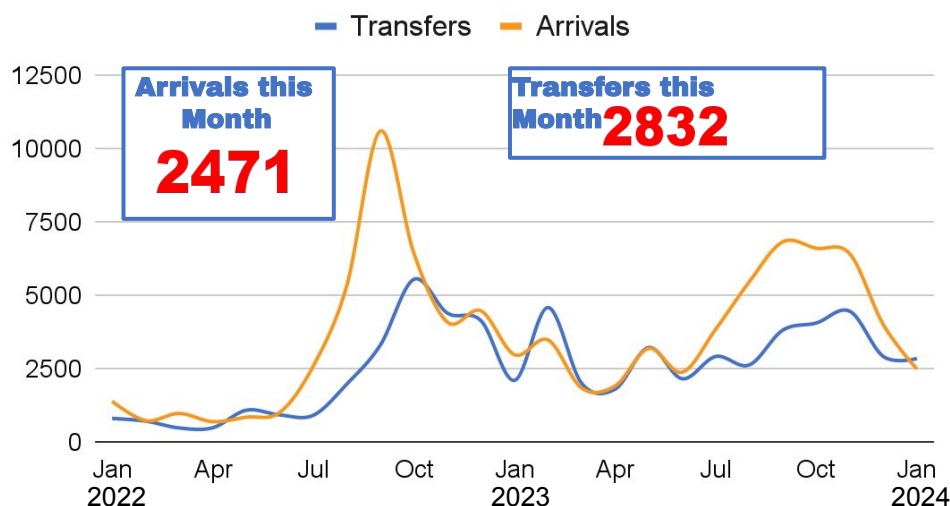




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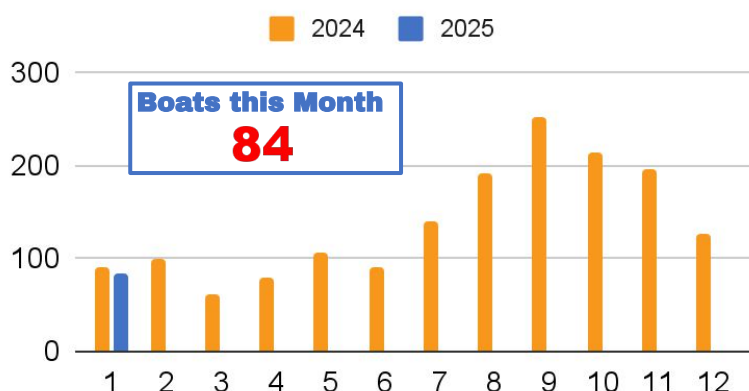
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### People Registered on Aegean islands

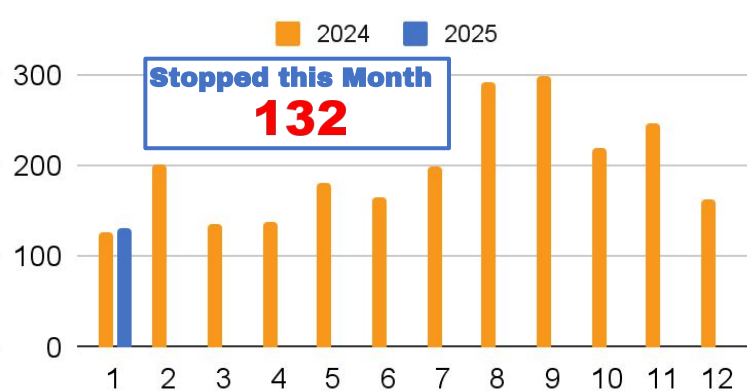


In 2025, people arriving is down 16.6%, compared to 2024. In January 84 boats was officially registered as arrived on the Greek islands, carrying a total of 2.471 people. Arrivals has decreased 37.9% compared to December, boats arriving is down 32.8%. Demographics on the islands: Men 55%, Women 17% and Children 28%

### Boats Officially Arrived



### Boats Stopped/Rescued by TCG



Arrivals has decreased 16.6% compared to the same month in 2024. 214 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in January, carrying a total of 6.470 people. 84 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 2.471 people, the rest, 132 boats, 3.683 people, were picked up by the Turkish Coast guard, 12.4% of these people had been pushed back by the Greek Coast Guard.

