

Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 194 people arrived on Lesvos, a decrease compared to last week's 424 arrivals and an increase compared to last year's 134 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 28, compared to 61 in the previous week.

Population on the Island

Over 7,000 refugees and migrants reside on Lesvos. The majority are from Afghanistan (80%), Iraq (5%), and Syria (4%).

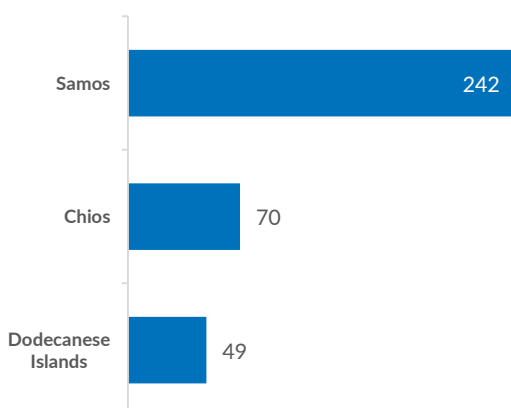
Women account for 22% of the population and children for 41%, of whom more than 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 17% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, and are mainly Afghan.

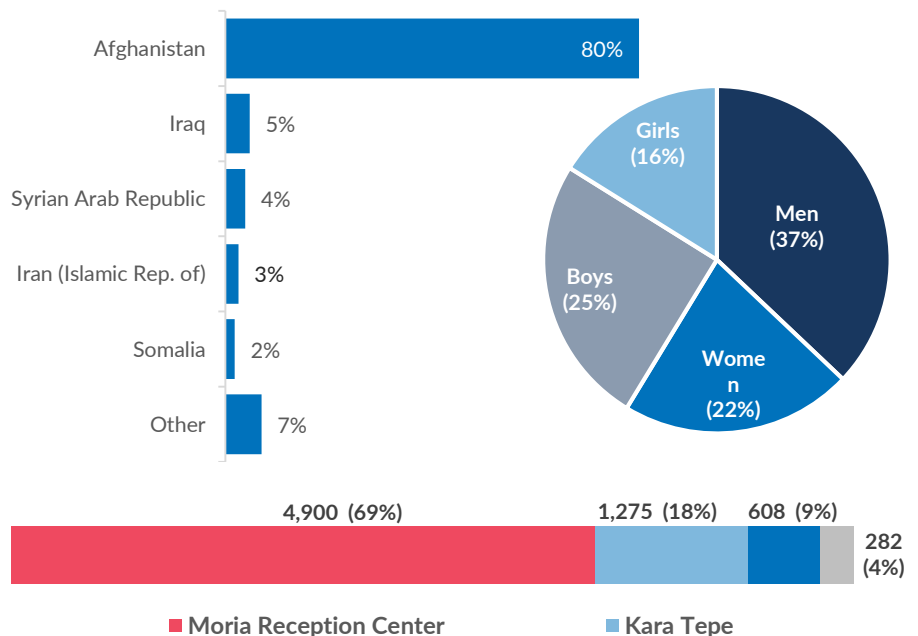
Some 32% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

Entry Points by Sea

This week, 361 people reached the other Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Samos. The average daily arrivals on all islands were 79.



Demographics



Departures to the mainland

This week, 120 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from Lesvos to the mainland. Of those, 50 (42%) were transferred - with the support of UNHCR - to open reception facilities/sites and UNHCR's accommodation in apartments on the mainland.

