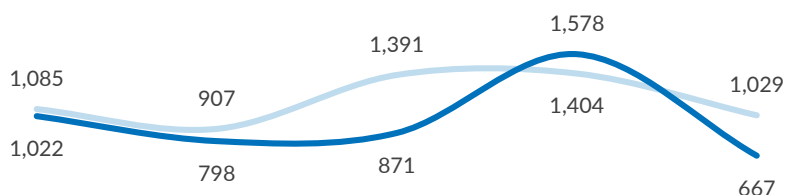# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 667 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 1,578 arrivals and from last year's 1,029 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 95, compared to 225 in the previous week.

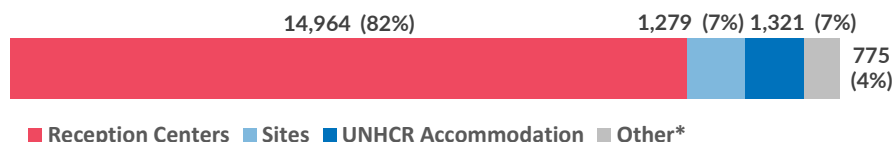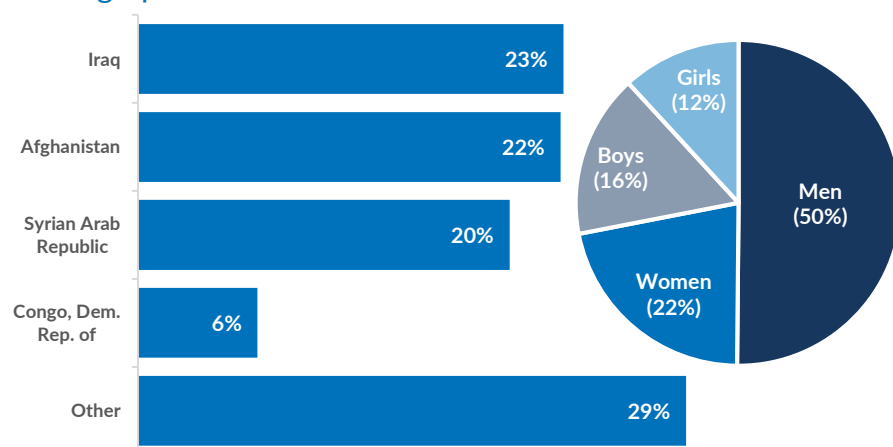|	20 - 26 Aug	27 Aug - 2 Sep	3 - 9 Sep	10 - 16 Sep	17 - 23 Sep
Sea Arrivals 2017	1,085	907	1,391	1,404	1,029
Sea Arrivals 2018	1,022	798	871	1,578	667

Population on the Islands

Over 18,300 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Iraq (23%), Afghanistan (22%) and Syria (20%).

Women account for 22% of the population and children for 28% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

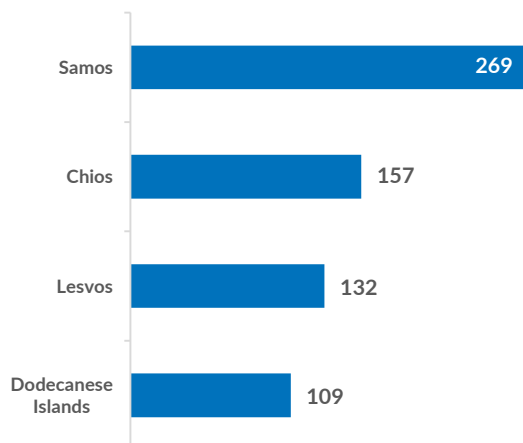Approximately 19% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly Afghan and Syrian.

Some 45% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

Demographics

- Iraq: 23%
- Afghanistan: 22%
- Syrian Arab Republic: 20%
- Congo, Dem. Rep. of: 6%
- Other: 29%

Pie chart: Men (50%), Women (22%), Boys (16%), Girls (12%)

14,964 (82%) — 1,279 (7%) — 1,321 (7%) — 775 (4%)

- Reception Centers
- Sites
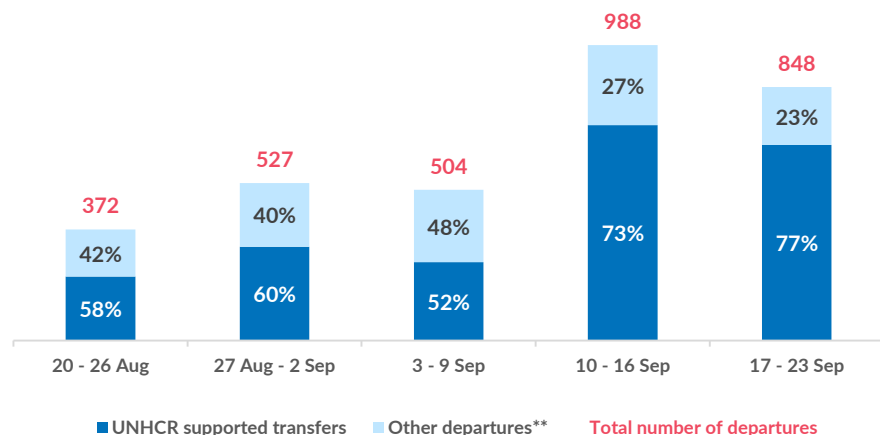- UNHCR Accommodation
- Other*

Entry Points by Sea

This week, 667 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Samos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 95.

- Samos: 269
- Chios: 157
- Lesvos: 132
- Dodecanese Islands: 109

Departures to the mainland

This week, 848 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. Of those, 654 (77%) were transferred – with the support of UNHCR – to State-run sites and UNHCR's accommodation in apartments on the mainland.

	20 - 26 Aug	27 Aug - 2 Sep	3 - 9 Sep	10 - 16 Sep	17 - 23 Sep
Total number of departures	372	527	504	988	848
UNHCR supported transfers	58%	60%	52%	73%	77%
Other departures**	42%	40%	48%	27%	23%

- UNHCR supported transfers
- Other departures**
- Total number of departures