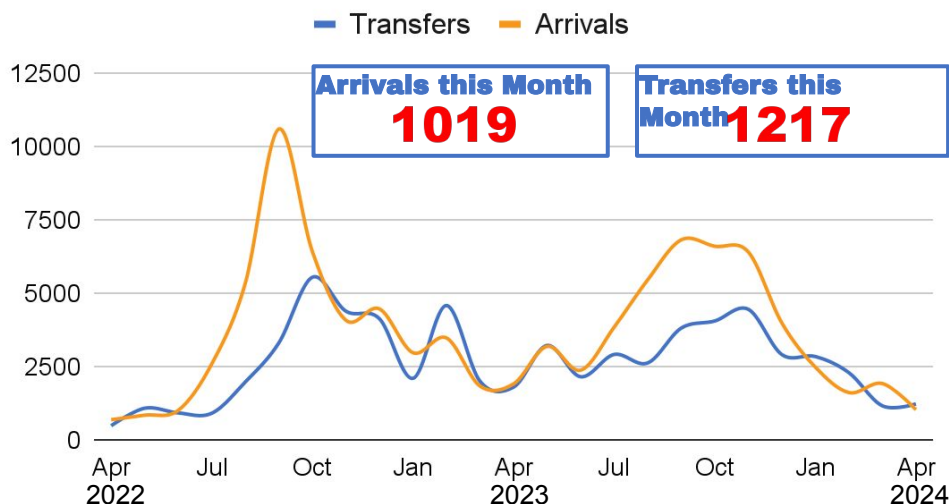




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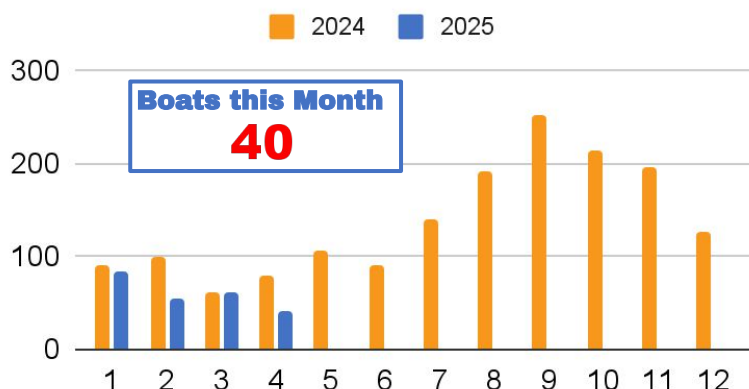
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People Registered on Aegean islands

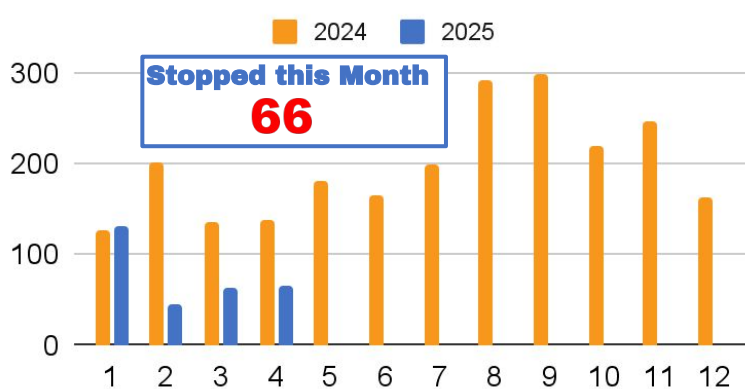


In 2025, people arriving is down 31%, compared to 2024. In April 40 boats was officially registered as arrived on the Greek islands, carrying a total of 1.019 people. Arrivals has decreased 46.7% compared to March, boats arriving is down 34.4%. Demographics on the islands: Men 55%, Women 17% and Children 28%

Boats Officially Arrived



Boats Stopped/Rescued by TCG



Arrivals has decreased 46.3% compared to the same month in 2024. 106 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in April, carrying a total of 2.512 people. 40 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 1.019 people, the rest, 66 boats, 1.493 people, were picked up by the Turkish Coast guard, 11.9% of these people had officially been pushed back by the Greek Coast Guard, numbers manipulated by Turkish cover up, real number is much higher.

