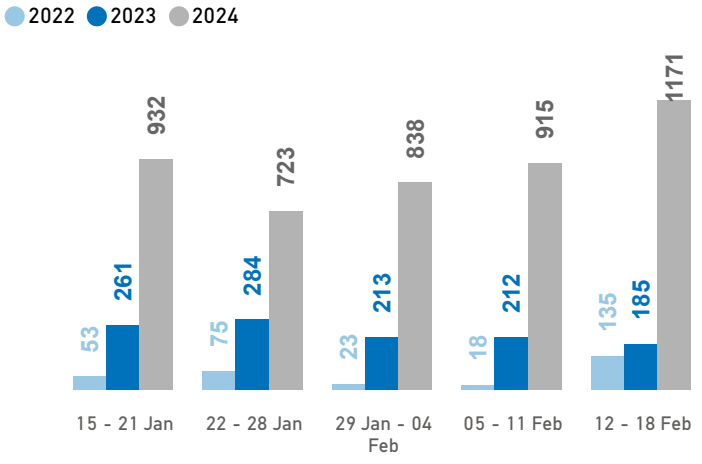
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 1,171 arrivals, an increase from last week's 915.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 167.



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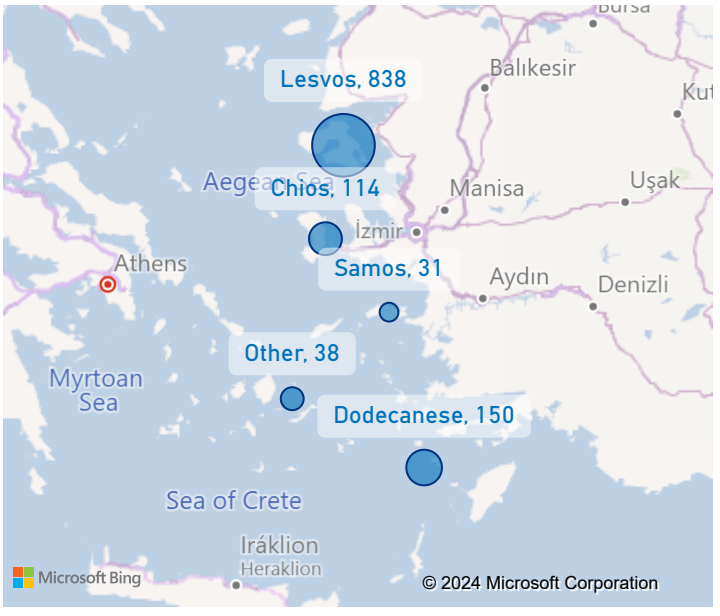
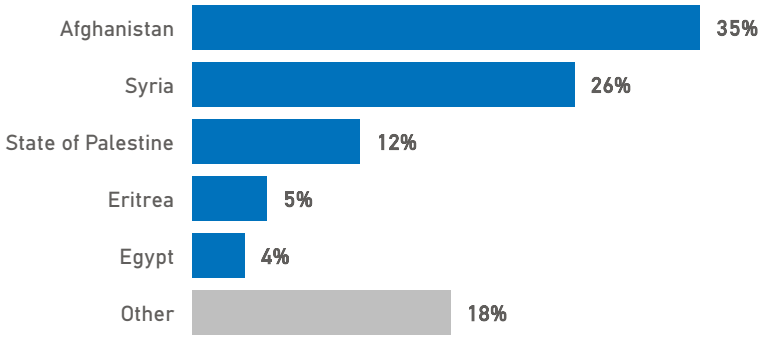
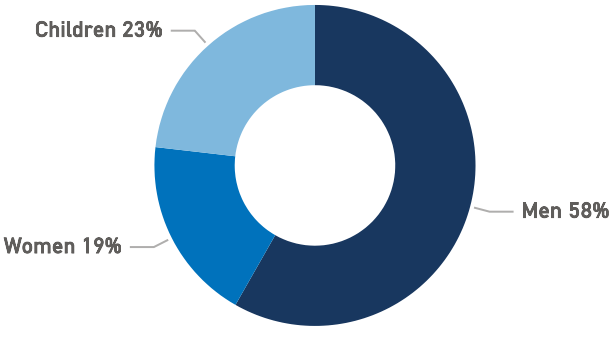


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 13,141 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

