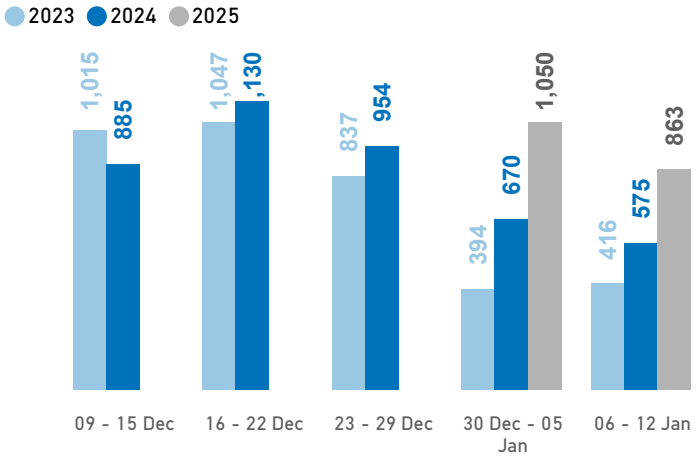
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 863 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 1,050.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 123.



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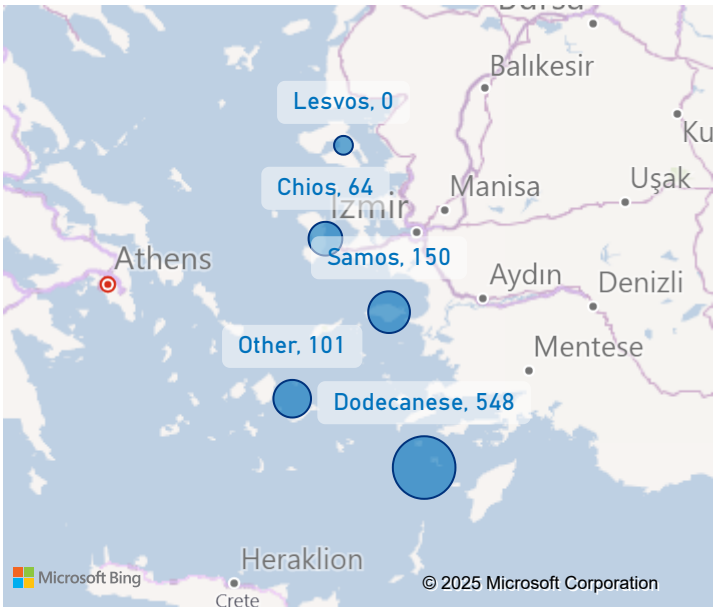
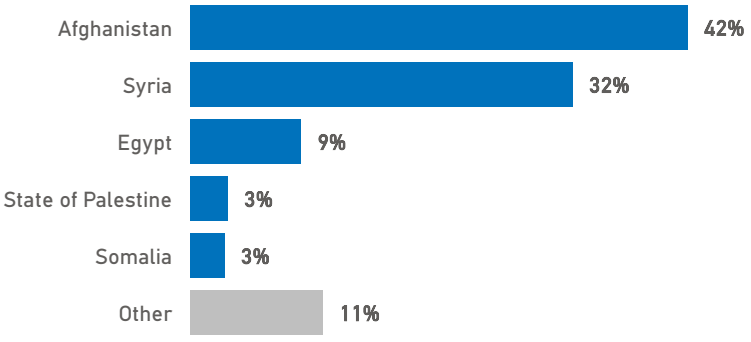
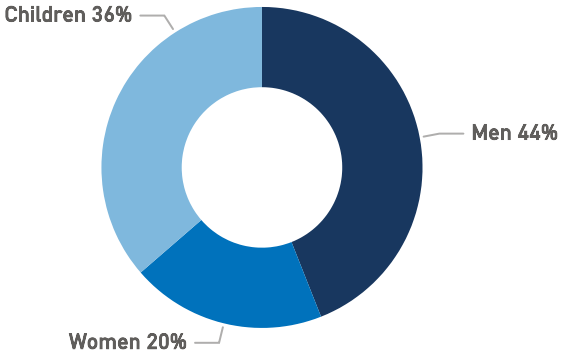


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 12,811 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

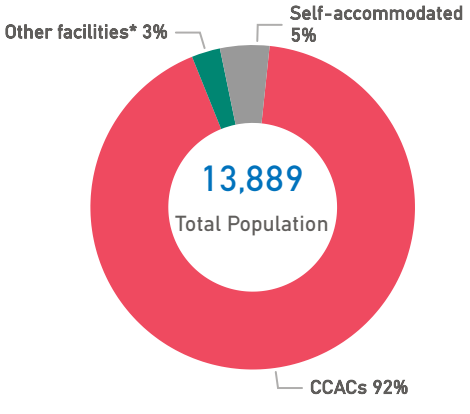
Most of them are from Afghanistan (42%), Syria (32%) and Egypt (9%). Men account for 44% of the population, women for 20% and children for 36%.





