

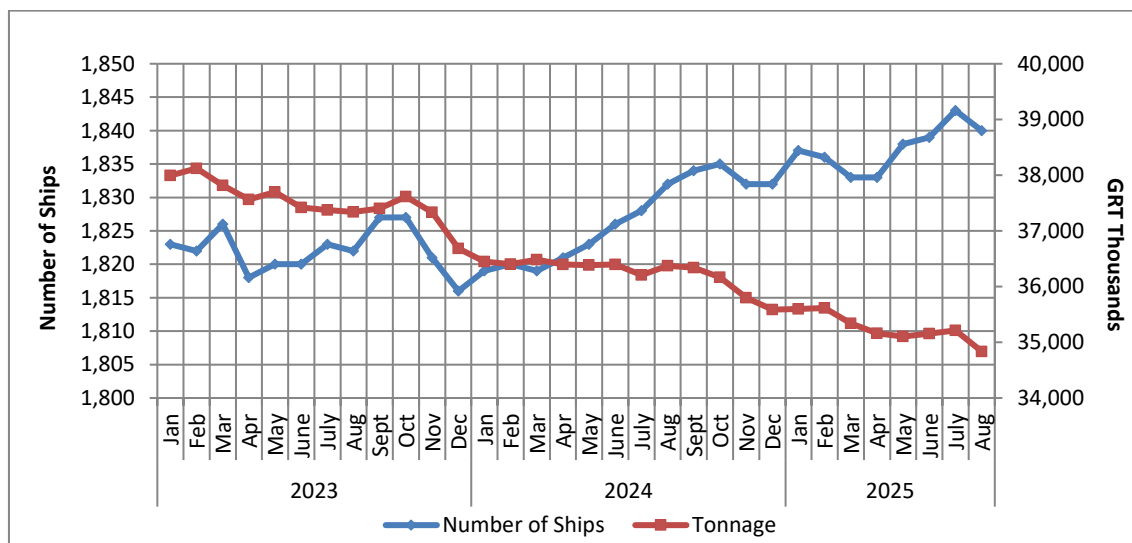


GREEK MERCHANT FLEET:
August 2025 (Provisional data)

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the Greek Merchant Fleet (for vessels of 100 GRT¹) for August 2025. Particularly:

- The Greek Merchant Fleet increased by 0.4% in August 2025 compared with August 2024. An increase of 0.5% was recorded in August 2024 compared with August 2023 (Table 1).
- The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, recorded a decrease of 4.2% in August 2025 compared with August 2024. A decrease of 2.6% was recorded in August 2024 compared with August 2023 (Table 1).

Graph 1: Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over: January 2023 – August 2025



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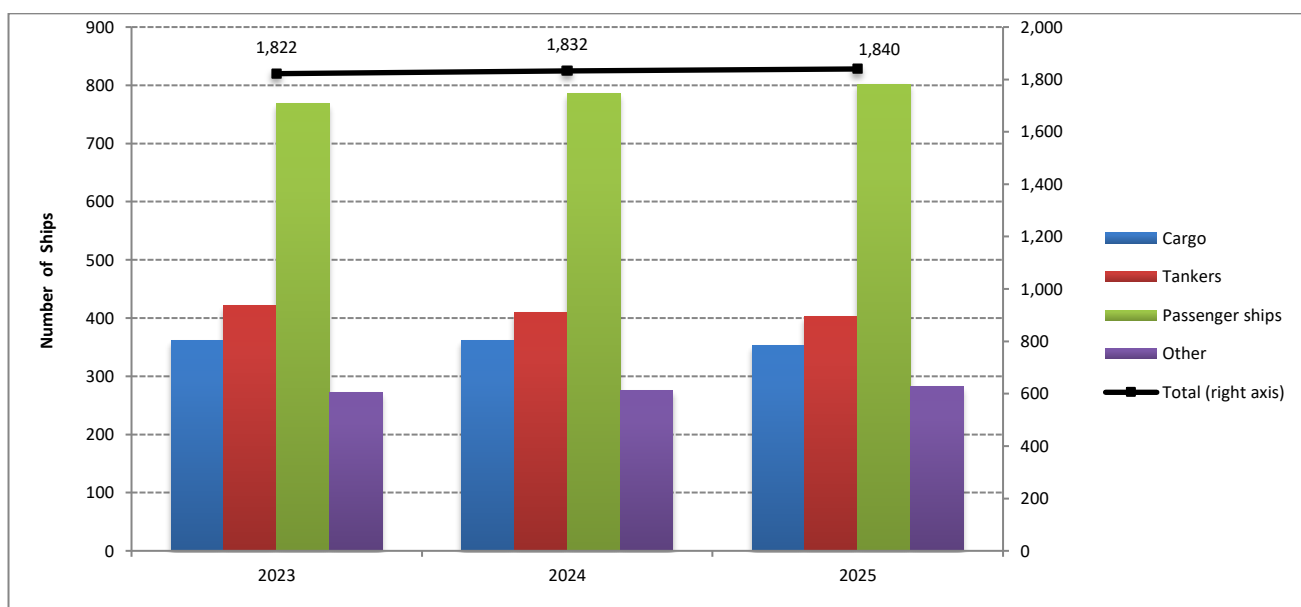
¹GRT: Gross Tonnage

