



## Daily Report

### Arrivals and Departures:

The Greek Ministry of Migration Policy [announced](#) on 13 March that 44,035 refugees were in Greece with 8,904 located on the islands and 35,131 people on the mainland. Of those, an approximate 12,000 people were located at Eidomeni, near the border crossing between Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

### Condition of People:

In Greece, some 1,000 refugees set off on foot towards the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, after leaflets were distributed at the Eidomeni camp site suggesting the border is closed. Carrying all their belongings, many have reportedly crossed a river. According to a police spokeswoman from the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the authorities there are taking steps to return people to Greece.

Three Afghan refugees drowned while crossing Suva Reka river in the region of the border crossing between Greece and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Several members of their group are unaccounted for, while 23 others were rescued by authorities who brought them to the Vinojug center near Gevgelija or to the nearby hospital.

Referring to the situation at Eidomeni, UNHCR spokesman Babar Baloch said that "it has just gone beyond imagination how bad it can get and each day we are getting more rain, people are suffering. UNHCR hopes that the Greek authorities move fast (...)" said Baloch. "You see children shivering, walking barefoot on the road here in this misery. It is just unimaginable," he said.

**Deaths at Sea:** A boat capsized off the island of Kos; 5 people were rescued and 8 remain missing.



### Critical Developments

As details of the proposals made on 7 March at the EU summit with Turkey are being discussed in preparation for the subsequent meeting on Thursday, diplomats said on Monday that several changes are debated. A series of events, including formal objections from at least five countries, the results of German elections, and a terrorist attack in Ankara, cast doubt on how a final agreement would be formulated. Initial proposals attracted a steady stream of harsh criticism from governments and UN agencies. Cyprus opposed any deal to move forward on EU membership for Turkey until Ankara fully respects all commitments made with Nicosia. Bulgaria required the agreement to also focus on the impact it may see at its border with Turkey; France and Spain have also raised humanitarian concerns. Spanish foreign minister José Manuel García-Margallo called the proposed agreement "unacceptable" in remarks to reporters on Monday.

Other diplomats stressed that since the deal does not include a substantial resettlement program from Turkey, Jordan and Lebanon, where the majority of Syrian refugees are, it could have little impact in offering refugees with alternatives to smuggling.

A new draft circulating on Monday included new details beyond what was agreed in principle by EU leaders last week.

A talking-points paper obtained by POLITICO said that the proposal to resettle one Syrian refugee for each refugee returned to Turkey was "temporary and extraordinary", and that migrants returned to Turkey would be "protected in accordance with international standards."

Still, diplomats said on Monday they were optimistic that a deal will be approved this week and officials stressed the importance of taking decisive action.

### Weather Headlines

A few light rain showers will affect northern Greece and the border areas however, the rainfall accumulations will be small, any standing water will begin dispersing given the drier conditions.

The strongest winds have moved to the south of the Aegean, with large waves remaining around Kos and Rhodes. Further north, around Lesvos and Chios, winds are still fresh with moderate waves.

It will feel cooler across the region but particularly around southern Serbia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and northern Greece.



### Average Daily Arrivals and Trends Greece

29 February - 6 March  
**1,551**  
-39% from previous week



14 March (new week)  
**301**  
-79% from previous week



7-13 March  
**1,420**  
-8% from previous week



Monthly Average Daily Arrival  
March (as of 14 March)  
**1,359**  
-29% from previous month