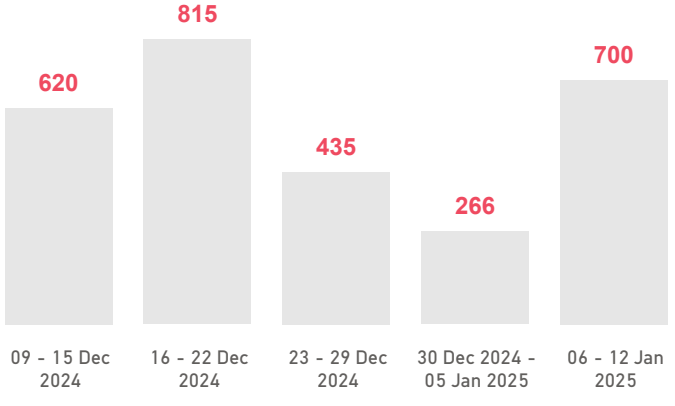
Population on the Islands

There are 13,889 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 12,811 reside at the CCACs and 396 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 682 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 700 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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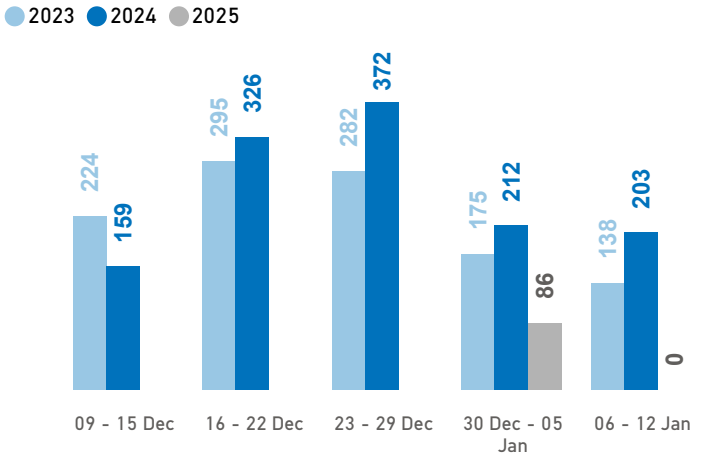
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 0 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 86.

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



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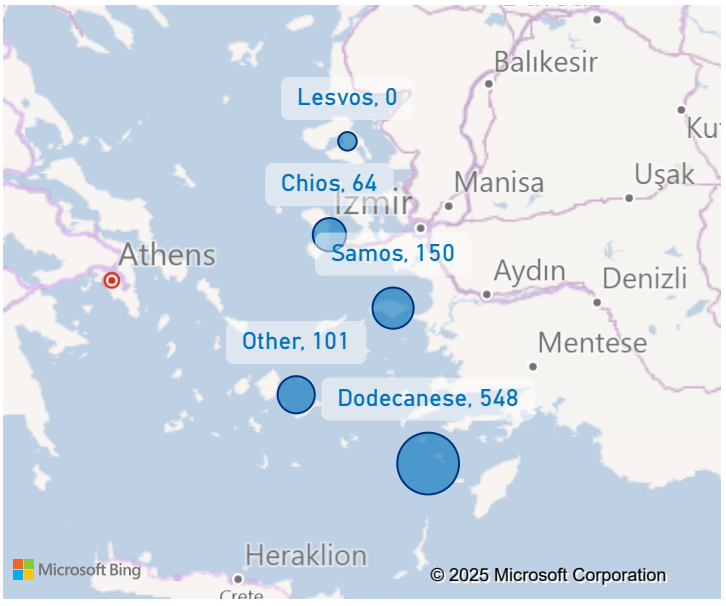
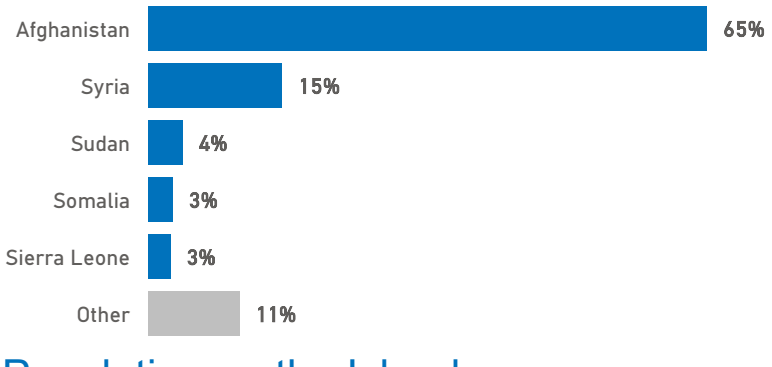
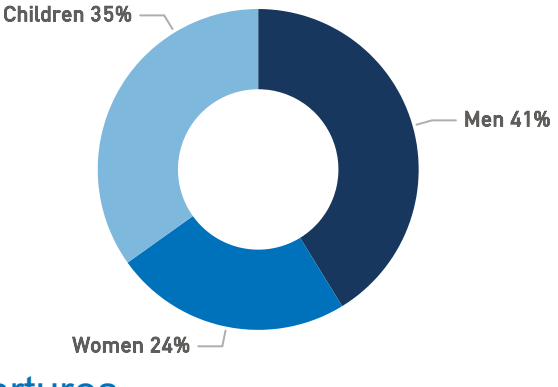


