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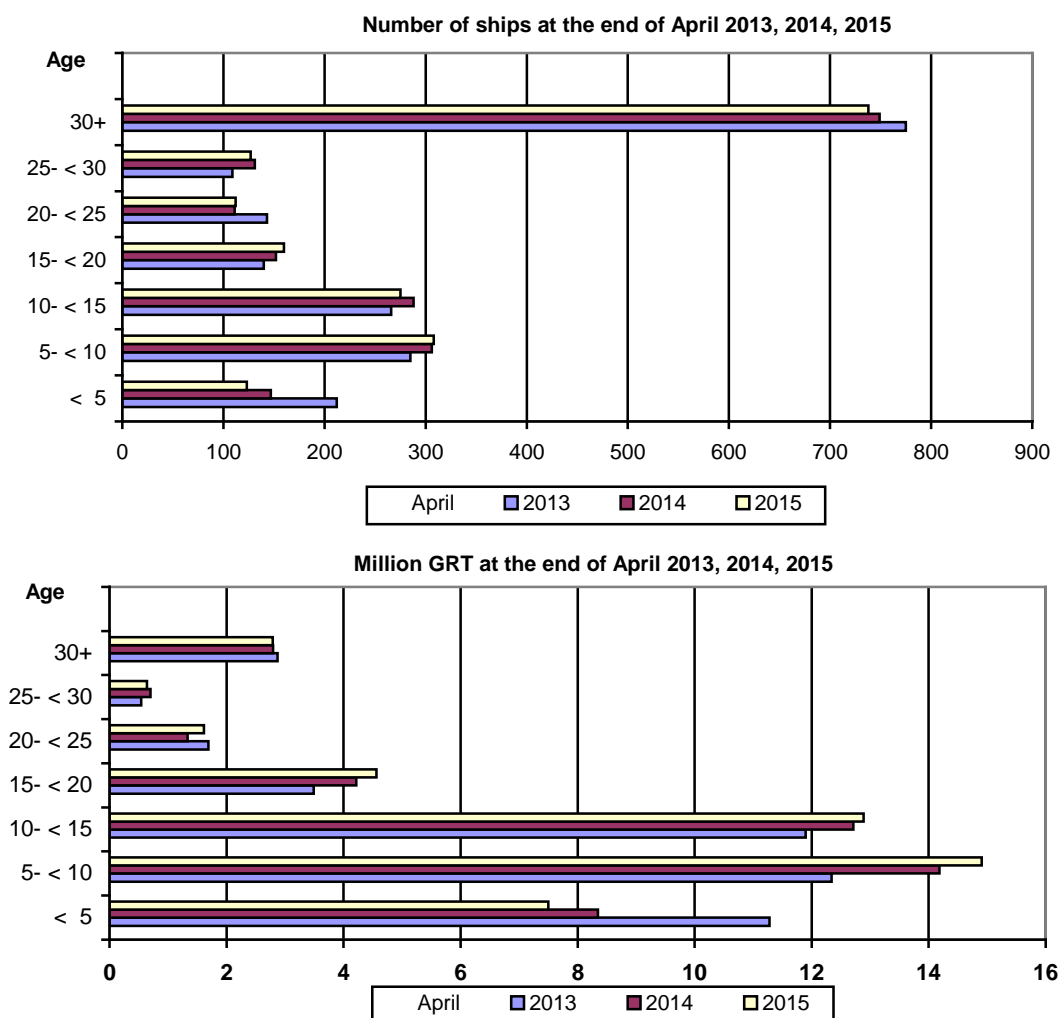
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: APRIL 2015

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 2,2% in April 2015 compared to April 2014, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 2,4% in April 2014 compared with April 2013 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, increased by 1,4% in April 2015 compared to March 2014, while in April 2014 compared to April 2013 it was up by 0,4 (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: April 2013, 2014, 2015

April										
Type of ships	2013		2014		2015		Change%			
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	2014/2013		2015/2014	
							Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1.930	44.104.329	1.884	44.287.346	1.843	44.900.647	-2,4	0,4	-2,2	1,4
Cargo	518	16.105.503	506	16.144.422	493	16.037.075	-2,3	0,2	-2,6	-0,7
Tankers	533	26.572.762	525	26.683.422	523	27.440.050	-1,5	0,4	-0,4	2,8
Passenger ships	639	1.353.195	618	1.390.111	598	1.356.331	-3,3	2,7	-3,2	-2,4
Other	240	72.869	235	69.391	229	67.191	-2,1	-4,8	-2,6	-3,2

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
April 2013, 2014, 2015.**

Tonnage groups	April					
	2013		2014		2015	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1.930	44.104.329	1.884	44.287.346	1.843	44.900.647
100 -< 500	773	195.745	740	187.163	724	184.007
500- < 3.000	350	440.218	342	434.716	325	409.345
3.000 -< 7.000	72	323.390	69	310.642	70	309.499
7.000- < 10.000	27	228.670	25	211.867	23	195.134
10.000- < 20.000	48	731.607	42	640.231	40	600.382
20.000 -< 30.000	91	2.444.831	97	2.629.614	91	2.461.176
30.000 +	569	39.739.868	569	39.873.113	570	40.741.104

**Table 3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups :
April 2013, 2014, 2015**

Age groups	April					
	2013		2014		2015	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1.930	44.104.329	1.884	44.287.346	1.843	44.900.647
< 5	212	11.277.265	147	8.345.773	123	7.501.925
5- < 10	285	12.340.540	306	14.184.324	308	14.906.705
10- < 15	266	11.897.532	288	12.710.786	275	12.885.786
15- < 20	140	3.492.457	152	4.219.914	160	4.563.562
20- < 25	143	1.687.857	111	1.335.019	112	1.613.532
25- < 30	109	538.842	131	697.817	127	638.844
30+	775	2.869.836	749	2.793.713	738	2.790.293

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Greek Merchant Fleet Survey	The Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet has been producing results since 1964. It has been conducted on a monthly basis 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 April 2015
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: - <i>Statistical Themes - Transport- Maritime transport – Greek Merchant Fleet of 10 GRT and over.</i>