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COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : April 2016

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The total value of imports-arrivals, in April 2016 amounted to 4162,4 million euros (4705,9 million dollars) in comparison with 3887,3 million euros (4177,7 million dollars) in April 2015, recording an increase, in euros, of **7,1%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 738,7 million euros or 26,5% (Table 1)⁽¹⁾.

The total value of exports-dispatches, in April 2016 amounted to 2104,8 million euros (2393,8 million dollars) in comparison with 2187,2 million euros (2364,8 million dollars) in April 2015, recording a drop, in euros, of **3,8%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 34,3 million euros or 2,2% (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in April 2016 amounted to 2057,6 million euros (2312,1 million dollars) in comparison with 1700,1 million euros (1812,9 million dollars) in April 2015, recording an increase, in euros, of **21,0%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 704,4 million euros or 57,7% (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 4-month period from January to April 2016 amounted to 14348,3 million euros (15905,6 million dollars) in comparison with 14898,4 million euros (16499,2 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2015 recording a drop, in euros, of **3,7%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1048,9 million euros or 9,6% (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 4-month period from January to April 2016 amounted to 7831,1 million euros (8726,2 million dollars) in comparison with 8469,5 million euros (9446,3 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2015, recording a drop, in euros, of **7,5%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 32,2 million euros or 0,5% (Table 5).

The deficit of the Trade Balance, for the 4-month period from January to April 2016 amounted to 6517,2 million euros (7179,4 million dollars) in comparison with 6428,9 million euros (7052,9 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2015, recording an increase, in euros, of **1,4%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 1016,7 million euros or 20,8% (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 ⁽²⁾, 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⁾ The relatively significant increase in imports of third countries recorded in table 3 reflects at a great extent imports of ships from third countries

⁽²⁾ 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 : April 2014 - 2016 ⁽¹⁾*Million euros*

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	3.668,2	3.887,3	4.162,4	6,0	7,1
II. Excluding the value of ships	3.651,3	3.775,5	3.412,3	3,4	-9,6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2.557,9	2.790,1	3.528,8	9,1	26,5
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	2.053,2	2.187,2	2.104,8	6,5	-3,8
II. Excluding the value of ships	2.046,4	2.169,1	2.073,0	6,0	-4,4
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1.338,9	1.569,3	1.603,6	17,2	2,2
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-1.615,0	-1.700,1	-2.057,6	5,3	21,0
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-1.604,9	-1.606,4	-1.339,3	0,1	-16,6
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1.219,0	-1.220,8	-1.925,2	0,1	57,7

USD ⁽³⁾ million

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	5.051,3	4.177,7	4.705,9	-17,3	12,6
II. Excluding the value of ships	5.028,0	4.057,5	3.857,8	-19,3	-4,9
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3.522,3	2.998,4	3.989,5	-14,9	33,1
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	2.844,5	2.364,8	2.393,8	-16,9	1,2
II. Excluding the value of ships	2.835,2	2.345,3	2.357,5	-17,3	0,5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1.855,0	1.696,7	1.823,8	-8,5	7,5
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-2.206,8	-1.812,9	-2.312,1	-17,8	27,5
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-2.192,8	-1.712,2	-1.500,3	-21,9	-12,4
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1.667,3	-1.301,7	-2.165,7	-21,9	66,4

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Table 2. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, April 2014 - 2016

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.914,1	1.933,7	2.033,1	1,0	5,1
II. Third countries	1.754,1	1.953,6	2.129,3	11,4	9,0
Total	3.668,2	3.887,3	4.162,4	6,0	7,1

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

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	2.635,8	2.078,1	2.298,6	-21,2	10,6
II. Third countries	2.415,5	2.099,6	2.407,3	-13,1	14,7
Total	5.051,3	4.177,7	4.705,9	-17,3	12,6

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.105,9	1.212,5	1.228,5	9,6	1,3
II. Third countries	947,3	974,7	876,3	2,9	-10,1
Total	2.053,2	2.187,2	2.104,8	6,5	-3,8

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

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.532,1	1.311,0	1.397,2	-14,4	6,6
II. Third countries	1.312,4	1.053,8	996,6	-19,7	-5,4
Total	2.844,5	2.364,8	2.393,8	-16,9	1,2

