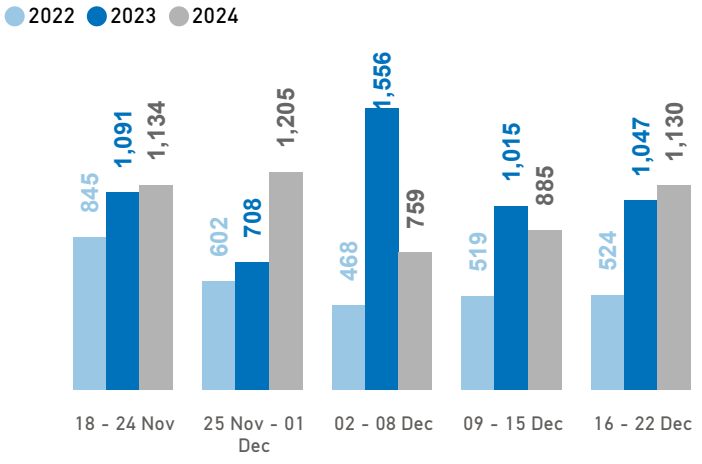
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 1,130 arrivals, an increase from last week's 885.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 161.



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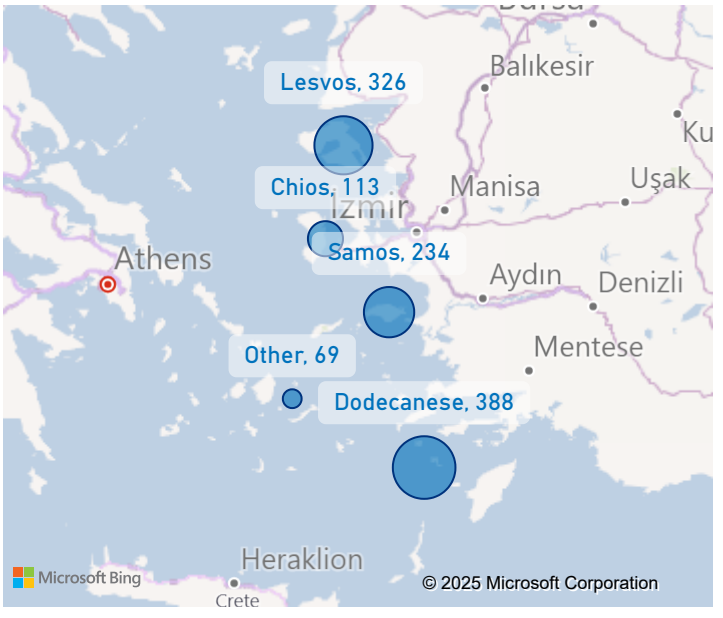
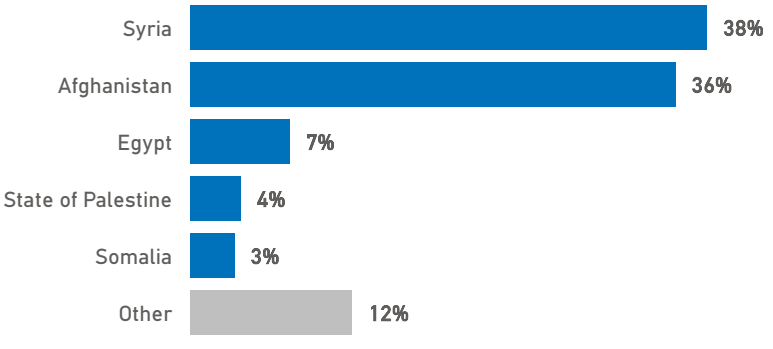
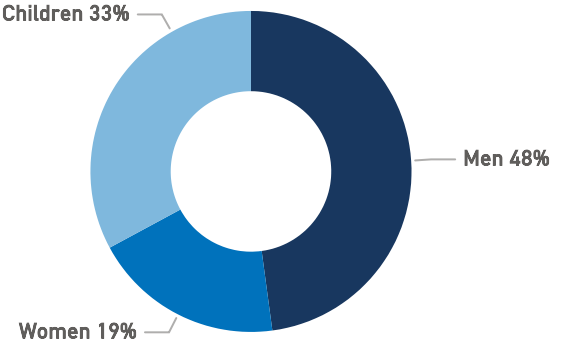


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 11,565 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

