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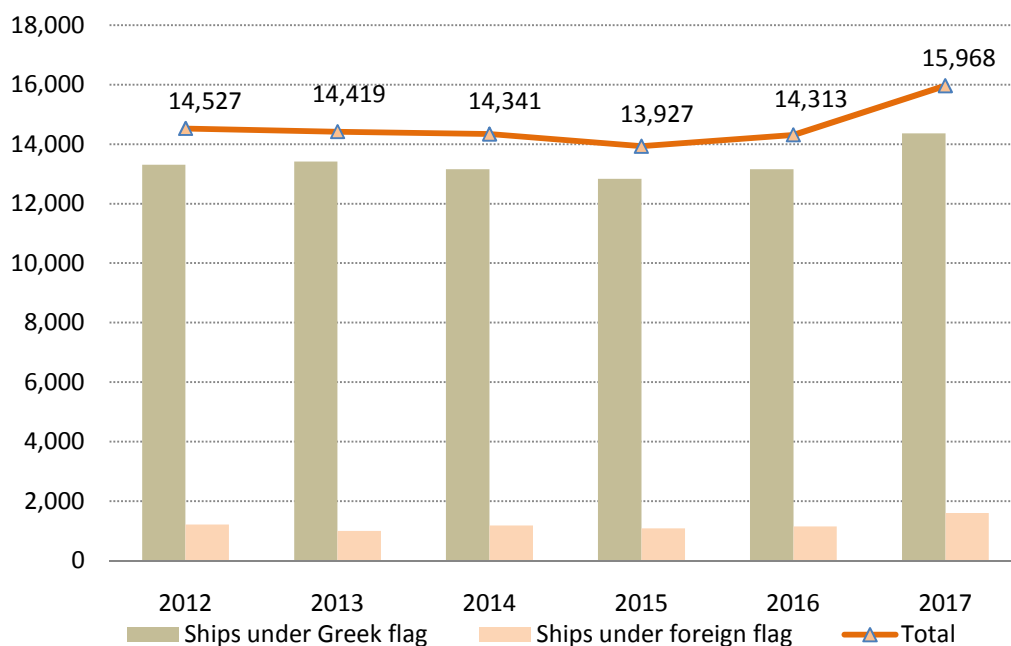
Enlisted Greek Seamen, 2017

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces the results of the survey on the enlisted Greek Seamen in merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, under Greek or foreign flag contracted with the Seamen's Pension Fund (NAT) for the year of 2017.

According to available survey results, the total number of enlisted Greek seamen increased by 11.6%, in 2017 compared with 2016. The number of Greek seamen enlisted on ships under Greek flag increased by 9.2% and on ships under the foreign flag contracted with NAT by 39.0% (Table 1).

As regards the categories of specialties of the Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT, the senior personnel increased by 16.9% in 2017 compared with 2016. Respectively, the number of Greek seamen enlisted as cadets increased by 3.7% in 2017 compared with 2016. Finally, the seamen enlisted as lower personnel increased by 9.4% in 2017 compared with 2016. (Table 1).

Graph1: Greek Seamen enlisted on merchant ships of 100GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag, contracted with NAT

