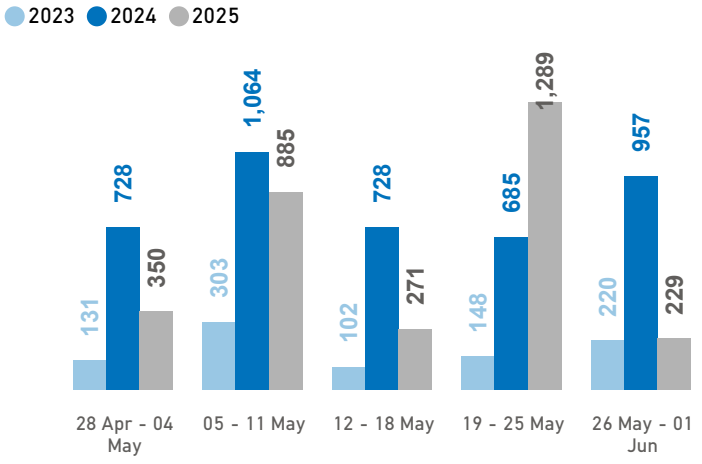
Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Aegean islands saw 229 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 1,289.
The average of the daily arrivals on the Aegean islands for this week is 33.



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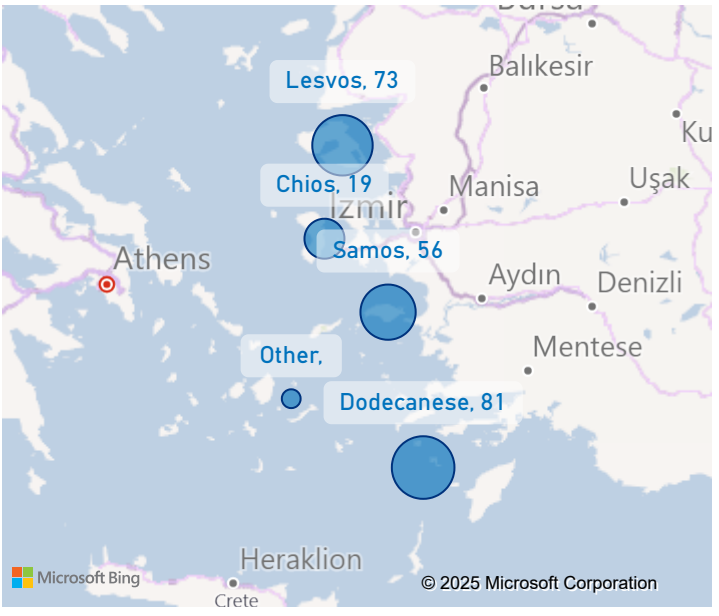
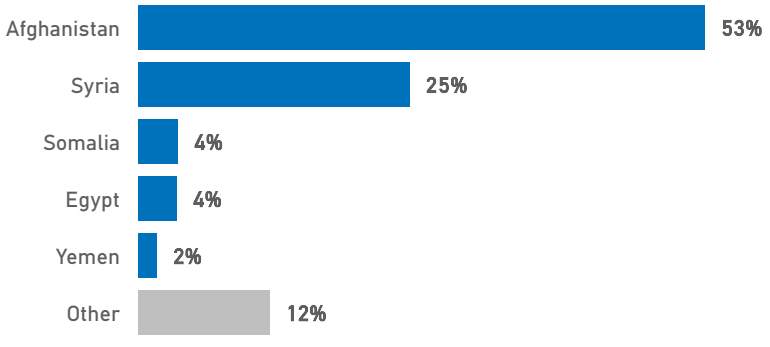
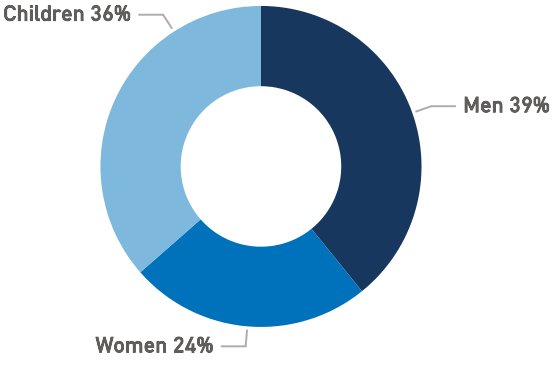


Population in the CCACs

Currently, 5,852 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center(s).

