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2.1 Metadata last certified	September 2022
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3. Statistical presentation Top	
3.1 Data description	
The survey on daily and periodical press is an annual census survey. Data are collected by press distribution agencies and refer to the monthly sales of newspapers and magazines in Greece, during one year.	
3.2 Classification system	
The monthly sales of newspapers –magazines (in copies) are classified according to their topic and are broken down at the level of the Region of Attiki and Rest of Greece.	
3.3 Sector coverage	
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3.4 Statistical concepts and definitions	
The basic variables of the survey are: - the monthly sales of newspapers (in copies) - the monthly sales of magazines (in copies) according to their topic, broken down at the level of the Region of Attiki and Rest of Greece	
3.5 Statistical unit	
The statistical unit is the company that issues the magazine or the newspaper.	
3.6 Statistical population	
The statistical population of the survey are the newspapers –magazines that are distributed through the press distribution agencies of Greece.	
3.7 Reference area	
Greece, total.	
3.8 Time coverage	
The survey is conducted on a yearly basis since 1979. Data are disseminated through ELSTAT's website since 2003.	
3.9 Base period	
Not applicable.	
4. Unit of measure Top	
The units of measure of the variables « sales of newspapers in copies » and « sales of magazines in copies » are pure numbers.	
5. Reference period Top	
Year	
6. Institutional mandate Top	
6.1 Legal acts and other agreements	
The legal framework concerning the organization and operation of ELSTAT is detailed in the following link: http://www.statistics.gr/en/legal-framework Moreover, the legal act governing the survey is the Joint Ministerial Decision 15189/ B379/73. EU legal basis: There is no relevant EU legislation.	
6.2 Data sharing	

Not applicable.

7. Confidentiality

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7.1 Confidentiality – policy

The issues concerning the observance of statistical confidentiality by the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) are arranged by articles 7, 8 and 9 of the Law 3832/2010 as in force, by Articles 8, 10 and 11(2) of the Regulation on Statistical Obligations of the agencies of the Hellenic Statistical System and by Articles 10 and 15 of the Regulation on the Operation and Administration of ELSTAT.

More precisely:

ELSTAT disseminates the statistics in compliance with the statistical principles of the European Statistics Code of Practice and in particular with the principle of statistical confidentiality.

<http://www.statistics.gr/en/statistical-confidentiality?inheritRedirect=true>

Protection of personal data

ELSTAT abides by the commitments and obligations arising from the applicable EU and national legislation on the protection of the individual from the processing of personal data and the relevant decisions, guidelines and regulatory acts of the Hellenic Data Protection Authority.

Pursuant to the Regulation on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data [Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR)], ELSTAT implements the appropriate technical and organisational measures for ensuring adequate level of security against risks for the personal data it collects and has access to, in the context of carrying out its tasks, in order to meet the requirements of this Regulation and to protect these personal data from any unauthorised access or illegal processing.

The personal data collected by ELSTAT are used exclusively for purposes related to the conduct of surveys and the production of relevant statistics. Only ELSTAT has access to the data. The controller is the person appointed by law pursuant to the relevant provisions concerning the Legal Entities of Public Law and the Independent Authorities. The data are stored in the databases of ELSTAT for as long as required by the relevant legislation.

Legal basis of the processing: Article 6, para 1(c) and 1(d) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

<https://www.statistics.gr/el/privacy-info>

7.2 Confidentiality - data treatment

- ELSTAT protects and does not disseminate data it has obtained or it has access to, which enable the direct or indirect identification of the statistical units that have provided them by the disclosure of individual information directly received for statistical purposes or indirectly supplied from administrative or other sources. ELSTAT takes all appropriate preventive measures so as to render impossible the identification of individual statistical units by technical or other means that might reasonably be used by a third party. Statistical data that could potentially enable the identification of the statistical unit are disseminated by ELSTAT if and only if:
 - a) these data have been treated, as it is specifically set out in the Regulation on Statistical Obligations of the agencies of the Hellenic Statistical System (ELSS), in such a way that their dissemination does not prejudice statistical confidentiality or
 - b) the statistical unit has given its consent, without any reservations, for the disclosure of data.
- The confidential data that are transmitted by ELSS agencies to ELSTAT are used exclusively for statistical purposes and the only persons who have the right to have access to these data are the personnel engaged in this task and appointed by an act of the President of ELSTAT.
- ELSTAT may grant researchers conducting statistical analyses for scientific purposes access to data that enable the indirect identification of the statistical units concerned. The access is granted provided the

following conditions are satisfied:

