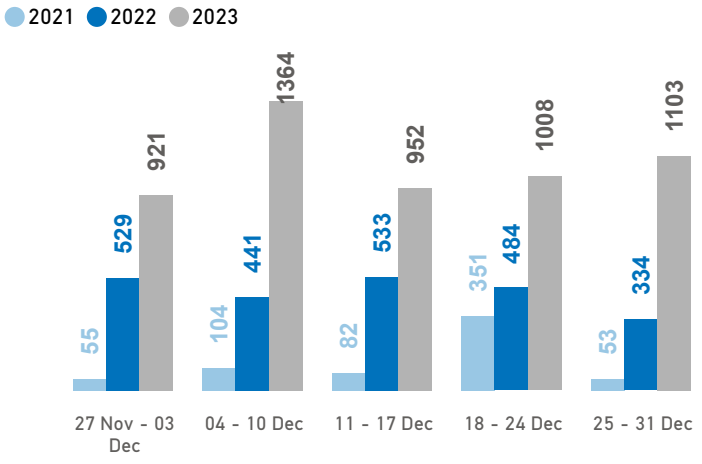
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 1103 arrivals, an increase from last week's 1008.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 158.



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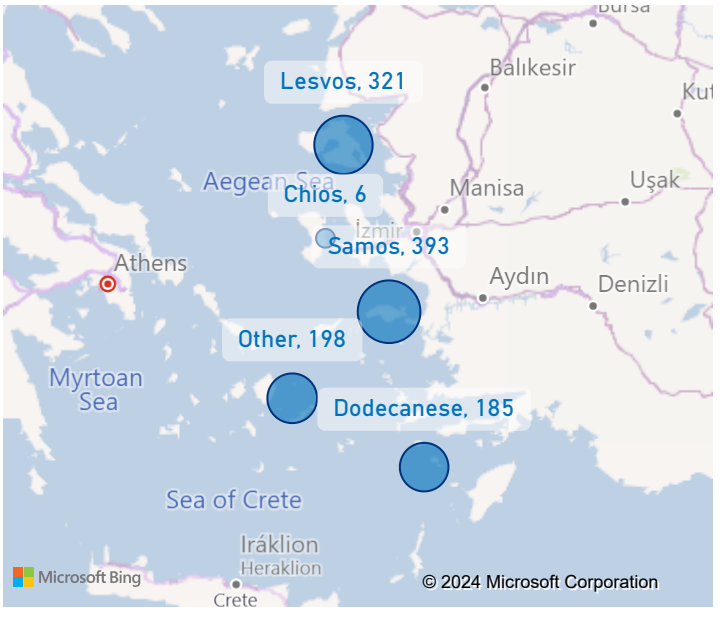
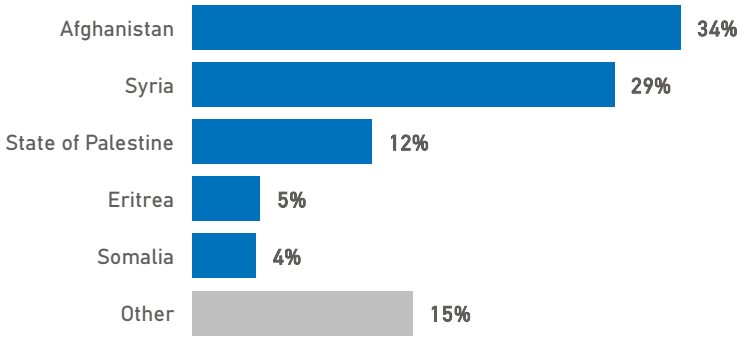
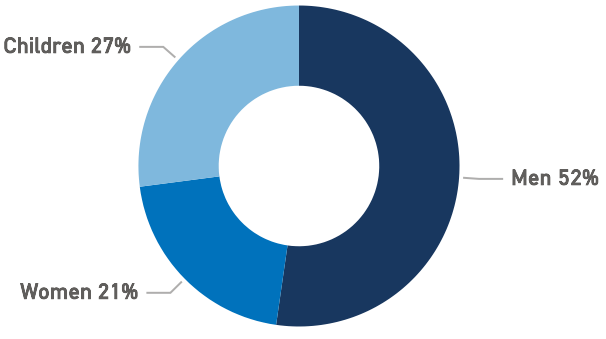


