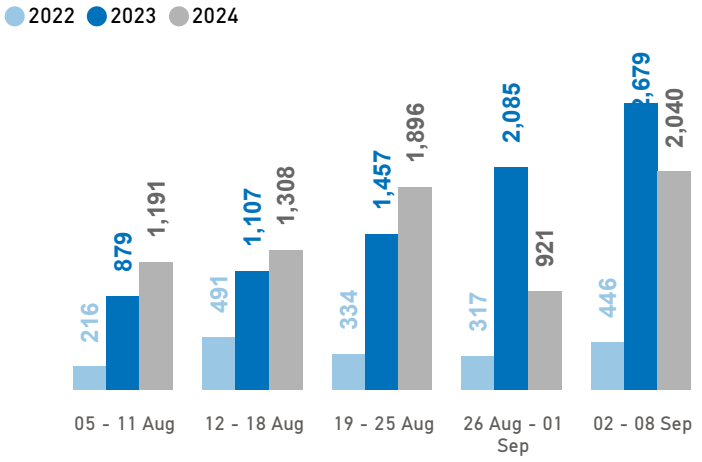
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 2,040 arrivals, an increase from last week's 921.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 291.



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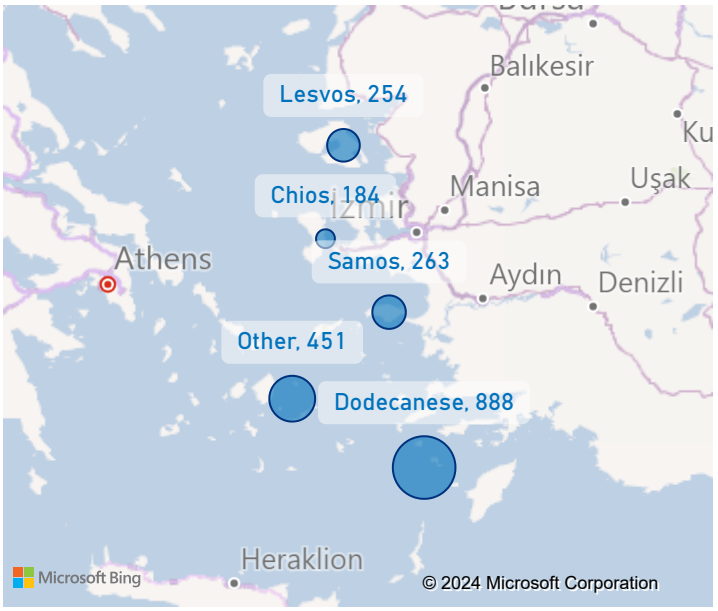
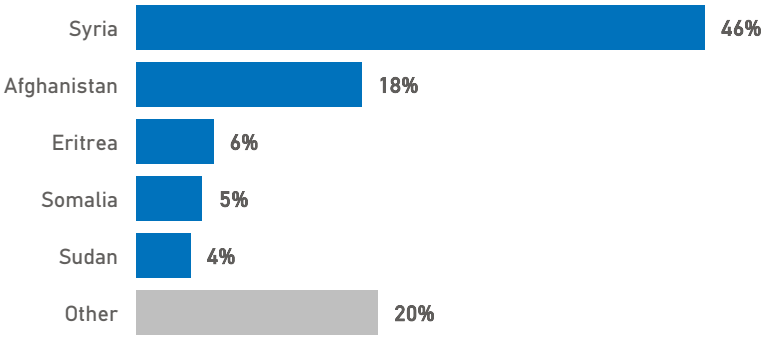
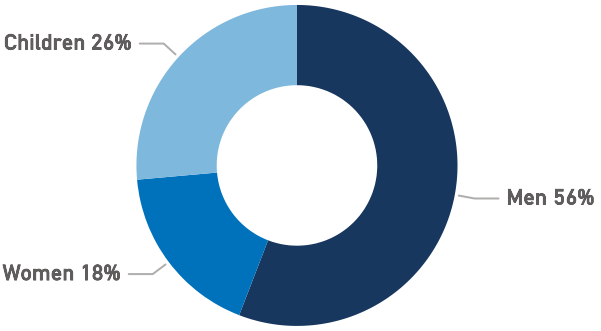


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 8,710 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

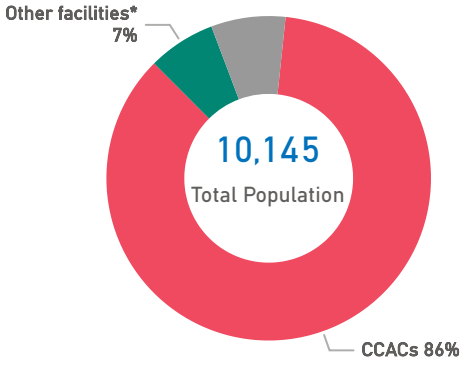
Most of them are from Syria (46%), Afghanistan (18%) and Eritrea (6%). Men account for 56% of the population, women for 18% and children for 26%.





