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COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : July 2016

(Provisional Data)

The total value of imports-arrivals, in July 2016 amounted to 3593,6 million euros (3965,5 million dollars) in comparison with 3040,5 million euros (3333,2 million dollars) in July 2015, recording an increase, in euros, of **18,2%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 600,0 million euros or 26,5% (Table 1)⁽¹⁾.

The total value of exports-dispatches, in July 2016 amounted to 2249,5 million euros (2497,2 million dollars) in comparison with 2328,9 million euros (2568,6 million dollars) in July 2015, recording a drop, in euros, of **3,4%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 11,4 million euros or 0,7% (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in July 2016 amounted to 1344,1 million euros (1468,3 million dollars) in comparison with 711,6 million euros (764,6 million dollars) in July 2015, recording an increase, in euros, of **88,9%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 588,6 million euros or 97,9% (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 7-month period from January to July 2016 amounted to 25206,8 million euros (28033,8 million dollars) in comparison with 25343,4 million euros (28087,2 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2015 recording a drop, in euros, of **0,5%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1678,1 million euros or 8,8% (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 7-month period from January to July 2016 amounted to 14249,0 million euros (15935,1 million dollars) in comparison with 15355,8 million euros (17125,8 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2015, recording a drop, in euros, of **7,2%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded a drop of 97,9 million euros or 0,9% (Table 5).

The deficit of the Trade Balance, for the 7-month period from January to July 2016 amounted to 10957,8 million euros (12098,7 million dollars) in comparison with 9987,6 million euros (10961,4 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2015, recording an increase, in euros, of **9,7%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1776,0 million euros or 21,9% (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 : July 2014 - 2016⁽¹⁾

<i>Million euros</i>					
	2014	July 2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	Changes %	
				2015/2014	2016/2015
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	4.469,0	3.040,5	3.593,6	-32,0	18,2
II. Excluding the value of ships	4.391,2	2.938,3	3.520,3	-33,1	19,8
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2.893,0	2.263,1	2.863,1	-21,8	26,5
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	2.498,2	2.328,9	2.249,5	-6,8	-3,4
II. Excluding the value of ships	2.494,4	2.322,7	2.235,0	-6,9	-3,8
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1.537,2	1.661,7	1.673,1	8,1	0,7
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-1.970,8	-711,6	-1.344,1	-63,9	88,9
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-1.896,8	-615,6	-1.285,3	-67,5	108,8
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1.355,8	-601,4	-1.190,0	-55,6	97,9

<i>USD</i> ⁽³⁾ <i>million</i>					
	2014	July 2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	Changes %	
				2015/2014	2016/2015
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	6.032,6	3.333,2	3.965,5	-44,7	19,0
II. Excluding the value of ships	5.927,6	3.221,2	3.884,7	-45,7	20,6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3.905,2	2.480,9	3.159,4	-36,5	27,3
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	3.392,5	2.568,6	2.497,2	-24,3	-2,8
II. Excluding the value of ships	3.387,3	2.561,8	2.481,2	-24,4	-3,1
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2.087,5	1.832,7	1.857,3	-12,2	1,3
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-2.640,1	-764,6	-1.468,3	-71,0	92,0
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-2.540,3	-659,4	-1.403,5	-74,0	112,8
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1.817,7	-648,2	-1.302,1	-64,3	100,9

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Table 2. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, July 2014 - 2016 ⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	2.052,0	1.535,1	1.953,3	-25,2	27,2
II. Third countries	2.417,0	1.505,4	1.640,3	-37,7	9,0
Total	4.469,0	3.040,5	3.593,6	-32,0	18,2

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

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	2.769,9	1.682,8	2.155,5	-39,2	28,1
II. Third countries	3.262,7	1.650,3	1.810,1	-49,4	9,7
Total	6.032,6	3.333,1	3.965,6	-44,7	19,0

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.258,5	1.416,3	1.274,4	12,5	-10,0
II. Third countries	1.239,7	912,6	975,1	-26,4	6,8
Total	2.498,2	2.328,9	2.249,5	-6,8	-3,4

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

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.709,0	1.562,0	1.414,7	-8,6	-9,4
II. Third countries	1.683,5	1.006,5	1.082,5	-40,2	7,6
Total	3.392,5	2.568,5	2.497,2	-24,3	-2,8

