

IOM Support to EU-Relocation

January – December 2021

European Economic Area



2,853 beneficiaries
relocated in the European
Economic Area (EEA) in 2021



16 EEA countries
received beneficiaries
through relocation in 2021



Relocations decreased
around **7%** compared to
the same period in 2020

IOM's support in Relocation

Despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, relocation in 2021 represented an **important expression of solidarity**. IOM contributed to the **relocation of 2,853 beneficiaries from Greece, Italy and Malta to 16 EEA countries**.

IOM coordinated **regional relocation projects**, namely, RELITA (Italy), REMA (Malta) and Voluntary Relocation from Greece, supported by the European Commission emergency funding (EMAS), allowing for more harmonized procedures in the EEA. Other relocation projects were funded by EU Member States. Throughout the programmes, **IOM worked closely with involved governments and other partners such as UNHCR, UNICEF, and EUAA**, to facilitate the relocation of beneficiaries.

IOM adopted a range **of measures to minimize the risk of transmission of COVID-19 during movements and pre-departure activities**.



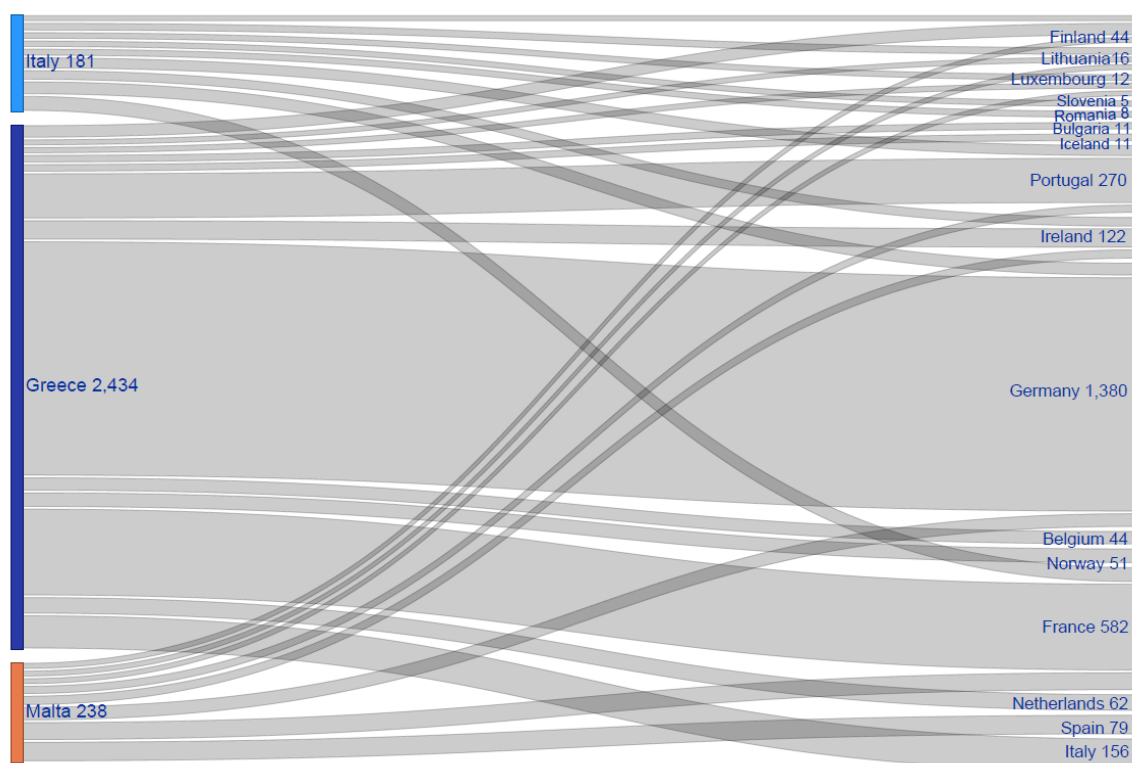
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Country of Departure

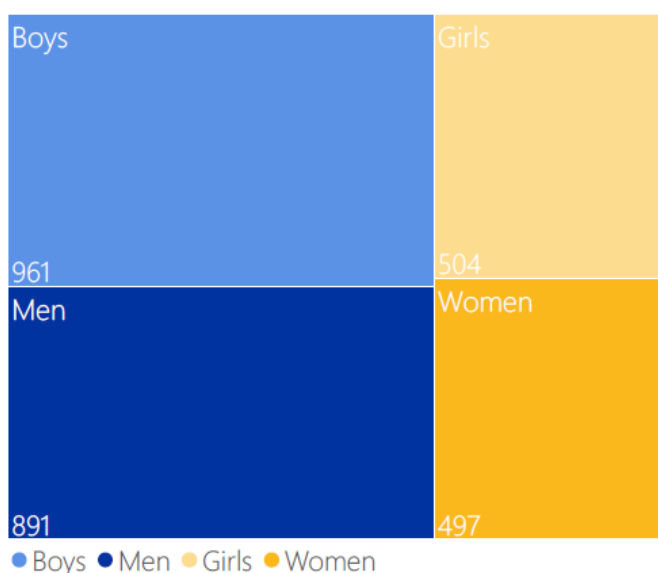
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Beneficiaries Sex and Age



NOTE: IOM recognizes the diversity of gender identities, however for the purpose of the current the report a binary classification is used to match the available records.

Nationalities of the Beneficiaries

