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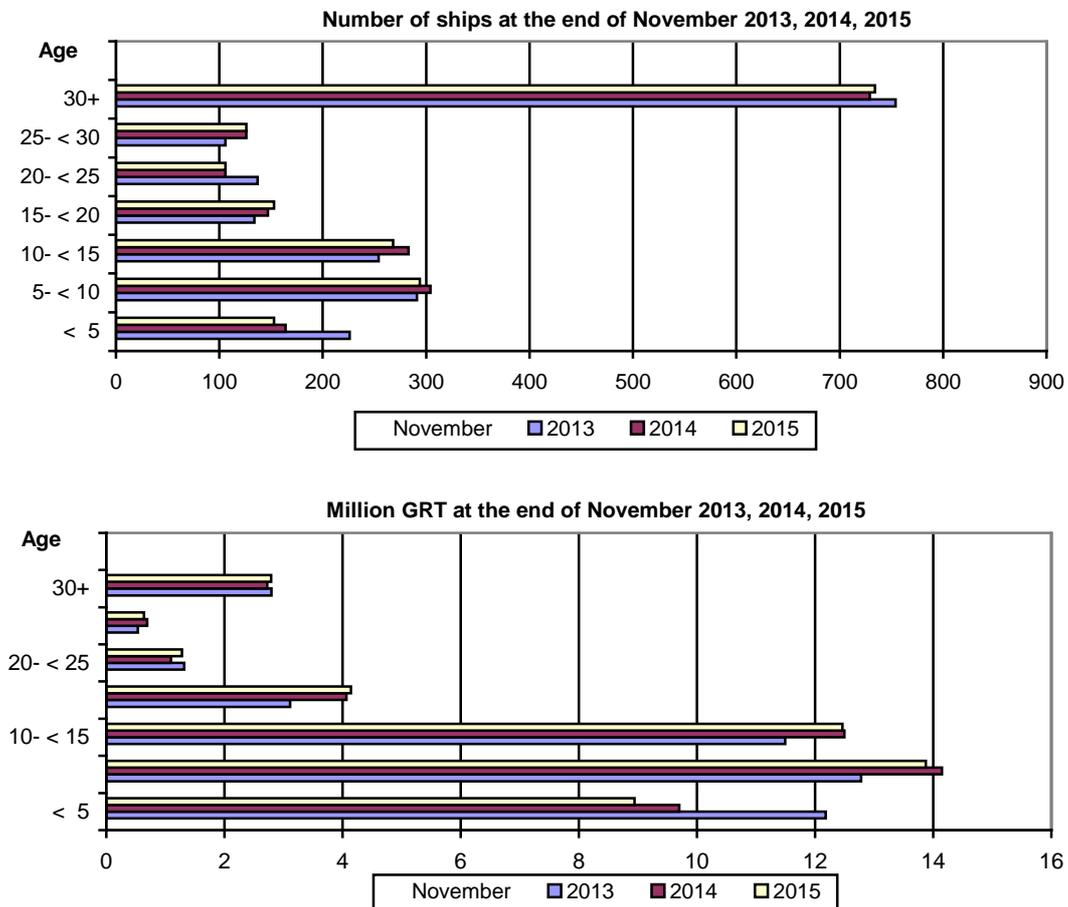
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: NOVEMBER 2015

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 1.3% in November 2015 compared to November 2014, while the above Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 2.3% in November 2014 compared to November 2013 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 1.8% in November 2015 compared to November 2014, while the above gross tonnage recorded an increase of 1.6% in November 2014 compared to November 2013 (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: November 2013, 2014, 2015

Type of ships	November									
	2013		2014		2015		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	1,902	44,217,757	1,859	44,919,197	1,834	44,129,310	-2.3	1.6	-1.3	-1.8
Cargo	508	15,771,585	505	16,486,894	473	15,015,553	-0.6	4.5	-6.3	-8.9
Tankers	530	27,036,536	521	26,997,860	524	27,707,754	-1.7	-0.1	0.6	2.6
Passenger ships	629	1,340,106	603	1,366,664	603	1,337,307	-4.1	2.0	0.0	-2.1
Other	235	69,530	230	67,779	234	68,696	-2.1	-2.5	1.7	1.4

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
November 2013, 2014, 2015.**

Tonnage groups	November					
	2013		2014		2015	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1,902	44,217,757	1,859	44,919,197	1,834	44,129,310
100 -< 500	760	192,690	730	184,778	726	184,676
500- < 3.000	344	436,099	329	411,194	331	411,286
3.000 -< 7.000	69	309,643	70	315,228	71	317,544
7.000- < 10.000	25	210,969	24	204,158	23	195,134
10.000- < 20.000	45	692,662	41	620,260	45	675,245
20.000 -< 30.000	96	2,593,998	93	2,521,109	85	2,282,631
30.000 +	563	39,781,696	572	40,662,470	553	40,062,794

**Table 3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups :
November 2013, 2014, 2015**

Age groups	November					
	2013		2014		2015	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1,902	44,217,757	1,859	44,919,197	1,834	44,129,310
< 5	226	12,181,622	164	9,697,732	153	8,945,008
5- < 10	291	12,779,529	304	14,147,710	294	13,875,081
10- < 15	254	11,493,671	283	12,494,372	268	12,462,097
15- < 20	134	3,113,200	147	4,066,894	153	4,139,542
20- < 25	137	1,319,078	106	1,095,801	106	1,280,598
25- < 30	106	533,640	126	692,050	126	638,088
30+	754	2,797,017	729	2,724,638	734	2,788,896

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Greek Merchant Fleet Survey	The Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet is conducted on a monthly basis since 1964 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 November 2015
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: << Industry, Trade, Services, Transport > Transport > Shipping > Greek Merchant Fleet of 100 GRT and over >>.