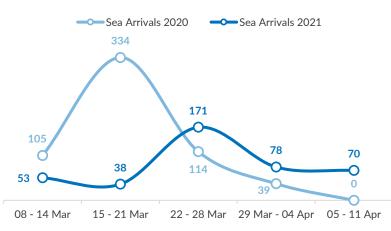


# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

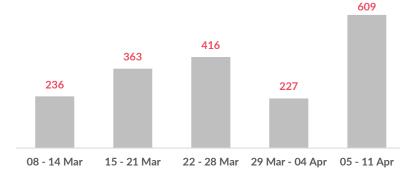
### Arrivals

This week, 70 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 78 arrivals but an increase from last year's 0 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 10, compared to 11 in the previous week.



### Departures to the mainland

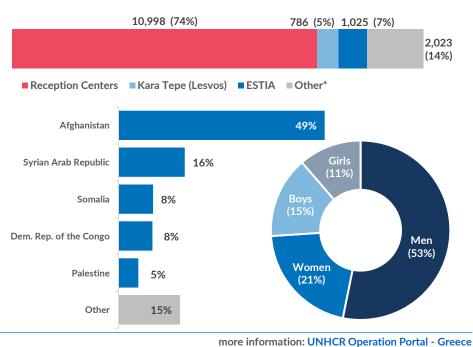


# **Entry Points by Sea**

Lesvos received the highest number of arrivals (70). The Dodecanese islands. Chios and Samos received no arrivals.



This week, 609 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



## Present Population on the Islands

Some 14,800 refugees and asylumseekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 11,000 (74%) 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 7% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

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Departures to the mainland include i) transfers within IOM AVRR, ii) transfers of UASCs to State-run facilities, iii) transfers both to open reception facilities/sites and ESTIA II apartments in the mainland organised and supported by the Government and iv) those who depart on their own means (following the lift of geographical restriction). \*Other includes other facilities and self-accommodated. Statistics regarding Returns in the framework of the EU-Turkey Statement, can be found in UNHCR's data portal.

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.