

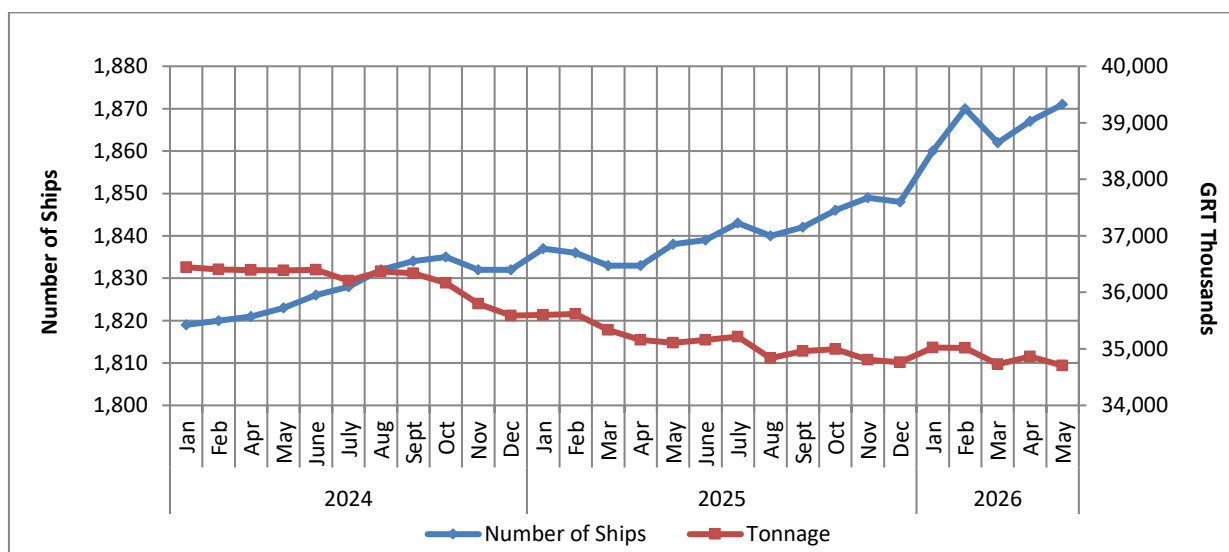


**GREEK MERCHANT FLEET:
May 2026 (Provisional data)**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the Greek Merchant Fleet (for vessels of 100 GRT¹ and over) for May 2026. Particularly:

- The Greek Merchant Fleet increased by 1.8% in May 2026 compared with May 2025. An increase of 0.8% was recorded in May 2025 compared with May 2024 (Table 1).
- The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, recorded a decrease of 1.1% in May 2026 compared with May 2025. A decrease of 3.5% was recorded in May 2025 compared with May 2024 (Table 1).

Graph 1: Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over: January 2024 – May 2026



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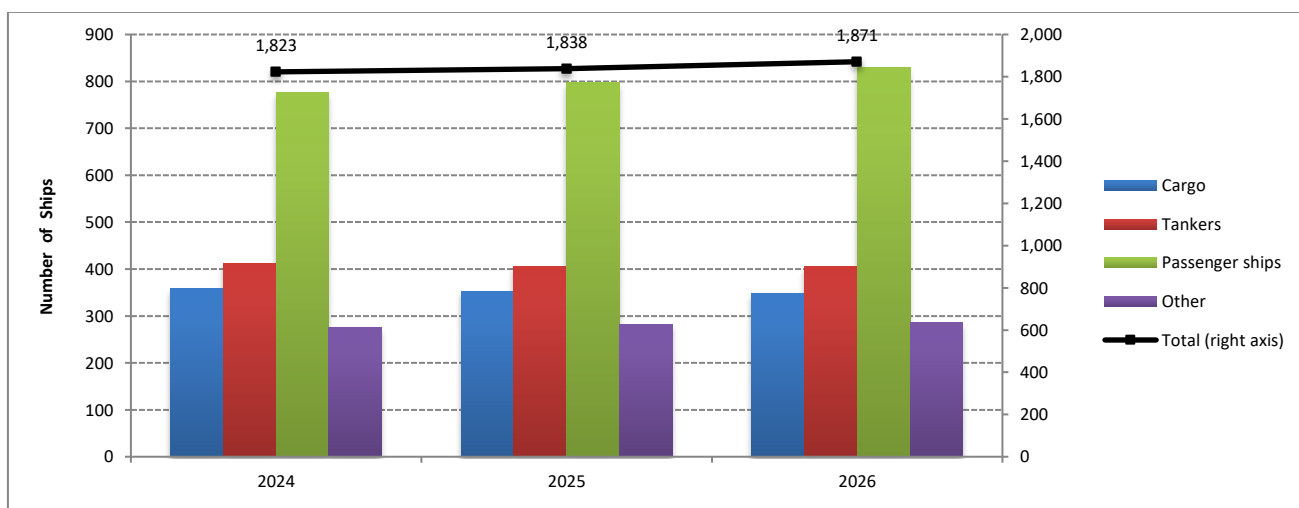
¹GRT: Gross Tonnage

