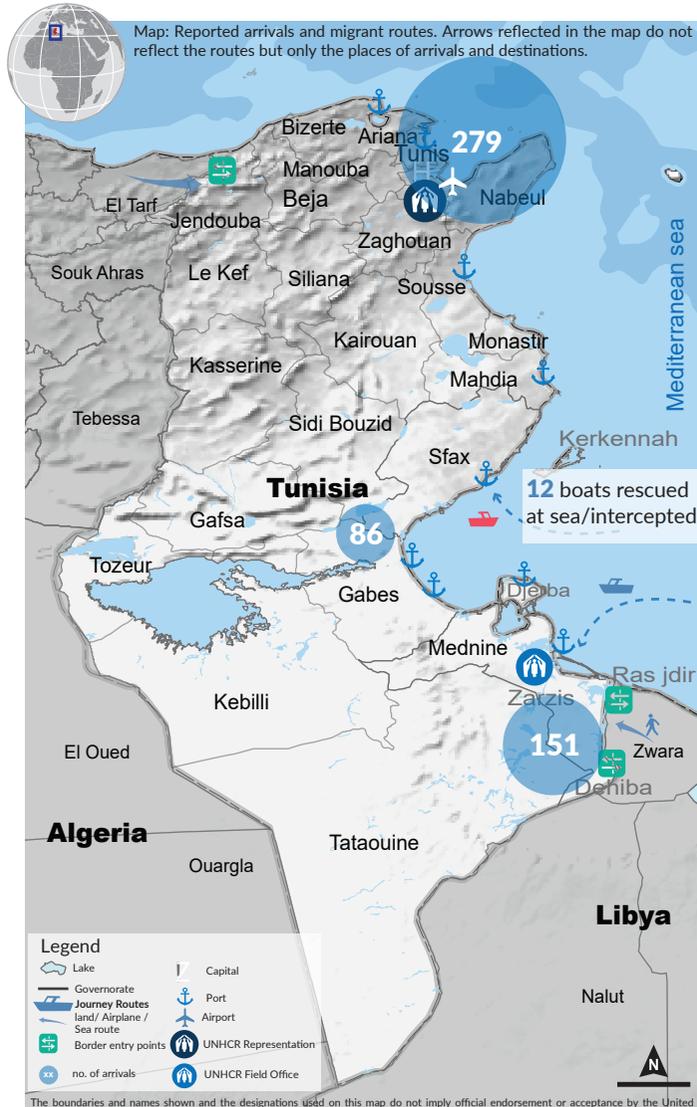


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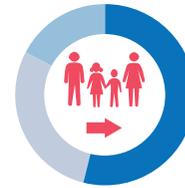
(Rescue at sea and arrivals by land/ air) 27 September 2018

Tunisia is primarily a transit country for most migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers. This population arrives by air, by land, and sea through regular and irregular channels, often with the aim of moving onward to Europe.



Entry points to Tunisia

54% By air
29% By land
17% By sea



Individuals rescued at sea, intercepted, or arrested on grounds of irregular stay or attempted irregular departure, are often referred to humanitarian actors by the authorities, and are then profiled.

Profiling* (interview/counselling)

by UNHCR/partners

Referrals based on intents and profiles



For: Asylum seekers
Refugees, stateless

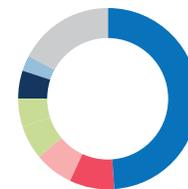


For: Migrants

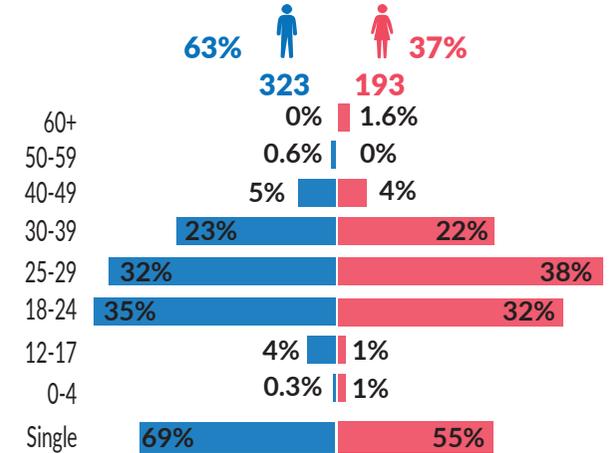
Since January 2018, a total of **516** persons were profiled and referred to IOM/UNHCR partners, of whom, during profiling, 20 per cent expressed intent to seek asylum in Tunisia.

Country of Origin

49% Côte d'Ivoire
8% Mali
7% Senegal
6% Cameroon
5% Burkina Faso
5% Guinea
3% Nigeria
17% Other

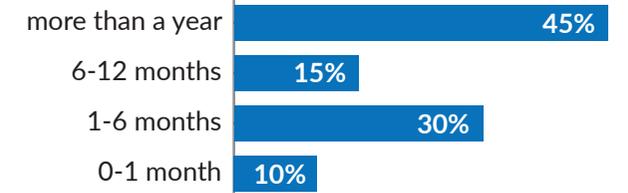


Demographic Breakdown



Length of stay in Libya

45% (231) individuals interviewed transited through Libya



Impact of transit through Libya

45% of arrivals transited through Libya out of which **83%** experienced violence or abuse (torture, ill-treatment in detention, sexual and gender-based violence, etc.)

Expressed future intentions during profiling

48% Remain in Tunisia without seeking asylum**
20% Seeking asylum
13% Undecided
11% Onward movement
08% Returning to country of origin

*Profiling aims to determine the individual's intent: seeking asylum, returning to country of origin, moving onward, remaining in Tunisia without seeking asylum, or undecided; using kobo platform.

**Reportedly to work and earn money to be able to move onwards (majority), or in some cases not to go back home empty-handed (Source: interviews with UNHCR staff).

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