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VINEYARD SURVEY

General Information	The Hellenic Statistical Authority conducts the Annual Sampling Survey on Vineyards in order to provide information on areas under cultivation, production, etc, at the level of the Region (NUTS 2). This survey is being carried out since 1982 without interruption. Moreover, a basic survey is conducted every ten years.
Purpose	The purpose of the survey is to collect detailed statistical data on the total agricultural area under vines, the production, as well as the replanting, new planting and grubbing-up of vines intended for the production of wine during the surveyed vine-growing period. These data are necessary for the drawing of the agricultural policy of the country, as well as the Common Agricultural Policy of the EU. In addition, the data also cover other national and international needs and obligations.
Legal basis	The survey is governed by national and European Legislation (Regulation (EEC) No 357/79 of the Council on statistical surveys on areas under vines).
Reference Period	The reference period is the vine-growing period from 1 September to 31 August.
Methodology Coverage	<p>The survey is a sample survey and the sampling method used is the single stratified random sampling. The unit of the survey is the agricultural holding under vines. The agricultural holdings that are included in the survey are stratified as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By Region (NUTS 2)• By size class of the holding. In each geographical area, the holdings are stratified according to their size, which is determined on the basis of their area under vines as recorded in the updated Register of Agricultural Holdings.
Data publication	The survey results are available, in electronic format, for the years 1998-2013.
References	More information about the surveys results and the methodology can be found on the website of Hellenic Statistical Authority, www.statistics.gr , at the link "Statistical Themes"> Agriculture>Vineyards.