



## Daily Report



### Arrivals and Departures

The spokesperson for the Turkish Foreign Ministry announced that there have been 386 irregular migrants readmitted to Turkey from Greece so far since the EU-Turkey agreement came into effect, noting that 125 Syrian nationals have been resettled in five EU countries under the same deal.

According to the Greek authorities the [number of refugees and migrants](#) in country is 54,347. Nearly 10,000 refugees and migrants remain at the makeshift site in Eidomeni and about 2,000 in Piraeus port. A total of 127 arrived in the country between 7 and 9 May. Of the 184,913 arrivals by sea in 2016, since the 20 March, following the EU-Turkey agreement, 8,587 people arrived to the Greek shores.

### Critical Developments

The first meeting of the Italian Chamber of Deputy's Commission on intolerance, xenophobia, racism and hatred will be held on 10 May 2016 in Italy. Among participants will be representatives from each parliamentary group, UNHCR, Council of Europe, National Institute of Statistics, several civil society groups, and experts of various sorts.

During an extraordinary meeting of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE) Committee of the European Parliament on 9 May, Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) notably discussed the latest European Commission's [proposal](#) to lift visa requirements for Turkish citizens under the understanding that Turkish authorities will urgently fulfil

outstanding EU benchmarks. Most MEPs raised concerns that the Commission proposed visa liberalization without all 72 benchmarks being fulfilled. They also noted that Turkey should not receive preferential treatment compared to other third countries. The European Parliament, as co-legislator together with the Council, will vote on the proposal.

During the meeting, MEPs were also presented with the opinion of the Parliament's Legal Service on the legal aspects of the EU-Turkey Agreement, about which they had voiced concerns since its adoption. The legal experts said that the Agreement merely reflects a non-binding political commitment and that all legal changes stemming from this deal will have to follow usual procedures, which, in some cases, involve the European Parliament. Many MEPs considered the Agreement as having serious consequences, and protested against the fact that it was reached without involvement of the European Parliament.

### Response

In Greece, media [reported](#) on the first refugee families who were transferred from Eidomeni to houses and hotel rooms in Athens and Thessaloniki. According to an official from the Alternate Ministry of Migration Policy, the accommodation program for relocation candidates and asylum-seekers implemented by UNHCR, together with its partners Solidarity

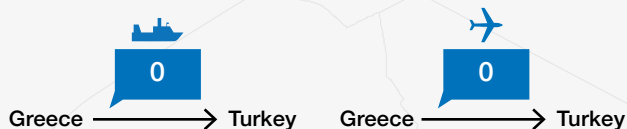


## Key Figures

**42**  
Arrivals to Greek Islands  
Yesterday

**5**  
Departures to Greece Mainland  
Yesterday

**0**  
Departures to Turkey  
on 10 May 2016



## Past and Upcoming Meetings and Events

**7-10 May**  
Greek ferry strike

**10 May**  
Briefing ALDE President, Guy Verhofstadt

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

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**12-13 May**  
Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels

