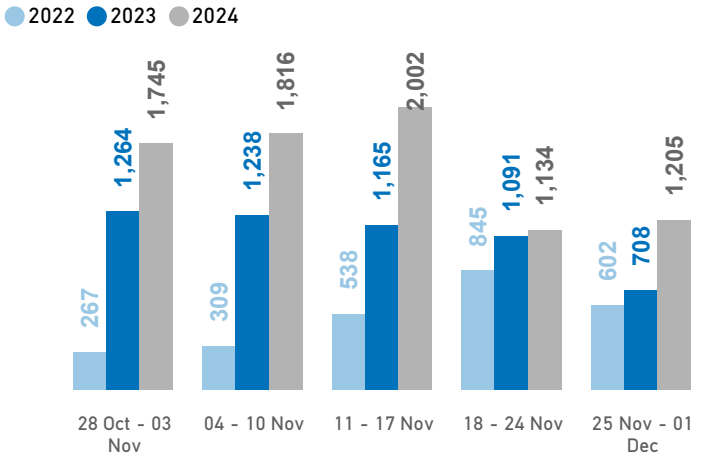
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 1,205 arrivals, an increase from last week's 1,134.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 172.



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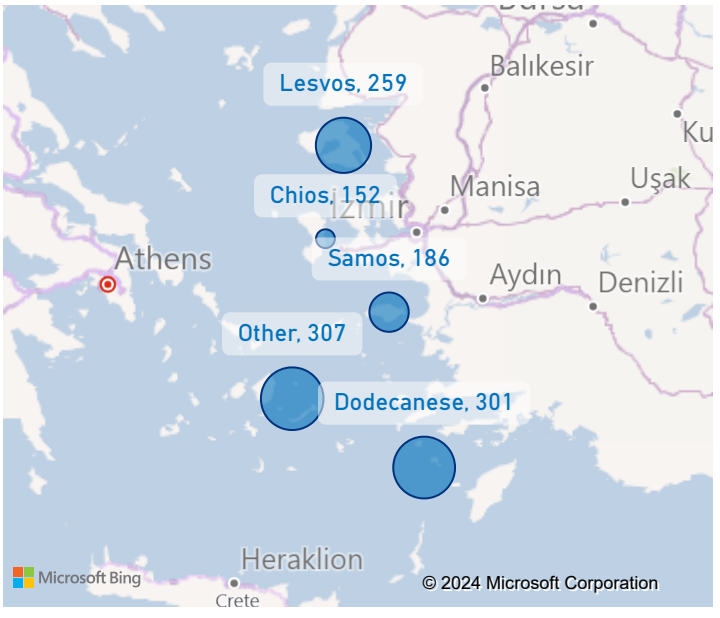
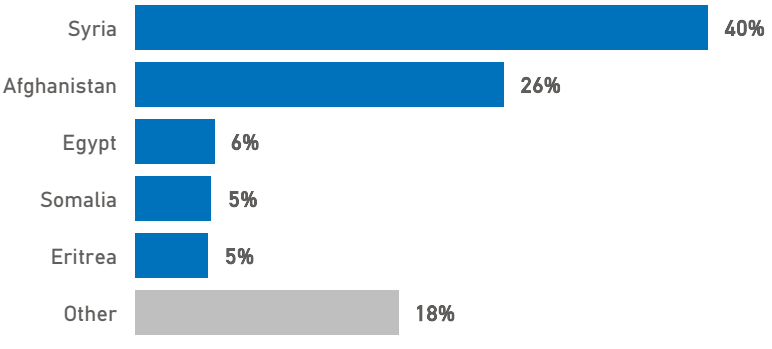
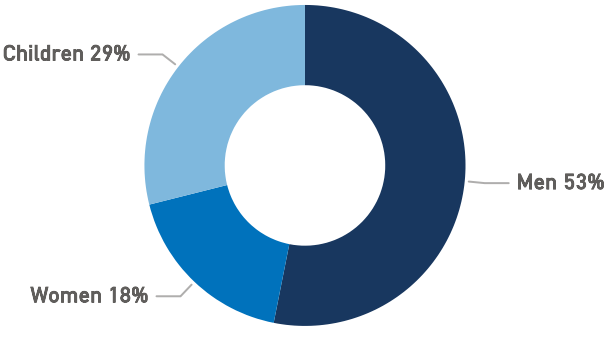


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 12,328 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