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 3,588 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

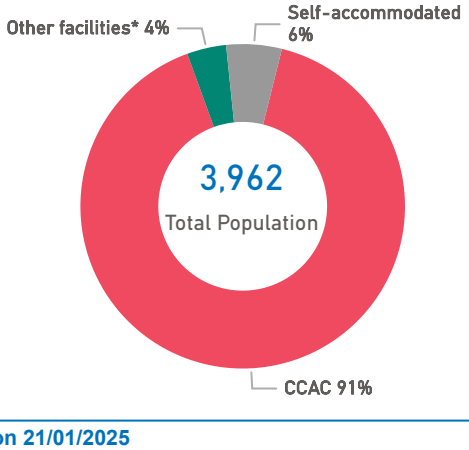
Most of them are from Afghanistan (65%), Syria (15%) and Sudan (4%). Men account for 41% of the population, women for 24% and children for 35%.





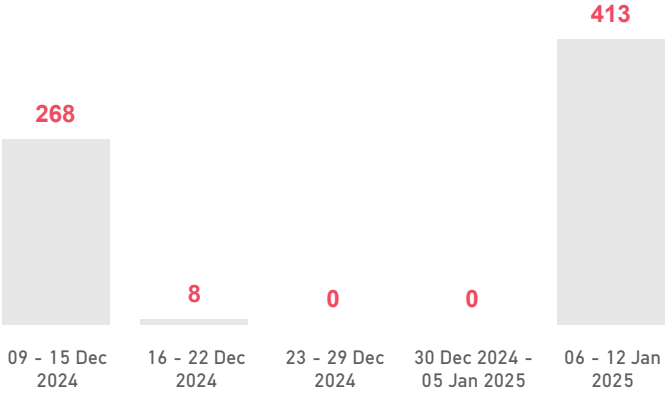
Population on the Island

There are 3,962 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 3,588 reside at the CCAC and 155 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 413 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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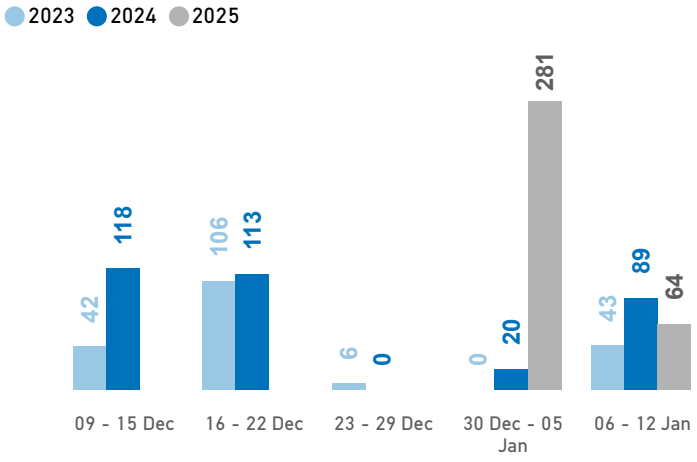
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 64 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 281.