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 15,984 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

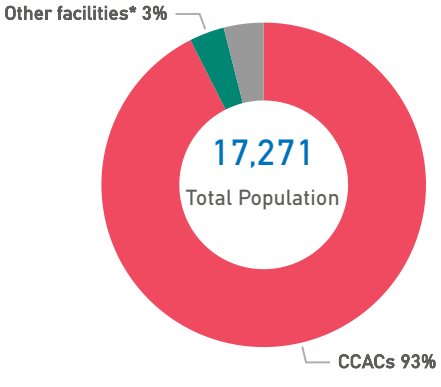
Most of them are from Afghanistan (34%), Syria (29%) and State of Palestine (12%). Men account for 52% of the population, women for 21% and children for 27%.





Population on the Islands

There are 17,271 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 15,984 reside at the CCACs and 601 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 686 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

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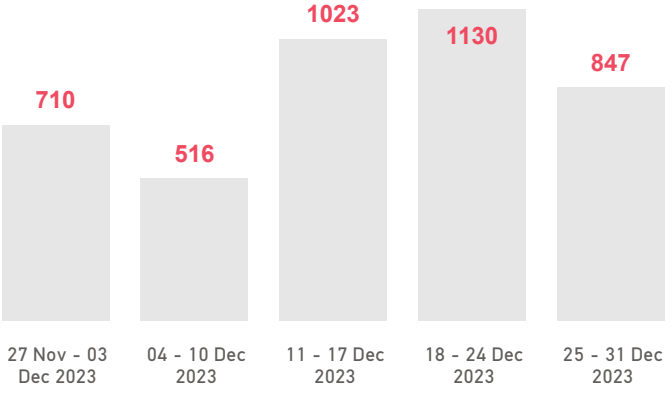

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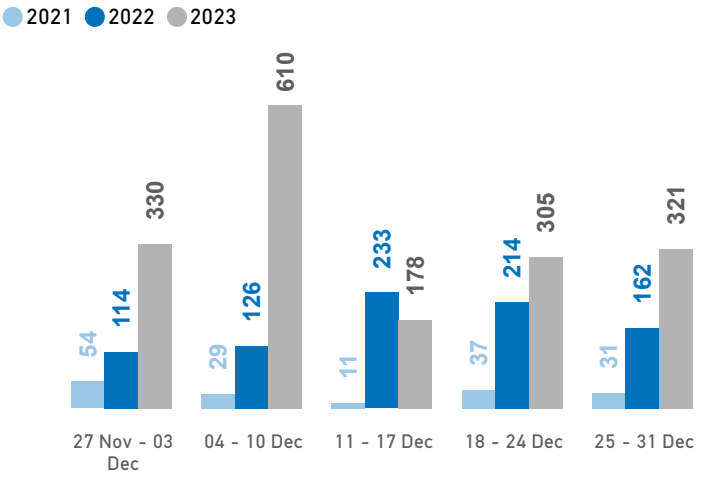
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 321 arrivals, an increase from last week's 305.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 46.



