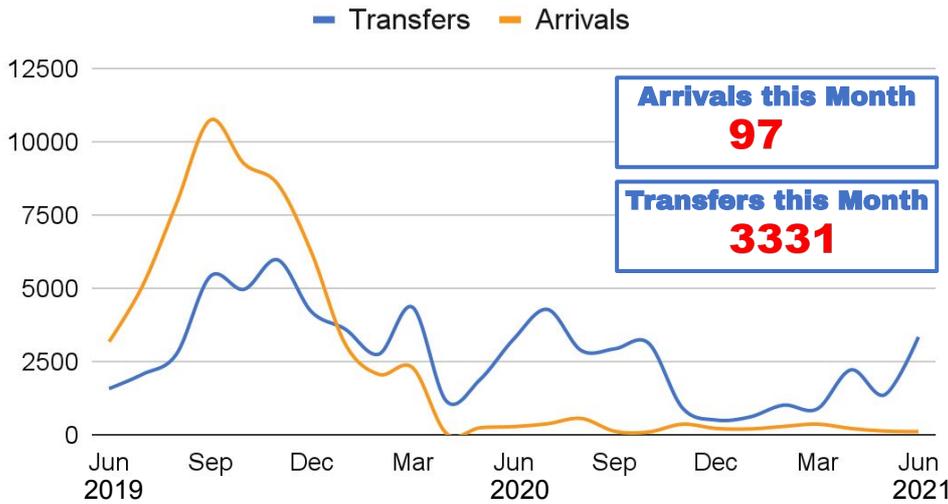




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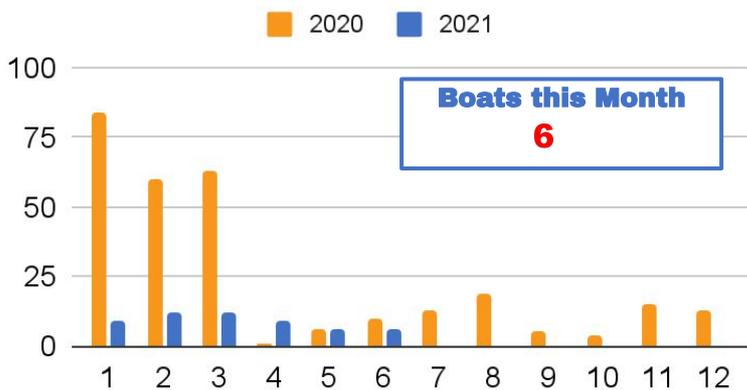
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People Arrived on Aegean islands

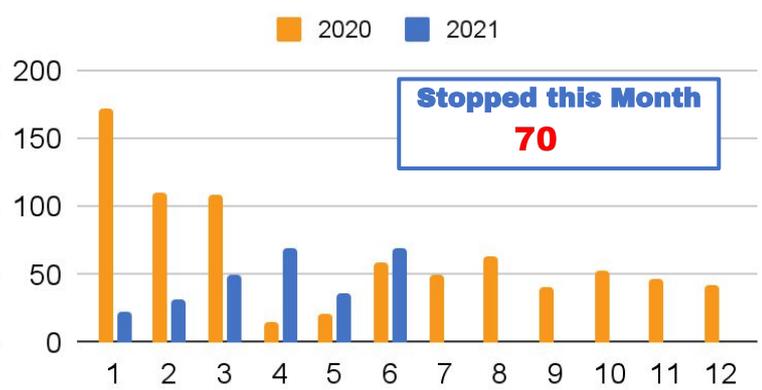


In 2021, people arriving is down 84.6%, compared to 2020. In June 6 boats was officially registered as arrived on the Greek islands, carrying a total of 97 people. Arrivals has decreased 15.7% compared to May, boats arriving is identical, 6 boats. Demographics on the islands: Men 53%, Women 21% and Children 26%

Boats arrived on the islands



Boats stopped by TCG/Police



Total arrivals has decreased 63.7% compared to same month in 2020. 76 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in June, carrying a total of 2126 people. 6 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 97 people, the rest, 70 boats, 2029 people, were picked up by the Turkish Coast guard, most of these boats had been pushed back by the Greek Coast Guard.

