



AEGEAN BOAT REPORT

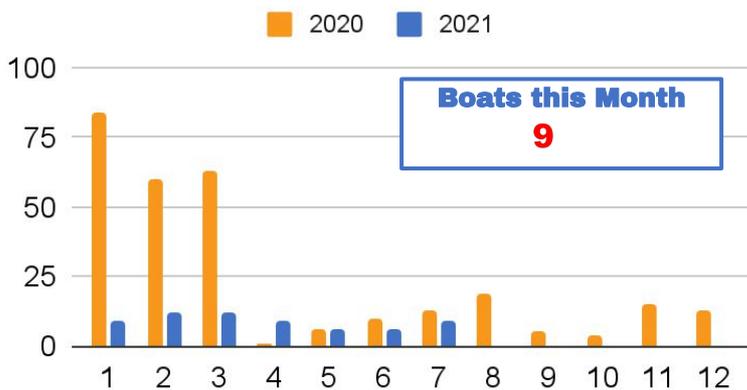
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People Arrived on Aegean islands

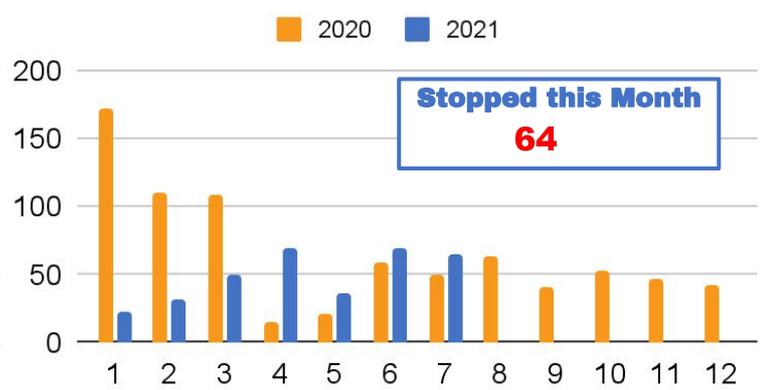


In 2021, people arriving is down 83.4%, compared to 2020. In July 9 boats was officially registered as arrived on the Greek islands, carrying a total of 155 people. Arrivals has increased 59.8% compared to June, boats arriving is up 50%. Demographics on the islands: Men 58%, Women 19% and Children 23%

Boats arrived on the islands



Boats stopped by TCG/Police



Total arrivals has decreased 57.4% compared to same month in 2020. 73 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in July, carrying a total of 1978 people. 9 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 155 people, the rest, 64 boats, 1823 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 344 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 10440 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 6477.

