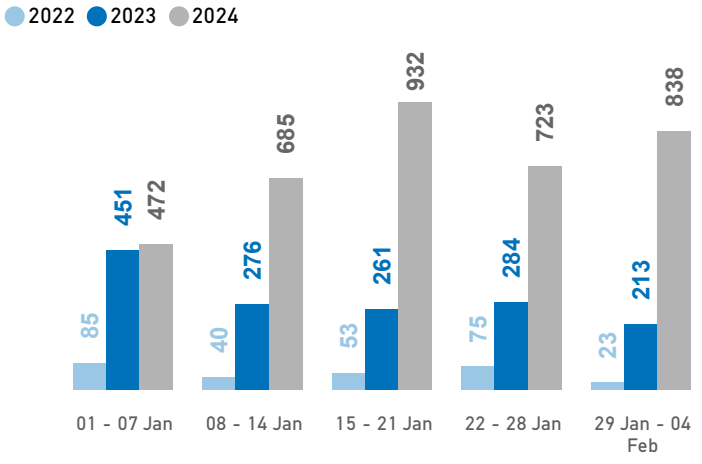
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 838 arrivals, an increase from last week's 723.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 120.



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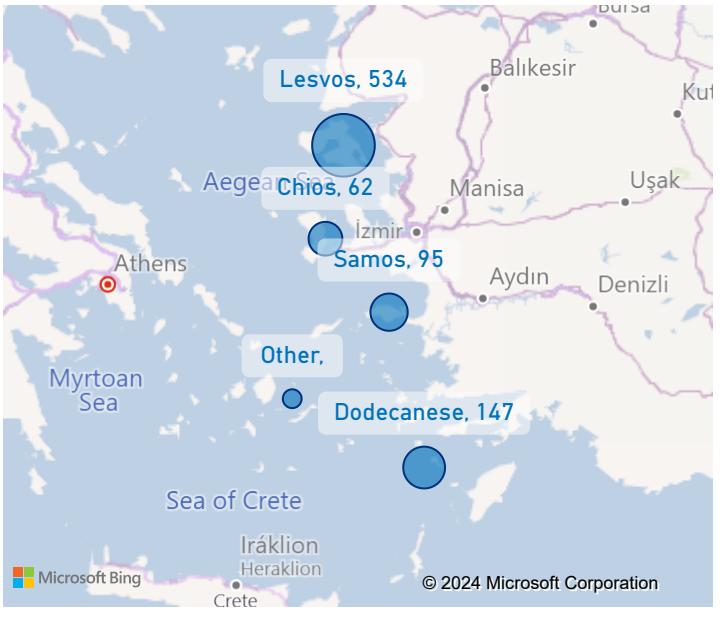
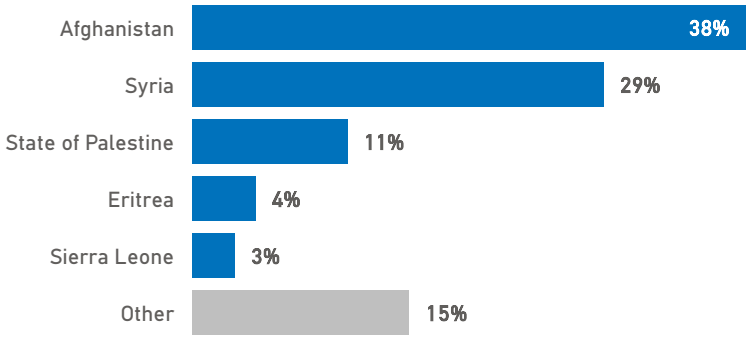
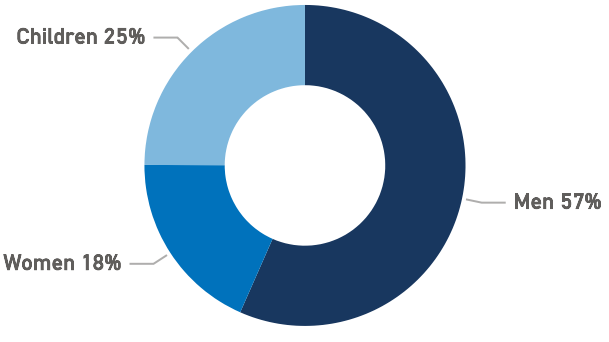


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 15,574 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