### Total numbers so far this year



In 2025 132 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 3.683 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 11.031 people.

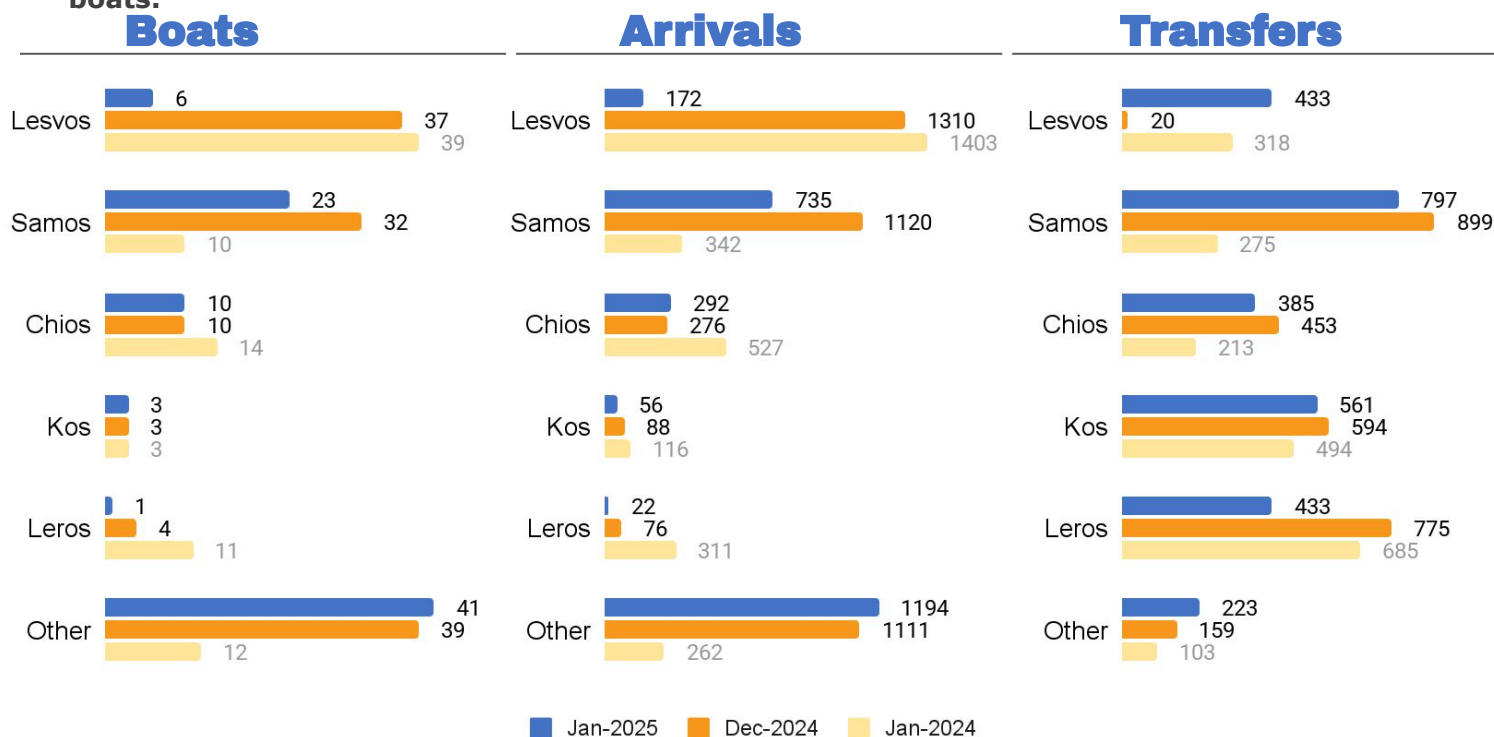


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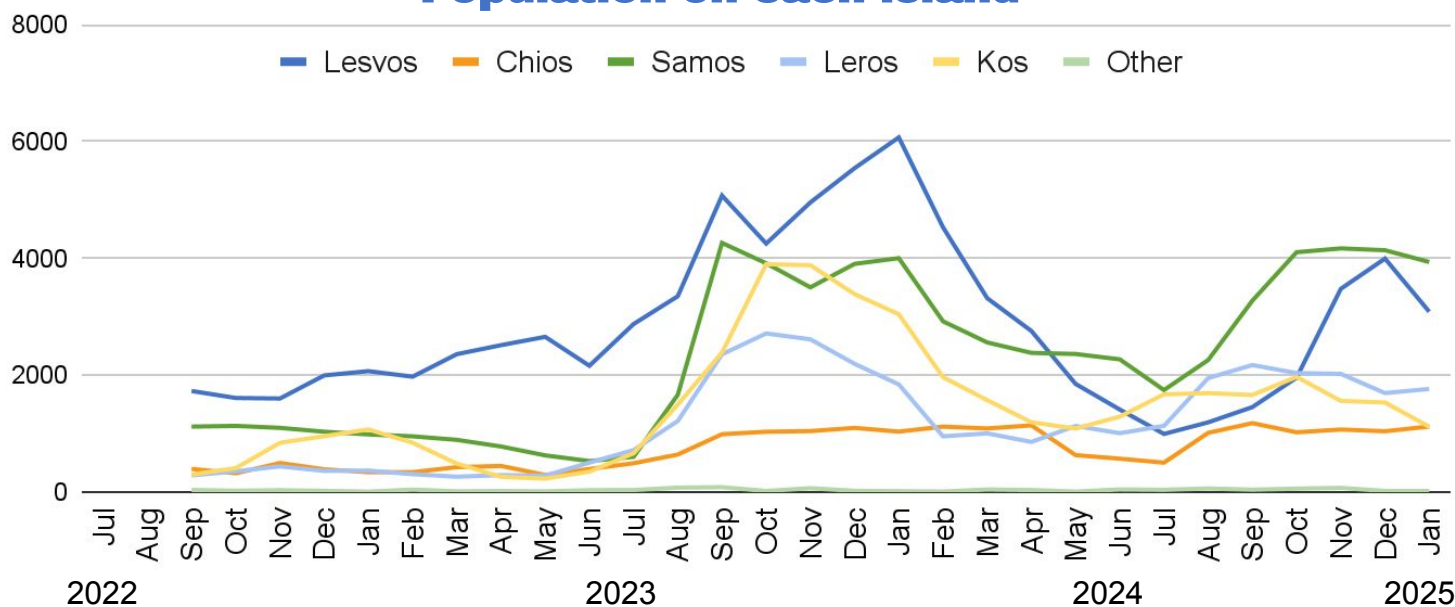
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### Arrivals and transfers by island

In January 2.832 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have decreased 2.3% compared to December, when 2.900 people were transported. In the last 12 months population on the Aegean islands has decreased by 31%, from 15.997 to 11.031 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



