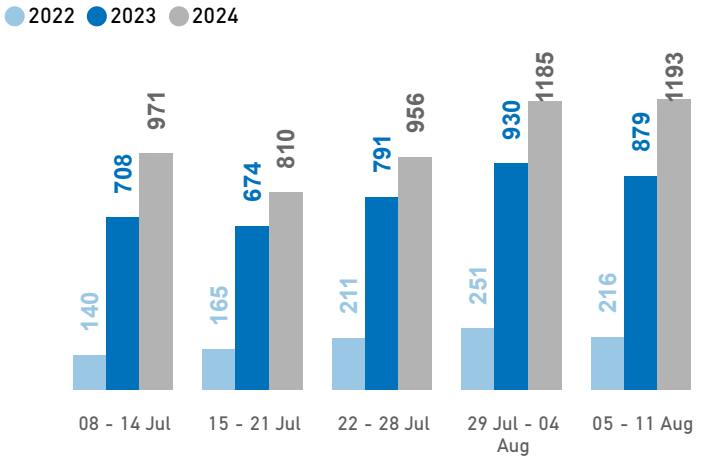
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 1,193 arrivals, an increase from last week's 1,185.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 170.



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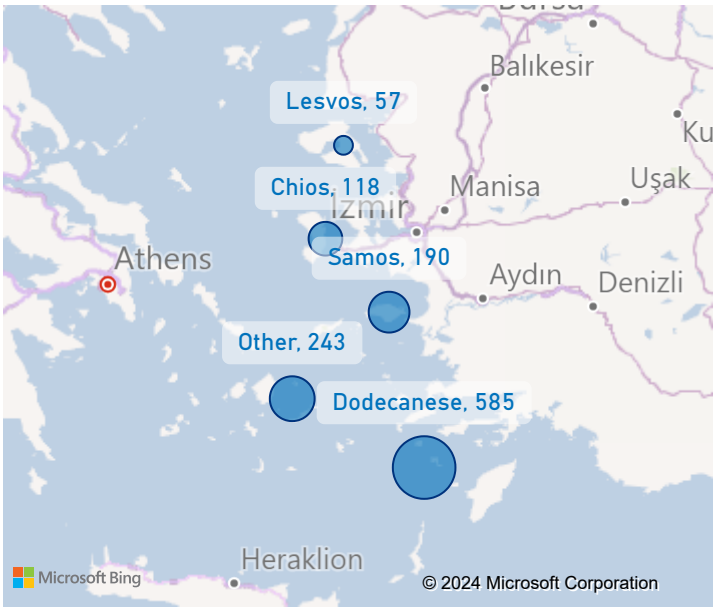
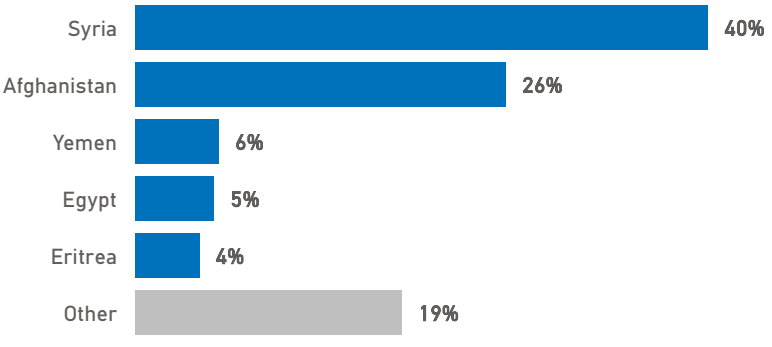
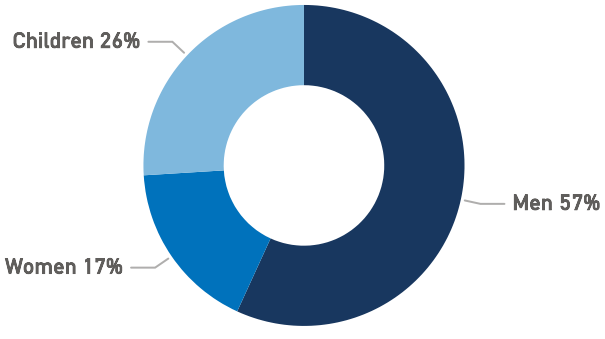


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 6,440 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

