



## Daily Report



### Arrivals and Departures

As reported by local media, a group of 35 people currently located on the island of Lesbos are expected to be returned to Turkey on 26 April as part of the EU-Turkey agreement. Greek media reported that the majority have expressed their wish to be repatriated given the present situation, which only allows for application to asylum in Greece.

In Serbia, 102 people arrived through green borders, including 64 from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and 38 from Bulgaria. Some 950 people remain in country and 41 additional people expressed intent to seek asylum in Serbia, bringing the total for April to 442 and the total for 2016 thus far to 2,383. Between 22-24 April, approximately 240-280 people were awaiting admission into the transit zones in Hungary; some 196 individuals were admitted. As compared to previous months, an increasing number of refugees and migrants (250-350) are currently present in Belgrade.

### Conditions of People

In Greece, UNHCR continues advocating for and supporting alternatives to closed facilities on the Aegean islands as tensions rise and conditions worsen. On Lesbos, at the Moria facility, the overall level of frustration and anxiety is rising among refugees and migrants; noticeable increase in tension has been reported, particularly during food distribution. Riot police is present to intervene in case of severe clashes. On Chios, at the VIAL hotspot, the police decided on 21 April to open the gates of both accommodation sections of the facility, while keeping the main gate of the hotspot closed. Other open

accommodation sites in Chios continue to be overcrowded. On Samos, people continue to share concerns regarding the deteriorating conditions inside the Vathy hotspot.

On the mainland, the government continues to transfer people from Eidomeni, Piraeus Port and Elliniko to other sites. Some 450 people were transported from Piraeus Port to Skaramangas on 24 April, while some 250 people were transferred from Elliniko 2 to Malakasa between 22 and 24 April. As of 25 April, as part of a joint effort of the Alternate Ministry for Migration Policy and UNHCR to strengthen collaboration for the provision of accommodation and assistance to refugees on the mainland, a total of 212 refugees, mainly Syrians and Iraqis, were transferred to the new site of Lagkadikia from Eidomeni and the EKO gas station. UNHCR continues to provide support by deploying site management experts, technical assistance, transitional shelter solutions, as well as basic relief items.

### Critical Developments

In Slovenia, the stricter asylum legislation, which was passed a month and a half ago in the National Assembly, became effective on 24 April 2016. The legislation entails the acceleration of the processing of asylum claims, restriction for the conditions for asylum, and reduces the time frame for legal recourse. In addition, asylum applications are automatically considered inadmissible if the applicant enters Slovenia from a safe country.

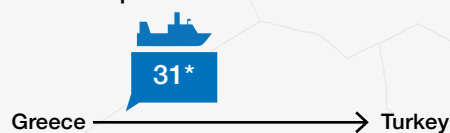


## Key Figures

**0**  
Arrivals to Greek Islands  
Yesterday

**54**  
Departures to Greece Mainland  
Yesterday

**36\***  
Departures to Turkey  
on 26 April 2016



\*Confirmed government figures

## Past and Upcoming Meetings and Events

**20-21 April**  
Secretary General of NATO, Jens Stoltenberg to visit Greece and Turkey

**21 April**  
Justice and Home Affairs Council, Luxembourg [Interior ministers sign off on EU coast guard](#)

**23 April**  
Donald Tusk to visit Gaziantep, Turkey with [Angela Merkel and Frans Timmermans](#)

**Today 26 April 2016**

**28 April**  
Germany and Turkey: Relationship at a Crossroads (debate), SETA Ankara, Turkey

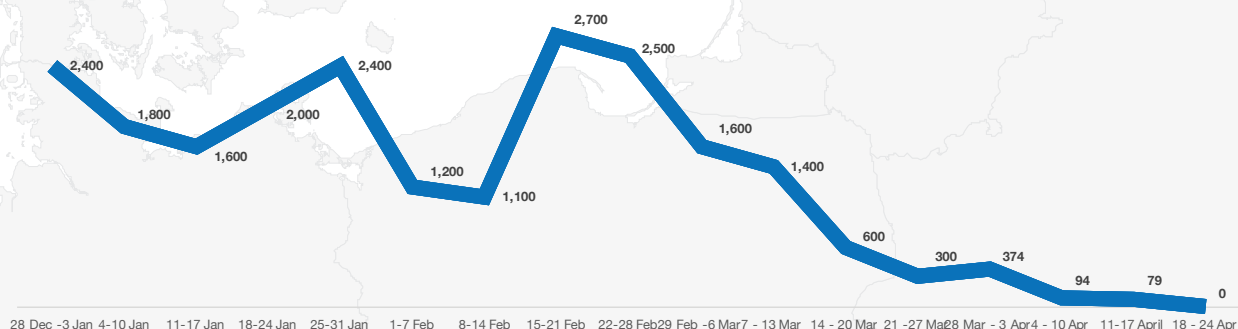
**12-13 May**  
Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels

**23 May**  
Foreign Affairs Council, Brussels

**26-27 May**  
G7 Summit, Ise-Shima, Japan



### Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece



0

Average Daily Arrivals  
25 April (New Week)  
--% from previous week

122

Average Daily Arrivals  
As of 25 April  
-86% from previous month



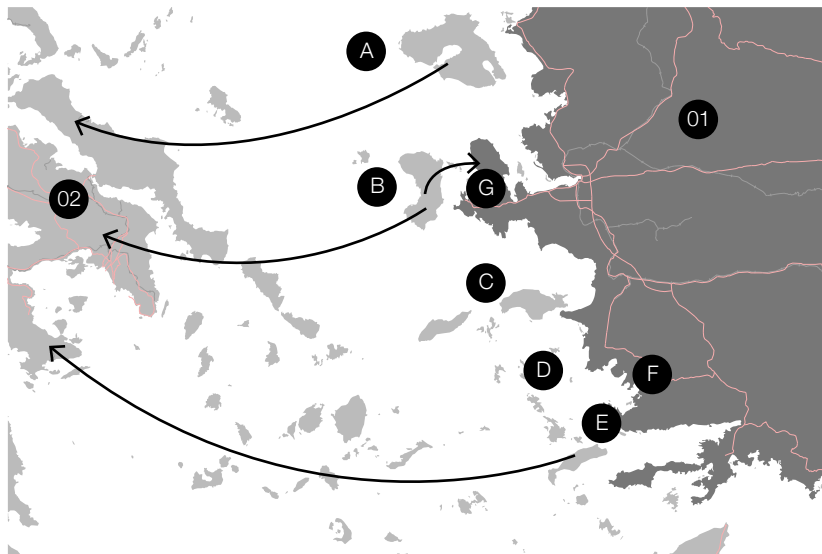
### Estimated Arrivals and People Present\* per Country Yesterday

	Arrivals	Present*
01 Turkey		
02 Greek Islands	0	8,033
Greece Mainland	54	46,026
03 fYRoM**	0	877
04 Serbia	34	950
05 Croatia	0	93
06 Hungary	137	
07 Slovenia	0	40*
08 Austria	191	

\* Number of people present in Greece and estimated number of people currently present in countries along the previous route not applying for asylum  
 \*\* The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (please note that the fYRoM abbreviation is used for design purposes)  
 \* Last updated 25 April



## Greek Islands and Turkey: Estimated Arrivals and Transfers

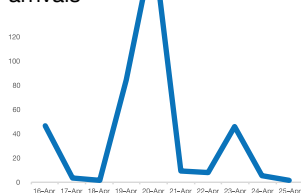


	Arrivals	Departures to Mainland
01 Turkey		
02 Greece	0	54
<b>Breakdown</b>		
A Lesbos		40
B Chios		12
C Samos		
D Leros		
E Kos		2
F Gulluk, Turkey	31*	
G Cesme, Turkey	5*	

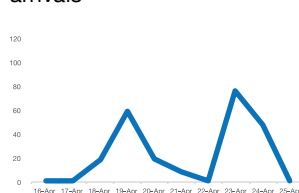
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## Arrivals to Greek Islands 16 April - 25 April

