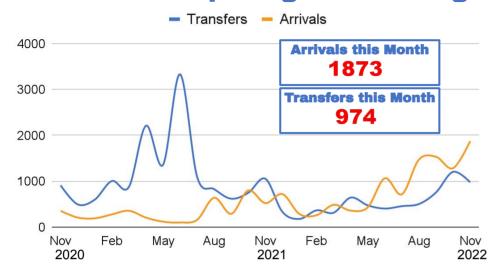
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AEGEAN BOAT REPORT

MONTHLY STATISTICS NOVEMBER 2022

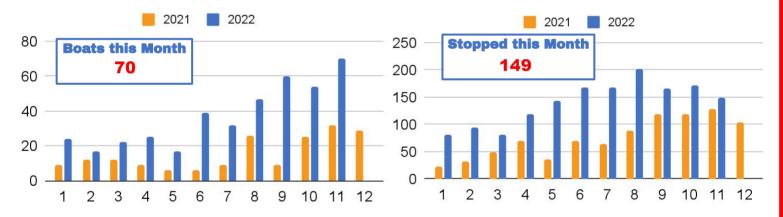
People Registered on Aegean islands



In 2022, people arriving is up 168.6%, compared to 2021. In November 70 boats was officially registered as arrived on the Greek islands, carrying a total of 1873 people. Arrivals has increased 46.1% compared to October, boats arriving is up 29.6%. Demographics on the islands: Men 52%, Women 24% and Children 24%

Boats Officially Arrived

Boats Stopped/Rescued by TCG



Total arrivals has increased 260.9% compared to same month in 2021. 219 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in November, carrying a total of 5861 people. 70 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 1873 people, the rest, 149 boats, 3988 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

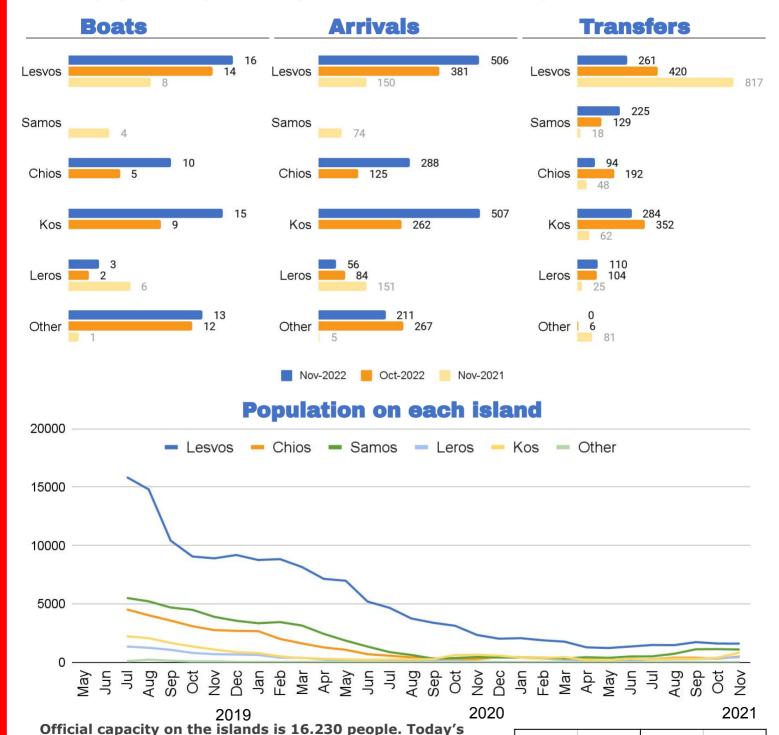


In 2022 1535 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 48.029 people have been arrested. Boats arriving on the Greek island has been reduced due to the Greek governments pushback tactics, boats picked up by TCG has increased for the same reason. Also the COVID-19 pandemic have had a huge impact. Population on the islands is 4488.



Arrivals and transfers by island

In November 974 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have decreased 19% compared to October, when 1203 people were transported. In the last 12 months population on the Aegean islands has increased by 18.3%, from 3795 to 4488 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.



Kos

Leros

Other

840

435

27

Lesvos 1598

Samos | 1095

493

Chios

population is 11.742 people under max total capacity. In

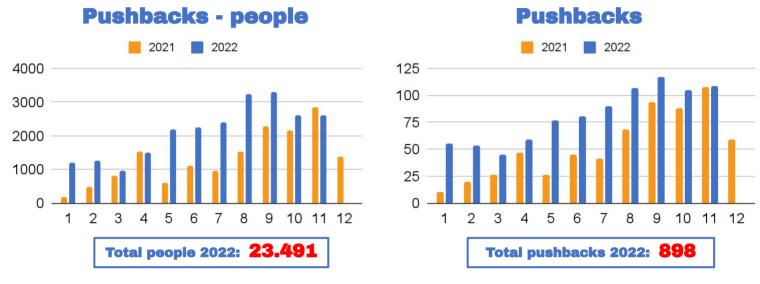
the end of November 2021 total population was 3.795, one

in 12 months on the Greek Islands. In the last 12 months

year later its 4.488, population has increased by 693 people

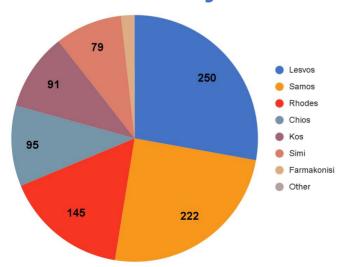
24.822 people have been pushed back by Greek authorities.

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.

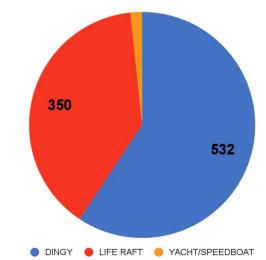


In November Aegean Boat Report have registered 109 pushback cases in the Aegean Sea, involving 2.592 children, women and men who tried to reach safety in Europe. Many of them had already arrived on the Greek Aegean islands, arrested by police, forced back to sea and left drifting in life rafts, illegally 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 109 registered pushback cases in November, 38 of these cases was performed by using rescue equipment/life rafts, 873 people, children, women and men was placed in a total of 54 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 3.988 people floating in the Aegean Sea and on Turkish beaches, in 149 cases in November, 73.2% of these cases people had been pushed back by the Hellenic coast guard.