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filling-in questionnaires of statistical surveys of ELSTAT
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1. Introduction

Pursuant to principle 9 “Non-excessive burden on respondents” of the European Statistics Code of Practice (CoP), the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) compiles, on annual basis since 2017, a report on the assessment of the response burden on filling-in questionnaires of its statistical surveys/works (hereinafter “surveys”).

This report provides an assessment of the response burden on filling-in questionnaires of those statistical surveys whose questionnaires were filled-in in the course of 2017. In this framework, the following data were collected, at the level of survey, from the Divisions responsible for conducting the surveys. The data refer to the most recently conducted surveys, whose collection of primary data was completed in 2017. For surveys with a periodicity less than one year (monthly, quarterly, semi-annual) the data refer to one calendar year (2017):

- Information on the survey, such as code number of the survey, competent employee, frequency of conduct, surveyed unit, sample size.
- Information on the response burden of the surveyed units, in terms of time, i.e., the number of completed questionnaires (in paper form, electronic form or through a web application) and the average time (in minutes) required for filling-in the above questionnaires.
- Actions to reduce the survey response burden, such as collecting data from administrative sources, reducing the number of questions in the questionnaire as a result of checking for overlapping questions, or reducing the requested variables, developing a web application for data collection, developing an electronic questionnaire, developing different types of questionnaires depending on the size of the surveyed unit, pre-completing data of the surveyed unit from the previous reference period of the survey in the questionnaire, reducing the frequency of the survey conduct and other actions that took place for the first time in 2017.

The surveys –81 in total– for which the above data were transmitted by the Divisions are listed in Table 18 of the Annex. The surveys –66 in total– for which the response burden on filling-in questionnaires in 2017 was compared to that of 2016 are listed in Table 19 of the Annex.

2. Description of data

Table 1 shows the number of surveys and the number of completed questionnaires, per Division of ELSTAT, for the 81 surveys of Table 18.

TABLE 1
Number of surveys and number of completed questionnaires, per Division

DIVISION	NUMBER OF SURVEYS	NUMBER OF COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES
C1. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS	2	2,988
C2. PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	9	129,098
C3. SECONDARY SECTOR STATISTICS	7	8,370
C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	26	299,866
C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	9	180,960
C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	12	48,166
C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	16	67,761
TOTAL	81	737,209

Table 2 shows the number of surveys and the number of completed questionnaires, per surveyed unit.

TABLE 2
Number of surveys and number of completed questionnaires, per surveyed unit

SURVEYED UNIT	NUMBER OF SURVEYS	NUMBER OF COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES
AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	9	129,098
PUBLIC SERVICE	20	80,634
ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	45	156,679
INTRASTAT REPORTING ENTERPRISE	1	216,846
HOUSEHOLD	6	153,952
TOTAL	81	737,209

As the sole survey on Intra-Community trade (INTRASTAT) had a large number of completed questionnaires (58.05% of all questionnaires addressed to enterprises), it was chosen to be studied separately from the other business surveys.

3. Response rate to questionnaires

The following Table 3 shows the response rate to questionnaires per surveyed unit. Information on the number of questionnaires to be filled-in and the number of completed questionnaires was available in 73 surveys.

TABLE 3
Response rate to questionnaires per surveyed unit

SURVEYED UNIT	NUMBER OF SURVEYS	NUMBER OF QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE FILLED-IN	NUMBER OF COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES	RESPONSE RATE (%)
AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	8	132,297	128,496	97.13
PUBLIC SERVICE	15	51,331	51,161	99.67
ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	43	217,175	124,140	57.16
INTRASTAT REPORTING ENTERPRISE	1	216,846	216,846	100.00
HOUSEHOLD	6	215,873	153,952	71.32
TOTAL	73	833,522	674,595	80.93

The above table shows that the response rate of the Public Services, the INTRASTAT reporting enterprises and the agricultural-livestock holdings was very high. On the contrary, the response rate of enterprises not reporting to INTRASTAT was relatively low.

4. Forms of questionnaires

Of the 81 surveys in Table 18, paper questionnaires were used in 71 surveys, electronic questionnaires in 31 surveys and web questionnaires in 14 surveys.

Table 4 below shows the number and percentage of completed questionnaires per questionnaire form and surveyed unit.

TABLE 4
Completed questionnaires per questionnaire form and surveyed unit

Surveyed unit	Completed paper questionnaires		Completed electronic questionnaires		Completed web questionnaires		Total number of completed questionnaires
	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)	
AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	128,113	99.24	985	0.76			129,098
PUBLIC SERVICE	67,679	83.93	9,967	12.36	2,988	3.71	80,634

ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	85,752	54.73	25,254	16.12	45,673	29.15	156,679
INTRASTAT REPORTING ENTERPRISE	1,785	0.82			215,061	99.18	216,846
HOUSEHOLD	149,269	96.96	4,587	2.98	96	0.06	153,952
TOTAL	432,598	58.68	40,793	5.53	263,818	35.79	737,209

As can be seen from the above table, in the surveys on agricultural-livestock holdings and on households paper questionnaires were used almost exclusively.

In the surveys on enterprises not reporting to INTRASTAT paper questionnaires were mainly used (at a rate of 54,73%). On the contrary, in the INTRASTAT survey web questionnaires were used almost exclusively.

In the surveys with surveyed unit the Public Service paper questionnaires were mainly used, at a rate of 83.93%. More specifically, paper questionnaires were exclusively used in the surveys by which data are collected from entities under the competency of the Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights and from the Ministry of Citizen Protection. It is noted that the 31.92% of completed questionnaires from Public Services concern questionnaires filled in by the above Ministries. Excluding the aforementioned surveys, paper questionnaires were used in 61.18% of the remaining surveys by which data are collected from Public Services.

The relatively high rate of completed web questionnaires (35.79%) in the total of completed questionnaires is mainly due to the INTRASTAT survey, where the rate of completed questionnaires through web application amounted to 81.52% of the total number of completed web questionnaires.

5. Response burden of surveyed units

Table 5 shows, per surveyed unit, the number of surveys for which data were transmitted by the competent Divisions and Sections (see Table 18) and the number of surveys where an estimate of the average response burden of surveyed units is available.

