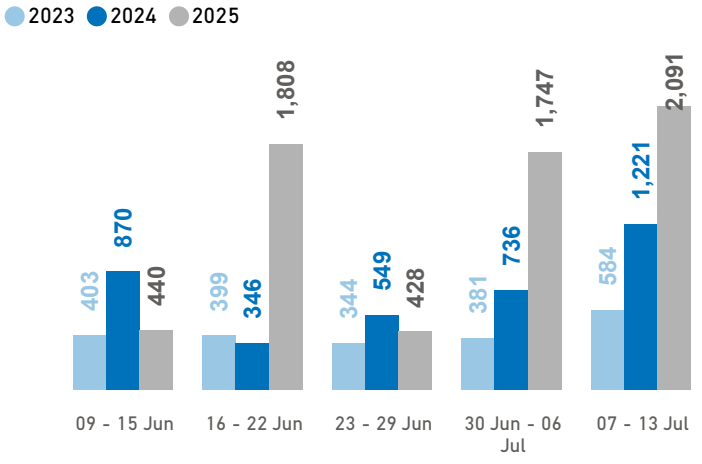
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 2,091 arrivals, an increase from last week's 1,747.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 299.



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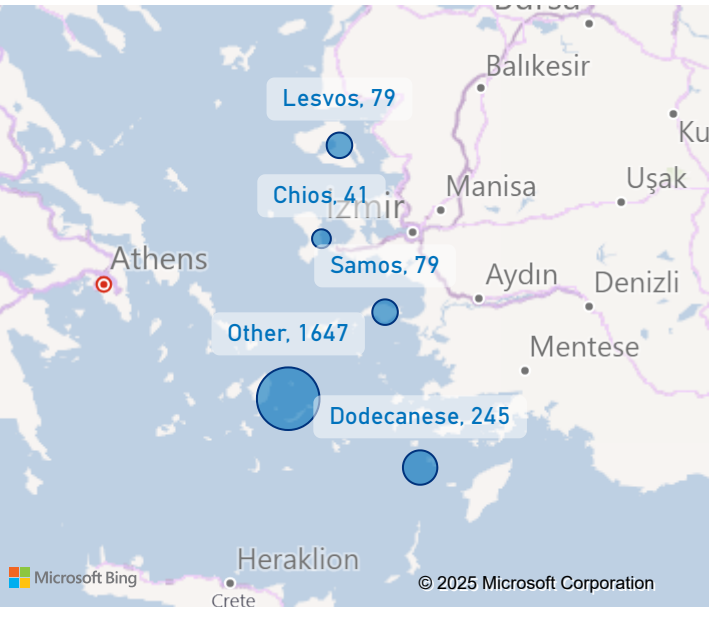
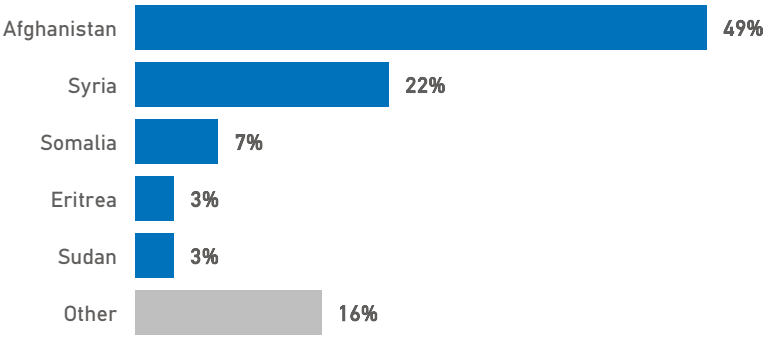
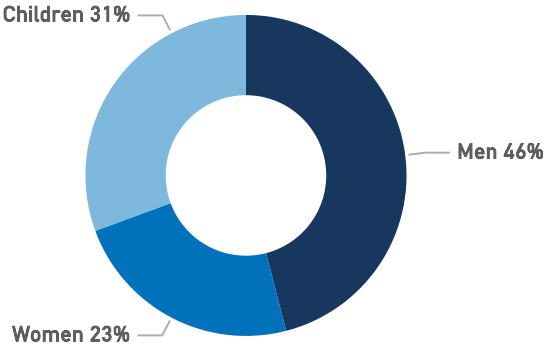