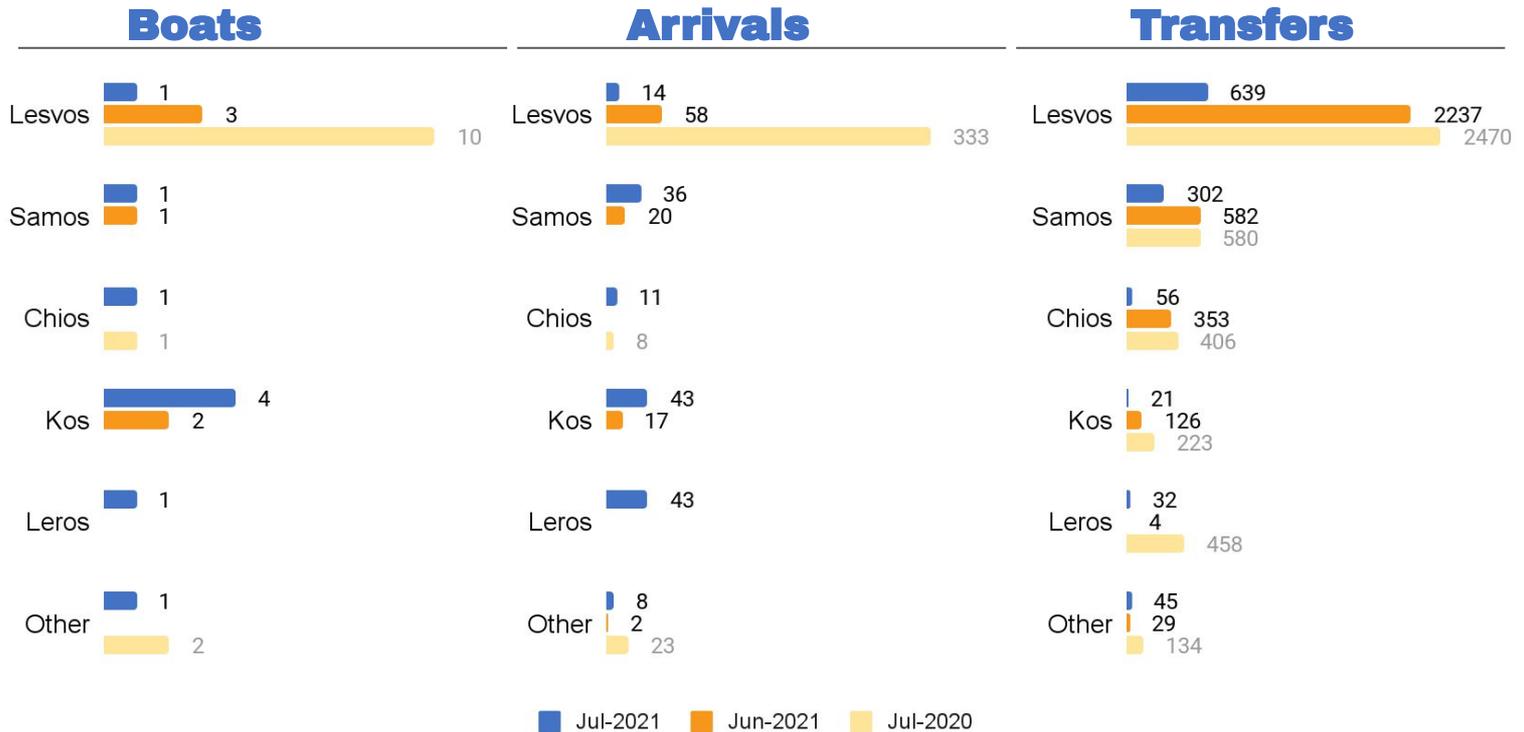


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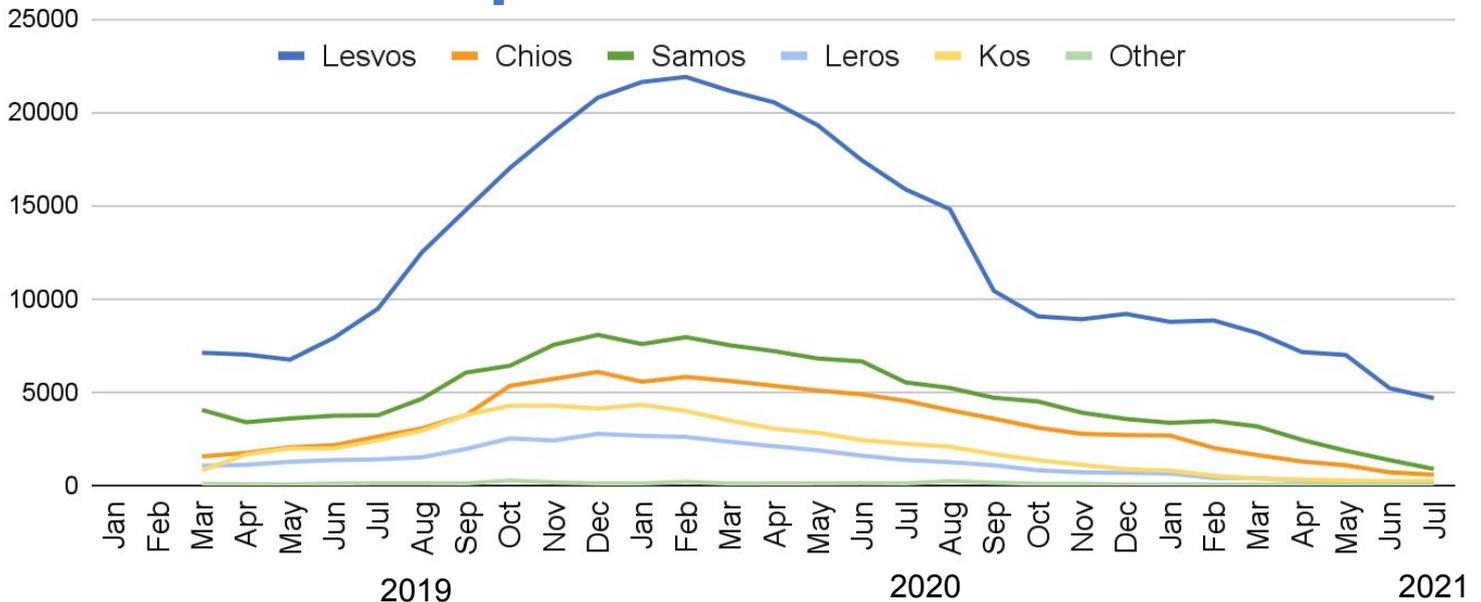
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Arrivals and transfers by island

In July 1095 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have decreased 67.1% compared to June, when 3331 people were transported. In the last 12 months population on the Aegean islands has decreased by 78.1%, from 29.579 to 6.477 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.



