

# Sea Arrivals Dashboard

## Overview

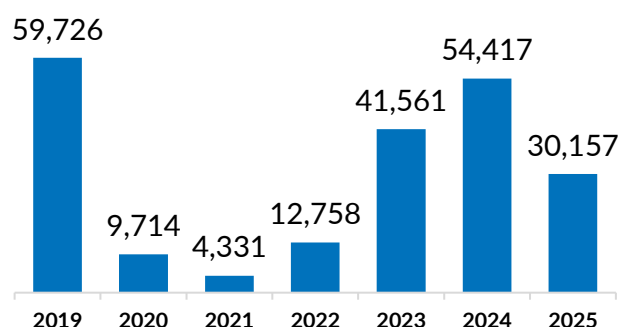
In 2025, a total of 30,157 refugees and asylum-seekers arrived in Greece by sea. The majority are from Afghanistan (26%), Egypt (21%), Sudan (20%), Bangladesh (6%) and Syria (4%). Among them, 13% are women, 20% children and 67% men.

In September, there was an increase in arrivals to the islands, with 4,103 people arriving compared to 2,871 in August. Compared to September 2024, arrivals decreased by 42%. Overall sea arrivals in 2025, have decreased by 15% compared to the same period in 2024.

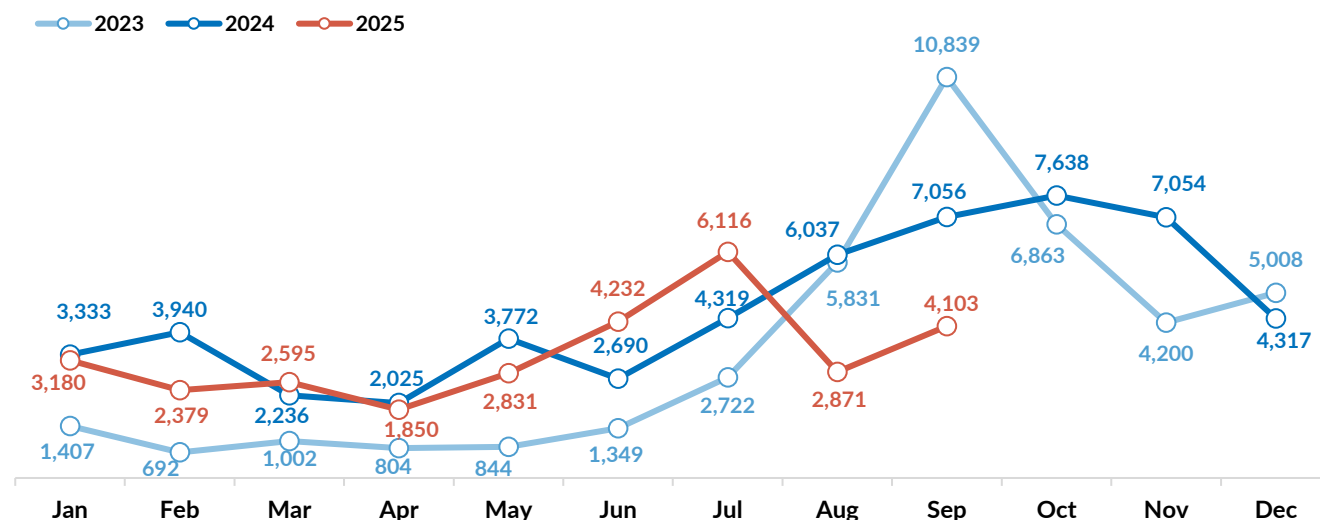
During 2025, Crete region received the majority of new arrivals, accounting for 44%, followed by the Dodecanese islands at 21%, Samos at 13%, Lesbos at 9%, Chios at 8%, and other islands at 6%.

