



#### Report on the assessment of the response burden for the completion of questionnaires of ELSTAT statistical surveys 2018

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#### 1. Introduction

By virtue of Principle 9 "Non-excessive burden on respondents" of the European Statistics Code of Practice, the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) compiles, on an annual basis since 2017, a report on the assessment of the response burden. That is the time needed for the completion of the questionnaires of its statistical surveys/works (hereinafter referred to as "surveys").

This report assesses the response burden for the statistical surveys conducted in 2018. The following data have been collected, at the level of the survey, from the Divisions of ELSTAT, which are competent for the conduct of the surveys and refer to the surveys whose primary data collection <u>was completed in the year 2018</u>, irrespective of the reference period of the survey. For surveys with an infra-annual periodicity (month, quarter, semester), the data refer to a full calendar year in 2018:

<u>Information concerning the survey:</u> survey code, competent officer, frequency of the survey, surveyed unit, conduct period, sample size.

<u>Information concerning the response burden on respondents, in terms of time needed:</u> number of completed questionnaires (printed, electronic and web) and total time (in minutes) required to complete them.

Actions to reduce the response burden on respondents: collection of data from administrative sources; decrease in the number of questions in the questionnaire as a result of checking for overlapping questions or of a decrease in the requested variables; development of a web application for data collection; development of electronic questionnaires; development of different types of questionnaire according to the size of the surveyed unit; pre-completion in the questionnaire of data on the surveyed unit based on a previous survey; reducing the frequency of the survey, and other actions taken for the first time in 2018.

Table 18 of the Annex lists the surveys - 87 in total - for which the above data have been transmitted by the Divisions conducting the statistical surveys. Table 19 presents the surveys - 64 in total - for which comparison of the questionnaire response burden was made between the year 2018 and 2017, based on updated figures.

#### 2. Description of the data

Table 1 presents the number of surveys and completed questionnaires, by ELSTAT Divisions, for 87 surveys as listed in Table 18.

Division	Number of surveys	Number of completed questionnaires
C1 National Accounts	2	3,251
C2 Primary Sector Statistics	7	37,659
C3 Secondary Sector Statistics	7	8,637
C4 Trade And Services Statistics	23	347,511
C5 Population And Labour Market Statistics	8	204,868
C6 Social Statistics	23	97,025
C7 Economic And Short-Term Indices	17	63,294
Total	87	762,245

#### Table 1. Number of surveys and completed questionnaires, by Division

Table 2 presents the number of surveys and completed questionnaires, by surveyed unit.

Surveyed unit	Number of surveys	Number of completed questionnaires
Agricultural - livestock holding	7	37,659
Public service	29	100,627
Enterprise	44	210,400
INTRASTAT reporting enterprise	1	228,000
Household	6	185,559
Total	87	762,245

Table 2. Number of surveys and completed questionnaires, by surveyed unit

It should be noted that the "Survey on Intra-Community" trade (INTRASTAT) encompasses a very big number of questionnaires (52 % of all the questionnaires addressed to enterprises) and, therefore, it has been studied separately from the rest of the surveys on enterprises.

It should also be noticed that, as regards the "Annual Agricultural Statistical Survey", for which the surveyed unit is the "agricultural - livestock holding", part of the collected data come from administrative sources.

#### **3.** Response rate to questionnaires

Table 3 presents the response rate to questionnaires, per surveyed unit. The information on the number of questionnaires to be completed and the number of questionnaires that were actually completed was available for 61 surveys.

Surveyed unit	Number of surveys	Number of questionnaires to be completed	Number of completed questionnaires	Response rate (%)
Agricultural – livestock holding	5	36,380	36,071	99.2
Public service	8	7,512	5,018	66.8
Enterprise	41	308,042	170,547	55.4
INTRASTAT reporting enterprise	1	240,000	228,000	95.0
Household	6	232,790	185,559	79.7
Total	61	824,724	625,195	75.8

Table 3. Response rate to questionnaires, by surveyed unit

On the basis of Table 3, it is observed that the response rate of the agricultural-livestock holdings and the INTRASTAT was very high, whereas, on the other hand, the response rate of the enterprises other than the INTRASTAT reporting enterprises was relatively low.

#### 4. Type of questionnaires

Out of 87 surveys listed in Table 18, 79 surveys were conducted by using paper questionnaires, 35 by electronic questionnaires and 9 by using questionnaires via a web application.

Table 4 shows the number and the share of the completed questionnaires, by type of questionnaire and surveyed unit.

Surveyed Unit	Paper questionnaires		Electronic questionnaires		Web application		Total of questionnaires
Umt	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Agricultural- livestock holding	36,674	97.4	985	2.6			37,659
Public service	44,369	44.1	3,258	3.2	53,000	52.7	100,627
Enterprise	122,117	58.0	23,817	11.3	64,466	30.6	210,400
INTRASTAT reporting enterprise	9,137	4.0			218,863	96.0	228,000
Household	181,149	97.6	4,410	2.4			185,559
Total	393,446	51.6	32,470	4.3	336,329	44.1	762,245

Table 4. Completed questionnaires by type of questionnaire and surveyed unit

On the basis of Table 4, it is observed that the paper questionnaire has been, almost, exclusively used in the surveys whose surveyed unit is the agricultural-livestock unit and the household.

The surveys on enterprises, other than the "INTRASTAT Survey", mainly used paper questionnaires (58%), while the "INTRASTAT Survey" used, almost, exclusively questionnaires via a web application.

44.1 % of the surveys with surveyed unit the public service used paper questionnaires and 52.7 % used a questionnaire via a web application.

More specifically, the surveys on the entities under the responsibility of the Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights and the Ministry of Citizen Protection were conducted using exclusively paper questionnaires. It should be noted that 36.9 % of the completed questionnaires from public services come from the above ministries. 11.5 % of the rest of the surveys, which collect data from public services, used paper questionnaires.

The relatively high rate of completion of questionnaires using a web application (44.1 %) over the total of the completed questionnaires is mainly due to the "INTRASTAT Survey": 65.1 % of the questionnaires filled in via a web application refer to questionnaires completed for the "INSTRATAT Survey".

#### 5. Response burden on the surveyed units

Table 5 shows, per surveyed unit, the number of surveys listed in Table 18 and the number of surveys for which an estimate of the average response burden on respondents is available.

Surveyed unit	Number of surveysSurveys with an estimate of the average response burden		Share (%)
Agricultural - livestock holding	7	6	85.7
Public service	29	9	31.0
Enterprise	44	32	72.7
INTRASTAT Reporting Enterprise	1	0	0.0
Household	6	3	50.0
Total	87	50	57.5

### Table 5. Number of surveys per surveyed unit and number of surveys with an available estimate of the average response burden

On the basis of Table 5, it is observed that the biggest share of surveys with an estimate of the average response burden on respondents is recorded for the surveys whose surveyed unit is the agricultural - livestock holding (85.7 %), while there is no such information for the surveys whose surveyed unit is the INTRASTAT reporting enterprise. In total, there are available data on the response burden of the surveyed units for 57.5 % of the surveys listed in Table 18.

