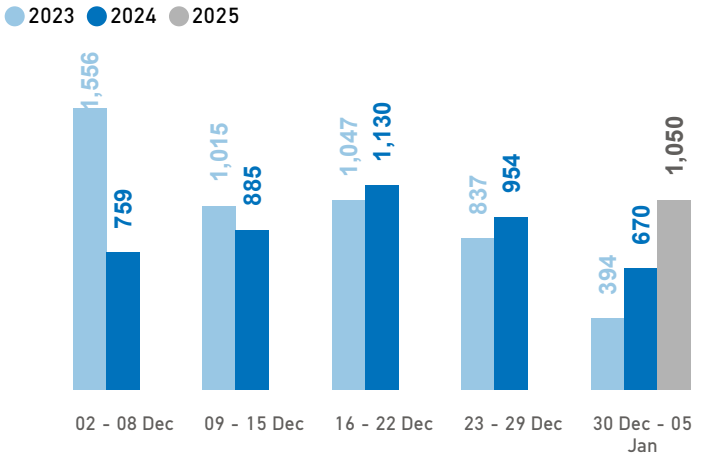
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 1,050 arrivals, an increase from last week's 954.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 150.



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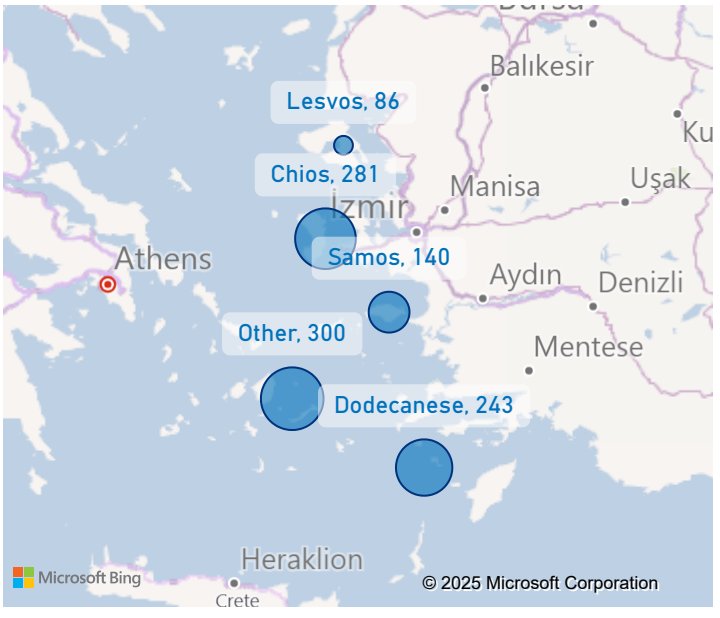
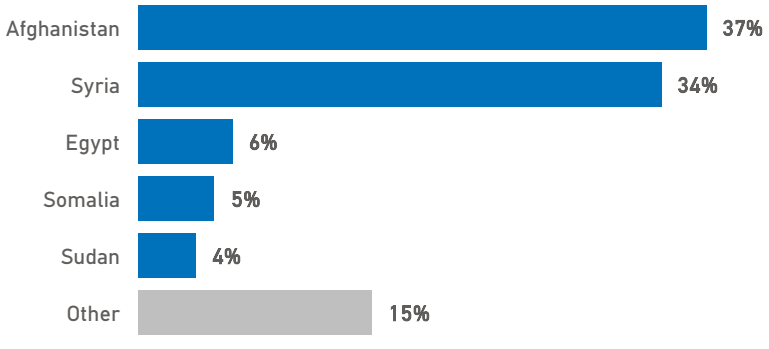
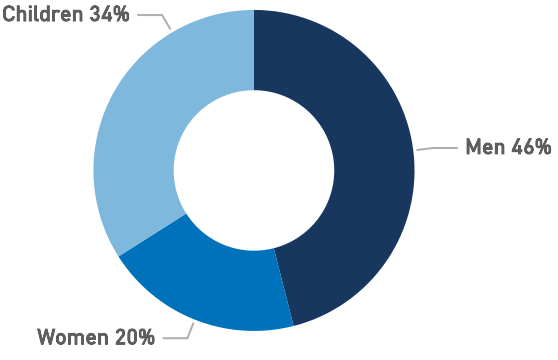


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 12,693 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

