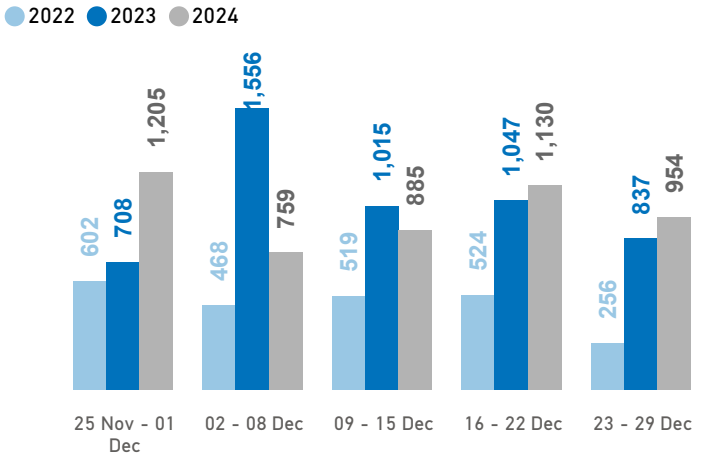
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 954 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 1,130.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 136.



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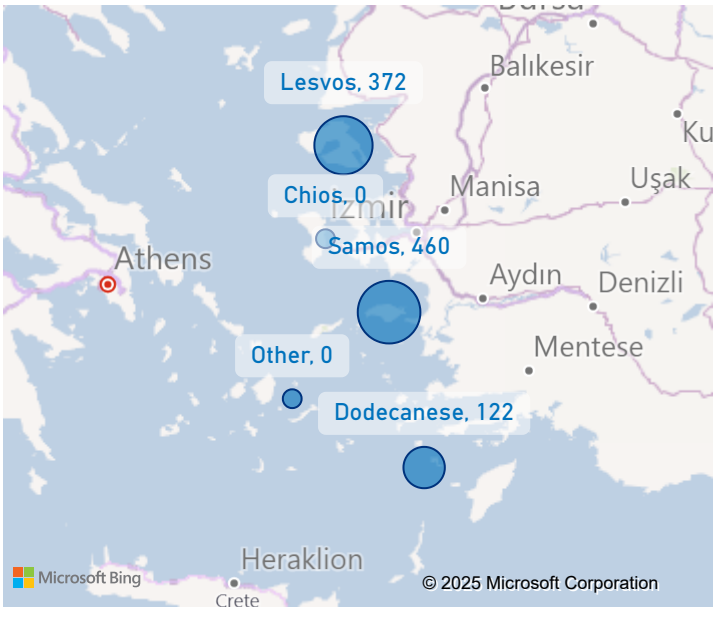
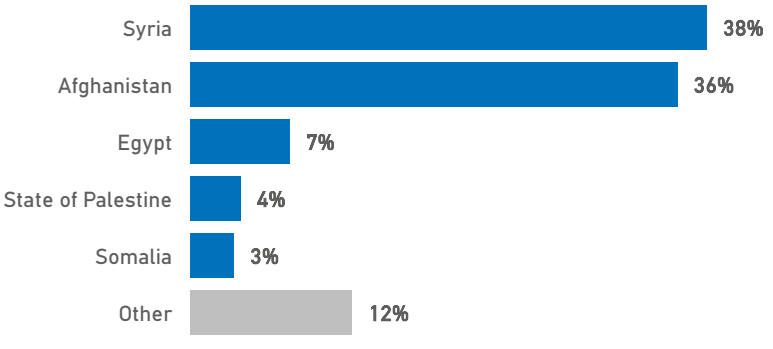
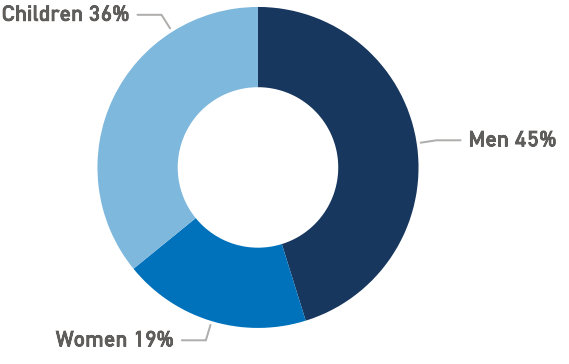


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 11,990 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

