Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

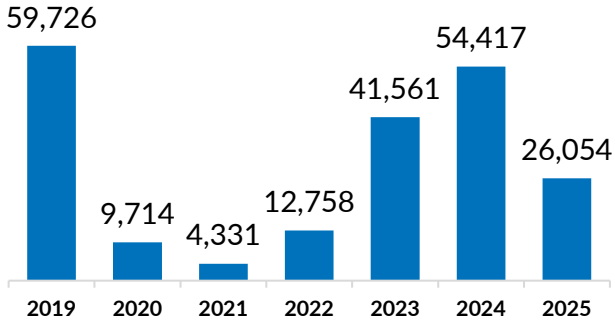
In 2025, a total of 26,054 refugees and asylum-seekers arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Afghanistan (26%), Egypt (23%), Sudan (18%), Bangladesh (7%) and Syria (4%). Among them, 13% are women, 21% children and 67% men.

In August, there was a decrease in arrivals to the islands with 2,871 people arriving, compared to 6,116 in July. Overall sea arrivals in 2025 have decreased by 8% compared to the same period in 2024.

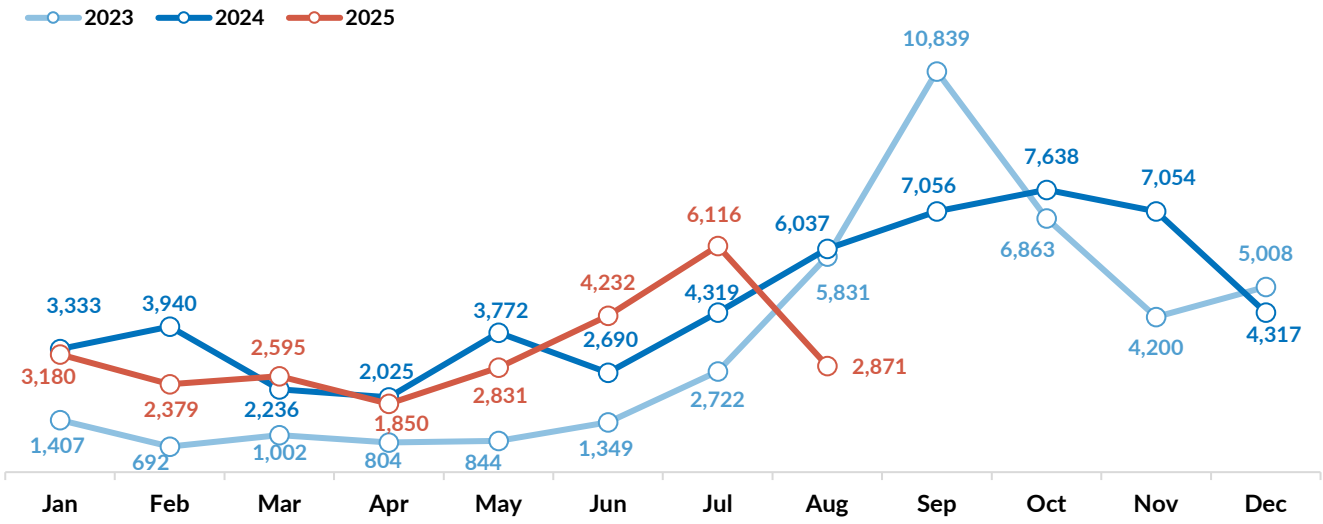
During 2025, Crete region received the majority of new arrivals, accounting for 44%, followed by the Dodecanese islands at 21%, Samos at 12%, Lesvos at 9%, Chios at 8%, and other islands at 6%.

26,054

Arrivals from 2019 to 2025

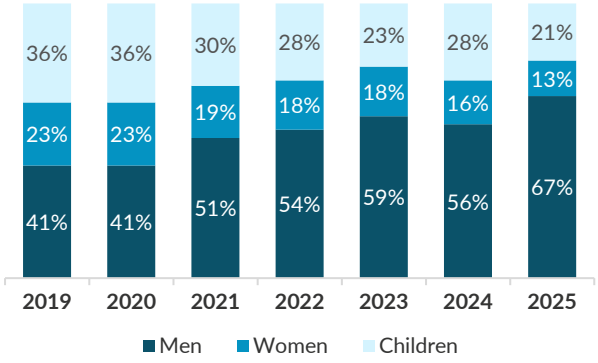


Monthly Arrivals from 2023 to 2025



Demographics

In 2025, over one-fifth of arrivals are children, similar to 2024. Moreover, 32% of all children were identified upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Egypt, and fewer from Sudan, Afghanistan and Somalia.



