

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

Overview

Between 1 January and 30 June 2020, 6,943 persons arrived in Italy by sea. This is a 150% increase compared to sea arrivals in the same period last year (2,779). In June 2020, 1,824 individuals reached Italian shores: this is the highest number of monthly sea arrivals this year so far. It also represents a considerable increase compared to 1,218 sea arrivals in June 2019.

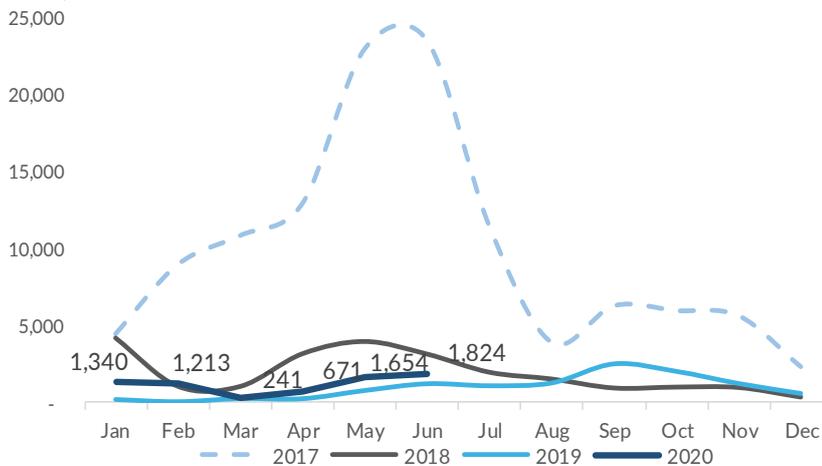
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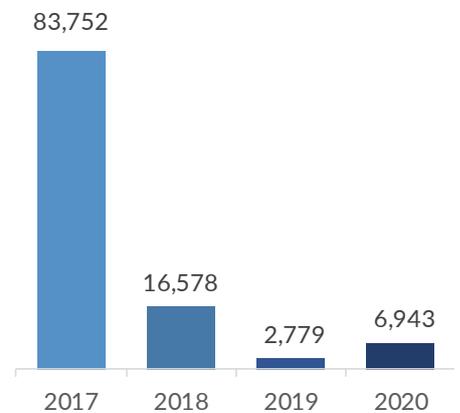
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2017 to June 2020