Population on the Islands

There are 10,145 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 8,710 reside at the CCACs and 683 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 752 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

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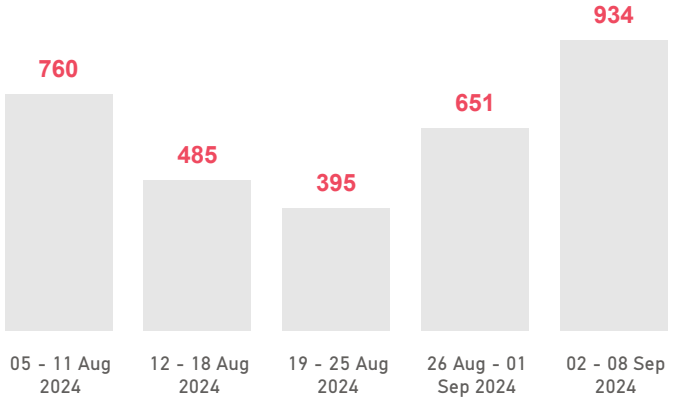

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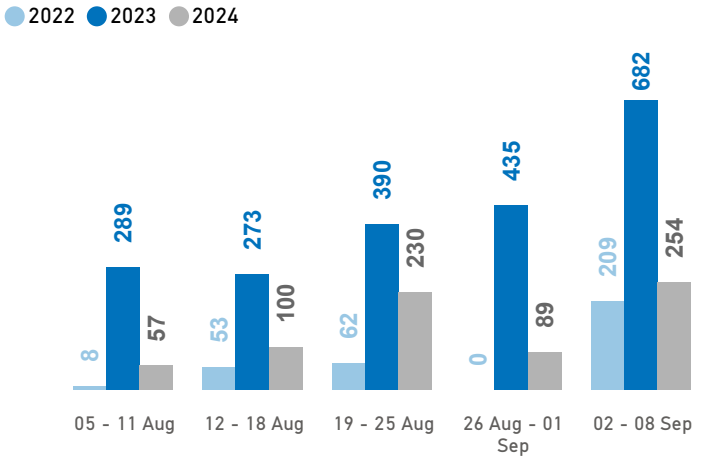
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 254 arrivals, an increase from last week's 89.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 36.



