

METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

SURVEY ON THE CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

Description

The survey on the Consumption of Petroleum Products is conducted annually, on a census basis and collects data from administrative sources. The results of the survey concern the total consumption of petroleum products by product category. Data are presented at the level of the Country, Region and Regional Unit, in order to cover national needs in statistical information in this sector.

Reference period

The results of the survey refer to the previous year.

Classification system

The classifications used for the data of the survey on the Consumption of Petroleum Products are as follows:

1. Geographical classification: by Region and by Regional Unit of Greece
2. Classification of petroleum products into the following categories:

Motor gasoline (super, unleaded, super unleaded 98/100), heating gasoil, transport diesel, residual/heavy fuel oil (low and high sulphur) and liquified petroleum gases (LPG). From the year 2019, the consumption data in motor gasoline categories (super, unleaded, super unleaded 98/100) additionally include the consumption in mixture with biofuels.

Methodology

The data are collected by the General Directorate of Energy of the Ministry of Environment and Energy from all petroleum products trading and refining enterprises. The above General Directorate transmits to ELSTAT aggregated data on the consumption of petroleum products by product category, broken down by Regional Unit of the Country. On the basis of these data, tables with aggregated data on the consumption of petroleum products by product category are compiled, for Greece total, as well as at the level of the Region and Regional Unit.