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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**EVOLUTION OF TURNOVER OF ENTERPRISES IN**  
**ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES**  
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The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) with this sectoral publication, presents the map with the evolution of the turnover of enterprises classified in the **Accommodation and Food and Beverage Service Activities** divisions. These economic activities have been over time in the focus of interest due to the significant weight they bear on the Greek economy as a whole, but also due to their extensive dispersion, with a significant presence in all regional units and a significant contribution to the respective local economies of Greece, often associated with the tourist product of the country. At the same time, under the recent circumstances, the monitoring and dedicated publication of the evolution of these economic activities has become imperative, given the direct and indirect adverse impact they have been subjected to, due to the pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The current publication is part of the Press Releases series published by ELSTAT ([PR link](#)), since April 2020, incorporating the most recent data on turnover from Administrative Sources for **January 2021**.

Similar publications have been planned and are released on a monthly basis, throughout the whole period during which the regular monitoring of the evolution of the turnover of enterprises providing Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Activities remains relevant and warranted.

In particular, the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on a monthly basis and at the regional unit country-level of analysis, for the turnover of enterprises classified in the divisions Accommodation, Food and Beverage Service Activities (divisions 55 and 56 of the NACE Rev.2 classification) for the period 2020-2021.

The published data can highlight, at a detailed local level, the current evolution in the performance of enterprises having activity in key classes of the tourism sector and thus provide quick and highly relevant information on the evolution of the tourist product of Greece.

**Starting from the current press release**, an updated framework for the determination of enterprises is used, which occurs from the connection at micro-data level of administrative transactions files of the reference years 2020 and 2021 and of the provisional Statistical Business Register, of the reference year 2018, that provides a standardized set of data, harmonized with European classifications.

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Specifically,

For the enterprises in **Accommodation Activities obliged to double-entry bookkeeping**, for which data are available on a monthly basis, the turnover in January 2021 amounted to 19,476,243 euro, recording a decrease of 74.0% in comparison with January 2020, when the respective turnover was 74,986,738 euro. For the enterprises of the Regional Units with a contribution to the total turnover of the year 2020 greater than 1.0% (Table 1), the biggest decrease in the turnover in January 2021 compared with January 2020 was recorded in the Regional Unit Lassithi (92.5%) and the smallest decrease was recorded in the Regional Unit Rethymno (18.2%) (Table 2).

For the enterprises in **Food and Beverage Service Activities obliged to double-entry bookkeeping**, for which data are available on a monthly basis, the turnover in January 2021 amounted to 53,128,124 euro, recording a decrease of 57.2% in comparison with January 2020, when the respective turnover was 124,225,697 euro. For the enterprises of the Regional Units with a contribution to the total turnover of the year 2020 greater than 1.0% (Table 1), the biggest decrease in the turnover in January 2021 compared with January 2020 was recorded in the Regional Unit Thira (92.8%) and the smallest decrease was recorded in the Regional Unit Chalkidiki (21.1%) (Table 3).

**Table 1:** Number of enterprises and share in the annual turnover of 2020, of activity classes Accommodation and Food and Beverage Service Activities (classes 55, 56 of NACE Rev. 2 classification), per Region and Regional Unit.

