

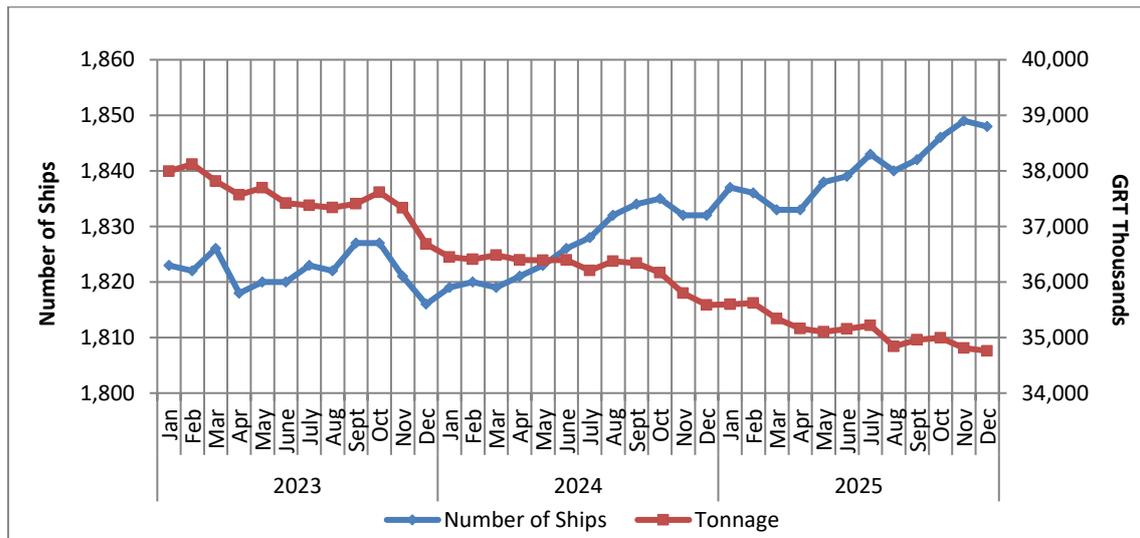


**GREEK MERCHANT FLEET:**  
**December 2025 (Provisional data)**

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the Greek Merchant Fleet (for vessels of 100 GRT<sup>1</sup>) for December 2025. Particularly:

- The Greek Merchant Fleet increased by 0.9% in December 2025 compared with December 2024. An increase of 0.9% was recorded in December 2024 compared with December 2023 (Table 1).
- The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, recorded a decrease of 2.3% in December 2025 compared with December 2024. A decrease of 3.0% was recorded in December 2024 compared with December 2023 (Table 1).

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



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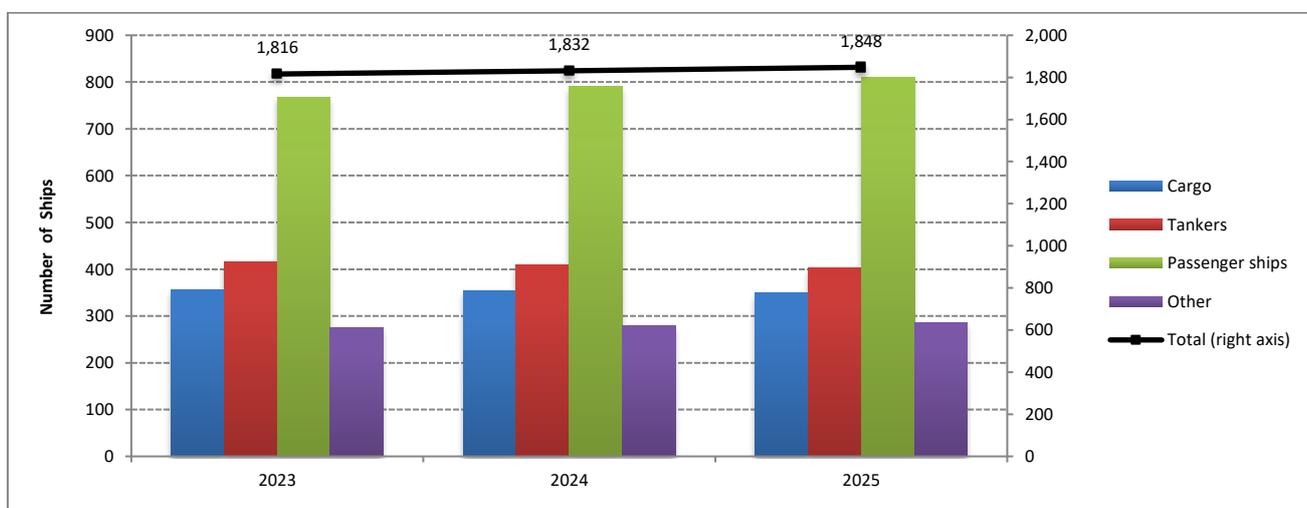
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<sup>1</sup>GRT: Gross Tonnage