Lesvos	3086	Kos	1115
Samos	3937	Leros	1762
Chios	1118	Other	13

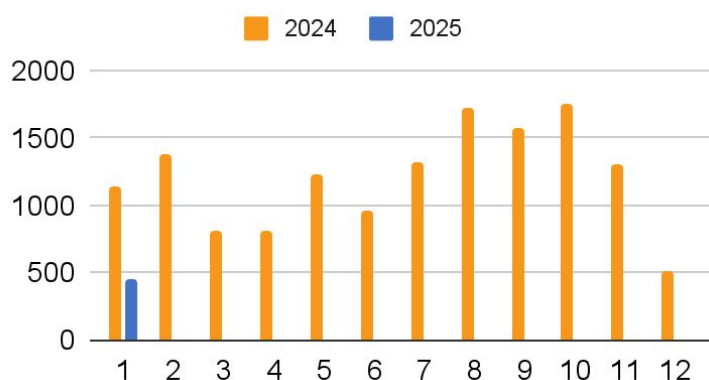


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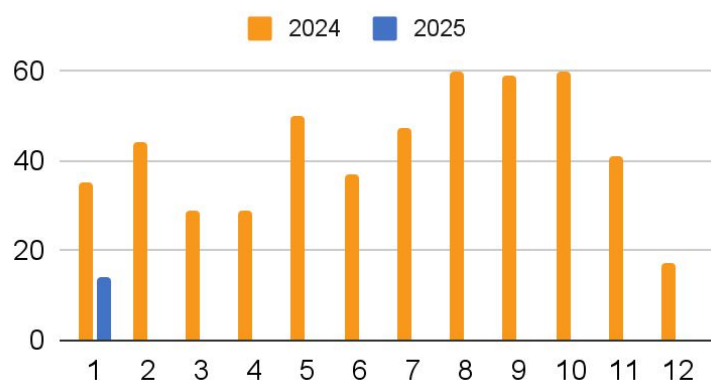
It is the legal right of men, women or children to enter a country with or without paperwork, if they intend to apply for asylum. Pushbacks are the illegal practice of a state preventing them from doing so by stopping them entering its territory, or forcing them back across a border or into the waters 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 2025: 457**

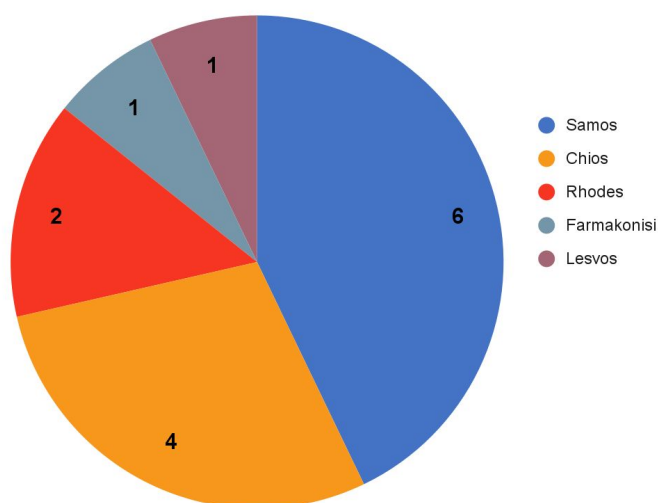
### Pushbacks



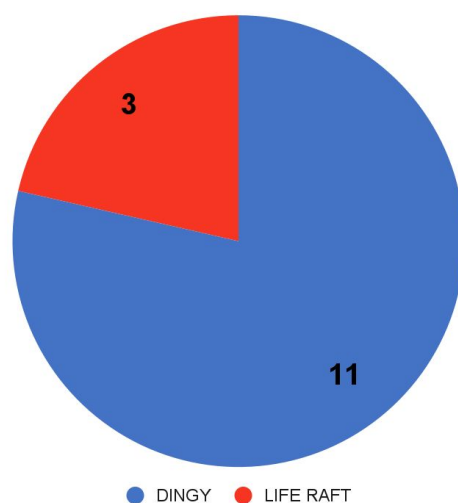
**Total pushbacks 2025: 14**

In January Aegean Boat Report have registered 14 pushback cases in the Aegean Sea, involving 457 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 14 registered pushback cases in January, 3 of these cases was performed by using rescue equipment/life rafts, 116 people, children, women and men was placed in 5 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 3.683 people floating in the Aegean Sea and on Turkish beaches in 132 cases in January, 12.4% of these people had been pushed back by the Hellenic coast guard.