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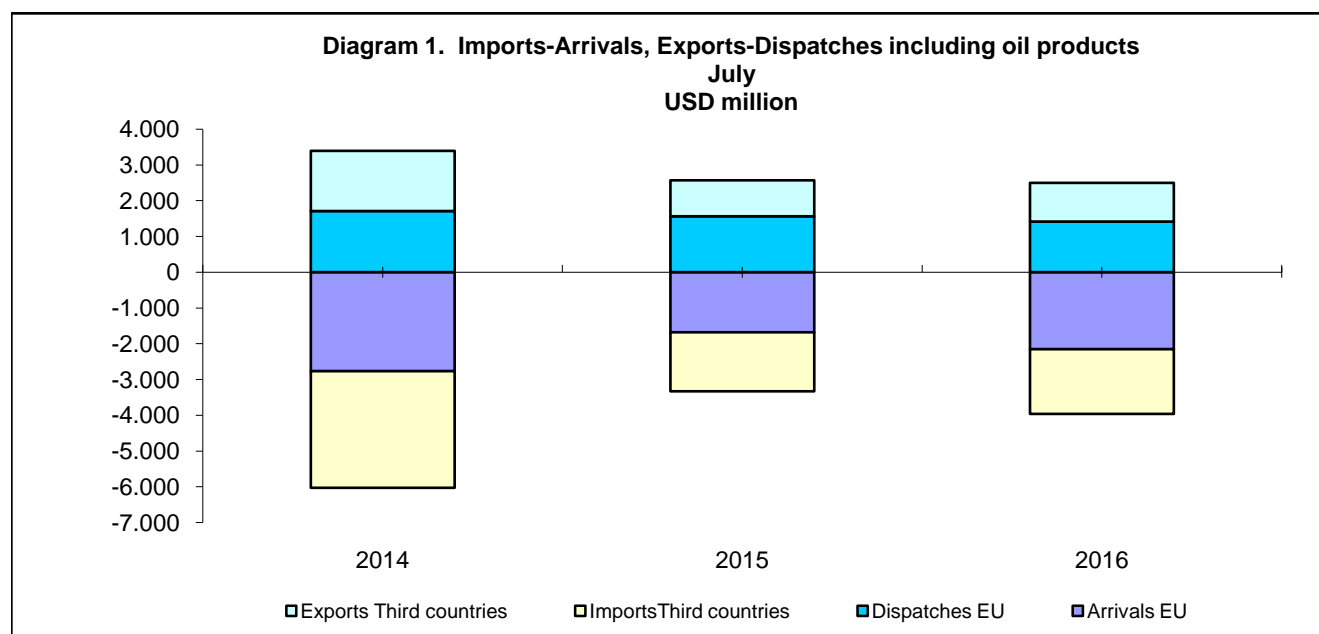


Table 3. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, July 2014 - 2016

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.998,0	1.465,8	1.905,0	-26,6	30,0
II. Third countries	895,0	797,3	958,1	-10,9	20,2
Total	2.893,0	2.263,1	2.863,1	-21,8	26,5

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

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	2.697,0	1.606,8	2.102,1	-40,4	30,8
II. Third countries	1.208,2	874,1	1.057,3	-27,7	21,0
Total	3.905,2	2.480,9	3.159,4	-36,5	27,3

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	997,0	1.130,0	1.150,1	13,3	1,8
II. Third countries	540,2	531,7	523,0	-1,6	-1,6
Total	1.537,2	1.661,7	1.673,1	8,1	0,7

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

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.353,9	1.246,2	1.276,7	-8,0	2,4
II. Third countries	733,6	586,5	580,6	-20,1	-1,0
Total	2.087,5	1.832,7	1.857,3	-12,2	1,3