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 6,433 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

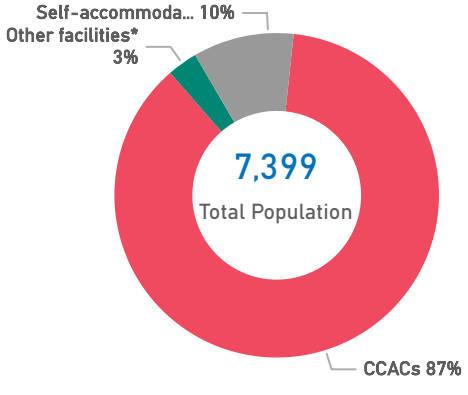
Most of them are from Afghanistan (49%), Syria (22%) and Somalia (7%). Men account for 46% of the population, women for 23% and children for 31%.





Population on the Islands

There are 7,399 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 6,433 reside at the CCACs and 223 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 743 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

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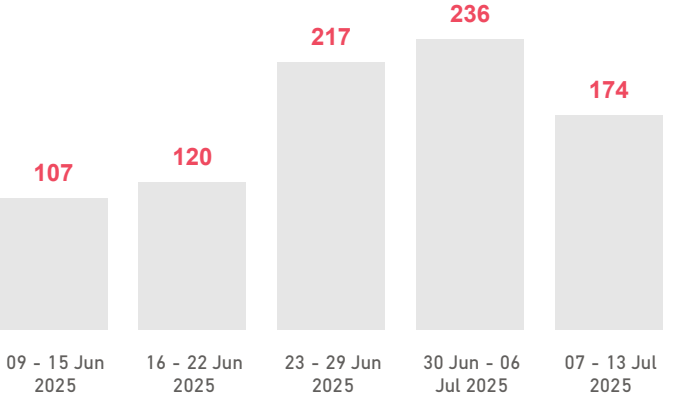

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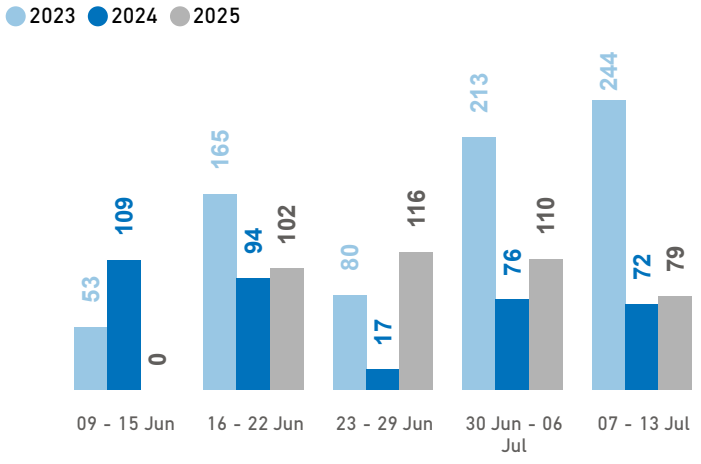
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 79 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 110.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 11.



