

Daily Report



Key Figures

1
 Arrivals to Greek Islands Yesterday

70
 Departures to Greece Mainland Yesterday

0
 Departures to Turkey on 25 May 2016

Key Developments

On 25 May, the Greek Alternate Minister of Migration Policy, Yannis Mouzalas, met the Regional Governor of Central Macedonia, Apostolos Tzitzikostas, and agreed that the refugee population present in Greece will be distributed fairly across the country by September. The Minister stressed that many current hosting centres in the Greek region of Macedonia will be closed and replaced by new sites across Greece, where refugees will be transferred to.

In Athens on Tuesday 24 May, the Vice Commandant of the US Coast Guard met with the Chief of the Greek Armed Forces to discuss Washington's intention to contribute to patrols in the Aegean aimed at curbing irregular migration. This discussion comes after the US Secretary of State, John Kerry, expressed Washington's interest in contributing naval forces to NATO's mission in the Aegean. The US vessel is to join four NATO ships currently patrolling the Aegean, including the British Cardigan Bay, the Turkish Bodrum, the German Bonn, and the Dutch Van Amstel.

On the occasion of the G7 Summit to be held in Japan on 26 and 27 May, EU leaders are expected to focus their discussions on migration and refugee issues, among other topics. In particular, the G7 is expected to call for a global response to the current challenges,

and to commit to increased global assistance. In a joint [statement](#) ahead of the Summit, the President of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, and the President of the European Council, Donald Tusk, called on G7 Leaders to meet such expectations. However, they also stated that "because of geography, the most responsibility is and will continue to be placed on Europe". Tusk also called on G7 Leaders to encourage other donors to also increase their efforts and, as well as to foster the establishment of resettlement schemes and other legal pathways around the world.

Death at Sea

The Italian Navy [reported](#) that a shipwreck occurred on Wednesday, 25 May, off the coast of Libya. During routine surveillance in the Strait of Sicily, the Navy vessel Bettica identified a boat in precarious conditions with approximately 500 people on board. The boat capsized due to overcrowding and instability. Rescue operations began immediately after, while the nearby Navy ship Bergamini sent a helicopter and naval rescue vessels. Over 500 people were rescued and seven bodies were recovered. Both the survivors as well as the bodies of the seven drowned people were taken aboard the Bettica.

Arrivals to Greek Islands 19 May - 25 May

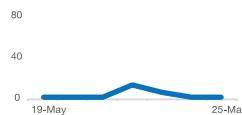
Lesvos arrivals



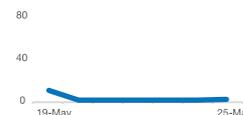
Chios arrivals



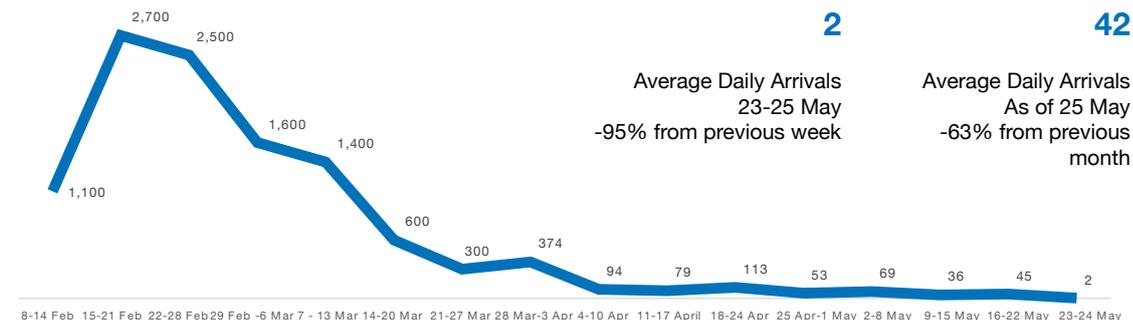
Samos arrivals



Kos arrivals



Average Daily Arrivals and Arrival Trends Greece



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Meetings

26 May
 Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs extraordinary summit, Brussels

26-27 May
 G7 Summit, Ise-Shima, Japan

27-28 May
 Conference on the Protection of Human Rights of Refugees, Asylum Seekers and Migrants, Greece