TABLE 5
Number of surveys per surveyed unit and number of surveys with available estimate of response burden

SURVEYED UNIT	NUMBER OF SURVEYS	SURVEYS WITH AVAILABLE ESTIMATE OF RESPONSE BURDEN	PERCENTAGE (%)
AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	9	8	88.89

PUBLIC SERVICE	20	0	0.00
ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	45	27	60.00
INTRASTAT REPORTING ENTERPRISE	1	0	0.00
HOUSEHOLD	6	2	33.33
TOTAL	81	37	45.68

As can be seen from the above table, the largest proportion of surveys with available estimate of the average response burden is found in the surveys with surveyed unit the agricultural-livestock holding (percentage 88.89%), while there is no relevant information in the surveys with surveyed unit the Public Service and in the survey with surveyed unit the enterprise carrying-out intra-Community transactions (INTRASTAT). In summary, there is information on the response burden of surveyed units in less than half of the surveys listed in Table 18.

Table 6 shows the number of surveys with available information on the response burden and, for these surveys, the total completion time of questionnaires (in hours), the number of completed questionnaires and the average time for completing the questionnaires (in minutes), per surveyed unit.

TABLE 6
Number of surveys with available information on the response burden, number of completed questionnaires and completion time of questionnaires, per surveyed unit

SURVEYED UNIT	NUMBER OF SURVEYS	TOTAL COMPETION TIME OF QUESTIONNAIRES (in hours)	NUMBER OF COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES	AVERAGE COMPLETION TIME OF QUESTIONNAIRES (in minutes)
AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	8	45,633.5	99,919	27.4
ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	27	69,652.9	116,043	36.0
HOUSEHOLD	2	49,193.5	32,176	91.7
TOTAL	37	164,480.0	248,138	39.8

As can be seen from the above Table, out of the 737,209 completed questionnaires corresponding to the 81 surveys of Table 18, data on the average completion time of questionnaires exist only in 248,138 questionnaires (33.66% of the total number of completed questionnaires of surveys listed in Table 18), which correspond to 37 surveys.

Most completed questionnaires with information on the response burden correspond to surveys with surveyed unit the agricultural-livestock holding, while the fewer questionnaires correspond to surveys with surveyed unit the household.

On the basis of the above data of Table 6, the average completion time of questionnaires of the 37 surveys is about 39.8 minutes. The longer average completion time of questionnaires is required in surveys with surveyed unit the household, while the shorter average completion time is required in surveys with surveyed unit the agricultural-livestock holding.

Table 7 shows, in descending order, the 10 surveys where the surveyed units spent most hours to complete the questionnaires.

TABLE 7
Top ten surveys where most hours were spent to complete the questionnaires

SURVEY	SURVEYED UNIT	REFERENCE PERIOD	TOTAL TIME SPENT TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRES (in hours)
Farm Structure Survey	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	2017	31,011.47
Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)	HOUSEHOLD	2017	26,033.52
Household Budget Survey (HBS)	HOUSEHOLD	2017	23,160.00
Annual Agricultural Statistical Survey	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	2015	10,670.83
Compilation of the import price index in industry	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	8,179.20
Compilation of the producer price index in industry	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	8,160.00
Survey on national and international road freight transport	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	7,525.00
Survey on Labour Cost in manufacture and services	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2016	6,780.00
Job vacancy survey	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	4 th quarter of 2016 – 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	5,774.05
Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2016	5,123.47

From Tables 6 and 7 it appears that the "lion's share" in the hours spent for completing the questionnaires of surveys with surveyed unit the agricultural-livestock holding had the Farm Structure Survey (31,011.47 hours), which was the survey where the surveyed units spent the most hours for filling-in the

questionnaires, with the Survey on Income and Living Conditions in the second place (26,033.52 hours) and the Household Budget Survey in the third place (23,160 hours).

In order to complete the questionnaires of these three surveys, the surveyed units spent almost half (48.76%) of the total time spent by the surveyed units to fill in the questionnaires of all the surveys for which information on the completion times of questionnaires is available.

The following Table 8 shows, in descending order, the 10 surveys with the longest average time, in minutes, needed by the surveyed units to fill in the questionnaires.

TABLE 8
Top ten surveys with the longest average completion time of questionnaires

SURVEY	SURVEYED UNIT	REFERENCE PERIOD	AVERAGE COMPLETION TIME OF QUESTIONNAIRES (in minutes)
Annual Agricultural Statistical Survey	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	2015	650.0
Survey on mines, quarries and salterns	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2015	285.0
Household Budget Survey	HOUSEHOLD	2017	225.0
Annual survey on water supply, sewerage and biological cleaning	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2015	218.8
Annual Industrial Survey	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2015	202.5
Survey on construction	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2015	198.0
Survey on labour cost in manufacture and services	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2016	150.0
Survey on structural statistics of shipping companies	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2015	116.0
Compilation of cost indices for the factors of agricultural and livestock production	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	96.0
Survey on national and international road freight transport	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	80.0

The above Table shows that the most time-consuming questionnaire for completing it was the questionnaire of the Annual Agricultural Statistical Survey (available only in electronic form). It is followed by the questionnaires of the surveys "Survey on

mines, quarries and salterns", "Household Budget Survey (HBS)", "Annual survey on water supply, sewerage and biological cleaning" and "Annual Industrial Survey". For the completion of the above questionnaires more than 200 minutes were needed, on average. It is noted that the above questionnaires were available both in paper and electronic form, with the exception of the HBS questionnaire, which was only available in paper form.

The most time-consuming web questionnaire was that of the annual survey on the production and sales of manufacturing products (PRODCOM), where it took 46.15 minutes, on average, to complete it (see Table 9 below). A questionnaire in both paper and electronic form was also available in the above survey.

6. Comparison of the average completion time in paper and electronic questionnaires

Electronic questionnaires were used in 29 of the 81 surveys of Table 18. More specifically, in 14 surveys there was the possibility of filling in the questionnaires either in paper or in electronic form. Also, in 7 surveys there was the possibility of filling in the questionnaires in paper form, electronic form and through a web application. In addition, in 8 surveys there was the possibility of filling in only electronic questionnaires.

Table 9 presents these 29 surveys, the surveyed unit, their reference period, the percentage of completed questionnaires (paper, electronic and web questionnaires), as well as the average completion time of questionnaires, per questionnaire form, where the information on average completion time is available.

