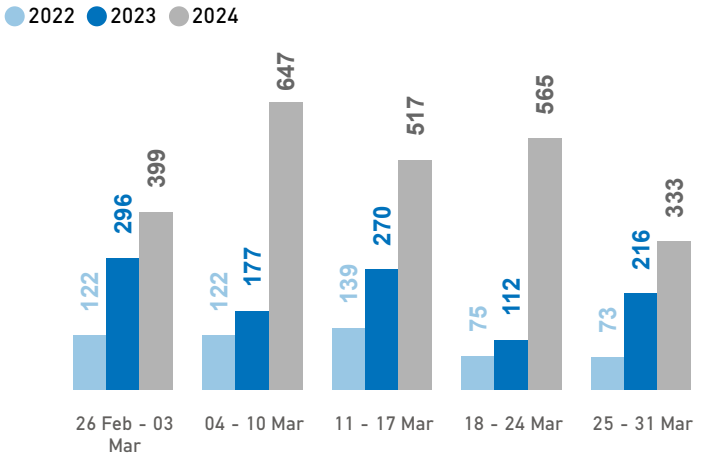
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 333 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 565.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 48.



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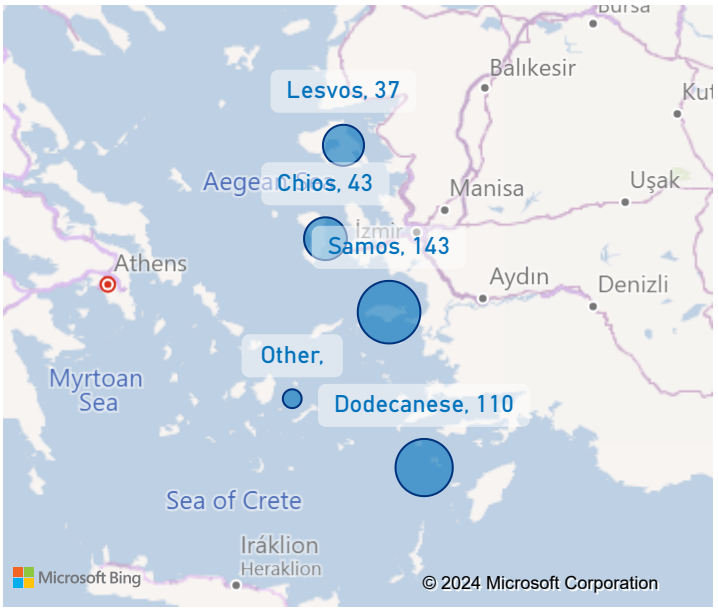
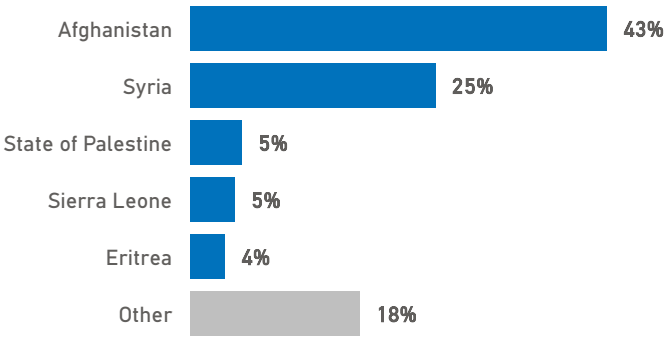
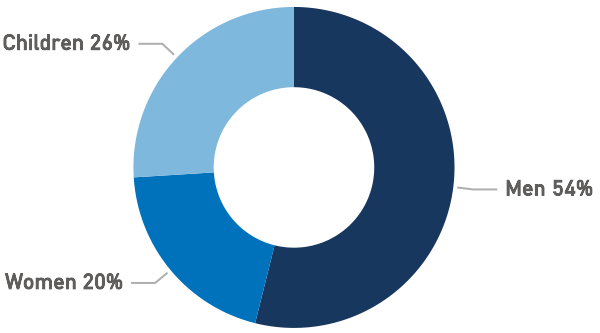


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 9,432 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

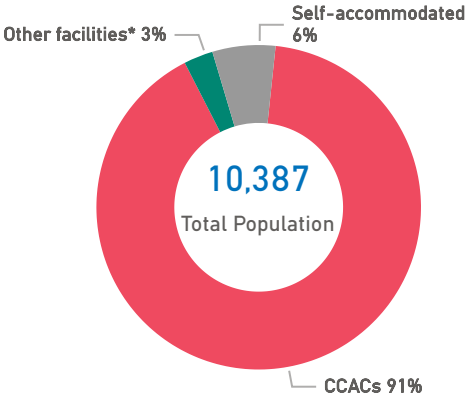
Most of them are from Afghanistan (43%), Syria (25%) and State of Palestine (5%). Men account for 54% of the population, women for 20% and children for 26%.