**Table 1: Number and tonnage of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by types of ships,
August 2023 – 2025**

August										
	2023*		2024*		Change % 2024/2023		2025		Change % 2025/2024	
Types 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:	1,822	37,337,916	1,832	36,373,149	0.5	-2.6	1,840	34,836,080	0.4	-4.2
Cargo	361	10,471,205	361	10,254,866	0.0	-2.1	353	9,443,297	-2.2	-7.9
Tankers	421	25,467,941	409	24,769,929	-2.9	-2.7	403	24,066,698	-1.5	-2.8
Passenger ships	768	1,255,862	786	1,206,673	2.3	-3.9	802	1,182,360	2.0	-2.0
Other	272	142,908	276	141,681	1.5	-0.9	282	143,725	2.2	1.4

* revised data

**Graph 2a: Number of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by types of ships,
August 2023 – 2025**



Graph 2b: Tonnage of Greek Merchant Ships of 100 GRT and over, by types of ships, August 2023 – 2025

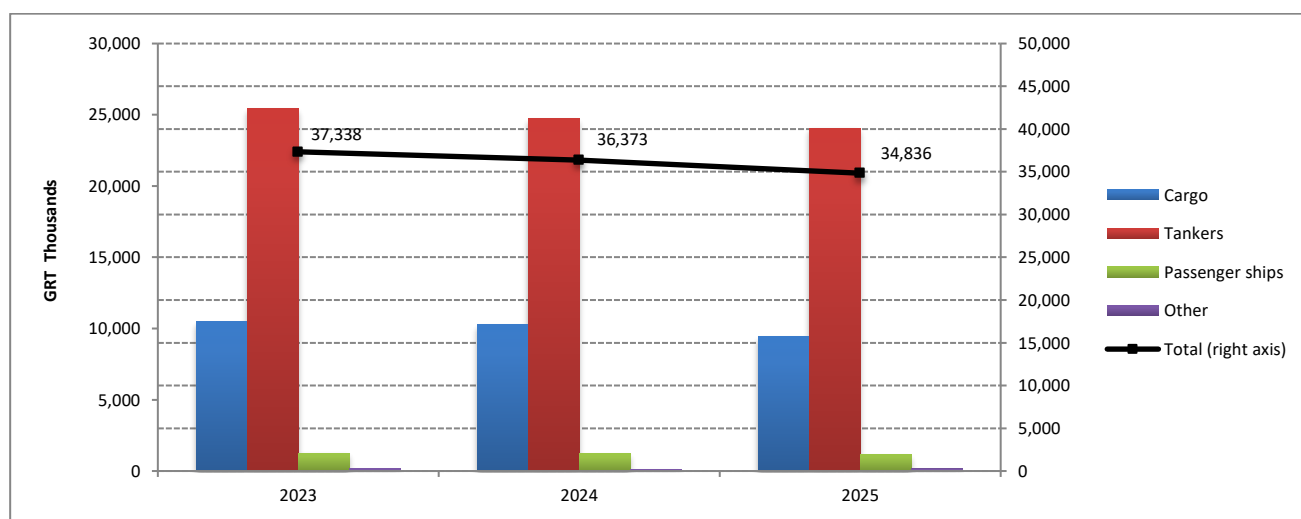


Table 2: Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by tonnage groups, August 2023 – 2025

August										
	2023*		2024*		Change % 2024/2023		2025		Change % 2025/2024	
Tonnage Groups	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:	1,822	37,337,916	1,832	36,373,149	0.5	-2.6	1,840	34,836,080	0.4	-4.2
[100-500)	868	211,114	895	219,377	3.1	3.9	918	224,733	2.6	2.4
[500-3,000)	348	436,567	345	433,859	-0.9	-0.6	350	446,115	1.4	2.8
[3,000-7,000)	79	348,900	78	344,492	-1.3	-1.3	79	349,929	1.3	1.6
[7,000-10,000)	24	200,542	23	190,134	-4.2	-5.2	24	199,985	4.3	5.2
[10,000-20,000)	48	688,045	52	744,838	8.3	8.3	50	721,394	-3.8	-3.1
[20,000-30,000)	58	1,539,417	52	1,358,130	-10.3	-11.8	50	1,295,740	-3.8	-4.6
[30,000+)	397	33,913,331	387	33,082,319	-2.5	-2.5	369	31,598,184	-4.7	-4.5

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Graph 3: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by tonnage groups, August 2023 – 2025