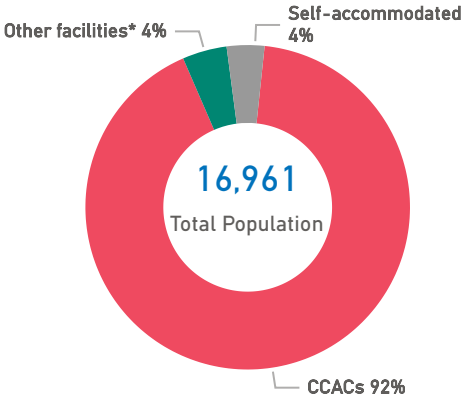
Most of them are from Afghanistan (38%), Syria (29%) and State of Palestine (11%). Men account for 57% of the population, women for 18% and children for 25%.





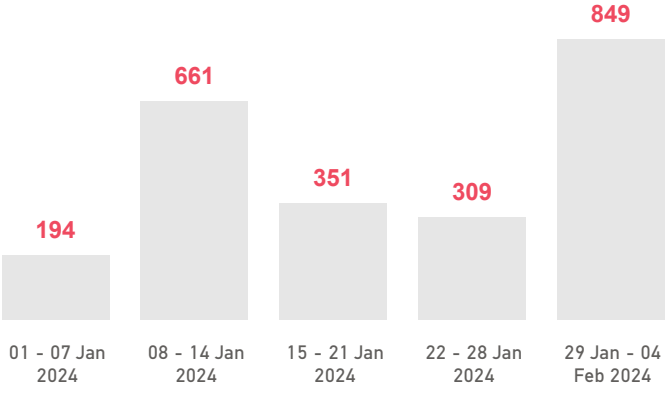
Population on the Islands

There are 16,961 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 15,574 reside at the CCACs and 751 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 636 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 849 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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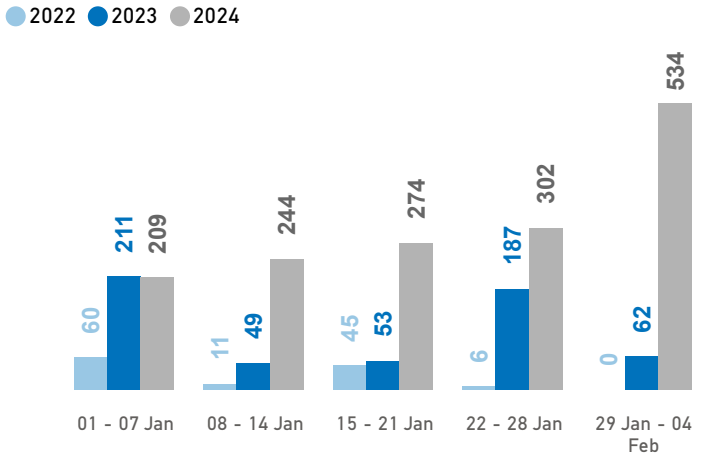
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 534 arrivals, an increase from last week's 302.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 76.



