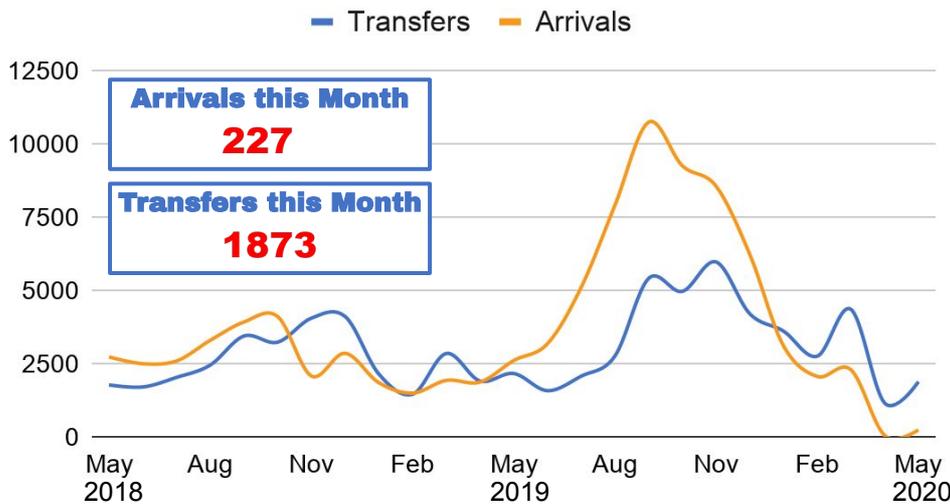




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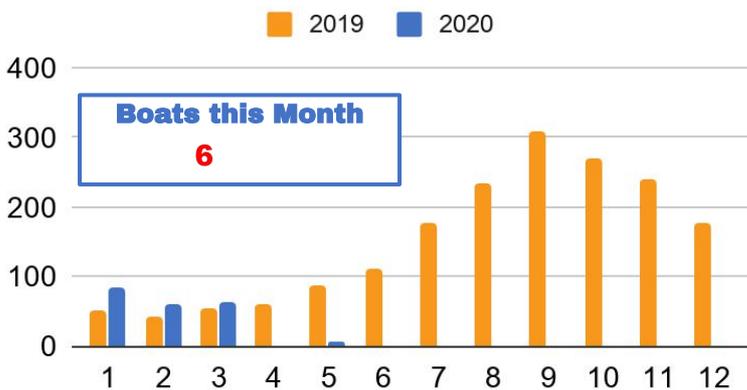
## MONTHLY STATISTICS MAY 2020

### People Arrived on Aegean islands

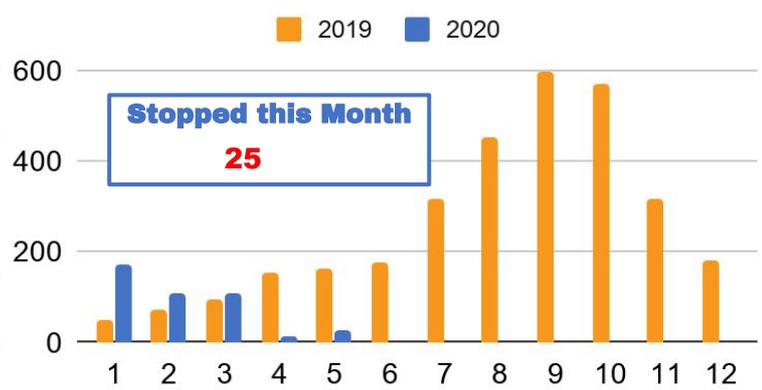


In 2020, people arriving is down 20.6%, compared to 2019. In May 6 boats made it to the Greek islands, carrying a total of 227 people. Arrivals has increased 482% compared to April, boats arriving is up 500%. Demographics on the islands: Men 45%, Women 22% and Children 33%

### Boats arrived on the islands



### Boats stopped by TCG/Police



Total arrivals are down by 91.3% compared to same month in 2019. 31 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in May, carrying a total of 832 people. 6 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 227 people, the rest, 25 boats, 605 people, were picked up by the Turkish Coast guard.

### Total numbers so far this year



In 2020 435 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 14248 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 pushback tactics, and the COVID-19 pandemic, population on the islands is 35962.



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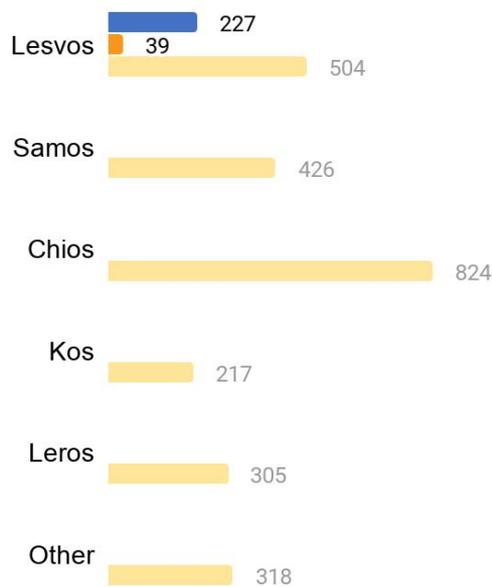
### Arrivals and transfers by island

In May 1873 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 64% compared to April, when 1142 people were transported. In 12 months population on the Aegean islands has increased by 130%, from 15640 to 35962 people. Greek government's efforts to reduce population on the islands seems to be ineffective, refugees and locals on the islands are suffering due to a failed political strategy.

