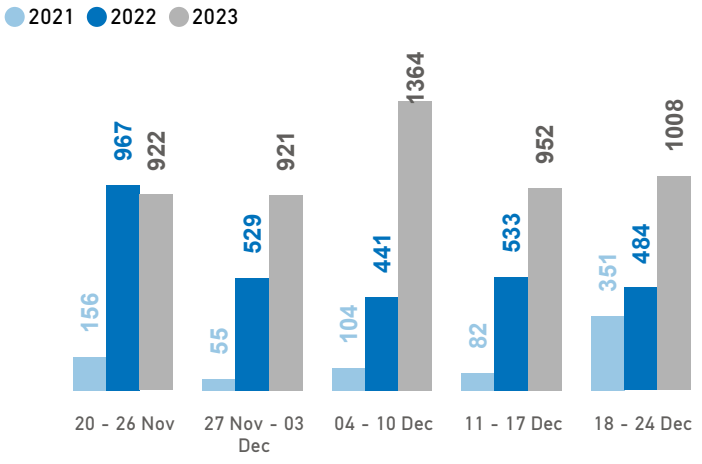
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 1008 arrivals, an increase from last week's 952.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 144.



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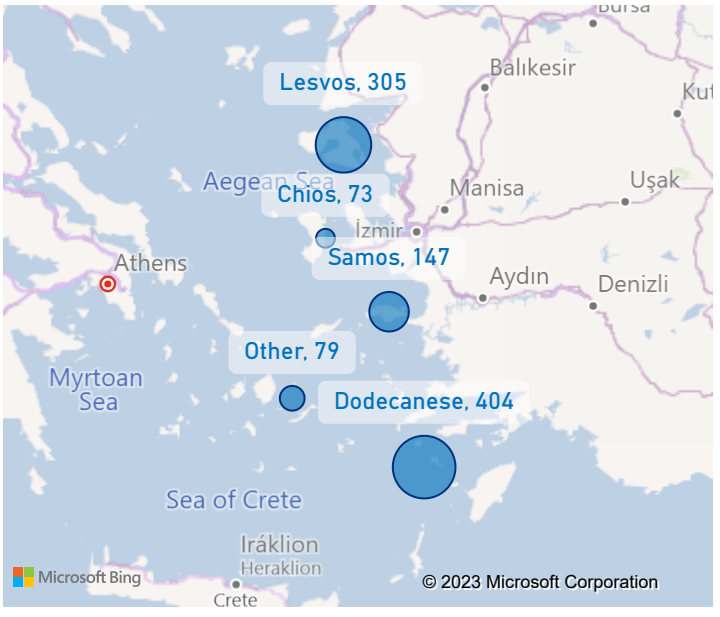
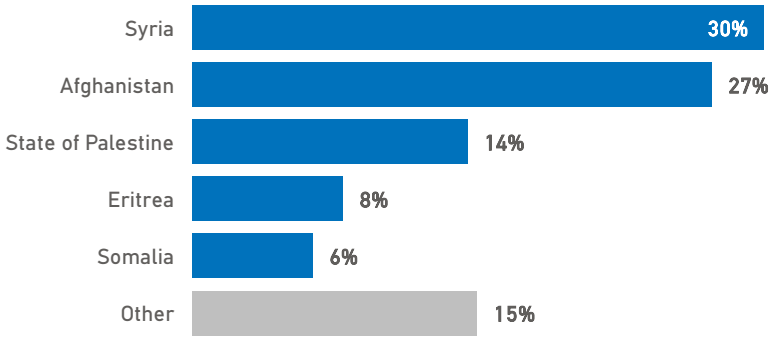
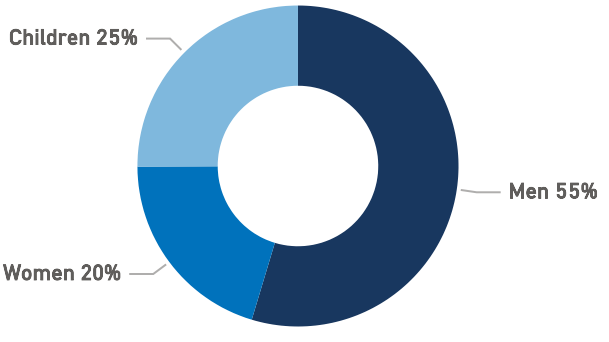