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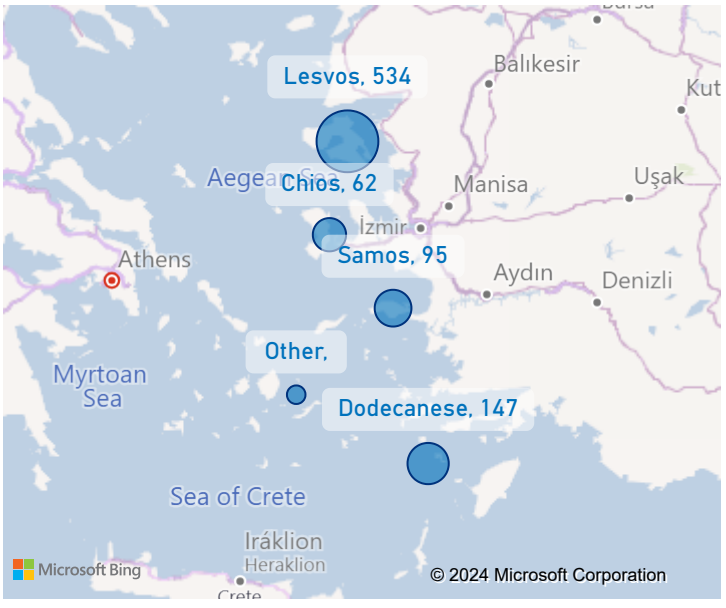
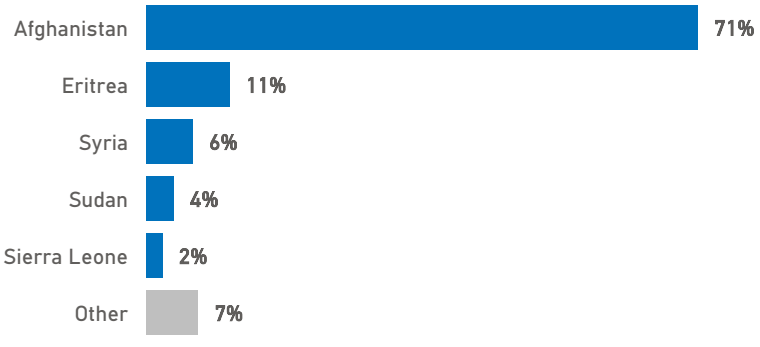
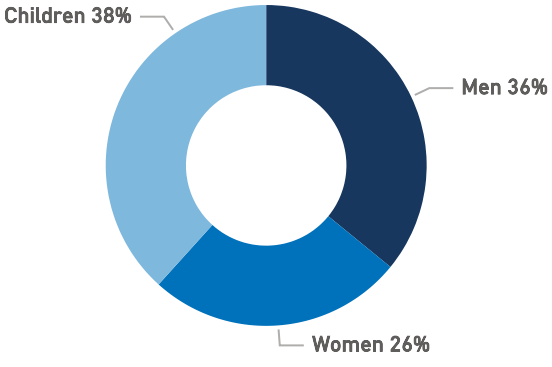


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 5,456 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

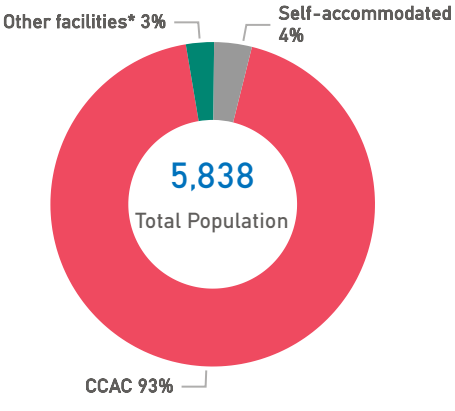
Most of them are from Afghanistan (71%), Eritrea (11%) and Syria (6%). Men account for 36% of the population, women for 26% and children for 38%.





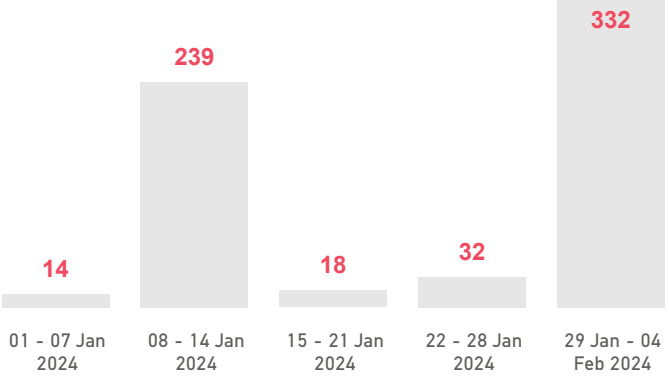
Population on the Island

There are 5,838 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 5,456 reside at the CCAC and 163 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 332 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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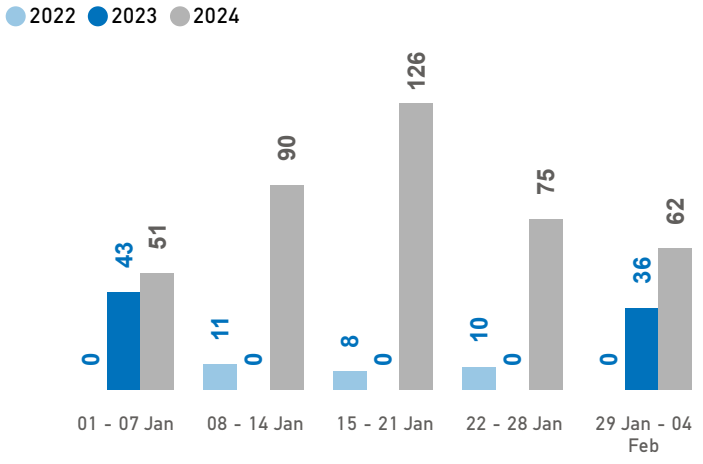
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 62 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 75.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 9.



