A total of 4 boats started their trip towards the Greek Aegean Islands, carrying a total of 76 people. However, all 4 boats were stopped by TCG/police, and no people arrived on the Greek Islands. So far this year 398 boats have been stopped by The Turkish Coast Guard and Police, 13431 people. 7467 people have arrived on the Greek islands on 208 boats, so far in 2020.

No boats has arrived on the Greek islands the two last weeks, it’s the first time since the refugee crisis started that this has happened. Total number of boats started has increased from 2 boats last week, to 4 boats this week.

Transfers to Mainland

Transfers to mainland have decreased 68.3% compared to last week, official population on the islands has decreased by 409 people. Transfers has plummeted due to the restriction on movement and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Demographics on the islands: Men 44%, Women 23%, Children 33%(60% younger than 12 years)

Population on the Aegean islands

This week TCG/police have stopped 4 boats, 100%, no boats has made it to the Greek Islands. So far this year 208 boats have arrived on the Islands, 65.5% have been stopped by TCG.