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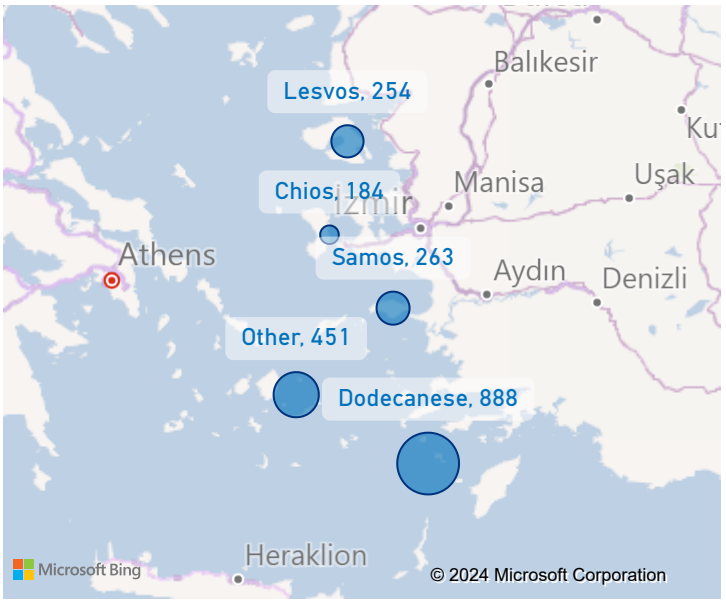
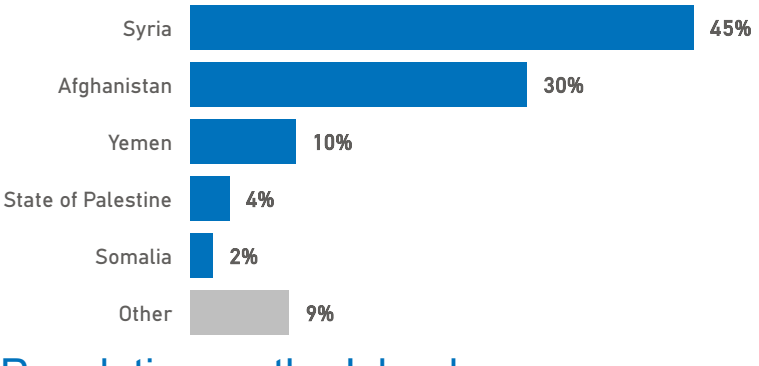
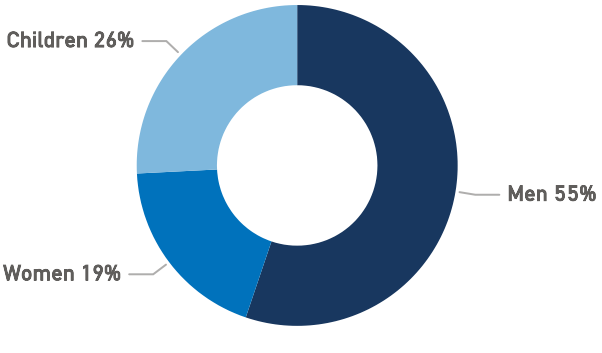


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,231 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

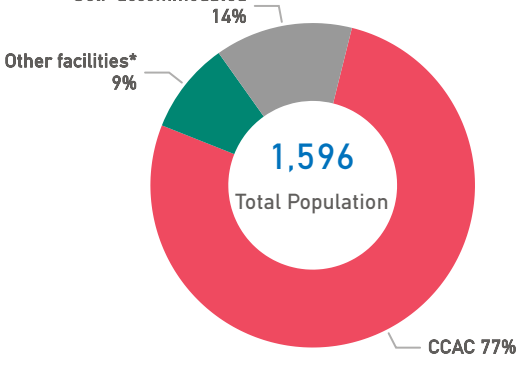
Most of them are from Syria (45%), Afghanistan (30%) and Yemen (10%). Men account for 55% of the population, women for 19% and children for 26%.





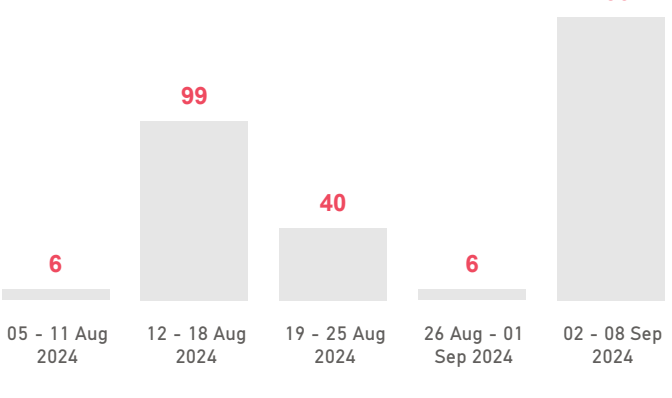
Population on the Island

There are 1,596 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 1,231 reside at the CCAC and 146 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 156 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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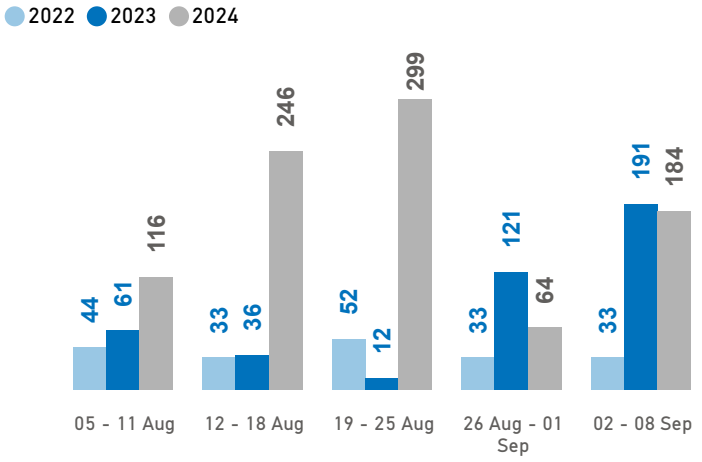
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 184 arrivals, an increase from last week's 64.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 26.



