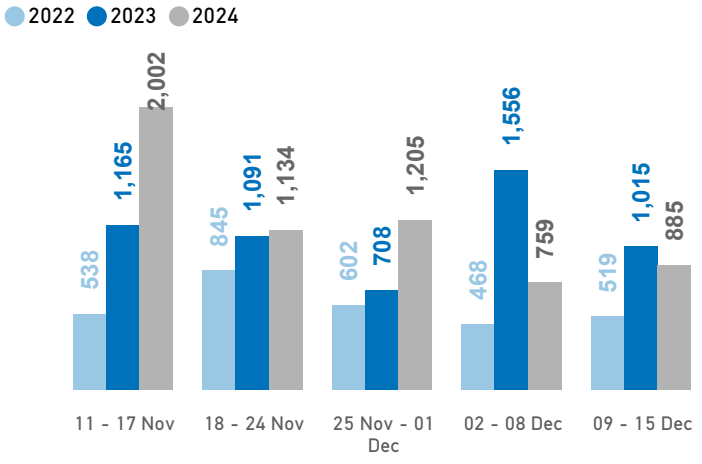
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 885 arrivals, an increase from last week's 759.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 126.



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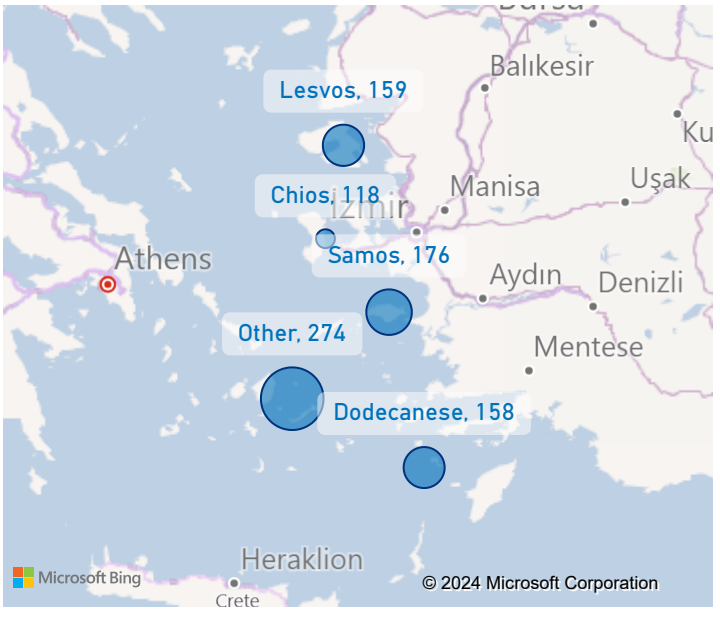
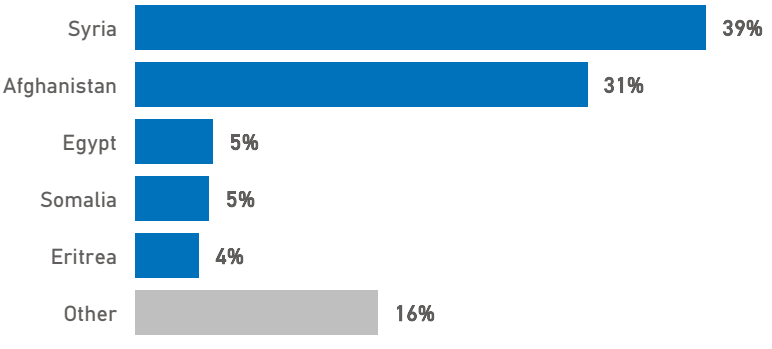
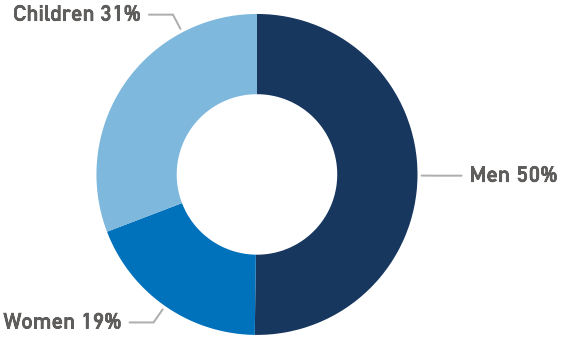


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 11,669 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