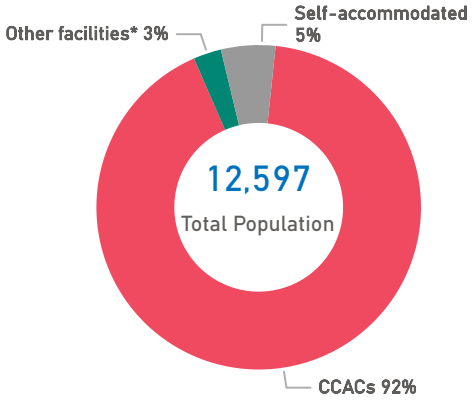
Most of them are from Syria (38%), Afghanistan (36%) and Egypt (7%). Men account for 48% of the population, women for 19% and children for 33%.





Population on the Islands

There are 12,597 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 11,565 reside at the CCACs and 350 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 682 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

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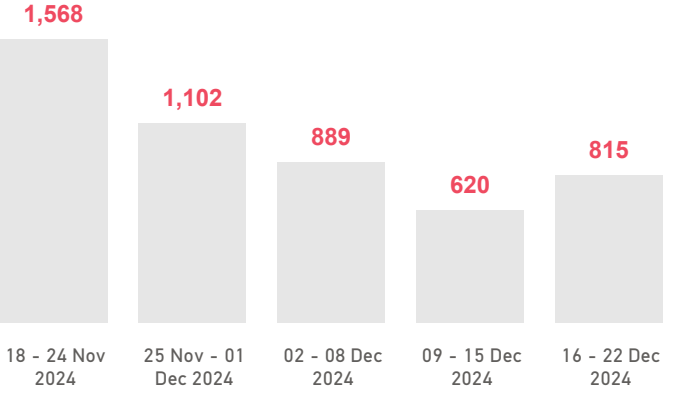

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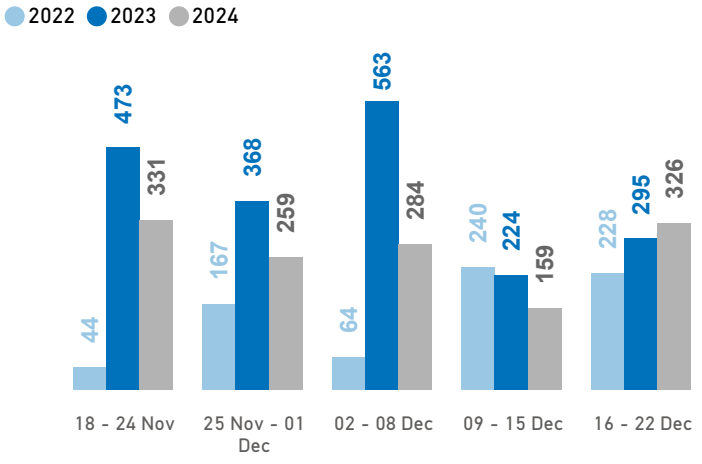
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 326 arrivals, an increase from last week's 159.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 47.