**Table 1: Number and tonnage of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by types of ships,
May 2024 – 2026**

May										
	2024*		2025		Change % 2025/2024		2026		Change % 2026/2025	
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:	1,823	36,387,482	1,838	35,105,595	0.8	-3.5	1,871	34,704,450	1.8	-1.1
Cargo	359	10,353,924	353	9,363,318	-1.7	-9.6	348	9,151,794	-1.4	-2.3
Tankers	412	24,690,085	406	24,417,078	-1.5	-1.1	406	24,190,624	0.0	-0.9
Passenger ships	776	1,201,065	797	1,181,690	2.7	-1.6	830	1,214,315	4.1	2.8
Other	276	142,408	282	143,509	2.2	0.8	287	147,717	1.8	2.9

*revised data

**Graph 2a: Number of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by type of ships,
May 2024 – 2026**



**Graph 2b: Tonnage of Greek Merchant Ships of 100 GRT and over, by type of ships,
May 2024 – 2026**

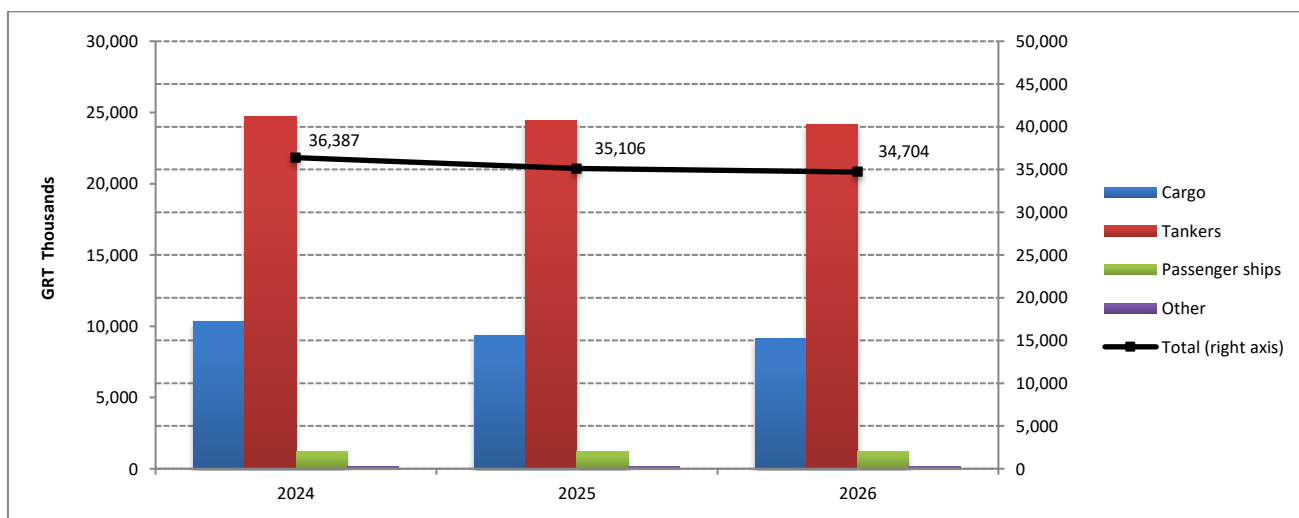


Table 2: Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by tonnage groups, May 2024 – 2026

May										
	2024*		2025		Change % 2025/2024		2026		Change % 2026/2025	
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:	1,823	36,387,482	1,838	35,105,595	0.8	-3.5	1,871	34,704,450	1.8	-1.1
[100-500)	883	216,136	912	223,688	3.3	3.5	943	230,796	3.4	3.2
[500-3,000)	346	437,748	351	445,261	1.4	1.7	357	456,459	1.7	2.5
[3,000-7,000)	78	343,314	78	346,489	0.0	0.9	81	358,014	3.8	3.3
[7,000-10,000)	23	191,805	24	199,985	4.3	4.3	24	199,224	0.0	-0.4
[10,000-20,000)	51	729,484	50	721,394	-2.0	-1.1	49	707,779	-2.0	-1.9
[20,000-30,000)	53	1,387,162	54	1,414,392	1.9	2.0	46	1,198,223	-14.8	-15.3
[30,000+)	389	33,081,833	369	31,754,386	-5.1	-4.0	371	31,553,955	0.5	-0.6

