# **Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot**

#### **Arrivals**

This week, 283 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 495 arrivals and from last year's 622 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 40, compared to 71 in the previous week.

## Population on the Islands

Some 14,680 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (36%), Iraq (17%) and Syria (11%).

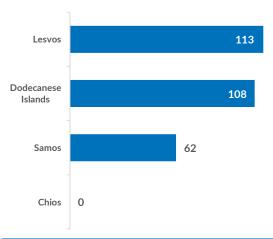
Women account for 21% of the population and children for 29% of whom more than 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

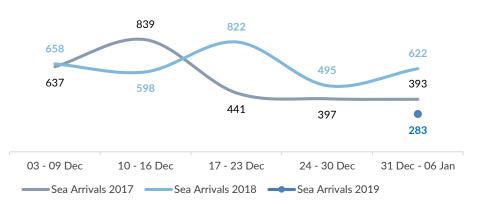
Approximately 20% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly Afghan and Syrian.

Some 45% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

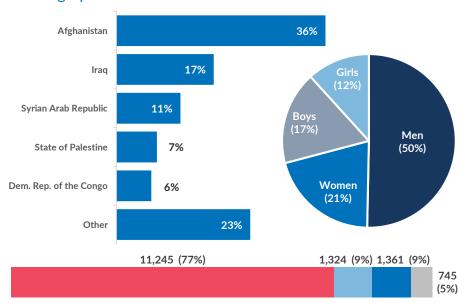
### **Entry Points by Sea**

This week,283 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesvos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 40.





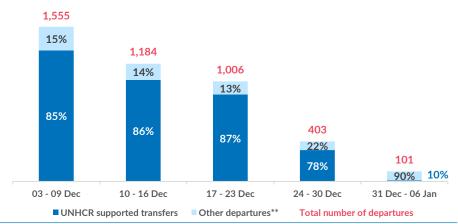
#### **Demographics**



■ Reception Centers
■ Sites
■ UNHCR Accommodation
■ Other\*

#### Departures to the mainland

This week, 101 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. Of those, 10 (10%) were transferred – with the support of UNHCR – to open reception facilities/sites and UNHCR's accommodation in apartments on the mainland.



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