Table 6 presents the number of surveys for which there are available data on the response burden on respondents and, for these surveys, the number of the completed questionnaires, the total time to complete the questionnaires (in hours), and the average time to complete the questionnaires (in minutes), per surveyed unit.

On the basis of Table 6, it is observed that out of 762,245 completed questionnaires of 87 surveys as listed in Table 18, there are available data on the average time needed for the completion of the questionnaires only for 173,335 questionnaires (22.7 % of all the completed survey questionnaires), corresponding to 50 surveys.

# Table 6. Number of surveys with available information on response burden,number of completed questionnaires and time of questionnairescompletion, by surveyed unit

Surveyed unit	Number of surveys	Total time for the completion of questionnaires (in hours)	Number of completed questionnaires	Average time for completion of questionnaires (in minutes)	
Agricultural- livestock holding	6	12,910.7	7,884	98.3	
Public service	9	2,112.9	1844	68.7	
Enterprise	32	53,606.8	102,997	31.2	
Household	3	72,965.1	60,610	72.2	
TOTAL	50	141,595.5	173,335	49.0	

Most of the completed questionnaires with information on the response burden correspond to surveys whose surveyed unit is the enterprise (except for the "INTRASTAT Survey"), while the fewest ones to surveys whose surveyed unit is the public service. As regards the "INTRASTAT Survey", there is no data on the average time for the completion of the questionnaires.

On the basis of the data of Table 6, the average time for the completion of the questionnaires of 50 surveys is 49 minutes. On average, the longest time for the completion of questionnaires is needed in the surveys whose surveyed unit is the agricultural - livestock holding, while the shorter time is recorded in the surveys whose surveyed unit is the enterprise (except "INTRASTAT Survey").

Table 7 presents, in descending order, the top 10 surveys for which the respondents took the longest time to complete the questionnaires.

On the basis of the data of Table 7, it is observed that for the "Survey on Income and Living Conditions of Households" the respondents took the most hours to fill in the questionnaires, followed by the "Household Budget Survey" and the "Annual Agricultural Survey".

The completion of the questionnaires of these three surveys took more than half (58.4 %) of the total time devoted by the respondents to the questionnaires of all the surveys, for which information on the completion time is available.

Survey	Surveyed unit	Reference period	Total time to fill in the questionnaires (in hours)
Survey on Income and Living Conditions of Households	Household	2018	47,680.4
Household Budget Survey	Household	2018	24,382.5
Annual Agricultural Survey	Agricultural - Livestock Holding	2017	10,670.8
Survey on Road Freight Transport	Enterprise	2018	7,935.0
Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	Enterprise	2018	5,124.1
Job vacancies Survey	Enterprise	2018	5,018.8
Survey for the Compilation of Labour Cost Indices	Enterprise	2018	4,789.2
Survey for the Compilation of Short-term Labour Indices	Enterprise	2018	4,729.8
Survey on the Production and Sale of Manufactured Goods (PRODCOM)	Enterprise	2017	4,352.8
Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	Enterprise	2018	3,541.2

#### Table 7. Top 10 surveys whose questionnaires required the longest time for completion

Table 8 shows, in descending order, the top 10 surveys with the longest average time, in minutes, for the completion of their questionnaires.

Survey	Surveyed unit	Reference period	Average time to fill in the questionnaire (in minutes)
Annual Agricultural Survey	Agricultural - livestock holding	2017	650.0
Annual Survey on Construction	Enterprise	2016	269.0
Annual Statistical Survey on Mines, Quarries and Salterns	Enterprise	2016	265.0
Household Budget Survey	Household	2018	225.0
Annual Industrial Survey	Enterprise	2016	202.0
Annual Survey on Water Supply, Sewage ad Biological cleaning	Enterprise	2016	202.0
Secondary Education Survey: Technical and Vocational Education	Public service	2016	180.0
Special Education Survey	Public service	2016	180.0
Structural Survey on Shipping companies	Enterprise	2016	162.9
Structural Survey in Trade	Enterprise	2016	123.2

### Table 8. Top 10 surveys with the highest average time for the completion of questionnaires

On the basis of available survey data, it is observed that the longest time is needed for the completion of the "Annual Agricultural Survey" questionnaire (available only in electronic format). Then, follow the questionnaires of the surveys "Annual Survey on Construction", "Annual Statistical Survey on Mines, Quarries and Salterns", "Household Budget Survey", "Annual Industrial Survey" and "Annual Survey on Water Supply, Sewage and Biological cleaning", for which an average of more than 200 minutes was required to complete them. It is noted that the above questionnaires were available both in paper and in electronic form, except for the questionnaire of the "Household Budget Survey", which was available only in paper form.

The questionnaire for which the longest time was required by using a web application was the questionnaire of the "Annual Statistical Survey of the Production and Sales of Manufactured Goods (PRODCOM)", for which it took an average of 49.3 minutes to complete it (see Table 9 below). As regards this survey, the relevant questionnaire was also available both in paper and in electronic format.

## 6. Comparison between the average time for completing the questionnaires in paper and electronic format

In 35 out of 87 surveys, listed in Table 18, an electronic questionnaire was used. For 24 of them, it was possible to complete the questionnaires either in paper or in electronic form, as well as via a web application. For 8 surveys, only an online questionnaire was available.

Table 9 shows the aforementioned 35 surveys, the surveyed unit, their reference period, the share of the completed questionnaires of each type and the average time for the completion of the questionnaires per type of questionnaire, where available.

## Table 9. Share of completed questionnaires and average time of completion, by type of questionnaire (surveys where electronic questionnaires were used)

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Title of survey		period	Paper	Flectronic	Via a web application	Paper	Electronic	Via a web application
Annual Survey on General Government Entities	Public service	2018		100.0				
Quarterly Survey on General Government Entities	Public service	2018		100.0				
Annual Agricultural Survey	Agricultura - livestock holding	2017		100.0			650	
Annual Survey on the Production and Sales of Manufactured Goods (PRODCOM)	Enterprise	2017	46.70	17.8	35.5	57.6	57.6	49.3
Annual Industrial Survey	Enterprise	2016	54.90	45.1		202	202	
Annual Statistical Survey on Mines, Quarries, Salterns	Enterprise	2016	88.9	11.1		265	265	
Annual Survey on Water Supply, Sewage and Biological Cleaning	Enterprise	2016	86.4	13.6		202	202	
Annual Survey on Construction	Enterprise	2016	74.8	25.2		269	269	
Survey on Iron and Steel Industry	Enterprise	2017		100.0				
Structural Survey on Foreign Affiliates Trade Statistics (FATS)	Enterprise	2016	50.6	49.4				
Survey on Autonomous Pension Funds	Public service	2016		100.0				
Survey on Insurance Companies	Enterprise	2016		100.0				
Survey on Road Freight Transport	Enterprise	2018	96.6	3.4		75	60	
Survey for the Compilation of Indices in the Transport Sector	Enterprise	2018	25.0	75.0		10	10	
Survey for the Compilation of Indices in the Information and Communication Sector	Enterprise	2018	30.0	70.0		10	10	

