

A person with long hair, wearing a brown sweater, is writing the word 'Integration' on a chalkboard with white chalk. The background is a solid red color.

PROJECT

Refugees: Integration and Participation

Ministry Social Affairs & Employment



65.3 million
forcibly displaced people worldwide



Refugees

21.3 million

16.1 million under UNHCR mandate

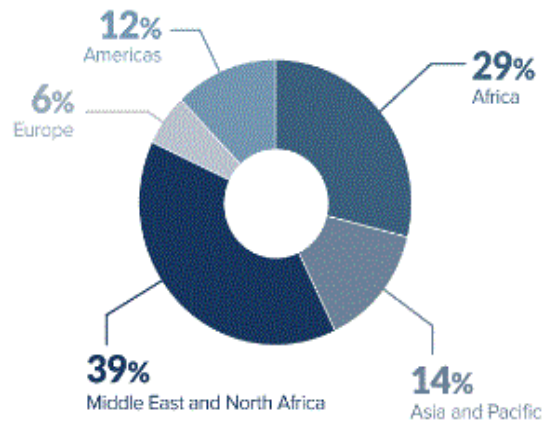
5.2 million Palestinian refugees registered by UNRWA



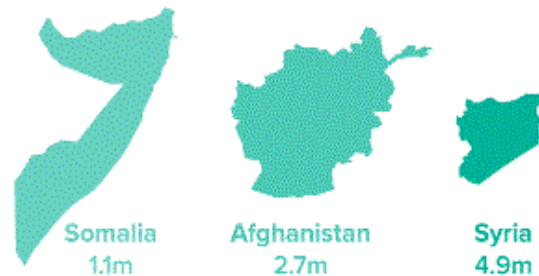
Stateless people

10 million

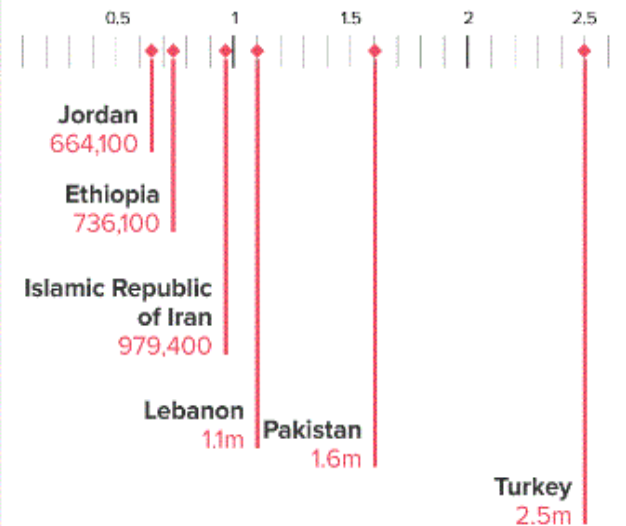
Where the world's displaced people are being hosted



54% of refugees worldwide came from three countries



Top hosting countries

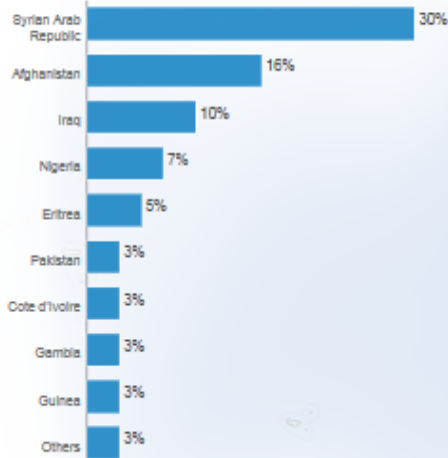




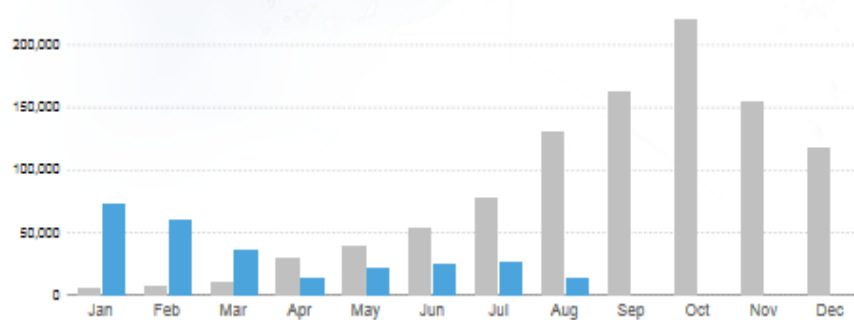
Increasing numbers of refugees and migrants take their chances aboard unseaworthy boats and dinghies in a desperate bid to reach Europe. The vast majority of those attempting this dangerous crossing are in need of international protection, fleeing war, violence and persecution in their country of origin. Every year these movements continue to exact a devastating toll on human life.