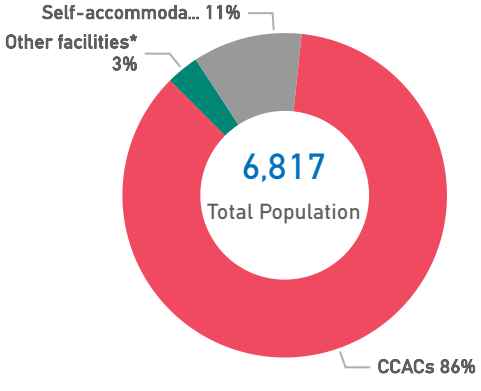
Most of them are from Afghanistan (53%), Syria (25%) and Somalia (4%). Men account for 39% of the population, women for 24% and children for 36%.





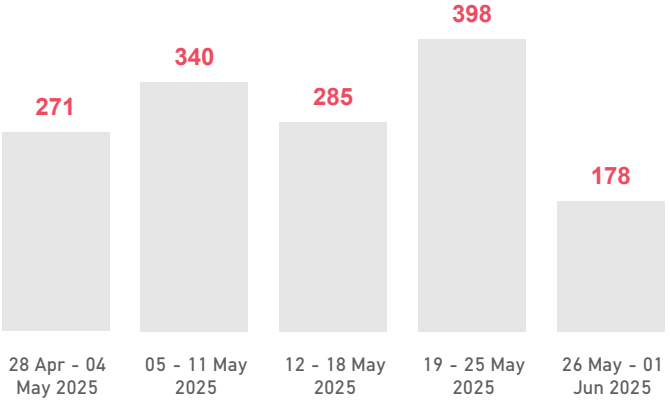
Population on the Islands

There are 6,817 refugees and migrants on the Aegean islands. Out of this total, 5,852 reside at the CCACs and 222 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 743 self-accommodated in the islands.



Departures

This week, 178 refugees and migrants departed from the Aegean islands to the mainland.



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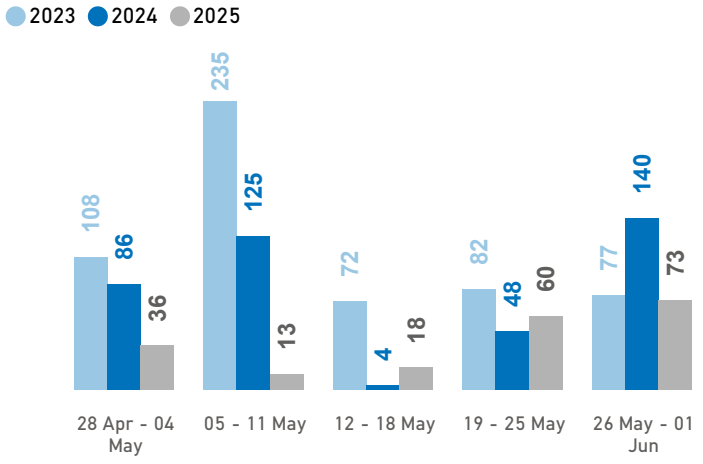
Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Lesvos saw 73 arrivals, an increase from last week's 60.

The average of the daily arrivals on Lesvos for this week is 10.



