



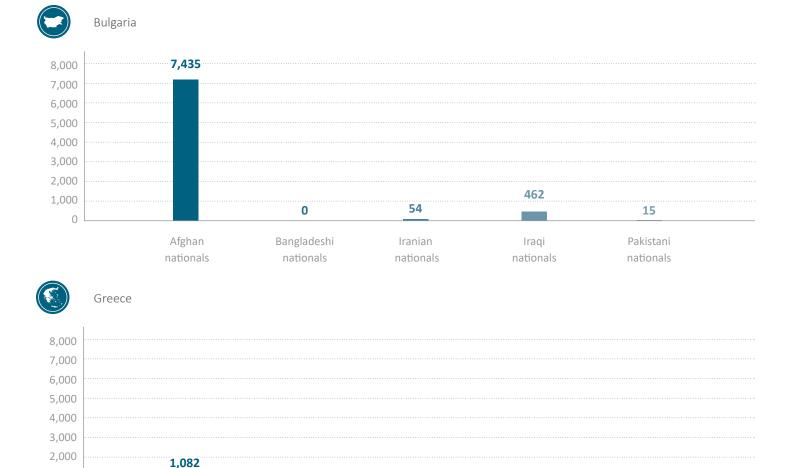
INTRODUCTION

This snapshot summarizes available data on Afghan, Bangladeshi, Iranian, Iraqi and Pakistani nationals' arrivals in the European Union in 2021. Official data on first arrivals to the European Union by land and by sea is made available by national authorities in Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta and Spain and then gathered by IOM DTM Europe. For 2021, disaggregated data by nationality is available for land arrivals in Bulgaria, sea arrivals in Greece, Italy and Malta, and for sea and land arrivals in Spain.

The snapshot is part of the outputs of the EU-funded Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) project "Regional Evidence for Migration Analysis and Policy" (REMAP). The objective of DTM REMAP is to strengthen the evidence-based formulation and implementation of humanitarian and development policy and programming on migration and forced displacement in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq and Pakistan.

NUMBER OF AFGHAN, BANGLADESHI, IRANIAN, IRAQI AND PAKISTANI NATIONALS WHO ARRIVED IN THE EUROPEAN UNION BY LAND AND SEA IN 2021, BY COUNTRY OF ARRIVAL¹

In 2021, as reported by national authorities, 7,435 Afghan nationals arrived in Bulgaria by land. The same year, 0 Bangladeshi, 54 Iranian, 462 Iraqi and 15 Pakistan nationals arrived in the country. In 2021, Greece saw the arrival of 1,082 Afghan, 69 Bangladeshi, 114 Iranian, 316 Iraqi and 195 Pakistani nationals by sea.



Afghan

nationals

69

Bangladeshi

1,000

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114

Iranian

316

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nationals

195

Pakistani

nationals

^{1.} Mixed Migration Flows to Europe in 2021: https://migration.iom.int/europe?type=arrivals





In 2021, arrivals of nationals from DTM REMAP countries to Italy by sea were high compared to other arrival destinations: 2,183 Afghan, 7,838 Bangladeshi, 3,963 Iranian, 2,665 Iraqi and 1,749 Pakistani nationals were reported. The same year, arrivals by sea to Malta were very low: 0 Afghan, Iranian or Iraqi nationals, 10 Bangladeshi and 4 Pakistani nationals were reported. In 2021, arrivals by land and sea of nationals from DTM REMAP countries were also low in Spain: 0 Afghan and Iraqi nationals were reported, while 82 Bangladeshi, 2 Iraqi and 1 Pakistani nationals were also reported arriving.

