

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

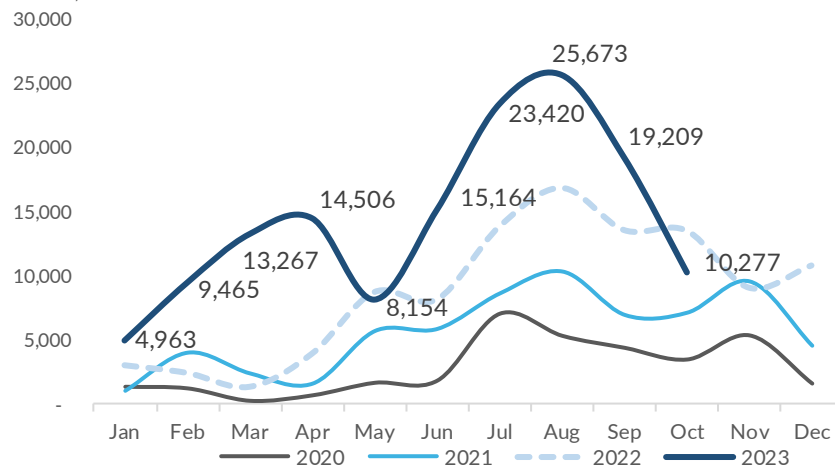
Overview

In the first ten months of the year, 144,098 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 85,282 in the same period last year (+69%). Remarkably, October arrivals decreased by 46% compared to September. Three quarters of people arriving in October (77%) disembarked in Sicily (7,931), followed by Calabria (1,224), Campania (327), Apulia (248), Tuscany (247), Sardinia (129), Liguria (63), Lazio (61), Emilia-Romagna (47).

144,098 Jan-Oct 2023¹
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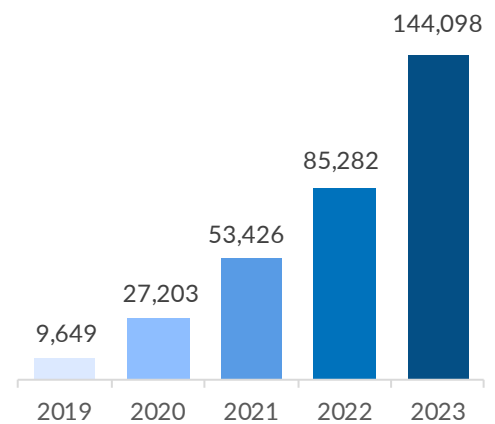
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2020 to October 2023



Yearly sea arrivals

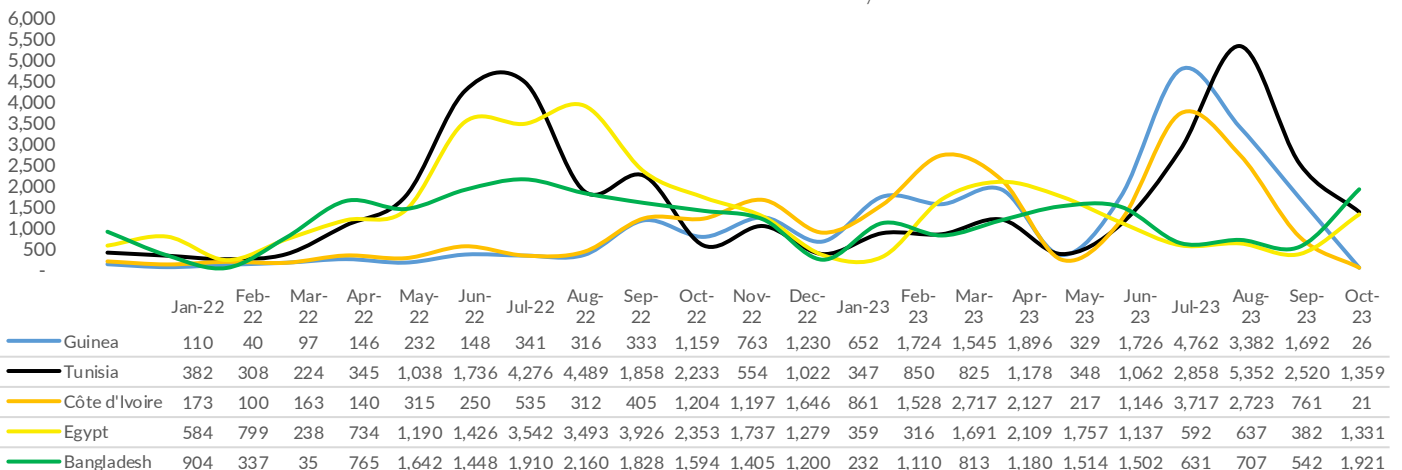
January to October, 2019-2023



Nationality of arrivals

In October, nationals of the Syrian Arab Republic and Bangladesh were the main new arrivals (19% each), followed by Tunisians with 13%, a decrease compared to the previous month (20% in September). The number of Syrian arrivals peaked in October, accounting for 24% of total annual arrivals. Other nationalities arriving by sea in significant numbers were from Egypt, Eritrea and Pakistan. Notably, some nationalities, particularly from sub-Saharan countries, that were in the top 10 in previous months, such as Burkina Faso, Mali, Guinea and Côte d'Ivoire, were less in October. From Libya, the majority of departees were Syrians and Bangladeshis, while almost all Tunisians left from Tunisia. Egypt, Eritrea, Pakistan, and Sudan also ranked among the top countries of origin for departures from Libya, while Afghans departed primarily from Türkiye.

