

# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

## Arrivals

This week, 640 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week's 323 arrivals and from last year's 146 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 91, compared to 46 in the previous week.



## Population on the Islands

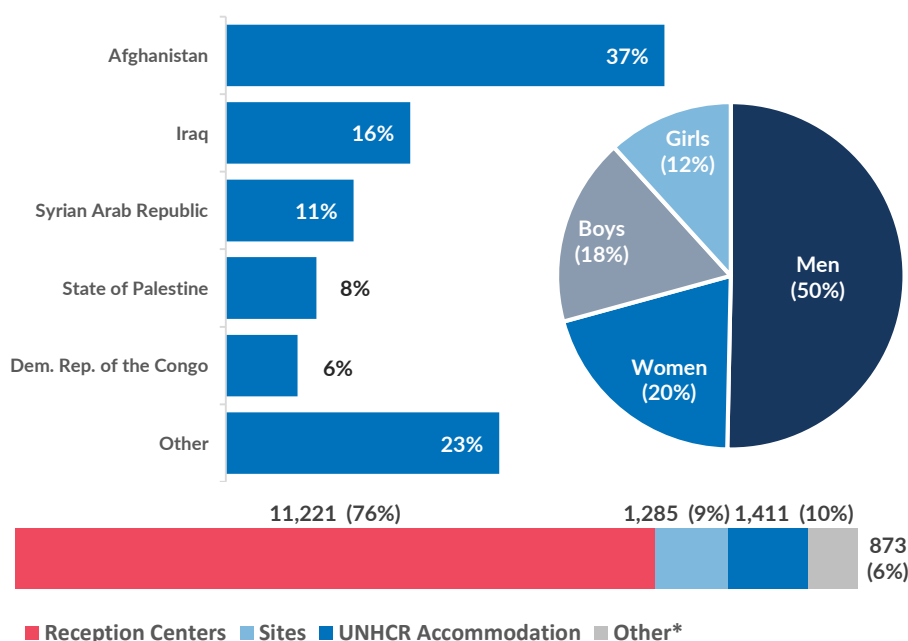
Some 14,800 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (37%), Iraq (16%) and Syria (11%).

Women account for 20% of the population and children for 30% of whom more than 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 20% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly Afghan and Syrian.

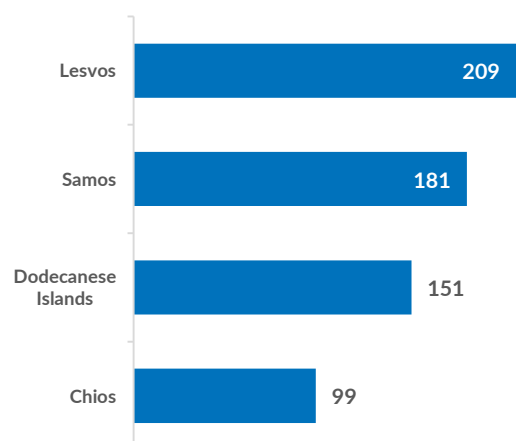
Some 45% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

## Demographics



## Entry Points by Sea

This week 640 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesbos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 91.



## Departures to the mainland

This week, 528 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. Of those, 369 (70%) were transferred – with the support of UNHCR – to open reception facilities/sites and UNHCR's accommodation in apartments on the mainland.