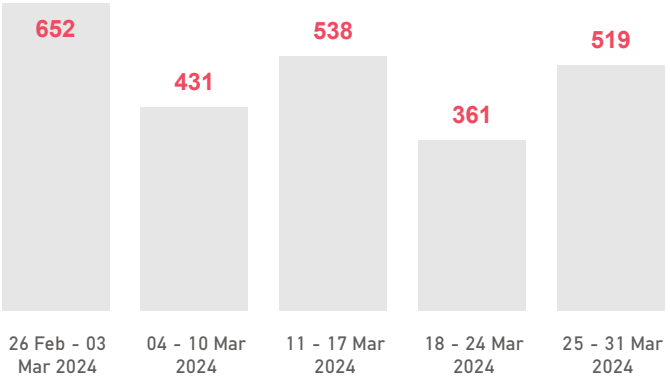
Population on the Islands

There are 10,387 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 9,432 reside at the CCACs and 303 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 652 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 519 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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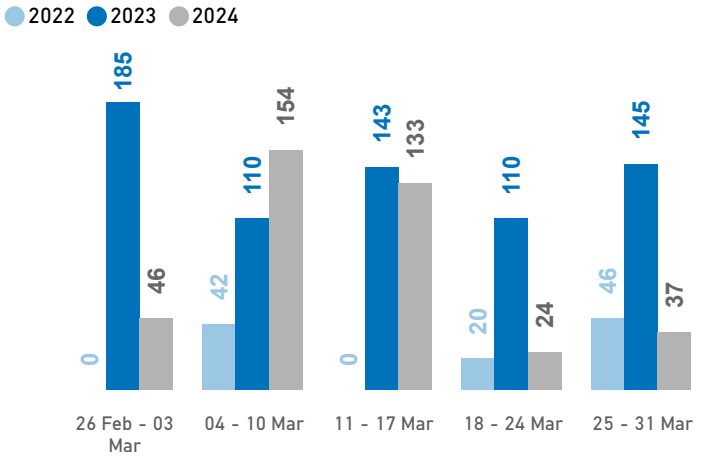
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 37 arrivals, an increase from last week's 24.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 5.



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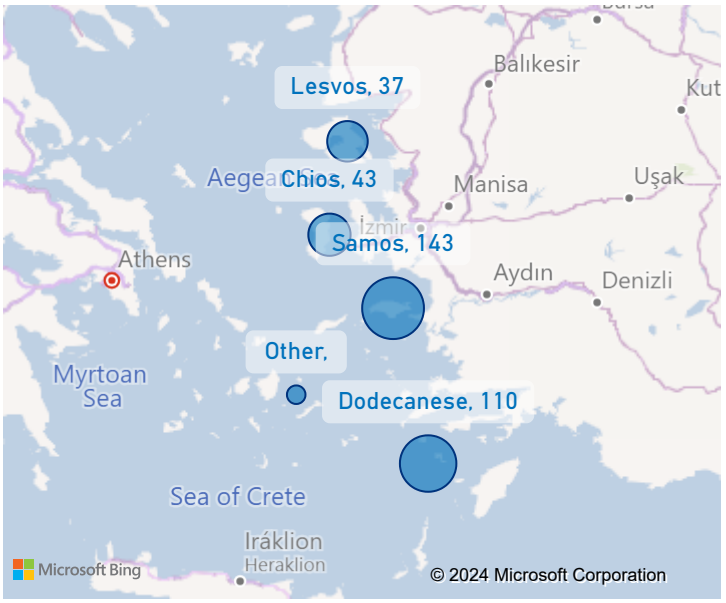
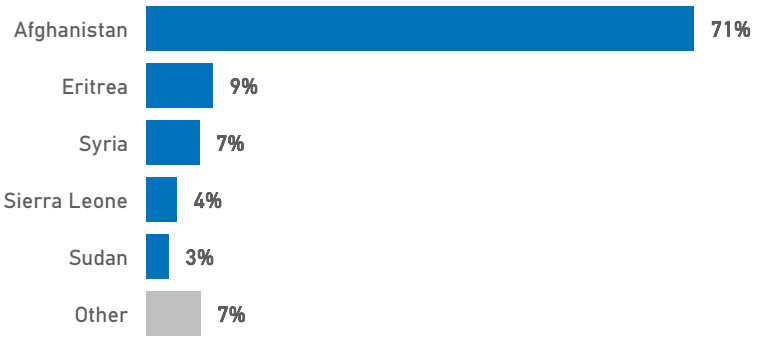
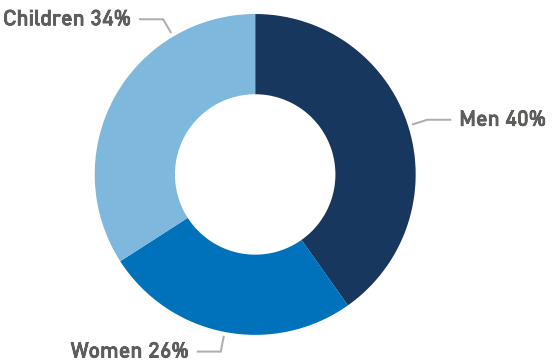