- a) an appropriate request together with a detailed research proposal in conformity with current scientific standards have been submitted;
- b) the research proposal indicates in sufficient detail the set of data to be accessed, the methods of analyzing them, and the time needed for the research;
- c) a contract specifying the conditions for access, the obligations of the researchers, the measures for respecting the confidentiality of statistical data and the sanctions in case of breach of these obligations has been signed by the individual researcher, by his/her institution, or by the organization commissioning the research, as the case may be, and by ELSTAT.

- Issues referring to the observance of statistical confidentiality are examined by the Statistical Confidentiality Committee (SCC) operating in ELSTAT. The responsibilities of this Committee are to make recommendations to the President of ELSTAT on:
 - the level of detail at which statistical data can be disseminated, so as the identification, either directly or indirectly, of the surveyed statistical unit is not possible;
 - the anonymization criteria for the microdata provided to users;
 - the granting to researchers access to confidential data for scientific purposes.
- The staff of ELSTAT, under any employment status, as well as the temporary survey workers who are employed for the collection of statistical data in statistical surveys conducted by ELSTAT, who acquire access by any means to confidential data, are bound by the principle of confidentiality and must use these data exclusively for the statistical purposes of ELSTAT. After the termination of their term of office, they are not allowed to use these data for any purpose.
- Violation of data confidentiality and/or statistical confidentiality by any civil servant or employee of ELSTAT constitutes the disciplinary offence of violation of duty and may be punished with the penalty of final dismissal.
- ELSTAT, by its decision, may impose a penalty amounting from ten thousand (10,000) up to two hundred thousand (200,000) euros to anyone who violates the confidentiality of data and/or statistical confidentiality. The penalty is always imposed after the hearing of the defense of the person liable for the breach, depending on the gravity and the repercussions of the violation. Any relapse constitutes an aggravating factor for the assessment of the administrative sanction.
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8.1 Release calendar

ELSTAT publishes, on a yearly basis, a [Press Releases Calendar](#) including the precise dates for the announcement of the Press Releases of all of its surveys for the next year.

8.2 Release calendar access

Users can have access to the Press Releases Calendar at the following link:

<https://www.statistics.gr/en/calendar>

8.3 User access

The information is available concomitantly to all interested parties, with tables posted on the website of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr) and at the link "Statistics > Population and Social Conditions> Daily and Periodical Press,

[https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI09/-](https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SCI09/)

Equal access of users to data is governed by EU statistics legislation and the [European Statistics Code of Practice](#), fully respecting professional independence, in an objective, professional and transparent manner in which all users are treated equally.

9. Frequency of dissemination

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The survey results are published on a yearly basis, four months after the end of the reference year of the survey.

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10.1 News release

A Press Release is published and posted on the [website](#) of ELSTAT

10.2 Publications

General Publications ("Statistical Yearbooks of Greece") and Special Publications containing data on the survey, are available at ELSTAT's [Digital Library](#).

Additional data are published through the publications, "[Living Conditions in Greece](#)" and "[Greece in figures](#)".

10.3 On-line database

There is no on-line database for the survey data.

10.3.1 Data tables - consultations

The total access to the site of the survey on the website of ELSTAT for the year 2021 amounts to 2,359 hits.

10.4 Micro-data access

For confidentiality reasons survey micro data are made available only in accordance with ELSTAT's procedure ensuring data confidentiality, and after a relevant request submitted to the Division of Statistical Information and Publications/Data Dissemination Section and after the approval of the Statistical Confidentiality Committee of ELSTAT. <https://www.statistics.gr/en/provision-of-statistical-data>

10.5 Other

Past years data are available at ELSTAT's [Digital Library](#).

More detailed data can be made available upon request by the Dissemination Section of ELSTAT and according to ELSTAT'S [policy](#).

Data requests should be addressed to:
Division of Statistical Information and Publications,
46, Peiraios and Eponiton Str.,
18510 Piraeus
Tel: +30 213 135 2022
e-mail: data.dissem@statistics.gr

10.5.1 Metadata – consultations

See paragraph 10.3.1

10.6 Documentation on methodology

Not compiled.

