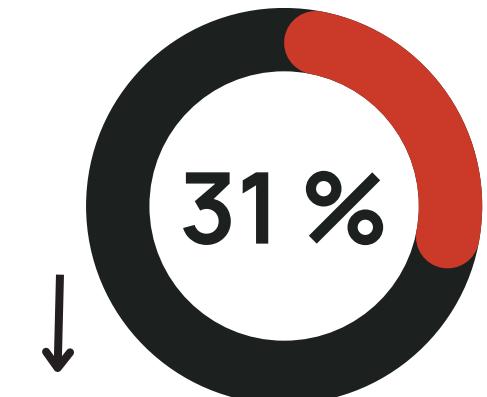


# Comparison of arrivals: sea vs. land

2024-2025

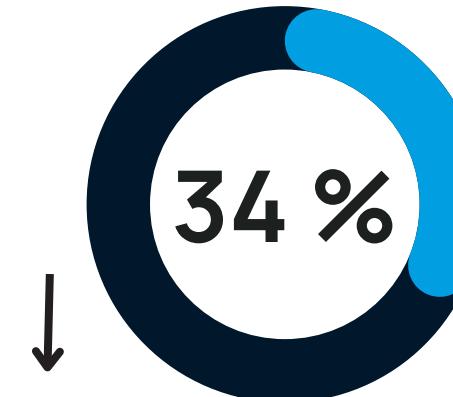
All charts use data from Spain's Ministry of the Interior and compare January 1st-September 15th, 2025 with the same period in 2024.



Total number of migrants arriving in Spain by sea and land

**37.970 => 26.211**

The data show a 31% decrease in total migratory flow, with 11,759 fewer arrivals than the previous year



Total number of migrants arriving in Spain by sea

**35.882 => 23.583**

**-31%**

## Arrivals by sea

Mainland Spain (Peninsula)	<b>5.887 =&gt; 5.600</b>	 4,8 %
Baleares Islands	<b>3.197 =&gt; 5.465</b>	 70,9 %
Canary Islands	<b>26.758 =&gt; 12.487</b>	 53,3 %
Ceuta	<b>19 =&gt; 6</b>	 68,4 %
Melilla	<b>21 =&gt; 25</b>	 19 %
Total Number of vessels	<b>1.122 =&gt; 921</b>	 17,9 %

## Reasons



Increase in joint patrols between Mauritania and Spain



Tightening of borders in Mauritania, with detentions and expulsions to Mali and Senegal



Collaboration with transit and origin countries (Senegal and Mauritania)



Despite the decline, departures from Guinea Conakry and Guinea-Bissau are increasing according to ground sources; the decline may not continue.

## Arrivals by land

Ceuta	<b>2.026 =&gt; 2.401</b>	 18,5 %
Melilla	<b>62 =&gt; 227</b>	 266 %

References: Fortnightly Report, Ministry of the Interior, data updated as of September 15th, 2025.