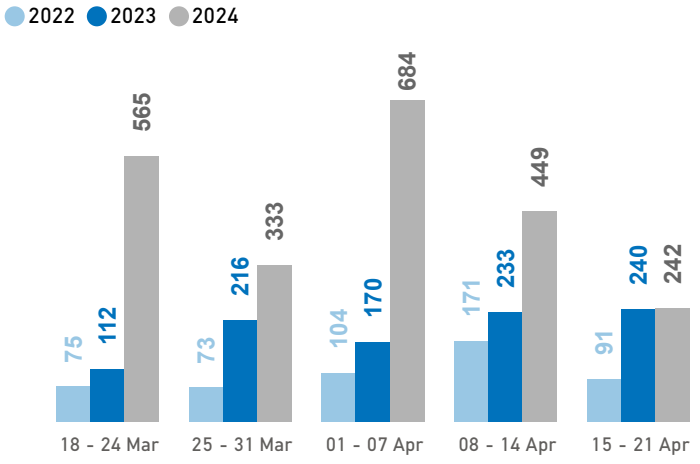
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 242 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 449.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 35.



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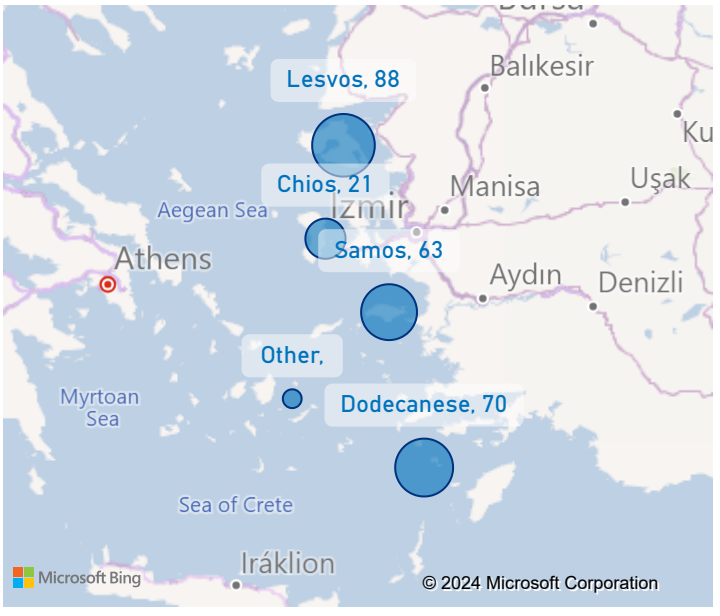
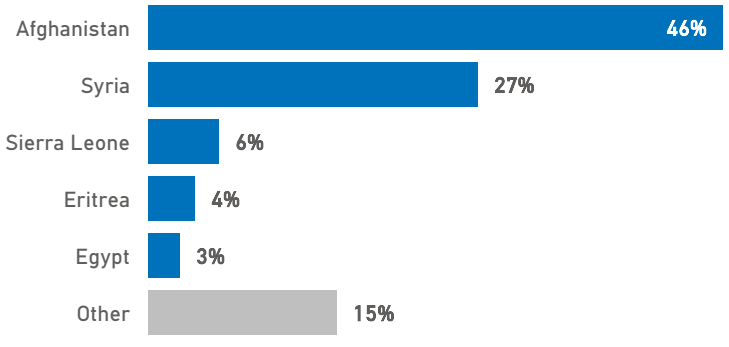
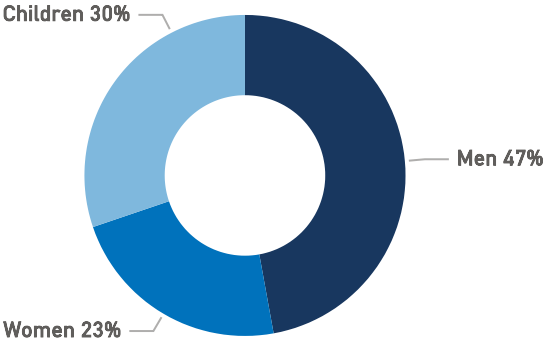


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 8,580 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

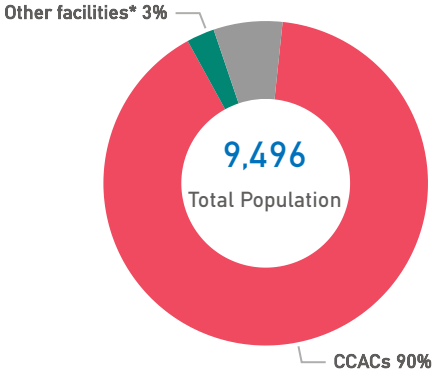
Most of them are from Afghanistan (46%), Syria (27%) and Sierra Leone (6%). Men account for 47% of the population, women for 23% and children for 30%.





