MIGRATION FACTS AND FIGURES

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Almost 10,000 people are believed to have lost their lives while attempting to reach Europe via the Mediterranean in the last 3 years.

66% increase in refugees and migrants crossing the Mediterranean from January to June 2016 (207,260 compared to 137,000 in the same period last year).

Over 2,850 people who attempted the crossing of the Mediterranean drowned or were recorded as missing in 2016, 1/3 higher than during the same period in 2015.

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Top 5 nationalities arriving by sea in 2016:
- Syria 42.8%
- Nigeria 2%
- Pakistan 3.2%
- Iraq 13.7%
- Afghanistan 22.5%

Came to Europe’s shores – the single largest group by a considerable amount, accounting for 42.8% of all arrivals.