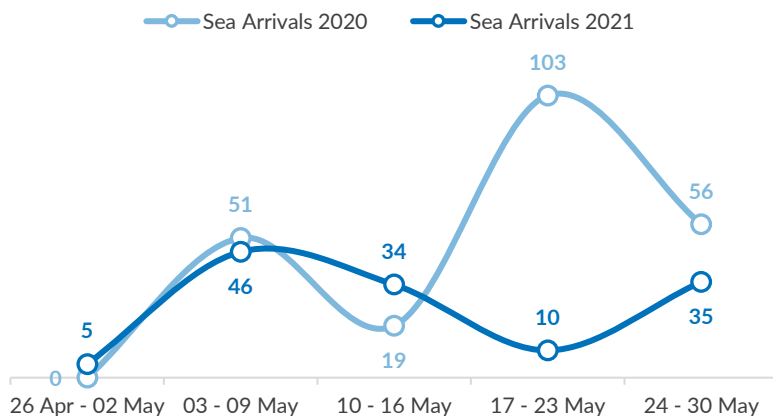


# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

## Arrivals

This week, 35 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 10 arrivals and from last year's 56 arrivals, during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 5, compared to 1 in the previous week.

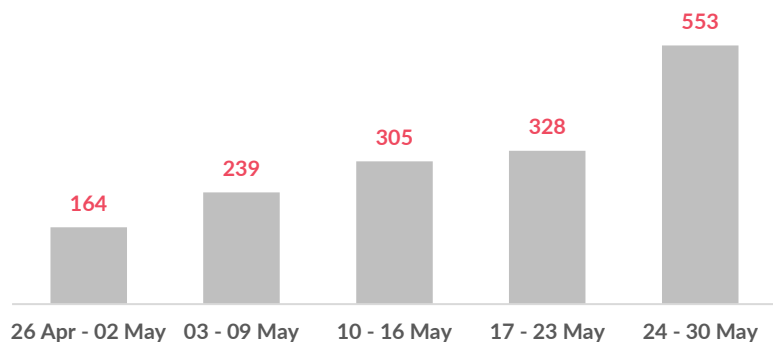


## Entry Points by Sea

The Dodecanese islands received the highest number of arrivals (19), followed by Lesbos (16). Chios and Samos received no arrivals.



## Departures to the mainland



This week, 553 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

## Present Population on the Islands

Some 11,800 refugees and asylum-seekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 9,000 (76%) reside in the permanent and temporary Reception and Identification Centers (RICs).

The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (47%), Syria (15%) and Somalia (9%).

Women account for 20% of the population, and children for 24% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 8% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

