



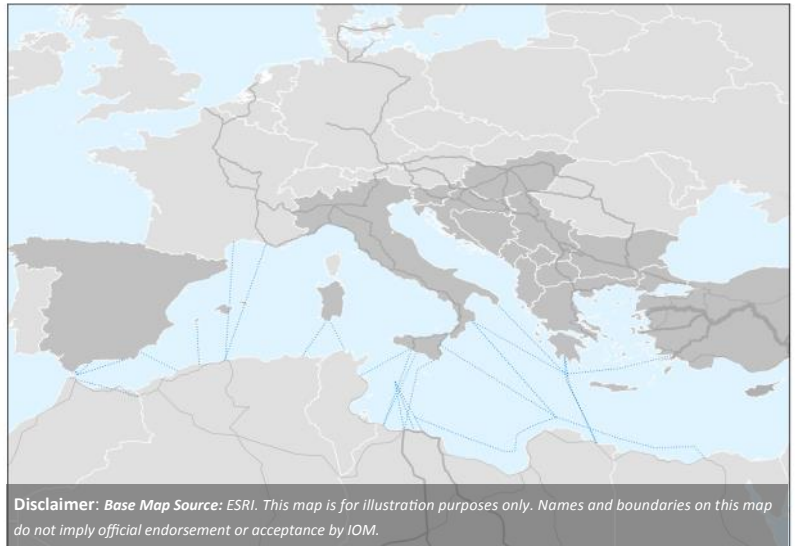
387,739 TOTAL ARRIVALS TO EUROPE 2016
1 JAN - 31 DEC 2016

363,401 TOTAL ARRIVALS TO EUROPE 2016 BY SEA
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24,338 TOTAL ARRIVALS TO EUROPE 2016 BY LAND
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DEVELOPMENTS

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The **total number of arrivals to Europe** by the end of December 2016 has been recorded as **387,739**. This is in stark contrast to the **1,046,599** arrivals recorded in **2015**. The decrease in numbers of arrivals can be observed across many of the countries which saw the highest numbers of arrivals in 2015. In **Greece 2016** brought **176,906** arrivals compared to the **857,363** recorded in **2015**, a **79% decrease**, while Italy saw a slight (16%) rise in numbers of arrivals, from **155,842** in 2015 to **181,436** in 2016.

Political factors had a significant impact on flows within the region in 2016. The **EU-Turkey agreement** from March 18 brought migration flows through the Eastern Mediterranean and the Western Balkan route to a relative standstill whereas arrivals to **Italy** increased significantly from **April to May** from **9,146 to 19,925**, an increase of **118%**. A similar increase was noted during the same period in **2015** when arrivals increased by **604%**, from **2,283** in March to **16,063** in April. Aside from policy changes, this increase in arrivals in 2016 is likely to be related to improved weather conditions giving rise to more favorable traveling conditions. In Greece a significant drop in arrivals was noted after March, when **27,123** were recorded compared to **3,934** arrivals reported in April. This represents a drastic contrast (+77%) to the same period in 2015, **6,785** recorded in March and **12,029** recorded in **April**.

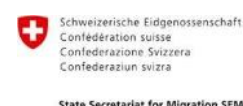
As for the Western Balkans route, arrivals to Hungary decreased by 95% due to the border regulations implemented on **5 July 2016**. From January to July **17,550** new arrivals were recorded, between July and December only **1,118** were recorded, a decrease of **94%**.

Looking at cumulative arrivals, the number of migrants from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan is decreased and the number of African nationals, particularly Nigerians and Eritreans, increased. Following the implementation of the EU-Turkey agreement, at the end of May, migrants from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan made up 68.5% of arrivals, but by the end of December that number dropped to just 41%, with an increasing share of arrivals being occupied by **Nigerians** (10%) and **Eritreans** (6%). Importantly, this breakdown varied by country of first arrival. While Greece received more migrants from Syria (45%), Afghanistan (23%) and Iraq (15%), Italy received a much greater variety of nationalities, from Nigeria (20%), Eritrea (11%), the Gambia (6%) and other countries.

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2016 Policy Timeline

11 February 2016

NATO sends naval patrols and air surveillance in order to deter smugglers in the Mediterranean Sea, as well as to gather intelligence and monitor migrant flow alongside Greek and Turkish coast guards.

7 March 2016

European leaders reached a tentative agreement with Ankara on the migrant and refugee crisis – the mechanism described as “one in, one out” would be that for every Syrian returned to Turkey from Greece, the EU would then resettle one Syrian from Turkey.

5 July 2016

Arrivals to Hungary significantly decreased due to the new legislation set in place in early July according to which, all irregular migrants apprehended within eight kilometers of the border will be escorted out through the closes gate and be advised about the nearest transit zone at which they are able to submit an asylum claim. Moreover, Hungarian authorities adopted limited entry quota to 20 per day (10 entries per transit zone Horgos and Kelebija), meaning that they accept maximum 20 asylum claims in one day.

18 February 2016

The chiefs of the police services in Austria, Croatia, former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia announced a joint agreement to profile and register migrants and refugees at the Macedonian – Greek border and organize transport from said border to Austria of selected migrants and refugees.

18 March 2016

European Union and Turkey signed an agreement which outlines the plan to end irregular migration flows from Turkey to Europe.

Developments at the EU level

On March 18, the European Union and Turkey have agreed on a plan to end irregular migration flows from Turkey to the EU. From the 20th of March, all persons who do not have a right to international protection in Greece will be returned to Turkey. This action will be based on the **Readmission Agreement from 2002** signed between the countries. Each individual who is arriving on Greek shores and applies for asylum will go through an expedited procedure. Those who do not apply for asylum or whose applications were considered unfounded or inadmissible in accordance with the Asylum Procedures Directive will be readmitted to Turkey.

The European Council calls for measures to deter the smuggling of migrants in the EU. The whole EU—Turkey Agreement factsheet is available [here](#).

The Eight Report on relocation and resettlement released by the European Commission on 8 November 2016 is available [here](#).