REGION	REGIONAL UNIT	ACCOMMODATION NACE Rev.2 55			FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE ACTIVITIES NACE Rev.2 56		
		NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES	TURNOVER 2020 (in €)	SHARE (%) IN THE TOTAL TURNOVER	NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES	TURNOVER 2020 (in €)	SHARE (%) IN THE TOTAL TURNOVER
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	RODOPI	32	2,640,000	0.11	731	27,648,855	0.67
	DRAMA	31	2,819,906	0.12	705	19,278,654	0.47
	EVROS	117	12,630,915	0.52	1,139	38,080,385	0.92
	THASSOS	790	15,579,654	0.65	363	9,509,077	0.23
	KAVALA	158	7,782,647	0.32	1,015	35,524,593	0.86
	XANTHI	27	3,055,250	0.13	657	22,810,552	0.55
KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	THESSALONIKI	586	120,332,270	4.98	5,637	378,121,391	9.18
	IMATHIA	50	4,433,509	0.18	958	28,284,325	0.69
	KILKIS	16	2,870,797	0.12	593	12,384,595	0.30
	PELLA	152	8,121,095	0.34	1,097	22,859,045	0.56
	PIERIA	1,071	21,491,300	0.89	1,242	43,770,158	1.06
	SERRES	49	6,064,308	0.25	1,364	28,223,299	0.69
	CHALKIDIKI	1,931	59,873,788	2.48	1,641	64,282,002	1.56
DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	KOZANI	45	6,277,709	0.26	1,165	27,095,551	0.66
	GREVENA	43	2,601,832	0.11	332	6,708,677	0.16
	KASTORIA	62	3,999,779	0.17	417	6,846,922	0.17
	FLORINA	44	1,921,728	0.08	514	9,091,846	0.22
IPEIROS	IOANNINA	300	13,266,489	0.55	1,499	54,564,641	1.32
	ARTA	29	1,519,835	0.06	658	14,236,917	0.35
	THESPROTIA	244	7,942,228	0.33	548	15,835,981	0.38
	PREVEZA	548	14,763,190	0.61	776	23,590,208	0.57
THESSALIA	LARISSA	179	7,599,009	0.31	1,903	63,541,038	1.54
	KARDITSA	72	3,422,970	0.14	944	16,910,894	0.41
	MAGNISSIA	555	18,862,643	0.78	1,526	63,742,681	1.55
	SPORADES	687	16,709,713	0.69	465	15,510,525	0.38
	TRIKALA	124	6,372,561	0.26	1,120	28,299,665	0.69
STEREA ELLADA	FTHIOTIDA	153	6,538,386	0.27	1,238	37,020,370	0.90
	VIOTIA	67	3,756,494	0.16	858	26,470,705	0.64
	EVIA	738	19,841,440	0.82	1,951	74,993,038	1.82
	EVRYTANIA	85	1,479,906	0.06	207	3,260,283	0.08
	FOKIDA	112	3,358,860	0.14	446	12,664,510	0.31
IONIA NISIA	KERKYRA	2,297	93,888,035	3.89	1,981	63,002,510	1.53
	ZAKYNTHOS	960	49,974,688	2.07	948	24,690,740	0.60
	ITHAKI	95	957,818	0.04	72	1,867,417	0.05
	KEFALLINIA	791	21,915,598	0.91	523	20,709,015	0.50
	LEFKADA	890	16,383,036	0.68	566	21,858,534	0.53
DYTIKI ELLADA	ACHAIA	170	13,043,788	0.54	2,228	90,193,559	2.19
	ETOLOAKARNANIA	129	6,763,699	0.28	1,922	51,581,842	1.25
	ILIA	165	8,578,373	0.36	1,286	28,359,266	0.69

**Table 1:** Number of enterprises and share in the annual turnover of 2020, of activity classes Accommodation and Food and Beverage Service Activities (classes 55, 56 of NACE Rev. 2 classification), per Region and Regional Unit (continued)

