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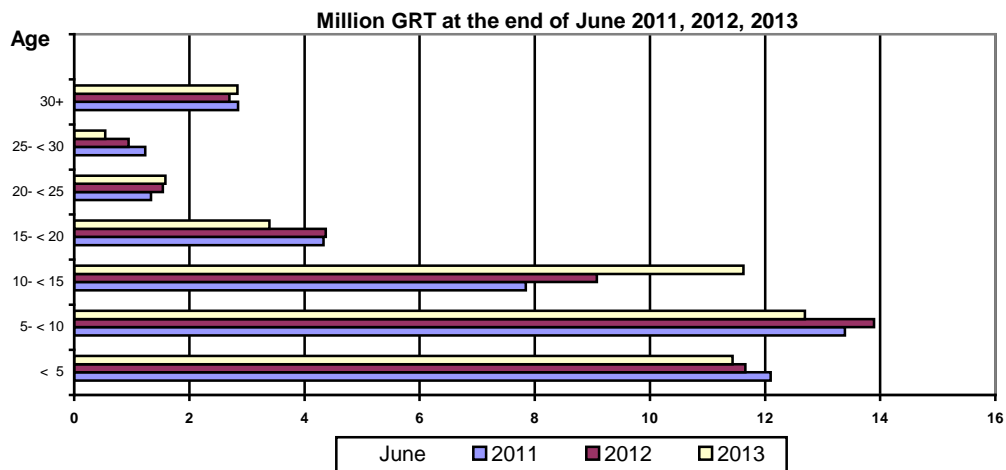
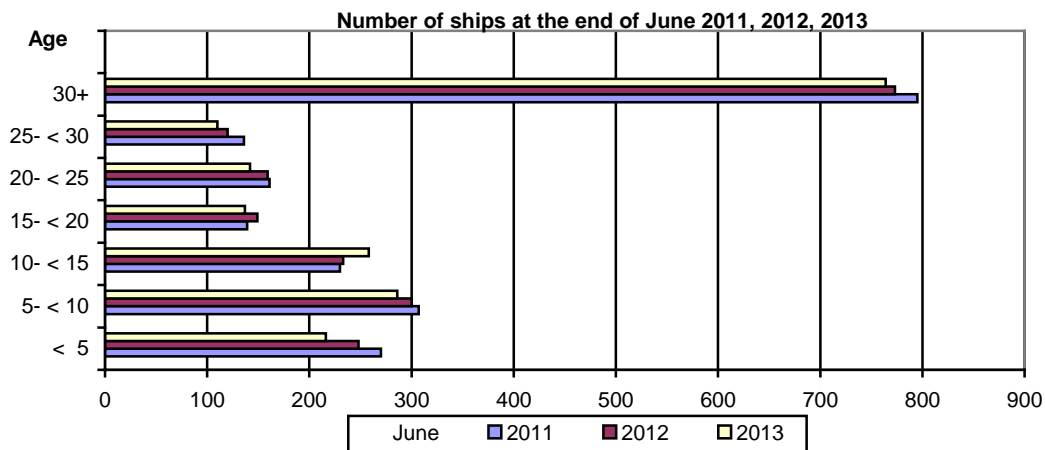
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: JUNE 2013

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 3,5% in June 2013 compared with June 2012, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 2,7% in June 2012 compared with June 2011 (Table 1).

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

June										
Type of ships	2011		2012		2013		Change%			
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	2012/2011		2013/2012	
							Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.038	43.078.573	1.982	44.178.968	1.913	44.101.560	-2,7	2,6	-3,5	-0,2
Cargo	545	15.979.355	526	16.080.716	513	15.862.234	-3,5	0,6	-2,5	-1,4
Tankers	543	25.490.944	538	26.543.681	530	26.830.814	-0,9	4,1	-1,5	1,1
Passenger ships	704	1.532.190	673	1.478.451	635	1.338.346	-4,4	-3,5	-5,6	-9,5
Other	246	76.084	245	76.120	235	70.166	-0,4	0,0	-4,1	-7,8

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

Tonnage groups	June					
	2011		2012		2013	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.038	43.078.573	1.982	44.178.968	1.913	44.101.560
100 -< 500	840	211.728	802	202.775	763	193.627
500- < 3.000	378	472.450	361	452.894	350	440.596
3.000 -< 7.000	77	347.961	77	347.786	72	323.390
7.000- < 10.000	30	253.257	28	236.565	27	228.670
10.000- < 20.000	58	881.003	53	801.694	47	721.888
20.000 -< 30.000	98	2.576.455	87	2.316.502	93	2.503.988
30.000 +	557	38.335.719	574	39.820.752	561	39.689.401

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

Age groups	June					
	2011		2012		2013	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.038	43.078.573	1.982	44.178.968	1.913	44.101.560
< 5	270	12.097.833	248	11.656.131	216	11.438.374
5- < 10	307	13.389.759	300	13.893.648	286	12.692.237
10- < 15	230	7.845.709	233	9.079.419	258	11.622.611
15- < 20	139	4.331.765	149	4.369.902	137	3.388.776
20- < 25	161	1.335.828	159	1.537.532	142	1.583.556
25- < 30	136	1.233.365	120	943.565	110	539.338
30+	795	2.844.314	773	2.698.771	764	2.836.668

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 June 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**
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Age of ship:** indicated by the year of original construction of the hull or that of the hull containing the engine room.
- Methodology** .
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.
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.
- 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: - *Statistical Themes - Transport- Maritime transport – Greek Merchant Fleet of 10 GRT and over.*