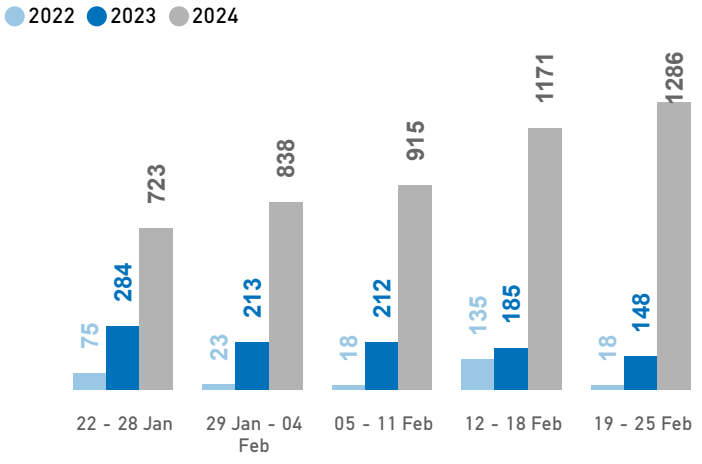
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 1,286 arrivals, an increase from last week's 1,171.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 184.



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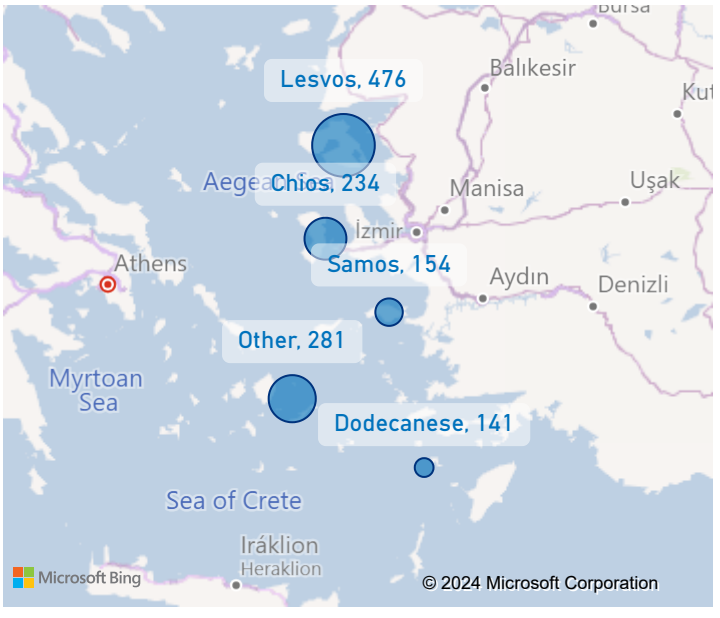
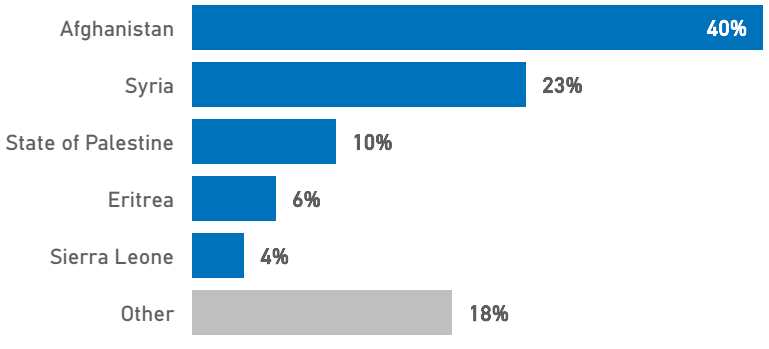
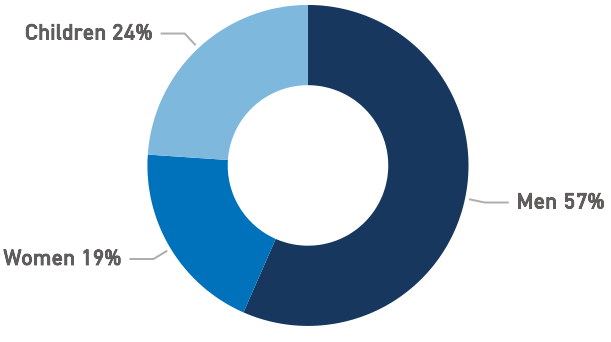