* revised data

Graph 3: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by tonnage groups, May 2024 – 2026

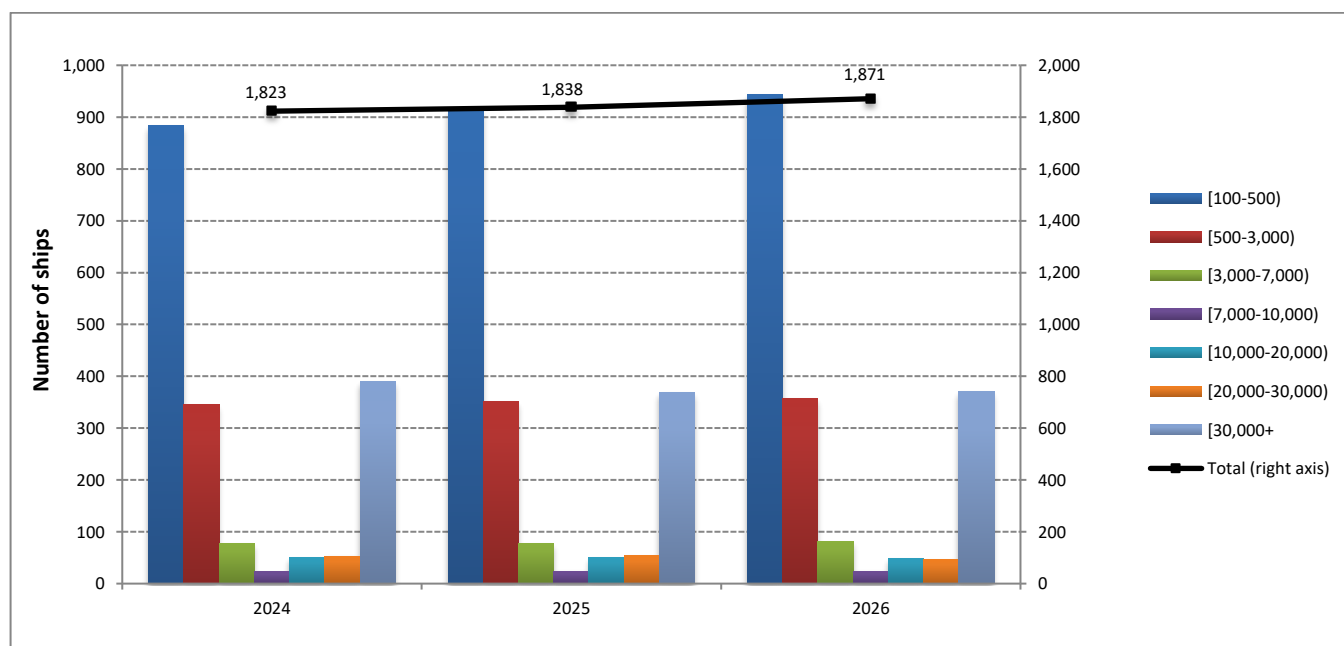
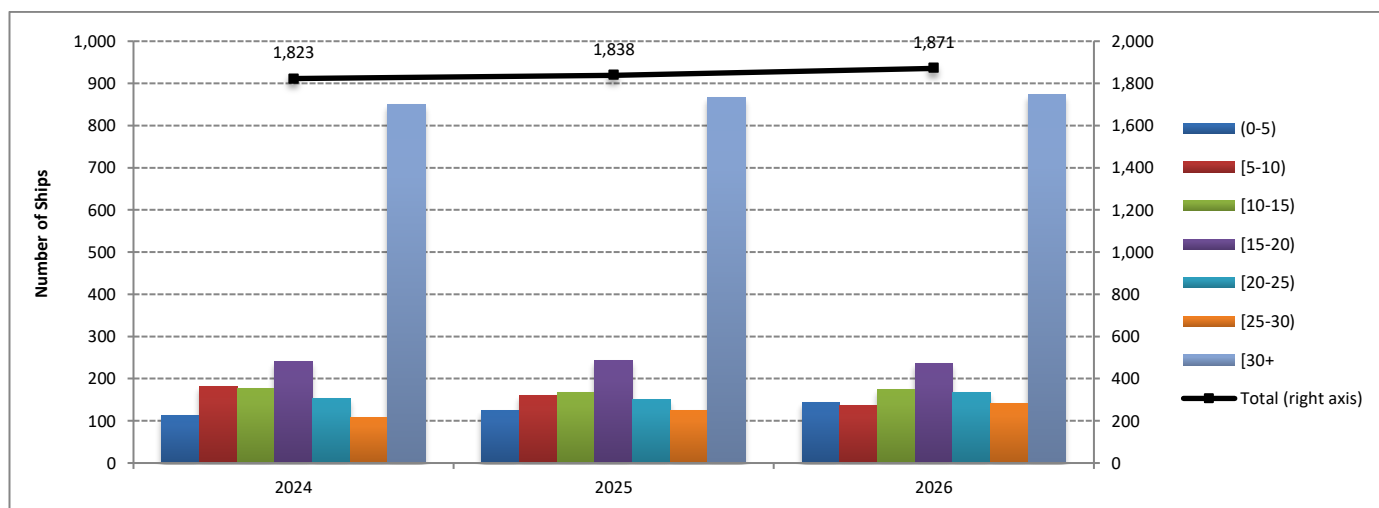


