Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 867 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week's 534 arrivals and from last year's 711 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 124, compared to 76 in the previous week.



Some 16,200 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (43%), Iraq (11%) and the State of Palestine (10%).

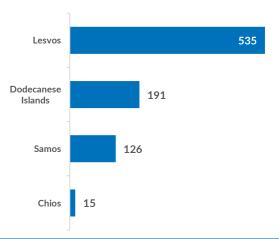
Women account for 22% of the population and children for 34% of whom more than 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

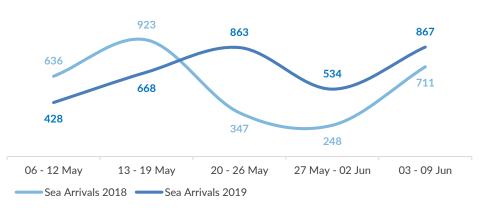
Approximately 13% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

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

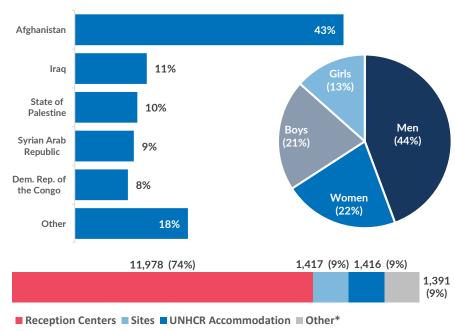
Entry Points by Sea

This week 867 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesvos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 124.



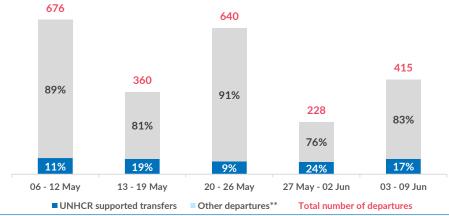


Demographics



Departures to the mainland

This week, 415 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. The Ministry of Migration Policy transferred 53 asylum-seekers to open reception facilities/sites. With the support of UNHCR, an additional 69 people were moved to UNHCR's apartments on the mainland.



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