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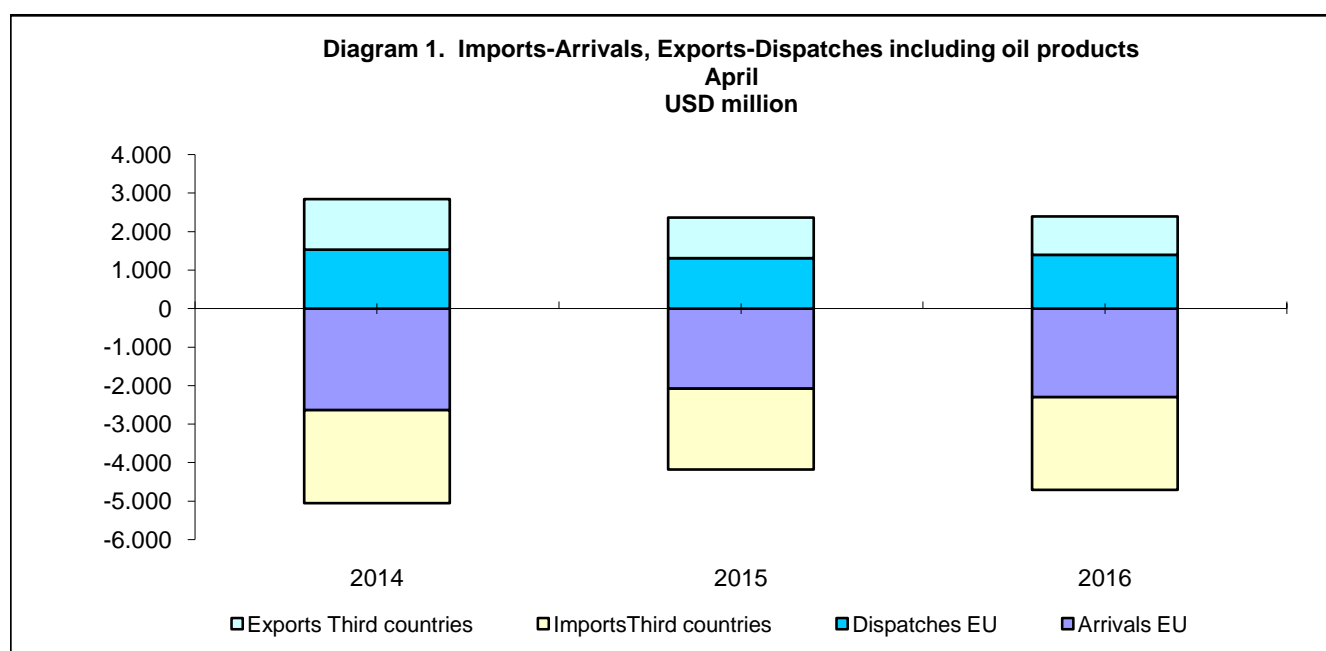


Table 3. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, April 2014 - 2016 ⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.817,8	1.842,8	1.985,6	1,4	7,7
II. Third countries ⁽⁴⁾	740,1	947,3	1.543,2	28,0	62,9
Total	2.557,9	2.790,1	3.528,8	9,1	26,5

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

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	2.503,2	1.980,4	2.244,8	-20,9	13,4
II. Third countries	1.019,1	1.018,0	1.744,7	-0,1	71,4
Total	3.522,3	2.998,4	3.989,5	-14,9	33,1

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	896,9	1.043,1	1.082,5	16,3	3,8
II. Third countries	442,0	526,2	521,1	19,0	-1,0
Total	1.338,9	1.569,3	1.603,6	17,2	2,2

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

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.242,6	1.127,8	1.231,1	-9,2	9,2
II. Third countries	612,4	568,9	592,7	-7,1	4,2
Total	1.855,0	1.696,7	1.823,8	-8,5	7,5