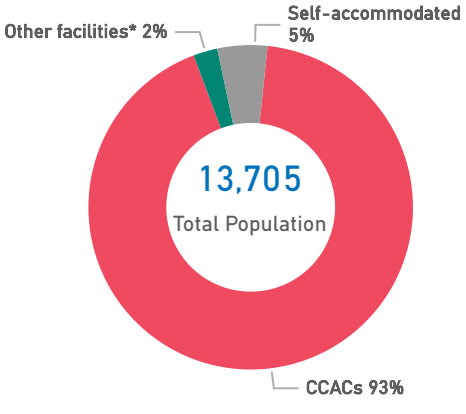
Most of them are from Afghanistan (37%), Syria (34%) and Egypt (6%). Men account for 46% of the population, women for 20% and children for 34%.





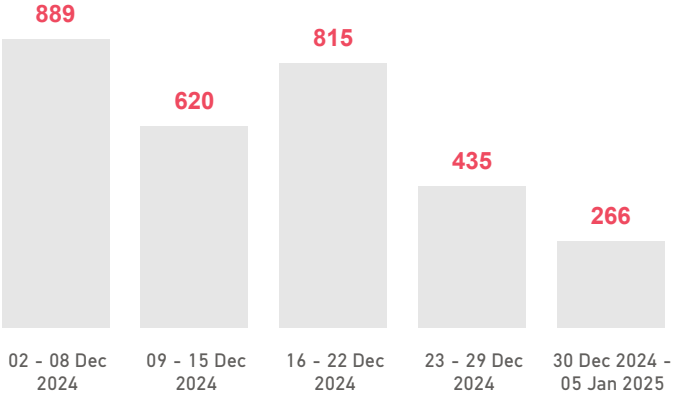
Population on the Islands

There are 13,705 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 12,693 reside at the CCACs and 330 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 682 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 266 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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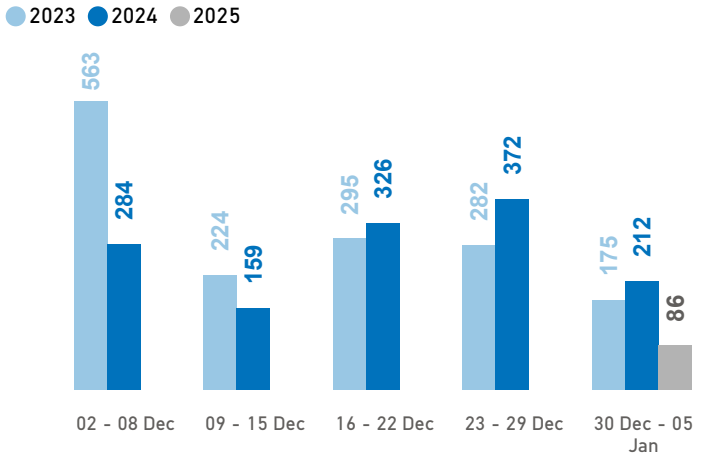
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 86 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 372.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 12.