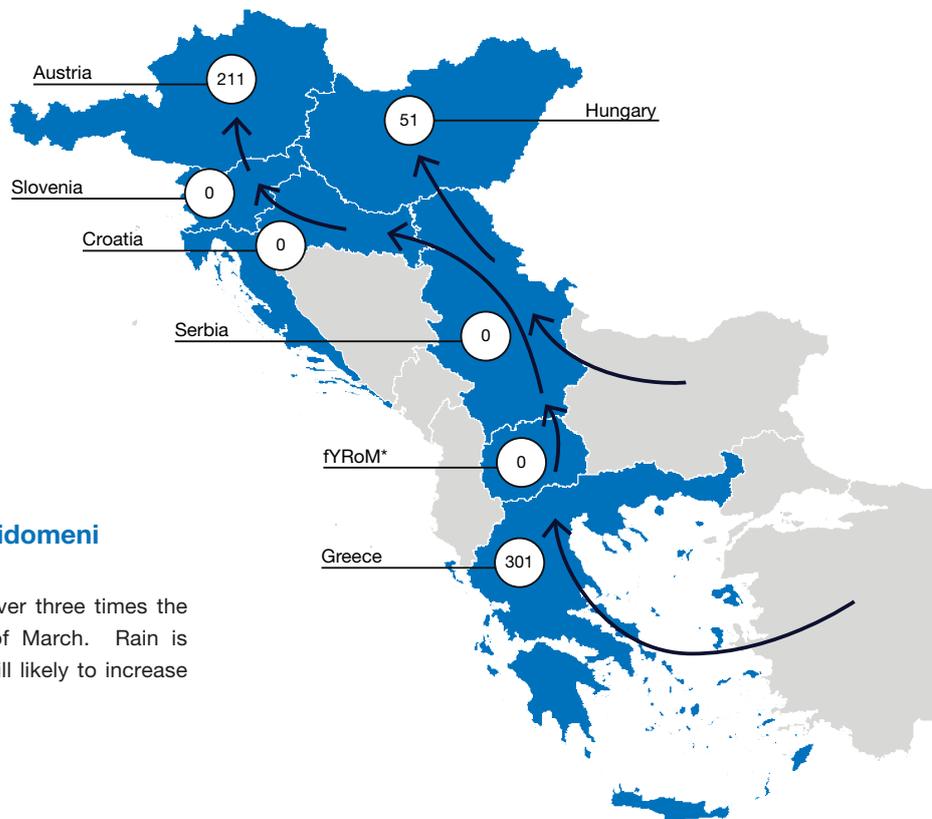
### Past and Upcoming Meetings/Events



### Estimated Arrivals per Country Yesterday

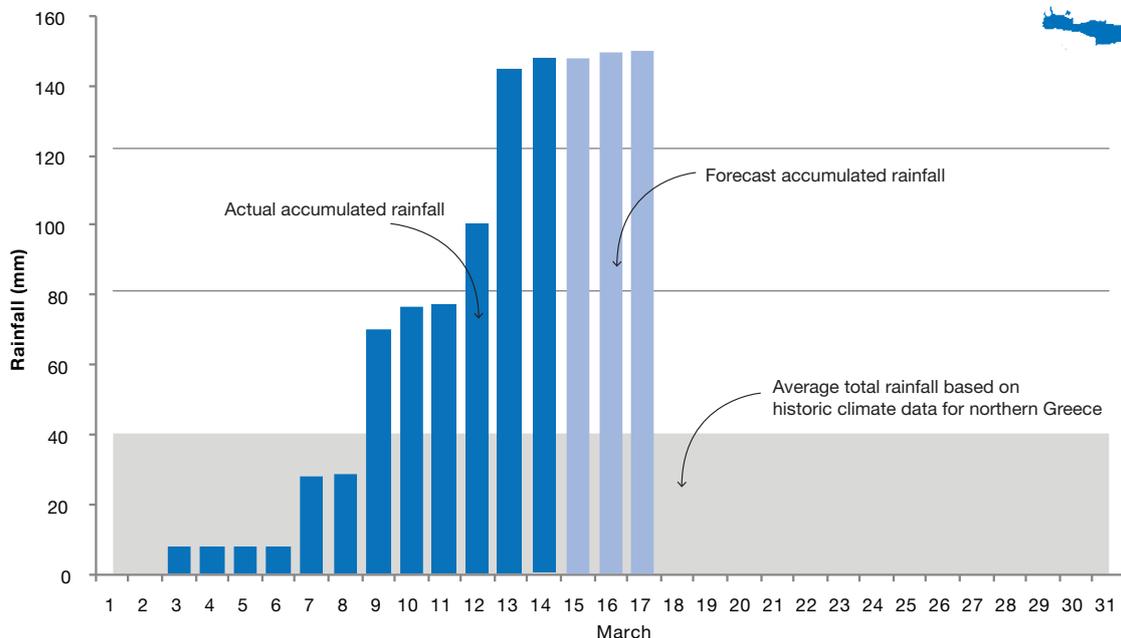
\* The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (please note that the FYRoM abbreviation is used for design purposes)

Greece	301
FYRoM*	0
Serbia	0
Croatia	0
Hungary	51
Slovenia	0
Austria	211



### Cumulative March Rainfall Near Eidomeni

Rainfall by the 15th day of the month is over three times the average expected for the whole month of March. Rain is forecast to be lighter however totals are still likely to increase slightly for the rest of the week.





## Social Media

### Twitter Activity:

#Syrie trended on Twitter for seven hours.

