

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

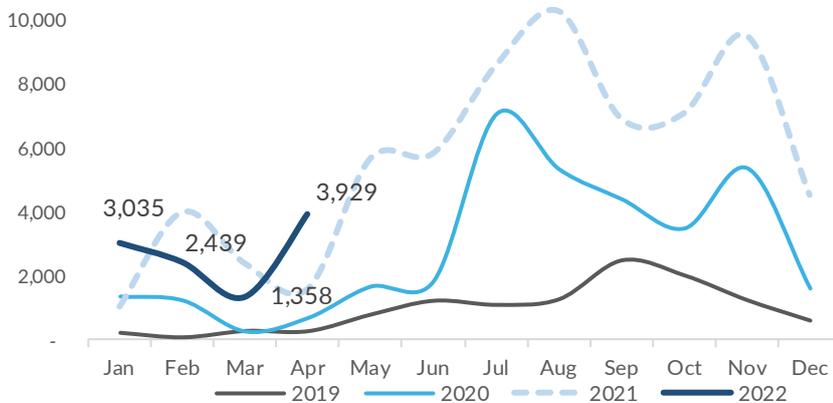
Overview

In the first four months of the year, 10,761 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea. This represents a 19% increase compared to the same period last year, when 9,013 reached Italian shores. In April 2022, 3,929 persons were registered at landing points in southern Italy. The vast majority of monthly arrivals disembarked in Sicily (73%; 2,859 persons), followed by Calabria (25%; 981 persons) and, to a much lesser extent, Apulia (69 persons) and Sardinia (20 persons).

10,761 Jan - Apr 2022¹
9,013 Jan - Apr 2021¹

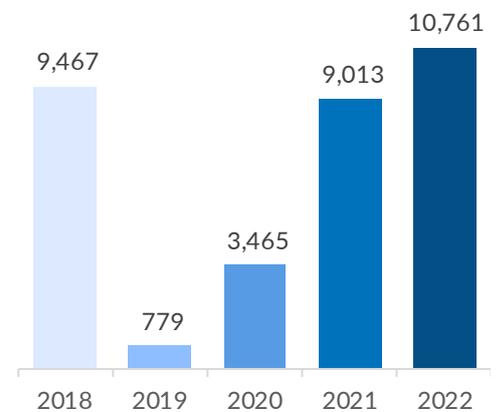
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2019 to April 2022
 12,000



