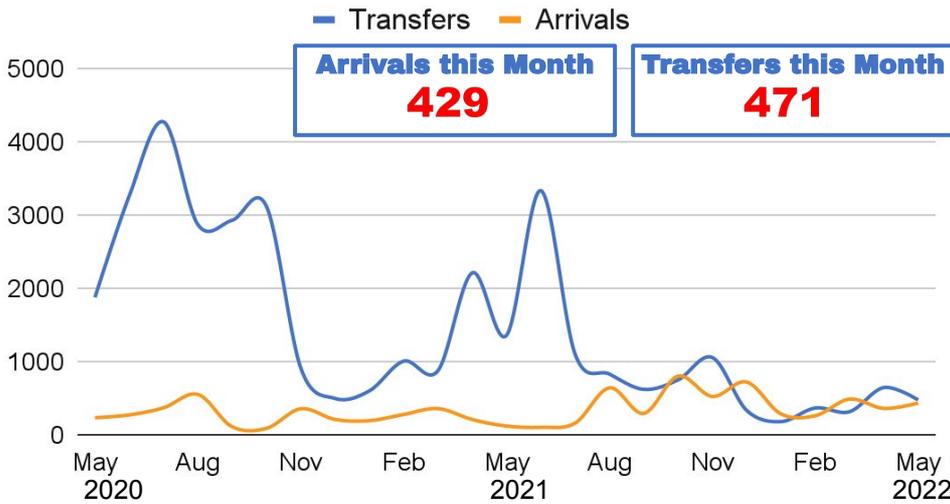




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MONTHLY STATISTICS MAY 2022

People Arrived on Aegean islands



In 2022, people arriving is up 59.3%, compared to 2021. In May 17 boats was officially registered as arrived on the Greek islands, carrying a total of 429 people. Arrivals has increased 20.5% compared to April, boats arriving is down 32%. Demographics on the islands: Men 59%, Women 13% and Children 28%

Boats arrived on the islands



Boats stopped by TCG/Police



Total arrivals has increased 273% compared to same month in 2021. 160 boats started their trip towards the Greek islands in May, carrying a total of 5439 people. 17 boats made the trip, carrying a total of 429 people, the rest, 143 boats, 5010 people, were picked up by the Turkish Coast guard, half of these boats had been pushed back by the Greek Coast Guard.

Total numbers so far this year



In 2022 518 boats have been stopped on their way towards Greece, 16.053 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 2059.



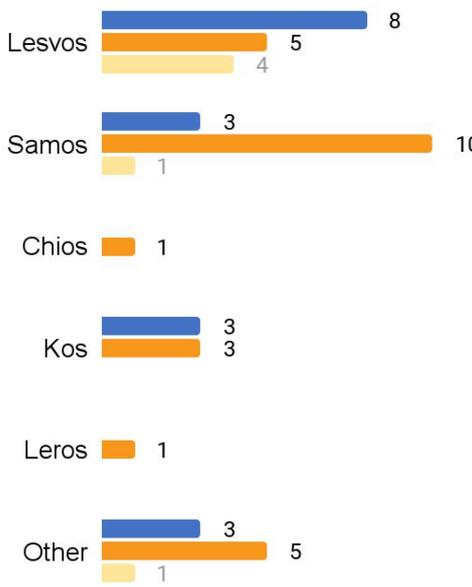
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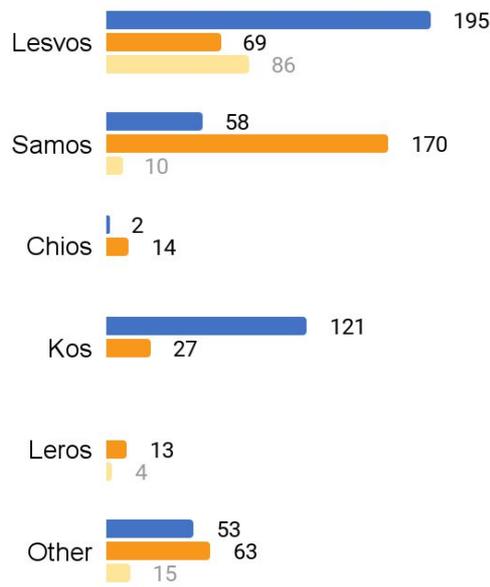
Arrivals and transfers by island

In May 471 people were transported to mainland, from the Greek islands. Transfers have decreased 26.5% compared to April, when 641 people were transported. In the last 12 months population on the Aegean islands has decreased by 80%, from 10.289 to 2.059 people. The Greek government have drastically reduced population on the Greek island, due to illegal pushbacks performed by the Greek authorities in the Aegean Sea.