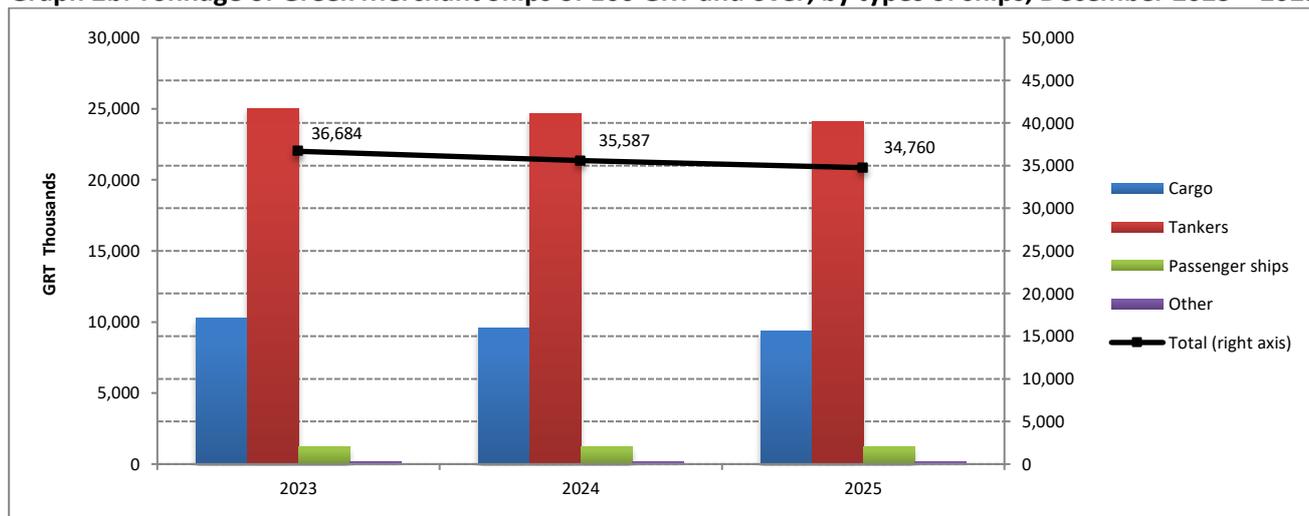
**Table 1: Number and tonnage of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by types of ships, December 2023 – 2025**

December										
Types of ships	2023		2024		Change % 2024/2023		2025		Change % 2025/2024	
	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)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>36,683,576</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>35,586,905</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>34,759,827</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
<b>Cargo</b>	357	10,286,496	353	9,597,177	-1.1	-6.7	349	9,333,120	-1.1	-2.8
<b>Tankers</b>	416	25,039,812	409	24,629,341	-1.7	-1.6	403	24,071,621	-1.5	-2.3
<b>Passenger ships</b>	768	1,214,074	791	1,217,813	3.0	0.3	810	1,208,294	2.4	-0.8
<b>Other</b>	275	143,194	279	142,574	1.5	-0.4	286	146,792	2.5	3.0

