

Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 1,739 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 1,814 arrivals but an increase from last year's 585 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 248, compared to 259 in the previous week.



Population on the Islands

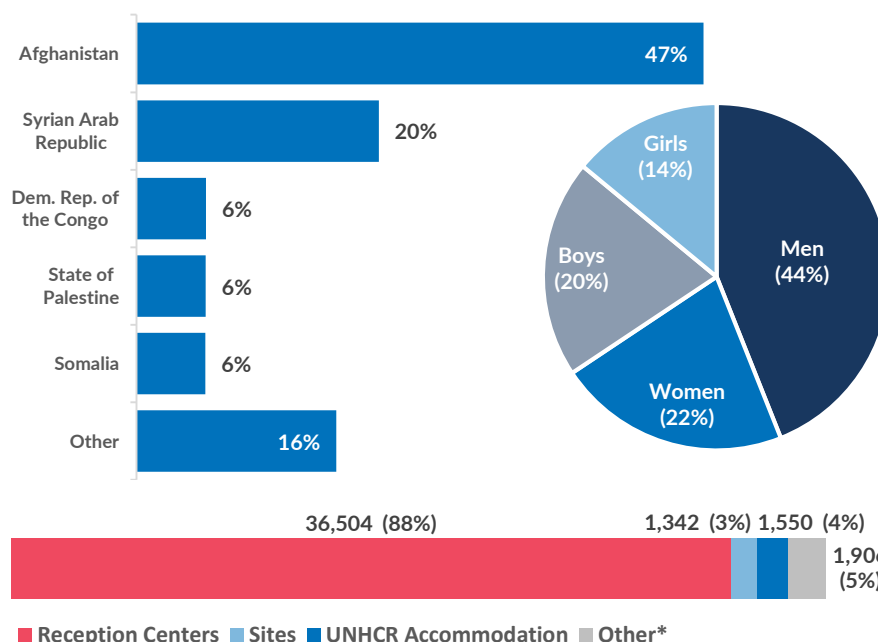
Some 41,300 refugees and migrants reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (47%), Syria (20%) and the Democratic Republic of Congo (6%).

Women account for 22% of the population and children for 34%, of whom more than 6 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

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

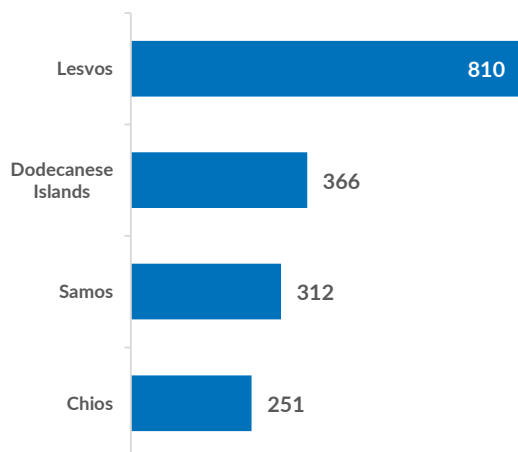
Some 39% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

Demographics



Entry Points by Sea

This week 1,739 people reached the Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Lesbos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 248.



Departures to the mainland

This week, 987 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the islands to the mainland. UNHCR supported the transfer of 498 people. Of those, 131 were moved to UNHCR's apartments on the mainland. An additional 367 people were transferred to open reception facilities, with the joint support of UNHCR and the Reception and Identification Service.

