

## 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).

70,000
60,000
50,000
40,000
31,422

2019

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

## Information on methodological issues:

2017

2018

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20,000

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2021

2020

15,641

2022

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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	Change % 2021/2020	Change % 2022/2021
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

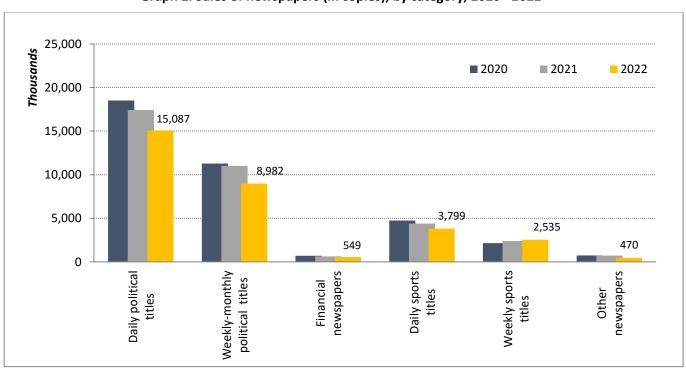
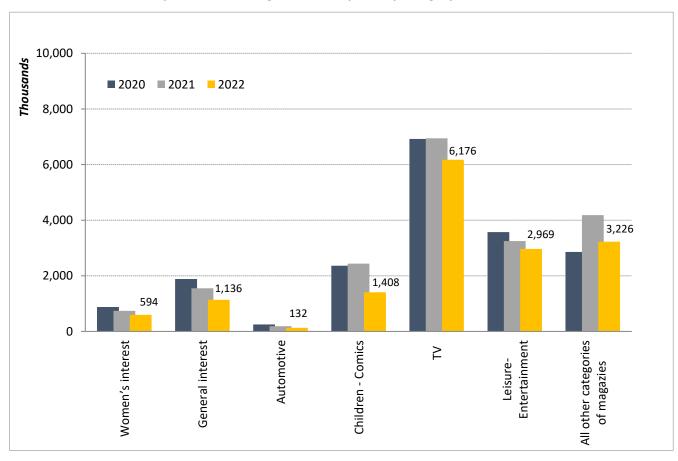


Table 3. Sales of magazines (in copies), by category, 2020 - 2022

Magazines	2020	2021	2022	Change % 2021/2020	Change % 2022/2021
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

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.

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

**Reference period** Calendar year 2022.

Methodology 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.

References 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/SCI09/-