Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

In 2025, a total of 41,696 refugees and asylum-seekers arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Afghanistan (24%), Sudan (22%), Egypt (20%), Bangladesh (9%) and Syria (4%). Among them, 12% are women, 20% children and 68% men.

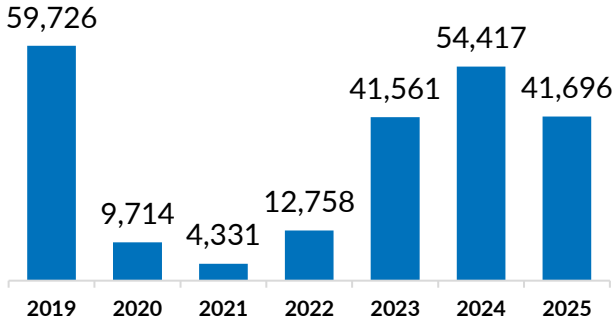
In December, there was an increase in arrivals to the islands with 4,655 people arriving, compared to 2,577 in November.

During 2025, the Crete region received the majority of new arrivals, accounting for 47%, followed by the Dodecanese islands at 18%, Samos at 12%, Lesvos at 10%, Chios at 8%, and other islands at 5%.

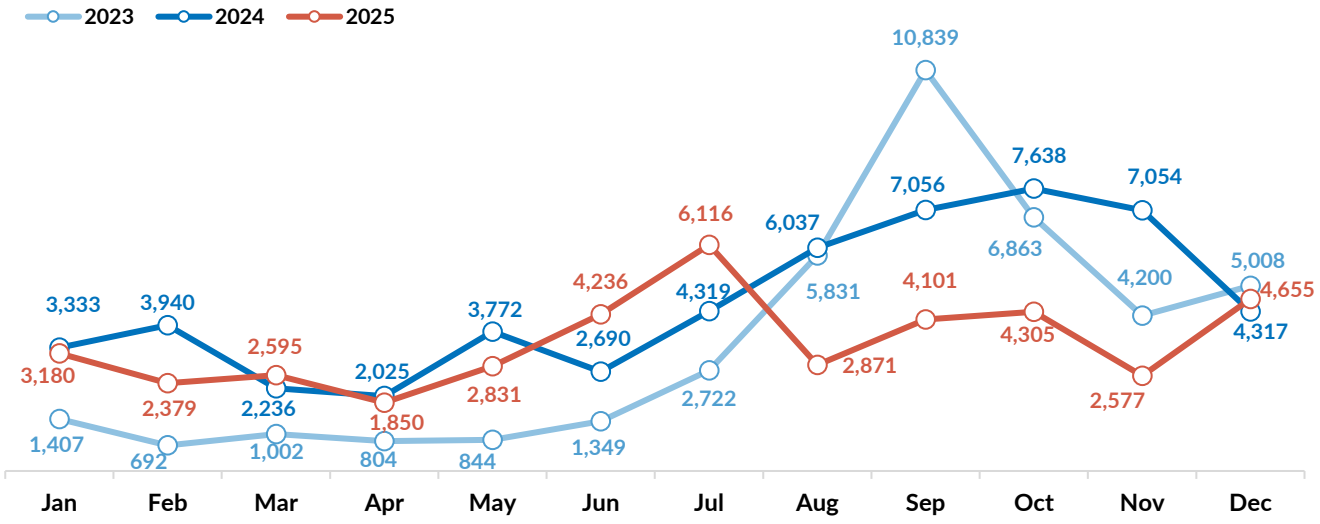
Overall, sea arrivals in 2025, have decreased by 23% compared to 2024.

41,696

Arrivals from 2019 to 2025

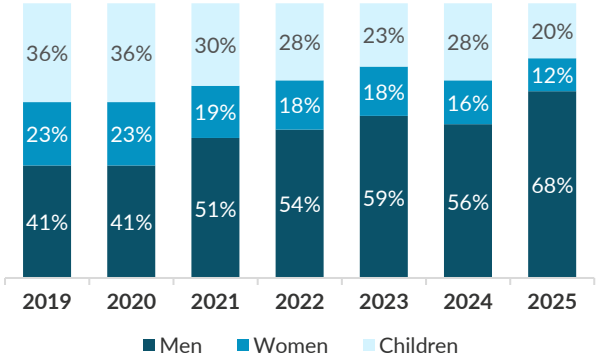


Monthly Arrivals from 2023 to 2025



Demographics

In 2025, one-fifth of arrivals are children, whereas in 2024, the proportion was more than one-fourth. Moreover, 32% of all children were identified upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Egypt, and fewer from Sudan, Somalia and Afghanistan.



