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STCW CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

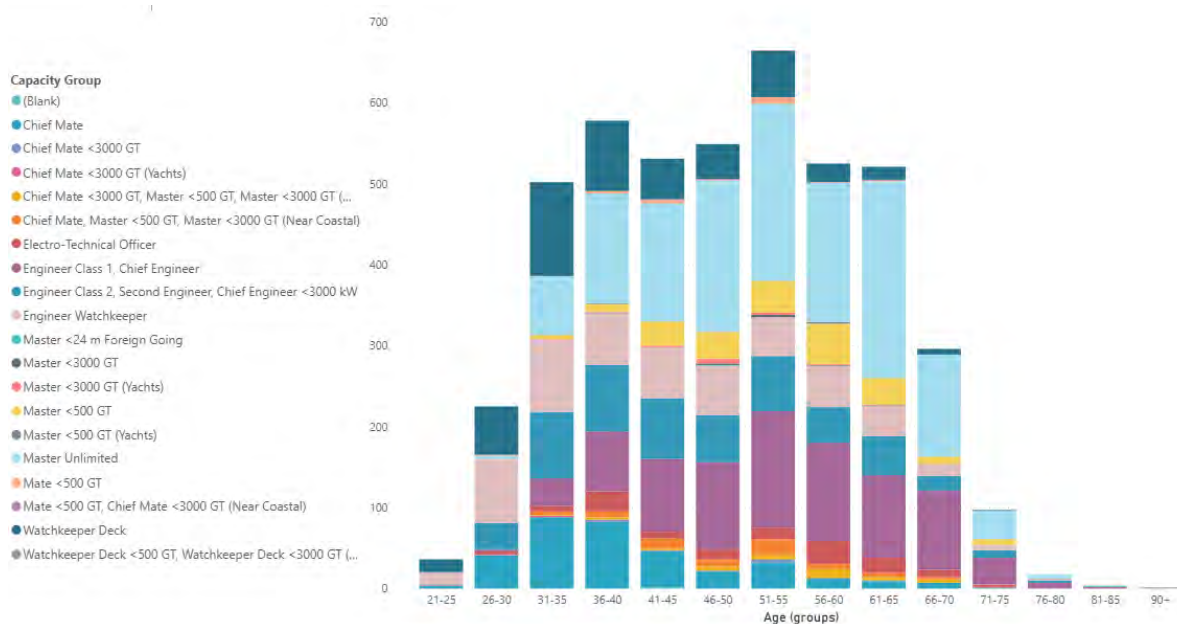
STCW CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (COC) CAPACITY BY AGE

The graphs and tables below provide the total number of active CoC's as at 5 December 2025.

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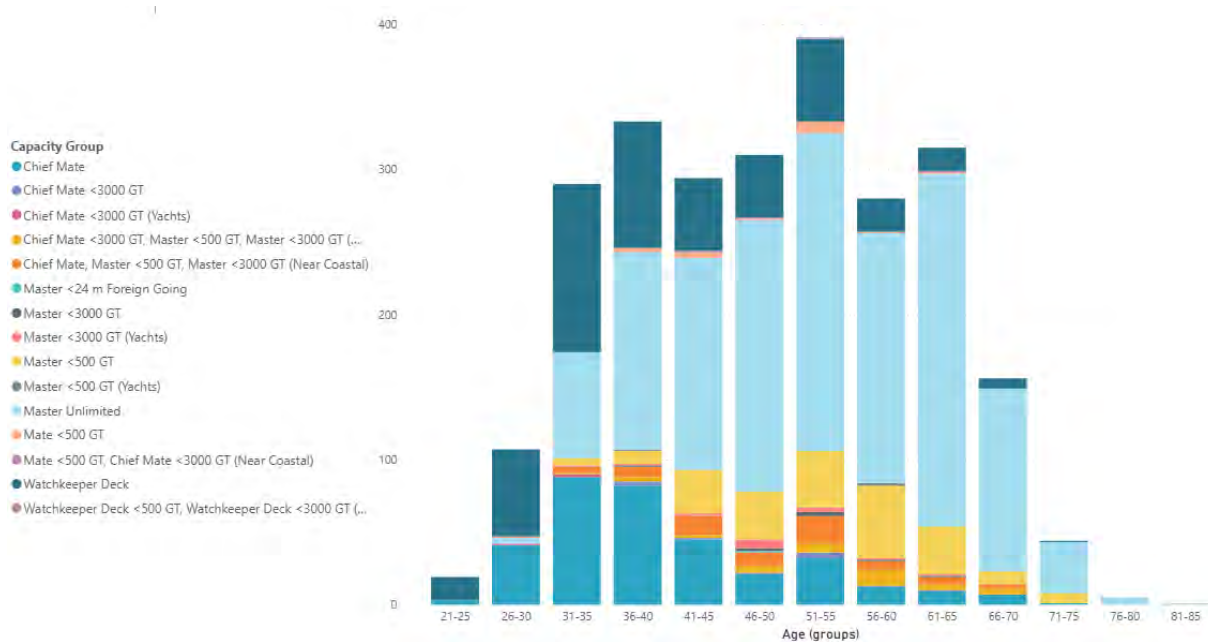
The tables below do not include endorsements or recognition of foreign issued CoC's.

STCW All CoC - Capacity by age (Dec 2025)



Capacity Group	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	90+	Total
Chief Mate							1								1
Chief Mate <3000 GT	3	41	88	82	45	21	32	12	9	7	1				341
Chief Mate <3000 GT (Yachts)			1	2		1	4	1	1						11
Chief Mate <3000 GT, Master <500 GT, Master <3000 GT (Near Coastal)				1	3	2	5	6	11	4	4				36
Chief Mate, Master <500 GT, Master <3000 GT (Near Coastal)				4	7	13	9	19	6	5	3				66
Electro-Technical Officer	1	4	7	25	8	12	14	29	19	9	4				132
Engineer Class 1, Chief Engineer		2	34	74	90	108	144	121	102	98	33	7	2	1	816
Engineer Class 2, Second Engineer, Chief Engineer <3000 kW	1	33	82	82	75	58	68	44	48	18	9	3	1		522
Engineer Watchkeeper	15	79	89	64	63	61	48	51	37	15	7	2			531
Master <24 m Foreign Going						1									1
Master <3000 GT				1		2	3	1	1						8
Master <3000 GT (Yachts)			1	1	2	6	3	1	1						15
Master <500 GT			5	9	30	33	39	50	33	9	7				215
Master <500 GT (Yachts)				1				2							3
Master Unlimited		4	73	136	146	187	219	172	243	126	35	5	1		1347
Mate <500 GT		1		3	4	1	8	1	1						19
Mate <500 GT, Chief Mate <3000 GT (Near Coastal)					1	1			1						3
Watchkeeper Deck	16	60	116	87	50	43	57	23	16	7	1				476
Watchkeeper Deck <500 GT, Watchkeeper Deck <3000 GT (Near Coastal)							1								1
Total	36	225	502	578	531	549	665	525	521	296	97	17	4	1	4547