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 15,970 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

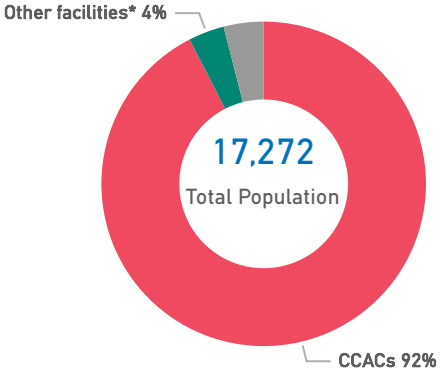
Most of them are from Syria (30%), Afghanistan (27%) and State of Palestine (14%). Men account for 55% of the population, women for 20% and children for 25%.





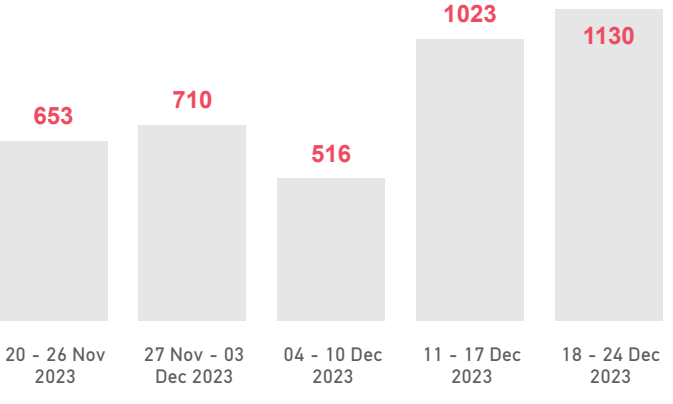
Population on the Islands

There are 17,272 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 15,970 reside at the CCACs and 616 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 686 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 1130 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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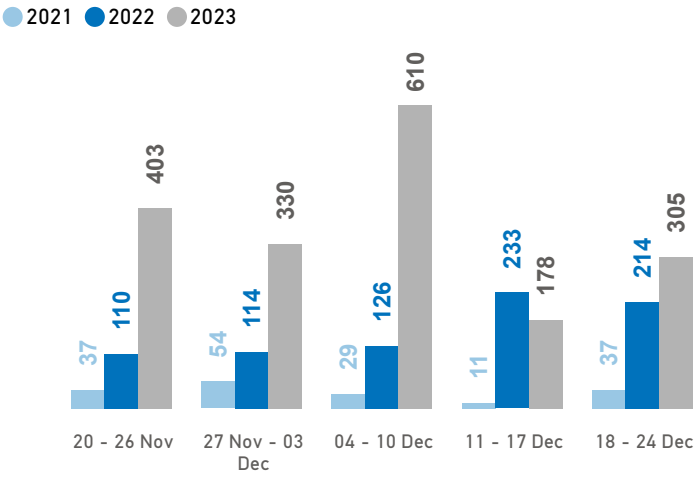
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 305 arrivals, an increase from last week's 178.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 44.



