

# Refugees/Migrants Emergency Response - Mediterranean

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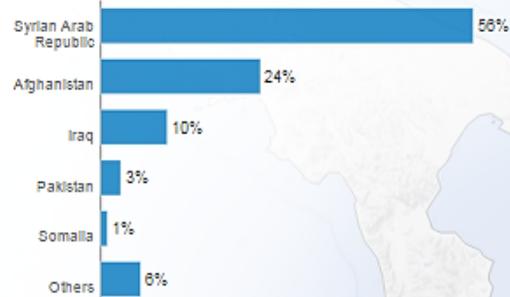
**851,319** arrivals by sea in 2015

**91%** of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries

Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin. Every year these movements continue to exact a devastating toll on human life.

## Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

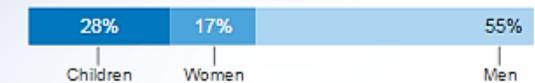
Top-10 nationalities represent 100% of the sea arrivals



## Comparison of monthly Mediterranean sea arrivals



## Demographics



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