



PRESS RELEASE

FOSTERING STATISTICAL LITERACY IN GREECE SCHOOL VISITS AT THE HELLENIC STATISTICAL AUTHORITY SCHOOL-ACADEMIC YEARS 2015/2016 AND 2016/2017

The Division of Statistical Information and Publications of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT), in the framework of the project “Fostering statistical literacy in Greece”, continued during the school – academic years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 the actions aiming at informing primary and secondary education pupils, as well as university students on the work of ELSTAT.

The purpose of this project is to acquaint pupils and students with the world of statistics and to enhance their understanding, access and use of statistical data in their everyday life. Furthermore, the project aims at informing them on the important role that official statistics play in public politics, economy and other fields of our life, as well as on how official statistics are produced, following European and international statistical standards in all areas and unswervingly observing the rules laid down in the Greek and Union legislation.

During the school – academic years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017, a total number of 886 pupils and students with 45 accompanying teaching staff from 14 schools and 6 University Faculties and Departments visited ELSTAT.

The relevant data are presented more analytically in the following table and graph:

School visits at ELSTAT, School – Academic years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017

	2015/2016			2016/2017		
	Schools & University Departments	Pupils & Students	Accompanying teaching staff	Schools & University Departments	Pupils & Students	Accompanying teaching staff
Primary schools	1	20	2	1	14	2
Lower secondary schools	1	24	2	2	160	9
General upper secondary schools	4	209	13	3	141	10
Vocational upper secondary schools	1	6	1	1	13	2
University Departments	2	107	4	4	192	0
Total	9	366	22	11	520	23

Information:

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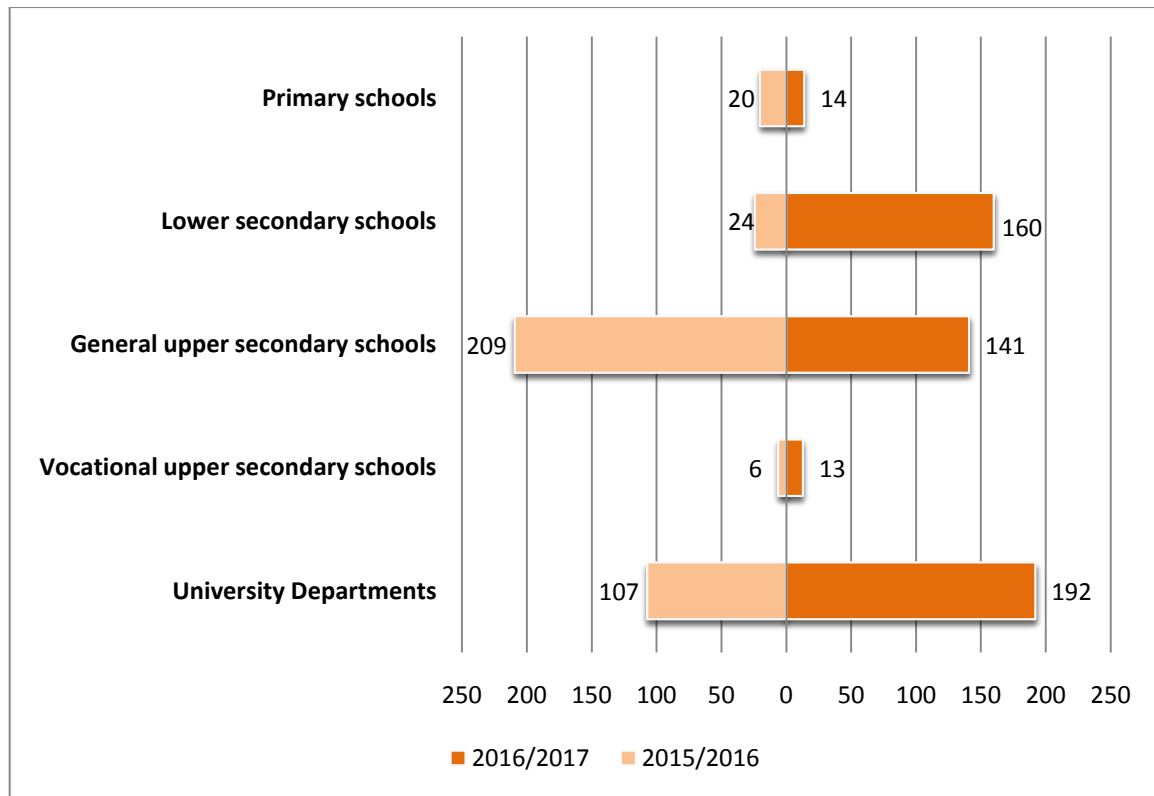
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Pupils and Students that visited ELSTAT



Given the continuously growing demand and the positive response to this project, ELSTAT intends to continue this action during the next school – academic years, always upgrading and adjusting it to respond to the visitors’ needs.

More information on the school visits can be found on the website of ELSTAT(Products and Services/School visits).