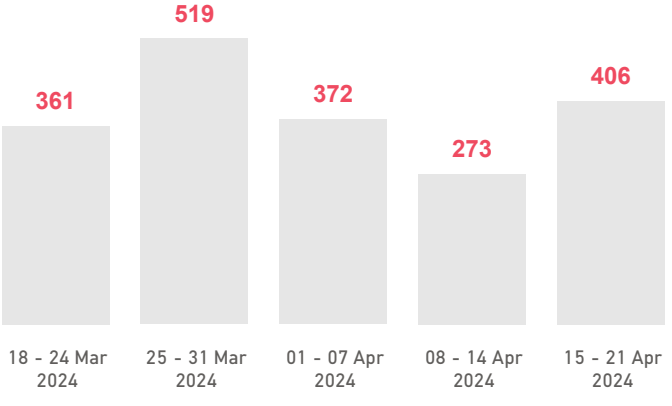
Population on the Islands

There are 9,496 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 8,580 reside at the CCACs and 264 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 652 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 406 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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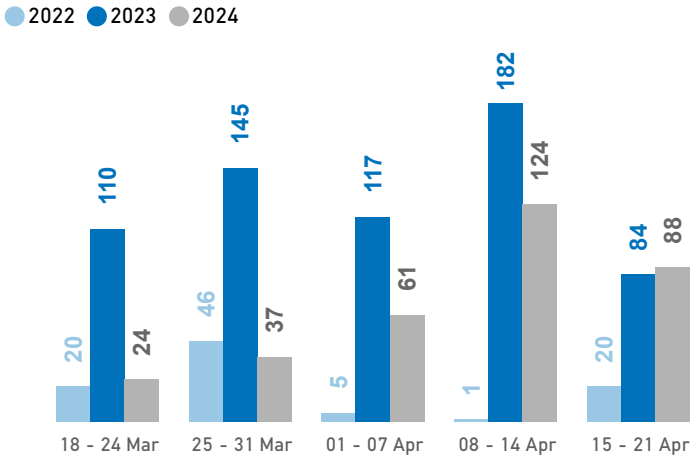
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 88 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 124.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 13.



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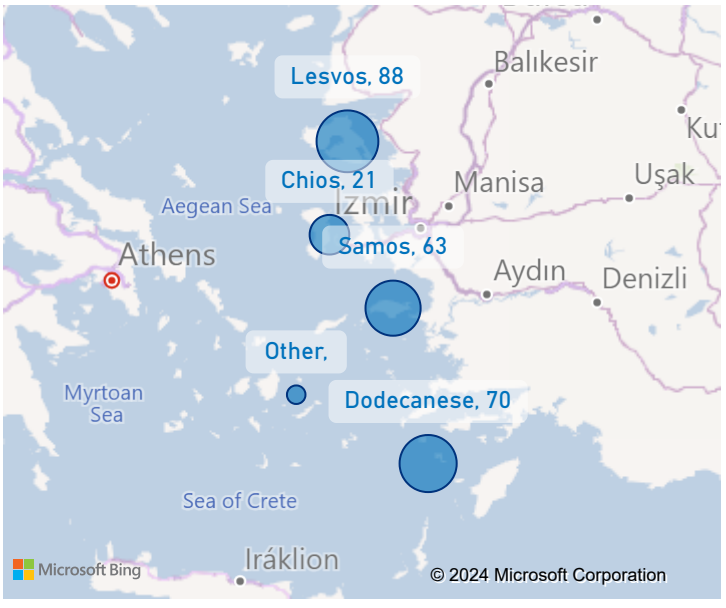
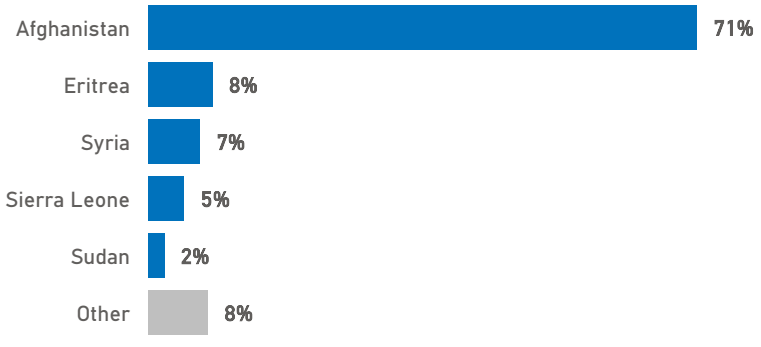
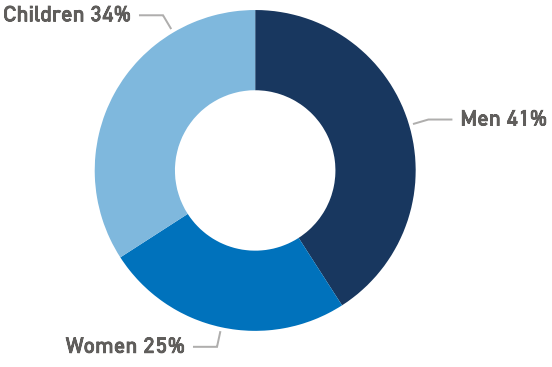


