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. (2019)

In 2019, people arriving is down 13%, compared to 2018. In May, 90 boats made it to the Greek islands, carrying a total of 2684 people. Arrivals has increased 41.2% compared to April, boats arriving is up 50%.

In May 2089 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 25.1% compared to April, when 1670 people were transported.

Total arrivals are down by 13% compared to same period in 2018. 244 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in May, carrying a total of 7347 people. 90 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 2684 people, the rest, 154 boats, 4663 people, were arrested by the Turkish Coast guard and Police. In 2019 520 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 16683 people have been arrested.