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 12,110 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

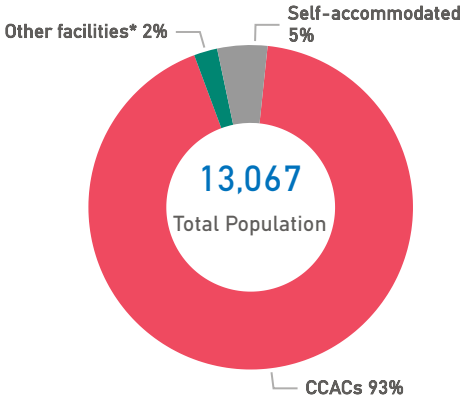
Most of them are from Afghanistan (40%), Syria (23%) and State of Palestine (10%). Men account for 57% of the population, women for 19% and children for 24%.





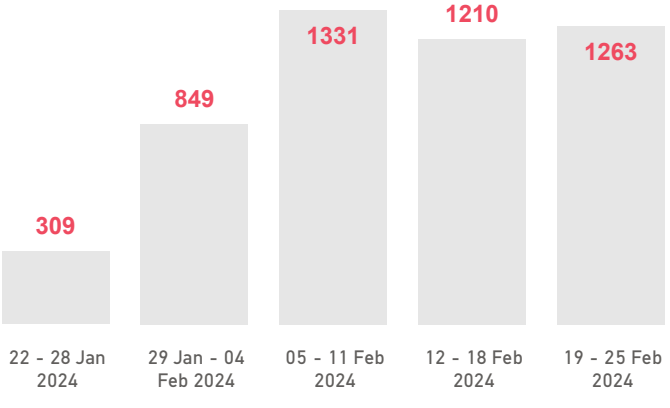
Population on the Islands

There are 13,067 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 12,110 reside at the CCACs and 305 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 652 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 1263 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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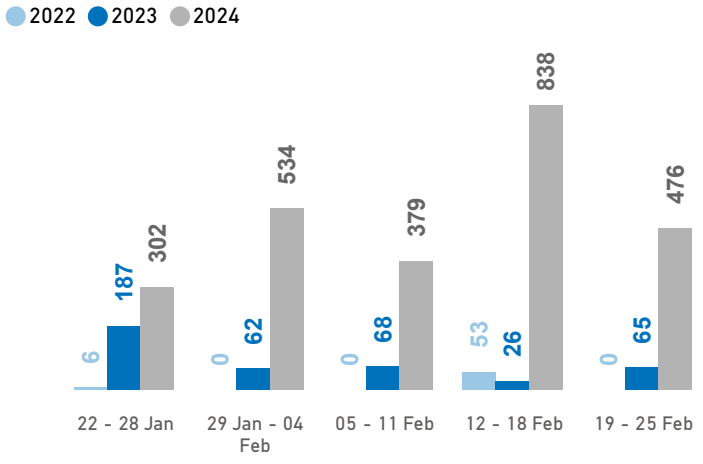
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 476 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 838.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 68.



