



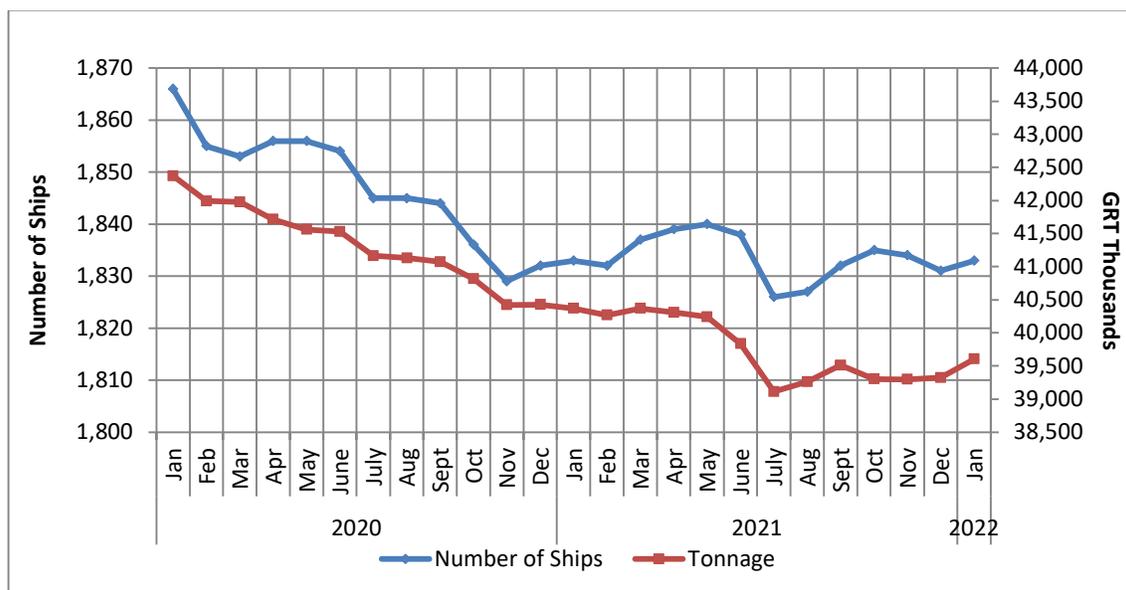
PRESS RELEASE

GREEK MERCHANT FLEET: January 2022 (Provisional data)

The Hellenic Statistical Authority (ELSTAT) announces data on the Greek Merchant Fleet (for vessels of 100 GRT¹) for January 2022. Particularly:

- The Greek Merchant Fleet showed no change of 0.0% in January 2022 compared with January 2021. A decrease of 1.8% was recorded in January 2021 compared with January 2020 (Table 1).
- The gross tonnage of the Greek Merchant Fleet, for vessels of 100 GRT and over, recorded a decrease of 1.9% in January 2022 compared with January 2021. A decrease of 4.7% was recorded in January 2021 compared with January 2020 (Table 1).

Graph 1: Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over: January 2020 – January 2022



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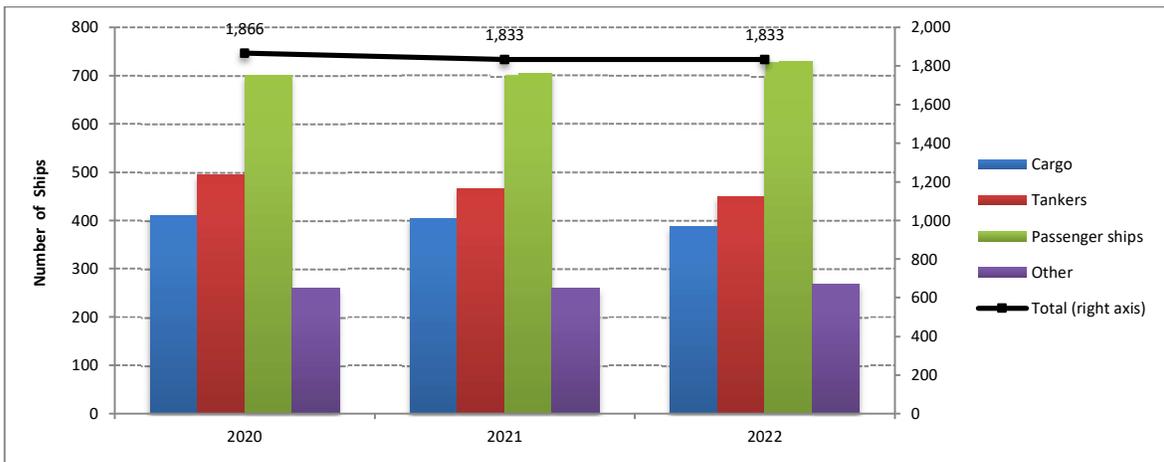
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¹ GRT: Gross Tonnage