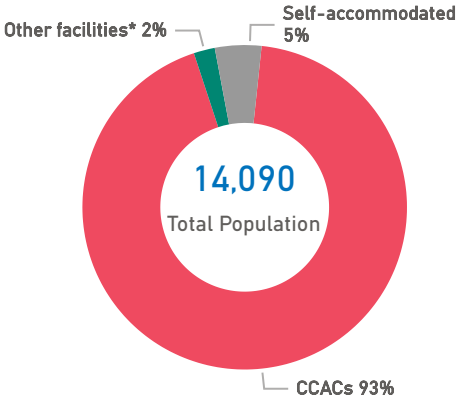
Most of them are from Afghanistan (35%), Syria (26%) and State of Palestine (12%). Men account for 58% of the population, women for 19% and children for 23%.





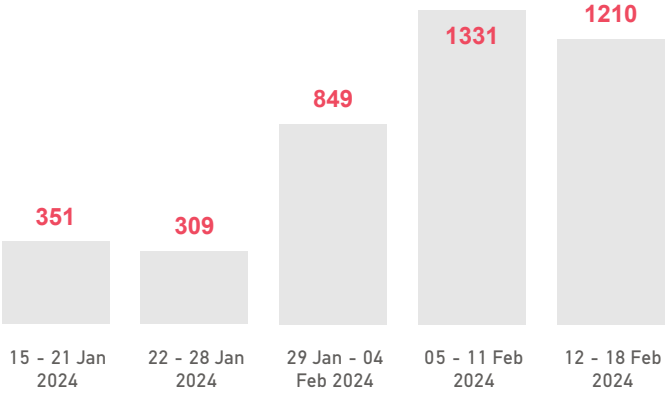
Population on the Islands

There are 14,090 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 13,141 reside at the CCACs and 297 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 652 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 1210 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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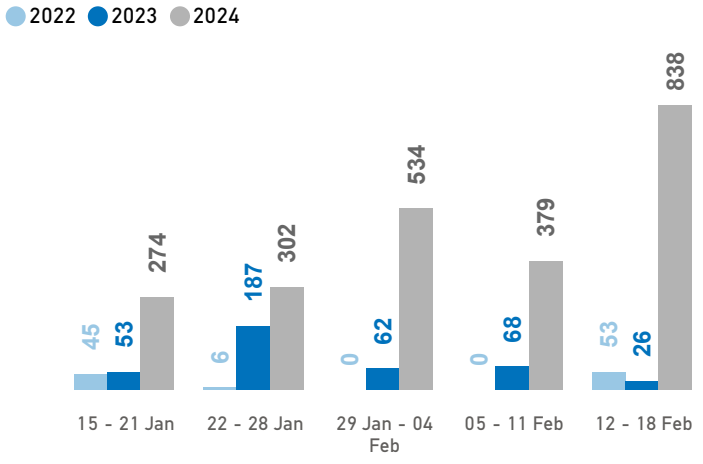
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 838 arrivals, an increase from last week's 379.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 120.