Total numbers so far this year



In 2025 307 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 7.596 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 7.346 people.

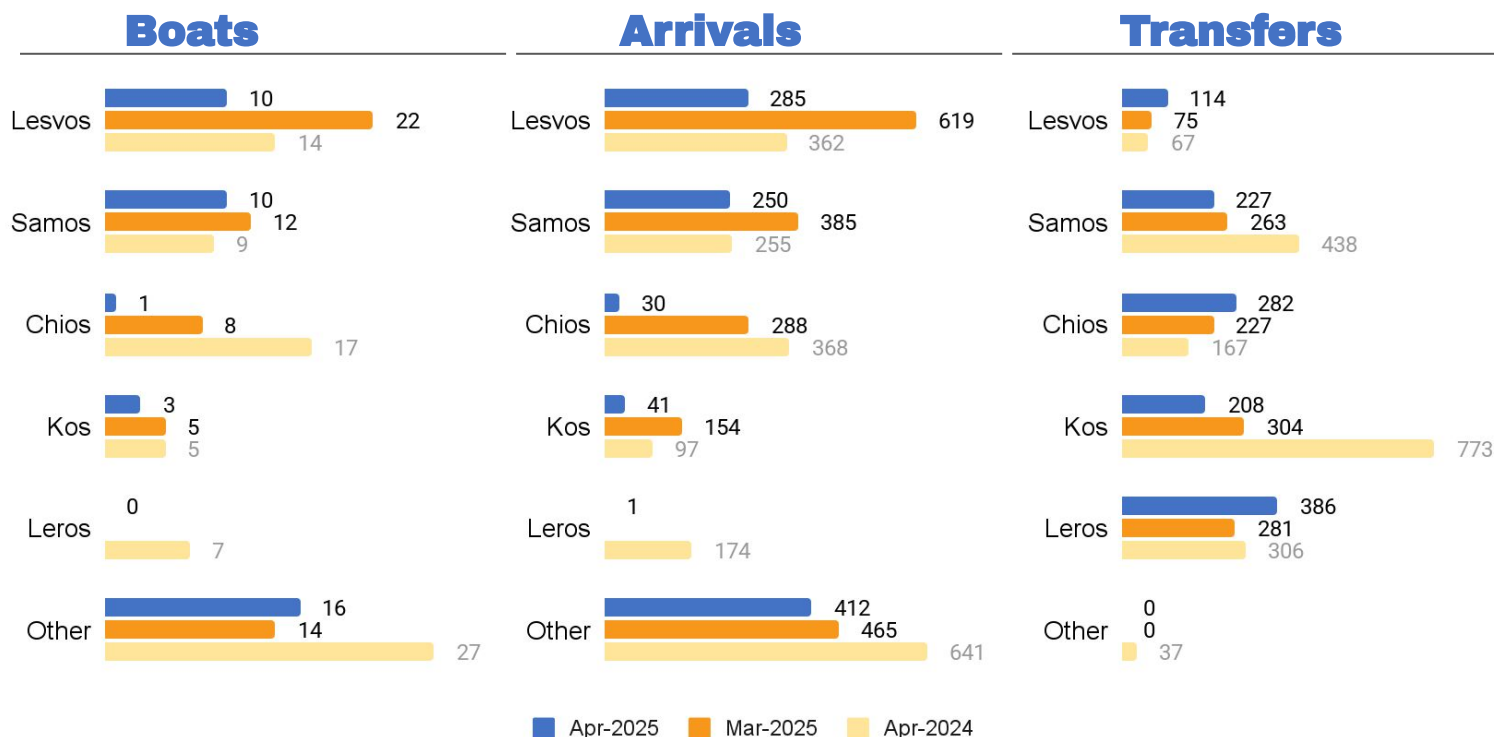


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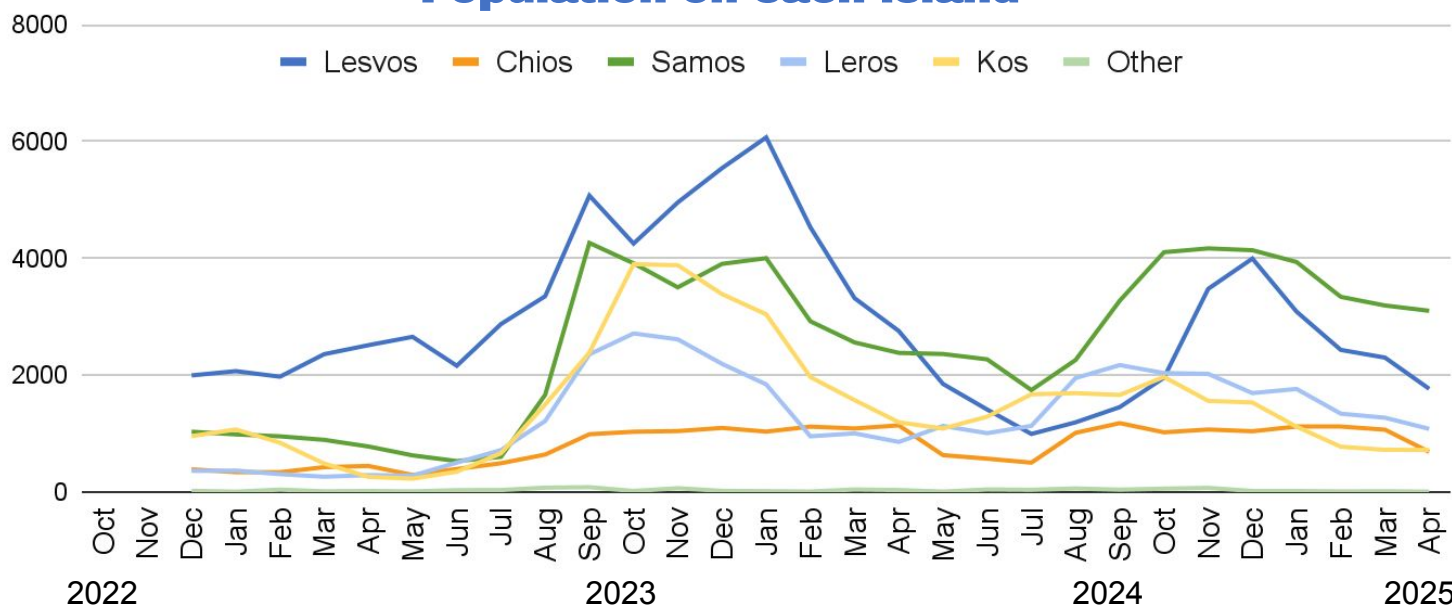
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Arrivals and transfers by island

In April 1.217 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 5.8% compared to March, when 1.150 people were transported. In the last 12 months population on the Aegean islands has decreased by 12%, from 8.348 to 7.346 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	1764	Kos	717
Samos	3101	Leros	1078
Chios	684	Other	2