The topic of German Chancellor Angela Merkel accrued almost 15,000 tweets as her party, CDU, suffered a defeat to anti-immigrant party Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) in Sunday's regional elections. Coverage can be found [here](#).

### Snapchat:

CNN on Snapchat – as of Monday, CNN reported the first mini documentary as their Senior International Correspondent Clarissa Ward, along with producer Salma Abdelaziz, went [Undercover in Syria](#) to gauge the level of destruction five years of fighting has brought to the country.

### Current statistics for: #Syrie

75 tweets, 171 retweets per hour

Over 277,000 impressions per hour

54% of posts using #Syrie originated from France, with French daily evening newspaper Le Monde (@lemondefr on Twitter) being the most popular Twitter account to use the hashtag and 87.57% of posts being in French

### Current statistics for: #Syria5years

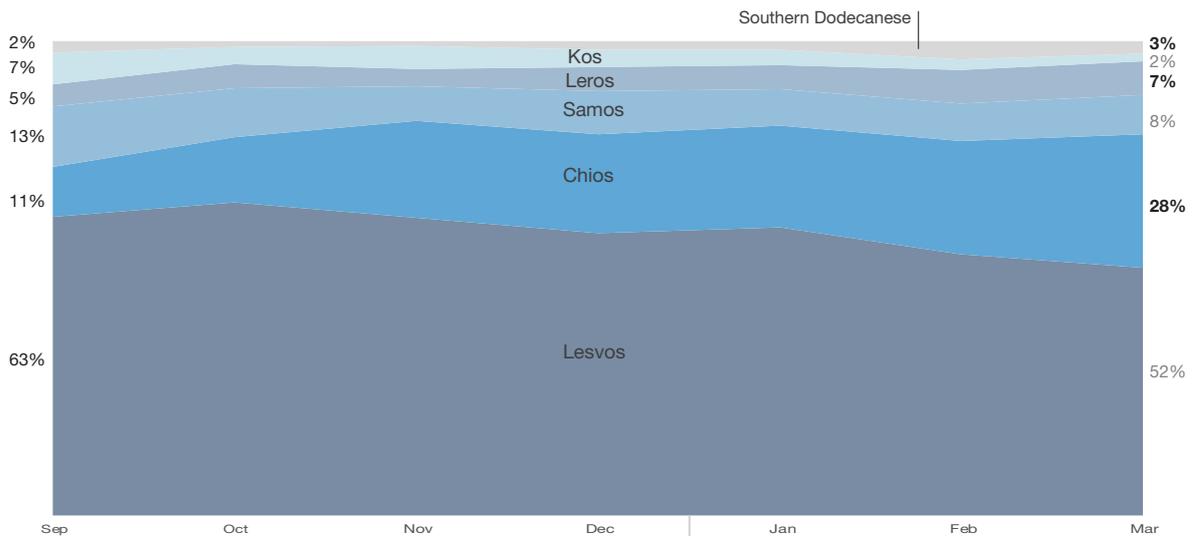
33 tweets, 25 retweets per hour

Over 337,000 impressions per hour

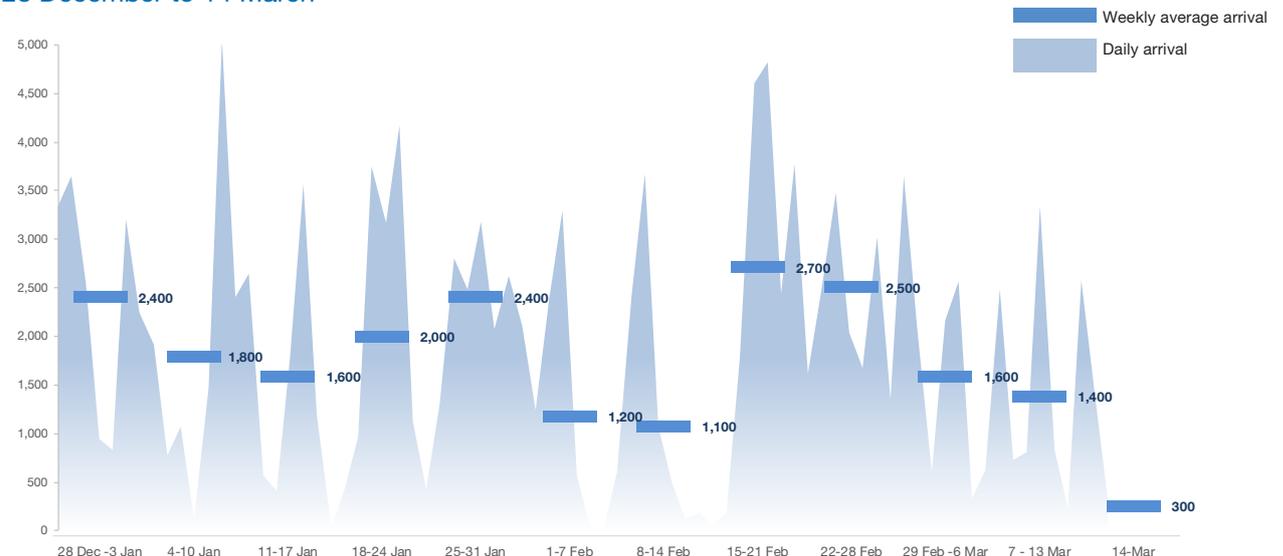
The hashtag seems to originate from the UK as statistics show 100% usage is from the UK with 90% of post being in English with the other 10% being in Italian. The most popular account using #syria5years is the UN News Center (@UN\_News\_Centre on Twitter).



