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PRESS RELEASE

Enlisted Greek Seamen: 2010 - 2015

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces, for the first time through a press release, the results of the survey on the enlisted Greek Seamen in merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek or foreign flag contracted with the Seamen's Pension Fund (NAT) for the period from 2010 to 2015.

According to available survey data, in 2011 the number of enlisted Greek seamen increased by 8.5% compared with 2010. This increase was mainly due to the Greek seamen enlisted on ships under Greek flag (6.8%), on the basis of absolute values. During the next years, a decrease was recorded in the number of enlisted Greek seamen. More specifically, a decrease of 5.7% was recorded in 2012 compared with 2011, which was mainly due to the decrease in the number of Greek seamen enlisted on ships under Greek flag (5.3%), on the basis of absolute values. In 2013 compared with 2012, there was a decrease of 0.7%, which was mainly due to the decrease in the number of Greek seamen enlisted on ships under foreign flag (18.1%), on the basis of absolute values. The number of enlisted Greek seamen decreased slightly by 0.5% in 2014 compared with 2013, this decrease being mainly on account of the decrease in the number of those enlisted on Greek ships (2.0%). In 2015 compared with 2014, the enlisted Greek seamen decreased by 2.9%, mainly on account of the decrease in the number of Greek seamen enlisted on both Greek and foreign ships contracted with the Seamen's Pension Fund (NAT) (Table 1).

As regards the categories of specialties of the Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT, the senior personnel increased by 10.5% in 2011 compared with 2010 and by 0.3% in 2013 compared with 2012. On the contrary, in 2012 compared with 2011 the senior personnel decreased by 9.1%, by 1.8% in 2014 compared with 2013 and by 4.0% in 2015 compared with 2014 (Table 1).

Respectively, the seamen enlisted as lower personnel increased by 7.4% in 2011 compared with 2010 and by 0.2% in 2014 compared with 2013, while a decrease of 4.1% was recorded in 2012 compared with 2011, of 2.4% in 2015 compared with 2014 and of 1.3% in 2013 compared with 2012 (Table 1).

Finally, the number of Greek seamen enlisted as cadets increased significantly by 33.3% in 2011 compared with 2010 and by 17.3% in 2013 compared with 2012, while it decreased by 24.6% in 2014 compared with 2013, by 18.8% in 2012 compared with 2011 and by 6.5% in 2015 compared with 2014 (Table 1).

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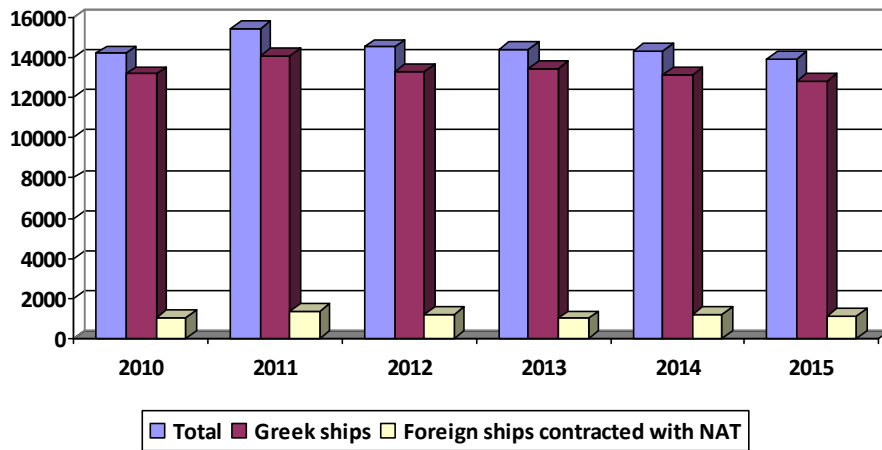
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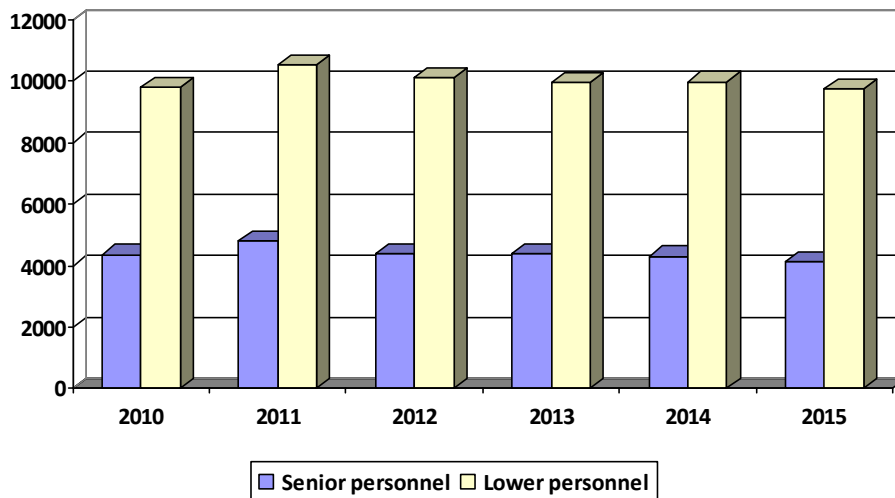
Table 1: Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT, by category of specialties

