

50 MIGRANTS WERE INTERCEPTED AND RETURNED TO LIBYA



So far in 2023

9,806 Migrants WERE INTERCEPTED AND RETURNED TO LIBYA

6,782 Men 518 Women

241 Children

2,265 Migrants with no available gender data

894 Deaths 1,118 Missing
on the Central Mediterranean route
(1 January - 19 August 2023)*

* Data source <https://missingmigrants.iom.int>
* Numbers on deaths and missing migrants along the Central Mediterranean Route apply to Libya and other countries of departure in the Mediterranean area.

In 2022 (Jan - Dec)
24,684 Migrants
WERE INTERCEPTED
AND RETURNED TO LIBYA
529 Deaths 848 Missing
on the Central Mediterranean route

In 2021 (Jan - Dec)
32,425 Migrants
WERE INTERCEPTED
AND RETURNED TO LIBYA
662 Deaths 891 Missing
on the Central Mediterranean route

Disclaimer: Figures based on updates from IOM Libya Search and Rescue (SAR) data, compiled from disembarkations in Libya. For detailed data on deaths and missing migrants please visit the Missing Migrants Project at <https://missingmigrants.iom.int>
Figures on Maritime incidents in the Central Mediterranean Route are estimates based on initial reports at the time of each incident, and are regularly updated as more information becomes available.
IOM does not consider Libya to be a safe port for migrants.