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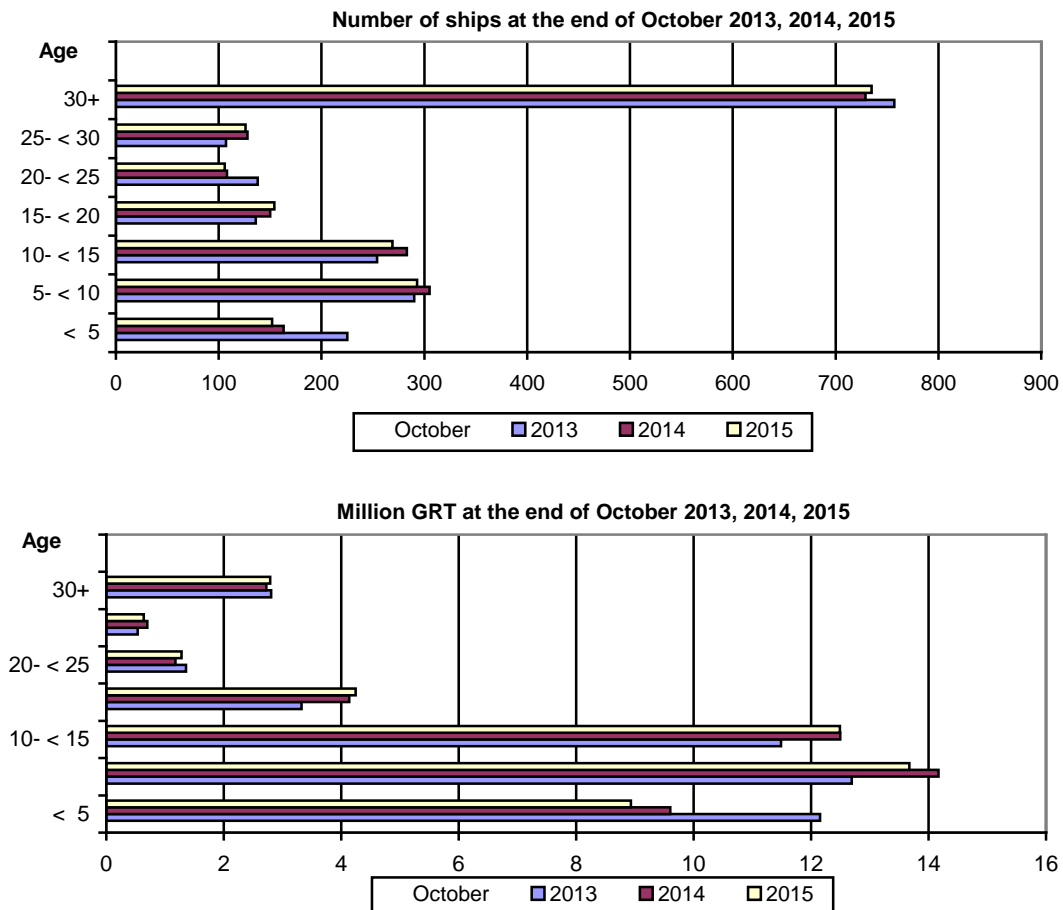
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: OCTOBER 2015

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 1.7% in October 2015 compared to October 2014, while the above Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 2.1% in October 2014 compared to October 2013 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 2.1% in October 2015 compared to October 2014, while the above gross tonnage recorded an increase of 1.5% in October 2014 compared to October 2013 (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: October 2013, 2014, 2015

Type of ships	October									
	2013		2014		2015		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	1,907	44,354,604	1,866	45,004,488	1,835	44,049,579	-2.1	1.5	-1.7	-2.1
Cargo	508	15,740,801	507	16,451,106	475	15,071,921	-0.2	4.5	-6.3	-8.4
Tankers	531	27,216,237	524	27,111,545	523	27,571,783	-1.3	-0.4	-0.2	1.7
Passenger ships	630	1,326,760	605	1,374,000	602	1,336,704	-4.0	3.6	-0.5	-2.7
Other	238	70,806	230	67,837	235	69,171	-3.4	-4.2	2.2	2.0

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
October 2013, 2014, 2015.**

Tonnage groups	October					
	2013		2014		2015	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1,907	44,354.604	1,866	45,004,488	1,835	44,049,579
100 -< 500	762	192,939	731	185,103	726	184,802
500- < 3.000	346	437,323	331	418,270	331	411,824
3.000 -< 7.000	69	309,643	71	320,215	71	317,544
7.000- < 10.000	26	220,740	24	204,158	23	195,134
10.000- < 20.000	46	709,053	42	640,231	44	661,451
20.000 -< 30.000	94	2,536,125	94	2,548,754	87	2,338,999
30.000 +	564	39,948,781	573	40,687,757	553	39,939,825

**Table 3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups :
October 2013, 2014, 2015**

Age groups	October					
	2013		2014		2015	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1,907	44,354,604	1,866	45,004,488	1,835	44,049,579
< 5	225	12,151,421	163	9,604,017	152	8,931,214
5- < 10	290	12,692,844	305	14,169,889	293	13,670,964
10- < 15	254	11,489,302	283	12,494,600	269	12,491,454
15- < 20	136	3,323,026	150	4,137,392	154	4,247,098
20- < 25	138	1,356,212	108	1,179,225	106	1,280,598
25- < 30	107	533,787	128	695,186	126	638,088
30+	757	2,808,012	729	2,724,179	735	2,790,163

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Greek Merchant Fleet Survey	The Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet is conducted on a monthly basis since 1964 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 October 2015
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>