Official data show that many organized sites on mainland Greece have more capacity than residents, whereas camps on the islands remain overcrowded.

As of October 31, Greece’s mainland organized sites are accommodating around 34,000 people, including UNHCR accommodation places, while the total nominal capacity is over 66,000.

On Greece’s eastern Aegean islands, 15,844 people are living in accommodations with a capacity for 8,085, according to Greek government data.

Among the most overcrowded sites:

• Chios island: Capacity 1,100 – Occupants – 4,191;
• Lesvos island: Capacity 3,500 – Occupants – 6,013.

Among the most empty sites:

• Diavata camp (mainland): Capacity 2,500 – Occupants – 672;
• Cherso camp (mainland): Capacity 4,000 – Occupants – 1,077.