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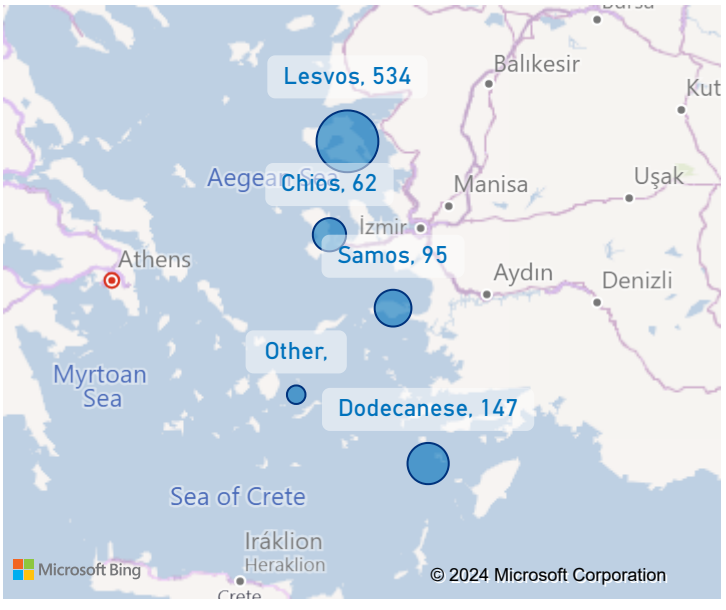
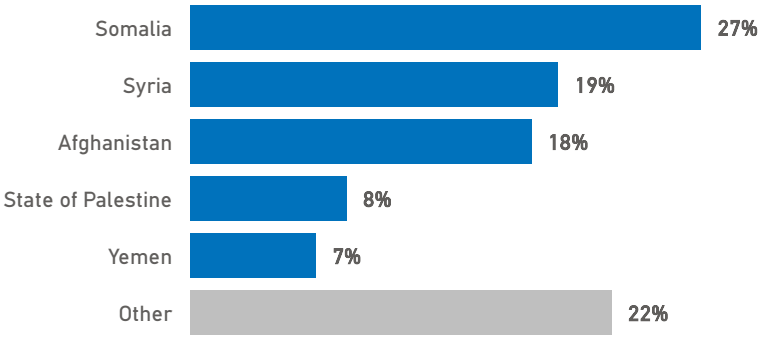
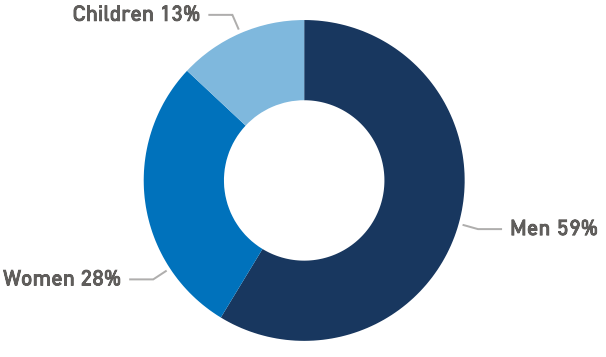


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,057 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

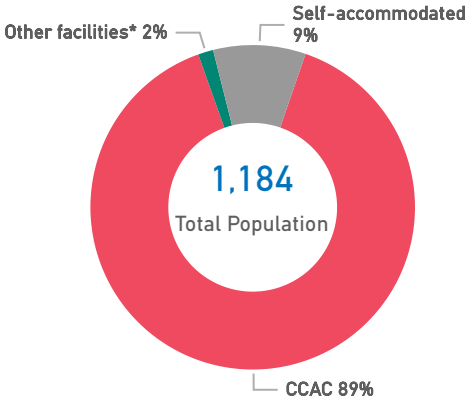
Most of them are from Somalia (27%), Syria (19%) and Afghanistan (18%). Men account for 59% of the population, women for 28% and children for 13%.