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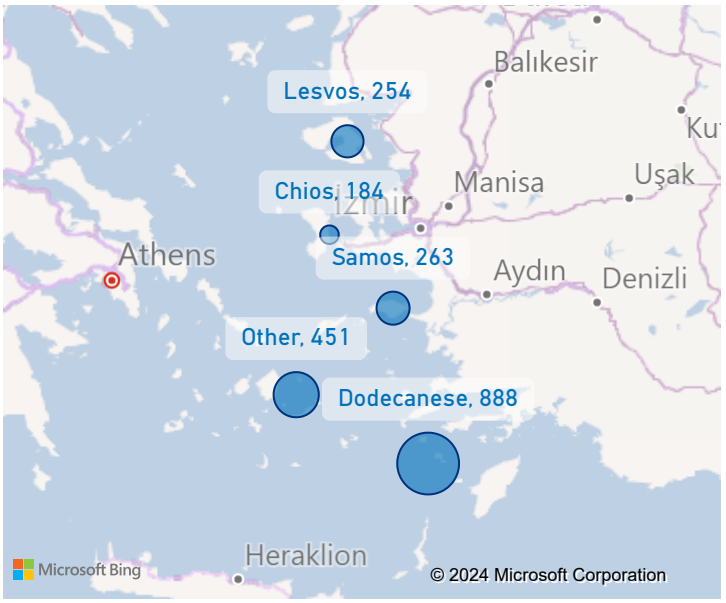
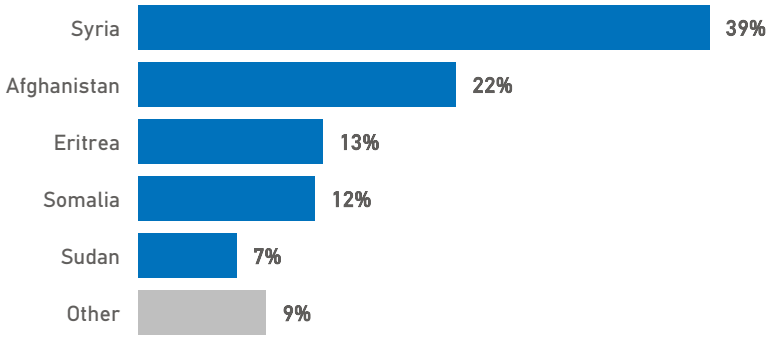
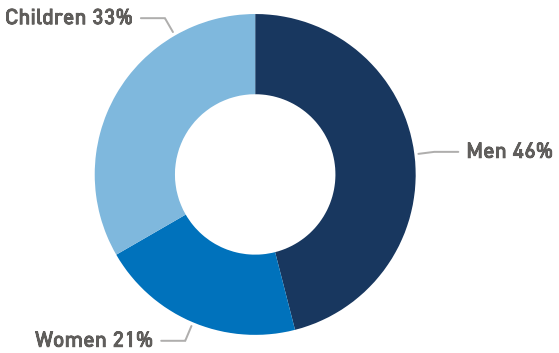


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,170 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

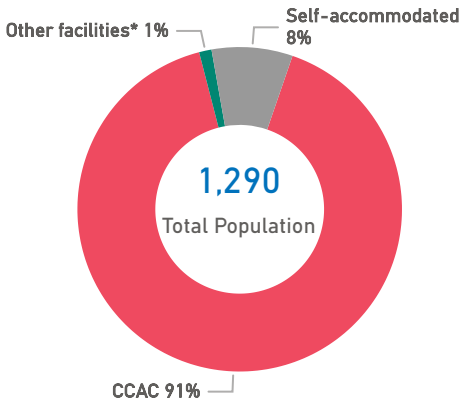
Most of them are from Syria (39%), Afghanistan (22%) and Eritrea (13%). Men account for 46% of the population, women for 21% and children for 33%.