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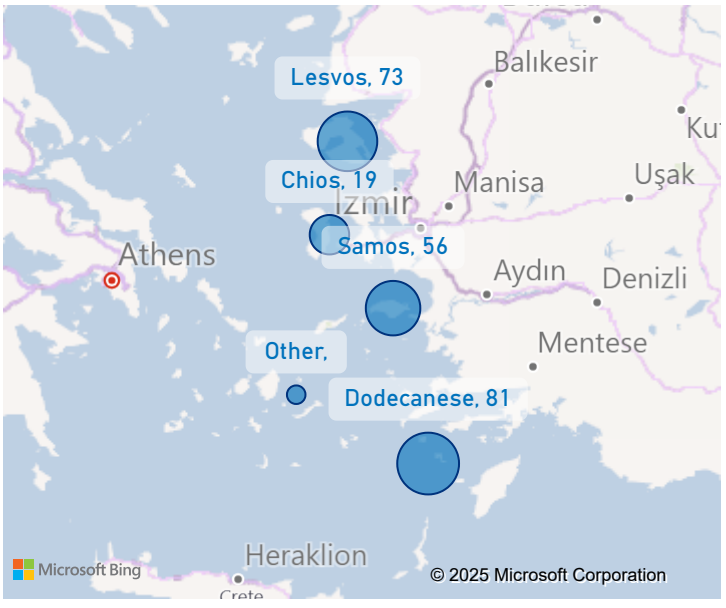
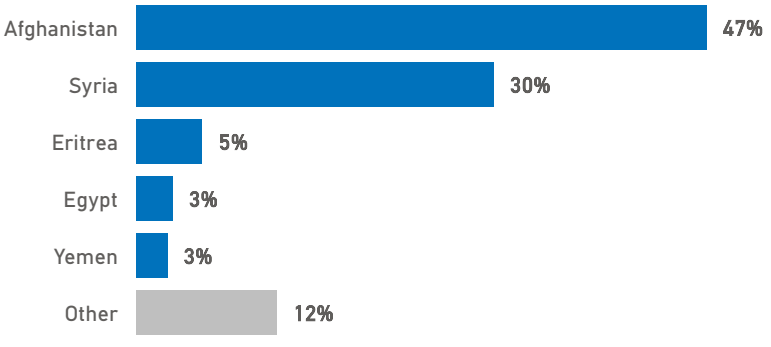
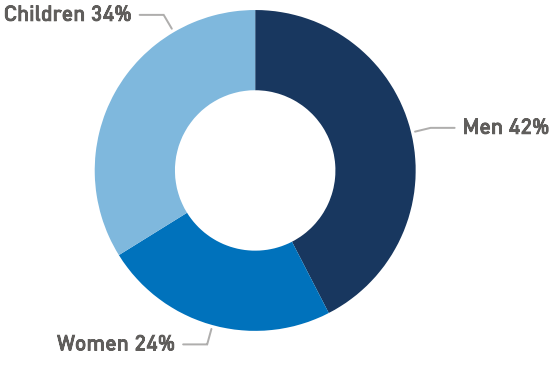


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 1,119 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

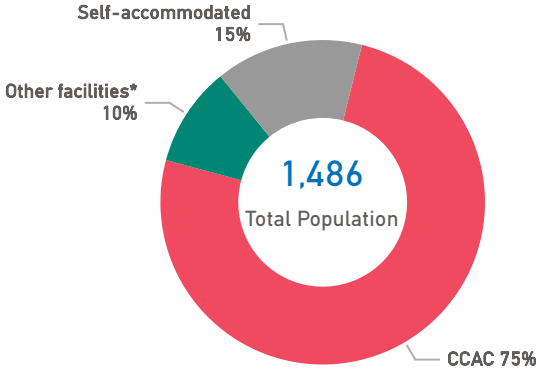
Most of them are from Afghanistan (47%), Syria (30%) and Eritrea (5%). Men account for 42% of the population, women for 24% and children for 34%.





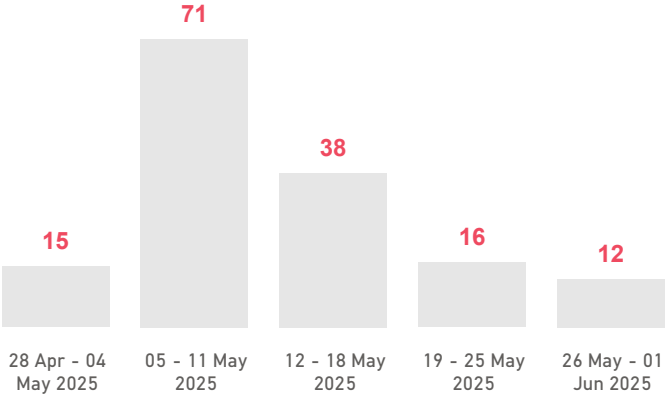
Population on the Island

There are 1,486 refugees and migrants on Lesvos. Out of this total, 1,119 reside at the CCAC and 148 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR identified 219 self-accommodated refugees in the island up to this date.