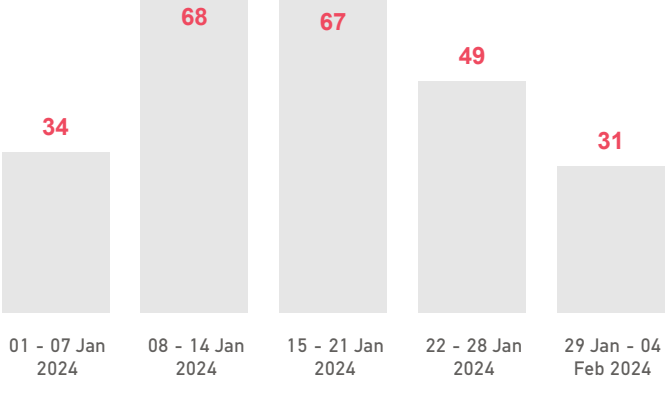
Population on the Island

There are 1,184 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,057 reside at the CCAC and 18 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 109 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 31 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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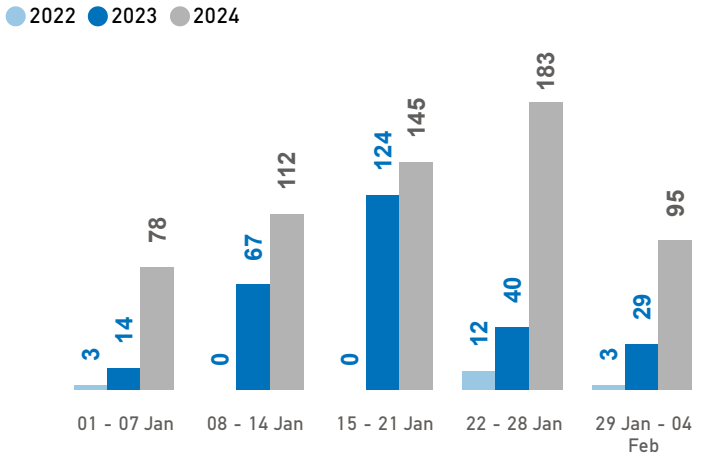
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 95 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 183.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 14.



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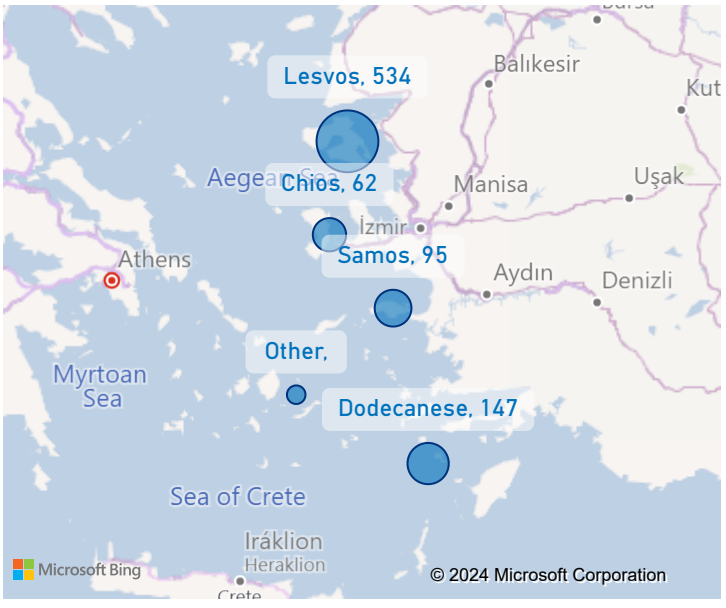
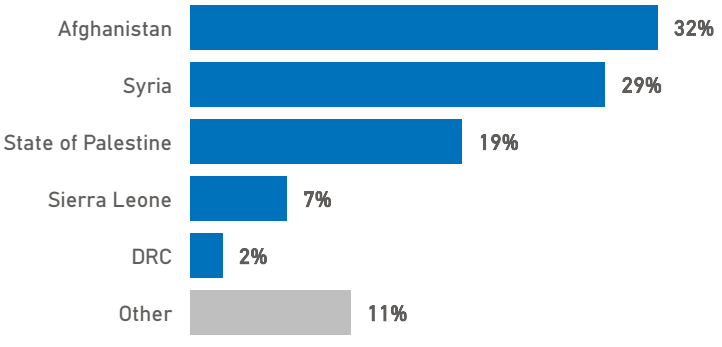
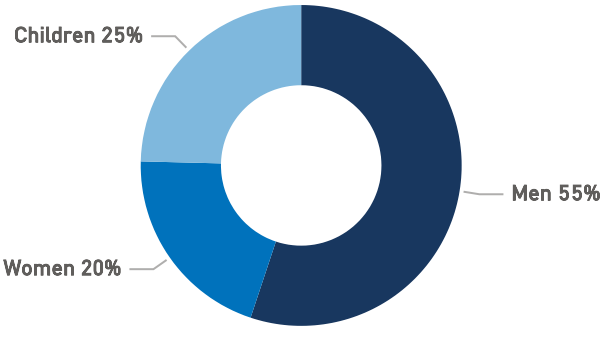


