# EUROPE SITUATIONS: DATA AND TRENDS

ARRIVALS AND DISPLACED POPULATIONS

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## ARRIVALS AND DISPLACED POPULATIONS: KEY FIGURES AND TRENDS

### June 2025

**68,900** estimated arrivals via the Mediterranean and Northwest African maritime routes

**1,042** estimated dead or missing at sea

(Cumulative figures[1] from 01 January to 30 June 2025)

**UKRAINE**

**5.1 million** refugees from Ukraine recorded across Europe, at the end of June 2025, while **3.8 million** people were internally displaced at the end of April 2025[7]

**TÜRKIYE**

Syrians under temporary protection **2.7 million**

For more information, see Syria Regional Refugee Response

Refugees and asylum-seekers under international protection **228,800**

For more information, see UNHCR Refugee Data Finder

**NORTHWEST AFRICAN MARITIME ROUTE[2]**

**11,438** sea arrivals, no arrivals by land
**241** dead or missing

**WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE[3]**

**6,994** arrivals, of which 319 by land
**150** dead or missing

**CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE[4]**

**30,168** sea arrivals, no arrivals by land
**611** dead or missing

**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE[5]**

**20,349** arrivals, of which 2,475 by land
**40** dead or missing

**SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE[6]**

**5,134** people arrived in or transited through the subregion

Includes Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 [1999]). The boundaries and names shown, and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

## UKRAINE SITUATION

The war in Ukraine triggered a major increase in humanitarian needs due the mass internal displacement within Ukraine as well as refugee outflows. By the end of June 5,1 million refugees from Ukraine were recorded across Europe. As of end-April 2025, 3.8 million people were displaced internally within Ukraine. [7]

With the war ongoing, UNHCR is not facilitating or promoting returns to Ukraine — but it remains essential to prepare for the day when conditions for sustainable return will be met. To support this, UNHCR and Brunel University of London have developed a prototype agent-based modelling tool that simulates millions of individual decisions to forecast returns under different post-war scenarios. By capturing diverse refugees' profiles, drivers, and host-country conditions, the model provides granular projections on who may return, when, and where, helping guide reconstruction, test policy impacts, and inform reintegration and inclusion strategies.

### Ukraine situation key figures as of 30 June 2025

**5,115,120**
Refugees from Ukraine recorded in Europe

**560,560**
Refugees from Ukraine recorded beyond Europe

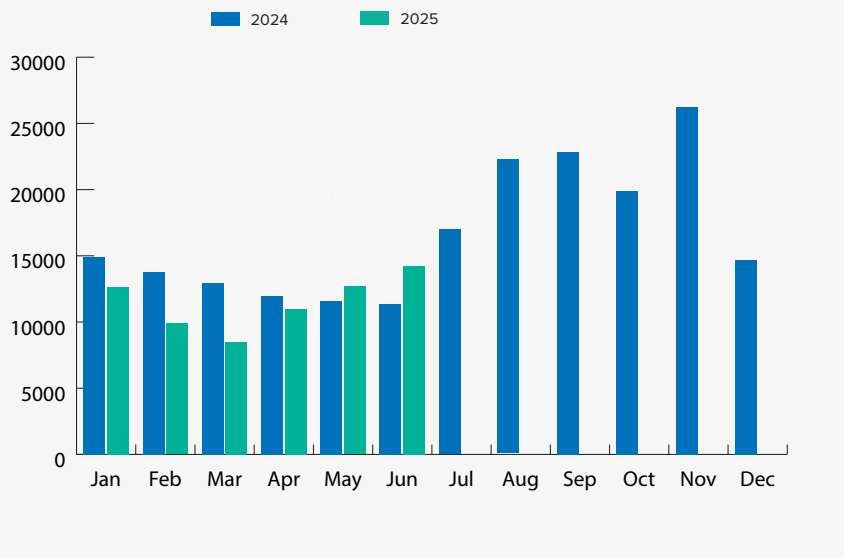
**5,675,680**
Refugees from Ukraine recorded globally

- For more information, please visit the Operation Data Porrtal for the Ukraine Refugee situation

## ARRIVALS IN EUROPE VIA THE MEDITERRANEAN AND NORTHWEST AFRICAN MARITIME ROUTES

In June 2025, 14,300 refugees and migrants arrived in Europe via the Mediterranean and Northwest African maritime routes through mixed-movements. The arrivals were 12 per cent higher than previous month and 25 per cent higher when compared to the same period in 2024.

