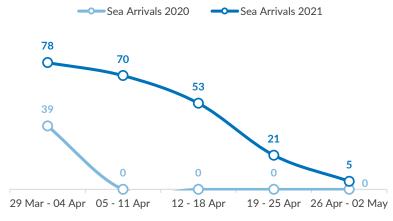


# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

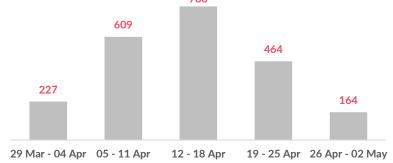
#### **Arrivals**

This week, 5 people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 21 arrivals but an increase from last year's 0 arrivals, during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 1, compared to 3 in the previous week.

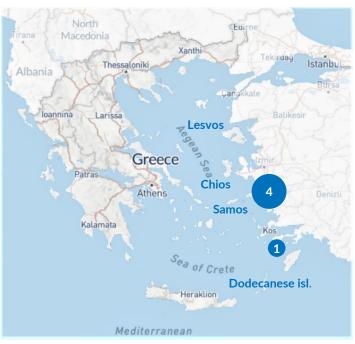


## Departures to the mainland



### **Entry Points by Sea**

Samos received the highest number of arrivals (4), followed by the Dodecanese islands (1). Lesvos and Chios received no arrivals.



This week, 164 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

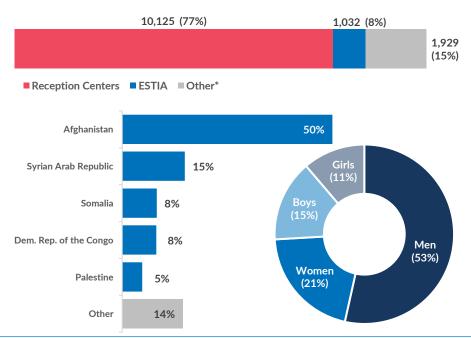
# Present Population on the Islands

Some 13,100 refugees and asylumseekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 10,100 (77%) 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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