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COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS OF GREECE : December 2014

(Provisional Data)

The total value of imports-arrivals, in December 2014 amounted to 3975,7 million euros (4887,8 million dollars) in comparison with 3508,1 million euros (4793,2 million dollars) in December 2013, recording an increase, in euros, of **13,3%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 417,4 million euros or 18,2% (Table 1)⁽¹⁾.

The total value of exports-dispatches, in December 2014 amounted to 2197,6 million euros (2718,2 million dollars) in comparison with 2107,0 million euros (2896,3 million dollars) in December 2013, recording an increase, in euros, of **4,3%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 212,5 million euros or 16,0% (Table 1).

The deficit of the trade balance, in December 2014 amounted to 1778,1 million euros (2169,6 million dollars) in comparison with 1401,1 million euros (1896,9 million dollars) in December 2013, recording an increase, in euros, of **26,9%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 204,9 million euros or 21,4% (Table 1).

The total value of imports-arrivals, for the 10-month period from January to December 2014 amounted to 47706,7 million euros (63186,4 million dollars) in comparison with 46862,0 million euros (62052,9 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2013 recording an increase, in euros, of **1,8%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 2093,8 million euros or 7,0% (Table 5).

The total value of exports-dispatches, for the 10-month period from January to December 2014 amounted to 27177,9 million euros (36193,4 million dollars) in comparison with 27568,4 million euros (36708,0 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2013, recording a drop, in euros, of **1,4%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 12,3 million euros or 0,1% (Table 5).

The deficit of the Trade Balance, for the 10-month period from January to December 2014 amounted to 20528,8 million euros (26993,0 million dollars) in comparison with 19293,6 million euros (25344,9 million dollars) for the corresponding period of the year 2013, recording an increase, in euros, of **6,4%**. The corresponding change excluding oil products recorded an increase of 2081,5 million euros or 15,9% (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 ⁽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 : December 2012⁽¹⁾- 2014⁽¹⁾
Million euros

	December		Changes %		
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	3.873,7	3.508,1	3.975,7	-9,4	13,3
II. Excluding the value of ships	3.793,1	3.507,7	3.869,4	-7,5	10,3
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	2.559,7	2.287,7	2.705,1	-10,6	18,2
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	2.442,3	2.107,0	2.197,6	-13,7	4,3
II. Excluding the value of ships	2.431,6	2.099,6	2.168,5	-13,7	3,3
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1.374,2	1.329,0	1.541,5	-3,3	16,0
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-1.431,4	-1.401,1	-1.778,1	-2,1	26,9
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-1.361,5	-1.408,1	-1.700,9	3,4	20,8
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1.185,5	-958,7	-1.163,6	-19,1	21,4

USD ⁽²⁾ million

	December		Changes %		
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	5.067,0	4.793,2	4.887,8	-5,4	2,0
II. Excluding the value of ships	4.961,6	4.792,6	4.757,1	-3,4	-0,7
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	3.348,2	3.125,6	3.325,6	-6,6	6,4
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	3.214,1	2.896,3	2.718,2	-9,9	-6,1
II. Excluding the value of ships	3.199,9	2.886,0	2.682,2	-9,8	-7,1
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	1.808,3	1.826,8	1.906,6	1,0	4,4
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-1.852,9	-1.896,9	-2.169,6	2,4	14,4
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-1.761,7	-1.906,6	-2.074,9	8,2	8,8
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-1.539,9	-1.298,8	-1.419,0	-15,7	9,3

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Table 2. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, December 2012⁽¹⁾ - 2014⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	1.909,8	1.825,3	2.056,3	-4,4	12,7
II. Third countries	1.963,9	1.682,8	1.919,4	-14,3	14,1
Total	3.873,7	3.508,1	3.975,7	-9,4	13,3

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

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	2.498,2	2.494,0	2.528,0	-0,2	1,4
II. Third countries	2.568,8	2.299,2	2.359,8	-10,5	2,6
Total	5.067,0	4.793,2	4.887,8	-5,4	2,0

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	995,6	934,8	1.055,1	-6,1	12,9
II. Third countries	1.446,7	1.172,2	1.142,5	-19,0	-2,5
Total	2.442,3	2.107,0	2.197,6	-13,7	4,3

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

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	1.310,2	1.285,0	1.305,0	-1,9	1,6
II. Third countries	1.903,9	1.611,3	1.413,2	-15,4	-12,3
Total	3.214,1	2.896,3	2.718,2	-9,9	-6,1

