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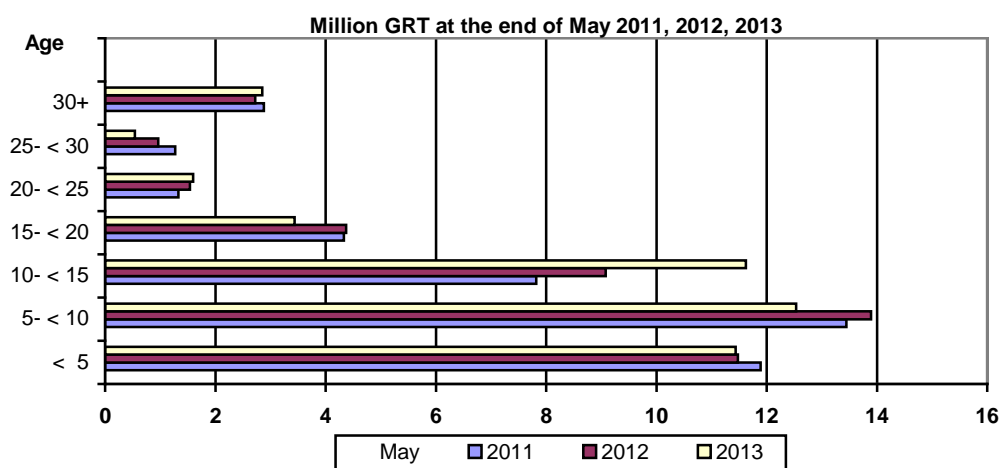
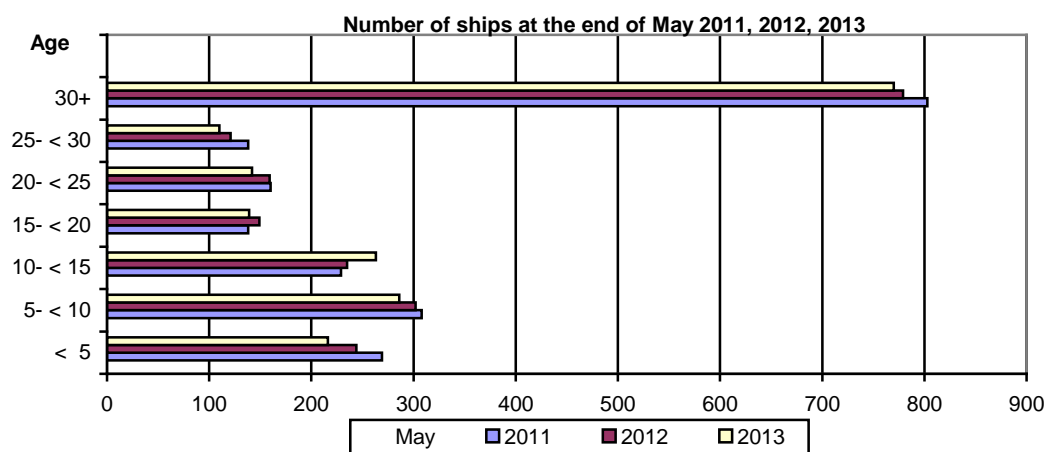
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: MAY 2013

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 3,2% in May 2013 compared with May 2012, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 2,7% in May 2012 compared with May 2011 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 0,1% in May 2013 compared with May 2012, while in May 2012 compared with May 2011 it was up by 2,5% (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 : May 2011, 2012, 2013

May										
Type of ships	2011		2012		2013		Change%			
	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	2.045	42.966.178	1.989	44.052.891	1.926	44.023.373	-2,7	2,5	-3,2	-0,1
Cargo	545	15.895.689	527	16.010.117	519	16.148.746	-3,3	0,7	-1,5	0,9
Tankers	543	25.441.175	538	26.482.845	532	26.451.051	-0,9	4,1	-1,1	-0,1
Passenger ships	710	1.554.174	678	1.483.094	638	1.352.721	-4,5	-4,6	-5,9	-8,8
Other	247	75.140	246	76.835	237	70.855	-0,4	2,3	-3,7	-7,8

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
May 2011, 2012, 2013.**

Tonnage groups	May					
	2011		2012		2013	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.045	42.966.178	1.989	44.052.891	1.926	44.023.373
100 -< 500	846	212.908	806	203.633	769	195.278
500- < 3.000	379	472.906	364	455.396	352	443.345
3.000 -< 7.000	77	346.551	78	350.844	72	323.390
7.000- < 10.000	30	253.257	28	236.565	27	228.670
10.000- < 20.000	60	907.222	54	812.271	47	717.163
20.000 -< 30.000	97	2.548.378	88	2.339.013	94	2.527.193
30.000 +	556	38.224.956	571	39.655.169	565	39.588.334

**Table3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups :
May 2011, 2012, 2013**

Age groups	May					
	2011		2012		2013	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.045	42.966.178	1.989	44.052.891	1.926	44.023.373
< 5	269	11.891.995	244	11.479.648	216	11.438.374
5- < 10	308	13.448.177	302	13.894.010	286	12.532.323
10- < 15	229	7.817.632	235	9.080.343	263	11.623.691
15- < 20	138	4.329.482	149	4.369.902	139	3.439.383
20- < 25	160	1.330.543	159	1.540.558	142	1.597.415
25- < 30	138	1.271.701	121	966.076	110	539.338
30+	803	2.876.648	779	2.722.354	770	2.852.849

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 May 2013
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>