**Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot**

### Arrivals

This week, 53 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week’s 45 arrivals but a decrease from last year’s 105 arrivals during the same period.

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

### Departures to the mainland

Lesvos received the highest number of arrivals (53). The Dodecanese islands, Chios and Samos received no arrivals.

This week, 236 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

### Present Population on the Islands

Some 16,000 refugees and asylum-seekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 12,100 (76%) 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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**Data Sources:** Population data - UNHCR estimates based on enrolment; Arrivals/Departures - Hellenic Police, Hellenic Coast Guard.

**Figures are subject to future adjustment based on consolidated figures provided by authorities. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.**