In 2020, people arriving is down 82.7%, compared to 2019. In November 16 boats made it to the Greek islands, carrying a total of 364 people. Arrivals has increased 338.5% compared to October, boats arriving is up 300%. Demographics on the islands: Men 51%, Women 21% and Children 28%.

Total arrivals are down by 95.7% compared to same month in 2019. 63 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in November, carrying a total of 1571 people. 16 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 364 people, the rest, 47 boats, 1207 people, were picked up by the Turkish Coast guard, most of these boats had been pushed back by Greek Coast Guard.

In 2020 736 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 23930 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 17424.
Official capacity on the islands is 9209 people. Today’s population exceeds this by 89.2%. Despite low arrival numbers, population on the Greek islands remains high. Transfer to mainland is slowing down, and it seems like they are satisfied with the current numbers on the island, living conditions in the camps remains inhuman.