Relocations

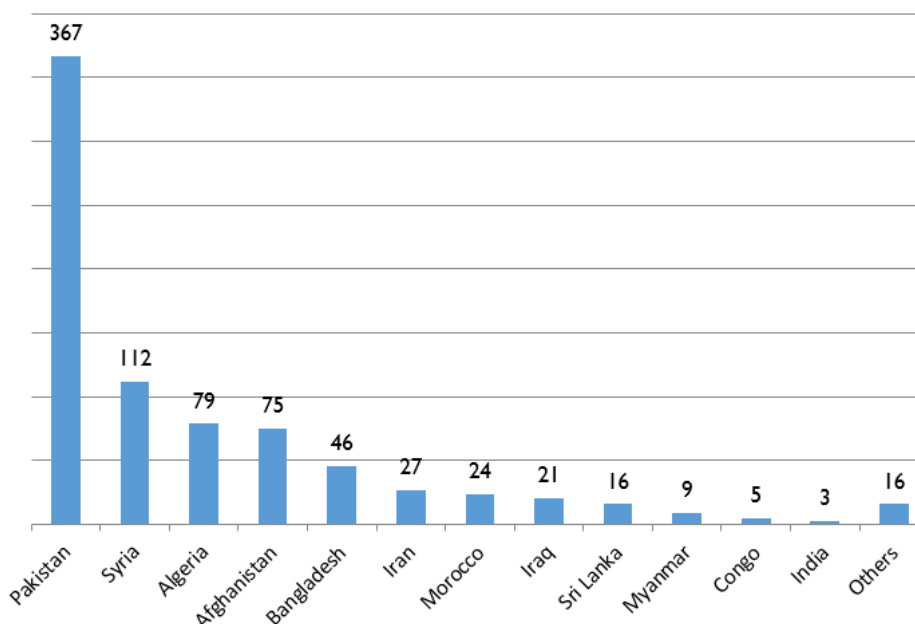
The European Commission has made available an overview of Member States' support to the EU relocation mechanism. To date, **25 countries have committed to make places available** under the scheme, namely Belgium (530), Bulgaria (1,302), Croatia (26), Cyprus (140), Czech Republic (50), Estonia (185), Finland (1,270), France (3,720), Germany (3,750), Ireland (514), Latvia (491), Liechtenstein (43), Lithuania (500), Luxembourg (200), Malta (131), the Netherlands (1,375), Norway (670), Poland (100), Portugal (1,742), Romania (1,502), Slovakia (110), Slovenia (130), Spain (900), Sweden (300) and Switzerland (760) with an overall number of only **20,441 places**. You can find the overview [here](#)

Number of relocated migrants from Greece and Italy as of 31 December, 2016

Member State	From Greece	From Italy	Total
Belgium	177	29	206
Bulgaria	29	0	29
Croatia	10	9	19
Cyprus	55	10	65
Czech Republic	12	0	12
Estonia	66	0	66
Finland	560	359	919
France	2420	282	2702
Germany	644	455	1099
Ireland	240	0	240
Latvia	155	8	163
Lithuania	185	0	185
Luxembourg	136	61	197
Malta	34	46	80
Netherlands	836	380	1216
Norway	20	236	256
Portugal	510	271	781
Romania	513	43	556
Slovenia	101	23	124
Slovakia	9	0	9
Spain	546	63	609
Sweden	0	39	39
Switzerland	28	340	368
Total	7,286	2,654	9,940

Readmissions

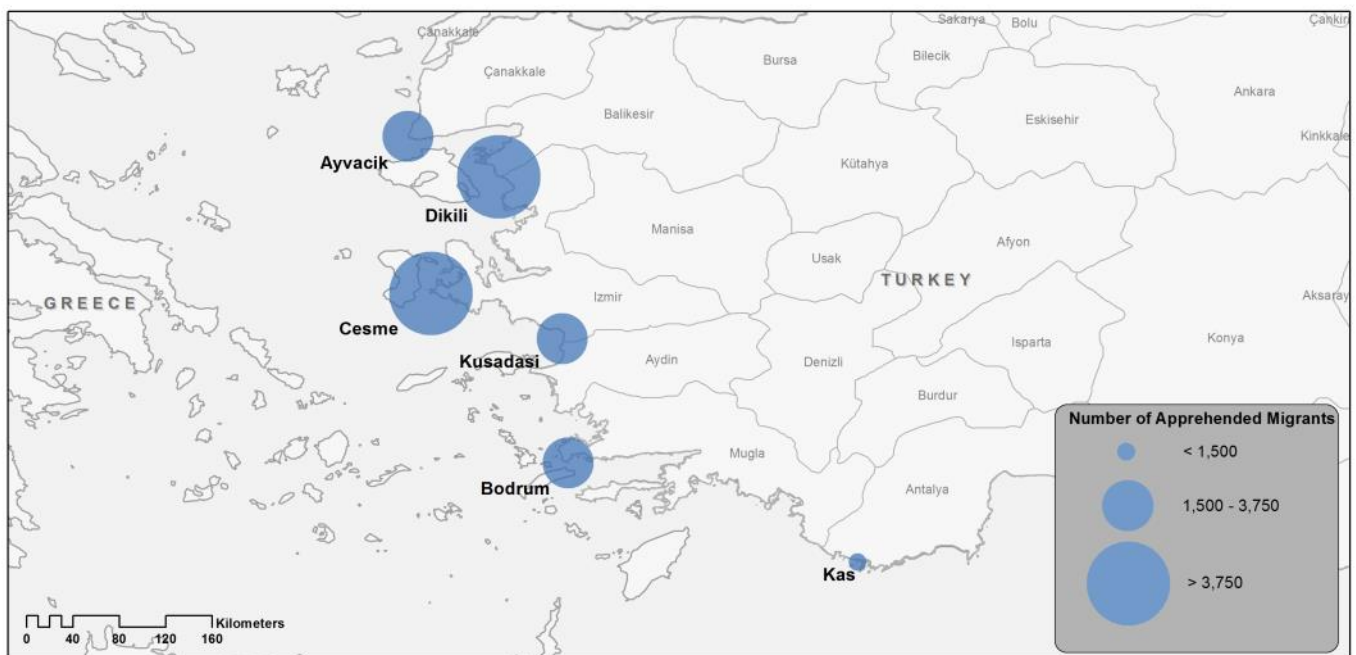
According to the Turkish Directorate General of Migration Management, **800** migrants and refugees have been readmitted from Greece to Turkey under the EU– Turkey Agreement signed on 18 March (see below the nationality breakdown). Moreover, by the end of 2016, **2, 672** Syrian nationals were resettled from Turkey to other EU countries.



Apprehended/ Rescued Persons in the Eastern Mediterranean

Rescues/Apprehensions by Turkish Coast Guard Statistics for 2016* (1 January—31 December 2016)				
Months	Number of Cases	Number of irregular migrants	Number of deaths	Number of organizers
January	135	5,506	103	16
February	182	8,747	38	25
March	177	8,530	32	12
April	36	1,717	-	1
May	28	1,109	-	2
June	15	538	-	2
July	28	881	-	-
August	44	1,603	1	12
September	75	3,425	7	16
October	61	2,437	-	13
November	34	1,856	6	6
December	18	711	5	13
Total	833	37,060	192	118

