

# ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

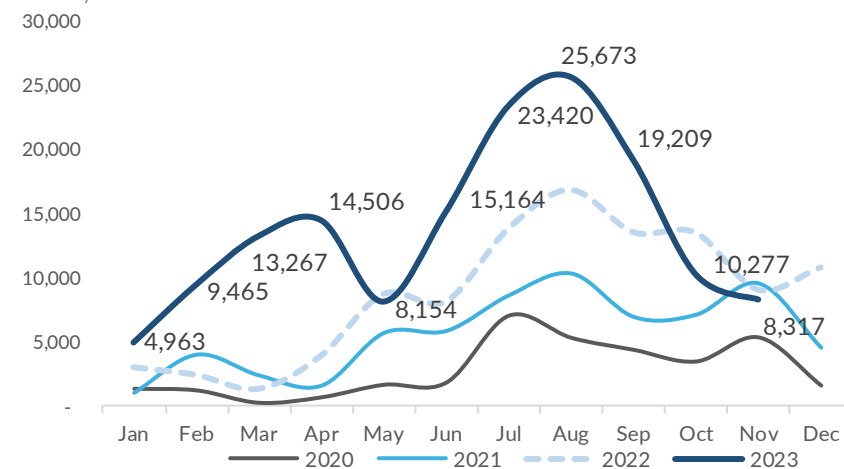
## Overview

In the first eleven months of the year, 152,415 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 94,343 in the same period last year (+62%). November arrivals decreased by 19% compared to October. Most people arriving in November disembarked in Sicily (7,642), followed by Apulia (223), Lazio (162), Abruzzo (128), Calabria (75), Emilia-Romagna (57), Toscana (21) and Sardinia (9).