Title of survey	Surveyed unit	Reference	Share of completed questionnaires (%)			Average time to complete questionnaires (minutes)		
The of survey		period	Paper	Electronic	Via a web application	Paper	Electronic	Via a web application
Structural Survey on Shipping Companies	Enterprise	2016	78.3	21.7		172	130	
Collection of Data on the Coastal Shipping Traffic by Ship Category in the Greek Ports and by Local Ferry Boats	Enterprise	2018	16.0	84.0				
Collection of Data on Domestic and International Commercial Traffic of Merchant Ships	Enterprise	2018	69.0	31.0				
Compilation of Turnover Index in the Maritime Transport Sector	Enterprise	2018	2.7	97.3		13.3	18.2	
Structural Survey on Shipping Companies: Offices or Branches of Foreign Shipping Companies	Enterprise	2018		100.0				
Labour Force Survey	Household	2018	95.9	4.1				
Ad hoc Survey for the Reconciliation of Work and Family Life	Household	2018	97.0	3.0				
Job Vacancies SurveyShort-Term	Enterprise	2018	99.9	0.1		29.4	18	
Survey for the Compilation of Short-Term Labour Indices	Enterprise	2018	99.9	0.1		33	18	
Survey for the Compilation of Labour Cost Indices	Enterprise	2018	99.9	0.1		33	18	
Compilation of Turnover Indices in Services	Enterprise	2018		100.0			15	
Compilation of Agricultural Price Indices	Enterprise	2018	4.7	95.3		20	18.2	
Compilation of the Producer Price Index in Industry	Enterprise	2018	39.4	60.60		50	40	
Compilation of the Import Price Index in Industry	Enterprise	2018	64.1	35.9		50	40	

Title of survey	Surveyed	Reference		Share of completed questionnaires (%)			Average time to complete questionnaires (minutes)		
The of survey	unit	period	Paper	Electronic	Via a web application	Paper	Electronic	Via a web application	
Compilation of the Material Cost Index for the Construction of New Residential Buildings	Enterprise	2018	14.3	85.7		30	16		
Compilation of Price Indices of Work Categories and Construction Cost Indices of New Residential Buildings	Enterprise	2018	14.3	85.7		40	22		
Compilation of the Producer Price Index in Services	Enterprise	2018	11.4	88.6		35	31.4		
Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	Enterprise	2018	37.9	4.8	57.3	22	20	19.4	
Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	Enterprise	2018	32.7	6.0	61.3	16.7	18	16.4	
Compilation of the Production Index in Construction	Enterprise	2018	52.0	48.0		26	23		

In 24 surveys whose questionnaires could be completed both in paper and in electronic form (excluding the web application), 87.3 % of the questionnaires were completed in paper form and only 12.7 % in electronic form.

For 3 surveys whose questionnaires could be completed in paper, in electronic form, as well as via a web application, 37.2 % of the questionnaires were completed in paper form, 7.2 % in electronic form and 55.7 % via a web application.

According to the data collected by the competent Divisions, concerning the average time of completion of the questionnaires of 35 surveys listed in Table 9, for 24 surveys there were available information on the average time of filling in the electronic questionnaires. In 7 surveys the average times to complete the paper and the electronic questionnaires were equal. In 13 surveys the average time for filling in the electronic questionnaire was shorter than the average time to complete the paper questionnaire. In 2 surveys the average time for filling in the electronic questionnaire was longer than the average time to complete the paper one. In 2 surveys, information was available only for the average time for filling in the online questionnaire.

#### 7. Comparison between the average time of completing the questionnaires in paper form and via a web application

For 9 surveys there was the possibility to complete the questionnaires by using a web application. More specifically, for 6 surveys there was the possibility to complete the questionnaires either in paper form or via a web application. The questionnaires of 3 surveys could be completed in paper, in electronic form, as well as via a web application.

Table 10 presents data on the aforementioned 9 surveys, the share of the completed questionnaires (printed, electronic and web) and the average time for filling in the questionnaires, where available.

G	a l'i	Reference	eference Share of completed questionnaires (%)			Average time to complete questionnaires (minutes)		
Survey	Surveyed unit	period		Electronic		Donon	Electronic	Via a web application
Annual Statistical Survey on the Production and Sales of Manufactured Goods (PRODCOM)	Enterprise	2017	46.7	17.8	35.5	57.6	57.6	49.3
Annual Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technologies, and e- commerce in enterprises	Enterprise	2018	79.0		21.0	30		35
Intra-Community Trade Survey (INTRASTAT)	INTRASTAT Reporting Enterprise	2018	4.0		96.0			
Survey on Nights Spent in Hotels, Similar Establishments and Tourist Campsites	Enterprise	2018	20.7		79.3			
Survey on Nights Spent in Rooms for Rent	Enterprise	2018	90.9		9.1			
Tertiary Education Survey (Universities): Newly - Enrolled Students	Public Service	2016	8.4		91.6			
Tertiary Education Survey (Technological Sector): Newly - Enrolled Students	Public Service	2016	6.3		93.8			
Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	Enterprise	2018	37.9	4.8	57.3	22	20	19.4
Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	Enterprise	2018	32.7	6.0	61.3	16.7	18	16.4

 Table 10. Share of completed questionnaires and average time of completion, by type of questionnaire (surveys whose questionnaires are completed via a web application)

For 4 surveys, there were data on the average time to complete the questionnaires in paper form and by using a web application. On the basis of the available data, it is observed that in 3 surveys the use of a web application instead of a paper questionnaire resulted to reducing the time of completion. On the contrary, in the "Annual Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technologies and e-Commerce in Enterprises", the time needed for filling in the questionnaire via a web application was longer than for the paper questionnaire.

#### 8. Actions to reduce the response burden on the surveyed units

Table 11 shows the number and share of surveys (out of the total 87 surveys), per action undertaken, for the first time in 2018, aimed at reducing the response burden of the surveyed units.

Type of action	Number of surveys	Share (%)	
Collection of data from administrative sources	18	20.7	
Reduction in the number of questions in the questionnaire as a result of checking for overlapping questions or of a decrease in the requested variables	11	12.6	
Development of electronic questionnaires	4	4.6	
Development of web application for data collection	3	3.4	
Development different types of questionnaire according to the size of the surveyed unit	1	1.1	

### Table 11. Number of surveys, per action undertaken, for the first time in 2018, reducing the response burden

Table 12 presents, in detail, the actions aimed at reducing the response burden on the surveyed units, undertaken for the first time in 2018, by survey.