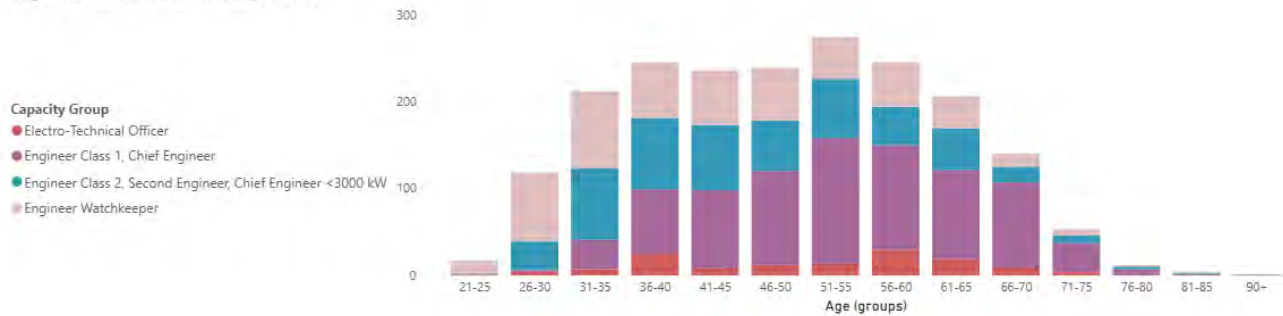
STCW Deck CoC - Capacity by age (Dec 2025)



Capacity Group	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	Total
Master Unlimited		4	73	136	146	187	219	172	243	126	35	5	1	1347
Watchkeeper Deck	16	60	116	87	50	43	57	23	16	7	1			476
Chief Mate	3	41	88	82	45	21	32	12	9	7	1			341
Master <500 GT			5	9	30	33	39	50	33	9	7			215
Chief Mate, Master <500 GT, Master <3000 GT (Near Coastal)			4	7	13	9	19	6	5	3				66
Chief Mate <3000 GT, Master <500 GT, Master <3000 GT (Near Coastal)			1	3	2	5	6	11	4	4				36
Mate <500 GT		1		3	4	1	8	1	1					19
Master <3000 GT (Yachts)			1	1	2	6	3	1	1					15
Chief Mate <3000 GT				3	1	1	4	1	1					11
Master <3000 GT				1		2	3	1	1					8
Chief Mate <3000 GT (Yachts)		1	2											3
Master <500 GT (Yachts)				1				2						3
Mate <500 GT, Chief Mate <3000 GT (Near Coastal)					1	1			1					3
Master <24 m Foreign Going						1								1
Watchkeeper Deck <500 GT, Watchkeeper Deck <3000 GT (Near Coastal)							1							1
Total	19	107	290	333	294	310	391	280	315	156	44	5	1	2545

STCW Engine CoC - Capacity by age (Dec 2025)

Engine STCW Certificate of Competencies

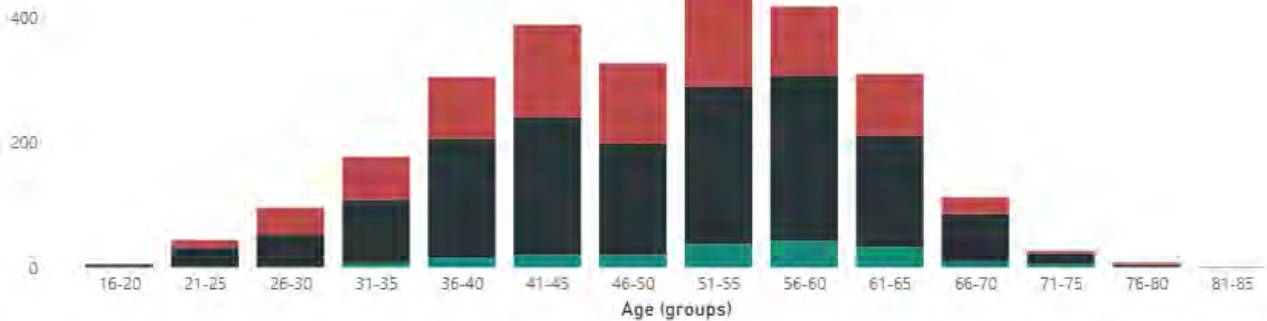


Capacity Group	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	90+	Total
Engineer Class 1, Chief Engineer		2	34	74	90	108	144	121	102	98	33	7	2	1	816
Engineer Watchkeeper	15	79	89	64	63	61	48	51	37	15	7	2			531
Engineer Class 2, Second Engineer, Chief Engineer <3000 kW	1	33	82	82	75	58	68	44	48	18	9	3	1		522
Electro-Technical Officer	1	4	7	25	8	12	14	29	19	9	4				132
Total	17	118	212	245	236	239	274	245	206	140	53	12	3	1	2001

STCW Certificate of Proficiency by age (Dec 2025)

STCW Proficiencies

Capacity Group ● Chief Integrated Rating ● Integrated Rating ● Marine Cook

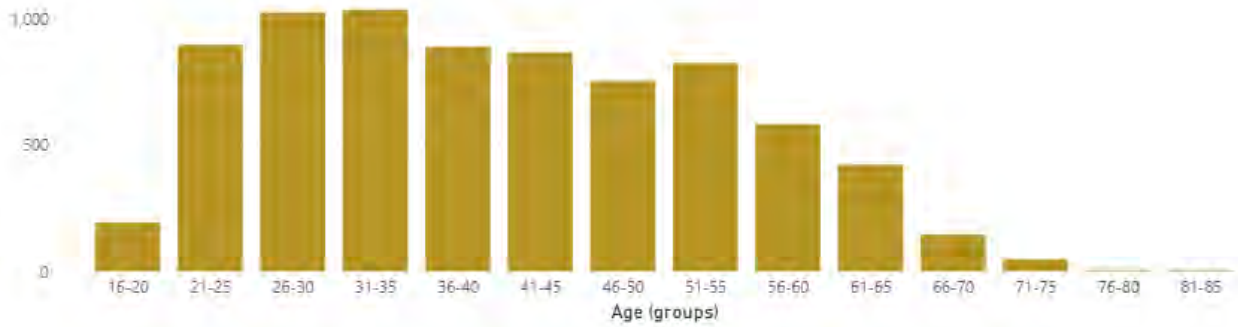


Capacity Group	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	Total
Integrated Rating	5	31	53	102	191	221	179	253	266	179	77	17	4	1	1579
Marine Cook		13	43	69	99	148	129	164	110	99	27	5	3		909
Chief Integrated Rating				7	16	21	20	38	43	33	9	5	1		193
Total	5	44	96	178	306	390	328	455	419	311	113	27	8	1	2681