Table 1. Number and tonnage of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by types of ships, January 2020 – 2022

January										
Types of ships	2020		2021		Change % 2021/2020		2022		Change % 2022/2021	
	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:	1,866	42,370,327	1,833	40,369,816	-1.8	-4.7	1,833	39,604,587	0.0	-1.9
Cargo	411	12,222,522	404	12,021,133	-1.7	-1.6	387	11,654,391	-4.2	-3.1
Tankers	494	28,728,878	466	26,959,966	-5.7	-6.2	449	26,544,281	-3.6	-1.5
Passenger ships	701	1,329,821	704	1,293,780	0.4	-2.7	729	1,278,303	3.6	-1.2
Other	260	89,106	259	94,937	-0.4	6.5	268	127,612	3.5	34.4

Graph 2a: Number of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by types of ships, January 2020 – 2022



Graph 2b: Tonnage of Greek Merchant Ships of 100 GRT and over, by types of ships, January 2020 – 2022

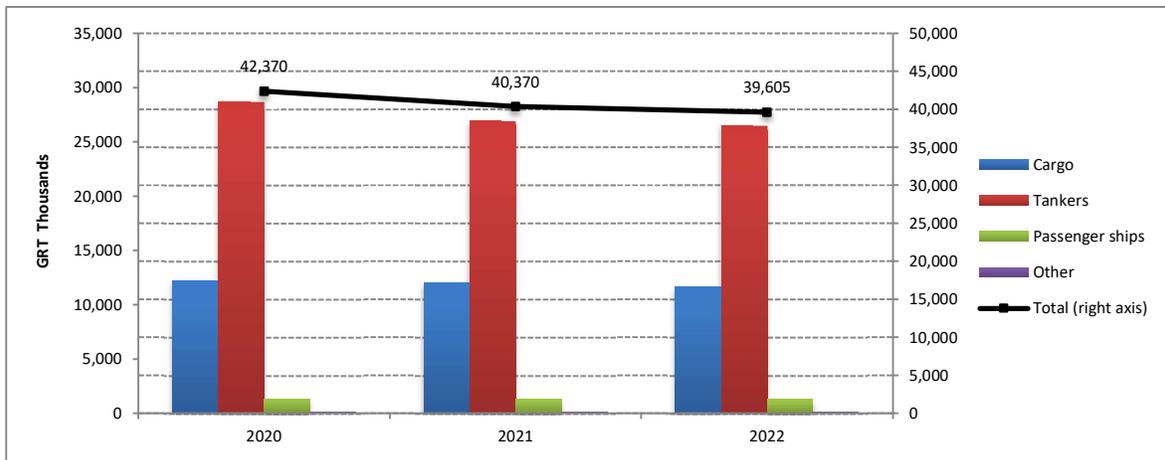


Table 2. Distribution of the Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by tonnage groups, January 2020 – 2022

