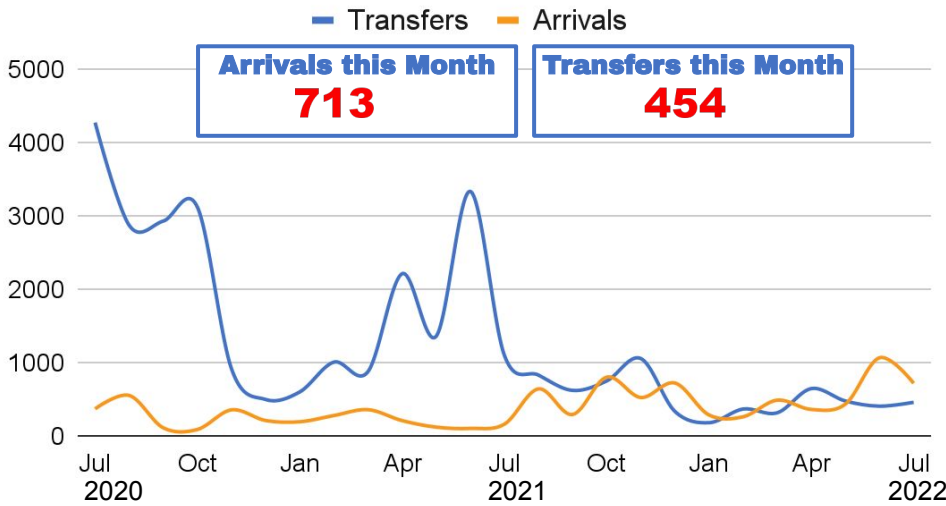




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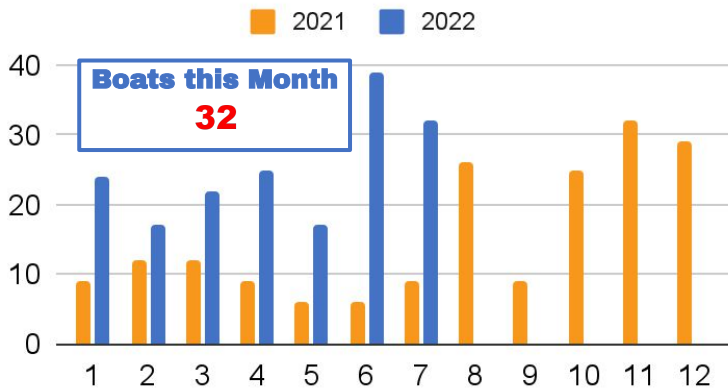
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People Arrived on Aegean islands

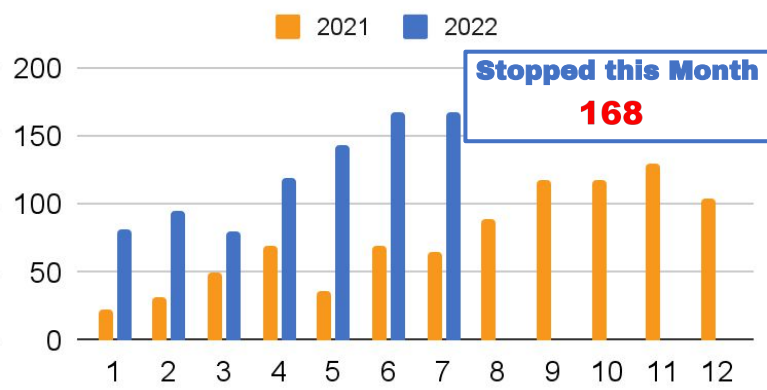


In 2022, people arriving is up 158.5%, compared to 2021. In July 32 boats was officially registered as arrived on the Greek islands, carrying a total of 713 people. Arrivals has decreased 32.9% compared to June, boats arriving is down 18%. Demographics on the islands: Men 52%, Women 24% and Children 24%

Boats arrived on the islands



Boats stopped by TCG/Police



Total arrivals has increased 360% compared to same month in 2021. 200 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in July, carrying a total of 6412 people. 32 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 713 people, the rest, 168 boats, 5699 people, were picked up by the Turkish Coast guard, half of these boats had been pushed back by the Greek Coast Guard.

Total numbers so far this year



In 2022 854 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 26.936 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 2727.