TABLE 9
Percentage of completed questionnaires and average completion time, per questionnaire form, in surveys where electronic questionnaires were used

Survey	Surveyed unit	Reference period	Percentage of completed questionnaires per questionnaire form (%)			Average completion time of questionnaires (in minutes)		
			Paper	Electronic	Web	Paper	Electronic	Web
Annual Agricultural Survey	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	2015		100.0			650.0	
Annual survey on the production and sales of manufacturing products (PRODCOM)	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2016	51.6	20.8	27.6	55.2	55.2	46.2
Annual Industrial Survey	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2015	72.0	28.0		202.5	202.5	
Survey on mines, quarries and salterns	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2015	90.9	9.1		285.0	285.0	

Annual survey on water supply, sewerage and biological cleaning	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2015	82.4	17.6		218.8	218.8	
Survey on construction	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2015	88.8	11.2		198.0	198.0	
Survey on iron and steel industry	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2016		100.0				
Survey on Foreign Affiliates Trade Statistics (inward FATS)	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017		100.0				
Survey on insurance companies	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2015		100.0				
Compilation of structural statistics on pension funds	PUBLIC SERVICE	2015		100.0				
Banking and Credit Institutions Survey	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2015		100.0				
Survey on national and international road freight transport	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	4 th quarter of 2016 – 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	98.1	1.9		70.0	70.0	
Collection of data on the coastal shipping traffic by ship category in the Greek ports and by local ferry boats	PUBLIC SERVICE	2017	22.0	78.0				
Collection of data on domestic and international commercial traffic of merchant ships	PUBLIC SERVICE	2017	70.0	30.0				
Compilation of turnover index in the maritime transport sector	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	6.3	93.8				
Labour Force Survey	HOUSEHOLD	2017	95.5	4.5				
Labour Force Survey (ad hoc module)	HOUSEHOLD	2017	97.1	2.9				
Job vacancy survey	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	4 th quarter of 2016 – 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	99.6	0.4		22.7	18.0	
Compilation of turnover indices in the services sector	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017		100.0			15.0	
Compilation of agricultural price indices	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	1.4	98.5	0.1	60.0	60.0	6.0
Compilation of cost indices for the factors of agricultural and livestock production	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017		100.0			96.0	
Compilation of the producer price index in industry	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	9.3	90.7		48.0	48.0	

Compilation of the import price index in industry	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	14.3	85.7		48.0	48.0	
Compilation of the material cost index for the construction of new residential buildings	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	48.7	50.9	0.4	48.0	48.0	6.0
Compilation of price indices of work categories and construction cost indices of new residential buildings	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	31.0	66.7	2.4	48.0	48.0	6.0
Compilation of services producer price indices	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	11.0	85.3	3.7	60.0	60.0	24.0
Compilation of the industrial production index	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	37.9	4.8	57.3	22.0	20.0	19.4
Compilation of the turnover index in industry	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	31.7	6.1	62.2	16.7	18.0	16.4
Compilation of the production index in construction	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTNG TO INTRASTAT	2017	52.0	48.0		26.0	23.0	

Out of the 14 surveys whose questionnaires could be completed both in paper form and in electronic form (not through a web application), 85.71% of the questionnaires were filled in paper form and only 12.78% of them in electronic form.

Out of the 7 surveys whose questionnaires could be completed both in paper form and in electronic form, as well as through a web application, 37.96% of the questionnaires were filled in paper form, 32.52% in electronic form and 29.51% through a web application.

On the basis of the data collected from the competent Divisions on the average completion time of the questionnaires of the 29 surveys of Table 9, in 11 surveys the average completion time of paper and electronic questionnaires was the same. In 2 surveys the average completion time of electronic questionnaires was less than the average completion time of paper questionnaires. In 2 surveys the average completion time of electronic questionnaires was longer than the average completion time of paper questionnaires.

7. Comparison of the average completion time in paper and web questionnaires

In 14 surveys there was the possibility of filling in the questionnaires through a web application. More precisely, in 5 surveys there was the possibility of filling in the questionnaires either in paper form or through a web application. Also, in 7 surveys there was the possibility of filling in the questionnaires in paper form, electronic

form and through a web application. In addition, in 2 surveys there was the possibility of filling in only web questionnaires.

Table 10 presents these 14 surveys, the percentage of completed questionnaires (paper, electronic and web questionnaires), as well as the average completion time of the questionnaires, per questionnaire form, where the information on average completion time is available.

TABLE 10
Percentage of completed questionnaires and average completion time, per questionnaire form, in surveys where questionnaires were filled in through a web application

Survey	Surveyed unit	Reference period	Percentage of completed questionnaires per questionnaire form (%)			Average completion time of questionnaires (in minutes)		
			Paper	Electronic	Web	Paper	Electronic	Web
Annual Survey on General Government Entities	PUBLIC SERVICE	2017			100.0			
Quarterly Survey on General Government Entities	PUBLIC SERVICE	2017			100.0			
Annual survey on the production and sales of manufacturing products (PRODCOM)	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2016	51.6	20.8	27.6	55.2	55.2	46.2
Survey on electronic commerce in enterprises	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	85.5		14.5	37.0		37.0
Compilation of statistics on the trading of goods between Greece and other EU Member States (intra-EU trade – Intrastat)	INTRASTAT REPORTING ENTERPRISE	2017	0.8		99.2			
Collection of data on overnight stays of guests in hotels and similar establishments of Greece	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	13.4		86.6			
Survey on overnight stays in rooms for rent in Greece	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	95.1		4.9			
Survey on Income and Living Conditions	HOUSEHOLD	2017	99.6		0.4	60.3		
Compilation of agricultural price indices	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	1.4	98.5	0.1	60.0	60.0	6.0
Compilation of the material cost index for the construction	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING	2017	48.7	50.9	0.4	48.0	48.0	6.0

of new residential buildings	TO INTRASTAT							
Compilation of price indices of work categories and construction cost indices of new residential buildings	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	31.0	66.7	2.4	48.0	48.0	6.0
Compilation of services producer price indices	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	11.0	85.3	3.7	60.0	60.0	24.0
Compilation of the industrial production index	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	37.9	4.8	57.3	22.0	20.0	19.4
Compilation of the turnover index in industry	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	2017	31.7	6.1	62.2	16.7	18.0	16.4

As can be seen from the above Table, in only 4 out of the 12 surveys whose questionnaires could be filled in both in paper form and through a web application, the web application was widely used (more than 50% of the completed questionnaires).

