

## **HELLENIC REPUBLIC**



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## **PRESS RELEASE**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) has published on its website the statistical Register of General Government Entities with reference times: **March, June and September 2013.** 

The compilation and regular updating of the 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.

In the Registers that are presently published, with reference times March, June and September 2013, the sub-sector of Central Government – S.1311 is recorded on a comprehensive basis, i.e., including the Central Government as well as the legal entities of Central Government and the classified public corporations (Legal Entities under Public Law, Legal Entities under Private Law, sociétés anonymes). Moreover, the legal entities under private law, which are part of the sub-sector Local Government – S.1313, do not appear in

the presently published Registers as an examination of their classification is currently under way. It is estimated that this work will be completed within the first semester of 2014.

The Register of General Government Entities, with reference March 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\_01AA\_F\_EN.xls

The Register of General Government Entities, with reference June 2013, is available on the website of ELSTAT at:

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

The Register of General Government Entities, with reference September 2013, is available on the website of ELSTAT at:

http://www.statistics.gr/portal/page/portal/ESYE/BUCKET/A0701/Other/A0701\_SEL08\_TB\_AH\_00\_2013\_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) over the period 2008-2013 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 02AC F EN.xls:

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