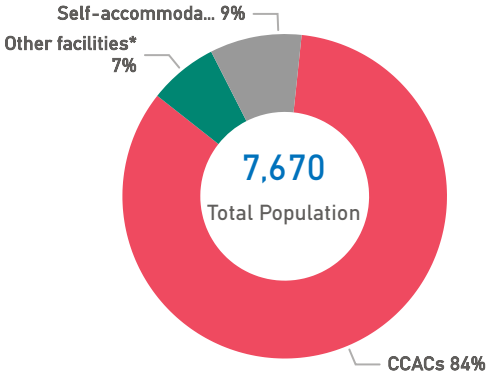
Most of them are from Syria (40%), Afghanistan (26%) and Yemen (6%). Men account for 57% of the population, women for 17% and children for 26%.





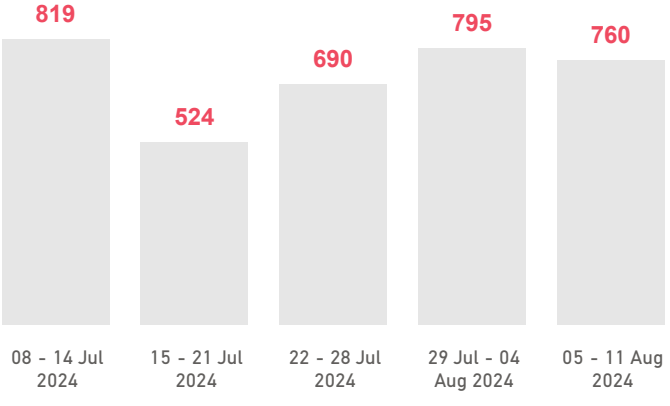
Population on the Islands

There are 7,670 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 6,440 reside at the CCACs and 528 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 702 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 760 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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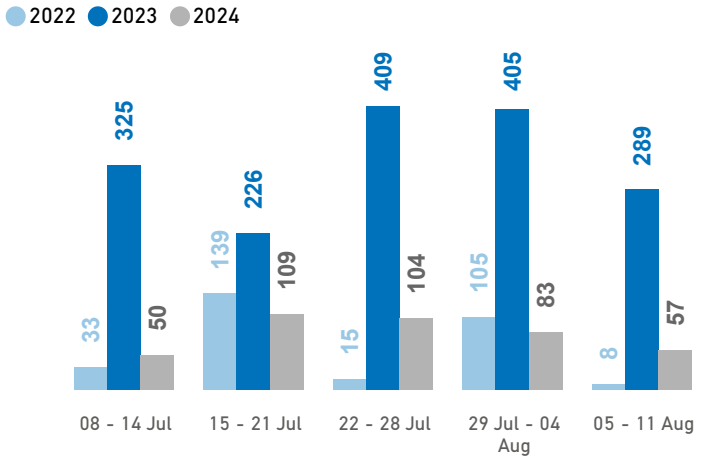
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 57 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 83.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 8.



