Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 885 arrivals, an increase from last week's 350. The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 126.



Population in the CCACs

Currently, 6,686 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

Most of them are from Afghanistan (50%), Syria (25%) and Egypt (6%). Men account for 41% of the population, women for 22% and children for 37%.



Population on the Islands

There are 7,564 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 6,686 reside at the CCACs and 192 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 686 self-accommodated in the islands.



Entry Points



Children 37% Men 41% Women 22% —

Departures

This week, 340 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 13 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 36.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 2.



Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,439 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

Most of them are from Afghanistan (46%), Syria (27%) and Eritrea (7%). Men account for 47% of the population, women for 23% and children for 30%.



Population on the Island

There are 1,794 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 1,439 reside at the CCAC and 136 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Entry Points





Departures

This week, 71 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 28 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 37.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 4.



Entry Points



Population in the CCAC

Currently, 545 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

Most of them are from Afghanistan (58%), Somalia (13%) and Ethiopia (6%). Men account for 42% of the population, women for 24% and children for 34%.

58%



Population on the Island

There are 666 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 545 reside at the CCAC and 17 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 104 self-accommodated in the island.





Departures

This week, 150 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland $% \left({{{\rm{T}}_{{\rm{s}}}}_{{\rm{s}}}} \right)$



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Samos* Weekly Snapshot

(*including Ikaria, Agathonisi and Fournoi islands)

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos and neighbouring islands (Ikaria, Agathonisi and Fournoi) saw 75 arrivals, an increase from last week's 64.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos and neighbouring islands for this week is 11.





Population in the CCAC

Currently, 2,861 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

Most of the registered population are from Afghanistan (51%), Syria (31%) and Egypt (6%). Men account for 41% of the population, women for 21% and children for 38%.



Population on Samos Island

There are 2,897 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 2,861 reside at the CCAC and 13 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 23 self-accommodated in the island.



Entry Points





Departures

This week, 73 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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Greece

Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 107 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 113.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 15.

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Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 1,841 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

Most of them are from Afghanistan (48%), Syria (21%) and Egypt (12%). Men account for 39% of the population, women for 21% and children for 40%.





There are 2,157 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 719 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,122 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 26 are hosted in other facilities, while in Leros, an estimated 50 people are self-accommodated, with an additional 0 being hosted in other facilities.



Entry Points





Departures

This week, 46 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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