

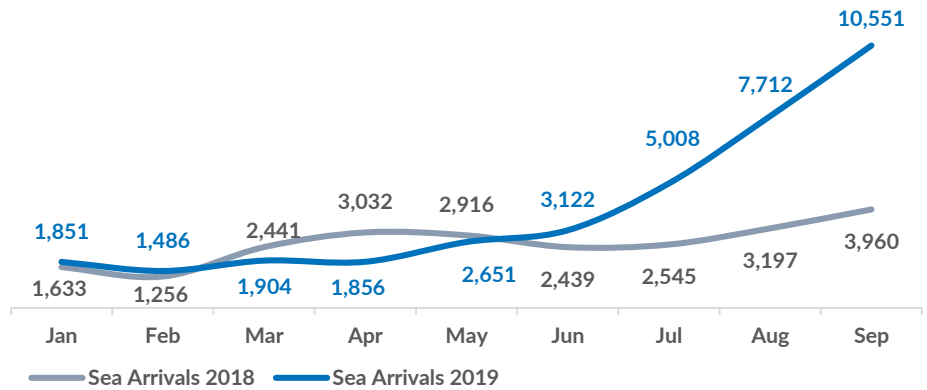
Aegean Islands Monthly Snapshot

Arrivals

This month, 10,551 people arrived on the islands, an increase from last month's 7,712 arrivals and from last year's 3,960 arrivals during the same period.

During 2019, a total of 36,141 refugees and migrants arrived in Greece by sea.

The average daily arrivals this month equalled 352, compared to 249 in the previous month.



Monthly Arrivals and Estimated Population

The majority of September's arrivals to the islands are from Afghanistan (37%), Syria (37%) and Somalia (6%).

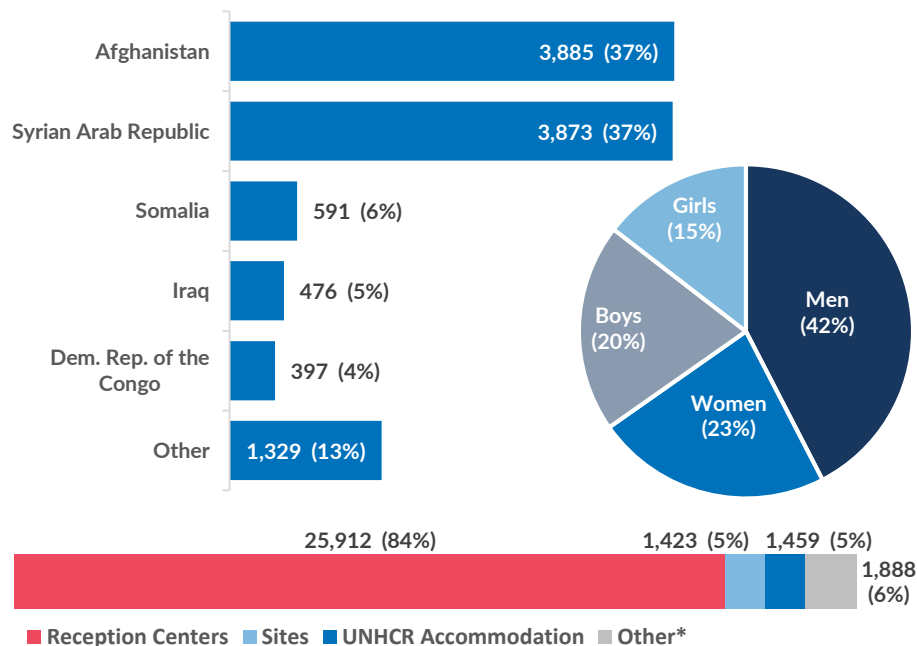
Women account for 23% of September's arrivals and children for 35% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 15% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan and Syria.

Some 36% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

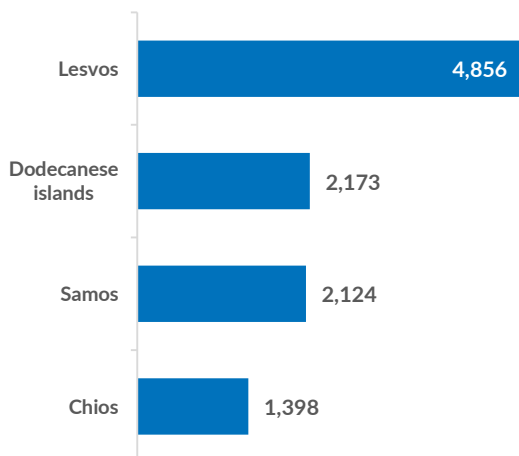
The estimated number of refugees and migrants residing on the islands is 30,700, as of end of September 2019.

Demographics of Monthly Arrivals



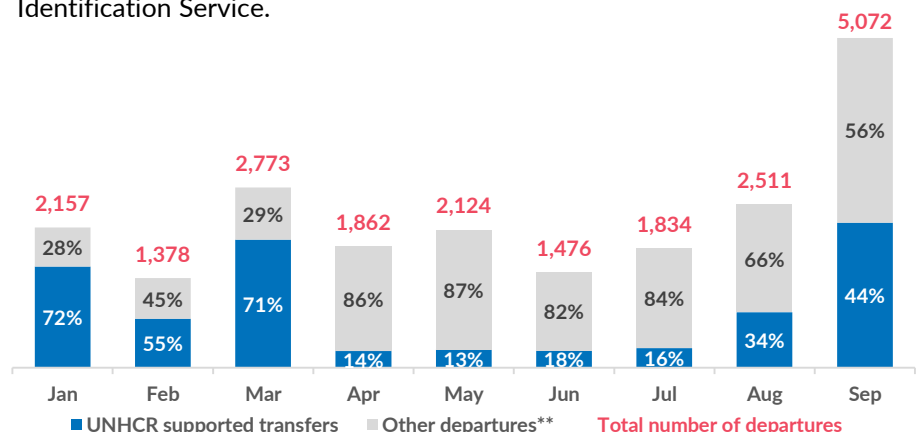
Entry Points by Sea

This month, 10,551 people reached the islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesbos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 352.



Departures to the mainland

This month, 5,072 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the islands to the mainland. UNHCR supported the transfer of 2,233 people. Of those, 368 were moved to UNHCR's apartments on the mainland. An additional 1,865 people were transferred to open reception facilities, with the joint support of UNHCR and the Reception and Identification Service.



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*Other includes other facilities and self-accommodated; **For August and September 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, iii) transfers supported solely by the Reception and Identification Service (1,416 individuals on 02 Sep 2019) 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.

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