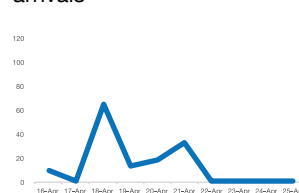
Lesvos arrivals



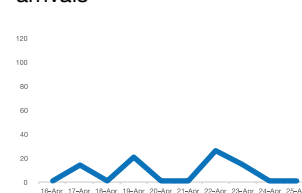
Chios arrivals



Samos arrivals

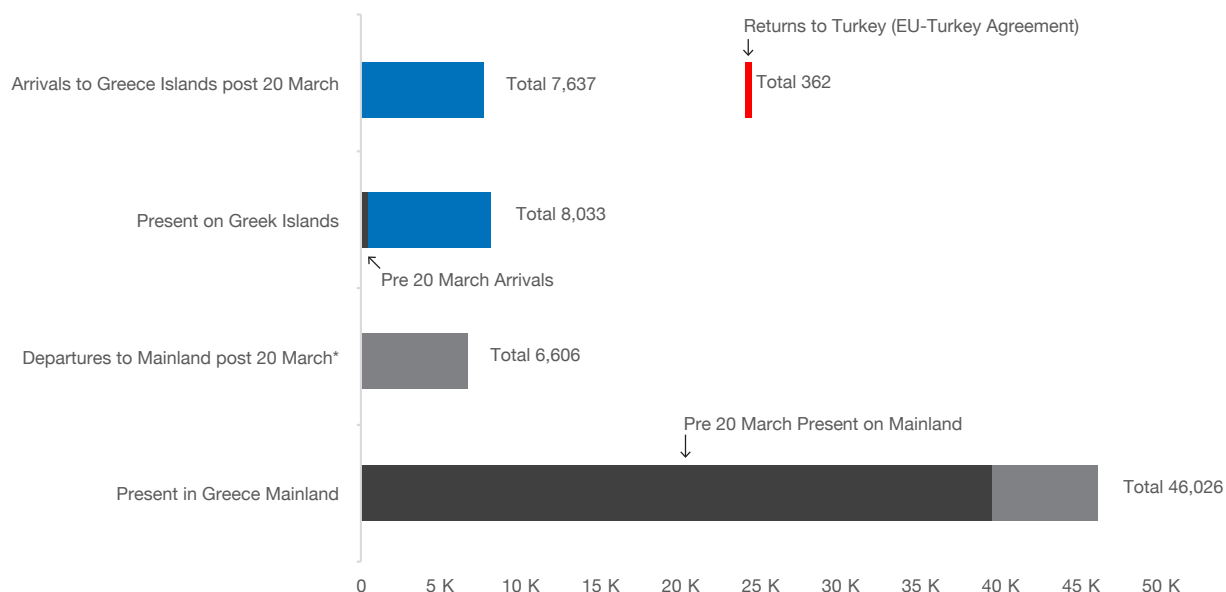


Kos arrivals



## Population Overview

Arrived, present and transferred to Greece Mainland and returned to Turkey since 20 March