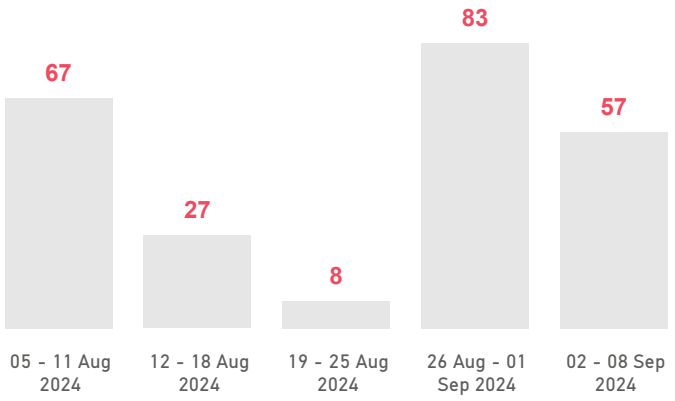
Population on the Island

There are 1,290 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,170 reside at the CCAC and 16 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 104 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 57 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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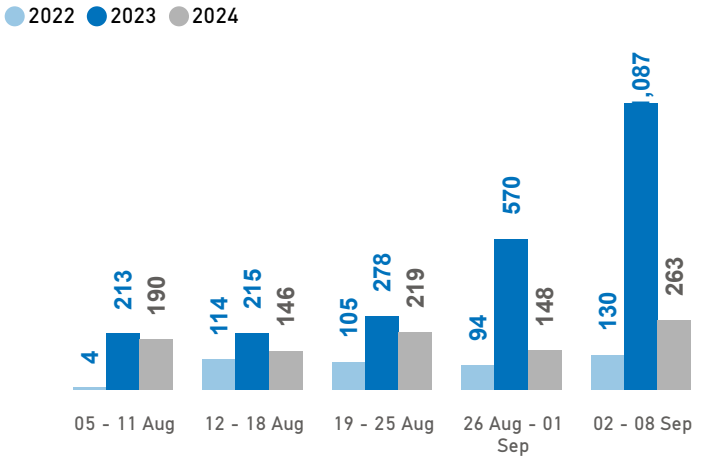
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 263 arrivals, an increase from last week's 148.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 38.



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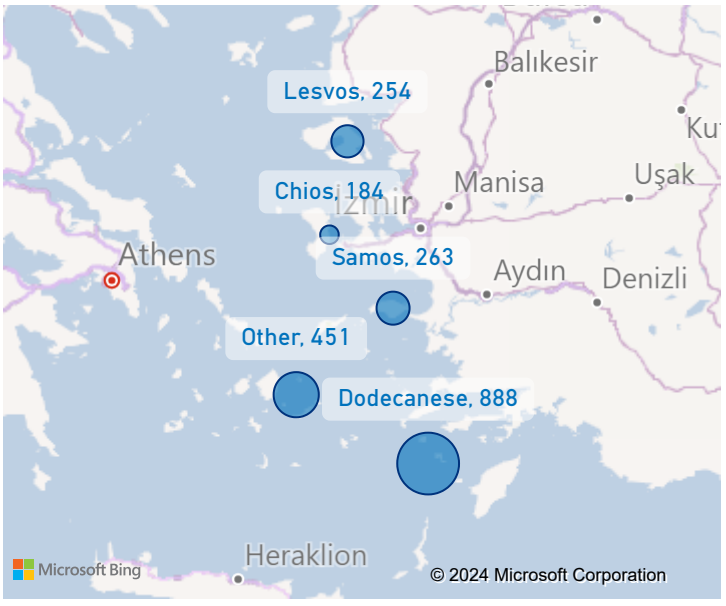
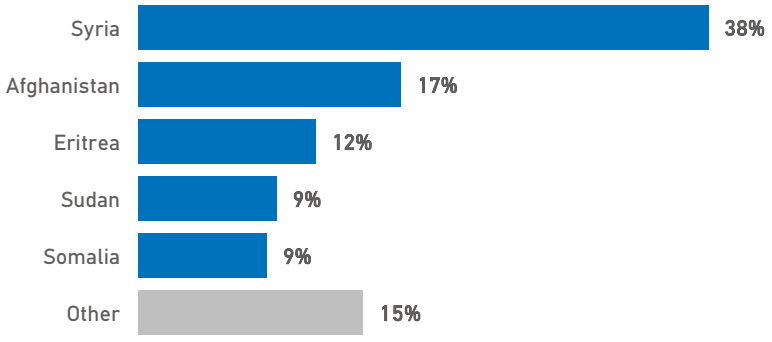
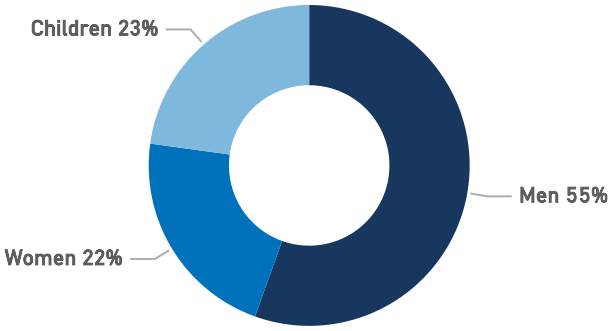