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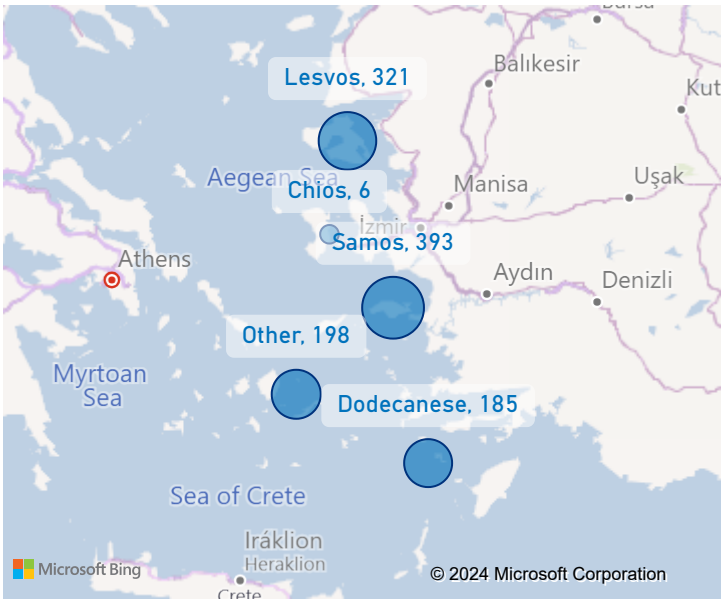
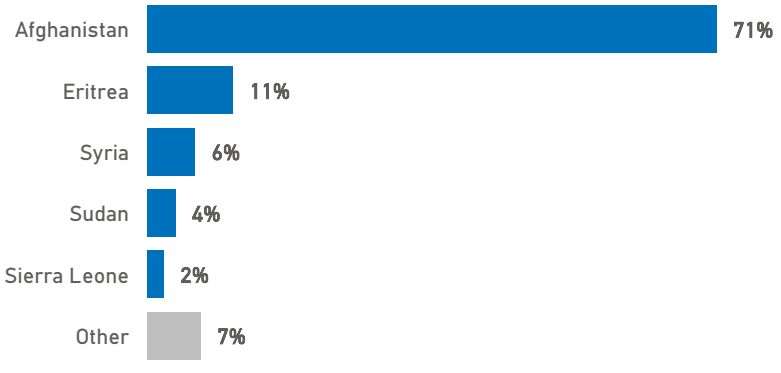
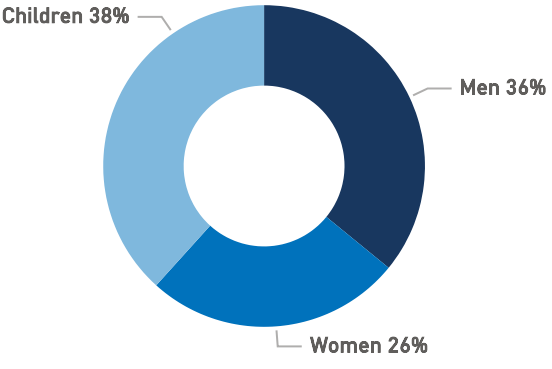


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 5,390 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

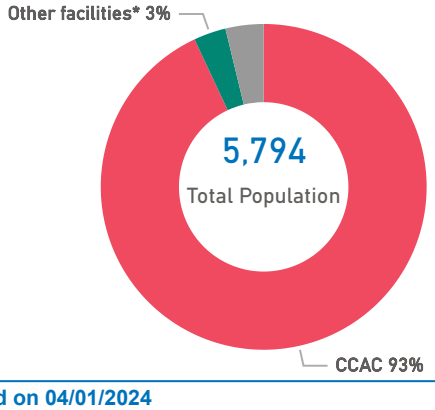
Most of them are from Afghanistan (71%), Eritrea (11%) and Syria (6%). Men account for 36% of the population, women for 26% and children for 38%.





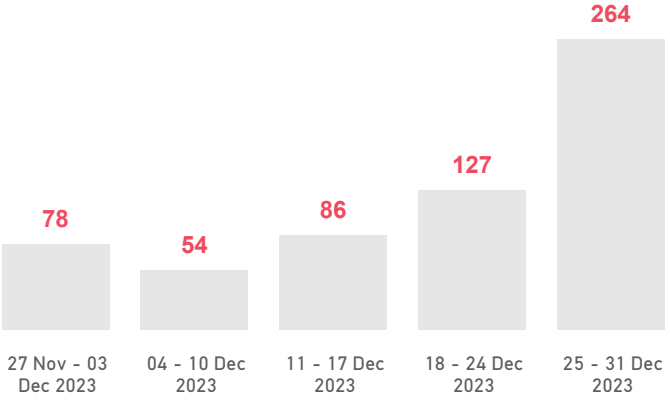
Population on the Island

There are 5,794 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 5,390 reside at the CCAC and 185 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 264 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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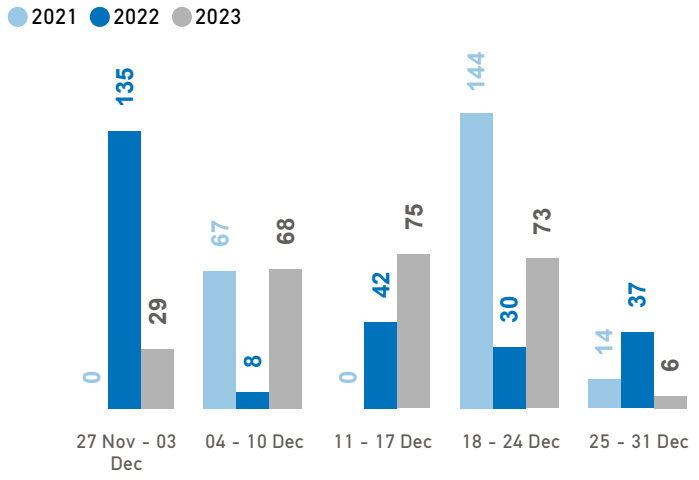
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 6 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 73.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 1.