In 8 surveys the Divisions provided information on the average completion time of paper and web questionnaires. On the basis of the information provided it comes up that with the use of the web application the average completion time of web questionnaires compared to that of paper questionnaires was reduced in 7 surveys. In the survey on electronic commerce in enterprises the average completion time of paper questionnaires and web questionnaires was the same.

8. Actions aimed at reducing the response burden of surveyed units

Table 11 presents actions related to the reduction of the response burden of the surveyed units that took place for the first time in 2017, for which data were transmitted from the relevant ELSTAT's Divisions. The percentage is derived from the number of surveys in which actions were undertaken in relation to the 81 surveys of Table 18.

TABLE 11
Undertaken actions in surveys aimed at reducing the response burden that took place for the first time in 2017

ACTIONS	NUMBER OF SURVEYS	PERCENTAGE (%)
Collecting data from administrative sources	2	2.47

Reducing the number of questions in the questionnaire as a result of checking for overlapping questions, or reducing the requested variables	1	1.23
Developing a web application for data collection	4	4.94
Developing an electronic questionnaire	3	3.70

The actions related to the reduction of the response burden of the surveyed units that took place for the first time in 2017, are presented analytically, per survey, in the following Table 12.

TABLE 12

Actions related to the reduction of the response burden of surveyed units that took place for the first time in 2017, per survey

Survey	Reference period	Collecting data from administrative sources	Reducing the number of questions in the questionnaire as a result of checking for overlapping questions, or reducing the requested variables	Developing a web application for data collection	Developing an electronic questionnaire
Annual survey on the production and sales of manufacturing products (PRODCOM)	2016			√	
Survey on construction	2015			√	
Survey on electronic commerce in enterprises	2017			√	
Survey on iron and steel industry	2016			√	
Structural survey on transport, storage and communication enterprises	2015				√
Structural survey on information and communication enterprises	2015				√
Structural survey on transport, storage and communication enterprises – Taxi services	2015				√
Survey for the compilation of short-term turnover indices in the transport sector (STS)	2017	√			
Survey for the compilation of short-term turnover indices in the information and communication sector (STS)	2017	√			
Survey on divorces	2016		√		

9. Comparison of the response burden of surveyed units between 2017 and 2016

Information on the number of completed questionnaires in both 2017 and 2016 (or on the number of completed questionnaires of the last survey conducted before 2016) is available for 66 surveys. These surveys are presented in the Annex (Table 19).

9.1. Comparison of the number of completed questionnaires, for the various forms of questionnaires, between 2017 και 2016

The following Table 13 summarizes, per surveyed unit, the number of completed questionnaires in paper form, electronic form and through a web application, as well as their total number, for the years 2017 and 2016, for the surveys for which there is available information for both years.

TABLE 13

Number of common surveys per surveyed unit, and number of completed questionnaires per surveyed unit and questionnaire form, for the years 2017 and 2016

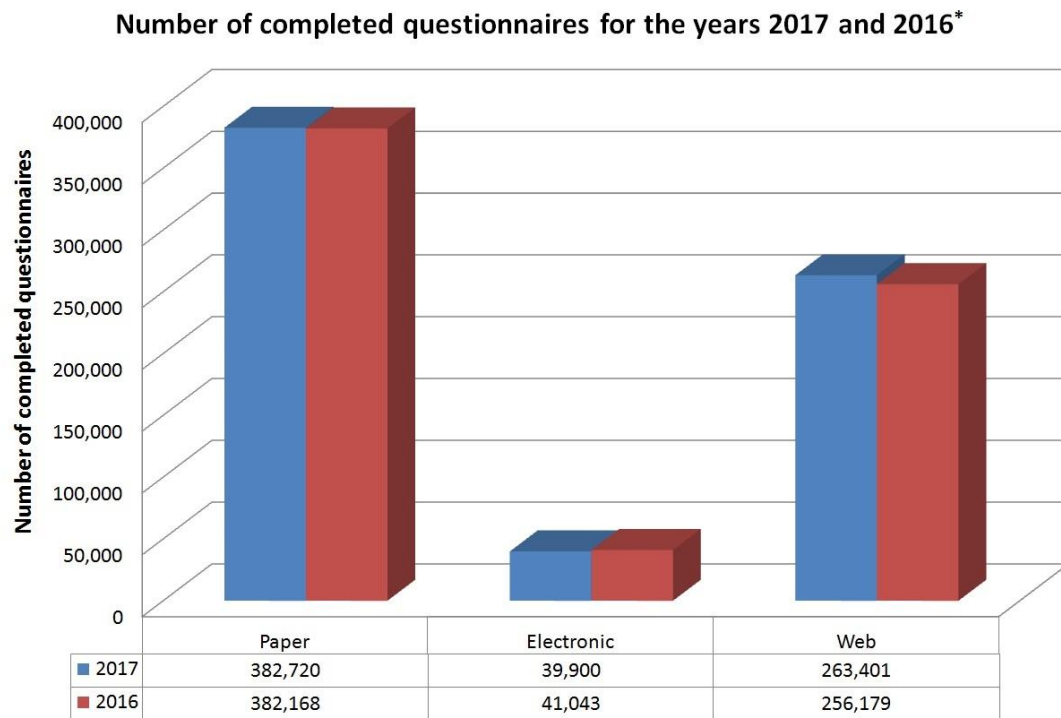
Surveyed unit	Number of common surveys	Number of completed questionnaires							
		Paper		Electronic		Web		Total	
		2017	2016	2017	2016*	2017	2016*	2017	2016*
AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	8	123,493	107,943	985	985			124,478	108,928
PUBLIC SERVICE	13	45,107	53,456	9,967	9,786	2,988	2,753	58,062	65,995
ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	39	82,556	96,218	24,948	26,272	45,256	39,579	152,760	162,069
INTRASTAT REPORTING ENTERPRISE	1	1,785	2,592			215,061	213,727	216,846	216,319
HOUSEHOLD	5	129,779	121,959	4,000	4,000	96	120	133,875	126,079
TOTAL	66	382,720	382,168	39,900	41,043	263,401	256,179	686,021	679,390

* The figures of 2016 have been extrapolated to a yearly basis.

The above table shows that there was a small increase in completed questionnaires in 2017 compared to 2016, by 0.98%, for the 66 common surveys for which there is available information for the years 2017 and 2016.

