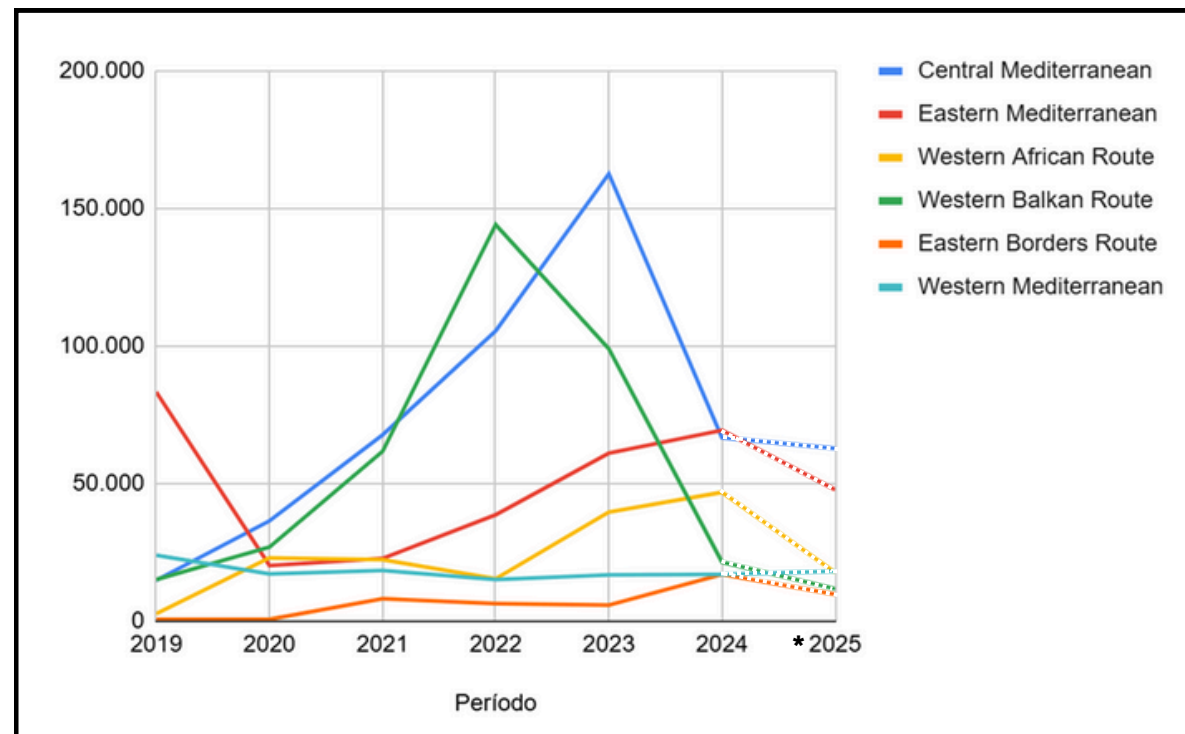


Main Migration Routes

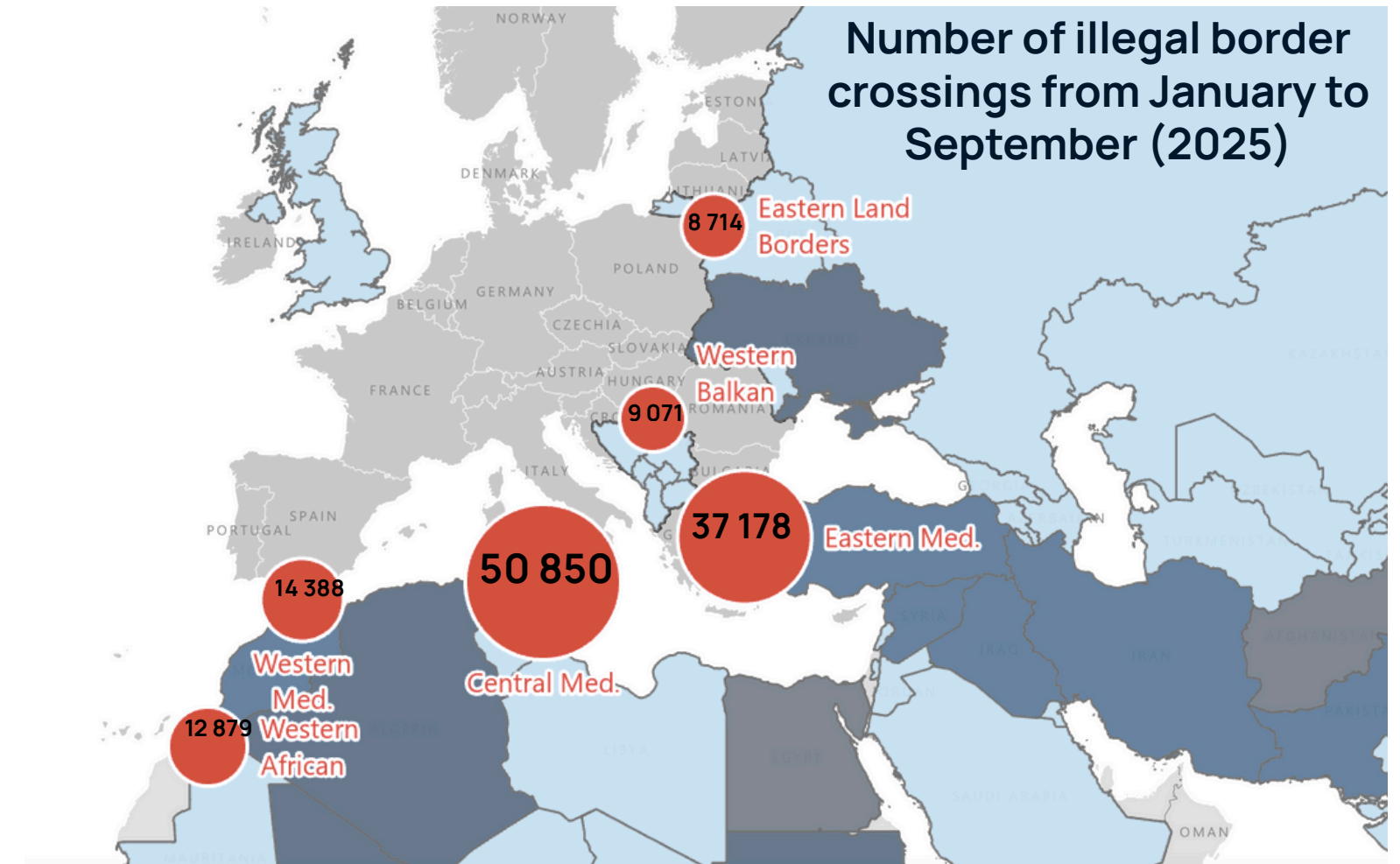
Western Africa and Western Mediterranean routes



















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Trend in different migration routes from 2019 to 2025

*Based on Frontex data available until August 2025, we have made a total projection for 2025.



	West Africa Route Main nationalities	Western Mediterranean route Main nationalities
2023	Morocco - Mali - Senegal   	Morocco - Algeria - Syria   
2024	Senegal - Mali - Morocco   	Algeria - Morocco - Guinea   
2025	Mali - Senegal - Guinea   	Algeria - Morocco - Somalia   

Conclusions

- In 2024, departures from the western Mediterranean increased, **while those from the central Mediterranean and Balkan routes decreased.**
- General trend between **January and September 2025**: African routes to Europe continue to experience significant migratory pressure, although this has decreased compared to 2024.
- Despite the decline, this route continues to be **one of the most active**, with departures mainly from Mauritania. However, due to tighter controls, there has been an increase in departures from Guinea and Gambia.
- **The countries of origin of migrants** on these routes are Mali, Senegal and Guinea on the West African route, and Algeria, Morocco and Somalia on the Western Mediterranean route.