Yearly sea arrivals

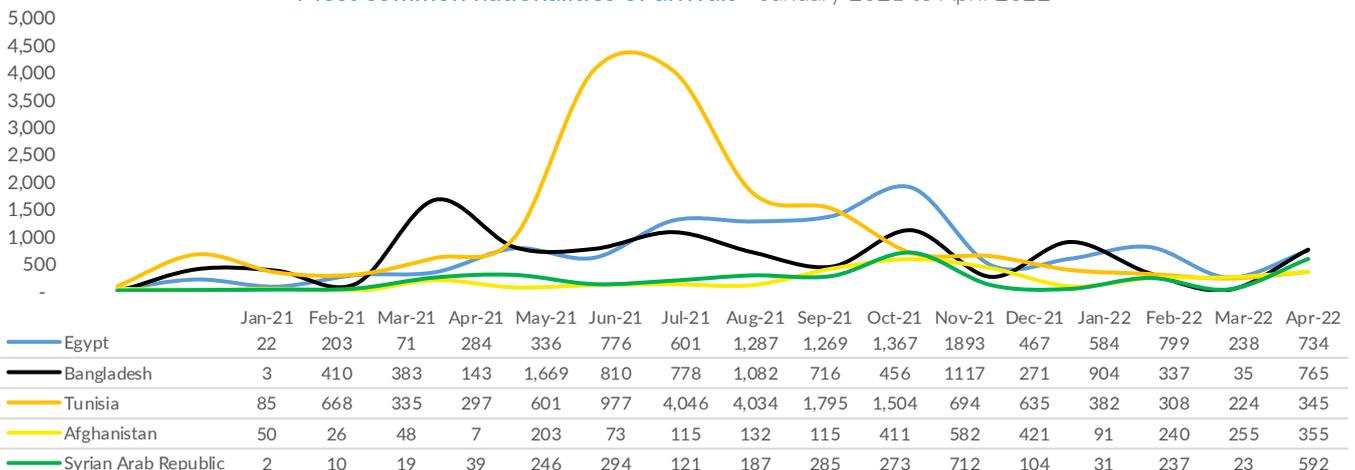
January to April, 2018-2022



Nationality of arrivals

Year to date, the most common country of origin recorded among refugees and migrants reaching Italian shores is Egypt (22%), followed by Bangladesh (19%), Tunisia (12%), Afghanistan (9%), Syrian Arab Republic (8%), Côte d'Ivoire (5%), Eritrea (4%), Guinea (4%), Sudan (2%) and Nigeria (2%). Approximately 53% of sea arrivals in April 2022 originate from just three countries, namely Bangladesh, Egypt and Syria. While Bangladeshi and Egyptian nationals each account for 19% of monthly arrivals, Syrians represent 15% of those arriving in April. Significant numbers of Afghans and Tunisians also arrived this month, each group accounting for 9% of monthly arrivals. Bangladeshi arrivals increased from 35 in March to 765 in April, the second highest number of monthly arrivals year to date after a peak of 904 recorded in January. A significant increase of both Syrian and, to a lesser extent, Egyptian arrivals occurred in April, compared to March, while an uptick was observed in both Afghan and Tunisian arrivals from March to April. Almost all Bangladeshi nationals arriving by sea in April departed from Libya, while three out of four Egyptians also embarked in Libya, followed by Turkey. Notably, 49% of Syrians reaching Italian shores in April crossed at sea from Lebanon, followed by 41% embarking in Libya.

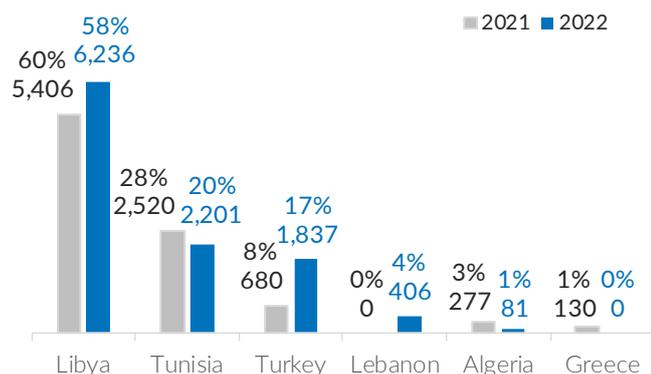
Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2021 to April 2022



Country of embarkation

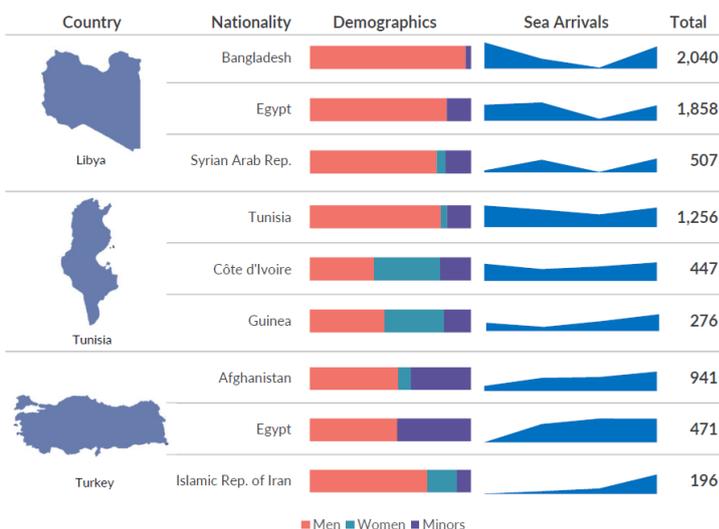
In the first four months of 2022, 58% of sea arrivals in Italy (6,236 persons; 75 disembarkations) departed from Libya, followed by 20% (2,201 persons; 117 disembarkations) departing from Tunisia, 17% (1,837 persons; 21 disembarkations) from Turkey, 4% (406 persons; two disembarkations) from Lebanon and 1% (81 persons; 8 disembarkations) from Algeria. In April 2022, 52% of sea arrivals embarked in Libya, 20% in Turkey and 17% in Tunisia. Notably, two groups with a total of 406 persons, accounting for 10% of monthly arrivals, departed from Lebanon. These were the first groups to embark from this country this year, the vast majority (72%) originating from Syria, followed by Lebanon (22%), State of Palestine (6%) and Iraq (one person).