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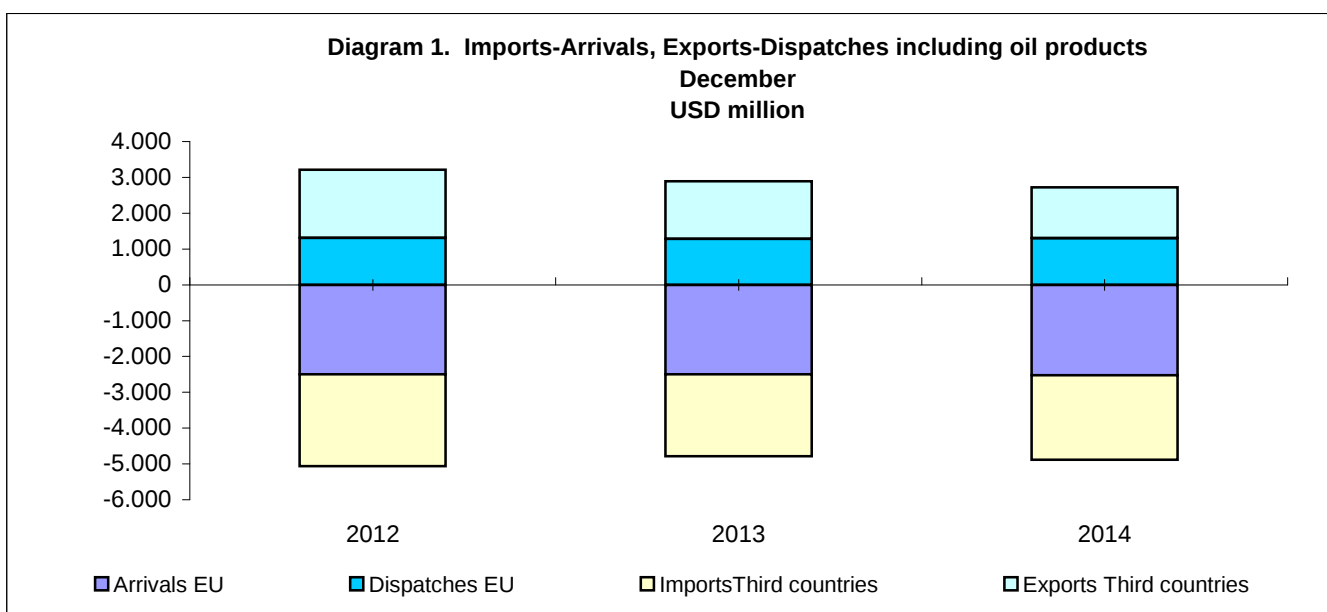


Table 3. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, December 2012⁽¹⁾- 2014⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	1.777,4	1.741,8	1.964,8	-2,0	12,8
II. Third countries	782,3	545,9	740,3	-30,2	35,6
Total	2.559,7	2.287,7	2.705,1	-10,6	18,2

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

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	2.324,9	2.379,8	2.415,5	2,4	1,5
II. Third countries	1.023,3	745,8	910,1	-27,1	22,0
Total	3.348,2	3.125,6	3.325,6	-6,6	6,4

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	844,6	806,3	936,0	-4,5	16,1
II. Third countries	529,6	522,7	605,5	-1,3	15,8
Total	1.374,2	1.329,0	1.541,5	-3,3	16,0

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

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	1.111,4	1.108,3	1.157,7	-0,3	4,5
II. Third countries	696,9	718,5	748,9	3,1	4,2
Total	1.808,3	1.826,8	1.906,6	1,0	4,4