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 2,470 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

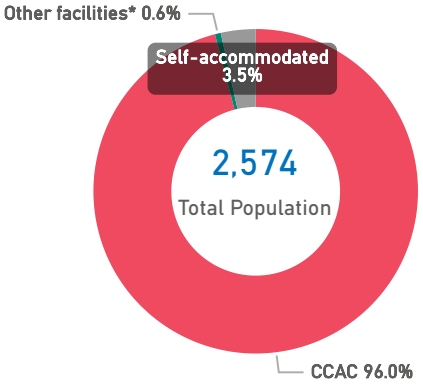
Most of the registered population are from Syria (38%), Afghanistan (17%) and Eritrea (12%). Men account for 55% of the population, women for 22% and children for 23%.





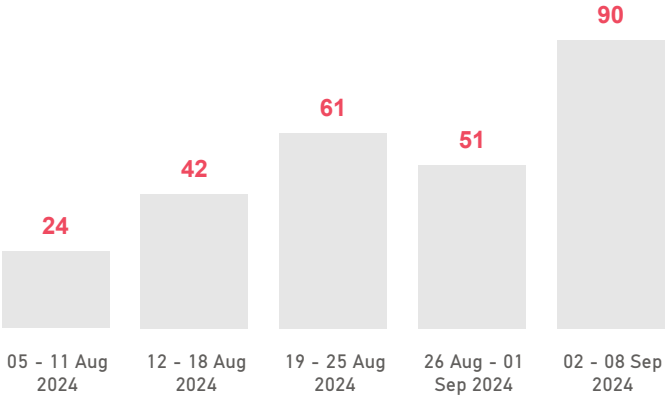
Population on the Island

There are 2,574 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 2,470 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 89 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 90 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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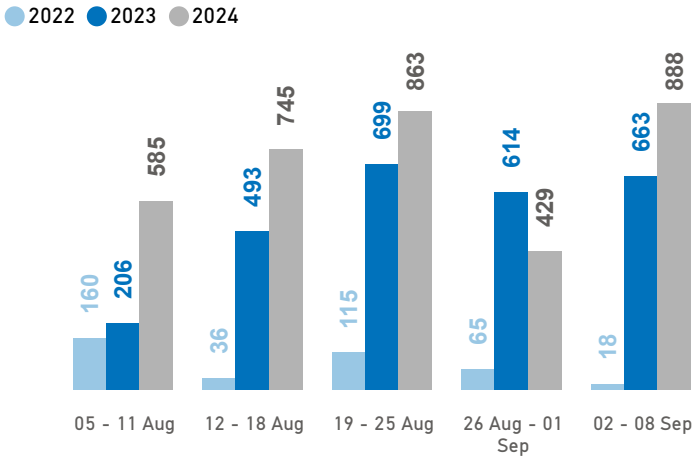
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 888 arrivals, an increase from last week's 429.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 127.



