**Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot**

**Arrivals**
This week, 863 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week’s 668 arrivals and from last year’s 347 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equaled 123, compared to 95 in the previous week.

**Population on the Islands**
Some 15,800 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (44%), Iraq (12%) and the State of Palestine (10%).

Women account for 21% of the population and children for 35% 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 863 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesvos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 123.

**Departures to the mainland**
This week, 640 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. The Ministry of Migration Policy transferred 438 asylum-seekers to open reception facilities/sites. With the support of UNHCR, an additional 56 people were moved to UNHCR’s apartments on the mainland.

- **Lesvos**: 299
- **Dodecanese Islands**: 247
- **Samos**: 220
- **Chios**: 97

**Demographics**

### Reception Centers
- **Afghanistan**: 11,666 (74%)  
- **Iraq**: 1,419 (9%)  
- **State of Palestine**: 1,392 (9%)  
- **Syrian Arab Republic**: 1,316 (8%)  
- **Dem. Rep. of the Congo**: 415  
- **Other (2%)**: 260

**Men**: (44%)  
- **Boys**: (21%)  
- **Girls**: (14%)  
- **Women**: (21%)

**UNHCR Accommodation**
- **29 Apr - 05 May**: 676
- **06 - 12 May**: 360
- **13 - 19 May**: 640

**Other departures**
- **22 - 28 Apr**: 415
- **29 Apr - 05 May**: 260
- **06 - 12 May**: 89
- **13 - 19 May**: 81
- **20 - 26 May**: 91

*Other includes other facilities and self-accommodated; **Other departures may include i) transfers within IOM AVRR, ii) transfers of UASCs to State-run facilities, iii) transfers supported by the Ministry of Migration Policy and iv) 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.