

Daily Report



Key Figures

16
 Arrivals to Greek Islands Yesterday

51
 Departures to Greece Mainland Yesterday

0
 Departures to Turkey on 17 May 2016

Meetings and Events

7-10 May
 Greek ferry strike

10 May
 Briefing ALDE President, Guy Verhofstadt

10 May
 The Economic Impact of Syrian Refugees in Lebanon, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

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12-13 May
 Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels

23 May
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26-27 May
 G7 Summit, Ise-Shima, Japan

Arrivals and Departures

On 13 May, 1,034 people arrived to Italy following several search and rescue operations. They were disembarked in Augusta (344), Catania (286), Crotona (231) and Palermo (173). Despite the Coast Guard's initial communication regarding the nationality of arrivals, following disembarkation, UNHCR did not observe large groups of people originating from Syria. Boats disembarked from Egypt carried people mainly from Egypt, Eritrea, Somalia, Sudan, and Comoros Islands. Boats departed from Libya carried mainly people originating from various Sub Sahara countries. As compared with the number of daily arrivals in the same period in 2014 and 2015, despite high media attention of this particular incident, the number of arrivals on 13 May does not represent an unusual trend.

On the same day, based on observations covering April 2016, a FRONTEX [press release](#) indicated that, so far, there had been no signs of a significant shift from the Eastern Mediterranean route to the Central Mediterranean one. Furthermore, FRONTEX noted that the number of people detected on the Central Mediterranean route in April 2016 represented a 13% decrease compared to March 2016 and close to a 50% decrease compared to April 2015.

Condition of People

In a Parliament address on 13 May, the Alternate Minister of Migration Policy, Yannis Mouzalas, announced that the government will evacuate Piraeus port by mid-June, transferring refugees and migrants to more dignified facilities.

As reported in the media, the Greek Ministry of Education will launch a pilot education scheme for children at facilities for refugees over the summer,

to prepare them for starting formal schooling in September. The Ministry aims to teach refugee children in their own languages, English and some basic Greek from September. The teaching will take place in classrooms which will be constructed within the refugee sites. Teachers who may be chosen from the refugee community will also be included in the education programme, which is financially supported by the European Union.

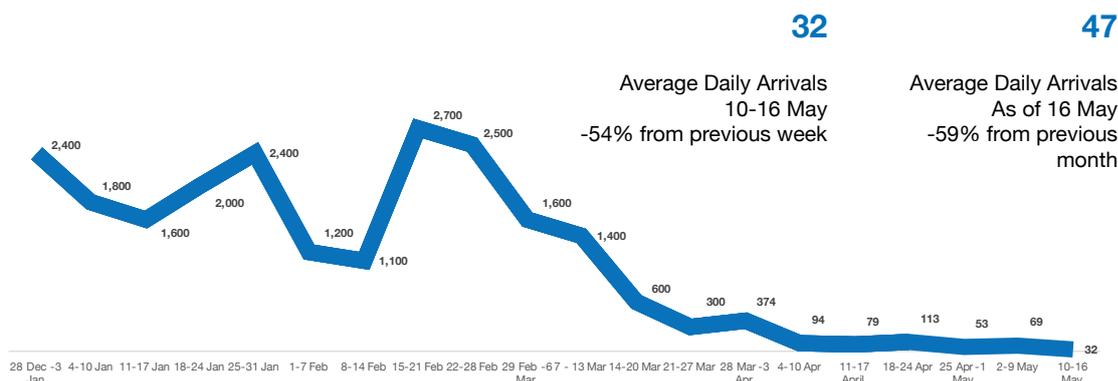
In the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, since the closure of the border on 8 March, the Director of the Interior Ministry of Strategic Affairs Department, Nataliya Spirova, announced that a total of 11,803 people were intercepted and returned to Greece for irregular entry.

Key Developments

Through a joint [press release](#) from UNHCR, EASO, and the Greek Asylum Service, it was announced that running from the end of May to the end of July, the Asylum Service will conduct a pre-registration exercise of asylum-seekers on mainland Greece who arrived prior to 20 March; they will be supported by UNHCR and the European Asylum Support Office (EASO), with the European Commission (DG Home) providing financial support.

On 13 May, the Austrian Minister of the Interior announced that for the time being, border controls will not be introduced at the Austrian-Italian Brennero crossing. He said that currently numbers of asylum-seekers and migrants have dropped significantly and linked this to tightened controls on trains taking place in Italy prior to reaching Austria through Brennero.

Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece

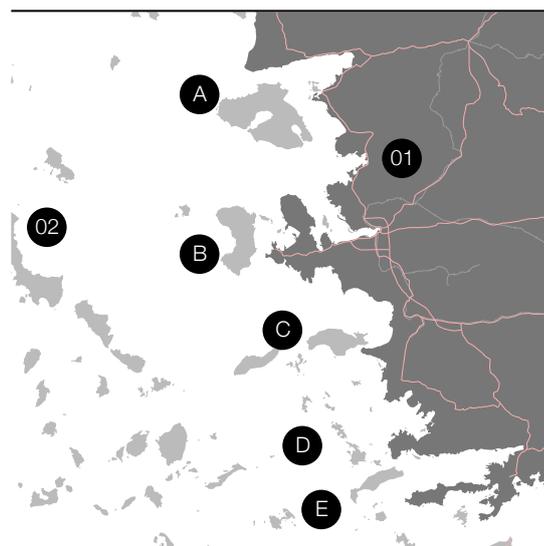
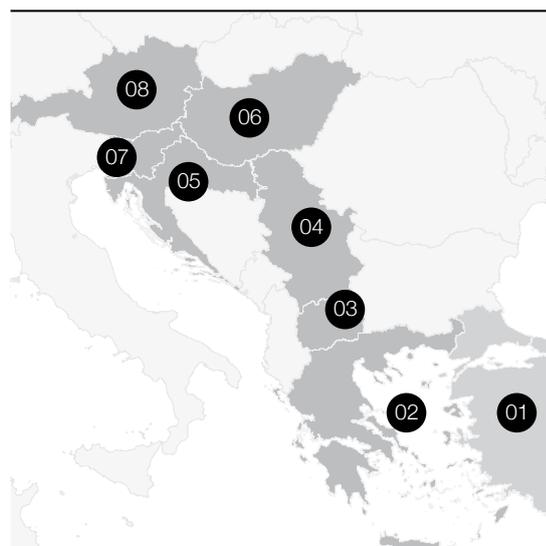


Timeline Overview



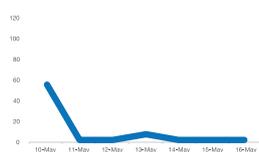
Estimated Arrivals and People Present* per Country Yesterday

01	Turkey
02	Greek Islands Arrivals: 16 Present*: 8,511
	Greece Mainland Arrivals: 51 Present*: 45,985
03	fYRoM** Arrivals: 0 Present*: 510
04	Serbia Arrivals: 72 Present*: 1,000
05	Croatia Arrivals: 0 Present*: 89
06	Hungary Arrivals: 134 Present*: 0
07	Slovenia Arrivals: 0 Present*: 42
08	Austria Arrivals: N/A Present*: 0

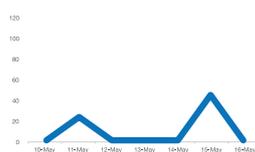


Arrivals to Greek Islands 10 May - 16 May

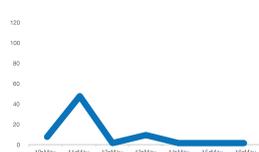
Lesvos arrivals



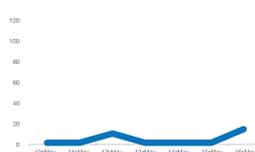
Chios arrivals



Samos arrivals



Kos arrivals



Greek Islands and Turkey: Estimated Arrivals and Transfers

		Arrivals	Departures to Greece Mainland	Departures to Turkey (Boat)
01	Turkey			
02	Greece	16	51	
Breakdown				
A	Lesvos		40	
B	Chios		11	
C	Samos			
D	Leros			
E	Kos	16		
	Other			

* Number of people present in Greece and estimated number of people currently present in countries along the previous route not applying for asylum
** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (please note that the fYRoM abbreviation is used for design purposes)

#safepassage over the last month

200
Highest no. of tweets (3 May)

700
Highest no. of retweets (18 April)

8,800
Highest no. impressions (18 April)

Media and Social Media

Twitter Activity

[Liberties.eu](#) tweeted a link to an [article](#) related to the current hunger strike at Lampedusa, Italy. According to the article, a number of refugees have demanded to depart from the island due to the 'desperate conditions' and have subsequently decided to go on hunger strike.

