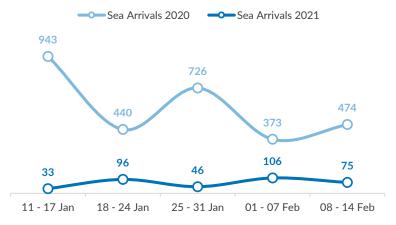


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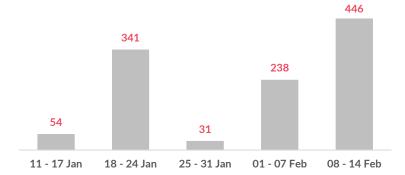
Arrivals

This week, 75 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 106 arrivals and from last year's 474 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 11, compared to 15 in the previous week.



Departures to the mainland



Entry Points by Sea

Lesvos received the highest number of arrivals (72), followed by the Dodecanese islands (3). Chios and Samos received no arrivals.



This week, 446 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

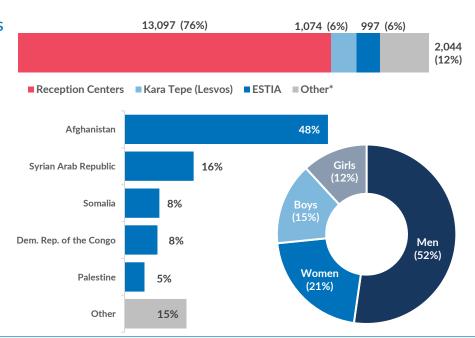
Present Population on the Islands

Some 17,200 refugees and asylumseekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 13,100 (76%) 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 (16%) and Somalia (8%).

Women account for 21% of the population, and children for 27% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 6% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.



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