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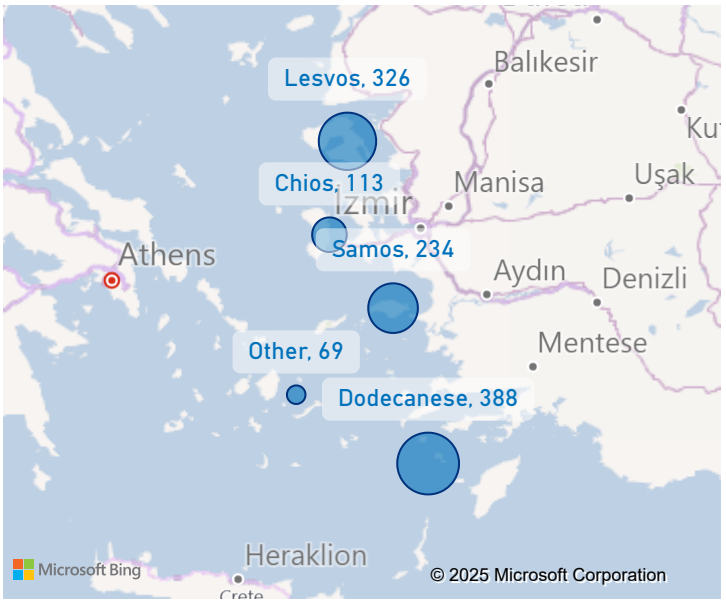
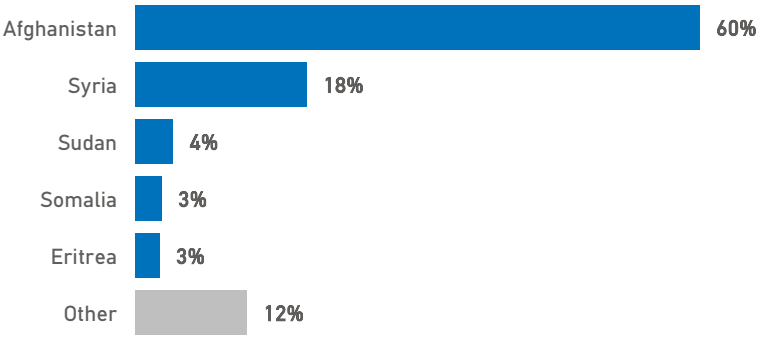
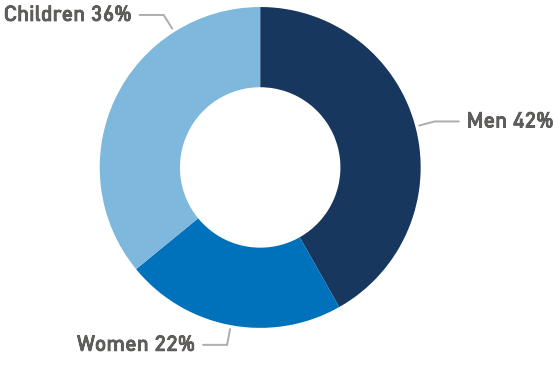


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,492 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

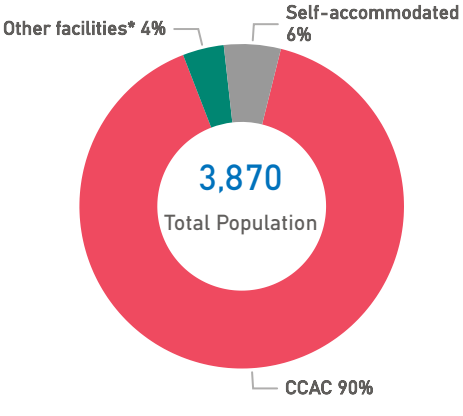
Most of them are from Afghanistan (60%), Syria (18%) and Sudan (4%). Men account for 42% of the population, women for 22% and children for 36%.





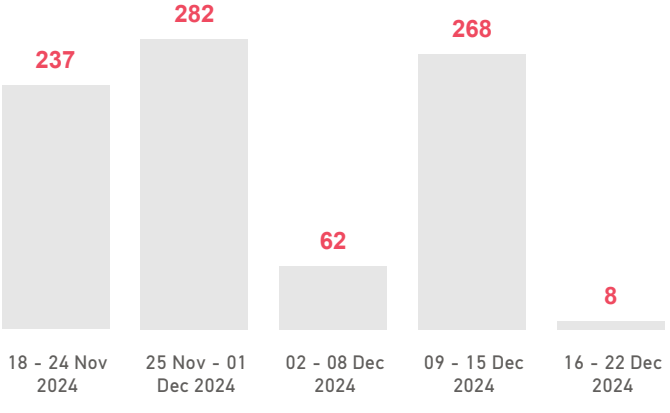
Population on the Island

There are 3,870 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 3,492 reside at the CCAC and 159 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 8 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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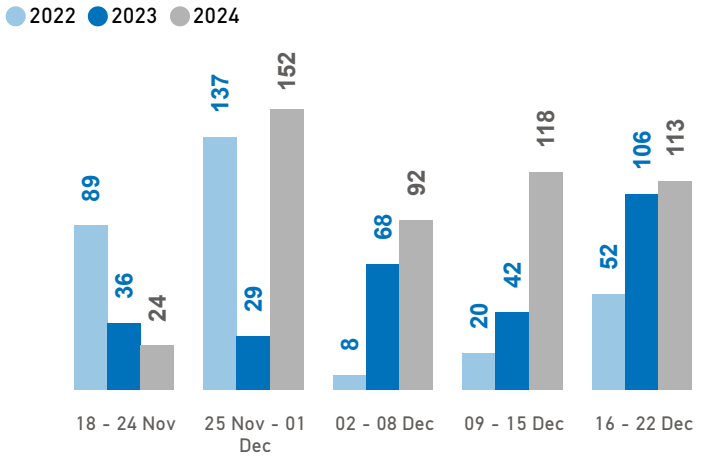
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 113 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 118.