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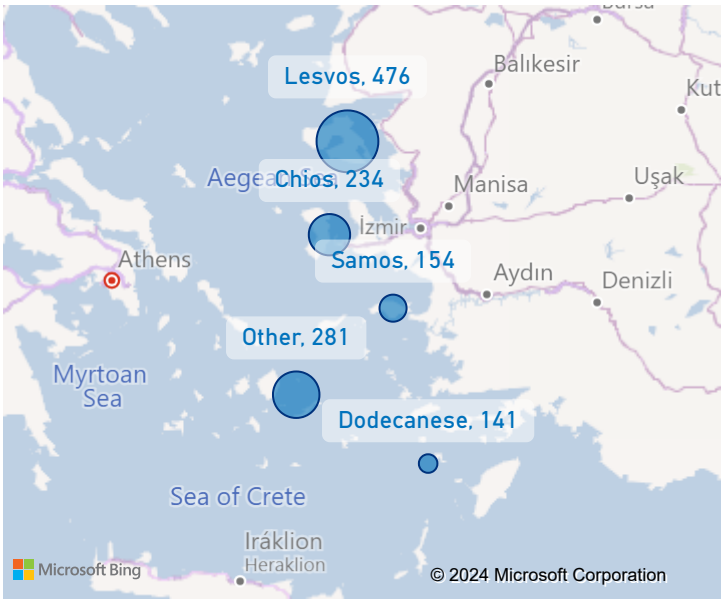
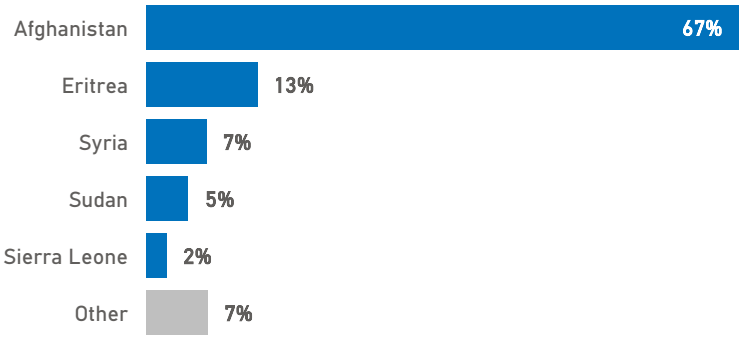
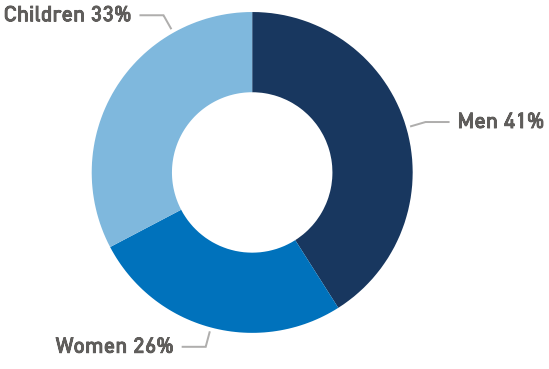


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 5,026 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

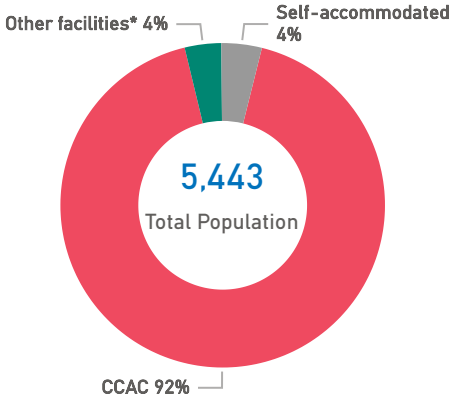
Most of them are from Afghanistan (67%), Eritrea (13%) and Syria (7%). Men account for 41% of the population, women for 26% and children for 33%.





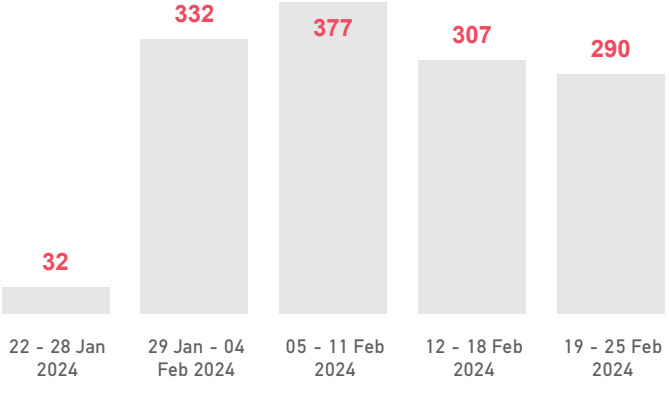
Population on the Island

There are 5,443 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 5,026 reside at the CCAC and 198 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 290 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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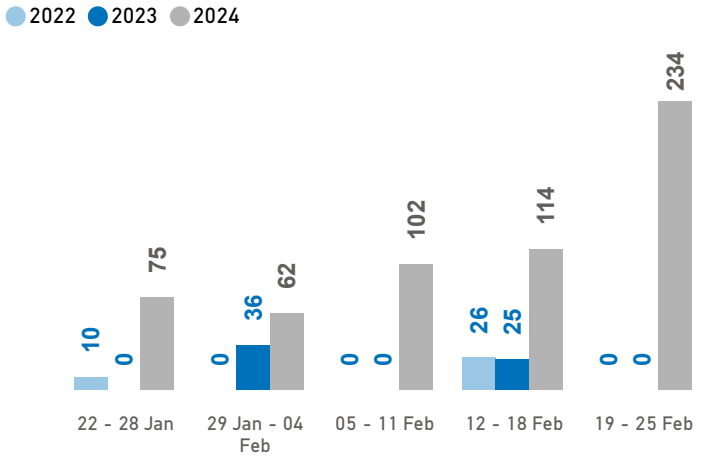
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 234 arrivals, an increase from last week's 114.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 33.



