

1,403 people died in the Mediterranean Sea from Mai 2014 until today

From the beginning of 2014 officials count 800 dead in the Mediterranean Sea between North Africa and Italy in the Straits of Sicily. According to our counts only from May 2014 and today, 27th of July, 648 people have died (counting only the dead bodies and not all the people who have drowned and are missing.) When counting even the people who were never found, and most likely lie at the bottom of the sea, there are about 1,403 people who have died in the attempt to cross the sea and arrive in Italy. 296 have died in May, 517 in June and another 590 in July until today. Most of them died before the Italian Navy came to rescue them and most of them drowned because their boat was sinking; other people were suffocated by the exhaust fumes in the engine room of the boat. The list below contains more detailed information about the date, the number of the dead and how the incident happened:

Date	Number of deads*	More Information	Link
07.05	1	300 people were rescued, one person already died on the boat. They were brought to Pozzallo.	http://siciliamigrants.blogspot.it/2014/05/300-migranten-gerettet-ein-toter.html *** http://www.ansa.it/sicilia/notizie/2014/05/08/migrante-picchiato-e-calpestato-morto_4b848bfa-5544-4f70-822e-3f90f716e761.html
06.05	36 (78)	A boat sank near the Libyan coast: 130 people were on board, 52 were rescued, 36 found dead and 42 are still missing.	http://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-27363602 *** http://ffm-online.org/2014/07/19/libyen-bericht-ueber-mehrere-schiffskatastrophen-vor-kueste/
12.05	17 (217)	A boat sank 40 miles from the Libyan coast: 206 were rescued and about 200 are still missing.	http://www.lastampa.it/2014/05/13/italia/cronache/strage-di-migranti-recuperati-corpi-ma-le-persone-disperse-sono-oltre-FIji2RAVV038AMSq3eHNhO/pagina.html *** http://www.faz.net/aktuell/politik/ausland/fluechtlinge-viele-tote-bei-neuem-schiffsunlueck-vor-lampedusa-12936409.html *** http://ffm-online.org/2014/05/14/fragen-zur-schiffskatastrophe-vom-

			12-05-2014-warum-hatte-sich-die-italienische-marine-zurueckgezogen/
09.06	3 (5)	Three migrants drowned when their inflatable dinghy approached a Maltese oil tanker coming to their aid. Two went missing.	http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jun/10/migrants-italy-die-refugee-sea-crossing-africa *** http://ffm-online.org/2014/06/09/re-ttungsaktionen-mittelmeer-3-tage-ausgeharrt-mehrere-tote/#more-21869
10.06.	4	Four migrants from the Central African Republic died at the attempt to climb a ladder connecting their boat to a merchant ship that came to rescue them.	http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jun/10/migrants-italy-die-refugee-sea-crossing-africa
10.06	12	12 people missing near the Libyan coast. The accident happened during the circumnavigation from the migrants ship to a maltese ship.	http://www.gds.it/gds/sezioni/cronache/dettaglio/articolo/gdsid/351828/
13.06	10 (51/+200)	A boat with 90 people on board sank 40 sea miles from the Libyan coast. 39 people were rescued. The dead bodies and the survivors were brought to Palermo. According to FFM more than 200 people died and a FRONTEX-ship under a Portuguese flag saw the ship but didn't help.	http://www.ansa.it/sito/notizie/politica/2014/06/14/-immigrazione-marina-recupera-10-corpi-coste-libia-1a6d7769-f8c9-43ea-a531-d5c0ea53e662.html *** http://ffm-online.org/2014/06/15/frontex-fuer-200-tote-am-13-06-2014-verantwortlich-il-fatto-quotidiano/
13.06	10	Together with the other ship from the 13th June: 104 people were on board and 10 of them died.	http://ffm-online.org/2014/06/16/italien-libyen-kurznotiz-zur-schiffskatastrophe-vom-13-06-2014/
22.06	1	302 African migrants were rescued but one was found already dead. They were brought to Augusta.	http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/xinhua-news-agency/140622/italys-navy-rescues-302-migrants-one-found-dead
27.06	240	A boat with 240 people started on 27th on June from Libia. They never arrived!	http://www.studioconsule.nzaromano.net/news-online/oim-forse-oltre-100-i-migranti-morti/192647/
30.06	45	45 migrants were found dead on a boat. They suffocated in a storage room because exhaust gases from the motor entered the	http://www.nachrichten.at/nachrichten/weltspiegel/30-Fluechtlinge-in-