STCW Certificate of Safety Training (CoST) - Proficiency by age (Dec 2025)

STCW CoST

Capacity Group ■ Designated safety or pollution-prevention duties and non-designated security duties



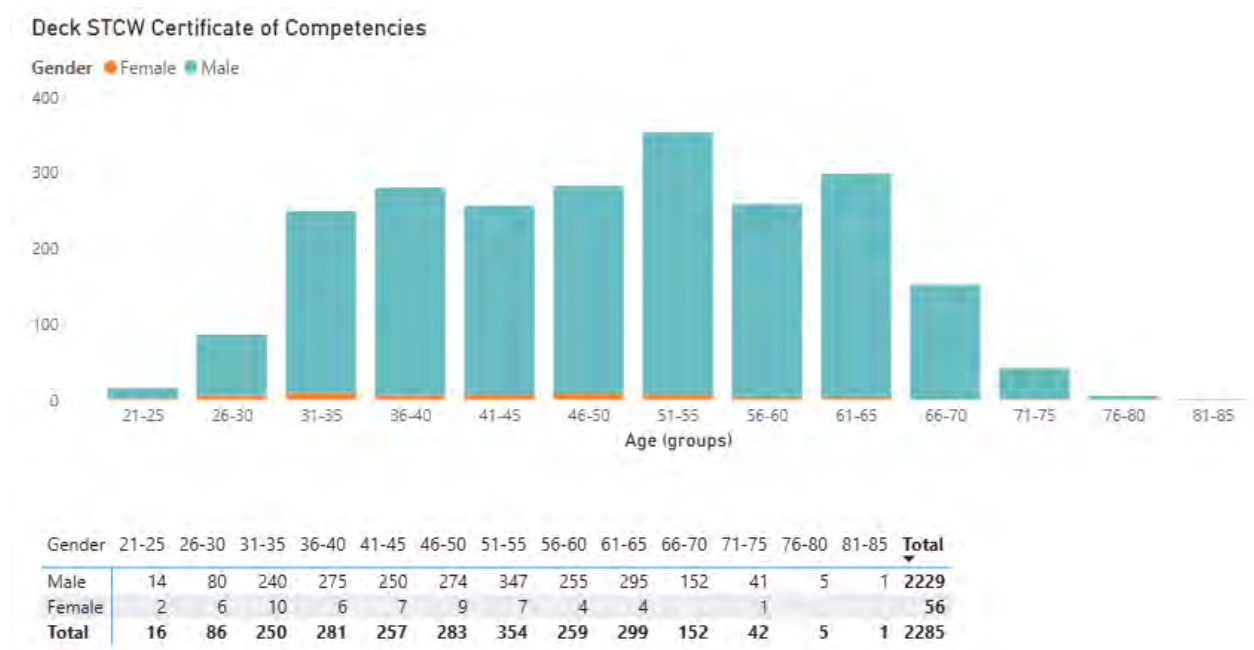
Capacity Group	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	Total
Designated safety or pollution-prevention duties and non-designated security duties	193	896	1024	1034	888	866	753	824	582	422	146	48	4	2	7682
Total	193	896	1024	1034	888	866	753	824	582	422	146	48	4	2	7682

STCW CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (COC) GENDER BY AGE

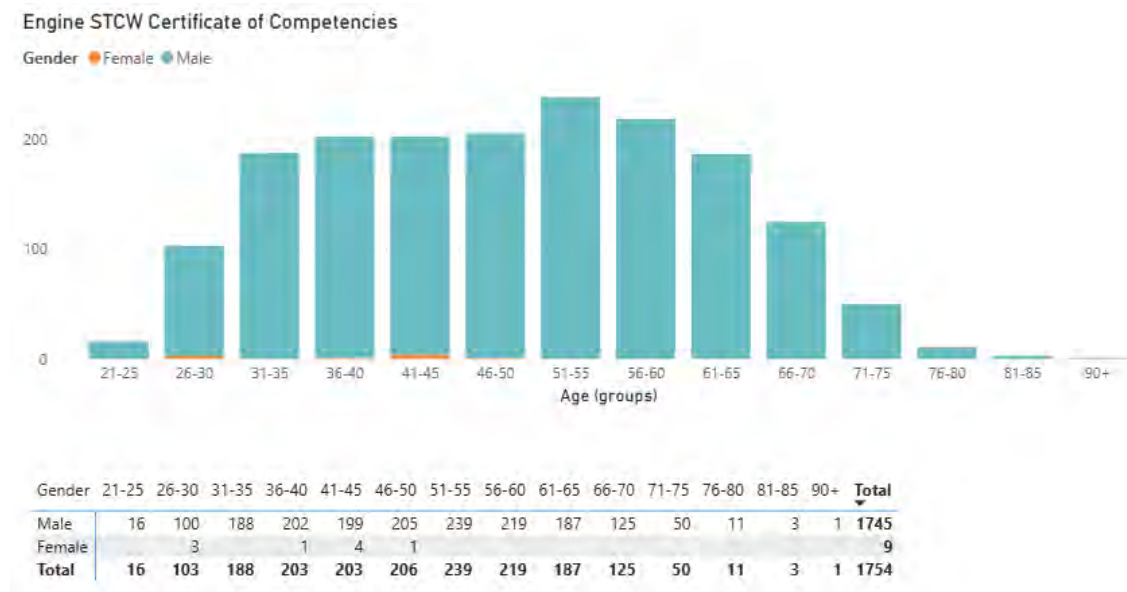
The graphs and tables below provide a breakdown of the number of STCW CoC holders by gender and age.