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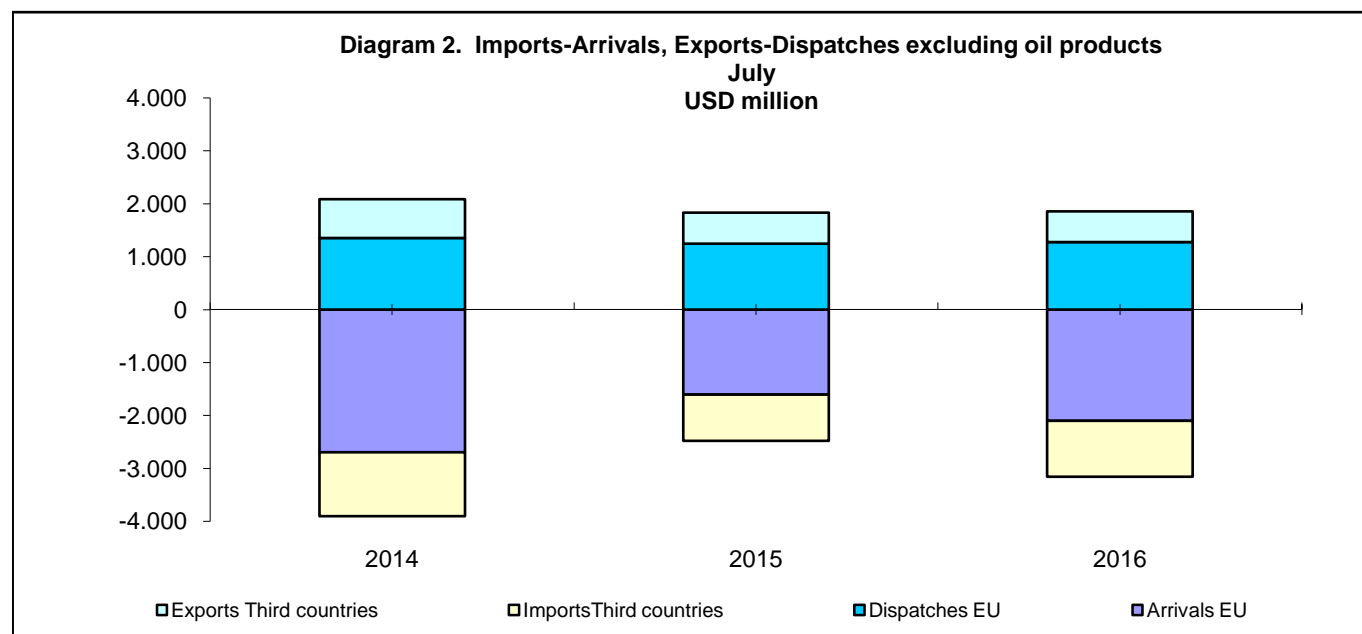


Table 4: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, July 2014 - 2016

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.996,8	1.464,5	1.903,9	-26,7	30,0
II. Third countries	818,5	696,4	885,9	-14,9	27,2
Total	2.815,3	2.160,9	2.789,8	-23,2	29,1

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

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	2.695,4	1.605,5	2.101,0	-40,4	30,9
II. Third countries	1.104,9	763,5	977,6	-30,9	28,0
Total	3.800,3	2.369,0	3.078,6	-37,7	30,0

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	996,0	1.128,6	1.149,1	13,3	1,8
II. Third countries	537,4	526,9	509,6	-2,0	-3,3
Total	1.533,4	1.655,5	1.658,7	8,0	0,2

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

	July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.352,5	1.244,8	1.275,6	-8,0	2,5
II. Third countries	729,8	581,1	565,7	-20,4	-2,7
Total	2.082,3	1.825,9	1.841,3	-12,3	0,8

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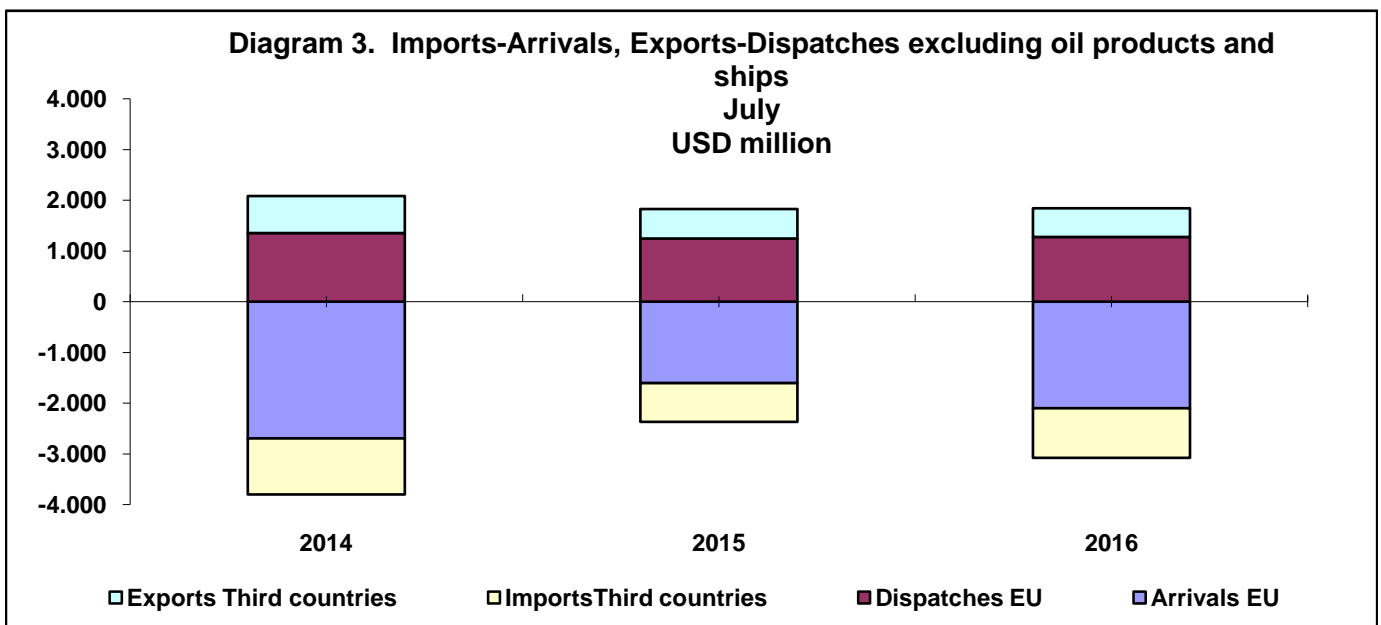