REGION	REGIONAL UNIT	ACCOMMODATION NACE Rev.2 55			FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE ACTIVITIES NACE Rev.2 56		
		NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES	TURNOVER 2020 (in €)	SHARE (%) IN THE TOTAL TURNOVER	NUMBER OF ENTERPRISES	TURNOVER 2020 (in €)	SHARE (%) IN THE TOTAL TURNOVER
PELOPONNISOS	ARKADIA	243	5,475,318	0.23	791	26,840,722	0.65
	ARGOLIDA	359	15,531,137	0.64	893	46,850,390	1.14
	KORINTHIA	165	9,517,982	0.39	1,251	66,082,317	1.60
	LAKONIA	325	14,642,199	0.61	903	34,027,603	0.83
	MESSINIA	534	21,944,607	0.91	1,639	64,826,968	1.57
ATTIKI	ATTIKI (*)	2,097	742,798,336	30.77	18,580	1,727,149,444	41.94
VOREIO AIGAIO	LESVOS	385	8,003,581	0.33	931	47,345,219	1.15
	IKARIA	123	1,069,361	0.04	220	2,548,304	0.06
	LIMNOS	97	3,319,812	0.14	189	6,020,351	0.15
	SAMOS	351	14,472,189	0.60	488	11,321,799	0.27
	CHIOS	152	5,179,852	0.21	480	22,523,959	0.55
NOTIO AIGAIO	SYROS	185	5,592,242	0.23	210	13,834,354	0.34
	ANDROS	131	2,369,023	0.10	160	6,363,828	0.15
	THIRA	1,197	86,290,895	3.57	776	42,098,861	1.02
	KALYMNOS	345	4,410,626	0.18	502	12,137,240	0.29
	KARPATOS	195	4,299,627	0.18	242	3,403,429	0.08
	KEA-KYTHNOS	113	1,933,926	0.08	124	6,693,561	0.16
	KOS	391	84,529,923	3.50	756	23,026,262	0.56
	MILOS	543	15,829,028	0.66	286	14,664,393	0.36
	MYKONOS	463	53,718,928	2.23	274	32,301,324	0.78
	NAXOS	623	17,677,869	0.73	521	19,593,374	0.48
	PAROS	548	16,300,203	0.68	398	22,805,045	0.55
	RODOS	1,021	222,851,072	9.23	1,827	69,880,762	1.70
	TINOS	176	3,701,481	0.15	168	7,881,311	0.19
KRITI	IRAKLIO	1,067	205,008,039	8.49	2,634	104,600,515	2.54
	LASSITHI	497	70,326,573	2.91	969	29,408,440	0.71
	RETHYMNO	772	65,110,565	2.70	936	42,489,600	1.03
	CHANIA	1,573	92,866,175	3.85	1,781	78,109,615	1.90
<b>Total</b>		<b>29,265</b>	<b>2,414,205,815</b>		<b>82,164</b>	<b>4,118,253,256</b>	

(\*) Attiki corresponds to the Region and includes all Regional Units that are part of it.

**Table 2:** Turnover of enterprises, obliged to double-entry bookkeeping in the class of Accommodation (class 55 of NACE Rev.2 classification), per Region and Regional Unit

REGION	REGIONAL UNIT	TURNOVER (in €)		RATE OF CHANGE (%)
		January 2020	January 2021	January 2021/2020
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	RODOPI	225,341	72,483	-67.8
	DRAMA	228,053	54,631	-76.0
	EVROS	555,440	205,150	-63.1
	THASSOS	80,163	35,774	-55.4
	KAVALA	244,876	50,242	-79.5
	XANTHI	332,441	130,494	-60.7
KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	THESSALONIKI	6,620,468	1,223,016	-81.5
	IMATHIA	117,991	61,716	-47.7
	KILKIS	208,981	136,304	-34.8
	PELLA	352,821	104,457	-70.4
	PIERIA	498,982	33,946	-93.2
	SERRES	451,440	111,622	-75.3
	CHALKIDIKI	180,000	74,631	-58.5
DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	KOZANI	359,648	68,729	-80.9
	GREVENA	13,612	57,493	322.4
	KASTORIA	462,426	61,617	-86.7
	FLORINA	106,548	7,499	-93.0
IPEIROS	IOANNINA	1,535,274	112,396	-92.7
	ARTA	109,441	37,062	-66.1
	THESPROTIA	164,083	111,536	-32.0
	PREVEZA	81,554	27,932	-65.8
THESSALIA	LARISSA	675,178	116,596	-82.7
	KARDITSA	533,806	38,213	-92.8
	MAGNISSIA	1,092,052	73,427	-93.3
	SPORADES	159,003	142,196	-10.6
	TRIKALA	524,688	26,298	-95.0
STEREA ELLADA	FTHIOTIDA	315,199	78,941	-75.0
	VIOTIA	195,069	49,586	-74.6
	EVIA	598,047	234,183	-60.8
	EVRYTANIA	143,152	1,582	-98.9
	FOKIDA	147,986	5,474	-96.3
IONIA NISIA	KERKYRA	591,154	371,371	-37.2
	ZAKYNTHOS	203,739	149,516	-26.6
	ITHAKI	(***)	(***)	(***)
	KEFALLINIA	194,198	187,910	-3.2
	LEFKADA	89,428	32,761	-63.4
DYTIKI ELLADA	ACHAIA	586,828	125,614	-78.6
	ETOLOAKARNANIA	455,598	174,108	-61.8
	ILIA	190,029	43,806	-76.9