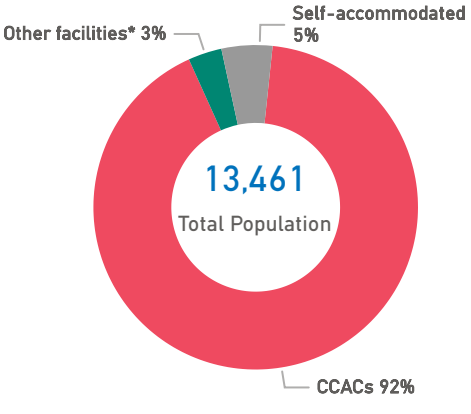
Most of them are from Syria (40%), Afghanistan (26%) and Egypt (6%). Men account for 53% of the population, women for 18% and children for 29%.





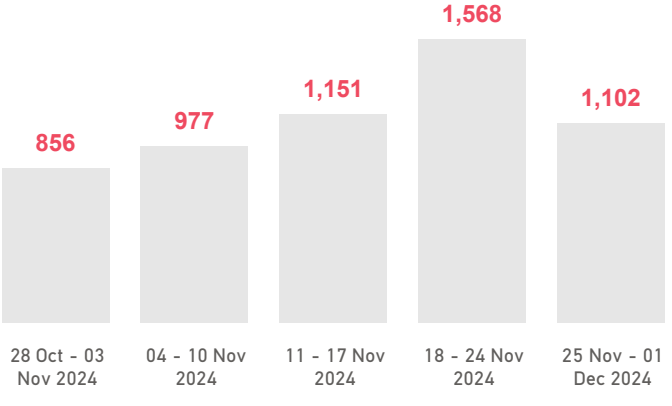
Population on the Islands

There are 13,461 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 12,328 reside at the CCACs and 451 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 682 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 1102 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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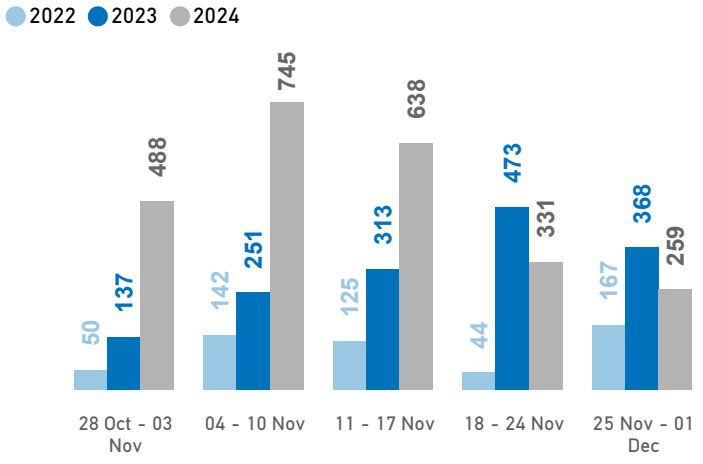
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 259 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 331.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 37.



