

# **REFUGEES & MIGRANTS ARRIVALS BY SEA TO EUROPE**

## **TOTAL SEA ARRIVALS**

 2017
 99,865 (as of 30 June 2017)

 2016
 231,075 (as of 30 June 2016; total of 2016: 362,753)

 2015
 147,165 (as of 30 June 2015; total of 2015: 1,015,078)



# ARRIVALS' MOST COMMON GREECE ITALY SPAIN CYPRUS



#### DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



### **OVERVIEW**

In 2017, between January and June, **99,865** refugees and migrants crossed the Mediterranean Sea from North Africa and Turkey. Most crossed the central Mediterranean from Libya to Italy. The top five countries of origin during this period were Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Bangladesh, Guinea (Conakry) and The Gambia.

In the first six months of 2017, 74% of arrivals were men, 15% children, and 11% women.

Due to the high risks associated with crossing the Mediterranean, including in flimsy boats, 2,253 refugees and migrants are thought to have died in the first midyear of 2017 compared to 2,896 in 2016 for the same period. Most deaths are taking place along the route from North Africa to Italy.

#### **DEAD AND MISSING** TOTAL (ESTIMATED)





### **JAN - JUN 2017**

