

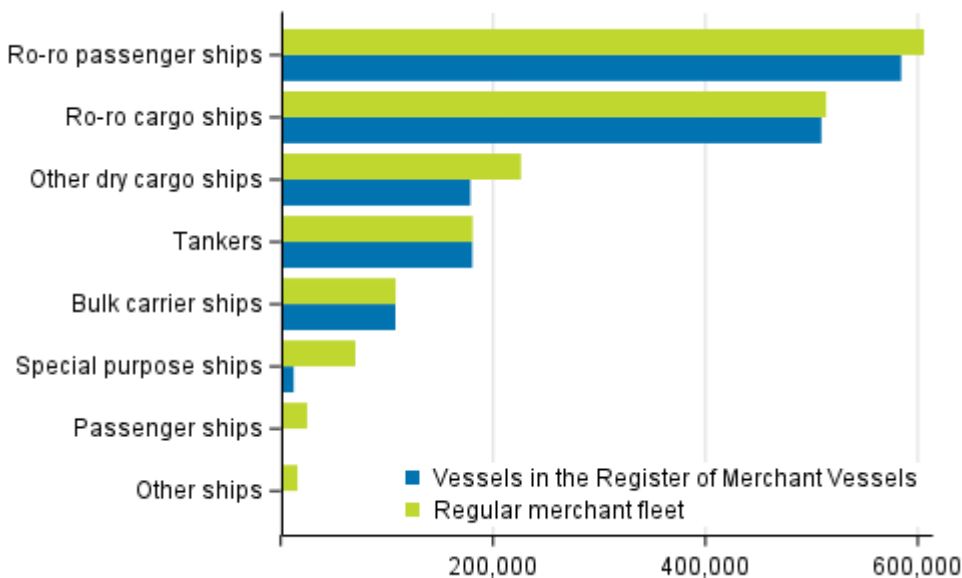
Merchant fleet

2021, January

Vessels in the regular merchant fleet numbered 679 in January 2021

In January 2021, the size of the Finnish merchant fleet was 1,242 vessels. The regular merchant fleet included 679 vessels and the number of small vessels was 285. The number of barges and other engineless vessels was 278 in total. The Register of Merchant Vessels, in which vessels operating mainly in foreign traffic can be entered, contained a total of 113 vessels in January 2021. The gross tonnage of the entire registered merchant fleet was 1,864,811. The share of gross tonnage of the regular merchant fleet was 1,730,511 and the share of vessels entered in the Register of Merchant Vessels 1,561,810.

Vessels in the regular merchant fleet and in the Register of Merchant Vessels by gross tonnage 31st January 2021



Most of the vessels in the regular merchant fleet were passenger ships and second most were special vessels and other vessels. There were 195 passenger ships, 176 special vessels and 100 vessels in the category other vessels. The biggest category by gross tonnage was ro-ro passenger ships. The next biggest categories

were ro-ro cargo ships and other dry cargo ships. The gross tonnage of ro-ro passenger ships and ro-ro cargo ships was more than half of the tonnage of the entire regular merchant fleet.

Table 1. Regular merchant fleet 31.1.2021

Vessel type	Amount	Gross tonnage	Net tonnage
Regular merchant fleet total	679	1,730,511	682,061
Passenger ships	195	22,999	9,354
Ro-ro passenger ships	54	603,936	257,065
Ro-ro cargo ships	44	511,702	154,069
Bulk carrier ships	10	106,356	52,507
Other dry cargo ships	90	224,353	95,897
Tankers	10	178,875	87,287
Special purpose ships	176	68,393	21,304
Other ships	100	13,897	4,578

The majority of vessels entered in the Register of Merchant Vessels were other dry cargo ships, ro-ro cargo ships and special purpose ships. There were 35 other dry cargo ships, 29 ro-ro cargo ships and 21 special purpose ships. The biggest category by gross tonnage was ro-ro passenger ships, ro-ro cargo ships and other dry cargo ships. The gross tonnage of ro-ro passenger ships and ro-ro cargo ships made up two-thirds of the volume of the entire Register of Merchant Vessels.

The number of vessels in the regular merchant fleet had decreased by one compared to the situation at the turn of the year. The number of passenger vessels decreased by one. The number of small vessels and the number of barges and other engineless vessels remained unchanged compared to the situation at the turn of the year. The number of vessels in the Register of Merchant Vessels increased by one in January 2021.

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