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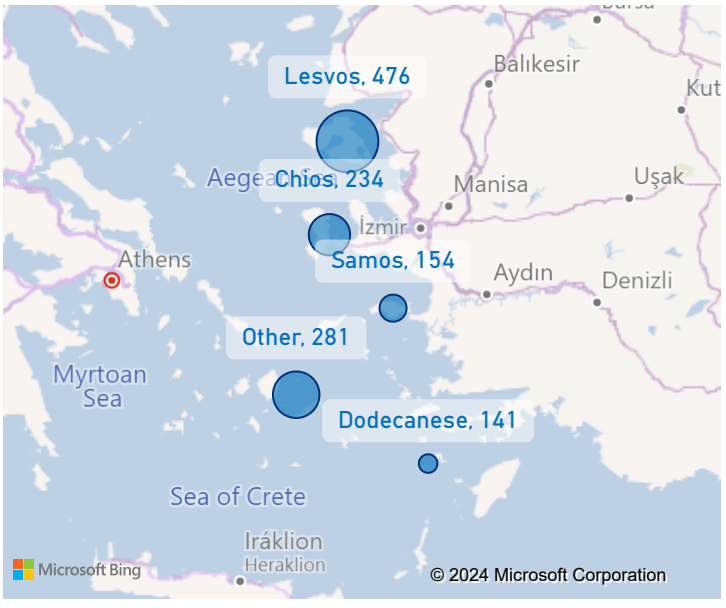
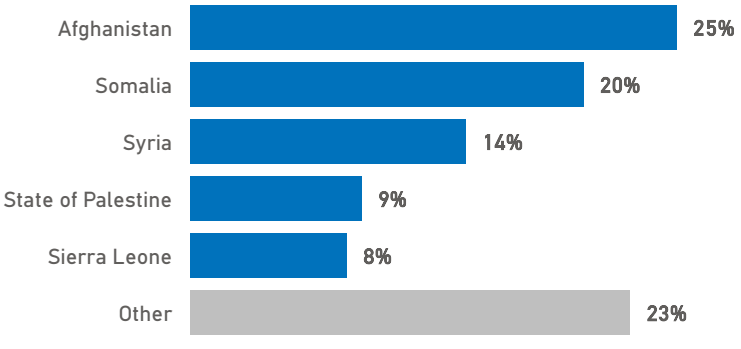
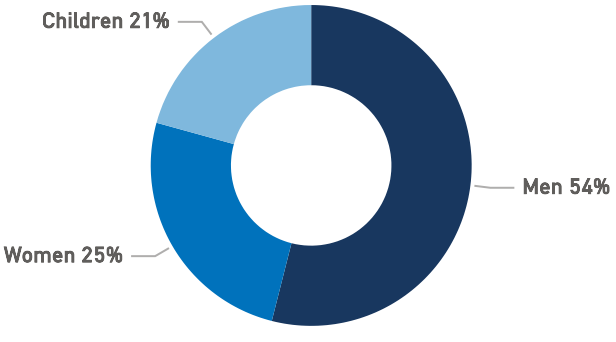


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,118 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

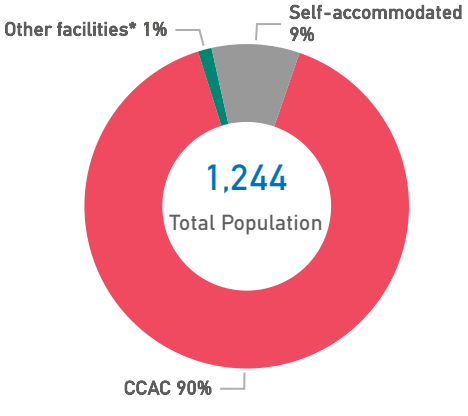
Most of them are from Afghanistan (25%), Somalia (20%) and Syria (14%). Men account for 54% of the population, women for 25% and children for 21%.





