



Daily Report



Arrivals and Departures

In Croatia, the Ministry of Interior informed that compared to the first quarter of 2015, the number of irregular entries into Croatia has not increased. So far, a small number of irregular entries have been recorded, largely individuals attempting to cross from Serbia to Croatia or Croatia to Slovenia. Only few movements, mainly by Albanian and Bosnian nationals, have been recorded at Glina River, bordered with Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Around 800 asylum-seekers and migrants were reported to have arrived in Hungary last week. Police reported 572 individuals were apprehended after irregular entry while UNHCR observed 265 people who approached the transit zones in Roszke and Tompa. With the limited daily admission capacity (30 per zone per day) at these locations, around 200 people are waiting outside the fence without shelter, sanitation and hygiene facilities, and are exposed to protection and health risks. UNHCR is present daily in the transit zones to monitor the admission process, coordinate with UNHCR Serbia to identify people with specific needs, as well as advocate for appropriate support and accelerated entry. On the Hungarian side of the border, access to the transit zones remains limited for other organizations.

Condition of People

Remaining hopeful and determined to continue their journey, 100 people located at Eidomeni approached the barbed wire fence at the border between Greece and the former Yugoslav

Republic of Macedonia. However, they were denied further access to the territory by police. According to [media](#), in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, approximately 800 people have attempted to cross the border in the past two days alone.

On the island of Leros, tension and protests occurred during the last days at the hotspot/registration and identification centre. Demonstration began on Wednesday, 3 May, and continued in the following days, when detained refugees and migrants protested against general living conditions. In addition, members of the local community gathered outside the centre to express their anger to the Mayor. Authorities guaranteed improvement regarding food provision, and announced that those detained for 25 days will then be able to move freely on the island.

Critical Developments

For the past couple of months, refugees and migrants located at Eidomeni, the border crossing site between Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, have blocked off the railway line as a form of protest against the border closure. Authorities have made several efforts to decongest the area by transferring people to more adequate accommodation facilities however, as of 6 May, an estimated 10,000 people remain at the site. The situation has become pressing late last

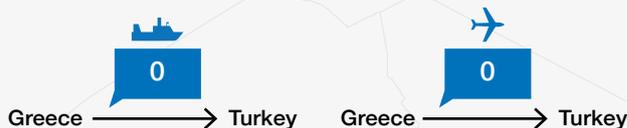


Key Figures

37
Arrivals to Greek Islands
Yesterday

0
Departures to Greece Mainland
Yesterday

0
Departures to Turkey
on 9 May 2016



Past and Upcoming Meetings and Events

28 April
Germany and Turkey:
Relationship at a Crossroads
(debate), SETA Ankara, Turkey

5 May
Bulgaria and Turkey sign [Protocol for the Implementation of the Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the European Union on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorisation](#).

