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COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : August 2015

(Provisional Data)

The total value of imports-arrivals, in August 2015 amounted to 3008,8 million euros (3341,6 million dollars) in comparison with 3301,8 million euros (4383,7 million dollars) in August 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **8,9%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded a drop of 172,5 million euros or 8,4% (Table 1).

The total value of exports-dispatches, in August 2015 amounted to 1893,8 million euros (2115,8 million dollars) in comparison with 2078,8 million euros (2776,5 million dollars) in August 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **8,9%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 78,2 million euros or 6,8% (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in August 2015 amounted to 1115,0 million euros (1225,8 million dollars) in comparison with 1223,0 million euros (1607,2 million dollars) in August 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **8,8%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded a drop of 250,7 million euros or 27,5% (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 8-month period from January to August 2015 amounted to 28337,1 million euros (31411,7 million dollars) in comparison with 31452,2 million euros (42772,8 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2014 recording a drop, in euros, of **9,9%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded a drop of 417,5 million euros or 2,0% (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 8-month period from January to August 2015 amounted to 17241,1 million euros (19232,2 million dollars) in comparison with 17835,9 million euros (24391,9 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **3,3%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1320,8 million euros or 12,3% (Table 5).

The deficit of the Trade Balance, for the 8-month period from January to August 2015 amounted to 11096,0 million euros (12179,5 million dollars) in comparison with 13616,3 million euros (18380,9 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2014, recording a drop, in euros, of **18,5%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded a drop of 1738,3 million euros or 16,6% (Table 5).

The monthly data of Intra EU transactions, have been adjusted to the total trade transactions with EU countries, (including the transactions below the statistical threshold ⁽¹⁾), on the basis of the Recapitulative Statements of Intra-EU Deliveries and Acquisitions that are submitted by the enterprises in the Ministry of Finance. Accordingly, the provisional data from the "incomplete customs declarations" have been incorporated in the monthly data on trade with third countries and, after having been completed, they will be replaced by the final data.

⁽¹⁾ By virtue of EU Regulations on the compilation of intra-EU trade statistics, Member States set out a "statistical exemption threshold". On the basis of the exemption threshold, the enterprises whose transactions are below the statistical threshold are exempted from the obligation to submit data on their intra-Community transactions (Intrastat declaration). The aim is to reduce the burden on enterprises. The statistical exemption threshold, valid for each year, is specified and released by ELSTAT on a yearly basis.

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Table 1. Trade Balance : August 2013-2015⁽¹⁾
Million euros

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
A. Imports-Arrivals⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	3.928,0	3.301,8	3.008,8	-15,9	-8,9
II. Excluding the value of ships	3.592,4	3.300,4	2.973,8	-8,1	-9,9
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2.332,3	2.055,3	1.882,8	-11,9	-8,4
B. Exports-Dispatches⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	2.182,0	2.078,8	1.893,8	-4,7	-8,9
II. Excluding the value of ships	2.161,0	2.070,5	1.870,0	-4,2	-9,7
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1.198,3	1.143,9	1.222,1	-4,5	6,8
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-1.746,0	-1.223,0	-1.115,0	-30,0	-8,8
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-1.431,4	-1.229,9	-1.103,8	-14,1	-10,3
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1.134,0	-911,4	-660,7	-19,6	-27,5

USD⁽²⁾ million

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
A. Imports-Arrivals⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	5.212,3	4.383,7	3.341,6	-15,9	-23,8
II. Excluding the value of ships	4.766,9	4.381,9	3.302,8	-8,1	-24,6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3.094,9	2.728,7	2.091,1	-11,8	-23,4
B. Exports-Dispatches⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	2.912,9	2.776,5	2.115,8	-4,7	-23,8
II. Excluding the value of ships	2.884,8	2.765,4	2.089,2	-4,1	-24,5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1.599,7	1.527,8	1.365,3	-4,5	-10,6
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-2.299,4	-1.607,2	-1.225,8	-30,1	-23,7
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-1.882,1	-1.616,5	-1.213,6	-14,1	-24,9
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1.495,2	-1.200,9	-725,8	-19,7	-39,6

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Table 2. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, August 2013-2015⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.550,8	1.566,7	1.394,6	1,0	-11,0
II. Third countries	2.377,2	1.735,1	1.614,2	-27,0	-7,0
Total	3.928,0	3.301,8	3.008,8	-15,9	-8,9

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	2.057,9	2.080,1	1.548,8	1,1	-25,5
II. Third countries	3.154,4	2.303,6	1.792,8	-27,0	-22,2
Total	5.212,3	4.383,7	3.341,6	-15,9	-23,8

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	985,2	920,0	994,3	-6,6	8,1
II. Third countries	1.196,8	1.158,8	899,5	-3,2	-22,4
Total	2.182,0	2.078,8	1.893,8	-4,7	-8,9