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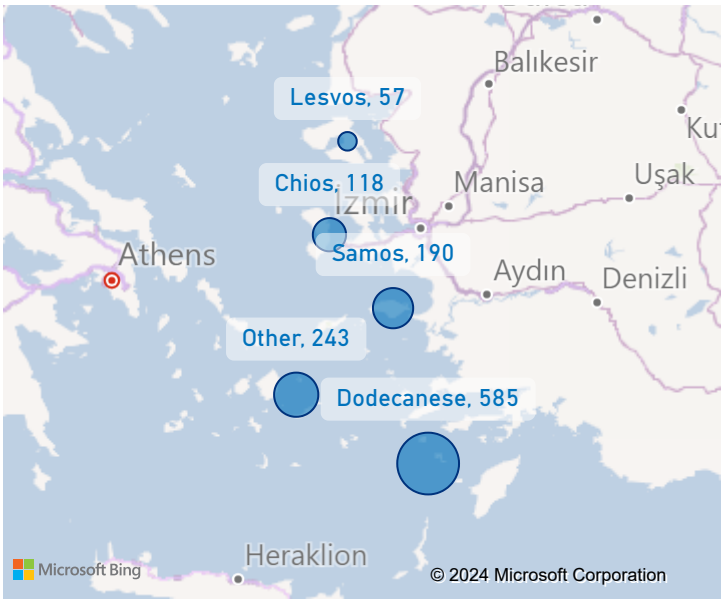
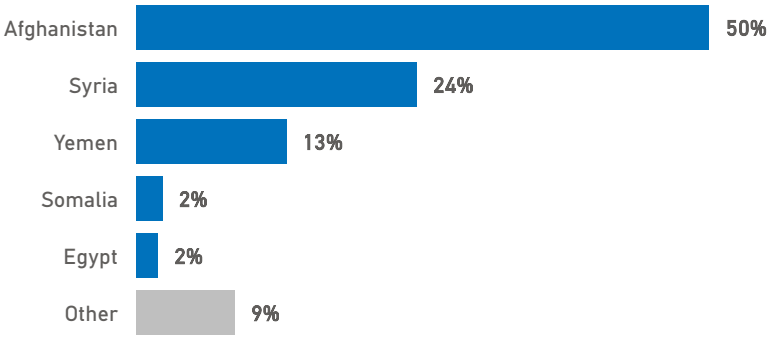
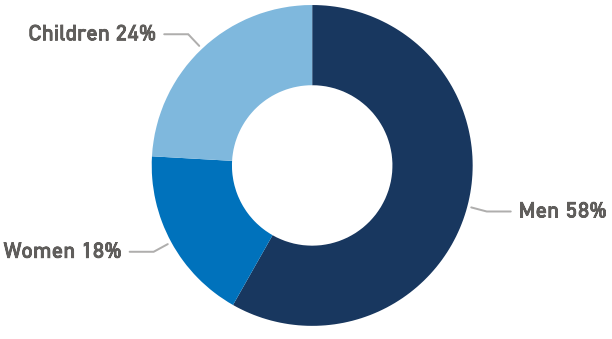


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 890 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

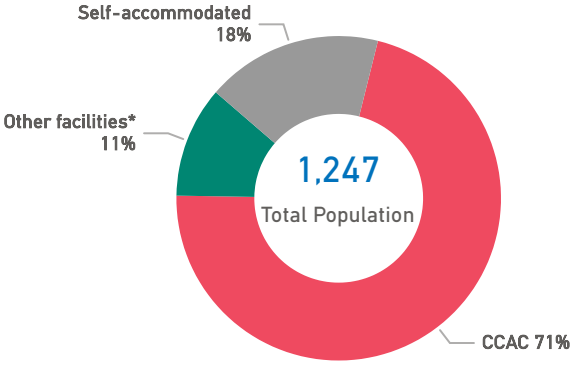
Most of them are from Afghanistan (50%), Syria (24%) and Yemen (13%). Men account for 58% of the population, women for 18% and children for 24%.





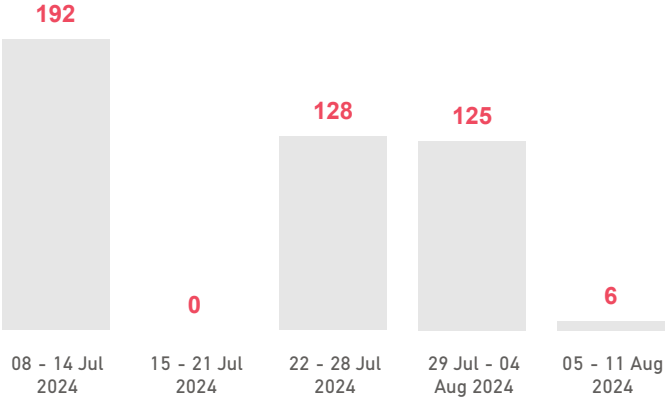
Population on the Island

There are 1,247 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 890 reside at the CCAC and 138 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 6 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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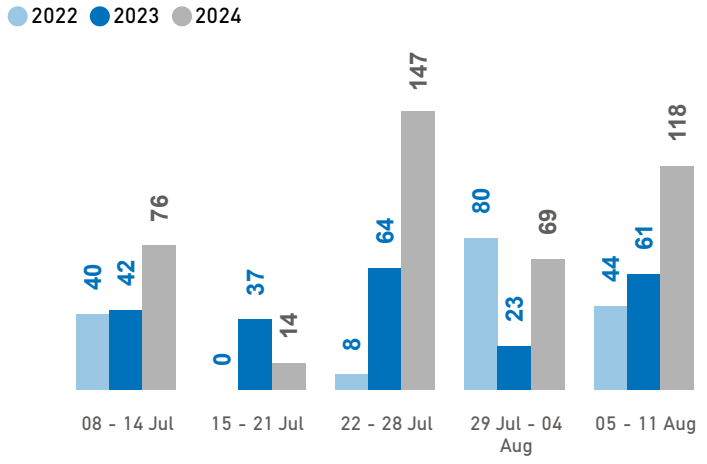
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 118 arrivals, an increase from last week's 69.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 17.



