

EMSC THE PROFITS OF SMUGGLERS - INFOGRAPHIC

Infographic

Migrant smuggling 2019



The profits of smugglers *

The smuggling of migrants remains a profitable and widespread criminal activity for organised criminals. Since the migration crisis in 2015, the migrant smuggling business has established itself as a large, lucrative criminal market and it continues to represent a highly profitable business.



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There are several elements affecting the dynamics of smuggling but the common denominator for smugglers remains the profit to be obtained from facilitation of illegal migrants. Smuggling prices vary by route but also depending on fluctuations on demanded services, the type of services provided, means of transportation or the perceived rate of success.



* Europol's assessment from contributions received as of 31st October 2019 concerning investigations into organised migrant smuggling as well as data from the countries of first disembarkation.

BY LAND **12 214** arrivals



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