

# Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

## Arrivals

This week, 1,097 people arrived on Lesvos, an increase from last week's 554 arrivals and from last year's 374 arrivals during the same period.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 157, compared to 79 last week.



## Population on the Island

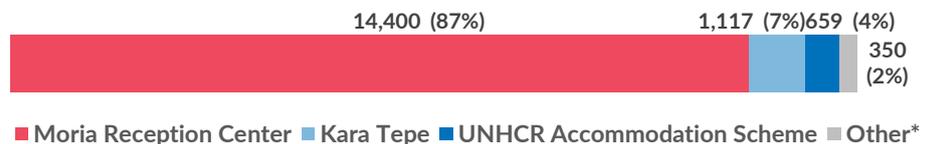
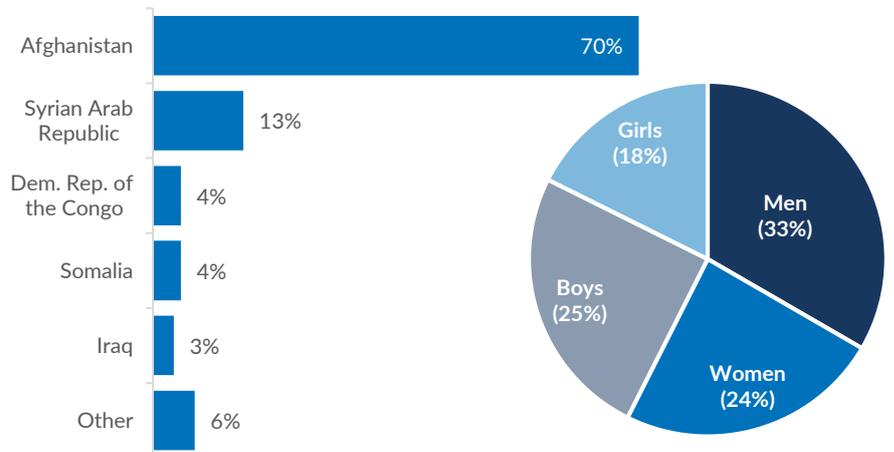
Some 16,500 refugees and migrants reside on Lesvos. The majority of the population on the island are from Afghanistan (70%), Syria (13%), the Democratic Republic of Congo (4%) and Somalia (4%).

Women account for 24% of the population and children for 43%, of whom more than 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 18% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, and are mainly Afghan.

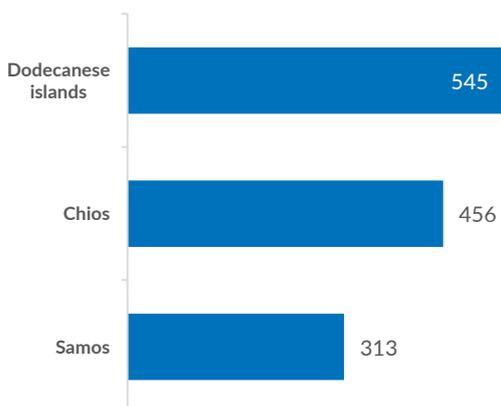
Some 33% of the men are between 18 and 39 years old.

## Demographics



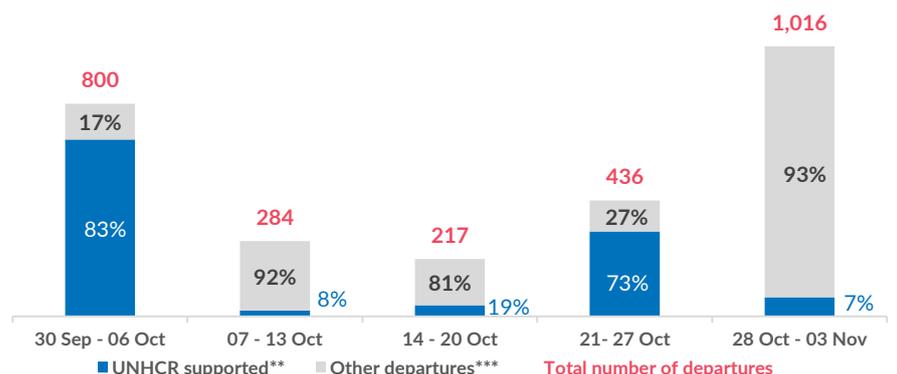
## Entry Points by Sea

This week, 1,314 people reached the other Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Dodecanese islands. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 344.



## Departures to the mainland

This week, 1,016 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from Lesvos to the mainland. UNHCR supported the transfer of 72 people. Of those, 29 were moved to UNHCR's apartments on the mainland. An additional 43 people were transferred to open reception facilities, with the joint support of UNHCR and the Reception and Identification Service.



\*Other includes other facilities and self-accommodated; \*\*For the period 30 September – 03 November 2019, UNHCR supported transfers also include transfers to ORFs, jointly conducted by RIS and UNHCR (provision of Ferry Tickets); \*\*\*Other departures may include i) transfers within IOM AVRR, ii) transfers of UASCs to State-run facilities, iii) transfers supported solely by the Reception and Identification Service (795 individuals on 01 and 02 November 2019) iv) those who depart on their own means (following the lift of geographical restriction). 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.