

Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

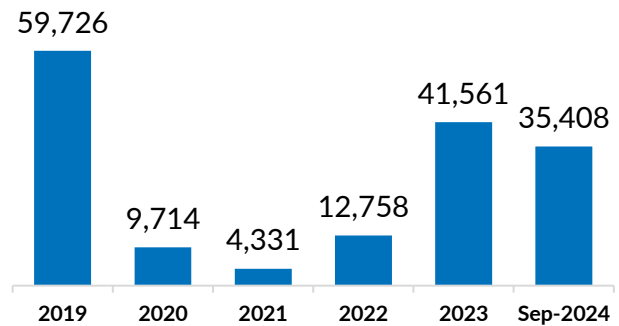
35,408

In 2024, a total of 35,408 refugees and asylum-seekers arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Syria (39%), Afghanistan (22%), Egypt (12%), Eritrea (4%), and the State of Palestine (4%). Women account for 15%, children for 26% and men for 59%.

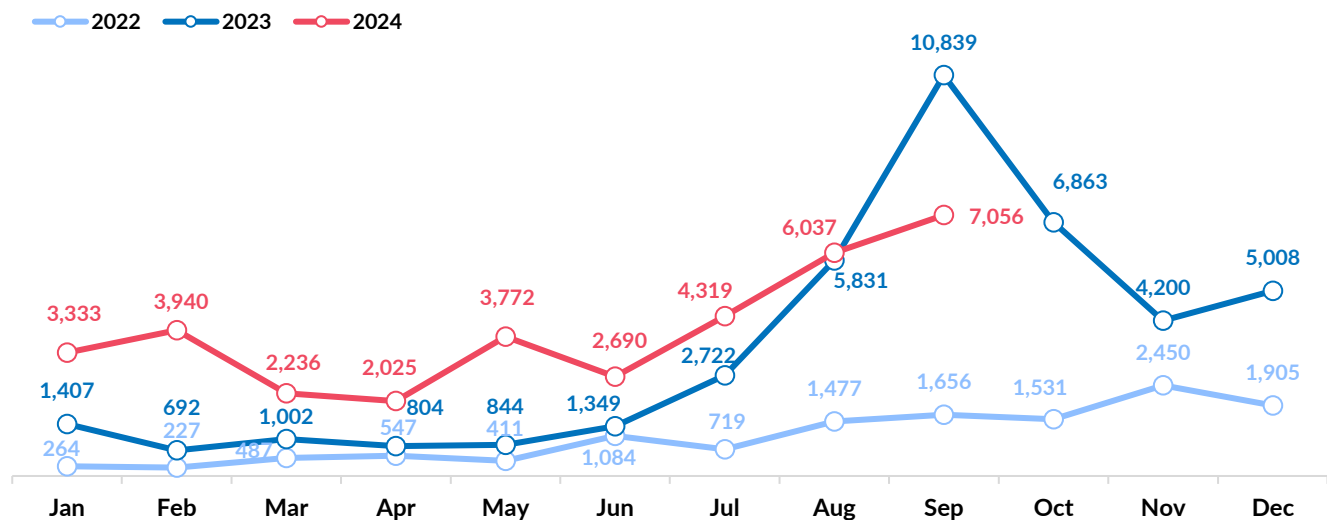
In September, there was an increase in arrivals on the islands with 7,056 people arriving, in contrast to August when 6,037 individuals had arrived. The number of arrivals in 2024 during the reporting period has increased by 32% compared to 2023.

During 2024, the Dodecanese islands received the majority of new arrivals, accounting for 39%, followed by Lesbos at 18%, Samos at 15%, Chios at 10%, and other islands at 17%.