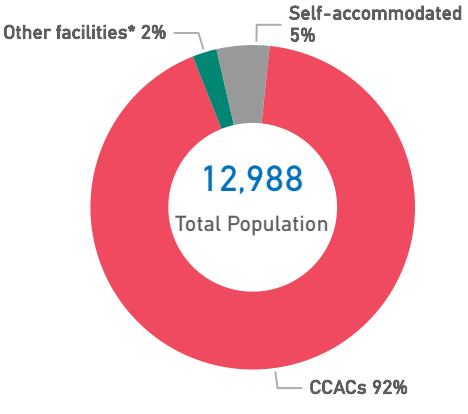
Most of them are from Syria (38%), Afghanistan (36%) and Egypt (7%). Men account for 45% of the population, women for 19% and children for 36%.





Population on the Islands

There are 12,988 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 11,990 reside at the CCACs and 316 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 682 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

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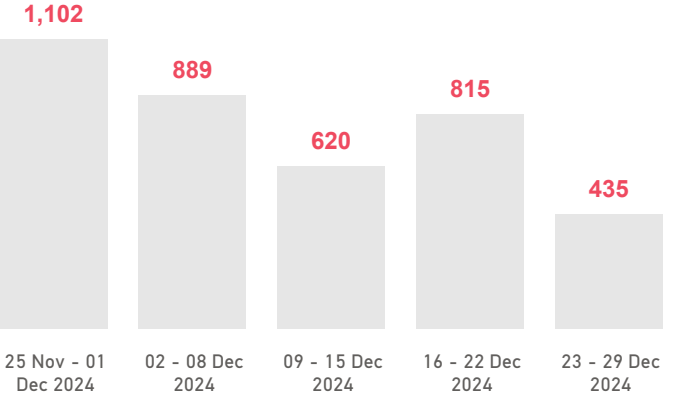

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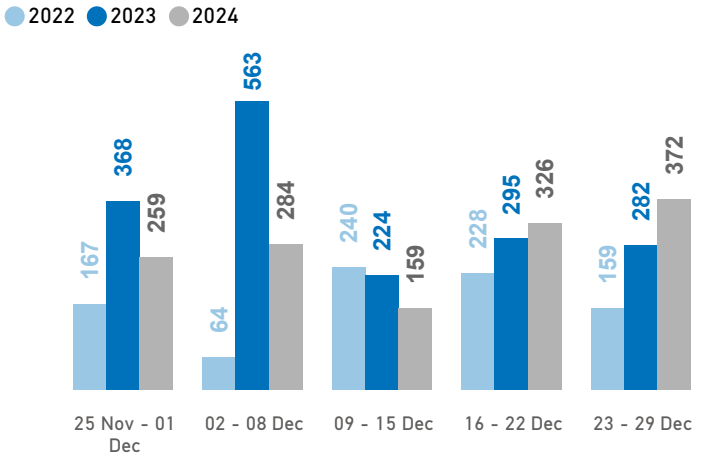
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 372 arrivals, an increase from last week's 326.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 53.