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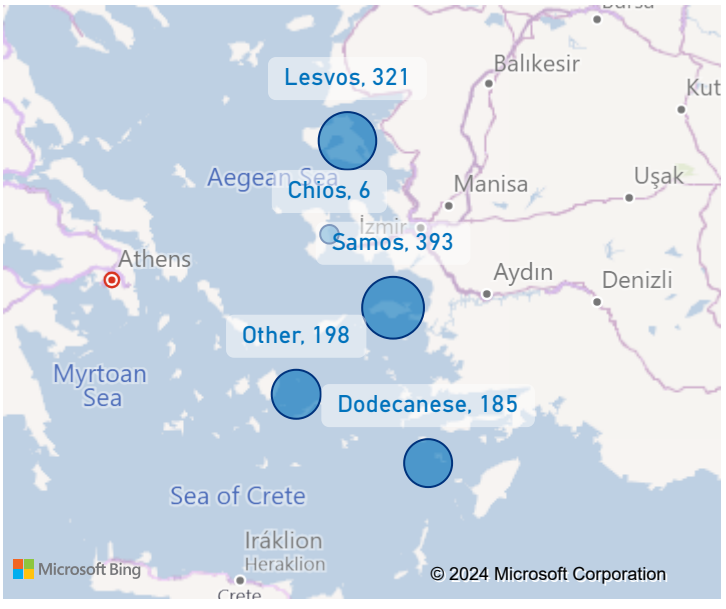
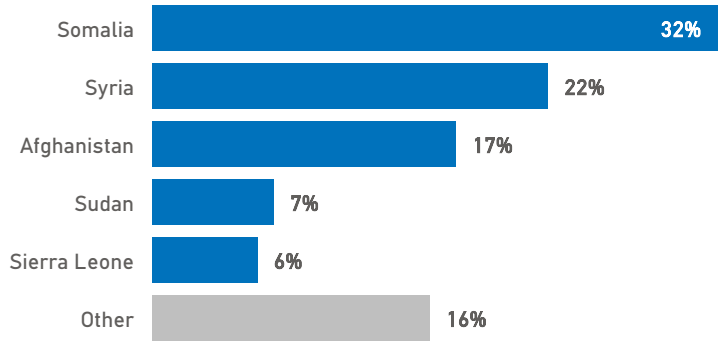
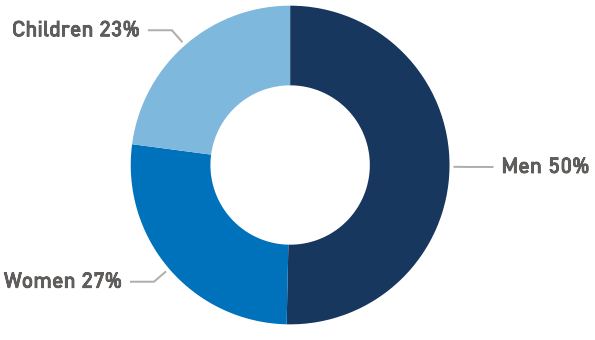


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,082 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

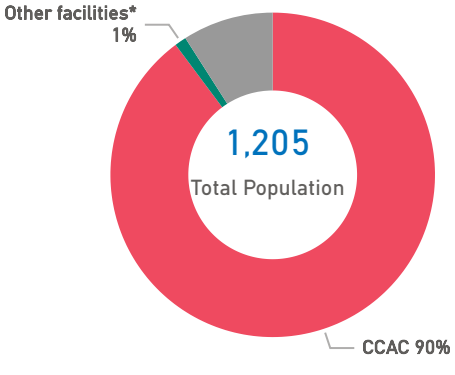
Most of them are from Somalia (32%), Syria (22%) and Afghanistan (17%). Men account for 50% of the population, women for 27% and children for 23%.