Table 5. Trade Balance : January - July 2014 - 2016

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	28.429,3	25.343,4	25.206,8	-10,9	-0,5
II. Excluding the value of ships	26.790,6	24.804,8	23.833,8	-7,4	-3,9
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	19.242,8	18.980,3	20.658,4	-1,4	8,8
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	15.672,6	15.355,8	14.249,0	-2,0	-7,2
II. Excluding the value of ships	15.637,3	15.269,3	14.159,5	-2,4	-7,3
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	9.604,4	10.884,9	10.787,0	13,3	-0,9
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-12.756,7	-9.987,6	-10.957,8	-21,7	9,7
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-11.153,3	-9.535,5	-9.674,3	-14,5	1,5
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-9.638,4	-8.095,4	-9.871,4	-16,0	21,9

<i>USD ⁽³⁾ million</i>					
	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	38.770,3	28.087,2	28.033,8	-27,6	-0,2
II. Excluding the value of ships	36.533,7	27.497,6	26.496,6	-24,7	-3,6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	26.247,4	21.050,6	22.976,1	-19,8	9,1
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	21.499,4	17.125,8	15.935,1	-20,3	-7,0
II. Excluding the value of ships	21.451,0	17.029,6	15.834,4	-20,6	-7,0
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	13.178,1	12.143,1	12.060,6	-7,9	-0,7
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-17.270,9	-10.961,4	-12.098,7	-36,5	10,4
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-15.082,7	-10.468,0	-10.662,2	-30,6	1,9
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-13.069,3	-8.907,5	-10.915,5	-31,8	22,5

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Table 6. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, January-July 2014-2016

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January - July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	13.282,4	13.468,0	13.931,2	1,4	3,4
II. Third countries	15.146,9	11.875,4	11.275,6	-21,6	-5,1
Total	28.429,3	25.343,4	25.206,8	-10,9	-0,5

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

	January - July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	18.117,1	14.941,5	15.489,9	-17,5	3,7
II. Third countries	20.653,2	13.145,7	12.543,9	-36,4	-4,6
Total	38.770,3	28.087,2	28.033,8	-27,6	-0,2

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January - July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	7.596,6	8.454,4	8.371,5	11,3	-1,0
II. Third countries	8.076,0	6.901,4	5.877,5	-14,5	-14,8
Total	15.672,6	15.355,8	14.249,0	-2,0	-7,2

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

	January - July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	10.421,8	9.431,2	9.360,4	-9,5	-0,8
II. Third countries	11.077,6	7.694,6	6.574,7	-30,5	-14,6
Total	21.499,4	17.125,8	15.935,1	-20,3	-7,0

