	4	3	6	17	22	19	31
<i>Vocational Upper Secondary schools</i>	6	1	1	4	6	3	5	3
<i>Vocational Training Institutes / Colleges</i>	3	0	0	3	3	3	4	4
<i>University Departments</i>	1	2	4	5	3	5	3	6
Total	24	9	11	36	51	66	51	73
Number of pupils, students								
<i>Primary schools</i>	75	20	14	297	342	502	171	282
<i>Lower Secondary schools</i>	166	24	160	679	1003	1503	949	1065
<i>General Upper Secondary schools</i>	422	209	141	259	1085	1196	852	1219
<i>Vocational Upper Secondary schools</i>	185	6	13	80	139	78	125	81
<i>Vocational Training Institutes / Colleges</i>	81	0	0	65	75	33	41	67
<i>University Departments</i>	17	107	192	298	189	119	130	369
Total	946	366	520	1678	2833	3431	2268	3083
Accompanying teaching staff								
<i>Primary schools</i>	5	2	2	17	17	36	12	22
<i>Lower Secondary schools</i>	11	2	9	47	69	104	59	69
<i>General Upper Secondary schools</i>	23	13	10	20	78	82	63	92
<i>Vocational Upper Secondary schools</i>	16	1	2	8	13	9	18	10
<i>Vocational Training Institutes / Colleges</i>	2	0	0	5	3	3	4	4
<i>University Departments</i>	2	4	0	4	3	9	10	9
Total	59	22	23	101	183	243	166	206

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More information can be found on the ELSTAT website regarding Statistical Literacy: <http://www.statistics.gr/el/edu> (Educational Visits).

Interested parties who wish to attend the ELSTAT educational program should contact those responsible for scheduling visits – for Athens at +30 213 1352348 (Library and Web Content Management Department), for Thessaloniki at +30 2313 306122 (Library and Information Department of Northern Greece), for Komotini at +30 2531 022594 – and then submit their request using the relevant expression of interest form found at the link <http://www.statistics.gr/el/edu-programs-participation>.