

Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

2,156

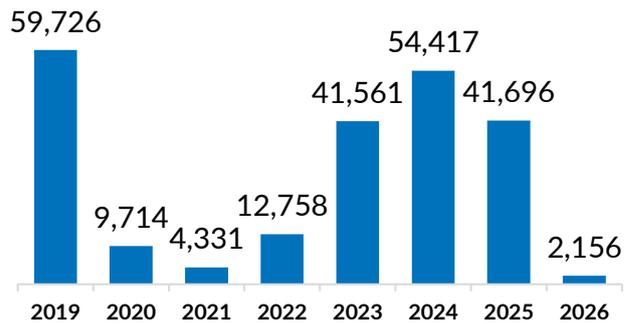
In 2026, a total of 2,156 refugees and asylum-seekers arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Afghanistan (31%), Sudan (18%), Yemen (9%), Egypt (7%) and Somalia (6%). Among them, 17% are women, 21% children and 62% men.

In February, there was a decrease in arrivals to the islands with 934 people arriving, compared to 1,222 in January.

During 2026, Lesbos received the majority of new arrivals, accounting for 32%, followed by the Crete region at 23%, the Dodecanese islands at 17%, Chios at 12%, Samos at 11% and other islands at 5%.

Overall, sea arrivals in 2026, have decreased by 61% compared to 2025.

Arrivals from 2019 to 2025



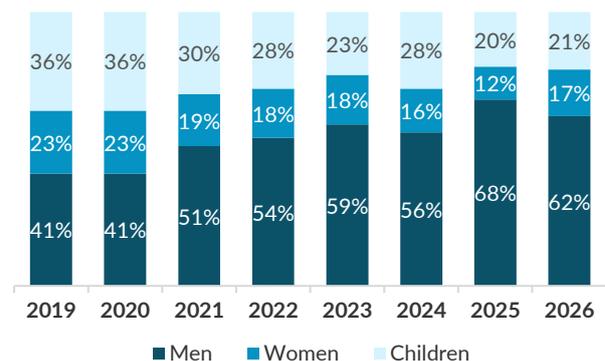
Monthly Arrivals from 2024 to 2026

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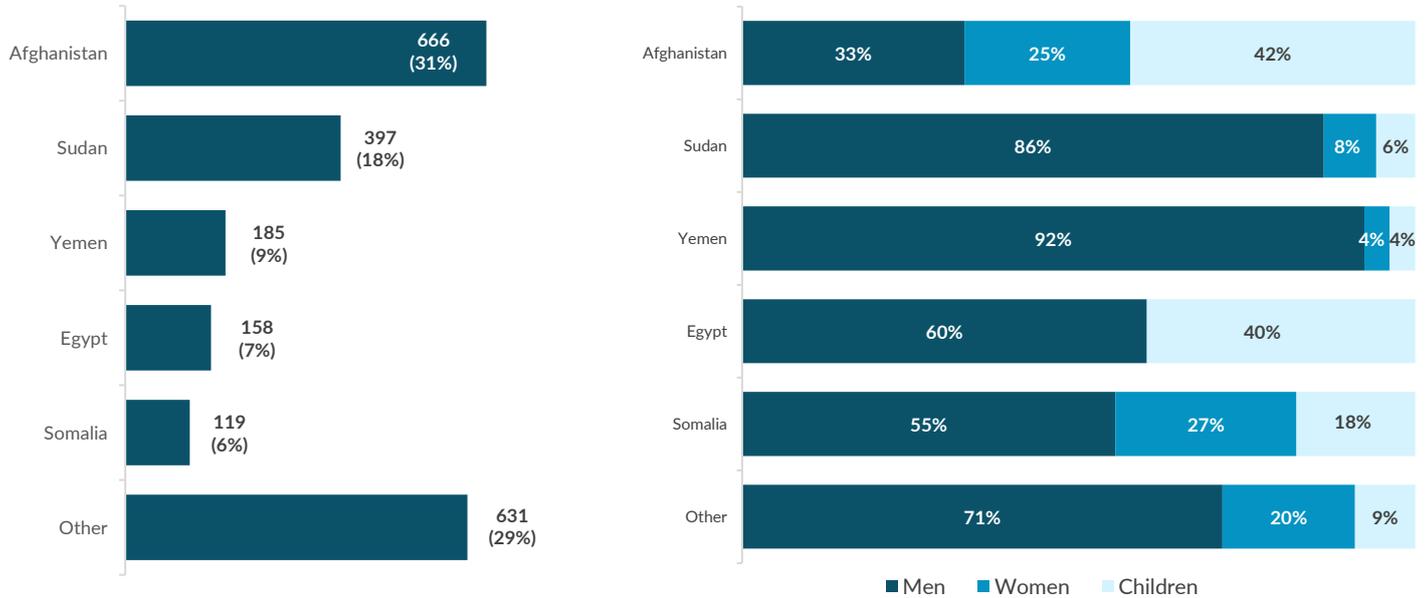
Demographics

In 2026, one-fifth of arrivals are children, similar to 2024. Moreover, 23% of all children were identified upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Egypt, and fewer from Sudan, Afghanistan and Somalia.



Nationalities and gender

Most of the new arrivals in 2026 are from Afghanistan (666), followed by Sudan (397), and Yemen (185). Similar to 2025, the majority of people coming from Afghanistan arrive in families.



Entry points by nationality

During 2026, the majority of refugees and asylum-seekers in Greece arrived in Lesvos (32%), followed by the Crete region (23%), the Dodecanese islands (17%) and Chios (12%).