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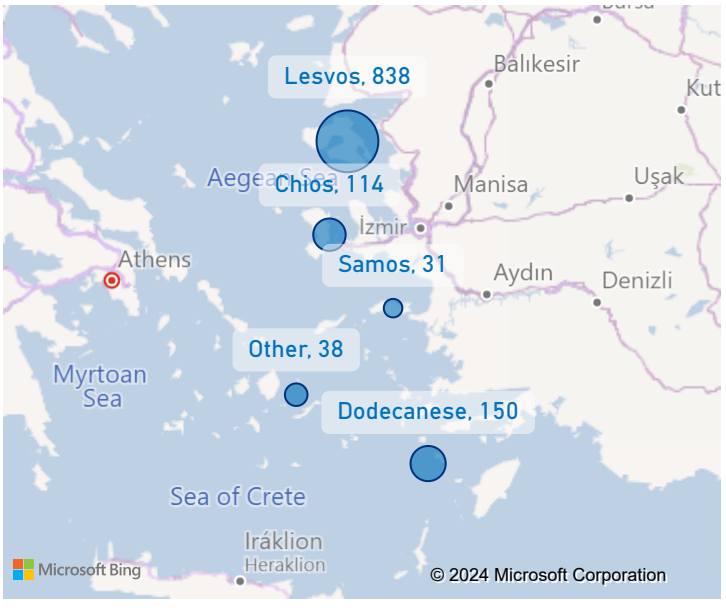
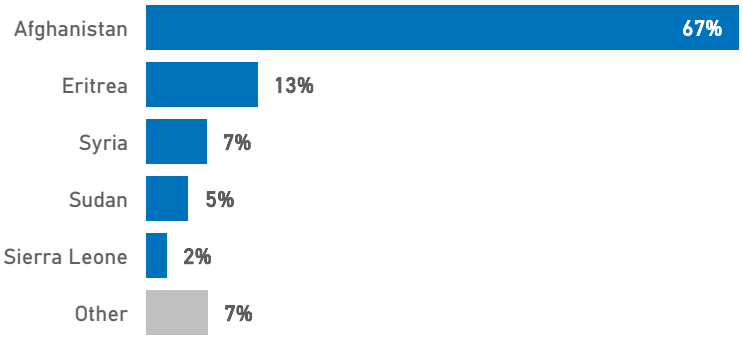
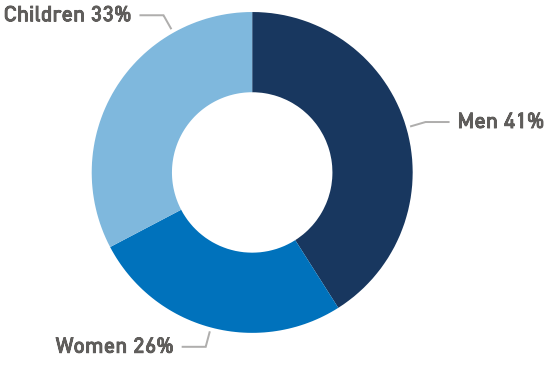


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 5,182 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

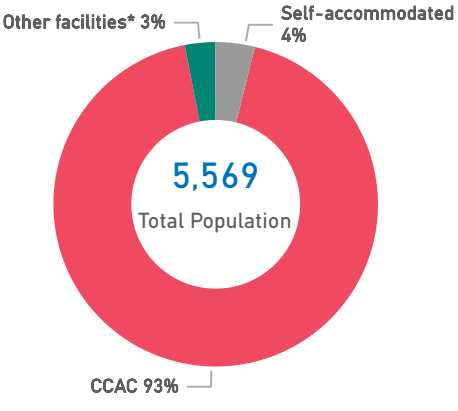
Most of them are from Afghanistan (67%), Eritrea (13%) and Syria (7%). Men account for 41% of the population, women for 26% and children for 33%.





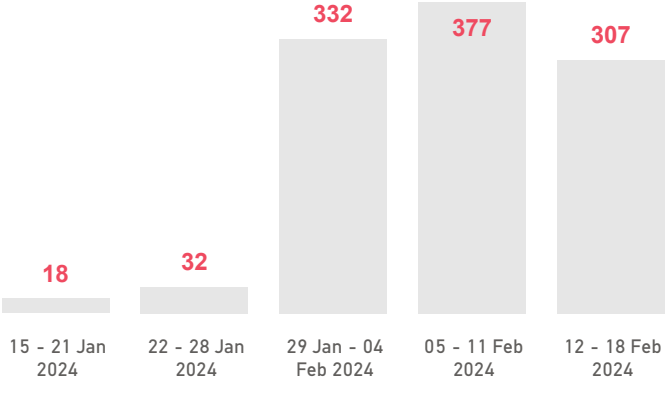
Population on the Island

There are 5,569 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 5,182 reside at the CCAC and 168 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 307 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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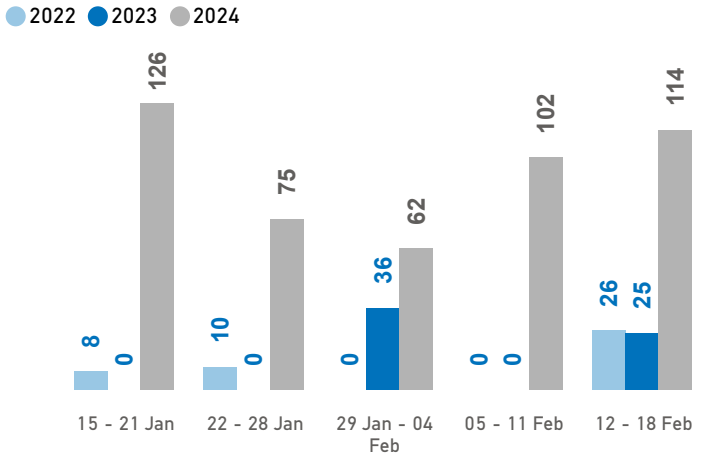
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 114 arrivals, an increase from last week's 102.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 16.