**Table 2:** Turnover of enterprises, obliged to double-entry bookkeeping in the class of Accommodation (class 55 of NACE Rev.2 classification), per Region and Regional Unit (continued)

REGION	REGIONAL UNIT	TURNOVER (in €)		RATE OF CHANGE (%)
		January 2020	January 2021	January 2021/2020
PELOPONNISOS	ARKADIA	150,966	22,813	-84.9
	ARGOLIDA	266,600	35,608	-86.6
	KORINTHIA	238,946	206,754	-13.5
	LAKONIA	167,836	21,689	-87.1
	MESSINIA	429,332	105,009	-75.5
ATTIKI	ATTIKI (*)	43,346,475	9,026,369	-79.2
VOREIO AIGAIO	LESVOS	329,480	158,962	-51.8
	IKARIA	2,467	1,524	-38.2
	LIMNOS	120,217	(**)	(**)
	SAMOS	333,086	234,848	-29.5
	CHIOS	139,341	130,293	-6.5
NOTIO AIGAIO	SYROS	151,442	114,364	-24.5
	ANDROS	6,461	3,265	-49.5
	THIRA	1,337,905	754,851	-43.6
	KALYMNOS	29,872	17,499	-41.4
	KARPATHOS	103,162	109,758	6.4
	KEA-KYTHNOS	(***)	(***)	(***)
	KOS	646,562	205,117	-68.3
	MILOS	12,403	29,711	139.5
	MYKONOS	265,083	52,031	-80.4
	NAXOS	196,274	84,282	-57.1
	PAROS	69,848	44,995	-35.6
	RODOS	1,379,730	671,829	-51.3
	TINOS	41,109	26,103	-36.5
KRITI	IRAKLIO	1,657,620	662,455	-60.0
	LASSITHI	805,549	60,363	-92.5
	RETHYMNO	546,050	446,830	-18.2
	CHANIA	2,586,966	1,276,275	-50.7
<b>Total</b>		<b>74,986,738</b>	<b>19,476,243</b>	<b>-74.0</b>

(\*) Attiki corresponds to the Region and includes all Regional Units that are part of it.

(\*\*) Extraordinary transactions were recorded in the data. Therefore, they are not published as they are not comparable.

(\*\*\*) The data are not disclosed for statistical confidentiality reasons regarding the protection of the identity of the reporting enterprises.

**Table 3:** Turnover of enterprises, obliged to double-entry bookkeeping in the class of Food and Beverage Service Activities (class 56 of NACE Rev.2 classification), per Region and Regional Unit