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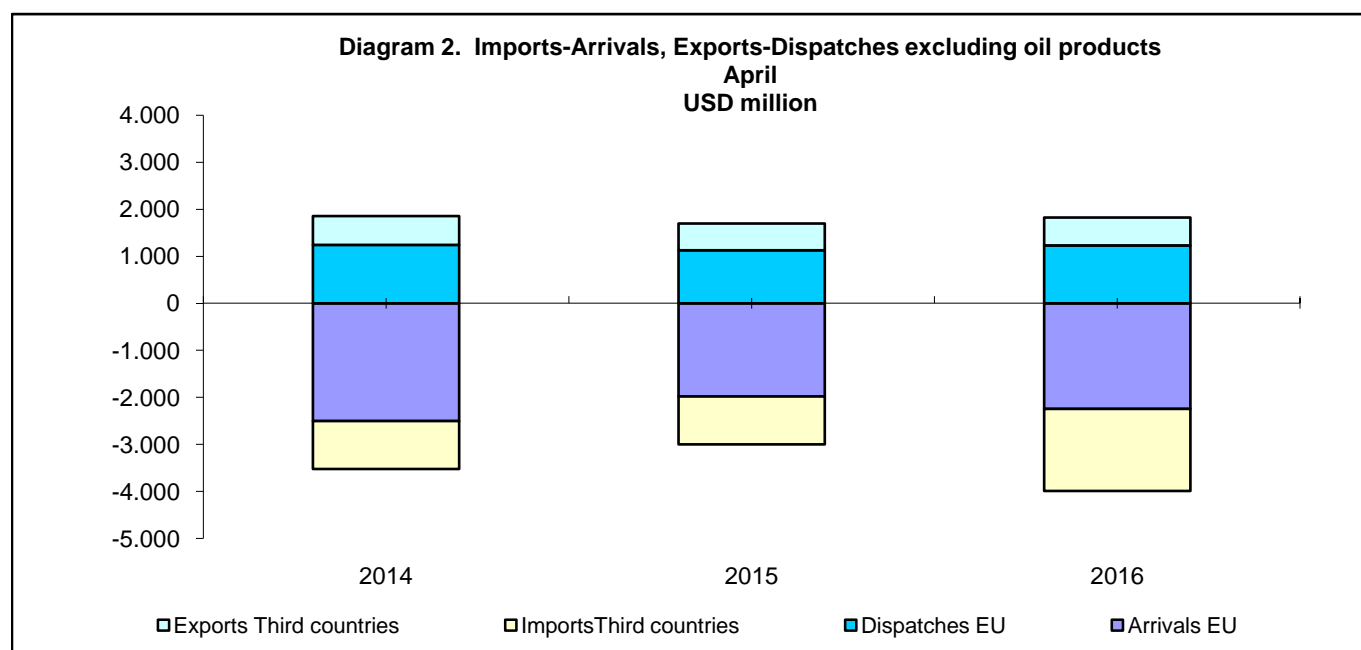


Table 4: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, April 2014 - 2016

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.814,6	1.835,6	1.981,0	1,2	7,9
II. Third countries	726,4	842,7	797,6	16,0	-5,4
Total	2.541,0	2.678,3	2.778,6	5,4	3,7

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

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	2.498,7	1.972,7	2.239,7	-21,1	13,5
II. Third countries	1.000,2	905,6	901,7	-9,5	-0,4
Total	3.498,9	2.878,3	3.141,4	-17,7	9,1

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	896,0	1.042,2	1.081,8	16,3	3,8
II. Third countries	436,2	509,0	490,0	16,7	-3,7
Total	1.332,2	1.551,2	1.571,8	16,4	1,3

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

	April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	1.241,3	1.126,8	1.230,3	-9,2	9,2
II. Third countries	604,3	550,3	557,2	-8,9	1,3
Total	1.845,6	1.677,1	1.787,5	-9,1	6,6

