

# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

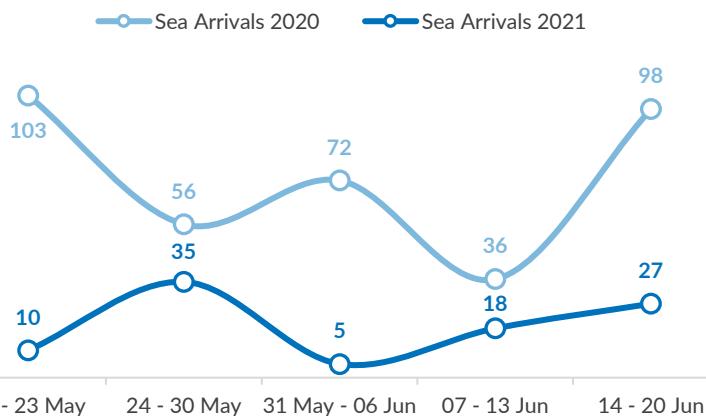
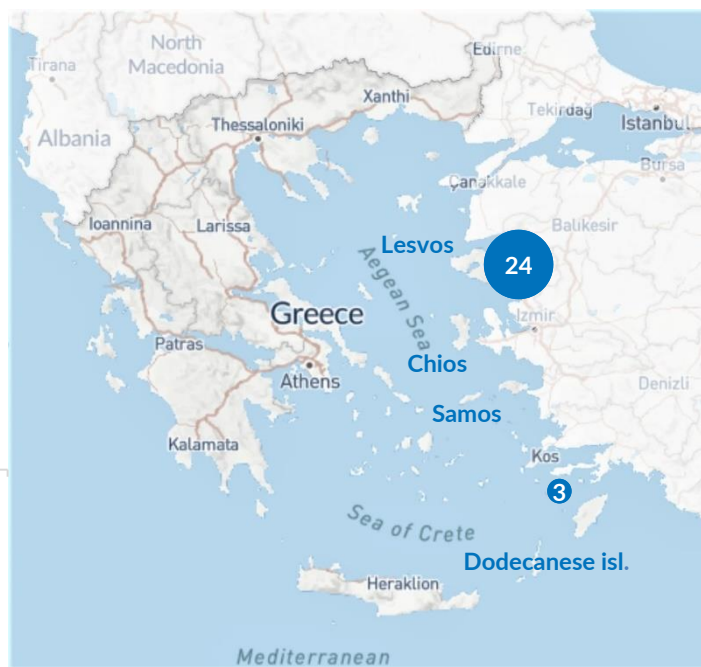
## Arrivals

This week, 27 people arrived on the Aegean islands, an increase from last week's 18 arrivals but a decrease from last year's 98 arrivals, during the same period.

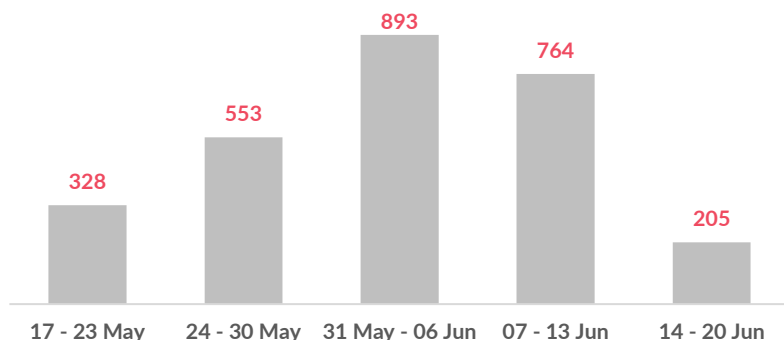
The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 4, compared to 3 in the previous week.

## Entry Points by Sea

Lesvos received the highest number of arrivals (24), followed by the Dodecanese islands (3). Chios and Samos received no arrivals.



## Departures to the mainland



This week, 205 refugees and asylum-seekers, once authorized by the authorities, departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.

## Present Population on the Islands

Some 9,500 refugees and asylum-seekers reside on the Aegean islands. Of those, 7,000 (73%) 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 (14%) and Somalia (9%).

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 10% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

