

# Sea Arrivals Dashboard

## Overview

So far in 2018, a total of 23,419 refugees and migrants arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Syria (29%), Afghanistan (23%) and Iraq (20%). More than half of the population are women (24%) and children (37%), while 40% are men.

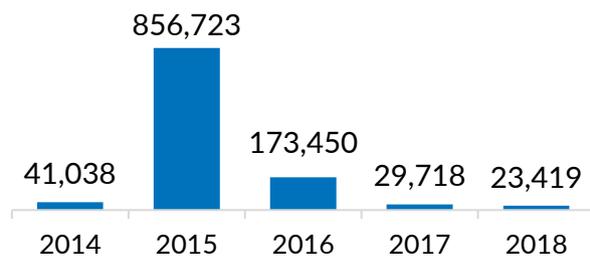
Arrivals in September 2018, at 3,960 increased in comparison to August, when 3,197 people arrived on the islands. Arrivals during the first nine months of 2018 are 17% higher than those of the same period in 2017.

Lesvos has received more than half (52%) of all new arrivals, during the first 9 months of 2018, followed by Samos (20%), Dodecanese islands (15%), Chios (13%) and Crete (1%).

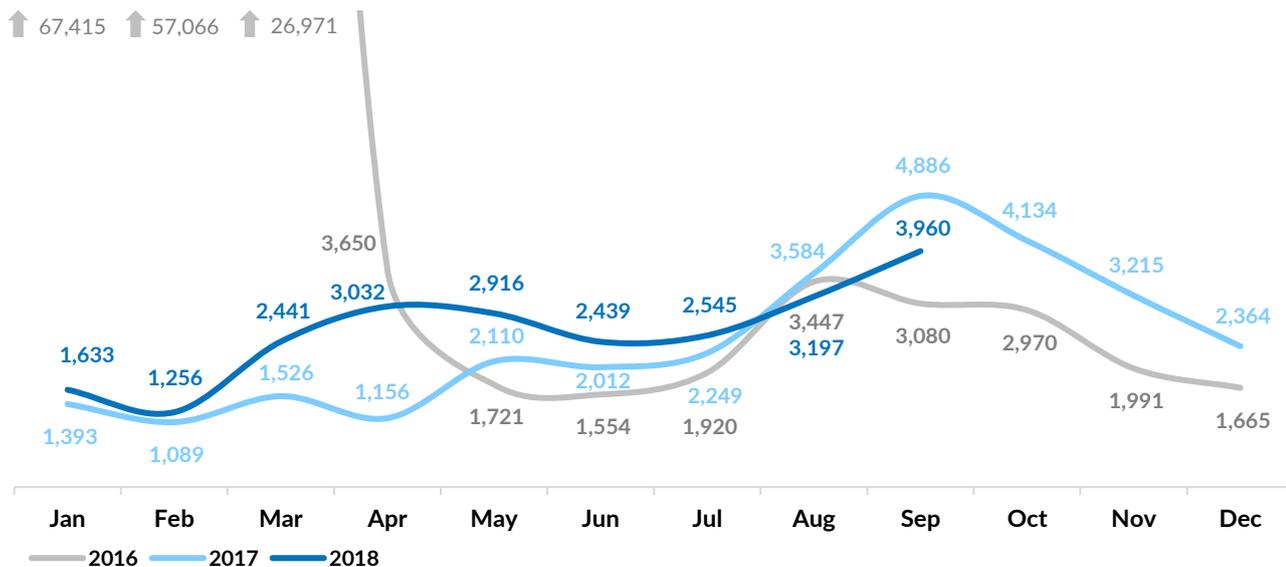
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sea arrivals January to September 2018 <sup>1</sup>

## Arrivals from 2014 to 2018



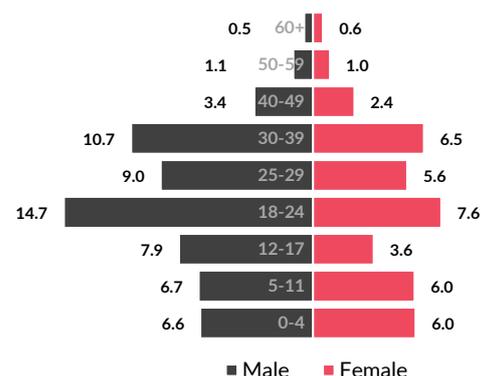
## Monthly Arrivals 2016 to 2018



**Note** – arrivals during the first months of 2016 exceeded 100,000. To better enable comparison between 2016, 2017 & 2018, the monthly arrivals chart has been truncated at 8,000.