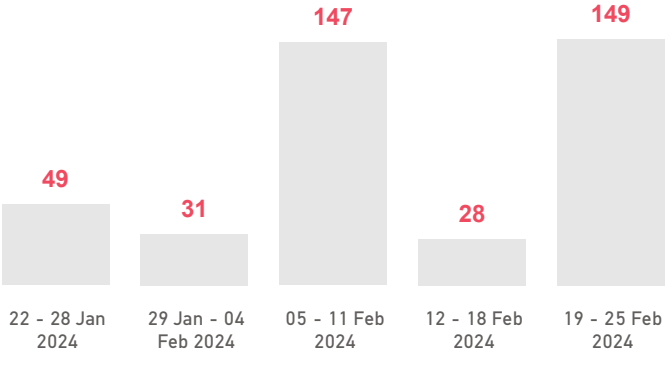
Population on the Island

There are 1,244 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,118 reside at the CCAC and 17 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 109 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 149 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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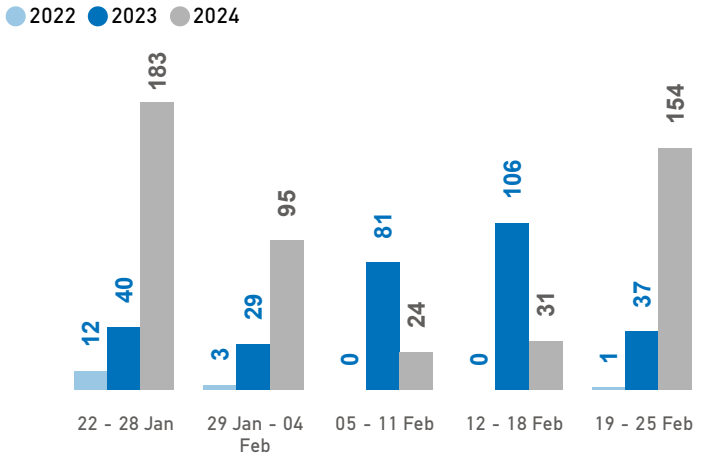
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 154 arrivals, an increase from last week's 31.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 22.



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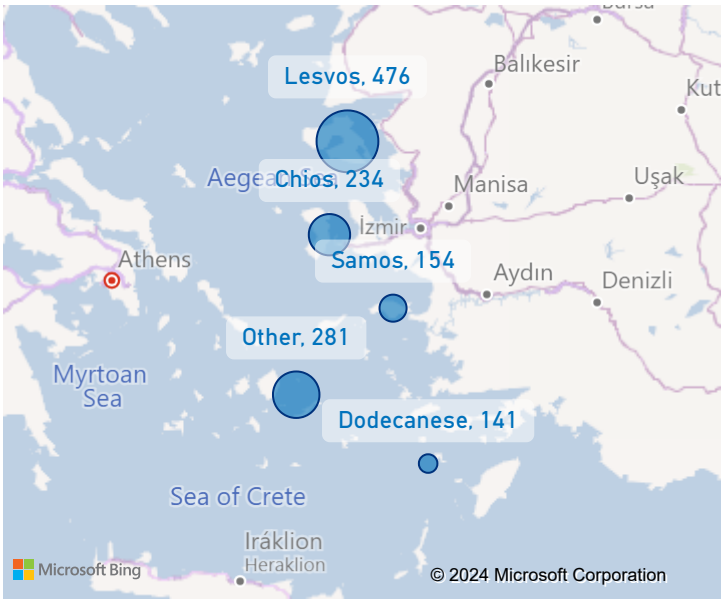
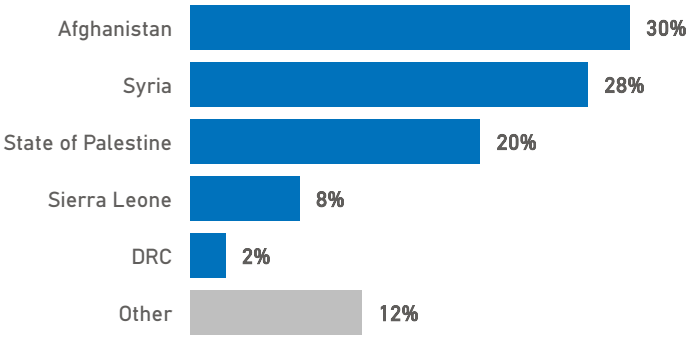
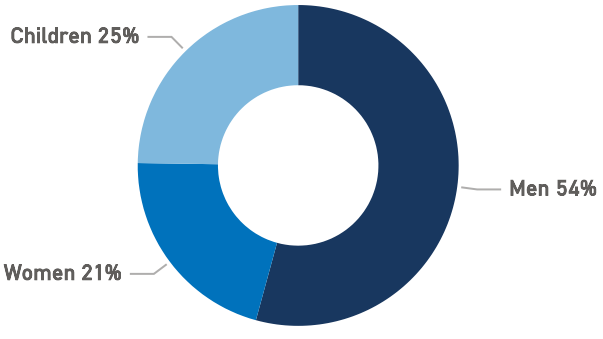


