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 up 66%, compared to 2018. In October 270 boats made it to the Greek islands, carrying a total of 9251 people. Arrivals has decreased 13.8% compared to September, boats arriving is down 12.6%. Demographics on the islands: Men 44%, Women 21% and Children 35%. In October 4958 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have decreased 18.2% compared to September, when 5399 people were transported.

Official capacity on the islands is 9209 people. Today’s population exceeds this by 288.6%. Total transfers were 4958 people in October, arrivals were 9251, population has increased by approximately 5400 people this last month on the Greek Islands.

Total arrivals are up by 126% compared to same period in 2018. 832 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in October, carrying a total of 28435 people. 270 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 9251 people, the rest, 562 boats, 19184 people, were arrested by the Turkish Coast guard and Police. In 2019 2640 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 87043 people have been arrested. Both boats arriving on the Greek island, and boats stopped by TCG/Police is the highest registered since 2015, population is increasing beyond control on the islands.