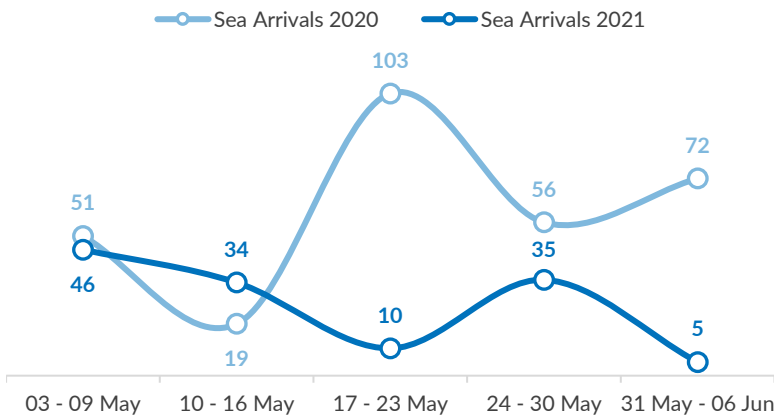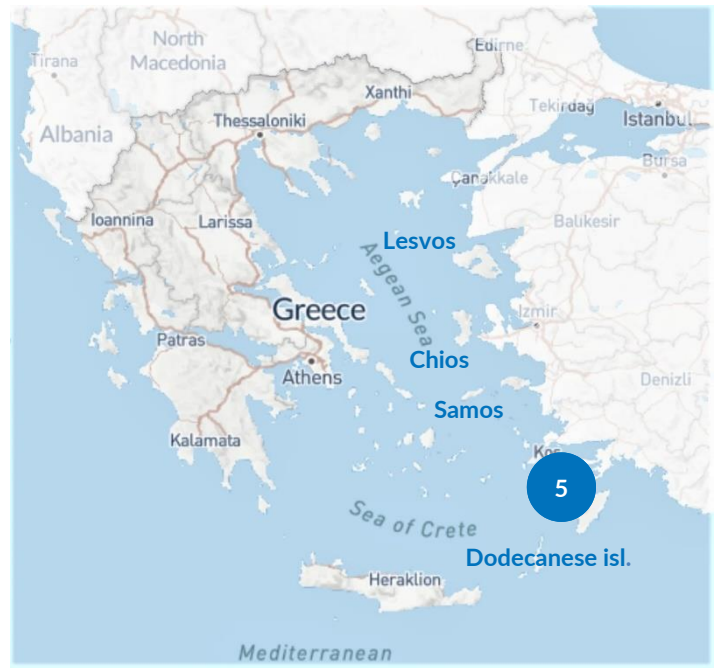# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 5 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 35 arrivals and from last year's 72 arrivals, during the same period.

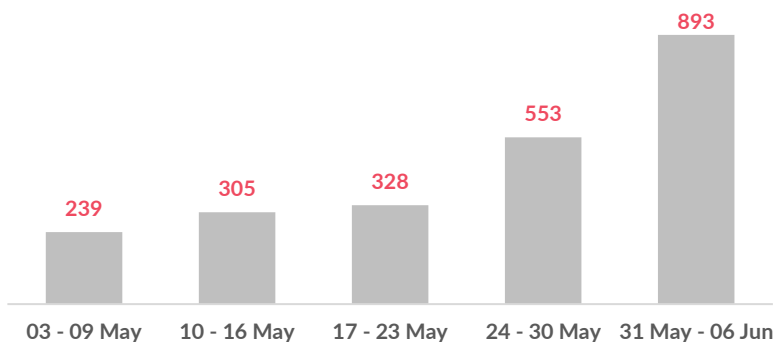The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 1, compared to 5 in the previous week.

○ Sea Arrivals 2020   ● Sea Arrivals 2021

	03 - 09 May	10 - 16 May	17 - 23 May	24 - 30 May	31 May - 06 Jun
2020	51	19	103	56	72
2021	46	34	10	35	5

Departures to the mainland

03 - 09 May	10 - 16 May	17 - 23 May	24 - 30 May	31 May - 06 Jun
239	305	328	553	893

Entry Points by Sea

The Dodecanese islands received the highest number of arrivals (5). Lesvos, Chios and Samos received no arrivals.

Lesvos
Chios
Samos
5
Dodecanese isl.

This week, 893 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

Present Population on the Islands

Some 10,500 refugees and asylum-seekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 7,900 (75%) reside in the permanent and temporary Reception and Identification Centers (RICs).

The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (48%), Syria (14%) and Somalia (9%).

Women account for 20% of the population, and children for 24% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 8% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

7,852 (75%) | **1,012 (10%)** | **1,633 (16%)**

■ Reception Centers ■ ESTIA ■ Other*

Afghanistan	48%
Syrian Arab Republic	14%
Somalia	9%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	8%
Palestine	6%
Other	15%

Girls (10%)
Boys (14%)
Women (20%)
Men (56%)

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.