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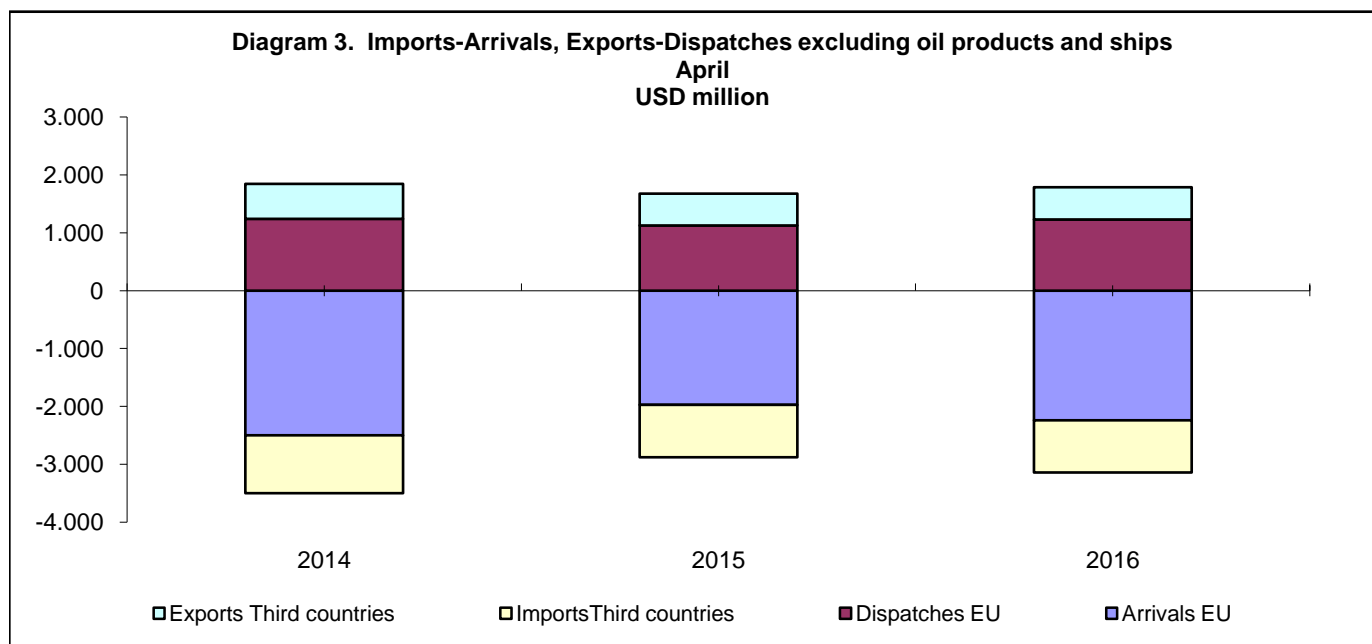


Table 5. Trade Balance : January - April 2014 - 2016

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	15.708,6	14.898,4	14.348,3	-5,2	-3,7
II. Excluding the value of ships	14.667,9	14.617,8	13.206,6	-0,3	-9,7
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	10.701,4	10.921,6	11.970,5	2,1	9,6
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	8.417,0	8.469,5	7.831,1	0,6	-7,5
II. Excluding the value of ships	8.393,8	8.424,5	7.789,0	0,4	-7,5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	5.249,3	6.044,8	6.077,0	15,2	0,5
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-7.291,6	-6.428,9	-6.517,2	-11,8	1,4
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-6.274,1	-6.193,3	-5.417,6	-1,3	-12,5
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-5.452,1	-4.876,8	-5.893,5	-10,6	20,8

<i>USD ⁽³⁾ million</i>					
	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	21.497,4	16.499,2	15.905,6	-23,3	-3,6
II. Excluding the value of ships	20.072,3	16.195,4	14.626,8	-19,3	-9,7
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	14.650,2	12.108,2	13.271,8	-17,4	9,6
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	11.588,1	9.446,3	8.726,2	-18,5	-7,6
II. Excluding the value of ships	11.556,2	9.396,5	8.678,7	-18,7	-7,6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	7.228,2	6.745,3	6.770,9	-6,7	0,4
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-9.909,3	-7.052,9	-7.179,4	-28,8	1,8
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-8.516,1	-6.798,9	-5.948,1	-20,2	-12,5
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-7.422,0	-5.362,9	-6.500,9	-27,7	21,2

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

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January - April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	7.313,9	7.723,9	7.791,7	5,6	0,9
II. Third countries	8.394,7	7.174,5	6.556,6	-14,5	-8,6
Total	15.708,6	14.898,4	14.348,3	-5,2	-3,7