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



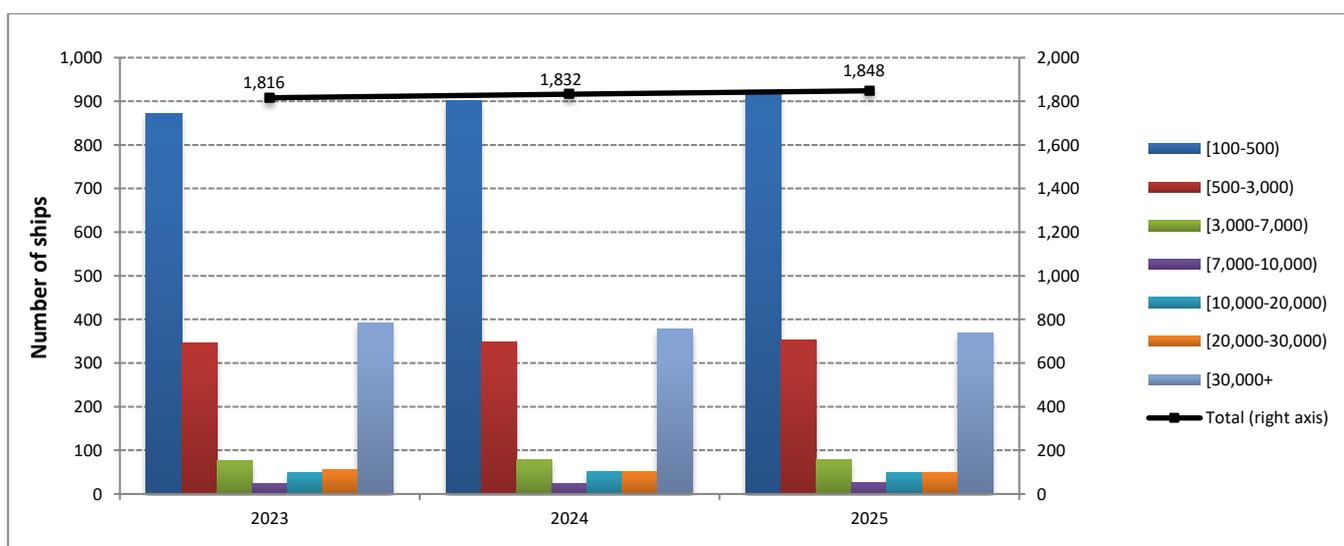
**Graph 2b: Tonnage of Greek Merchant Ships of 100 GRT and over, by types of ships, December 2023 – 2025**



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

December										
Tonnage Groups	2023		2024		Change % 2024/2023		2025		Change % 2025/2024	
	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)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>36,683,576</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>35,586,905</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>34,759,827</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
[100-500)	871	212,690	901	221,006	3.4	3.9	925	226,473	2.7	2.5
[500-3,000)	346	436,855	348	439,615	0.6	0.6	352	451,106	1.1	2.6
[3,000-7,000)	77	344,190	78	345,939	1.3	0.5	79	349,929	1.3	1.2
[7,000-10,000)	24	200,542	24	199,985	0.0	-0.3	25	207,404	4.2	3.7
[10,000-20,000)	50	712,505	51	729,936	2.0	2.4	49	707,779	-3.9	-3.0
[20,000-30,000)	56	1,480,353	52	1,361,392	-7.1	-8.0	50	1,299,993	-3.8	-4.5
[30,000+)	392	33,296,441	378	32,289,032	-3.6	-3.0	368	31,517,143	-2.6	-2.4

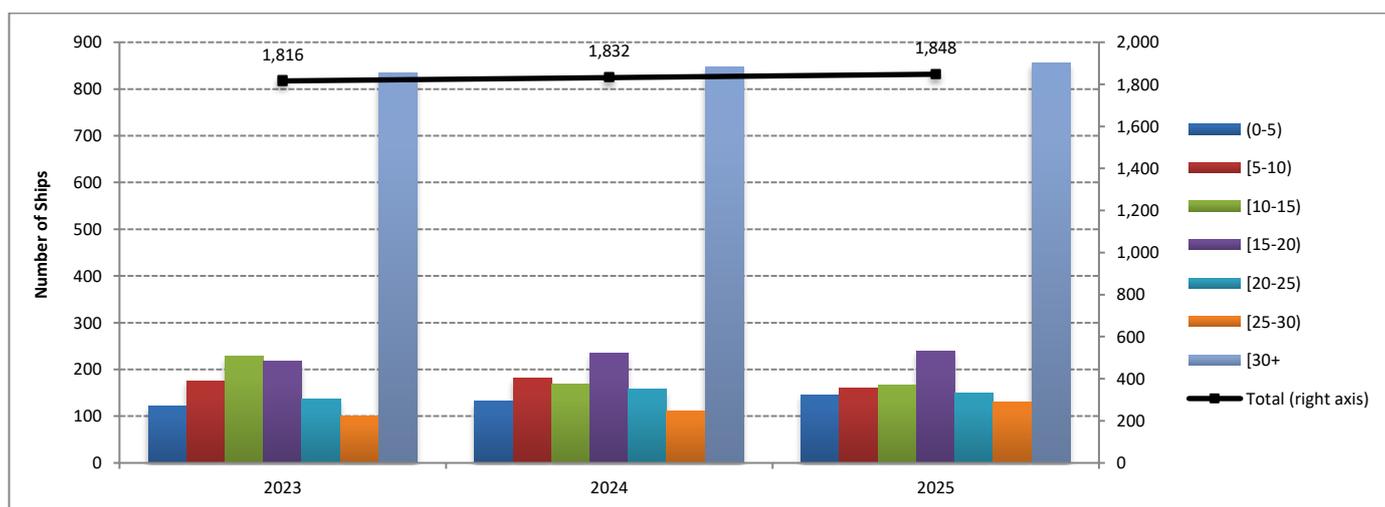
**Graph 3: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by tonnage groups, December 2023 – 2025**



