

REFUGEES & MIGRANTS ARRIVALS TO EUROPE IN 2018 (MEDITERRANEAN)

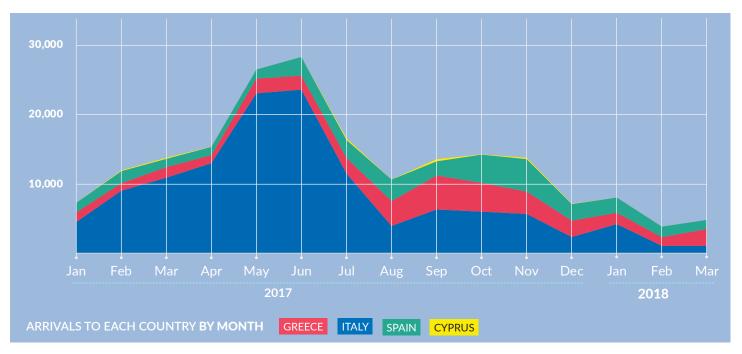
TOTAL ARRIVALS ¹

2018 16, 600 (as of 31 March 2018)

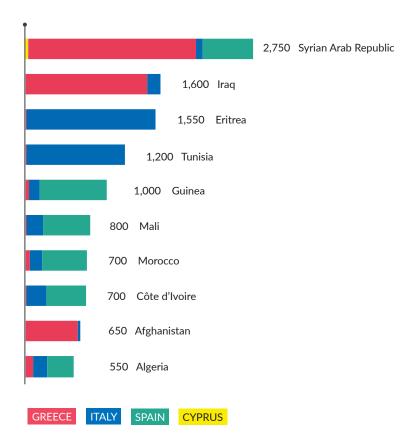
2017 32,700 (as of March 2017; total of 2017: 178,500)

2016 171.100 (as of March 2016; total of 2016: 362,753)

2015 23,100 (as of March 2015; total of 2015: 1,015,078)



ARRIVALS' MOST COMMON COUNTRIES OF RIGIN



DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



OVERVIEW

Between 1 January and 31 March 2018, 16,600 refugees and migrants crossed the Mediterranean Sea from North Africa and Turkey. Most crossed the Central Mediterranean from Libya to Italy. Arrivals in 2018 most commonly originated the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Eritrea and Tunisia.

In 2018, 48% of arrivals were men, 29% children, and 23% women.

Due to the high risks associated with crossing the Mediterranean Sea, it is estimated that over 500 refugees and migrants are thought to have died in 2018 compared to 870 in the same period in 2017. Most deaths occurred along the route from North Africa to Italy.

DEAD AND MISSING

TOTAL (ESTIMATED)

2018 500 (as of 31 March 2018) 2017 870 (as of 31 March 2017)

DISTRIBUTION PER ROUTE AS OF JAN-MAR 2018