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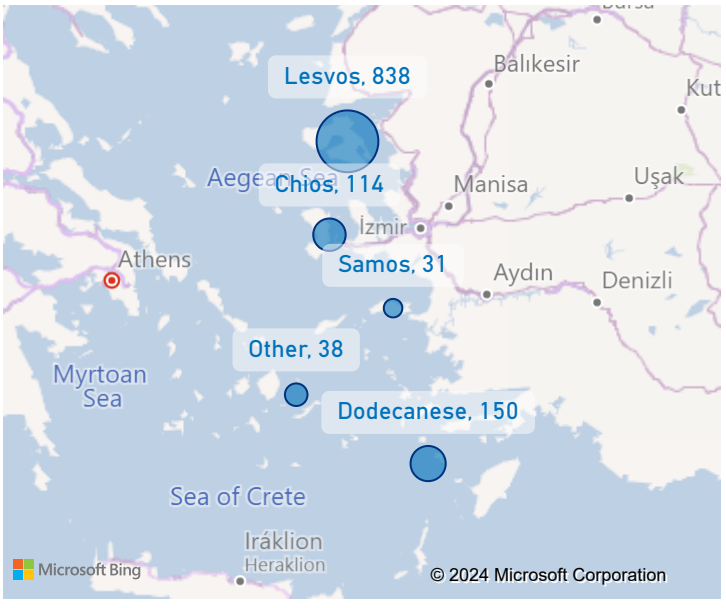
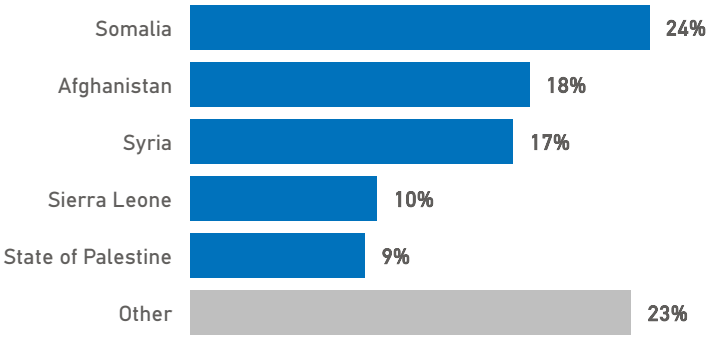
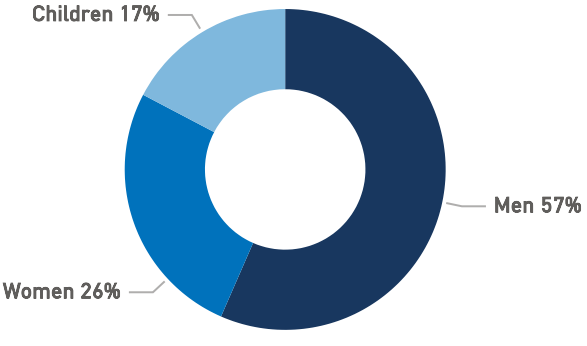


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,066 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

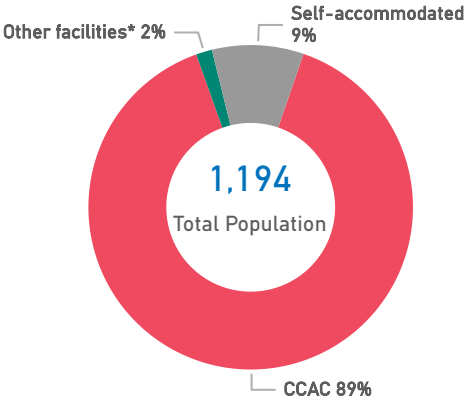
Most of them are from Somalia (24%), Afghanistan (18%) and Syria (17%). Men account for 57% of the population, women for 26% and children for 17%.