**Total monthly arrivals through the Mediterranean and Northwest African maritime routes**




In June 2025, arrivals to Italy were comparable to prior month but 45 per cent higher compared to June 2024. Of the 7,100 refugees and migrants who arrived in Italy over June, 83 per cent departed from Libya, and 11 per cent from Tunisia. In addition departure from Algeria and from Türkiye represent three per cent for each country. Most refugees and migrants who arrived in June originated from Bangladesh, Egypt and Eritrea

In June 2025 2,500 refugees and migrants departing Libya were intercepted or rescued by Libyan authorities and disembarked in Libya, 16 per cent lower than previous month.

In Spain, 2,200 refugees and migrants arrived in June, representing a five per cent increase compared to the previous month but a 30 per cent decrease compared to June 2024. Of all arrivals in June, only 14 per cent landed on the Canary Islands. When compared to last month, arrivals to Spain through the Northwest African maritime route experienced a 48 per cent decrease, whereas arrivals via Western Mediterranean route increased by 27 per cent.

In June 2025, 4,700 refugees and migrants arrived in Greece by land and sea. This amounted to a 48 per cent increase compared to last month, and a 46 per cent increase from June 2024. Turkish authorities reported rescuing or intercepting 1,091 refugees and migrants at sea in June, 13 per cent decrease compared to the previous month. In Cyprus, 213 refugees and migrants arrived in June, similar to the previous month but 37 per cent higher when compared to June 2024.

For more information, please visit Operation Data Portal for Europe Sea Arrivals Situation

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE[9]

In June 2025, 641 people arrived in, or transited through, the subregion as part of mixed refugee and migrant movements. This represented a 38 per cent decrease when compared to the previous month (1,036) and a 30 per cent decrease compared to June 2024. Of the overall arrivals in 2025 so far, the majority were from Afghanistan (20 per cent), Egypt (17 per cent) and Morocco (11 per cent).

Throughout June, 65 people submitted asylum applications, five per cent higher than in May (62). Meanwhile, 64 first-instance decisions were issued including six subsidiary protection status and one refugee status decision. Meanwhile, 16 applicants were rejected, and 41 applications were closed. As of the end of June, 598 asylum applications were still pending a decision across the subregion.

As of end of June 2025, 2,073 refugees and migrants were present in the Western Balkans, including 110 unaccompanied and separated children.

For more information, please visit Operation Data Portal for the South Eastern Europe Situation

1. Dead and missing figures refer to the Mediterranean and Northwest African maritime routes. Information is compiled from a variety of sources, the quality and reliability of which can vary. While every effort has been made to ensure that all statistical information is verified, figures on some arrivals, as well as dead and missing at sea, represent an estimate.Triangulation of information and sources is performed on a continuous basis. Therefore, amendments in figures may occur, including retroactively.
2. Includes sea arrivals in the Canary Islands (Spain) via the Atlantic Ocean.
3. Includes sea and land arrivals in Spain via the Western Mediterranean route.
4. Includes sea arrivals in Italy and Malta.
5. Includes sea and land arrivals in Greece and Cyprus.
6. Majority of the persons arriving in the Western Balkan region are part of the secondary movement, those who have already arrived in Greece or Bulgaria and then transited through the region with the intention to move onward to other EU countries.
7. International Organization for Migration (IOM), Apr 17 2025. DTM Ukraine — Internal Displacement Report — General Population Survey Round 20 (April 2025). IOM, Ukraine.
8. Countries participating in the Refugee Response Plan (RRP) are Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia
9. Includes Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 [1999]).