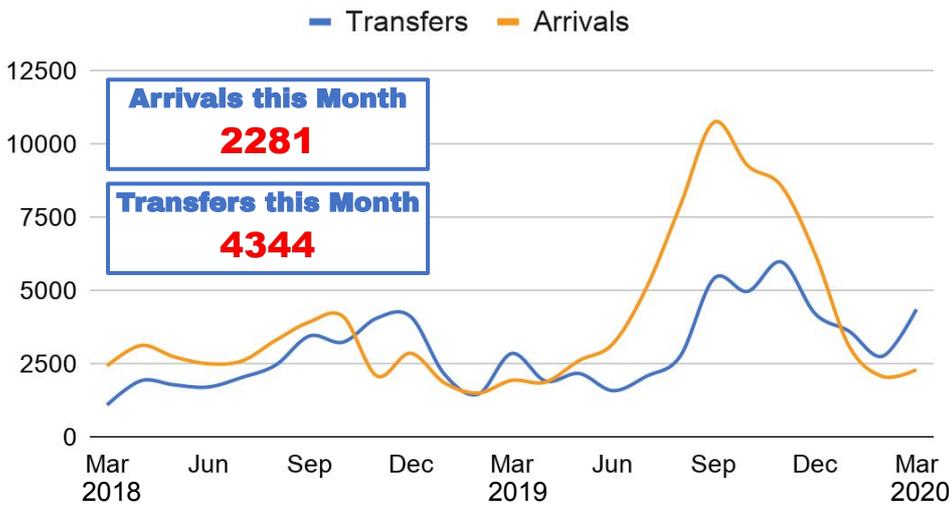




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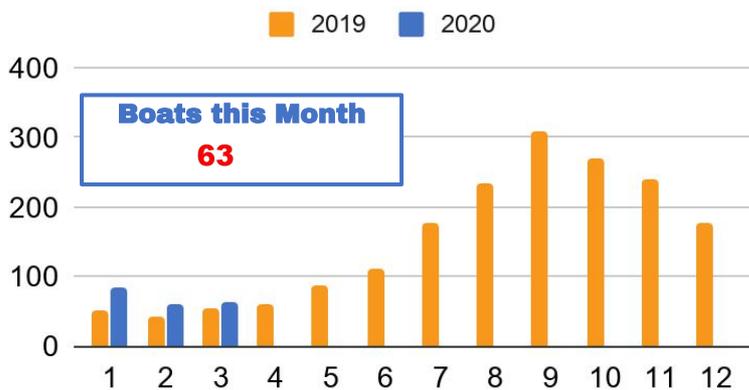
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People Arrived on Aegean islands

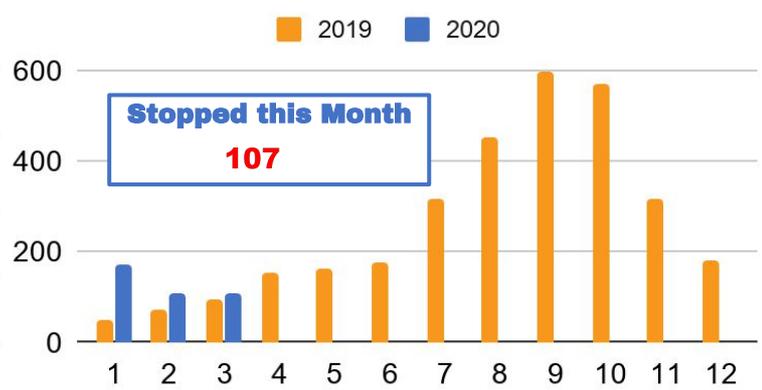


In 2020, people arriving is up 41.8%, compared to 2019. In March 63 boats made it to the Greek islands, carrying a total of 2281 people. Arrivals has increased 11.2% compared to February, boats arriving is up 16.7%. Demographics on the islands: Men 44%, Women 22% and Children 34%

Boats arrived on the islands



Boats stopped by TCG/Police



Total arrivals are up by 19% compared to same month in 2019. 170 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in March, carrying a total of 5751 people. 63 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 2281 people, the rest, 107 boats, 3470 people, were arrested by the Turkish Coast guard and Police.

Total numbers so far this year



In 2020 389 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 13276 people have been arrested. Both boats arriving on the Greek island, and boats stopped by TCG/Police has most likely been reduced due to the Greek governments no asylum policy, and the COVID-19 pandemic, population on the islands is 40139.



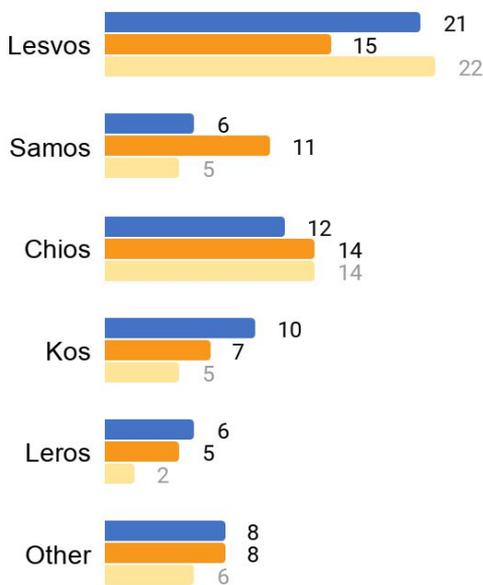
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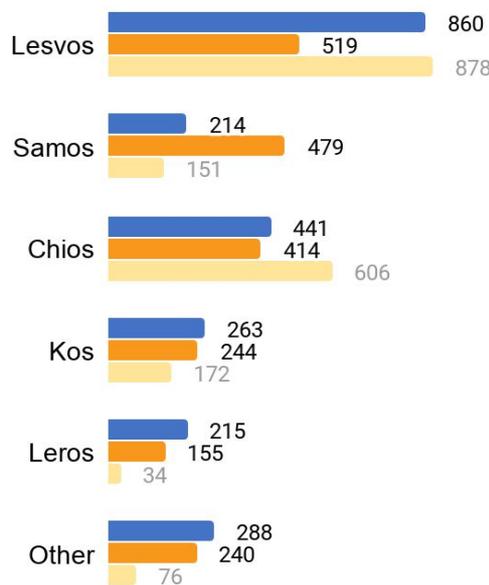
Arrivals and transfers by island