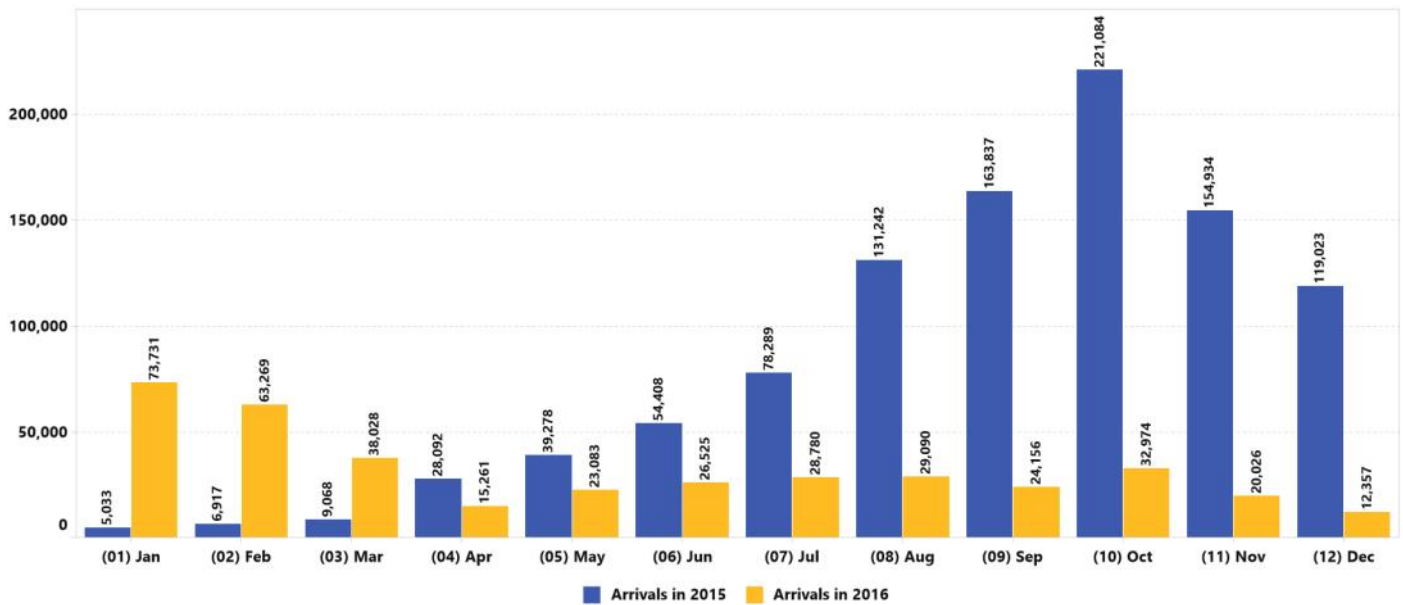
Main exit points from Turkey to Greece*



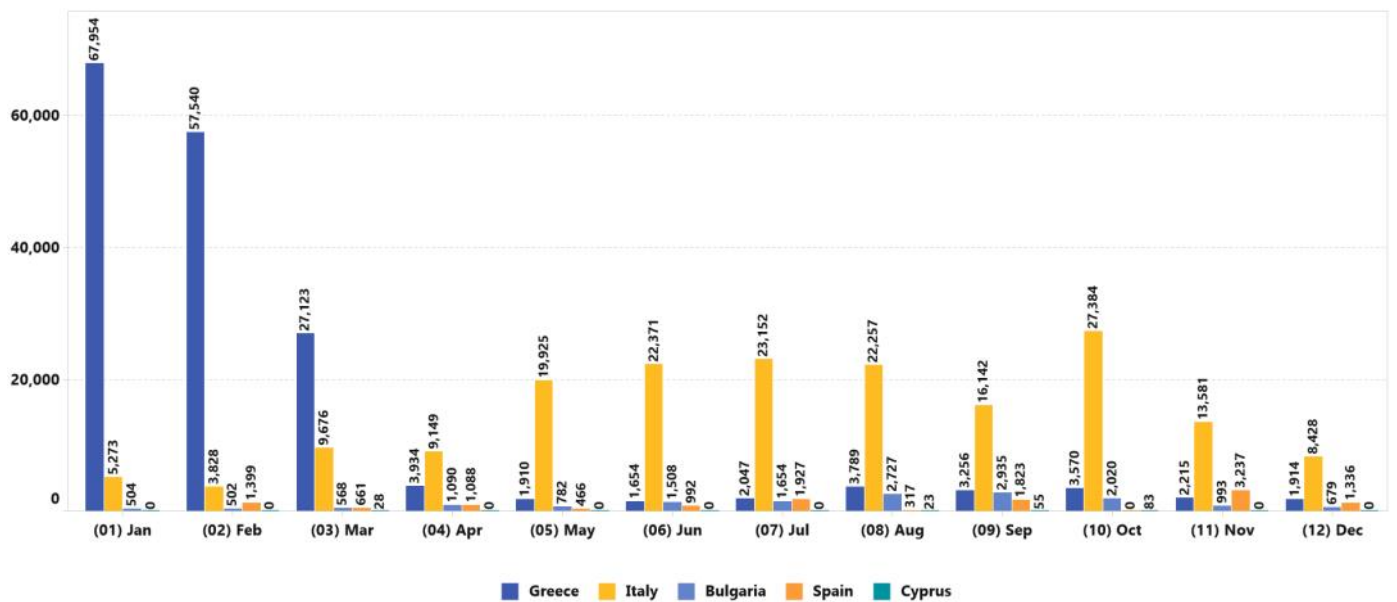
* Data source: Turkish Coast Guard, period 1/1/2016 - 31/12/2016.

Arrivals To Europe 2016 Overview

Total arrivals by Land and Sea, Comparison 2015 vs 2016



Monthly arrivals to Europe by Country from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 (First Arrival Countries)



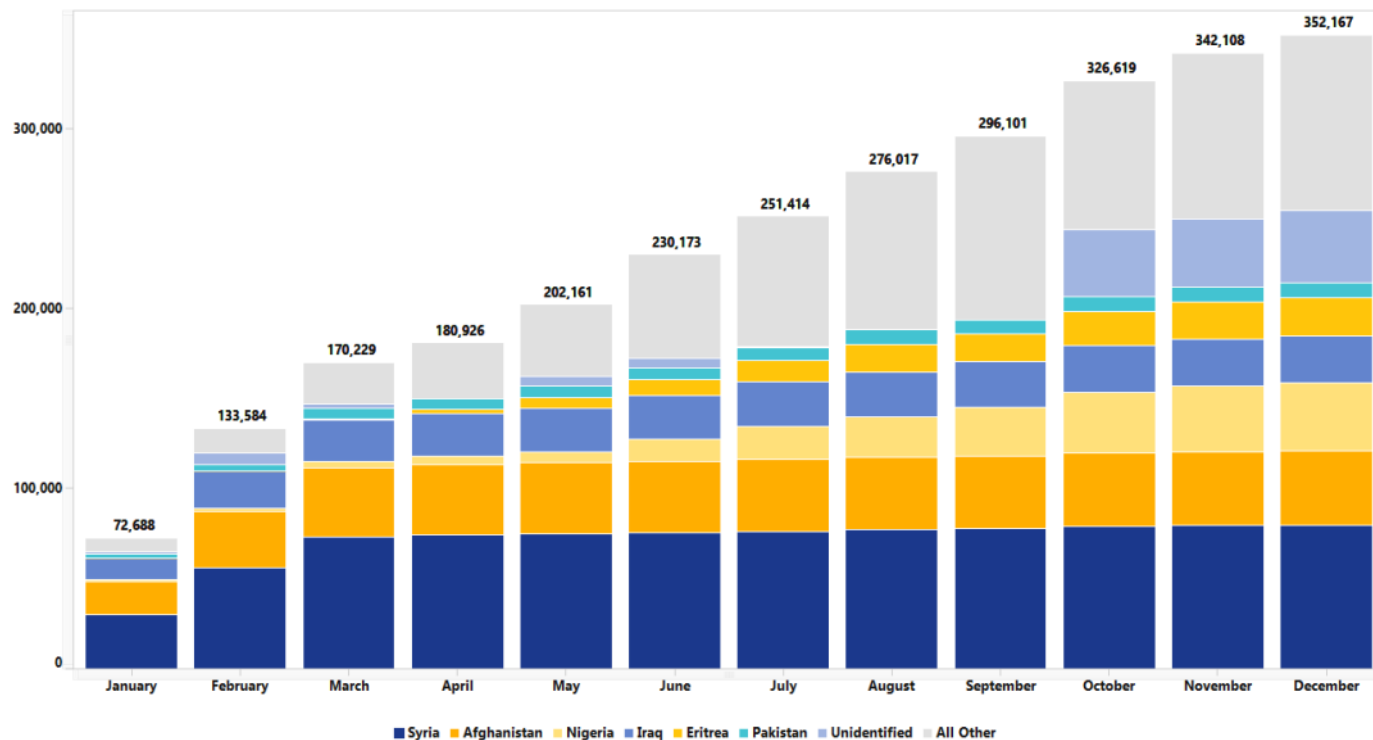
Monthly arrivals to Europe by Month from 1 January to 31 December 2016 (Other Countries)