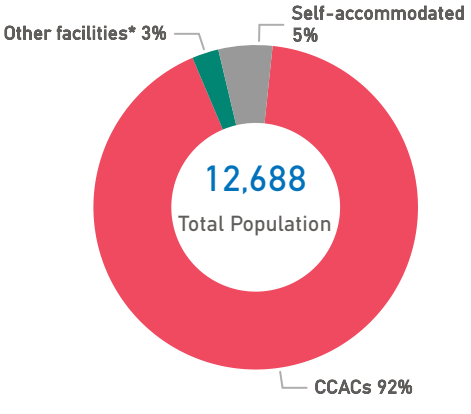
Most of them are from Syria (39%), Afghanistan (31%) and Egypt (5%). Men account for 50% of the population, women for 19% and children for 31%.





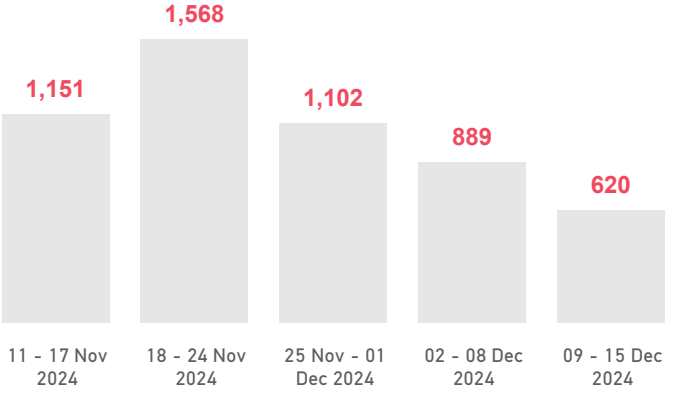
Population on the Islands

There are 12,688 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 11,669 reside at the CCACs and 337 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 682 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 620 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 159 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 284.

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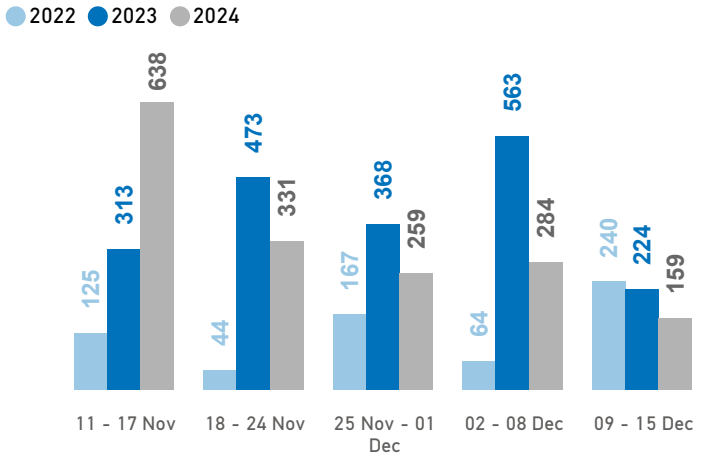