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



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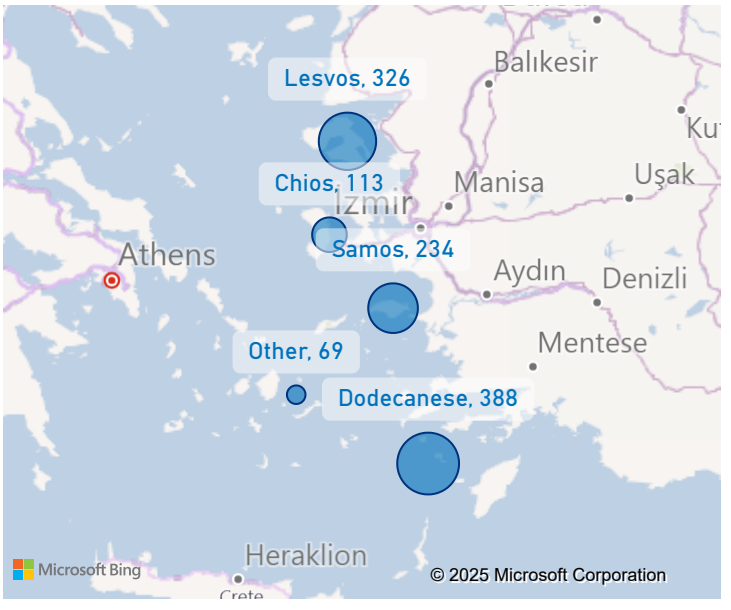
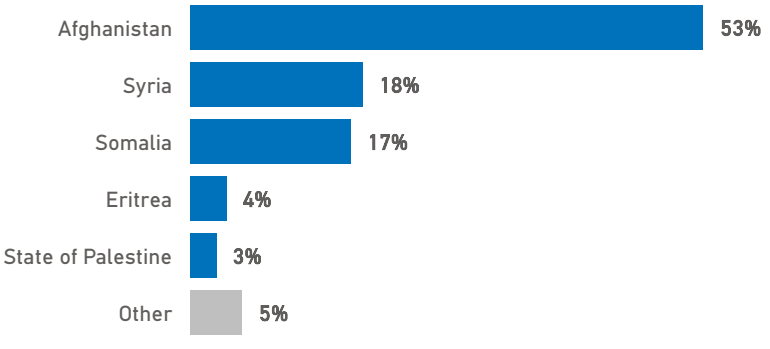
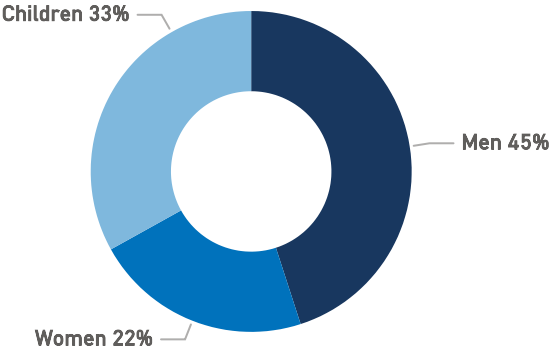


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,030 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

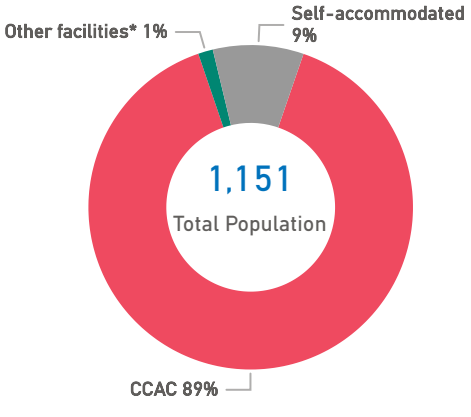
Most of them are from Afghanistan (53%), Syria (18%) and Somalia (17%). Men account for 45% of the population, women for 22% and children for 33%.