This small increase is mainly due to the increase in the number of questionnaires of the surveys “Farm Structure Survey”, “Survey on sea-fishery with motorised fishing vessels of 20 HP and over” and “Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)”.

The following bar chart shows the number of completed questionnaires, per questionnaire form, for the years 2017 and 2016.



* The figures of 2016 have been extrapolated to a yearly basis.

9.2. Comparison of the average completion time of questionnaires between 2017 and 2016

9.2.1. Paper questionnaires

Table 14 shows the number of completed paper questionnaires and their average completion time for the years 2017 and 2016, for each of the 25 common surveys between the two years for which data are available both on the number of completed questionnaires and on their average completion time.

TABLE 14
Number of completed paper questionnaires and average completion time, per survey, for the years 2017 and 2016

Survey	2017		2016	
	Number of completed questionnaires	Average completion time (in minutes)	Number of completed questionnaires	Average completion time (in minutes)
Structural Farm Survey	85,746	21.7	79,083	22.8
Survey on pigs livestock	1,199	13.0	867	15.5
Survey on cattle livestock	1,570	14.0	1,205	17.0

Survey on goats livestock	2,212	14.3	1,568	17.3
Survey on sheep livestock	2,985	15.2	2,189	17.7
Annual survey on the production and sales of manufacturing products (PRODCOM)	2,322	55.2	3,400	57.8
Survey on national and international road freight transport	6,330	70.0	6,361	70.0
Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)	25,904	60.3	18,255	58.0
Job vacancy survey	15,251	22.6	14,416*	22.4
Survey on the compilation of short-term labour indices	8,570	33.0	7,940*	34.0
Survey on the compilation of labour cost indices	8,671	33.0	8,052*	35.0
Survey on labour cost in manufacture and services	2,712	150.0	2,545	150.0
Compilation of agricultural price indices	18	60.0	17	60.0
Compilation of the producer price index in industry	948*	48.0	1,044*	48.0
Compilation of the import price index in industry	1,464*	48.0	1,320*	48.0
Compilation of the material cost index for the construction of new residential buildings	130	48.0	130	48.0
Compilation of price indices of work categories and construction cost indices of new residential buildings	13	48.0	13	48.0
Compilation of services producer price indices	144*	60.0	188	60.0
Compilation of the turnover index in retail trade	9,864	8.6	10,920*	7.5
Compilation of the index of persons employed in retail trade	1,747	17.9	2,036*	15.4
Compilation of the turnover index in wholesale trade	1,025	11.1	1,324	9.4
Compilation of the turnover index in motor trade	570	9.8	704	11.5
Compilation of the industrial production index	5,712	22.0	6,708	22.0
Compilation of the turnover index in industry	4,008	16.7	4,752	16.7
Compilation of the production index in construction	528	26.0	608	26.0
TOTAL	189,643		175,645	

* The number of completed questionnaires has been extrapolated to a yearly basis for reasons of comparability between 2017 and 2016.

The above table shows that the average completion time of questionnaires in 2017 compared to 2016 decreased in 9 surveys, while instead it increased in 5 surveys and remained the same in 11 surveys.

It should be noted that for additional 3 common surveys where paper questionnaires were used in 2017 and 2016, there is available information on the average completion time for 2017 but respective information is not available for 2016.

9.2.2. Electronic questionnaires

Table 15 shows the number of completed electronic questionnaires and their average completion time for the years 2017 and 2016, for each of the 12 common surveys between the two years for which data are available both on the number of completed questionnaires and on their average completion time.

TABLE 15

Number of completed electronic questionnaires and average completion time, per survey, for the years 2017 and 2016

Survey	2017		2016	
	Number of completed questionnaires	Average completion time (in minutes)	Number of completed questionnaires	Average completion time (in minutes)
Annual survey on the production and sales of manufacturing products (PRODCOM)	935	55.2	1,300	57.8
Job vacancy survey	60	18	68*	18
Compilation of agricultural price indices	1,224	60	1,393*	60
Compilation of cost indices for the factors of agricultural and livestock production	162	96	167	96
Compilation of the producer price index in industry	9,252	48	10,332*	48
Compilation of the import price index in industry	8,760	48	8,892*	48
Compilation of the material cost index for the construction of new residential buildings	136	48	136*	48
Compilation of price indices of work categories and construction cost indices of new residential buildings	28	48	28*	48
Compilation of services producer price indices	1,116	60	928*	60
Compilation of the industrial production index	720	20	720	20
Compilation of the turnover index in industry	768	18	768	18
Compilation of the production index in construction	488	23	488	23
TOTAL	22,714		23,920	

* The number of completed questionnaires has been extrapolated to a yearly basis for reasons of comparability between 2017 and 2016.

The above table shows that the number of completed electronic questionnaires of these surveys was reduced in 2017 compared to 2016.

For additional 3 common surveys where electronic questionnaires were used in 2017 and 2016, there is available information on the average completion time for 2017 but respective information is not available for 2016.

9.2.3. Web questionnaires

Table 16 shows the number of completed web questionnaires and their average completion time for the years 2017 and 2016, for each of the 5 common surveys between the two years for which data are available both on the number of completed questionnaires and on their average completion time.

TABLE 16

Number of completed web questionnaires and average completion time, per survey, for the years 2017 and 2016

Survey	2017		2016	
	Number of completed questionnaires	Average completion time (in minutes)	Number of completed questionnaires	Average completion time (in minutes)
Compilation of agricultural price indices	1	6.0	1	6.0
Compilation of the material cost index for the construction of new residential buildings	1	6.0	1	6.0
Compilation of services producer price indices	48	24.0	48	24.0
Compilation of the industrial production index	8,626	19.4	8,628	19.4
Compilation of the turnover index in industry	7,848	16.4	7,848	16.4
TOTAL	16,524		16,526	

The above table shows that there is no change in the average completion time of web questionnaires in any survey between 2017 and 2016.

For additional 2 common surveys where web questionnaires were used in 2017 and 2016, there is available information on the average completion time for 2017 but respective information is not available for 2016.

9.3. Comparison of the total completion time of questionnaires between 2017 and 2016

In 26 common surveys in 2017 and 2016 there is available information on the completion time of questionnaires, in hours, for those years. Table 17 shows these surveys.