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 2,872 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

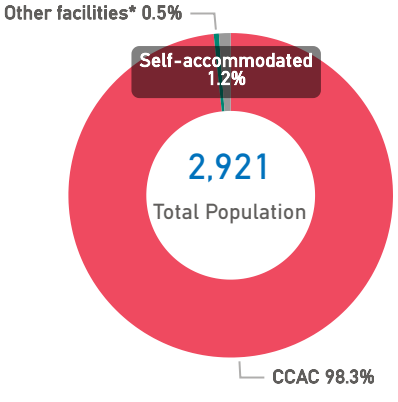
Most of the registered population are from Afghanistan (30%), Syria (28%) and State of Palestine (20%). Men account for 54% of the population, women for 21% and children for 25%.





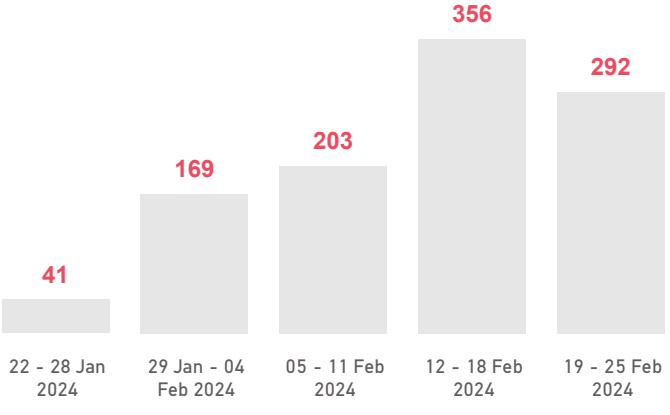
Population on the Island

There are 2,921 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 2,872 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, 292 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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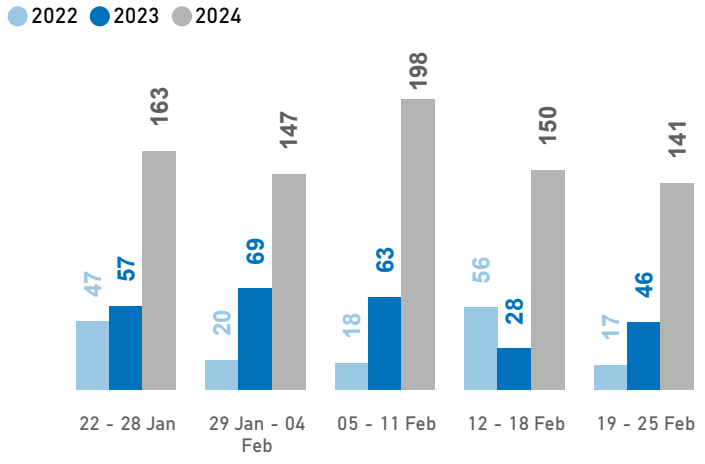
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 141 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 150.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 20.