A specific seafarer will be **counted only once** within their category (Deck, Engine, Certificate of Proficiency) regardless of the number of CoC's they hold. AMSA's STCW records currently only provide for the recording of gender by male or female.

STCW Deck CoC Holders – Gender by age (Dec 2025)

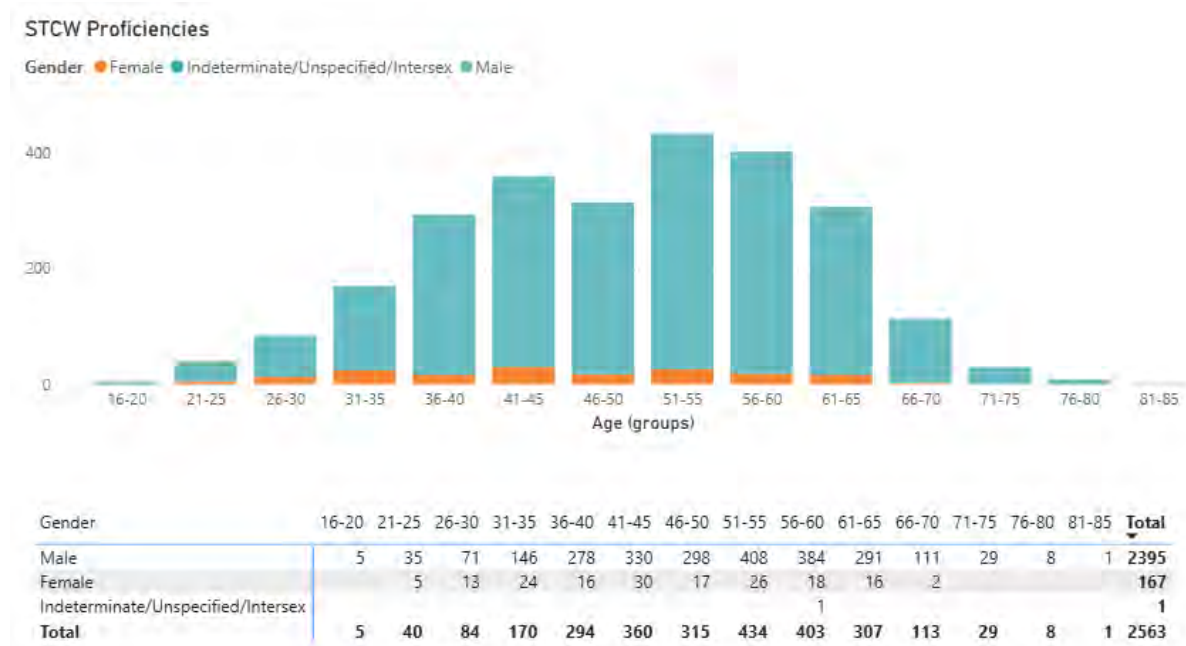


STCW Engine CoC Holders – Gender by age (Dec 2025)

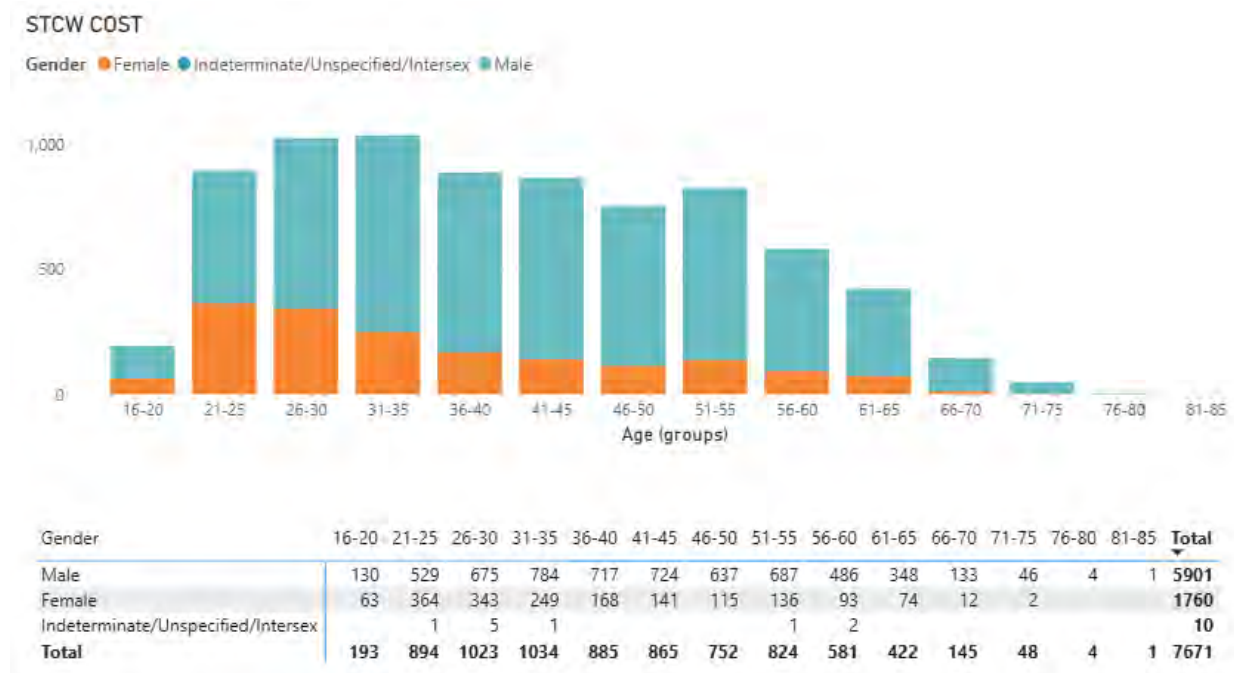


STCW - Certificates of Proficiency (Dec 2025)

The graph and table below include Chief Integrated Ratings, Integrated Ratings and Marine Cooks.