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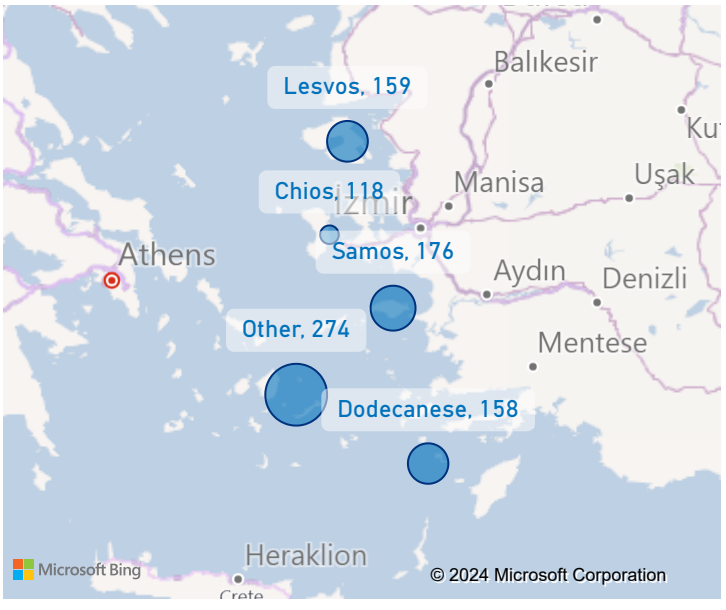
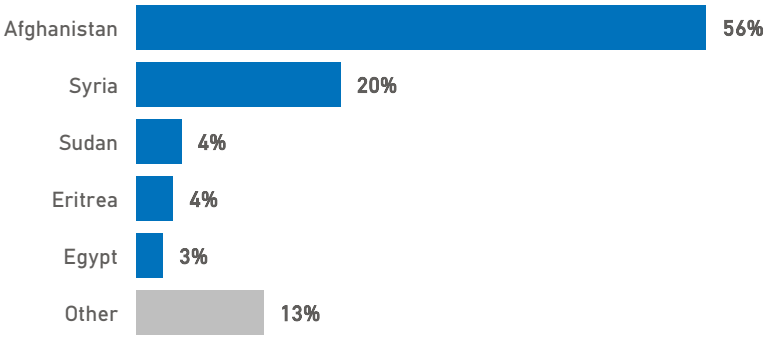
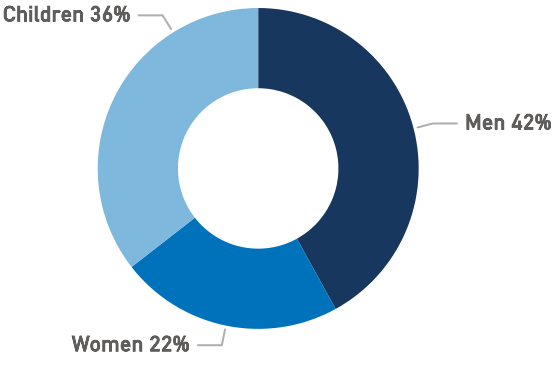


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,407 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

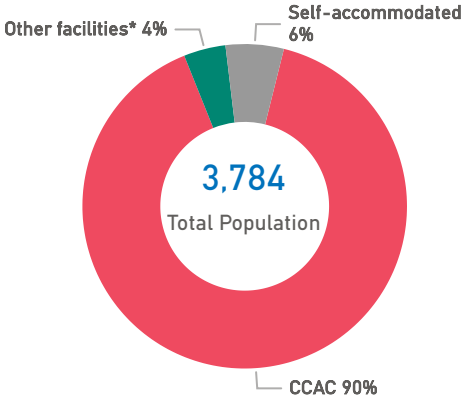
Most of them are from Afghanistan (56%), Syria (20%) and Sudan (4%). Men account for 42% of the population, women for 22% and children for 36%.





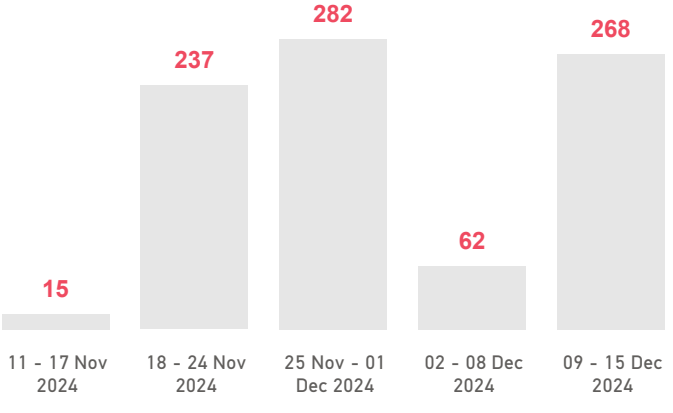
Population on the Island

There are 3,784 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 3,407 reside at the CCAC and 158 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 268 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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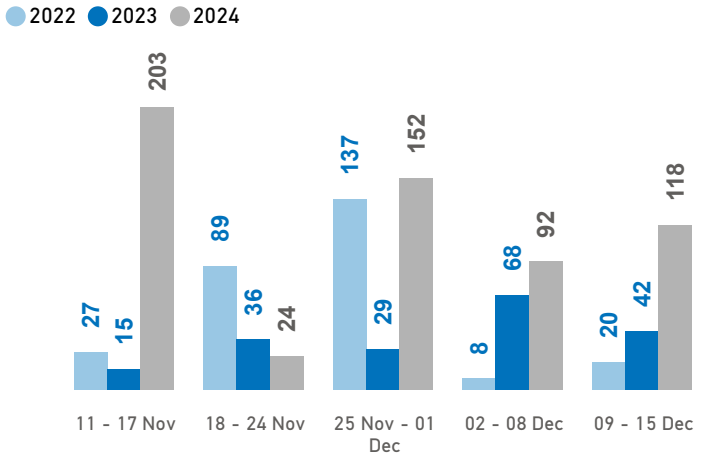
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 118 arrivals, an increase from last week's 92.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 17.