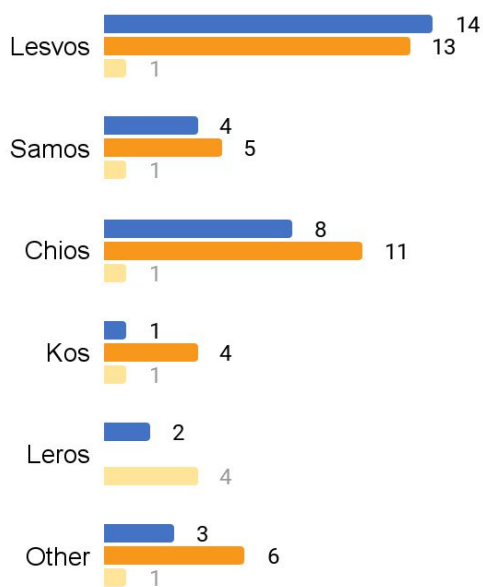
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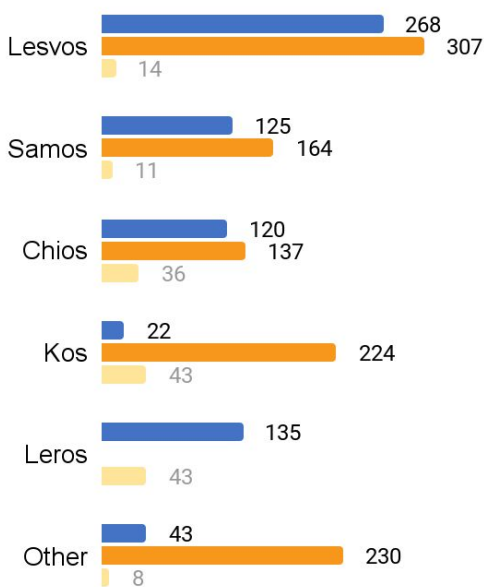
Arrivals and transfers by island

In July 454 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 13.2% compared to June, when 401 people were transported. In the last 12 months population on the Aegean islands has decreased by 57.9%, from 6.477 to 2.727 people. The Greek government have drastically reduced population on the Greek island, due to illegal pushbacks performed by the Greek authorities in the Aegean Sea.

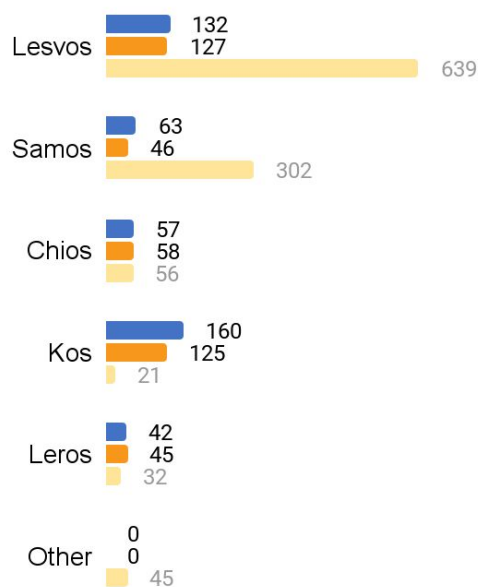
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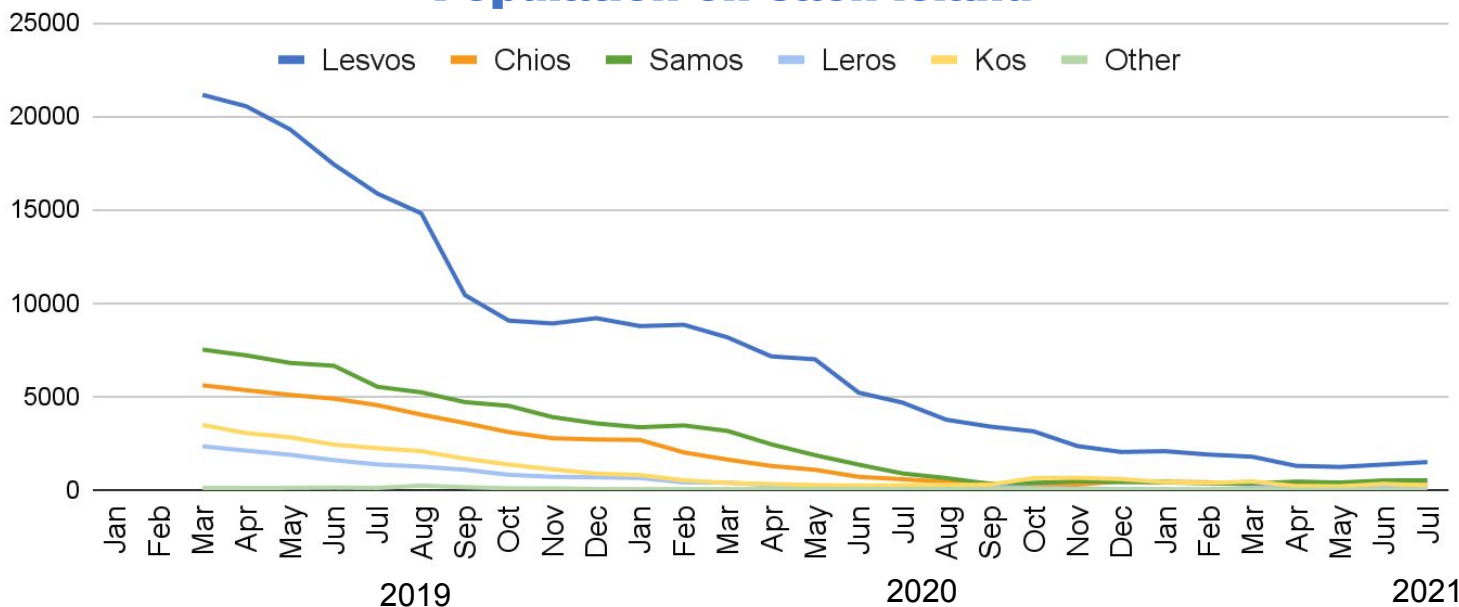


Transfers



■ Jul-2022 ■ Jun-2022 ■ Jul-2021

Population on each island



Official capacity on the islands is 16.230 people. Today's population is 13.500 people under max total capacity. In the end of July 2021 total population was 6.477, one year later its 2.727, population has decreased by 3.750 people in 12 months on the Greek Islands. In the last 12 months 21.889 people have been pushed back by Greek authorities.