REGION	REGIONAL UNIT	TURNOVER (in €)		RATE OF CHANGE (%)
		January 2020	January 2021	January 2021/2020
ANATOLIKI MAKEDONIA, THRAKI	RODOPI	127,110	288,847 <sup>◇</sup>	127.2 <sup>◇</sup>
	DRAMA	53,269	(***)	(***)
	EVROS	72,895	60,481	-17.0
	THASSOS	(***)	(***)	(***)
	KAVALA	329,438	102,886	-68.8
	XANTHI	188,659	177,411	-6.0
KENTRIKI MAKEDONIA	THESSALONIKI	15,772,869	7,328,324	-53.5
	IMATHIA	294,283	250,246	-15.0
	KILKIS	(***)	(***)	(***)
	PELLA	218,480	79,269	-63.7
	PIERIA	994,869	165,125	-83.4
	SERRES	395,375	110,445	-72.1
	CHALKIDIKI	159,421	125,768	-21.1
DYTIKI MAKEDONIA	KOZANI	210,969	94,076	-55.4
	GREVENA	(***)	(***)	(***)
	KASTORIA	53,361	0	-100.0
	FLORINA	(***)	(***)	(***)
IPEIROS	IOANNINA	637,792	77,735	-87.8
	ARTA	12,450	0	-100.0
	THESPROTIA	(***)	(***)	(***)
	PREVEZA	97,656	21,629	-77.9
THESSALIA	LARISSA	648,402	200,469	-69.1
	KARDITSA	48,708	(***)	(***)
	MAGNISSIA	902,028	117,192	-87.0
	SPORADES	20,993	17,303	-17.6
	TRIKALA	159,433	50,583	-68.3
STEREA ELLADA	FTHIOTIDA	7,808	1,456	-81.3
	VIOTIA	110,341	27,580	-75.0
	EVIA	711,915	455,638	-36.0
	EVRYTANIA	(***)	(***)	(***)
	FOKIDA	53,454	(***)	(***)
IONIA NISIA	KERKYRA	459,771	90,790	-80.3
	ZAKYNTHOS	37,426	23,512	-37.2
	ITHAKI	-	-	-
	KEFALLINIA	71,996	25,297	-64.9
	LEFKADA	68,844	39,648	-42.4
DYTIKI ELLADA	ACHAIA	1,475,229	528,378	-64.2
	ETOLOAKARNANIA	956,882	360,990	-62.3
	ILIA	110,532	13,232	-88.0

**Table 3:** Turnover of enterprises, obliged to double-entry bookkeeping in the class of Food and Beverage Service Activities (class 56 of NACE Rev.2 classification), per Region and Regional Unit (continued)

REGION	REGIONAL UNIT	TURNOVER (in €)		RATE OF CHANGE (%)
		January 2020	January 2021	January 2021/2020
PELOPONNISOS	ARKADIA	45,699	(***)	(***)
	ARGOLIDA	248,056	78,344	-68.4
	KORINTHIA	902,867	(**)	(**)
	LAKONIA	(**)	(**)	(**)
	MESSINIA	651,913	326,164	-50.0
ATTIKI	ATTIKI (*)	90,378,238	38,356,017	-57.6
VOREIO AIGAIO	LESVOS	(**)	(**)	(**)
	IKARIA	-	-	-
	LIMNOS	(***)	(***)	(***)
	SAMOS	58,777	(***)	(***)
	CHIOS	66,142	(***)	(***)
NOTIO AIGAIO	SYROS	110,292	25,984	-76.4
	ANDROS	-	-	-
	THIRA	101,893	7,350	-92.8
	KALYMNOS	6,544	(***)	(***)
	KARPATOS	(***)	(***)	(***)
	KEA-KYTHNOS	0	0	-
	KOS	141,161	49,338	-65.0
	MILOS	0	0	-
	MYKONOS	176,240	74,524	-57.7
	NAXOS	(***)	(***)	(***)
	PAROS	16,858	32,850	94.9
	RODOS	650,596	220,459	-66.1
	TINOS	0	0	-
KRITI	IRAKLIO	1,546,979	805,123	-48.0
	LASSITHI	31,909	2,329	-92.7
	RETHYMNO	1,125,935	505,790	-55.1
	CHANIA	1,071,634	590,485	-44.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>124,225,697</b>	<b>53,128,124</b>	<b>-57.2</b>

(\*) Attiki corresponds to the Region and includes all Regional Units that are part of it.

(\*\*) Extraordinary transactions were recorded in the data. Therefore, they are not published as they are not comparable.

