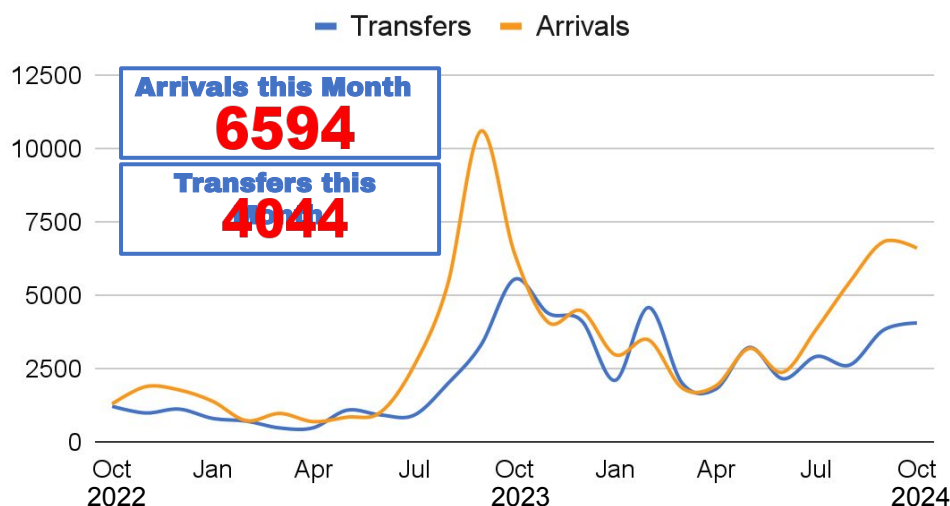




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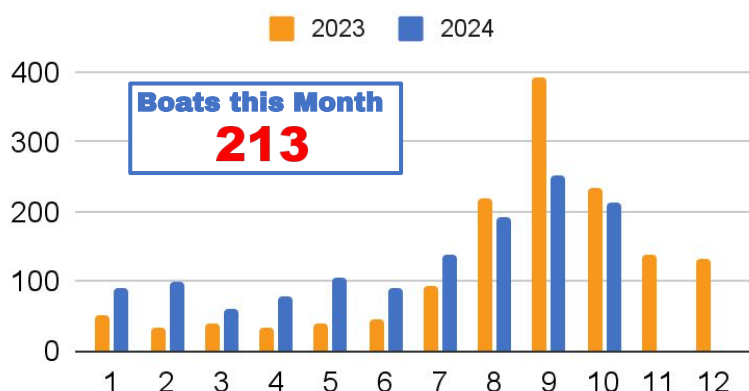
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### People Registered on Aegean islands

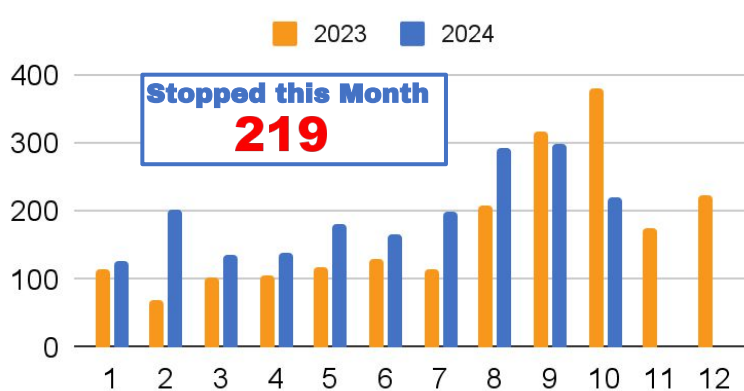


In 2024, people arriving is up 26%, compared to 2023. In October 213 boats was officially registered as arrived on the Greek islands, carrying a total of 6.594 people. Arrivals has decreased 3.2% compared to September, boats arriving is down 15.5%. Demographics on the islands: Men 52%, Women 24% and Children 24%

### Boats Officially Arrived



### Boats Stopped/Rescued by TCG



Arrivals has increased 2.8% compared to the same month in 2023. 432 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in October, carrying a total of 12.335 people. 213 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 6.594 people, the rest, 219 boats, 5.741 people, were picked up by the Turkish Coast guard, 30.5% of these people had been pushed back by the Greek Coast Guard.

