

Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 39 people arrived on Lesvos, a decrease from last week's 56 arrivals and from last year's 86 arrivals during the same period. The highest number of arrivals are from Iran, Islamic Rep of.

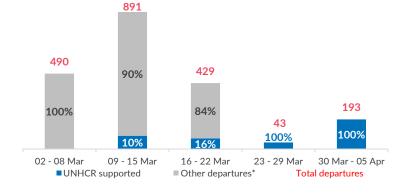
The average daily arrivals on Lesvos this week equaled 6 compared to 8 in the previous week.

Sea Arrivals 2019



Sea Arrivals 2020

Departures to the mainland



Entry Points by Sea

Lesvos received the highest number of arrivals (39). The average daily arrivals on all islands was 6.



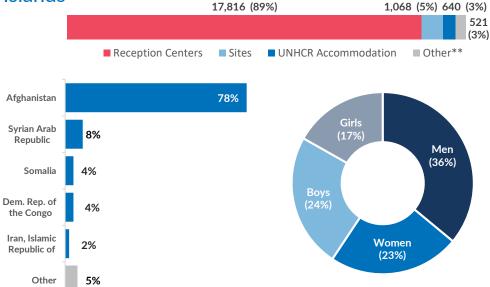
This week, 193 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from Lesvos to the mainland. All those, 193 (100%) were transferred by the Government with the support of UNHCR to open reception facilities/sites and to ESTIA apartments currently managed by UNHCR.

Present Population on the Islands

Some 20,045 refugees and asylumseekers reside on Lesvos. The majority of the population on the island are from Afghanistan (78%), Syria (8%) and Somalia (4%).

Women account for 23% of the population, and children for 41% of whom more than 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 12% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.



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