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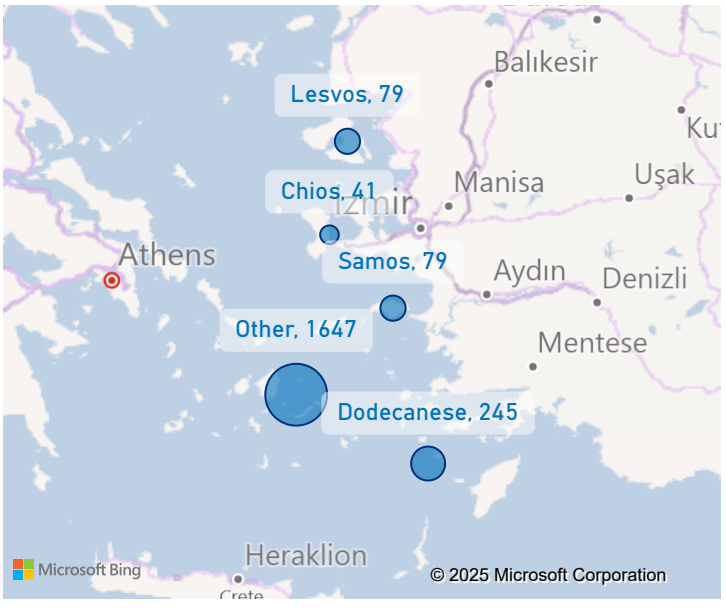
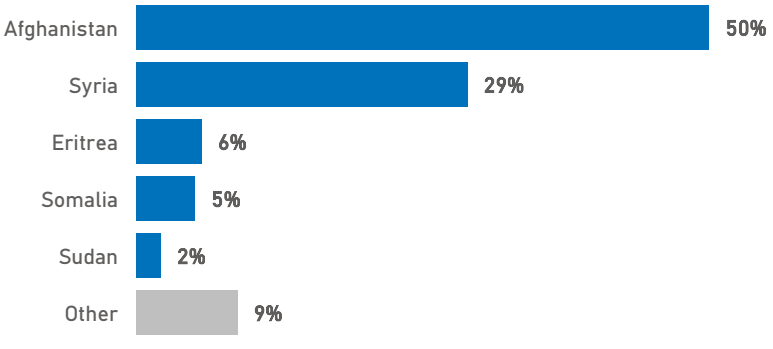
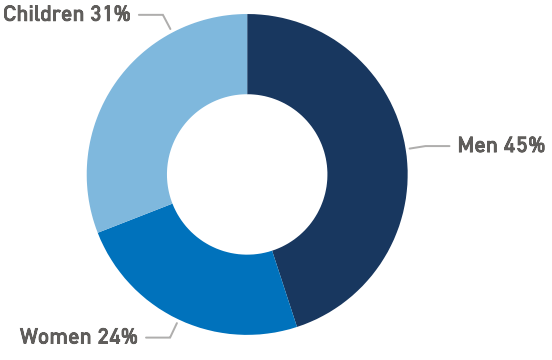


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,175 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

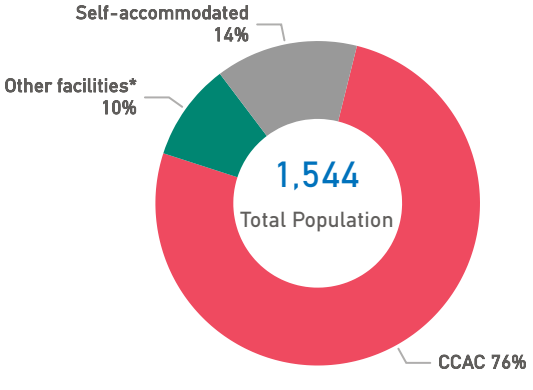
Most of them are from Afghanistan (50%), Syria (29%) and Eritrea (6%). Men account for 45% of the population, women for 24% and children for 31%.