### Total numbers so far this year



In 2024 1.958 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 51.986 people have been arrested. Boats arriving on the Greek island has been reduced due to the Greek governments pushback tactics, on Greek islands and at sea, boats picked up by TCG has increased for the same reason. Population on the islands is 11.136 people.

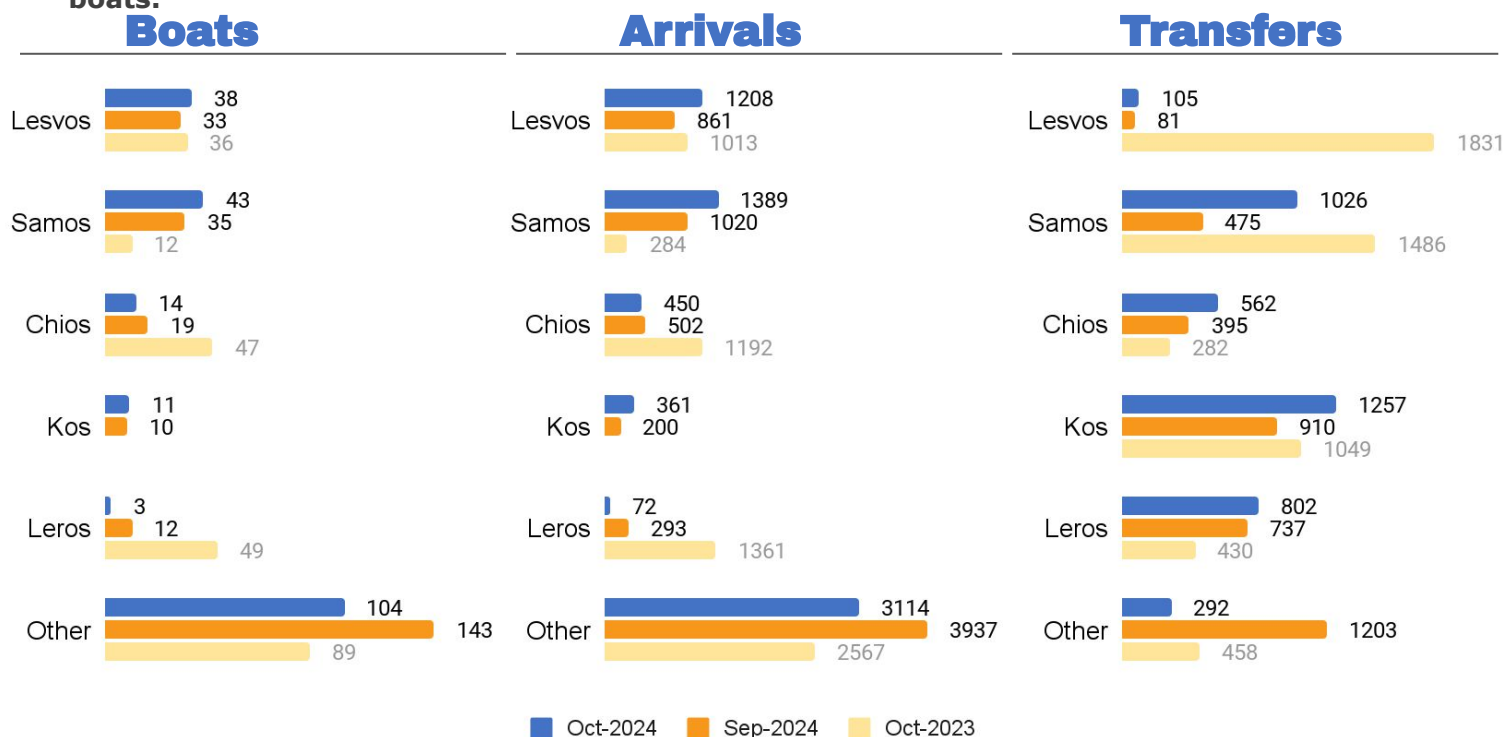


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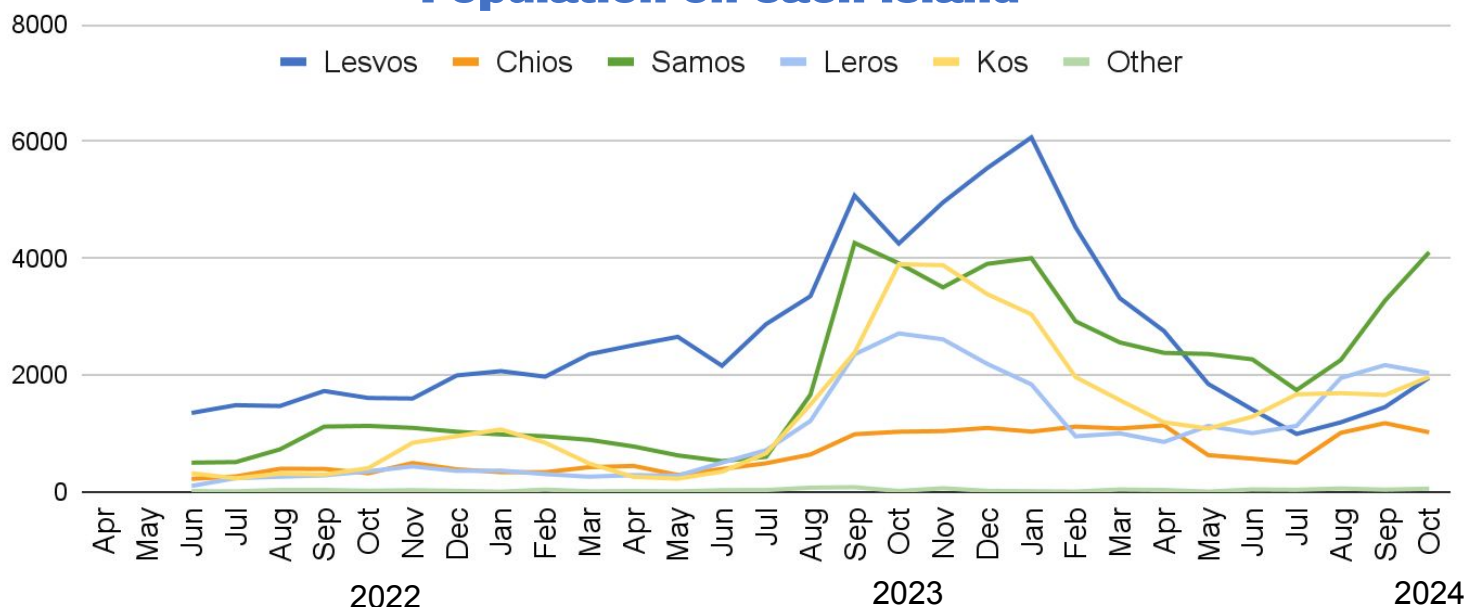
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### Arrivals and transfers by island

In October 4.044 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 6.4% compared to September, when 3.801 people were transported. In the last 12 months population on the Aegean islands has decreased by 29.6%, from 15.824 to 11.136 people. The Greek government are trying to reduce arrivals on the Greek islands by illegally pushing back people crossing from Turkey towards the islands in small rubber boats.



### Population on each island



Official capacity on the islands is 14.635 people. Today's population is 3.499 people under max total capacity. In the end of October 2023 total population was 15.824, one year later its 11.136, population has decreased by 4.688 people in 12 months on the Greek Islands. In the last 12 months 17.180 people have been pushed back by Greek authorities.