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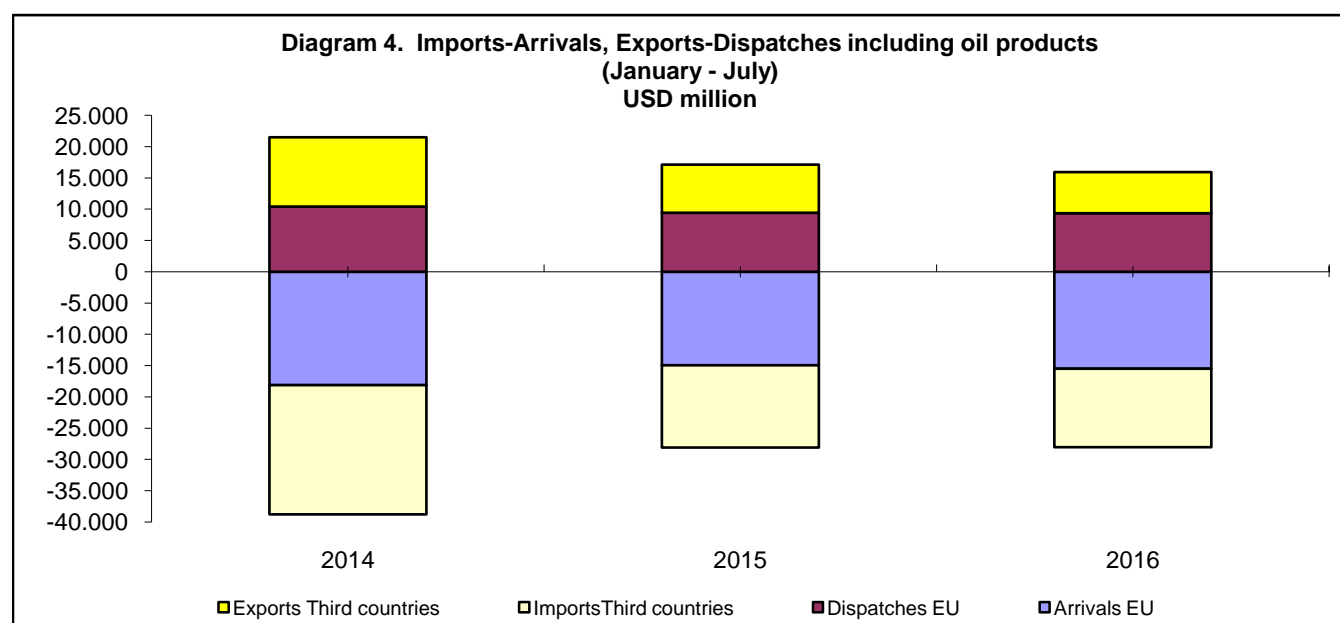


Table 7. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, January-July 2014-2016

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	12.746,0	12.983,0	13.631,3	1,9	5,0
II. Third countries	6.496,8	5.997,3	7.027,1	-7,7	17,2
Total	19.242,8	18.980,3	20.658,4	-1,4	8,8

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

	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	17.385,1	14.406,2	15.155,6	-17,1	5,2
II. Third countries	8.862,3	6.644,4	7.820,6	-25,0	17,7
Total	26.247,4	21.050,6	22.976,2	-19,8	9,1

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	6.295,6	7.251,1	7.443,7	15,2	2,7
II. Third countries	3.308,8	3.633,8	3.343,3	9,8	-8,0
Total	9.604,4	10.884,9	10.787,0	13,3	-0,9

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

	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	8.638,8	8.090,5	8.321,5	-6,3	2,9
II. Third countries	4.539,3	4.052,6	3.739,1	-10,7	-7,7
Total	13.178,1	12.143,1	12.060,6	-7,9	-0,7

