EUROPE SITUATIONS: DATA AND TRENDS

ARRIVALS AND DISPLACED POPULATIONS

FIGURES as of 31 JULY 2020

7,065 arrivals

2,543 arrivals

9 dead and missing

266 arrivals

16 dead and missing

574 arrivals

157 arrivals

4 dead and missing
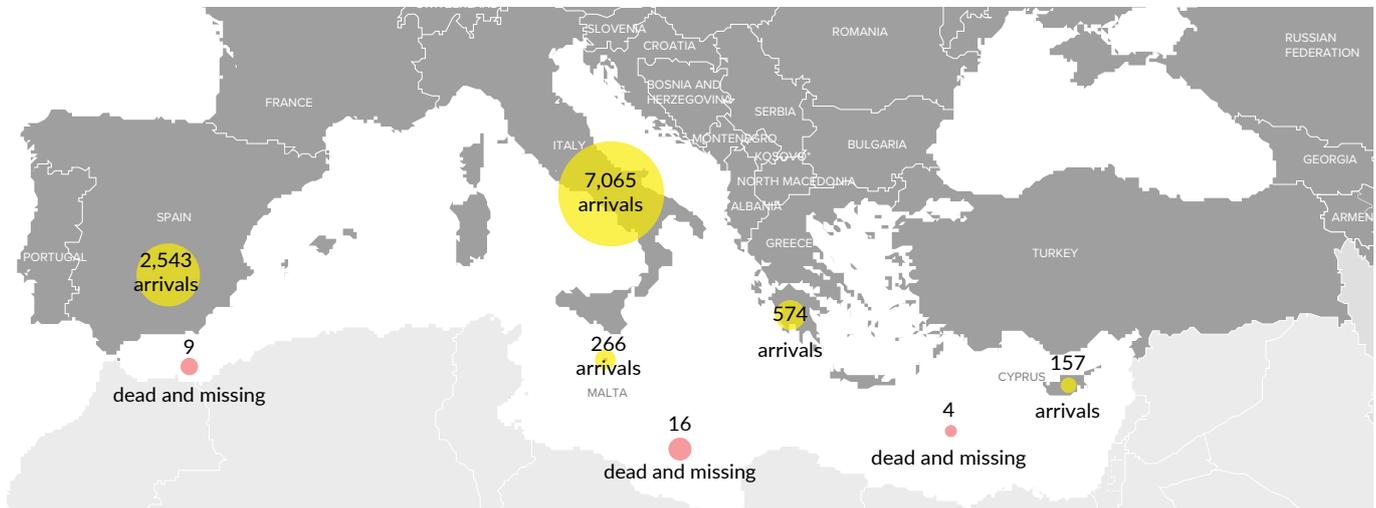
Includes Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 [1999]). The boundaries and names shown, and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

CUMULATIVE FIGURES (1 JANUARY - 30 JULY 2020)

38,857 estimated arrivals   **387** estimated dead and missing[1]

WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE[2]	CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE[3]	EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ROUTE[4]
11,165 arrivals, of which	**15,979** arrivals	**11,713** arrivals, of which
1,359 by land	No arrivals by land	**2,582** by land
72 dead and missing[5]	**235** dead and missing	**80** dead and missing

ARRIVAL TRENDS (SINCE 2014)

Monthly arrivals (2019 vs 2020)

