EUROPE  Dead and missing at sea

Number of Dead and Missing by Route  (Jan - May, 2018 and 2019)

Key Figures

507  Dead and Missing in 2019  (as of 31 May 2019)
660  Dead and Missing in 2018  (as of 31 May 2018)

Central Mediterranean Route

4,578  Dead and Missing in 2019
181,436  Arrivals in 2019

Western Mediterranean Route

77  Dead and Missing in 2019
7,651  Arrivals in 2019

Eastern Mediterranean Route

441  Dead and Missing in 2019
171,785  Arrivals in 2019

Dead and missing / 1000 arrivals

Greece: 3.4
Italy: 3.2
Spain: 27.9

January 2018 - May 2019
(document updated on 10 June 2019)

Figures included in the dead and missing file are compiled from a variety of sources, including report from survivors and family members collected by UNHCR staff, governments, Coast Guard or Navy vessels. News, Media and Civil Society are also an important source of information. Because of the varying quality and reliability of data, every effort has been made to ensure that all statistical information is verified and figures on dead and missing at sea represent conservative estimates of a number that could possibly be higher than reported.

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