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Change %				
							2011/ 2010	2012/ 2011	2013/ 2012	2014/ 2013	2015/ 2014
Total	14,207	15,410	14,527	14,419	14,341	13,927	8.5	-5.7	-0.7	-0.5	-2.9
• Ships under Greek flag	13,163	14,059	13,308	13,421	13,153	12,838	6.8	-5.3	0.9	-2.0	-2.4
• Ships under foreign flag	1,044	1,351	1,219	998	1,188	1,089	29.4	-9.8	-18.1	19.0	-8.4
Senior personnel	4,361	4,819	4,381	4,392	4,312	4,139	10.5	-9.1	0.3	-1.8	-4.0
• Ships under Greek flag	3,937	4,366	4,003	4,021	3,887	3,708	10.9	-8.3	0.5	-3.3	-4.6
• Ships under foreign flag	424	453	378	371	425	431	6.8	-16.6	-1.9	14.6	1.4
Cadets	48	64	52	61	46	43	33.3	-18.8	17.3	-24.6	-6.5
• Ships under Greek flag	47	62	48	58	45	40	31.9	-22.6	20.8	-22.4	-11.1
• Ships under foreign flag	1	2	4	3	1	3	100.0	100.0	-25.0	-66.7	200.0
Lower personnel	9,798	10,527	10,094	9,966	9,983	9,745	7.4	-4.1	-1.3	0.2	-2.4
• Ships under Greek flag	9,179	9,631	9,257	9,342	9,221	9,090	4.9	-3.9	0.9	-1.3	-1.4
• Ships under foreign flag	619	896	837	624	762	655	44.8	-6.6	-25.5	22.1	-14.0

Graph 1: Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT



Graph 2: Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships, 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT, by category of specialties



EXPLANATORY NOTES

Survey on enlisted Greek seamen	The Survey is conducted since 1998 on an annual basis. The purpose of the survey is to record the Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT, in order to follow the evolution of the enlisted Greek seamen.
Legal framework	The survey is conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Permanent Circular No 1 of the Ministry of Economy and Finance and ΓΓ ΕΣΥΕ dated 16/1/1975, which was replaced by the Permanent Joint Circular dated 15/4/1998, with retroactive effect since 1/1/1998.
Reference Period	The results of the survey refer to the end of each reference year.
Coverage	The survey covers all the Greek seafarers licensed to sign on merchant ships, 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT.
Definitions	<p>Enlisted Greek seamen: Enlisted Greek seamen are the Greek seafarers licensed, by category, by the Hellenic Seamen's Employment Office of Piraeus (GENE) and the Port Authorities of Greece to sign on merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT.</p> <p>Senior Personnel: (Masters A', B', C', Engineers A', B', C radio officers A-B', pay masters A-B' and chief caterers).</p> <p>Cadets Personnel: (cadet deck officers, engineers, paymasters).</p> <p>Lower Personnel (assistant caterers, captains A', B', C', boatswains, pumpmen, sailors ship's boys, motor-drivers A', B', greasers, wipers and trimmers, motormen, chief stewards, stewards A', B', assistants, chief cooks, cooks A', B', C assistant cooks, electricians, tug captains trainers of apprentices for the deck, engines and other specialties.</p> <p>Merchant ship: Seagoing self-propelled vessel, of at least ten NRT, designed for the carriage of goods, transport of passengers, for fishing, towing or especially fitted out for other maritime activities.</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, passengers, crew and supplies. It equals to the volume of 100 cubic feet or 2.83 m3.</p>
Methodology	The survey is an exhaustive survey and the data are collected by the Hellenic Seamen's Employment Office of Piraeus (GENE) of the Ministry of Shipping and Aegean Policy and the Port Authorities all over Greece. The data refer to the number of Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT by specialty and sent by the Hellenic Seamen's Employment Office of Piraeus (GENE) and the Port Authorities of Greece on a monthly basis.
References	Further information (tables, graphs) concerning the Ship and Crew Census can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr), at the link: «Industry, Trade, Services, Transport > Transport > Shipping > Seafaring Labour Force > Enlisted Greek seamen».