TABLE 17

Total number of completed questionnaires and total completion time, per survey, for the years 2017 and 2016

Survey	2017		2016	
	Number of completed questionnaires	Total completion time (in hours)	Number of completed questionnaires	Total completion time (in hours)
Structural Farm Survey	85,746	31,011.5	79,083	30,064.7
Survey on pigs livestock	1,199	259.5	867	224.0
Survey on cattle livestock	1,570	367.6	1,205	341.4
Survey on goats livestock	2,212	525.4	1,568	452.1
Survey on sheep livestock	2,985	756.9	2,189	645.8
Annual survey on the production and sales of manufacturing products (PRODCOM)	4,496	3,947.3	4,700	4,527.7
Survey on national and international road freight transport	6,450	7,525.0	6,361	7,421.2
Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)	26,000	26,033.5	18,375	17,796.5
Job vacancy survey	15,311	5,774.1	14,484*	5,392.9
Survey on the compilation of short-term labour indices	8,570	4,713.5	8,008*	4,519.7
Survey on the compilation of labour cost indices	8,671	4,769.1	8,120*	4,717.4
Survey on labour cost in manufacture and services	2,712	6,780.0	2,545	6,362.5
Compilation of agricultural price indices	1,243	1,242.1	1,411*	1,410.1
Compilation of cost indices for the factors of agricultural and livestock production	162	259.2	167	267.2
Compilation of the producer price index in industry	10,200	8,160.0	11,383*	9,101.5
Compilation of the import price index in industry	10,224	8,179.2	10,213*	8,169.7
Compilation of the material cost index for the construction of new residential buildings	267	212.9	267*	212.9
Compilation of price indices of work categories and construction cost indices of new residential buildings	42	32.9	41	32.8
Compilation of services producer price	1,308	1,279.2	1,164*	1,135.2

indices				
Compilation of the turnover index in retail trade	9,864	1,413.8	10,920*	1,365.0
Compilation of the index of persons employed in retail trade	1,747	521.2	2,036*	522.6
Compilation of the turnover index in wholesale trade	1,025	189.6	1,324*	207.4
Compilation of the turnover index in motor trade	570	93.1	704*	134.9
Compilation of the industrial production index	15,058	5,123.5	16,056	5,489.3
Compilation of the turnover index in industry	12,624	3,491.1	13,368	3,698.2
Compilation of the production index in construction	1,016	415.9	1,096	450.5
TOTAL	231,272	123,076.9	217,655	114,663.2

* The number of completed questionnaires has been extrapolated to a yearly basis for reasons of comparability between 2017 and 2016.

The above table shows an increase (7,34%) of the total completion time of the questionnaires in 2017 compared to 2016 (for the 26 common surveys for which there is available information), which is mainly due to the increase of the completion time of the questionnaires of the Survey on Income and Living Conditions of Households (EU-SILC). The increase of the completion time of the EU-SILC questionnaires is due to the increase of the surveyed households, so that reliable results can be obtained at Region level.

The decrease of the completion of the questionnaires of the Annual Statistical Survey on the Production and Sales of Manufacturing Products (PRODCOM) in 2017 is due to the use, for the first time, of a web questionnaire.

Annex

The following Table 18 presents the surveys for which data were transmitted by the competent Divisions and Sections, while in the last column of the table there is a separate indication for those surveys where it was additionally available an estimate of the average completion time of the questionnaires.

TABLE 18
Surveys for which data for 2017 were transmitted

S/N	DIVISION	SECTION	SURVEY	SURVEY CODE	REFERENCE PERIOD	SURVEYED UNIT	AVAILABILITY OF THE AVERAGE COMPLETION TIME OF QUESTIONNAIRES
1	C1. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS	C15. PUBLIC SECTOR SURVEYS	Annual Survey on General Government Entities	C1061417	2017	PUBLIC SERVICE	
2	C1. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS	C15. PUBLIC SECTOR SURVEYS	Quarterly Survey on General Government Entities	C1061517	2017	PUBLIC SERVICE	
3	C2.PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	C20. STRUCTURAL STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK HOLDINGS	Farm Structure Survey	C2010116	2016	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	√
4	C2.PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	C21. LIVESTOCK AND CROP CAPITAL STATISTICS	Survey on pigs livestock	C2020317	2017	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	√
5	C2.PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	C21. LIVESTOCK AND CROP CAPITAL STATISTICS	Survey on cattle livestock	C2020417	2017	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	√
6	C2.PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	C21. LIVESTOCK AND CROP CAPITAL STATISTICS	Survey on goats livestock	C2020917	2017	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	√
7	C2.PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	C21. LIVESTOCK AND CROP CAPITAL STATISTICS	Survey on sheep livestock	C2020817	2017	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	√
8	C2.PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	C21. LIVESTOCK AND CROP CAPITAL STATISTICS	Survey on orchard	C2020117	2017	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	√
9	C2.PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	C22. ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES STATISTICS	Annual Agricultural Statistical Survey	C2030115	2015	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	√
10	C2.PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	C22. ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES STATISTICS	Survey on sea-fishery with motorized fishing vessels of 20 HP and over	C2030416	2016	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	
11	C2.PRIMARY SECTOR STATISTICS	C22. ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES STATISTICS	Survey on aquacultures, fish cultures	C2030516	2016	AGRICULTURAL-LIVESTOCK HOLDING	√
12	C3. SECONDARY STATISTICS DIVISION	C30. PRODUCTION STATISTICS	Annual survey on the production and sales of manufacturing products (PRODCOM)	C3010116	2016	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	√
13	C3. SECONDARY STATISTICS DIVISION	C31. MANUFACTURE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY STATISTICS	Annual Industrial Survey	C3020215	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	√
14	C3. SECONDARY STATISTICS DIVISION	C31. MANUFACTURE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY STATISTICS	Survey on mines, quarries and salterns	C3020115	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	√

