

Contents for Visualisation Version:

- Case number (*we have assigned individual numbers to each case that refer to the country, the registry where the data was collected, and the number of the case*)
- Place and assigned number of the incident (*a shipwreck or crossing involving more than one death, that we found*)
- Whether the person has been identified by the relevant authorities or not
- Sex (*where the person was identified but the sex was missing, if the gender of the name was clear we guessed the sex*)
- Age (*where the person's age was estimated as a range – eg 18-25 years – we used the average of this range*)
- Origin (*we classified all cases that had information about nationality, place of birth, place of residence or race/ethnicity, into one of five regions of origin: North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa (including the Horn of Africa), Middle East, Asia, and Balkans*)
- Year (*we used the following dates to assign a year to each case (in order of preference): date of death, date found, date of autopsy, date of inquiry, date of registration*)
- Cause of death (*we classified all cases that had information about cause of death under six categories: drowning, dehydration/starvation, cardiorespiratory arrest, hypothermia, injuries/violence, and suffocation*)
- Country and town where the person's death was recorded and GPS coordinates of that place