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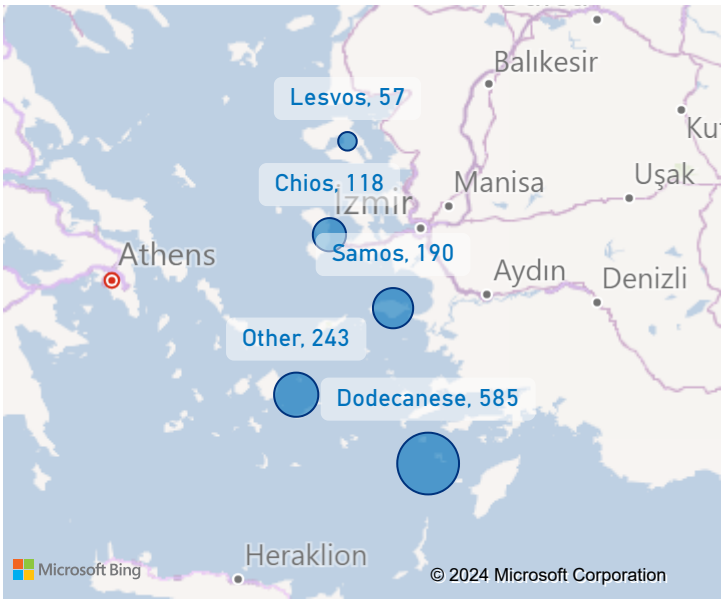
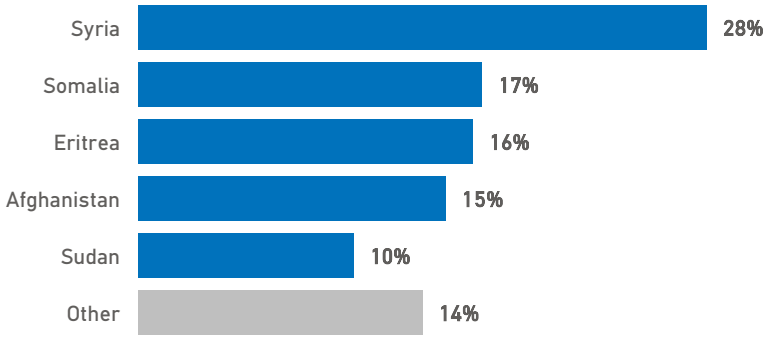
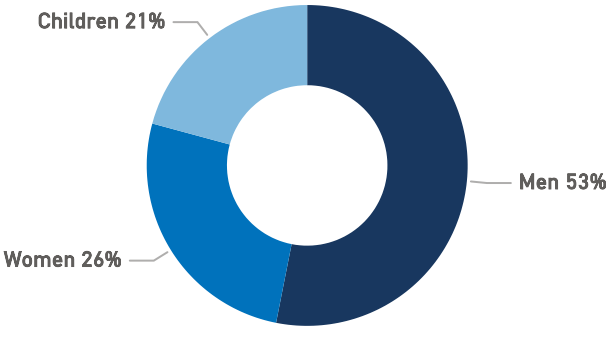


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 545 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

Most of them are from Syria (28%), Somalia (17%) and Eritrea (16%). Men account for 53% of the population, women for 26% and children for 21%.





Population on the Island

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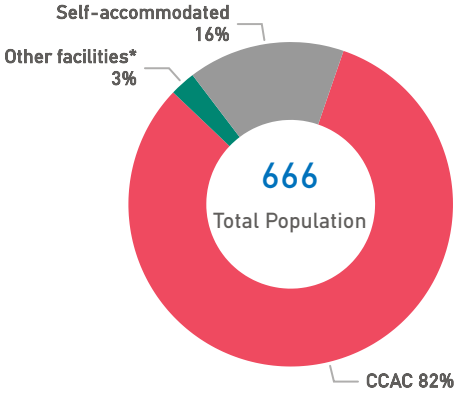
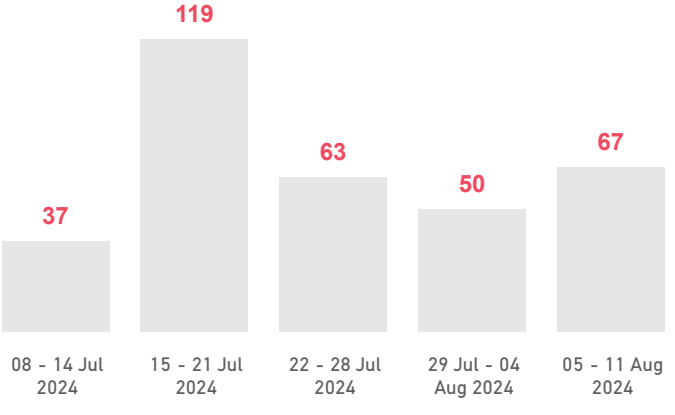