Country ▲	Serbia	Hungary	the FYR of Macedonia	Croatia	Slovenia
Month ▲	Arrivals in 2016	Arrivals in 2016	Arrivals in 2016	Arrivals in 2016	Arrivals in 2016
(01) Jan	58,464	543	53,436	65,546	62,785
(02) Feb	36,141	2,398	34,404	35,092	34,795
(03) Mar	1,512	3,412	1,783	1,637	1,607
(04) Apr	18	3,946	0	0	0
(05) May	367	3,463	47	0	0
(06) Jun	904	3,768	0	0	0
(07) Jul	525	573	12	0	0
(08) Aug	603	346	9	0	0
(09) Sep	236	152	7	0	0
(10) Oct	22	164	66	0	0
(11) Nov	3	189	7	0	0
(12) Dec	0	267	0	0	0

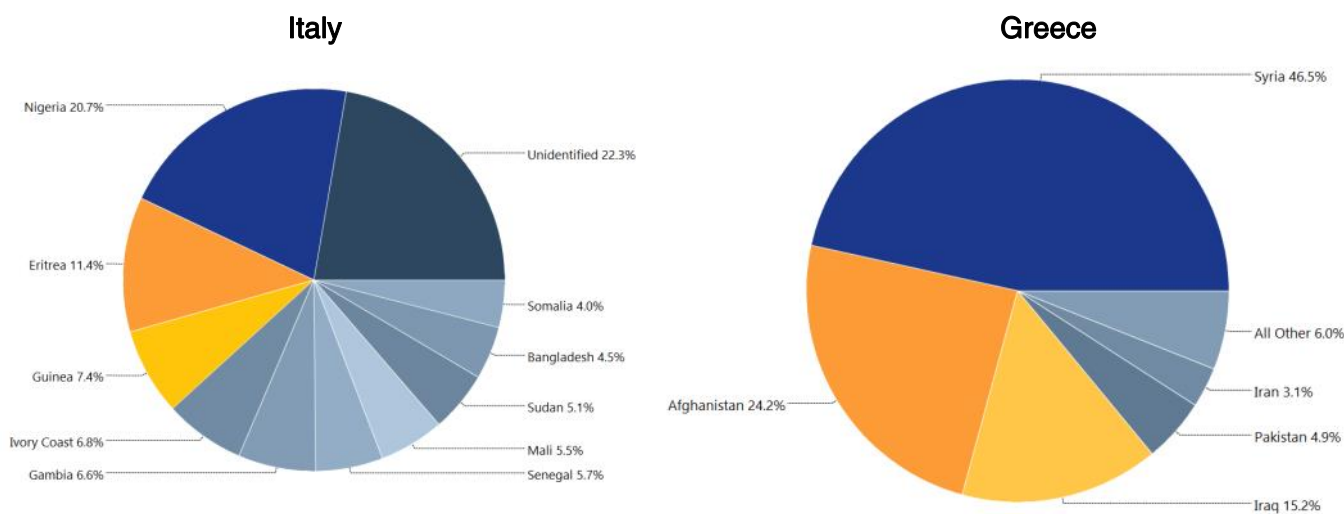
Total Arrivals Overview: Countries of First Arrivals from 1 January to 31 December 2016

Country ▲	By Sea	By Land	Total
Bulgaria	.	15,962	15,962
Cyprus	189	.	189
Greece	173,614	3,292	176,906
Italy	181,436	.	181,436
Spain*	8,162	5,084	13,246
Total	363,401	24,338	387,739

Monthly Cumulative Arrivals by Nationality to Italy and Greece from 1 January to 31 December 2016