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



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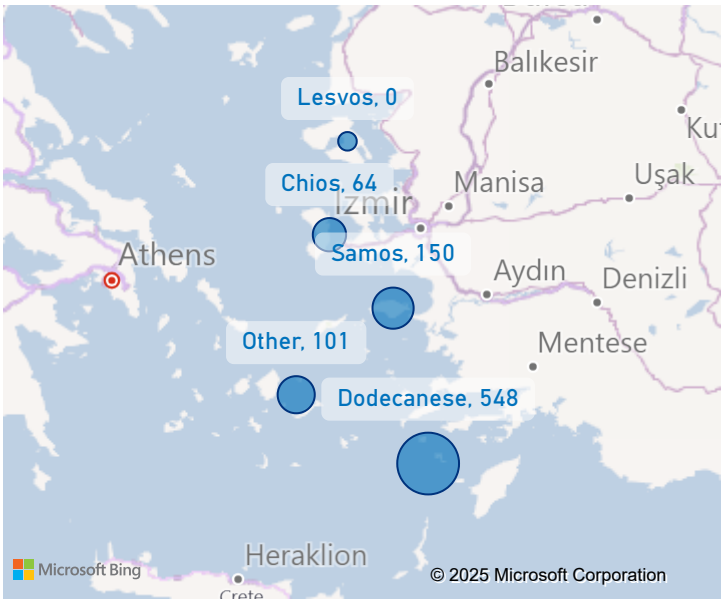
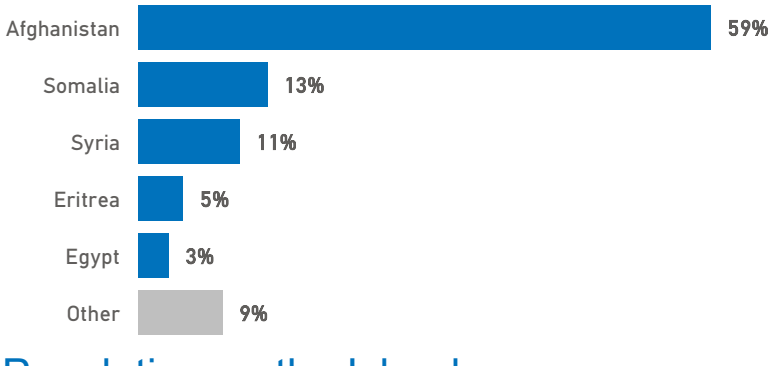
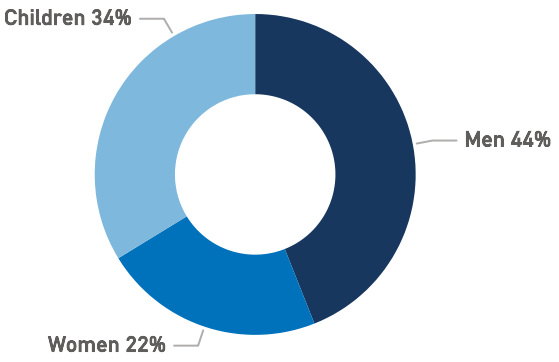


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,221 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

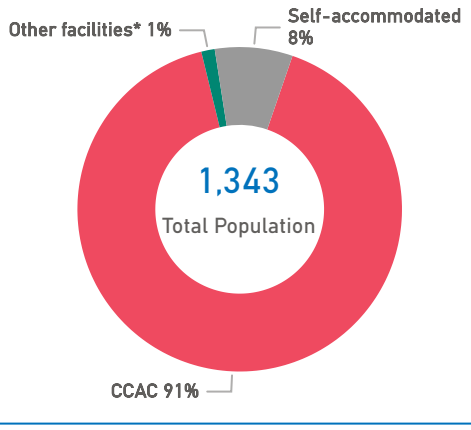
Most of them are from Afghanistan (59%), Somalia (13%) and Syria (11%). Men account for 44% of the population, women for 22% and children for 34%.