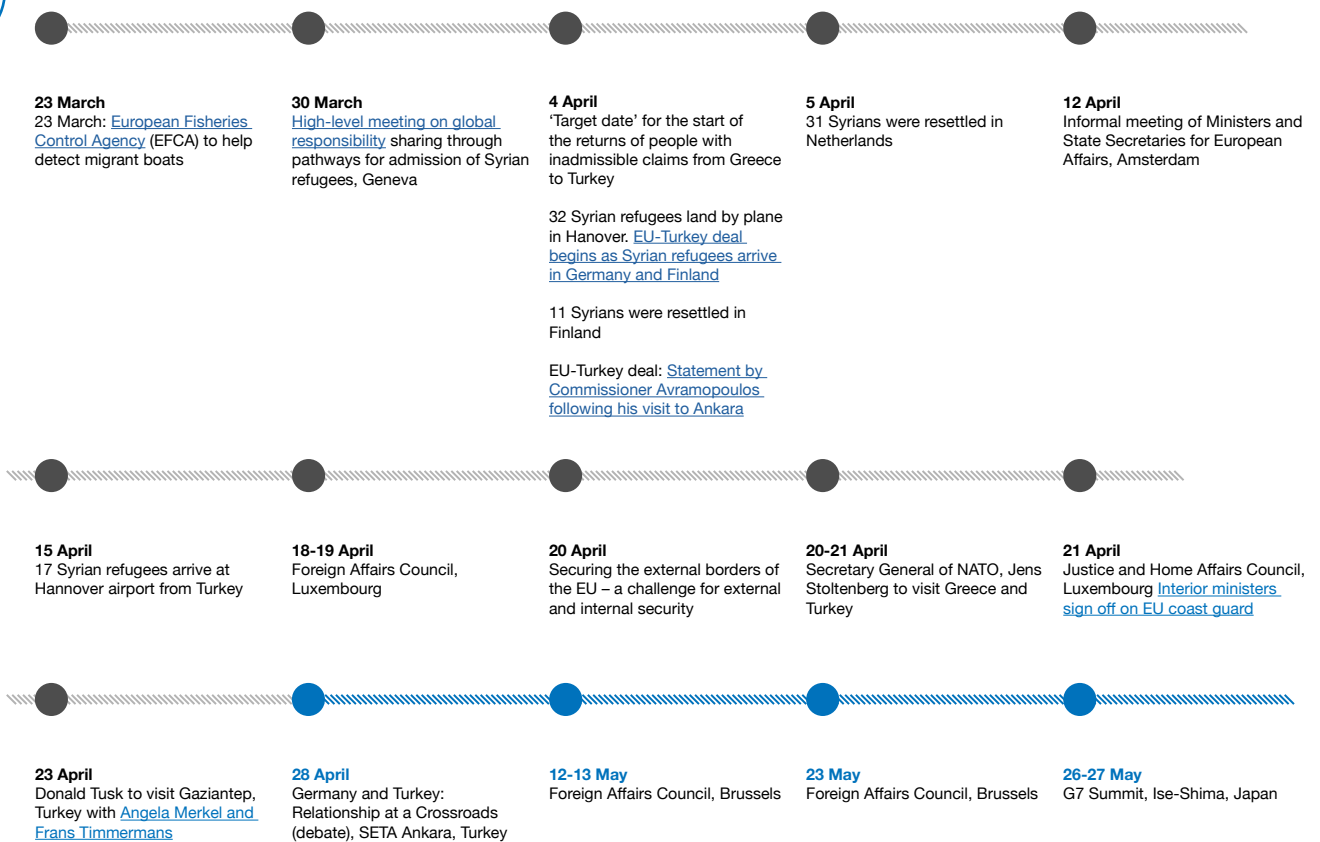
\*People able to depart are those only who arrived before 20 March

Total in Greece: **54,059**

Reporting period 20 March - 26 April



## Timeline Overview



## Social Media

**Twitter Activity:** [Queen Rania](#) of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan paid a visit to the Greek island of Lesbos where she met some of the refugees resident there. In a series of tweets posted over the duration of her visit, Queen Rania stated that “we must bring humanity and compassion back into the narrative because the refugee crisis is about people, not borders and barriers”.

In a follow-up tweet she stated that “the global community must find legal alternatives and pathways to safety, and work on long term sustainable solutions to this crisis”. Read more about her visit to Lesbos, where she called for an [exceptional response](#) from international communities in helping humanitarian agencies such as IRC and UNHCR.

[Migrant Report](#) posted a link to an infographic they have produced which documents the number of deaths that have occurred in the Mediterranean Sea over the course of 16 years (2000-2016). According to the report, the highest number of deaths in the Mediterranean was recorded in 2015 (3,758), with the second-highest figure being recorded in 2011 (3,442), not much higher than 2014 (3,420). View the timeline and report [here](#).

The topic of #3000children trended in Twitter in the morning, accruing more than 3,700 individual tweets. This comes after a proposal for an amendment to the UK government’s

Immigration Bill was not accepted yesterday, 25 April. As a result, and with a difference of just 18 votes, MPs of the Conservative Party in the UK voted against accepting some 3,000 unaccompanied Syrian child refugees. The decision was not received favourably on social media. Read the full article [here](#).

### Current Statistics for #3000children

- 33 tweets, 117 retweets per hour
- Over 61,220 impressions per hour
- All posts using #3000children originated from the UK

### #Lesvos over the last month:

**1,100**

Highest number of tweets (16 April)

**2,700**

Highest number of retweets (4 April)

**90,600**

Highest number of impressions (16 April)



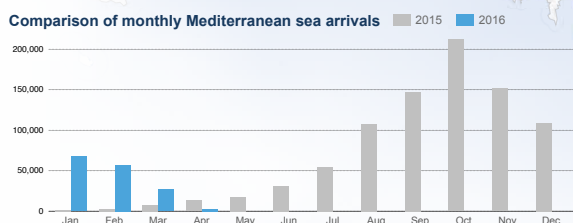
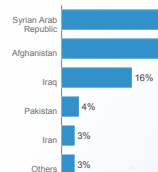
## Annex 1

