

Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

In 2022, a total of 12,758 refugees and migrants arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from State of Palestine (22%), Afghanistan (17%), Somalia (14%), Syrian Arab Republic (10%) and Sierra Leone (7%). Almost half of the population are women (18%) and children (28%), while 54% are men.

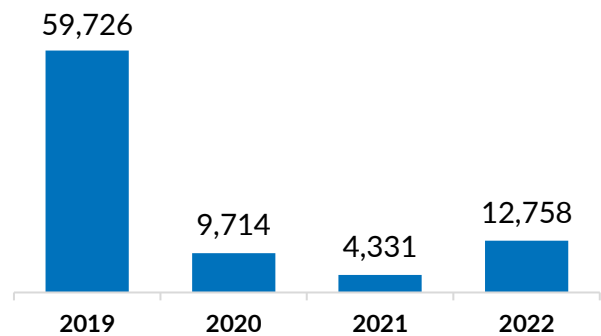
Arrivals in December, at 1,905 decreased in comparison to November when 2,450 people had arrived on the islands. Arrivals in 2022 are increased by 195% than those in 2021.

Dodecanese islands received the majority (30%) of all new arrivals during 2022, followed by Lesbos (27%), Samos (17%), Chios (10%) and other (16%).

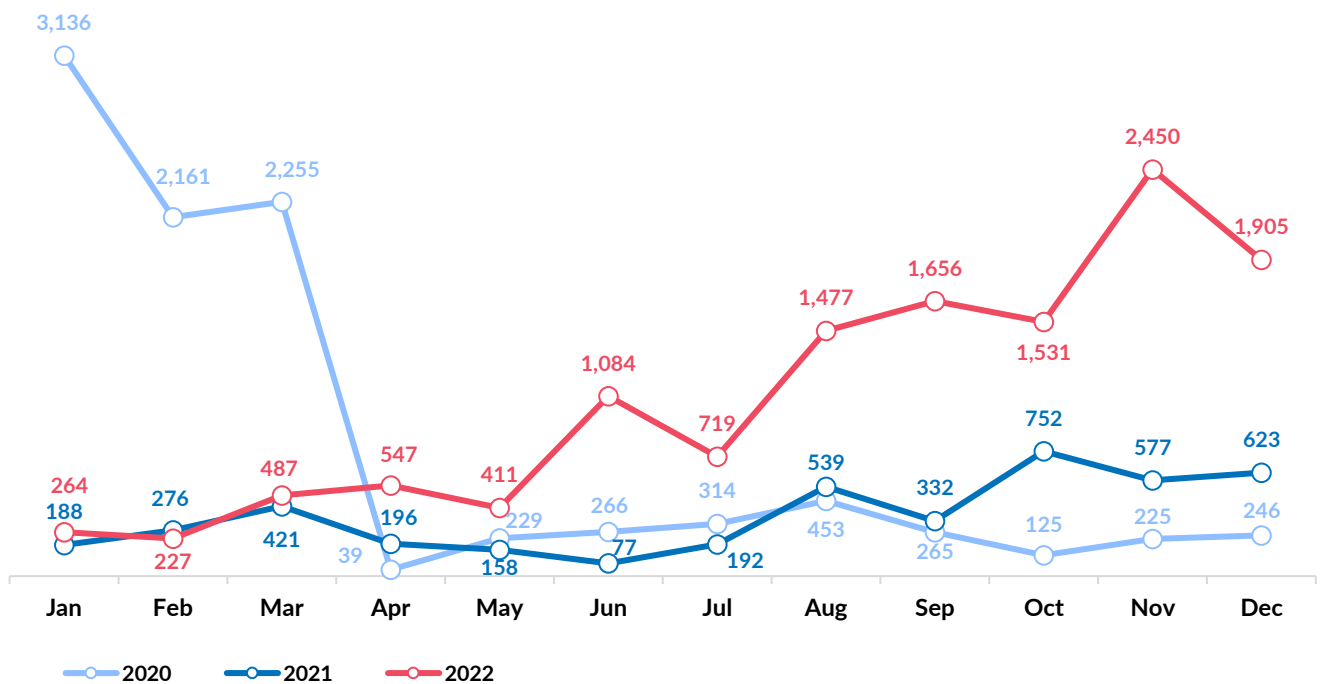
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sea arrivals January – December 2022 ¹