January										
Tonnage Groups	2020		2021		Change % 2021/2020		2022		Change % 2022/2021	
	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:	1,866	42,370,327	1,833	40,369,816	-1.8	-4.7	1,833	39,604,587	0.0	-1.9
[100-500)	813	201,989	816	203,259	0.4	0.6	837	205,143	2.6	0.9
[500-3,000)	351	433,166	352	437,163	0.3	0.9	351	441,134	-0.3	0.9
[3,000-7,000)	78	347,885	74	333,588	-5.1	-4.1	74	330,205	0.0	-1.0
[7,000-10,000)	25	213,640	24	204,176	-4.0	-4.4	23	195,082	-4.2	-4.5
[10,000-20,000)	49	717,534	48	701,143	-2.0	-2.3	51	741,047	6.3	5.7
[20,000-30,000)	71	1,872,969	64	1,686,409	-9.9	-10.0	61	1,605,640	-4.7	-4.8
[30,000+)	479	38,583,144	455	36,804,078	-5.0	-4.6	436	36,086,336	-4.2	-2.0

Graph 3: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by tonnage groups, January 2020 – 2022

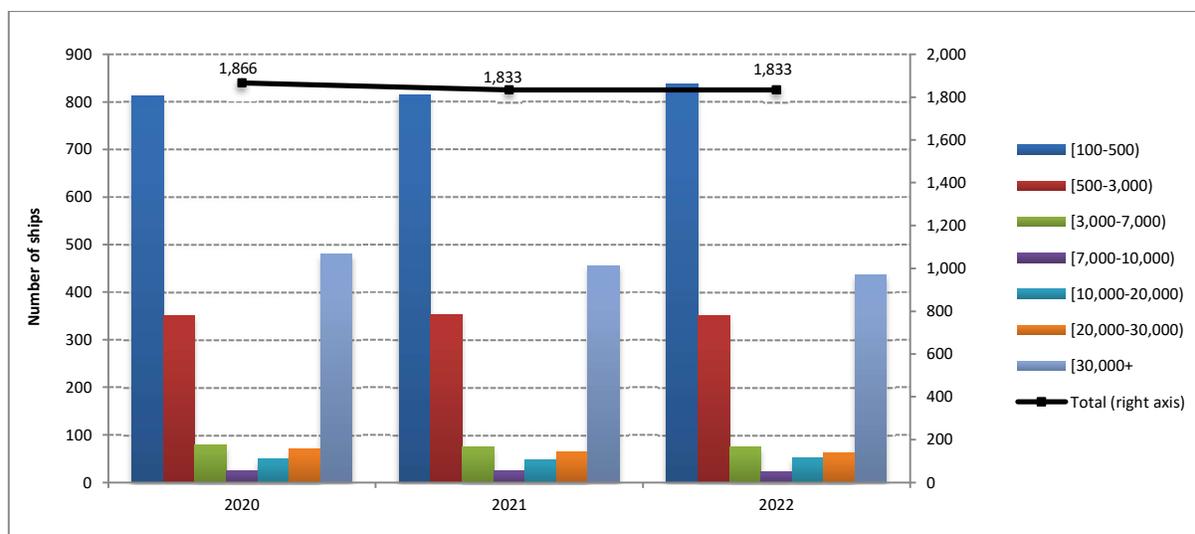
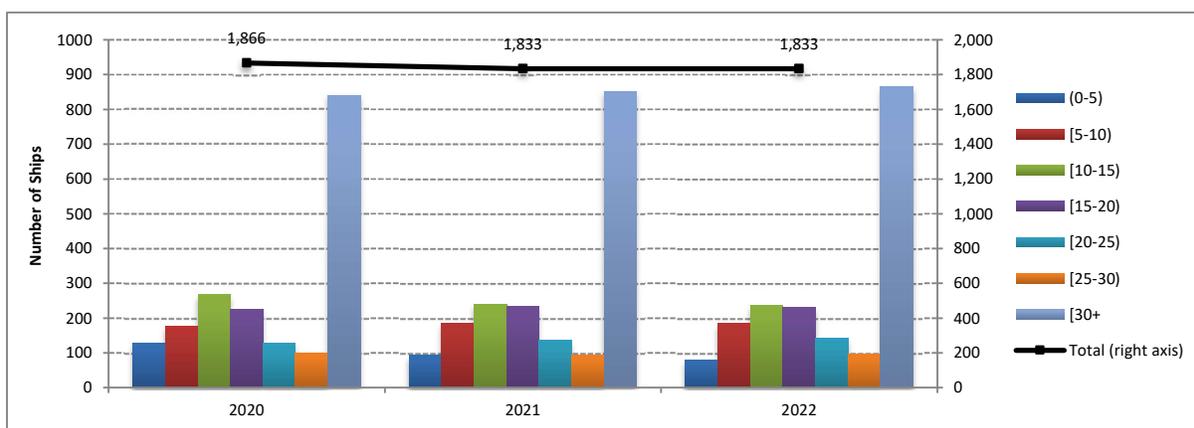