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.315,2	1.228,8	1.110,8	-6,6	-9,6
II. Third countries	1.597,7	1.547,7	1.005,0	-3,1	-35,1
Total	2.912,9	2.776,5	2.115,8	-4,7	-23,8

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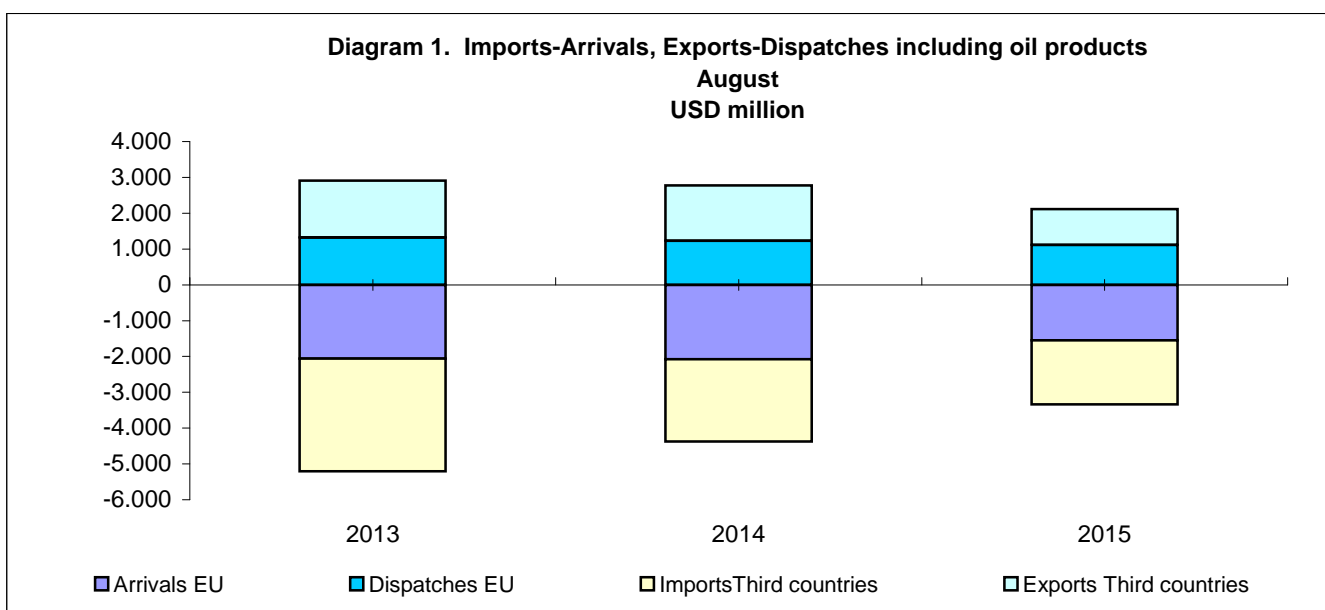


Table 3. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, August 2013-2015⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.469,4	1.504,0	1.327,6	2,4	-11,7
II. Third countries	862,9	551,3	555,2	-36,1	0,7
Total	2.332,3	2.055,3	1.882,8	-11,9	-8,4

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.949,8	1.996,7	1.474,5	2,4	-26,2
II. Third countries	1.145,1	732,0	616,6	-36,1	-15,8
Total	3.094,9	2.728,7	2.091,1	-11,8	-23,4

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	759,5	715,7	801,0	-5,8	11,9
II. Third countries	438,8	428,2	421,1	-2,4	-1,7
Total	1.198,3	1.143,9	1.222,1	-4,5	6,8

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.013,9	955,9	894,8	-5,7	-6,4
II. Third countries	585,8	571,9	470,5	-2,4	-17,7
Total	1.599,7	1.527,8	1.365,3	-4,5	-10,6