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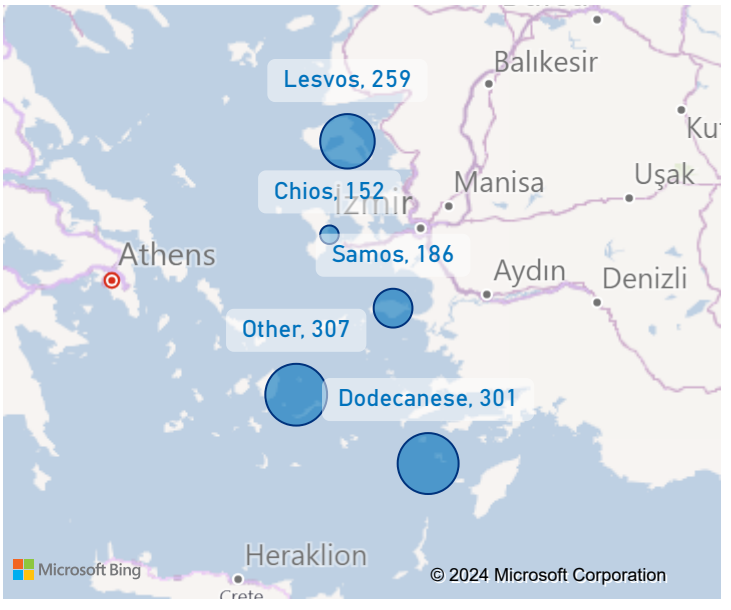
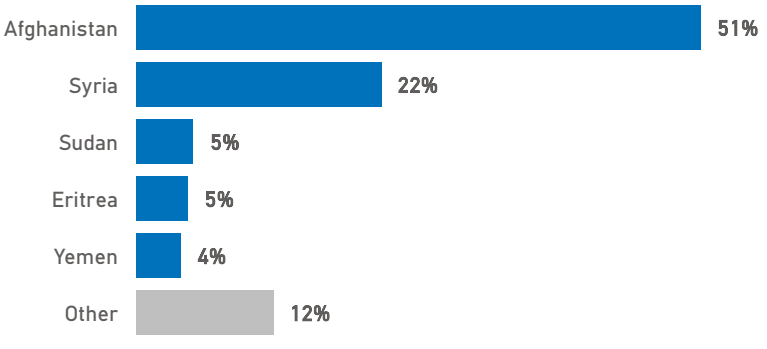
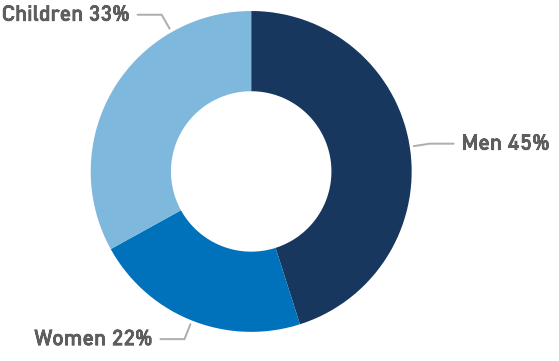


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,318 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

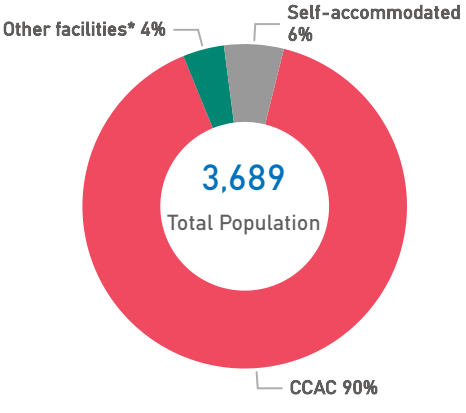
Most of them are from Afghanistan (51%), Syria (22%) and Sudan (5%). Men account for 45% of the population, women for 22% and children for 33%.





Population on the Island

There are 3,689 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 3,318 reside at the CCAC and 152 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

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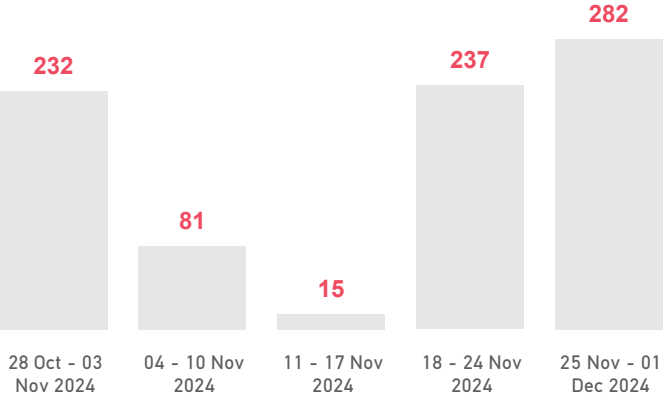

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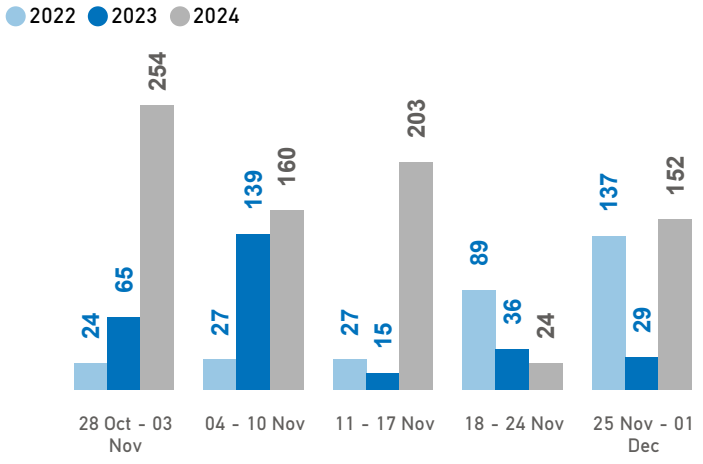
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 152 arrivals, an increase from last week's 24.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 22.