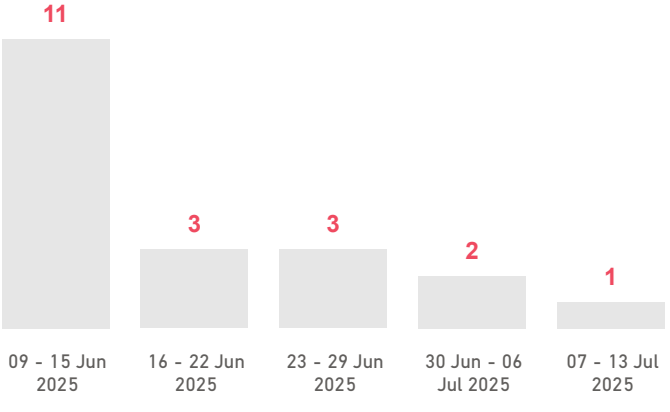
Population on the Island

There are 1,544 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 1,175 reside at the CCAC and 150 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 1 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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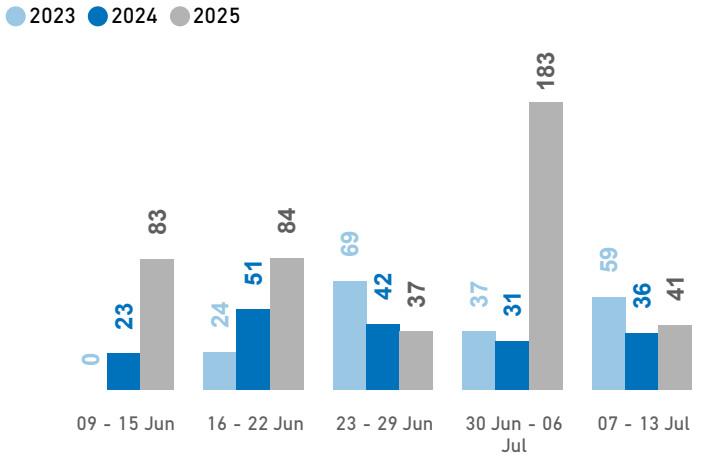
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 41 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 183.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 6.



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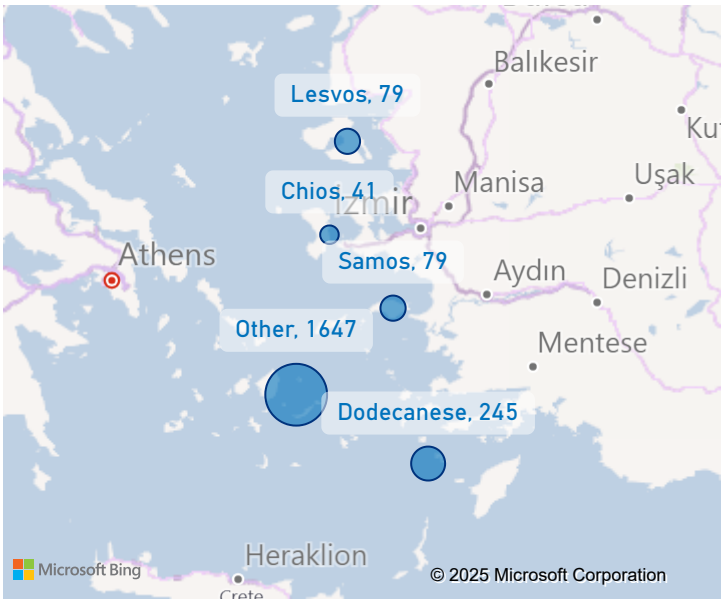
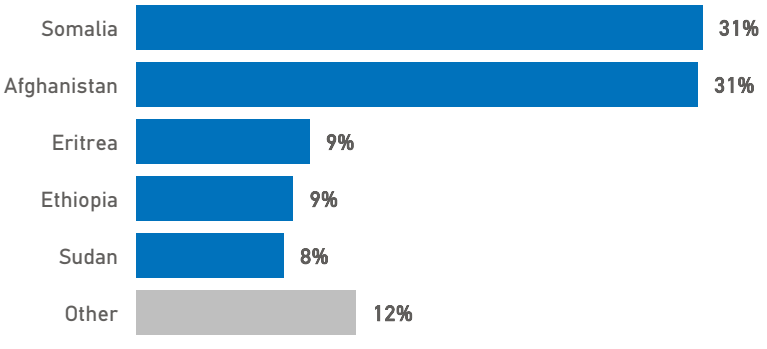
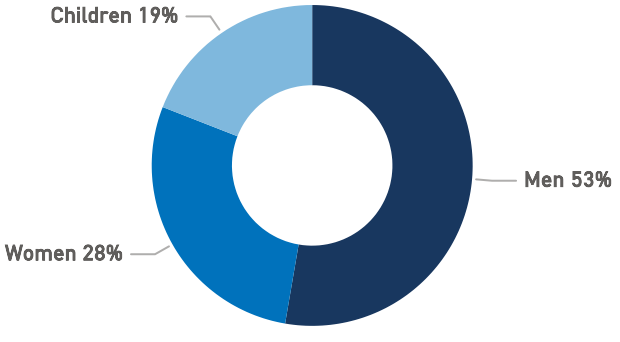