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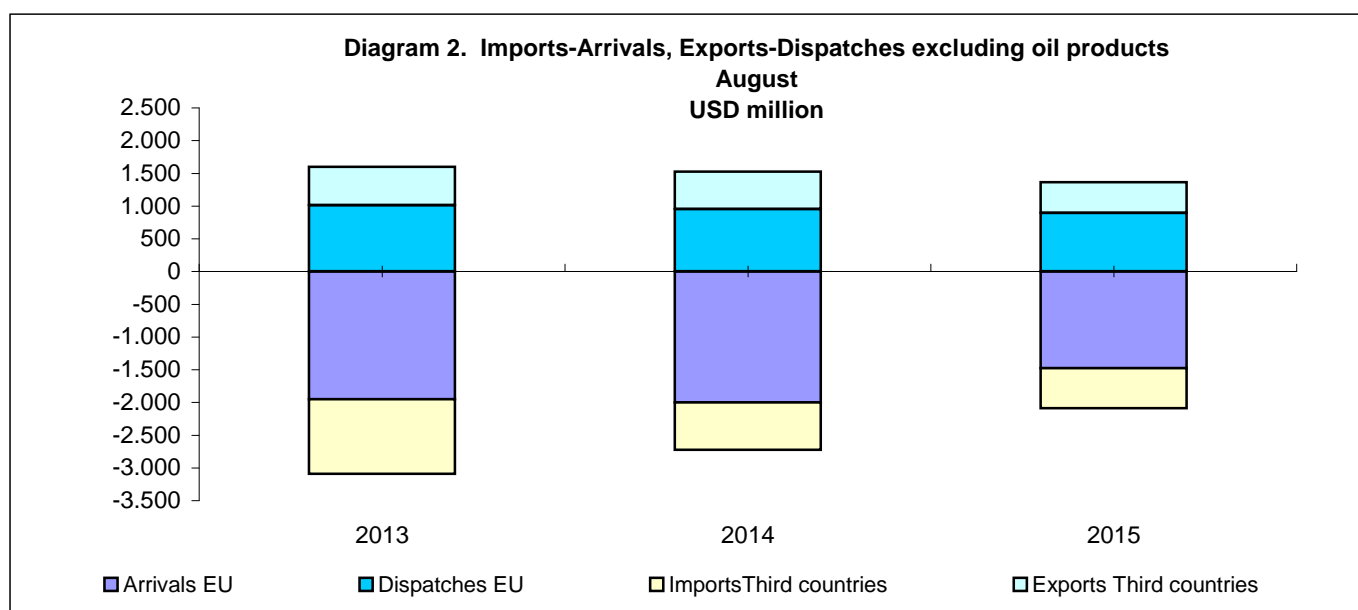


Table 4. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, August 2013-2015⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.468,4	1.502,9	1.326,9	2,3	-11,7
II. Third countries	528,3	551,0	521,0	4,3	-5,4
Total	1.996,7	2.053,9	1.847,9	2,9	-10,0

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.948,5	1.995,4	1.473,6	2,4	-26,2
II. Third countries	701,1	731,5	578,6	4,3	-20,9
Total	2.649,6	2.726,9	2.052,2	2,9	-24,7

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	759,4	715,4	799,4	-5,8	11,7
II. Third countries	417,9	420,1	398,9	0,5	-5,0
Total	1.177,3	1.135,5	1.198,3	-3,6	5,5

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	1.013,7	955,5	893,1	-5,7	-6,5
II. Third countries	557,9	561,1	445,6	0,6	-20,6
Total	1.571,6	1.516,6	1.338,7	-3,5	-11,7

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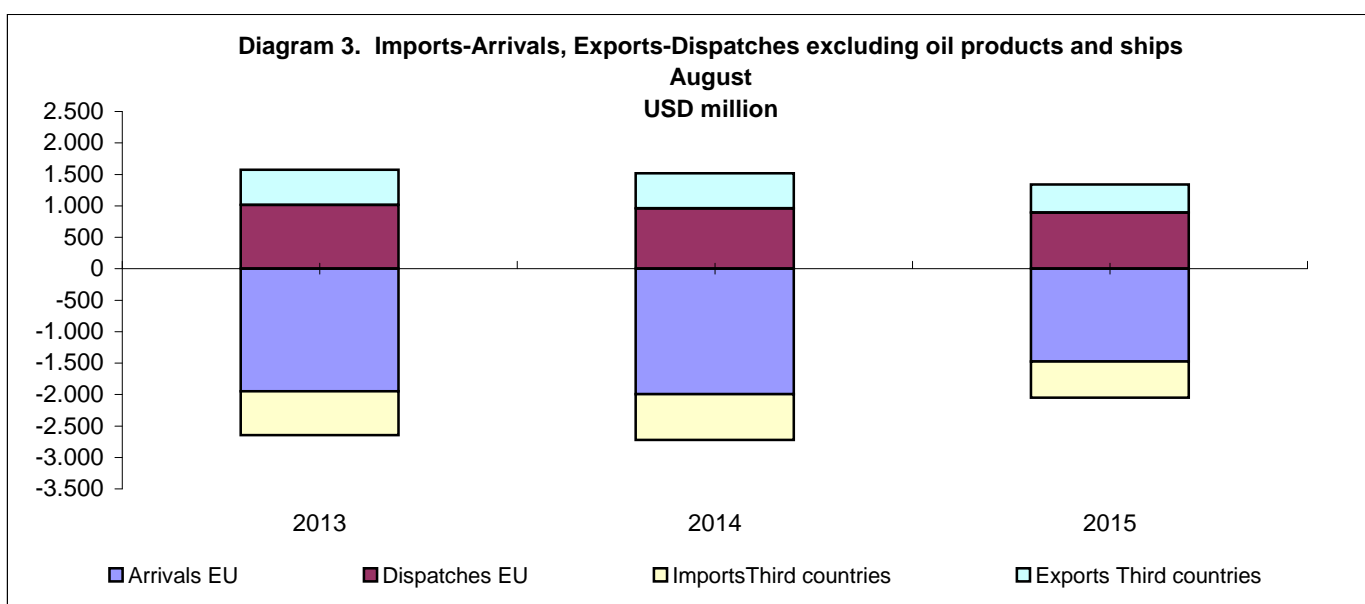