**23 May**  
Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels

**26-27 May**  
G7 Summit, Ise-Shima, Japan



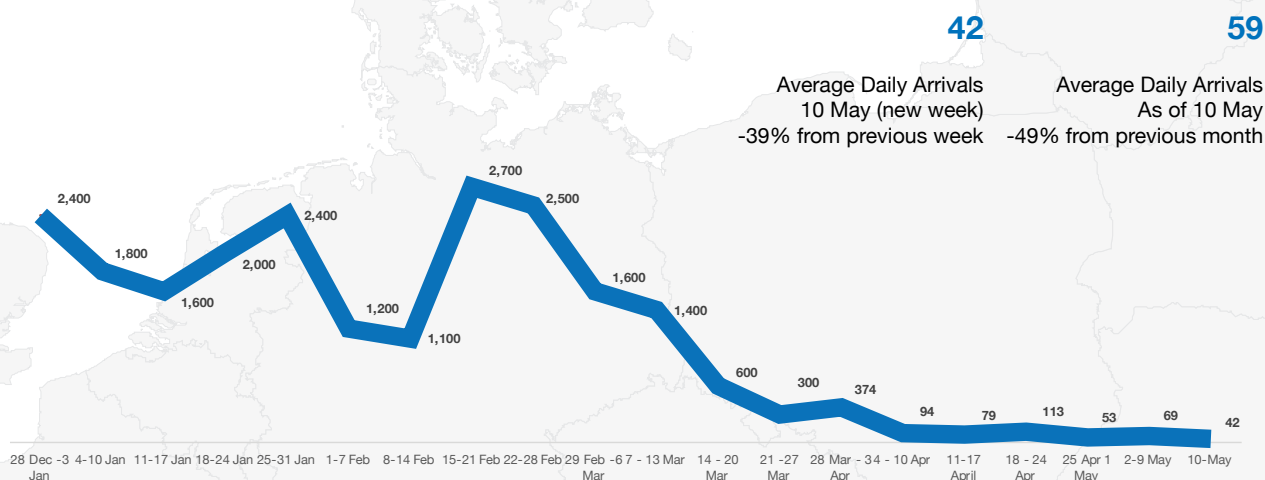
Now, Praxis, Iliaktida, Nostos, Arsis, and the Municipality of Athens, with funding by the European Union, is key to complementing ongoing efforts by the Greek government in expanding the reception capacity in Greece as well as providing dignified accommodation to asylum-seekers currently living in dire conditions in Elliniko, Piraeus, and Eidomeni.

UNHCR transferred 98 Afghan nationals from Eidomeni to

Orfeas Hotel (in Korinos, Pieria). The group included 39 children in an effort to provide alternative accommodation to the overall Afghan population in Eidomeni which is estimated to be around 600 individuals. The transfer took place smoothly and families expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to move from Eidomeni after several weeks of being present at the site, while also expressing their concerns regarding the uncertainty of their future.



### Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece



### Estimated Arrivals and People Present\* per Country Yesterday

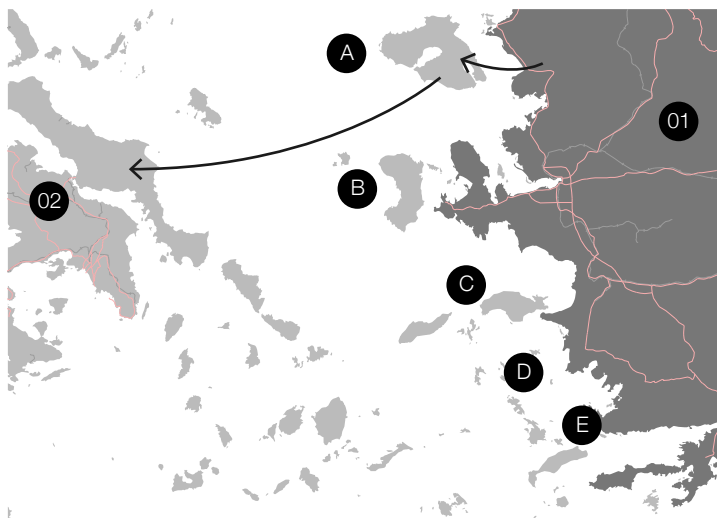
	Arrivals	Present*
01 Turkey		
02 Greek Islands	42	8,359
Greece Mainland	5	45,988
03 fYRoM**	0	818
04 Serbia	113	900
05 Croatia	0	104
06 Hungary	69	
07 Slovenia	0	41
08 Austria	218	

\* 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)