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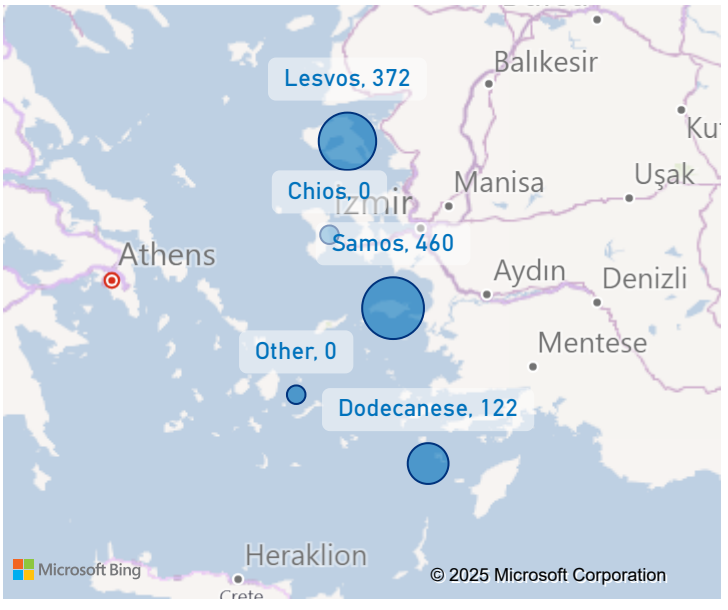
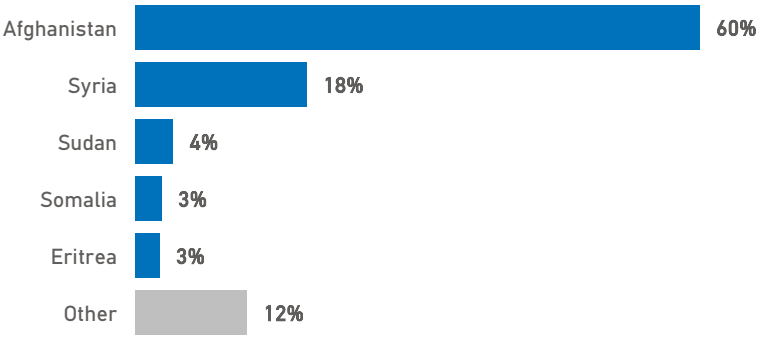
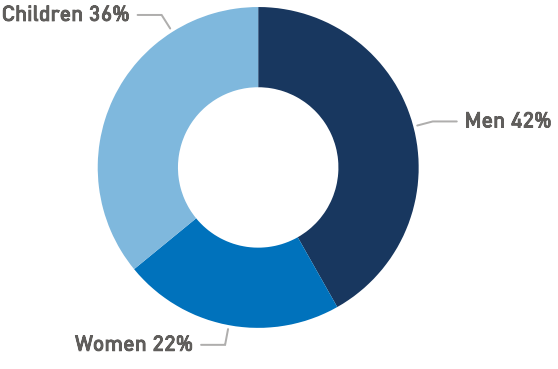


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,782 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

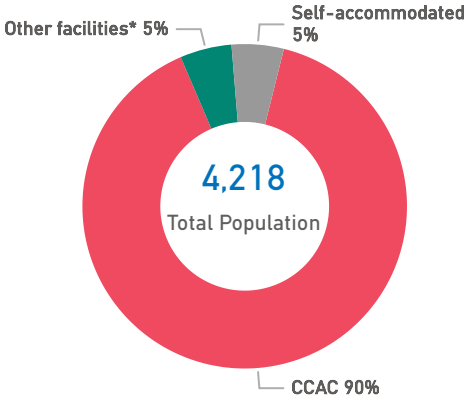
Most of them are from Afghanistan (60%), Syria (18%) and Sudan (4%). Men account for 42% of the population, women for 22% and children for 36%.





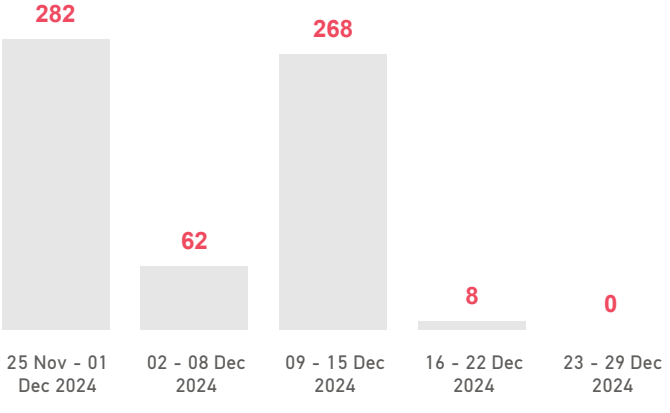
Population on the Island

There are 4,218 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 3,782 reside at the CCAC and 217 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 0 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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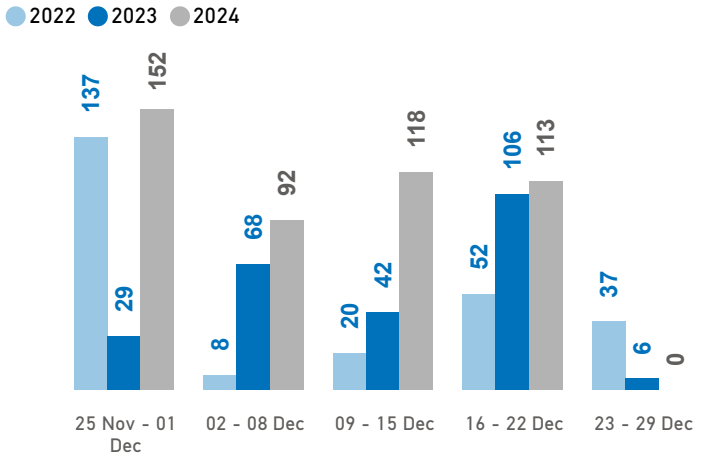
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 0 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 113.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 0.



