In 2019, people arriving has increased 88.5%, compared to 2018. 1912 boats made it to the Greek islands, carrying 60609 people. Boats arriving has increased 112% compared to 2018, when 902 boats arrived, carrying 32156 people. Winter has reduced arrivals the last month, but only temporary.

Total arrivals has increased 88.5% compared to 2018. 5052 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in 2019, carrying a total of 168510 people. 1912 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 60609 people, the rest, 3140 boats, 107901 people, were arrested by the Turkish Coast guard and Police.

In 2019 3140 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 107981 people have been arrested. Both boats arriving on the Greek island, and boats stopped by TCG/Police is extremely high compared to previous years, population on the islands is almost at 42000.
In 2019 37351 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 26.8% compared to 2018, when 29469 people were transported. In 2019 population on the Aegean islands has increased by 186.7%, from 14615 to 41899 people. Greek government’s efforts to reduce population on the islands has failed massively.

Official capacity on the islands is 9209 people. Today’s population exceeds this by 355%. In the end of 2018 total population was 14615, one year later its 41899, population has increased by 27284 people this last year on the Greek Islands.