In 2020, people arriving is down 20.6%, compared to 2019. In May 6 boats made it to the Greek islands, carrying a total of 227 people. Arrivals has increased 482% compared to April, boats arriving is up 500%. Demographics on the islands: Men 45%, Women 22% and Children 33%.

In 2020, 435 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 14248 people have been arrested. Both boats arriving on the Greek island, and boats stopped by TCG/Police has most likely been reduced due to the Greek governments pushback tactics, and the COVID-19 pandemic, population on the islands is 35962.
Official capacity on the islands is 9209 people. Today’s population exceeds this by 290%. Despite low arrival numbers in April, population on the Greek islands remains high. Authorities seems reluctant to reduce population, while thousands are suffering on the islands under pandemic lockdown.