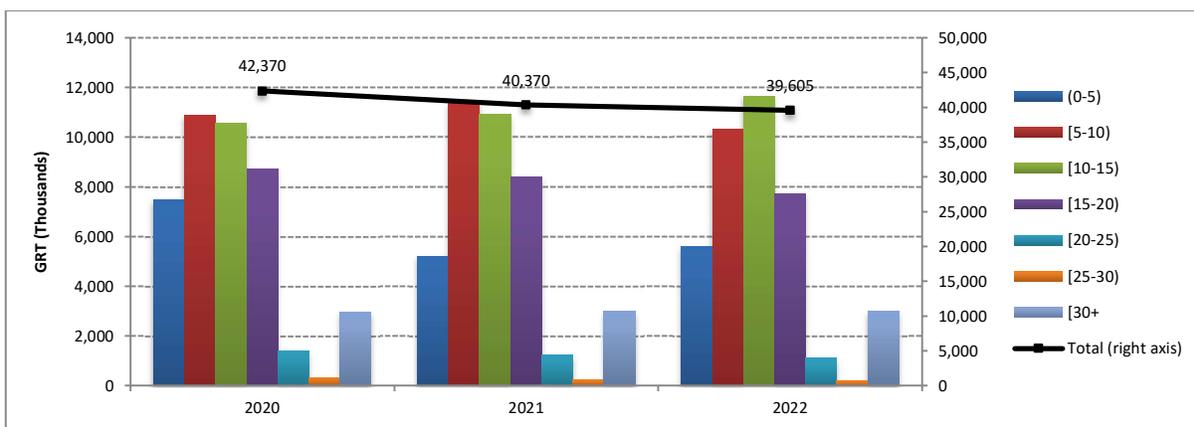
Table 3. Distribution of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups, January 2020 – 2022

January										
2020			2021		Change % 2021/2020		2022		Change % 2022/2021	
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:	1,866	42,370,327	1,833	40,369,816	-1.8	-4.7	1,833	39,604,587	0.0	-1.9
(0-5)	129	7,497,572	93	5,222,262	-27.9	-30.3	80	5,602,234	-14.0	7.3
[5-10)	177	10,889,008	186	11,360,150	5.1	4.3	184	10,329,259	-1.1	-9.1
[10-15)	267	10,574,637	241	10,913,278	-9.7	3.2	236	11,665,049	-2.1	6.9
[15-20)	225	8,712,897	233	8,416,285	3.6	-3.4	231	7,709,312	-0.9	-8.4
[20-25)	127	1,404,952	136	1,243,708	7.1	-11.5	142	1,102,222	4.4	-11.4
[25-30)	100	307,745	93	224,196	-7.0	-27.1	96	185,736	3.2	-17.2
[30+)	841	2,983,516	851	2,989,937	1.2	0.2	864	3,010,775	1.5	0.7

Graph 4a: Distribution of Greek Merchant ships 100 GRT and over, by age groups, January 2020 – 2022



Graph 4b: Tonnage of Greek Merchant ships of 100 GRT and over, by age groups, January 2020 – 2022



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 January 2022.

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 of 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>