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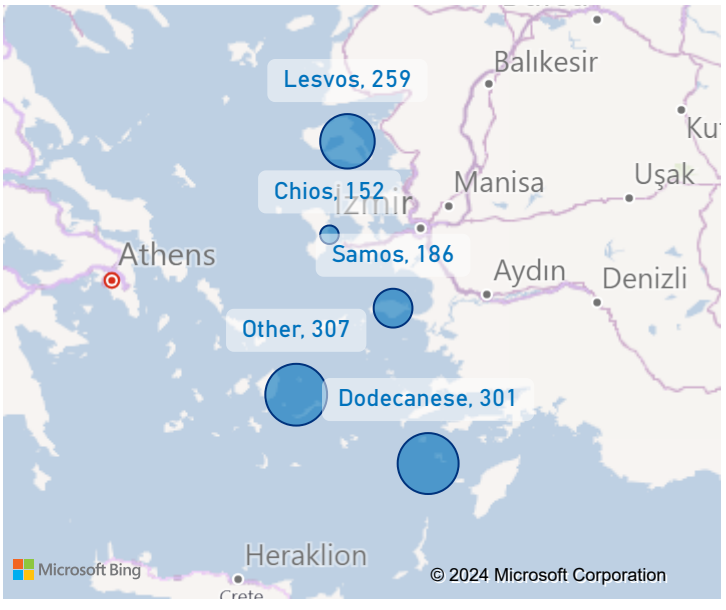
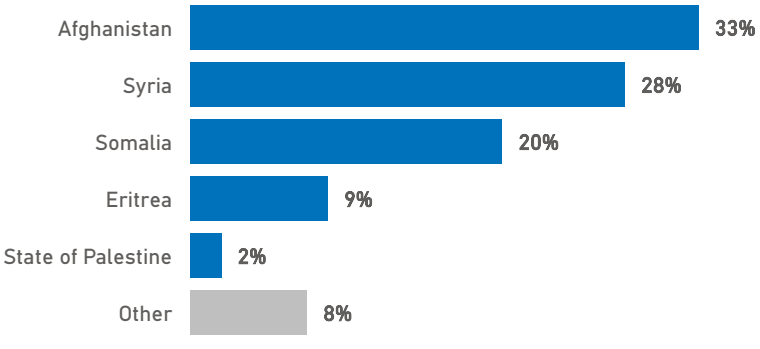
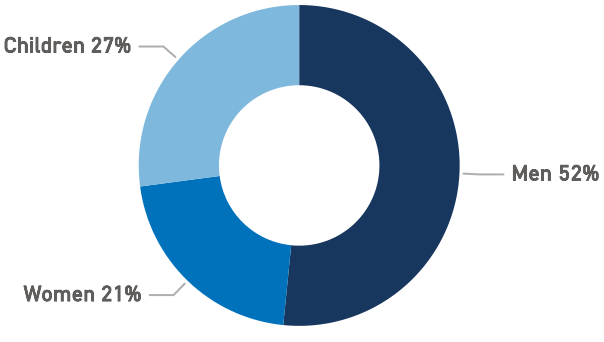


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,124 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

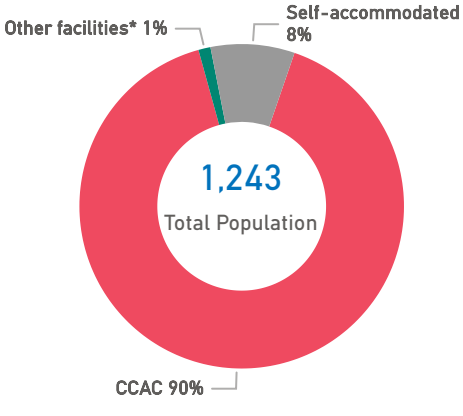
Most of them are from Afghanistan (33%), Syria (28%) and Somalia (20%). Men account for 52% of the population, women for 21% and children for 27%.





