

Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

In 2024, a total of 17,996 refugees and asylum-seekers arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Afghanistan (34%), Syria (27%), Egypt (12%), Eritrea (4%), and the State of Palestine (4%). Women account for 16%, children for 28% and men for 56%.

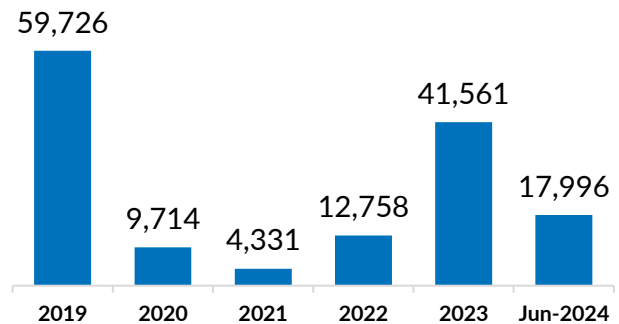
In June, there was a decrease in arrivals on the islands with 2,690 people arriving, in contrast to May when 3,772 individuals had arrived. The number of arrivals in 2024 during the reporting period has increased by 153% compared to 2023.

During 2024, the Dodecanese islands received the majority of new arrivals, accounting for 31%, followed by Lesbos at 26%, Samos at 16%, Chios at 11%, and other islands at 17%.

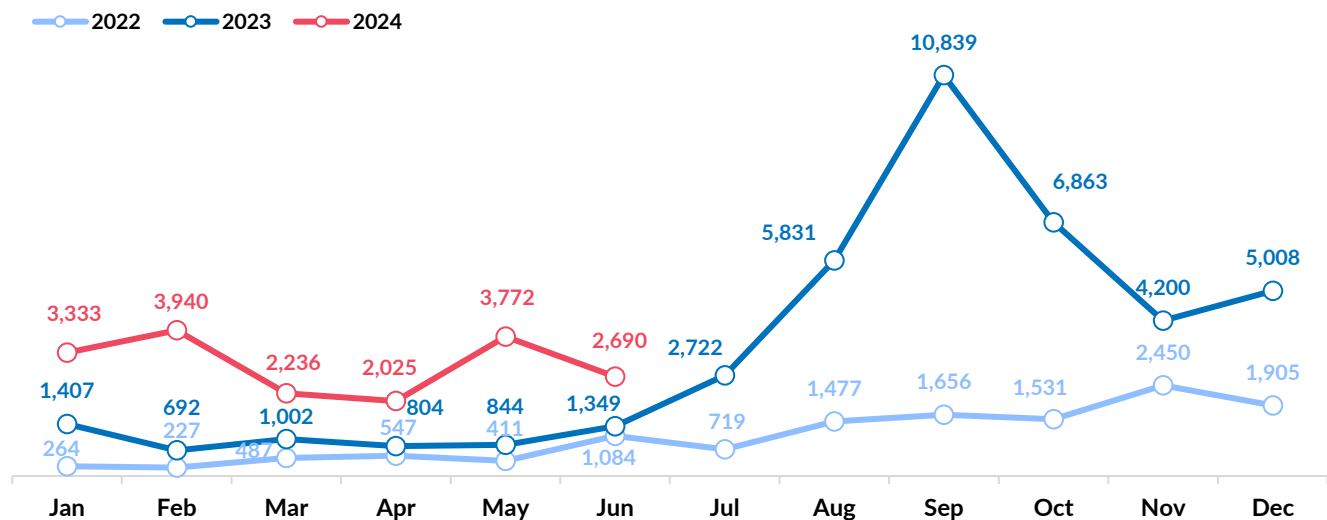
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sea arrivals January – June 2024 ¹

