





## TRAFFIC OF PASSENGERS, GOODS AND MOBILE UNITS IN GREEK PORTS:

## 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2024 (Provisional data)

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on traffic of passengers, goods and mobile units in the Greek ports for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2024. Particularly:

- The total passenger traffic in Greek ports in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024 recorded an increase of 12.0% compared with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2023. An increase of 6.4% was recorded at the corresponding comparison of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2023 with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022 (Table 1).
- The total movements of goods in Greek ports in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024 increased by 1.4% compared with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2023. A decrease by 3.1% was recorded at the corresponding comparison of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2023 with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022 (Table 2).
- The total traffic of mobile units in Greek ports in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024 increased by 10.5% compared with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2023. An increase of 2.0% was recorded at the corresponding comparison of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2023 with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2022 (Table 3).

20,000 44 000 18,000 43,000 16,000 Passengers (in thousands) 14,000 12,000 37.000 10,000 8,000 35 000 34.000 6,000 33.000 4,000 31.000 30.000 2,000 29,000 0 28,000

Graph 1. Traffic of Passengers and Goods, 1st Quarter 2022- 2nd Quarter 2024

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Q1

Q2

Q3

Total Passengers

2022

Q4

Q1

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2023

Q3

Total Movement of Goods (right axis)

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Table 1. Domestic and international passenger traffic in Greek ports: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022- 2024

2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter								
	2022	2023	Change % 2023/2022	2024	Change % 2024/2023			
Total:	8,954,863	9,531,616	6.4	10,678,800	12.0			
<b>Domestic passengers</b> (Disembarked / embarked)	8,647,188	9,106,193	5.3	10,256,733	12.6			
International passengers	307,675	425,423	38.3	422,067	-0.8			
Disembarked	173,330	229,576	32.5	231,668	0.9			
Embarked	134,345	195,847	45.8	190,399	-2.8			

Graph 2. Domestic and international passenger traffic in Greek ports: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 – 2024

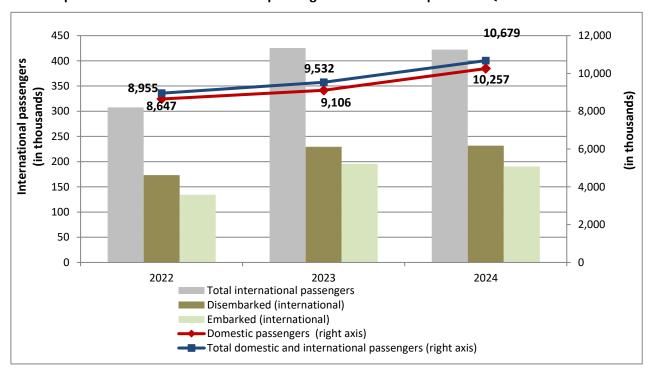


Table 2. Domestic and international movements of goods in Greek ports: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 - 2024

2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter							
(in tonnes)	2022	2023	Change % 2023/2022	2024	Change % 2024/2023		
Total:	36,968,533	35,815,375	-3.1	36,333,799	1.4		
<b>Domestic goods</b> (Unloaded / loaded)	7,684,759	7,770,732	1.1	8,157,873	5.0		
International goods	29,283,774	28,044,643	-4.2	28,175,926	0.5		
Unloaded	17,432,563	16,476,306	-5.5	16,101,717	-2.3		
Loaded	11,851,211	11,568,337	-2.4	12,074,209	4.4		

Graph 3. Domestic and international movements of goods in Greek ports: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022 – 2024