		room and they couldn't escape.	Fischerboot-Lageraum-erstickt;art17,1427519 *** http://tv.ilfattoquotidiano.it/2014/07/02/migranti-recuperate-salme-a-pozzallo-ammassati-come-nei-lager/286859/ *** http://www.today.it/cronaca/migranti-morti-pozzallo-soldi-salvagente.html
01.07	75	100 people were on board when the boat drowned. Only 27 were rescued by a merchant vessel. UNHCR speaks about 75 dead people.	http://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/italien-fluechtlinge-100.html *** http://orf.at/stories/2236382/
Before the 02.07	2 (6)	Migrants who arrived in Porto Empedocle told workers from UNHCR that 2 people on their boat drowned and 4 went missing.	http://corrieredelmezzogiorno.corriere.it/palermo/notizie/cronaca/2014/2-luglio-2014/migranti-sbarcano-porto-empedocle-morti-4-dispersi-naufragio-223500471460.shtml
06.07	12	The boat drowned near the Libyan coast. It had a capacity for 200 people but they were probably more. The text doesn't say how many were rescued.	http://www.quotidiano.net/nuova-strage-di-migranti-12-morti-in-un-naufragio-al-largo-della-libia-1.30574
14.07	1 (100)	The Italian navy rescued 12 people from a rubber-boat, one was found dead. The survivors told that there were about 100 dead people. It happened 40 miles from the Libyan coast.	http://palermo.repubblica.it/cronaca/2014/07/15/news/nuovo_naufragio_al_largo_della_libia_recuperato_un_corpo-91633116/ *** http://ffm-online.org/2014/07/16/Libyan-sizilien-ueber-100-boat-people-ertrunken/
15.07	3	Three dead bodies were found at beaches in Tunisia. They probably died at the attempt to reach Italy.	http://www.tunisienumerique.com/tunisie-gabes-lamer-rejette-les-cadavres-de-trois-africains/230219
16.07	60	A merchant vessel rescued 62 migrants near the Libyan coast. According to the survivors it's possible that another 60 people drowned.	http://www.epochtimes.de/62-Fluechtlinge-im-Mittelmeer-gerettet---60-weitere-vielleicht-tot-a1168389.html *** http://ffm-online.org/2014/07/19/libyen-sizilien-60-boat-

			people-ertrunken/
17.07	3	The Libyan coast guards save 90 migrants but three drowned.	http://www.cdt.ch/mondo/cronaca/111076/libia-morti-3-migranti-nei-soccorsi.html
18.07	2 (56)	A boat capsized near the Egyptian coast near the city Metoubes.	http://www.dailynewsegypt.com/2014/07/19/56-egyptians-dead-missing-boat-capsizes/
19.07	31 (181)	<p>A boat carrying migrants was rescued 80 miles south of Lampedusa. They found 29 dead bodies in the inside of the ship. They suffocated in a storage room because exhaust gases from the motor entered the room and they couldn't escape. There was even a one-year old dead child.</p> <p>New testimonials: Survivors said that they were 750 people on board and 569 were rescued. 181 people died!</p> <p>New testimonials: The 30 people did not suffocate but were killed by other migrants because there was not enough space on the boat. They killed in order to save their own lives.</p> <p>New information: A person died in the hospital of Palermo; he was brought there directly after they were rescued</p>	http://www.adnkronos.com/fatti/cronaca/2014/07/19/nuova-tragedia-largo-lampedusa-rinvenuto-barcone-con-cadaveri-nella-stiva_asHTteL1f1xYH9Wt91Ls6J.html?refresh_ce *** http://www.zeit.de/news/2014-07/21/italien-malta-fluechtlinge-einwanderung-ungluecke-insgesamt-30-tote-bei-juengster-fluechtlingskatastrophe-vor-lampedusa-21020803 *** http://m.repubblica.it/mobile/r/sezioni/cronaca/2014/07/22/news/i_naufraghi_superstiti_barcone_stra_pieno_ne_sono_annegati_180-92107078 *** http://www.salzburg.com/nachrichten/welt/politik/sn/artikel/drama-vor-lampedusa-migranten-erstechen-migranten-114710/ *** http://www.adnkronos.com/fatti/cronaca/2014/07/24/emergenza-sbarchi-non-ferma-soccorsi-altri-migranti_E7O3WfWxsP3wiQVN84qkcL.html
20.07	15	61 were rescued near the Libyan boarder but the survivors said that 15 people died.	http://www.rp-online.de/politik/wieder-1800-fluechtlinge-vor-italien-gerettet-aid-1.4402202
Before the	60	60 people are missing after 5200 were rescued in the last few days	http://ffm-online.org/2014/07/21/it

21.07			alien-libyen-300-boat-people-seit-wochenende-vermisst/
21.07	5 (19)	The italian Navy rescued a rubber-boat. 61 people were rescued; 5 were found dead. The survivors said that there were about 80 people on the boat.	http://www.tgcom24.mediaset.it/cronaca/sicilia/2014/notizia/immigrati-nuova-tragedia-in-mare-affonda-gommone-5-cadaveri_2058521.shtml

* Number of dead bodies that were found, in parenthesis the number of missed people (people who most likely drowned but whose bodies could not be recovered) according to the survivors