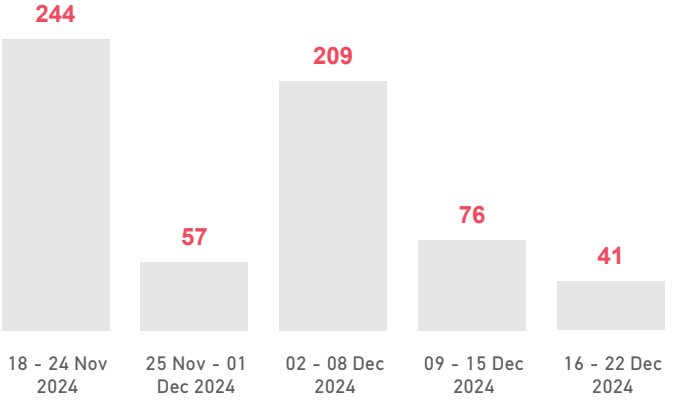
Population on the Island

There are 1,151 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,030 reside at the CCAC and 17 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 104 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 41 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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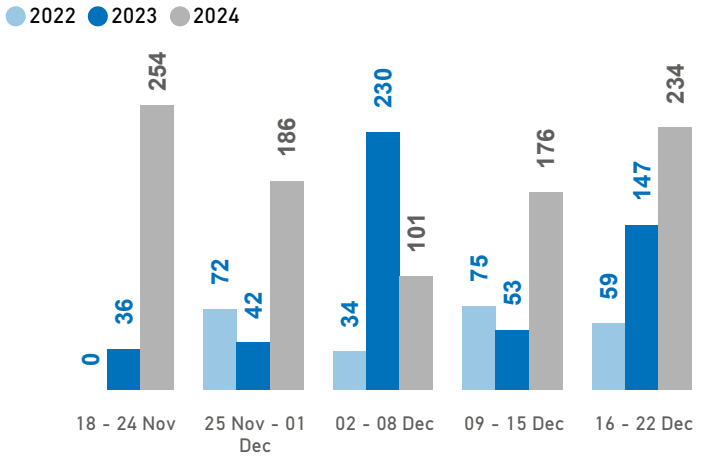
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 234 arrivals, an increase from last week's 176.

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



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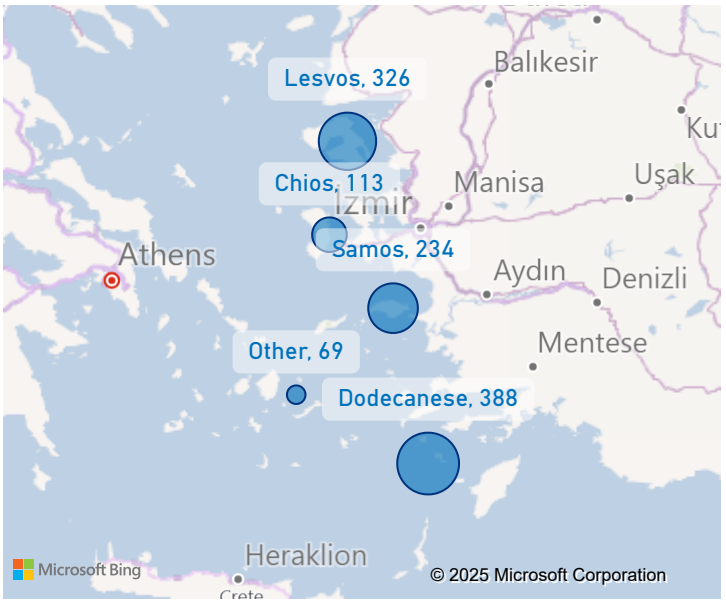
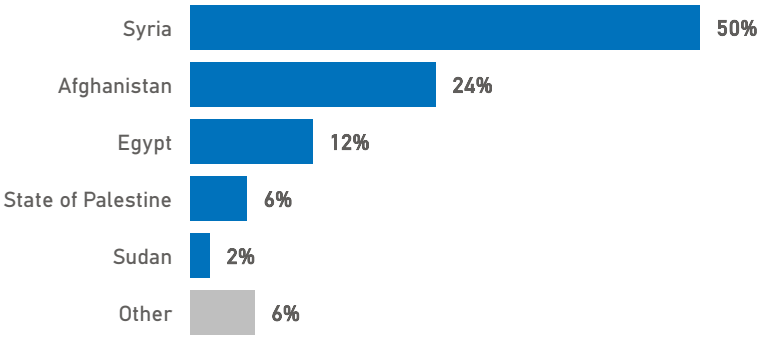
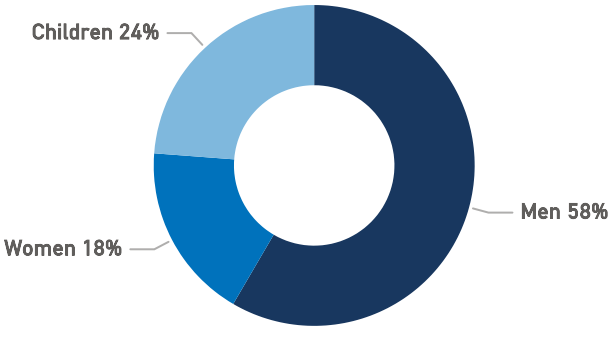


