

Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

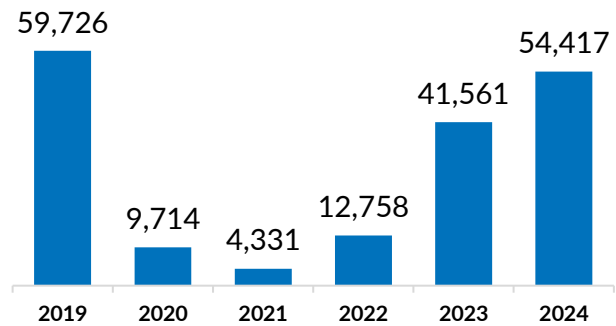
In 2024, a total of 54,417 refugees and asylum-seekers arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Syria (35%), Afghanistan (26%), Egypt (12%), Eritrea (4%), and the State of Palestine (4%). Women account for 16%, children for 28% and men for 56%.

In December, there was a decrease in arrivals on the islands with 4,317 people arriving, in contrast to November when 7,054 individuals had arrived. The number of arrivals in 2024 has increased by 27% compared to 2023.

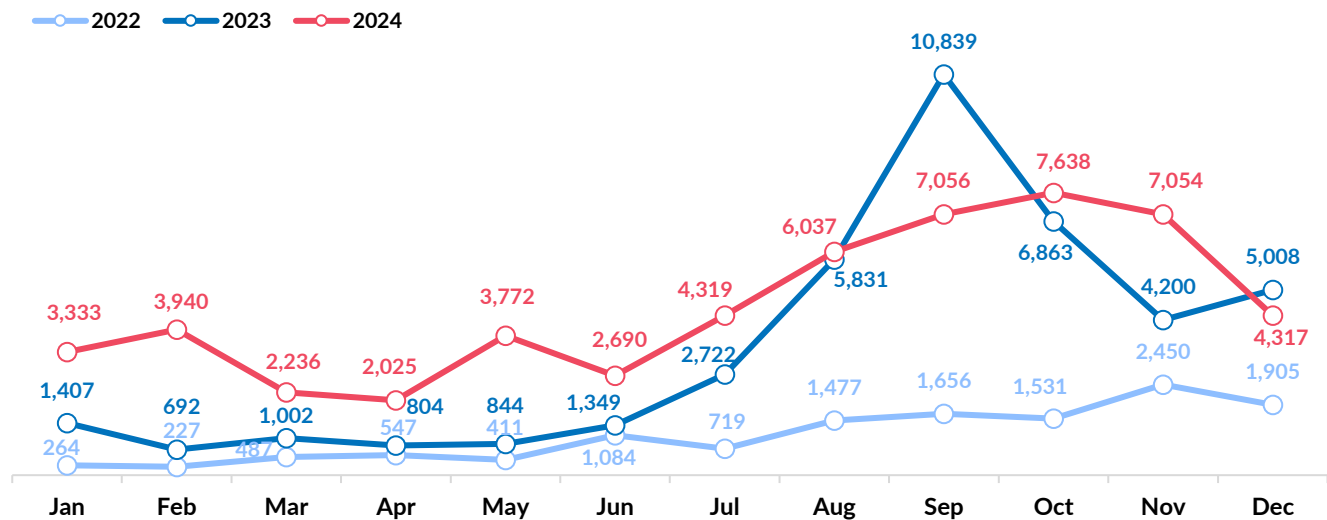
During 2024, the Dodecanese islands received the majority of new arrivals, accounting for 36%, followed by Lesbos at 20%, Samos at 18%, Chios at 10%, and other islands at 15%.