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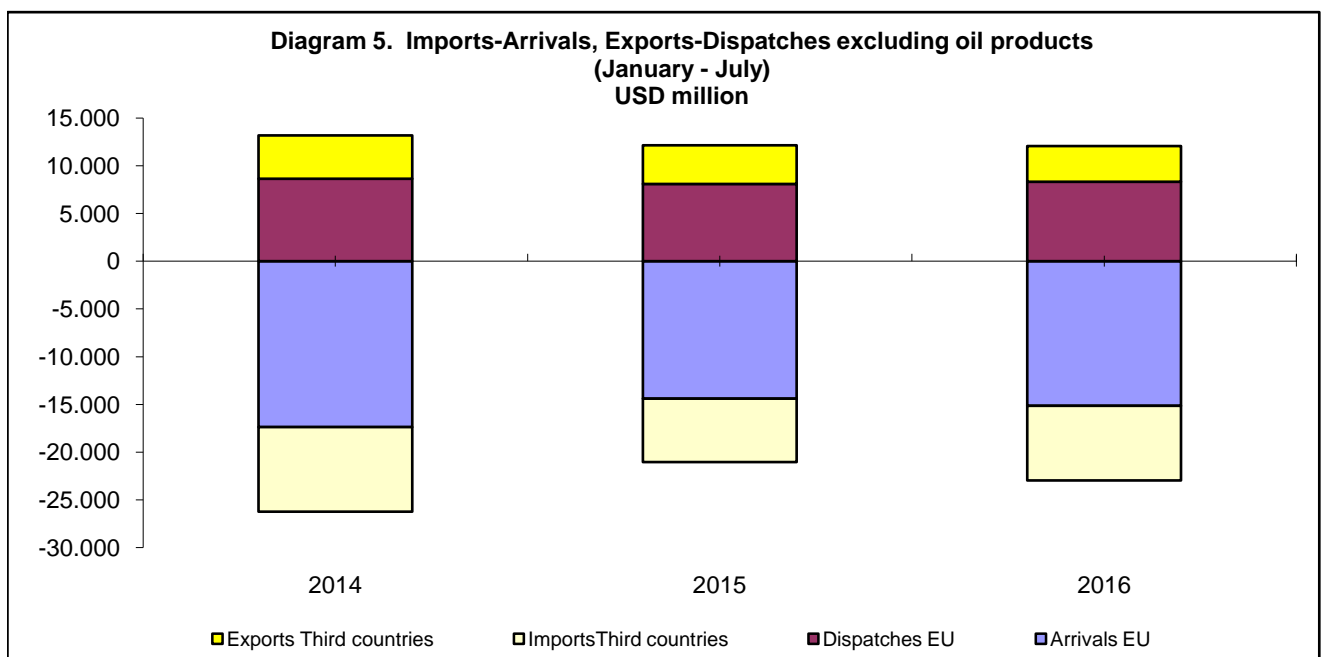


Table 8: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January- July 2014 - 2016

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	12.726,9	12.954,8	13.610,8	1,8	5,1
II. Third countries	4.877,1	5.486,9	5.674,6	12,5	3,4
Total	17.604,0	18.441,7	19.285,4	4,8	4,6

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

	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	17.359,0	14.375,1	15.132,7	-17,2	5,3
II. Third countries	6.651,8	6.085,9	6.306,2	-8,5	3,6
Total	24.010,8	20.461,0	21.438,9	-14,8	4,8

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	6.288,2	7.230,7	7.437,3	15,0	2,9
II. Third countries	3.280,9	3.567,7	3.260,3	8,7	-8,6
Total	9.569,1	10.798,4	10.697,6	12,8	-0,9

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

	January -July			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	8.628,6	8.067,6	8.314,4	-6,5	3,1
II. Third countries	4.501,1	3.979,4	3.645,5	-11,6	-8,4
Total	13.129,7	12.047,0	11.959,9	-8,2	-0,7

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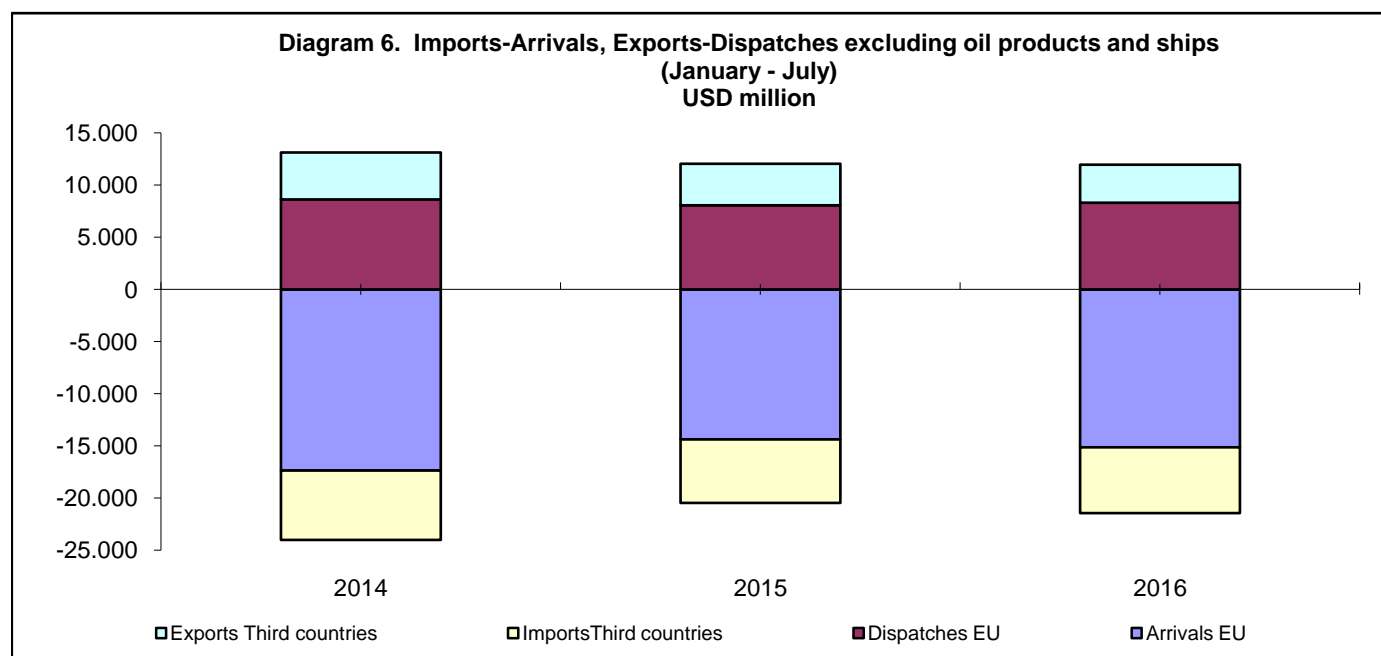