### Table 12. Actions aimed at reducing the response burden on the surveyed units, undertaken for the first time in 2018, by survey

Survey	Reference period		as a result of	Development of web application	Development of electronic questionnaires	Development different types of questionnaire according to the size of the surveyed unit
Annual Agricultural Survey	2017					
Survey for the Compilation of Indices in the Transport Sector	2018	$\checkmark$				
Survey for the Compilation of Indices in the Information and Communication Sector	2018	$\checkmark$				
Structural Business Survey in Hotels and Restaurants Sector	2017	$\checkmark$				
Compilation of the Turnover Index in Hotels and Restaurant Sector	2018					

Survey	Reference period	Collection of data from administrative sources	Reduction in the number of questions in the questionnaire as a result of checking for overlapping questions or decrease in requested variables	Development of web application	Development of electronic questionnaires	Development different types of questionnaire according to the size of the surveyed unit
Survey on Nights Spent in Hotels and Tourist Campsites	2018					
Survey on Nights Spent in Rooms for Rent	2018					
Collection of Data on the Coastal Shipping Traffic by Ship Category in the Greek Ports and by Local Ferry Boats	2018	$\checkmark$				
Labour Force Survey	2018					
Ad hoc Survey on the Reconciliation of Work with Family Life						
Survey on Income and Living Conditions of Households	2018		$\checkmark$			V
Survey on Job Vacancies	2018					
Survey on Tertiary Education (Universities)	2016		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Survey on Tertiary Education (Universities): Newly-enrolled Students	2016		$\checkmark$			
Survey on Tertiary Education (Technological Sector)	2016		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Survey on Tertiary Education (Technological Sector): Newly-enrolled Students	2016		V			
Survey on Land Registries/Cadastral Offices	2016		$\checkmark$			
Survey on Art Galleries	2017				$\checkmark$	
Survey on State and Municipal Theatres and Orchestras	2017				$\checkmark$	
Compilation of Turnover Indices Training in Services	2018					
Compilation of Agricultural Price Indices	2018					
Compilation of Cost Indices for the Factors of Agricultural and Livestock Production	2018	$\checkmark$				
Compilation of the Producer Price Index in Industry	2018	$\checkmark$				
Compilation of the Import	2018					

Survey	Reference period	Collection of data from administrative sources	Reduction in the number of questions in the questionnaire as a result of checking for overlapping questions or decrease in requested variables	Development of web application for data collection	Development of electronic questionnaires	Development different types of questionnaire according to the size of the surveyed unit
Price Index in Industry						
Compilation of the Material Cost Index for the Construction Of New Residential Buildings	2018	$\checkmark$				
Compilation of Price Indices of Work Categories and Construction Cost Indices of New Residential Buildings	2018	$\checkmark$				
Compilation of the Producer Price Indices in Services	2018	$\checkmark$				
Survey on the Turnover Index in Retail Trade	2018	$\checkmark$				
Survey on the Turnover Index in Wholesale Trade	2018	$\checkmark$				
Survey on the Turnover Index in Motor Trade	2018	$\checkmark$				
Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	2018					
Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	2018					
Compilation of the Production Index in Construction	2018					

## 9. Comparison of the response burden on the surveyed units between 2018 and 2017

Table 19 of the Annex shows 64 surveys for which information on the number of completed questionnaires was available for the years 2018 and 2017.

### 9.1 Comparison of the number of completed questionnaires, for the different types of questionnaire, between 2018 and 2017

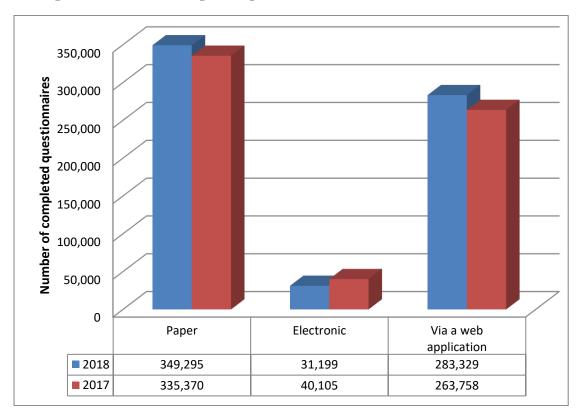
Table 13 presents aggregate data, per surveyed unit, on the number of completed questionnaires in paper, electronic form and via web application, for the surveys where such information was available both for 2018 and 2017.

		Number of completed questionnaires									
Surveyed unit	Number of common surveys	Paper		Electronic		Via a web application		Total			
		2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017		
Agricultural- livestock holding	7	36,674	35,839	985	985			37,659	36,824		
Public service	12	37,500	47,521	3,258	7		2,988	40,758	50,516		
Enterprise	39	116,187	99,872	23,527	35,113	64,466	45,709	204,180	180,694		
INTRASTAT Reporting enterprise	1	9,137	1,785			218,863	215,061	228,000	216,846		
Household	5	149,797	150,353	3,429	4,000			153,226	154,353		
Total	64	349,295	335,370	31,199	40,105	283,329	263,758	663,823	639,233		

Table 13. Number of surveys and completed questionnaires, by surveyed unit and typeof questionnaire, 2018 and 2017

On the basis of Table 13, an increase of 3.7 % is observed in the total number of completed questionnaires, in 2018 compared to 2017.

Graph 1 depicts the number of completed questionnaires, by type of questionnaire, for the years 2018 and 2017.



Graph 1. Number of completed questionnaires, 2018 and 2017

### 9.2 Comparison of the average time for completing the questionnaires between 2018 and 2017

#### 9.2.1 Paper questionnaires

Table 14 shows the number of completed paper questionnaires and the average time for completion in 2018 and 2017, for each of the 23 common surveys for which there are available data for both the number of completed questionnaires and the time to complete them.

