

# JAN - JUN 2018





#### ARRIVALS' MOST COMMON COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



#### DEMOGRAPHIC<sup>2</sup> BREAKDOWN



# **OVERVIEW**

Between 1 January and 30 June 2018, over 48,300 refugees and migrants crossed the Mediterranean Sea from North Africa and Turkey. Most crossed the Western Mediterranean from Morocco to Spain. Arrivals in 2018 most commonly originated the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Guinea and Mali.

In 2018, 59% of arrivals were men, 25% children, and 16% women.

Due to the high risks associated with crossing the Mediterranean Sea, it is estimated that some 1,288 refugees and migrants are thought to have died between January and June 2018 compared to 2,300 in the same period in 2017. Most deaths occurred along the route from North Africa to Italy.

## DEAD AND MISSING (Jan-Jun 2018) TOTAL (ESTIMATED)



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United Nations High Commisioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

<sup>1</sup> All figures in this factsheet are rounded. Arrivals to Spain include both by land and sea.
<sup>2</sup> Q2 2018 demographic data for Spain is not incldued, pending provision of final figures by Spanish Mol.

Information source: see (data.unhcr.org/mediterranean)

