

Jan 2025

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3,479

2,258

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

Overview

In January 2025, 3,479 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 2,258 in the same period last year, an increase of 54 per cent. Most of the people who arrived in January disembarked in Sicily (88%, 3,046), followed by Sardinia (126), Marche (111), Puglia (101), Calabria (52) and Liguria (43).





Nationality of arrivals

In January, Bangladeshis accounted for 35 per cent of all arrivals by sea (compared to 40% in December 2024), followed by Pakistanis (23%, compared to 14% in December 2024) and Syrians (13%, compared to 15% in December 2024). Among other nationalities of significant numbers arriving by sea were Egyptians (8%), Ethiopians (4%), Eritreans (3%), Algerians and Moroccans (2% each). In January, the main nationalities of those departing from Libya were Bangladeshis (36%, 50% in December 2024), Pakistanis (24%, 17% in December) and Syrians (14%, 19% in December). Almost all those departing from Tunisia were Tunisians (94%, 22% in December), followed by Algerians (6%, less than 1% in December). Almost all those departing from Algeria were Algerians (99%, 100% in December), followed by Tunisians (1%, none in December).



Most common nationalities of people arriving by sea - January 2024 to January 2025

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¹ All data are based on official Ministry of Interior figures shared with UNHCR. All figures are provisional and subject to change.



Country of embarkation

In January, 97 per cent of the people reaching Italy via sea departed from Libya (3,360 people in 73 landings), followed by 2 per cent from Algeria (83 people in 8 landings) and 1 per cent from Tunisia (36 people in 4 landings).



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Demographics of arrivals

January 2022 - 2025



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In January, most people arriving by sea were adult males (82%), followed by unaccompanied children (UAC, 11%), adult females (4%) and accompanied children (3%).

In January, 131 adult females reached Italian shores, mainly originating from the Syrian Arab Republic (68), Somalia (13), Cameroon, Eritrea and the State of Palestine (7 each).

In the same month, 377 UAC arrived in Italy by sea. The main nationalities were Pakistani (65), Egyptian (59), Bangladeshi (49), Ethiopian (48) and Eritrean (44).



Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January 2025

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