

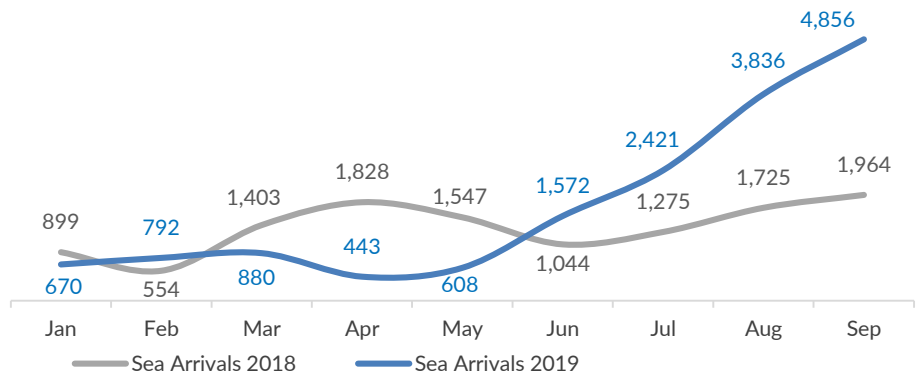
Lesvos Monthly Snapshot

Arrivals

This month, 4,856 people arrived on Lesvos, an increase from last month's 3,836 arrivals and from last year's 1,964 arrivals during the same period.

During 2019, a total of 16,078 refugees and migrants arrived on Lesvos by sea.

The average daily arrivals this month equalled 162, compared to 124 in the previous month.



Monthly Arrivals and Estimated Population

The majority of September's arrivals to Lesvos are from Afghanistan (63%) and Syria (22%).

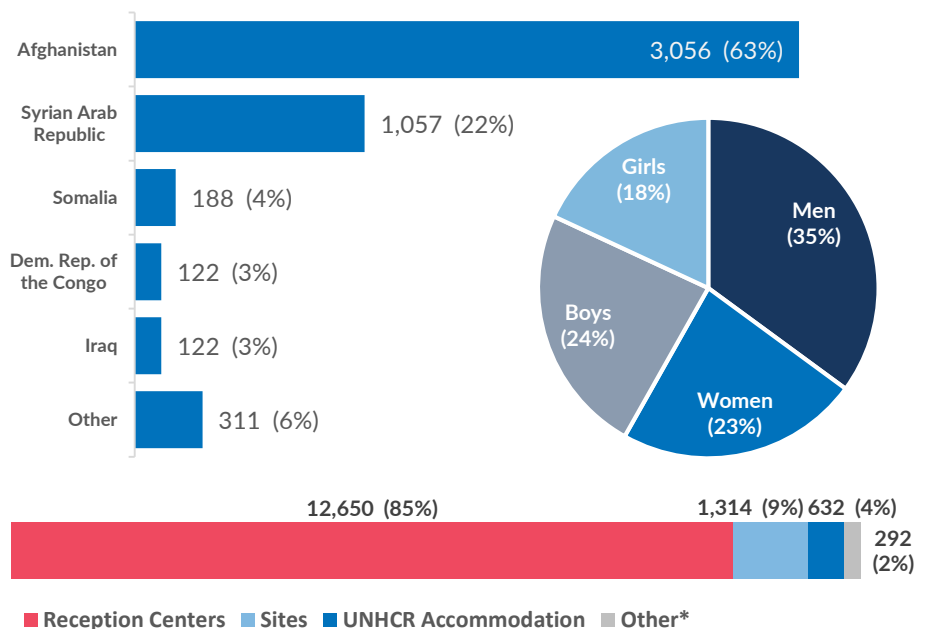
Women account for 23% of September's arrivals and children for 42%, of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 17% of the children arriving are unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Afghanistan.

Some 30% of the men are between 18 and 39 years old.

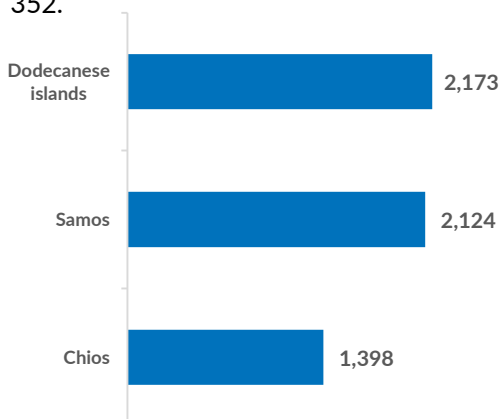
The estimated number of refugees and migrants residing on Lesvos is 14,888, as of the end of September 2019.

Demographics of Monthly Arrivals



Entry Points by Sea

This month, 5,695 people reached the other Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Dodecanese islands. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 352.



Departures to the mainland

This month, 2,951 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from the islands to the mainland. UNHCR supported the transfer of 852 people. Of those, 229 were moved to UNHCR's apartments on the mainland. An additional 623 people were transferred to open reception facilities, with the joint support of UNHCR and the Reception and Identification Service.