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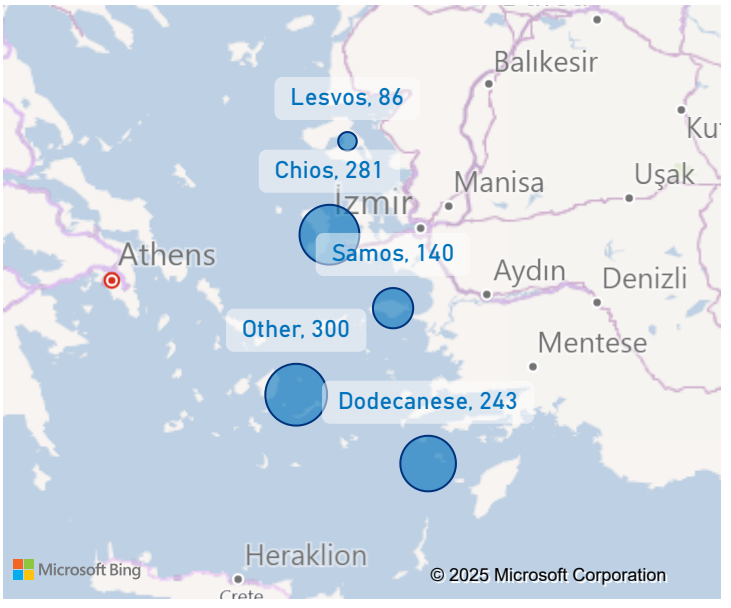
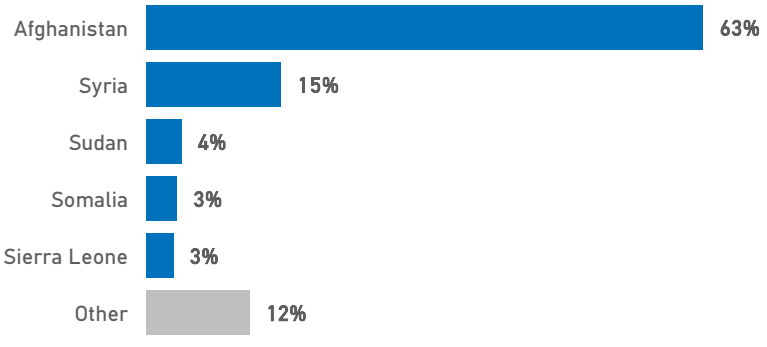
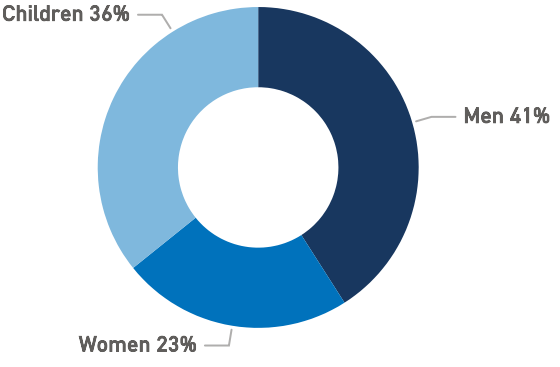


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,831 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

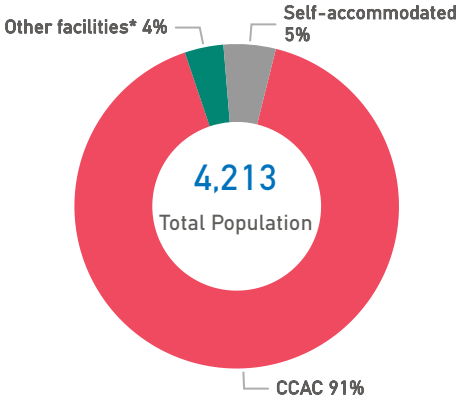
Most of them are from Afghanistan (63%), Syria (15%) and Sudan (4%). Men account for 41% of the population, women for 23% and children for 36%.





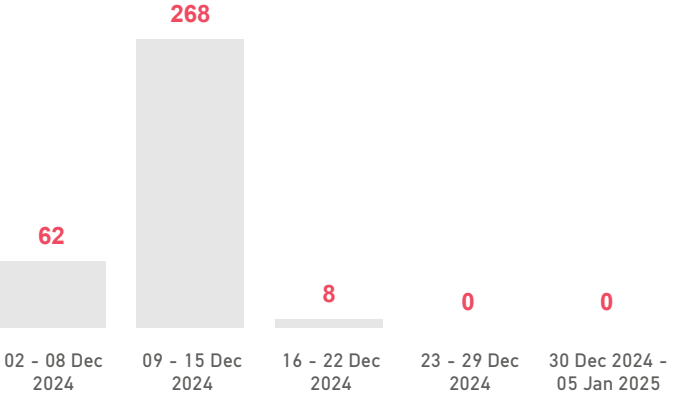
Population on the Island

There are 4,213 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 3,831 reside at the CCAC and 163 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 0 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 281 arrivals, an increase from last week's 0.

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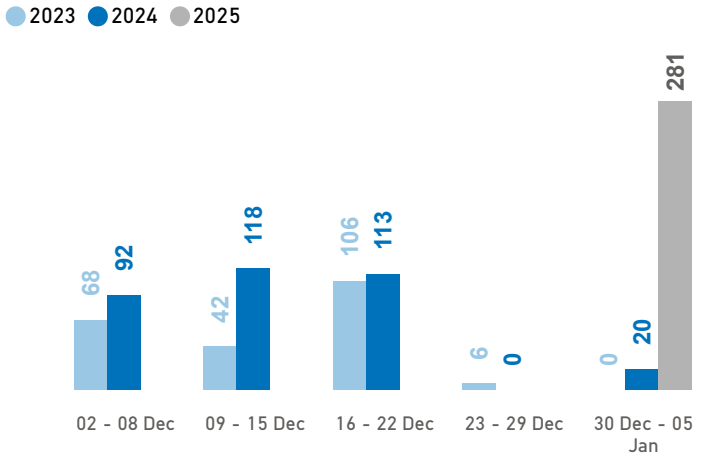