Top-10 nationalities of Mediterranean sea arrivals

Top-10 nationalities represent **81%** of the sea arrivals based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



Comparison of monthly Mediterranean sea arrivals



Evolution - Mediterranean Sea

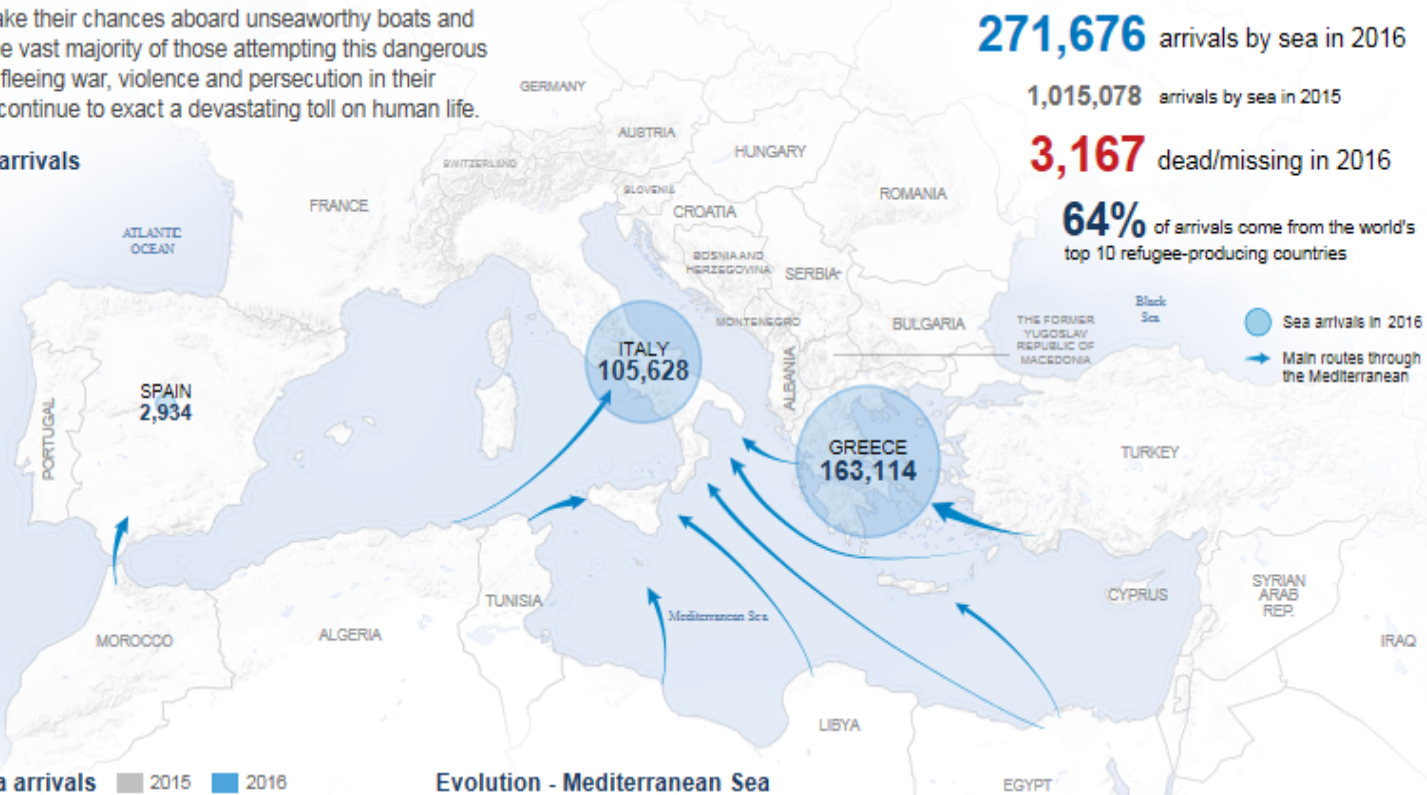


271,676 arrivals by sea in 2016

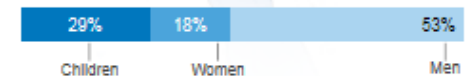
