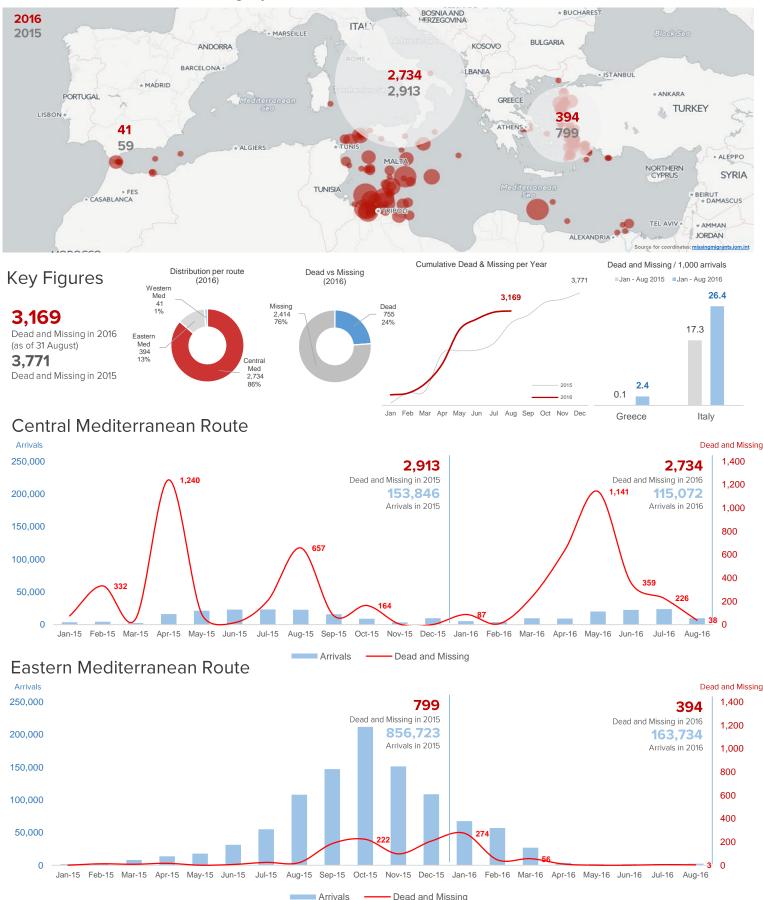


Number of Dead and Missing by Route



Figures included in the dead and missing file are compiled from a variety of sources, including report from survivors and family members collected by UNHCR staff governments, Coast Guard or Navy vessels. News, Media and Civil Society are also an important source of information. Because of the varying quality and reliability of data, every effort has been made to ensure that all statistical information is verified and figures on dead and missing at sea represent conservative estimates of a number that could possibly be higher than reported.