30 May
 Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, Brussels

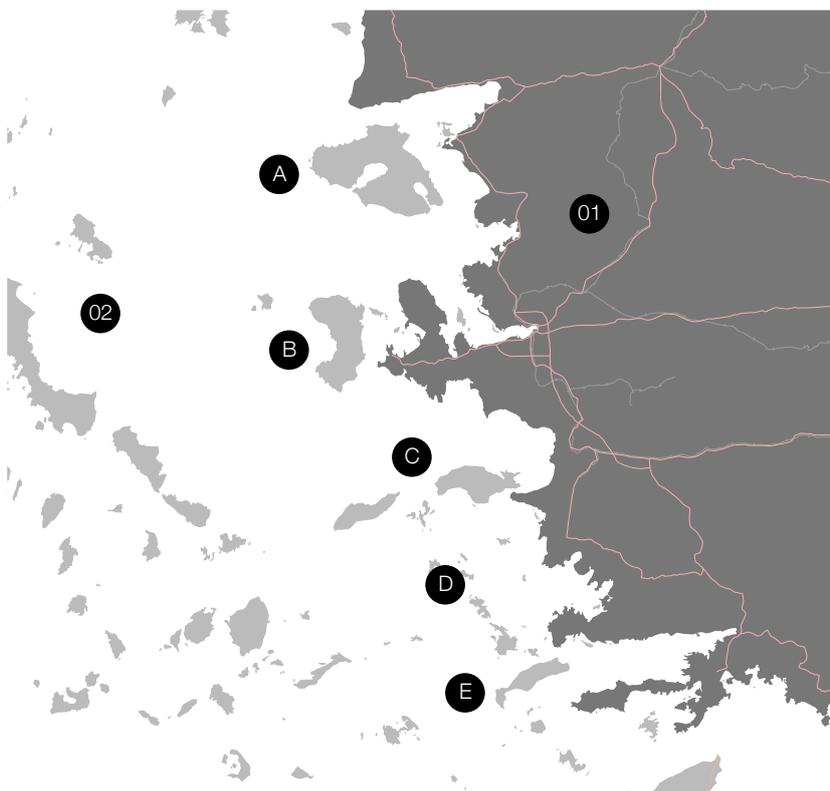
Estimated Arrivals and People Present* per Country Yesterday



* Number of people present in Greece and estimated number of people currently present in countries along the previous route not applying for asylum
 ** The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (please note that the fYRoM abbreviation is used for design purposes)

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| 01 | Turkey |
| 02 | Greek Islands Arrivals: 1 Present*: 8,467 |
| | Greece Mainland Arrivals: 70 Present*: 45,408 |
| 03 | fYRoM** Arrivals: 0 Present*: 417 |
| 04 | Serbia Arrivals: 23 Present*: 1,400 |
| 05 | Croatia Arrivals: 0 Present*: 69 |
| 06 | Hungary Arrivals: 106 Present*: - |
| 07 | Slovenia Arrivals: 0 Present*: - |
| 08 | Austria Arrivals: - Present*: - |

Greek Islands and Turkey: Estimated Arrivals and Transfers



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| A | Lesvos Arrivals: - to Mainland: 59 to Turkey: - |
| B | Chios Arrivals: - to Mainland: 7 to Turkey: - |
| C | Samos Arrivals: - to Mainland: - to Turkey: - |
| D | Leros Arrivals: - to Mainland: 4 to Turkey: - |
| E | Kos Arrivals: 1 to Mainland: - to Turkey: - |
| | Other Arrivals: - to Mainland: - to Turkey: - |

#refugees over the last week (18 - 25 May)

17,100
Total number of tweets

37,500
Total number of retweets

3,137,000
Total number of impressions

Social Media

[AYS Daily News Digest](#): the second day of the evacuation of Eidomeni camp was much slower as officials removed refugees who were blocking the railway. The delay in operations was reportedly due to lack of cooperation from refugees as they did not want to be relocated to Vagiochori camp. Others left Eidomeni and went to BP station and/or Hotel Hara, the closest unofficial camps to Eidomeni. MSF remains the only medical organisation allowed into Eidomeni camp. Protests by volunteers against the removal of the refugees caused the highway to be blocked for half an hour.