Table 5. Trade Balance : January-August 2013-2015⁽¹⁾

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
A. Imports-Arrivals⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	31.361,1	31.452,2	28.337,1	0,3	-9,9
II. Excluding the value of ships	30.505,4	29.811,9	27.763,7	-2,3	-6,9
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	19.892,5	21.252,2	20.834,7	6,8	-2,0
B. Exports-Dispatches⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	18.438,3	17.835,9	17.241,1	-3,3	-3,3
II. Excluding the value of ships	18.376,5	17.792,2	17.130,8	-3,2	-3,7
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	11.056,2	10.773,8	12.094,6	-2,6	12,3
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-12.922,8	-13.616,3	-11.096,0	5,4	-18,5
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-12.128,9	-12.019,7	-10.632,9	-0,9	-11,5
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-8.836,3	-10.478,4	-8.740,1	18,6	-16,6

<i>USD⁽²⁾ million</i>					
	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
A. Imports-Arrivals⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	41.124,0	42.772,8	31.411,7	4,0	-26,6
II. Excluding the value of ships	39.999,3	40.534,1	30.783,5	1,3	-24,1
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	26.073,4	28.913,7	23.110,4	10,9	-20,1
B. Exports-Dispatches⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	24.309,8	24.391,9	19.232,2	0,3	-21,2
II. Excluding the value of ships	24.228,1	24.332,3	19.109,4	0,4	-21,5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	14.574,5	14.740,9	13.494,6	1,1	-8,5
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-16.814,2	-18.380,9	-12.179,5	9,3	-33,7
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-15.771,2	-16.201,8	-11.674,1	2,7	-27,9
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-11.498,9	-14.172,8	-9.615,8	23,3	-32,2

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Table 6. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, January-August 2013-2015⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January - August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	14.464,8	14.848,9	14.832,4	2,7	-0,1
II. Third countries	16.896,3	16.603,3	13.504,7	-1,7	-18,7
Total	31.361,1	31.452,2	28.337,1	0,3	-9,9

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January - August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	18.954,0	20.196,8	16.457,0	6,6	-18,5
II. Third countries	22.170,0	22.576,0	14.954,7	1,8	-33,8
Total	41.124,0	42.772,8	31.411,7	4,0	-26,6

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January - August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	8.567,4	8.532,7	9.427,8	-0,4	10,5
II. Third countries	9.870,9	9.303,2	7.813,3	-5,8	-16,0
Total	18.438,3	17.835,9	17.241,1	-3,3	-3,3

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January - August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	11.291,7	11.672,7	10.518,8	3,4	-9,9
II. Third countries	13.018,1	12.719,2	8.713,4	-2,3	-31,5
Total	24.309,8	24.391,9	19.232,2	0,3	-21,2

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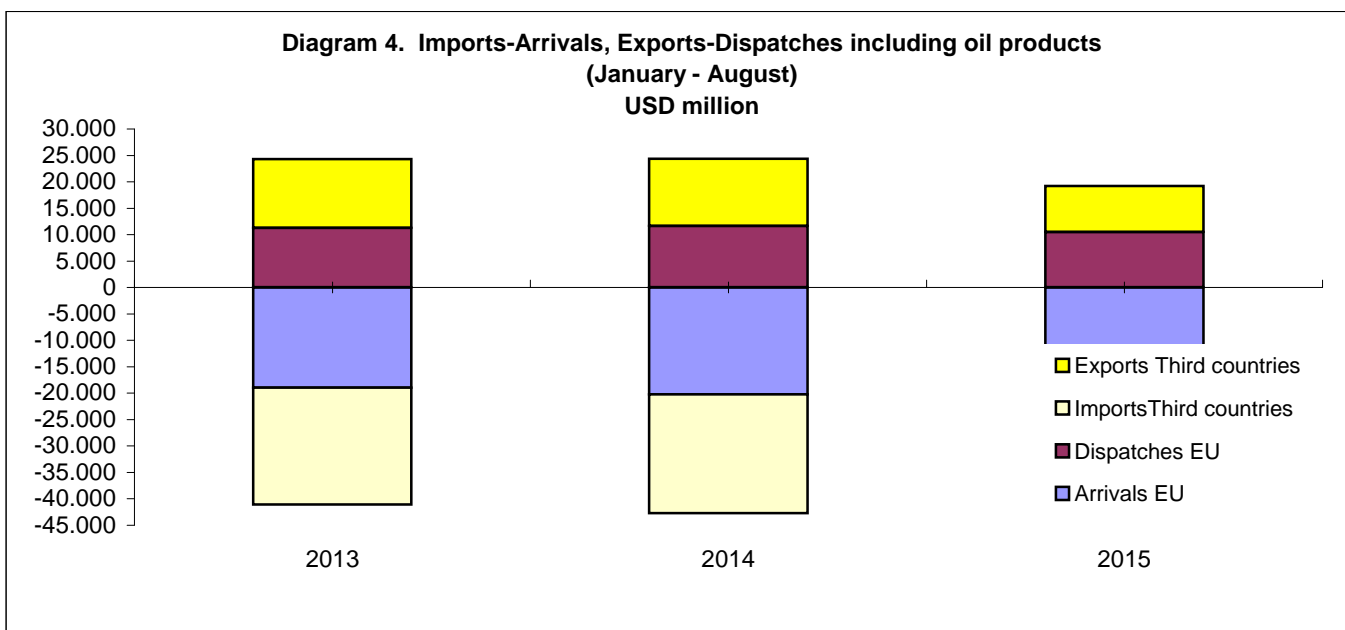