Departures

This week, 12 refugees and migrants departed from Lesvos to the mainland.



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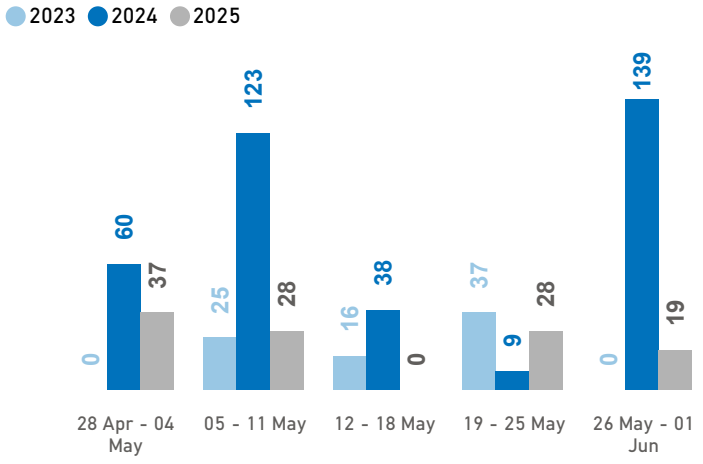
Chios Island Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, Chios island saw 19 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 28.

The average of the daily arrivals on Chios island for this week is 3.



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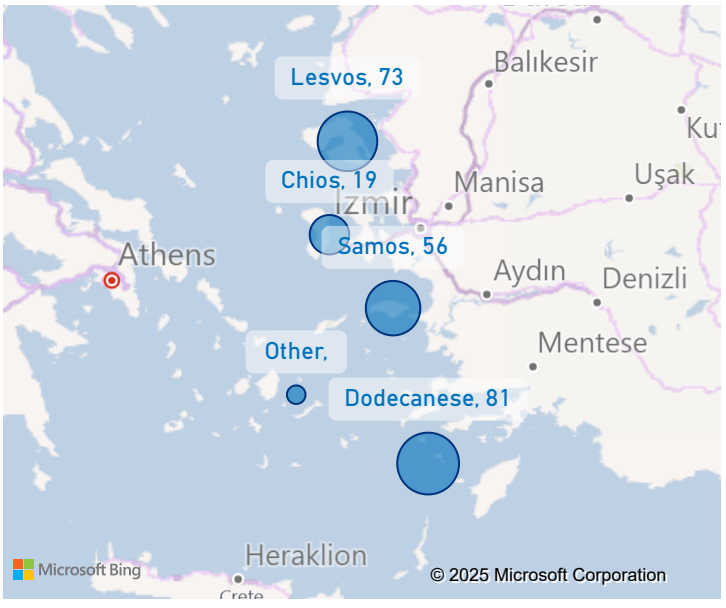
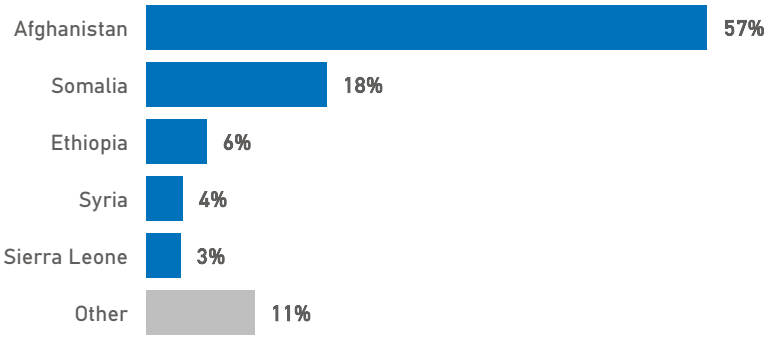
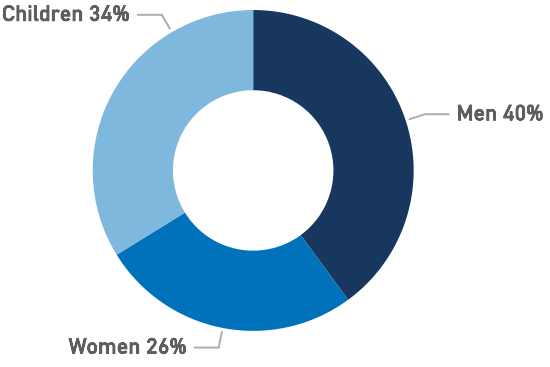


