

Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 534 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 863 arrivals but an increase from last year's 248 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 76, compared to 123 in the previous week.



Population on the Islands

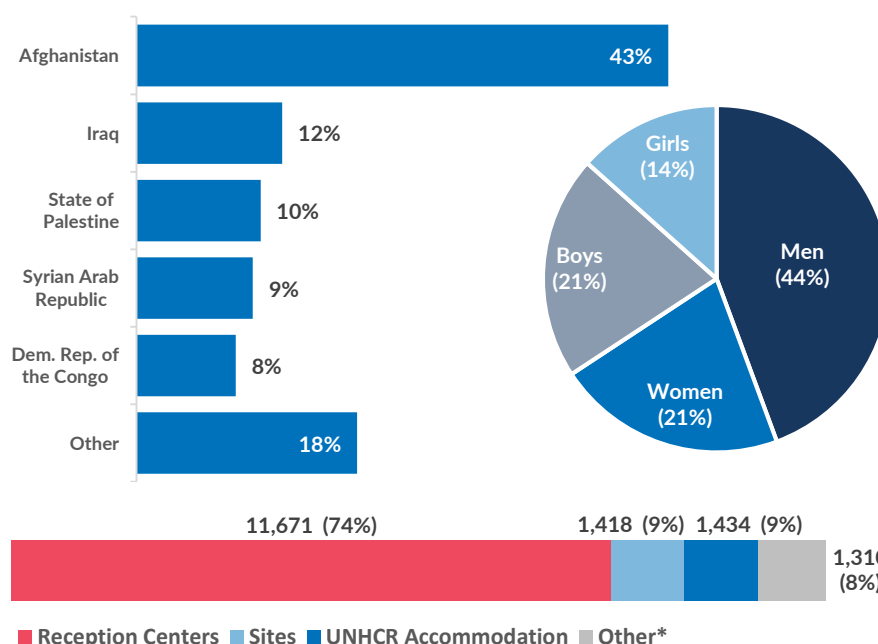
Some 15,850 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (43%), Iraq (12%) and the State of Palestine (10%).

Women account for 21% of the population and children for 35% of whom more than 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 13% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

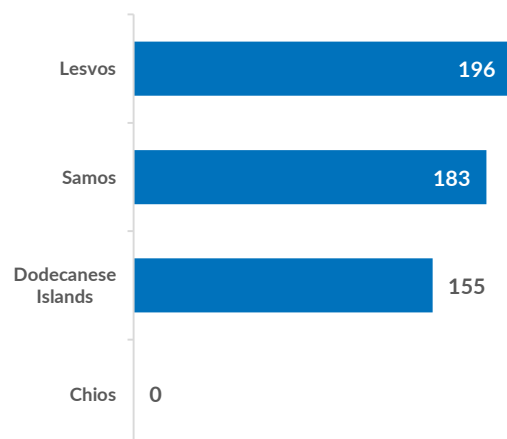
Some 39% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

Demographics



Entry Points by Sea

This week 534 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesbos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 76.



Departures to the mainland

This week, 228 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. With the support of UNHCR, 55 people were moved to UNHCR's apartments on the mainland.

