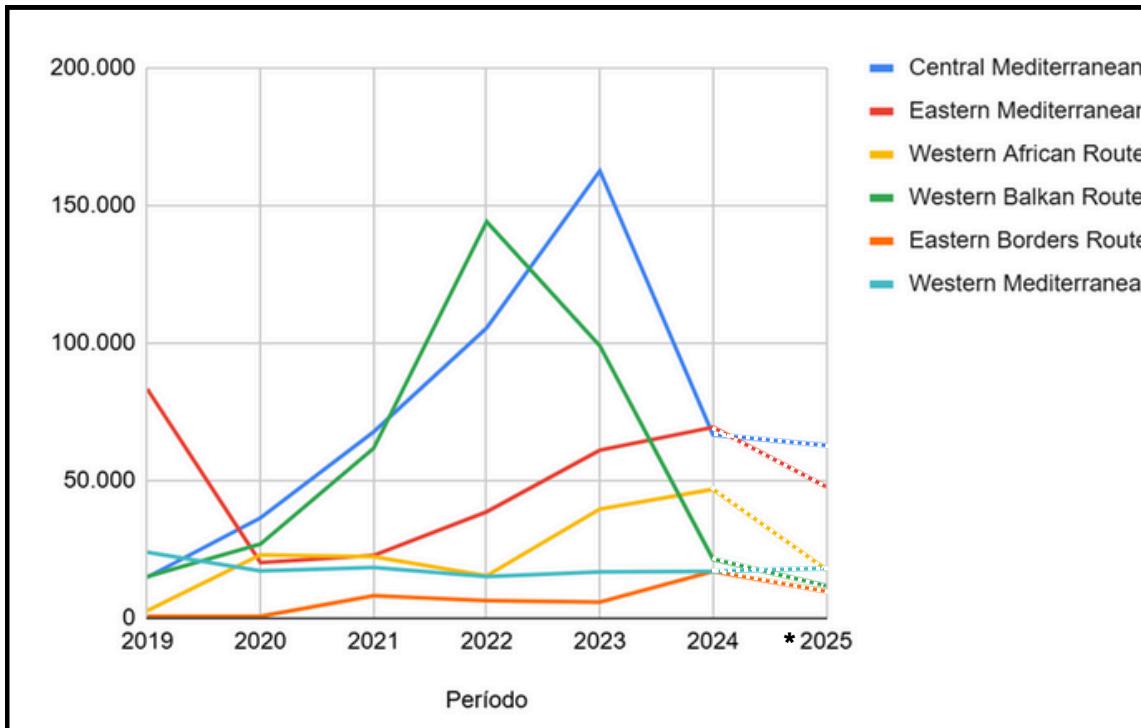


# Main Migration Routes

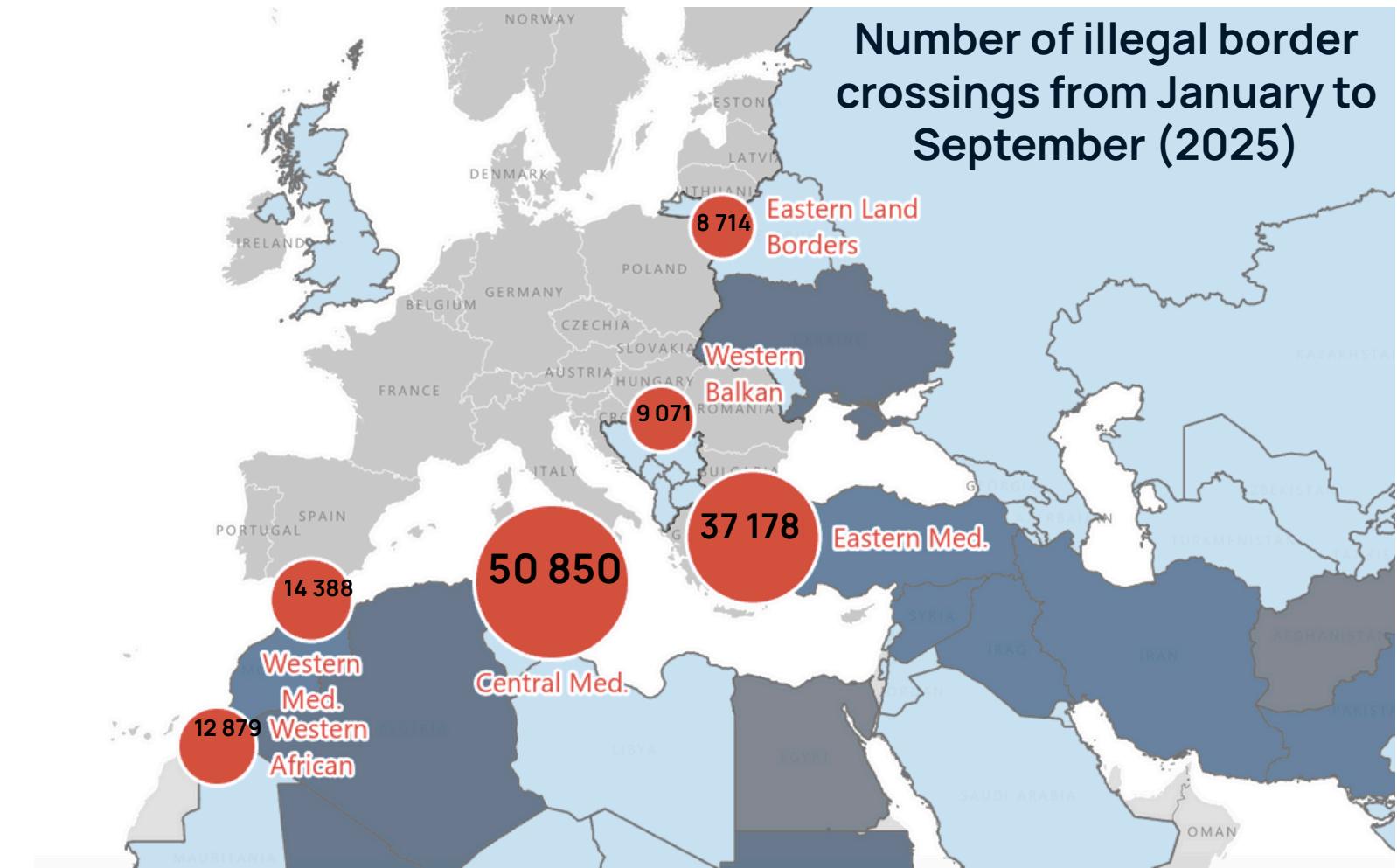
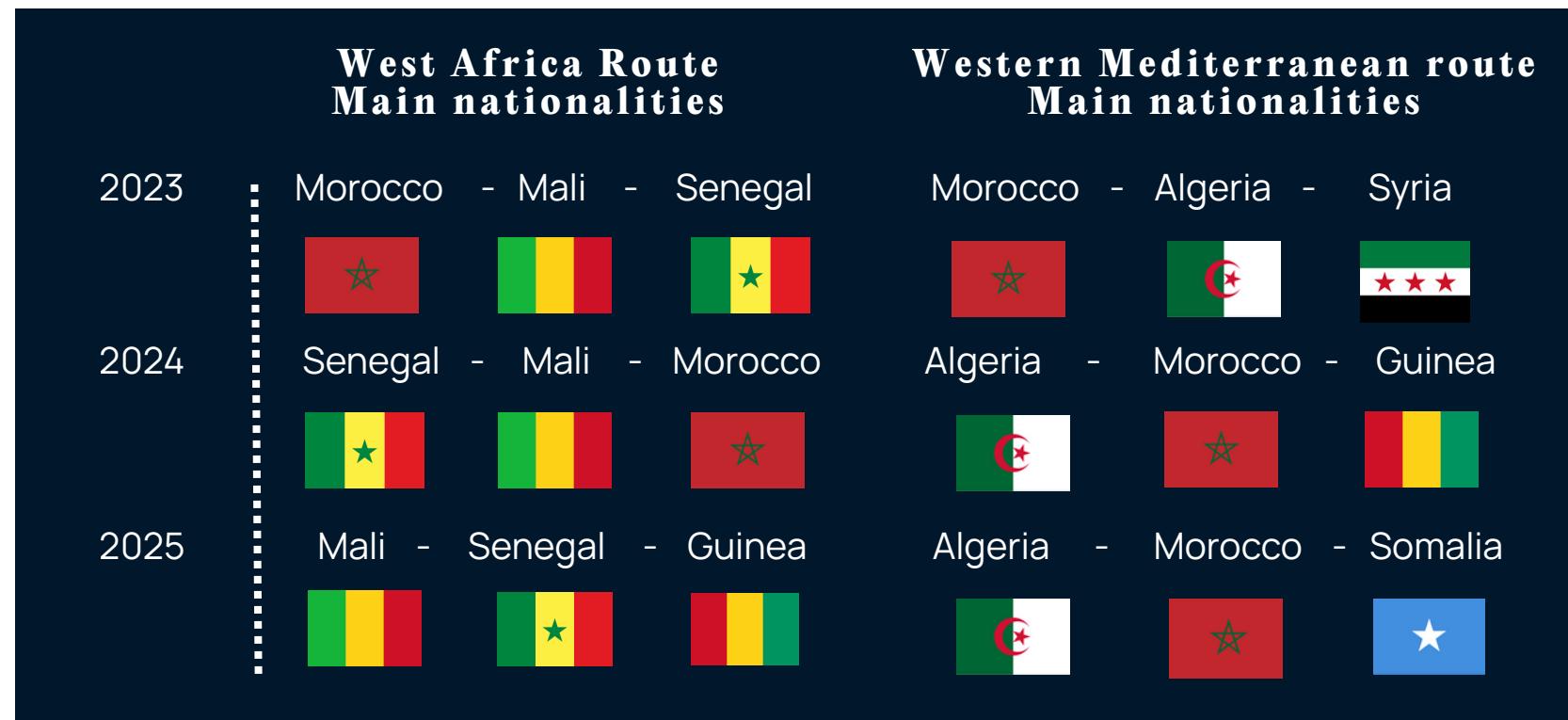
## Western Africa and Western Mediterranean routes

Reference:   
 EUROPEAN BORDER AND  
 COAST GUARD AGENCY



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.



### 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.