Table 7. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, January-August 2013-2015⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	13.757,8	14.249,7	14.282,3	3,6	0,2
II. Third countries	6.134,7	7.002,5	6.552,4	14,1	-6,4
Total	19.892,5	21.252,2	20.834,7	6,8	-2,0

Imports-Arrivals⁽³⁾ (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	18.029,1	19.381,5	15.849,4	7,5	-18,2
II. Third countries	8.044,3	9.532,2	7.261,0	18,5	-23,8
Total	26.073,4	28.913,7	23.110,4	10,9	-20,1

Exports-Dispatches⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	7.153,2	7.025,7	8.032,0	-1,8	14,3
II. Third countries	3.903,0	3.748,1	4.062,6	-4,0	8,4
Total	11.056,2	10.773,8	12.094,6	-2,6	12,3

Exports-Dispatches⁽³⁾ (USD⁽²⁾ million)

	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	9.429,5	9.614,4	8.963,0	2,0	-6,8
II. Third countries	5.145,0	5.126,5	4.531,6	-0,4	-11,6
Total	14.574,5	14.740,9	13.494,6	1,1	-8,5

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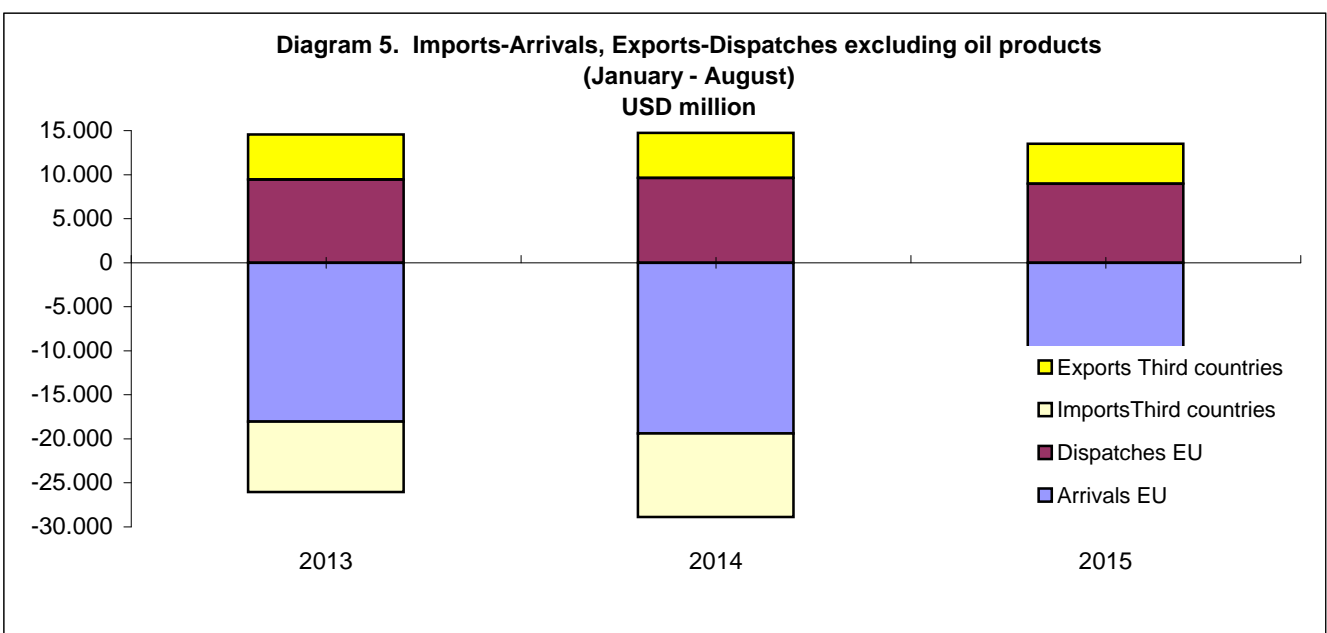