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 782 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

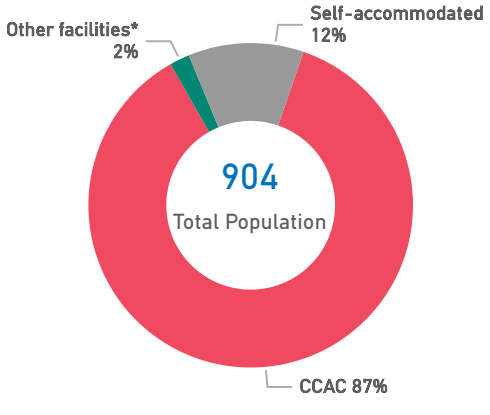
Most of them are from Somalia (31%), Afghanistan (31%) and Eritrea (9%). Men account for 53% of the population, women for 28% and children for 19%.





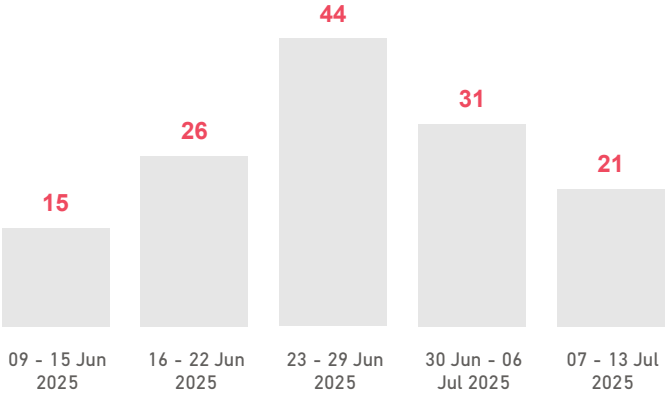
Population on the Island

There are 904 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 782 reside at the CCAC and 18 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 104 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 21 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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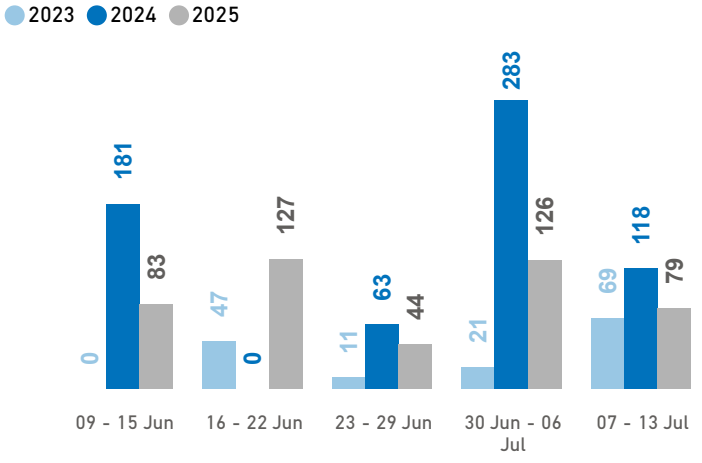
Samos* Weekly Snapshot

*(*including Ikaria, Agathonisi and Fournoi islands)*

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos and neighbouring islands (Ikaria, Agathonisi and Fournoi) saw 79 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 126.