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,757 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

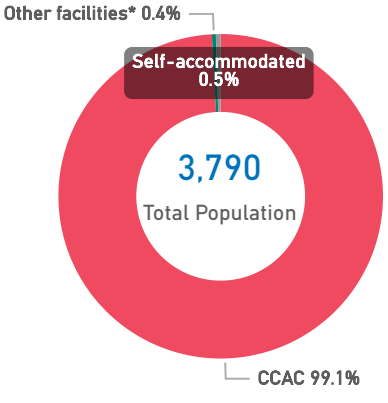
Most of the registered population are from Afghanistan (32%), Syria (29%) and State of Palestine (19%). Men account for 55% of the population, women for 20% and children for 25%.





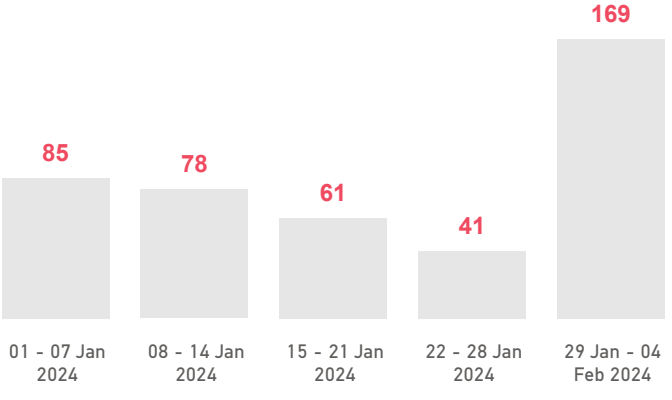
Population on the Island

There are 3,790 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 3,757 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, 169 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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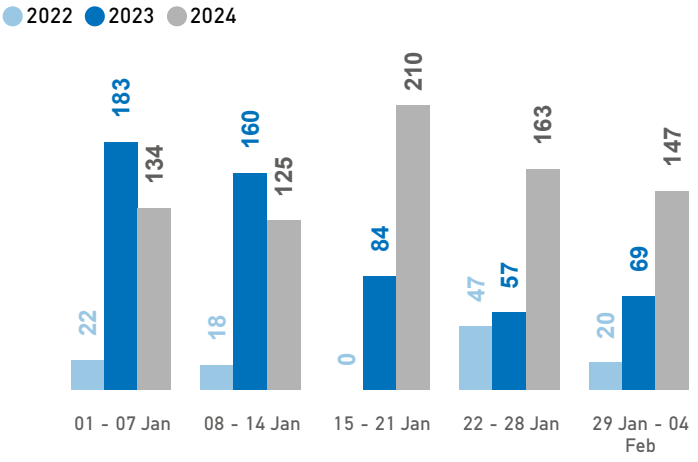
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 147 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 163.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 21.



