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GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: MAY 2014

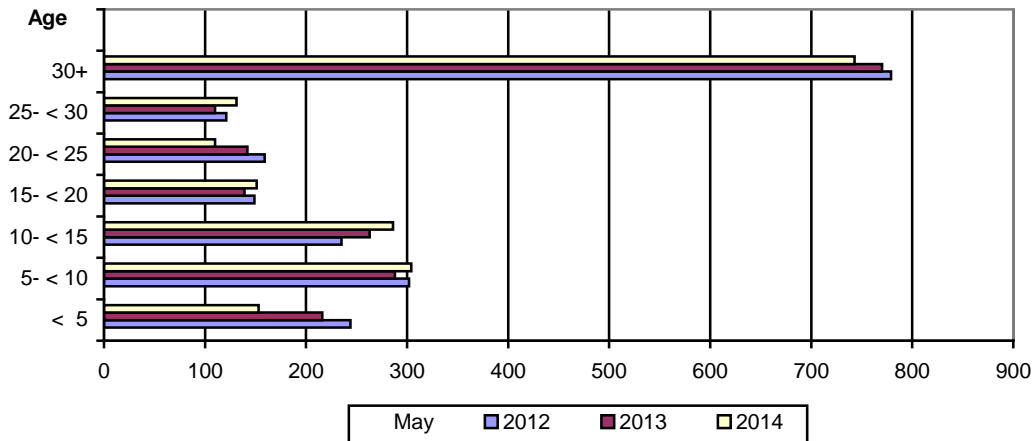
(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 2,6% in May 2014 compared to April 2013, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 3,1% in May 2013 compared to May 2012 (Table 1).

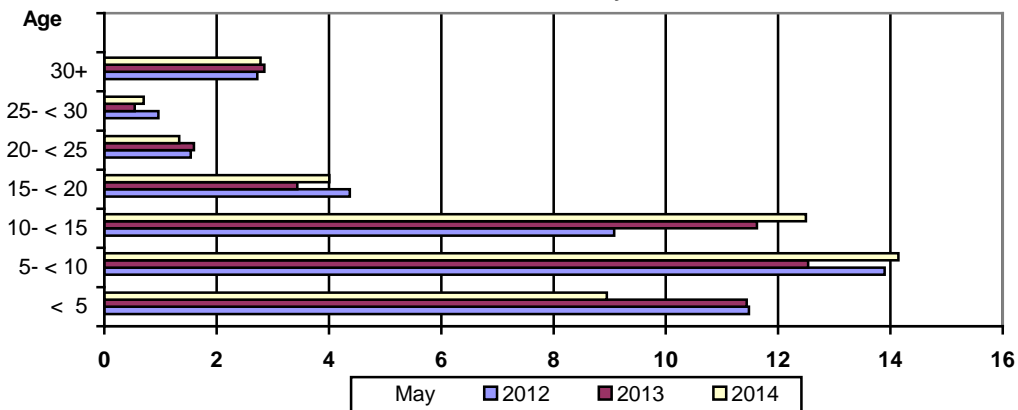
The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, increased by 0,9% in May 2014 compared to May 2013, while in May 2013 compared to May 2012 it was down by 0,1% (Table 1).

Chart 1. Distribution of the Greek merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups.

Number of ships at the end of May 2012, 2013, 2014



Million GRT at the end of May 2012, 2013, 2014



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Table 1. Greek Merchant Fleet of 100 GRT and over : May 2012, 2013, 2014

May										
	2012		2013		2014		Change%			
							2013/2012		2014/2013	
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	1.989	44.052.891	1.928	44.023.590	1.878	44.417.365	-3,1	-0,1	-2,6	0,9
Cargo	526	16.007.960	518	16.146.589	508	16.425.300	-1,5	0,9	-1,9	1,7
Tankers	538	26.482.845	533	26.451.547	522	26.537.357	-0,9	-0,1	-2,1	0,3
Passenger ships	679	1.485.251	639	1.354.878	616	1.386.043	-5,9	-8,8	-3,6	2,3
Other	246	76.835	238	70.576	232	68.665	-3,3	-8,1	-2,5	-2,7

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
May 2012, 2013, 2014.**

Tonnage groups	May					
	2012		2013		2014	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1.989	44.052.891	1.928	44.023.590	1.878	44.417.365
100 -< 500	806	203.633	771	195.495	738	186.583
500- < 3.000	364	455.396	352	443.345	338	431.804
3.000 -< 7.000	78	350.844	72	323.390	68	305.537
7.000- < 10.000	28	236.565	27	228.670	25	211.867
10.000- < 20.000	54	812.271	47	717.163	42	640.231
20.000 -< 30.000	88	2.339.013	94	2.527.193	97	2.629.614
30.000 +	571	39.655.169	565	39.588.334	570	40.011.729

**Table 3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups :
May 2012, 2013, 2014**

Age groups	May					
	2012		2013		2014	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1.989	44.052.891	1.928	44.023.590	1.878	44.417.365
< 5	244	11.479.648	216	11.438.374	153	8.951.661
5- < 10	302	13.894.010	288	12.532.540	304	14.142.250
10- < 15	235	9.080.343	263	11.623.691	286	12.496.794
15- < 20	149	4.369.902	139	3.439.383	151	4.008.876
20- < 25	159	1.540.558	142	1.597.415	110	1.334.029
25- < 30	121	966.076	110	539.338	131	700.915
30+	779	2.722.354	770	2.852.849	743	2.782.840

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 2014
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>