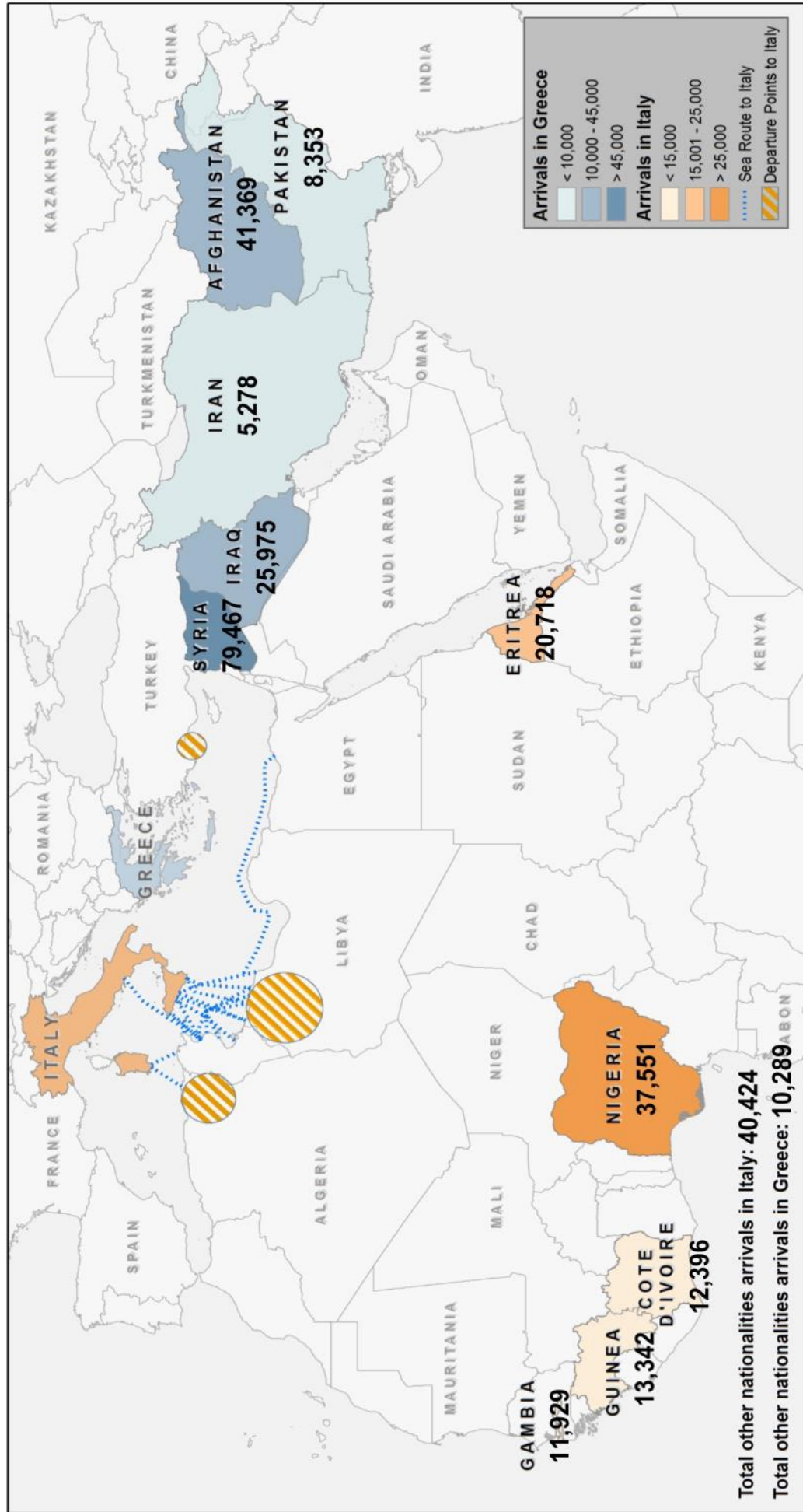


Nationalities of Aggregate Cumulative Arrivals to Italy and Greece from 1 January to 31 December 2016



OVERVIEW: COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN - ARRIVALS TO GREECE AND ITALY

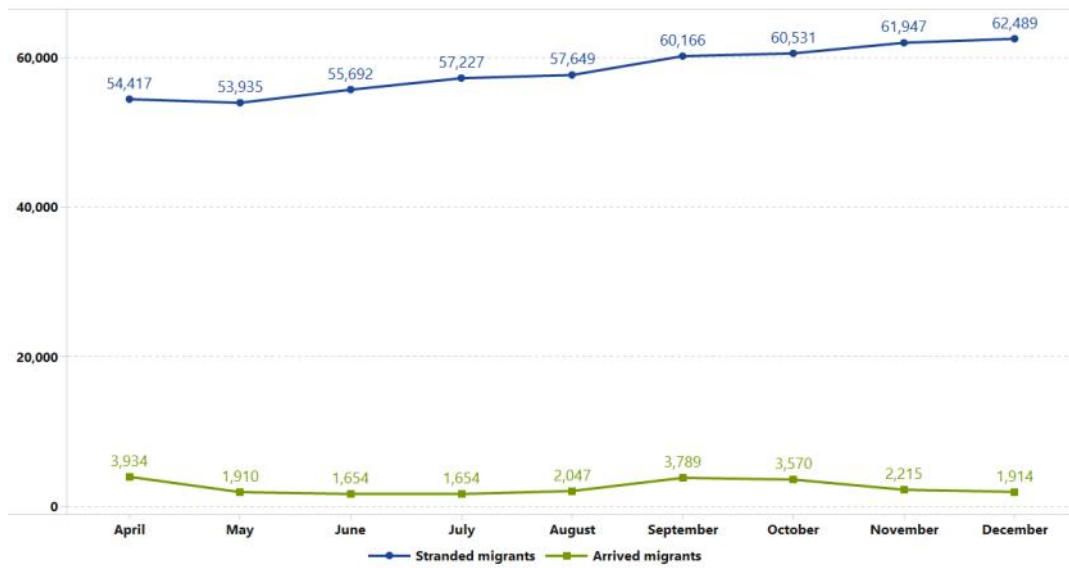
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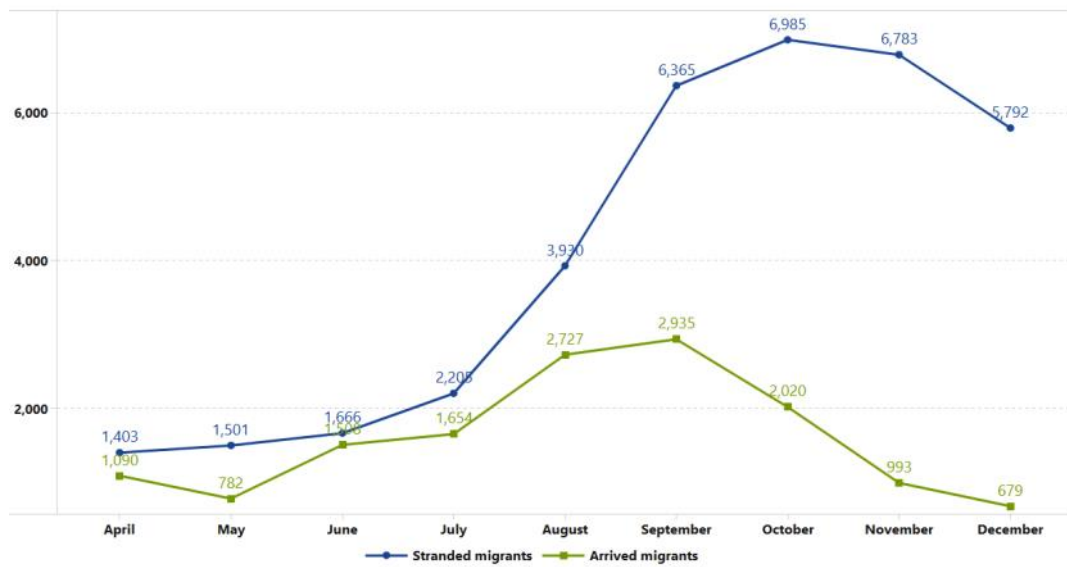
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Stranded Migrants - 2016 Overview