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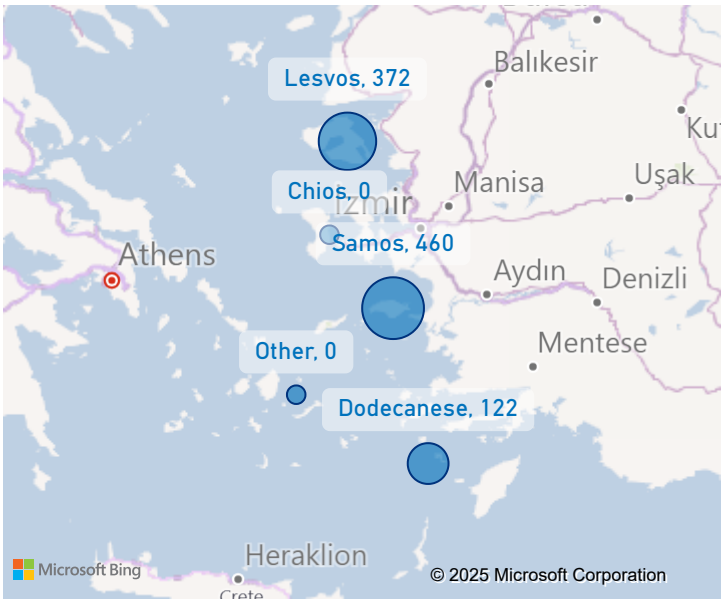
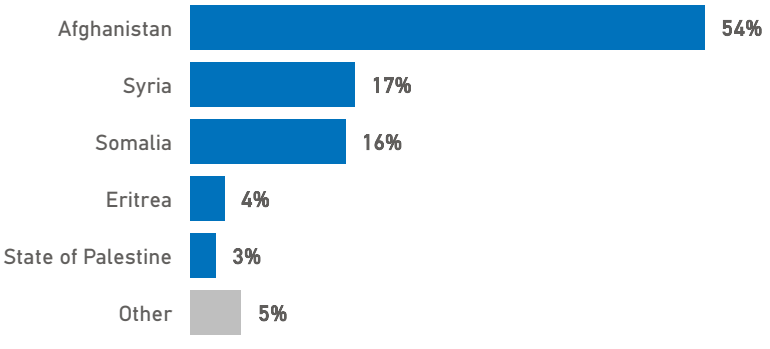
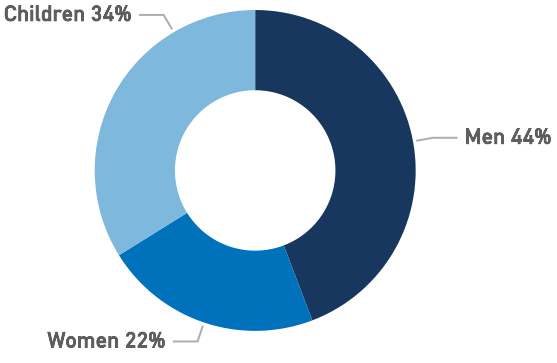


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 988 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

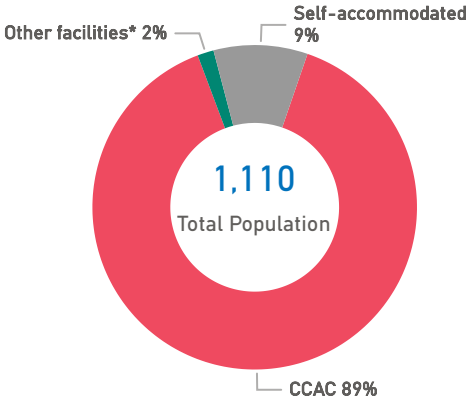
Most of them are from Afghanistan (54%), Syria (17%) and Somalia (16%). Men account for 44% of the population, women for 22% and children for 34%.