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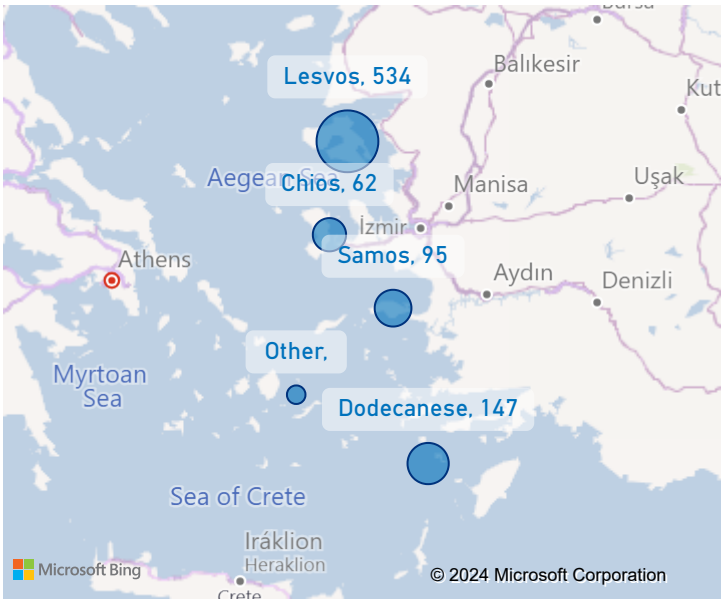
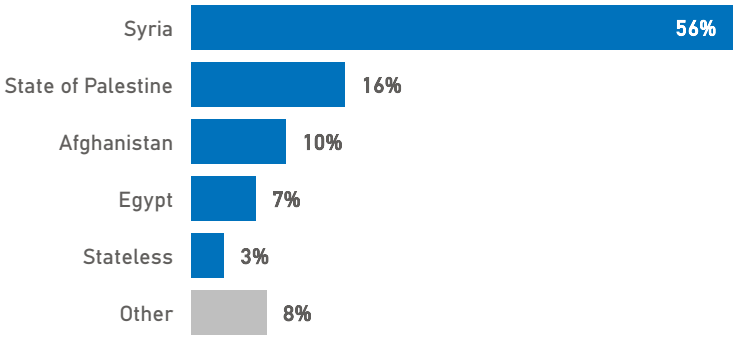
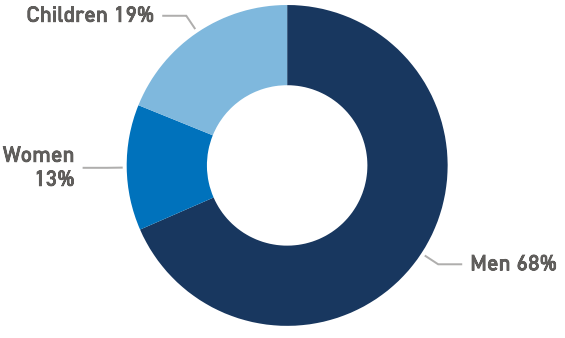


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 5,304 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

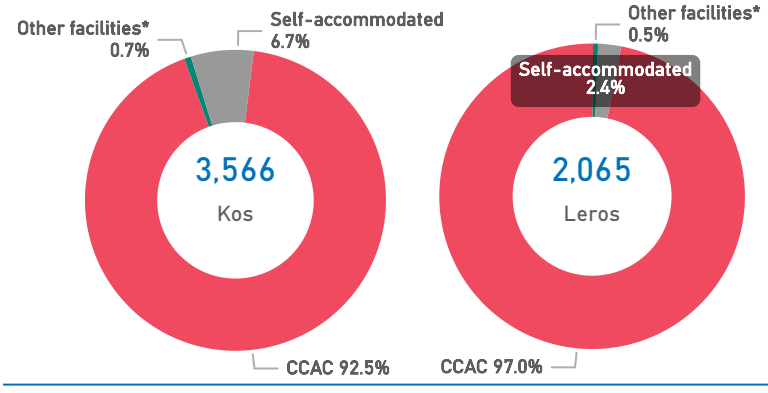
Most of them are from Syria (56%), State of Palestine (16%) and Afghanistan (10%). Men account for 68% of the population, women for 13% and children for 19%.





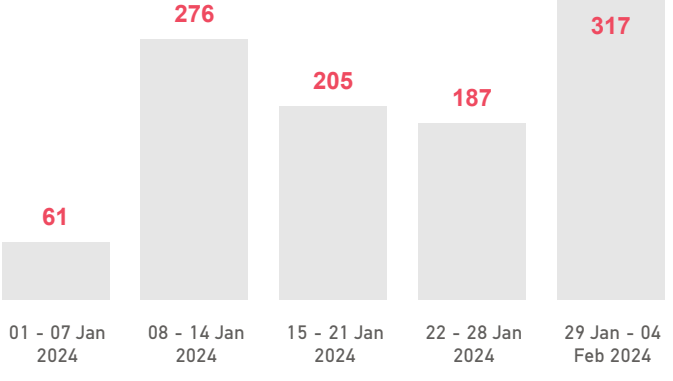
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 5,631 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 3,300 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 2,004 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 26 are hosted in other facilities, while in Leros, an estimated 50 people are self-accommodated, with an additional 11 being hosted in other facilities.



Departures

This week, 317 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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