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,150 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

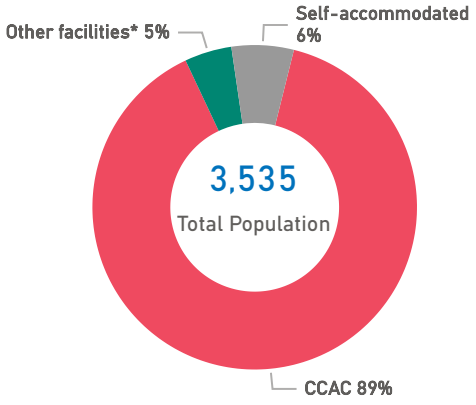
Most of them are from Afghanistan (71%), Eritrea (9%) and Syria (7%). Men account for 40% of the population, women for 26% and children for 34%.





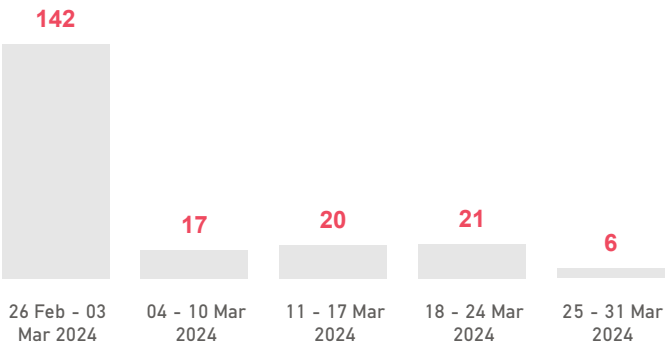
Population on the Island

There are 3,535 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 3,150 reside at the CCAC and 166 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 6 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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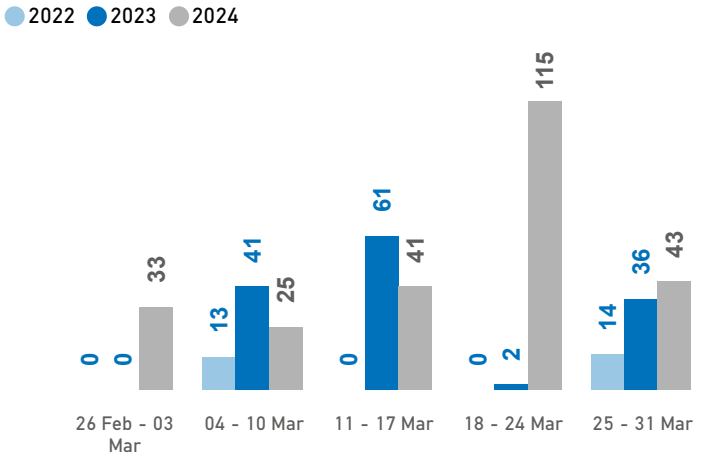
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 43 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 115.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 6.