	20	18	2017		
Survey	Completed questionnaires	Average time of completion of questionnaires	Completed questionnaires	Average time of completion of	
	-	questionnaires (in minutes)	-	questionnaires (in minutes)	
Survey on Pigs Livestock	937	16.5	928	15.9	
Survey on Cattle Livestock	1,338	20.1	1,248	16.9	
Survey on Goats Livestock	1,734	19.0	1,659	18.0	
Survey on Sheep Livestock	2,287	20.3	2,223	19.4	
Survey on Aquaculture, Fishculture	603	21.0	602	20.0	
Annual Statistical Survey on the Production and Sales of Manufactured Goods (PRODCOM)	4,777	54.7	4,496	52.7	
Annual Industrial Survey	856	202.0	970	202.5	
Annual Statistical Survey on Mines, Quarries and Salterns		265.0	22	285.0	
Annual Survey on Water Supply, Sewage and Biological Cleaning	22	202.1	17	218.0	
Annual Survey on Construction	107	269.0	155	198.0	
Annual Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technologies and e-Commerce in Enterprises	2,853	31.0	2,868	37.0	
Survey on Road Freight Transport	6,392	74.5	6,450	70.0	
Structural Survey on Shipping Companies	18	172.0	122	116.0	
Survey on Income and Living Conditions of Households	48,903	58.5	46,478	60.3	
Household Budget Survey	6,502	225.0	6,176	225.0	
Survey on Job Vacancies	10,247	29.4	15,311	22.6	
Compilation of Turnover Indices in Services	471	15.0	527	15.0	
Survey for the Compilation of Short-Term Labour Indices	8,593	33.0	8,570	33.0	
Survey for the Compilation of Labour Cost Indices	8,701	33.0	8,671	33.0	
Compilation of the Producer Price Index in Industry	1,008	43.9	948	43.9	
Compilation of the Import Price Index in Industry	1,416	46.4	1,464	46.4	
Survey on the Turnover Index in Retail Trade	15,786	8.8	9,864	8.6	
Survey on the Turnover Index in Wholesale Trade	1,866	11.2	1,025	11.1	

Table 14. Number of completed paper questionnaires and average time of completion,
by survey, 2018 and 2017

On the basis of available data in Table 14, it is observed that the number of completed paper questionnaires increased in 14 surveys, in 2018 compared to 2017, while it decreased in 9 surveys.

As regards the average time for completing the questionnaires, it is observed that, in 2018 compared to 2017, it decreased in 6 surveys, it increased in 12 surveys and no change was recorded for 5 surveys.

#### 9.2.2 Questionnaires in electronic format

Table 15 shows the number of completed questionnaires in electronic format and the average time of completion, for 2018 and 2017, for each of the 14 surveys for which data are available for both the number of completed questionnaires and the average time to complete them.

	201	18	2017			
Survey	Number of completed questionnaires	Average time to complete questionnaires (in minutes)	Number of completed questionnaires	Average time to complete questionnaires (in minutes)		
Annual Agricultural Survey	985	650.0 *	985	650.0 *		
Annual Statistical Survey on the Production and Sales of Manufactured Goods (PRODCOM)	850	57.6	935	55.2		
Annual Industrial Survey	386	202.0	240	202.5		
Annual Statistical Survey on Mines, Quarries and Salterns	2	265.0	2	285		
Annual Survey on Water Supply, Sewage and Biological Cleaning	3	202.0	3	218.8		
Annual Survey on Construction	27	269.0	12	198.0		
Survey on Road Freight Transport	220	60.0	120	70.0		
Survey on Job Vacancies	12	18.0	60	18.0		
Compilation of the Turnover Index in Services	471	15.0	527	15.0		
Compilation of the Producer Price Index in Industry	11,412	40.0	9,252	48.0		
Compilation of the Import Price Index of Industry	10,930	40.0	8,760	48.0		
Compilation of the	720	20.0	720	20.0		

### Table 15. Number of completed electronic questionnaires and average time ofcompletion, by survey, 2018 and 2017

	201	8	2017		
Survey	Number of completed questionnaires	Average time to complete questionnaires (in minutes)	Number of completed questionnaires	Average time to complete questionnaires (in minutes)	
Industrial Production					
Index					
Compilation of the					
Turnover Index in	768	18.0	768	18.0	
Industry					
Compilation of the					
Production Index in	488	23.0	488	23.0	
Construction					
TOTAL	27,274		22,872		

(\*) The considerably high average time to fill in the questionnaire of the Annual Agricultural Survey, compared to other ELSTAT surveys, is due to the fact that the completion of this questionnaire requires the collection of data from individual groups of respondents (producers, agricultural cooperatives, administrative sources, etc.).

On the basis of Table 15, it is observed that for the above surveys, the number of completed electronic questionnaires increased, in 2018 compared to 2017.

Furthermore, the average time to complete the questionnaires, in 2018 compared to 2017, decreased in 6 surveys, increased in 2 surveys and remained the same in 6 surveys.

#### 9.2.3 Questionnaires via web application

Table 16 shows the number of completed web questionnaires and the average time for completion, in 2018 and 2017, for each of the 4 surveys for which data were available both for the number of the completed questionnaires and the average time to complete them.

Table 16. Number of completed web questionnaires and average time of completion	,
by survey, 2018 and 2017	

	20	18	2017	
Survey	Number of completed questionnaires	Average time to complete questionnaires	Number of completed questionnaires	-
		(in minutes)		(in minutes)
Annual Statistical Survey on the Production and Sales of Manufactured	1 609	49.3	1 220	46.2
Goods (PRODCOM)	1,698	49.5	1,239	40.2
Annual Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technologies and e-Commerce in Enterprises	599	35.0	417	37.0
Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	8,628	19.4	8,626	19.4
Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	7,848	16.4	7,848	16.4
Total	18,773		18,130	

On the basis of Table 16, it is observed that the number of questionnaires, in 2018 compared to 2017, increased in 3 surveys, while for 1 survey no change is recorded. As regards the average time to complete the questionnaires, in 2018 compared to 2017, an

increase is observed in 1 survey, a decrease in 1 survey and no change is recorded in 2 surveys.

## 9.3 Comparison of the total time of completion of the questionnaires between 2018 and 2017

There is available information on the response burden in hours in 29 common surveys, in the years 2018 and 2017. Table 17 shows these surveys.

Table 17. Total number of completed questionnaires and total time of completion, by
survey, 2018 and 2017

	20	018	2	2017
Survey	Number of completed questionnaires	Total time to complete questionnaires (in hours)	Number of completed questionnaires	Total time to complete questionnaires (in hours)
Survey on Pigs Livestock	937	257.7	928	245.9
Survey on Cattle Livestock	1,338	448.2	1,248	351.5
Survey on Goats Livestock	1,734	549.1	1,659	497.7
Survey on Sheep Livestock	2,287	773.8	2,223	718.8
Survey on Aquaculture, Fishculture	603	211.1	602	200.7
Annual Agricultural Survey	985	10,670.8	985	10,670.8
Annual Survey on the Production and Sales of Manufactured Goods (PRODCOM)	4,777	4,352.8	4,496	3,947.3
Annual Industrial Survey	856	2,881.9	856	2,889.0
Annual Statistical Survey on Mines, Quarries and Salterns	18	79.5	22	104.5
Annual Survey on Water Supply, Sewage and Biological Cleaning	22	74.1	17	62.0
Annual Survey on Construction	107	479.7	123	405.9