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,737 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

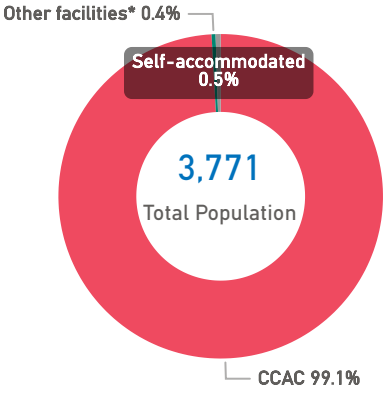
Most of the registered population are from Syria (50%), Afghanistan (24%) and Egypt (12%). Men account for 58% of the population, women for 18% and children for 24%.





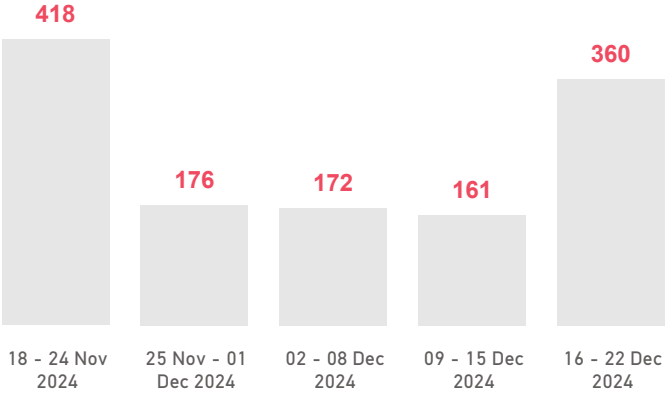
Population on the Island

There are 3,771 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 3,737 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 19 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 360 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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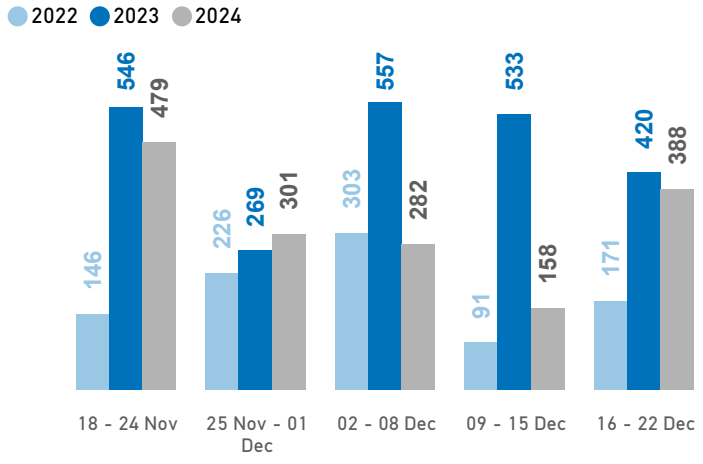
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 388 arrivals, an increase from last week's 158.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 55.