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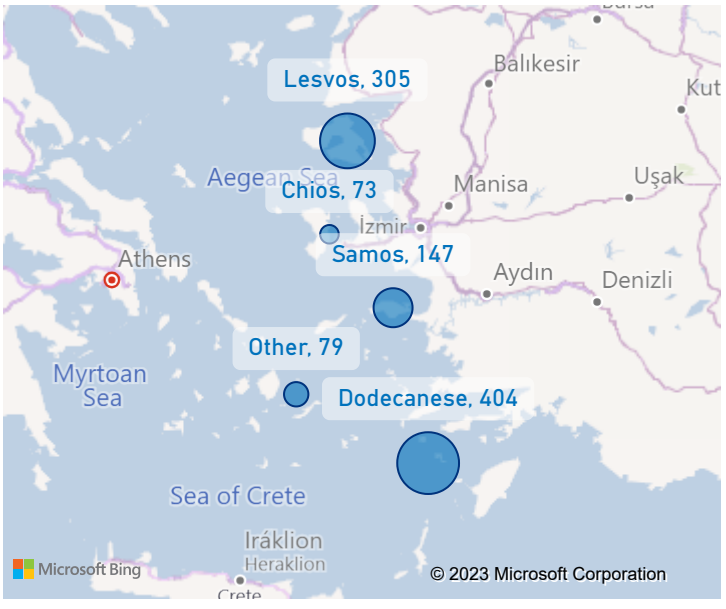
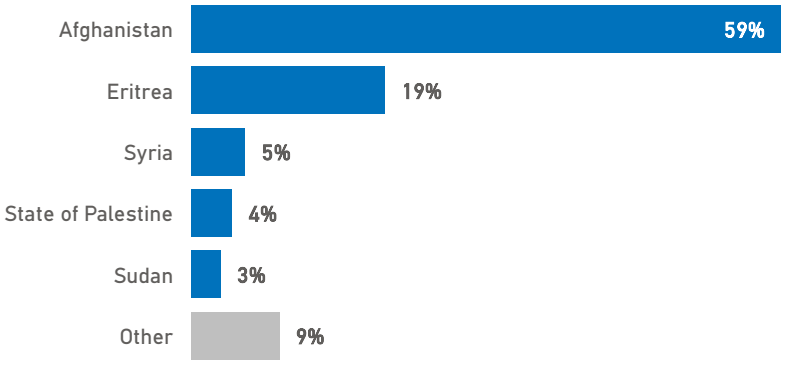
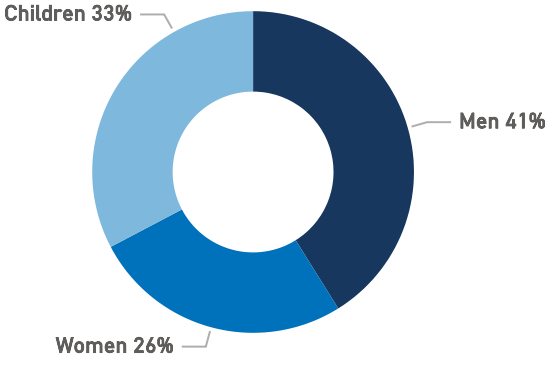


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 5,399 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

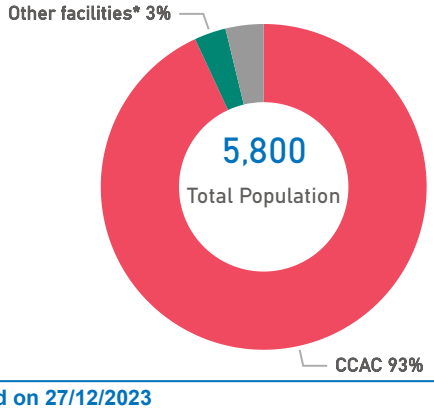
Most of them are from Afghanistan (59%), Eritrea (19%) and Syria (5%). Men account for 41% of the population, women for 26% and children for 33%.





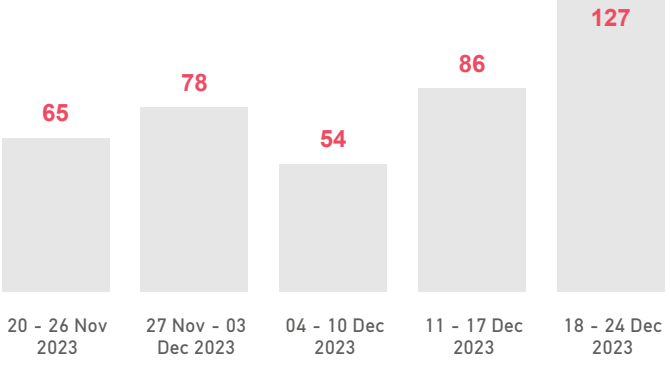
Population on the Island

There are 5,800 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 5,399 reside at the CCAC and 182 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 127 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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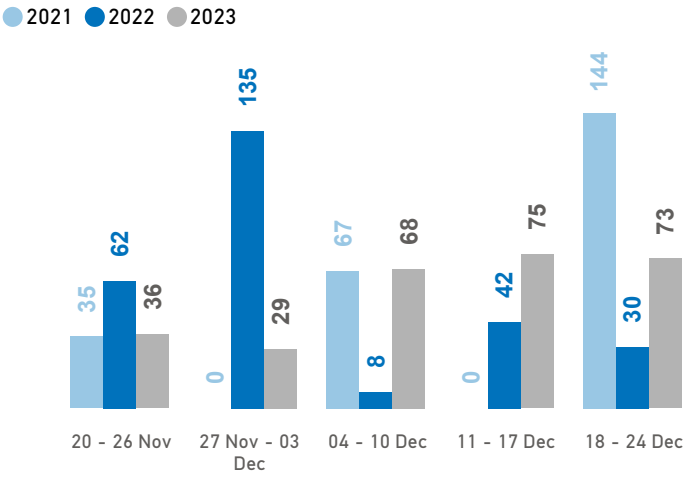
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 73 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 75.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 10.