1,015,078 arrivals by sea in 2015

3,167 dead/missing in 2016

64% of arrivals come from the world's top 10 refugee-producing countries



Demographics based on arrivals since 1 Jan 2016



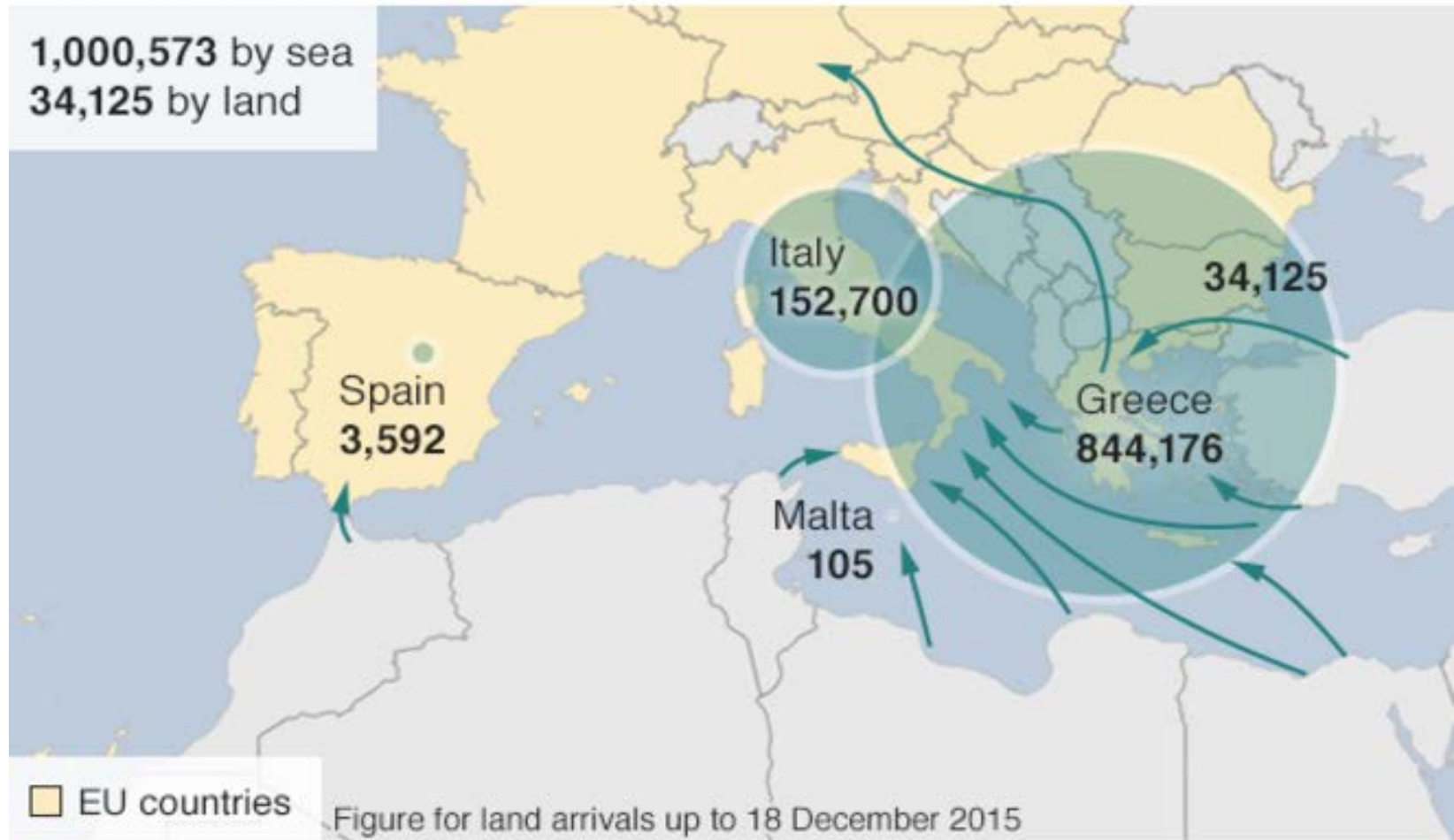
*Serbia (AND KOSOVO): SRES/1244 (1999)
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1 million arrivals by sea in 2015

