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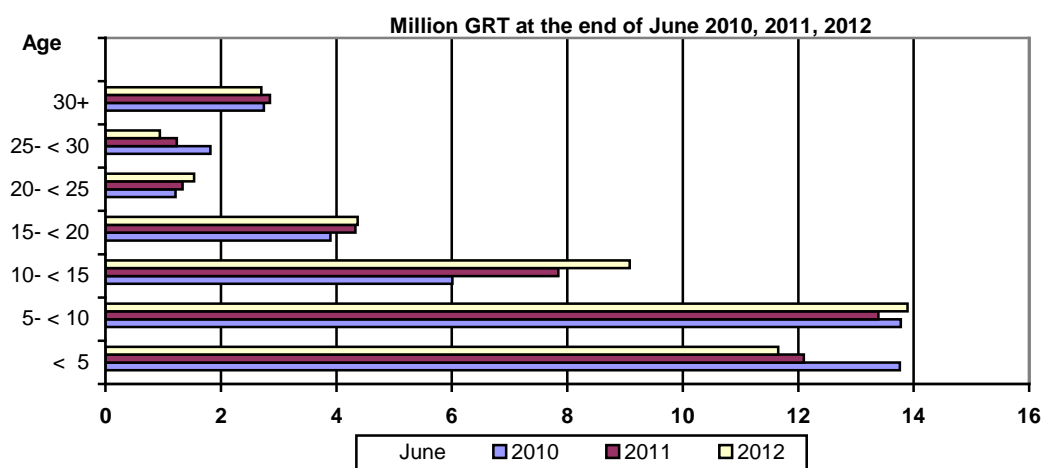
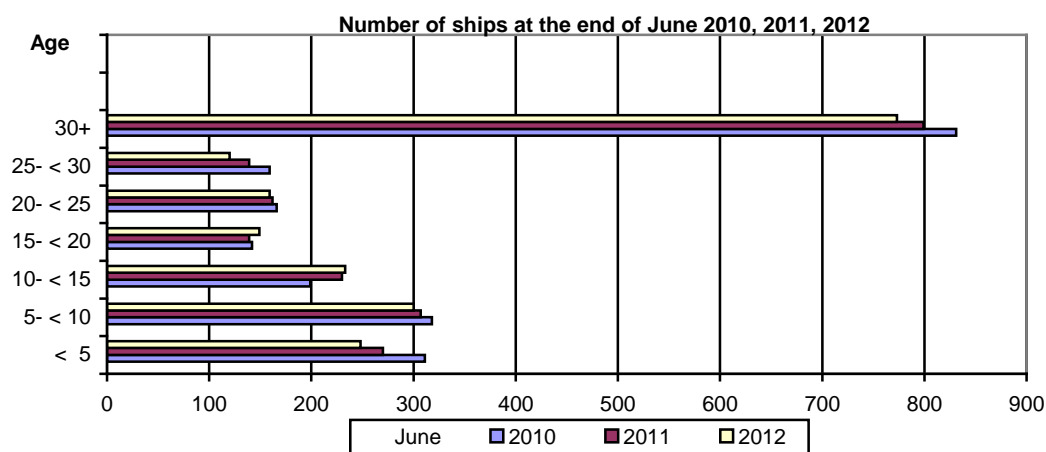
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: June 2012

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 3.1% in June 2012 compared with June 2011. The Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 3.8% in June 2011 compared with June 2010 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, increased by 2.5% in June 2012 compared with June 2011, while in June 2011 compared with June 2010 it was down by 0.3% (Table 1).

Chart 1. Distribution of the Greek merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups.