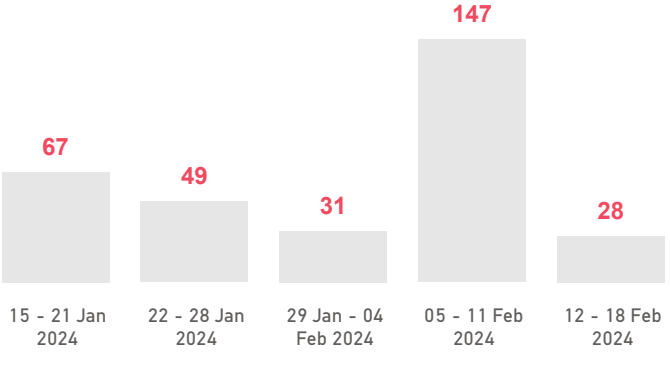
Population on the Island

There are 1,194 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,066 reside at the CCAC and 19 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 109 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 28 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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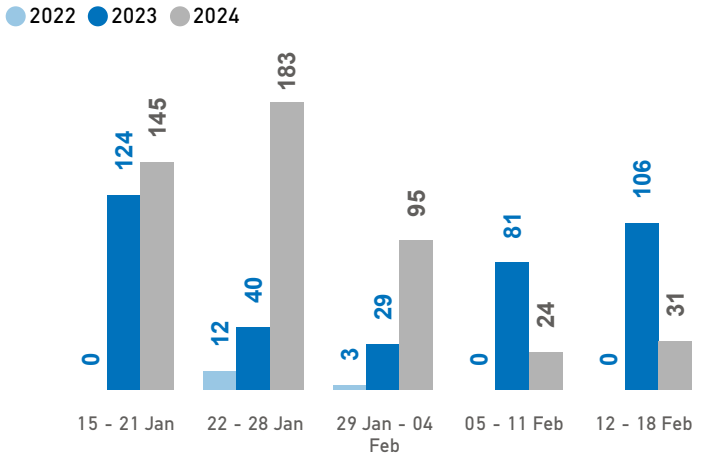
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 31 arrivals, an increase from last week's 24.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 4.



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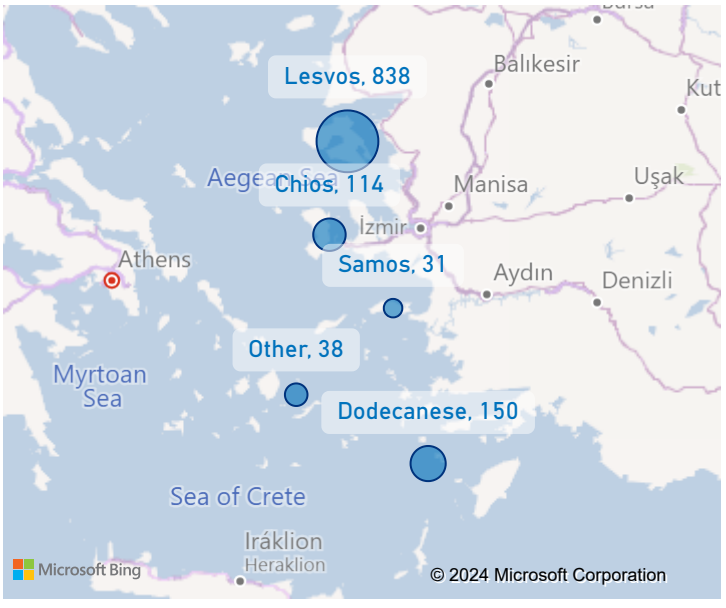
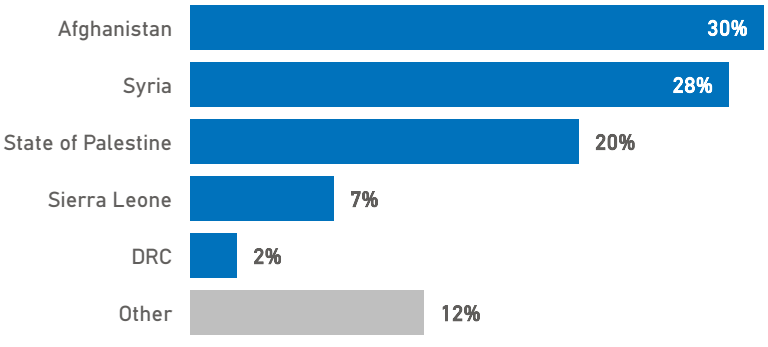
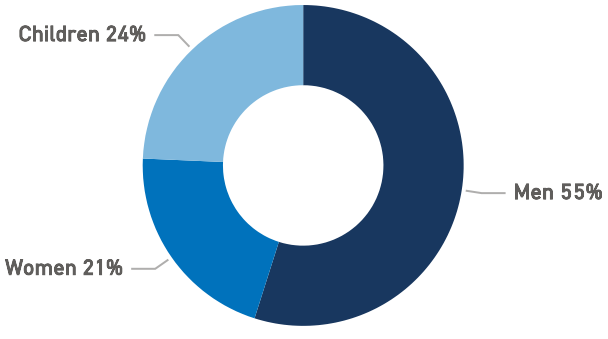