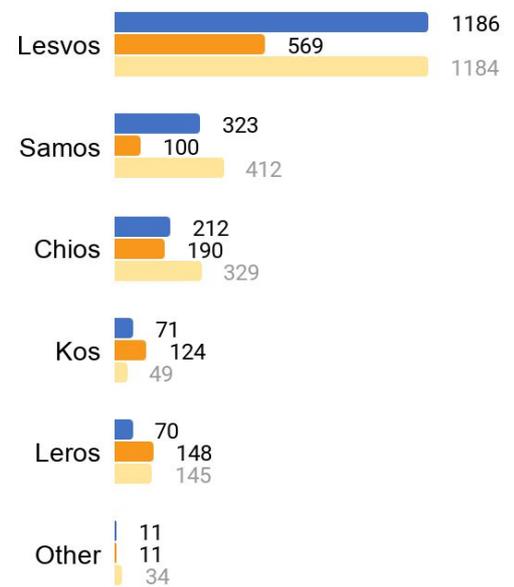
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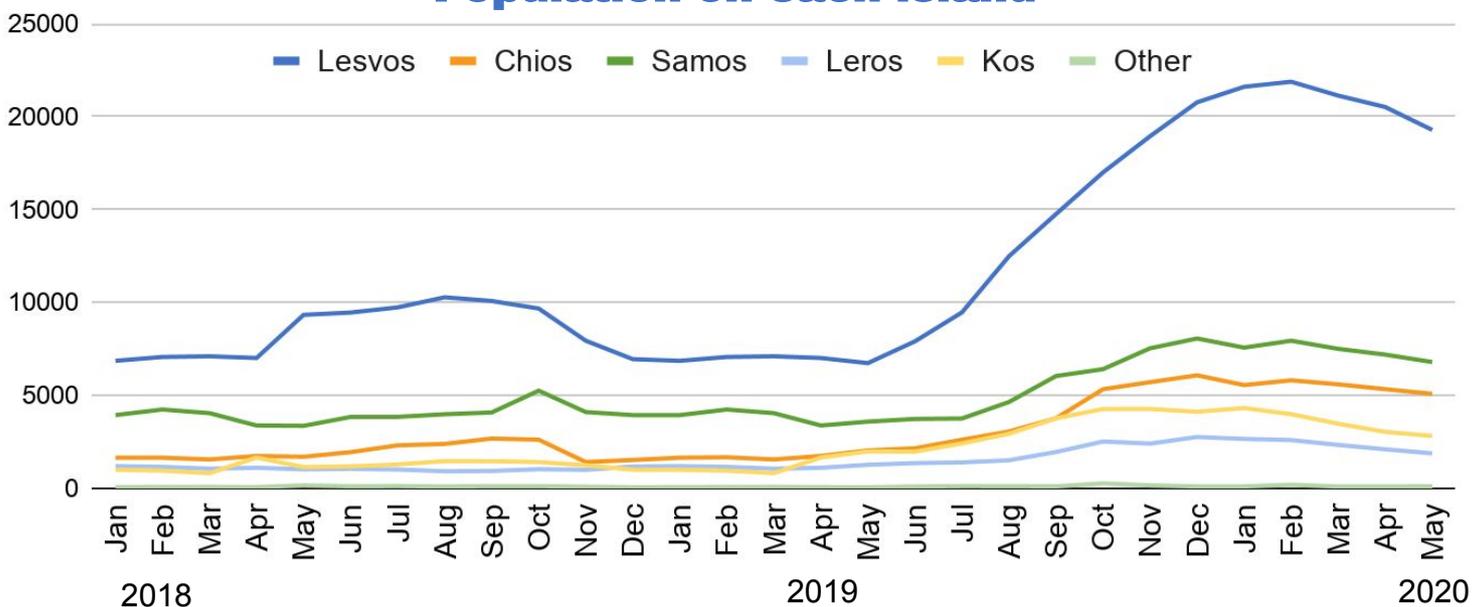


#### Transfers



■ May-2020 ■ Apr-2020 ■ May-2019

### Population on each island



Official capacity on the islands is 9209 people. Today's population exceeds this by 290%. Despite low arrival numbers in April, population on the Greek islands remains high. Authorities seems reluctant to reduce population, while thousands are suffering on the islands under pandemic lockdown.

Lesvos	19298	Kos	2813
Samos	6794	Leros	1874
Chios	5080	Other	103