Between 1 January and 30 September 2018, some 99,500 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 from Guinea, Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco and Mali.

In 2018, 66% of arrivals were men, 20% children, and 14% women.

Due to the high risks associated with crossing the Mediterranean Sea, it is estimated that some 1,853 refugees and migrants have died between January and September 2018, a 31% decrease as compared to 2,685 deaths in the same period in 2017. Most deaths occurred along the route from North Africa to Italy.
### ARRIVALS BY SEA AND LAND

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### DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

- **Women**: 11% in Spain, 9% in Italy, 24% in Greece
- **Children**: 12% in Spain, 19% in Italy, 37% in Greece
- **Men**: 77% in Spain, 72% in Italy, 39% in Greece

### ARRIVALS’ MOST COMMON COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN

#### SPAIN

- **Guinea**: 9,400 arrivals
- **Morocco**: 8,000 arrivals
- **Mali**: 7,100 arrivals
- **Côte d’Ivoire**: 3,700 arrivals
- **The Gambia**: 2,900 arrivals
- **Algeria**: 2,500 arrivals
- **Senegal**: 1,500 arrivals
- **Syrian Arab Republic**: 1,200 arrivals
- **Mauritania**: 1,200 arrivals

#### ITALY

- **Tunisia**: 4,500 arrivals
- **Eritrea**: 3,050 arrivals
- **Sudan**: 1,600 arrivals
- **Iraq**: 1,350 arrivals
- **Pakistan**: 1,350 arrivals
- **Nigeria**: 1,250 arrivals
- **Côte d’Ivoire**: 1,050 arrivals
- **Algeria**: 1,000 arrivals
- **Mali**: 900 arrivals

#### GREECE

- **Syrian Arab Republic**: 6,800 arrivals
- **Afghanistan**: 5,450 arrivals
- **Iraq**: 4,600 arrivals
- **Democratic Republic of Congo**: 1,050 arrivals
- **State of Palestine**: 900 arrivals
- **Cameroon**: 800 arrivals
- **Somalia**: 550 arrivals
- **Islamic Republic of Iran**: 400 arrivals
- **Algeria**: 300 arrivals

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*Preliminary figures based on UNHCR and government estimation. Arrival figures will be adjusted pending provision of final figures by Spanish MoI.*

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Information source: see [data.unhcr.org/mediterranean]