**Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot**

### Arrivals

This week, 45 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week’s 57 arrivals and from last year’s 1,702 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 6, compared to 8 in the previous week.

### Departures to the mainland

Lesvos received the highest number of arrivals (24), followed by Chios (21). The Dodecanese islands and Samos received no arrivals.

This week, 337 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

### Present Population on the Islands

Some 16,150 refugees and asylum-seekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 12,150 (75%) reside in the permanent and temporary Reception and Identification Centers (RICs).

The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (49%), Syria (16%) and Somalia (8%).

Women account for 21% of the population, and children for 26% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 6% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

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**Release dates:**

- **01 - 07 Feb**: 238
- **08 - 14 Feb**: 446
- **15 - 21 Feb**: 389
- **22 - 28 Feb**: 209
- **01 - 07 Mar**: 337

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