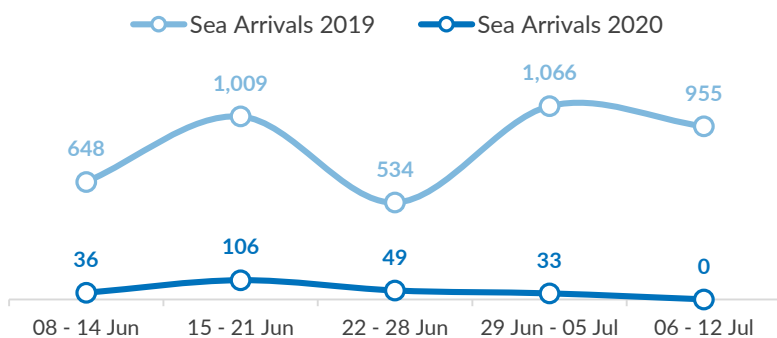


# Aegean Islands Weekly Snapshot

## Arrivals

This week, no people arrived on the Aegean islands, a decrease from last week's 33 arrivals and from last year's 955 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals on all islands this week equaled 0, compared to 5 in the previous week.

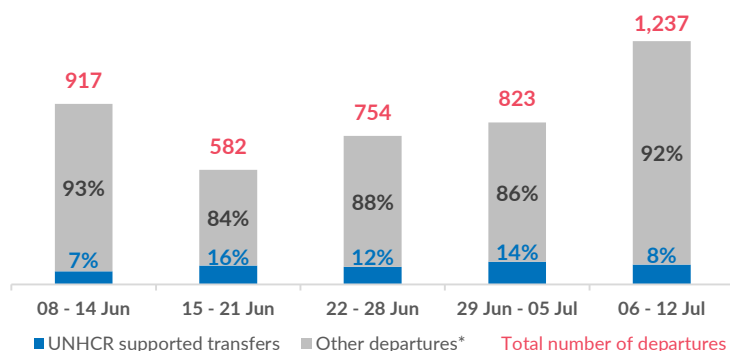


## Entry Points by Sea

There were no arrivals on the Aegean Islands this week.



## Departures to the mainland



This week, 1,237 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the Aegean islands to the mainland. Of those, 101 were transferred by the Government with the support of UNHCR to ESTIA apartments currently managed by UNHCR.

## Present Population on the Islands

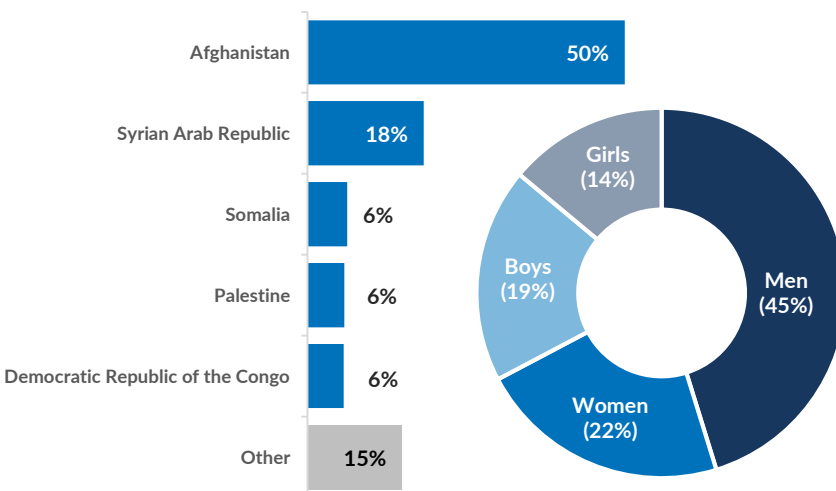
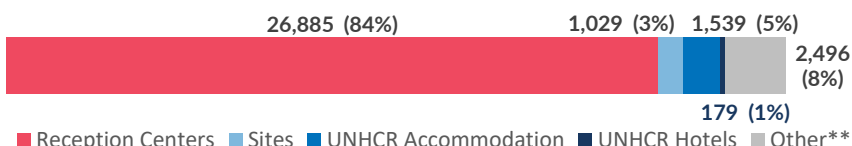
Some 32,100 refugees and asylum-seekers reside on the Aegean islands. The majority of the population on the Aegean islands are from Afghanistan (50%), Syria (18%) and Somalia (6%).

Women account for 22% of the population, and children for 33% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 13% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

## Shielding against Covid-19

To 'shield' the older and immune-compromised asylum-seekers from the risk of COVID19, UNHCR is currently prioritizing their transfer out of the island RICs into ESTIA apartments on the islands or the mainland and hotels on the islands. This week, 46 people were moved, of whom 10 to ESTIA on the mainland, 15 to ESTIA on the island and 21 to Kara Tepe site in Lesvos.



\*Other departures includes i) transfers within IOM AVRR, ii) transfers of UASCs to State-run facilities, iii) transfers both to open reception facilities/sites and closed centres in the mainland organised and supported by the Government and iv) those who depart on their own means (following the lift of geographical restriction). \*\*Other includes other facilities and self-accommodated. Statistics regarding Returns in the framework of the EU-Turkey Statement, can be found in [UNHCR's data portal](#).

Data Sources: Population data - UNHCR estimates based on enrolment; Arrivals/Departures - Hellenic Police, Hellenic Coast Guard.

Figures are subject to future adjustment based on consolidated figures provided by authorities. Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.