	20	018	2	2017
Survey	Number of completed questionnaires	Total time to complete questionnaires (in hours)	Number of completed questionnaires	Total time to complete questionnaires (in hours)
Annual Survey on the Use of Information and				
Communication Technologies and e- Commerce in Enterprises	2,853	1,476.4	2,868	1,768.6
Survey on Road Freight Transport	6,392	7,935.0	6,450	7,525.0
Structural Survey on Shipping Companies	18	51.6	122	235.9
Survey on Income and Living Conditions of Households	48,903	47,680.4	46,478	46,710.4
Household Budget Survey	6,502	24,382.5	6,176	23,160.0
Survey on Job Vacancies	10,247	5,018.8	15,311	5,774.1
Compilation of Turnover Indices in Services	471	117.8	527	131.8
Survey for the Compilation of Short-Term Labour Indices	8,593	4,726.2	8,570	4,713.5
Survey for the Compilation of Labour Cost Indices	8,701	4,785.6	8,671	4,769.1
Compilation of the Producer Price Index in Industry	1,008	738.3	948	694.3
Compilation of the Import Price Index in Industry	1,416	1,095.3	1,464	1,132.5
Survey on the Turnover Index in Retail Trade	15,786	2,315.3	9,864	1,413.8
Survey on the Turnover Index in Wholesale Trade	1,866	348.3	1,025	189.6
Survey on the Turnover Index in Motor Trade	1,005	232.8	570	93.1

	20	)18	2	2017
Survey	Number of completed questionnaires	Total time to complete questionnaires (in hours)	Number of completed questionnaires	Total time to complete questionnaires (in hours)
Survey on Employed Persons in Retail Trade	1,769	572.0	1,747	521.2
Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	15,060	5,124.1	15,058	5,123.5
Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	12,804	3,541.2	12,624	3,491.1
Compilation of the Production Index in Construction	1,016	415.9	1,016	415.9
Total	158,074	131,336.2	152,632	127,904.7

On the basis of Table 17, an increase 2.7 % is observed in the total time for the completion of questionnaires, in 2018 compared to 2017, while an increase of 3.6 % is recorded in the number of completed questionnaires.

#### Annex

Table 18 shows the surveys for which data were transmitted by the competent Divisions. The last column of the table presents the surveys for which an estimation of the average time for filling in the questionnaires was available.

N/A	Division	Section	Survey title	Survey code	Reference period	Surveyed unit	Availability of data on average time for completion of questionnaire
1	C1 National Accounts	C15 Public Sector Surveys	Annual Survey on General Government Entities	C1061418	2018	Public service	
2	C1 National Accounts	C15 Public Sector Surveys	Quarterly Survey on General Government Entities	C1061518	2018	Public service	
3	C2 Primary Sector Statistics	C21 Livestock and Crops Statistics	Survey on Pigs Livestock	C2020318	2018	Agricultural- livestock holding	
4	C2 Primary Sector Statistics	C21 Livestock and Crops Statistics	Survey on Cattle Livestock	C2020418	2018	Agricultural- livestock holding	$\checkmark$
5	C2 Primary Sector Statistics	C21 Livestock and Crops Statistics	Survey on Goats Livestock	C2020918	2018	Agricultural- livestock holding	$\checkmark$
6	C2 Primary Sector Statistics	C21 Livestock and Crops Statistics	Survey on Sheep Livestock	C2020818	2018	Agricultural- livestock holding	$\checkmark$
7	C2 Primary Sector Statistics	C22 Annual Statistics on Agriculture- Livestock and Fisheries	Annual Agricultural Survey	C2030117	2017	Agricultural- livestock holding	$\checkmark$
8	C2 Primary Sector Statistics	C22 Annual Statistics on Agriculture- Livestock and Fisheries	Monthly Survey on Sea Fishery with Motorised Fishing Vessels	C2030417	2017	Agricultural- livestock holding	
9	C2 Primary Sector Statistics	C22 Annual Statistics on Agriculture- Livestock and Fisheries	Survey on Aquaculture, Fishculture	C2030517	2017	Agricultural- livestock holding	$\checkmark$
10	C3 Secondary Sector Statistics	C30 Production Statistics	Annual Survey on the Production and Sales of Manufactured Goods (PRODCOM)	C3010117	2017	Enterprise	V

#### Table 18. Surveys for which data were transmitted, in 2018

N/A	Division	Section	Survey title	Survey code	Reference period	Surveyed unit	Availability of data on average time for completion of questionnaire
11	C3 Secondary Sector Statistics	C31 Manufacture, Research and Technology Statistics	Annual Industrial Survey	C3020216	2016	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
12	C3 Secondary Sector Statistics	C31 Manufacture, Research and Technology Statistics	Annual Statistical Survey on Mines, Quarries, Salterns	C3020116	2016	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
13	C3 Secondary Sector Statistics	C31 Manufacture, Research and Technology Statistics	Annual Survey on Water Supply, Sewage and Biological Cleaning	C3020516	2016	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
14	C3 Secondary Sector Statistics	C31 Manufacture, Research and Technology Statistics	Annual Survey on Construction	C3030416	2016	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
15	C3 Secondary Sector Statistics	C31 Manufacture, Research and Technology Statistics	Annual Survey on the Use of Information Communication Technologies, and e-Commerce in Enterprises	C3021218	2018	Enterprise	V
16	C3 Secondary Sector Statistics	C31 Manufacture, Research and Technology Statistics	Survey on Iron and Steel Industry	C3021317	2017	Enterprise	
17	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C40 External Trade	Intra-Community Trade Statistics (INTRASTAT)	C4010118	2018	INTRASTAT reporting enterprise	
18	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C40 External Trade	Survey on Foreign Affiliates Trade Statistics (FATS)	C4011316	2016	Enterprise	
19	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C41 Distributive Trade	Survey on Autonomous Pension Funds	4021316	2016	Public service	
20	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C41 Distributive Trade	Survey on Insurance Enterprises	4020816	2016	Enterprise	
21	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C41 Distributive Trade	Structural Survey on Trade	4021516	2016	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
22	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C41 Distributive Trade	Structural Survey on Enterprises Providing Services	4021216	2016	Enterprise	