Table 9. Imports - Arrivals and Exports - Dispatches by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification), July 2016⁽¹⁾ and January - July 2016⁽¹⁾

Imports - Arrivals⁽²⁾ (in million €)

	July 2016		January-July 2016	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
Total	1.953,3	1.640,3	13.931,2	11.275,6
0. Food and live animals	379,5	79,4	2.419,6	606,9
1. Beverages and tobacco	46,4	12,3	302,6	72,7
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	35,4	42,1	283,9	350,5
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	78,1	695,5	470,3	4.339,7
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	10,2	10,3	88,8	54,0
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	464,0	114,8	3.310,9	818,8
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	239,9	224,4	1.812,3	1.346,1
7. Machinery and transport equipment	412,9	328,2	3.216,0	2.773,6
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	286,1	132,7	2.005,9	902,7
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	0,7	0,6	20,8	10,6

Exports - Dispatches⁽²⁾ (in million €)

	July 2016		January-July 2016	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
Total	1.274,4	975,1	8.371,5	5.877,5
0. Food and live animals	299,8	88,8	1.894,4	546,6
1. Beverages and tobacco	35,3	21,0	274,8	160,2
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	25,7	43,1	193,6	304,1
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	129,9	454,2	950,3	2.544,4
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	42,4	8,1	340,5	62,0
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	187,6	73,0	1.185,9	435,7
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	215,3	141,6	1.463,0	885,0
7. Machinery and transport equipment	187,2	78,7	1.041,4	545,4
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	128,3	44,9	859,5	263,8
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	22,9	21,8	168,0	130,3

⁽¹⁾ Provisional data.

⁽²⁾ 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.

Table 10. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2014-2016

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals ⁽²⁾			Exports - Dispatches ⁽²⁾		
	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
2014: 1	3.808,3	7,3	-8,4	2.135,9	1,4	-2,2
2	4.105,6	7,8	3,1	2.066,5	-3,3	-1,8
3	4.126,4	0,5	11,1	2.161,4	4,6	2,5
4	3.668,2	-11,1	-6,8	2.053,2	-5,0	-17,9
5	4.027,4	9,8	4,1	2.272,3	10,7	-7,1
6	4.224,4	4,9	10,1	2.485,2	9,4	12,7
7	4.469,0	5,8	13,1	2.498,2	0,5	1,1
8	3.303,5	-26,1	-15,9	2.070,8	-17,1	-4,9
9	4.364,0	32,1	7,9	2.303,8	11,3	-6,8
10	4.292,1	-1,6	1,9	2.528,5	9,8	7,7
11	3.904,1	-9,0	2,3	2.342,3	-7,4	7,9
12	4.034,4	3,3	13,7	2.202,5	-6,0	4,5
Total year	48.327,4		2,8	27.120,5		-0,6
2015 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	3.144,0	-22,1	-17,4	1.871,0	-15,0	-12,4
2	3.491,2	11,0	-15,0	2.047,0	9,4	-0,9
3	4.373,5	25,3	6,0	2.365,3	15,5	9,4
4	3.885,6	-11,2	5,9	2.185,9	-7,6	6,5
5	3.650,0	-6,1	-9,4	2.308,5	5,6	1,6
6	3.758,6	3,0	-11,0	2.249,1	-2,6	-9,5
7	3.040,5	-19,1	-32,0	2.328,9	3,6	-6,8
8	2.987,7	-1,7	-9,6	1.914,5	-17,8	-7,5
9	3.567,9	19,4	-18,2	2.026,7	5,9	-12,0
10	4.306,9	20,7	0,3	2.237,8	10,4	-11,5
11	3.660,2	-15,0	-6,2	2.126,5	-5,0	-9,2
12	3.727,5	1,8	-7,6	2.231,9	5,0	1,3
Total year	43.593,7		-9,8	25.893,2		-4,5
2016 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2.938,9	-21,2	-6,5	1.716,1	-23,1	-8,3
2	3.596,9	22,4	3,0	1.910,7	11,3	-6,7
3	3.684,3	2,4	-15,8	2.097,1	9,8	-11,3
4	4.217,8	14,5	8,5	2.118,1	1,0	-3,1
5	3.541,7	-16,0	-3,0	2.035,6	-3,9	-11,8
6	3.633,6	2,6	-3,3	2.121,8	4,2	-5,7
7	3.593,6	-1,1	18,2	2.249,5	6,0	-3,4