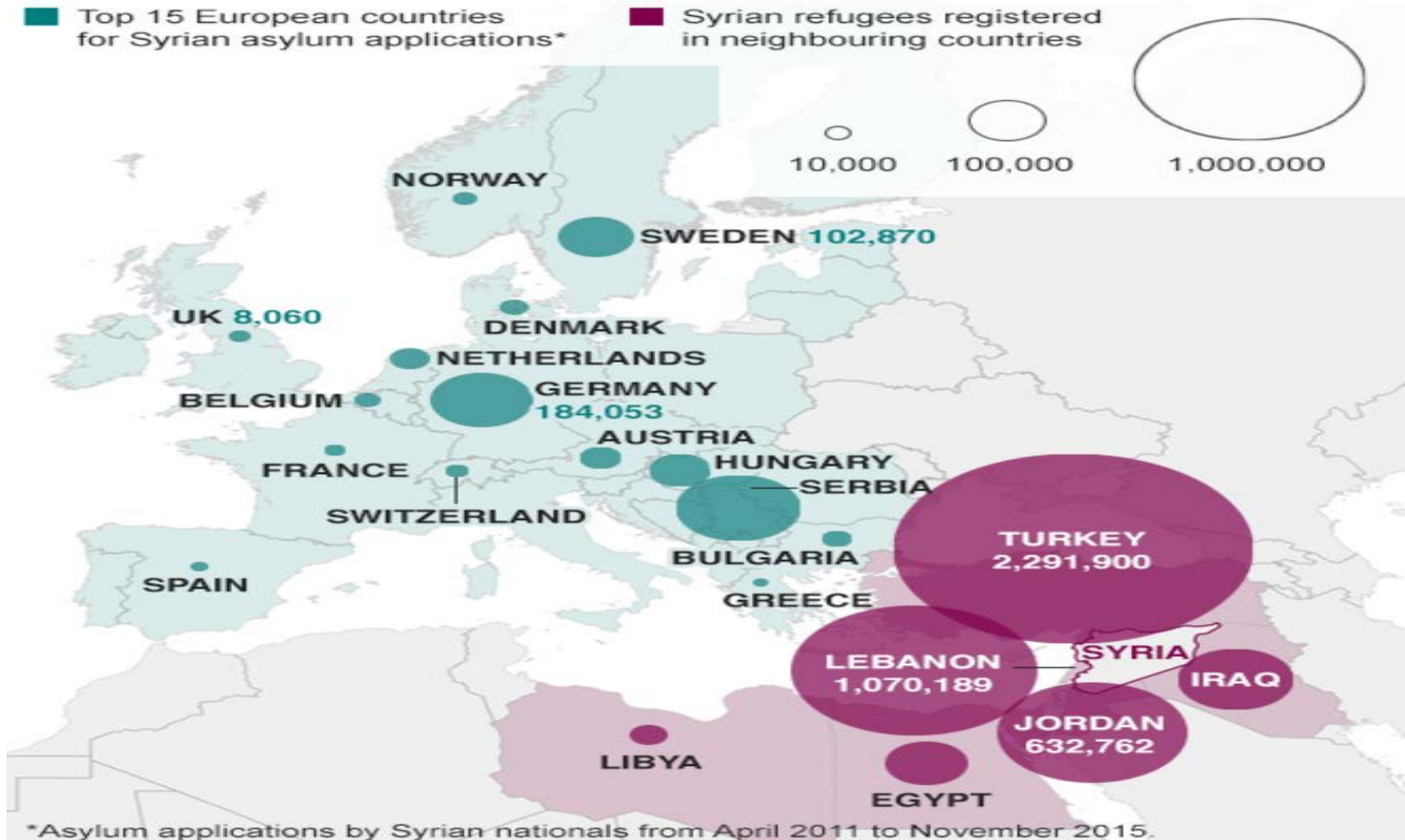
1,000,573 by sea
34,125 by land



Source: UNHCR, IOM



