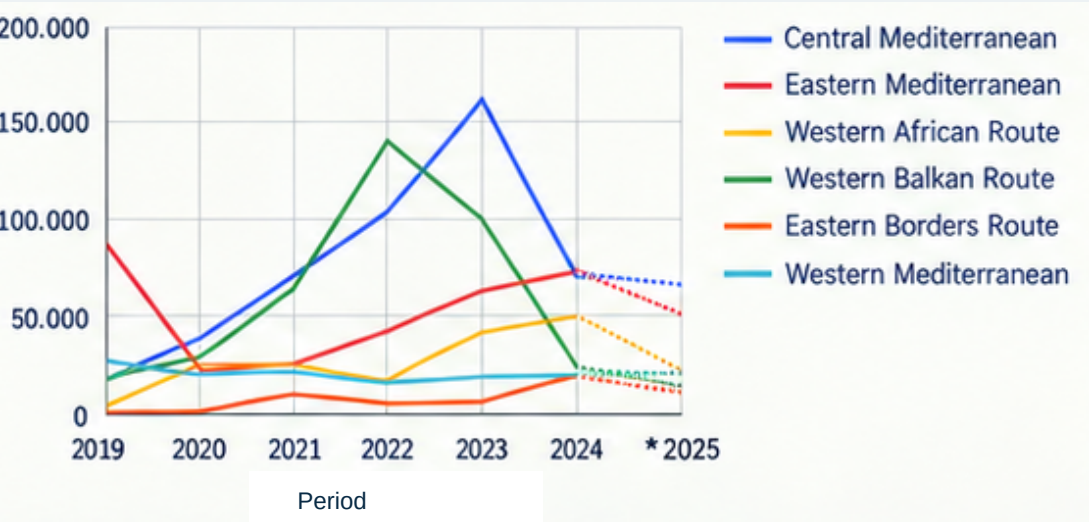


Main migration routes

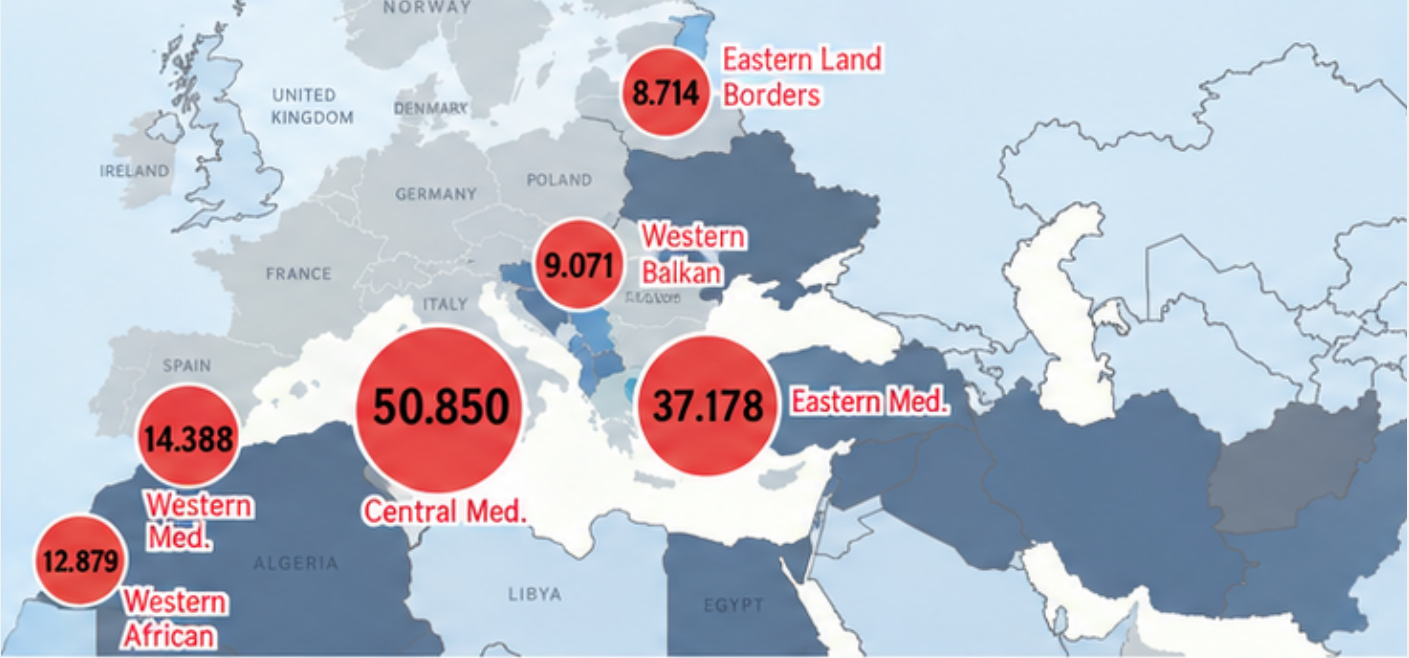
Western African and Western Mediterranean routes · 2019-2025

Evolution of the routes, 2019-2025



Using Frontex data available up to August 2025, IEAM projected totals for 2025. Dotted lines show the projection.

Irregular border crossings · Jan-Sep 2025



Main nationalities

Year	Western African route	Western Mediterranean
2023	Morocco · Mali · Senegal	Morocco · Algeria · Syria
2024	Senegal · Mali · Morocco	Algeria · Morocco · Guinea
2025	Mali · Senegal · Guinea	Algeria · Morocco · Somalia

Conclusions

In 2024, departures via the Western Mediterranean increased, while those via the Central Mediterranean and Balkan routes decreased.

African routes remained under significant migratory pressure in January-September 2025, despite a decline compared with 2024.

Departures continued mainly from Mauritania; tighter controls coincided with more departures from Guinea and The Gambia.

Main origins: Mali, Senegal and Guinea (Western African route); Algeria, Morocco and Somalia (Western Mediterranean).