Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

In 2022, a total of 3,020 refugees and migrants arrived in **Greece by sea**. The majority are from **State of Palestine (20%)**, Afghanistan (17%), Somalia (14%), Sierra Leone (8%) and Syrian Arab Republic (8%). Almost half of the population are women (16%) and children (31%), while 53% are men.

Arrivals in June, at 1,084 increased in comparison to May when 411 people had arrived on the islands. Arrivals during 2022 are increased by 129% than those in 2021 during the same period.

Dodecanese islands received the majority (37%) of all new arrivals during 2022, followed by Lesvos (29%), Samos (15%), Chios (8%) and other (12%).

Monthly Arrivals 2020 to 2022

Demographics

Similar to last year, almost one-third of arrivals in 2022 are children. Of those, almost 4 out of 10 are below the age of 12. Moreover, 33% of all children were registered upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Somalia, Afghanistan and DRC. Some 50% of arrivals are men between 18 and 39 years old. Only 1% of arrivals are 50 years old or older.

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Demographics (continued)

The majority of new arrivals in 2022 are from State of Palestine (602), Afghanistan (515) and the Somalia (424). Similar to last year, the majority of arrivals from Afghanistan arrived in family groups.

Entry points

During 2022, the majority of refugees and migrants in Greece arrived on Dodecanese islands (37%), Lesvos (29%) and Samos (15%).

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