Total numbers so far this year



In 2021 280 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 8617 people have been arrested. Boats arriving on the Greek island has been reduced due to the Greek governments pushback tactics, boats picked up by TCG has increased for the same reason. Also the COVID-19 pandemic have had a huge impact. Population on the islands is 7578.



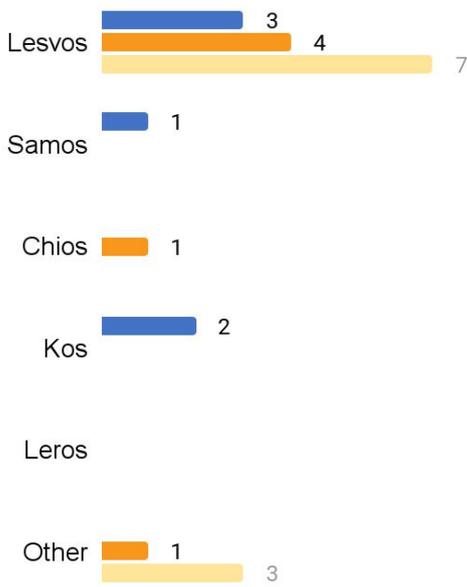
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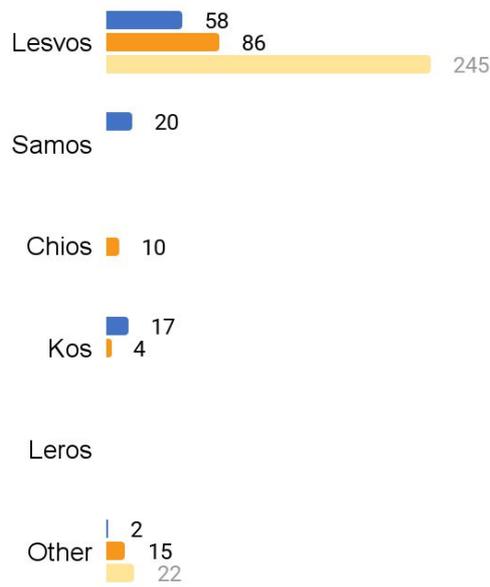
Arrivals and transfers by island

In June 3331 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 145.8% compared to May, when 1355 people were transported. In the last 12 months population on the Aegean islands has decreased by 77.1%, from 33.073 to 7.578 people. The Greek government have drastically reduced population on the Greek island, population is now the lowest registered since ABR started registration in December 2017.

