

EUROPE SITUATIONS: DATA AND TRENDS

ARRIVALS AND DISPLACED POPULATIONS

JANUARY 2020 FIGURES



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.

CUMULATIVE FIGURES (SINCE 1 JANUARY 2020)

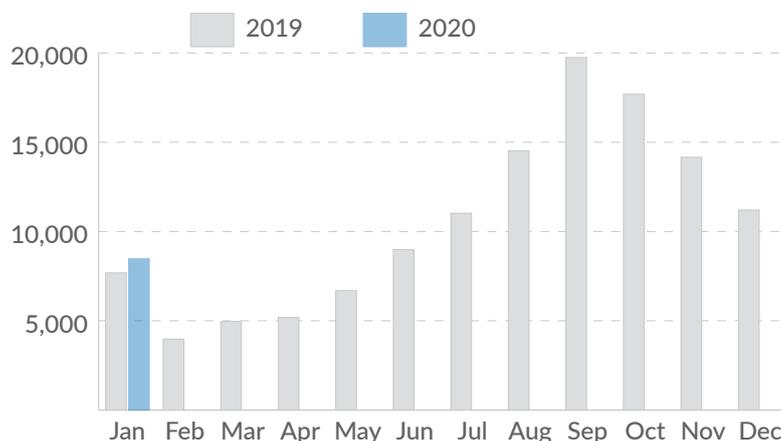
8,478 estimated arrivals

108 estimated dead and missing¹

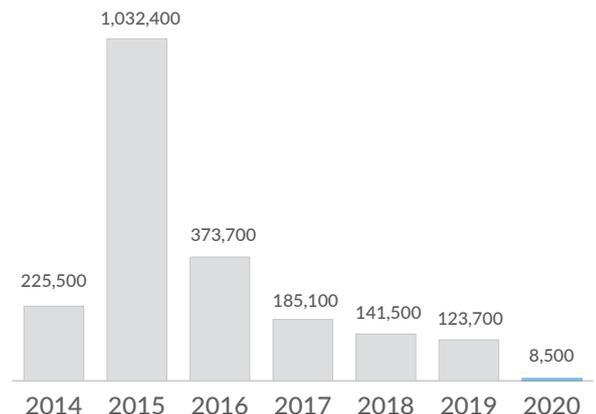
WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE ²	CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE ³	EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE ⁴
2,402 arrivals, of which	1,893 arrivals	4,183 arrivals, of which
540 by land	No arrivals by land	856 by land
37 dead and missing	6 dead and missing	65 dead and missing

ARRIVAL TRENDS (SINCE 2014)

Monthly arrivals (2019 vs 2020)



Yearly arrivals (rounded)



¹ Figures included in the dead and missing file are compiled from a variety of sources, the quality and reliability of which can vary. 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.

² Includes sea and land arrivals in Spain.

³ Includes sea arrivals in Italy and Malta.

⁴ Includes sea and land arrivals in Greece and sea arrivals in Cyprus.

MEDITERRANEAN

71%

of arrivals travelling on the eastern route were from **Afghanistan and Syria**

Arrivals in Europe via the three Mediterranean routes decreased by 24% compared to December 2019 but increased by 11% compared to January 2019.

Nearly half of all arrivals in Europe via the Mediterranean routes in January were in Greece, mostly the Aegean Islands. Primary nationalities of arrivals by sea were Afghan (50%) and Syrian (21%). Similar to last year, more than a third of sea arrivals were children.

Some 2,400 refugees and migrants arrived in Spain by land and sea routes in January, a slight decrease from December 2019, with nearly a third of arrivals crossing the sea to the Canary Islands. The primary nationalities of arrivals were Algerian and Moroccan.

In the central Mediterranean, almost 2,400 people are known to have departed from the Libyan coast in January, a significant increase from just over 600 in December. Some 47% were disembarked in Libya, mostly following interception/rescue by the Libyan Coast Guard. A further 30% were disembarked or arrived directly in Italy, while 23% disembarked in Malta. Most of those

arriving in Europe from Libya were from Sudan, Bangladesh, and Somalia.

i For more information please visit <https://data2.unhcr.org/en/situations/mediterranean>

SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE⁵

In January, movement through South Eastern Europe continued. Collectively, almost 3,800 new arrivals were recorded in the region, a 116% increase compared to January 2019. However, these figures are likely to have included many people who had been counted in more than one country, as people tend to transit quickly to move onwards.

Many of the new arrivals recorded in the region in January originated from Afghanistan, Syria, and Morocco. Some 1,400 people applied for asylum in the region in January.

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OTHER SITUATIONS

Turkey **3.9 million**

Refugees⁶ 3.6 million

Asylum-seekers⁶ 317,800

% of Syrian among the refugees 92%

Ukraine **2.5 million**

Internally displaced persons⁷ 734,000

Conflict-affected persons⁸ 1.7 million

Refugees⁹ 2,170

Asylum-seekers¹⁰ 2,430

Stateless persons¹¹ 35,700

i For more information please look at [UNHCR Turkey Operational Update Jan 2020](#)

i For more information please look at [UNHCR Ukraine Operational Update Jan 2020](#)

⁵ Includes Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 [1999]).

⁶ UNHCR - [Mid-year Trends 2019](#).

⁷ Residing more permanently in government-controlled areas (GCA). OCHA - [2020 Humanitarian Needs Overview - Ukraine](#), January 2020.

⁸ Estimated number of vulnerable, conflict-affected persons living along the 'contact line' in government-controlled areas (GCA) and non-government controlled areas (NGCA), Protection Cluster, UNHCR - 2020.

⁹ Refugees, including persons with complementary protection, UNHCR, State Migration Service of Ukraine as of 31 December 2019

¹⁰ UNHCR as of 31 December 2019

¹¹ UNHCR, State Migration Service of Ukraine as of 31 December 2019.