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## Arrivals from 2019 to 2025

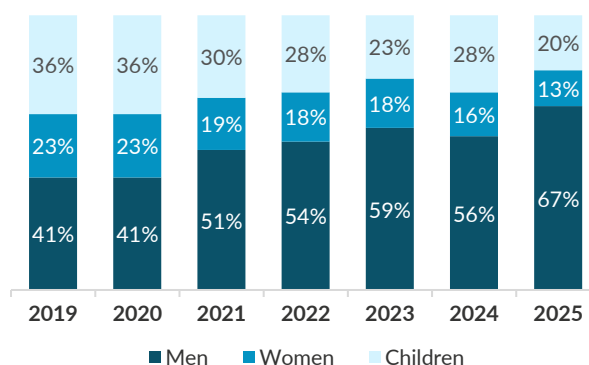


## Monthly Arrivals from 2023 to 2025



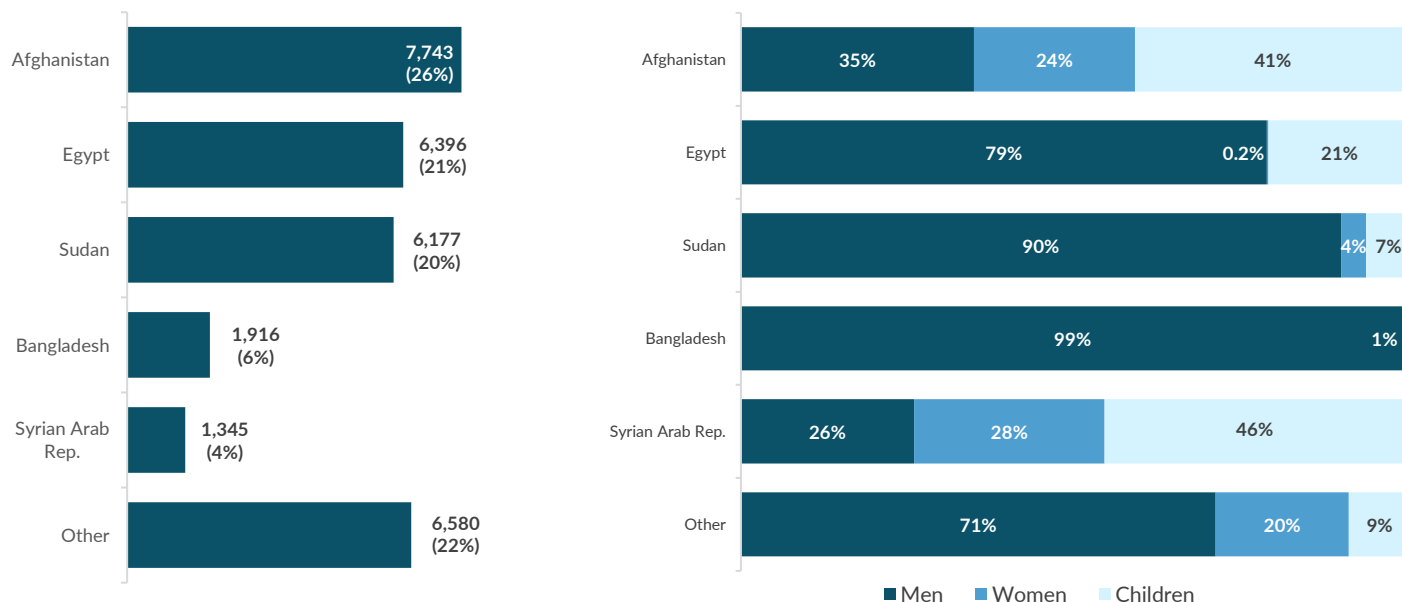
## Demographics

In 2025, over one-fifth of arrivals are children, similar to 2024. Moreover, 30% of all children were identified upon arrival as unaccompanied or separated, mainly from Egypt, and fewer from Sudan, Afghanistan and Somalia.



## Nationalities and gender

Most of the new arrivals in 2025 are from Afghanistan (7,743), followed by Egypt (6,396), and Sudan (6,177). Similar to 2024, the majority of people coming from Afghanistan arrive in families.



## Entry points by nationality

During 2025, the majority of refugees and asylum-seekers in Greece arrived in the Crete region (44%), followed by the Dodecanese islands (21%), Samos (13%) and Lesbos (9%).