Table 8. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January-August 2013-2015⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	13.746,2	14.229,4	14.253,5	3,5	0,2
II. Third countries	5.290,6	5.382,6	6.007,8	1,7	11,6
Total	19.036,8	19.612,0	20.261,3	3,0	3,3

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	18.014,1	19.353,8	15.817,7	7,4	-18,3
II. Third countries	6.934,6	7.321,2	6.664,5	5,6	-9,0
Total	24.948,7	26.675,0	22.482,2	6,9	-15,7

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	7.147,6	7.017,9	8.010,1	-1,8	14,1
II. Third countries	3.846,8	3.712,2	3.974,2	-3,5	7,1
Total	10.994,4	10.730,1	11.984,3	-2,4	11,7

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (USD ⁽²⁾ million)

	January -August			Changes %	
	2013	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2014/2013	2015/2014
I. European Union	9.422,1	9.603,8	8.938,3	1,9	-6,9
II. Third countries	5.070,7	5.077,6	4.433,5	0,1	-12,7
Total	14.492,8	14.681,4	13.371,8	1,3	-8,9

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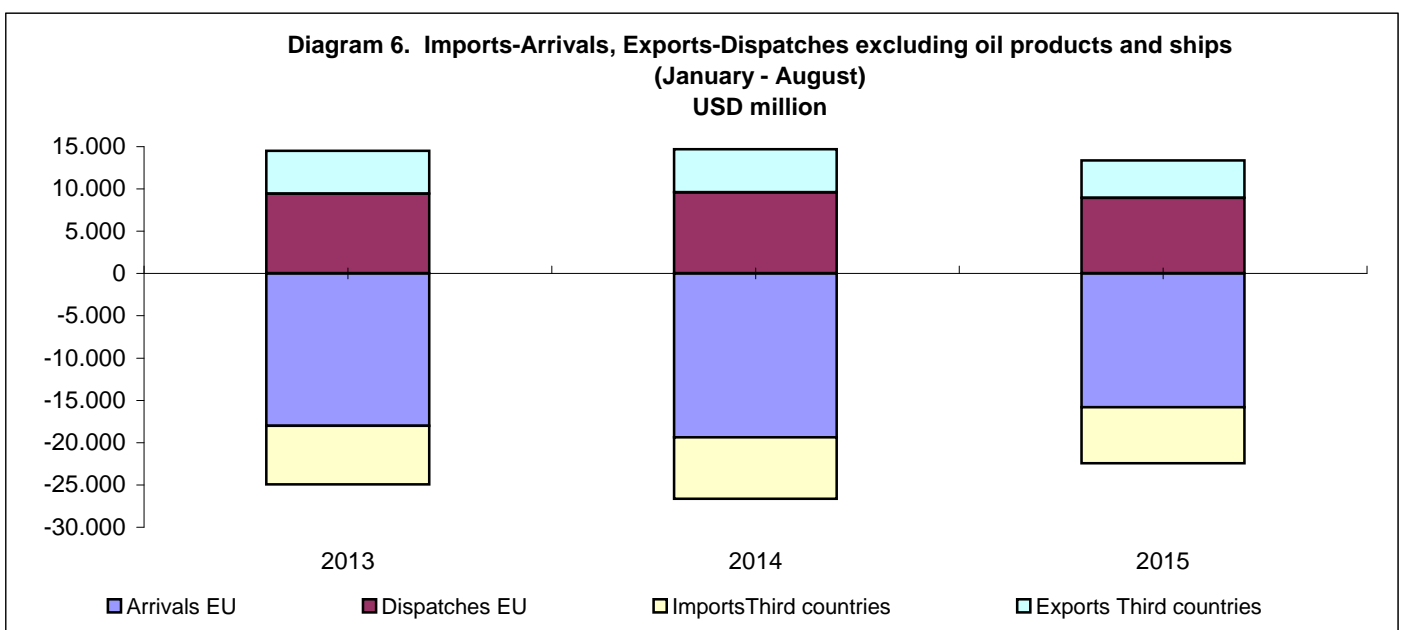


Table 9. Imports-Arrivals and Exports-Dispatches by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification), August 2015⁽¹⁾ and January-August 2015⁽¹⁾

Imports - Arrivals (in million €)

	August 2015		January-August 2015	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
Total	1.394,6	1.614,2	14.832,4	13.504,7
0. Food and live animals	327,5	62,0	2.711,7	621,5
1. Beverages and tobacco	27,5	7,9	276,9	69,8
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	27,2	37,4	356,6	396,1
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	98,0	1.073,1	771,0	7.079,9
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	11,8	9,2	99,1	69,6
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	312,5	75,1	3.597,7	869,5
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	141,4	124,4	1.773,7	1.414,0
7. Machinery and transport equipment	231,8	124,4	3.158,9	2.008,5
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	211,0	100,0	2.051,8	967,8
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	5,9	0,7	35,0	8,0

Exports - Dispatches (in million €)

