**Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot**

**Arrivals**

This week, 30 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week’s 27 arrivals but a decrease from last year’s 48 arrivals, during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 4, same as in the previous week.

![Graph showing arrivals](image)

**Departures to the mainland**

Samos received the highest number of arrivals (23), followed by the Dodecanese islands (7). Lesvos and Chios received no arrivals.

![Map showing departures](image)

This week, 1,038 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

**Present Population on the Islands**

Some 8,700 refugees and asylum-seekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 6,400 (73%) reside in the permanent and temporary Reception and Identification Centers (RICs).

The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (48%), Syria (14%) and DRC (9%).

Women account for 19% of the population, and children for 23% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 10% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

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Departures to the mainland include i) transfers within IOM AVRR, ii) transfers of UASCs to State-run facilities, iii) transfers both to open reception facilities/sites and ESTIA II apartments in the mainland organised and supported by the Government and iv) those who depart on their own means (following the lift of geographical restriction). *Other includes other facilities and self-accommodated. 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.