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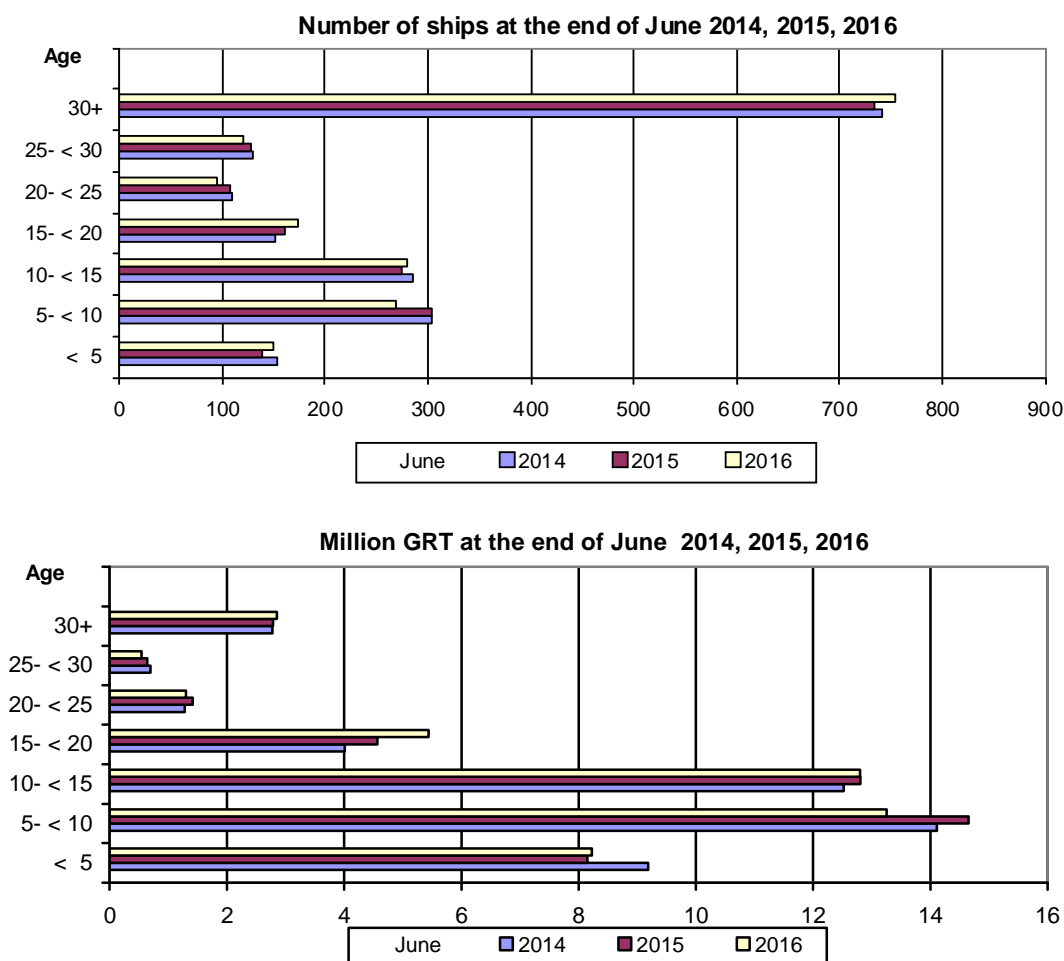
GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: JUNE 2016

(Provisional data)

The Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, decreased by 0.3% in June 2016 compared to June 2015, while the above Greek Merchant Fleet recorded a decline of 1.6% in June 2015 compared to June 2014 (Table 1).

The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, shows decrease by 1.3% in June 2016 compared to June 2015, while the above gross tonnage recorded an increase of 1.0% in June 2015 compared to June 2014 (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 2014, 2015, 2016

June										
	2014		2015		2016		Change%			
							2015/2014		2016/2015	
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	1,876	44,590,004	1,846	45,015,159	1,840	44,412,704	-1.6	1.0	- 0.3	-1.3
Cargo	505	16,389,613	488	16,087,113	468	15,323,047	-3.4	-1.8	-4.1	-4.7
Tankers	522	26,745,343	523	27,505,484	514	27,706,165	0.2	2.8	-1.7	0.7
Passenger ships	616	1,386,121	604	1,354,871	617	1,298,819	-1.9	-2.3	2.2	-4.1
Other	233	68,927	231	67,691	241	84,673	-0.9	-1.8	4.3	25.1

**Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by tonnage groups:
June 2014, 2015, 2016.**

Tonnage groups	June					
	2014		2015		2016	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1,876	44,590,004	1,846	45,015,159	1,840	44,412,704
100 -< 500	739	186,561	727	184,651	738	188,247
500- < 3.000	336	426,204	327	407,809	337	415,855
3.000 -< 7.000	68	308,769	72	321,547	72	321,255
7.000- < 10.000	25	211,867	23	195,134	21	177,795
10.000- < 20.000	42	640,231	41	618,618	46	684,582
20.000 -< 30.000	96	2,599,674	91	2,456,440	80	2,134,989
30.000 +	570	40,216,698	565	40,830,960	546	40,489,981

**Table 3. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over by age groups :
June 2014, 2015, 2016**

Age groups	June					
	2014		2015		2016	
	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total	1,876	44,590,004	1,846	45,015,159	1,840	44,412,704
< 5	154	9,185,927	138	8,145,461	149	8,223,364
5- < 10	304	14,110,243	304	14,651,166	269	13,254,108
10- < 15	286	12,525,121	274	12,806,955	279	12,798,751
15- < 20	151	4,008,876	160	4,567,824	174	5,438,817
20- < 25	110	1,282,823	108	1,416,102	95	1,299,984
25- < 30	130	696,823	127	638,999	120	539,990
30+	741	2,780,191	735	2,788,652	754	2,857,690

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 June 2016.
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>>.