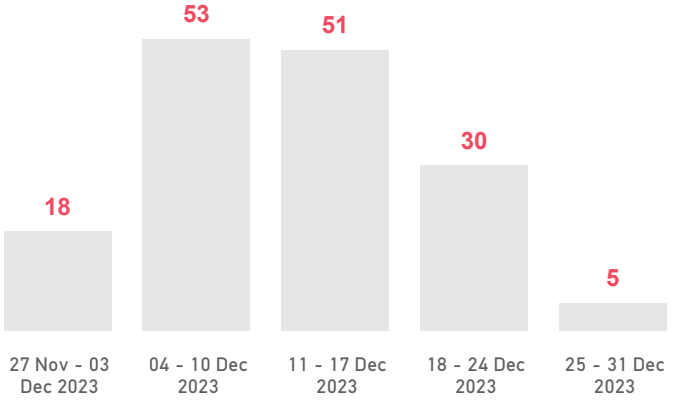
Population on the Island

There are 1,205 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,082 reside at the CCAC and 14 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 109 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 5 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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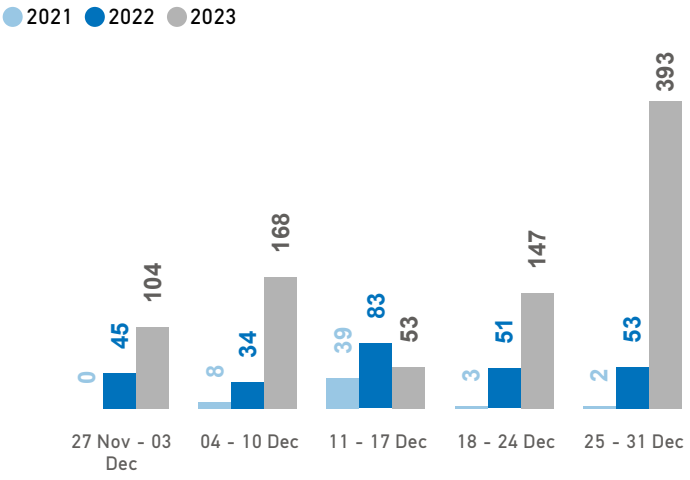
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 393 arrivals, an increase from last week's 147.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 56.



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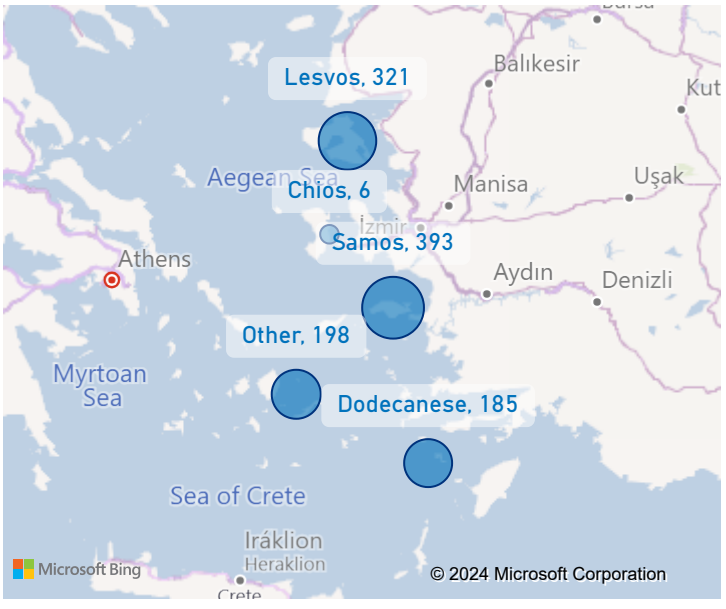
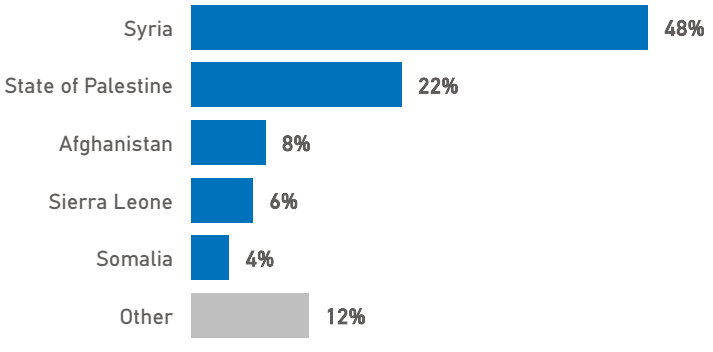
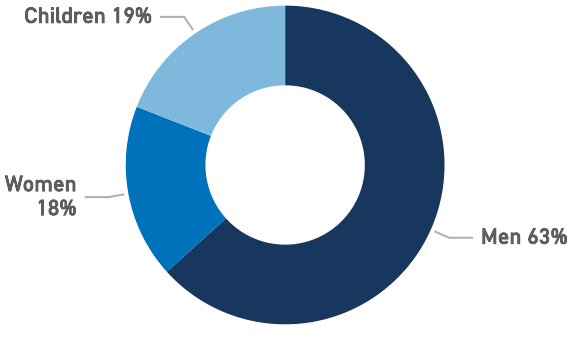