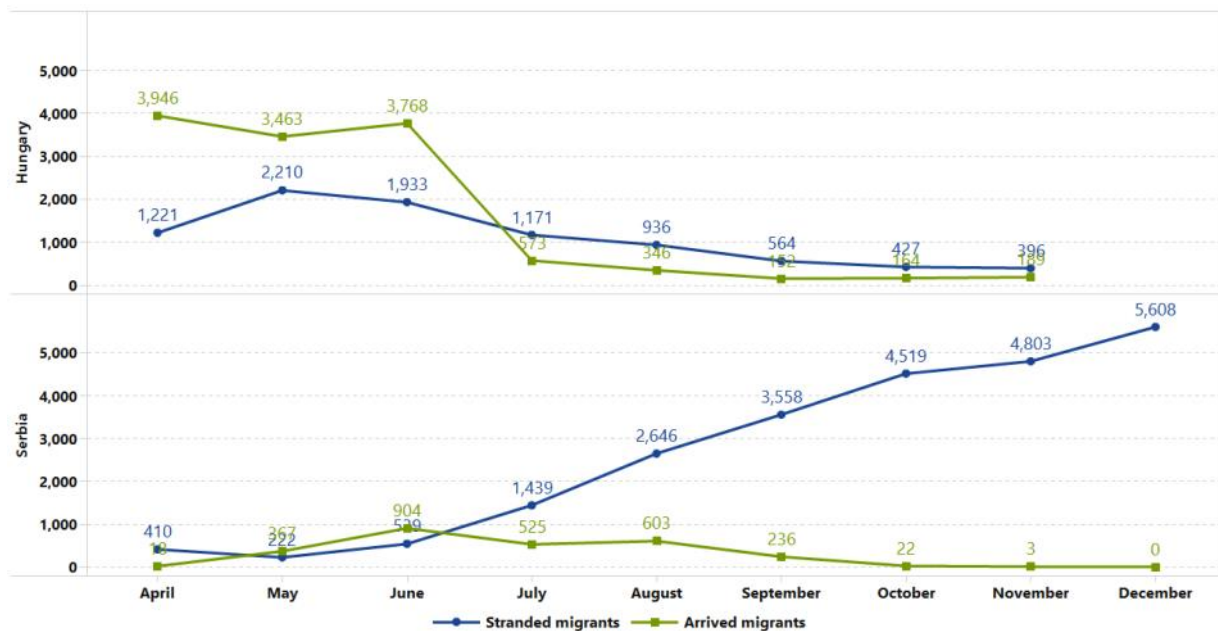
Greece



Bulgaria



Hungary vs Serbia

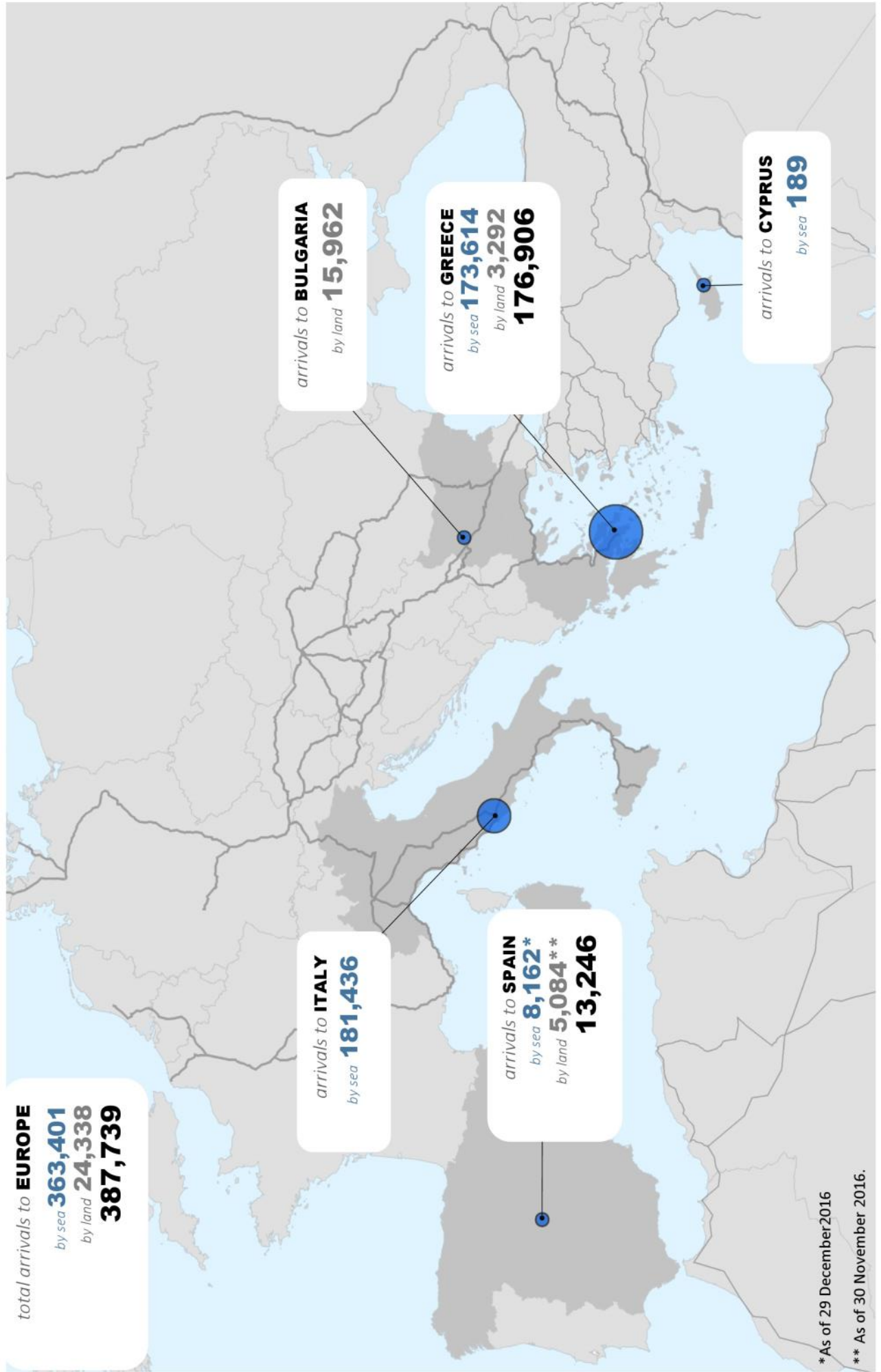




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OVERVIEW: MIGRANT FLOWS TO EUROPE

Registered and reported arrivals to Greece, Cyprus, Spain, Italy and Bulgaria 📍 From 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2016



