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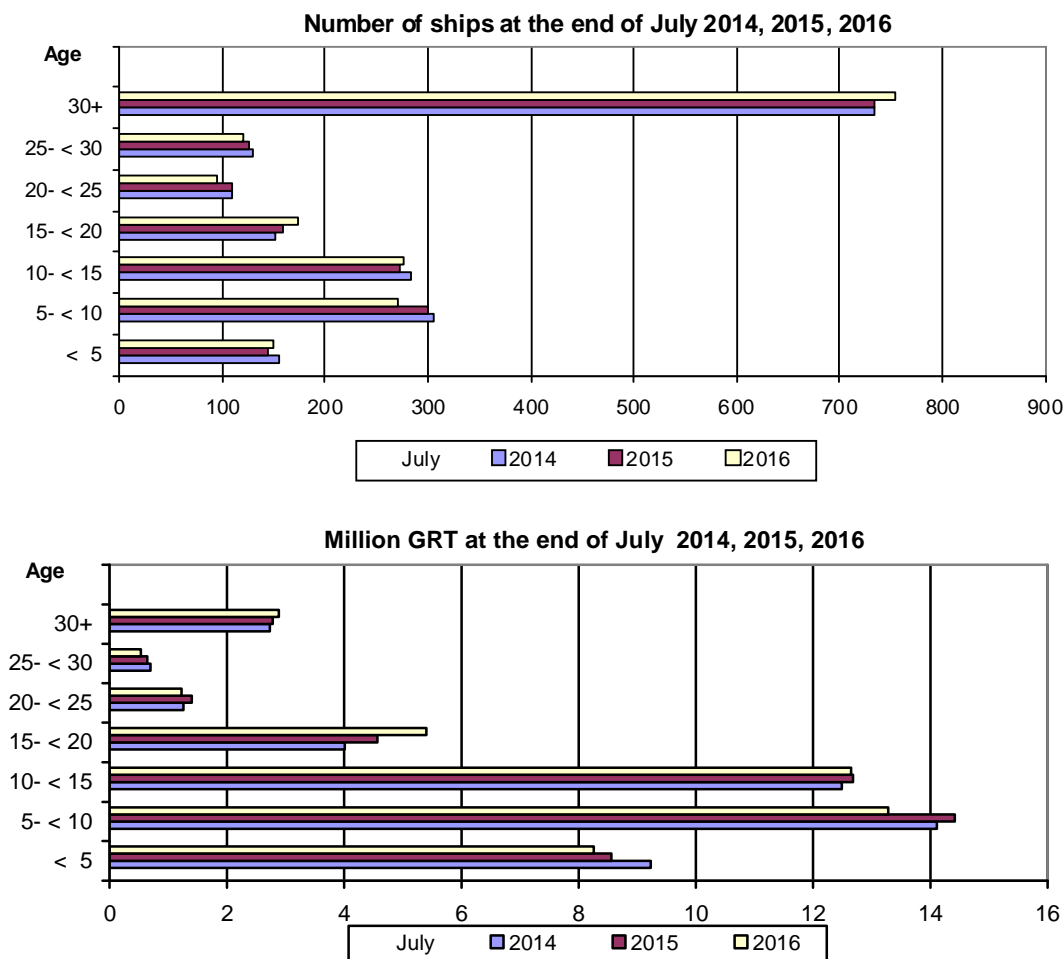
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: JULY 2016

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 0.3% in July 2016 compared to July 2015, while the above Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 1.3% in July 2015 compared to July 2014 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, shows decrease by 1.8% in July 2016 compared to June 2015, while the above gross tonnage recorded an increase of 1.2% in July 2015 compared to July 2014 (Table 1).

Chart 1. Distribution of the Greek merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups.