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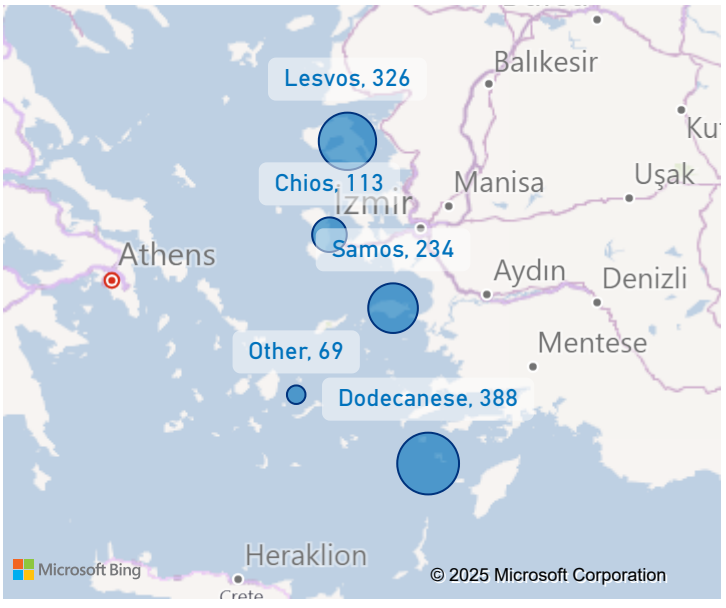
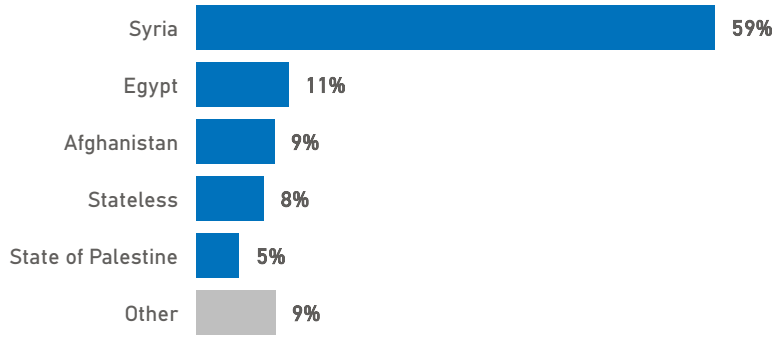
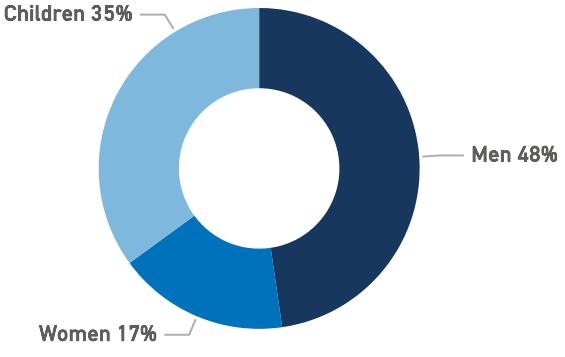


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,306 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

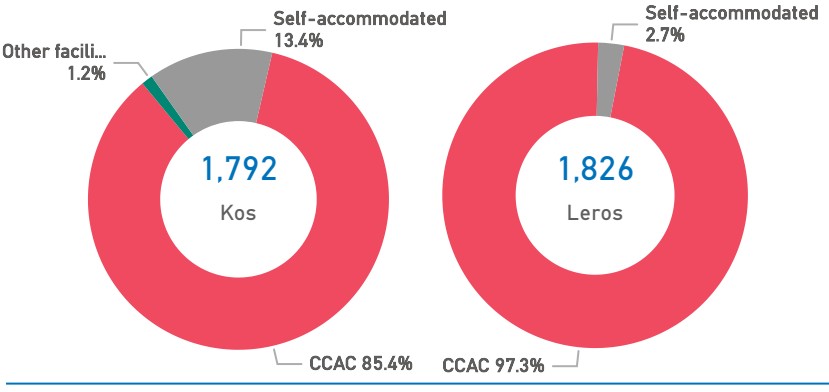
Most of them are from Syria (59%), Egypt (11%) and Afghanistan (9%). Men account for 48% of the population, women for 17% and children for 35%.





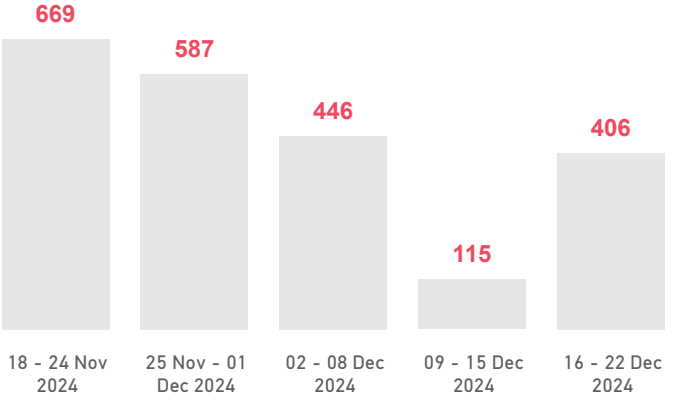
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 3,618 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,530 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,776 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 22 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, 406 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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