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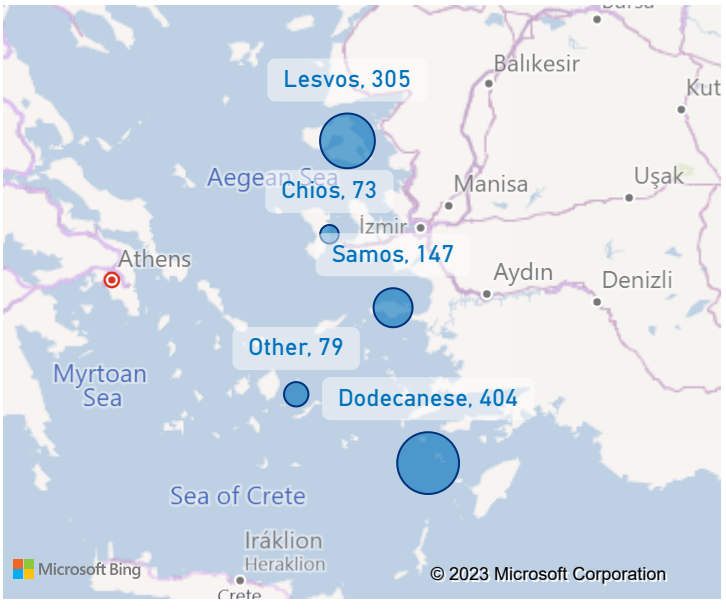
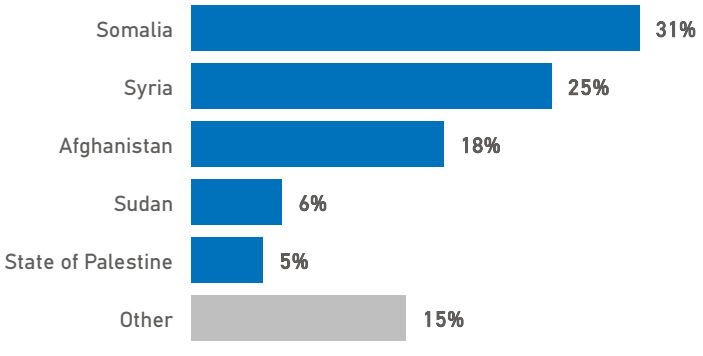
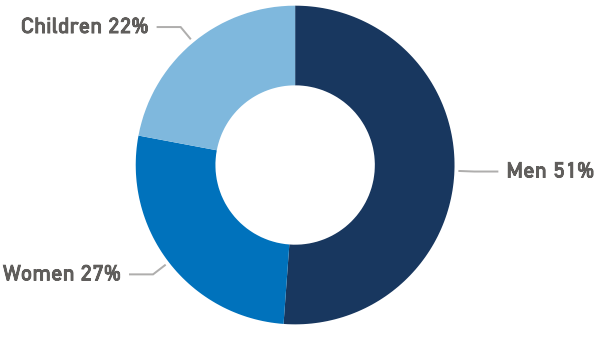


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,086 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

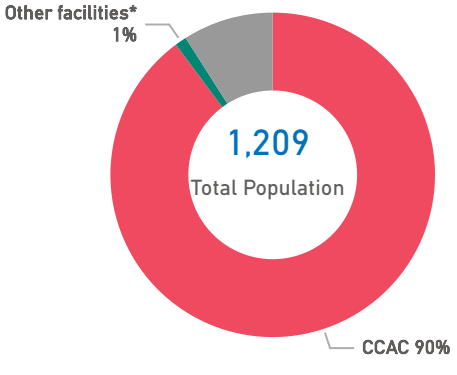
Most of them are from Somalia (31%), Syria (25%) and Afghanistan (18%). Men account for 51% of the population, women for 27% and children for 22%.