Arrivals from 2019 to Jun-2024

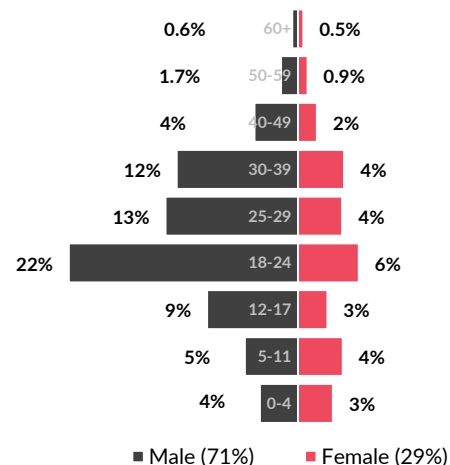


Monthly Arrivals 2022 to 2024



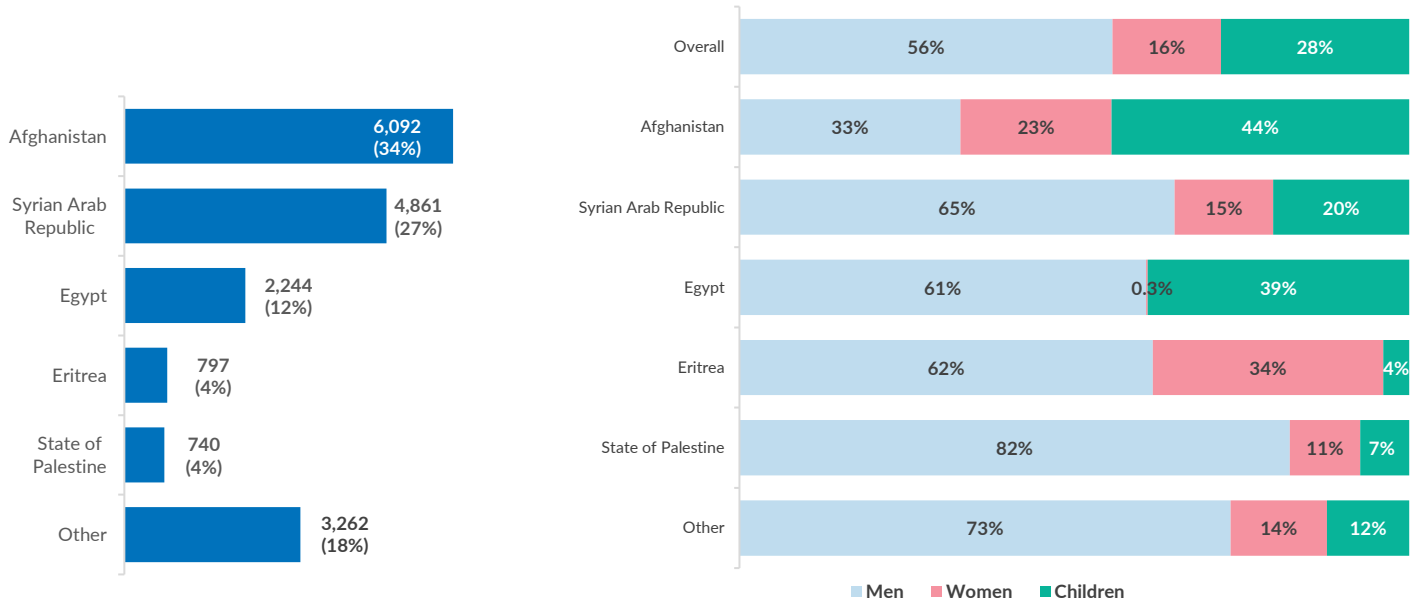
Demographics

In 2024, one-third of arrivals are children, whereas in 2023, the proportion was one-fifth. Of those, almost 6 out of 10 are below the age of 12. Moreover, 22% of all children were registered upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Egypt, Afghanistan, Syria, and Somalia. Approximately 47% of the arrivals are men between the ages of 18 and 39, while only 4% are aged 50 years or older.



Demographics (continued)

Most of new arrivals in 2024 are from Afghanistan (6,092), Syria (4,861), and Egypt (2,244). Similar to last year, the majority of people coming from Afghanistan arrive in families.



Entry points

During 2024, the majority of refugees and asylum-seekers in Greece arrived on the Dodecanese islands (31%), and Lesbos (26%), and Samos (16%).

