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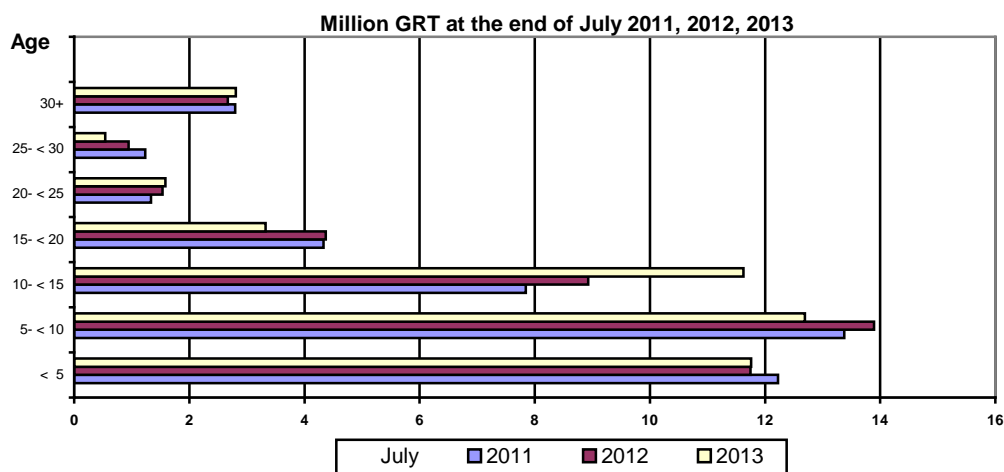
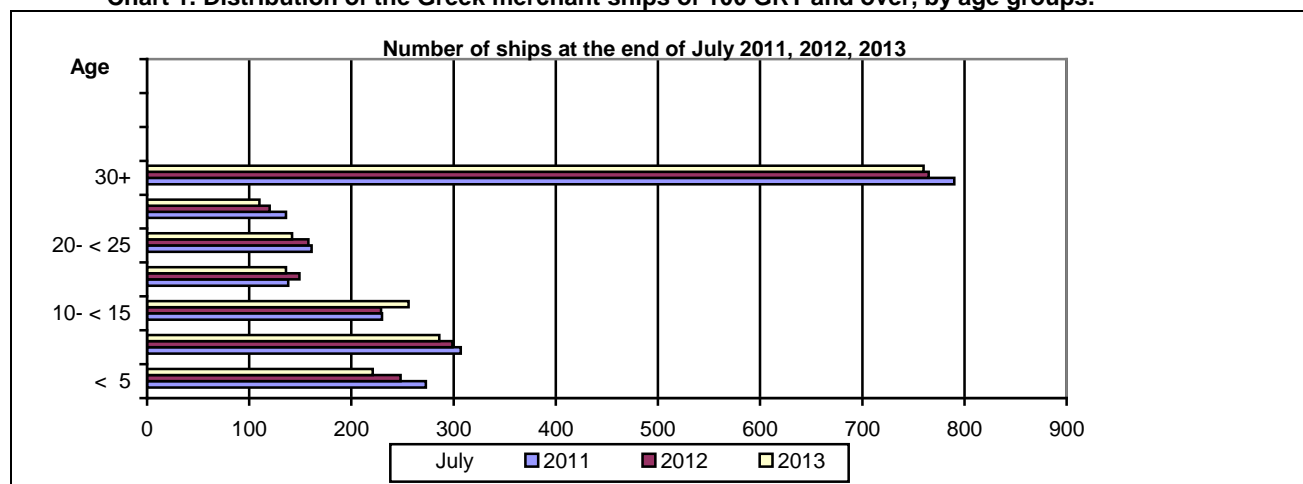
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: JULY 2013

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 2,9% in July 2013 compared with July 2012, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 3,3% in July 2012 compared with July 2011 (Table 1).

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

July										
	2011		2012		2013		Change%			
							2012/2011		2013/2012	
Type of ships	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	2.035	43.147.184	1.968	44.086.726	1.911	44.327.563	-3,3	2,2	-2,9	0,5
Cargo	545	16.126.786	526	16.141.256	514	15.925.784	-3,5	0,1	-2,3	-1,3
Tankers	542	25.412.454	534	26.495.318	531	27.006.052	-1,5	4,3	-0,6	1,9
Passenger ships	702	1.531.860	663	1.374.032	632	1.325.754	-5,6	-10,3	-4,7	-3,5
Other	246	76.084	245	76.120	234	69.973	-0,4	0,0	-4,5	-8,1

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

Tonnage groups	July					
	2011		2012		2013	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.035	43.147.184	1.968	44.086.726	1.911	44.327.563
100 -< 500	838	211.130	797	201.465	761	193.175
500- < 3.000	377	471.453	359	451.515	350	440.596
3.000 -< 7.000	77	347.961	75	336.985	71	317.429
7.000- < 10.000	29	244.518	27	228.670	26	220.740
10.000- < 20.000	58	881.003	52	791.223	45	692.283
20.000 -< 30.000	98	2.576.455	87	2.316.502	95	2.562.019
30.000 +	558	38.414.664	571	39.760.366	563	39.901.321

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

Age groups	July					
	2011		2012		2013	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	2.035	43. 147.184	1.968	44.086.726	1.911	44.327.563
< 5	273	12.225.359	248	11.746.514	221	11.757.376
5- < 10	307	13.377.004	299	13.893.509	286	12.692.331
10- < 15	230	7.845.709	229	8.927.771	256	11.622.066
15- < 20	138	4.331.583	149	4.369.902	136	3.323.026
20- < 25	161	1.335.828	158	1.537.108	142	1.583.556
25- < 30	136	1.233.365	120	943.565	110	539.338
30+	790	2.798.336	765	2.668.357	760	2.809.870

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 July 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>