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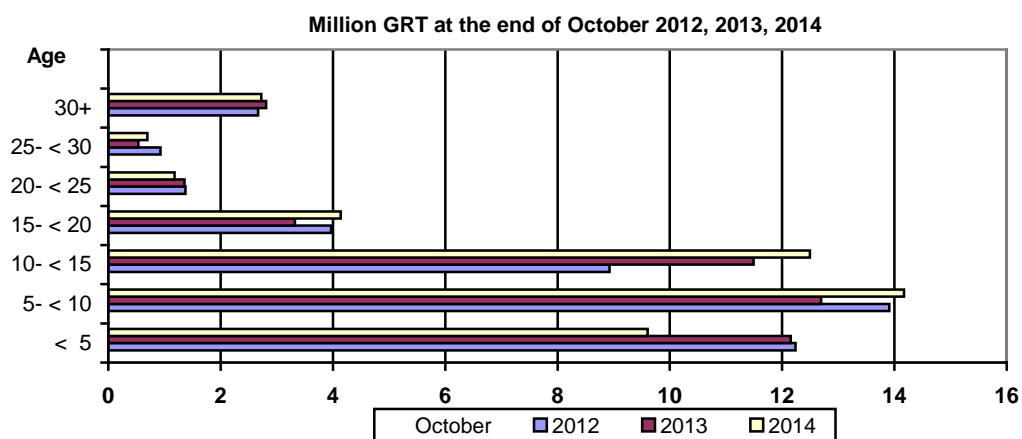
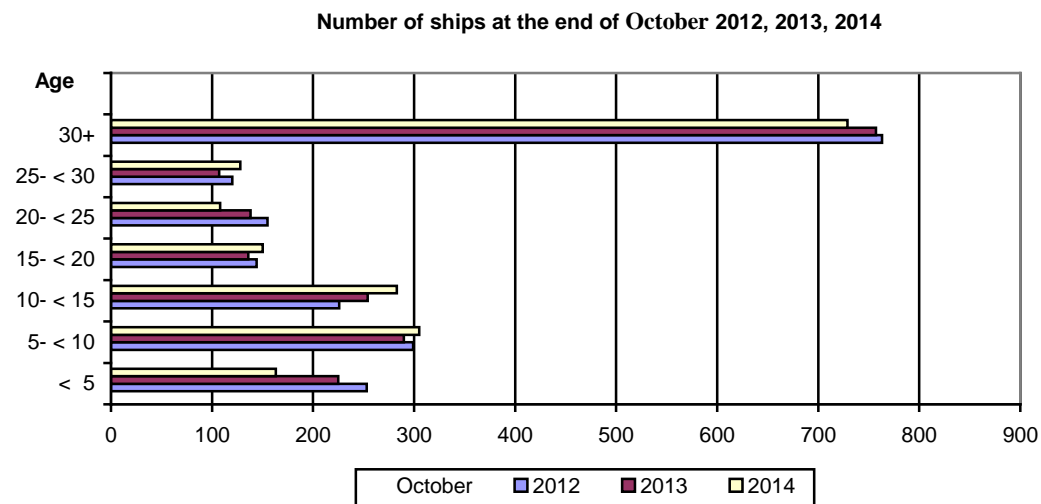
### GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: OCTOBER 2014

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 2,1% in October 2014 compared to October 2013, while the Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 2,7% in October 2013 compared with October 2012 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, increased by 1,5% in October 2014 compared to October 2013, while in October 2013 compared to October 2012 it was up by 0,8% (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 : October 2012, 2013, 2014**

October										
Type of ships	2012		2013		2014		Change%			
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	2013/2012		2014/2013	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.960</b>	<b>44.006.341</b>	<b>1.907</b>	<b>44.354.604</b>	<b>1.866</b>	<b>45.000.131</b>	<b>-2,7</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>-2,1</b>	<b>1,5</b>
Cargo	528	16.342.680	508	15.740.801	507	16.451.106	-3,8	-3,7	-0,2	4,5
Tankers	532	26.218.498	531	27.216.237	524	27.111.545	-0,2	3,8	-1,3	-0,4
Passenger ships	656	1.370.121	630	1.326.760	605	1.369.643	-4,0	-3,2	-4,0	3,2
Other	244	75.042	238	70.806	230	67.837	-2,5	-5,6	-3,4	-4,2

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

Tonnage groups	October					
	2012		2013		2014	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.960</b>	<b>44.006.341</b>	<b>1.907</b>	<b>44.354.604</b>	<b>1.866</b>	<b>45.000.131</b>
100 -< 500	792	200.734	762	192.939	731	185.103
500- < 3.000	357	450.594	346	437.323	332	421.237
3.000 -< 7.000	74	332.678	69	309.643	70	312.891
7.000- < 10.000	27	228.670	26	220.740	24	204.158
10.000- < 20.000	52	793.315	46	709.053	42	640.231
20.000 -< 30.000	88	2.346.470	94	2.536.125	94	2.548.754
30.000 +	570	39.653.880	564	39.948.781	573	40.687.757

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

Age groups	October					
	2012		2013		2014	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.960</b>	<b>44.006.341</b>	<b>1.907</b>	<b>44.354.604</b>	<b>1.866</b>	<b>45.000.131</b>
< 5	253	12.236.205	225	12.151.421	163	9.604.017
5- < 10	299	13.907.829	290	12.692.844	305	14.167.943
10- < 15	226	8.925.197	254	11.489.302	283	12.492.189
15- < 20	144	3.967.420	136	3.323.026	150	4.137.392
20- < 25	155	1.374.569	138	1.356.212	108	1.179.225
25- < 30	120	926.565	107	533.787	128	695.186
30+	763	2.668.556	757	2.808.012	729	2.724.179

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

<b>Greek Merchant Fleet Survey</b>	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.
<b>Legal Framework</b>	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.
<b>Reference Period</b>	The results of the survey refer to the end of October 2014
<b>Coverage</b>	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.
<b>Definitions</b>	<p><b>Merchant ship:</b> 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><b>Greek merchant fleet:</b> 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><b>Gross Register Tonnage (GRT):</b> 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 m<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p><b>Net Register Tonnage (NRT):</b> 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><b>Age of ship:</b> indicated by the year of original construction of the hull or that of the hull containing the engine room.</p>
<b>Methodology</b>	<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>
<b>References</b>	Further information (tables, charts) concerning the Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT ( <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> ), under the link: - <i>Statistical Themes - Transport- Maritime transport – Greek Merchant Fleet of 10 GRT and over.</i>