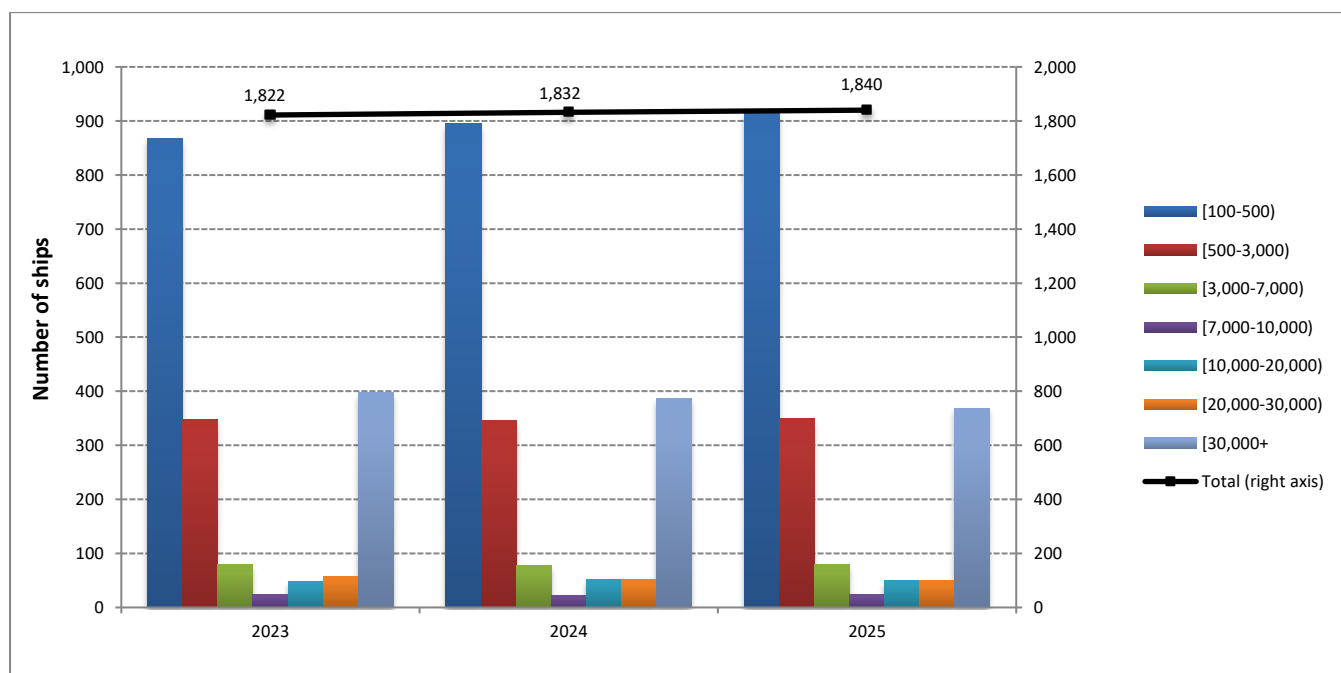
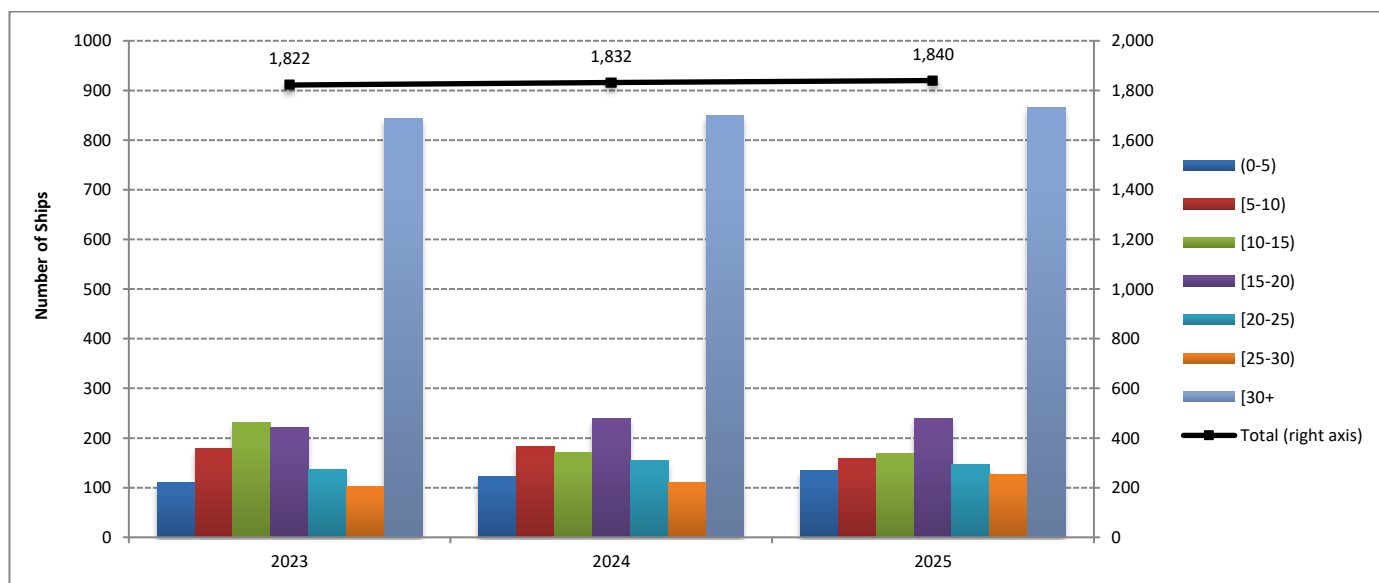


Table 3: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups, August 2023 – 2025