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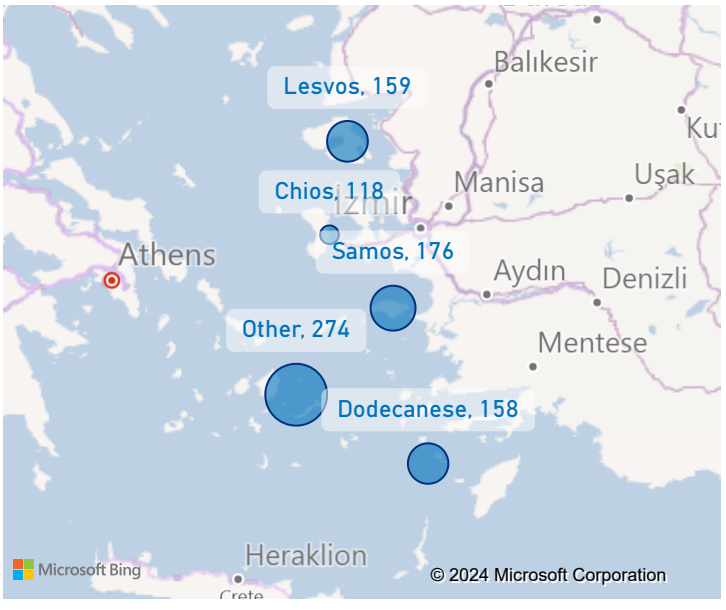
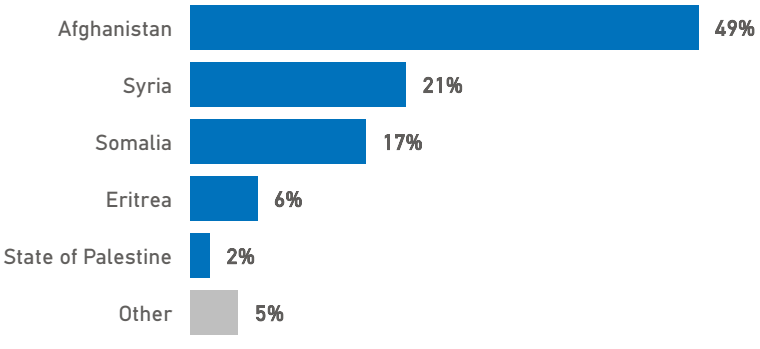
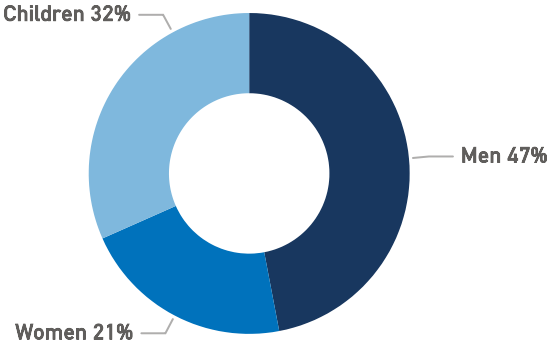


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,003 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

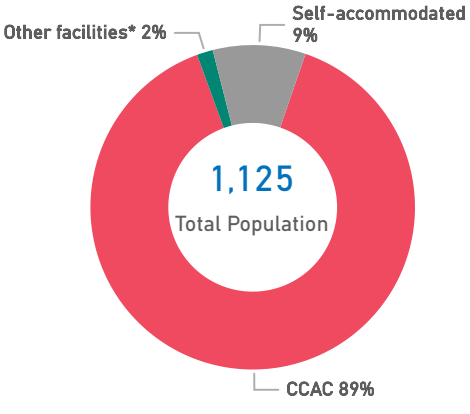
Most of them are from Afghanistan (49%), Syria (21%) and Somalia (17%). Men account for 47% of the population, women for 21% and children for 32%.