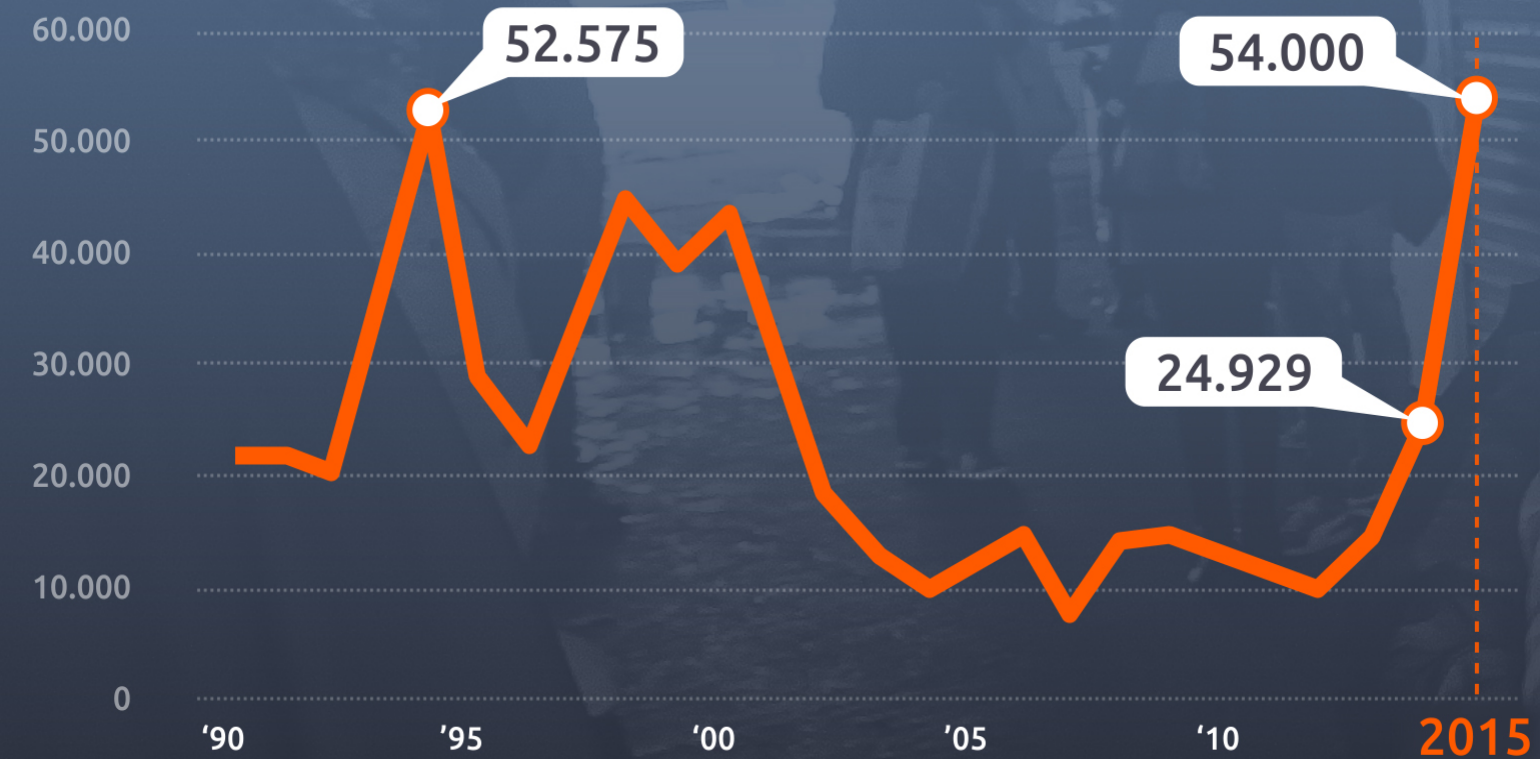
Syrians in neighbouring countries and Europe



