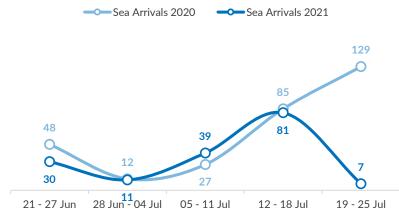


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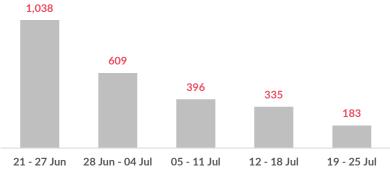
Arrivals

This week, 7 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 81 arrivals but a decrease from last year's 129 arrivals, during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 1, compared to 12 in the previous week.

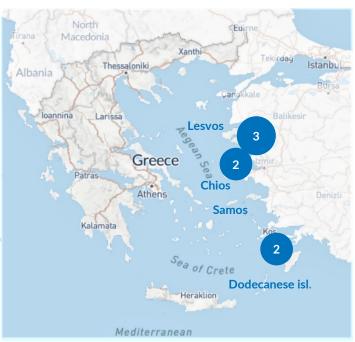


Departures to the mainland



Entry Points by Sea

Lesvos received the highest number of arrivals (3), followed by the Chios (2) and Dodecanese islands (2). Samos received no arrivals.



This week, 183 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

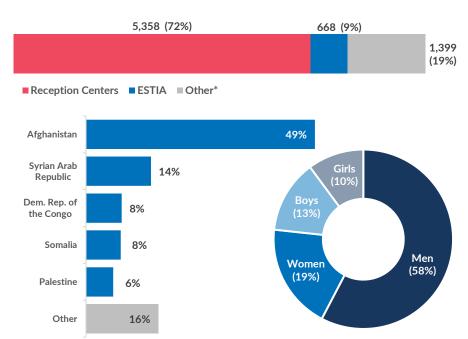
Present Population on the Islands

Some 7,500 refugees and asylumseekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, some 5,400 (72%) reside in the permanent and temporary Reception and Identification Centers (RICs).

The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (49%), Syria (14%) and DRC (8%).

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 14% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.



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