



HELLENIC REPUBLIC



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PRESS RELEASE

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) publishes on its website the statistical Register of General Government Entities according to **ESA 95** with reference month **June 2014** and also the statistical Register of General Government Entities according to **ESA 2010** with reference month **September 2014**.

The compilation and regular updating of the statistical Register of General Government Entities constitutes an obligation of all Member States of the European Union for the proper delineation of the institutional sector of General Government, **as specified by the European System of Accounts – ESA** on the basis of specific criteria.

The new Regulation ESA 2010 (**EU Regulation 549/2013**) entered into force on 1 September 2014. The first register based on the classification criteria of ESA 2010 is that with reference month September 2014.

A methodological note about the classification criteria based on ESA 2010 where there are also included the changes in the classification criteria between ESA95 and ESA2010 is available on ELSTAT's website at the following link.

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0701/Other/A0701_SEL08_MT_AH_00_2014_00_2014_04_F_EN.pdf

The statistical Register of General Government Entities is compiled and used by ELSTAT exclusively for statistical purposes, namely to conduct the annual and quarterly surveys of General Government Entities, which are necessary for the compilation of the statistical tables for the purposes of the Excessive Deficit Procedure (EDP) and more broadly for the compilation of quarterly and annual government finance statistics by ELSTAT.

The responsibility for the proper maintenance of the statistical Register of General Government Entities lies with ELSTAT. It is noted that this Register is not a register of all the entities that are supervised and controlled by the government, nor is it the register of all entities funded by the public sector through the regular State Budget or the Public Investment Programme.

The maintenance of the Register of General Government Entities is an ongoing task. In this context, ELSTAT continues to examine on a regular basis the classification of entities supervised by the General Government, taking into account the changes made under the administrative reform and the new or updated economic data of these entities, according to the rules of ESA2010. As a result, there is inclusion of new entities that according to ESA2010

classification criteria are classified within General Government, as well as deletion of entities that are either abolished, or are incorporated into other entities, or alternatively cease to fulfil the criteria for being classified within the General Government sector.

It should be noted that the sub-sector of Local Government – S1313, regarding the segment of Legal Entities under Private Law is not shown in this Register because of ongoing work to examine the classification of Legal Entities under Private Law. It is estimated that this work will be completed within 2015.

The Register of General Government Entities **with reference month June 2014** is available on the website of ELSTAT at:

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0701/Other/A0701_SEL08_TB_AH_00_2014_01AB_F_EN.xls

The Register of General Government Entities **with reference month September 2014** is available on the website of ELSTAT at:

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0701/Other/A0701_SEL08_TB_AH_00_2014_01AC_F_EN.xls

The evolution of the perimeter of General Government (excluding the Legal Entities under Private Law of the sub-sector of Local Government, for which classification work is on-going) over the period 2008-2014 is also available on the website of ELSTAT

Vis-à-vis the register provided for June 2014 at:

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0701/Other/A0701_SEL08_TB_AH_00_2014_02AB_F_EN.xls

Vis-à-vis the register provided for September 2014 at:

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0701/Other/A0701_SEL08_TB_AH_00_2014_02AC_F_EN.xls

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