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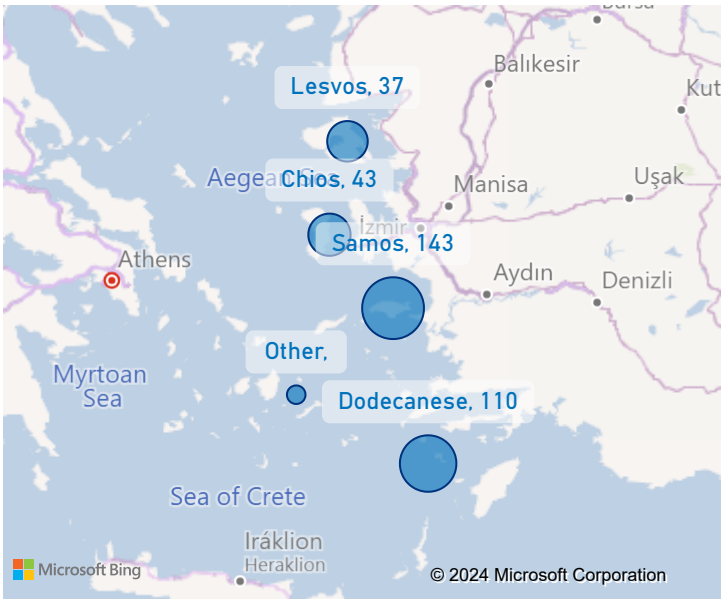
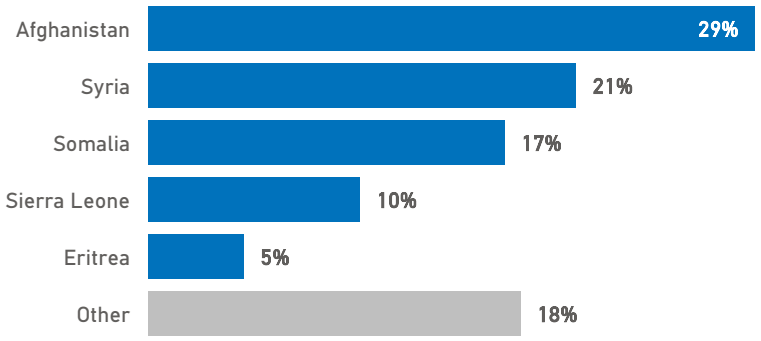
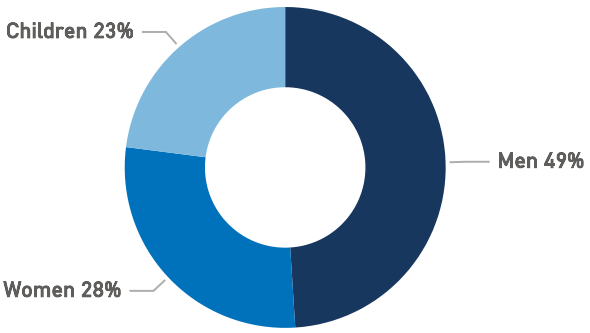


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,071 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

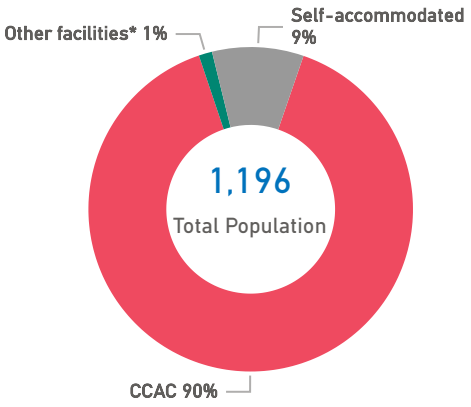
Most of them are from Afghanistan (29%), Syria (21%) and Somalia (17%). Men account for 49% of the population, women for 28% and children for 23%.