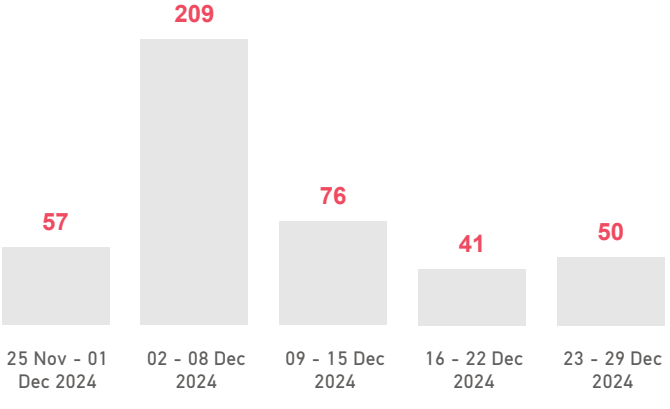
Population on the Island

There are 1,110 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 988 reside at the CCAC and 18 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 104 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 50 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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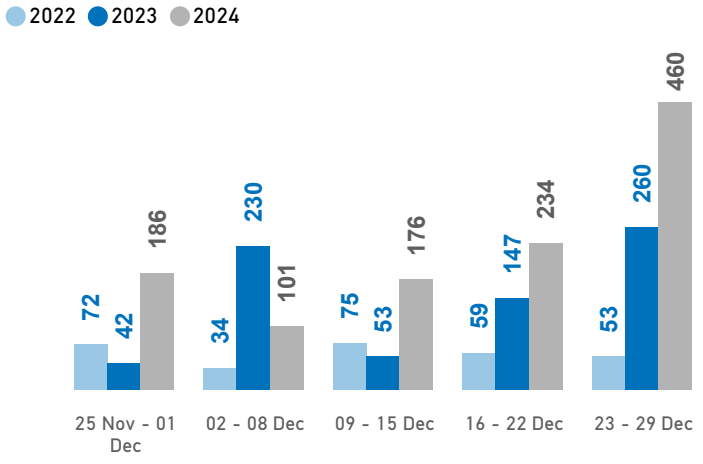
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 460 arrivals, an increase from last week's 234.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 66.



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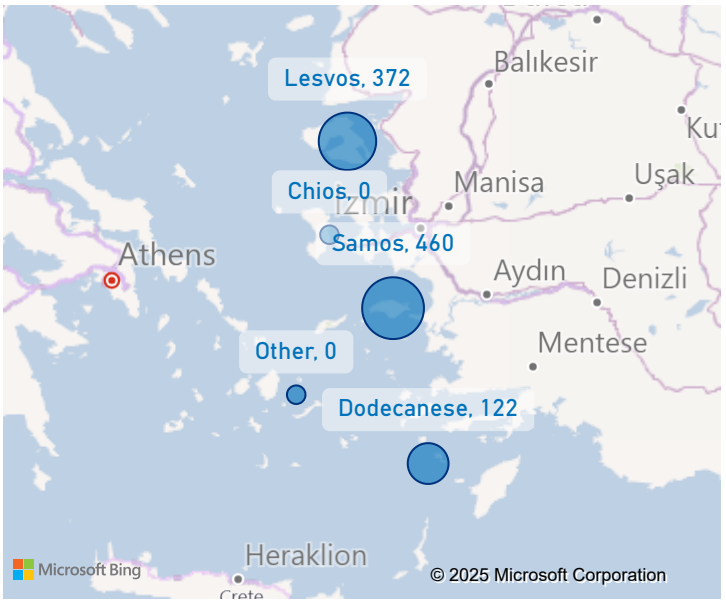
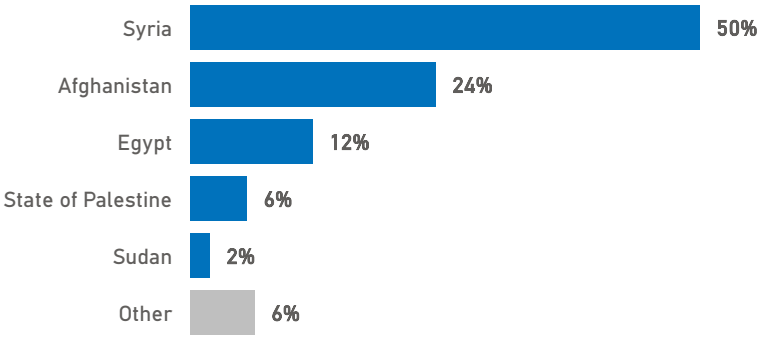
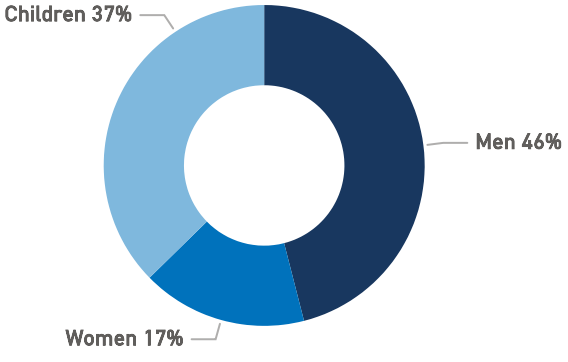