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 2,787 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

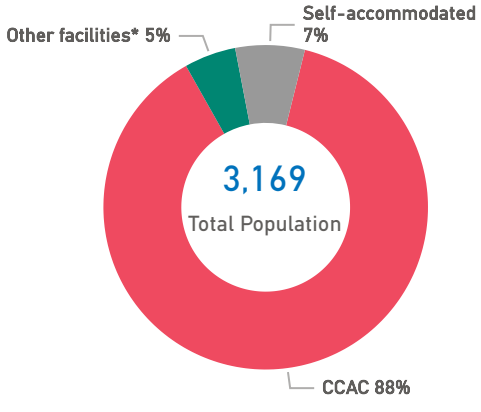
Most of them are from Afghanistan (71%), Eritrea (8%) and Syria (7%). Men account for 41% of the population, women for 25% and children for 34%.





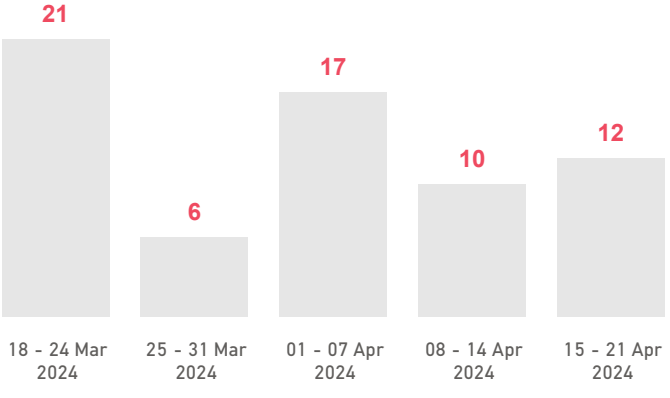
Population on the Island

There are 3,169 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 2,787 reside at the CCAC and 163 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 12 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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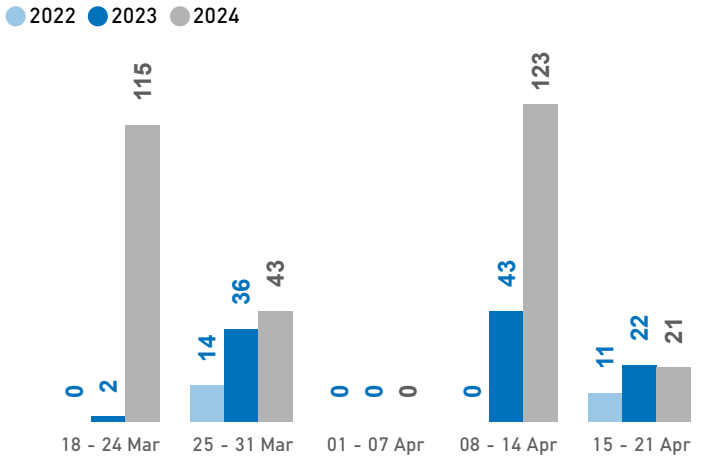
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 21 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 123.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 3.