Today 9 May 2016

10 May
The Economic Impact of Syrian
Refugees in Lebanon, The
Graduate Institute, Geneva

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G7 Summit, Ise-Shima, Japan

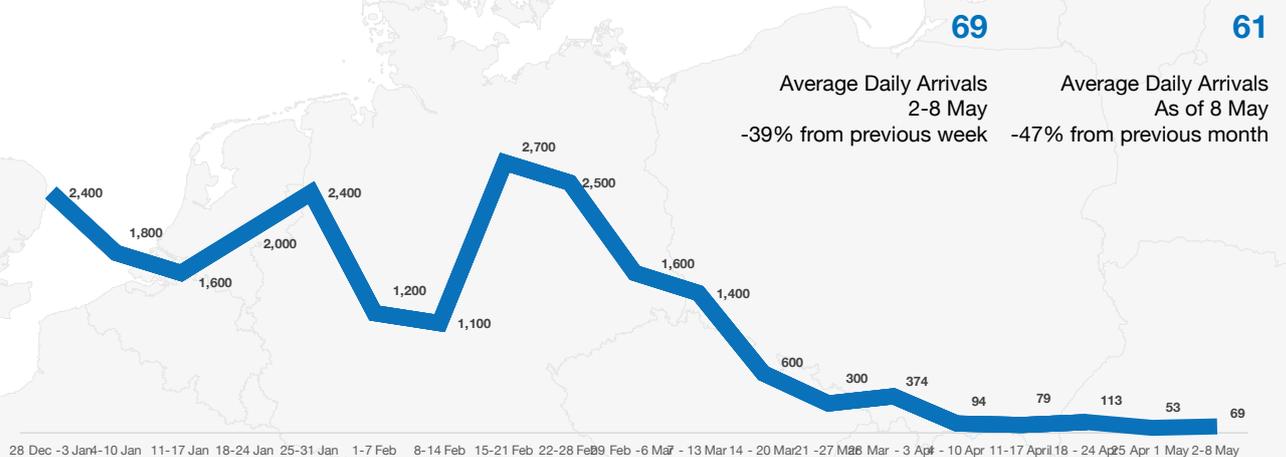


week, when a letter to the Greek Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation transmitted by the “Entrepreneurs Association of Thessaloniki” highlighted that the economic impact of the railway long-term blockade is dramatic impacts for hundreds of companies in Greece. The authorities announced that a timeframe has been set to transfer all those present at Eidomeni by 15 June, however, not as a firm deadline. UNHCR continues to support the Ministry of Migration by informing refugees and migrants on the steps related to their transfer to new facilities through individual and group counselling.

On 5 May, Bulgaria and Turkey signed a “Protocol for the Implementation of the Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the European Union on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorisation”. UNHCR is following up with the Bulgarian authorities to obtain further information.



Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece



Estimated Arrivals and People Present* per Country Yesterday

	Arrivals	Present*
01 Turkey		
02 Greek Islands	37	7,756
Greece Mainland	0	45,970
03 fYRoM**	0	818
04 Serbia	128	900
05 Croatia	0	92
06 Hungary	12	
07 Slovenia	0	41
08 Austria	121	

* Number of people present in Greece and estimated number of people currently present in countries along the previous route not applying for asylum
** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (please note that the fYRoM abbreviation is used for design purposes)

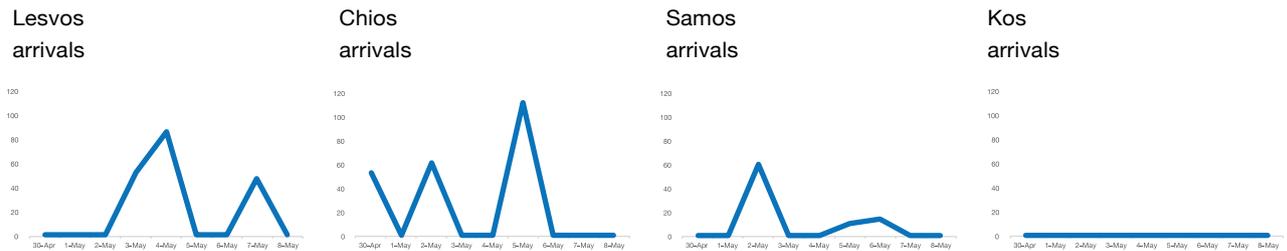


Greek Islands and Turkey: Estimated Arrivals and Transfers



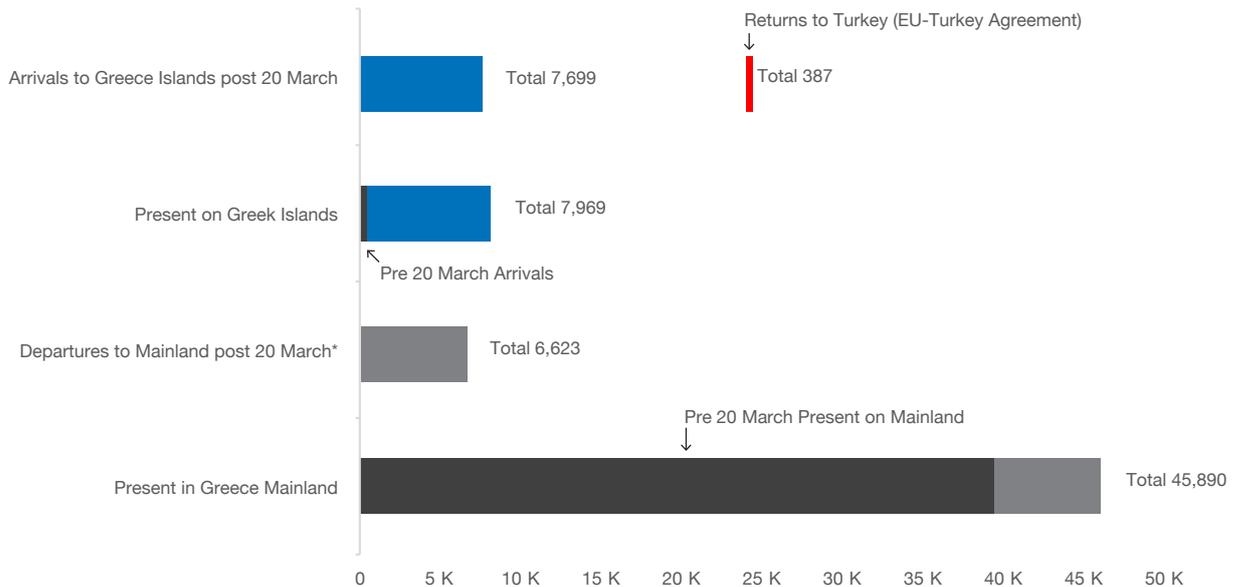
	Arrivals	Departures to Greece Mainland	Departures to Turkey (Boat)
01 Turkey			
02 Greece		37	
Breakdown			
A Lesvos			
B Chios			
C Samos			
D Leros		37	
E Kos			
Other			