Table 3: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups, May 2024 – 2026

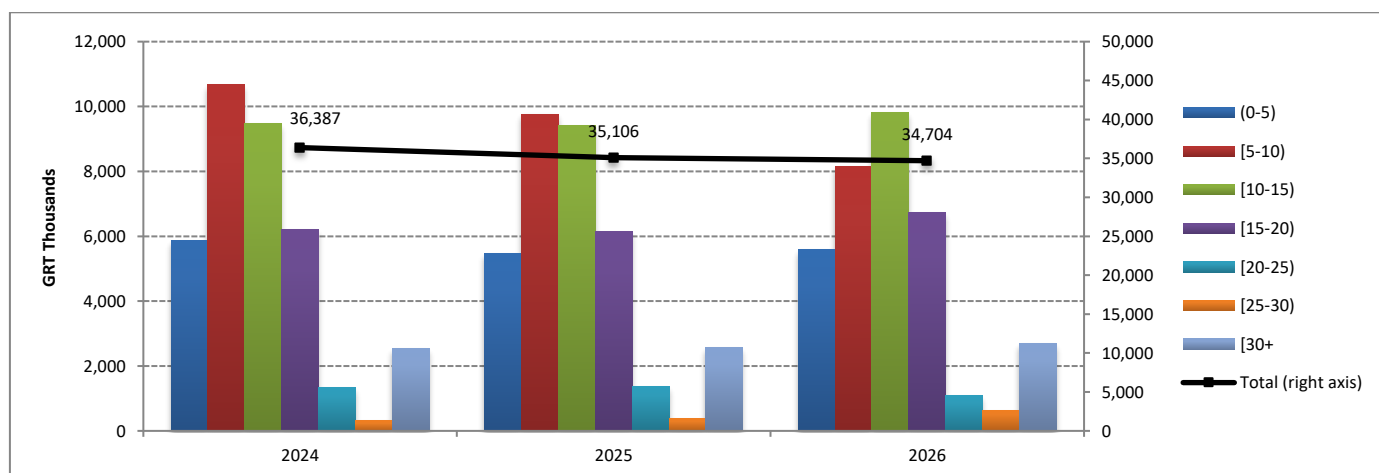
May										
	2024*		2025		Change % 2025/2024		2026		Change % 2026/2025	
Age Groups	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)	Number of Ships	Tonnage (GRT)
Total:	1,823	36,387,482	1,838	35,105,595	0.8	-3.5	1,871	34,704,450	1.8	-1.1
(0-5)	112	5,881,967	125	5,469,712	11.6	-7.0	144	5,580,179	15.2	2.0
[5-10)	182	10,669,939	160	9,768,477	-12.1	-8.4	136	8,149,930	-15.0	-16.6
[10-15)	176	9,463,629	168	9,414,638	-4.5	-0.5	174	9,829,785	3.6	4.4
[15-20)	241	6,203,981	244	6,136,803	1.2	-1.1	236	6,740,921	-3.3	9.8
[20-25)	153	1,328,961	150	1,378,941	-2.0	3.8	167	1,085,016	11.3	-21.3
[25-30)	109	306,781	125	380,884	14.7	24.2	140	628,246	12.0	64.9
[30+)	850	2,532,224	866	2,556,140	1.9	0.9	874	2,690,373	0.9	5.3

* revised data

Graph 4a: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships 100 GRT and over, by age groups, May 2024 – 2026



Graph 4b: Tonnage of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups, May 2024 – 2026



METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Greek Merchant Fleet Survey	The Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet is conducted monthly 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 May 2026</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 monthly 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	More information (tables, charts) about the Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet is available on ELSTAT's website (www.statistics.gr) and more specifically at the link: https://www.statistics.gr/en/statistics/-/publication/SMA27-