Arrivals from 2019 to Sep-2024

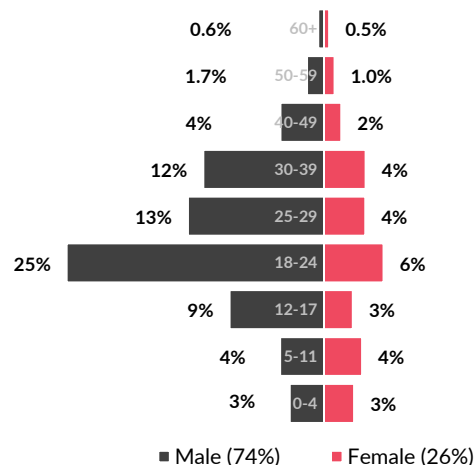


Monthly Arrivals 2022 to 2024



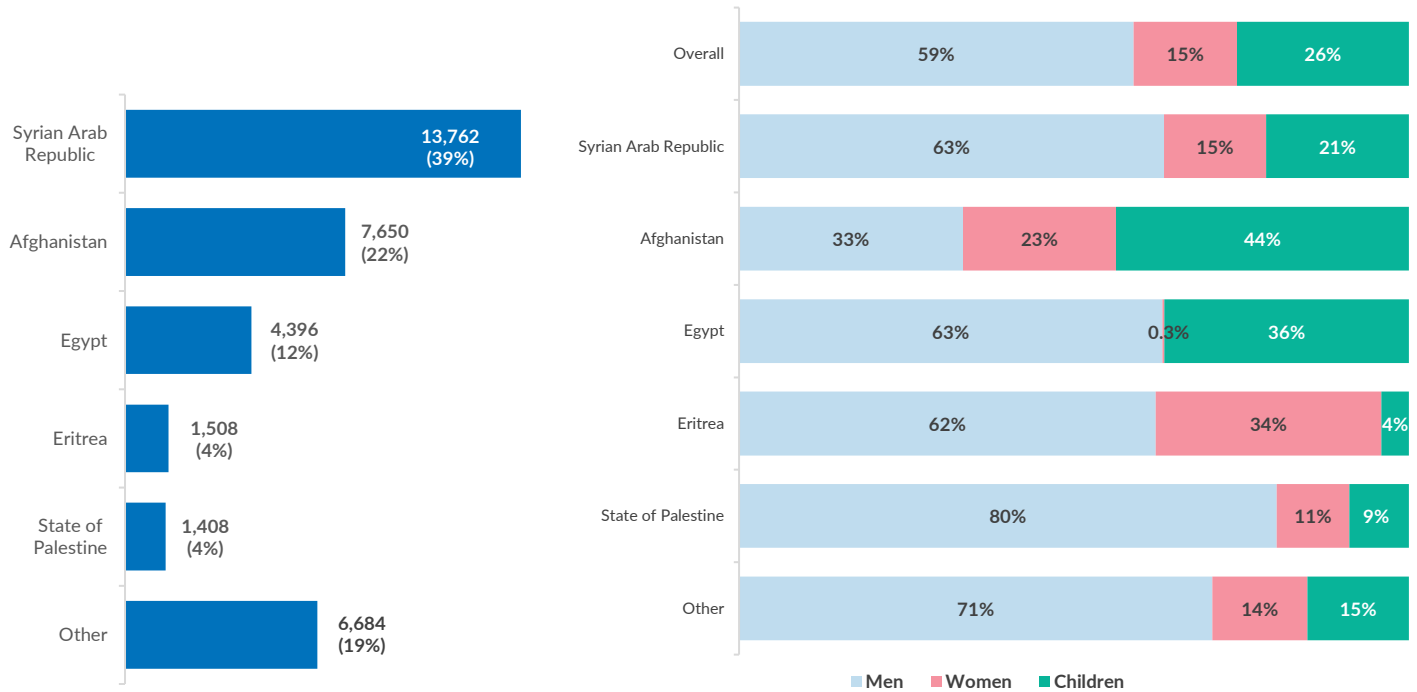
Demographics

In 2024, one-fourth of arrivals are children, whereas in 2023, the proportion was one-fifth. Of those, almost 6 out of 10 are below the age of 12. Moreover, 23% of all children were registered upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Egypt, Syria, Somalia and Afghanistan. Approximately 50% of the arrivals are men between the ages of 18 and 39, while only 4% are aged 50 years or older.



Demographics (continued)

Most of new arrivals in 2024 are from Syria (13,762), Afghanistan (7,650), and Egypt (4,396). Similar to last year, the majority of people coming from Afghanistan arrive in families.



Entry points

During 2024, the majority of refugees and asylum-seekers in Greece arrived on the Dodecanese islands (39%), Lesbos (18%), and Samos (15%).