Lesvos	1956	Kos	1968
Samos	4105	Leros	2034
Chios	1019	Other	54

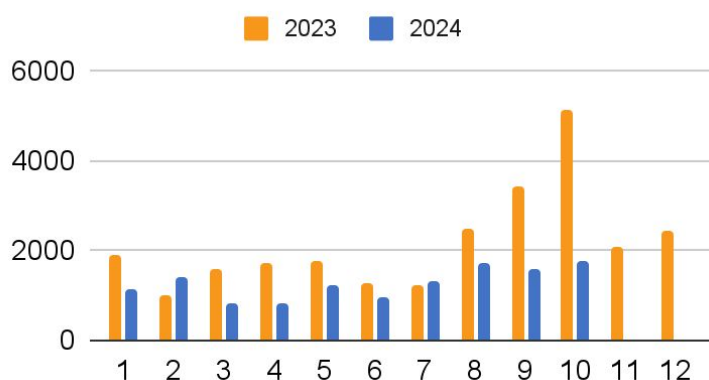


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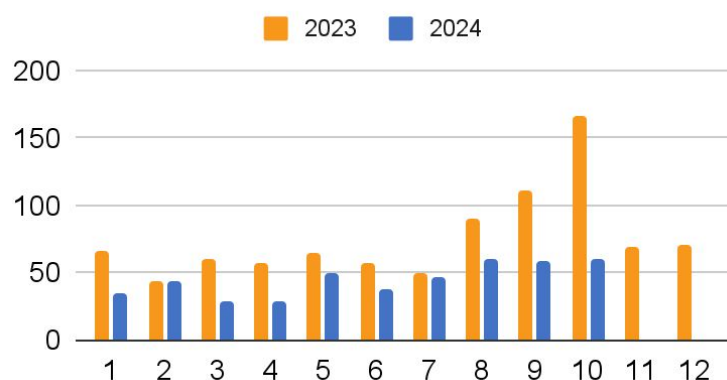
It is the legal right of men, women or children to enter a country with or without paperwork, if they intend to apply for asylum. Pushbacks are the illegal practice of a state preventing them from doing so by stopping them entering its territory, or forcing them back across a border or into the waters 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 2024: **12.672**

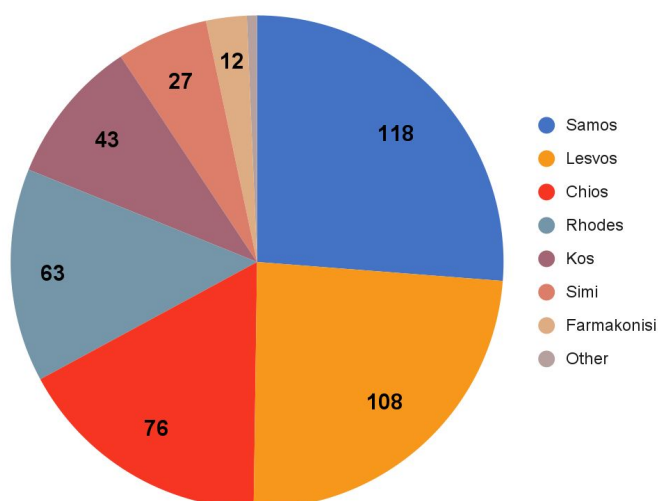
### Pushbacks



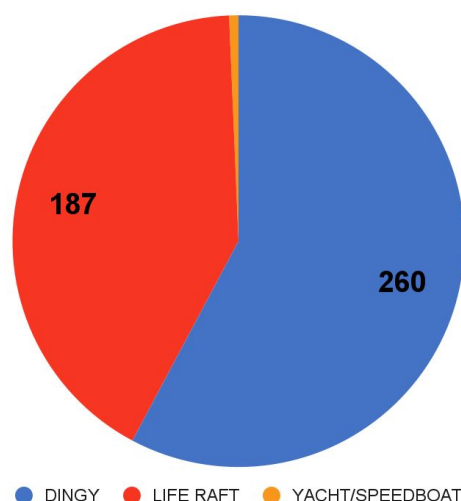
Total pushbacks 2024: **450**

In October Aegean Boat Report have registered 60 pushback cases in the Aegean Sea, involving 1.750 children, women and men who tried to reach safety in Europe. Most of them was stopped at sea and forced back across the border, left helplessly drifting in boats and life rafts in the middle of the sea, 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 60 registered pushback cases in October, 20 of these cases was performed by using rescue equipment/life rafts, 656 people, children, women and men was placed in 40 life raft, 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 5.741 people floating in the Aegean Sea and on Turkish beaches in 219 cases in October, 30.5% of these people had been pushed back by the Hellenic coast guard.