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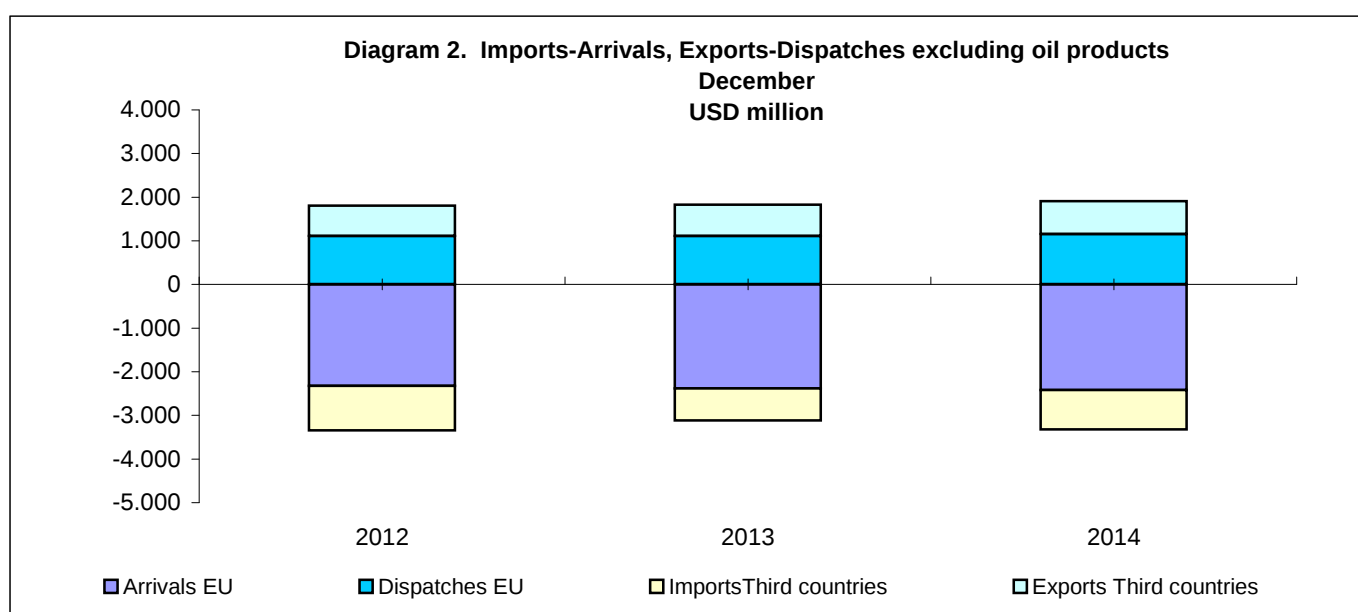


Table 4: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, December 2012⁽¹⁾- 2014⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	1.777,2	1.741,4	1.963,2	-2,0	12,7
II. Third countries	701,9	545,8	635,5	-22,2	16,4
Total	2.479,1	2.287,2	2.598,7	-7,7	13,6

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

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	2.324,7	2.379,3	2.413,6	2,3	1,4
II. Third countries	918,1	745,7	781,3	-18,8	4,8
Total	3.242,8	3.125,0	3.194,9	-3,6	2,2

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	844,0	801,3	935,5	-5,1	16,7
II. Third countries	519,4	520,2	576,9	0,2	10,9
Total	1.363,4	1.321,5	1.512,4	-3,1	14,4

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

	December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	1.110,7	1.101,5	1.157,0	-0,8	5,0
II. Third countries	683,5	715,0	713,5	4,6	-0,2
Total	1.794,2	1.816,5	1.870,5	1,2	3,0

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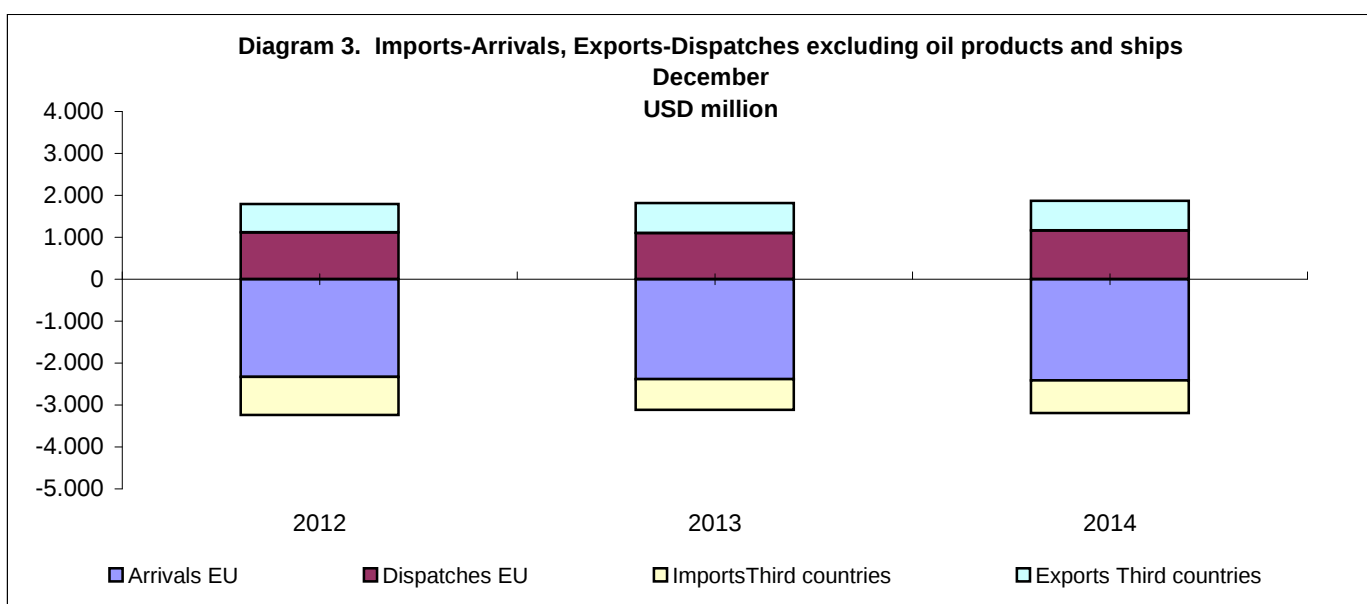


