## DAILY AND PERIODICAL PRESS YEAR 2022

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the results of the Survey on Daily and Periodical Press for the year 2022. More specifically:

- In 2022 compared with 2021, a decrease of $14.1 \%$ is recorded in the total sales of newspapers and a similar trend is observed in the sales of all individual categories of newspapers, with the exception of the weekly sports titles, where an increase of $5.7 \%$ is observed. In 2021 compared with 2020, a decrease of $4.1 \%$ had been observed in the total sales of newspapers (Tables 1 and 2, Graphs 1 and $2)$.
- In 2022 compared with 2021, a decrease of $18.9 \%$ is recorded in the total sales of magazines and a similar trend is observed in the sales of all individual categories of magazines. Regarding the categories with the highest sales volume, the most significant decreases are recorded in the sales of tv magazines and general interest magazines, by $11.1 \%$ and $22.5 \%$, respectively. In 2021 compared with 2020, an increase of $3 \%$ had been observed in the total sales of magazines (Tables 1 and 3, Graphs 1 and 3).

Graph 1. Sales of newspapers and magazines (in copies), 2017-2022


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Table 1. Sales of newspapers and magazines, 2017-2022

|  | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
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| Newspapers (in copies) | 57,614,541 | 54,208,108 | 46,776,501 | 38,148,635 | 36,578,726 | 31,421,739 |
| Annual change (\%) |  | -5.9 | -13.7 | -18.4 | -4.1 | -14.1 |
| Magazines (in copies) | 22,731,970 | 20,596,291 | 19,938,136 | 18,737,410 | 19,295,298 | 15,640,590 |
| Annual change (\%) |  | -9.4 | -3.2 | -6.0 | 3.0 | -18.9 |

Table 2. Sales of newspapers (in copies), by category, 2020-2022

| Newspapers | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change \% } \\ & \text { 2021/2020 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change \% } \\ & \text { 2022/2021 } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Total | 38,148,635 | 36,578,726 | 31,421,739 | -4.1 | -14.1 |
| Political newspapers (total) | 29,797,449 | 28,421,168 | 24,068,957 | -4.6 | -15.3 |
| Daily titles | 18,521,850 | 17,414,078 | 15,087,400 | -6.0 | -13.4 |
| Morning titles | 4,032,588 | 3,619,445 | 3,283,359 | -10.2 | -9.3 |
| Evening titles | 14,489,262 | 13,794,633 | 11,804,041 | -4.8 | -14.4 |
| Weekly-monthly titles | 11,275,599 | 11,007,090 | 8,981,557 | -2.4 | -18.4 |
| Financial newspapers | 706,597 | 627,645 | 549,340 | -11.2 | -12.5 |
| Sports newspapers (total) | 6,900,259 | 6,799,258 | 6,333,936 | -1.5 | -6.8 |
| Daily titles | 4,748,746 | 4,401,245 | 3,798,848 | -7.3 | -13.7 |
| Weekly titles | 2,151,513 | 2,398,013 | 2,535,088 | 11.5 | 5.7 |
| Other newspapers (total) | 744,330 | 730,655 | 469,506 | -1.8 | -35.7 |
| General interest | 187,381 | 183,173 | 71,269 | -2.2 | -61.1 |
| Religious | 220,813 | 279,253 | 207,400 | 26.5 | -25.7 |
| Other categories | 336,136 | 268,229 | 190,837 | -20.2 | -28.9 |

Graph 2. Sales of newspapers (in copies), by category, 2020-2022


Table 3. Sales of magazines (in copies), by category, 2020-2022

| Magazines | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change \% } \\ & \text { 2021/2020 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change \% } \\ & \text { 2022/2021 } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Total | 18,737,410 | 19,295,298 | 15,640,590 | 3.0 | -18.9 |
| Women's interest | 879,046 | 739,173 | 594,225 | -15.9 | -19.6 |
| General interest | 1,886,301 | 1,551,107 | 1,135,755 | -17.8 | -26.8 |
| Automotive | 251,968 | 187,484 | 131,503 | -25.6 | -29.9 |
| Children - Comics | 2,362,635 | 2,437,964 | 1,408,340 | 3.2 | -42.2 |
| TV | 6,923,592 | 6,945,939 | 6,176,036 | 0.3 | -11.1 |
| Sports | 44,474 | 44,287 | 21,216 | -0.4 | -52.1 |
| Leisure-Entertainment | 3,574,243 | 3,249,700 | 2,969,148 | -9.1 | -8.6 |
| Military | 76,004 | 80,808 | 59,957 | 6.3 | -25.8 |
| Other magazines | 2,739,147 | 4,058,836 | 3,144,410 | 48.2 | -22.5 |

Graph 3. Sales of magazines (in copies), by category, 2020-2022


## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Survey on Daily and Periodical press

Legal framework

Reference period

Methodology

## References

The Survey on Daily and Periodical Press is conducted since 1979, collecting data from the Press Distribution Agencies concerning the monthly sales (in copies) of newspapers and magazines in Greece.

The survey is conducted by virtue of the Law 3832/2010, as amended and in force.

Calendar year 2022

The survey is a census survey, conducted on a monthly basis. Data is collected from the Press Distribution Agencies pertaining to the number of sales (in copies) of newspapers and of magazines.

More information on the Survey on Daily and Periodical Press is available on the website of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr) at: http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCIO9/-