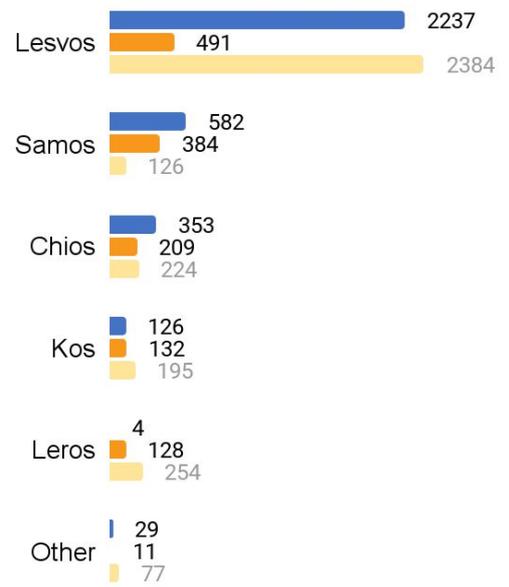
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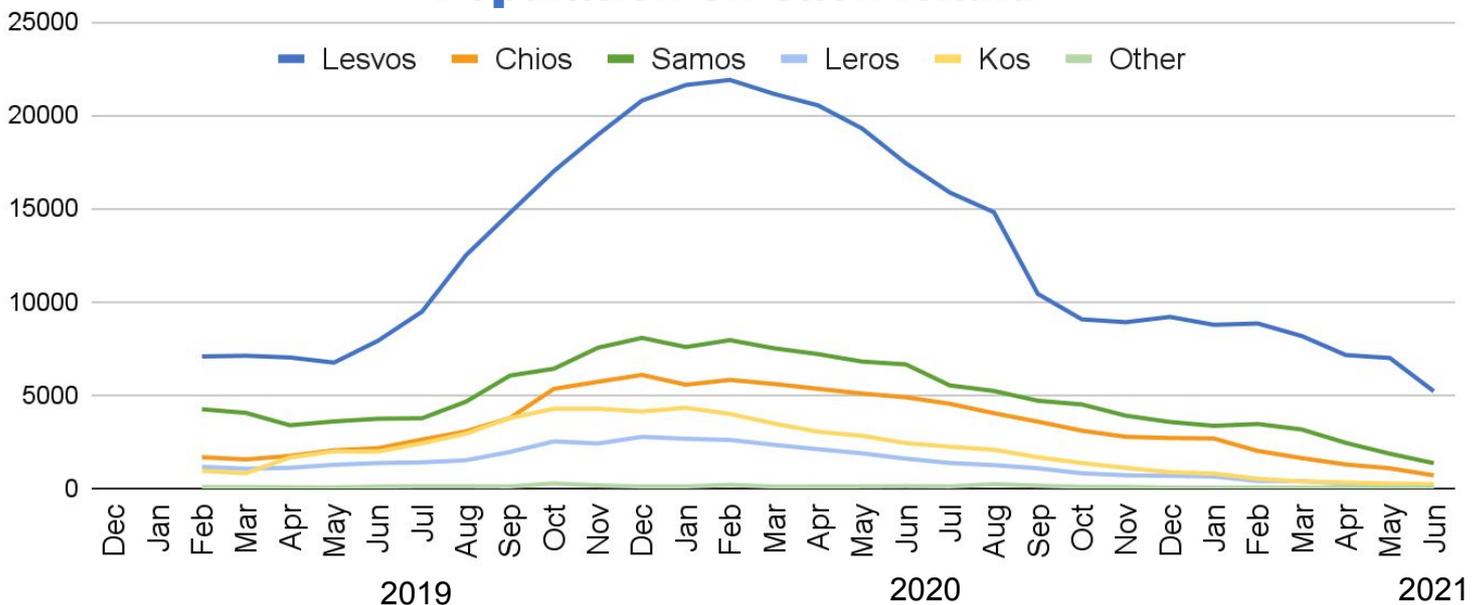


Transfers



■ Jun-2021 ■ May-2021 ■ Jun-2020

Population on each island



Official capacity on the islands is 13.496 people. Today's population is 5900 people under max total capacity. In the end of June 2020 total population was 33.073, one year later its 7.578, population has decreased by 25.495 people in 12 months on the Greek Islands, living conditions in the camps remains the same, or even worse, inhuman.