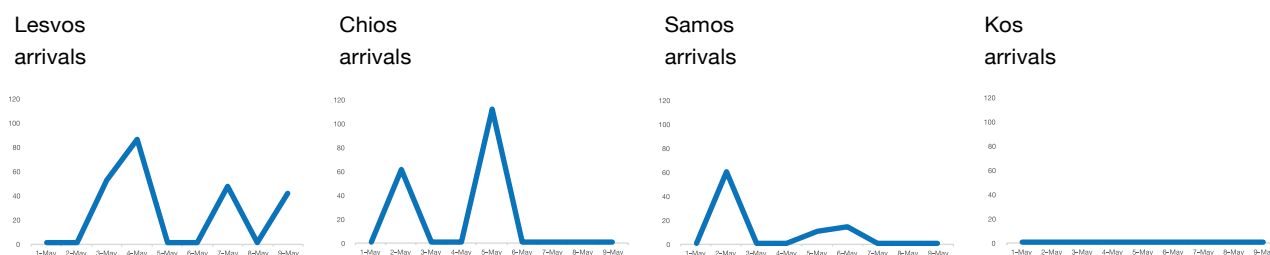


## Greek Islands and Turkey: Estimated Arrivals and Transfers



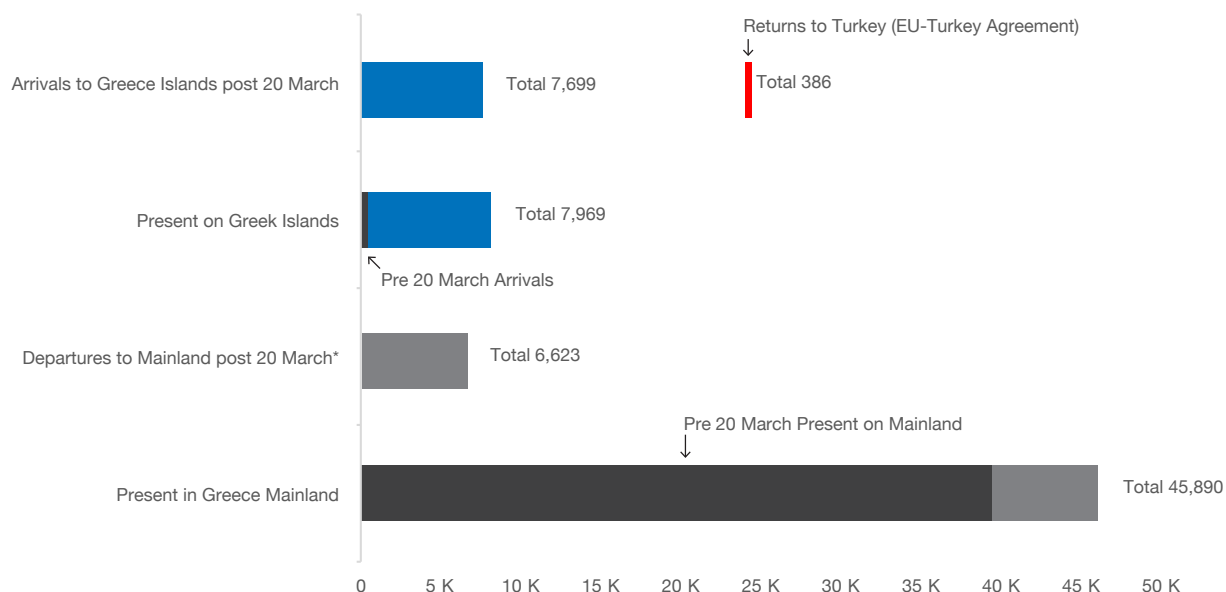
	Arrivals	Departures to Greece Mainland	Departures to Turkey (Boat)
01 Turkey			
02 Greece	42	5	
<b>Breakdown</b>			
A Lesvos	42	5	
B Chios			
C Samos			
D Leros			
E Kos			
Other			