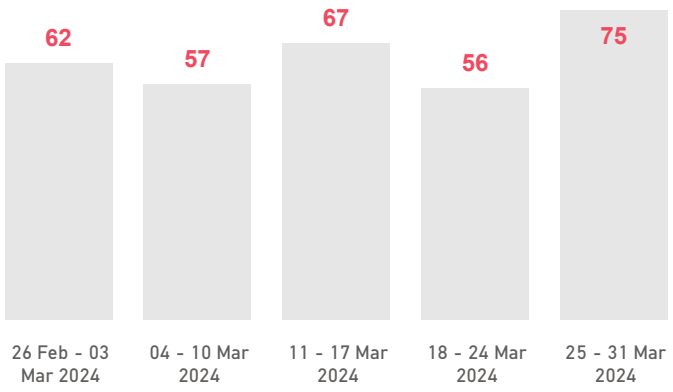
Population on the Island

There are 1,196 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,071 reside at the CCAC and 16 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 109 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 75 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 143 arrivals, an increase from last week's 129.

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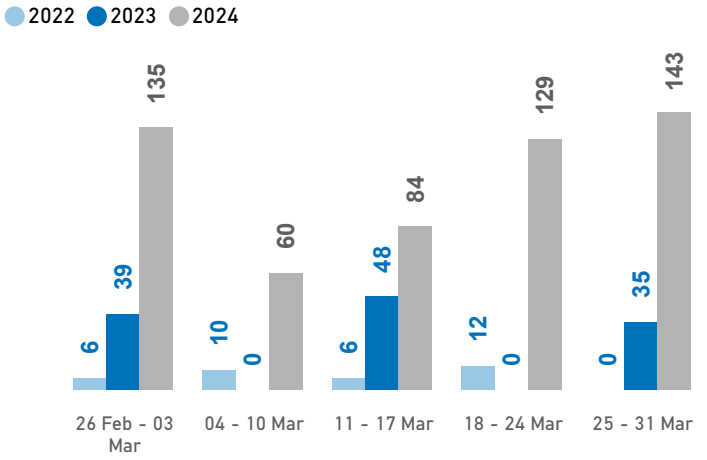

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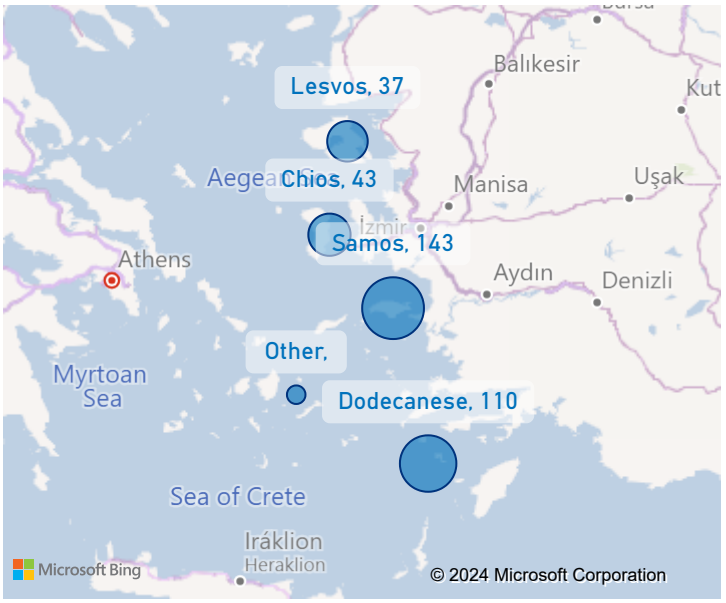
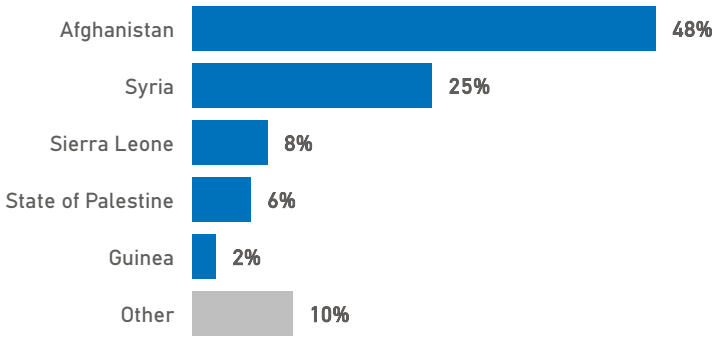
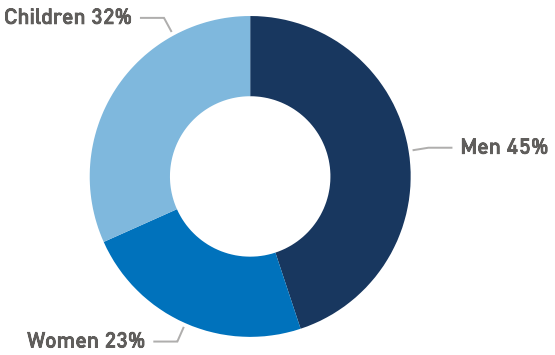