Arrivals from 2019 to 2022

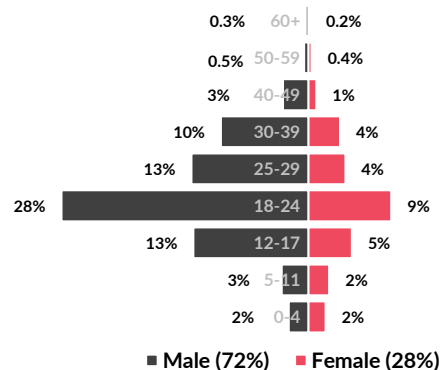


Monthly Arrivals 2020 to 2022



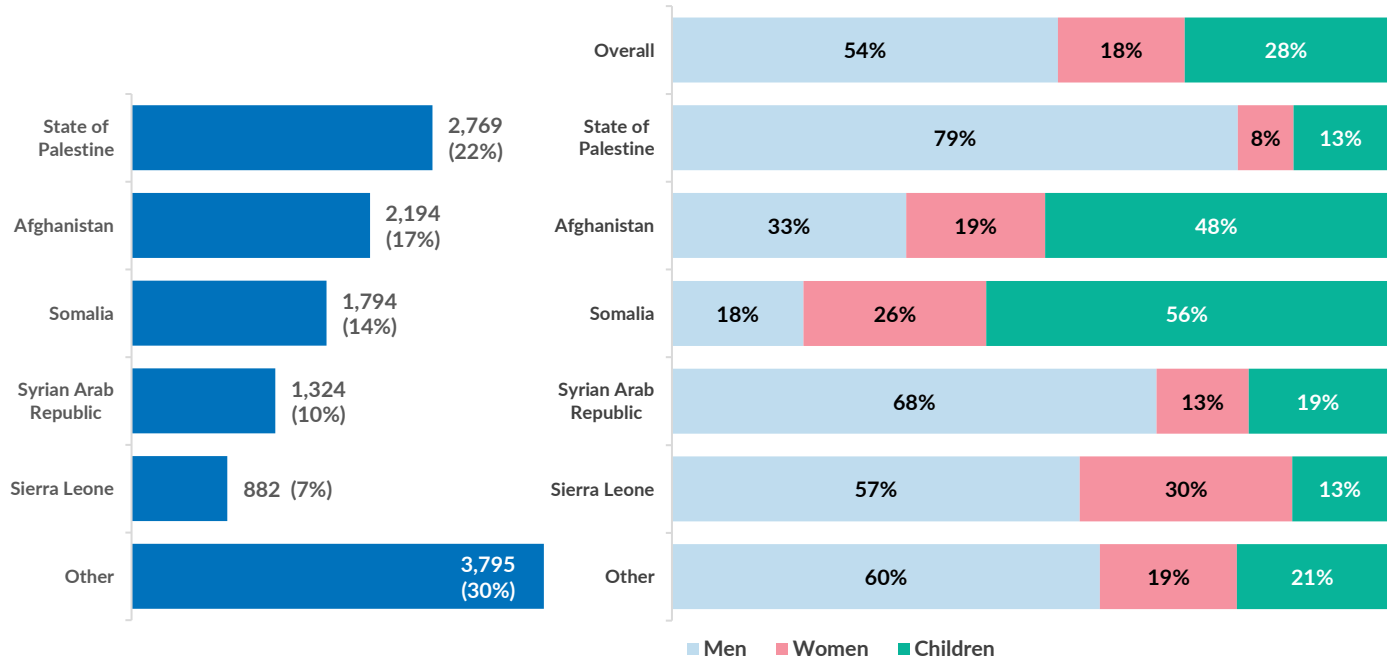
Demographics

Similar to last year, almost one-third of arrivals in 2022 are children. Of those, almost 4 out of 10 are below the age of 12. Moreover, 40% of all children were registered upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Somalia, Afghanistan and Egypt. Some 51% of arrivals are men between 18 and 39 years old. 1% of arrivals are 50 years old or older.



Demographics (continued)

The majority of new arrivals in 2022 are from State of Palestine (2,769), Afghanistan (2,194) and Somalia (1,794). Similar to last year, the majority of arrivals from Afghanistan arrived in family groups.



Entry points

During 2022, the majority of refugees and migrants in Greece arrived on Dodecanese islands (30%), Lesbos (27%) and Samos (17%).

