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Official capacity on the islands is 9209 people. Today’s population exceeds this by 323.8%. In the end of October total population was 35787, one month later its 39026, population has increased by 3239 people this last month on the Greek Islands.

In November 5964 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 20.3% compared to October, when 4958 people were transported.

Total arrivals are up by 348% compared to same period in 2018. 558 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in November, carrying a total of 20475 people. 240 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 8553 people, the rest, 318 boats, 11922 people, were arrested by the Turkish Coast guard and Police. In 2019 2970 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 99554 people have been arrested. Both arrivals on the Greek island, and boats stopped by TCG/Police is extremely high compared to previous years, population on the islands is almost at 40000, and winter is imminent.

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