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## PRESS RELEASE GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: JULY 2014

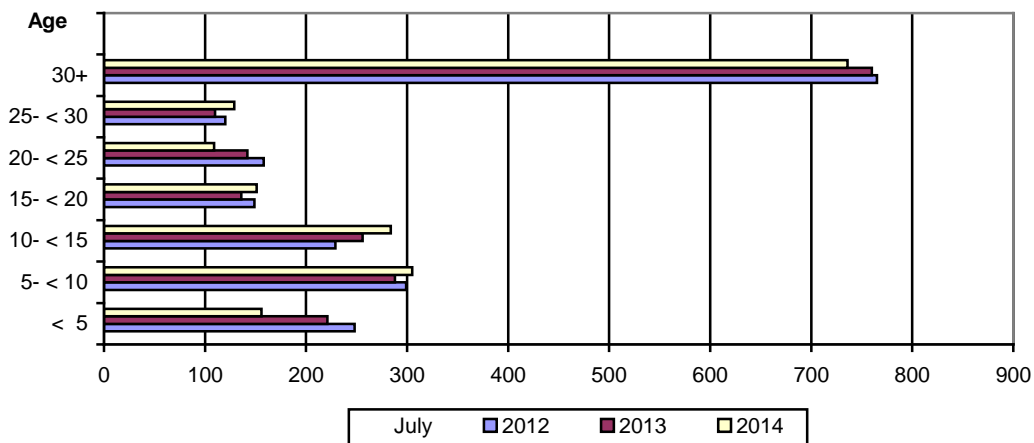
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The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 2,2% in July 2014 compared to July 2013, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 2,8% in July 2013 compared with July 2012 (Table 1).

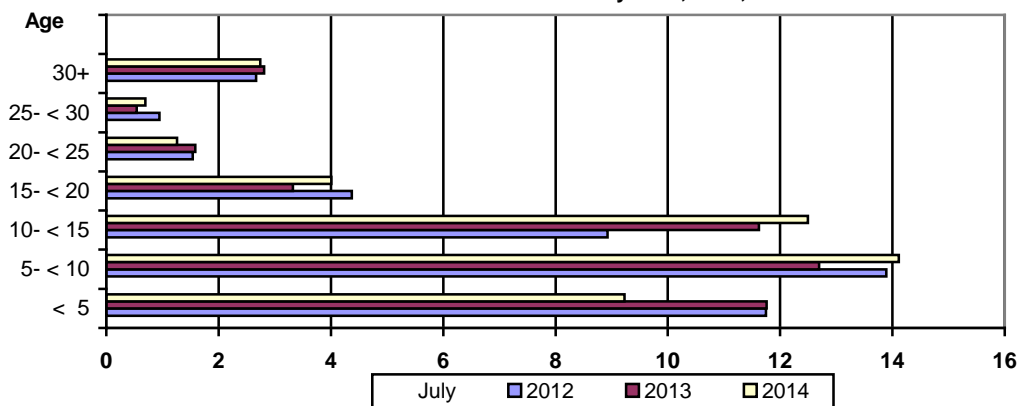
The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, increased by 0,5% in July 2014 compared with July 2013 and it recorded the same percentage growth of 0,5%, during the period July 2013 to July 2012 (Table 1).

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

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



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



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

<b>July</b>										
	<b>2012</b>		<b>2013</b>		<b>2014</b>		<b>Change%</b>			
							<b>2013/2012</b>		<b>2014/2013</b>	
<b>Type of ships</b>	<b>Number of ships</b>	<b>Tonnage (GRT)</b>	<b>Number of ships</b>	<b>Tonnage (GRT)</b>	<b>Number of ships</b>	<b>Tonnage (GRT)</b>	<b>Number of ships</b>	<b>Tonnage (GRT)</b>	<b>Number of ships</b>	<b>Tonnage (GRT)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.968</b>	<b>44.086.726</b>	<b>1.913</b>	<b>44.327.780</b>	<b>1.870</b>	<b>44.537.261</b>	<b>-2,8</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>-2,2</b>	<b>0,5</b>
Cargo	525	16.139.099	513	15.923.627	503	16.336.784	-2,3	-1,3	-1,9	2,6
Tankers	534	26.495.318	531	27.006.052	524	26.752.721	-0,6	1,9	-1,3	-0,9
Passenger ships	664	1.376.189	633	1.327.911	611	1.379.490	-4,7	-3,5	-3,5	3,9
Other	245	76.120	236	70.190	232	68.266	-3,7	-7,8	-1,7	-2,7

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

Tonnage groups	July					
	2012		2013		2014	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.968</b>	<b>44.086.726</b>	<b>1.913</b>	<b>44.327.780</b>	<b>1.870</b>	<b>44.537.261</b>
100 -< 500	797	201.465	763	193.392	736	185.918
500- < 3.000	359	451.515	350	440.596	334	426.767
3.000 -< 7.000	75	336.985	71	317.429	69	308.935
7.000- < 10.000	27	228.670	26	220.740	25	211.867
10.000- < 20.000	52	791.223	45	692.283	42	640.231
20.000 -< 30.000	87	2.316.502	95	2.562.019	95	2.576.399
30.000 +	571	39.760.366	563	39.901.321	569	40.187.144

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

Age groups	July					
	2012		2013		2014	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.968</b>	<b>44.086.726</b>	<b>1.913</b>	<b>44.327.780</b>	<b>1.870</b>	<b>44.537.261</b>
< 5	248	11.746.514	221	11.757.376	156	9.230.199
5- < 10	299	13.893.509	288	12.692.548	305	14.111.517
10- < 15	229	8.927.771	256	11.622.066	284	12.492.319
15- < 20	149	4.369.902	136	3.323.026	151	4.008.775
20- < 25	158	1.537.108	142	1.583.556	109	1.259.548
25- < 30	120	943.565	110	539.338	129	695.962
30+	765	2.668.357	760	2.809.870	736	2.738.941

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

<b>Greek Merchant Fleet Survey</b>	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.
<b>Legal Framework</b>	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.
<b>Reference Period</b>	The results of the survey refer to the end of July 2014
<b>Coverage</b>	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.
<b>Definitions</b>	<p><b>Merchant ship:</b> 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><b>Greek merchant fleet:</b> 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><b>Gross Register Tonnage (GRT):</b> 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 m<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p><b>Net Register Tonnage (NRT):</b> 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><b>Age of ship:</b> indicated by the year of original construction of the hull or that of the hull containing the engine room.</p>
<b>Methodology</b>	<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>
<b>References</b>	Further information (tables, charts) concerning the Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT ( <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> ), under the link: - <i>Statistical Themes - Transport- Maritime transport – Greek Merchant Fleet of 10 GRT and over.</i>