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 509 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

Most of them are from Afghanistan (57%), Somalia (18%) and Ethiopia (6%). Men account for 40% of the population, women for 26% and children for 34%.





Population on the Island

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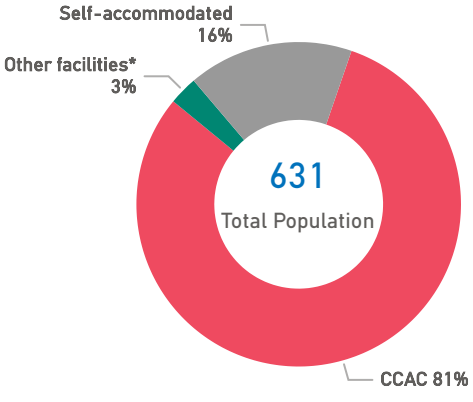
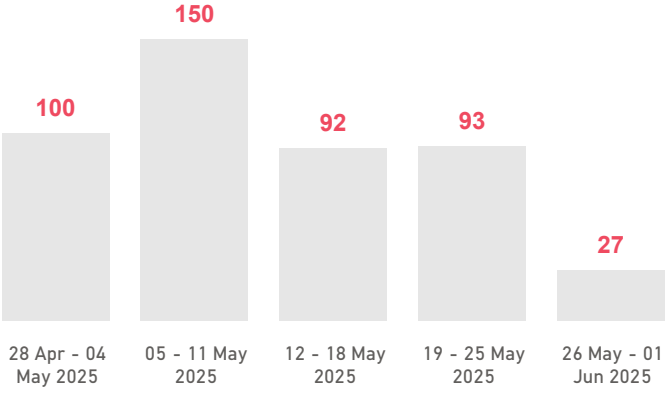


Departures

This week, 27 refugees and migrants departed from Chios island to the mainland



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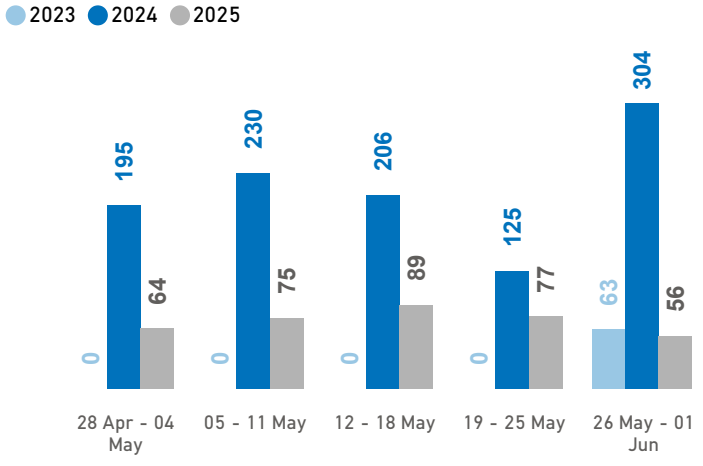
Samos* Weekly Snapshot

*(*including Ikaria, Agathonisi and Fournoi islands)*

Sea arrivals

This week, Samos and neighbouring islands (Ikaria, Agathonisi and Fournoi) saw 56 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 77.

The average of the daily arrivals on Samos and neighbouring islands for this week is 8.