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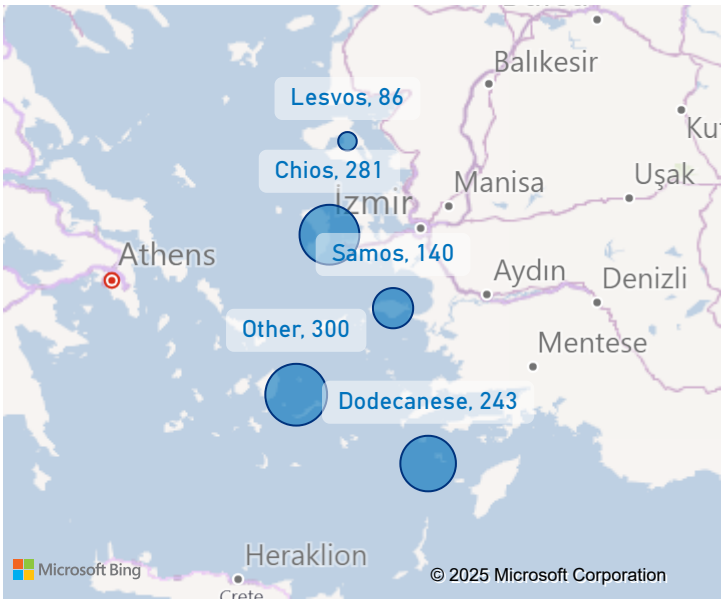
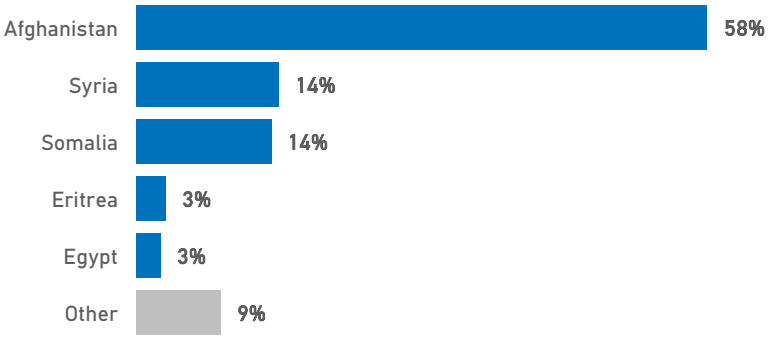
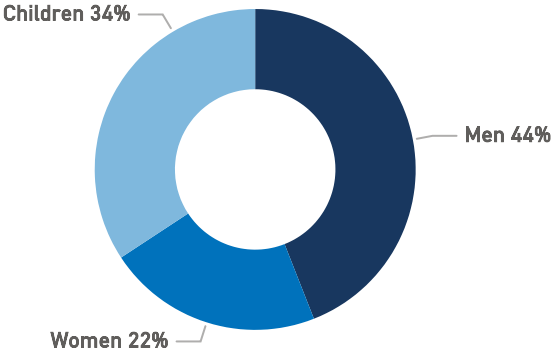


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,225 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

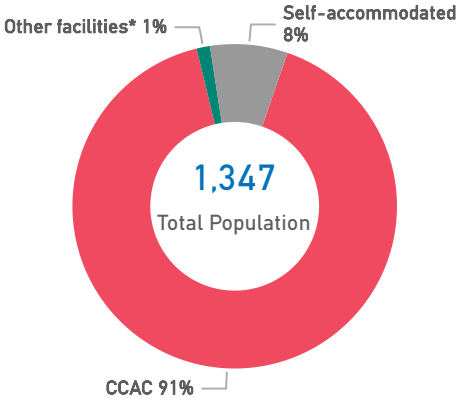
Most of them are from Afghanistan (58%), Syria (14%) and Somalia (14%). Men account for 44% of the population, women for 22% and children for 34%.





