

## **HELLENIC REPUBLIC**



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## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) publishes on its website the updated statistical Register of General Government Entities according to <u>ESA95</u> with reference month **December 2013** and also the statistical Register of General Government Entities according to ESA95 with reference month **March 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 this is specified by the European System of Accounts — ESA95 (EU Regulation 2223/96) on the basis of specific criteria.

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.

It should be noted that the responsibility for the proper maintenance of the statistical Register of General Government Entities lies with ELSTAT. It should also be 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 ESA95. As a result, there is inclusion of new entities that according to ESA95 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 2014.

The updated Register of General Government Entities with reference month December 2013 is available on the website of ELSTAT at:

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0701/Other/A0701\_SEL08\_TB\_A H 00 2013 01AD F EN.xls

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

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0701/Other/A0701 SEL08 TB A H\_00\_2014\_01AA\_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) over the period 2008-2014 is also available on the website of ELSTAT at:

 $\underline{\text{http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0701/Other/A0701\_SEL08\_TB\_A}\\ \underline{\text{H\_00\_2014\_02AA\_F\_EN.xls}}$ 

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