	August 2015		January-August 2015	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
Total	994,3	899,5	9.427,8	7.813,3
0. Food and live animals	241,7	62,6	1.959,2	582,7
1. Beverages and tobacco	23,4	27,6	246,9	194,9
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	21,7	30,7	251,4	373,1
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	205,7	481,9	1.435,3	3.764,0
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	42,1	4,2	440,9	59,8
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	114,4	50,8	1.298,8	508,0
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	154,7	127,2	1.669,0	1.185,9
7. Machinery and transport equipment	90,5	65,9	1.017,8	653,5
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	81,8	42,4	862,7	313,1
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	18,3	6,2	245,8	178,3

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

⁽³⁾ The data of the Intra EU trade have been adjusted to the total trade with EU countries. The "incomplete customs declarations" for the corresponding month have been incorporated in the data on trade with third countries.

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Table 10. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2013-2015⁽¹⁾

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2013: 1	4.143,5	6,8	6,7	2.227,2	-8,8	16,2
2	3.981,5	-3,9	7,8	2.205,1	-1,0	9,9
3	3.717,4	-6,6	-28,4	2.122,9	-3,7	-5,4
4	3.936,2	5,9	-0,9	2.553,2	20,3	18,4
5	3.866,5	-1,8	-4,5	2.453,0	-3,9	6,3
6	3.836,4	-0,8	-8,1	2.209,9	-9,9	-3,6
7	3.951,6	3,0	3,0	2.485,0	12,4	12,4
8	3.928,0	-0,6	-4,9	2.182,0	-12,2	-1,3
9	4.044,8	3,0	5,8	2.505,2	14,8	2,2
10	4.198,3	3,8	-7,9	2.349,5	-6,2	-8,8
11	3.808,6	-9,3	-12,4	2.174,8	-7,4	-21,4
12	3.510,7	-7,8	-9,5	2.107,5	-3,1	-13,7
Total year	46.923,5		-5,3	27.575,3		0,0
2014: 1	3.743,1	6,6	-9,7	2.138,3	1,5	-4,0
2	4.048,3	8,2	1,7	2.079,3	-2,8	-5,7
3	4.054,4	0,2	9,1	2.171,3	4,4	2,3
4	3.631,5	-10,4	-7,7	2.061,1	-5,1	-19,3
5	4.007,8	10,4	3,7	2.296,6	11,4	-6,4
6	4.215,9	5,2	9,9	2.500,6	8,9	13,2
7	4.449,4	5,5	12,6	2.509,9	0,4	1,0
8	3.301,8	-25,8	-15,9	2.078,8	-17,2	-4,7
9	4.356,6	31,9	7,7	2.313,5	11,3	-7,7
10	4.289,4	-1,5	2,2	2.537,5	9,7	8,0
11	3.900,1	-9,1	2,4	2.346,1	-7,5	7,9
12	4.027,0	3,3	14,7	2.211,3	-5,7	4,9
Total year	48.025,2		2,3	27.244,2		-1,2
2015: 1	3.143,8	-21,9	-16,0	1.871,0	-15,4	-12,5
2	3.495,1	11,2	-13,7	2.045,8	9,3	-1,6
3	4.373,9	25,1	7,9	2.361,4	15,4	8,8
4	3.894,4	-11,0	7,2	2.186,6	-7,4	6,1
5	3.645,5	-6,4	-9,0	2.309,6	5,6	0,6
6	3.740,8	2,6	-11,3	2.247,8	-2,7	-10,1
7	3.034,8	-18,9	-31,8	2.325,1	3,4	-7,4
8	3.008,8	-0,9	-8,9	1.893,8	-18,5	-8,9

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Table 11. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2013-2015⁽¹⁾ excluding oil

