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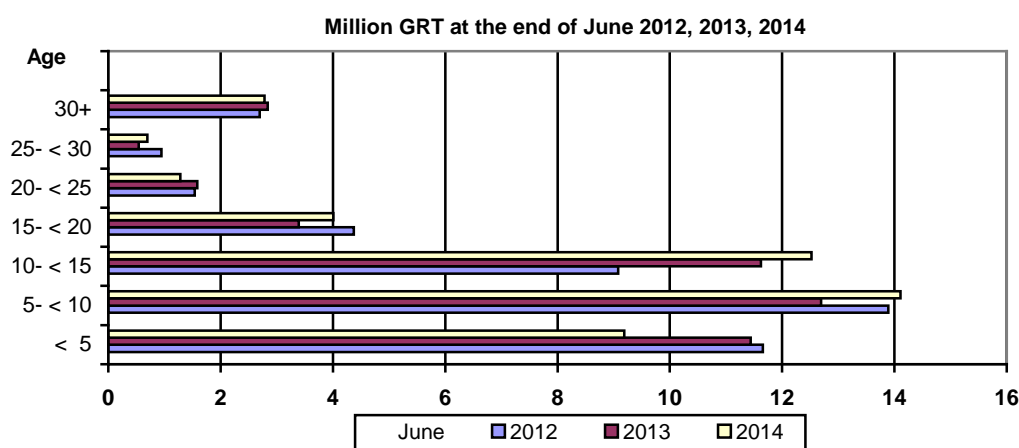
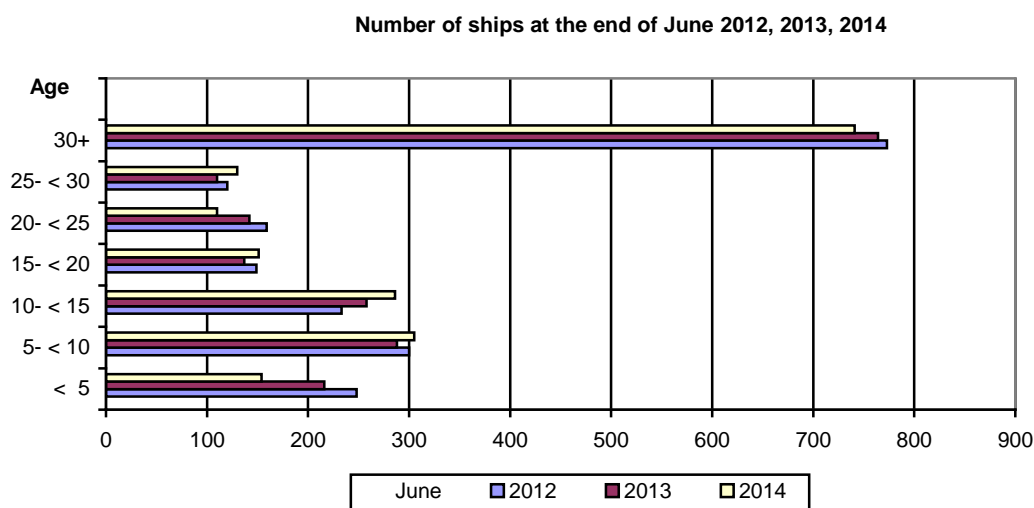
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: JUNE 2014

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 2,0% in June 2014 compared to June 2013, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 3,4% in June 2013 compared to June 2012 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, increased by 1,1% in June 2014 compared to June 2013, while in June 2013 compared to June 2012 it was down by 0,2% (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 : June 2012, 2013, 2014

June										
	2012		2013		2014		Change%			
							2013/2012		2014/2013	
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	1.982	44.178.968	1.915	44.101.777	1.877	44.587.504	-3,4	-0,2	-2,0	1,1
Cargo	525	16.078.559	512	15.860.077	506	16.391.470	-2,5	-1,4	-1,2	3,4
Tankers	538	26.543.681	530	26.830.814	522	26.745.343	-1,5	1,1	-1,5	-0,3
Passenger ships	674	1.480.608	636	1.340.503	616	1.381.764	-5,6	-9,5	-3,1	3,1
Other	245	76.120	237	70.383	233	68.927	-3,3	-7,5	-1,7	-2,1

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
June 2012, 2013, 2014.**

Tonnage groups	June					
	2012		2013		2014	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1.982	44.178.968	1.915	44.101.777	1.877	44.587.504
100 -< 500	802	202.775	765	193.844	739	186.561
500- < 3.000	361	452.894	350	440.596	338	431.028
3.000 -< 7.000	77	347.786	72	323.390	67	301.445
7.000- < 10.000	28	236.565	27	228.670	25	211.867
10.000- < 20.000	53	801.694	47	721.888	42	640.231
20.000 -< 30.000	87	2.316.502	93	2.503.988	96	2.599.674
30.000 +	574	39.820.752	561	39.689.401	570	40.216.698

**Table 3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups :
June 2012, 2013, 2014**

Age groups	June					
	2012		2013		2014	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1.982	44.178.968	1.915	44.101.777	1.877	44.587.504
< 5	248	11.656.131	216	11.438.374	154	9.185.927
5- < 10	300	13.893.648	288	12.692.454	305	14.110.154
10- < 15	233	9.079.419	258	11.622.611	286	12.522.710
15- < 20	149	4.369.902	137	3.388.776	151	4.008.876
20- < 25	159	1.537.532	142	1.583.556	110	1.282.823
25- < 30	120	943.565	110	539.338	130	696.823
30+	773	2.698.771	764	2.836.668	741	2.780.191

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 2014
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>