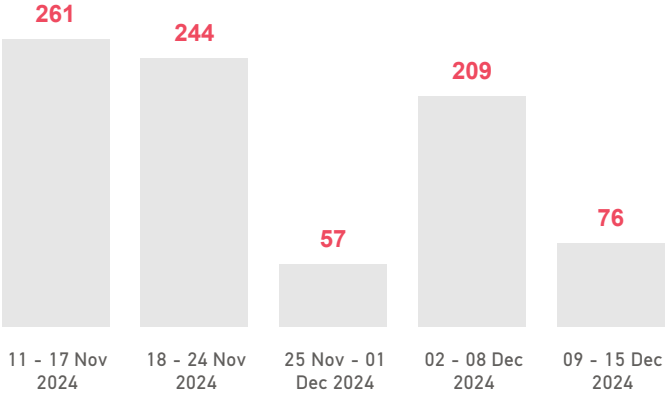
Population on the Island

There are 1,125 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,003 reside at the CCAC and 18 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 104 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 76 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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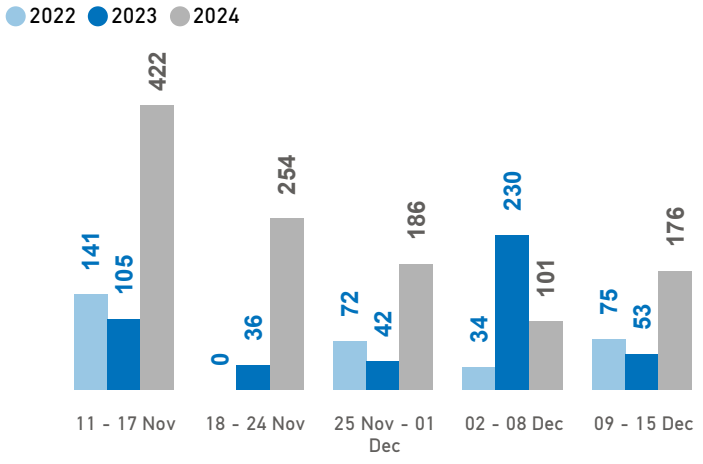
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 176 arrivals, an increase from last week's 101.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 25.



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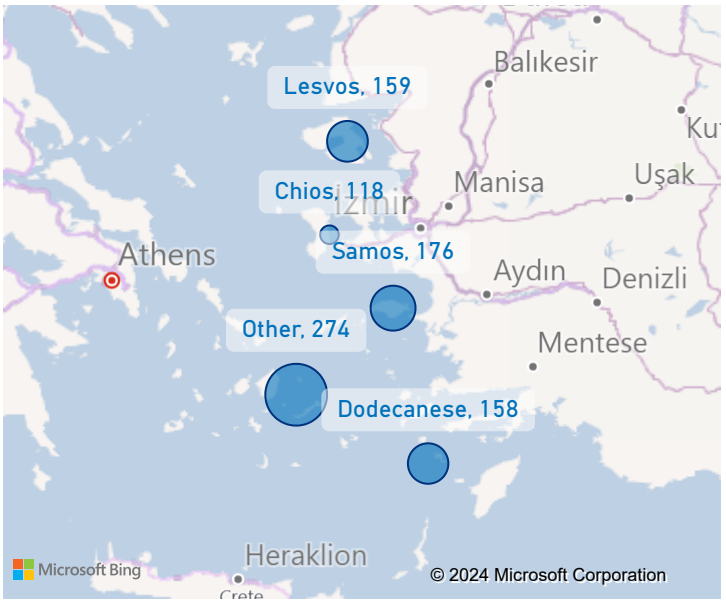
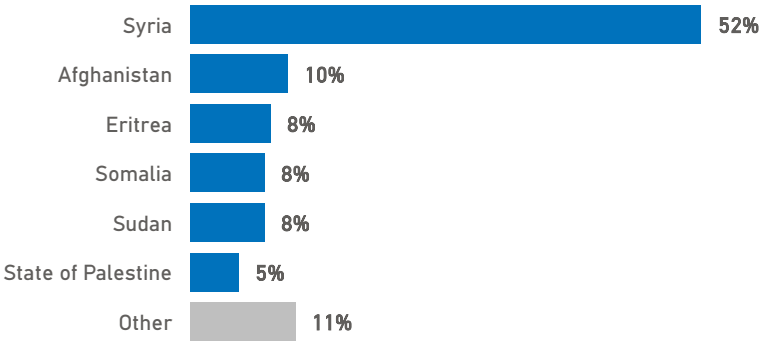
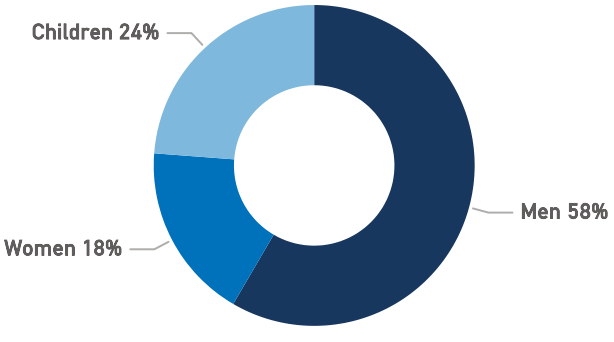