Table 5. Trade Balance : January - December 2012⁽¹⁾ - 2014⁽¹⁾

<i>Million euros</i>					
	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	49.313,7	46.862,0	47.706,7	-5,0	1,8
II. Excluding the value of ships	47.347,4	45.644,2	45.849,2	-3,6	0,4
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	31.383,1	29.933,7	32.027,5	-4,6	7,0
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	27.587,0	27.568,4	27.177,9	-0,1	-1,4
II. Excluding the value of ships	27.468,7	27.482,7	27.048,7	0,1	-1,6
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	17.195,4	16.845,3	16.857,6	-2,0	0,1
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-21.726,7	-19.293,6	-20.528,8	-11,2	6,4
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-19.878,7	-18.161,5	-18.800,5	-8,6	3,5
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-14.187,7	-13.088,4	-15.169,9	-7,7	15,9

<i>USD ⁽²⁾ million</i>					
	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
A. Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	63.236,0	62.052,9	63.186,4	-1,9	1,8
II. Excluding the value of ships	60.711,5	60.440,5	60.674,8	-0,4	0,4
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	40.237,1	39.632,4	42.436,0	-1,5	7,1
B. Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾					
I. Including the value of ships	35.569,4	36.708,0	36.193,4	3,2	-1,4
II. Excluding the value of ships	35.417,6	36.593,8	36.026,7	3,3	-1,5
III. Excluding oil products and including the value of ships	22.170,1	22.439,0	22.419,8	1,2	-0,1
C. Trade Balance including the value of ships (=B.I-A.I)	-27.666,6	-25.344,9	-26.993,0	-8,4	6,5
D. Trade Balance excluding the value of ships (=B.II - A.II)	-25.293,9	-23.846,7	-24.648,1	-5,7	3,4
E. Trade Balance excluding oil products and including the value of ships (=B.III - A.III)	-18.067,0	-17.193,4	-20.016,2	-4,8	16,4

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Table 6. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches including oil products, January-December 2012⁽¹⁾ - 2014⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January - December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	22.606,8	22.104,4	23.128,4	-2,2	4,6
II. Third countries	26.706,9	24.757,6	24.578,3	-7,3	-0,7
Total	49.313,7	46.862,0	47.706,7	-5,0	1,8

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

	January - December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	28.986,0	29.270,1	30.588,1	1,0	4,5
II. Third countries	34.250,0	32.782,8	32.598,3	-4,3	-0,6
Total	63.236,0	62.052,9	63.186,4	-1,9	1,8

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January - December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	12.190,3	12.816,6	13.023,8	5,1	1,6
II. Third countries	15.396,7	14.751,8	14.154,1	-4,2	-4,1
Total	27.587,0	27.568,4	27.177,9	-0,1	-1,4

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

	January - December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	15.711,8	17.060,8	17.343,6	8,6	1,7
II. Third countries	19.857,6	19.647,2	18.849,8	-1,1	-4,1
Total	35.569,4	36.708,0	36.193,4	3,2	-1,4