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,948 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

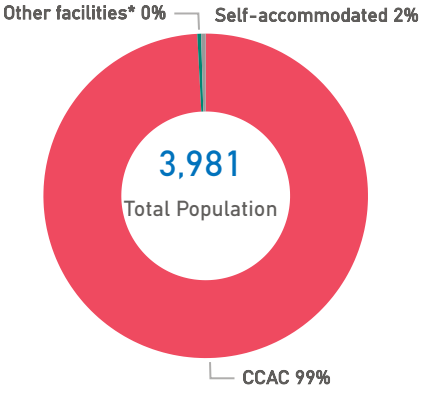
Most of the registered population are from Syria (48%), State of Palestine (22%) and Afghanistan (8%). Men account for 63% of the population, women for 18% and children for 19%.





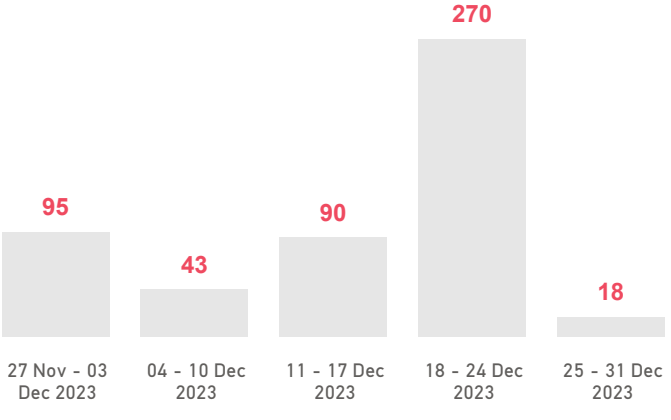
Population on the Island

There are 3,981 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 3,948 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 18 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 18 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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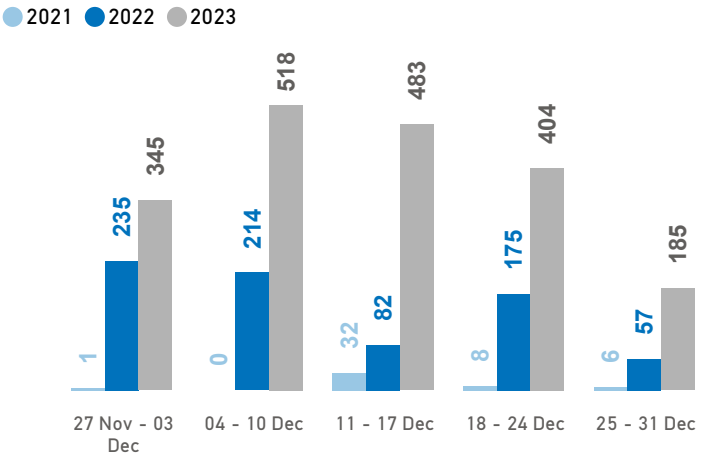
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 185 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 404.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 26.