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Arrivals from 2019 to 2024

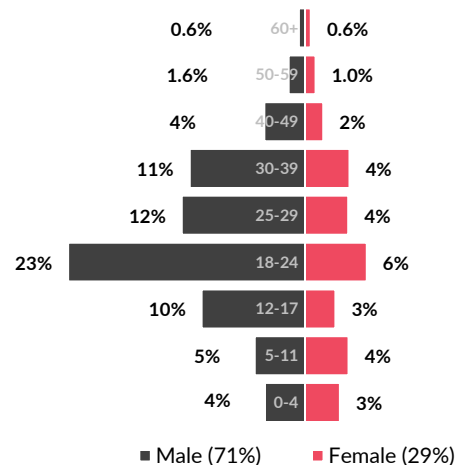


Monthly Arrivals 2022 to 2024



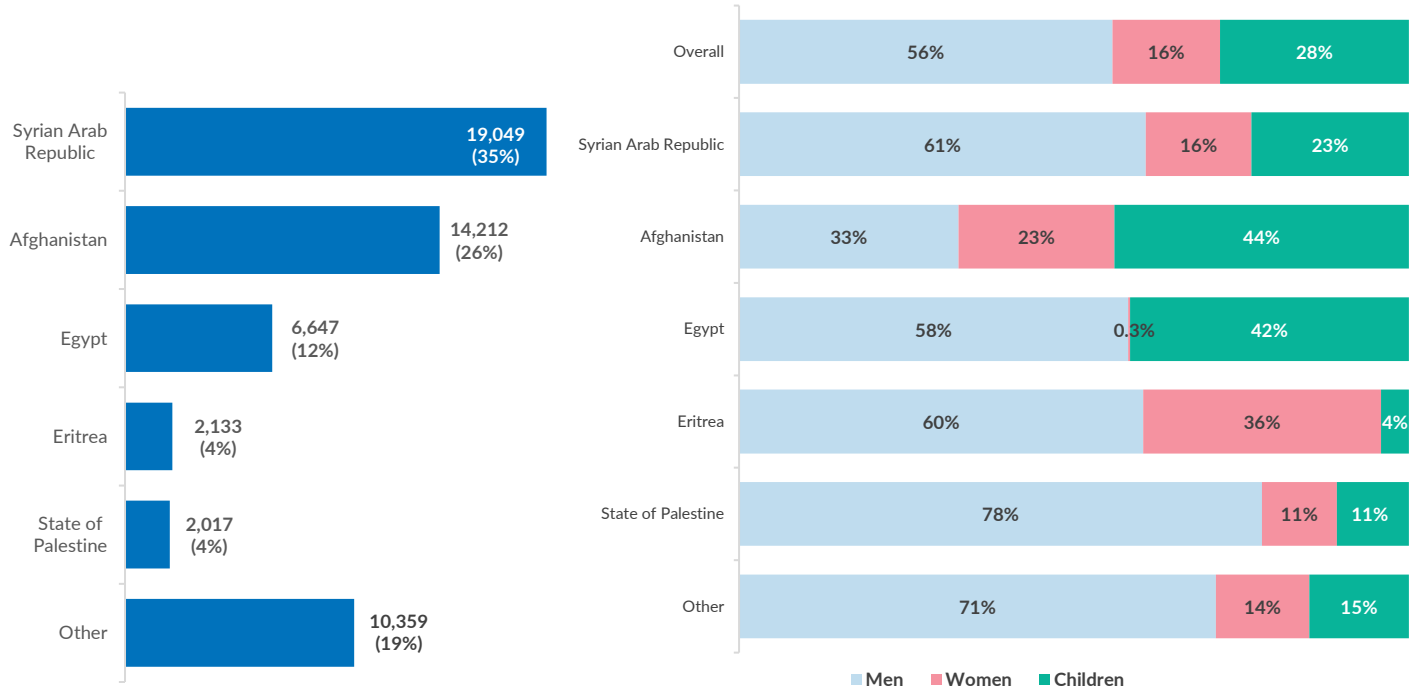
Demographics

In 2024, nearly 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, Syria, Somalia and Afghanistan. Approximately 46% 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 Syria (19,049), Afghanistan (14,212), and Egypt (6,647). 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 (36%), Lesbos (20%), and Samos (18%).