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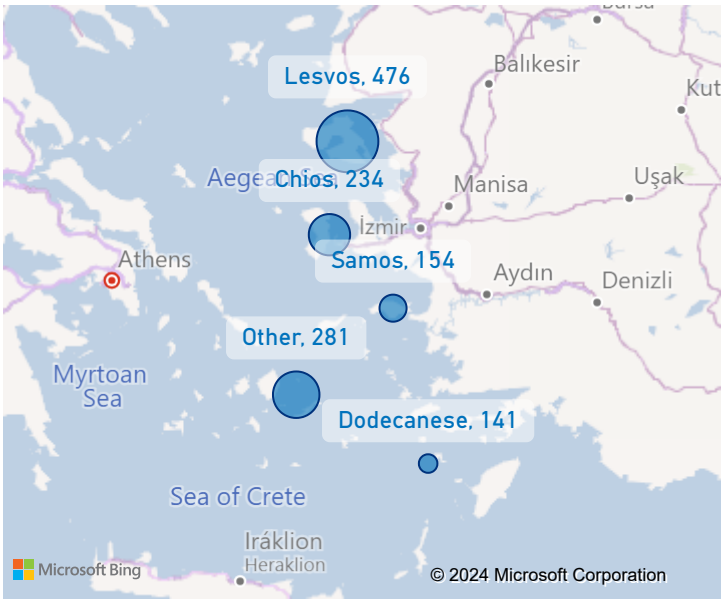
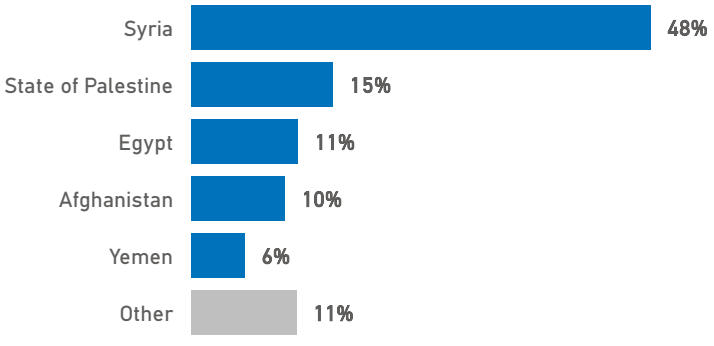
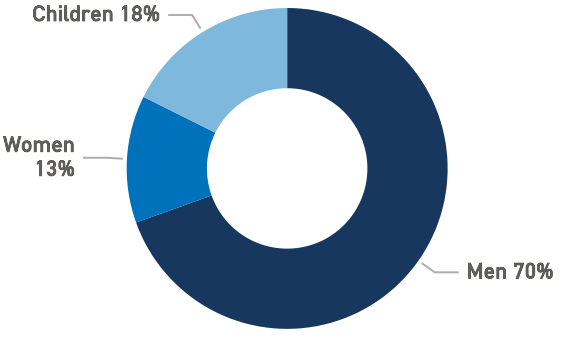


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,094 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

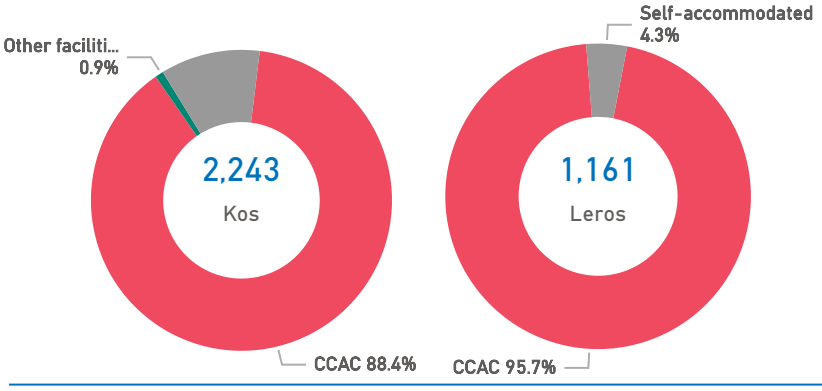
Most of them are from Syria (48%), State of Palestine (15%) and Egypt (11%). Men account for 69% of the population, women for 13% and children for 18%.





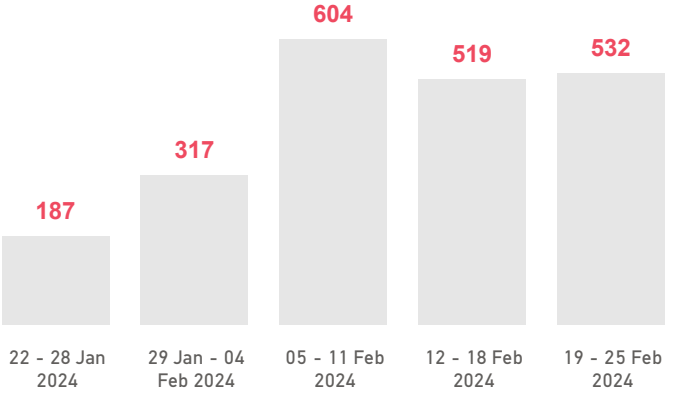
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 3,404 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,983 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,111 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, 532 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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