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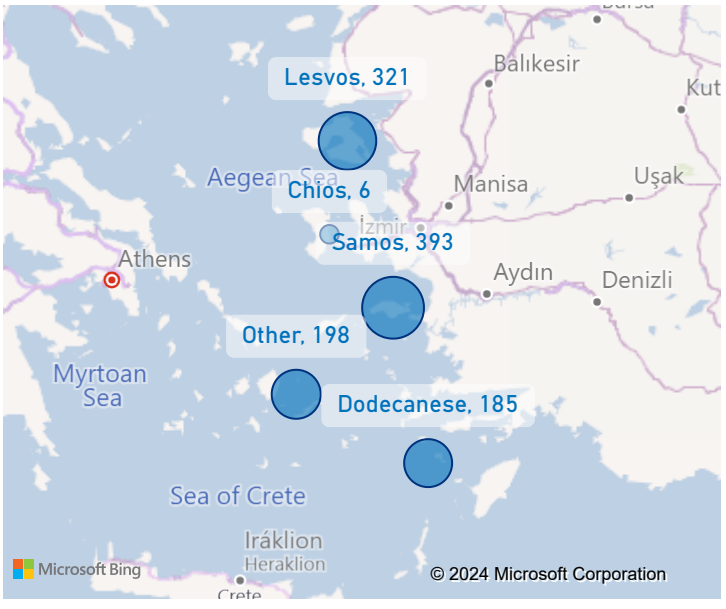
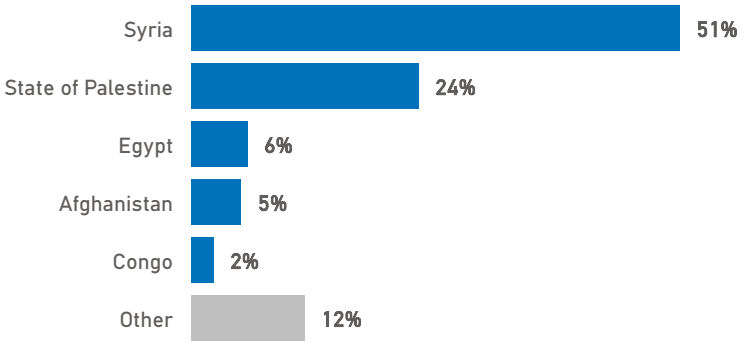
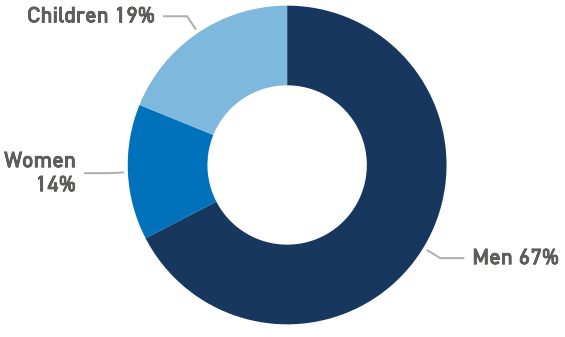


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 5,564 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

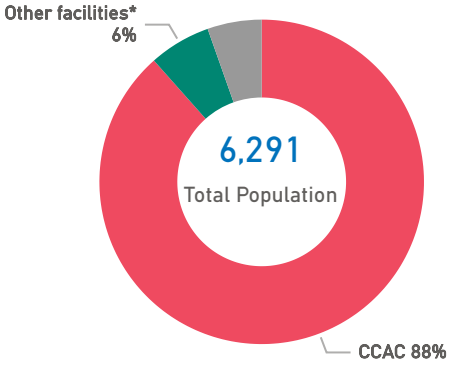
Most of them are from Syria (51%), State of Palestine (24%) and Egypt (6%). Men account for 67% of the population, women for 14% and children for 19%.





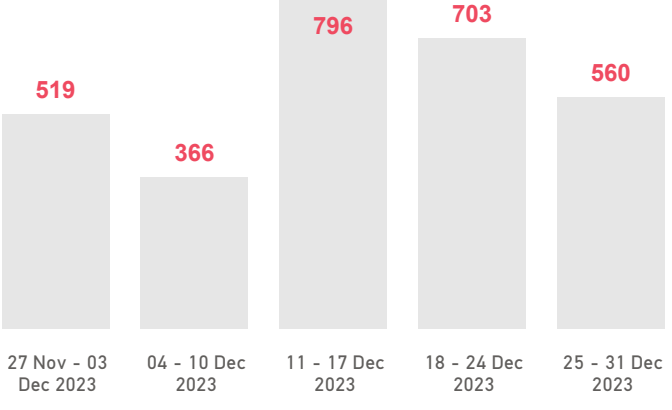
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 6,291 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 5,564 reside at Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC and 387 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 340 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 560 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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