

Migrant routes to Europe



Schengen visa-free travel zone

Illegal border crossings

2014

Jan-Jun 2015

1 West Africa to Canary Islands

275

150

2 West Mediterranean to Spain

7,840

6,698

3 Central Mediterranean to Italy

170,760

104,000

Canary Islands (Spain)

Portugal

Spain

Italy

Greece

Turkey

UK

Netherlands

Norway

Sweden

Finland

Estonia

Latvia

Lithuania

Germany

Belgium

Poland

Czech Rep.

Austria

Switz.

France

Slovakia

Hungary

Serbia

Albania

**Asylum applications for years ending June 2014 and June 2015*

Source: Frontex, UNHCR, Migration Observatory, UK Office of National Statistics

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4 Eastern Mediterranean to Greece

50,830

158,456

5 West Balkans to Hungary from Greece, Albania

52,200

106,974

6 Eastern borders route to Poland

4,300

2,865

7 To UK from France, Belgium and Netherlands

23,515*

25,771