Arrivals to Greek Islands 30 April - 8 May



Population Overview

Arrived, present and transferred to Greece Mainland and returned to Turkey since 20 March



*People able to depart are those only who arrived before 20 March

Total in Greece: **53,859**

Reporting period 20 March - 27 April



Timeline Overview

20 April

Securing the external borders of the EU – a challenge for external and internal security

20-21 April

Secretary General of NATO, Jens Stoltenberg to visit Greece and Turkey

21 April

Justice and Home Affairs Council, Luxembourg [Interior ministers sign off on EU coast guard](#)

23 April

Donald Tusk to visit Gaziantep, Turkey with [Angela Merkel and Frans Timmermans](#)

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Media and Social Media

AYS Daily News Digest: Sunday marked the end of the three-day strike/protests by Greek civilians against the Greek government's austerity proposals. As the bill was passed by 153 'yes' votes, protesters clashed with police officials who proceeded to respond with tear gas.

UNHCR uploaded a [video](#) on the UNHCR YouTube channel with the aim of providing information to refugees and migrants located at the Eidomeni site regarding the possibility of transferring to facilities such as the Lagkadikia camp.

Twitter Activity

Over the weekend, Russian news channel RT tweeted about incidents concerning the refugee crisis:

As a safety measure, on Sunday, extra law enforcements were deployed to marshal a [demonstration](#) by protesters in the German capital city of Berlin. Groups gathered to exhibit their discontent towards Chancellor Merkel's 'open-door' policy with some protesters calling for the Chancellor's resignation.

Middle East Channel: Palmyra's ancient amphitheatre was the hosting venue for Syrian musicians who used the Roman amphitheatre as a stage and backdrop to honour victims of the Syrian war. Performance of the [Melody of Life](#), which took place on Friday 6 May, can be viewed on YouTube.

Current Statistics for #Aleppoisburning

- 238 tweets, 591 retweets per hour
- Over 521,000 impressions per hour
- 25% of posts using #Aleppoisburning originated from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Related hashtags: #iran, #syria, and #assadmustgo

Current Statistics for #Syria

- 221 tweets, 862 retweets per hour
- 19.58% of posts using #Syria originated from the US.
- 15.43 % of posts using #Syria originated from the UK.

#Syria over the last month

15,300

Highest no. of tweets (3 May)

44,000

Highest no. of retweets (29 April)

1,387,400

Highest no. impressions (22 April)

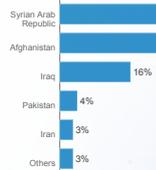


Annex 1 Key Figures from the Portal

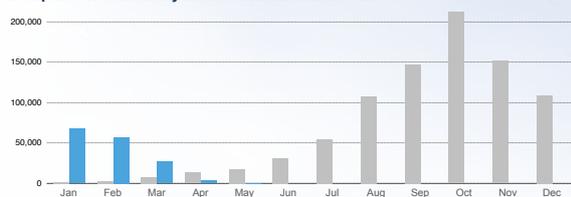
Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin. Every year these movements continue to exact a devastating toll on human life.

Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

Top-10 nationalities represent 100% of the sea arrivals based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



Comparison of monthly Mediterranean sea arrivals



155,300 arrivals by sea in 2016

856,723 arrivals by sea in 2015

90% of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries



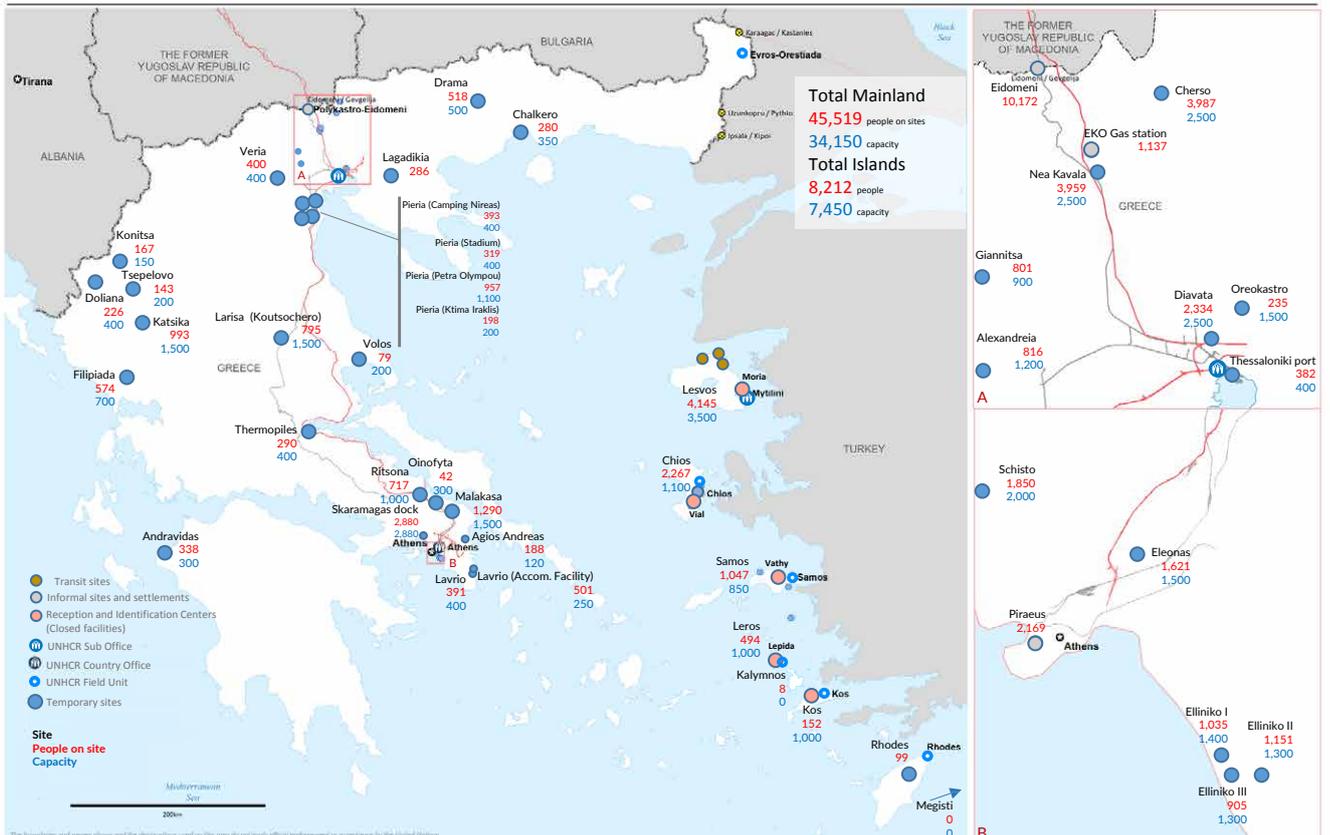
Demographics based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



*Serbia (AND KOSOVO): SIRS/1244 (1999) Download excel data
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Europe Refugee Emergency

Daily map indicating capacity and occupancy (Governmental figures)
As of 4 May 2016 08:00 a.m. EET



Presence and capacity are based on Governmental figures from the Coordination Centre for the Management of the Refugee Crisis, as of 04/05/2016 08:00 a.m. Eastern European Time. Online map with additional information: <http://www.unhcr.gr/sites>