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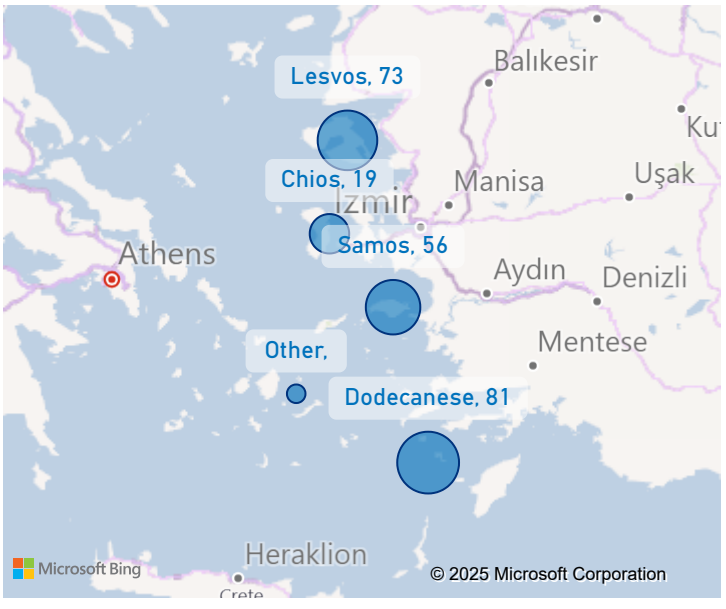
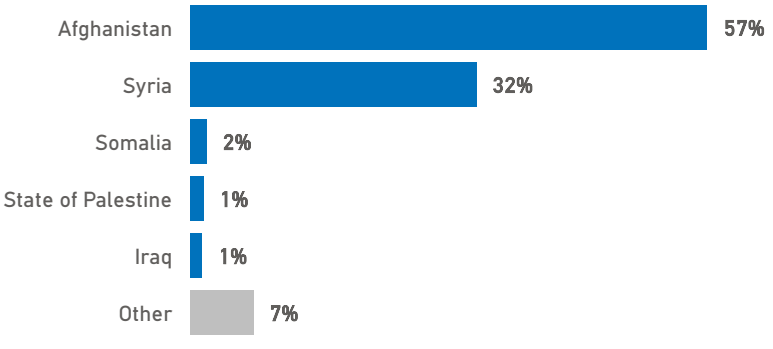
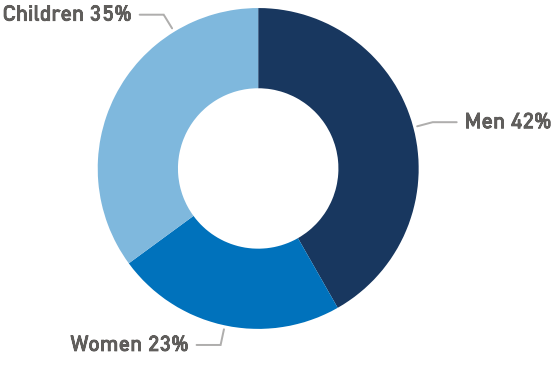


Population in the CCAC

Currently, 2,392 refugees and migrants reside in the Closed Controlled Access Center.

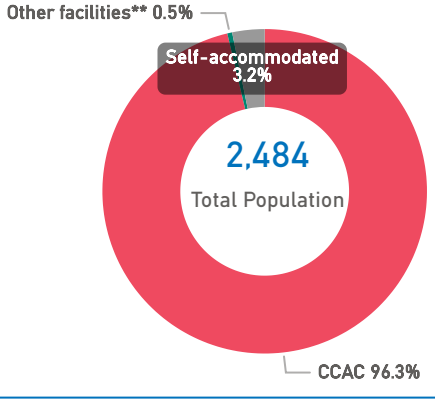
Most of the registered population are from Afghanistan (57%), Syria (32%) and Somalia (2%). Men account for 42% of the population, women for 23% and children for 35%.