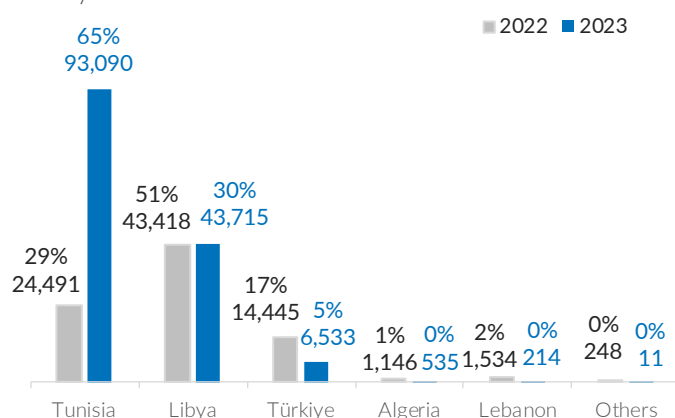
Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2022 to October 2023



Country of embarkation

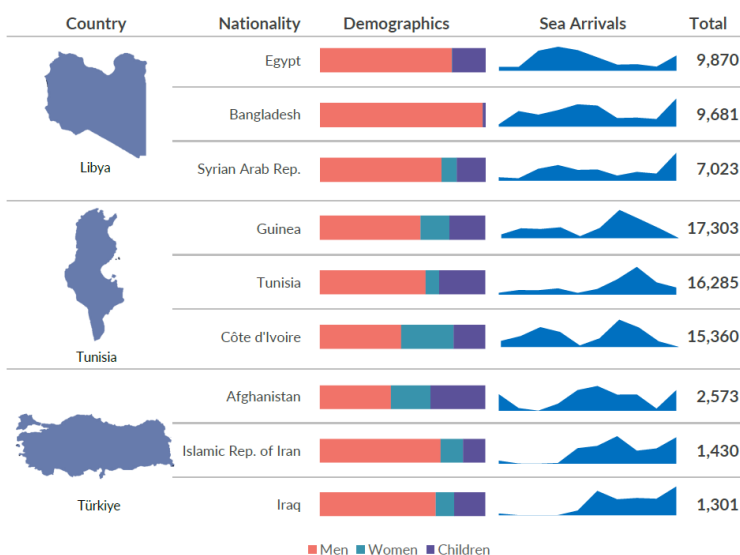
In the first ten months of 2023, 65% of sea crossings departed from Tunisia (93,090 persons; 2,659 disembarkations), followed by 30% from Libya (43,715 persons; 543 disembarkations), 5% from Türkiye (6,533 persons; 84 disembarkations), and less than 1% from Algeria (535 persons, 42 disembarkations) and other countries. In October, 68% of migrants and refugees departed from Libya (127 disembarkations), 19% from Tunisia (102 disembarkations), 12% from Türkiye (15 disembarkations) and less than 1% from Algeria (9 disembarkations). This represents a sharp increase in landings from Libya compared to 12% in September and a sharp decrease in landings from Tunisia, which was as high as 85% in September.

January to October 2022 - 2023



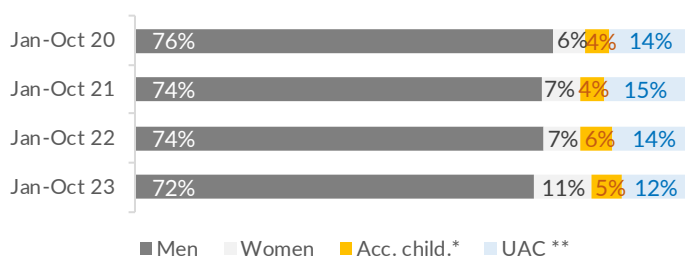
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Top 3 nationalities by country of embarkation, January to October 2023



Demographics of arrivals

January to October 2020 - 2023



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In the first ten months of 2023, most sea arrivals were adult males (72%), followed by unaccompanied children (UAC, 12%), adult females (11%), and accompanied children (5%).

In October 2023, 649 adult females reached Italian shores, mainly originating from Syrian Arab Republic (200), followed by Afghanistan (102) and Tunisia (83).

In the same period, 1,144 UAC arrived in Italy by sea. The main nationalities were Tunisian (224), Egyptians (223), Eritreans (160), and Syrians (120).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to October 2023

