

**REFUGEES & MIGRANTS** 

**IN 2018 (MEDITERRANEAN)** 

**ARRIVALS TO EUROPE** 

# TOTAL ARRIVALS<sup>1</sup> (January -December 2018)

- 2018 141,500
- 2017 185,100
- 2016 373,700

2015 1,032,400



### TOTAL ARRIVALS TO EACH COUNTRY IN 2018

Greece	ltaly	Spain
(50,500)	(23,400)	(65,400)
		Cyprus (766) Malta (1.445)

#### ARRIVALS' MOST COMMON COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



## **OVERVIEW**

Between 1 January and 31 December 2018, some 141,500 refugees and migrants arrived via the three Mediterranean routes from North Africa and Turkey. Most crossed the Western Mediterranean from Morocco and Algeria to Spain. Arrivals in 2018 most commonly originated from Guinea, Morocco, Mali and the Syrian Arab Republic.

In 2018, 64% of arrivals were men, 15% women and 22% children.

Due to the high risks associated with crossing the Mediterranean Sea, it is estimated that some 2,277 refugees and migrants have died between January and December 2018, a 27% decrease as compared to 3,139 deaths in the same period in 2017. Most deaths occurred along the route from North Africa to Italy.

**DEAD AND MISSING** (January-December 2018) **TOTAL (ESTIMATED)** 

2018	2,277
2017	3,139

### DISTRIBUTION PER ROUTE



811 | Western Mediterranean 36%

187 | Eastern Mediterranean 8% 1,279 | Central Mediterranean

56%

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Information source: see (data.unhcr.org/mediterranean)

<sup>1</sup> All figures in this factsheet are rounded. Arrivals to Greece and Spain include both by land and sea.

<sup>2</sup> Demographic data for Spain is based on UNHCR estimation, pending provision of final figures by Spanish Mol.