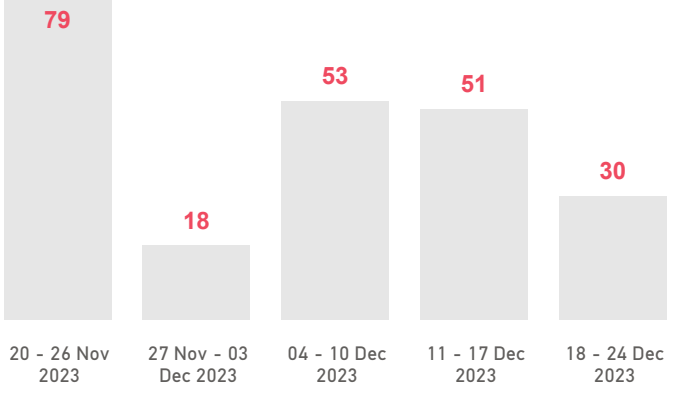
Population on the Island

There are 1,209 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,086 reside at the CCAC and 14 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 109 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 30 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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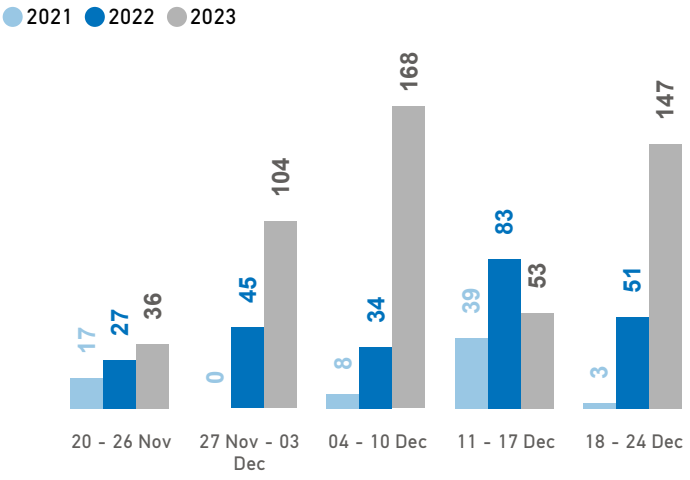
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 147 arrivals, an increase from last week's 53.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 21.



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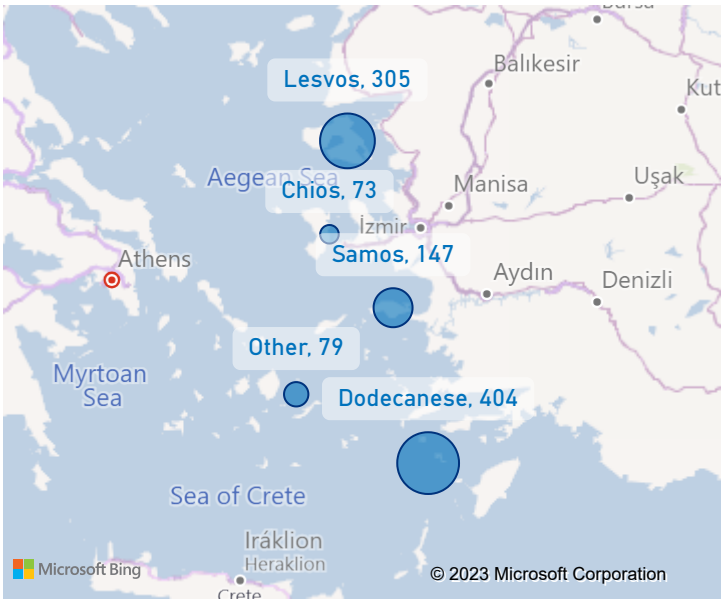
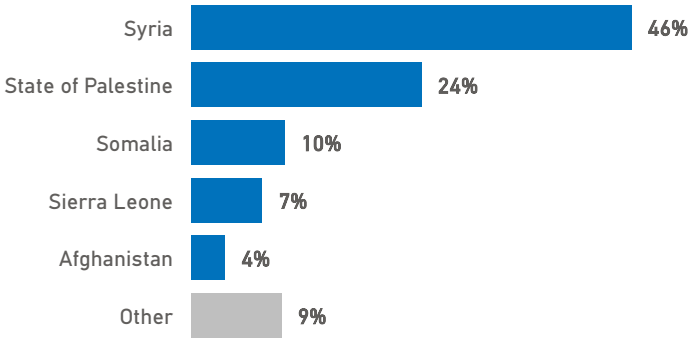
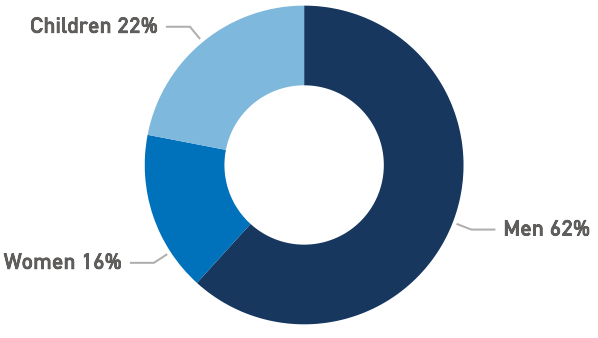


