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The map is a model, visualising key irregular migration routes. Routes are characterised by key migration hubs and known points of irregular border crossing, including land, sea, and airport borders.

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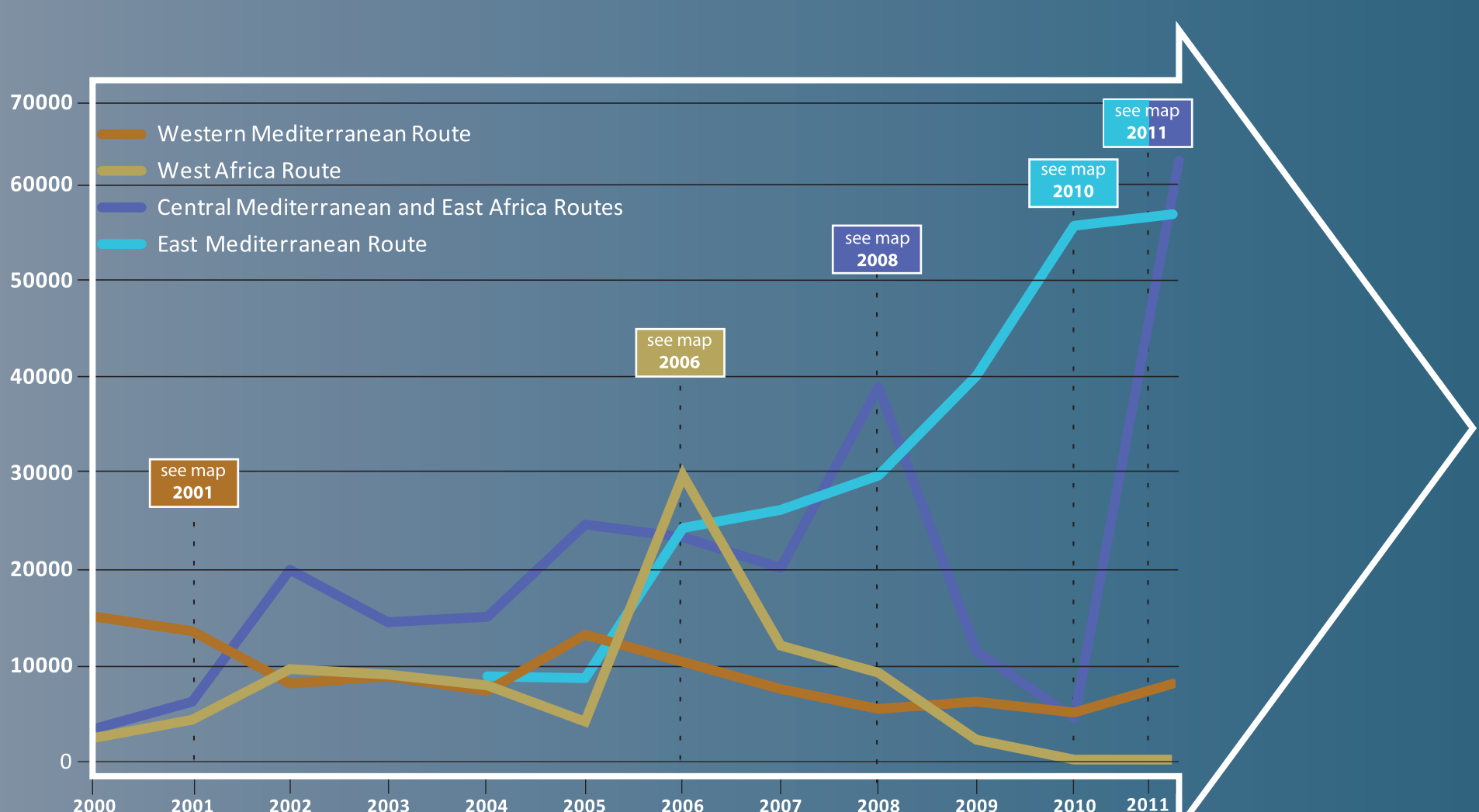
Legend

- Minor connecting land routes
- Connecting land routes
- Major connecting land routes
- Minor maritime routes
- Maritime routes
- Major maritime routes
- Main exploited ferry lines
- Major air routes
- Main Asian countries of origin using air migration routes (ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 country code)
- Country code (ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 country code)
- MTM Partner States
- Areas of free movement of persons (ECOWAS/SCHENGEN)
- Main migration hubs
- Coastal migration hubs
- Migration route cities
- Key airports
- Frontex Joint Operations



Evolution of Irregular and Mixed Migration Routes:

Peak Years for Detection of Irregular Migrants at Schengen's Southern Border (2000-2011)



2011: Central and East Mediterranean and East Africa routes

Additional Route of importance for certain MTM Partner States

Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Arrivals	25898	29360	50091	77802	53382	103154

*New arrivals Recorded disembarking from vessels crossing both the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea
Source: Regional Mixed Migration Secretariat (RMMS)