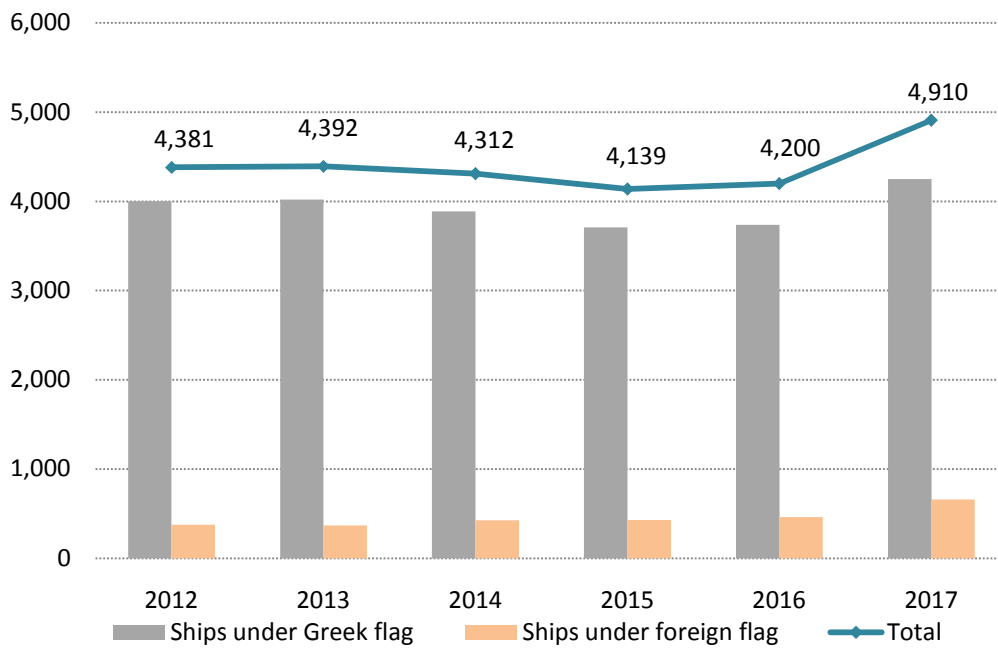


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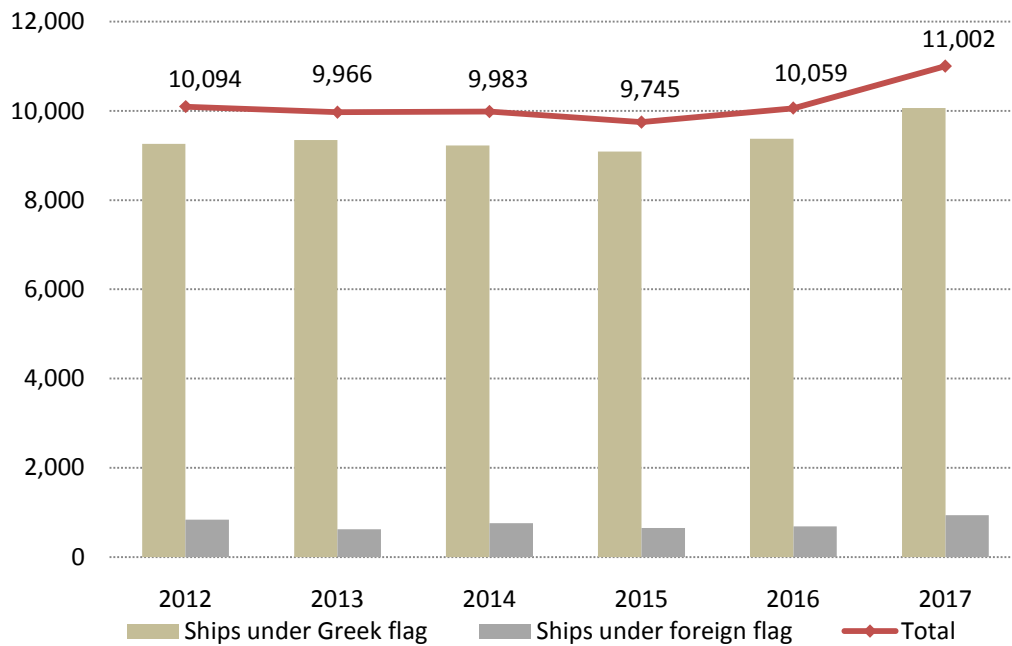
Table 1: Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT, by category of specialties: 2012– 2017