Lesvos	5200	Kos	225
Samos	1346	Leros	78
Chios	693	Other	36

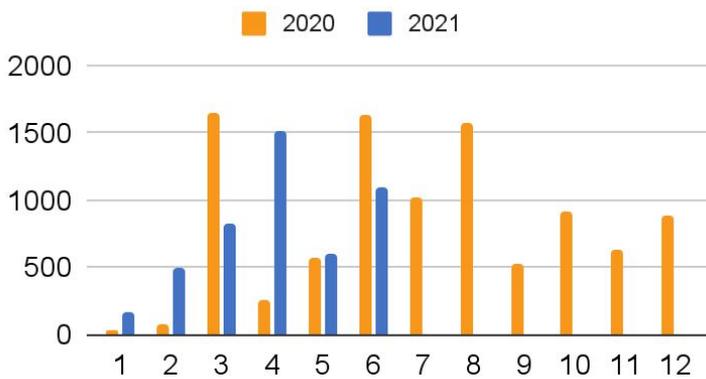


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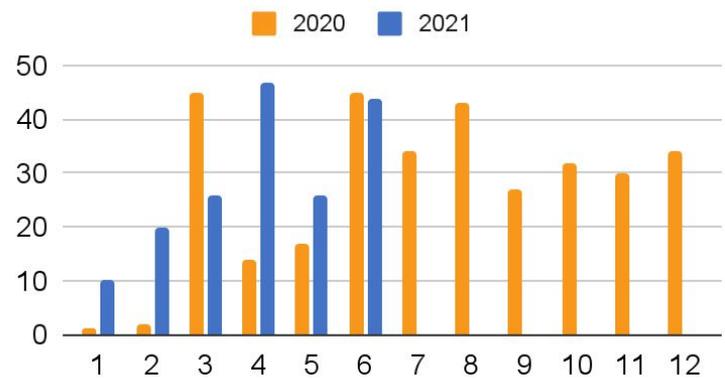
It is the legal right of men, women or children to enter a country with or without paperwork, if they intend to apply for asylum. Pushbacks are the illegal practice of a state preventing them from doing so by stopping them entering its territory, or forcing them back across a border or into the waters of another state. The Greek government has hugely increased illegal pushbacks of refugees since March 2020, with some victims stating they have been beaten by Greek officials before being forced back across borders, or into the sea.

Pushbacks - people



Total people 2021: 4699

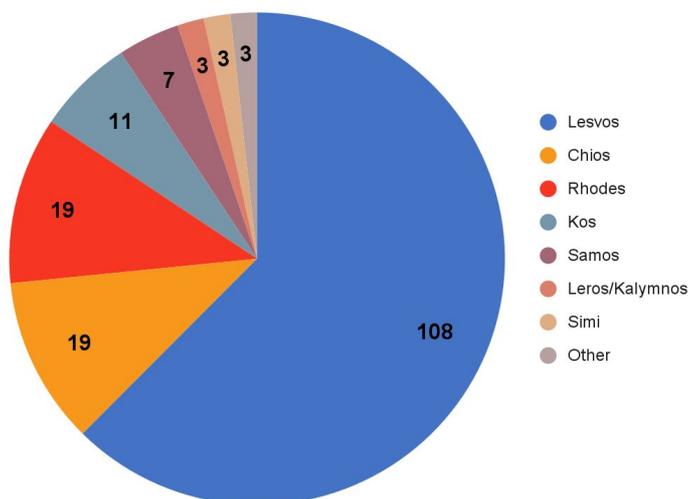
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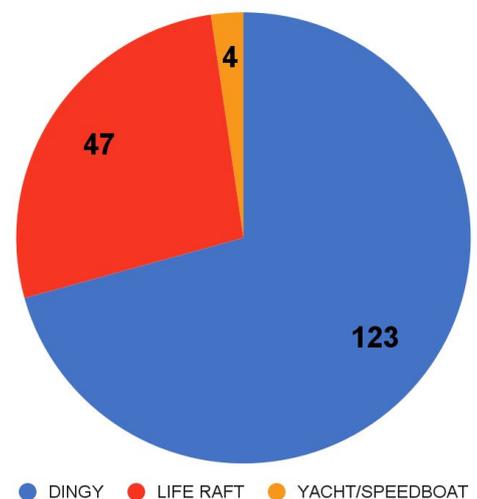
Total pushbacks 2021: 174

In June Aegean Boat Report have registered 45 pushback cases in the Aegean Sea, involving 1098 children, women and men who tried to reach safety in Europe. Many of them had already arrived on the Greek Aegean islands, arrested by police, forced back to sea and left drifting in life rafts, illegally deported by the Hellenic Coast Guard (HCG), on orders from the Greek government, so far there has been no reaction from the EU on these illegal atrocities.

Pushbacks by island



Pushbacks by craft type



Of 45 registered pushback cases in June, 13 of these cases was performed by using rescue equipment/life rafts, 446 people, children, women and men was placed in a total of 19 life rafts, and left helplessly drifting at sea by the Hellenic Coast Guard, a systematic use of rescue equipment as a deportation tool. The Turkish coast guard and police picked up 2029 people floating in the Aegean Sea and on Turkish beaches, in 70 cases in June, 64.3% of these cases people had been pushed back by the Hellenic coast guard.