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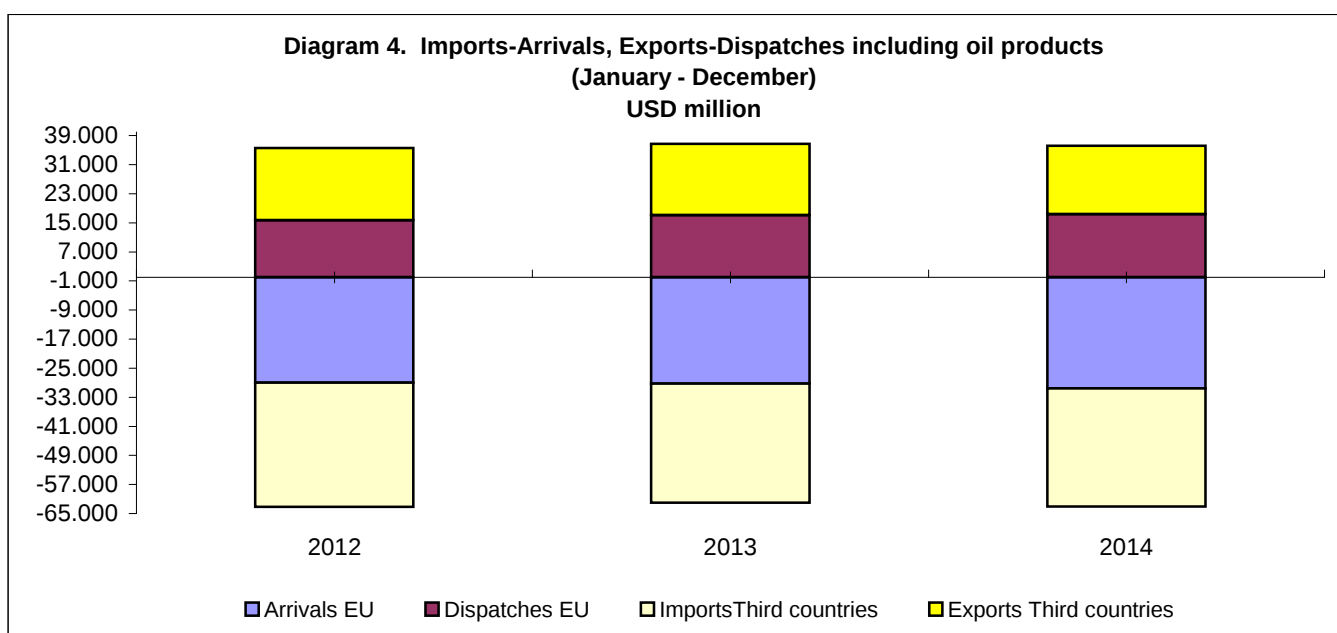


Table 7. Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products, January-December 2012⁽¹⁾ - 2014⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	21.438,7	21.054,4	22.122,5	-1,8	5,1
II. Third countries	9.944,4	8.879,3	9.905,0	-10,7	11,6
Total	31.383,1	29.933,7	32.027,5	-4,6	7,0

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

	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	27.486,2	27.882,6	29.260,4	1,4	4,9
II. Third countries	12.750,9	11.749,8	13.175,6	-7,9	12,1
Total	40.237,1	39.632,4	42.436,0	-1,5	7,1

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	10.703,1	10.716,3	10.828,4	0,1	1,0
II. Third countries	6.492,3	6.129,0	6.029,2	-5,6	-1,6
Total	17.195,4	16.845,3	16.857,6	-2,0	0,1

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

	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	13.800,2	14.268,8	14.413,8	3,4	1,0
II. Third countries	8.369,9	8.170,2	8.006,0	-2,4	-2,0
Total	22.170,1	22.439,0	22.419,8	1,2	-0,1

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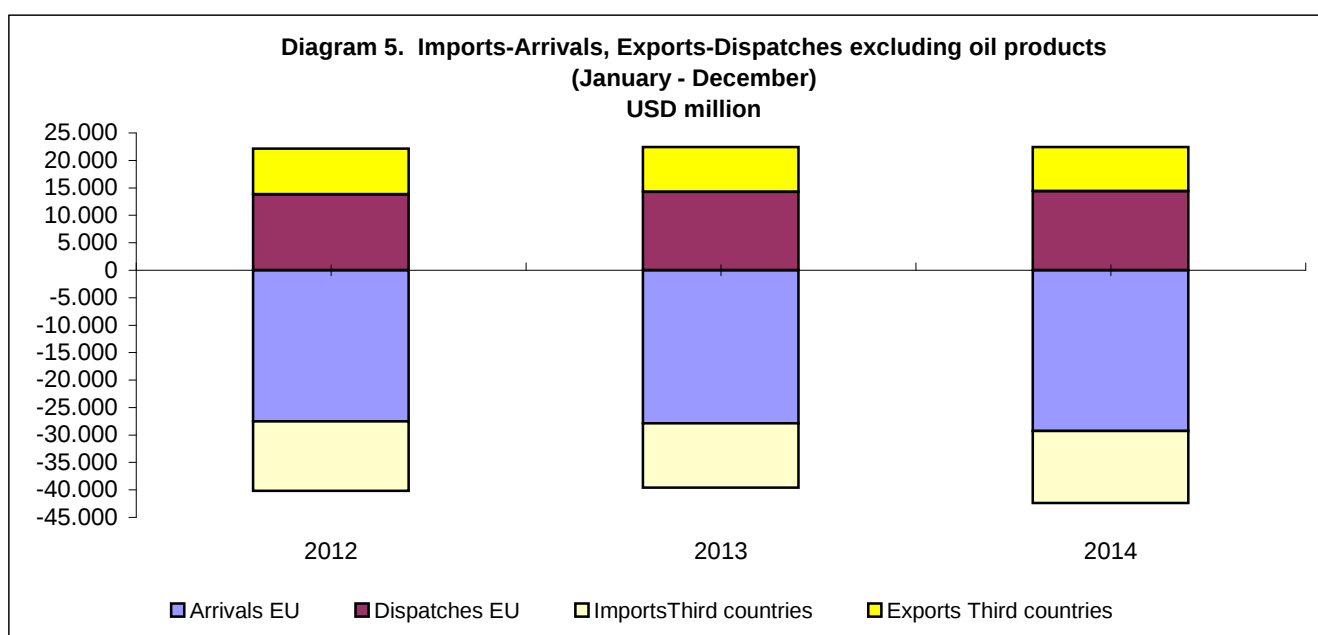