Source: UNHCR



Aantal asielzoekers

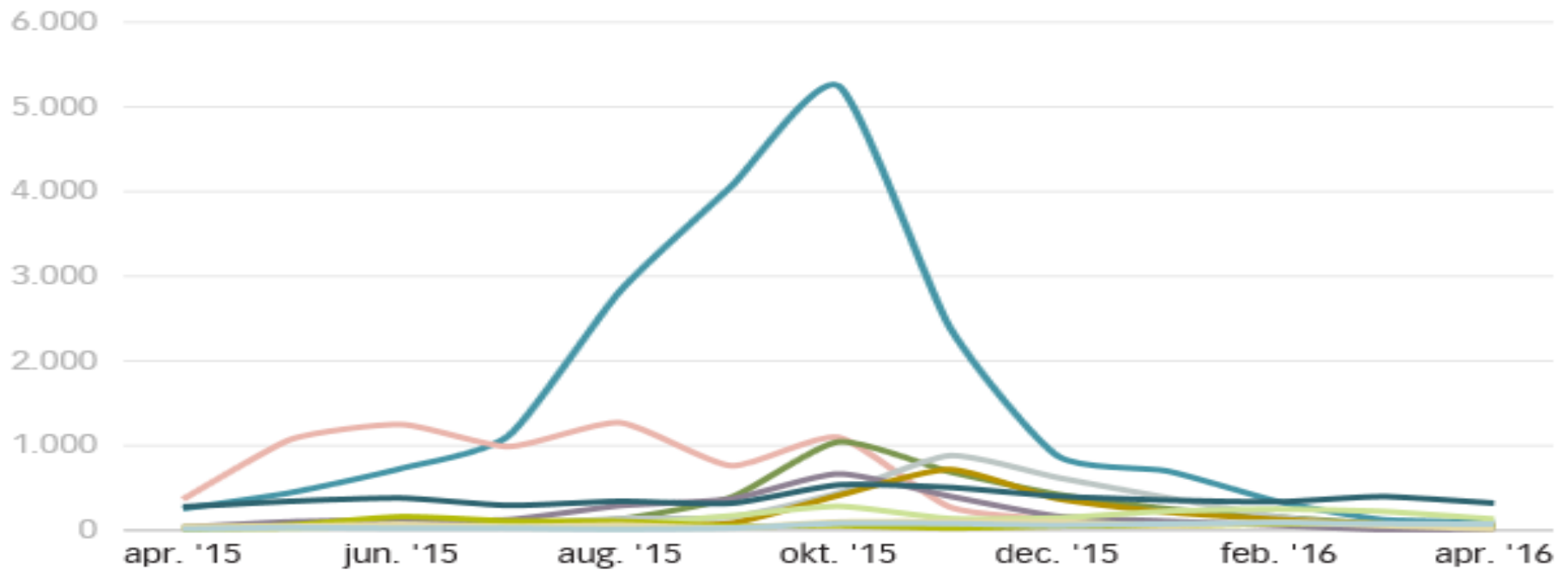


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Syrië Eritrea Irak Afghanistan Stateloos Iran Albanië Kosovo
Oekraïne Servië Overig

vluchtelingen



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Goals and aim Project

- Main goal: To create faster and more effective integration and participation of permit holders via education and employment
- Aims project:
 - Improve and shore up current policy and system (prepare for high influx)
 - Support initiatives in society
 - Co-create concrete improvements together with stakeholders, eg via the Taskforce
 - Contribute to public debate



Starting points project

- Build on existing structures
- Be creative and make effective interventions
- Ministry initiates, facilitates and supports local governments
- Work first– ‘to stay is to participate’
- Own responsibility of permit holders is key, but a broad range of supportive measures



Taskforce Work and Integration Refugees

- Taskforce consists of all professional organisations in NL involved in integration and participation of refugees/permit holders
- Employers, employees, refugee-organisations, local governments, Divosa, UWV & COA (administrative authorities), involved ministries
- 3 working groups:
 - Matching & Screening
 - Integration
 - Knowledge & networks



Screening & Matching innovations

- Early and broad intake on labour market-competences
- Matching competences to work, demand on the labour market and final housing location
- Intake as starting point for education and participation while still living at the reception locations
- Matching of language-courses, education, housing and participation from first day of receiving permit
- Ministry for Social Affairs organises this process



Nieuwe situatie Blijven is meedoen





Integration Innovations a.o:

- Advance and broaden courses for Orientation on the Labour market (ONA)
- Professional language courses after a 6 months stay at Reception Locations (AZC's)
- Implement the Declaration of Participation
- Intensify Social Support (maatschappelijke begeleiding)
- 'Flying brigades' work and integration to support local governments



Knowledge innovation

- Improve the knowledge about permit holders (employees, volunteers, local governments etc)
- Large Longitudinal Study on cohort 2015-2016
- Creating a Knowledge-portal (Social and Economic Council)
 - Fact and figures, FAQ
 - Stages from arrival to full integration, laws and regulation
 - Best practices
 - Workshops and Seminars
 - Periodical briefing on best practices and bottlenecks (bottom-up) for all professionals (members of taskforce)



Volunteer Work innovation

- Through volunteer work promote the participation of asylum seekers and refugees (who live at reception location). This leads to a faster and more effective integration of asylum seekers who get a permit and must participate in Dutch society.
- Create meetings!!
- **Pilots at 25 locations:** 10 pilots in 2016, 14.000 matches between asylum seekers/permitholders and volunteer jobs
- **Research:** needs and effects volunteer work
- **Spread the word!:** work sessions, conference, internetguide for volunteer-organisations, brochures for asylum seekers and permit holders