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



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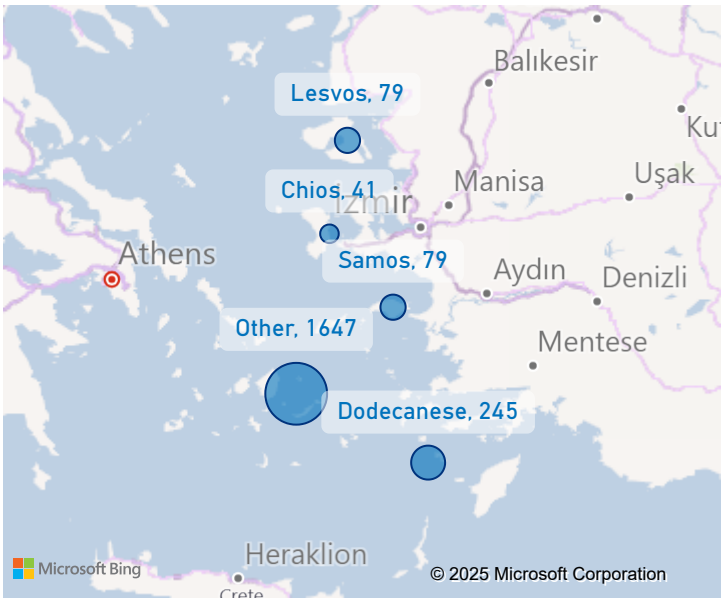
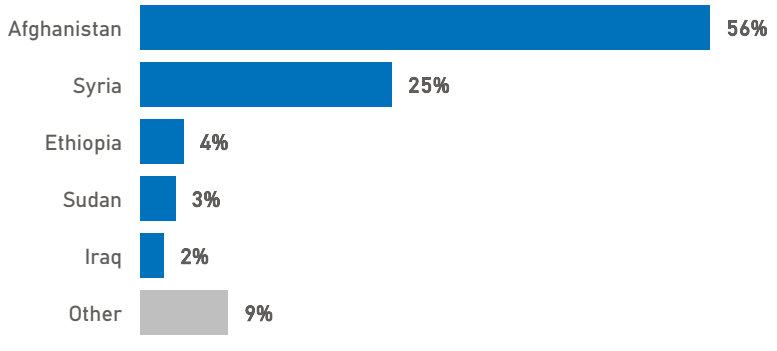
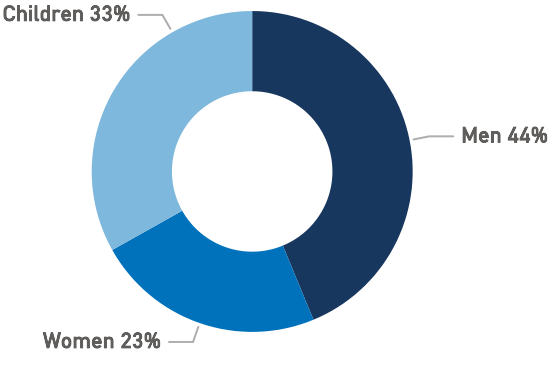


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 2,566 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

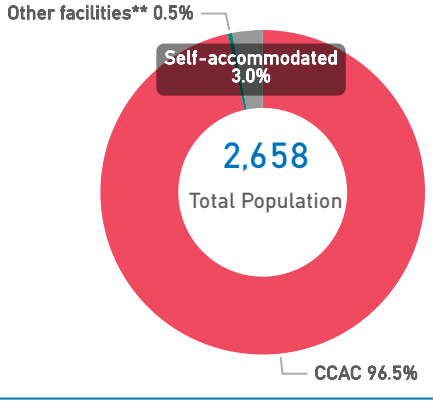
Most of the registered population are from Afghanistan (56%), Syria (25%) and Ethiopia (4%). Men account for 44% of the population, women for 23% and children for 33%.