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Table 1. Greek Merchant Fleet of 100 GRT and over : June 2010, 2011, 2012

Type of ships	June									
	2010		2011		2012		Change%			
							2011/2010		2012/2011	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.126	43.228.314	2.046	43.085.619	1.982	44.178.968	-3,8	-0,3	-3,1	2,5
Cargo	596	15.416.571	567	15.997.489	540	16.091.804	-4,9	3,8	-4,8	0,6
Tankers	562	26.142.634	543	25.490.944	538	26.543.681	-3,4	-2,5	-0,9	4,1
Passenger ships	733	1.605.298	705	1.532.406	674	1.478.667	-3,8	-4,5	-4,4	-3,5
Other	235	63.811	231	64.780	230	64.816	-1,7	1,5	-0,4	0,1

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
June 2010, 2011, 2012.**

Tonnage groups	June					
	2010		2011		2012	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.126	43.228.314	2.045	43.085.619	1.982	44.178.968
100 -< 500	879	221.126	840	211.728	802	202.775
500- < 3.000	410	507.131	386	479.496	361	452.894
3.000 -< 7.000	75	341.741	77	347.961	77	347.786
7.000- < 10.000	30	253.257	30	253.257	28	236.565
10.000- < 20.000	68	1.024.944	58	881.003	53	801.694
20.000 -< 30.000	115	3.013.596	98	2.576.455	87	2.316.502
30.000 +	549	37.866.519	557	38.335.719	574	39.820.752

**Table3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups :
June 2010, 2011, 2012**

Age groups	June					
	2010		2011		2012	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.126	43.228.314	2.046	43.085.619	1.982	44.178.968
< 5	311	13.762.197	270	12.097.833	248	11.656.131
5- < 10	318	13.779.179	307	13.389.759	300	13.893.648
10- < 15	199	6.011.849	230	7.845.709	233	9.079.419
15- < 20	142	3.895.388	139	4.331.765	149	4.369.902
20- < 25	166	1.215.405	162	1.336.678	159	1.537.532
25- < 30	159	1.820.697	139	1.236.110	120	943.565
30+	831	2.743.599	799	2.847.765	773	2.698.771

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Greek Merchant Fleet Survey	The Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet has been producing results since 1964. It has been conducted on a monthly basis without any major methodological changes ever since. The purpose of the survey is to fully record statistical data on the number and basic characteristics of the Greek merchant ships, thus depicting the evolution over the course of time of the Greek merchant fleet.
Legal Framework	The survey is conducted in compliance with the joint Ministerial Decision (No 6792/G-81/11-4-97) signed by the Minister of National Economy and the Minister of Mercantile Marine.
Reference Period	The results of the survey refer to the end of June 2012.
Coverage	The survey covers all domestic Port Authorities, as well as Greek Consular Port Authorities abroad, which keep ship registers. These Authorities have to send a report on a monthly basis to the Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) pertaining to the changes in the Greek merchant ships registered in their ship registers.
Definitions	<p>Merchant ship: Seagoing self-propelled vessel, at least of 10 GRT, designed for the carriage of goods, transport of passengers, for fishing, towing or specially fitted out for other commercial maritime activities.</p> <p>Greek merchant fleet: The total number of the merchant ships registered in Greece, which belong to natural or legal persons residing on the Greek territory. The Greek flag carried by these ships means that all their maritime activities (subsidies for ship building, cargo limitations and other tax provisions) are governed by commercial and economic rules which are laid down by the respective Greek authorities.</p> <p>Gross Register Tonnage (GRT): unit of measurement of the total volume in cubic feet of the spaces within the hull and of the enclosed spaces above the deck which are available for carrying goods, food, passengers and crew. It equals to the volume of 100 cubic feet or 2.83 m³.</p> <p>Net Register Tonnage (NRT): unit of measurement derived from the gross tonnage by deducting allowances in respect of spaces used for the crew, navigating and propelling machinery, fuel and water ballasts, and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.</p> <p>Age of ship: indicated by the year of original construction of the hull or that of the hull containing the engine room.</p>
Methodology	<p>It is an exhaustive survey conducted by all domestic Port Authorities and Greek Consular Port Authorities abroad, which report to ELSTAT, on a monthly basis, on changes in the ships pertaining to: a) new registrations of ships in the ship registers, b) change in the name of a ship, c) change of ownership, d) transfers to or from a different port, e) deletion of a ship from a ship register, f) final measurement – remeasurement of ships, g) replacement of the ship's engine.</p> <p>All these data, after being fully processed, are used to update, through a specially designed software application, the Official Register of Greek Merchant Ships. This Register is used for the production of monthly and annual statistical results.</p>
References	Further information (tables, charts) concerning the Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr), under the link: - <i>Statistical Themes - Transport- Maritime transport – Greek Merchant Fleet of 10 GRT and over.</i>