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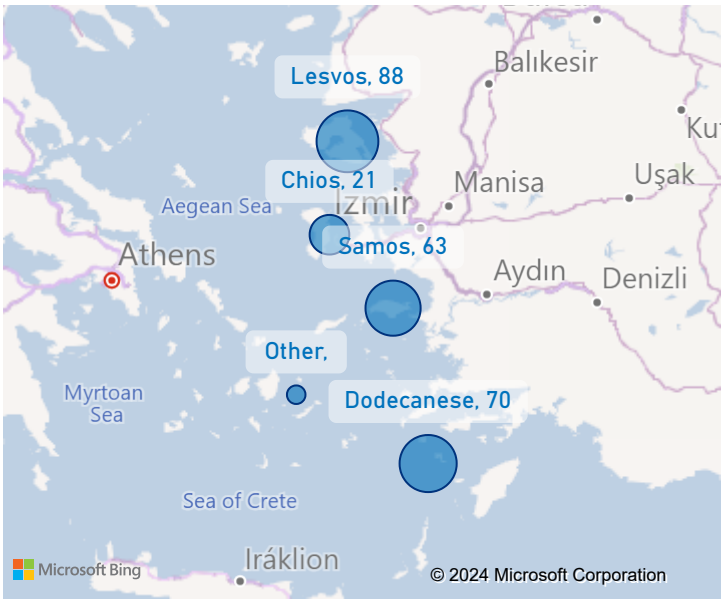
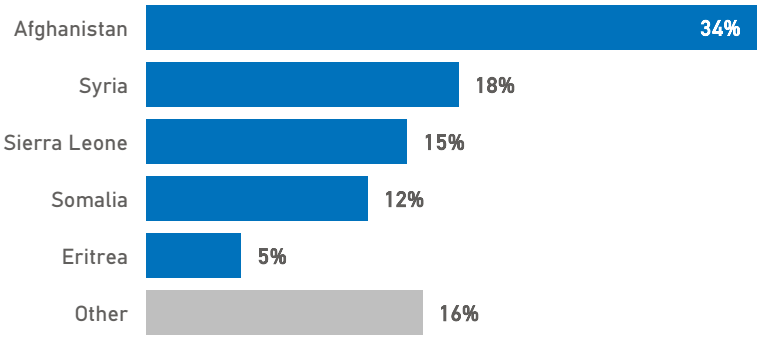
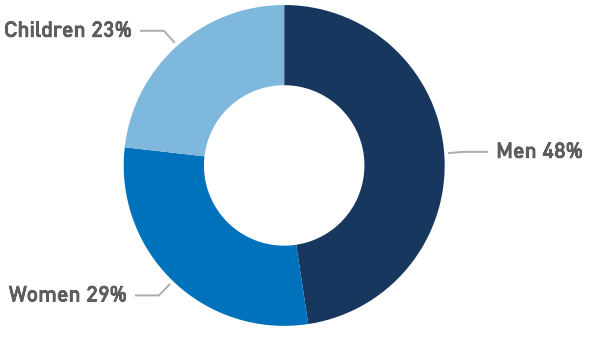


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,039 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

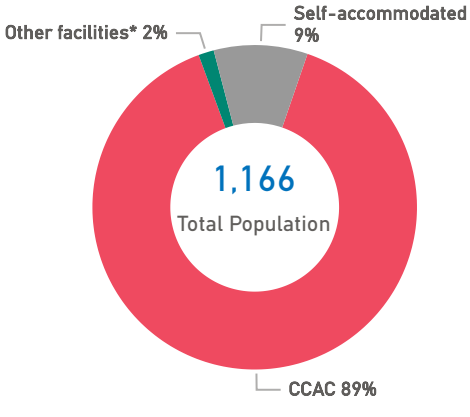
Most of them are from Afghanistan (34%), Syria (18%) and Sierra Leone (15%). Men account for 48% of the population, women for 29% and children for 23%.