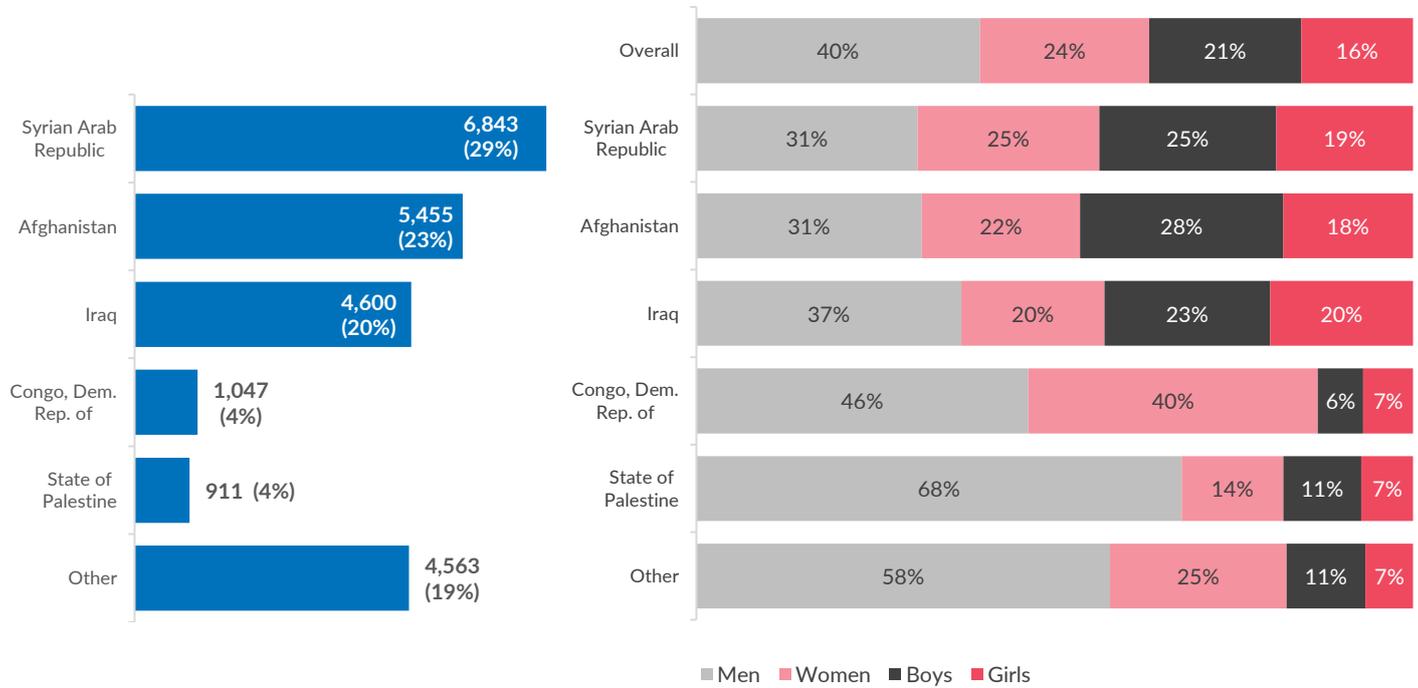
## Demographics

Similar to last year, over one-third of arrivals in 2018 are children. Of those, nearly 7 out of 10 are below the age of 12. Additionally, 14% of all children were registered upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan and Syria. Some 34% of arrivals are men between 18 and 39 years old. Only 3% of arrivals are 50 years old or older.



## Demographics (continued)

The majority of new arrivals in 2018 are from Syria (6,843), Afghanistan (5,455) and Iraq (4,600). Typically, these three nationalities arrive in family groups.



## Entry points

During the first nine months of 2018, the majority of refugees and migrants in Greece arrived on Lesbos (12,239), Samos (4,622) and the Dodecanese islands (3,485). In September, refugees and migrants arrived on eight islands. Lesbos receives the highest numbers of people from Afghanistan over the overall number of sea arrivals in Greece in 2018, whilst Chios mainly receives family groups from Syria and Iraq.