January to April 2021 - 2022



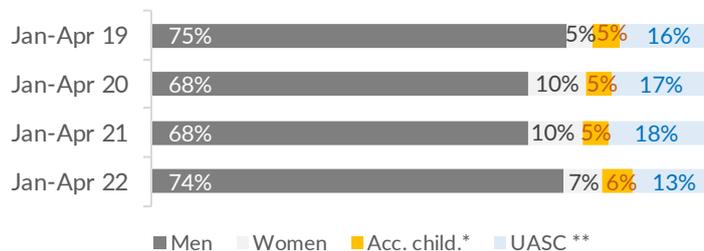
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Top 3 nationalities by country of embarkation, January to April 2022



Demographics of arrivals

January to April 2019 - 2022



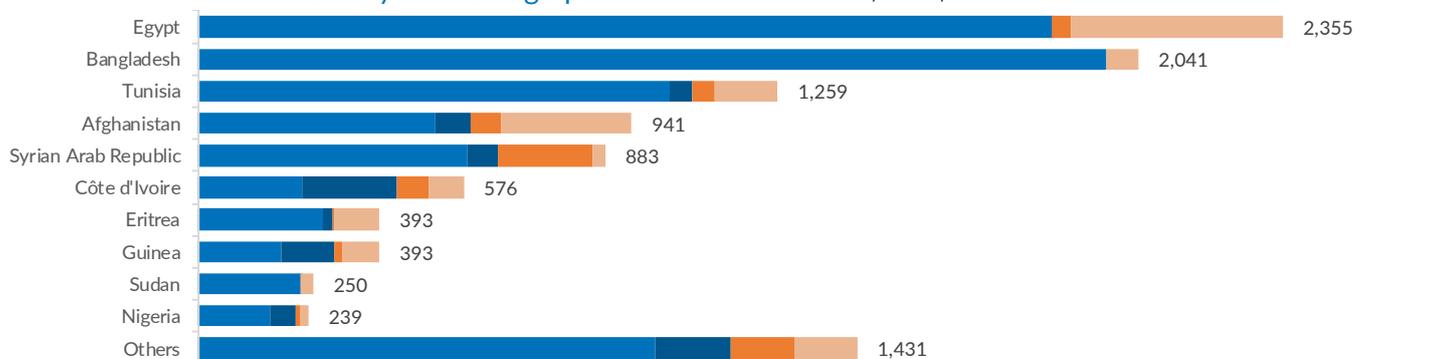
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In the first four months of 2022, most sea arrivals were adult men (74%), followed by unaccompanied and separated children (UASC, 13%), adult women (7%) and accompanied children (6%).

In April 2022, 290 adult women reached Italian shores, the vast majority of whom originated from Guinea (48) followed by Côte d'Ivoire (47), Syrian Arab Republic (46) and Nigeria (40).

In the same period, 502 UASC arrived in Italy by sea: the most common nationalities recorded were Egyptian (187), Afghan (122), Tunisian (45), Bangladeshi (26), Guinean (23) and Syrian (19).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to April 2022



	Others	Nigeria	Sudan	Guinea	Eritrea	Côte d'Ivoire	Syrian Arab Republic	Afghanistan	Tunisia	Bangladesh	Egypt	Total
Men	993	154	222	181	271	224	583	516	1,024	1,972	1,853	7,993
Women	165	57	1	114	20	207	69	75	50	-	2	760
Acc. child.*	137	11	-	19	3	69	203	68	48	-	41	599
UASC**	136	17	27	79	99	76	28	282	137	69	459	1,409
Total	1,431	239	250	393	393	576	883	941	1,259	2,041	2,355	10,761

* Accompanied children ** Unaccompanied and separated children