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,927 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

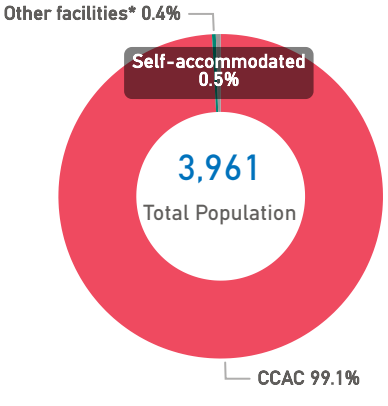
Most of the registered population are from Syria (52%), Afghanistan (10%) and Eritrea (8%). Men account for 58% of the population, women for 18% and children for 24%.





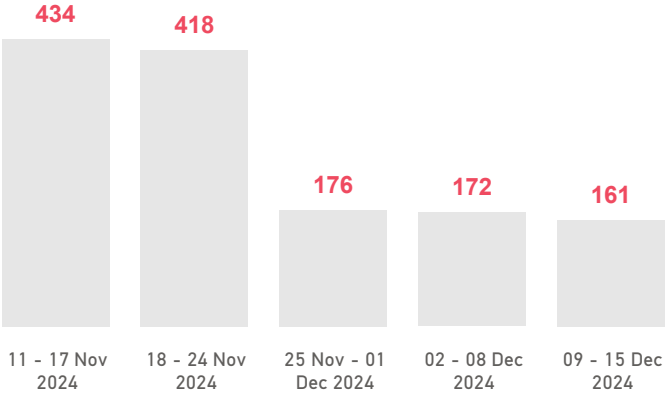
Population on the Island

There are 3,961 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 3,927 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 19 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 161 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 158 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 282.

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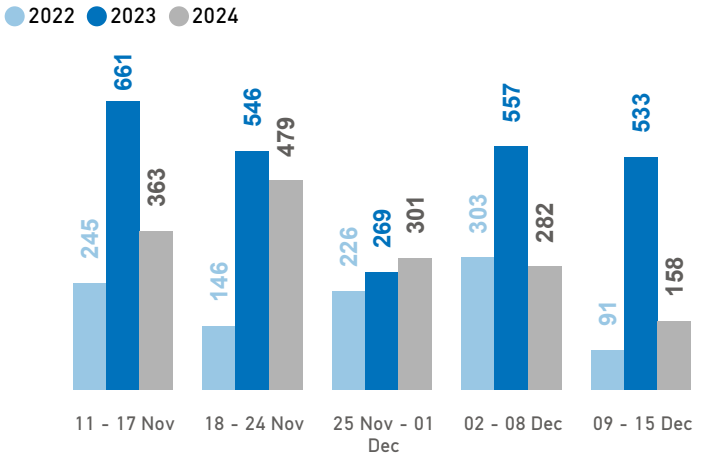