STCW Certificate of Safety Training (CoST) - Gender by age (Dec 2025)



NEAR COASTAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

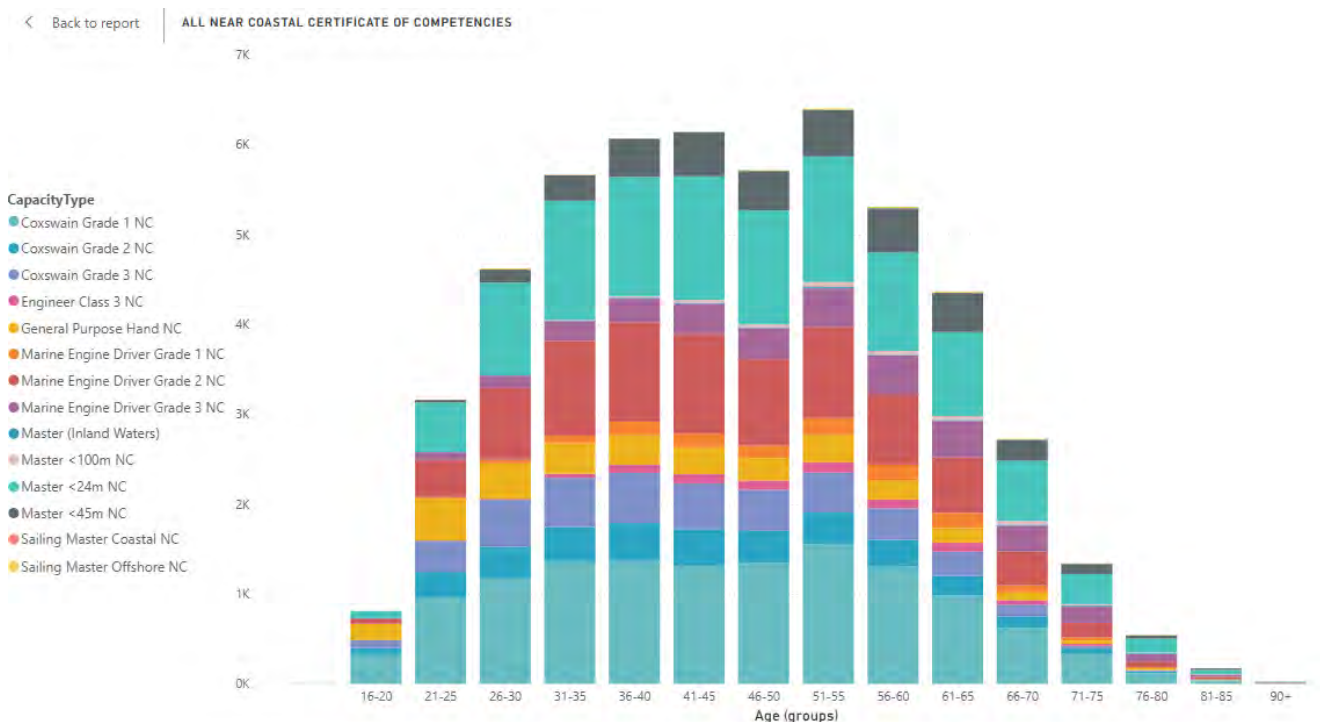
NEAR COASTAL COC – CAPACITY BY AGE

The graphs and tables below provide the total number of active CoC's as at 5 December 2025.

A specific seafarer will be counted multiple times if they hold multiple certificates. The total figures presented in the tables indicate the total number of CoC's active. This number changes daily as CoC's expire, are renewed and new certificates are issued.

Note – The statistics provided align with the new Near Coastal Certification framework established under the new Marine Order 505, which took effect 1 January 2023.

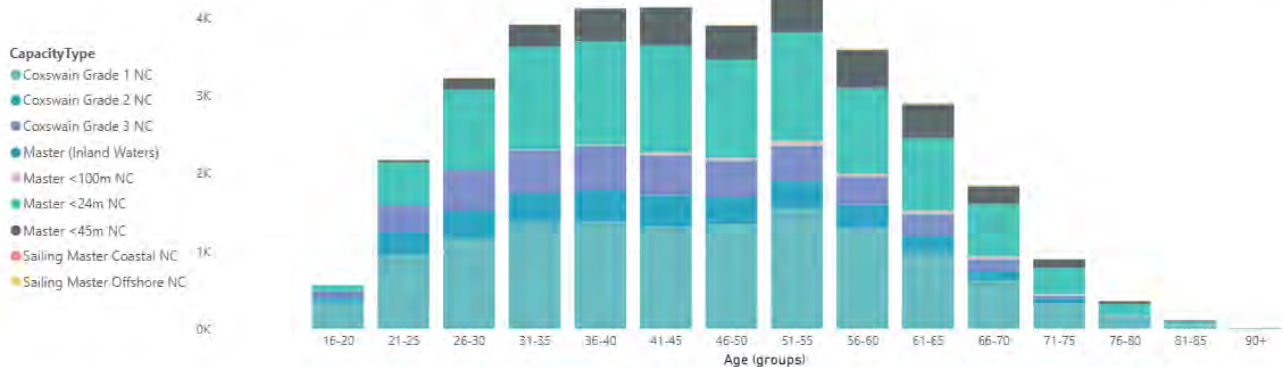
All Near coastal CoC - Capacity by Age (Dec 2025)



CapacityType		16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	90+	Total
Coxswain Grade 1 NC	1	328	954	1170	1364	1367	1311	1344	1551	1301	982	625	331	118	38	4	12789
Coxswain Grade 2 NC		69	290	352	379	421	408	356	355	299	215	122	59	18	3		3346
Coxswain Grade 3 NC		88	346	523	548	558	511	459	443	353	272	132	30	12			4275
Engineer Class 3 NC			2	12	45	91	103	102	114	95	99	51	23	3			740
General Purpose Hand NC		181	467	391	341	326	301	251	304	217	164	83	38	22	8	1	3095
Marine Engine Driver Grade 1 NC			17	42	84	151	149	137	189	172	168	81	34	13	1		1238
Marine Engine Driver Grade 2 NC	1	50	416	801	1054	1107	1110	961	1016	786	616	378	162	61	24	6	8549
Marine Engine Driver Grade 3 NC		14	83	138	220	265	336	348	428	431	409	287	181	83	27	4	3254
Master (Inland Waters)			2	2	6	8	10	9	13	6	10	11	11	11	3	1	103
Master <100m NC					8	18	32	32	57	43	44	40	17	6	6		303
Master <24m NC	1	78	551	1031	1326	1327	1375	1268	1395	1094	935	672	335	154	43	7	11592
Master <45m NC		1	31	147	284	425	492	439	521	493	435	234	112	37	17	2	3670
Sailing Master Coastal NC					2	1			1	3	2		1	1			11
Sailing Master Offshore NC		1	3	12	6		3	8	13	15	12	10	4	3			90
Total	3	810	3162	4621	5667	6065	6141	5714	6400	5308	4363	2726	1338	542	170	25	53055