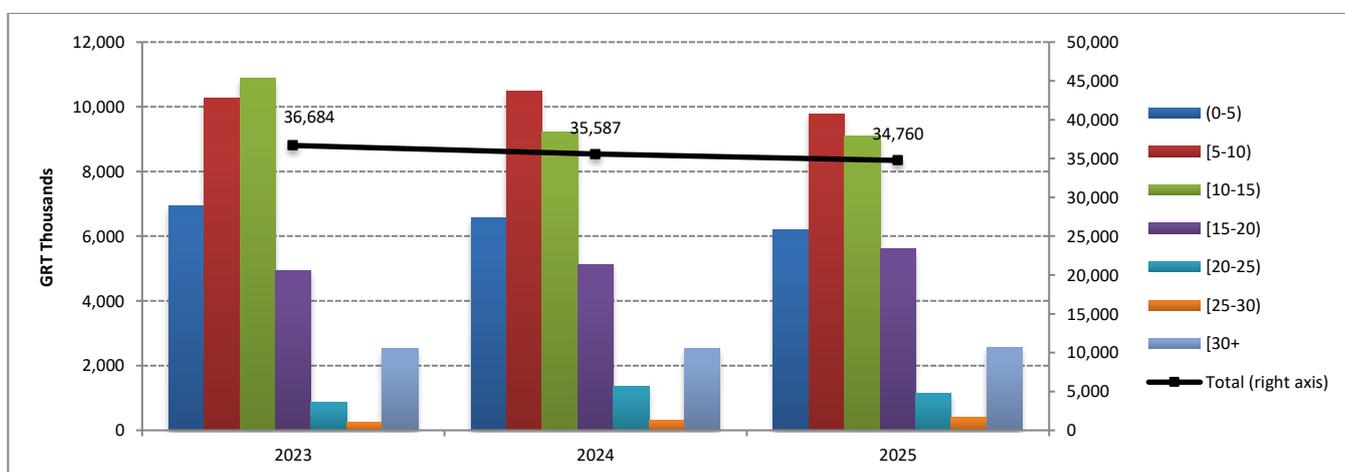
**Table 3: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups, December 2023 – 2025**

December										
	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)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>36,683,576</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>35,586,905</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>34,759,827</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>-2.3</b>
<b>(0-5)</b>	122	6,925,271	133	6,561,163	9.0	-5.3	146	6,202,525	9.8	-5.5
<b>[5-10)</b>	176	10,278,521	181	10,473,634	2.8	1.9	160	9,767,406	-11.6	-6.7
<b>[10-15)</b>	228	10,890,175	169	9,228,699	-25.9	-15.3	166	9,092,184	-1.8	-1.5
<b>[15-20)</b>	217	4,948,432	234	5,115,960	7.8	3.4	240	5,603,893	2.6	9.5
<b>[20-25)</b>	137	878,816	158	1,344,532	15.3	53.0	149	1,138,939	-5.7	-15.3
<b>[25-30)</b>	101	241,190	110	320,988	8.9	33.1	131	388,130	19.1	20.9
<b>[30+)</b>	835	2,521,171	847	2,541,929	1.4	0.8	856	2,566,750	1.1	1.0

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



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



## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

<b>Greek Merchant Fleet Survey</b>	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.
<b>Legal Framework</b>	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.
<b>Reference Period</b>	The results of the survey refer <u>to the end of December 2025</u> .
<b>Coverage</b>	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.
<b>Definitions</b>	<p><b>Merchant ship:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Greek merchant fleet:</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Gross Register Tonnage (GRT):</b> 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 m<sup>3</sup>.</p> <p><b>Net Register Tonnage (NRT):</b> 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.</p> <p><b>Age of ship:</b> indicated by the year of original construction of the hull or that of the hull containing the engine room.</p>
<b>Methodology</b>	<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's register, f) final measurement – remeasurement of ships, g) replacement of the ship's engine.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>References</b>	Further information (tables, charts) concerning the Survey on the Greek Merchant Fleet can be found on the webpage of ELSTAT ( <a href="http://www.statistics.gr">www.statistics.gr</a> ), under the link: <a href="https://www.statistics.gr/el/statistics/-/publication/SMA27">https://www.statistics.gr/el/statistics/-/publication/SMA27</a>