



AEGEAN BOAT REPORT

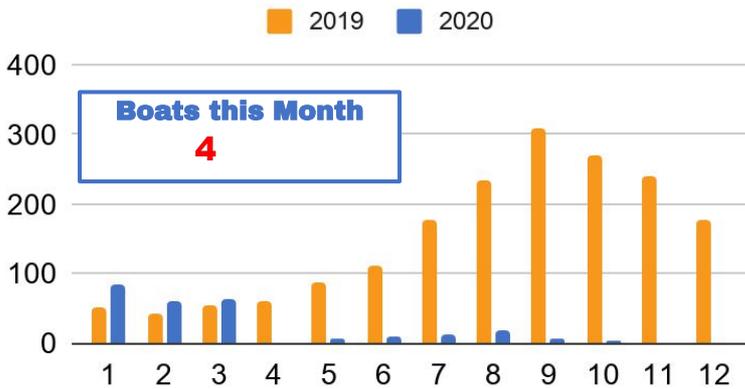
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People Arrived on Aegean islands

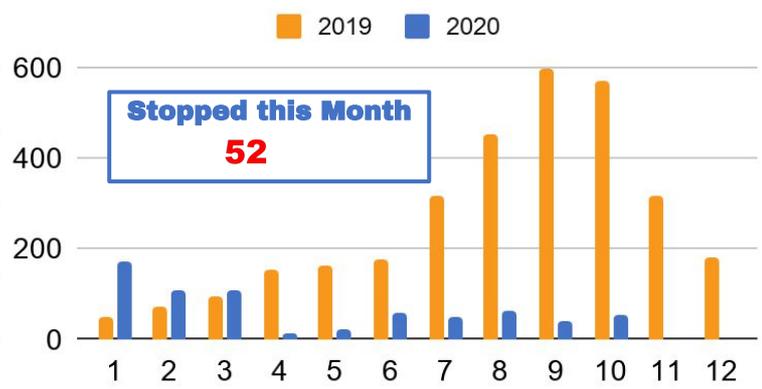


In 2020, people arriving is down 80.2%, compared to 2019. In October 4 boats made it to the Greek islands, carrying a total of 83 people. Arrivals has decreased 21% compared to September, boats arriving is down 20%. Demographics on the islands: Men 50%, Women 21% and Children 29%

Boats arrived on the islands

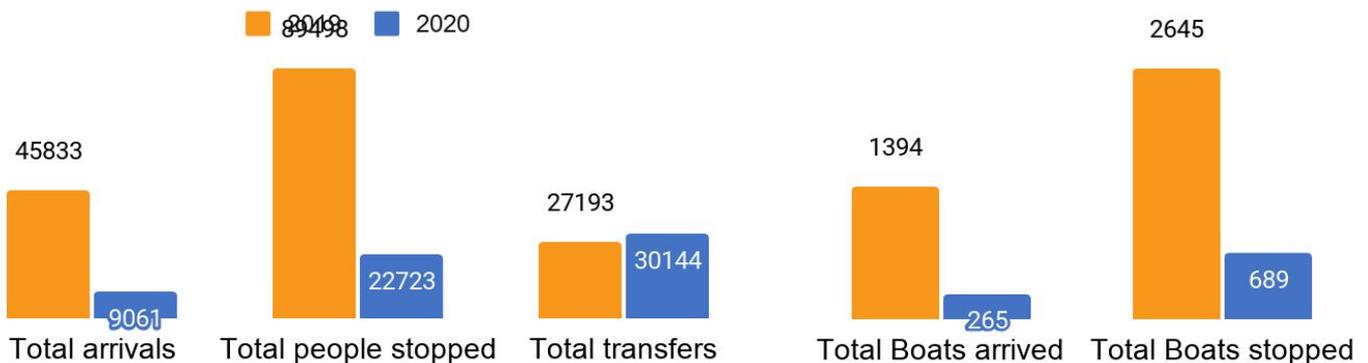


Boats stopped by TCG/Police



Total arrivals are down by 99.1% compared to same month in 2019. 56 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in October, carrying a total of 1675 people. 4 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 83 people, the rest, 52 boats, 1592 people, were picked up by the Turkish Coast guard, most of these boats had been pushed back by Greek Coast Guard.

Total numbers so far this year



In 2020 689 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 22723 people have been arrested. Boats arriving on the Greek island has been reduced due to the Greek governments pushback tactics, boats picked up by TCG has increased for the same reason. Also the COVID-19 pandemic have had a huge impact. Population on the islands is 18872.



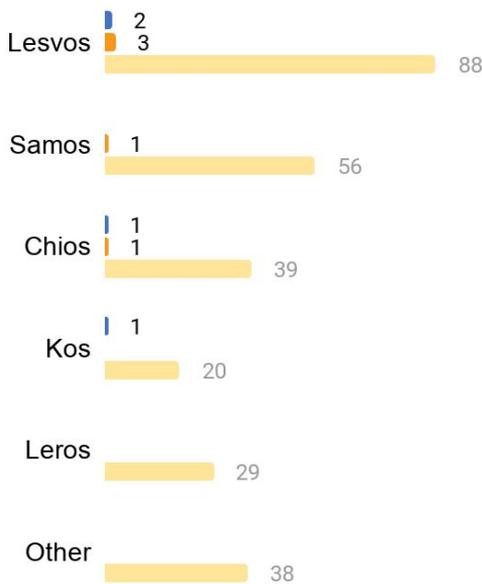
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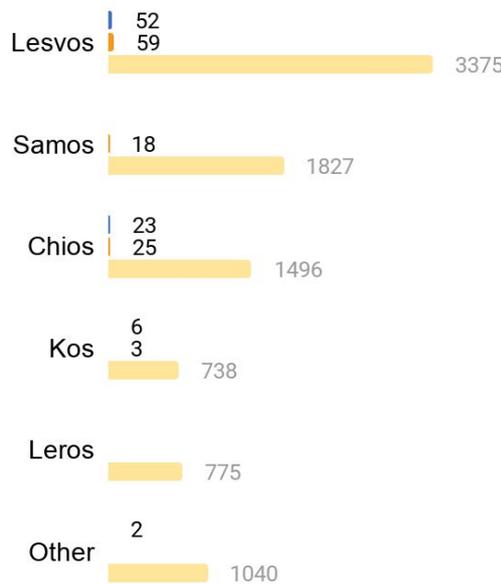
Arrivals and transfers by island