Near Coastal Deck CoC - Capacity by Age (Dec 2025)

Deck Near Coastal Certificate of Competencies

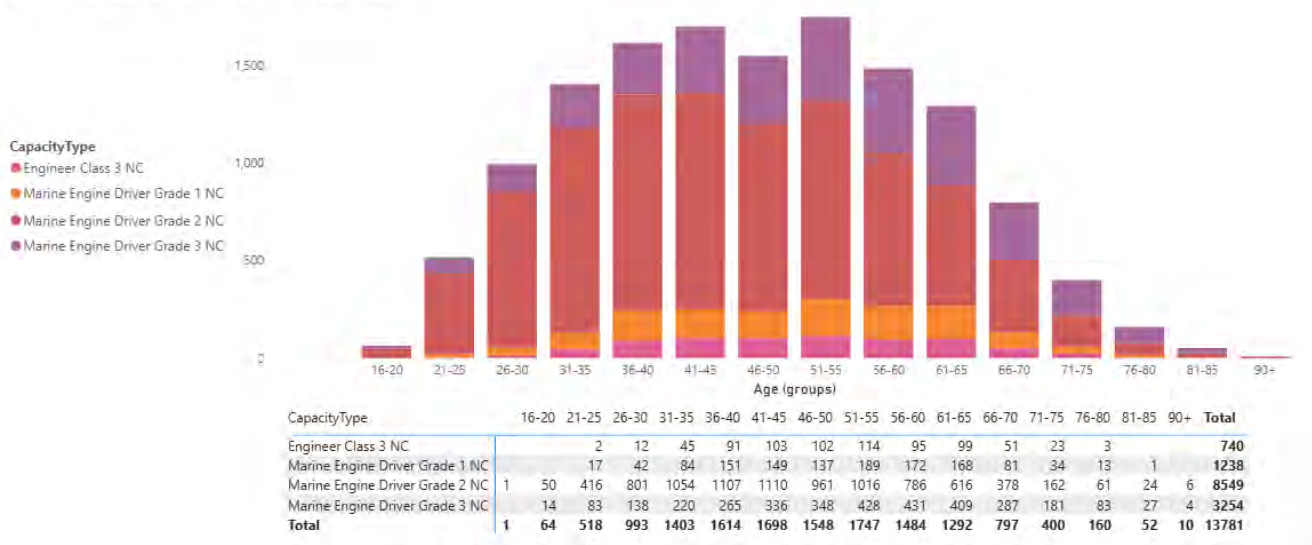


Capacity/Type		16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	90+	Total
Coxswain Grade 1 NC	1	328	954	1170	1364	1367	1311	1344	1551	1301	982	625	331	118	38	4	12789
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Master (Inland Waters)			2	2	6	8	10	9	13	6	10	11	11	11	3	1	103
Master <100m NC					8	18	32	32	57	43	44	40	17	6	6		303
Master <24m NC	1	78	551	1031	1326	1327	1375	1268	1395	1094	935	672	335	154	43	7	11592
Master <45m NC		1	31	147	284	425	492	439	521	493	435	234	112	37	17	2	3670
Sailing Master Coastal NC					2	1			1	3	2		1	1			11
Sailing Master Offshore NC			1	3	12	6		3	8	13	15	12	10	4	3		90
Total	2	565	2177	3237	3923	4125	4142	3915	4349	3607	2907	1846	900	360	110	14	36179

This report provides the number of active certificates that are held. A specific seafarer will be counted multiple times if they hold multiple certificates.

Near Coastal Engine CoC - Capacity by Age (Dec 2025)

Engine Near Coastal Certificate of Competencies

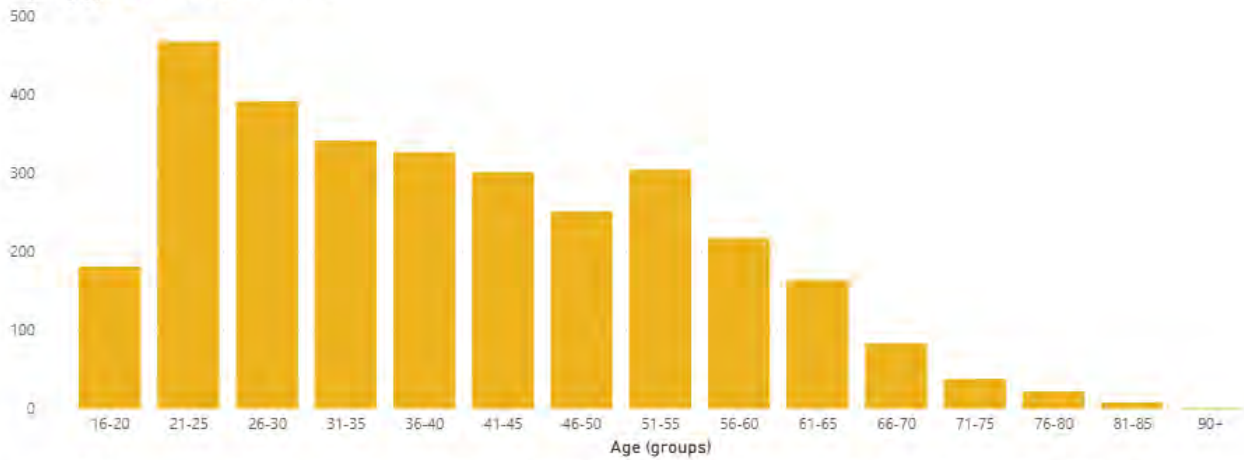


This report provides the number of active certificates that are held. A specific seafarer will be counted multiple times if they hold multiple certificates.

