

Arrivals in Spain by land and sea

1 January-15 November 2025 compared with the same period in 2024

Total arrivals

Arrivals	2024 → 2025	Change
Sea and land	54,216 → 31,742	-41%
By sea	51,849 → 28,362	-45%

22,474 fewer arrivals than in the same period of 2024.

Arrivals by land, by destination

Destination	2024 → 2025	Change shown
Ceuta	2,281 → 3,101	+35.9%
Melilla	86 → 279	+224%

Routes are being reconfigured

Restrictions and expulsions are increasing pressure along the Mali-Mauritania corridor, while the Mediterranean is becoming a more prominent entry route.

Arrivals by sea, by destination

Destination	2024 → 2025	Change
Mainland Spain	7,408 → 6,929	-5.5%
Balearic Islands	4,717 → 6,683	+41.7%
Canary Islands	39,713 → 14,690	-63%
Ceuta	28 → 5	-82.1%
Melilla	21 → 25	+19%
Number of vessels	1,539 → 1,122	-27.1%

Key takeaways

The main route is shifting from the Canary Islands to the Mediterranean.

More Somali arrivals on Spanish coasts.

The most common departure point for people from the Sahel has shifted to Algeria.