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,030 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

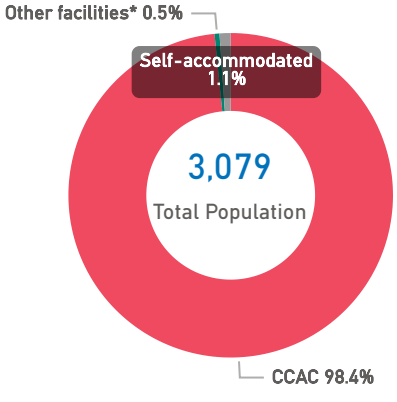
Most of the registered population are from Afghanistan (30%), Syria (28%) and State of Palestine (20%). Men account for 55% of the population, women for 21% and children for 24%.





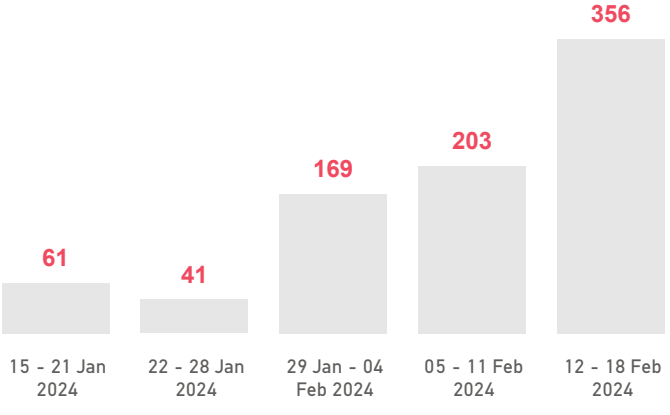
Population on the Island

There are 3,079 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 3,030 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 34 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 356 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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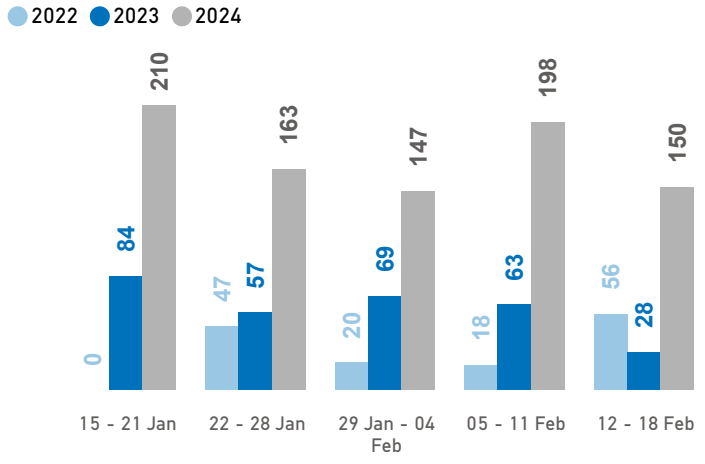
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 150 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 198.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 21.