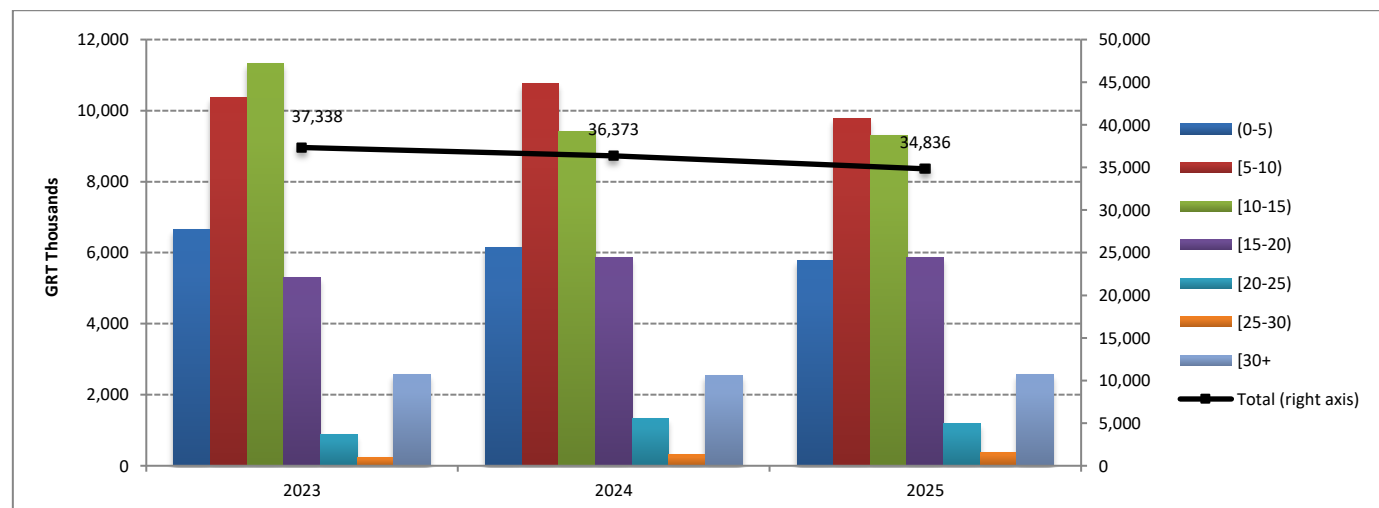
August										
	2023*		2024*		Change % 2024/2023		2025		Change % 2025/2024	
Age Groups	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total:	1,822	37,337,916	1,832	36,373,149	0.5	-2.6	1,840	34,836,080	0.4	-4.2
(0-5)	111	6,641,302	122	6,150,462	9.9	-7.4	135	5,769,750	10.7	-6.2
[5-10)	178	10,362,003	183	10,764,394	2.8	3.9	159	9,767,116	-13.1	-9.3
[10-15)	231	11,333,257	171	9,403,988	-26.0	-17.0	168	9,310,863	-1.8	-1.0
[15-20)	221	5,313,830	240	5,872,508	8.6	10.5	239	5,859,276	-0.4	-0.2
[20-25)	136	875,890	155	1,326,654	14.0	51.5	147	1,187,742	-5.2	-10.5
[25-30)	102	242,006	111	309,589	8.8	27.9	127	384,478	14.4	24.2
[30+)	843	2,569,628	850	2,545,554	0.8	-0.9	865	2,556,855	1.8	0.4

*revised data

Graph 4a: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships 100 GRT and over, by age groups, August 2023 – 2025



Graph 4b: Tonnage of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups, August 2023 – 2025



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 <u>to the end of August 2025</u> .
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	Merchant ship: Seagoing self-propelled vessel, at least 10 GRT, designed for the carriage of goods, transport of passengers, for fishing, towing or specially fitted out for other commercial maritime activities. Greek merchant fleet: The total number of the merchant ships under Greek flag. 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. Gross Register Tonnage (GRT): Refers to the spaces within the hull and of the enclosed spaces above the deck which are available for carrying goods, food, passengers and crew, GRT is equal to the volume of 100 cubic feet or 2.83 m³. Net Register Tonnage (NRT): It is 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. Age of ship: indicated by the year of original construction of the hull or that of the hull containing the engine room.
Methodology	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's register, f) final measurement – remeasurement of ships, g) replacement of the ship's engine. All these data, after being dully 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.
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: https://www.statistics.gr/el/statistics/-/publication/SMA27