

# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

## Arrivals

This week, 323 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week's 283 arrivals but a decrease from last year's 391 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 46, compared to 40 in the previous week.

## Population on the Islands

Over 14,400 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (36%), Iraq (16%) and Syria (11%).

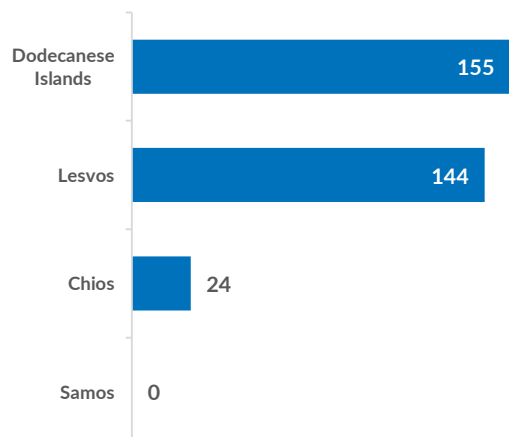
Women account for 20% of the population and children for 29% of whom more than 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 20% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly Afghan and Syrian.

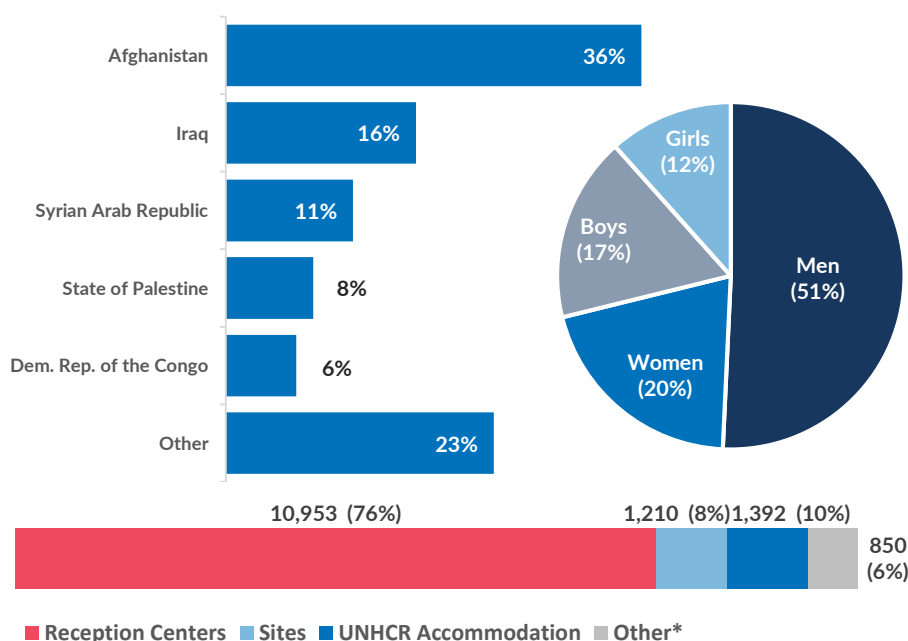
Some 45% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

## Entry Points by Sea

This week 323 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Dodecanese islands. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 46.



## Demographics



## Departures to the mainland

This week, 735 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. Of those, 588 (80%) were transferred – with the support of UNHCR – to open reception facilities/sites and UNHCR's accommodation in apartments on the mainland.