10.6.1 Metadata completeness – rate

Metadata is complete .

10.7 Quality documentation

Quality is assured by ELSTAT, by means of logical checks (e.g. comparison with data of the previous years, etc.) and by the competent authorities that collect the primary data.

11. Quality management	Top
11.1 Quality assurance	
Quality is assured by means of logical checks in terms of the correctness and completeness of the data. Moreover comparisons are made with the previous years, as well as quality controls on the tabulated results of the survey. Finally, data quality is assured by the Quality Policy of ELSTAT.	
11.2 Quality assessment	
The quality of the data obtained is considered high, taking into account the quality control checks, carried out at each stage.	
12. Relevance	Top
12.1 User needs	
The main users of the survey data are: • International and European bodies • The Ministry of Culture • Universities and researchers • Media • Local Governemnt	
12.2 User satisfaction	
The Statistical Data Dissemination Section conducts a survey on users' satisfaction. The results are available at the following link: http://www.statistics.gr/en/user-satisfaction-survey	
12.3 Data completeness	
The completeness of data and the level of breakdown is considered satisfactory.	
13. Accuracy and reliability	Top
13.1 Overall accuracy	
The survey results are characterised by high overall accuracy, since it is a census survey and any errors are detected by analytical checks and are dully corrected.	
13.2 Sampling error	
No sampling error. The survey is a census survey.	
13.3 Non-sampling error	
There are no non-samling errors <u>a. Unit non response:</u> Not applicable. <u>b. Item non-response:</u> Not applicable. <u>13.3.1 Coverage error</u> Not applicable <u>13.3.1.1 Over-coverage – rate</u> Not applicable. <u>13.3.1.2 Common units – proportion</u> Not applicable.	

<u>13.3.2 Measurement error</u>	
No measurement errors are observed.	
<u>13.3.3 Processing error</u>	
No processing errors are observed.	
<u>13.3.4 Model assumption error</u>	
Not applicable.	
14. Timeliness and punctuality	Top
14.1 Timeliness	
The final results of the survey are released one year after the end of the survey reference year.	
14.2 Punctuality	
All publications, press releases and tabulated data are disseminated according to the scheduled publication dates.	
15. Coherence and comparability	Top
15.1 Comparability – geographical	
The data are produced at the level of NUTS 3 Region and Greece total and, therefore, there is no issue of geographical comparability	
<u>15.1.1 Asymmetry for mirror flows statistics – coefficient</u>	
Not applicable.	
15.2 Comparability over time	
The survey is conducted since 1970 using the same definitions and therefore comparability is ensured.	
Since 1999, the survey questionnaire was enriched with the following variables: persons employed, capacity of the theatre and state subsidies.	
15.3 Coherence cross-domain	
There are no relevant data on this survey from other sources or ELSS agencies.	
<u>15.3.1 Coherence – sub annual and annual statistics</u>	
Not applicable, the survey is a monthly survey.	
<u>15.3.2 Coherence – National Accounts</u>	
Not applicable.	
15.4 Coherence - internal	
Data are internally coherent, since there are no relevant data coming from other surveys.	
16. Cost and burden	Top
Not estimated.	
17. Data revision	Top
17.1 Revision policy	
Any revisions, if necessary, are in accordance with the revision policy of ELSTAT.	
17.2 Revision practice	
No revisions have been made to the survey data	
18. Statistical processing	Top
18.1 Source data	
The primary data derive from the survey conducted on State and Municipal Theatres and Orchestras.	
18.2 Frequency of data collection	
Data are collected annually broken down by month.	
18.3 Data collection	

The data are collected by means of statistical questionnaires that are transmitted to all the State and Municipal Theatres and Orchestras.	
18.4 Data validation	
Validation of data is carried out by means of the necessary controls (logical checks, comparison with the relevant data of previous years, etc.)	
18.5 Data compilation	
Once validated, the data are tabulated and disseminated through ELSTAT's website and in the concise tables of the Press Release. No imputation, weighting or adjustment for non-response are applied.	
<u>18.5.1 Imputation – rate</u> Not applicable	
18.6 Adjustment	
Not applicable. <u>18.6.1 Seasonal adjustment</u> Not applicable.	
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