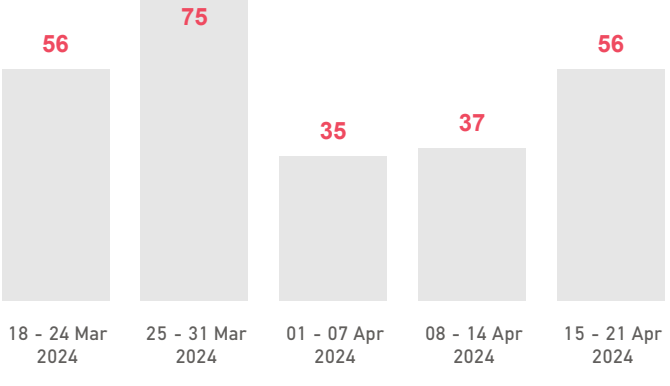
Population on the Island

There are 1,166 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,039 reside at the CCAC and 18 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 109 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 56 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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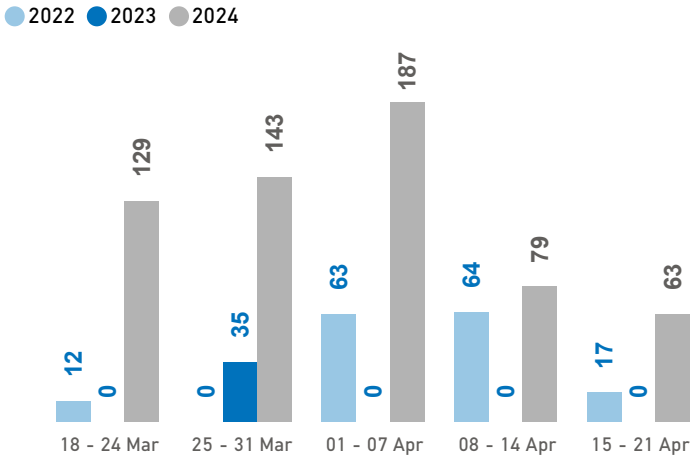
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 63 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 79.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 9.



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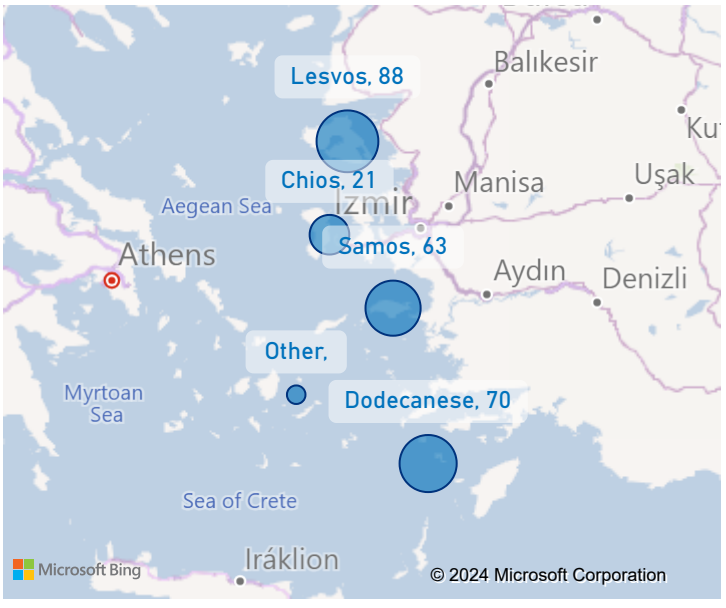
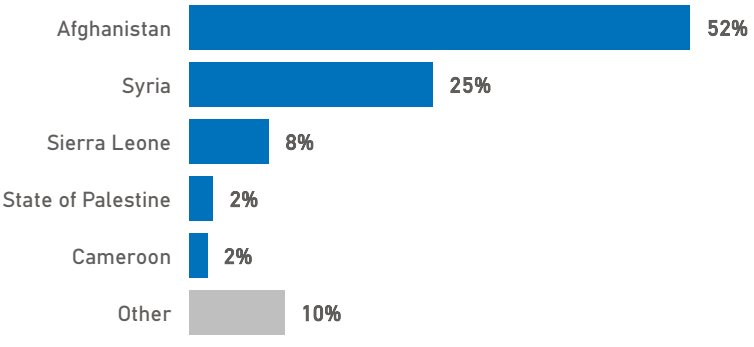
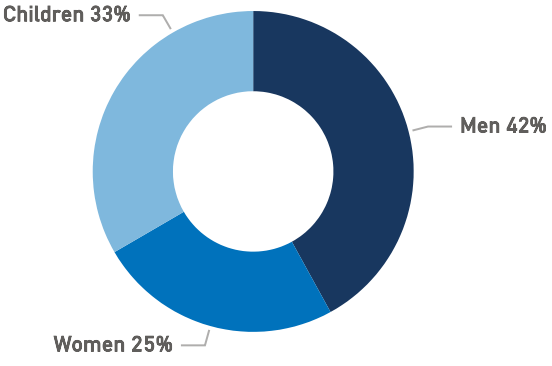


