

Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 347 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 508 arrivals and from last year's 610 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 50, compared to 73 in the previous week.

Population on the Islands

Nearly 14,600 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (41%), Iraq (13%) and Syria (10%).

Women account for 21% of the population and children for 30% of whom more than 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 19% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly Afghan and Syrian.

Some 43% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

Entry Points by Sea

This week 347 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesvos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 50.





*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.





Demographics



■ Reception Centers ■ Sites ■ UNHCR Accommodation ■ Other*

Departures to the mainland

This week, 405 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. Of those, 253 (62%) were transferred – with the support of UNHCR – to open reception facilities/sites and UNHCR's accommodation in apartments on the mainland.

more information: UNHCR Operation Portal - Greece