### OVERVIEW

Between 1 January and 31 March 2019, some 16,000 refugees and migrants arrived via the three Mediterranean routes from North Africa and Turkey. Most crossed the Eastern Mediterranean from Turkey. Arrivals in 2019 most commonly originated from Afghanistan, Morocco, Guinea and Mali.

In 2019, 59% of arrivals were men, 17% women and 24% children.

Due to the high risks associated with crossing the Mediterranean Sea, it is estimated that some 351 refugees and migrants have died between January and March 2019, a 30% decrease as compared to 503 deaths in the same period in 2018. Most deaths occurred along the route from North Africa to Italy.

### DEAD AND MISSING

**TOTAL ESTIMATED**

- **2019**: 351
- **2018**: 503

### DISTRIBUTION PER ROUTE

- **Western Mediterranean**: 132
  - 48% of total
- **Eastern Mediterranean**: 14
  - 4% of total
- **Central Mediterranean**: 205
  - 58% of total

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1. All figures in this factsheet are rounded. Arrivals to Greece and Spain include both by land and sea.
2. Demographic data for Spain is based on UNHCR estimation, pending provision of final figures by Spanish MoI.
ARRIVALS BY SEA AND LAND

SPAIN

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DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

SPAIN

- 15% Women
- 10% Children
- 75% Men

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- 5% Women
- 22% Children
- 73% Men

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- 23% Women
- 39% Children
- 38% Men

ARRIVALS' MOST COMMON COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

SPAIN

- Morocco (150, 21%)
- Guinea (1,100, 16%)
- Mali (700, 10%)
- Côte d'Ivoire (700, 10%)
- Algeria (300, 5%)
- Syrian Arab Republic (300, 4%)
- State of Palestine (200, 3%)
- Comoros (150, 2%)
- Tunisia (150, 2%)

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- Tunisia (137, 26%)
- Algeria (78, 15%)
- Iraq (62, 12%)
- Bangladesh (57, 11%)
- Guinea (36, 7%)
- Senegal (33, 6%)
- Somalia (25, 5%)
- Eritrea (11, 2%)
- Nigeria (11, 2%)

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- Afghanistan (2,500, 47%)
- Iraq (750, 14%)
- Syrian Arab Republic (600, 12%)
- State of Palestine (550, 10%)
- Democratic Republic of Congo (300, 6%)
- Cameroon (100, 2%)
- Islamic Republic of Iran (63, 1%)
- Yemen (50, 1%)
- Stateless (44, 1%)
- Egypt (42, 1%)

(For Spain, the nationality breakdown represents both land and sea arrivals)
(For Greece, nationality breakdown represents sea arrivals only)

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

Information source: see [data.unhcr.org/mediterranean](http://data.unhcr.org/mediterranean)

*Preliminary figures based on UNHCR and government estimation. Arrival figures will be adjusted pending provision of final figures by Spanish MoI.