Departures

This week, 67 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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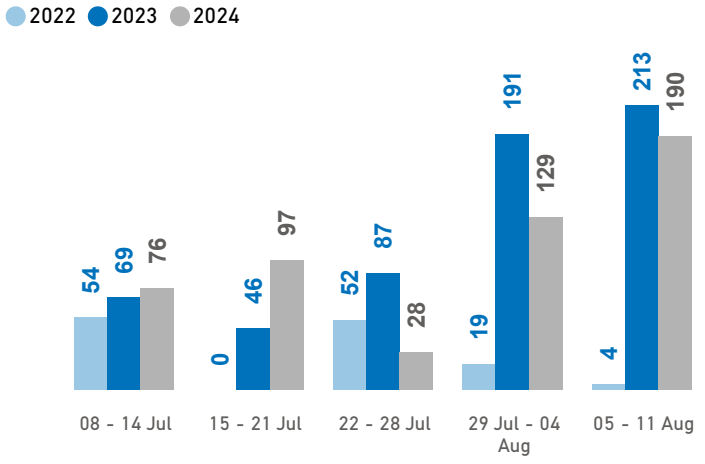
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 190 arrivals, an increase from last week's 129.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 27.



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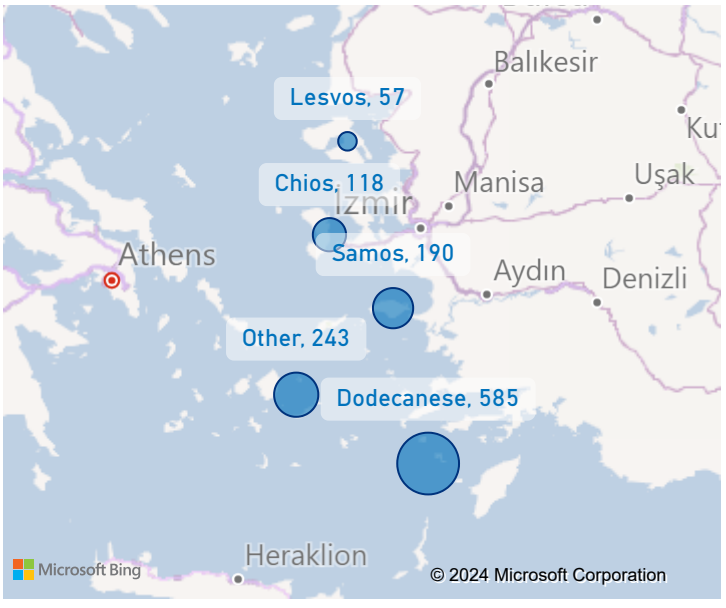
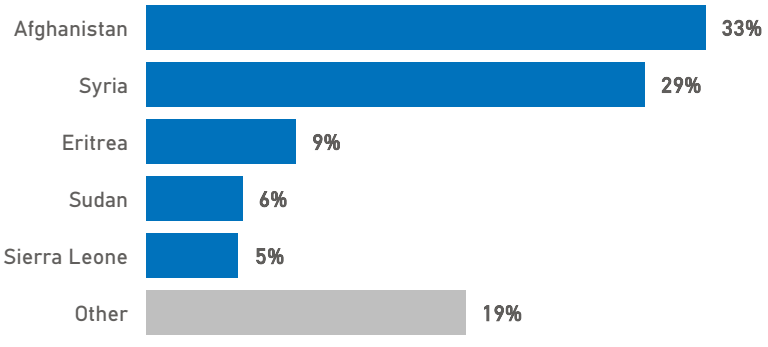
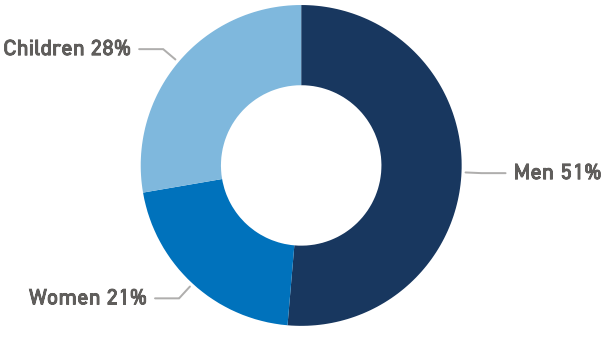