Protests also took place at Moria where people demonstrated against the living conditions in the detention centre by marching into Lesbos.

General Media

In remembrance of toddler Aylan Kurdi, three years old when he died trying to reach Europe, the Uffizi Galleries in Florence, Italy, have selected [Caravaggio painting](#) Sleeping Cupid (1608). According to an

article published by Italian news agency Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata (ANSA), the painting was chosen to represent all children who perished at sea, those that were born during the crisis, as well as those who were rescued and managed to survive. An inaugural exhibition at Lampedusa's Museum of Trust and Dialogue for the Mediterranean is set to open on 3 June 2016.

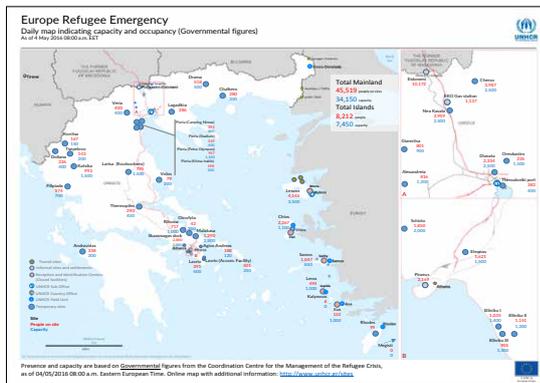
Twitter Activity

[MSF Sea](#) announced that a train has managed to pass through Eidomeni for the first time since the border between the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece was closed on 8 March 2016.

Current Statistics for #idomeni

- 29 tweets, 221 retweets per hour
- Over 393,000 impressions per hour

Key Figures from the Portal



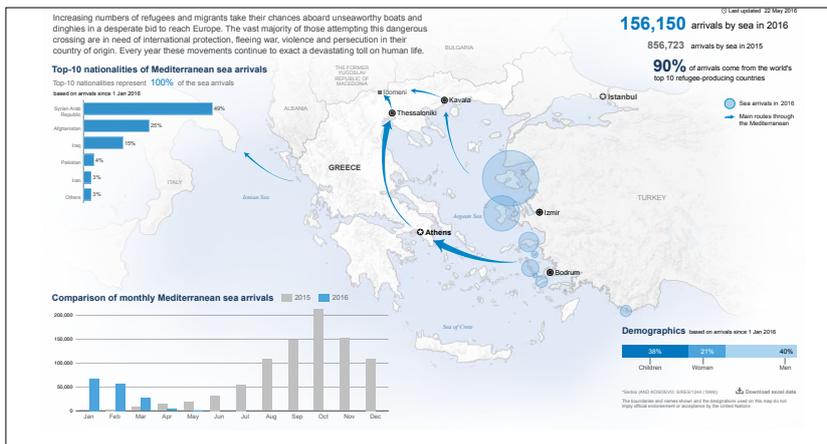
Site profiles - Greece

This document provides detailed information on sites in Greece to allow for better planning and to address gaps where highlighted. The data will be updated on a weekly basis. All sites are managed by the Greek authorities. Data has been collected from different sources, i.e. UNHCR, site managers, Police etc., and indicators are measured and based on the Sphere standards as outlined below. Data was collected using key informants at the site and direct observation. Population figures are based on estimations at site level.

FOOD
Frequency of meals: **>= 3 meals per day**
% Population covered by food distributions: **100%**

HEALTH
Distance to nearest health facility: **Available or less than 5km away**

WASH
1 toilet per 20 individuals
1 shower per 50 individuals
1 water tap per 250 individuals
1 hygiene promoter per 1000 individuals



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