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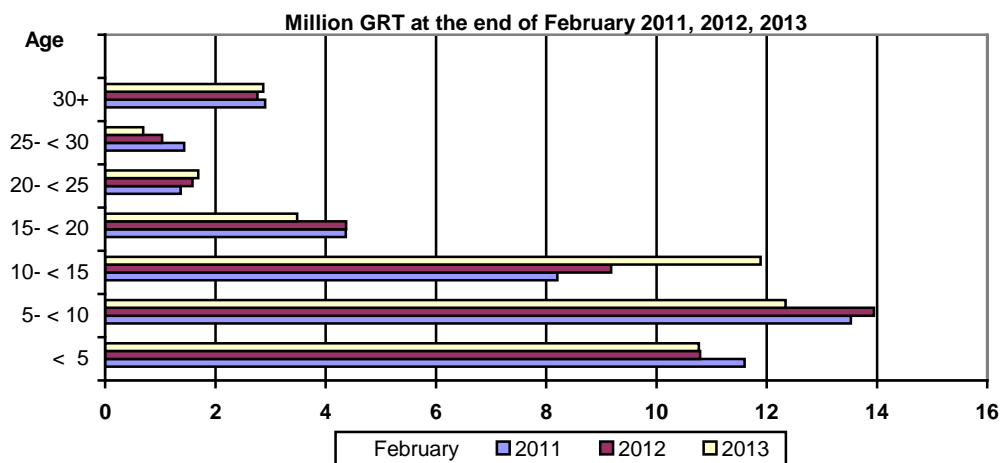
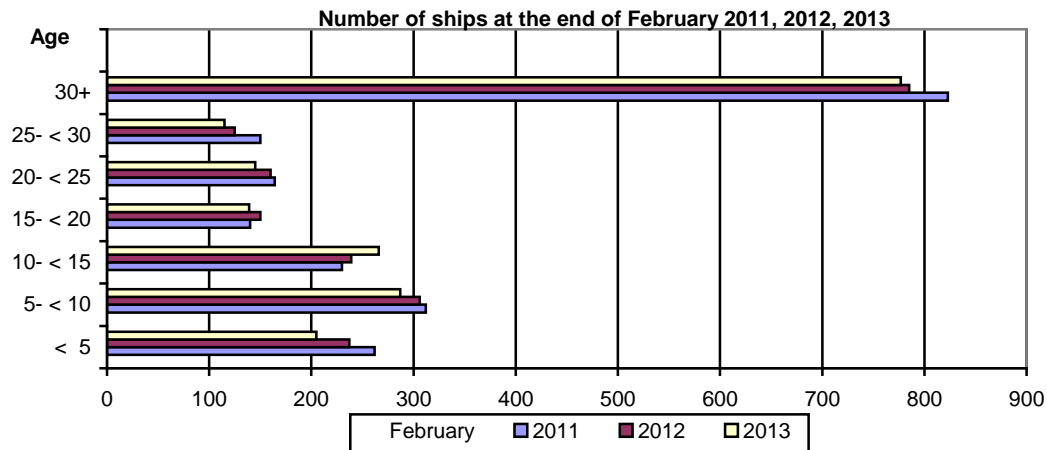
PRESS RELEASE GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: FEBRUARY 2013

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 3,4% in February 2013 compared with February 2012, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 3,8% in February 2012 compared with February 2011 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, increased by 0,2% in February 2013 compared with February 2012, while in February 2012 compared with February 2011 it was up by 0,6% (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 : February 2011, 2012, 2013

Type of ships	February									
	2011		2012		2013		Change%			
	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	2.081	43.405.899	2.002	43.668.486	1.934	43.735.076	-3,8	0,6	-3,4	0,2
Cargo	554	15.983.460	532	15.965.449	521	15.990.384	-4,0	-0,1	-2,1	0,2
Tankers	546	25.764.311	538	26.131.044	530	26.284.821	-1,5	1,4	-1,5	0,6
Passenger ships	723	1.570.786	686	1.495.336	644	1.386.029	-5,1	-4,8	-6,1	-7,3
Other	258	87.342	246	76.657	239	73.842	-4,7	-12,2	-2,8	-3,7

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
February 2011, 2012, 2013.**

Tonnage groups	February					
	2011		2012		2013	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.081	43.405.899	2.002	43.668.486	1.934	43.735.076
100 -< 500	855	215.243	816	205.925	777	197.739
500- < 3.000	394	482.582	367	459.834	352	442.373
3.000 -< 7.000	79	356.885	79	354.648	72	323.390
7.000- < 10.000	29	245.131	28	236.697	27	228.670
10.000- < 20.000	63	950.831	56	837.765	48	731.447
20.000 -< 30.000	102	2.679.763	90	2.376.609	91	2.436.980
30.000 +	559	38.475.464	566	39.197.008	567	39.374.477

**Table3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups :
February 2011, 2012, 2013**

Age groups	February					
	2011		2012		2013	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.081	43.405.899	2.002	43.668.486	1.934	43.735.076
< 5	262	11.599.753	237	10.789.553	205	10.770.911
5- < 10	312	13.528.968	306	13.946.048	287	12.341.690
10- < 15	230	8.205.066	239	9.180.989	266	11.890.402
15- < 20	140	4.368.147	150	4.372.312	139	3.481.532
20- < 25	164	1.369.759	160	1.584.795	145	1.689.513
25- < 30	150	1.433.498	125	1.033.420	115	690.596
30+	823	2.900.708	785	2.761.369	777	2.870.432

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 February 2013
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>