

GREECE Sea Arrivals Dashboard

Overview

So far in 2018, a total of 1,633 refugees and migrants arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Syria (30%), Iraq (29%) and Afghanistan (13%). More than half of the population are women (22%) and children (37%), while 41% are men.

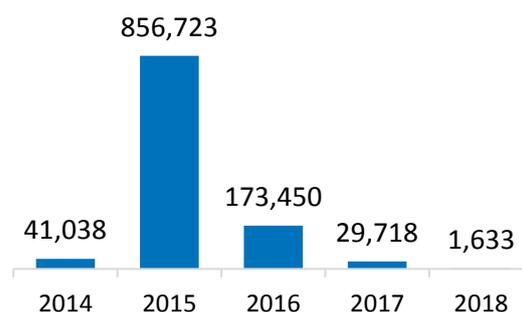
Arrivals in January 2018 decreased in comparison to December 2017, when 2,364 people arrived on the islands. Nevertheless, arrivals in January are 17% higher than those of January 2017.

This month, 92% of all new arrivals landed on the islands of Lesbos, Samos and Chios followed by the Dodecanese islands (8%).

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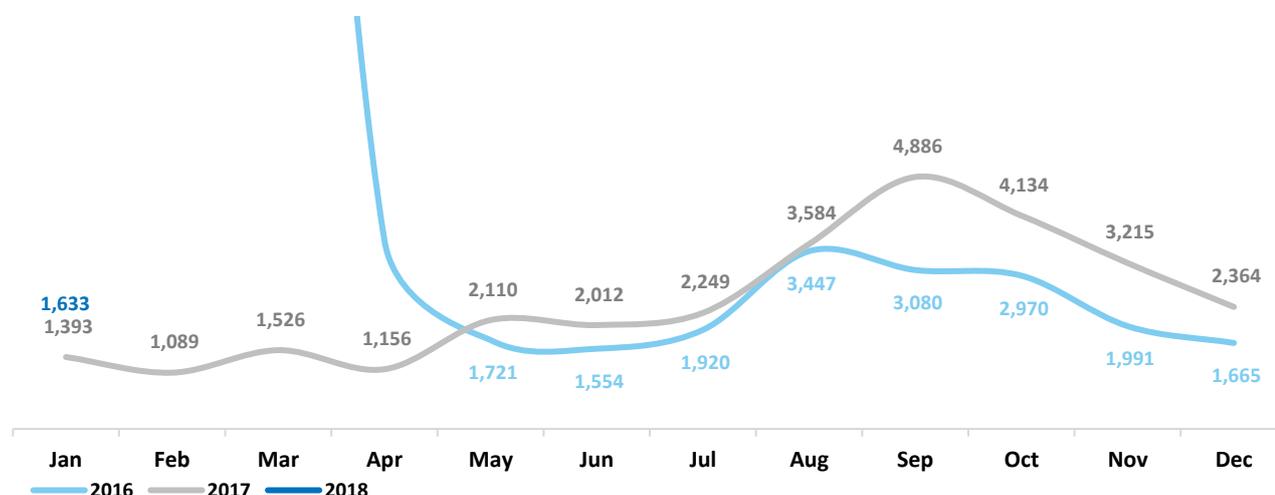
sea arrivals during January 2018 ¹

Arrivals from 2014 to 2018



Monthly Arrivals 2016 to 2018

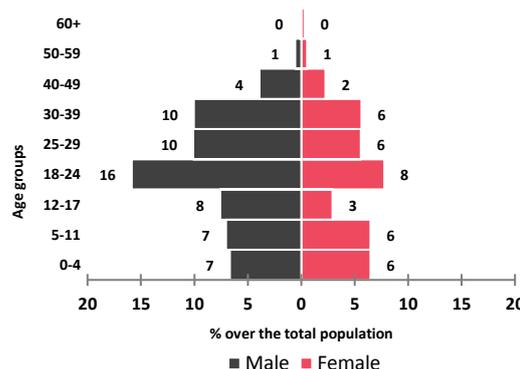
↑ 67,415 ↑ 57,066 ↑ 26,971



Note – arrivals during the first months of 2016 exceeded 100,000. To better enable comparison between 2016, 2017 & 2018, the monthly arrivals chart has been truncated at 8,000.