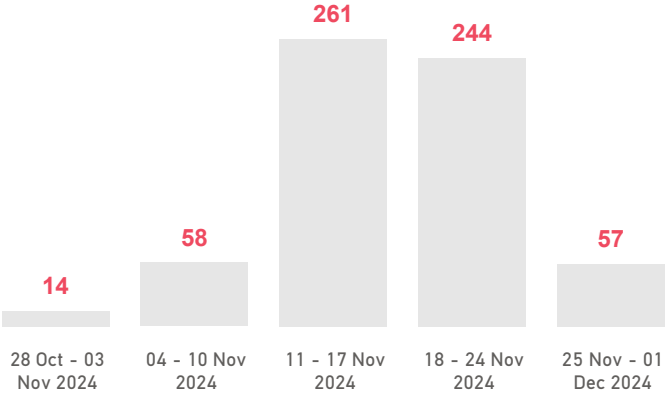
Population on the Island

There are 1,243 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,124 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 104 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 57 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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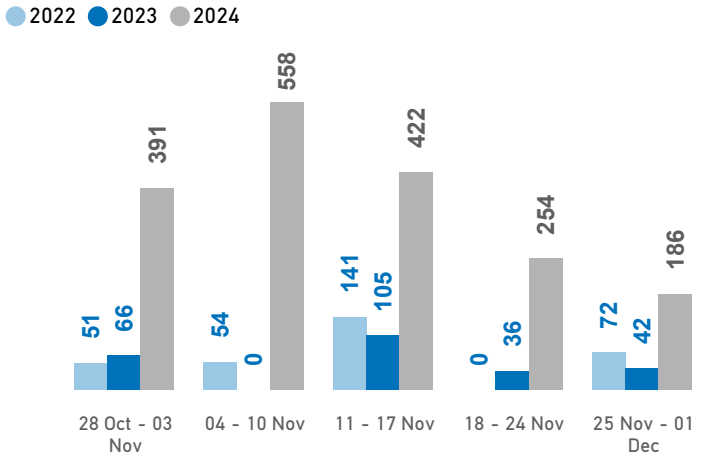
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 186 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 254.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 27.



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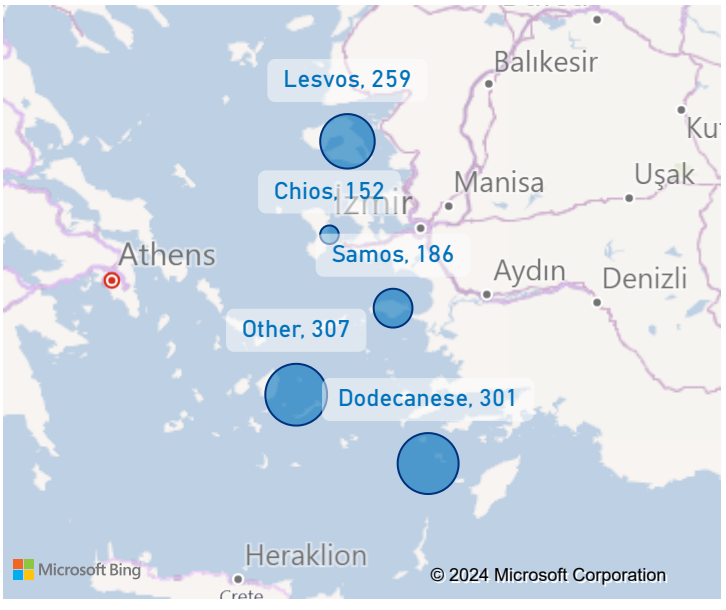
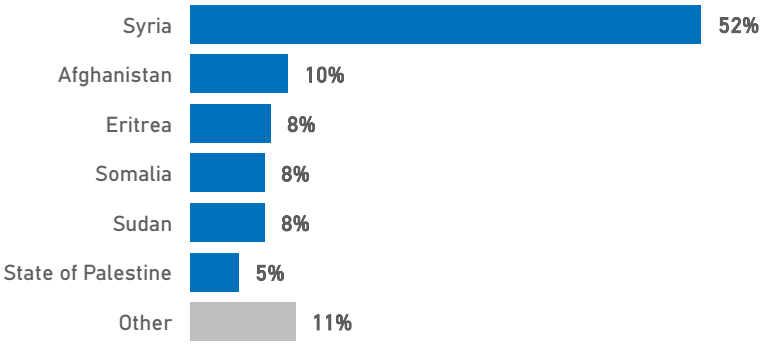
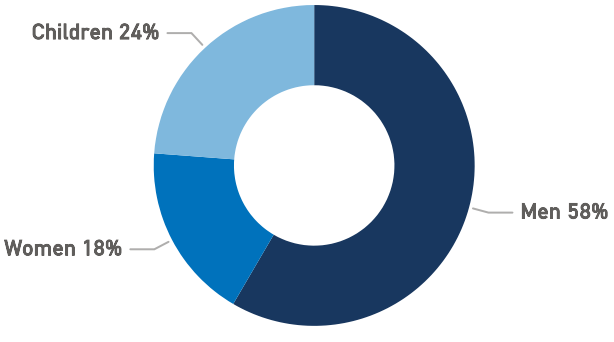