⁽¹⁾Provisional data

⁽²⁾ 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.

* Wherever necessary, the data have been rounded up, thus, a slight difference may occur between the sum of the figures and their total.

Table 11. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2014-2016 excluding oil products

Year and Month	Imports - Arrivals ⁽²⁾			Exports - Dispatches ⁽²⁾		
	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
2014: 1	2.355,4	1,9	-3,1	1.277,3	-4,1	-3,9
2	2.787,9	18,4	17,7	1.280,9	0,3	-3,8
3	3.000,2	7,6	20,2	1.352,1	5,6	-4,9
4	2.557,9	-14,7	-3,0	1.338,9	-1,0	-11,5
5	2.614,2	2,2	9,3	1.428,1	6,7	3,4
6	3.034,2	16,1	15,2	1.389,9	-2,7	0,2
7	2.893,0	-4,7	10,9	1.537,2	10,6	3,6
8	2.057,0	-28,9	-11,8	1.143,3	-25,6	-4,4
9	2.851,0	38,6	14,8	1.436,7	25,7	-0,6
10	2.743,9	-3,8	4,4	1.613,7	12,3	4,3
11	2.762,5	0,7	2,0	1.538,1	-4,7	2,6
12	2.781,5	0,7	20,3	1.569,6	2,1	17,9
Total year	32.438,8		8,0	16.905,8		0,2
2015 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2.441,7	-12,2	3,7	1.390,1	-11,4	8,8
2	2.600,0	6,5	-6,7	1.444,7	3,9	12,8
3	3.087,5	18,7	2,9	1.641,7	13,6	21,4
4	2.788,4	-9,7	9,0	1.568,0	-4,5	17,1
5	2.814,3	0,9	7,7	1.524,8	-2,8	6,8
6	2.985,4	6,1	-1,6	1.653,9	8,5	19,0
7	2.263,1	-24,2	-21,8	1.661,7	0,5	8,1
8	1.905,2	-15,8	-7,4	1.231,6	-25,9	7,7
9	2.773,6	45,6	-2,7	1.479,4	20,1	3,0
10	3.569,3	28,7	30,1	1.596,0	7,9	-1,1
11	2.735,9	-23,3	-1,0	1.494,9	-6,3	-2,8
12	2.749,5	0,5	-1,2	1.691,9	13,2	7,8
Total year	32.713,8		0,8	18.378,7		8,7
2016 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2.419,1	-12,0	-0,9	1.330,1	-21,4	-4,3
2	2.967,5	22,7	14,1	1.501,6	12,9	3,9
3	3.049,9	2,8	-1,2	1.638,4	9,1	-0,2
4	3.560,9	16,8	27,7	1.613,7	-1,5	2,9
5	2.831,5	-20,5	0,6	1.436,1	-11,0	-5,8
6	2.966,4	4,8	-0,6	1.593,9	11,0	-3,6
7	2.863,1	-3,5	26,5	1.673,1	5,0	0,7

⁽¹⁾Provisional data

⁽²⁾ 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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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	July 2016
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 2016 are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrivals: € 150,000.00 (95,0% coverage)• Dispatches: € 90,000.00 (98,0% 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.</p> <p>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"