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 2,408 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

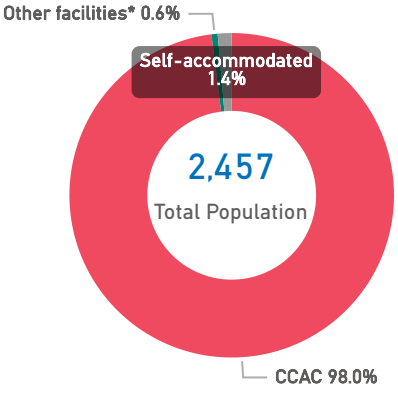
Most of the registered population are from Afghanistan (52%), Syria (25%) and Sierra Leone (8%). Men account for 42% of the population, women for 25% and children for 33%.





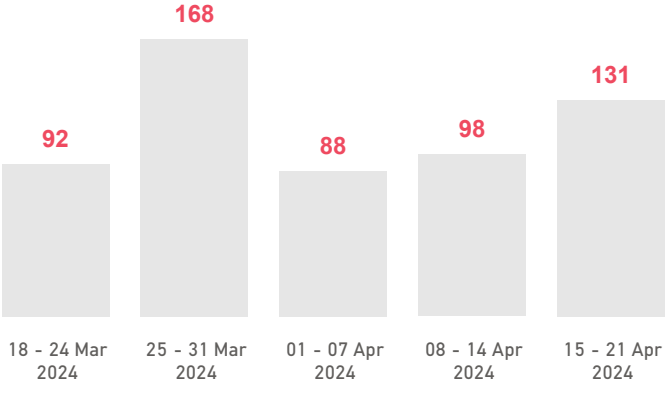
Population on the Island

There are 2,457 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 2,408 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 34 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 131 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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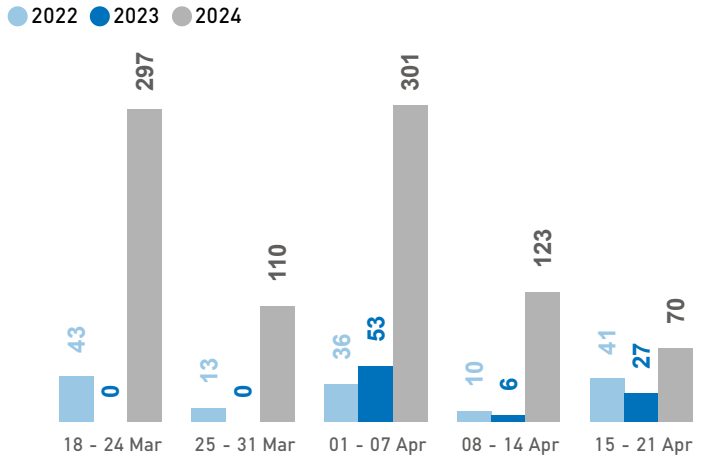
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 70 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 123.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 10.