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 4,240 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

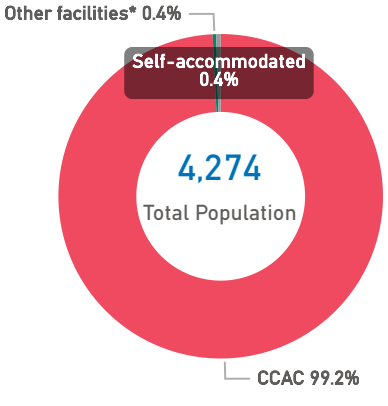
Most of the registered population are from Syria (52%), Afghanistan (10%) and Eritrea (8%). Men account for 58% of the population, women for 18% and children for 24%.





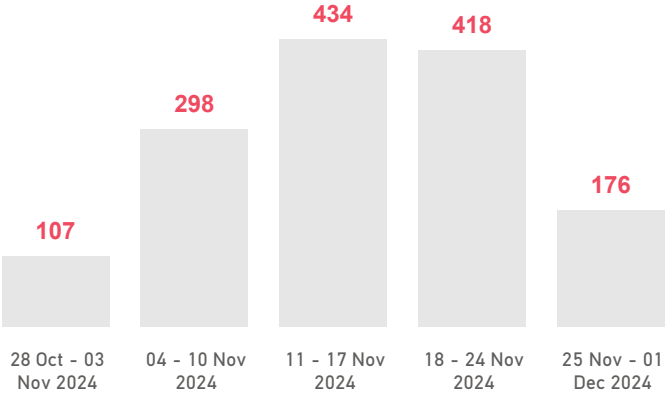
Population on the Island

There are 4,274 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 4,240 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 19 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 176 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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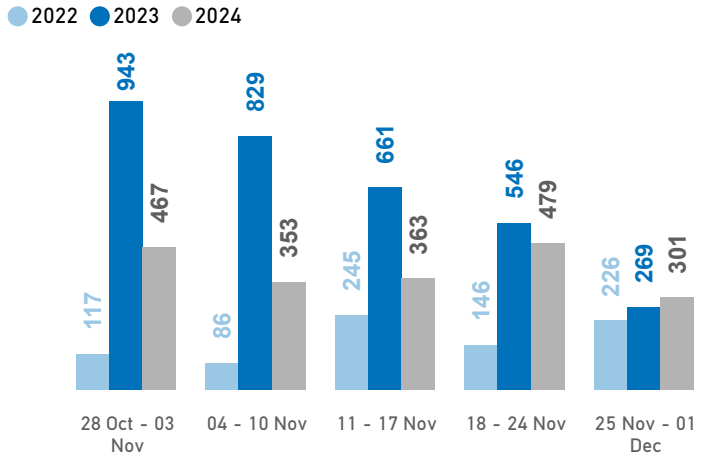
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 301 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 479.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 43.



