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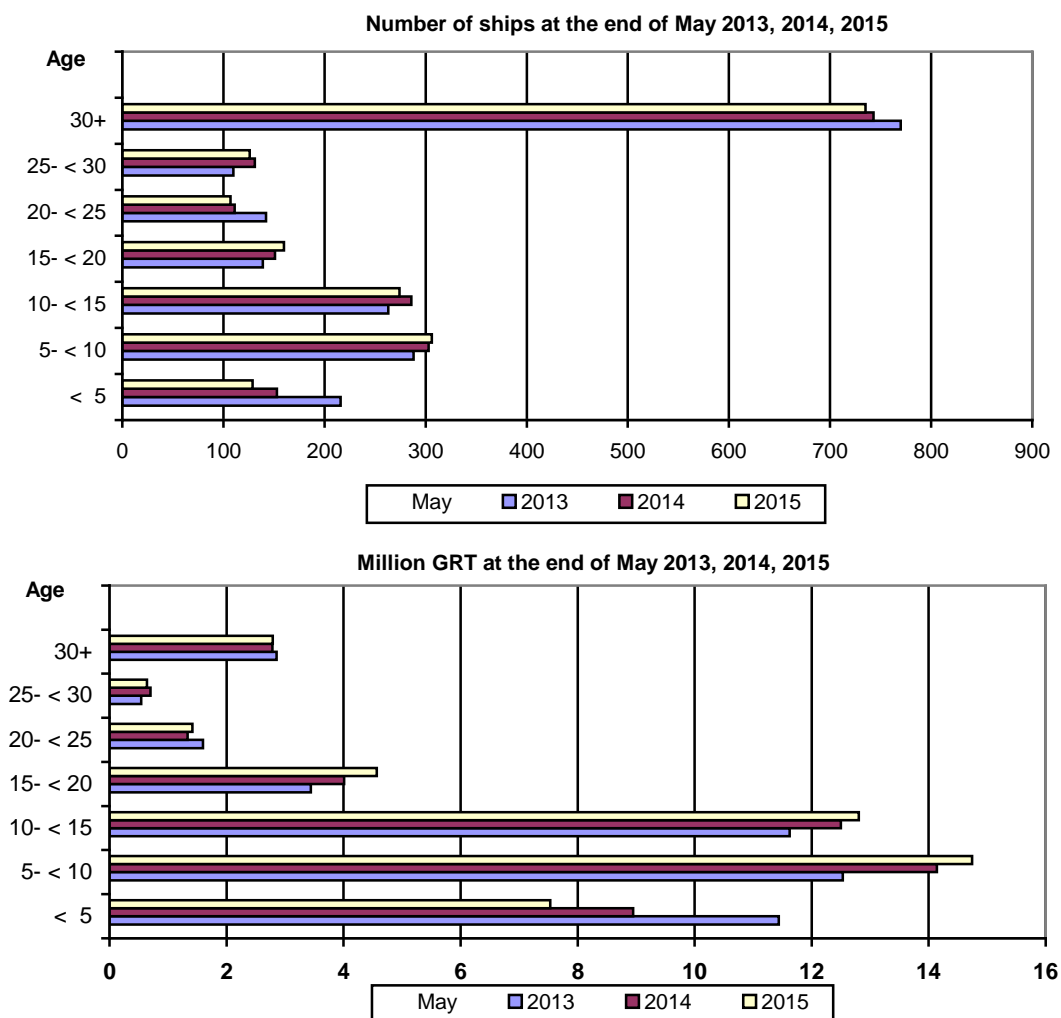
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: MAY 2015

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 2,2% in May 2015 compared to May 2014, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 2,6% in May 2014 compared with May 2013 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, increased by 0,2% in May 2015 compared to May 2014, while in May 2014 compared to May 2013 it was up by 0,9% (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: May 2013, 2014, 2015

May										
	2013		2014		2015		Change%			
							2014/2013		2015/2014	
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	1.928	44.023.590	1.878	44.420.855	1.837	44.489.064	-2,6	0,9	-2,2	0,2
Cargo	518	16.146.589	508	16.424.433	493	15.832.960	-1,9	1,7	-3,9	-3,6
Tankers	533	26.451.547	522	26.537.357	523	27.238.287	-2,1	0,3	-0,4	2,6
Passenger ships	639	1.354.878	616	1.390.400	598	1.350.626	-3,6	2,6	-2,6	-2,9
Other	238	70.576	232	68.665	229	67.191	-2,5	-2,7	-1,3	-2,1

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

Tonnage groups	May					
	2013		2014		2015	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1.928	44.023.590	1.878	44.420.855	1.837	44.489.064
100 -< 500	771	195.495	738	186.583	722	183.348
500- < 3.000	352	443.345	337	427.970	326	408.124
3.000 -< 7.000	72	323.390	69	312.861	71	316.823
7.000- < 10.000	27	228.670	25	211.867	23	195.134
10.000- < 20.000	47	717.163	42	640.231	41	618.618
20.000 -< 30.000	94	2.527.193	97	2.629.614	91	2.456.440
30.000 +	565	39.588.334	570	40.011.729	563	40.310.577

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

Age groups	May					
	2013		2014		2015	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1.928	44.023.590	1.878	44.420.855	1.837	44.489.064
< 5	216	11.438.374	153	8.951.661	129	7.530.130
5- < 10	288	12.532.540	303	14.142.339	306	14.743.519
10- < 15	263	11.623.691	286	12.499.205	274	12.806.955
15- < 20	139	3.439.383	151	4.008.876	160	4.565.973
20- < 25	142	1.597.415	111	1.335.019	107	1.415.935
25- < 30	110	539.338	131	700.915	126	638.025
30+	770	2.852.849	743	2.782.840	735	2.788.527

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 May 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>