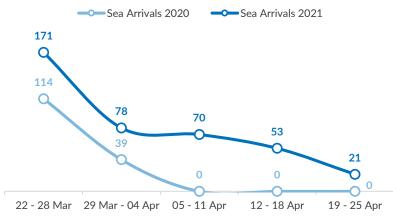


# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

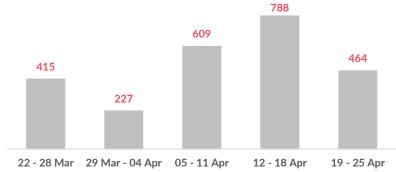
#### **Arrivals**

This week, 21 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 53 arrivals but an increase from last year's 0 arrivals, during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 3, compared to 8 in the previous week.



### Departures to the mainland



### **Entry Points by Sea**

The Dodecanese islands received the highest number of arrivals (21). Lesvos, Chios and Samos received no arrivals.



This week, 464 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

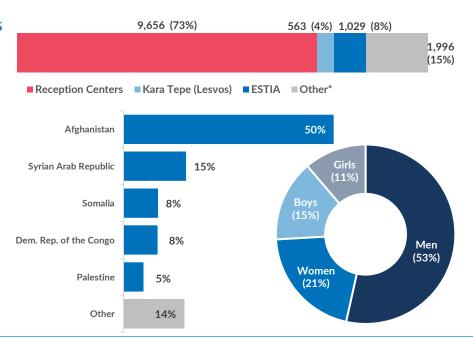
## Present Population on the Islands

Some 13,250 refugees and asylumseekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 9,650 (73%) reside in the permanent and temporary Reception and Identification Centers (RICs).

The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (50%), Syria (15%) and Somalia (8%).

Women account for 21% of the population, and children for 26% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 7% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.



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