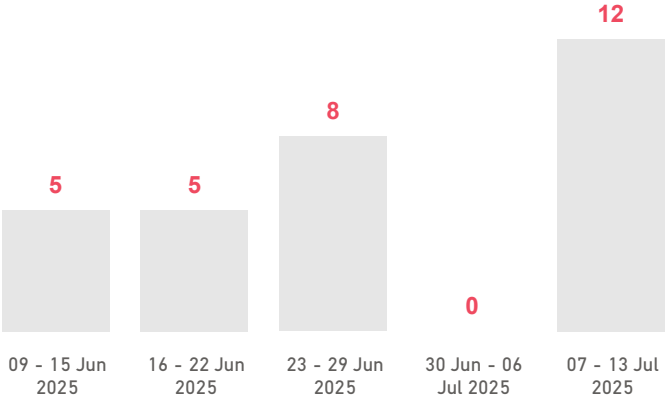
Population on Samos Island

There are 2,658 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 2,566 reside at the CCAC and 12 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 80 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 12 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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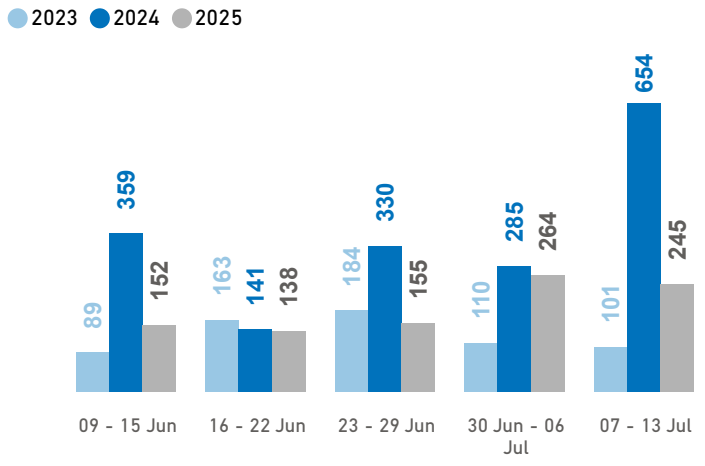
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 245 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 264.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 35.



