EUROPE  Dead and missing at sea

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

Key Figures

1,089  Dead and Missing in 2019 (as of 31 October 2019)
2,030  Dead and Missing in 2018 (as of 31 October 2018)

Central Mediterranean Route

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

Eastern Mediterranean Route

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

Western Mediterranean Route

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

Distribution per route (2019)

Dead and missing

Jan - Oct 2018
Jan - Oct 2019

Dead and Missing / 1000 arrivals

Jan - Oct 2018
Jan - Oct 2019

Figures included in the dead and missing file are compiled from a variety of sources, including reports 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.