In October 3116 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have increased 6.5% compared to September, when 2927 people were transported. In the last 12 months population on the Aegean islands has decreased by 47.3%, from 35787 to 18872 people. Greek government's efforts to reduce population on the islands seems to have effect, but illegal pushbacks seems to be the main reason for this suckses.

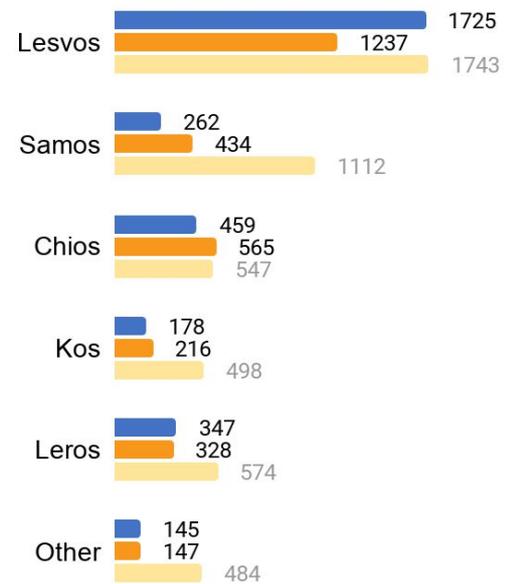
Boats



Arrivals

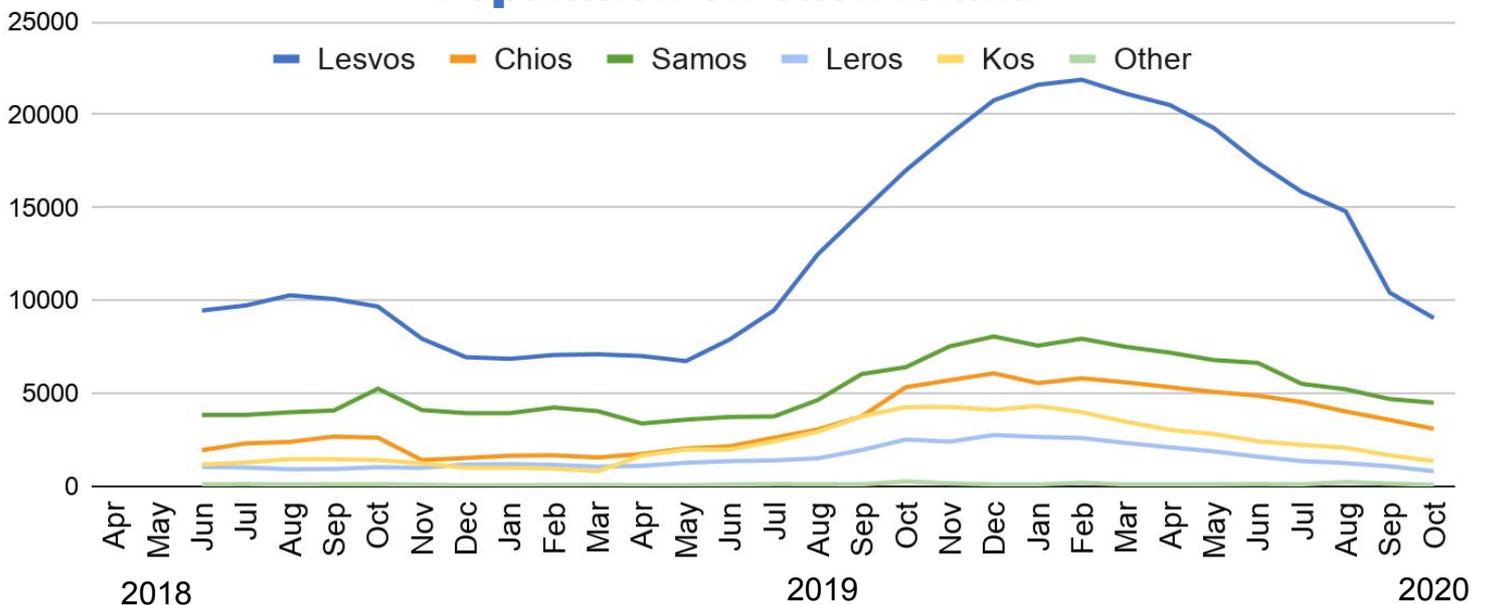


Transfers



■ Oct-2020 ■ Sep-2020 ■ Oct-2019

Population on each island



Official capacity on the islands is 9209 people. Today's population exceeds this by 104.9%. Despite low arrival numbers, population on the Greek islands remains high. Transfer to mainland is picking up and especially on Lesvos, where population has gone down since February. Official population on Lesvos seems to be strangely low.

Lesvos	9058	Kos	1351
Samos	4495	Leros	803
Chios	3088	Other	77