## Arrivals to Greek Islands 1 May - 9 May



## Population Overview

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



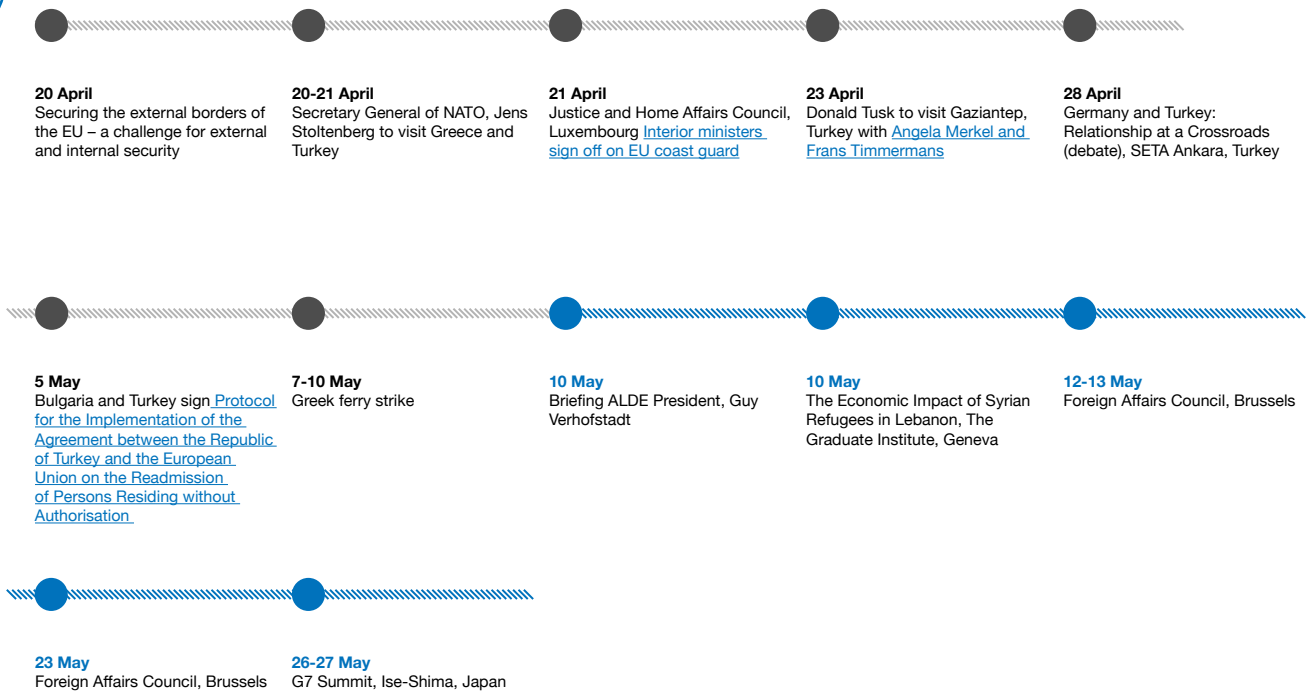
\*People able to depart are those only who arrived before 20 March

Total in Greece: **53,859**

Reporting period 20 March - 27 April



## Timeline Overview



## Media and Social Media

### Facebook Activity

[Sirius.News](#) posted about four refugees, resident at Souda, one of the three camps on the Greek island of Chios, who yesterday attempted to swim back to Turkey in light of overcrowding and political uncertainty. The post was accompanied by a video, courtesy of [Greek Reporter](#), which shows the four refugees eventually being intercepted by volunteer rescuers.

The Facebook page also posted a video (courtesy of Channel 4 News) of the 'dramatic moment' 121 refugees and migrants were rescued off the coast of Libya yesterday.

### Twitter Activity

[The Migrants' Files](#): The [Freight Transport Association] FTA says transport disruptions witnessed last year at the port of Calais should be allowed to cost businesses millions of pounds. At the forefront of their five-point plan to prevent a recurrence of last summer's disruptions, the FTA aims to relocate refugee camps away from the motorway and Eurotunnel facilities, and secure the aforementioned facilities against incursion by refugees and migrants. Read the full article [here](#).

### Current Statistics for #Syria

- 142 tweets, 362 retweets per hour
- Over 444,000 impressions per hour
- Related hashtags: #peace, #yemen, #iraq

### #Syrianrefugees over the last month

**700**

Highest no. of tweets (15 April)

**1,100**

Highest no. of retweets (15 April)

**250,400**

Highest no. impressions (12 April)

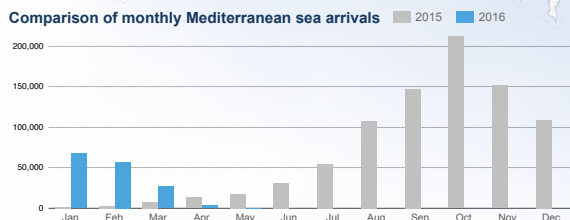
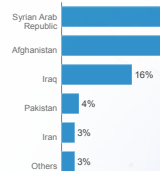