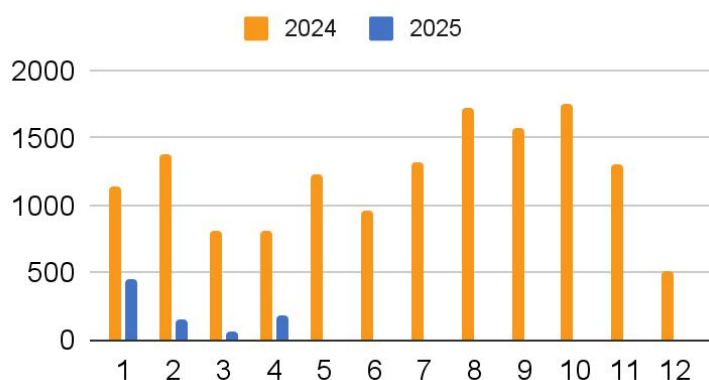


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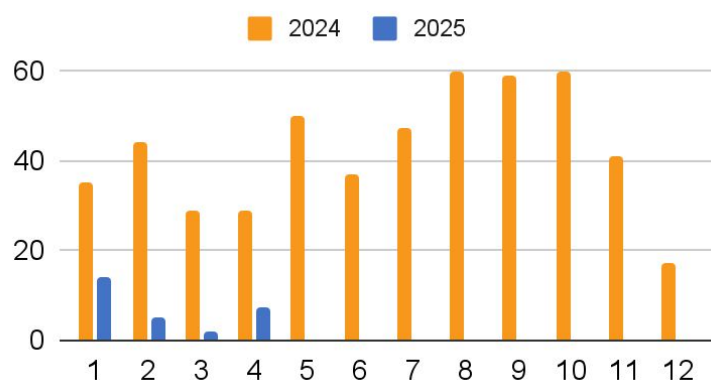
It is the legal right of men, women or children to enter a country with or without paperwork, if they intend to apply for asylum. Pushbacks are the illegal practice of a state preventing them from doing so by stopping them entering its territory, or forcing them back across a border or into the waters 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: 846

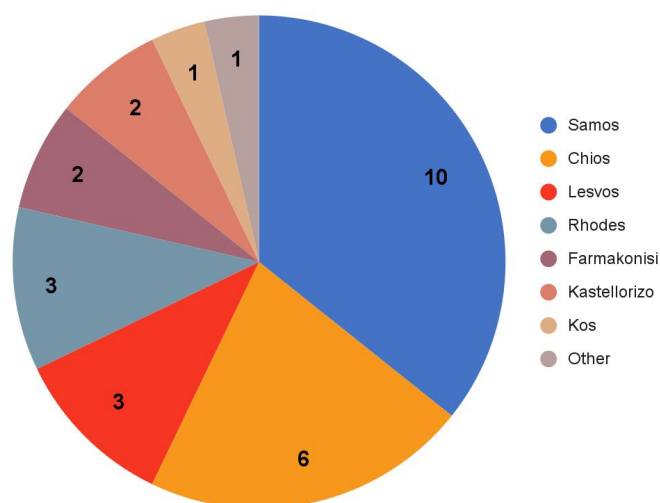
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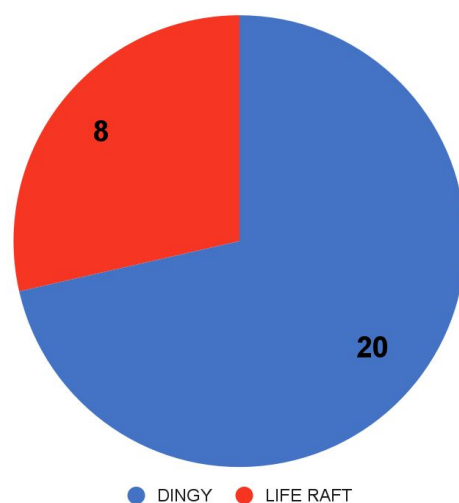
Total pushbacks 2025: 28

In April Aegean Boat Report have registered 7 pushback cases in the Aegean Sea, involving 177 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 7 registered pushback cases in April, 3 of these cases was performed by using rescue equipment/life rafts, 69 people, children, women and men was placed in 4 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 1.493 people floating in the Aegean Sea and on Turkish beaches in 66 cases in April, 11.9% of these people had officially been pushed back by the Hellenic coast guard.