

Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 1,769 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 1,929 arrivals but an increase from last year's 1,021 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 253, compared to 276 in the previous week.

Population on the Islands

Some 24,000 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (43%), Syria (12%) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (10%).

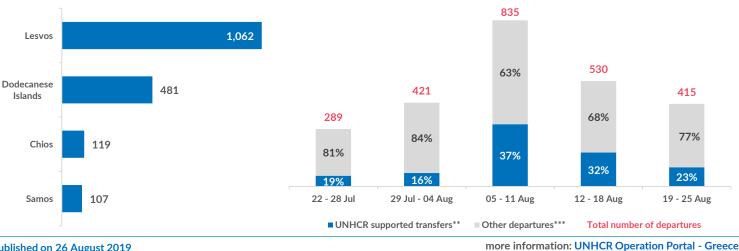
Women account for 22% of the population and children for 36%, of whom nearly 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 18% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

Some 37% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

Entry Points by Sea

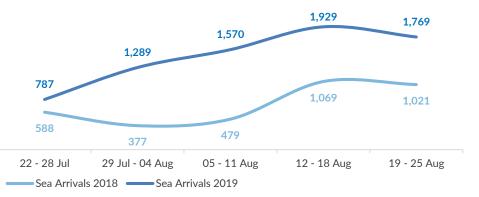
This week 1,769 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesvos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 253.



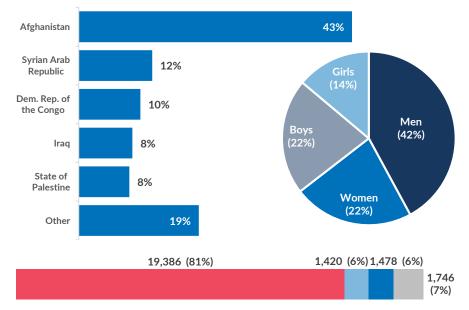
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*Other includes other facilities and self-accommodated; **For the period 05 - 18 Aug 2019, UNHCR supported transfers also include transfers to ORFs, jointly conducted by RIS and UNHCR (provision of Ferry Tickets); ***Other departures may include i) 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.

Figures are subject to future adjustment based on consolidated figures provided by authorities. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



Demographics



Reception Centers Sites UNHCR Accommodation Other*

Departures to the mainland

This week, 415 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. With the support of UNHCR, 97 people were moved to UNHCR's apartments on the mainland.