N/A	Division	Section	Survey title	Survey code	Reference period	Surveyed unit	Availability of data on average time for completion of questionnaire
23	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C41 Distributive Trade	Structural Survey on Enterprises Performing real Estate Activities,	4021416	2016	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
24	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C42 Transport, Communicatio n and Mass Media Statistics	Road Freight Transport Survey	C4030218	2018	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
25	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C42 Transport, Communicatio n and Mass Media Statistics	Survey for the Compilation of Indices in the Transport Sector	C4030318	2018	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
26	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C42 Transport, Communicatio n and Mass Media Statistics	Survey for the Compilation of Indices in the Information and Communication Sector	C4031518	2018	Enterprise	V
27	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C43 Tourism Statistics	Structural Business Survey in Hotels and Restaurants Sector	C4041117	2017	Enterprise	
28	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C43 Tourism Statistics	Compilation of the Turnover Index in Hotels and Restaurants Sector	C4041218	2018	Enterprise	
29	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C43 Tourism Statistics	Survey on Nights Spent in Hotels and Tourist Campsites	C4040118	2018	Enterprise	
30	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C43 Tourism Statistics	Survey on Nights Spent in Rooms for Rent	C4041318	2018	Enterprise	
31	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C43 Tourism Statistics	Vacation Survey	C4041217	2017	Household	
32	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C44 Shipping Statistics	Structural Survey on Shipping Companies	C4051716	2016	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
33	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C44 Shipping Statistics	Collection of Data on the Coastal Shipping Traffic by Ship Category in the Greek Ports and by Local Ferry Boats	C4050718	2018	Enterprise	

N/A	Division	Section	Survey title	Survey code	Reference period	Surveyed unit	Availability of data on average time for completion of questionnaire
34	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C44 Shipping Statistics	Collection of Data on Domestic and International Commercial Traffic of Merchant Ships	C4050818	2018	Enterprise	
35	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C44 Shipping Statistics	Collection of Data on Greek and Foreign Laid-up Merchant Vessels in the Greek Ports	C4050118	2018	Public service	
36	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C44 Shipping Statistics	Survey on Persons Injured on Vessels and in Sea Areas under the Competency of Port Authorities		2018	Public service	
37	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C44 Shipping Statistics	Survey on Maritime Accidents on Greek Merchant Ships of 100 GRT and over	C4051018	2018	Public service	
38	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C44 Shipping Statistics	Compilation of the Turnover Index in Maritime Transport	C4051818	2018	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
39	C4 Trade and Service Statistics	C44 Shipping Statistics	Structural survey on Shipping Companies: Offices or Branches of Foreign Shipping Companies	C4051418	2018	Enterprise	
40	C5 Population and Labour Market Statistics	C52 Labour Force Survey	Labour Force Survey	C5030100	2018	Household	
41	C5 Population and Labour Market Statistics	C52 Labour Force Survey	Ad hoc Survey on the Reconciliation of Work and Family Life	C5030200	2018	Household	
42	C5 Population and Labour Market Statistics	C53 Special Surveys on Household	Survey on Income and Living Conditions of Households	C5040318	2018	Household	V

N/A	Division	Section	Survey title	Survey code	Reference period	Surveyed unit	Availability of data on average time for completion of questionnaire
43	C5 Population and Labour Market Statistics	C53 Special Surveys on Household	Survey of Use of Information and Communication Technologies by Households and Individuals	C 5040418	2018	Household	V
44	C.5 population and labour market statistics	C53 Special Surveys on Household	Household Budget Survey	C5040518	2018	Household	V
45	C5 Population and Labour Market Statistics	C54 Wages and Salary Statistics	Survey on Job Vacancies	C50503	2018	Enterprise	V
46	C5 Population and Labour Market Statistics	C54 Wages and Salary Statistics	Survey for the Compilation of Short-Term Labour Indices	C50507	2018	Enterprise	V
47	C5 Population and Labour Market Statistics	C54 Wages and Salary Statistics	Survey for the Compilation of Short-Term Labour Indices	C50508	2018	Enterprise	V
48	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Special Education	C6010916	2018	Public service	$\checkmark$
49	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Tertiary Education (Universities)	C6011616	2016	Public service	
50	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Tertiary Education (Universities): Newly Enrolled Students	C6011516	2016	Public service	
51	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Tertiary Education (Technological Sector)	C6010816	2016	Public service	

N/A	Division	Section	Survey title	Survey code	Reference period	Surveyed unit	Availability of data on average time for completion of questionnaire
52	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Tertiary Education (Technological Sector): Newly Enrolled Students	C6010716	2016	Public service	
53	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Primary Education (Primary Schools)	C6010216	2016	Public service	
54	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Secondary Education (Lower Secondary Education Schools)	C6010516	2016	Public service	$\checkmark$
55	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Secondary Education (General Upper Secondary Education Schools)	C6011016	2016	Public service	$\checkmark$
56	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Secondary Education: Technical and Vocational Training	C6011116	2016	Public service	$\checkmark$
57	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Primary Education (Kindergartens)	C6011216	2016	Public service	$\checkmark$
58	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Pre-primary Education	C6012316	2016	Public service	$\checkmark$
59	C6 Social Statistics	C60 Education Statistics	Survey on Second Chance Schools	C6012416	2016	Public service	V
60	C6 Social Statistics	C61 Justice and Public Order Statistics	Survey on Notaries	C6020717	2017	Public service	

N/A	Division	Section	Survey title	Survey code	Reference period	Surveyed unit	Availability of data on average time for completion of questionnaire
61	C6 Social Statistics	C61 Justice and Public Order Statistics	Survey on Land Registries/Cadastr al Offices	C6020815	2015	Public service	
62	C6 Social Statistics	C61 Justice and Public Order Statistics	Survey on Land Registries/Cadastr al Offices	C6020816	2016	Public service	
63	C6 Social Statistics	C61 Justice and Public Order Statistics	Survey on Land Registries/Cadastr al Offices	C6020817	2017	Public service	
64	C6 Social Statistics	C61 Justice and Public Order Statistics	Survey on Divorce	C6021517	2017	Public service	
65	C6 Social Statistics	C61 Justice and Public Order Statistics	Survey on Bankruptcies	C6021617	2017	Public service	
66	C6 Social Statistics	C61 Justice and Public Order Statistics	Survey on Road Traffic Accidents	C6021317	2017	Public service	
67	C6 Social Statistics	C61 Justice and Public Order Statistics	Survey on Prisoners	C6021014	2014	Public service	
68	C6 Social Statistics	C61 Justice and Public Order Statistics	Survey on Prisoners	C6021015	2015	Public service	
69	C6 Social Statistics	C63 Culture and Sports Statistics	Survey on Art Galleries	C6040917	2017	Public service	$\checkmark$

N/A	Division	Section	Survey title	Survey code	Reference period	Surveyed unit	Availability of data on average time for completion of questionnaire
70	C6 Social Statistics	C63 Culture and Sports Statistics	Survey on State and Municipal Theatres and Orchestras	C6040217	2017	Public service	V
71	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C70 Retail Prices and Price Indices	Survey on Purchasing Power Parities (PPP'S)	C7010218	2018	Enterprise	
72	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C70 Retail Prices and Price Indices	Survey on Residential Buildings Rentals	C7010318	2018	Enterprise	
73	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C70 Retail Prices and Price Indices	Compilation of Turnover Indices in of the Services Sector	C7010418	2018	Enterprise	V
74	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C71 Wholesale Prices and Price Indices	Compilation of Agricultural Price Indices	C7020118	2018	Enterprise	V
75	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C71 Wholesale Prices and Price Indices	Compilation of Cost Indices for the Factors of Agricultural And Livestock Production	C7020218	2018	Enterprise	V
76	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C71 Wholesale Prices and Price Indices	Compilation of the Producer Price Index in Industry	C7020318	2018	Enterprise	V
77	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices		Compilation of the Import Price Index in Industry		2018	Enterprise	V
78	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C71 Wholesale Prices and Price Indices	Compilation of the Material Cost Index for the Construction of New Residential Buildings	C7020518	2018	Enterprise	V