Yearly sea arrivals

January to June, 2017-2020

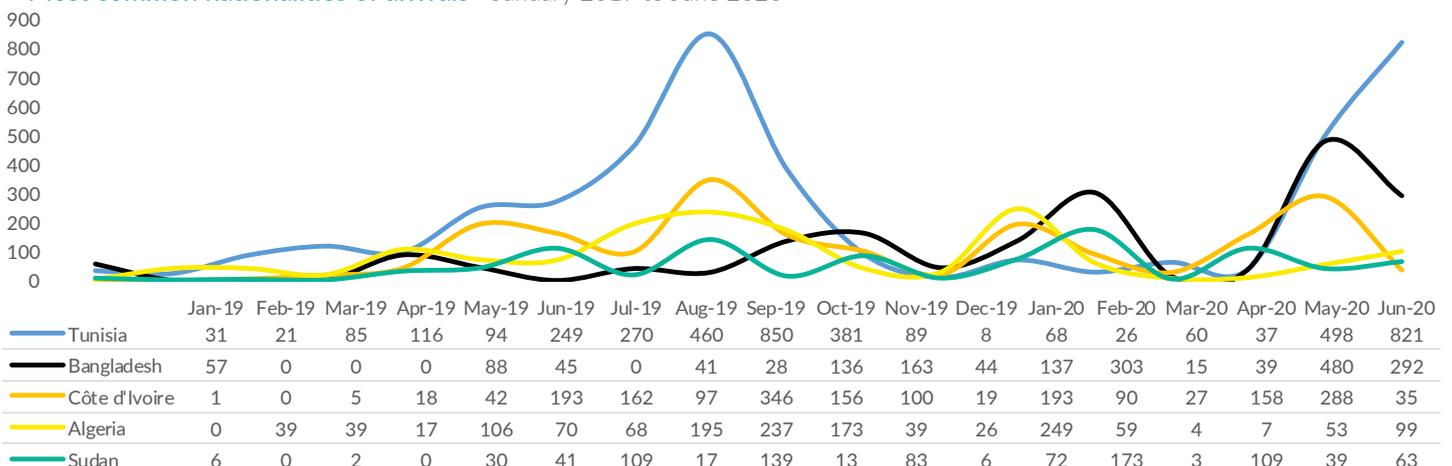


Nationality of arrivals

Between 1 January and 30 June 2020, 22% of refugees and migrants reaching Italian shores originated from Tunisia, followed by Bangladesh (18%), Côte d'Ivoire (11%), Algeria (7%), Sudan (7%), Morocco (5%), Guinea (4%), Somalia (3%), Mali (3%), and Egypt (2%). This is only a slight shift from nationalities recorded at arrival points in the January-June period last year, when most sea arrivals originated from Tunisia, Pakistan, Algeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Iraq, Bangladesh, Sudan, Guinea, Islamic Republic of Iran, and Morocco.

In June 2020, there was a considerable increase in the numbers of Tunisian sea arrivals (821) compared to the previous month (498). Notably, the numbers of Algerian nationals arriving by sea was also on the rise in June 2020, with 99 arrivals recorded at landing points, compared to 53 in May 2020. Conversely, while the numbers of Bangladeshi nationals reaching Italian shores decreased in June 2020 (292, down from 480 recorded in May 2020), they continue to represent the second most common nationality among sea arrivals.

Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2019 to June 2020

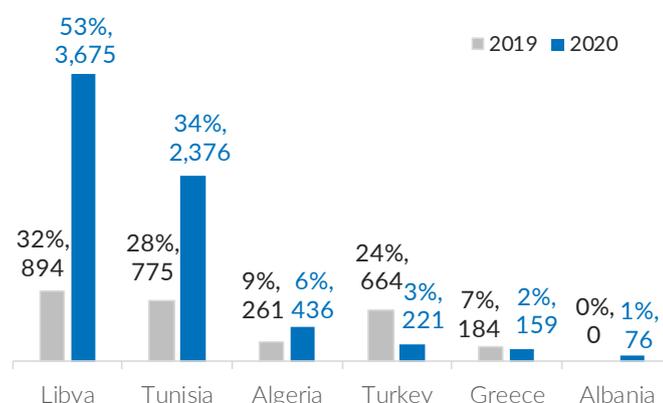


Country of embarkation

In the first six months of 2020, 53% of sea arrivals in Italy (3,675 persons) departed from Libya, followed by 34% (2,376 persons) departing from Tunisia, 6% (436 persons) departing from Algeria, 3% (221 persons) departing from Turkey, 2% (159 persons) departing from Greece, and 1% (76 persons) departing from Albania.

In June 2020, 46% of monthly sea arrivals departed from Tunisia, most commonly embarking in Sfax, Mahdia, and Zarzis. Another 35% of monthly sea arrivals departed from Libya, the most common embarkation site being Zuwarah. Notably, a further 12% of sea arrivals this month embarked in Turkey, more specifically in Antalya, Izmir, Kusadasi, and Marmaris.

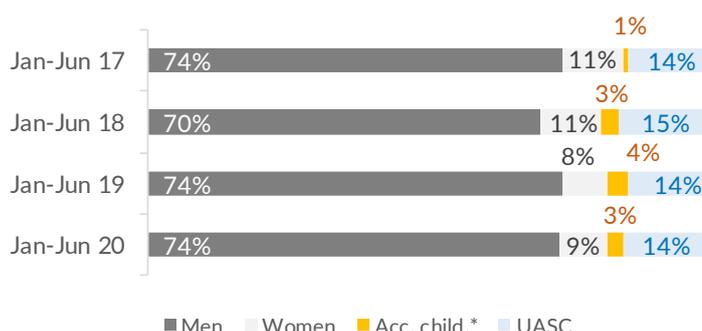
January to June 2019 - 2020



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Demographics of arrivals

January to June 2017 - 2020



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Between 1 January and 30 June 2020, most sea arrivals were adult men (74%), followed by unaccompanied and separated children (14%), adult women (9%) and accompanied children (3%). In the first six months of 2020, 602 adult women reached Italian shores, the vast majority of whom originated from Côte d'Ivoire (315). In June 2020, 58 women arrived by sea: 22 of them were Tunisian nationals. In 2020 so far, 1,006 unaccompanied and separated children arrived in Italy by sea, the most common nationality being Bangladesh (354), followed by Tunisia (110), Côte d'Ivoire (103), Guinea (92), and Somalia (75). In June 2020, out of 126 unaccompanied and separated children reaching Italy by sea, 33 originated from Bangladesh and 28 from Tunisia.

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to June 2020