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Change %				
							2013/ 2012	2014/ 2013	2015/ 2014	2016/ 2015	2017/ 2016
Total	14,527	14,419	14,341	13,927	14,313	15,968	-0.7	-0.5	-2.9	2.8	11.6
• Ships under Greek flag	13,308	13,421	13,153	12,838	13,161	14,367	0.8	-2.0	-2.4	2.5	9.2
• Ships under foreign flag	1,219	998	1,188	1,089	1,152	1,601	-18.1	19.0	-8.3	5.8	39.0
Senior personnel	4,381	4,392	4,312	4,139	4,200	4,910	0.3	-1.8	-4.0	1.5	16.9
• Ships under Greek flag	4,003	4,021	3,887	3,708	3,738	4,251	0.4	-3.3	-4.6	0.8	13.7
• Ships under foreign flag	378	371	425	431	462	659	-1.9	14.6	1.4	7.2	42.6
Cadets	52	61	46	43	54	56	17.3	-24.6	-6.5	25.6	3.7
• Ships under Greek flag	48	58	45	40	52	56	20.8	-22.4	-11.1	30.0	7.7
• Ships under foreign flag	4	3	1	3	2	0	-25.0	-66.7	200.0	-33.3	-100.0
Lower personnel	10,094	9,966	9,983	9,745	10,059	11,002	-1.3	0.2	-2.4	3.2	9.4
• Ships under Greek flag	9,257	9,342	9,221	9,090	9,371	10,060	0.9	-1.3	-1.4	3.1	7.4
• Ships under foreign flag	837	624	762	655	688	942	-25.4	22.1	-14.0	5.0	36.9

Graph2: Senior Personnel enlisted on merchant ships of 100GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag, contracted with NAT



Graph 3: : Lower Personnel enlisted on merchant ships of 100GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag, contracted with NAT



EXPLANATORY NOTES

- Survey on enlisted Greek seamen** The Survey is conducted since 1998 on an annual basis. The purpose of the survey is to record the Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT, in order to follow the evolution of the enlisted Greek seamen.
- Legal framework** The survey is conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Permanent Circular No 1 of the Ministry of Economy and Finance and ΓΓ ΕΣΥΕ dated 16/1/1975, which was replaced by the Permanent Joint Circular dated 15/4/1998, with retroactive effect since 1/1/1998.
- Reference Period** The results of the survey refer to the year of 2017.
- Coverage** The survey covers all the Greek seafarers licensed to sign on merchant ships, 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT.
- Definitions**
- Enlisted Greek seamen:** Enlisted Greek seamen are the Greek seafarers licensed, by category, by the Hellenic Seamen's Employment Office of Piraeus (GENE) and the Port Authorities of Greece to sign on merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT.
- Senior Personnel:** Masters A', B', C', Engineers A', B', C radio officers A-B', pay masters A-B' and chief caterers.
- Cadets Personnel:** Cadet deck officers, engineers, paymasters.
- Lower Personnel** Assistant caterers, captains A', B', C', boatswains, pumpmen, sailors ship's boys, motor-drivers A', B', greasers, wipers and trimmers, motormen, chief stewards, stewards A', B', assistants, chief cooks, cooks A', B', C assistant cooks, electricians, tug captains trainers of apprentices for the deck, engines and other specialties.
- Merchant ship:** Seagoing self-propelled vessel, of at least ten NRT, designed for the carriage of goods, transport of passengers, for fishing, towing or especially fitted out for other maritime activities.
- 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, passengers, crew and supplies. It equals to the volume of 100 cubic feet or 2.83 m3.
- Methodology** The survey is an exhaustive survey and the data are collected by the Hellenic Seamen's Employment Office of Piraeus (GENE). The data refer to the number of Greek seamen enlisted on merchant ships, of 100 GRT and over, under Greek and foreign flag contracted with NAT by specialty and are sent by the Hellenic Seamen's Employment Office of Piraeus (GENE) and the Port Authorities of Greece on a monthly basis.
- References** Further information (tables, graphs) concerning the Ship and Crew Census can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT (www.statistics.gr), at the link: «Industry, Trade, Services, Transport > Transport > Shipping > Seafaring Labour Force > Enlisted Greek seamen».