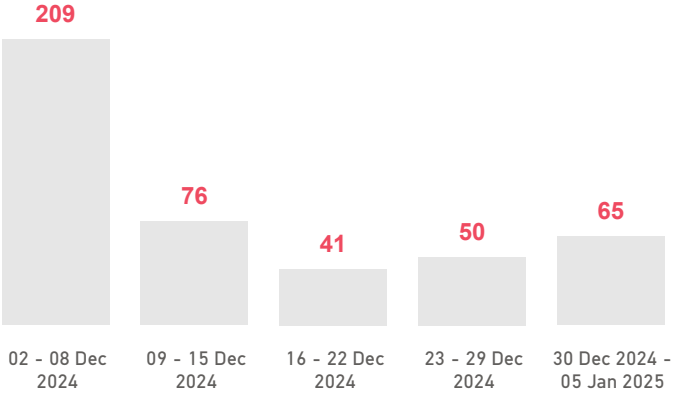
Population on the Island

There are 1,347 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,225 reside at the CCAC and 18 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 104 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 65 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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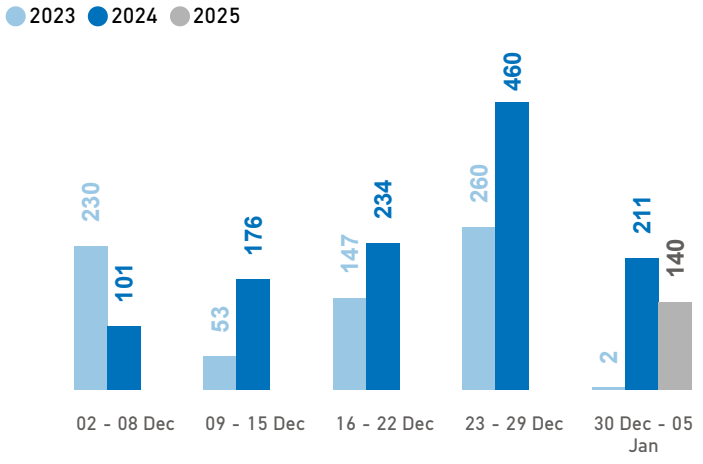
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 140 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 460.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 20.



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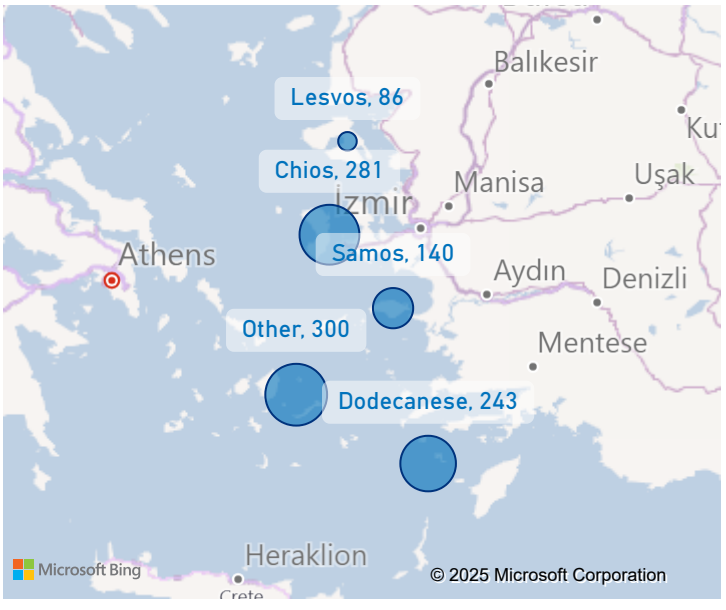
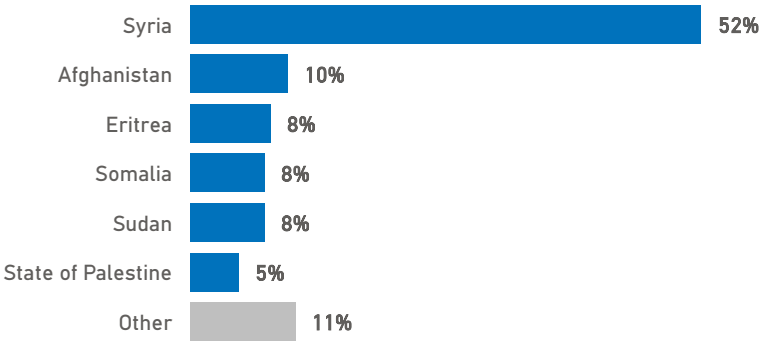
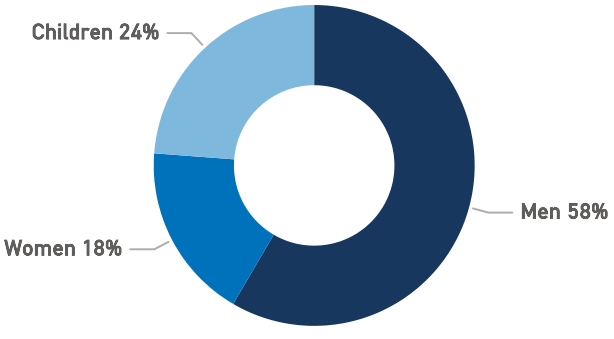