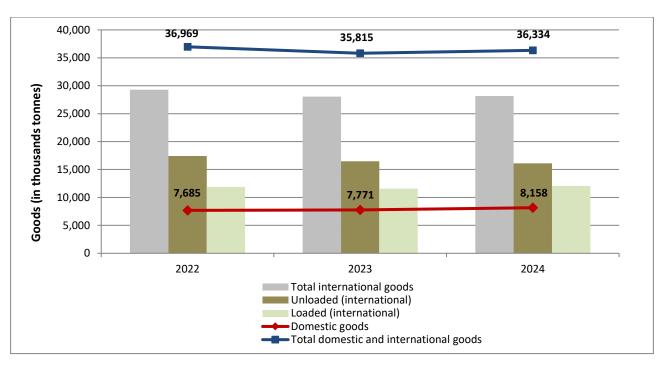
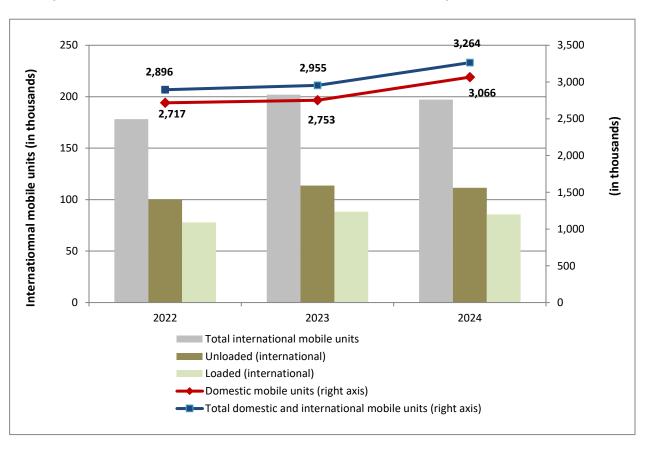


Table 3. Domestic and international traffic of mobile units in Greek ports:  $2^{nd}$  Quarter 2022 - 2024

2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter								
	2022	2023	Change % 2023/2022	2024	Change % 2024/2023			
Total:	2,895,550	2,954,608	2.0	3,263,535	10.5			
Domestic mobile units (Unloaded / loaded)	2,717,368	2,752,636	1.3	3,066,373	11.4			
International mobile units	178,182	201,972	13.4	197,162	-2.4			
Unloaded	100,230	113,717	13.5	111,524	-1.9			
Loaded	77,952	88,255	13.2	85,638	-3.0			

Graph 4. Domestic and international traffic of mobile units in Greek ports: 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2022–2024



### **METHODOLOGICAL NOTES**

Survey on the traffic of passengers' goods and mobile units in Greek ports The survey on traffic of passengers, goods and mobile units in Greek ports is conducted on a monthly basis since 1960 and it has been producing quarterly and annual results. This survey is conducted in compliance with EU regulation 2009/42 which provides for the harmonization of statistical returns in respect of carriage of passengers' goods by sea in the EU Member States.

The purpose of the survey is to collect statistical data on maritime transport.

# Legal framework

This survey is fully harmonized with EU legislation and more specifically with Council Directive (EC) 2009/42 of the European Parliament.

# Reference period

The data of the survey refer to the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2024.

# Coverage

The survey covers all merchant vessels of net tonnage 10 GRT and over which carry passengers' goods and mobile units by sea to and from domestic and international ports for commercial purposes. Consequently fish-catching vessels, research and survey vessels, dredgers, naval vessels, or vessels used solely for non-commercial purposes are not included in the survey.

### **Definitions**

Domestic Passengers: Refers to movement of passengers between Greek ports. International passengers: Refers to movement of passengers in Greek ports with embarking or disembarking at foreign ports.

## Methodology

The survey is an exhaustive survey which is conducted for all vessels meeting the necessary criteria. The survey is carried out by means of specialized questionnaires which must be filed in by the competent bodies:

- a) The domestic Port Authorities which have the responsibility to fill in the questionnaires for the goods transport in cooperation with the maritime transport agent.
- b) The shipping companies and the financial officers of the ships who have the responsibility to fill in the questionnaires for the passenger traffic.
- c) Piraeus Port Authority (OLP) and Thessaloniki Port Authority (OLTH) which record the large majority of goods transport data and send these statistical returns to ELSTAT electronically by means of a specially designed software application.

ELSTAT after having received all the above-mentioned data proceeds to data checks, codification, processing, and tabulation of the data.

It should be stressed that the survey is conducted in compliance with international classifications and definitions applied for the variables, which are laid down in Eurostat's manual «Reference Manual on Maritime Transport Statistics, Version 4.2 January 2021».

### References

More information (tables charts) concerning the survey on maritime transport of passenger, goods and mobile units in the Greek ports by merchant vessels can be found on the web page of ELSTAT (<a href="www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a>/publication/SMA06