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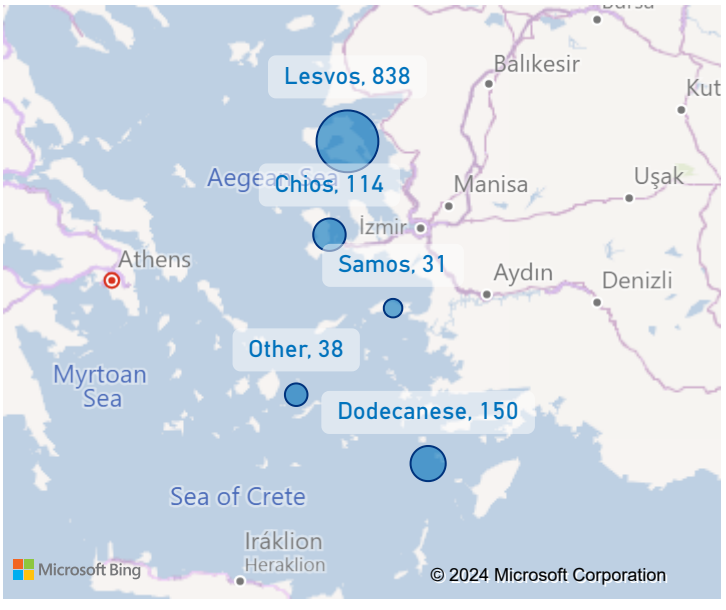
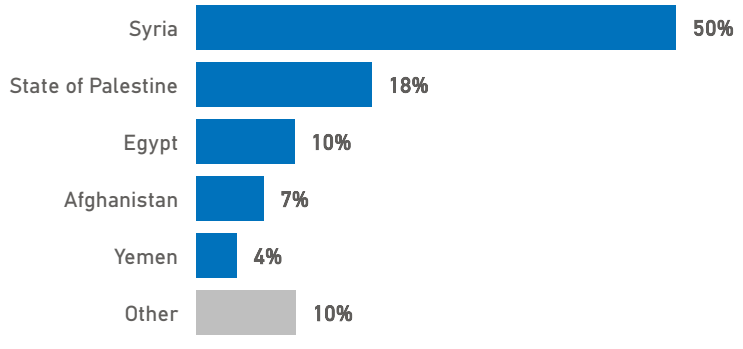
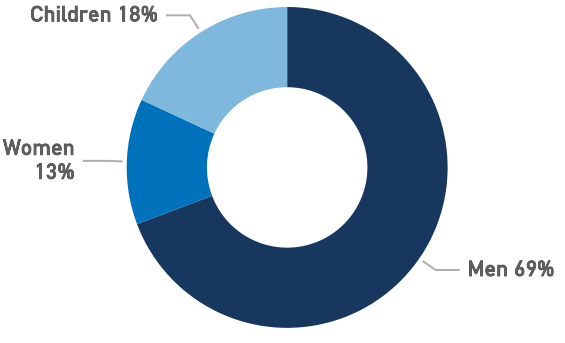


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,863 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

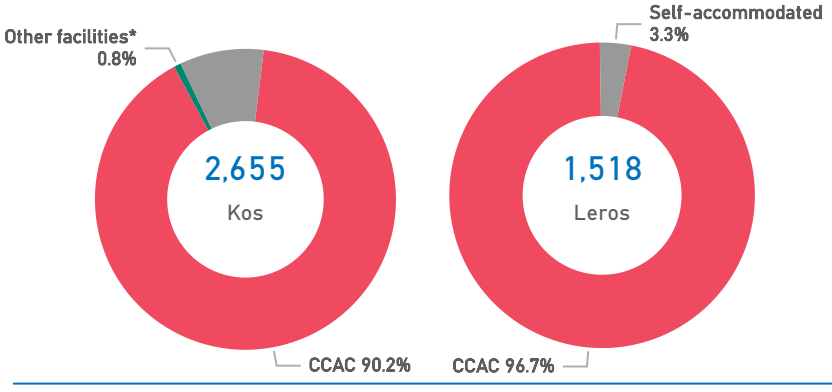
Most of them are from Syria (50%), State of Palestine (18%) and Egypt (10%). Men account for 70% of the population, women for 13% and children for 18%.





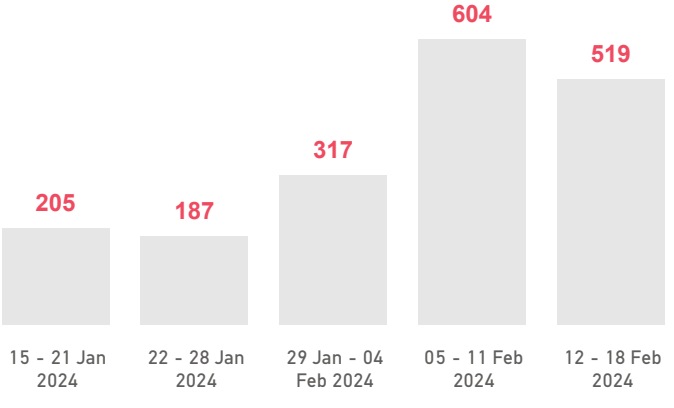
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 4,173 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 2,395 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,468 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 20 are hosted in other facilities, while in Leros, an estimated 50 people are self-accommodated, with an additional 0 being hosted in other facilities.



Departures

This week, 519 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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