EUROPE  Dead and missing at sea

Number of Dead and Missing by Route  (Jan - Dec, 2018 and 2019)

Key Figures

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<td>5,596</td>
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Distribution per route (2019)

- **Central Mediterranean**: 49% (750 dead and missing), 57% (2,873)
- **Western Mediterranean**: 39% (77), 40% (212)
- **Eastern Mediterranean**: 74% (441), 61% (54)

Dead and missing / 1000 arrivals

- **Central Mediterranean**: 75% (1,594), 13% (671)
- **Western Mediterranean**: 56% (1,279), 11% (809)
- **Eastern Mediterranean**: 78% (700), 12% (499)

Dead and Missing in 2019

- **Central Mediterranean**: 750 (Jan - Dec 2019)
- **Western Mediterranean**: 283 (Jan - Dec 2019)
- **Eastern Mediterranean**: 45 (Jan - Dec 2019)

Dead and Missing in 2018

- **Central Mediterranean**: 181,436 (Jan - Dec 2018)
- **Western Mediterranean**: 35,981 (Jan - Dec 2018)
- **Eastern Mediterranean**: 13,625 (Jan - Dec 2018)

Dead and Missing in 2017

- **Central Mediterranean**: 119,369 (Jan - Dec 2017)
- **Western Mediterranean**: 19,530 (Jan - Dec 2017)
- **Eastern Mediterranean**: 20,114 (Jan - Dec 2017)

Dead and Missing in 2016

- **Central Mediterranean**: 750 (Jan - Dec 2016)
- **Western Mediterranean**: 7,651 (Jan - Dec 2016)
- **Eastern Mediterranean**: 17,785 (Jan - Dec 2016)

More data on: data.unhcr.org/mediterranean

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