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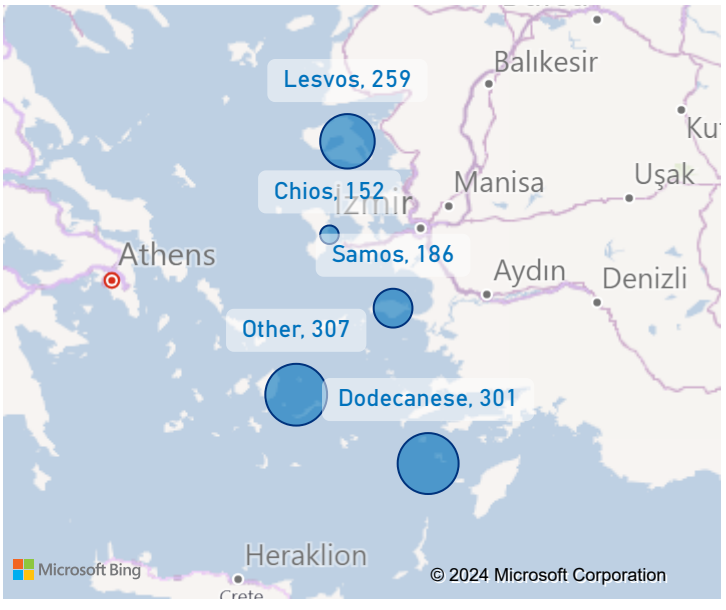
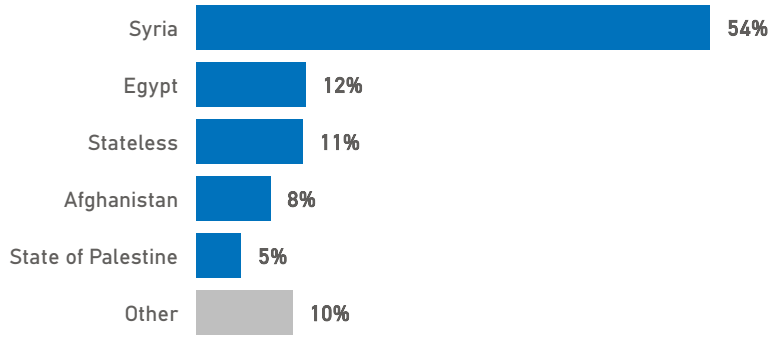
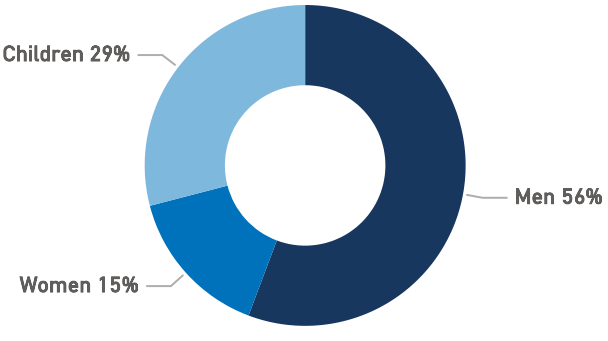


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,646 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

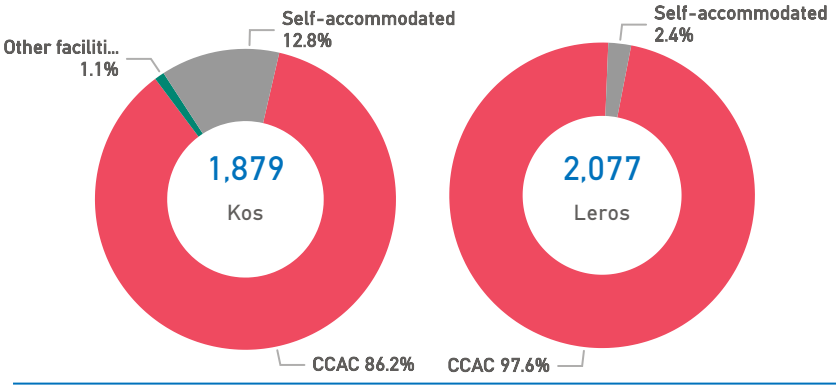
Most of them are from Syria (54%), Egypt (12%) and Stateless (11%). Men account for 56% of the population, women for 15% and children for 29%.





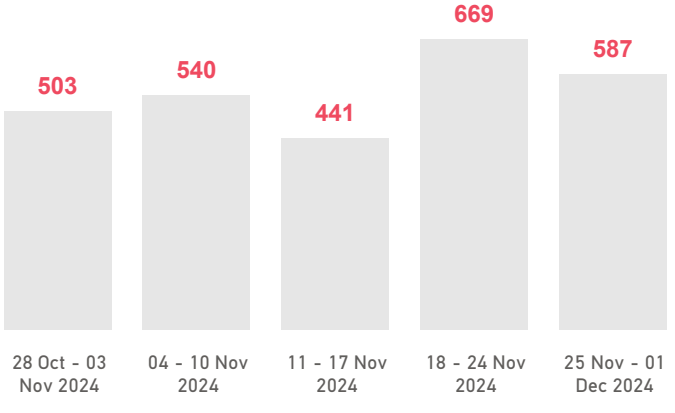
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 3,956 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,619 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 2,027 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 20 are hosted in other facilities, while in Leros, an estimated 50 people are self-accommodated, with an additional 0 being hosted in other facilities.



Departures

This week, 587 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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