Yearly arrivals (rounded)
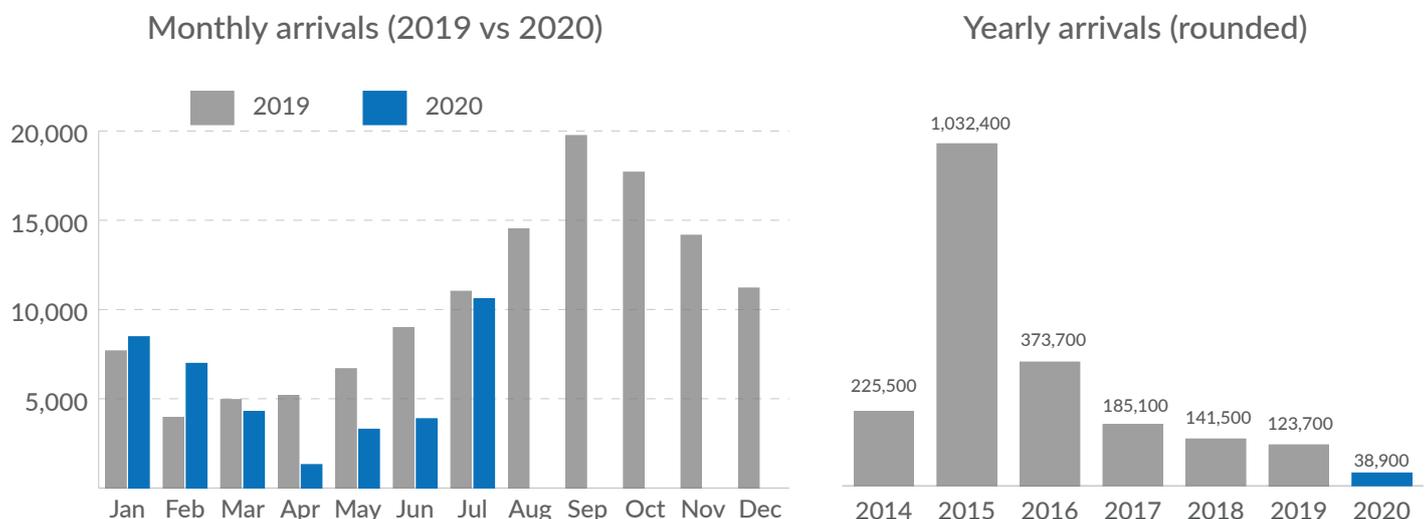
[1] Figures included in the dead and missing file are compiled from a variety of sources, the quality and reliability of which can vary. Every effort has been made to ensure that all statistical information is verified, and figures on dead and missing at sea represent conservative estimates of a number that could possibly be higher than reported.
[2] Includes sea and land arrivals in Spain.
[3] Includes sea arrivals in Italy and Malta.
[4] Includes sea and land arrivals in Greece and sea arrivals in Cyprus.
[5] Only the incidents occurring in the Mediterranean have been taken into consideration.

MEDITERRANEAN

4%

Estimated decrease in the number of arrivals via the Mediterranean routes in July 2020 compared to July 2019

In July 2020, some 10,600 refugees and migrants arrived in Europe via the three Mediterranean routes, an increase of 173% compared to June, but a 4% reduction compared to July 2019.

In July out of all arrivals to Europe, some 67% were to Italy (7,065), predominantly Tunisian nationals crossing from Tunisia (60% of all arrivals to Italy in July) . In addition, just under 2,000 refugees and migrants arrived from Libya (28% of all arrivals to Italy) with many arriving in Lampedusa towards the end of the month, after being rescued by Italian authorities in Italian waters off the island. A further 266 refugees and migrants arrived in Malta in July after rescues by the Armed Forces of Malta and a merchant vessel in the Maltese Search and Rescue Region. In July almost 1,100 persons were disembarked in Libya.

In July, arrivals to Spain more than doubled compared to June but were still 26% lower than in July 2019. Arrival numbers particularly increased towards the end of the month with people disembarking in Almeria, Murcia, and the Canary Islands.

Just under 600 people arrived by land and sea in Greece in July. It is a 29% increase compared to the arrivals in June, but a 90% decrease from the arrivals in July 2019. In July UNHCR continued to receive allegations of push-backs at Greece's borders.

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

SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE[6]

As part of the mixed movement, in July, arrivals in South Eastern Europe (S.E.E) increased by 39% compared to June, and by 25% compared to July 2019, with some 7,520 persons estimated to have entered, mainly through North Macedonia. In total, an estimated 29,090 people arrived in South Eastern Europe between 1 January and 31 July 2020.

In July, 173 persons submitted an asylum application across all countries in the subregion, which represents a decrease of 26% compared to June 2020. From 1 January to 31 June 2020, Syrians were the largest nationality applying for asylum (35%, 1,337), followed by Moroccans (16%, 628) and Iraqis (13%, 502).

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

OTHER SITUATIONS

Turkey

Refugees[7]	3.6 million
Asylum-seekers[7]	328,000
% of Syrian among the refugees	92%

ⓘ For more information please look at UNHCR Turkey Operational Update June 2020

Ukraine

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

ⓘ For more information please look at UNHCR Ukraine Operational Update June 2020

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[6] Includes Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia and Kosovo (S/RES/1244 [1999]).
[7] UNHCR - Global Report 2019.
[8] Residing more permanently in government-controlled areas (GCA). OCHA - 2020 Humanitarian Needs Overview - Ukraine, January 2020.
[9] Refugees, including persons with complementary protection, UNHCR, State Migration Service of Ukraine as of 31 December 2019 .
[10] UNHCR as of 31 December 2019
[11] UNHCR, State Migration Service of Ukraine as of 31 December 2019.
[12] 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.

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