ABR is mainly using information gathered directly from the ground, on a daily basis, but also filling the gaps with statistical data from N.C.C.B.C., I.A, UNHCR and Turkish Coast Guard Command. The goal is to provide natural reliable information on a daily basis to the public, on the ongoing refugee crisis in the Aegean Sea. (2018)

In 2019, people arriving is up 13.7%, compared to 2018. In January, 51 boats made it to the Greek islands, carrying a total of 1839 people. Arrivals has decreased 37% compared to December, boats arriving is down 39.3%.

Official capacity on the islands is 9209 people. Today’s population exceeds this by 72.1%. Total transfers was 2065 people in January, transfers have decreased 49.8% compared to December, when 4110 people were transported.

Total arrivals are up by 13.7% compared to same period in 2018. 101 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in January, carrying a total of 3776 people. 51 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 1839 people, the rest, 50 boats, 1937 people, were arrested by the Turkish Coast guard and Police. In 2019 50 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 1937 people have been arrested.