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(Provisional data)

The General Secretariat of the National Statistical Service of Greece announces the following :

The total value of imports - arrivals of goods amounted to 14.841,0 million euro (13.278,2 million USD) during the period January - June 2002 compared to the amount of 15.623,3 million euro (13.962,5 million USD) for the same period of the year 2001, recording a deficit of 5,0% in comparison with the corresponding period of the year 2001. The total value of imports - arrivals of goods excluding the petroleum products recorded a drop by 1,9% (245,5 million euro) compared to the same period of the year 2001.

The total value of exports - dispatches of goods recorded a drop by 6,6% during the period January - June 2002, amounting to 5.575,3 million euro (5.018,1 million USD) compared to the amount of 5.971,7 million euro (5.373,3 million USD) for the same period of the year 2001. The total value of exports - dispatches of goods excluding the petroleum products recorded a deficit of 3,1% (158,8 million euro) compared to the corresponding period of 2001.

The trade balance deficit during the period January - June 2002 recorded a drop by 4,0%, amounting to 9.265,7 million euro (8.260,1 million USD) compared to 9.651,7 million euro (8.589,1 million USD) during the same period of the year 2001. The trade balance, excluding the petroleum products dropped by 1,1% (86,8 million euro) compared to the same period of the year 2001.

Table 1. Trade balance: January - June

<i>(In million €)</i>	January - June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
A. Imports - Arrivals					
I. Including the value of ship	15.913,4	16.208,3	15.916,8	1,9	-1,8
II. Excluding the value of ship	15.307,8	15.623,3	14.841,0	2,1	-5,0
III. Excluding the petroleum products	12.938,9	12.962,5	12.717,0	0,2	-1,9
B. Exports - Dispatches					
I. Including the petroleum products	5.966,4	5.971,7	5.575,3	0,1	-6,6
II. Excluding the petroleum products	5.012,7	5.203,6	5.044,8	3,8	-3,1
C. Trade balance including the petroleum products (=B.I - A.II)	-9.341,3	-9.651,7	-9.265,7	3,3	-4,0
D. Trade balance excluding the petroleum products (=B.II - A.III)	-7.926,2	-7.759,0	-7.672,2	-2,1	-1,1

<i>(In million USD***)</i>	January - June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
A. Imports - Arrivals					
I. Including the value of ship	15.195,8	14.485,7	14.247,1	-4,7	-1,6
II. Excluding the value of ship	14.615,8	13.962,5	13.278,2	-4,5	-4,9
III. Excluding the petroleum products	12.360,7	11.588,8	11.384,2	-6,2	-1,8
B. Exports - Dispatches					
I. Including the petroleum products	5.736,6	5.373,3	5.018,1	-6,3	-6,6
II. Excluding the petroleum products	4.823,0	4.686,1	4.541,1	-2,8	-3,1
C. Trade balance including the petroleum products (=B.I - A.II)	-8.879,3	-8.589,1	-8.260,1	-3,3	-3,8
D. Trade balance excluding the petroleum products (=B.II - A.III)	-7.537,7	-6.902,7	-6.843,1	-8,4	-0,9

* Provisional data (June 2002 data related to non-computerized customs are estimations)

Table 2: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches with petroleum products

Imports-Arrivals with petroleum products, January - June **

<i>(in million €)</i>	January-June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
I. European Union	8.818,8	8.442,6	8.413,9	-4,3	-0,3
II. Other countries	6.489,0	7.180,7	6.427,1	10,7	-10,5
TOTAL	15.307,8	15.623,3	14.841,0	2,1	-5,0

Imports-Arrivals with petroleum products January - June **

<i>(In million USD***)</i>	January - June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
I. European Union	8.426,2	7.555,2	7.532,0	-10,3	-0,3
II. Other countries	6.189,6	6.407,3	5.746,3	3,5	-10,3
TOTAL	14.615,8	13.962,5	13.278,2	-4,5	-4,9

Exports - Dispatches with petroleum products, January - June

<i>(In million €)</i>	January - June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
I. European Union	2.682,4	2.566,2	2.354,2	-4,3	-8,3
II. Other countries	3.284,0	3.405,5	3.221,1	3,7	-5,4
TOTAL	5.966,4	5.971,7	5.575,3	0,1	-6,6

Exports - Dispatches with petroleum products, January - June

<i>(In million USD***)</i>	January - June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
I. European Union	2.582,0	2.313,9	2.119,5	-10,4	-8,4
II. Other countries	3.154,5	3.059,5	2.898,6	-3,0	-5,3
TOTAL	5.736,6	5.373,3	5.018,1	-6,3	-6,6