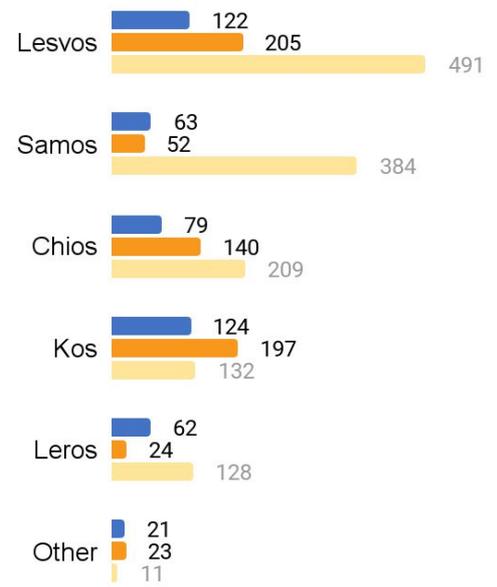
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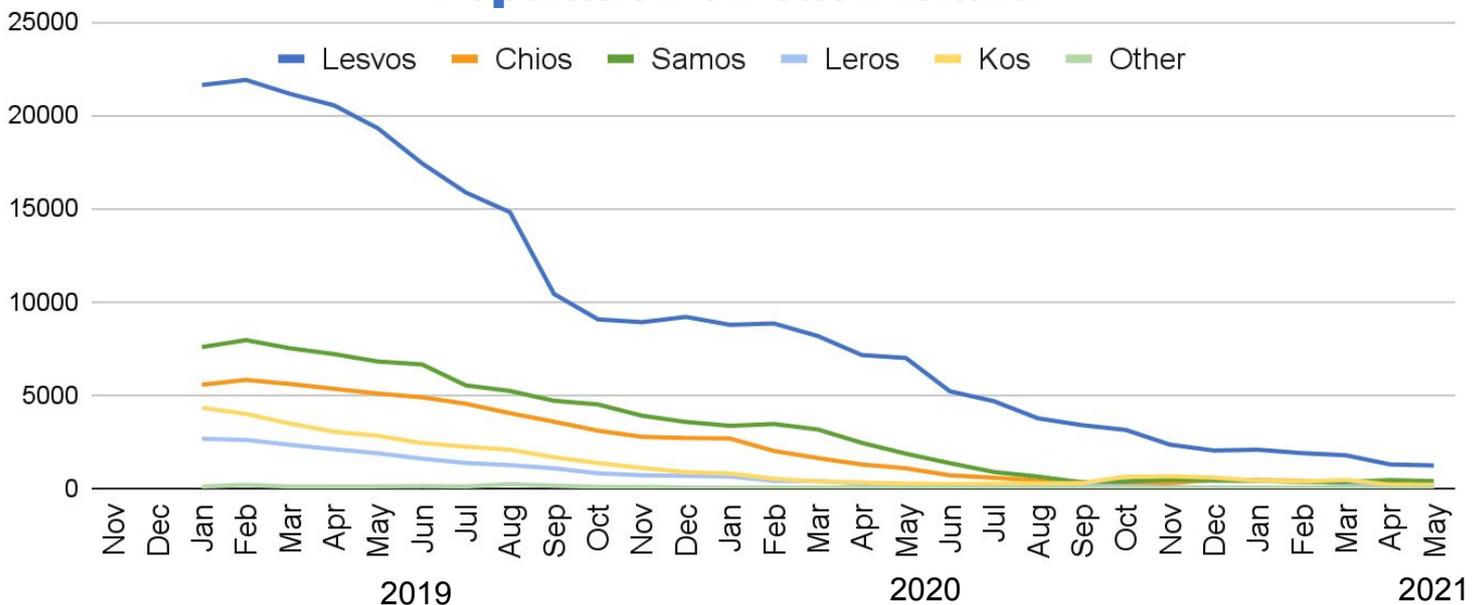


Transfers



■ May-2022 ■ Apr-2022 ■ May-2021

Population on each island



Official capacity on the islands is 16.230 people. Today's population is 14.171 people under max total capacity. In the end of April 2021 total population was 11.434, one year later its 2.059, population has decreased by 9.375 people in 12 months on the Greek Islands. In the last 12 months 19.304 people have been pushed back by Greek authorities.