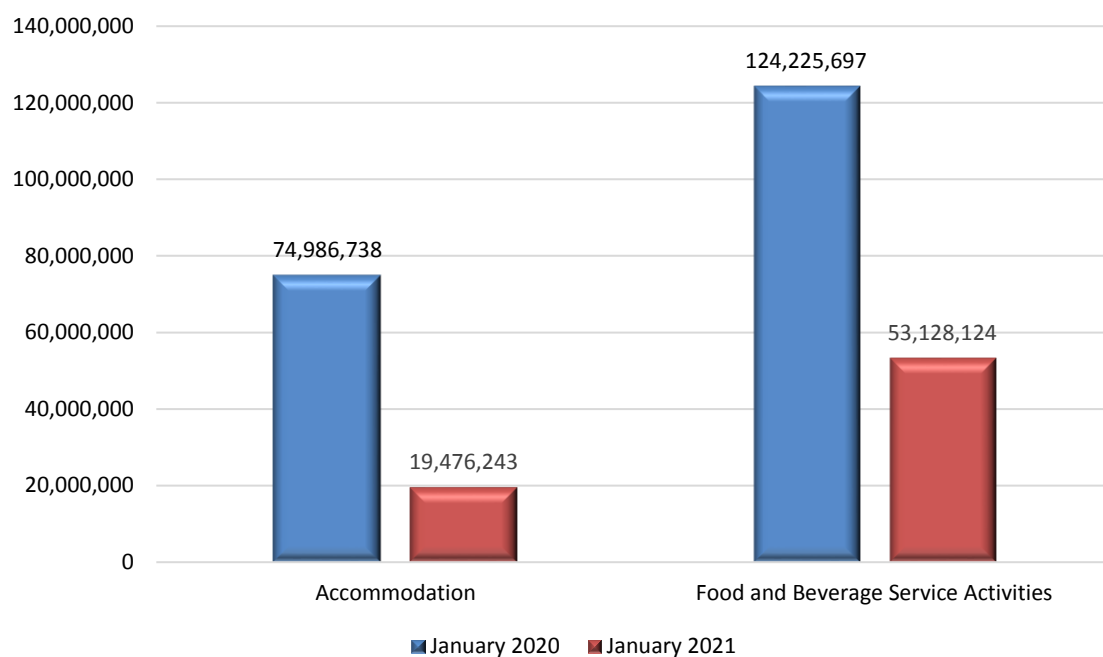
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“-” There are no enterprises obliged to double-entry bookkeeping.

◆ It includes the turnover of enterprises that during 2020 submitted data to tax authorities on a quarterly basis, while during 2021 submitted data on a monthly basis.



**Graph 1:** Turnover of enterprises, obliged to double-entry bookkeeping in the class of Accommodation and in the class of Food and Beverage Service Activities (class 55, 56 of NACE Rev.2 classification)



## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

**Generally** The statistical data presented in this Press Release have been compiled on the basis of the linking and processing of primary data from the following sources:

- The provisional Statistical Business Register of ELSTAT, of the reference year 2018.
- Administrative transactions files (tax, etc,) of the reference years 2020 and 2021.

In particular, the following primary data have been used per source:

- Active enterprises and the economic activity class from the provisional Statistical Business Register of the reference year 2018.
- Income data from administrative transaction files of the years 2020 and 2021.

It is noted that the geographical classification of enterprises is based on the location of the enterprise's headquarters.

**Statistical classifications** For the economic activities, the European statistical classification of economic activities NACE Rev.2 is used.

For the geographical representation, the European statistical geographical classification NUTS is used.

**Reference Period** January 2021.

**Statistical unit** The statistical unit is the legal unit (distinct VAT numbers).

**Comparability** The announced statistical data are comparable with the data of the provisional Statistical Business Register of ELSTAT, of the reference year 2018 and of the most recent published Statistical Business Register of ELSTAT, of the reference year 2017 (relevant link from the webpage of ELSTAT, where tables and information on the methodology applied are provided [Statistical Business Register](#)).