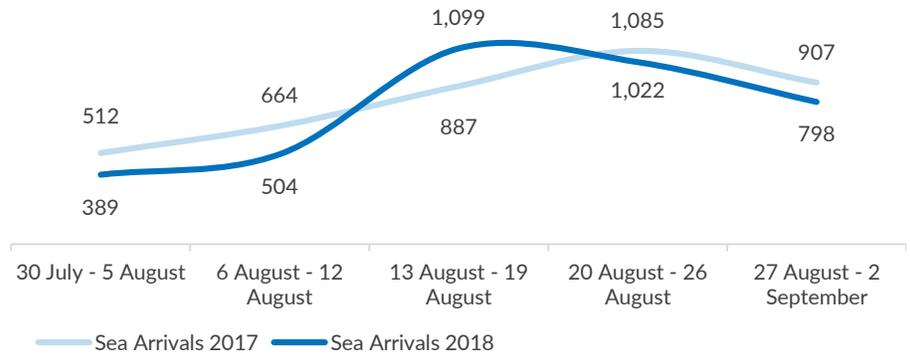# Greece Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 798 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 1,022 arrivals and from last year's 907 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 114, compared to 146 in the previous week.

512	664	1,099	1,085	907
389	504	887	1,022	798

30 July - 5 August | 6 August - 12 August | 13 August - 19 August | 20 August - 26 August | 27 August - 2 September

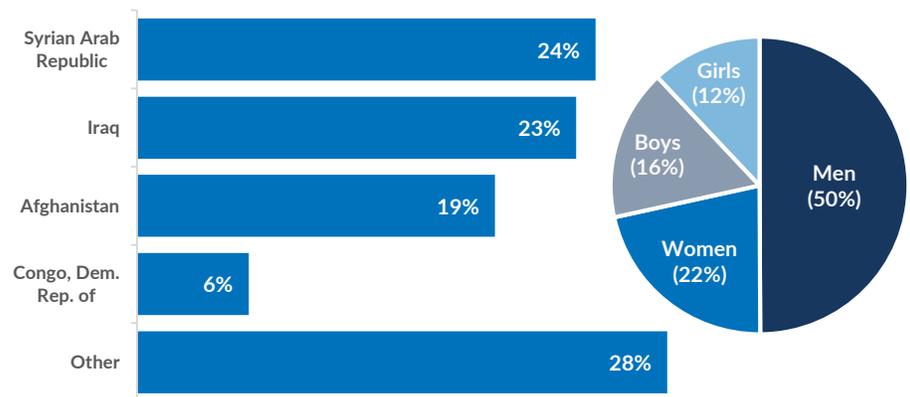— Sea Arrivals 2017 — Sea Arrivals 2018

Population on the Islands

Over 17,000 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. In line with the trend of arrivals, the majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Syria (24%), Iraq (23%) and Afghanistan (19%).

Women account for 22% of the population and children for 28% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.
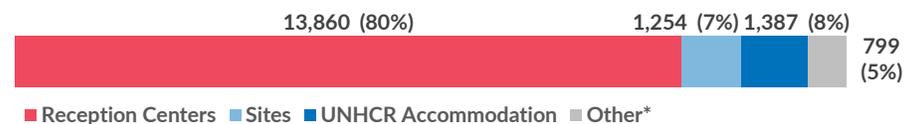
Approximately 15% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly Syrian and Afghan.

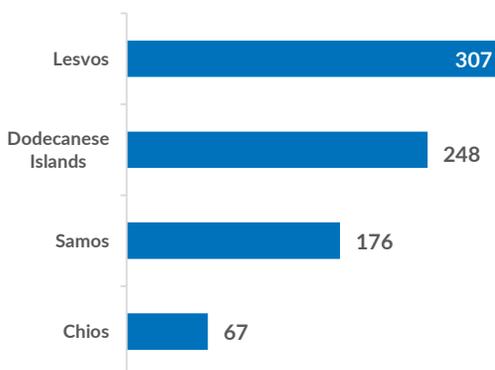Some 44% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

Demographics

Syrian Arab Republic: 24%
Iraq: 23%
Afghanistan: 19%
Congo, Dem. Rep. of: 6%
Other: 28%

Girls (12%)
Boys (16%)
Men (50%)
Women (22%)

Population by Location

13,860 (80%) | 1,254 (7%) | 1,387 (8%) | 799 (5%)

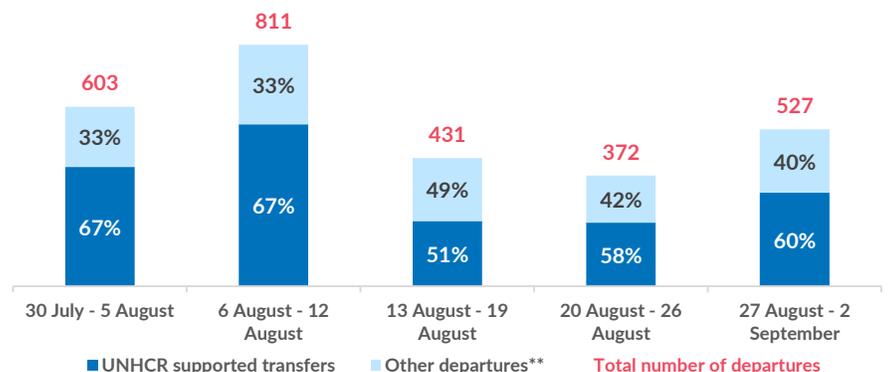■ Reception Centers ■ Sites ■ UNHCR Accommodation ■ Other*

Entry Points by Sea

This week, 798 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesvos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 114.

Lesvos: 307
Dodecanese Islands: 248
Samos: 176
Chios: 67

Departures to the mainland

This week, 527 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. Of those, 314 (60%) were transferred – with the support of UNHCR – to State-run sites and UNHCR's accommodation in apartments on the mainland.

	30 July - 5 August	6 August - 12 August	13 August - 19 August	20 August - 26 August	27 August - 2 September
Total	603	811	431	372	527
Other departures**	33%	33%	49%	42%	40%
UNHCR supported transfers	67%	67%	51%	58%	60%

■ UNHCR supported transfers ■ Other departures** ■ Total number of departures