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| Lesvos | 1223 | Kos | 185 |
| Samos | 384 | Leros | 102 |
| Chios | 156 | Other | 9 |

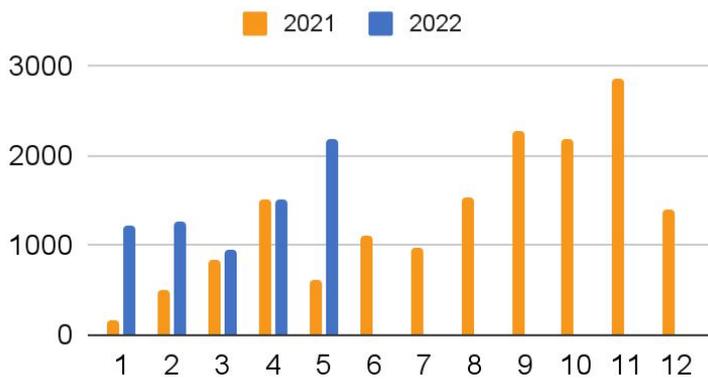


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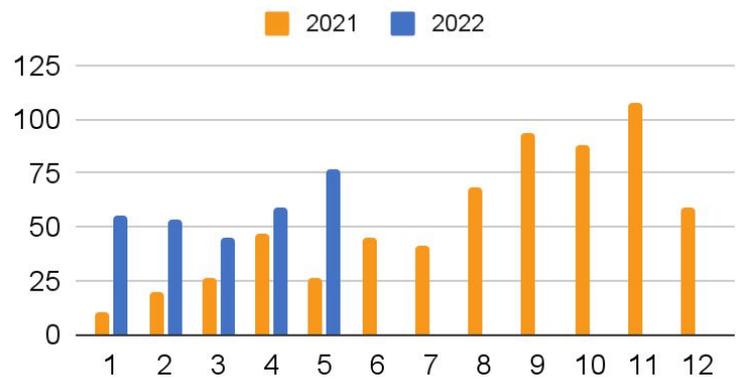
It is the legal right of men, women or children to enter a country with or without paperwork, if they intend to apply for asylum. Pushbacks are the illegal practice of a state preventing them from doing so by stopping them entering its territory, or forcing them back across a border or into the waters of another state. The Greek government has hugely increased illegal pushbacks of refugees since March 2020, with some victims stating they have been beaten and robbed by Greek officials before being forced back across borders, or into the sea.

Pushbacks - people



Total people 2022: 7.102

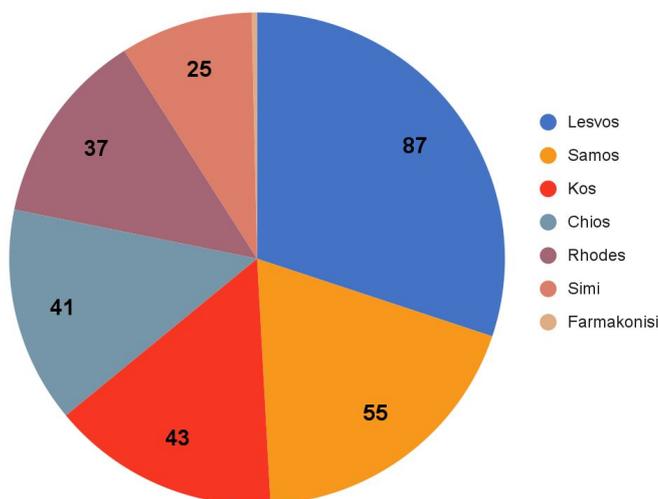
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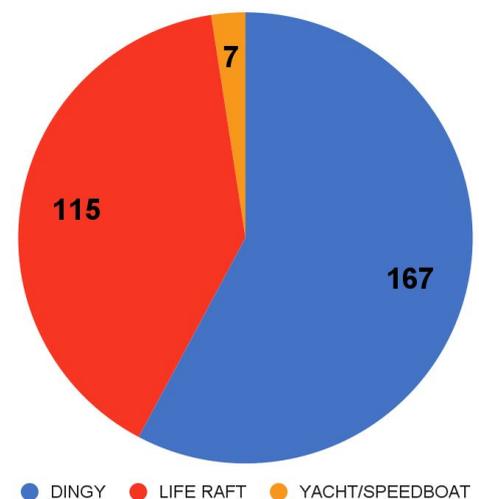
Total pushbacks 2022: 289

In May Aegean Boat Report have registered 77 pushback cases in the Aegean Sea, involving 2183 children, women and men who tried to reach safety in Europe. Many of them had already arrived on the Greek Aegean islands, arrested by police, forced back to sea and left drifting in life rafts, illegally deported by the Hellenic Coast Guard (HCG), on orders from the Greek government, so far there has been no reaction from the EU on these illegal atrocities.

Pushbacks by island



Pushbacks by craft type



Of 77 registered pushback cases in May, 27 of these cases was performed by using rescue equipment/life rafts, 679 people, children, women and men was placed in a total of 42 life rafts, and left helplessly drifting at sea by the Hellenic Coast Guard, a systematic use of rescue equipment as a deportation tool. The Turkish coast guard and police picked up 5.007 people floating in the Aegean Sea and on Turkish beaches, in 142 cases in May, 54.2% of these cases people had been pushed back by the Hellenic coast guard.