15	C3. SECONDARY STATISTICS DIVISION	C31. MANUFACTURE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY STATISTICS	Annual survey on water supply, sewerage and biological cleaning	C3020515	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
16	C3. SECONDARY STATISTICS DIVISION	C31. MANUFACTURE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY STATISTICS	Survey on construction	C3030415	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
17	C3. SECONDARY STATISTICS DIVISION	C31. MANUFACTURE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY STATISTICS	Survey on electronic commerce in enterprises	C3021217	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
18	C3. SECONDARY STATISTICS DIVISION	C31. MANUFACTURE, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY STATISTICS	Survey on iron and steel industry	C3021316	2016	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
19	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C40. EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS	Compilation of statistics on the trading of goods between Greece and other EU Member States (intra-EU trade – Intrastat)	C4010117	2017	INTRASTAT REPORTING ENTERPRISE	
20	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C40. EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS	Survey on Foreign Affiliates Trade Statistics (FATS)	C4011315	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
21	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C41. DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE STATISTICS	Structural survey on enterprises in the sectors of trade, repair of cars and motorcycles and retail sale of fuel	C4021515	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
22	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C41. DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE STATISTICS	Structural survey on enterprises performing real estate activities, information, professional, scientific and technical activities, and other services activities	C4021415	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
23	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C41. DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE STATISTICS	Structural survey on business services (detailed section)	C4021215	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
24	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C41. DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE STATISTICS	Survey on insurance companies	C4020815	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
25	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C41. DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE STATISTICS	Compilation of structural statistics on pension funds	C4021315	2015	PUBLIC SERVICE	
26	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C41. DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE STATISTICS	Survey on Banks and Credit Institutions	C4020915	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
27	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C42. TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA STATISTICS	Structural survey on transport, storage and communication enterprises	C4031816	2016	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
28	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C42. TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA STATISTICS	Structural survey on information and communication enterprises	C4031915	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
29	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C42. TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA STATISTICS	Structural survey on transport, storage and communication enterprises- Taxi services	C4031816	2016	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
30	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C42. TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA STATISTICS	Survey on national and international road freight transport	C4030217	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
31	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C42. TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA STATISTICS	Survey for the compilation of short-term turnover indices in the Transport Sector	C4031517	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	

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32	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C42. TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA STATISTICS	Survey for the compilation of short-term indices in the Information and communication sector (STS)	C4030317	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
33	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C43. TOURISM STATISTICS	Structural Business Survey in hotels and restaurants sector	C4041116	2016	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
34	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C43. TOURISM STATISTICS	Compilation of the turnover index in hotels and restaurant sector	C4041217	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
35	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C43. TOURISM STATISTICS	Collection of data on overnight stays of guests in hotels and similar establishments of Greece	C4040117	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
36	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C43. TOURISM STATISTICS	Survey on overnight stays in rooms for rent in Greece	C4041317	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
37	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C43. TOURISM STATISTICS	Vacation survey	C4040217	2017	HOUSEHOLD	
38	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C44. SHIPPING STATISTICS	Survey on structural statistics of shipping companies	C4051715	2015	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
39	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C44. SHIPPING STATISTICS	Collection of data on the coastal shipping traffic by ship category in the Greek ports and by local ferry boats	C4050717	2017	PUBLIC SERVICE	
40	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C44. SHIPPING STATISTICS	Collection of data on domestic and international commercial traffic of merchant ships.	C4050817	2017	PUBLIC SERVICE	
41	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C44. SHIPPING STATISTICS	Collection of data on the laid up Greek and foreign merchant ships in Greek ports	C4050117	2017	PUBLIC SERVICE	
42	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C44. SHIPPING STATISTICS	Survey on persons injured on vessels and in sea areas under the competency of port authorities	C4050917	2017	PUBLIC SERVICE	
43	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C44. SHIPPING STATISTICS	Survey on maritime accidents on Greek merchant ships of 100 GRT and over	C4051017	2017	PUBLIC SERVICE	
44	C4. TRADE AND SERVICES STATISTICS	C44. SHIPPING STATISTICS	Compilation of turnover index in the maritime transport sector	C4051817	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
45	C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	C52. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY	Labour Force Survey (LFS)	C5030117	2017	HOUSEHOLD	
46	C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	C52. LABOUR FORCE SURVEY	Labour Force Survey (ad hoc module)	C5030217	2017	HOUSEHOLD	
47	C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	C53. SPECIAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)	C5040317	2017	HOUSEHOLD	v

48	C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	C53. SPECIAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	Household Budget Survey (HBS)	C5040517	2017	HOUSEHOLD	v
49	C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	C53. SPECIAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS	Survey on the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in households by individuals	C 5040417	2017	HOUSEHOLD	
50	C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	C54. WAGES AND SALARIES STATISTICS	Job vacancy survey	C5050317	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
51	C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	C54. WAGES AND SALARIES STATISTICS	Survey on the compilation of short-term labour indices	C5050717	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
52	C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	C54. WAGES AND SALARIES STATISTICS	Survey on the compilation of labour cost indices	C5050817	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
53	C5. POPULATION AND LABOUR MARKET STATISTICS	C54. WAGES AND SALARIES STATISTICS	Survey on labour cost in manufacture and services	C5050116	2016	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
54	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C61. JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ORDER STATISTICS	Survey on notaries	C6020716	2016	PUBLIC SERVICE	
55	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C61. JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ORDER STATISTICS	Survey on Land Registries	C6020814	2014	PUBLIC SERVICE	
56	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C61. JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ORDER STATISTICS	Survey on County Courts	C6020114	2014	PUBLIC SERVICE	
57	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C61. JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ORDER STATISTICS	Survey on divorces	C6021516	2016	PUBLIC SERVICE	
58	C6 SOCIAL STATISTICS	C61. JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ORDER STATISTICS	Survey on bankruptcies	C6021616	2016	PUBLIC SERVICE	
59	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C61. JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ORDER STATISTICS	Survey on road traffic accidents	C6021316	2016	PUBLIC SERVICE	
60	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C61. JUSTICE AND PUBLIC ORDER STATISTICS	Compilation of prisoners statistics (convicts and under trials)	C6021013	2013	PUBLIC SERVICE	
61	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C63. CULTURE AND SPORTS STATISTICS	Survey on the activities of state – municipal theatres and orchestras	C6040216	2016	PUBLIC SERVICE	
62	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C63. CULTURE AND SPORTS STATISTICS	Survey on the libraries of Greece (excluding school libraries)	C6040316	2016	PUBLIC SERVICE	
63	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C63. CULTURE AND SPORTS STATISTICS	Collection of data on the activities of the ephorates of antiquities	C6040716	2016	PUBLIC SERVICE	
64	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C63. CULTURE AND SPORTS STATISTICS	Survey on the cultural activities	C6040816	2016	PUBLIC SERVICE	
65	C6. SOCIAL STATISTICS	C63. CULTURE AND SPORTS STATISTICS	Survey on art galleries	C6040916	2016	PUBLIC SERVICE	
66	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C70. RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDICES	Survey on residential dwelling rents	C7010317	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	
67	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C70. RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDICES	Compilation of turnover indices in the services sector	C7010417	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
68	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C71. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDICES	Compilation of Agricultural Price Indices (API)	C7020117	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v