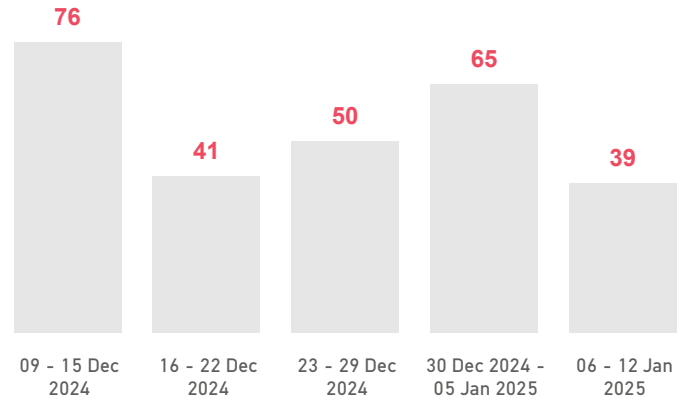
Population on the Island

There are 1,343 refugees and migrants on Chios island. Out of this total, 1,221 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, 39 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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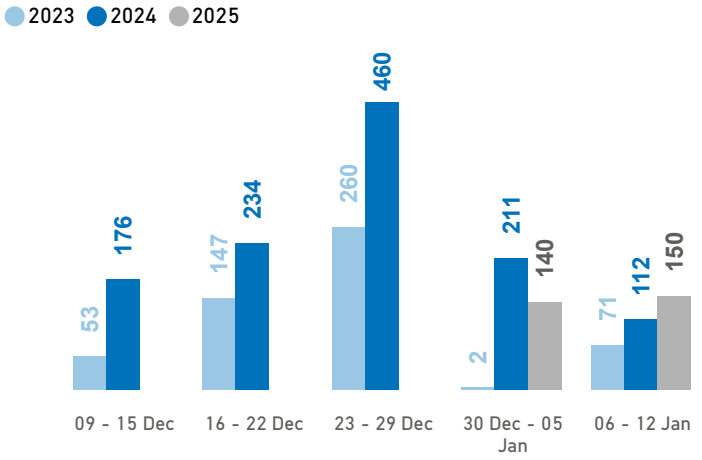
Samos Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos island saw 150 arrivals, an increase from last week's 140.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos island for this week is 21.



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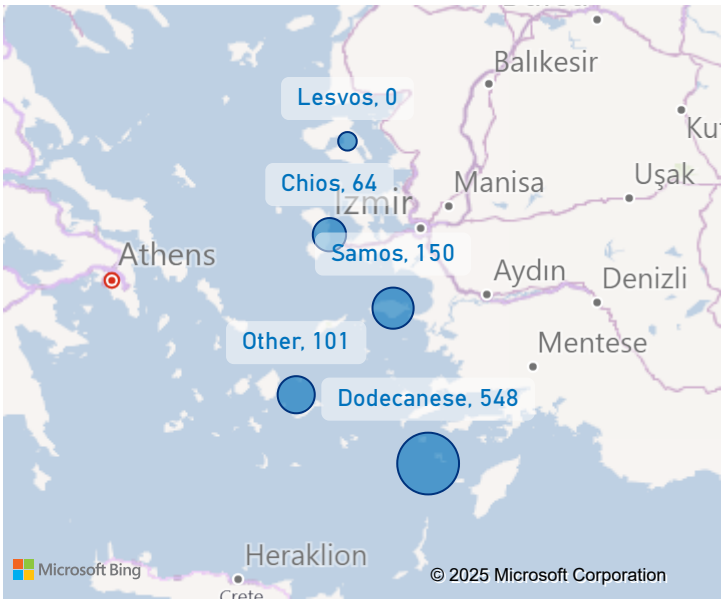
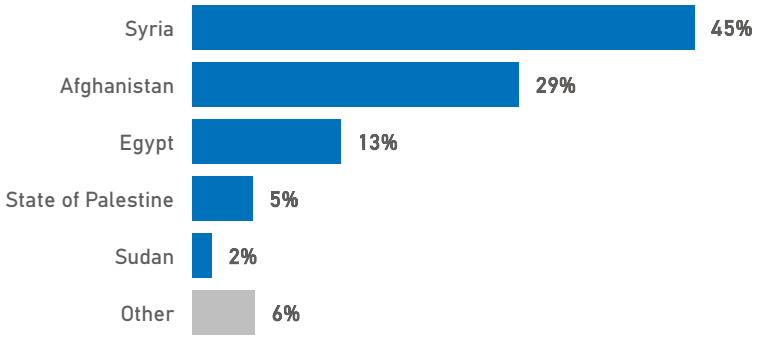
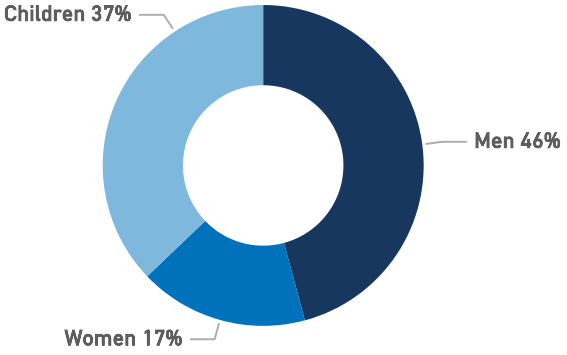