## Distribution of monthly arrivals to each Greek island September to 14 March



## Daily and Weekly Average Arrivals to Greece 28 December to 14 March





## Weather Forecast Greece - Slovenia

Key locations crossed by refugees

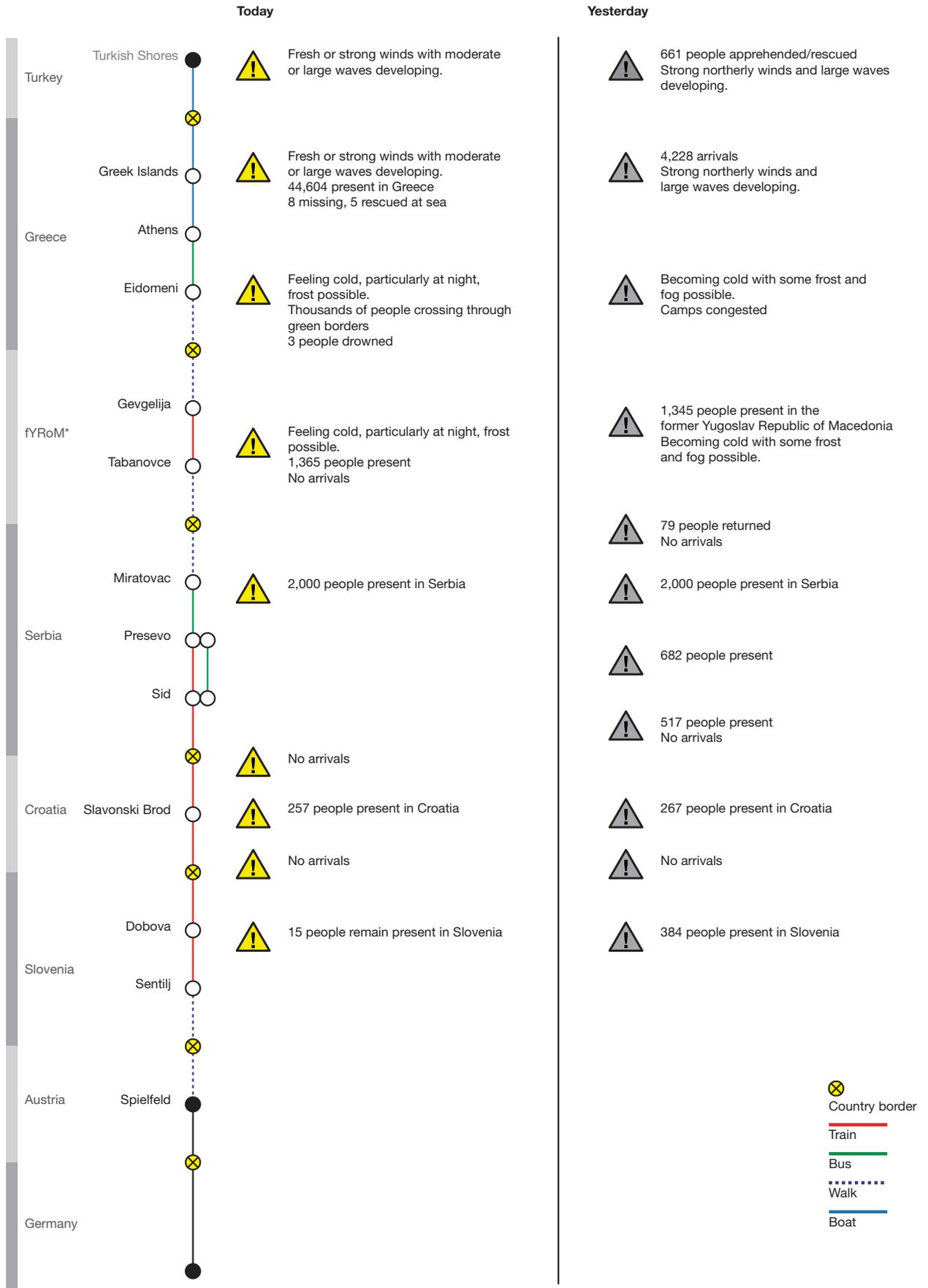


## Weather Assessment

- The large amount of rain that has fallen in the past week has caused standing water, localised flooding and swollen rivers. Light showers may affect northern Greece on Tuesday and Wednesday however it will be mainly dry, allowing the water to slowly dissipate.
- Due to strong winds in the Aegean affecting the southern Islands such as Kos and Rhodes, travel by small boat will be extremely dangerous in these areas. Further north, although winds have eased to a moderate level, travelling by small boat will still be dangerous and when waves have been a similar height in the past there has been a large reduction in numbers of people arriving on the Greek Islands.
- It will feel cooler across SE Europe and the change in temperatures will be very noticeable after the wet and cloudy conditions. Those sleeping outdoors may feel very chilled and suffer cold-related illnesses.