In March 4344 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 58.4% compared to February, when 2743 people were transported. Total transfers has increased, but we should remember that 1962 people was transferred directly to closed deportation camps, denied their right to seek asylum. Regular transfers to mainland in March was 2382 people, a decrease compared to February by 13.2%.

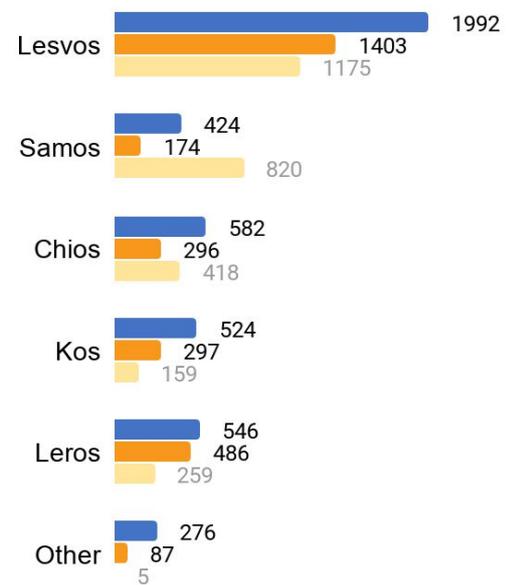
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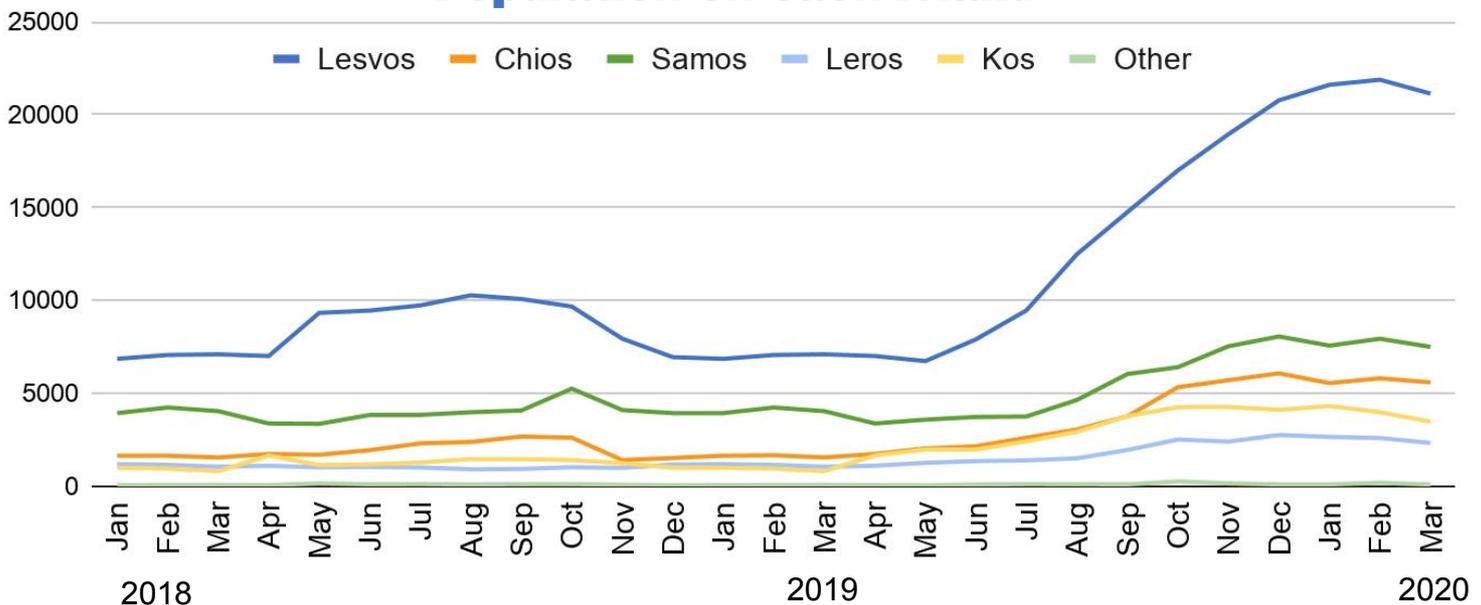


Transfers



■ Mar-2020 ■ Feb-2020 ■ Mar-2019

Population on each island



Official capacity on the islands is 9209 people. Today's population exceeds this by 336%. Despite low arrival numbers in March, population on the Greek islands remains high. Authorities seems reluctant to reduce population, while thousands are suffering on the islands.

Lesvos	21147	Kos	3472
Samos	7505	Leros	2330
Chios	5593	Other	92