Arrivals in Europe - Mediterranean

**Arrivals**

- **141,500** in 2018
- **185,100** in 2017
- **373,700** in 2016
- **1,032,400** in 2015

**Dead and Missing**

- **2,277** in 2018
- **3,139** in 2017
- **5,096** in 2016
- **3,771** in 2015

**Most common nationalities of Mediterranean arrivals 2018**

1. **Guinea**
2. **Morocco**
3. **Mali**
4. **Syrian Arab Republic**
5. **Afghanistan**
6. **Iraq**
7. **Algeria**
8. **Tunisia**
9. **Côte d’Ivoire**
10. **The Gambia**

**Distribution per country of arrivals**

- **Spain**: 46%
- **Greece**: 36%
- **Italy**: 17%

**Demography of Arrivals**

- **Men**: 64%
- **Women**: 15%
- **Children**: 21%
New Asylum Applications in EU+ countries in 2018

Source: Eurostat as of February 2019

575,400 applications in 2018
650,000 applications in 2017
1,206,000 applications in 2016

Most common countries of asylum in the EU+ in January-November 2018

- Germany: 152,985
- France: 99,710
- Greece: 59,935
- Spain: 48,520
- Italy: 47,260

Most common nationalities of asylum applications in 2018

- Syria: 19,800 (76%)
- Others: 6,283 (24%)

Overall EU+ First Instance Decisions (Q1-Q3 2018)

- Positive Decisions: 39%
- Rejected: 61%

Top Nationalities of EU+ First Instance Decisions (Q1-Q3 2018)

- Syrians: 87%
- Iraqis: 42%
- Afghans: 49%

Resettlement Departures to EU+ countries in 2018

Source: UNHCR as of 20 February 2019

26,083 Departures in 2018
(in 19 countries in the EU+)

- Syrian Departures: 19,800 (76%)
- Others: 6,283 (24%)

Pending Applications End of October 2018

895,000