Population on each island



Official capacity on the islands is 13.496 people. Today's population is 7019 people under max total capacity. In the end of July 2020 total population was 29.579, one year later its 6477, population has decreased by 23.102 people in 12 months on the Greek Islands, living conditions in the camps remains the same, or even worse, inhuman.

Lesvos	4668	Kos	241
Samos	874	Leros	103
Chios	565	Other	26

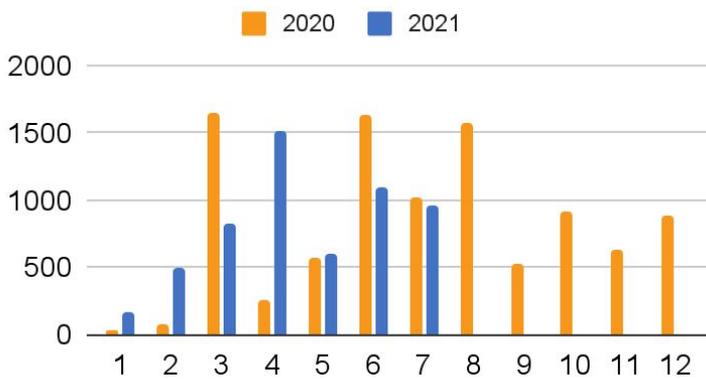


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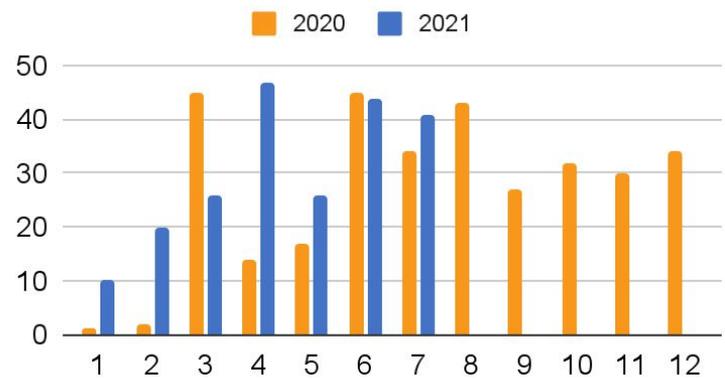
It is the legal right of men, women or children to enter a country with or without paperwork, if they intend to apply for asylum. Pushbacks are the illegal practice of a state preventing them from doing so by stopping them entering its territory, or forcing them back across a border or into the waters 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: 5661

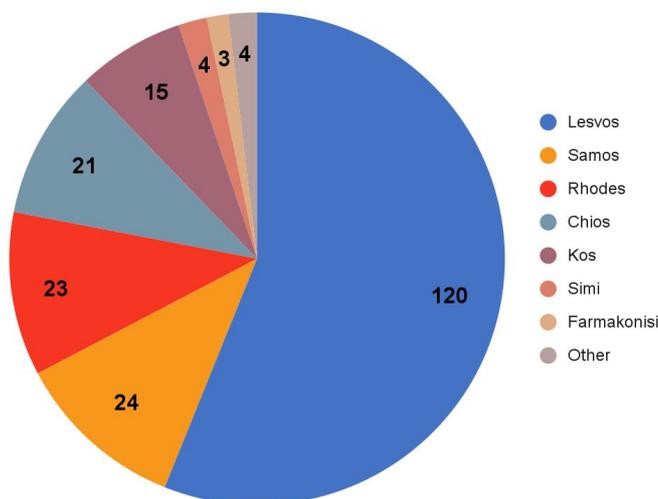
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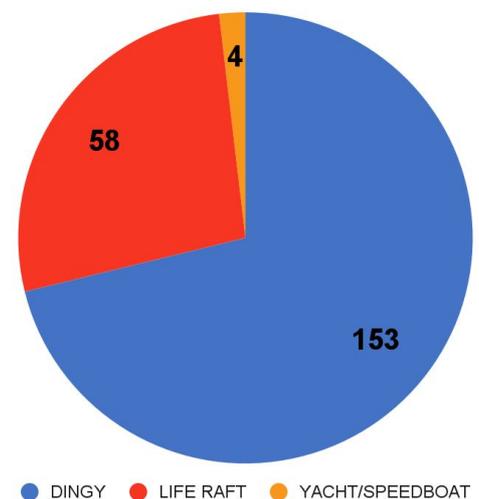
Total pushbacks 2021: 214

In July Aegean Boat Report have registered 41 pushback cases in the Aegean Sea, involving 962 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 41 registered pushback cases in July, 11 of these cases was performed by using rescue equipment/life rafts, 337 people, children, women and men was placed in a total of 13 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 1823 people floating in the Aegean Sea and on Turkish beaches, in 64 cases in July, 64.1% of these cases people had been pushed back by the Hellenic coast guard.