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 4,025 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

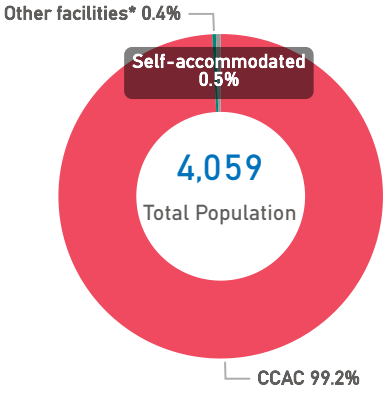
Most of the registered population are from Syria (50%), Afghanistan (24%) and Egypt (12%). Men account for 46% of the population, women for 17% and children for 37%.





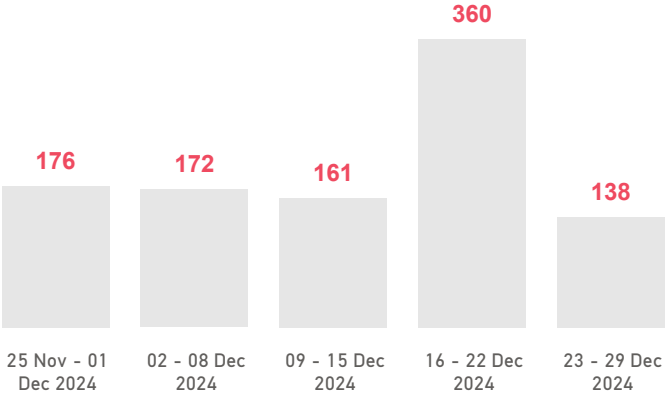
Population on the Island

There are 4,059 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 4,025 reside at the CCAC and 15 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 19 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 138 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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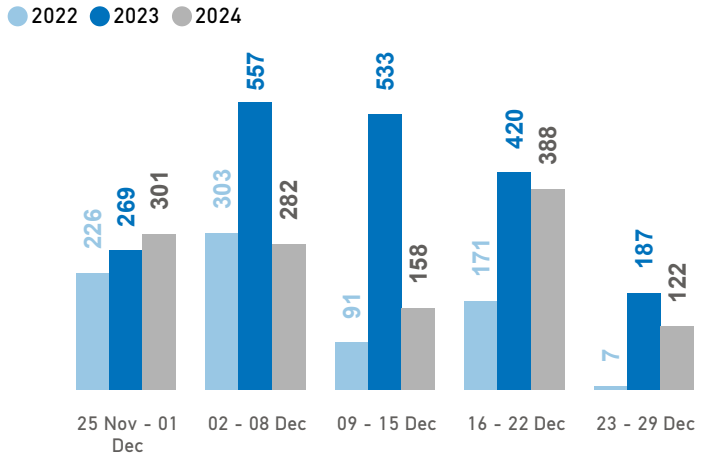
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 122 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 388.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 17.