Lesvos	1484	Kos	230
Samos	509	Leros	234
Chios	263	Other	7

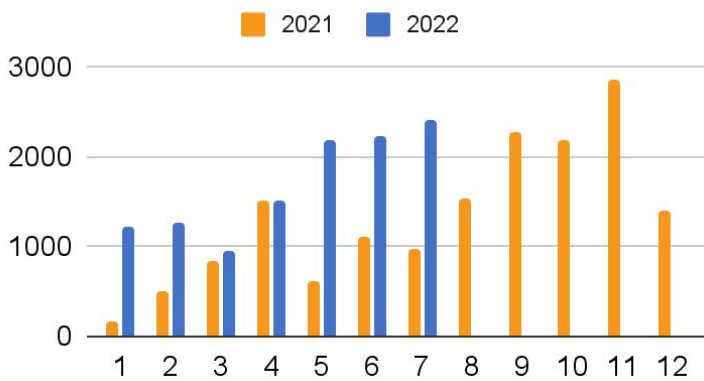


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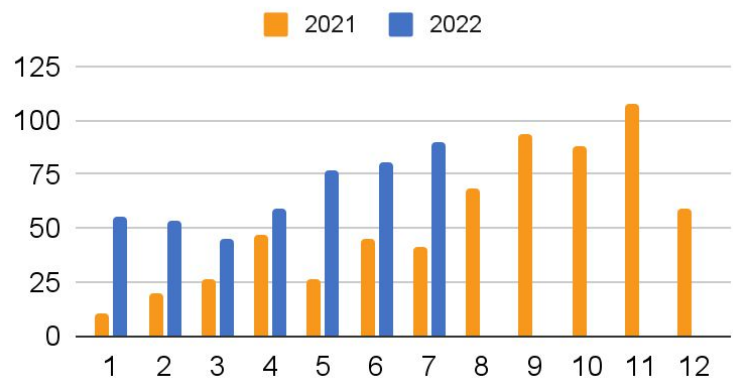
It is the legal right of men, women or children to enter a country with or without paperwork, if they intend to apply for asylum. Pushbacks are the illegal practice of a state preventing them from doing so by stopping them entering its territory, or forcing them back across a border or into the waters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

Pushbacks - people



Total people 2022: 11.747

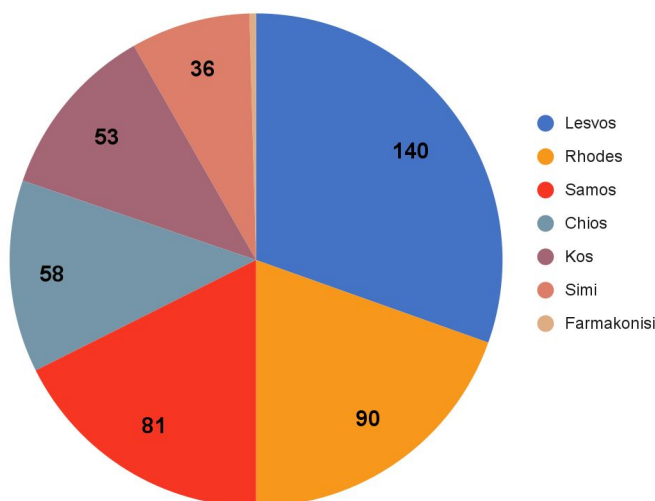
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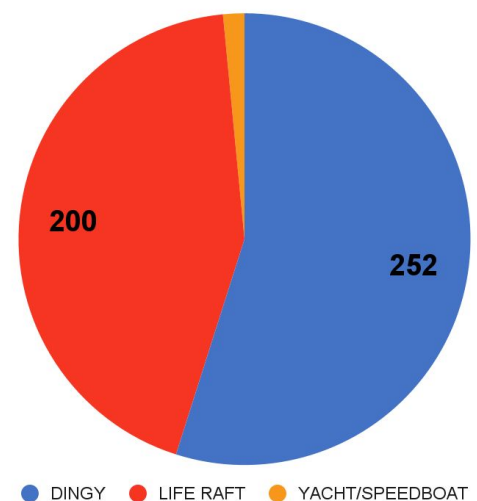
Total pushbacks 2022: 460

In July Aegean Boat Report have registered 90 pushback cases in the Aegean Sea, involving 2410 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 90 registered pushback cases in July, 44 of these cases was performed by using rescue equipment/life rafts, 1.145 people, children, women and men was placed in a total of 65 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 5.699 people floating in the Aegean Sea and on Turkish beaches, in 168 cases in July, 43.6% of these cases people had been pushed back by the Hellenic coast guard.