Greece Lesvos Weekly Snapshot

Arrivals

This week, 316 people arrived on Lesvos, an increase from last week's 96 arrivals and increase from last year's 144 arrivals during the same period. 1,044 people have arrived on Lesvos in June 2018.

The average daily arrivals this week equalled 45, compared to 14 in the previous week.

Population on the Island

Some 8,000 refugees and migrants reside on Lesvos. In line with the trend of arrivals, the majority of the population on Lesvos are from Syria (30%), Afghanistan (23%) and Iraq (19%).

Women account for 23% of the population and children for 30% of whom nearly 7 out of 10 are younger than 12 years old.

Approximately 12% of the children are unaccompanied or separated, mainly Afghan and Syrian.

Some 42% are men between 18 and 39 years old.

Arrivals to other Islands

This week, 290 people reached the other Aegean islands, the majority of whom arrived to Samos. The average daily arrivals on all islands was 87, including Lesvos.

Departures to the mainland

This week, 203 asylum-seekers departed, once authorized by the authorities, from Lesvos to the mainland. Of those, 65% were transferred – with the support of UNHCR – to State-run sites and UNHCR’s accommodation facilities on the mainland.