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 2,546 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

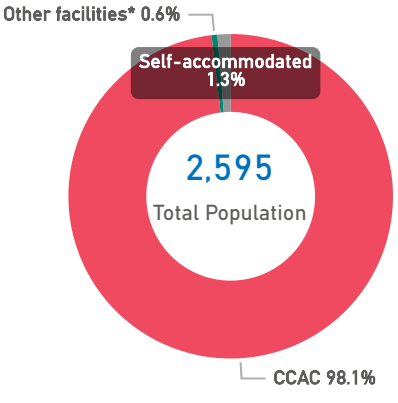
Most of the registered population are from Afghanistan (48%), Syria (25%) and Sierra Leone (8%). Men account for 45% of the population, women for 23% and children for 32%.





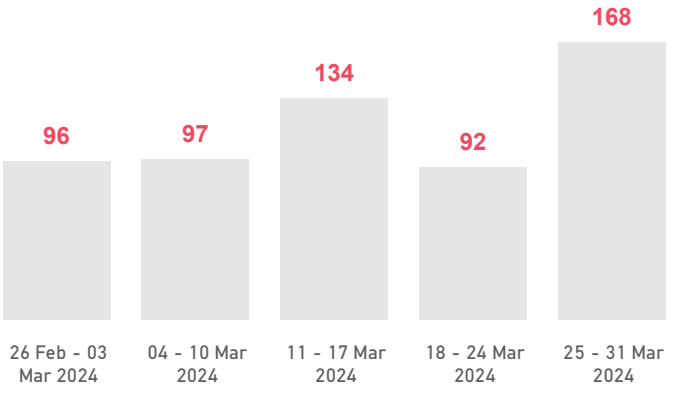
Population on the Island

There are 2,595 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 2,546 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 34 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 168 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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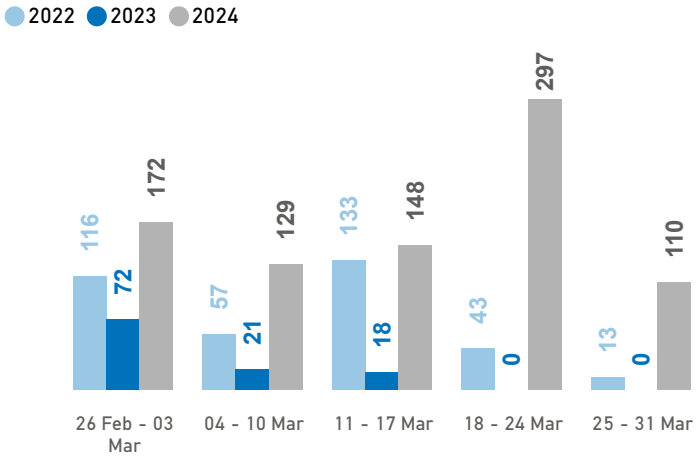
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 110 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 297.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 16.