**Situation Overview**



-  Country border
-  Train
-  Bus
-  Walk
-  Boat

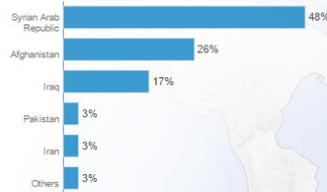


## Annex 1 Key Figures from the Portal

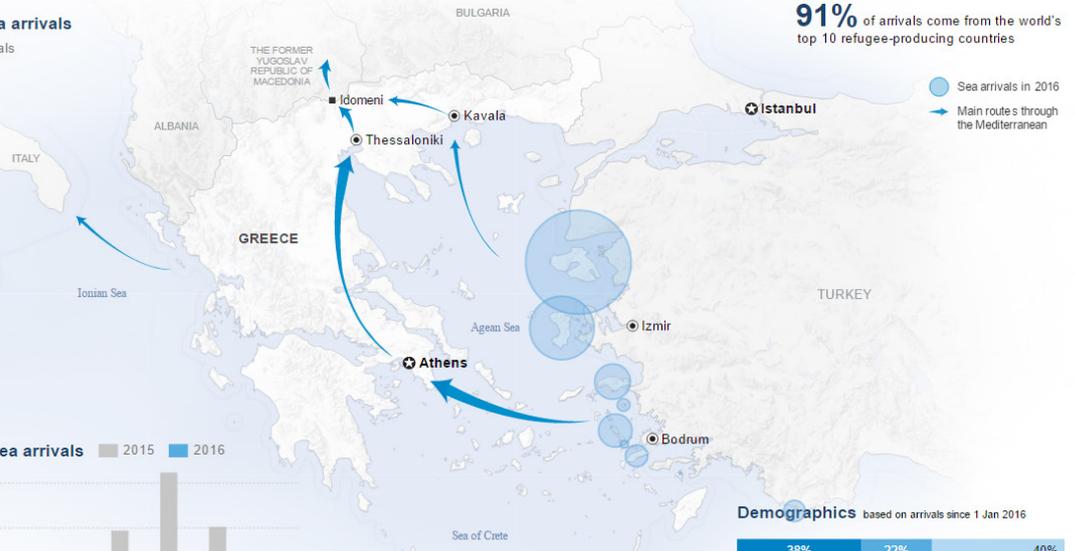
Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin. Every year these movements continue to exact a devastating toll on human life.

### Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

Top-10 nationalities represent **100%** of the sea arrivals based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



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**138,977** arrivals by sea in 2016  
856,723 arrivals by sea in 2015  
**91%** of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries



Demographics based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016

Gender	Percentage
Children	38%
Women	22%
Men	40%

\*Serbia (AND KOSOVO: S/RES/1244 (1999))  
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### Following the humanitarian crisis in Europe: Estimated daily arrivals