Table 8: Imports-Arrivals, Exports-Dispatches excluding oil products and ships, January- December 2012⁽¹⁾- 2014⁽¹⁾

Imports-Arrivals ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	21.420,1	21.041,2	22.098,1	-1,8	5,0
II. Third countries	7.996,7	7.674,8	8.072,0	-4,0	5,2
Total	29.416,8	28.716,0	30.170,1	-2,4	5,1

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

	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	27.462,2	27.865,3	29.227,5	1,5	4,9
II. Third countries	10.250,4	10.154,7	10.696,9	-0,9	5,3
Total	37.712,6	38.020,0	39.924,4	0,8	5,0

Exports-Dispatches ⁽³⁾ (€ million)

	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	10.693,8	10.704,4	10.818,6	0,1	1,1
II. Third countries	6.383,3	6.055,2	5.909,8	-5,1	-2,4
Total	17.077,1	16.759,6	16.728,4	-1,9	-0,2

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

	January -December			Changes %	
	2012 ⁽¹⁾	2013 ⁽¹⁾	2014 ⁽¹⁾	2013/2012	2014/2013
I. European Union	13.788,1	14.252,8	14.400,5	3,4	1,0
II. Third countries	8.230,2	8.072,0	7.852,6	-1,9	-2,7
Total	22.018,3	22.324,8	22.253,1	1,4	-0,3

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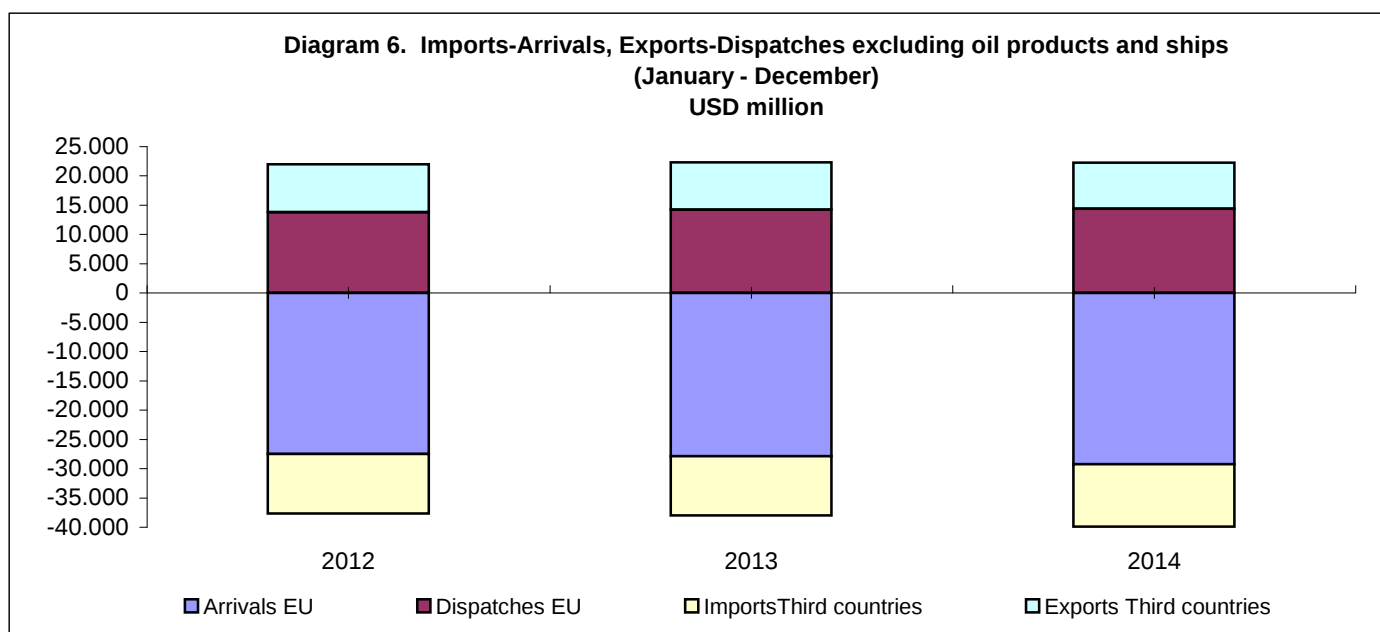