### 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



🕒 Last updated 21 Apr 20

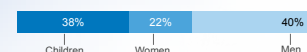
**154.268** arrivals by sea in 2016

**856,723** arrivals by sea in 2015

**90%** of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries



### Demographics

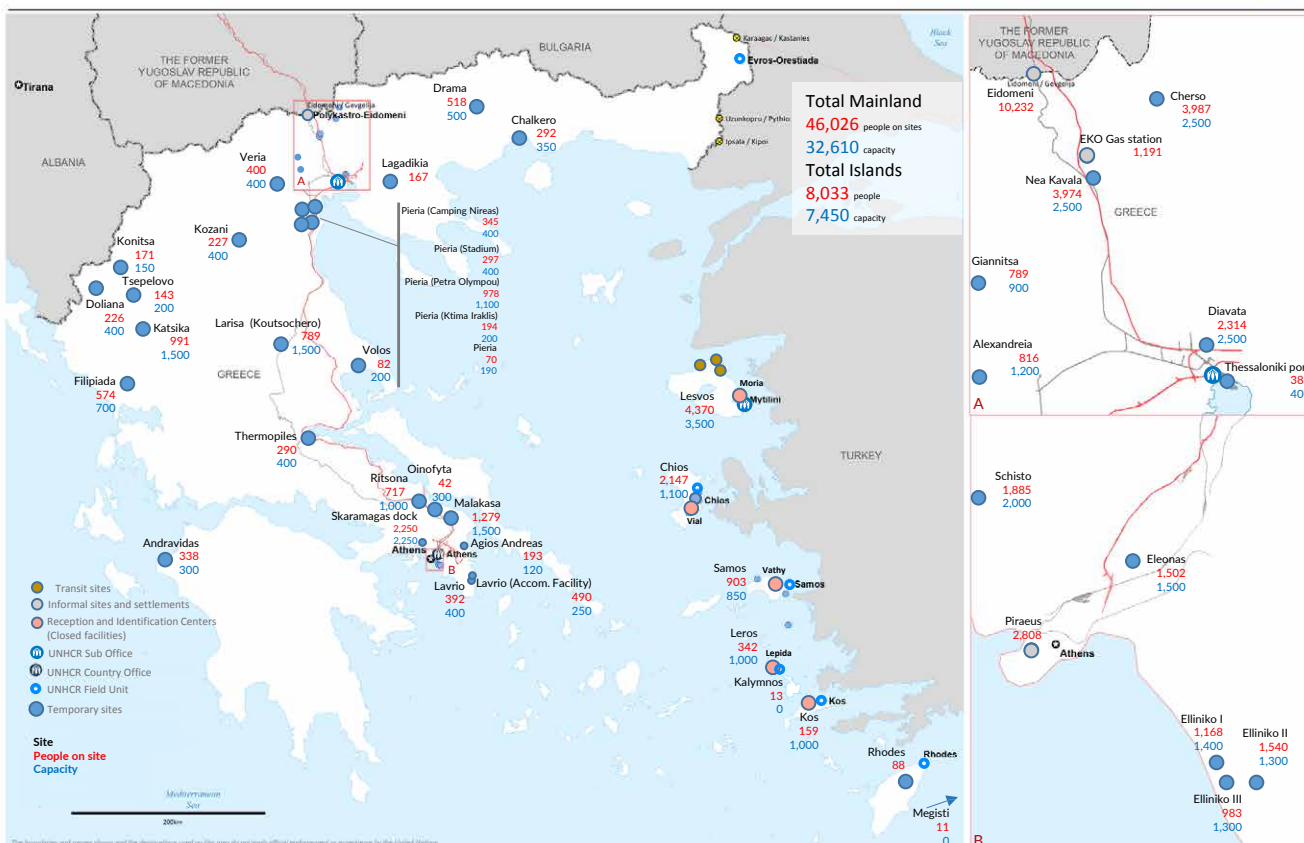


\*Serbia (AND KOSOVO: S/RES/1244 (1999))  [Download excel data](#)

Europe Refugee Emergency

Daily map indicating capacity and occupancy (Governmental figures)

As of 25 April 2016 08:00 a.m. EET



Presence and capacity are based on Governmental figures from the Coordination Centre for the Management of the Refugee Crisis, as of 25/04/2016 08:00 a.m. Eastern European Time.  
Online map with additional information: <http://www.unhcr.gr/sites>