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Table 1. Greek Merchant Fleet of 100 GRT and over: July 2014, 2015, 2016

July										
	2014		2015		2016		Change% 2015/2014		2016/2015	
Type of ships	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1,869	44,537,348	1,845	45,056,939	1,839	44,228,411	-1.3	1.2	- 0.3	-1.8
Cargo	503	16,336,784	488	16,025,050	462	15,130,244	-3.0	-1.9	-5.3	-5.6
Tankers	523	26,748,451	524	27,625,051	515	27,656,623	0.2	3.3	-1.7	0.1
Passenger ships	611	1,383,847	601	1,339,033	620	1,356,671	-1.6	-3.2	3.2	1.3
Other	232	68,266	232	67,805	242	84,873	0.0	-0.7	4.3	25.2

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
July 2014, 2015, 2016.**

Tonnage groups	June					
	2014		2015		2016	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1,869	44,537,348	1,845	45,056,939	1,839	44,228,411
100 -< 500	736	185,918	725	183,984	739	188,328
500- < 3.000	333	423,800	327	407,498	336	414,598
3.000 -< 7.000	69	311,989	72	321,547	73	324,475
7.000- < 10.000	25	211,867	23	195,134	21	177,795
10.000- < 20.000	42	640,231	43	647,657	48	712,877
20.000 -< 30.000	95	2,576,399	90	2,426,449	81	2,157,960
30.000 +	569	40,187,144	565	40,874,670	541	40,252,378

**Table 3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by age groups :
July 2014, 2015, 2016**

Age groups	July					
	2014		2015		2016	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1,869	44,537,348	1,845	45,056,939	1,839	44,228,411
< 5	156	9,230,199	145	8,560,173	149	8,255,316
5- < 10	305	14,113,463	300	14,419,685	271	13,280,299
10- < 15	284	12,494,730	272	12,681,747	276	12,650,073
15- < 20	151	4,008,775	159	4,567,591	173	5,399,889
20- < 25	109	1,259,548	109	1,401,852	95	1,225,405
25- < 30	129	695,962	126	638,120	120	531,861
30+	735	2,734,671	734	2,787,771	755	2,885,568

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Greek Merchant Fleet Survey	The Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet is conducted on a monthly basis since 1964 without any major methodological changes ever since. The purpose of the survey is to fully record statistical data on the number and basic characteristics of the Greek merchant ships, thus depicting the evolution over the course of time of the Greek merchant fleet.
Legal Framework	The survey is conducted in compliance with the joint Ministerial Decision (No 6792/G-81/11-4-97), signed by the Minister of National Economy and the Minister of Mercantile Marine.
Reference Period	The results of the survey refer to the end of July 2016.
Coverage	The survey covers all domestic Port Authorities, as well as Greek Consular Port Authorities abroad, which keep ship registers. These Authorities have to send a report on a monthly basis to the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) pertaining to the changes in the Greek merchant ships registered in their ship registers.
Definitions	<p>Merchant ship: Seagoing self-propelled vessel, at least of 10 GRT, designed for the carriage of goods, transport of passengers, for fishing, towing or specially fitted out for other commercial maritime activities.</p> <p>Greek merchant fleet: The total number of the merchant ships registered in Greece, which belong to natural or legal persons residing on the Greek territory. The Greek flag carried by these ships means that all their maritime activities (subsidies for ship building, cargo limitations and other tax provisions) are governed by commercial and economic rules which are laid down by the respective Greek authorities.</p> <p>Gross Register Tonnage (GRT): unit of measurement of the total volume in cubic feet of the spaces within the hull and of the enclosed spaces above the deck which are available for carrying goods, food, passengers and crew. It equals to the volume of 100 cubic feet or 2.83 m³.</p> <p>Net Register Tonnage (NRT): unit of measurement derived from the gross tonnage by deducting allowances in respect of spaces used for the crew, navigating and propelling machinery, fuel and water ballasts, and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.</p> <p>Age of ship: indicated by the year of original construction of the hull or that of the hull containing the engine room.</p>
Methodology	<p>It is an exhaustive survey conducted by all domestic Port Authorities and Greek Consular Port Authorities abroad, which report to ELSTAT, on a monthly basis, on changes in the ships pertaining to: a) new registrations of ships in the ship registers, b) change in the name of a ship, c) change of ownership, d) transfers to or from a different port, e) deletion of a ship from a ship register, f) final measurement – remeasurement of ships, g) replacement of the ship's engine.</p> <p>All these data, after being fully processed, are used to update, through a specially designed software application, the Official Register of Greek Merchant Ships. This Register is used for the production of monthly and annual statistical results.</p>
References	Further information (tables, charts) concerning the Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr), under the link: < Industry, Trade, Services, Transport > Transport >Shipping > Greek Merchant Fleet of 100 GRT and over>>.