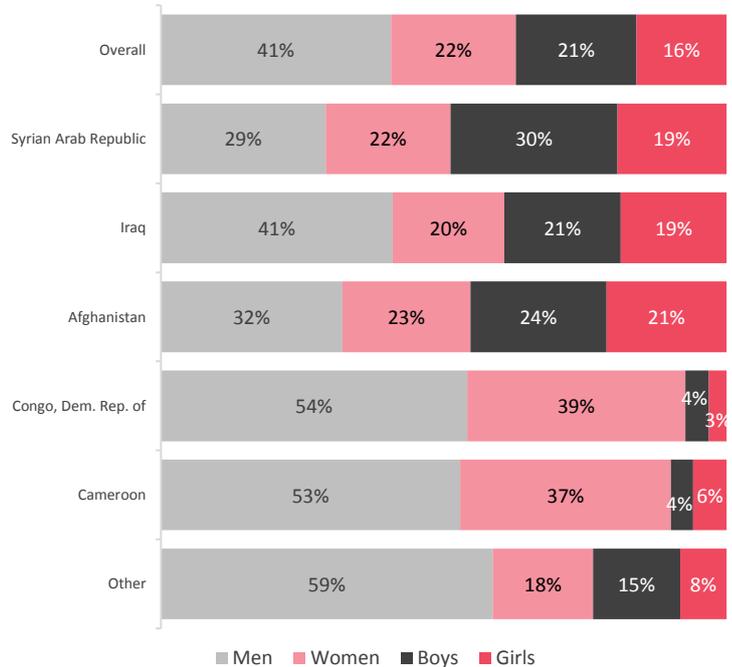
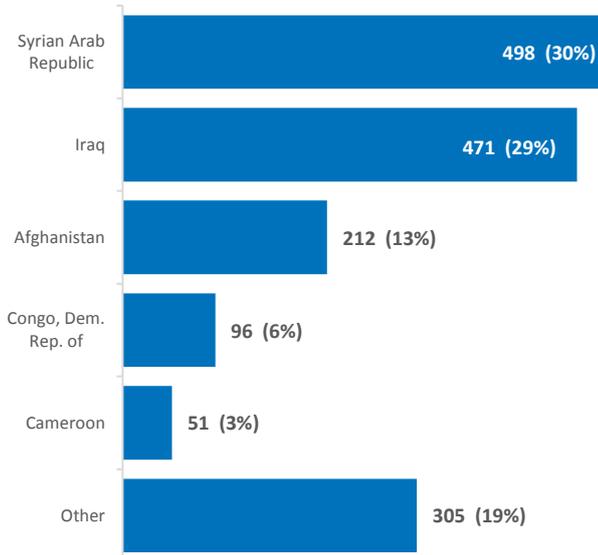
Demographics

Similar to last year, over one-third of arrivals in 2018 are children. Of those, 7 out of 10 are below the age of 12. Additionally, 10% of all children were registered upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Syria and Afghanistan. Some 35% of arrivals are men between 18 and 39 years old. Only 2% of arrivals are 50 years old or older.



Demographics (continued)

The majority of new arrivals in 2018 are from Syria (498), Iraq (471) and Afghanistan (212), thus following the trend of arrivals of the last two years. Typically, these three nationalities arrive in family groups.



Entry points

In 2018, similar to 2017, the majority of asylum-seekers and migrants in Greece arrive on Lesbos (899), Samos (429) and Chios (179). Dodecanese islands mainly receive family groups from Iraq and Syria. In January, asylum-seekers and migrants arrived on six islands. Lesbos receives the highest numbers of people from Syria and Cameroon over the overall number of sea arrivals in Greece in January 2018.

