

Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

In 2024, a total of 9,509 refugees and asylum-seekers arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Afghanistan (44%), Syria (17%), Egypt (13%), Eritrea (5%), and the State of Palestine (4%). Women account for 18%, children for 32% and men for 50%.

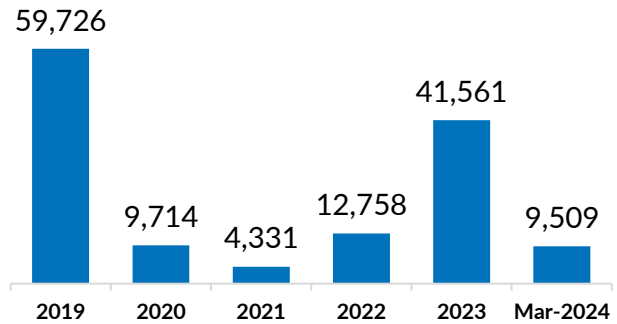
In March, there was a decrease in arrivals on the islands with 2,236 people arriving, in contrast to February when 3,940 individuals had arrived. The number of arrivals in 2024 has increased by 207% compared to 2023.

During 2024, the majority of new arrivals were received by Lesbos, accounting for 38% of the total, followed by the Dodecanese islands at 22%, Samos at 14%, Chios at 12%, and other Islands at 14%.

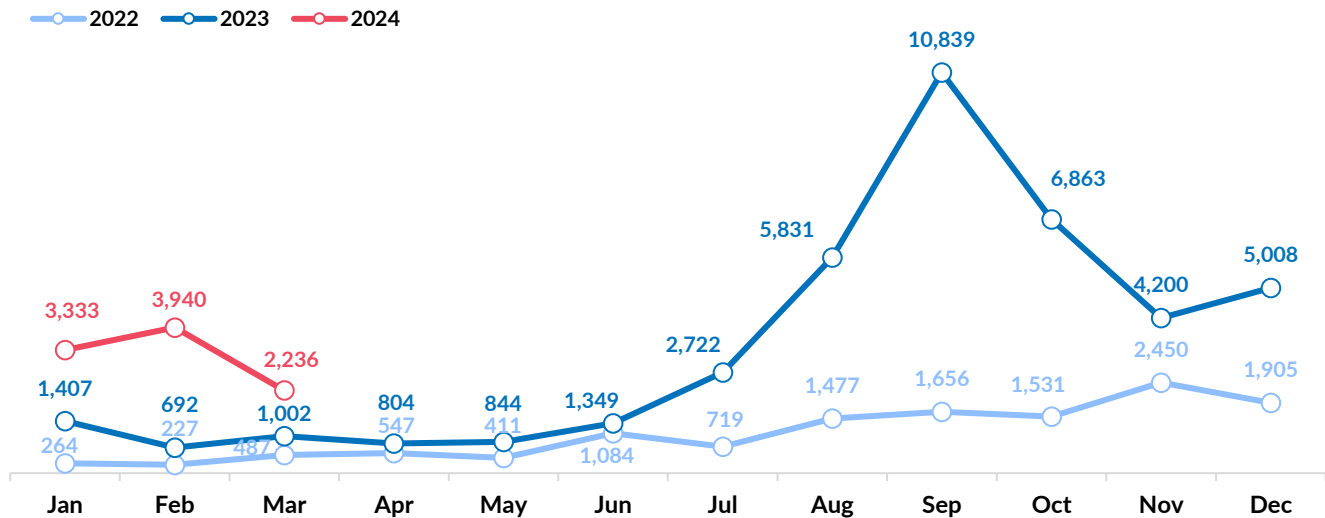
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sea arrivals January – March 2024 ¹

