

The number of people on the move has increased in recent years, but it is difficult to determine if it is at an all-time high. The United Nations estimates that there are currently over 258 million international migrants globally, and over 740 million internal migrants within their own countries.



What is clear is that the factors driving migration, such as conflict, economic hardship, and political instability, are continuing to increase in many parts of the world. At the same time, advances in transportation and communication have made it easier for people to move from one place to another. These factors are likely to continue to contribute to the growth in the number of people on the move in the future.



It is important to note that these routes are often dangerous and involve significant risk to the migrants attempting to cross the border illegally. Many migrants have lost their lives or been subjected to abuse and exploitation during these journeys.



What routes are use for maritime cross border for international illegal migration?

Plot the routes in the map:
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A satellite-style map of the Mediterranean Sea region. The sea is shown in a deep blue color, surrounded by green and brown landmasses. The title 'Mediterranean Sea Route' is centered over the sea in a white box with black text. A larger white box with black text is positioned below the title, describing the migration route.

Mediterranean Sea Route

This route is commonly used by migrants from North Africa and the Middle East who are trying to reach Europe. Migrants often depart from countries such as Libya, Egypt, or Tunisia, and attempt to cross the Mediterranean Sea to reach countries such as Italy, Spain, or Greece.



Caribbean Sea Route

This route is frequently used by migrants from Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic who are trying to reach the United States. Migrants often travel by boat to reach countries such as Mexico or the Bahamas before attempting to cross the border into the United States.

A map of Southeast Asia and surrounding regions, including China, Burma, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, and Indonesia. The map shows the Indian Ocean to the west and the Pacific Ocean to the east. Major cities like Bangkok, Hanoi, and Jakarta are labeled. The text 'Southeast Asia Route' is overlaid in a white box with black text.

Southeast Asia Route

This route is commonly used by migrants from countries such as Myanmar, Bangladesh, and Cambodia who are trying to reach Thailand, Malaysia, or Indonesia. Migrants often travel by boat and attempt to enter these countries illegally.



Pacific Ocean Route

This route is frequently used by migrants from countries such as China and the Philippines who are trying to reach the United States or Canada. Migrants often travel by boat, departing from countries such as the Philippines or Indonesia, before attempting to enter the United States or Canada.