Near Coastal General-Purpose Hand CoC - Capacity by Age (Dec 2025)

Near Coastal General Purpose Hand

CapacityType ● General Purpose Hand NC



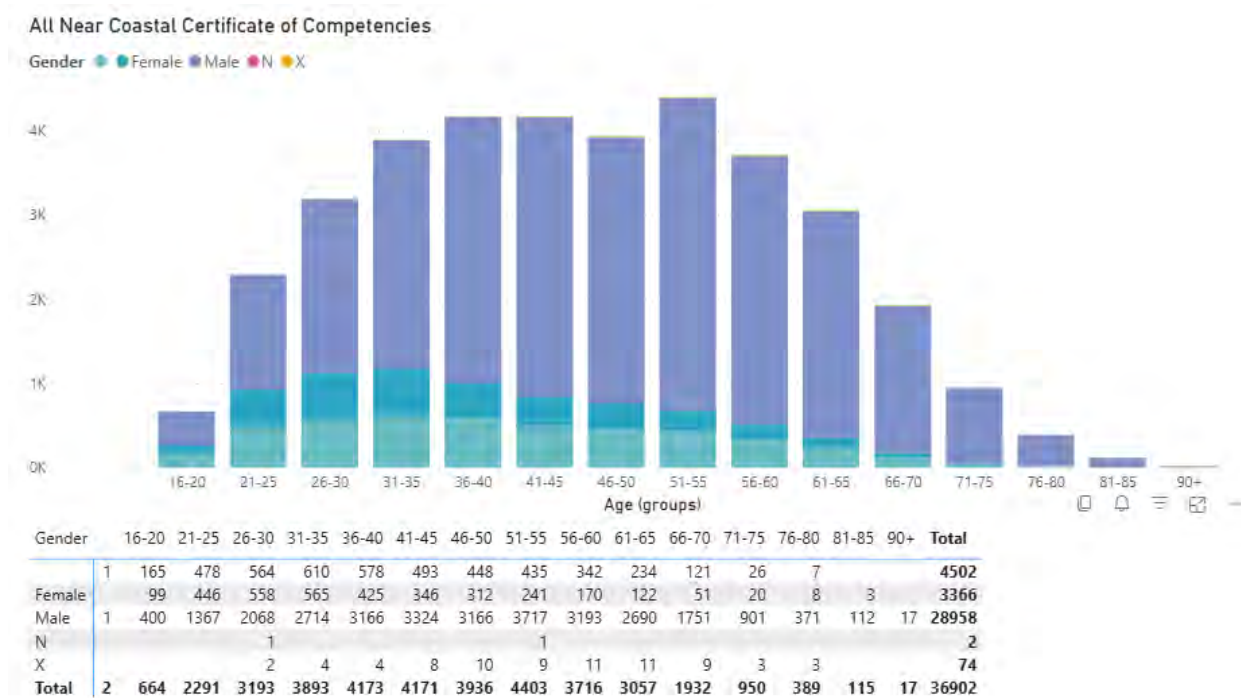
CapacityType	16-20	21-25	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	76-80	81-85	90+	Total
General Purpose Hand NC	181	467	391	341	326	301	251	304	217	164	83	38	22	8	1	3095
Total	181	467	391	341	326	301	251	304	217	164	83	38	22	8	1	3095

NEAR COASTAL COC – GENDER BY AGE

The graphs and tables below provide a breakdown of the number of Near Coastal CoC holders by gender and age. This reflects the actual number of seafarers, and their respective CoC held.

A specific seafarer will be **counted only once** within their category (Deck, Engine, Other) regardless of the number of CoC's they hold. A number of seafarers CoC records have no gender information associated with them. This is because AMSA inherited CoC demographic data from state maritime agencies when the national system was established.

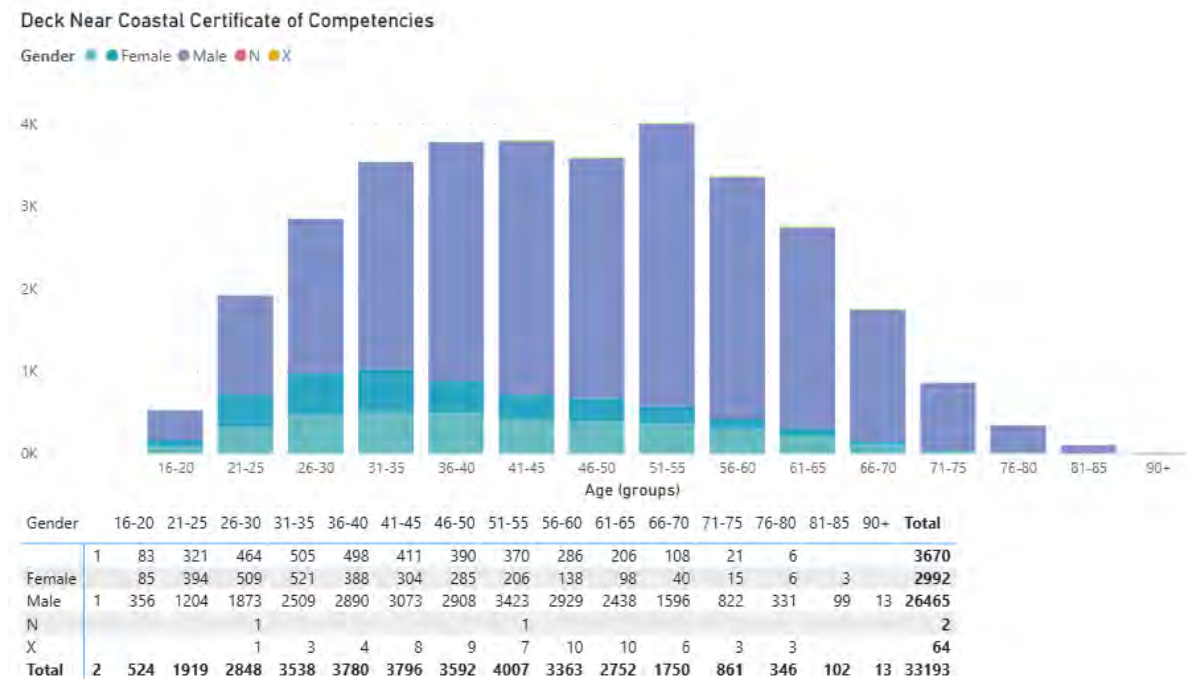
All near coastal CoC holders – gender by age (Dec 2025)



There are 36,902 individual seafarers who hold Near Coastal CoC's. AMSA's information on gender has been inherited through historical records, and at present AMSA does not collect gender information during the application process. Information held by AMSA indicates the following:

- 3,366 identify as female,
- 28,958 identify as male,
- 4,578 seafarers have no gender information associated with their record, or identify as indeterminate, or gender neutral.