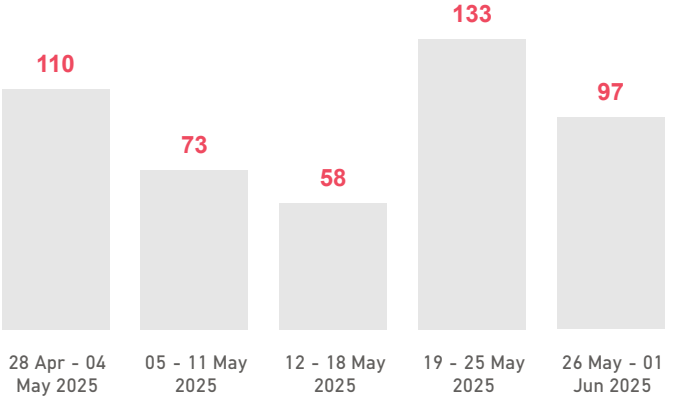
Population on Samos Island

There are 2,484 refugees and migrants on Samos island. Out of this total, the 2,392 reside at the CCAC and 12 are hosted in other facilities. UNHCR estimates that there are also 80 self-accommodated in the island.



Departures

This week, 97 refugees and migrants departed from Samos island to the mainland.



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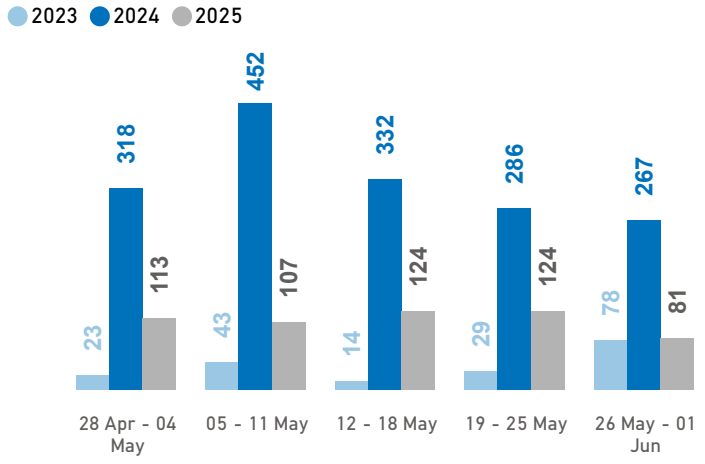
Dodecanese Islands Weekly Snapshot

Sea arrivals

This week, the Dodecanese islands saw 81 arrivals, a decrease from last week's 124.

The average of the daily arrivals on the Dodecanese islands for this week is 12.



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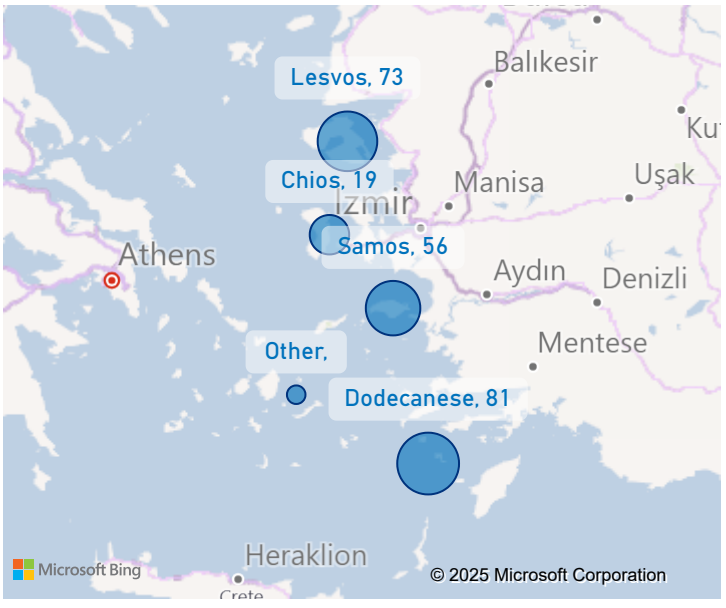
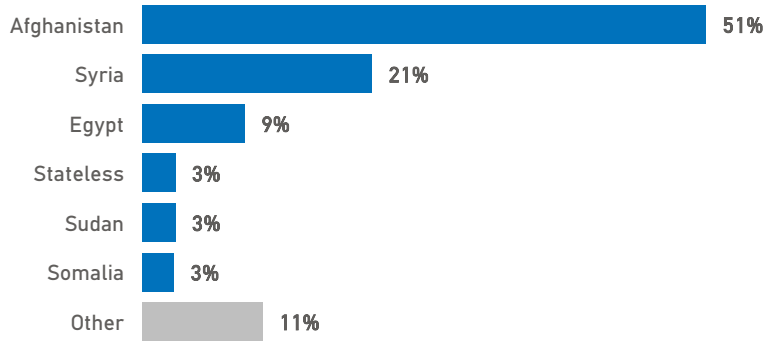
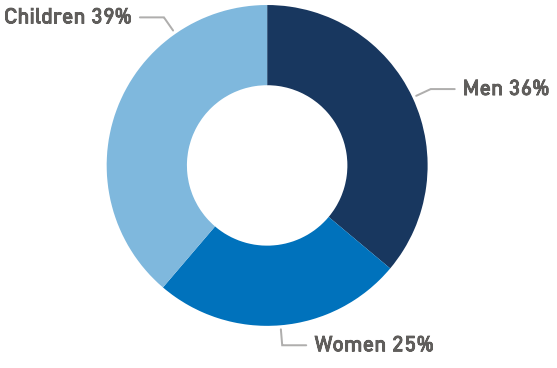