**152,415** Jan-Nov 2023<sup>1</sup>  
**94,343** Jan-Nov 2022<sup>1</sup>

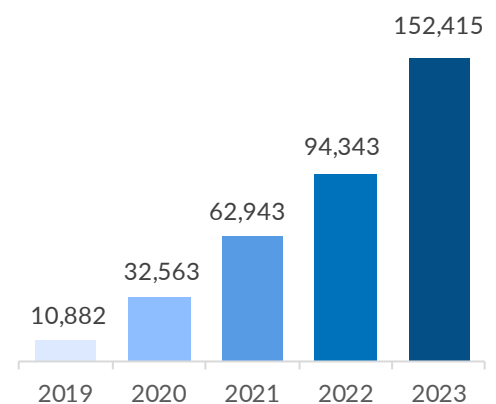
### Monthly sea arrivals

January 2020 to November 2023



### Yearly sea arrivals

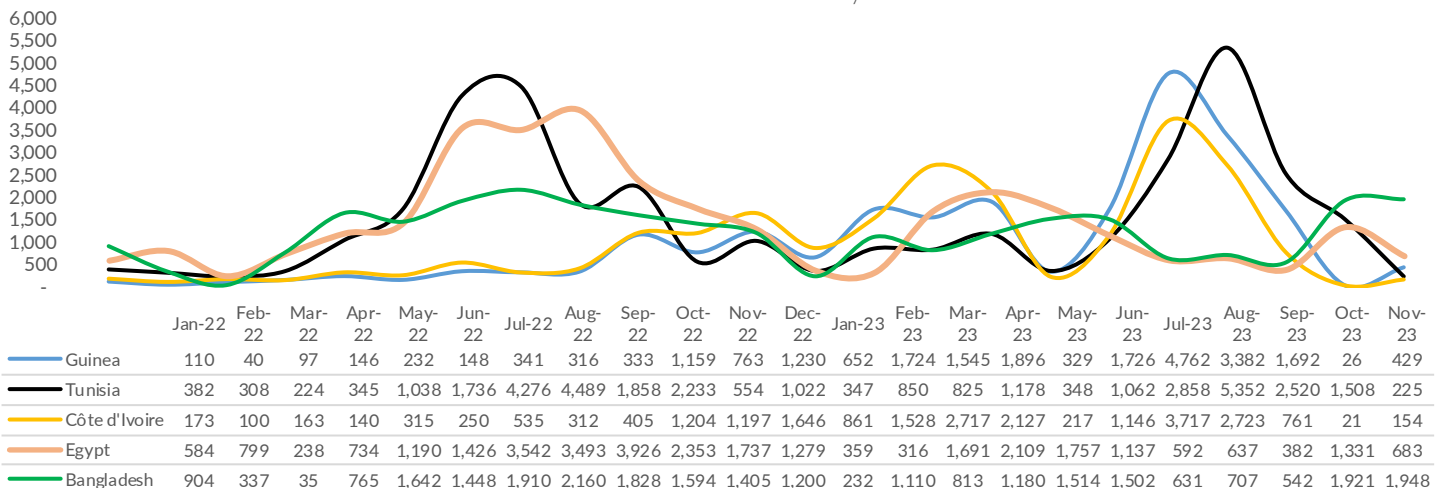
January to November, 2019-2023



## Nationality of arrivals

In November, most new arrivals were Bangladeshi (23%, 19% in October), followed by 17% Syrians (19% in October) and 8% Egyptians and Pakistanis each (13% and 5% in October respectively). The absolute number of Bangladeshi arrivals peaked in November, accounting for 16% of total annual arrivals. Other nationalities arriving by sea in significant numbers were from Sudan (7%), Guinea and the Gambia (5% each), Mali (4%), Eritrea and Tunisia (3% each). In November, most of those who departed from Libya were Bangladeshis (all) and Syrians (99% of departees), while the majority of those who departed from Tunisia were Sudanese, Guineans and Gambians. The main nationalities departing from Türkiye were Afghans, Iranians, Uzbeks and Iraqis.

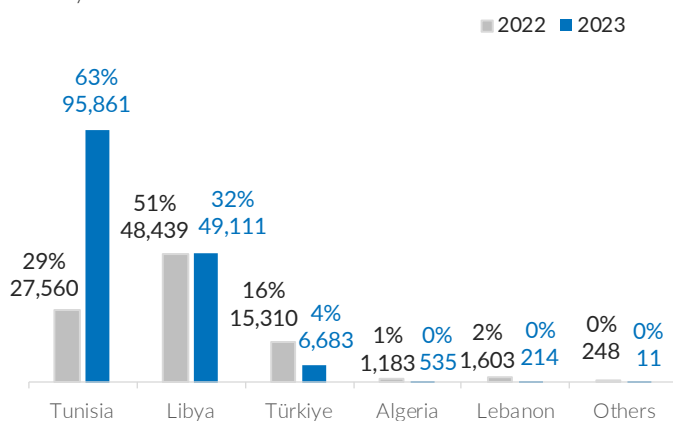
### Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2022 to November 2023



## Country of embarkation

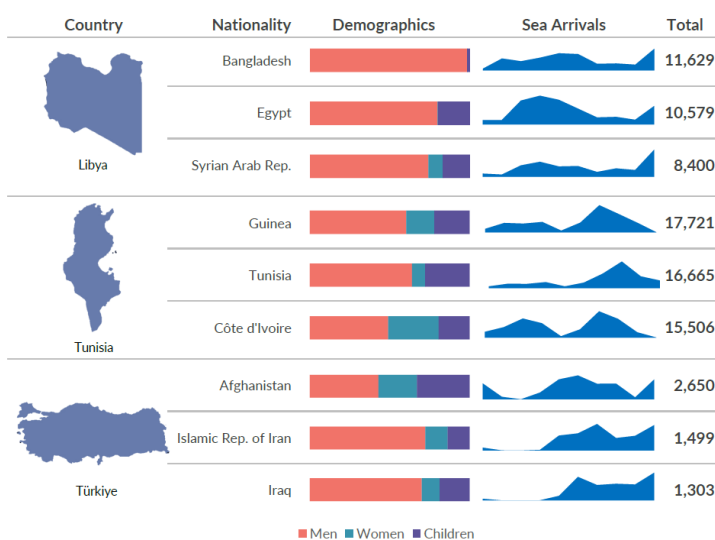
In the first eleven months of 2023, 63% of sea crossings departed from Tunisia (95,861 persons; 2,727 disembarkations), followed by 32% from Libya (49,111 persons; 602 disembarkations), 4% from Türkiye (6,683 persons; 86 disembarkations), and less than 1% from Algeria (535 persons, 42 disembarkations), Lebanon (214 persons, one disembarkation) and Cyprus, respectively (11 persons, one disembarkation). In November, 64% of migrants and refugees departed from Libya (5,345 persons, 58 disembarkations), 34% from Tunisia (2,822 persons, 69 disembarkations) and 2% from Türkiye (150 persons, two disembarkations). This is in line with the previous month, when Libya again was the main port of departure (69% in October), followed by Tunisia (18% in October) and Türkiye (12% in October).

January to November 2022 - 2023



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



## Demographics of arrivals

January to November 2020 - 2023



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In the first eleven months of 2023, most sea arrivals were adult males (73%), followed by unaccompanied children (UAC, 12%), adult females (10%), and accompanied children (5%).

In November 2023, 347 adult females reached Italian shores, mainly originating from the Syrian Arab Republic (96), followed by Guinea (63) and Côte d'Ivoire (39).

In the same period, 1,132 UAC arrived in Italy by sea. The main nationalities were the Gambians (221), Guineans (158), Egyptians (121) and Sudanese (106).

### Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to November 2023