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

	January - April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	10.012,7	8.565,9	8.630,9	-14,4	0,8
II. Third countries	11.484,7	7.933,3	7.274,7	-30,9	-8,3
Total	21.497,4	16.499,2	15.905,6	-23,3	-3,6

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January - April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	4.075,8	4.621,4	4.646,0	13,4	0,5
II. Third countries	4.341,2	3.848,1	3.185,1	-11,4	-17,2
Total	8.417,0	8.469,5	7.831,1	0,6	-7,5

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

	January - April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	5.612,7	5.158,4	5.175,3	-8,1	0,3
II. Third countries	5.975,4	4.287,9	3.550,9	-28,2	-17,2
Total	11.588,1	9.446,3	8.726,2	-18,5	-7,6

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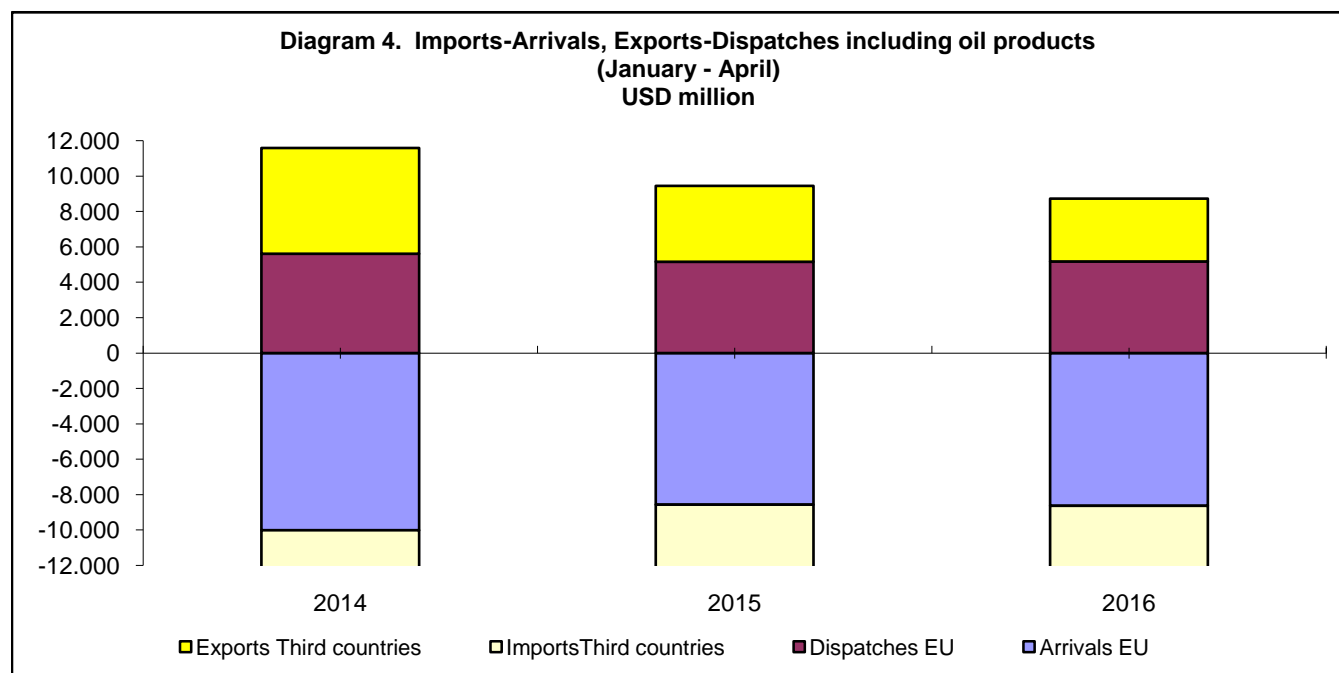


Table 7. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, January-April 2014-2016

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	6.985,9	7.474,5	7.658,8	7,0	2,5
II. Third countries	3.715,5	3.447,1	4.311,7	-7,2	25,1
Total	10.701,4	10.921,6	11.970,5	2,1	9,6