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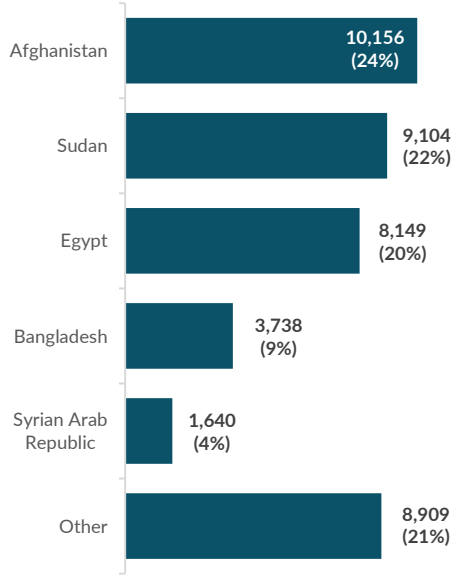
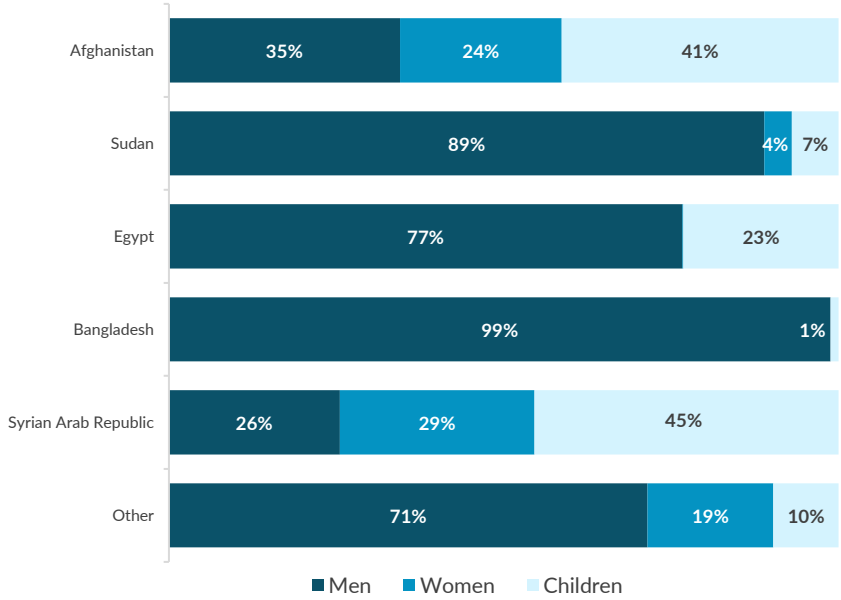
Nationalities and gender

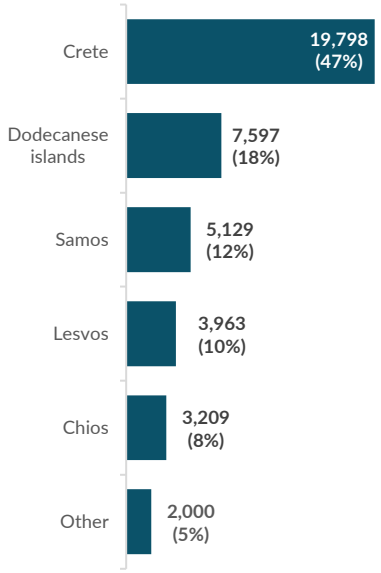
Most of the new arrivals in 2025 are from Afghanistan (10,156), followed by Sudan (9,104), and Egypt (8,149). Similar to 2024, the majority of people coming from Afghanistan arrive in families.

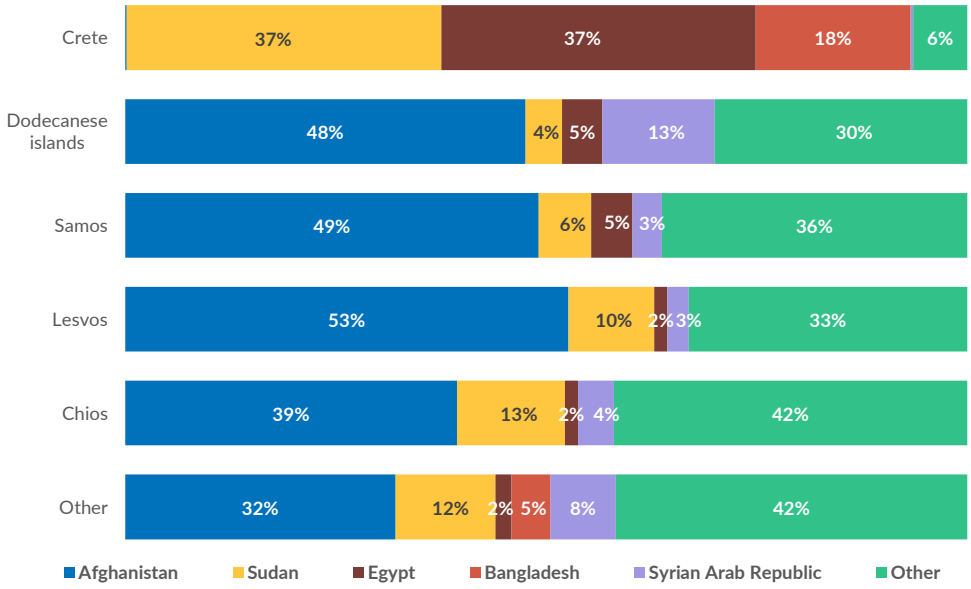




Entry points by nationality

During 2025, the majority of refugees and asylum-seekers in Greece arrived in the Crete region (47%), followed by the Dodecanese islands (18%), Samos (12%) and Lesvos (10%).





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