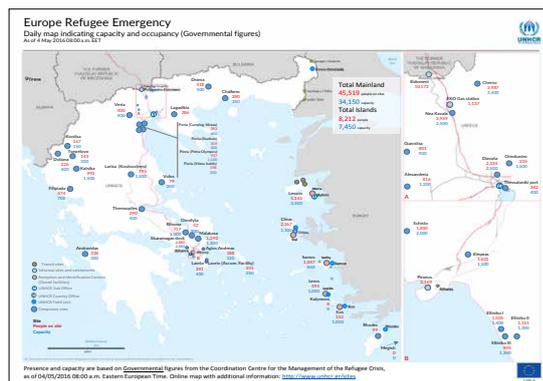
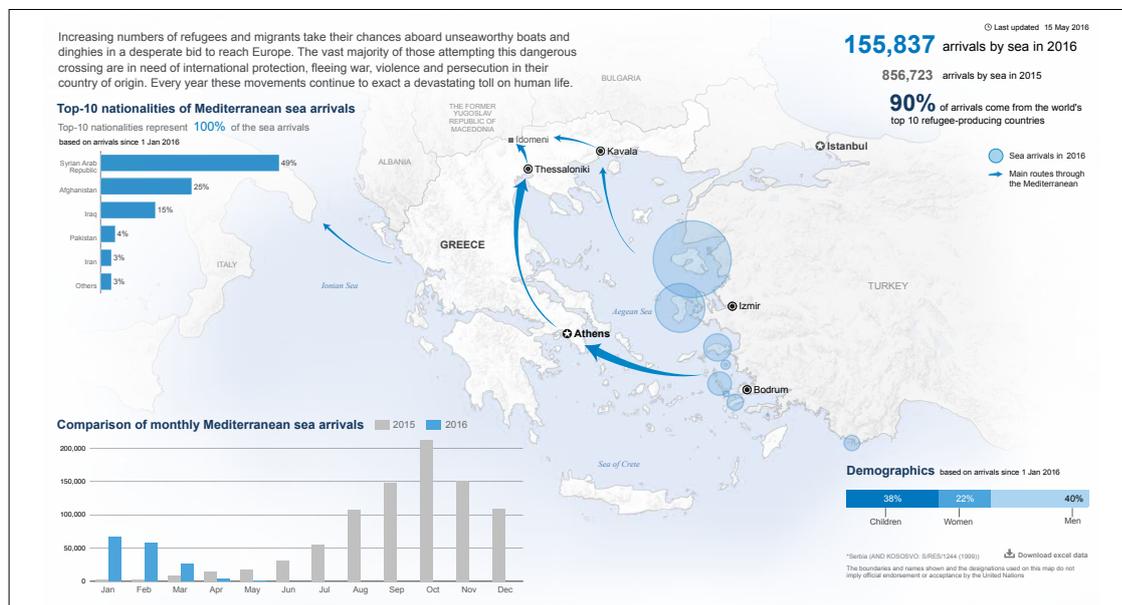
[MSF Sea](#) update: MSF boat Aquarius yesterday rescued 137, 182, and 116 more refugees and migrants respectively. In an update tweet, MSF Sea tweeted that "The 368 #people on the #Aquarius have been transferred to the coastguard[s] for the rest of the trip to Italy". In a separate rescue effort conducted by MSF Sea boat Dignity1, 254 were provided with assistance from two rubber rafts.

Meanwhile, [MSF International](#) concluded their vaccination scheme at Eidomeni camp which lasted from 11 – 14 May; 3,031 children received vaccinations.

Current Statistics for #safepassage

- 4 tweets, 8 retweets per hour
- Over 78,210 impressions per hour
- There is an equal split in geographical distribution of #safepassage; Germany and Spain each contributed 50% activity.
- Related hashtags: #mediterranean, #migrantcrisis, and #refugees

Annex 1 Key Figures from the Portal



Site profiles - Greece

This document provides detailed information on sites in Greece to allow for better planning and to address gaps where highlighted. The data will be updated on a weekly basis. All sites are managed by the Greek authorities. Data has been collected from different sources, i.e. UNHCR, site managers, Police etc., and indicators are measured and based on the Sphere standards as outlined below. Data was collected using key informants at the site and direct observation. Population figures are based on estimations at site level.

FOOD
Frequency of meals: **>= 3 meals per day**
% Population covered by food distributions: **100%**

HEALTH
Distance to nearest health facility: **Available or less than 5km away**

WASH
1 toilet per 20 individuals
1 shower per 50 individuals
1 water tap per 250 individuals
1 hygiene promoter per 1000 individuals