Table 9. Imports - Arrivals and Exports - Dispatches by SITC sections (Standard International Trade Classification), December 2014⁽¹⁾ and January- December 2014⁽¹⁾

Imports - Arrivals (in million €)

	December 2014		January-December 2014	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
Total	2.056,3	1.919,4	23.128,4	24.578,3
0. Food and live animals	387,6	66,0	4.289,2	834,3
1. Beverages and tobacco	38,6	7,0	413,5	74,8
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	41,0	40,7	587,8	607,2
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	123,6	1.194,1	1.267,4	14.813,4
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	11,8	8,6	167,4	106,6
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	415,1	83,2	5.349,7	1.255,9
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	243,2	131,9	2.868,3	1.994,9
7. Machinery and transport equipment	530,7	289,5	4.910,6	3.555,1
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	263,3	98,3	3.258,5	1.335,2
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	1,4	0,1	16,1	1,0

Exports - Dispatches (in million €)

	December 2014		January-December 2014	
	European Union	Third countries	European Union	Third countries
Total	1.055,1	1.142,5	13.023,8	14.154,1
0. Food and live animals	242,8	79,0	2.816,2	927,7
1. Beverages and tobacco	31,2	31,1	329,9	261,4
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	30,2	74,7	358,8	681,8
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc	122,9	538,3	2.213,3	8.149,7
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	67,9	6,0	250,6	70,3
5. Chemicals and related products, n.e.s	135,7	70,0	1.922,5	758,5
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by raw material	167,0	154,1	2.298,1	1.474,4
7. Machinery and transport equipment	141,5	117,3	1.252,8	1.039,9
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	98,4	52,0	1.260,4	537,7
9. Commodities and transactions not classified by category	17,5	20,0	321,1	252,7

⁽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.

Table 10. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2012⁽¹⁾- 2014⁽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
2012: 1	3.859,5	-2,5	-5,4	1.917,7	-18,1	24,0
2	3.688,0	-4,4	-5,2	2.008,0	4,7	20,6
3	5.184,4	40,6	20,0	2.246,3	11,9	5,6
4	3.950,8	-23,8	-2,8	2.155,7	-4,0	5,1
5	4.042,6	2,3	0,6	2.307,8	7,1	4,9
6	4.157,5	2,8	-6,0	2.292,6	-0,7	6,0
7	3.814,2	-8,3	-9,1	2.210,9	-3,6	-0,8
8	4.125,6	8,2	3,9	2.210,5	0,0	18,8
9	3.733,2	-9,5	-10,8	2.451,8	10,9	12,7
10	4.541,1	21,6	24,3	2.576,1	5,1	33,0
11	4.343,1	-4,4	11,6	2.767,3	7,4	38,1
12	3.873,7	-10,8	-2,1	2.442,3	-11,7	4,3
Total year	49.313,7		1,4	27.587,0		13,5
2013: 1	4.131,5	6,7	7,0	2.227,6	-8,8	16,2
2	3.974,6	-3,8	7,8	2.205,1	-1,0	9,8
3	3.711,5	-6,6	-28,4	2.122,6	-3,7	-5,5
4	3.929,0	5,9	-0,6	2.552,7	20,3	18,4
5	3.864,3	-1,6	-4,4	2.453,2	-3,9	6,3
6	3.822,4	-1,1	-8,1	2.207,4	-10,0	-3,7
7	3.949,9	3,3	3,6	2.485,0	12,6	12,4
8	3.927,5	-0,6	-4,8	2.181,3	-12,2	-1,3
9	4.043,8	3,0	8,3	2.504,5	14,8	2,2
10	4.192,0	3,7	-7,7	2.347,4	-6,3	-8,9
11	3.807,3	-9,2	-12,3	2.174,5	-7,4	-21,4
12	3.508,1	-7,9	-9,4	2.107,0	-3,1	-13,7
Total year	46.862,0		-5,0	27.568,4		-0,1
2014: 1	3.740,4	6,6	-9,5	2.135,6	1,4	-4,1
2	4.037,2	7,9	1,6	2.079,3	-2,6	-5,7
3	4.041,8	0,1	8,9	2.168,4	4,3	2,2
4	3.606,0	-10,8	-8,2	2.057,9	-5,1	-19,4
5	3.993,1	10,7	3,3	2.279,3	10,8	-7,1
6	4.198,8	5,2	9,8	2.500,5	9,7	13,3
7	4.429,8	5,5	12,2	2.505,9	0,2	0,8
8	3.286,7	-25,8	-16,3	2.072,5	-17,3	-5,0
9	4.337,0	32,0	7,3	2.307,0	11,3	-7,9
10	4.276,3	-1,4	2,0	2.535,5	9,9	8,0
11	3.783,9	-11,5	-0,6	2.338,3	-7,8	7,5
12	3.975,7	5,1	13,3	2.197,6	-6,0	4,3
Total year	47.706,7		1,8	27.177,9		-1,4

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⁽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.