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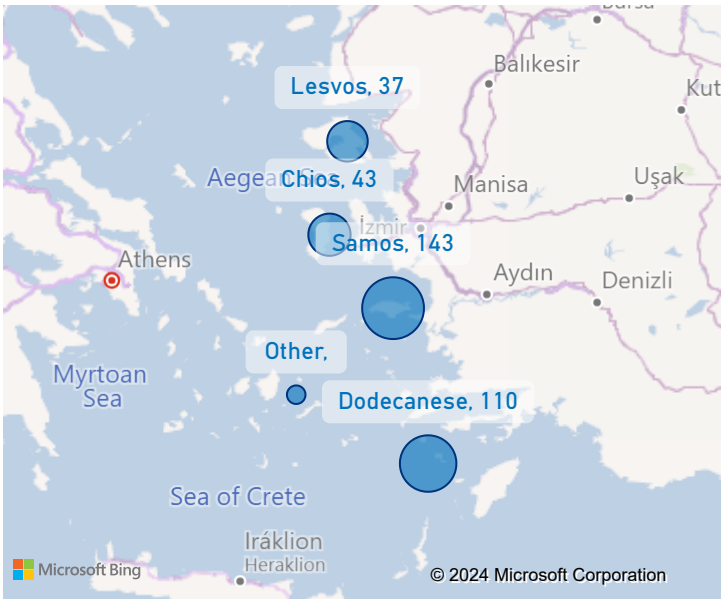
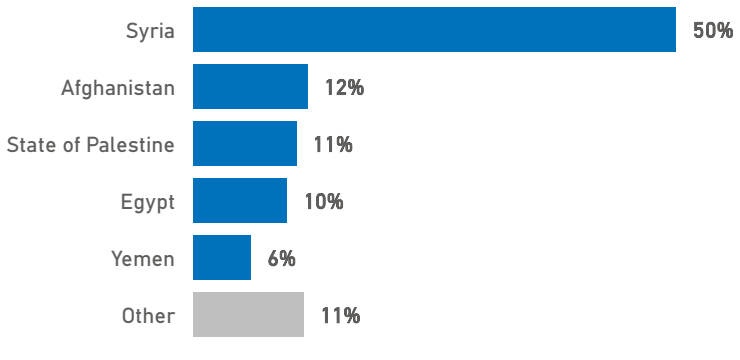
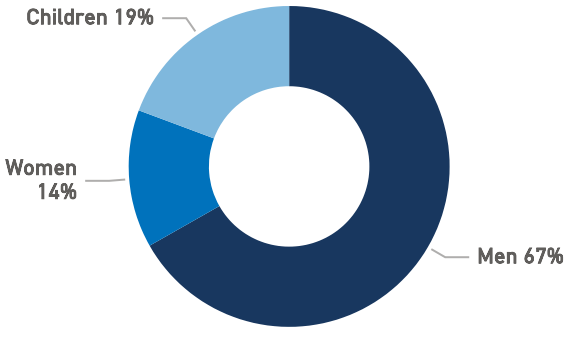


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 2,665 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

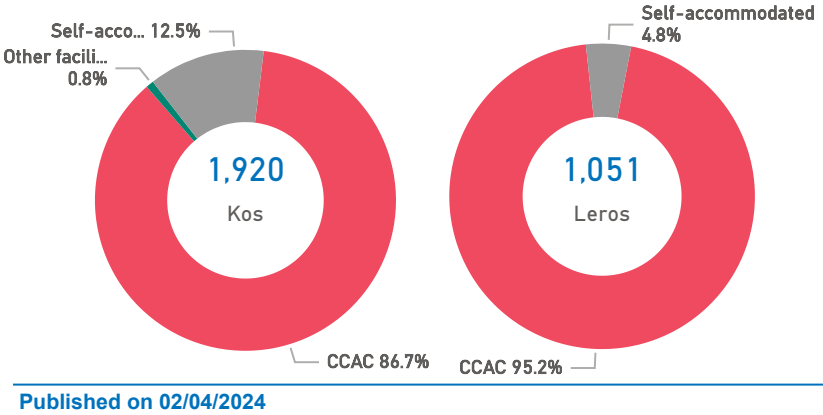
Most of them are from Syria (50%), Afghanistan (12%) and State of Palestine (11%). Men account for 67% of the population, women for 14% and children for 19%.





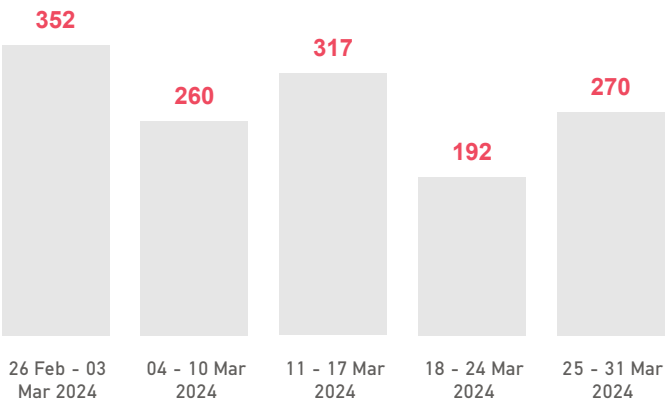
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 2,971 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,664 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,001 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 16 are hosted in other facilities, while in Leros, an estimated 50 people are self-accommodated, with an additional 0 being hosted in other facilities.



Departures

This week, 270 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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