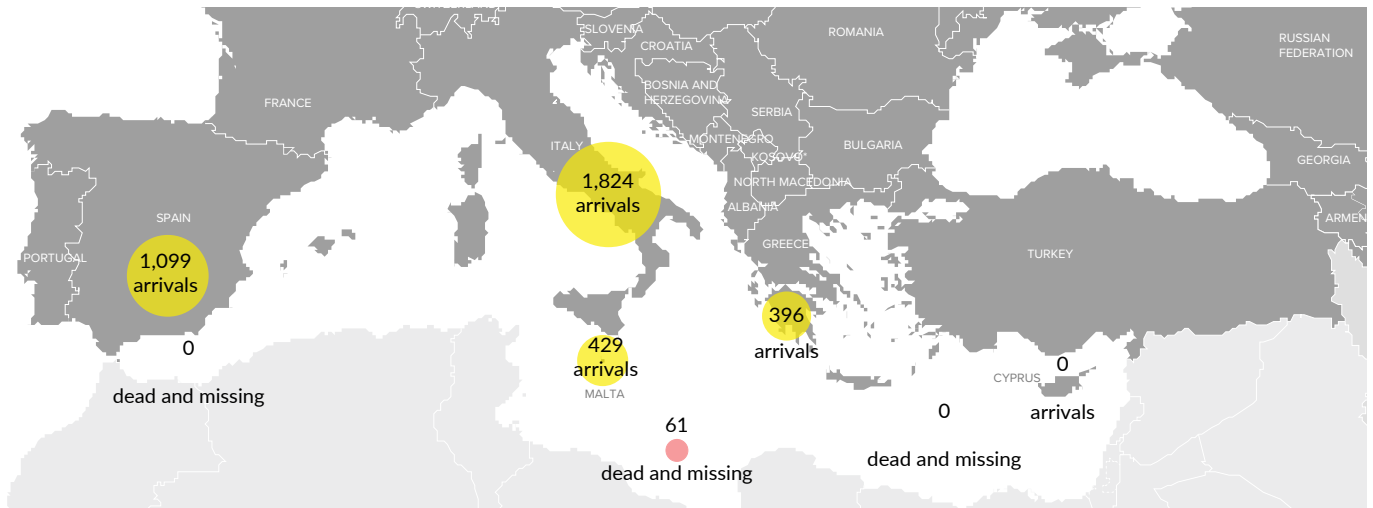


# EUROPE SITUATIONS: DATA AND TRENDS

## ARRIVALS AND DISPLACED POPULATIONS

### FIGURES as of 30 JUNE 2020



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.

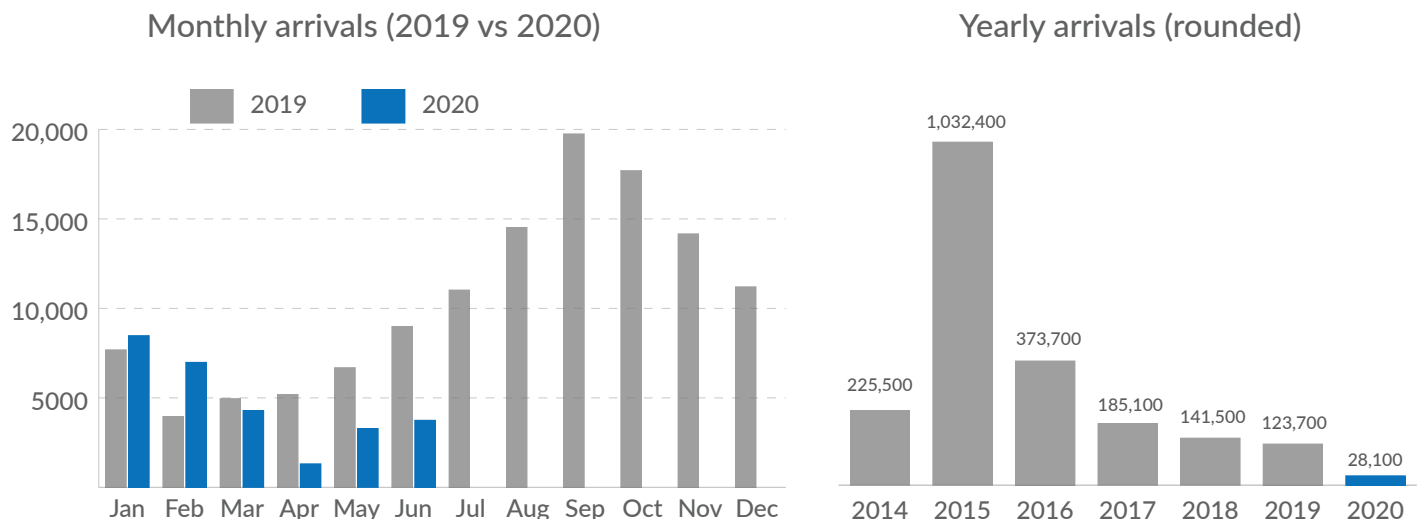
### CUMULATIVE FIGURES (1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 2020)