* Wherever necessary, the data have been rounded to the next final digit. Thus, a slight difference may be noted between the sum of the figures and their total.

Table 11. Commercial Transactions with EU and Third Countries 2012⁽¹⁾- 2014⁽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
2012: 1	2.365,9	-6,4	-14,9	1.260,4	-20,2	2,1
2	2.481,1	4,9	-12,7	1.324,9	5,1	-4,0
3	3.075,4	24,0	-7,0	1.551,2	17,1	0,2
4	2.451,1	-20,3	-9,5	1.358,7	-12,4	-2,2
5	2.818,4	15,0	-3,4	1.497,3	10,2	2,2
6	2.638,0	-6,4	-17,5	1.512,1	1,0	3,4
7	2.702,9	2,5	-4,4	1.517,9	0,4	1,2
8	2.327,1	-13,9	-8,4	1.254,9	-17,3	7,3
9	2.574,4	10,6	-15,3	1.381,2	10,1	-6,3
10	2.837,1	10,2	8,5	1.566,1	13,4	14,3
11	2.551,9	-10,1	-9,6	1.596,5	1,9	7,8
12	2.559,7	0,3	1,2	1.374,2	-13,9	-13,0
Total year	31.383,1		-8,0	17.195,4		0,8
2013: 1	2.418,6	-5,5	2,2	1.330,4	-3,2	5,6
2	2.361,0	-2,4	-4,8	1.333,0	0,2	0,6
3	2.489,7	5,4	-19,0	1.422,5	6,7	-8,3
4	2.628,6	5,6	7,2	1.513,8	6,4	11,4
5	2.385,8	-9,2	-15,3	1.382,2	-8,7	-7,7
6	2.620,4	9,8	-0,7	1.387,8	0,4	-8,2
7	2.606,6	-0,5	-3,6	1.485,4	7,0	-2,1
8	2.331,8	-10,5	0,2	1.197,5	-19,4	-4,6
9	2.482,0	6,4	-3,6	1.416,3	18,3	2,5
10	2.622,9	5,7	-7,5	1.547,3	9,3	-1,2
11	2.698,6	2,9	5,7	1.500,0	-3,1	-6,0
12	2.287,7	-15,2	-10,6	1.329,0	-11,4	-3,3
Total year	29.933,7		-4,6	16.845,3		-2,0
2014: 1	2.346,7	2,6	-3,0	1.274,7	-4,1	-4,2
2	2.772,0	18,1	17,4	1.283,3	0,7	-3,7
3	2.981,6	7,6	19,8	1.350,6	5,2	-5,1
4	2.526,2	-15,3	-3,9	1.336,2	-1,1	-11,7
5	2.591,4	2,6	8,6	1.429,6	7,0	3,4
6	3.008,2	16,1	14,8	1.391,4	-2,7	0,3
7	2.867,7	-4,7	10,0	1.534,5	10,3	3,3
8	2.040,3	-28,9	-12,5	1.137,6	-25,9	-5,0
9	2.824,1	38,4	13,8	1.432,1	25,9	1,1
10	2.728,7	-3,4	4,0	1.615,6	12,8	4,4
11	2.635,5	-3,4	-2,3	1.530,7	-5,2	2,1
12	2.705,1	2,6	18,2	1.541,5	0,7	16,0
Total year	32.027,5		7,0	16.857,6		0,1

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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: • 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	December
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	INTRASTAT is the system for collecting Intra EU statistical data (among the EU countries). It was implemented on January 1st, 1993. Arrival is considered every import of goods from a country of the EU. Dispatch is considered every export of goods to a country of the EU. EXTRASTAT is the system for collecting external trade data with third countries (countries outside the EU). Import is considered every import of goods from a third country (outside the EU). Export is considered every export of goods to a third country (outside the EU).
Methodology	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 2014 are the following: • Arrivals: € 100,000.00 (96,05% coverage) • Dispatches: € 90,000.00 (97,85% coverage) 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. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION: Intrastat declarations are submitted electronically via the following links: http://eurostat.statistics.gr or www.statistics.gr. 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. 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. 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).
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"