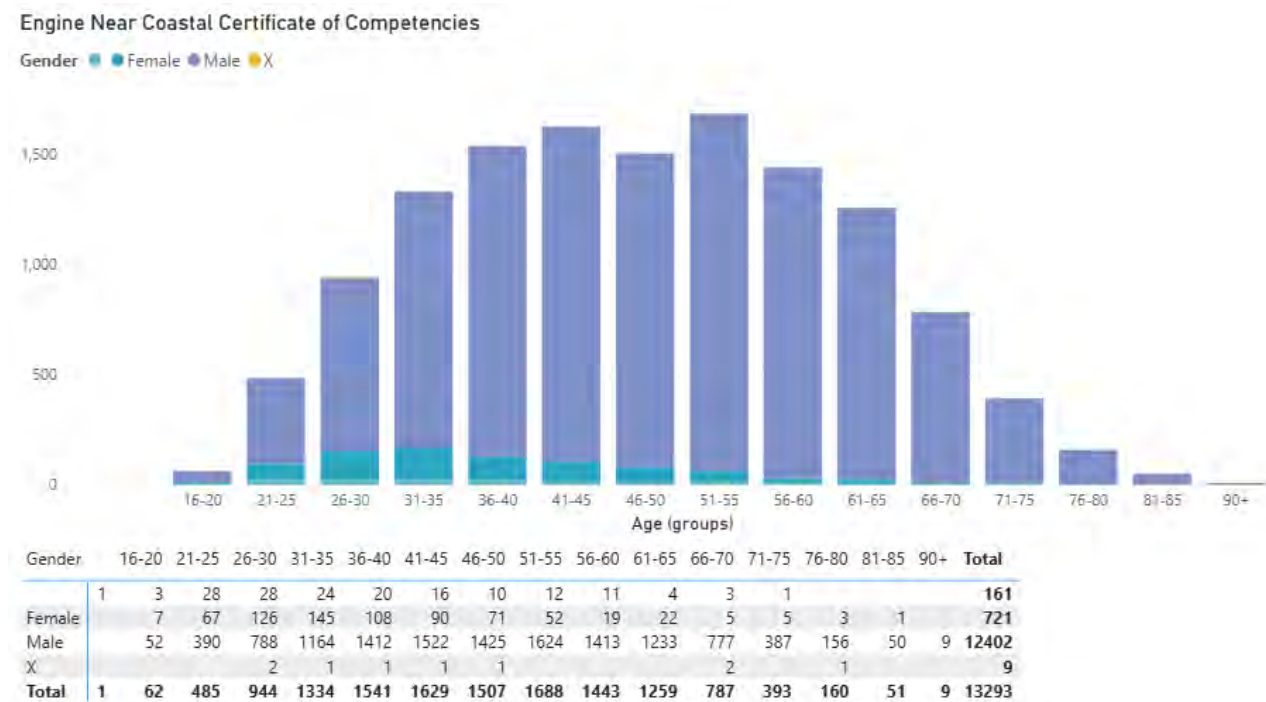
Near Coastal Deck CoC – Gender by age (Dec 2025)



There are 33,193 individual seafarers who hold Near Coastal Deck CoC's. AMSA's information on gender has been inherited through historical records. Information held by AMSA indicates the following:

- 2,992 identify as female,
- 26,465 identify as male,
- 3,736 seafarers have no gender information associated with their record, or identify as indeterminate, or gender neutral.

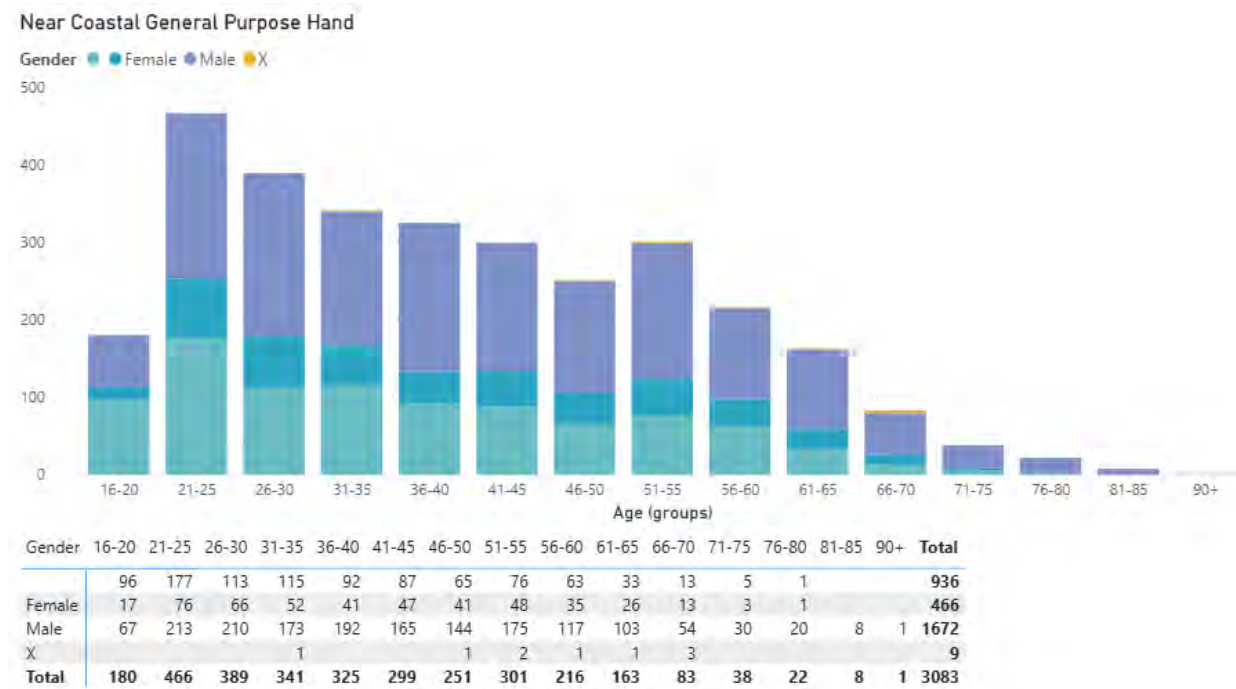
Near Coastal Engine CoC – Gender by age (Dec 2025)



There are 13,293 individual seafarers who hold Near Coastal Engine CoC's. AMSA's information on gender has been inherited through historical records. Information held by AMSA indicates the following:

- 721 identify as female,
- 12,402 identify as male,
- 170 seafarers have no gender information associated with their record, or identify as indeterminate, or gender neutral.

General Purpose Hand and other – Gender by age (Dec 2025)



There are 3,083 individual seafarers who hold a General Purpose Hand CoC. AMSA's information on gender has been inherited through historical records. Information held by AMSA indicates the following:

- 466 identify as female,
- 1,672 identify as male,
- 945 seafarers have no gender information associated with their record, or identify as indeterminate, or gender neutral.

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