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,998 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

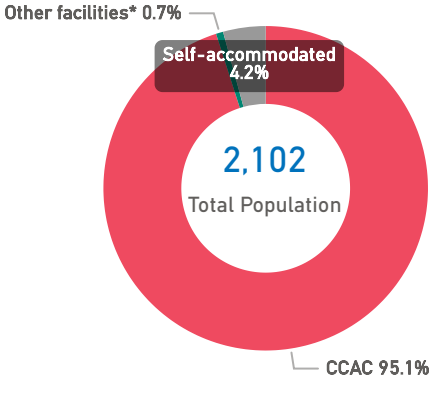
Most of the registered population are from Afghanistan (33%), Syria (29%) and Eritrea (9%). Men account for 51% of the population, women for 21% and children for 28%.





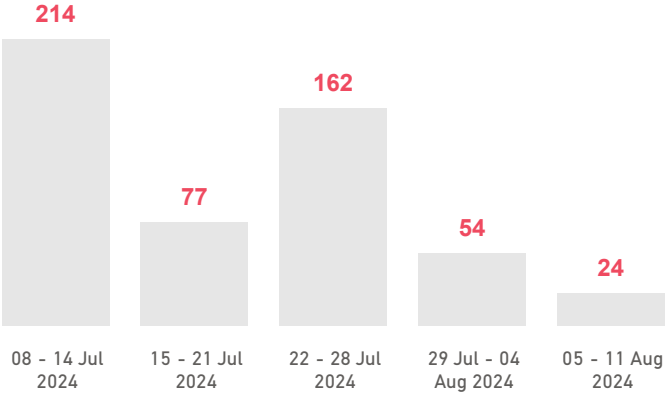
Population on the Island

There are 2,102 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 1,998 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 89 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 24 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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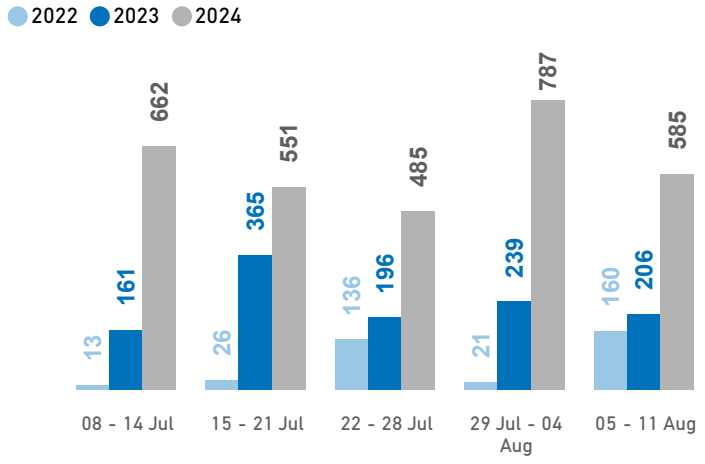
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 585 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 787.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 84.



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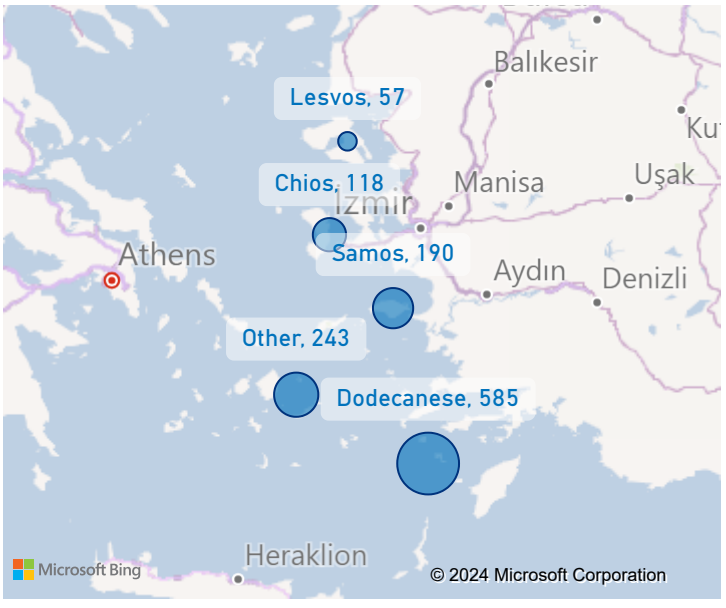

Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,007 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

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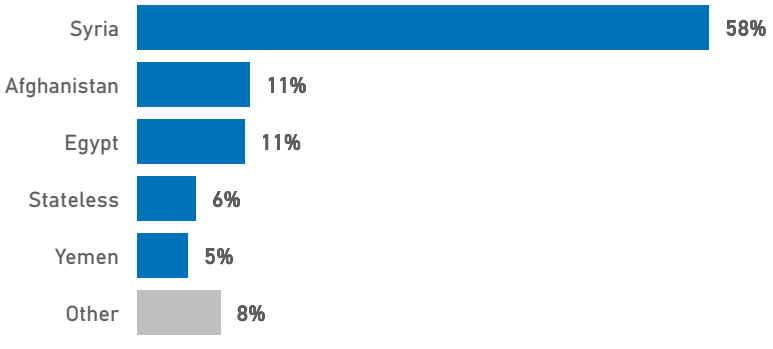
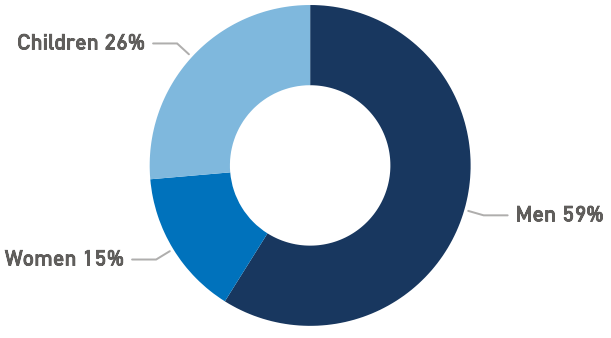
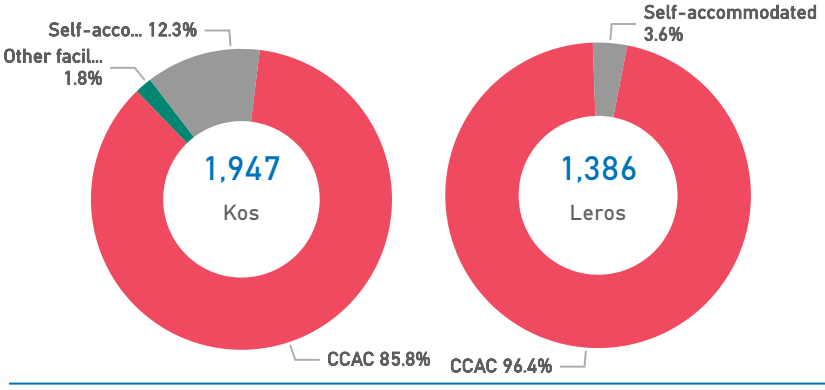




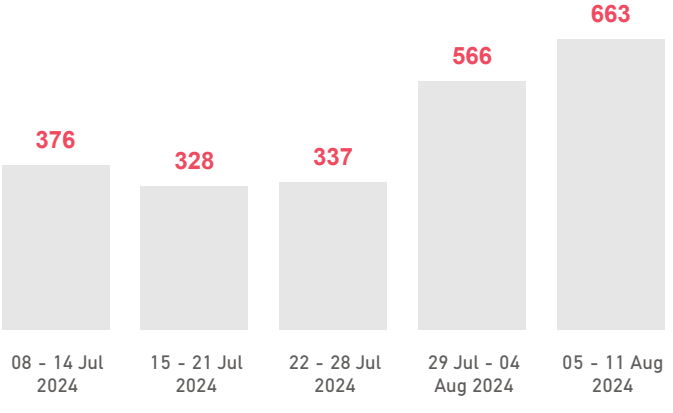
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 3,333 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,671 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,336 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 36 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, 663 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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