

## 662 MIGRANTS WERE INTERCEPTED AND RETURNED TO LIBYA



### So far in 2023

**14,894 Migrants**  
WERE INTERCEPTED AND RETURNED TO LIBYA

10,903 Men    1,015 Women  
 533 Children  
 2,443 Migrants with no available gender data

**940 Deaths 1,248 Missing**  
on the Central Mediterranean route  
(1 January - 18 November 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.

**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.

**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