## Annex 1 Key Figures from the Portal

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

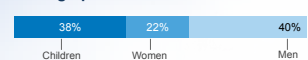


155,300 arrivals by sea in 2016

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

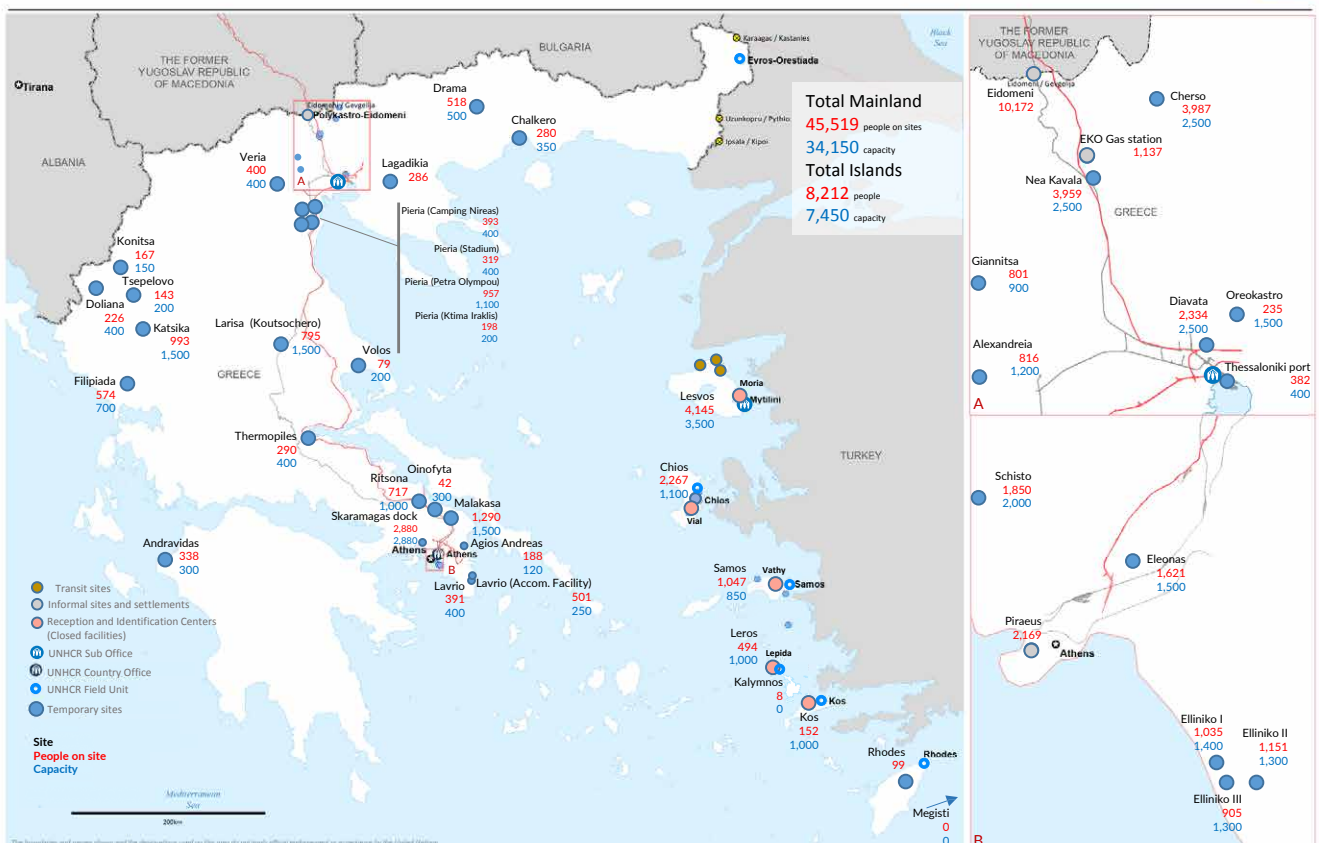


\*Serbia (AND KOSOVO: S/RES/1244 (1999))  
Download excel data  
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## Europe Refugee Emergency

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>