Population in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC

Currently, 1,832 refugees and migrants reside in Kos CCAC and Leros CCAC.

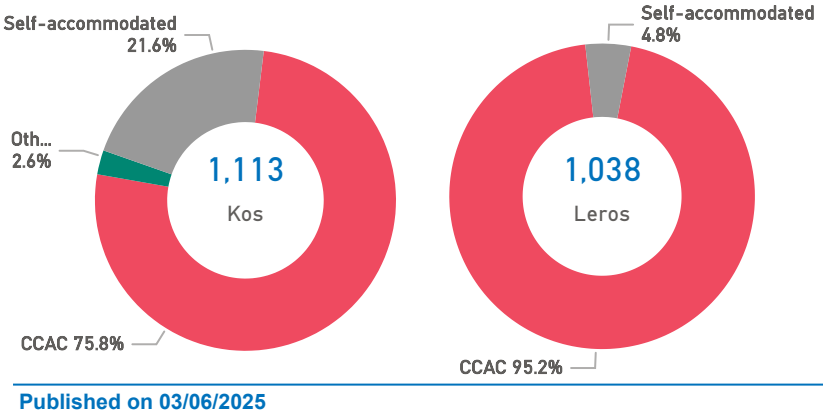
Most of them are from Afghanistan (51%), Syria (21%) and Egypt (9%). Men account for 36% of the population, women for 25% and children for 39%.





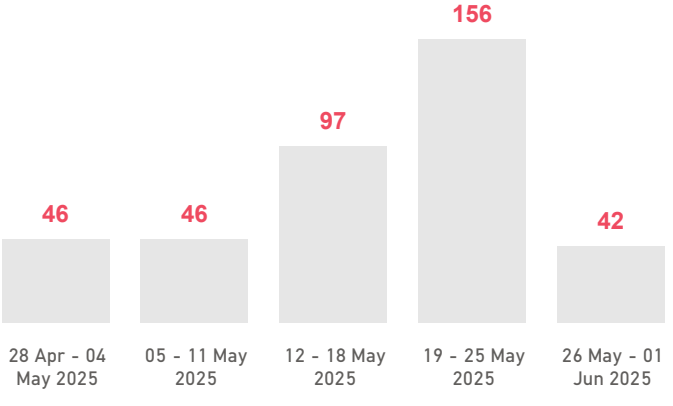
Population on the Dodecanese Islands

There are 2,151 refugees and migrants on the Dodecanese islands. Out of this total, 844 reside at the CCAC in Kos, and 988 at the CCAC Leros. In Kos, an estimated 240 people are self-accommodated and an additional 29 are hosted in other facilities, while in Leros, an estimated 50 people are self-accommodated, with an additional 0 being hosted in other facilities.



Departures

This week, 42 refugees and migrants departed from the Dodecanese islands to the mainland.



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