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,563 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

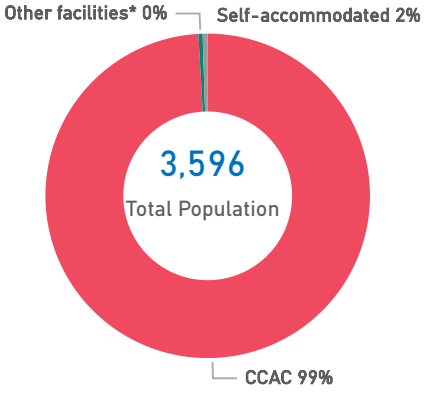
Most of the registered population are from Syria (46%), State of Palestine (24%) and Somalia (10%). Men account for 62% of the population, women for 16% and children for 22%.





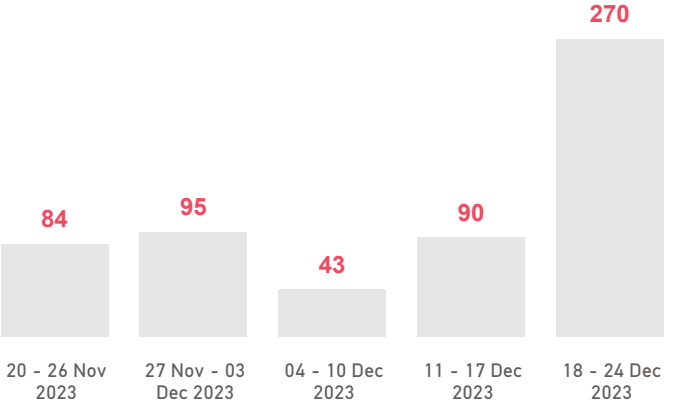
Population on the Island

There are 3,596 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 3,563 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 18 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 270 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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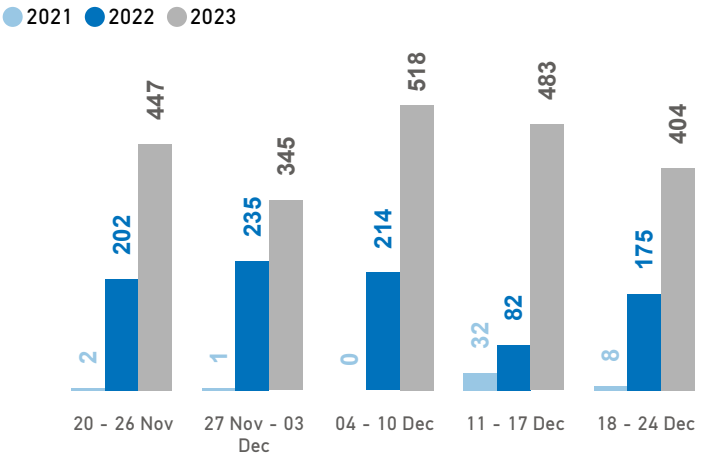
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 404 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 483.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 58.