69	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C71. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDICES	Compilation of cost indices for the factors of agricultural and livestock production	C7020217	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
70	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C71. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDICES	Compilation of the producer price index in industry	C7020317	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
71	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C71. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDICES	Compilation of the import price index in industry	C7020417	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
72	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C71. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDICES	Compilation of the material cost index for the construction of new residential buildings	C7020517	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
73	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C71. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDICES	Compilation of price indices of work categories and construction cost indices of new residential buildings	C7020617	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
74	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C71. WHOLESALE PRICES AND PRICE INDICES	Compilation of Services Producer Price Indices (SPPI)	C7021417	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
75	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C72. RETAIL SALES VALUE INDEX	Compilation of the turnover index in retail trade	C7030117	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
76	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C72. RETAIL SALES VALUE INDEX	Compilation of the index of persons employed in retail trade	C7030217	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
77	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C72. RETAIL SALES VALUE INDEX	Compilation of the turnover index in wholesale trade	C7030317	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
78	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C72. RETAIL SALES VALUE INDEX	Compilation of the turnover index in motor trade	C7030417	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
79	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C73. PRODUCTION INDICES	Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	C7040117	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
80	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C73. PRODUCTION INDICES	Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	C7040217	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v
81	C7. ECONOMIC AND SHORT-TERM INDICES	C73. PRODUCTION INDICES	Compilation of the production index in construction	C7040417	2017	ENTERPRISE NOT REPORTING TO INTRASTAT	v

The following Table 19 presents the 66 common surveys for which data were transmitted by the competent Divisions and Sections, for both 2017 and 2016, with their respective reference periods.

TABLE 19

Common surveys for which data for 2017 and 2016 were transmitted

S/N	Survey	2017	2016
		Reference period	Reference period
1	Annual Survey on General Government Entities	2017	2016
2	Quarterly Survey on General Government Entities	2017	2016
3	Farm Structure Survey	2016	2013
4	Survey on pigs livestock	2017	2015

5	Survey on cattle livestock	2017	2015
6	Survey on goats livestock	2017	2015
7	Survey on sheep livestock	2017	2015
8	Annual Agricultural Statistical Survey	2015	2014
9	Survey on sea-fishery with motorized fishing vessels of 20 HP and over	2016	2014
10	Survey on aquacultures, fish cultures	2016	2014
11	Annual survey on the production and sales of manufacturing products (PRODCOM)	2016	2015
12	Compilation of statistics on the trading of goods between Greece and other EU Member States (intra-EU trade – Intrastat)	2017	2016
13	Survey on Foreign Affiliates Trade Statistics (FATS)	2015	2014
14	Structural survey on enterprises in the sectors of trade, repair of cars and motorcycles and retail sale of fuel	2015	2014
15	Structural survey on enterprises performing real estate activities, information, professional, scientific and technical activities, and other services activities	2015	2014
16	Structural survey on business services (detailed section)	2015	2014
17	Survey on insurance companies	2015	2014
18	Compilation of structural statistics on pension funds	2015	2014
19	Survey on Banks and Credit Institutions	2015	2014
20	Structural survey on transport, storage and communication enterprises	2016	2015
21	Structural survey on information and communication enterprises	2015	2014
22	Structural survey on transport, storage and communication enterprises- Taxi services	2016	2015
23	Survey on national and international road freight transport	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017
24	Survey for the compilation of short-term turnover indices in the Transport Sector (STS)	2017	2016
25	Survey for the compilation of short-term indices in the Information and communication sector (STS)	2017	2016
26	Structural Business Survey in hotels and restaurants sector	2016	2014
27	Compilation of the turnover index in hotels and restaurant sector	2017	2016
28	Collection of data on overnight stays of guests in hotels and similar establishments of Greece	2017	2015
29	Survey on overnight stays in rooms for rent in Greece	2017	2015
30	Vacation survey	2017	2016
31	Survey on structural statistics of shipping companies	2015	2014
32	Collection of data on the coastal shipping traffic by ship category in the Greek ports and by	2017	2016

	local ferry boats		
33	Collection of data on domestic and international commercial traffic of merchant ships.	2017	2016
34	Collection of data on the laid up Greek and foreign merchant ships in Greek ports	2017	2016
35	Survey on persons injured on vessels and in sea areas under the competency of port authorities	2017	2016
36	Survey on maritime accidents on Greek merchant ships of 100 GRT and over	2017	2016
37	Compilation of turnover index in the maritime transport sector	2017	2016
38	Labour Force Survey (LFS)	2017	2016
39	Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC)	2017	2016
40	Household Budget Survey (HBS)	2017	2016
41	Survey on the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in households by individuals	2017	2016
42	Job vacancy survey	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017
43	Survey on the compilation of short-term labour indices	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017
44	Survey on the compilation of labour cost indices	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017	4 th quarter of 2016 and 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd quarter of 2017
45	Survey on labour cost in manufacture and services	2016	2015
46	Survey on notaries	2016	2015
47	Survey on Land Registries	2014	2013
48	Survey on divorces	2016	2015
49	Survey on bankruptcies	2016	2015
50	Survey on road traffic accidents	2016	2015
51	Survey on residential dwelling rents	2017	2016
52	Compilation of turnover indices in the services sector	2017	2016
53	Compilation of Agricultural Price Indices (API)	2017	2016
54	Compilation of cost indices for the factors of agricultural and livestock production	2017	2016
55	Compilation of the producer price index in industry	2017	2016
56	Compilation of the import price index in industry	2017	2016
57	Compilation of the material cost index for the construction of new residential buildings	2017	2016
58	Compilation of price indices of work categories and construction cost indices of new residential buildings	2017	2016
59	Compilation of Services Producer Price Indices (SPPI)	2017	2016
60	Compilation of the turnover index in retail trade	2017	2016

61	Compilation of the index of persons employed in retail trade	2017	2016
62	Compilation of the turnover index in wholesale trade	2017	2016
63	Compilation of the turnover index in motor trade	2017	2016
64	Compilation of the Industrial Production Index	2017	2016
65	Compilation of the Turnover Index in Industry	2017	2016
66	Compilation of the production index in construction	2017	2016