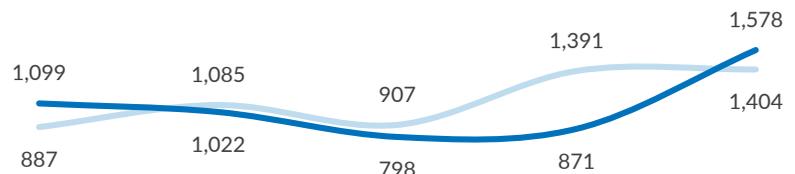


Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 1,578 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week's 871 arrivals and from last year's 1,404 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 225, compared to 124 in the previous week.



Population on the Islands

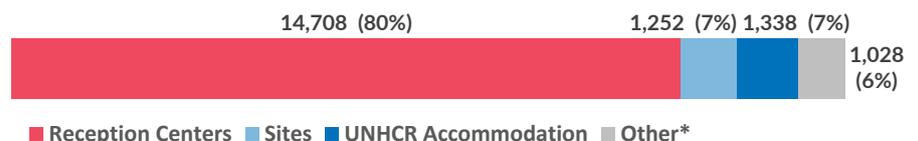
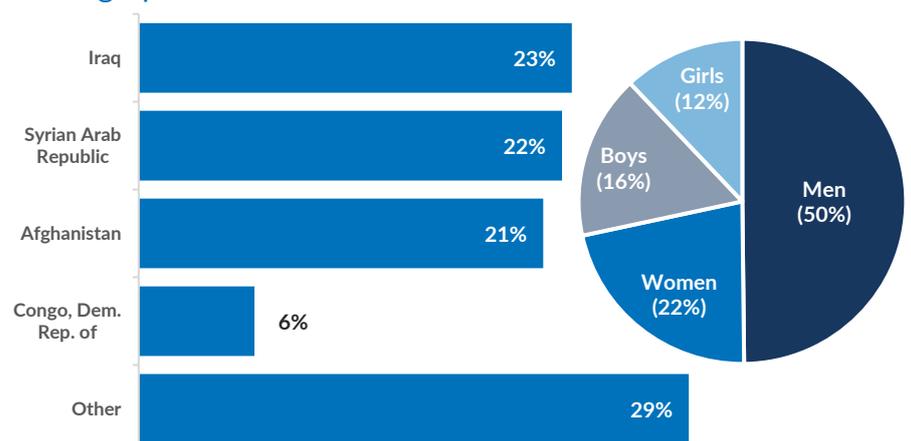
Nearly 18,400 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Iraq (23%), Syria (22%) and Afghanistan (21%).

Women account for 22% of the population and children for 28% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 17% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly Syrian and Afghan.

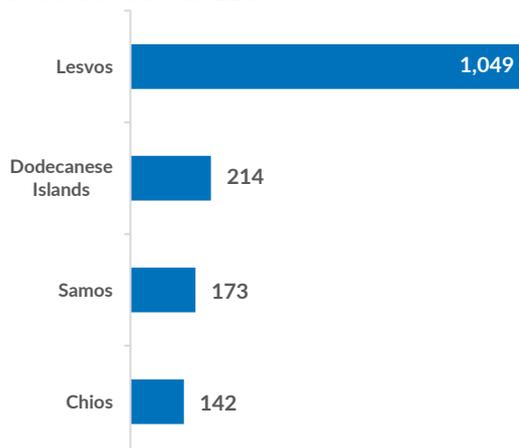
Some 44% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

Demographics



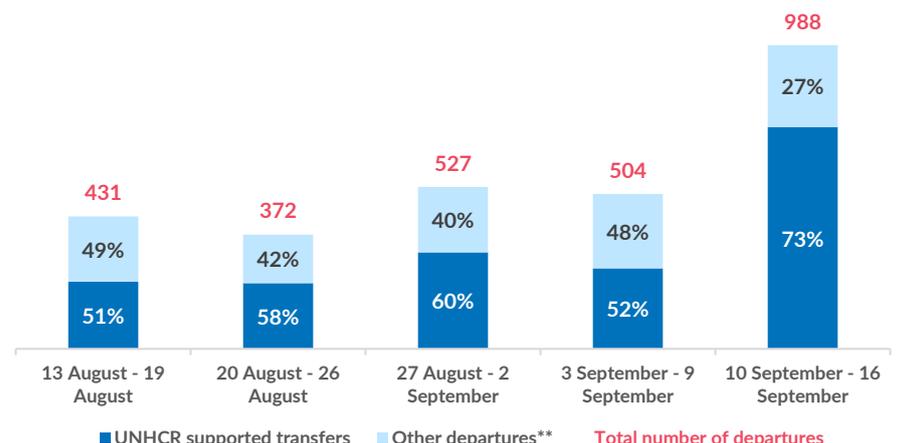
Entry Points by Sea

This week, 1,578 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesbos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 225.



Departures to the mainland

This week, 988 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. Of those, 721 (73%) were transferred - with the support of UNHCR - to State-run sites and UNHCR's accommodation in apartments on the mainland.



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*Other includes other facilities and self-accommodated; **Other departures includes i) transfers within IOM AVRR, ii) transfers of UASCs to State-run facilities and iii) those who depart on their own means (following the lift of geographical restriction). Statistics regarding Returns in the framework of the EU-Turkey Statement, can be found in [UNHCR's data portal](#).
Data Sources: Population data - UNHCR estimates based on enrolment; Arrivals/Departures - Hellenic Police, Hellenic Coast Guard.
Figures are subject to future adjustment based on consolidated figures provided by authorities. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.