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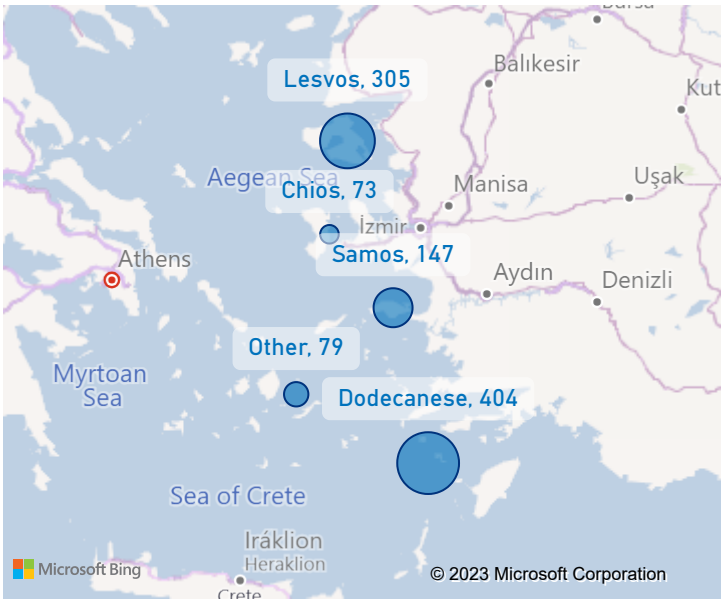

Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 5,922 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

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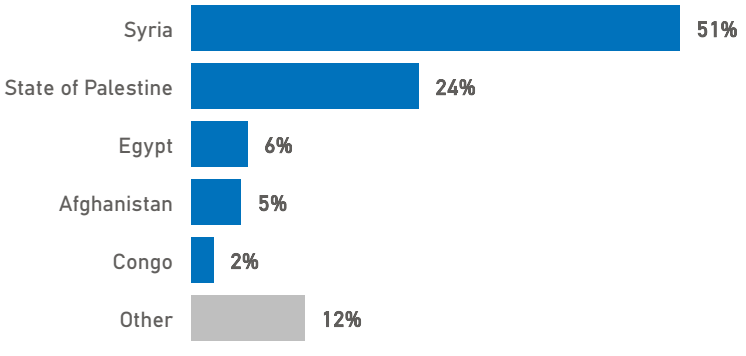
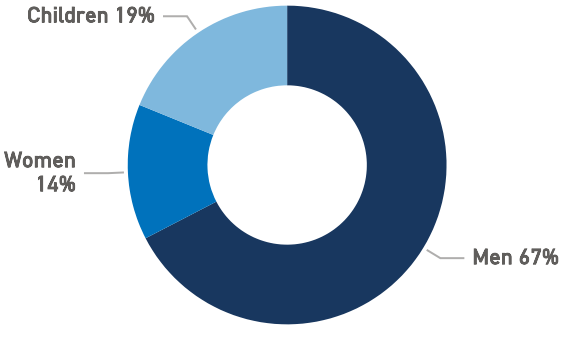
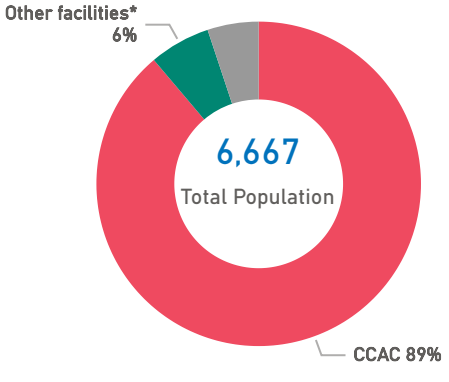




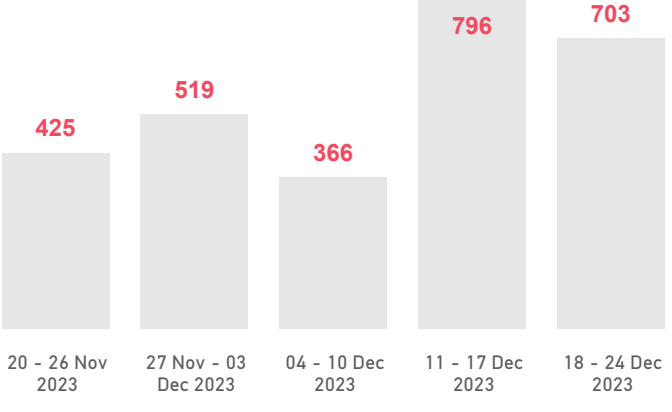
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 6,667 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 5,922 reside at Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC and 405 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 340 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 703 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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