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

	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	9.563,4	8.292,1	8.483,2	-13,3	2,3
II. Third countries	5.086,8	3.816,1	4.788,6	-25,0	25,5
Total	14.650,2	12.108,2	13.271,8	-17,4	9,6

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	3.466,9	4.034,2	4.193,6	16,4	4,0
II. Third countries	1.782,4	2.010,6	1.883,4	12,8	-6,3
Total	5.249,3	6.044,8	6.077,0	15,2	0,5

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

	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	4.774,1	4.503,4	4.671,2	-5,7	3,7
II. Third countries	2.454,1	2.241,9	2.099,7	-8,6	-6,3
Total	7.228,2	6.745,3	6.770,9	-6,7	0,4

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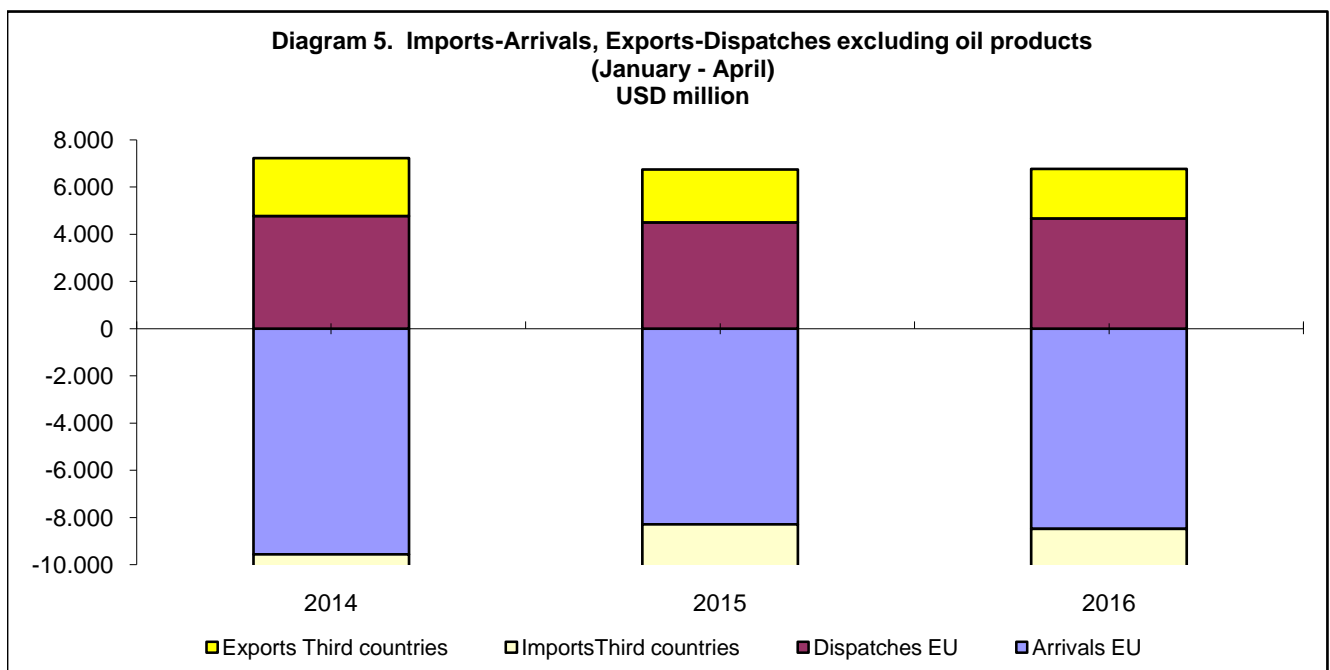


Table 8: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January- April 2014 - 2016

Imports-Arrivals ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	6.975,8	7.456,8	7.645,5	6,9	2,5
II. Third countries	2.684,9	3.184,1	3.183,4	18,6	0,0
Total	9.660,7	10.640,9	10.828,9	10,1	1,8

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

	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	9.549,5	8.272,8	8.468,4	-13,4	2,4
II. Third countries	3.675,5	3.531,6	3.524,6	-3,9	-0,2
Total	13.225,0	11.804,4	11.993,0	-10,7	1,6