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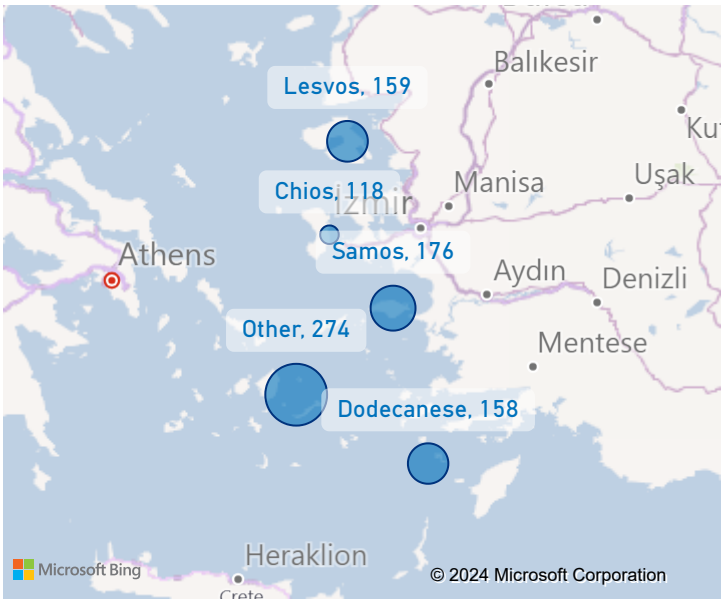
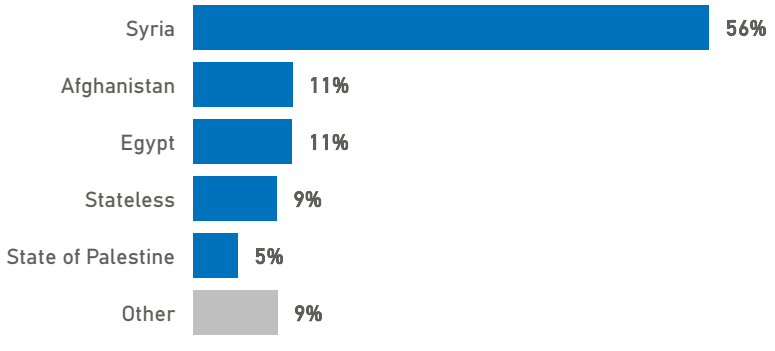
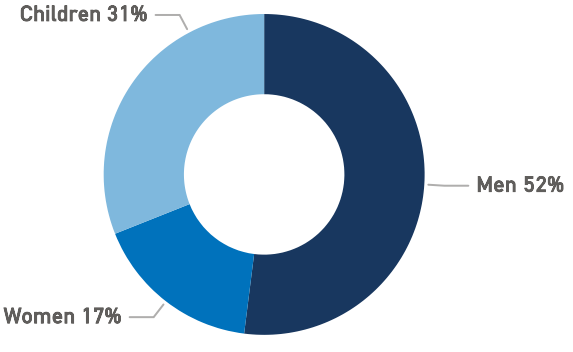


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,332 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

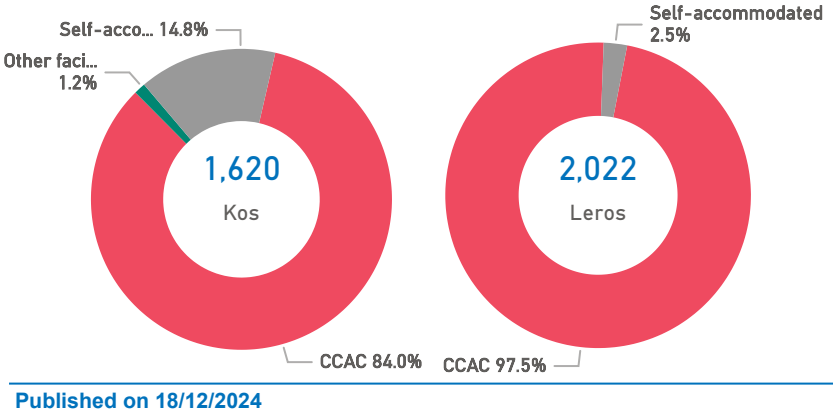
Most of them are from Syria (56%), Afghanistan (11%) and Egypt (11%). Men account for 52% of the population, women for 17% and children for 31%.





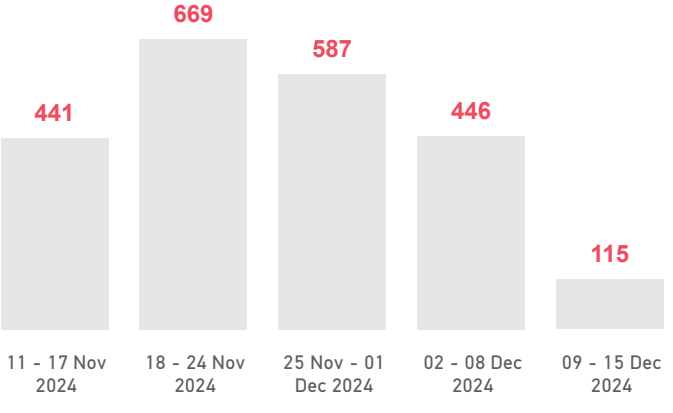
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 3,642 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,360 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,972 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 20 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, 115 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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