Arrivals from 2019 to Mar-2024

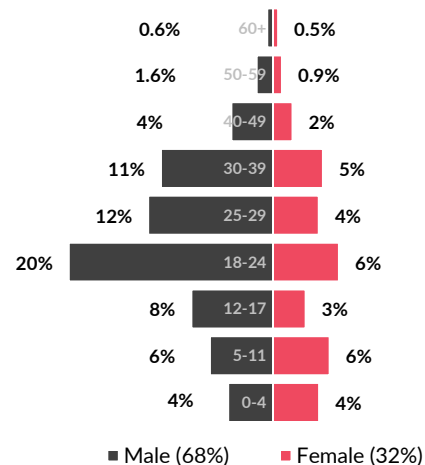


Monthly Arrivals 2022 to 2024



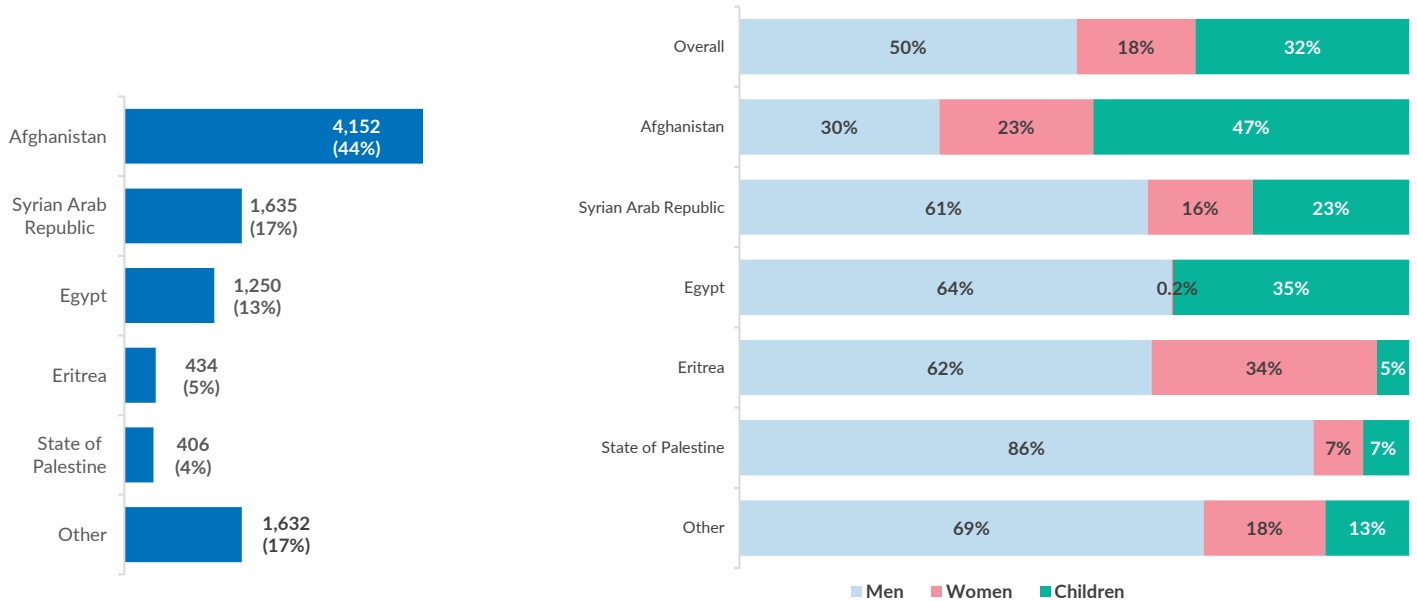
Demographics

In 2024, one-third of arrivals are children, whereas in 2023, the proportion was one-fifth. Of those, almost 6 out of 10 are below the age of 12. Moreover, 24% of all children were registered upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Egypt, Afghanistan, Syria, and Somalia. Approximately 43% of the arrivals are men between the ages of 18 and 39, while only 4% are aged 50 years or older.



Demographics (continued)

Most of new arrivals in 2024 are from Afghanistan (4,152), Syria (1,635), and Egypt (1,250). Similar to last year, the majority of people coming from Afghanistan arrive in families.



Entry points

During 2024, the majority of refugees and asylum-seekers in Greece arrived on Lesbos (38%), the Dodecanese Islands (22%), and Samos (14%).