Exports-Dispatches ⁽²⁾ (€ million)

	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	3.462,0	4.017,6	4.190,1	16,0	4,3
II. Third countries	1.764,1	1.982,2	1.844,9	12,4	-6,9
Total	5.226,1	5.999,8	6.035,0	14,8	0,6

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

	January -April			Changes %	
	2014	2015 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	2015/2014	2016/2015
I. European Union	4.767,4	4.484,5	4.667,3	-5,9	4,1
II. Third countries	2.428,9	2.210,9	2.056,1	-9,0	-7,0
Total	7.196,3	6.695,4	6.723,4	-7,0	0,4

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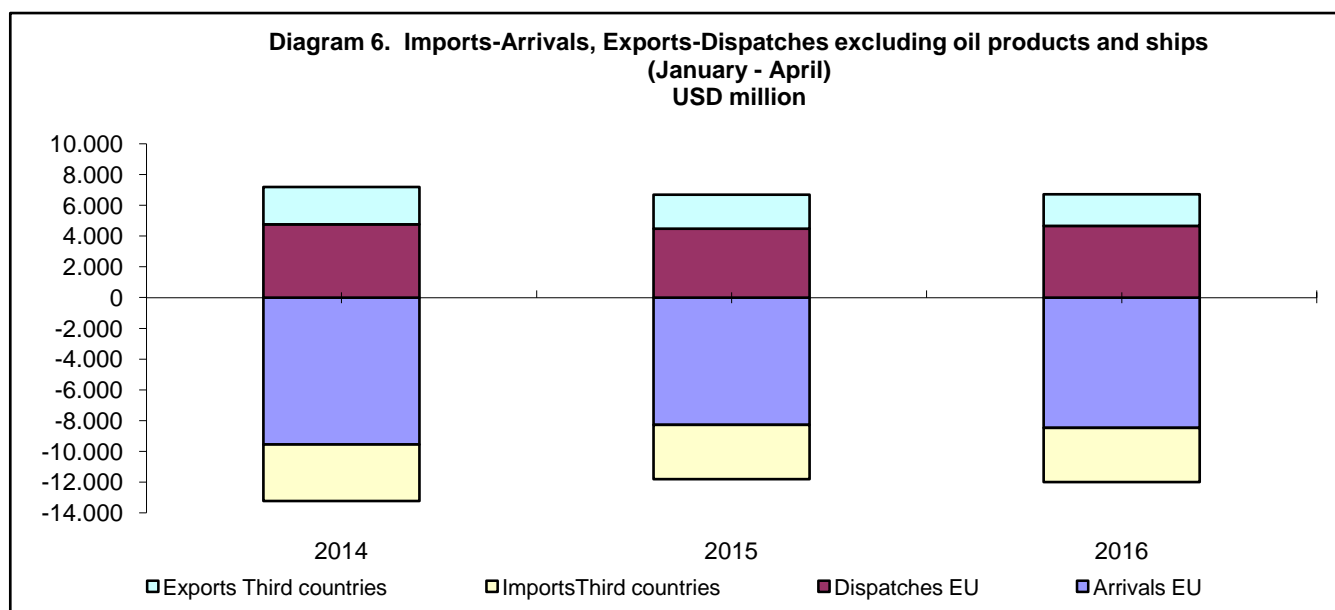


Table 9. Imports - Arrivals and Exports - Dispatches by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification), April 2016 ⁽¹⁾ and January-April 2016

Imports - Arrivals (in million €)

	April 2016		January-April 2016	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
Total	2.033,1	2.129,2	7.791,7	6.556,6
0. Food and live animals	332,6	82,6	1.316,1	360,3
1. Beverages and tobacco	50,5	8,5	159,8	39,9
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	49,4	54,9	159,8	206,7
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	68,8	599,7	222,8	2.297,7
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	11,8	8,3	53,0	24,3
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	481,3	99,2	1.881,2	459,4
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	250,6	181,6	990,6	735,8
7. Machinery and transport equipment	479,0	975,6	1.821,6	1.900,5
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	305,0	116,7	1.177,7	523,6
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	4,2	2,1	9,1	8,3

