

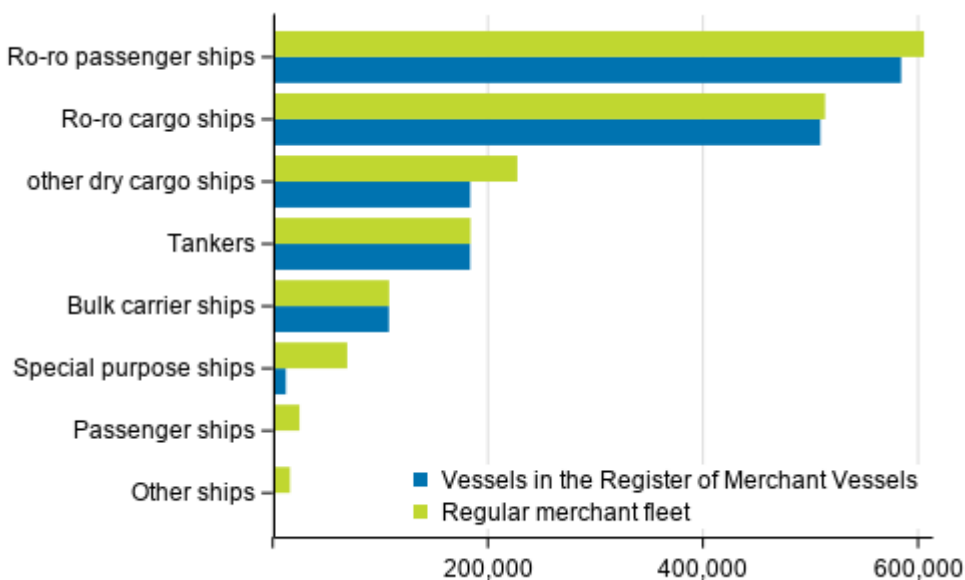
Merchant fleet

2020, July

Vessels in the regular merchant fleet numbered 679 in July 2020

In July 2020, the size of the Finnish merchant fleet was 1,240 vessels. The regular merchant fleet included 679 vessels and the number of small vessels was 287. The number of barges and other engineless vessels was 274 in total. The Register of Merchant Vessels, in which vessels operating mainly in foreign traffic can be entered, contained a total of 114 vessels in July 2020. The gross tonnage of the entire registered merchant fleet was 1,867,331. The share of gross tonnage of the regular merchant fleet was 1,733,889 and the share of vessels entered in the Register of Merchant Vessels 1,575,018.

Vessels in the regular merchant fleet and in the Register of Merchant Vessels by gross tonnage 31st July 2020



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, 175 special vessels and 101 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 31.7.2020

Vessel type	Amount	Gross tonnage	Net tonnage
Regular merchant fleet total	679	1,733,889	714,139
Passenger ships	195	22,991	9,361
Ro-ro passenger ships	53	603,711	283,897
Ro-ro cargo ships	44	511,702	154,069
Bulk carrier ships	10	106,356	52,507
Other dry cargo ships	91	225,561	96,922
Tankers	10	182,031	91,645
Special purpose ships	175	67,377	21,001
Other ships	101	14,160	4,737

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 36 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 eight compared to the situation at the turn of the year. The number of other dry cargo ships decreased by three. The number of passenger vessels, ro-ro passenger ships and special vessels decreased by two each. The number of other vessels decreased by one. The number of ro-ro cargo ships increased by two vessels. The number of small vessels increased by three. The number of barges and other engineless vessels had declined by one vessel. The number of vessels in the Register of Merchant Vessels decreased by one vessel in July 2020.

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