

Trafficking in the Mediterranean region: An overview of recent trends

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forced labour and sexual exploitation

- **1999:** yearly **500.000 women** from the former Soviet Union countries enter in high-exploitation labour markets, especially in sex markets (UNDP)
- **2012:** **880.000 women and men** are exploited in EU countries: **70%** of them in **forced labour**; **30%** in **sex markets** (ILO)

Arab Mediterranean States: migration stocks

- Stock of emigrants from AMS settled in EU: **5 millions**
- Stock of immigrants in AMS from Middle East and Sub Saharan Africa: **4.5 millions**

2011

by country of arrival

Countries	Number of migrants
Tunisia	304,127
Egypt	226,200
Niger	80,329
Other African states	67,952
Italy	25,935
Malta	1,530

[Source: IOM]

Migrants dead or lost at sea in the Mediterranean Sea

Countries	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Total/country
Spain	360	120	127	74	n.c.	681
Greece	159	n.c.	83	41	51	334
Italy	471	525	329	8	1,500	3,352
Total/year	334	645	539	123	1,551	4,376

[Source: UNHCR]

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Legend

- Minor connecting land routes
- Connecting land routes
- Major connecting land routes
- Minor Maritime routes
- Maritime routes
- Major maritime routes
- Main exploited ferry lines
- Minor air routes
- CHI: Main Asian countries of origin (using air migration routes)
- CIV: Country code
- MTM Partner States
- Areas of free movement of persons (Schengen area)
- Main migration hubs
- Coastal migration hubs
- Migration route cities
- Key airports
- Frontex Joint Operations

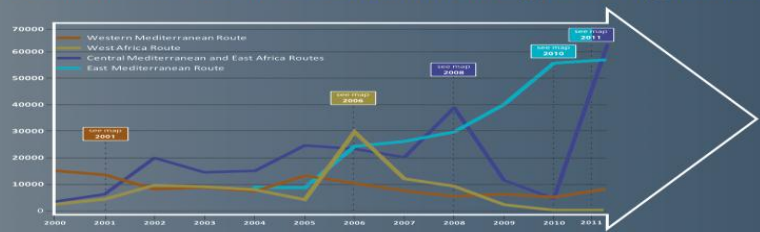
The MTM Map on Irregular and Mixed Migration Flows is an output of the intergovernmental information exchange project Interactive Map on Irregular Migration Routes and Flows in Africa, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean Region (i-Map), implemented in the framework of the Dialogue on Mediterranean Transit Migration (MTM), gathering officials from Albania, Egypt, Ethiopia, 27 EU Member States, Ghana, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Niger, Algeria, Norway, Senegal, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, and Turkey.

The map is a model, visualising key irregular migration routes. Routes are characterised by key migration hubs and known points of irregular border crossing, including land, sea, and airport borders.

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Evolution of Irregular and Mixed Migration Routes: Peak Years for Detection of Irregular Migrants at Schengen's Southern Border (2000-2011)



2011: Central and East Mediterranean and East Africa routes

Additional Route of importance for certain MTM Partner States

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Number of recorded arrivals	24,000	24,000	27,000	27,000	33,000	103,100

Horn of Africa to Yemen Route

**Thank you for your
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