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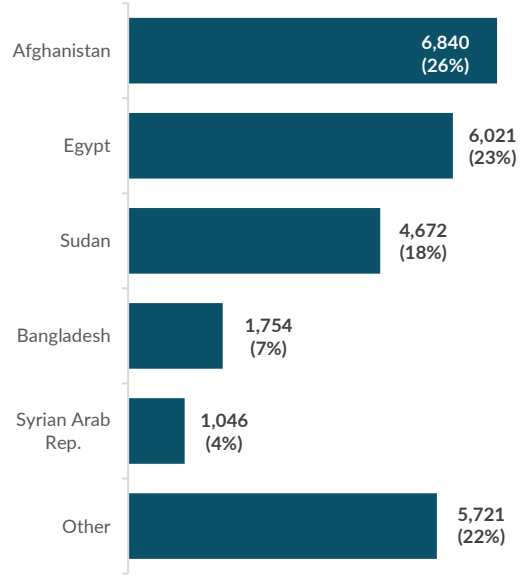
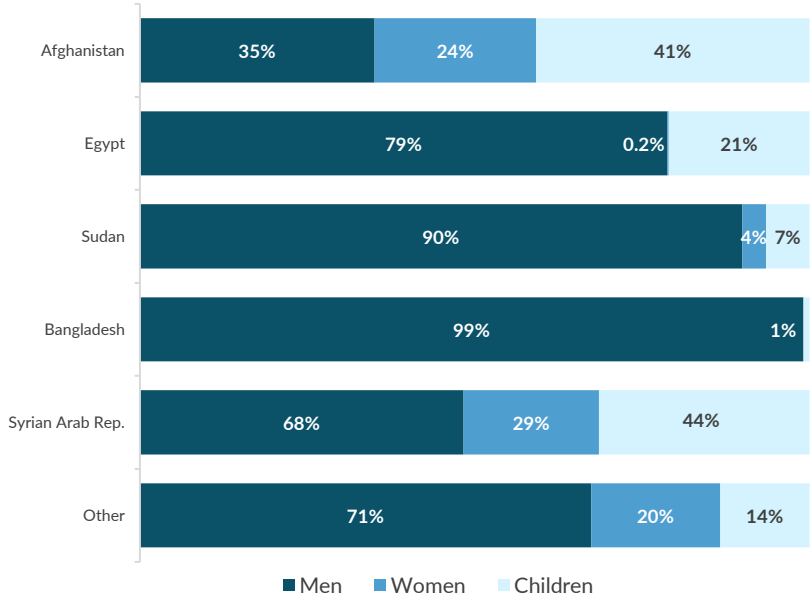
Nationalities and gender

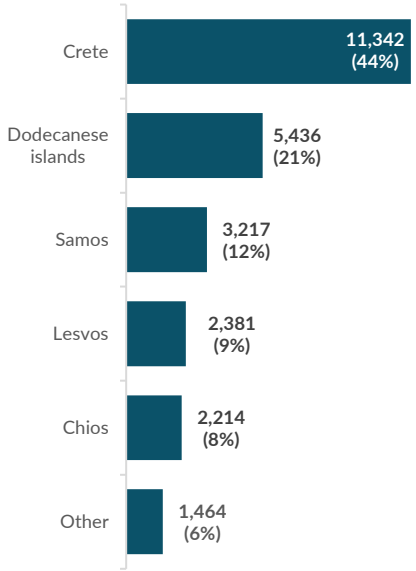
Most of the new arrivals in 2025 are from Afghanistan (6,840), followed by Egypt (6,021), and Sudan (4,672). Similar to 2024, the majority of people coming from Afghanistan arrive in families.

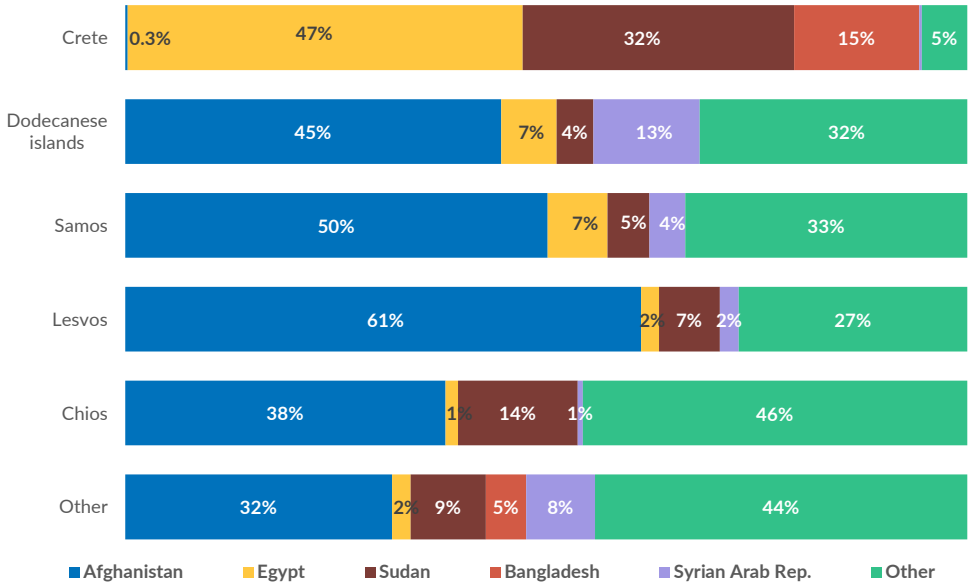




Entry points by nationality

During 2025, the majority of refugees and asylum-seekers in Greece arrived in the Crete region (44%), followed by the Dodecanese islands (21%), Samos (12%) and Lesvos (9%).





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