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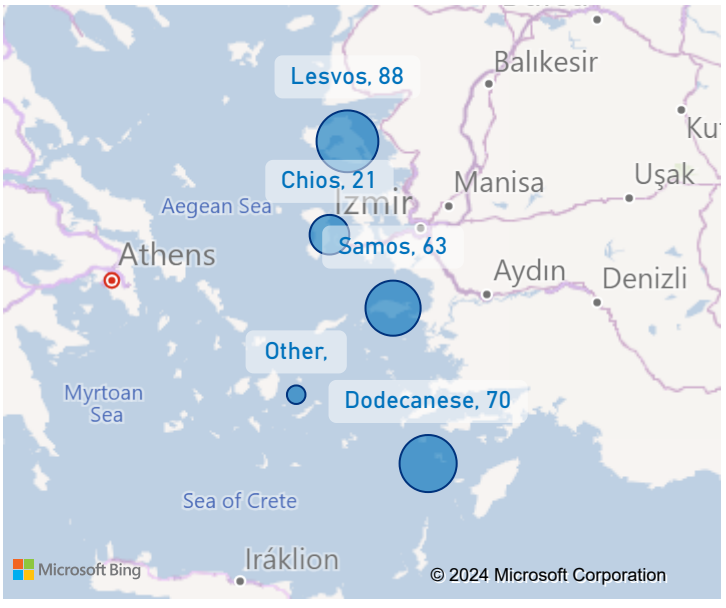
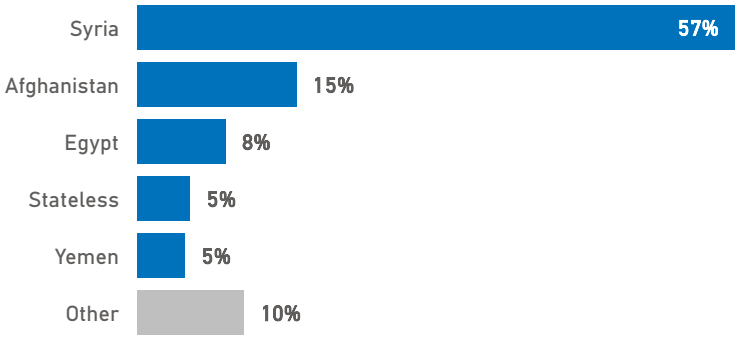
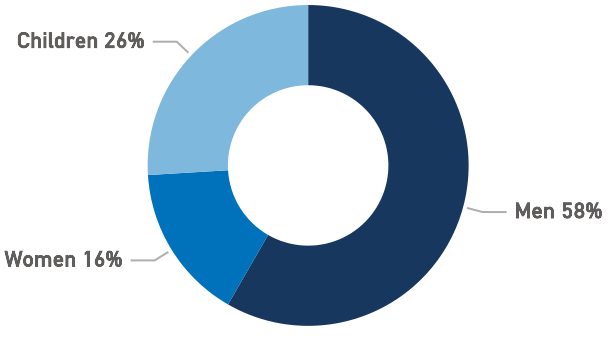


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 2,346 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

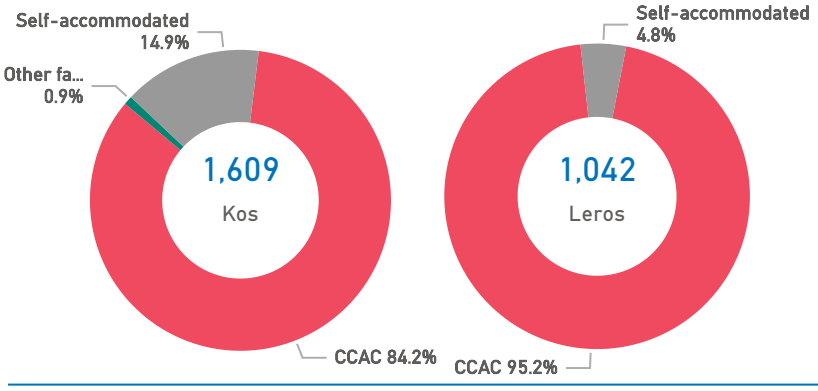
Most of them are from Syria (57%), Afghanistan (15%) and Egypt (8%). Men account for 58% of the population, women for 16% and children for 26%.





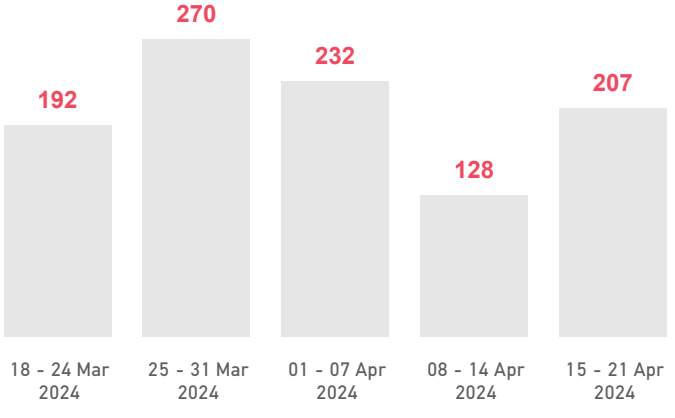
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 2,651 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,354 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 992 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 15 are hosted in other facilities, while in Leros, an estimated 50 people are self-accommodated, with an additional 0 being hosted in other facilities.



Departures

This week, 207 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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