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 4,148 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

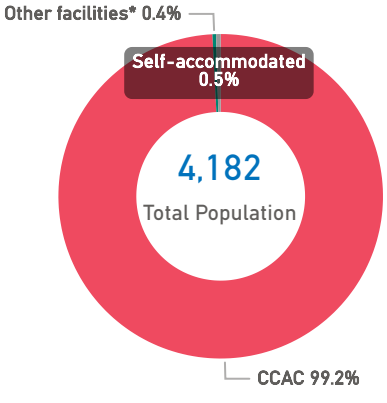
Most of the registered population are from Syria (52%), Afghanistan (10%) and Eritrea (8%). Men account for 58% of the population, women for 18% and children for 24%.





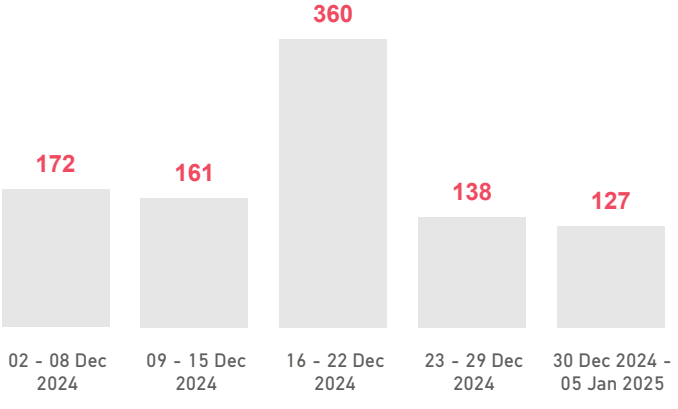
Population on the Island

There are 4,182 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 4,148 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, 127 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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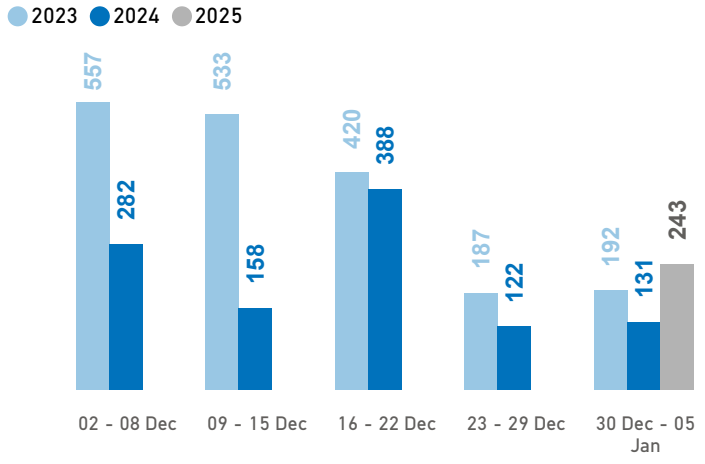
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 243 arrivals, an increase from last week's 122.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 35.



