

Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 668 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week's 428 arrivals but a decrease from last year's 923 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 95, compared to 61 in the previous week.

Population on the Islands

Some 15,000 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (45%), Iraq (12%) and the State of Palestine (10%).

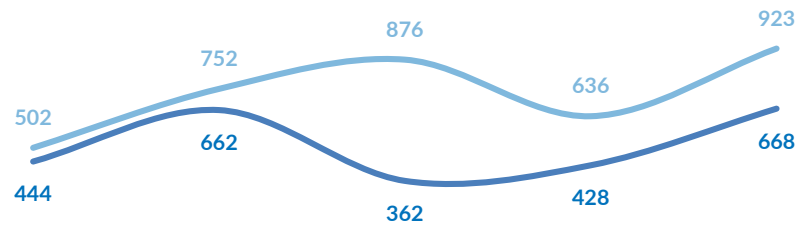
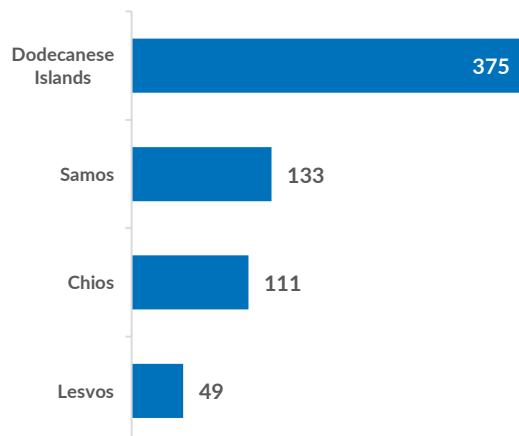
Women account for 21% of the population and children for 33% of whom more than 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 13% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

Some 40% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

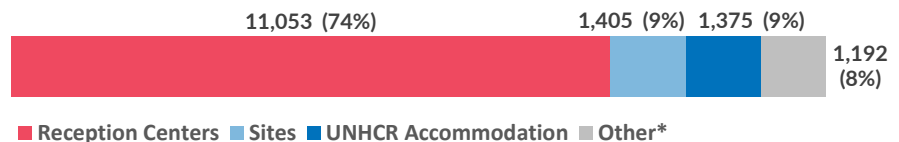
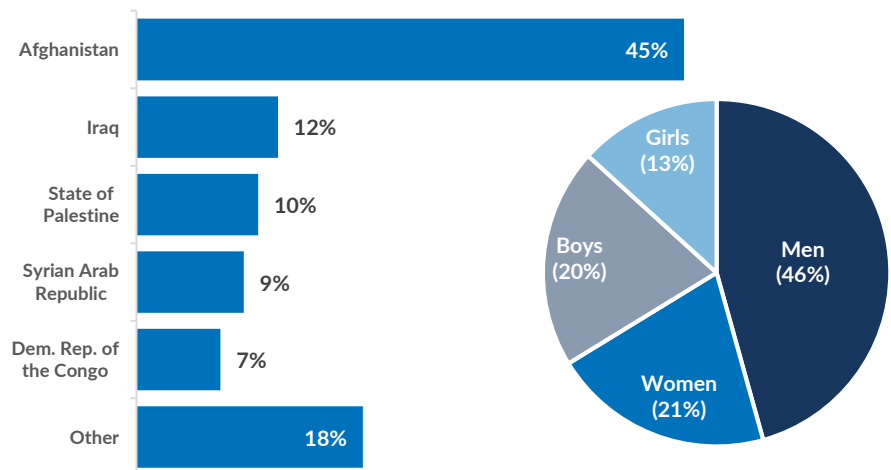
Entry Points by Sea

This week 668 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Dodecanese islands. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 95.



15 - 21 Apr 22 - 28 Apr 29 Apr - 05 May 06 - 12 May 13 - 19 May
 — Sea Arrivals 2018 — Sea Arrivals 2019

Demographics



Departures to the mainland

This week, 360 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. The Ministry of Migration Policy transferred 111 asylum-seekers to open reception facilities/sites. With the support of UNHCR, an additional 68 people were moved to UNHCR's apartments on the mainland.