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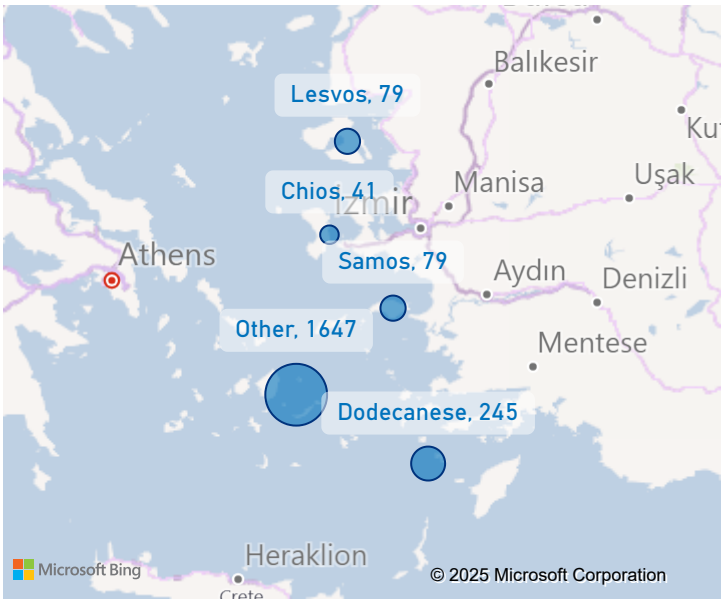
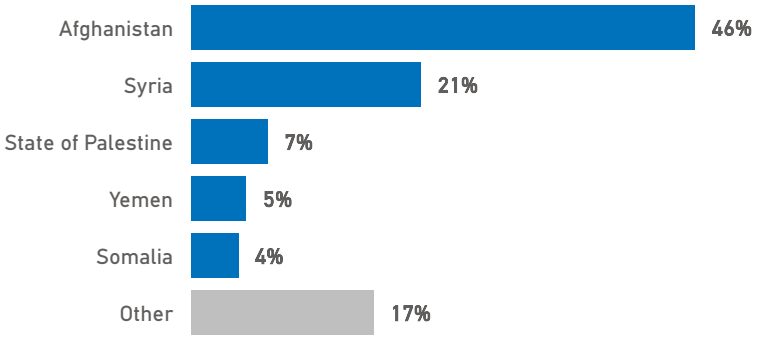
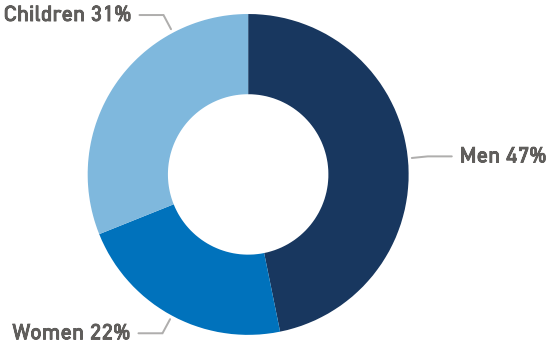


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 1,910 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

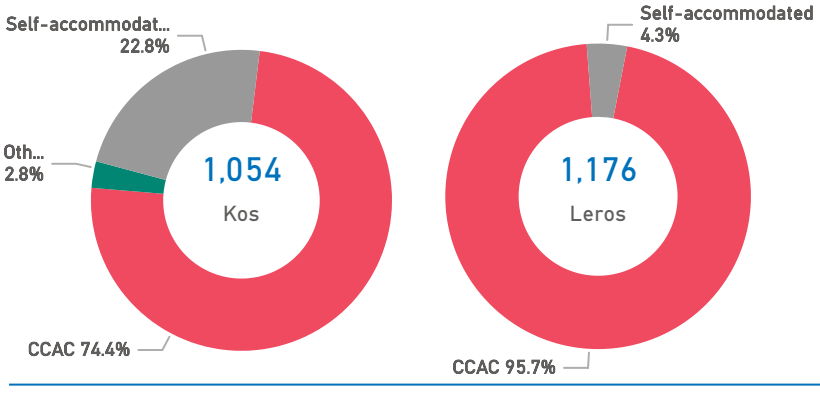
Most of them are from Afghanistan (46%), Syria (21%) and State of Palestine (7%). Men account for 47% of the population, women for 22% and children for 31%.





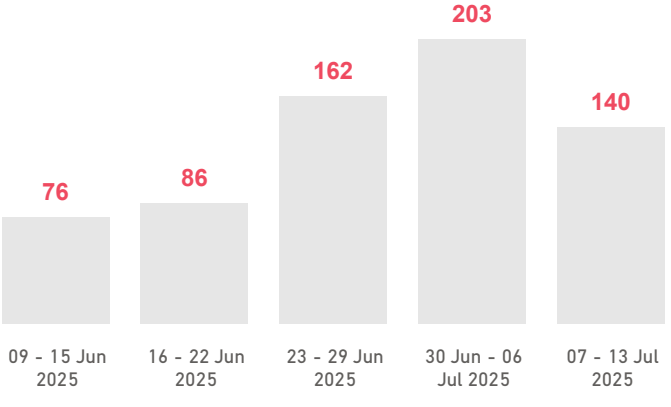
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 2,230 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 784 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,126 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 30 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, 140 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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