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 4,329 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

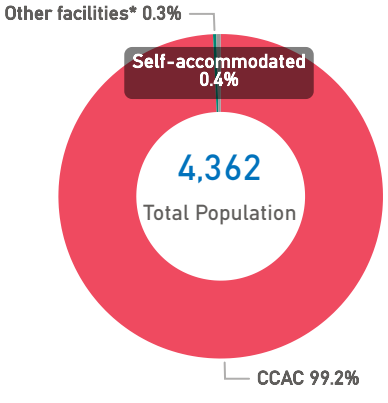
Most of the registered population are from Syria (45%), Afghanistan (29%) and Egypt (13%). Men account for 46% of the population, women for 17% and children for 37%.





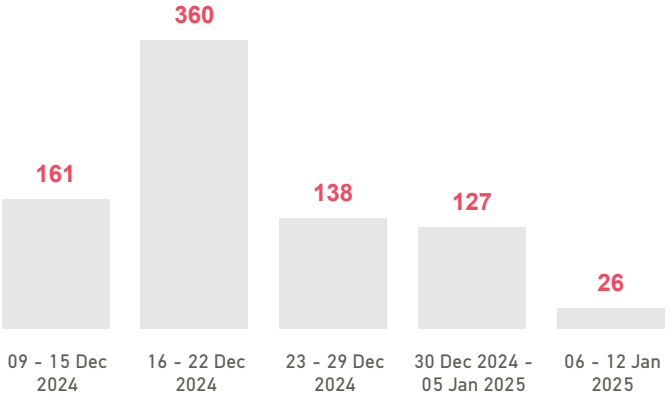
Population on the Island

There are 4,362 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 4,329 reside at the CCAC and 14 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 19 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 26 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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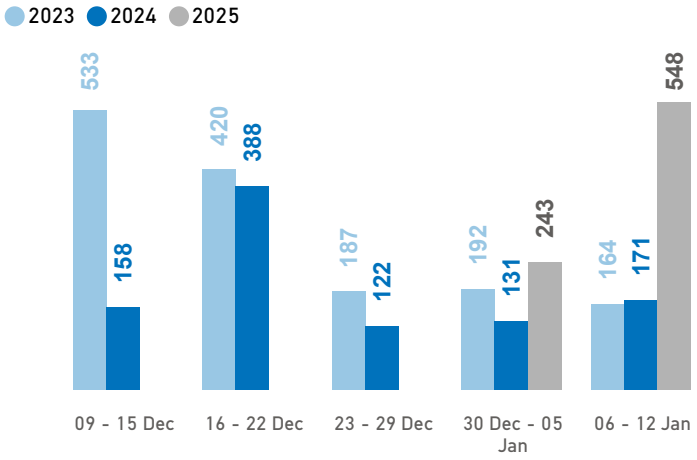
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 548 arrivals, an increase from last week's 243.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 78.



