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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### NEW PAGE ON EXPERIMENTAL STATISTICS

**The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) launches today a new webpage on its Experimental Statistics**

The new page on the portal of ELSTAT presents and provides to all users of statistics and interested parties, in a concise and comprehensive manner, statistical results, methodological notes, graphs and useful information on ELSTAT's series of Experimental Statistics.

Experimental statistics are new, developing, and innovative statistics. They are made public as "experimental" so that users and other interested parties can be involved in assessing their relevance and suitability and, finally, contribute to their adaptation to information needs.

In April 2020, ELSTAT announced its first publication with Experimental Statistics and since then the series of these statistics have evolved and have been constantly developing, now featuring **four (4) regular monthly publications**, while also including other regular and ad-hoc publications on an annual basis.

The **mass response of users** and the positive assessment of their usefulness has been and continues to be the basis for the continuous development of Experimental Statistics.

The **main motivation** for the development of the Experimental Statistics series is ELSTAT's awareness of the need for timely and high frequency statistical information reflecting, in a timely and representative manner, the rapidly changing economic, population and other aggregates and characteristics of Greece, especially in the light of the recent coronavirus pandemic (Covid-19), when changes are sharp, making the need to depict them crucial.

**A key factor** in the development of the Experimental Statistics was the scientific and operational readiness of ELSTAT to exploit new data sources and to implement new modern statistical methods for processing these data.

**The role of users** in further developing and standardising Experimental Statistics by providing feedback on their usefulness and their presentation formats is valuable. In this context, the new page includes a specific form for the submission of users' comments.

The page on Experimental Statistics will be continuously **enriched** with new ELSTAT publications.

**We invite** all users of statistics and interested parties to visit the new page of ELSTAT on Experimental Statistics at the following link <https://www.statistics.gr/en/exp-stats>.