N/A	Division	Section	Survey title	Survey code	Reference period	Surveyed unit	Availability of data on average time for completion of questionnaire
79	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C71 Wholesale Prices and Price Indices	Compilation of Price Indices of Work Categories and Construction Cost Indices of New Residential Buildings	C7020618	2018	Enterprise	V
80	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C71 Wholesale Prices and Price Indices	Compilation of the Producer Price Index Services	C7021418	2018	Enterprise	٨
81	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C72 Retail Sales Indices	Survey on the Turnover Index in Retail Trade	C7030118	2018	Enterprise	V
82	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C72 Retail Sales Indices	Survey on the Turnover Index in Wholesale Trade	C7030318	2018	Enterprise	$\checkmark$
83	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	C72 Retail Sales Indices	Survey on the Turnover Index in Cars Trade	C7030418	2018	Enterprise	V
84	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	Sales Indices	Survey on Persons Employed in Retail Trade	C7030218	2018	Enterprise	V
85	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	Indices	Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	C7040118	2018	Enterprise	V
86	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	L/S Production Indices	Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	C7040218	2018	Enterprise	V
87	C7 Economic and Short- Term Indices	Indices	Compilation of the Production Index in Construction	C7040418	2018	Enterprise	V

Table 19 presents 64 surveys for which respective data were transmitted, by the competent Divisions and Sections, both for the year 2018 and 2017, with the corresponding reference periods.

		2018	2017	
	Survey	Reference period	<b>Reference period</b>	
1	Annual Survey on General Government Entities	2018	2017	
2	Quarterly Survey on General Government Entities	2018	2017	
3	Survey on Pigs Livestock	2018	2017	
4	Survey on Cattle Livestock	2018	2017	
5	Survey on Goats Livestock	2018	2017	
6	Survey on Sheep Livestock	2018	2017	
7	Annual Agricultural Survey	2017	2016	
8	Monthly Survey on Sea Fishery with Motorised Fishing Vessels	2017	2016	
9	Survey on Aquaculture, Fishculture	2017	2016	
10	Annual Survey on the Production and Sales of Manufactured Goods (PRODCOM)	2017	2016	
11	Annual Industrial Survey	2016	2015	
12	Annual Statistical Survey on Mines, Quarries and Salterns	2016	2015	
13	Annual Survey on Water Supply, Sewage and Biological Cleaning	2016	2015	
14	Annual Survey on Construction	2016	2015	
15	Annual Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technologies and e-Commerce in Enterprises	2016	2015	
16	Survey on Iron and Steel Industry	2017	2016	
17	Intra-Community Trade Survey (INTRASTAT)	2018	2017	
18	Structural Survey on Foreign Affiliates Trade Statistics (FATS)	2016	2015	
19	Survey on Autonomous Pension Funds	2016	2015	
20	Structural Survey on Enterprises Providing Services	2016	2015	
21	Survey on Road Freight Transport	2018	2017	
22	Survey for the Compilation of Indices in the Transport Sector	2018	2017	
23	Survey for the Compilation of Indices in the Information and Communication Sector	2018	2017	
24	Structural Business Survey in Hotels and Restaurants Sector	2017	2016	
25	Compilation of the Turnover Index in Hotels and Restaurants Sector	2018	2017	
26	Survey on Nights Spent in Hotels, Similar Establishments and Tourist Campsites	2018	2017	

#### Table 19. Surveys for which data were transmitted, 2018 and 2017

		2018	2017	
	Survey	Reference period	<b>Reference period</b>	
27	Survey on Nights Spent in Rooms for Rent	2018	2017	
28	Vacation Survey	2017	2016	
29	Structural Business Survey on Shipping Companies	2016	2015	
30	Collection of Data on the Coastal Shipping Traffic by Ship Category in the Greek Ports and by Local Ferry Boats	2018	2017	
31	Collection of Data on Domestic and International Commercial Traffic of Merchant Ships	2018	2017	
32	Collection of Data on Greek and Foreign Laid-up Merchant Vessels in the Greek Ports	2018	2017	
33	Survey on Persons Injured on Vessels and in Sea Areas under the Competency of Port Authorities	2018	2017	
34	Survey on Maritime Accidents on Greek Merchant Ships of 100 GRT and over	2018	2017	
35	Compilation of the Turnover Index in Maritime Transport	2018	2017	
36	Labour Force Survey	2018	2017	
37	Survey on Income and Living Conditions of Households	2018	2017	
38	Survey of the Use of Information and Communication Technologies by Households and Individuals	2018	2017	
39	Household Budget Survey	2018	2017	
40	Survey on Job Vacancies	2018	2017	
41	Survey for the Compilation of Short- term Labour Indices	2018	2017	
42	Survey for the Compilation of Labour Cost Indices	2018	2017	
43	Survey on Notaries	2017	2016	
44	Survey on land Registries/Cadastral Offices	2017-2016-2015	2014	
45	Survey on Divorces	2017	2016	
46	Survey on Bankruptcies	2018	2017	
47	Survey on Road Traffic Accidents	2017	2016	
48	Survey on Prisoners	2015-2014	2013	
49	Survey on Residential Buildings Rentals	2018	2017	
50	Compilation of the Turnover Index in Services	2018	2017	
51	Compilation of Agricultural Price Indices	2018	2017	
52	Compilation of Cost Indices for the Factors of Agricultural and Livestock Production	2018	2017	
53	Compilation of the Producer Price Index in Industry	2018	2017	
54	Compilation of the Import Price Index	2018	2017	

		2018	2017	
	Survey	<b>Reference period</b>	<b>Reference period</b>	
	in Industry			
55	Compilation of the Material Cost Index for the Construction of New Residential Buildings	2018	2017	
56	Compilation of Price Indices of Work Categories and Construction Cost Indices of New Residential Buildings	2018	2017	
57	Compilation of the Producer Price Index in Services	2018	2017	
58	Survey for the Turnover Index in Retail Trade	2018	2017	
59	Survey for the Turnover Index in Wholesale Trade	2018	2017	
60	Survey for the Turnover Index in Motor Trade	2018	2017	
61	Survey on Persons Employed in Retail Trade	2018	2017	
62	Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	2018	2017	
63	Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	2018	2017	
64	Compilation of the Production Index in Construction	2018	2017	