Exports - Dispatches (in million €)

	April 2016		January-April 2016	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
Total	1.228,5	876,3	4.646,0	3.185,1
0. Food and live animals	264,6	77,0	998,0	315,7
1. Beverages and tobacco	43,5	21,1	146,1	86,3
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	32,4	50,1	116,6	192,1
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	149,6	356,2	462,9	1.307,7
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	38,6	10,2	229,7	40,2
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	170,3	69,0	670,1	241,0
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	211,3	130,0	817,8	491,4
7. Machinery and transport equipment	159,9	107,8	603,2	299,3
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	134,5	38,4	503,7	143,2
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	23,8	16,5	97,9	68,3

⁽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

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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	4.363,9	32,1	7,9	2.303,8	11,3	-6,8
10	4.292,0	-1,6	1,9	2.528,5	9,8	7,8
11	3.904,0	-9,0	2,3	2.342,3	-7,4	7,9
12	4.033,7	3,3	13,7	2.202,5	-6,0	4,5
Total year	48.326,5		2,8	27.120,5		-0,6
2015 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	3.144,3	-22,1	-17,4	1.871,0	-15,1	-12,4
2	3.491,8	11,1	-15,0	2.047,0	9,4	-0,9
3	4.375,1	25,3	6,0	2.364,4	15,5	9,4
4	3.887,3	-11,1	6,0	2.187,2	-7,5	6,5
5	3.650,2	-6,1	-9,4	2.309,6	5,6	1,6
6	3.758,2	3,0	-11,0	2.248,1	-2,7	-9,5
7	3.040,9	-19,1	-32,0	2.329,6	3,6	-6,7
8	2.986,9	-1,8	-9,6	1.916,0	-17,8	-7,5
9	3.568,0	19,5	-18,2	2.026,1	5,7	-12,1
10	4.305,4	20,7	0,3	2.240,1	10,6	-11,4
11	3.659,8	-15,0	-6,3	2.127,6	-5,0	-9,2
12	3.724,4	1,8	-7,7	2.231,6	4,9	1,3
Total year	43.592,1		-9,8	25.898,3		-4,5
2016 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2.931,7	-21,3	-6,8	1.717,5	-23,0	-8,2
2	3.583,5	22,2	2,6	1.910,2	11,2	-6,7
3	3.670,6	2,4	-16,1	2.098,6	9,9	-11,2
4	4.162,4	13,4	7,1	2.104,8	0,3	-3,8

⁽¹⁾Provisional data

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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	9,4	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	2.850,9	38,6	14,8	1.436,7	25,7	-0,6
10	2.743,8	-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	2.780,9	0,7	20,3	1.569,6	2,1	17,9
Total year	32.437,9		8,0	16.905,8		0,2
2015 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2.442,0	-12,2	3,7	1.390,1	-11,4	8,8
2	2.600,5	6,5	-6,7	1.444,6	3,9	12,8
3	3.089,0	18,8	3,0	1.640,8	13,6	21,4
4	2.790,1	-9,7	9,1	1.569,2	-4,4	17,2
5	2.814,5	0,9	7,7	1.525,9	-2,8	6,9
6	2.985,0	6,1	-1,6	1.652,9	8,3	18,9
7	2.263,5	-24,2	-21,8	1.662,4	0,6	8,1
8	1.905,6	-15,8	-7,4	1.233,1	-25,8	7,9
9	2.773,6	45,5	-2,7	1.478,8	19,9	2,9
10	3.567,8	28,6	30,0	1.598,3	8,1	-1,0
11	2.735,4	-23,3	-1,0	1.496,0	-6,4	-2,7
12	2.746,4	0,4	-1,2	1.691,6	13,1	7,8
Total year	32.713,3		0,8	18.383,8		8,7
2016 ⁽¹⁾ : 1	2.419,7	-11,9	-0,9	1.331,4	-21,3	-4,2
2	2.969,7	22,7	14,2	1.501,0	12,7	3,9
3	3.052,4	2,8	-1,2	1.641,2	9,3	0,0
4	3.528,8	15,6	26,5	1.603,6	-2,3	2,2

⁽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	April
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"