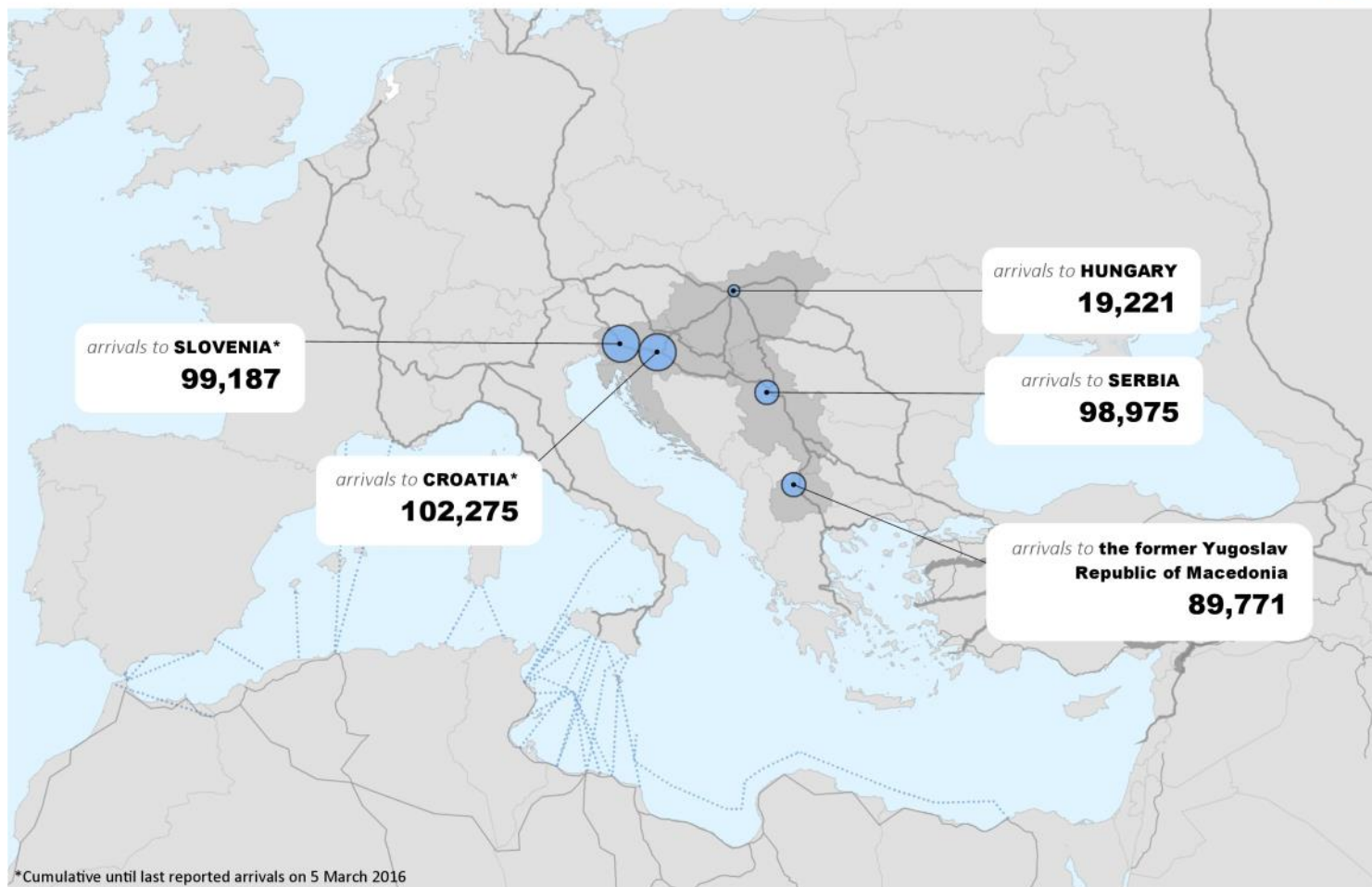
* As of 29 December 2016

** As of 30 November 2016.

OVERVIEW: MIGRANT FLOWS TO EUROPE

Registered and reported arrivals to FYR of Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Hungary From 01 January 2016 to 31 December, 2016

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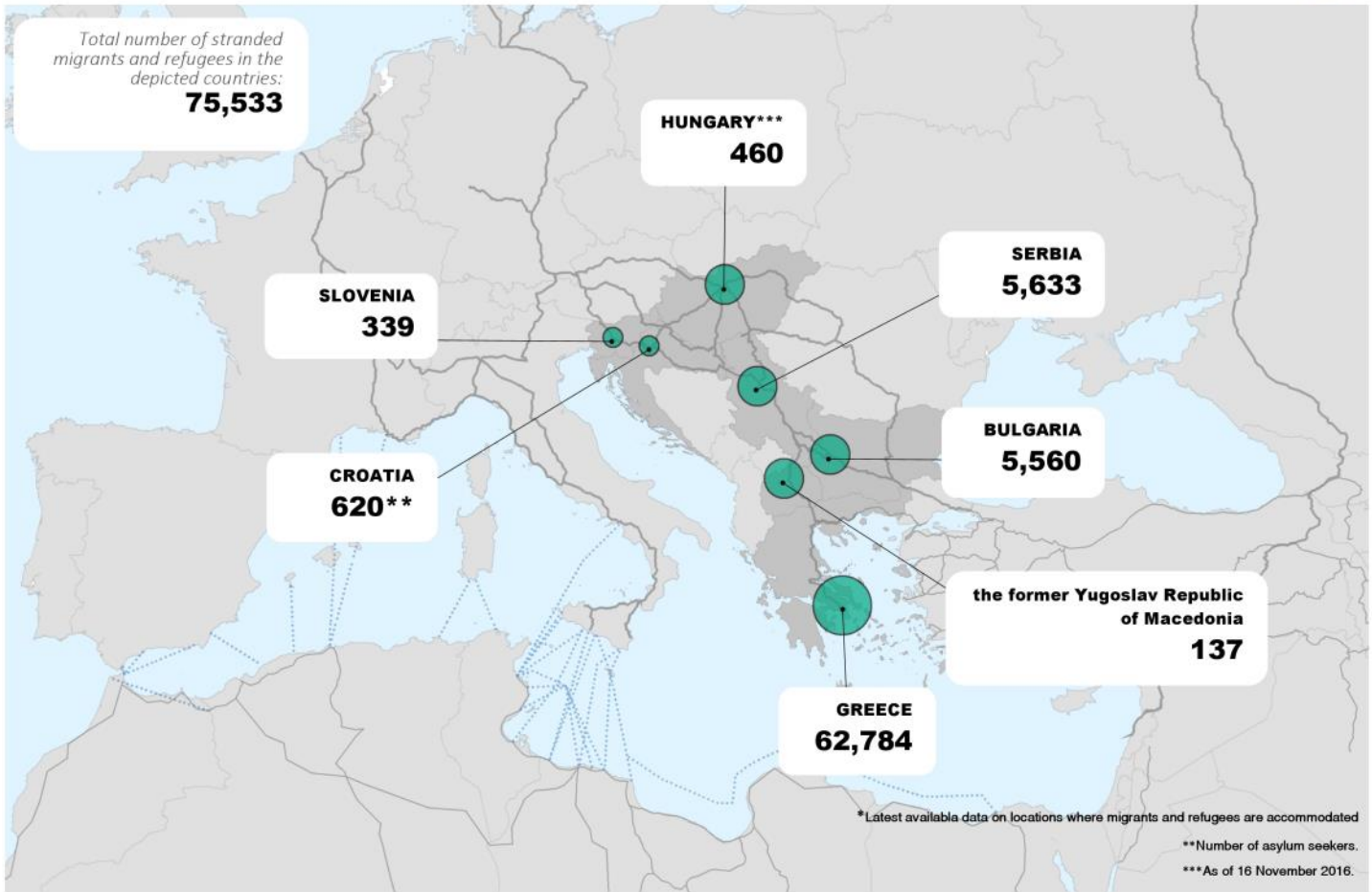
Arrivals to Western Balkans - 2015/ 2016 comparison

Country	2015	2016	% change
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	388,233	89,771	-77%
Serbia	579,518	98,975	-83%
Croatia	556,830	102,275	-82%
Slovenia	378,604	99,187	-74%
Hungary	411,515	19,221	-95%
Total	2,314,700	409,429	-83%

OVERVIEW: STRANDED MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Stranded migrants and refugees in Greece, FYR of Macedonia, Serbia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia and Bulgaria* 29 December 2016