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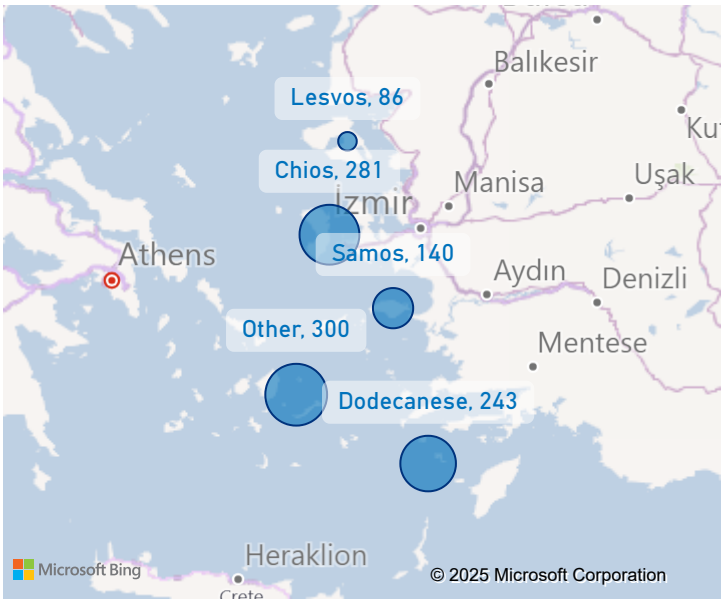
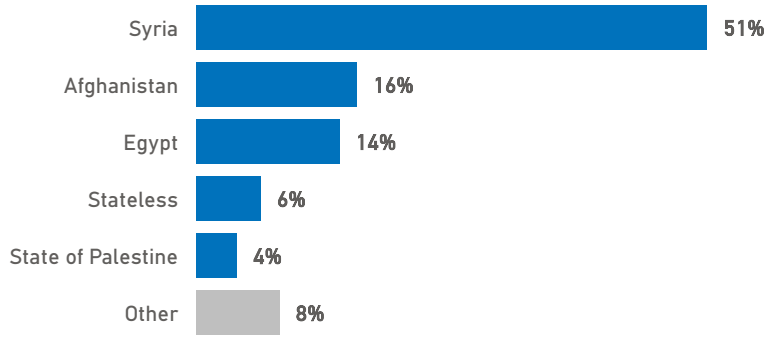
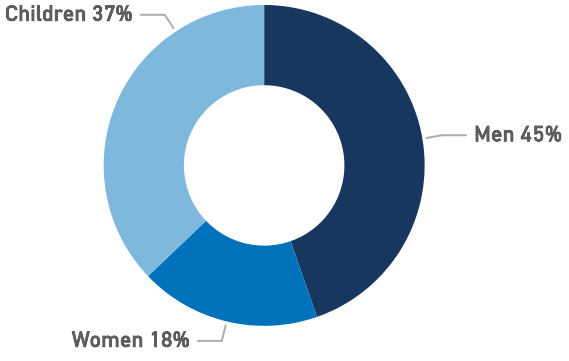


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,489 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

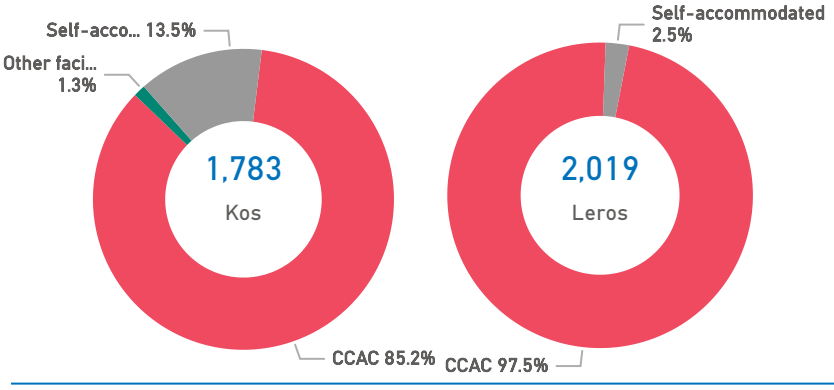
Most of them are from Syria (51%), Afghanistan (16%) and Egypt (14%). Men account for 45% of the population, women for 18% and children for 37%.





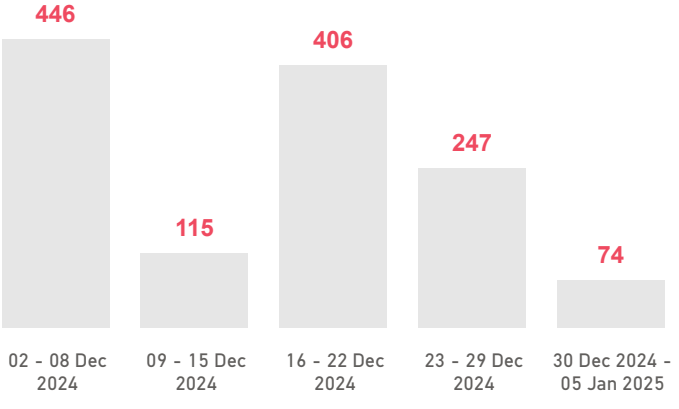
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 3,802 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,520 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,969 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 23 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, 74 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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