**28,107** estimated arrivals

**339** estimated dead and missing<sup>1</sup>

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE <sup>2</sup>	CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE <sup>3</sup>	EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE <sup>4</sup>
<b>8,622</b> arrivals, of which <b>1,316</b> by land	<b>8,642</b> arrivals No arrivals by land	<b>10,843</b> arrivals, of which <b>2,283</b> by land
<b>57</b> dead and missing <sup>5</sup>	<b>210</b> dead and missing	<b>72</b> dead and missing

### ARRIVAL TRENDS (SINCE 2014)



<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes sea and land arrivals in Spain.

<sup>3</sup> Includes sea arrivals in Italy and Malta.

<sup>4</sup> Includes sea and land arrivals in Greece and sea arrivals in Cyprus.

<sup>5</sup> Only the incidents occurring in the Mediterranean have been taken into consideration.

## MEDITERRANEAN

# 14%

Estimated increase in the number of arrivals via the **Mediterranean routes** from May to June 2020.

Some 3,800 people were estimated to have arrived in Europe via the Mediterranean routes in June 2020, primarily to Italy (49%) and Spain (29%). Overall, arrivals increased by 14% compared to May, but were less than half of those of June 2019 (8,990).

Amongst the arrivals in Italy, some 45% had departed from Tunisia, 35% from Libya, and 12% from Turkey. These are the first arrivals to Italy from Turkey recorded this year. Most of those who crossed from Tunisia in June were Tunisian nationals. At least 61 people, most of whom were nationals of West African countries, drowned when their boat capsized off Tunisia, after departing from the city of Sfax around 6 June.

In Malta, over 400 people disembarked after being kept on cruise vessels off the Maltese coast for quarantine and while relocation commitments were sought. Some had waited 39 days since their rescue before being disembarked.

Some 1,100 people arrived in Spain in June, with the vast majority (94%) through sea routes. Of all the sea arrivals, 22% reached the Canary Islands.

The number of arrivals to Greece by sea remained low (some 400 people in June 2020 compared to 4,060 in June 2019). Following several reports of alleged push-backs at land and sea borders with Turkey, [UNHCR called on Greek authorities](#) to investigate these allegations.

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

## SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE<sup>6</sup>

In June, despite a growing number of COVID-19 cases in the subregion, arrivals in South Eastern Europe increased by 137% compared to May, with some 5,522 persons estimated to have entered, mainly from North Macedonia and Serbia (1,722 and 2,108 persons respectively). In total, an estimated 21,500 people arrived in South-Eastern Europe between 1 January and 30 June 2020.

In June, 233 new asylum applications were registered across all countries in the subregion, almost 6 times more than in May 2020. From 1 January to 30 June 2020, 3,651 persons lodged an asylum application in the subregion, a 21% decrease compared to the same period in 2019. Among the new applicants from January to June 2020, Syrians were the largest nationality applying for asylum (34%), followed by Moroccans (17%) and Iraqis (14%).

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

## OTHER SITUATIONS

### Turkey

Refugees <sup>7</sup>	3.6 million
Asylum-seekers <sup>7</sup>	328,000

% of Syrian among the refugees	92%
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**i** For more information please look at [UNHCR Turkey Operational Update May 2020](#)

### Ukraine

Internally displaced persons <sup>8</sup>	734,000
Refugees <sup>9</sup>	2,200
Asylum-seekers <sup>10</sup>	2,400
Stateless persons <sup>11</sup>	35,600
Other persons of concern <sup>12</sup>	1.7 million

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

<sup>6</sup> Includes Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 [1999]).

<sup>7</sup> UNHCR - [Global Report 2019](#).

<sup>8</sup> Residing more permanently in government-controlled areas (GCA). OCHA - [2020 Humanitarian Needs Overview - Ukraine](#), January 2020.

<sup>9</sup> Refugees, including persons with complementary protection, UNHCR, State Migration Service of Ukraine as of 31 December 2019.

<sup>10</sup> UNHCR as of 31 December 2019.

<sup>11</sup> UNHCR, State Migration Service of Ukraine as of 31 December 2019.

<sup>12</sup> 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.