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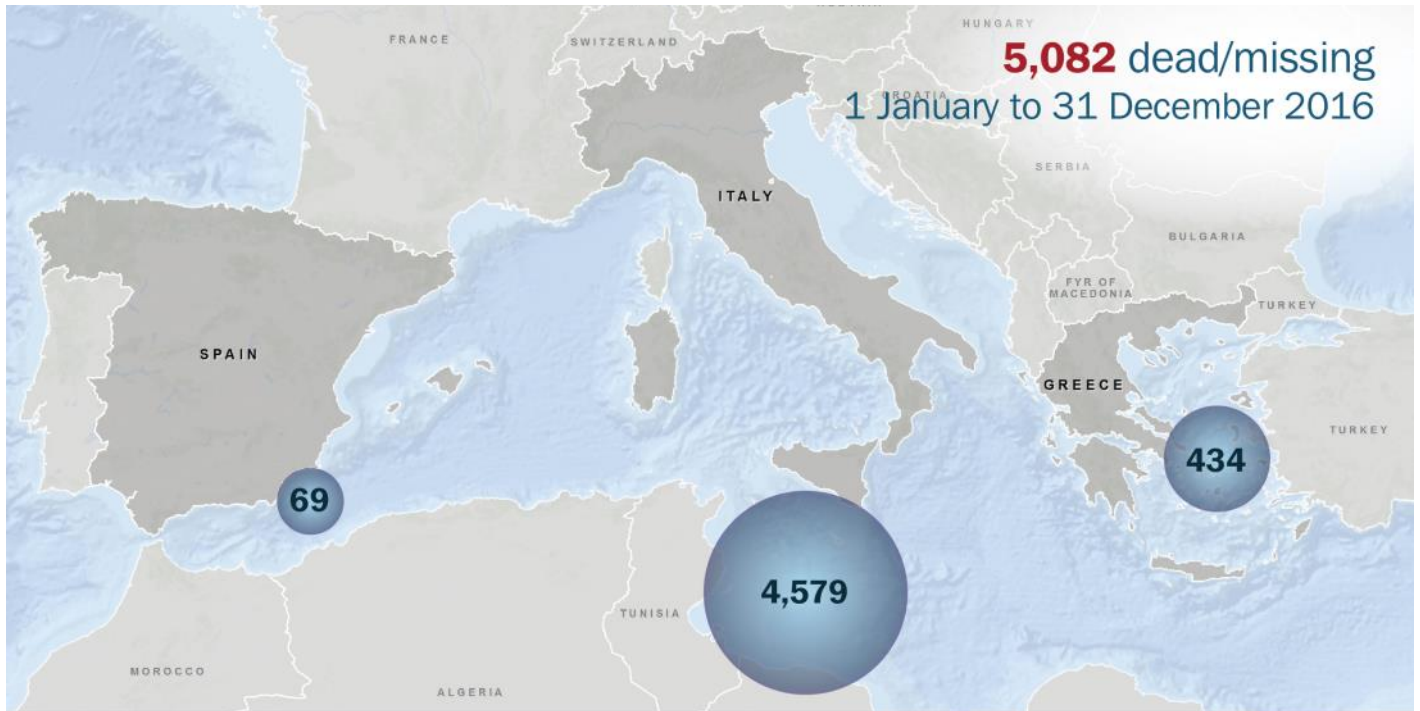
Stranded Migrants Trends from the EU Turkey Agreement to 29 December 2016 in the Western Balkans, Greece and Hungary

Country	No. of stranded migrants and refugees on 10 March 2016	No. of stranded migrants and refugees on 29 December 2016	% change from March to December 2016
Greece	42,688	62,784	47%
the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1,199	137	-89%
Serbia	1,706	5,633	230%
Croatia	231	620*	168%
Slovenia	408	339	-17%
Hungary	-	460**	N/A
Bulgaria	865	5,560	543%
Total	47,097	75,533	60%

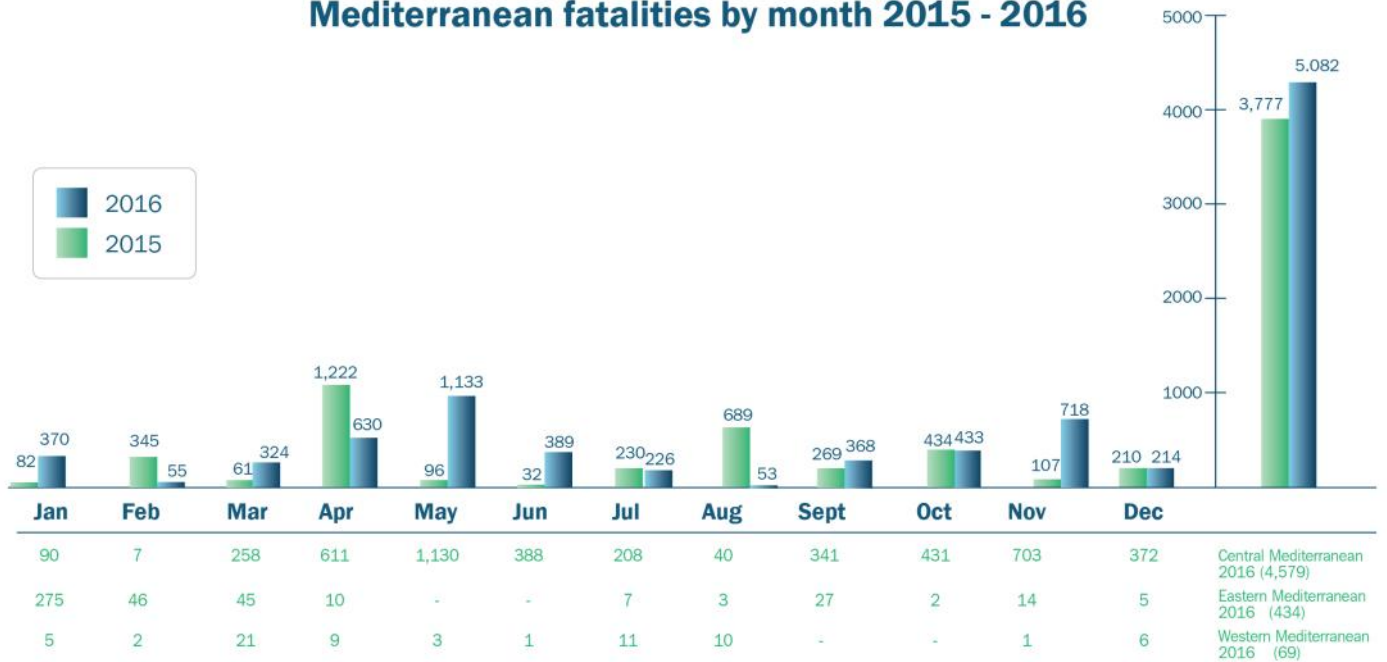
*Number of asylum seekers.

**Data available as of 16 November 2016.

Fatalities in the Mediterranean and Aegean Sea



Mediterranean fatalities by month 2015 - 2016



Child fatalities in the Mediterranean



*Child fatalities data on the Central Mediterranean route is incomplete as most bodies are never recovered. The true number is not known. Map is for illustrative purpose. Boundaries and names used and designations shown do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by IOM.