The DTM Europe team operates out of Vienna, Rome and Geneva to oversee, coordinate and support DTM activities in Spain, Italy, Greece, Malta, Cyprus, Bulgaria and the Western Balkans. In 2019 the DTM Europe team in cooperation with IOM missions and national authorities gathered, processed and disseminated statistical data on new arrivals to Europe, the locations and occupancy levels of accommodation centres, and transit flows from 197 entry, exit and transit flow monitoring points. The data, and the analyses based on it, were made publicly available on a monthly and quarterly basis throughout the year in the *Mixed Migration Flows in the Mediterranean - Compilation of Available Data and Information* reports. All published reports, analyses and datasets based on DTM Flow Monitoring data are available for download on the DTM Flows to Europe Geoportal. To gain insights into the profile of interviewed migrants and their experiences during the journey to Europe, the DTM Mediterranean team additionally carried out 2,841 Flow Monitoring Surveys with migrants and refugees through a network of 28 data collectors in 65 flow monitoring points located at entry and exit points as well as within four different surveyed countries: Italy, Spain, North Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

DTM data has been widely used including by the media, academia, UN agencies and other counterparts to raise awareness, inform public debate and policy, and feed into specialized publications on the topic. This includes the *Access to Education for Refugee and Migrant Children in Europe* advocacy brief on access to education for refugee and migrant children in Europe. It provides recommendations to governments in Europe for overcoming the identified challenges in integrating migrant and refugee children in the education system. Also released was the *Refugee and Migrant Children in Europe - Overview of Trends*, which presents an insight into the profiles and situations of unaccompanied and separated children. Both reports were jointly published 

### Overview Map - Arrivals to Europe in 2019

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**Arrivals to Europe**

1 January - 31 December 2019

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**Arrival Points**

- SPAIN: 113,835
- GREECE: 71,386
- ITALY: 32,513
- MALTA: 8,941
- CYPRUS: 7,821
- ALBANIA: 1,940
- BULGARIA: 3,405
- ROMANIA: 8,941
- SERBIA: 71,386
- UKRAINE: 7,409
- TURKEY: 7,821
- LIBYA: 412

**Sea Routes**

- By Sea: 128,536
  - SPAIN: 32,513
  - ITALY: 26,168
  - GREECE: 32,513
  - MALTA: 8,941
  - CYPRUS: 7,821
  - ALBANIA: 1,940
  - BULGARIA: 3,405
  - ROMANIA: 8,941
  - SERBIA: 71,386
  - UKRAINE: 7,409
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**Land Routes**

- By Land: 24,635
  - SPAIN: 8,941
  - GREECE: 54,095
  - ITALY: 6,345
  - MALTA: 1,940
  - CYPRUS: 7,821
  - ALBANIA: 1,940
  - BULGARIA: 3,405
  - ROMANIA: 8,941
  - SERBIA: 71,386
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According to the data collected by DTM Europe team, there were an estimated 128,536 registered new arrivals to Europe in 2019, a decrease of 13 per cent compared to the 147,673 reported in 2018 and a decrease of 32 per cent compared to the 188,732 reported in 2017. However, a sizeable increase was noted along the Eastern Mediterranean route via Greece, Bulgaria and Cyprus, along with an increase in migrants and refugees transiting through the Western Balkans.

The most frequent countries of origin of new arrivals to Europe in 2019 were Afghanistan (22% in 2019, 10% in 2018), the Syrian Arab Republic (14% in 2019, 9% in 2018), Morocco (8% in 2019, 9% in 2018), Algeria (5% in 2019, 5% in 2018), and Iraq (6% in 2019, 7% in 2018). By the end of 2019, more than 211,000 migrants and asylum seekers were accommodated in Albania, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Kosovo with the majority residing in Greece and Italy (103,122 and 91,424 respectively). Throughout the year, the number of those accommodated in Greece has been increasing (it was 60,083 as of December 2018) and the number of those accommodated in Italy has been decreasing (it was 135,858 as of December 2018). Similarly, an increase of accommodated migrants and asylum seekers has also been reported in Serbia (4,617 as of December 2018, 6,410 as of December 2019). This coincides with a detected increase of movement in the region: Reported apprehensions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Kosovo have all increased in 2019 compared to 2018, particularly in the third and fourth quarters, while reported apprehensions in Albania and North Macedonia have decreased.

1 Excluding data for nationalities of new arrivals to Spain in December 2019, which is not yet available.
2 References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

1,680 UASC arrived to Italy by sea in 2019, 6,054 UASC in reception centres

5,301 UASC accommodated by EKKA Greece as of 31 Dec 2019

more than 211,000 migrants and asylum seekers accommodated in Italy, Greece and the Western Balkans

1,885 deaths recorded in the Mediterranean between January and December 2019