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals			Exports - Dispatches		
	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year	Value in million €	Monthly Changes %	Changes % compared with the corresponding month of the previous year
2013: 1	2.430,5	-5,2	1,8	1.329,9	-3,1	5,6
2	2.367,9	-2,6	-4,8	1.333,1	0,2	0,8
3	2.495,5	5,4	-19,1	1.422,8	6,7	-8,1
4	2.635,7	5,6	6,5	1.514,3	6,4	11,4
5	2.388,0	-9,4	-15,5	1.382,0	-8,7	-7,7
6	2.634,2	10,3	-0,7	1.390,3	0,6	-8,0
7	2.608,3	-1,0	-4,3	1.485,5	6,8	-2,1
8	2.332,3	-10,6	0,1	1.198,3	-19,3	-4,5
9	2.483,0	6,5	-6,8	1.417,0	18,2	2,6
10	2.629,2	5,9	-7,8	1.549,3	9,3	-1,1
11	2.699,8	2,7	5,7	1.500,2	-3,2	-6,0
12	2.290,2	-15,2	-10,7	1.329,5	-11,4	-3,2
Total year	29.994,7		-5,1	16.852,2		-1,9
2014: 1	2.349,3	2,6	-3,3	1.277,4	-3,9	-3,9
2	2.783,1	18,5	17,5	1.283,3	0,5	-3,7
3	2.994,2	7,6	20,0	1.353,3	5,5	-4,9
4	2.551,8	-14,8	-3,2	1.339,3	-1,0	-11,6
5	2.606,1	2,1	9,1	1.446,9	8,0	4,7
6	3.026,2	16,1	14,9	1.391,2	-3,9	0,1
7	2.886,3	-4,6	10,7	1.538,5	10,6	3,6
8	2.055,3	-28,8	-11,9	1.143,9	-25,7	-4,5
9	2.843,6	38,4	14,5	1.438,5	25,8	1,5
10	2.741,7	-3,6	4,3	1.616,8	12,4	4,4
11	2.758,5	0,6	2,2	1.538,7	-4,8	2,6
12	2.774,1	0,6	21,1	1.571,3	2,1	18,2
Total year	32.370,2		7,9	16.939,0		0,5
2015: 1	2.441,5	-12,0	3,9	1.387,8	-11,7	8,6
2	2.603,8	6,7	-6,4	1.443,0	4,0	12,4
3	3.087,8	18,6	3,1	1.637,7	13,5	21,0
4	2.787,9	-9,7	9,3	1.567,6	-4,3	17,0
5	2.811,6	0,8	7,9	1.525,7	-2,7	5,4
6	2.973,4	5,8	-1,7	1.652,6	8,3	18,8
7	2.245,8	-24,5	-22,2	1.658,3	0,3	7,8
8	1.882,8	-16,2	-8,4	1.222,1	-26,3	6,8

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Commercial Transactions of Greece	The Commercial Transactions of Greece are recorded on a monthly basis aiming at monitoring the total value of Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches as well as the relevant changes of the above-mentioned categories. Transactions referring to services are not included, while they are taken into account for the compilation of the National Accounts tables, along with the commercial transactions.
Legal Framework	The survey is conducted in compliance with the requirements laid down in the following E.U. Regulations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intra - EU TRADE: Regulation 638/2004, as it was amended by Regulations 222/2009, 1093/2013 and 659/2014.• Extra - EU TRADE: Regulation 471/2009
Reference Period	August
Availability of Results	38 days after the end of the reference month (provisional data). The provisional data are revised and disseminated on a monthly basis for all the previous months until the finalization of the yearly data, which takes place ten months after the end of the reference year.
Definitions	<p>INTRASTAT is the system for collecting Intra EU statistical data (among the EU countries). It was implemented on January 1st, 1993.</p> <p>Arrival is considered every import of goods from a country of the EU.</p> <p>Dispatch is considered every export of goods to a country of the EU.</p> <p>EXTRASTAT is the system for collecting external trade data with third countries (countries outside the EU).</p> <p>Import is considered every import of goods from a third country (outside the EU).</p> <p>Export is considered every export of goods to a third country (outside the EU).</p>
Methodology	<p>INTRASTAT: It is an exhaustive statistical survey. The parties responsible for providing statistical information through Intrastat System are the enterprises which perform intra EU trade transactions and they have exceeded the applied statistical thresholds. The statistical thresholds are readjusted each year. The statistical thresholds for 2015 are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrivals: € 150,000.00 (94,90% coverage)• Dispatches: € 90,000.00 (97,90% coverage) <p>The statistical data of Intra EU-Trade include also the transactions of the enterprises, which are not obliged to submit Intrastat data since the value of their transactions is below the applied statistical threshold. In compliance with the obligations provided in the EU Regulations regarding the compilation of external trade statistics, these transactions are calculated on the basis of the Recapitulative Statements of Intra-EU Deliveries and Acquisitions that all the enterprises are obliged to submit to the Ministry of Finance.</p> <p>ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION: Intrastat declarations are submitted electronically via the following links: http://eurostat.statistics.gr or www.statistics.gr.</p> <p>EXTRASTAT: It is a statistical survey where data are collected by administrative sources. The Customs Authorities collect the relevant statistical data on trade by filling in the Single Administrative Document (SAD). All the transactions with third countries above the amount of 1.000 euros are registered. In the beginning of each month Customs Authorities transmit to Hellenic Statistical Authority an electronic file with the customs data of statistical relevance of the previous month. The statistical data of imports and exports of goods with the Third Countries, are derived from the data transmitted by the Customs Authorities.</p> <p>The incorporation, henceforth, of the provisional data from the "incomplete customs declarations" - which concern mainly petroleum products - in the monthly data on trade with third countries; the "incomplete customs declarations" data after having been completed will be replaced by the final data.</p> <p>Classification of goods: The goods are classified in compliance with the 8-digit Combined Nomenclature Code (CN/8) and the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).</p>
References	More information concerning the survey on Commercial Transactions is available on the website of the Hellenic Statistical Authority (www.statistics.gr) under the link "Statistical Themes / Trade - Services / Imports-Exports / External Trade"