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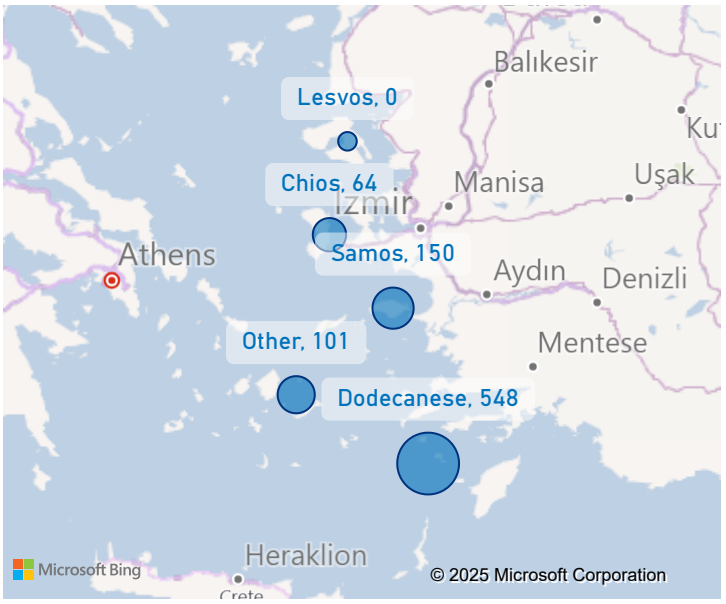
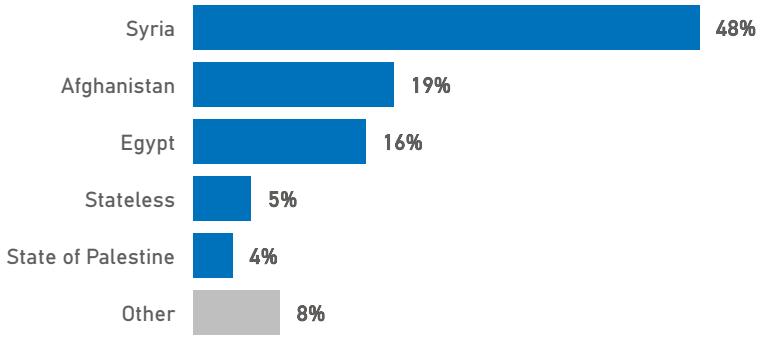
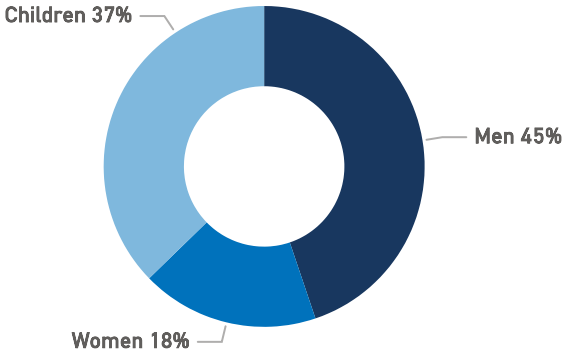


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 3,673 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

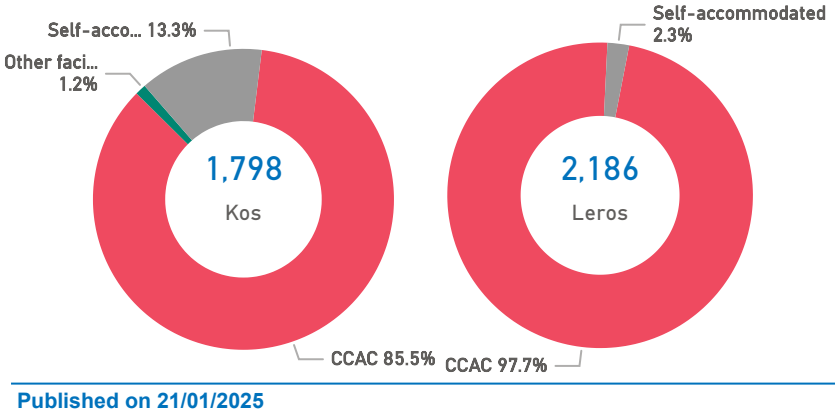
Most of them are from Syria (48%), Afghanistan (19%) and Egypt (16%). Men account for 45% of the population, women for 18% and children for 37%.





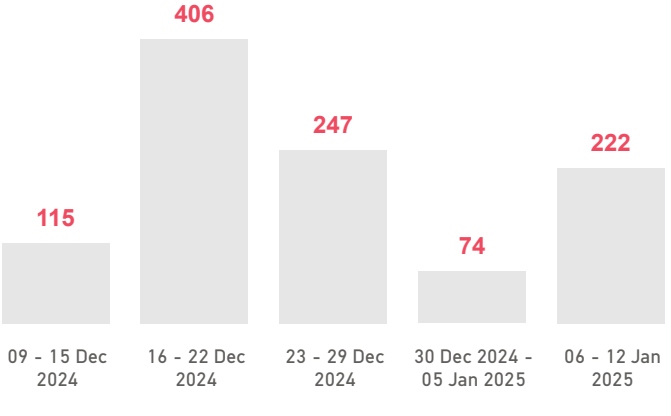
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 3,984 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 1,537 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 2,136 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 21 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, 222 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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