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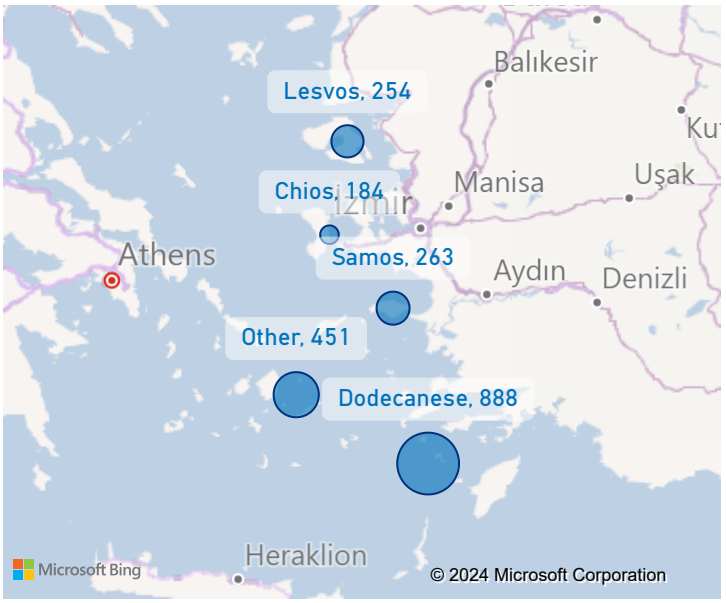
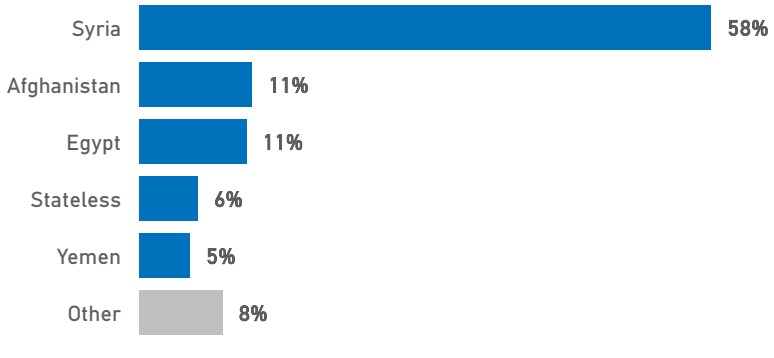
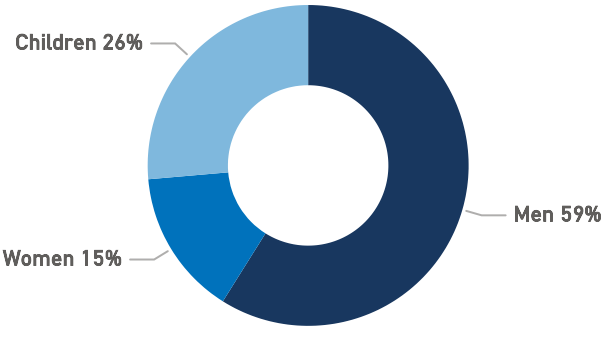


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,839 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

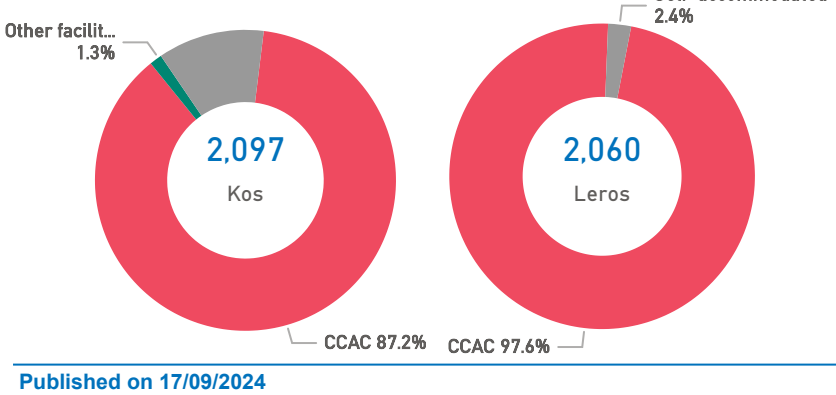
Most of them are from Syria (58%), Afghanistan (11%) and Egypt (11%). Men account for 59% of the population, women for 15% and children for 26%.





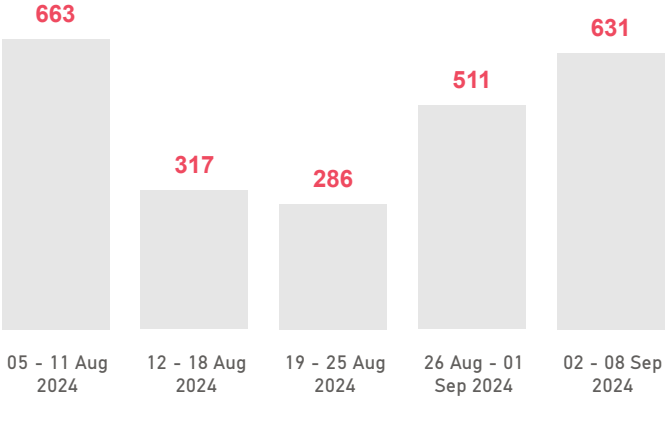
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 4,157 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,829 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 2,010 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 28 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, 631 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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