Notes: * Provisional data (June 2002 data related to non-computerized customs are estimations)

** Excluding the value of ships

*** Value in USD is calculated according to the USD€ exchange rate of the relative months of the semester

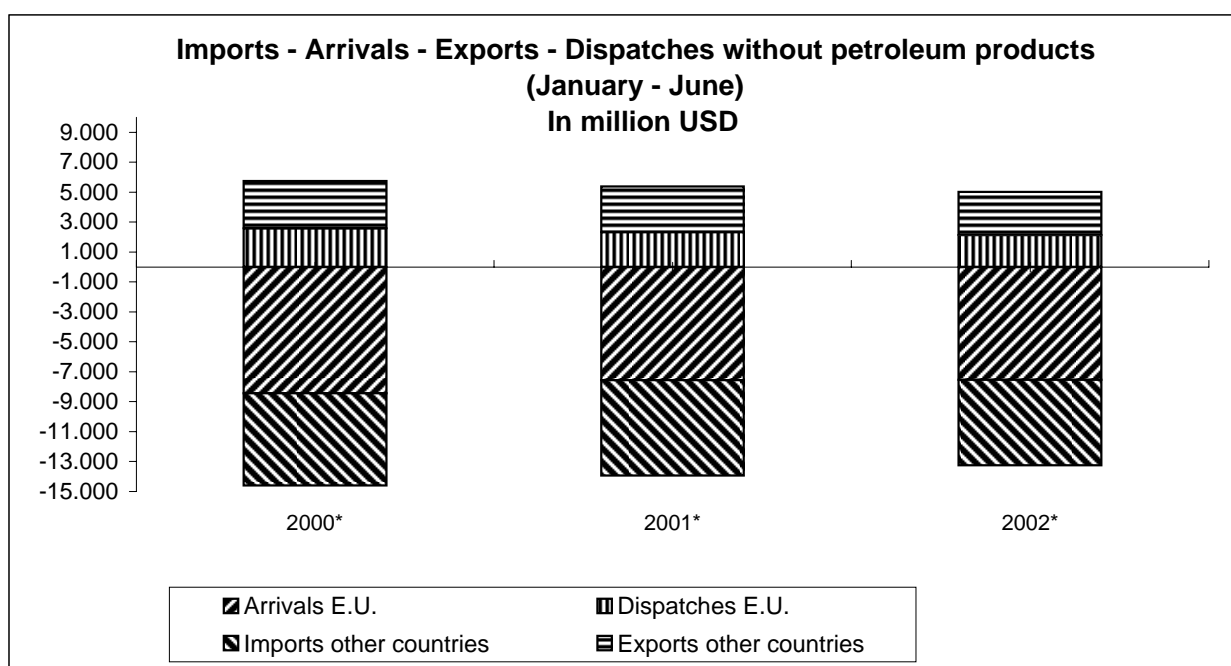


Table 3: Imports - Arrivals without petroleum products

Imports - Arrivals without petroleum products, January - June **

<i>(In million €)</i>	January - June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
I. European Union	8.767,2	8.407,8	8.385,6	-4,1	-0,3
II. Other countries	4.171,6	4.554,7	4.331,4	9,2	-4,9
TOTAL	12.938,9	12.962,5	12.717,0	0,2	-1,9

Imports - Arrivals without petroleum products, January - June **

<i>(In million USD***)</i>	January - June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
I. European Union	8.377,1	7.524,1	7.506,7	-10,2	-0,2
II. Other countries	3.983,7	4.064,7	3.877,5	2,0	-4,6
TOTAL	12.360,7	11.588,8	11.384,2	-6,2	-1,8

Exports - Dispatches without petroleum products, January - June

<i>(In million €)</i>	January - June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
I. European Union	2.564,8	2.452,4	2.308,8	-4,4	-5,9
II. Other countries	2.447,9	2.751,1	2.736,0	12,4	-0,5
TOTAL	5.012,7	5.203,6	5.044,8	3,8	-3,1

Exports - Dispatches without petroleum products, January - June

<i>(In million USD***)</i>	January - June			Changes %	
	2000*	2001*	2002*	2001/2000	2002/2001
I. European Union	2.469,7	2.212,2	2.078,9	-10,4	-6,0
II. Other countries	2.353,3	2.473,9	2.462,2	5,1	-0,5
TOTAL	4.823,0	4.686,1	4.541,1	-2,8	-3,1

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