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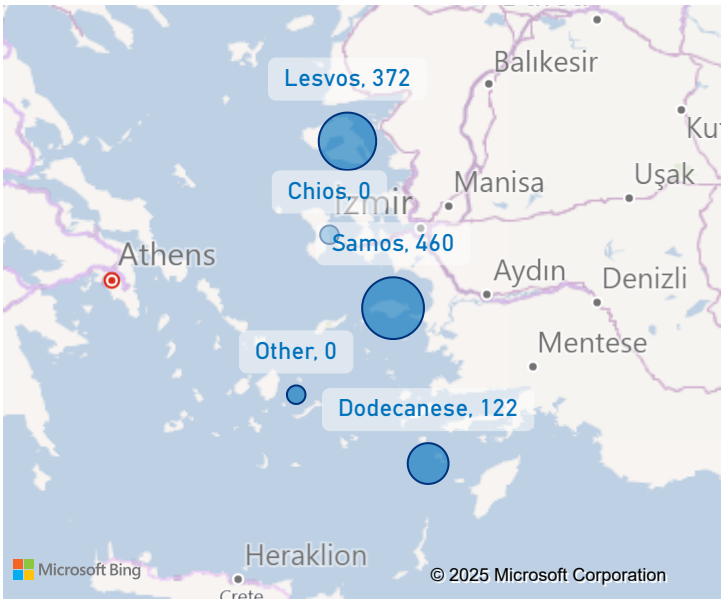
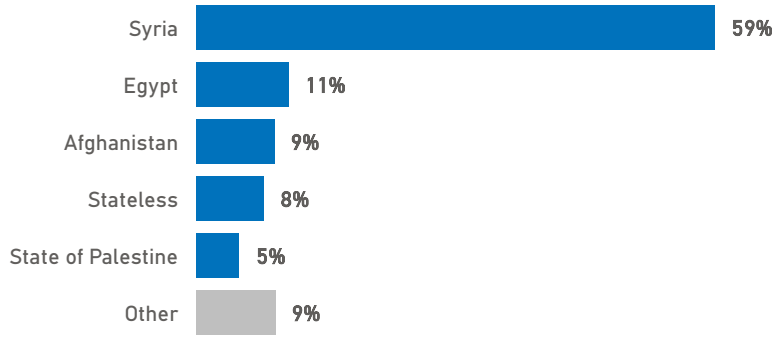
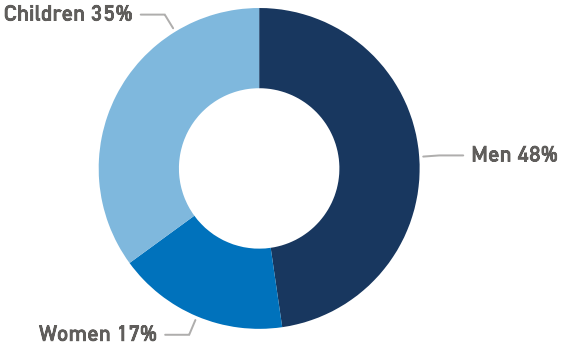


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,195 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

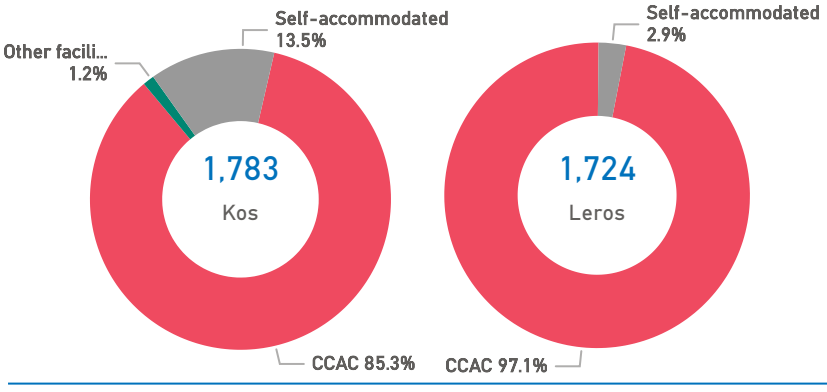
Most of them are from Syria (59%), Egypt (11%) and Afghanistan (9%). Men account for 48% of the population, women for 17% and children for 35%.





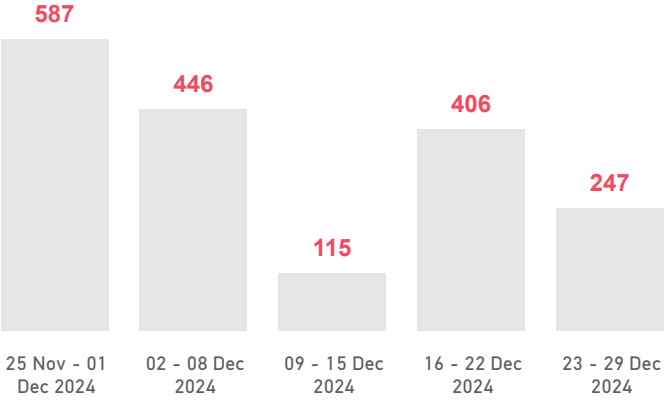
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 3,507 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,521 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 1,674 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 22 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, 247 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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