

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

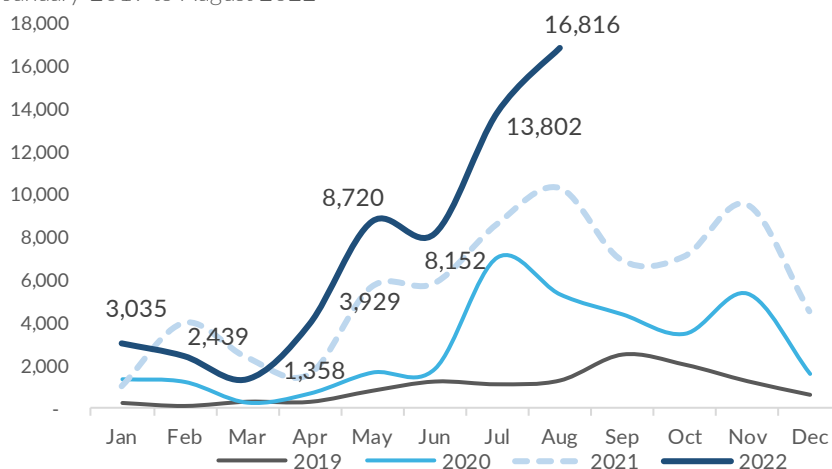
Overview

In the first eight months of the year, 58,251 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 39,410 in the same period last year (+48%). In August 2022, 16,816 persons were registered at landing points in southern Italy, the highest number of monthly sea arrivals since June 2017, when a peak of over 23,000 was recorded. The vast majority of persons arriving in August disembarked in Sicily (11,084 persons; 357 disembarkations), followed by Calabria (3,800), Apulia (1,063), Sardinia (482) and Campania (387).

58,251 Jan - Aug 2022¹
39,410 Jan - Aug 2021¹

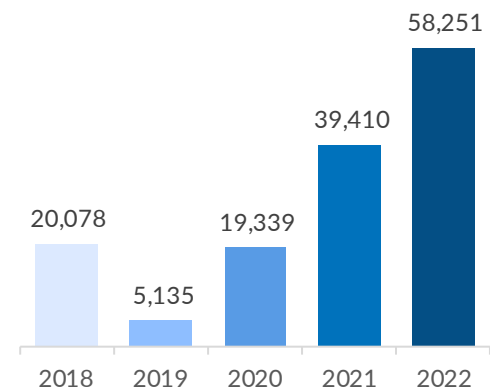
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2019 to August 2022



Yearly sea arrivals

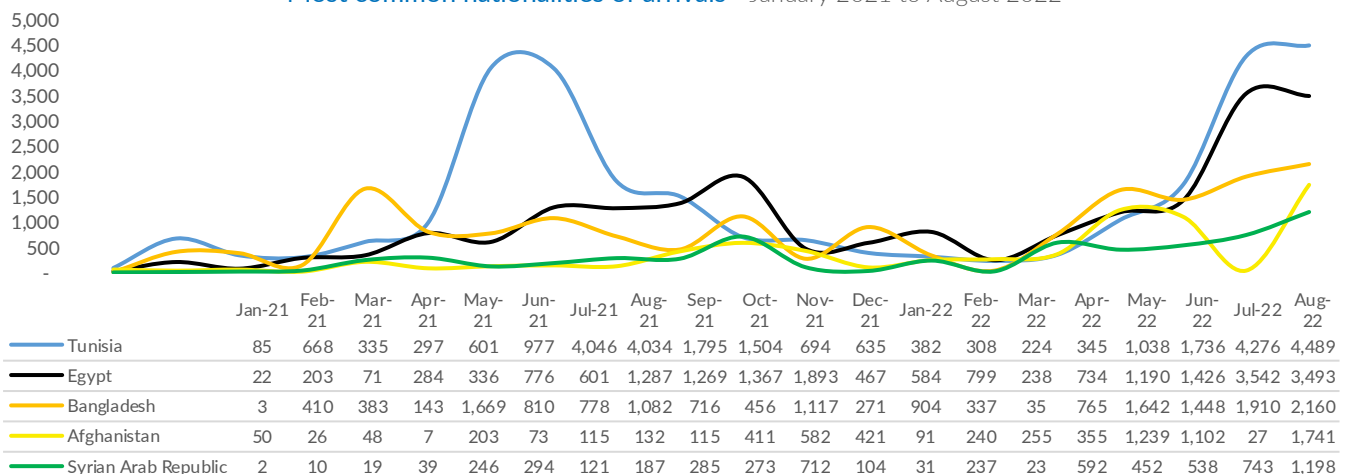
January to August, 2018-2022



Nationality of arrivals

Year to date, the most common countries of origin recorded among refugees and migrants reaching Italian shores are Tunisia (22%), Egypt (21%), Bangladesh (16%), Afghanistan (9%), Syrian Arab Republic (7%), Côte d'Ivoire (3%), Eritrea (3%), Pakistan (2%), Guinea (2%) and the Islamic Republic of Iran (2%). Approximately 60% of sea arrivals in August originated from just three countries, namely Tunisia (27% of monthly arrivals), Egypt (21%) and Bangladesh (13%). While almost all Tunisians embarked in Tunisia, most Egyptian and Bangladeshi nationals crossed at sea from Libya, increasingly from the eastern part of the country. An additional 17% of monthly arrivals were Afghan and Syrian nationals. August saw a very steep increase in the numbers of Afghans arriving by sea (1,741 persons) compared to July (27). All Afghans arriving by sea in August embarked in Türkiye. There was also an upward trend in Syrian arrivals this month (1,198 persons) compared to the previous month (742). The vast majority of Syrians disembarking in Italy in August departed from Libya (964 persons), followed, to a much lesser extent, by Türkiye (101). Furthermore, two groups of 60 and 49 Syrian nationals departed from Syria and Lebanon, respectively. Other Syrians departed from Tunisia (20 persons) and Cyprus (4 persons).

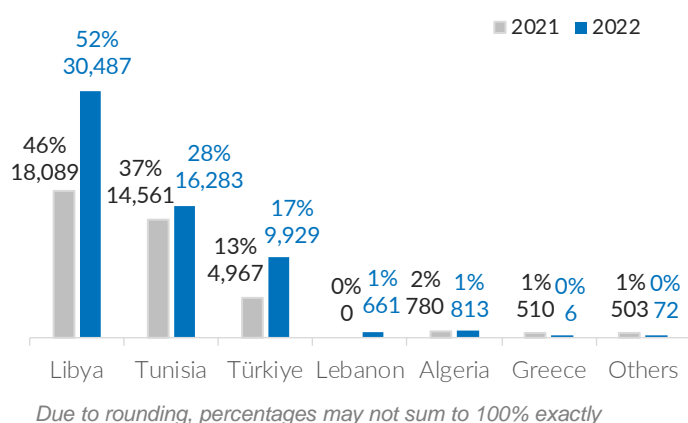
Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2021 to August 2022



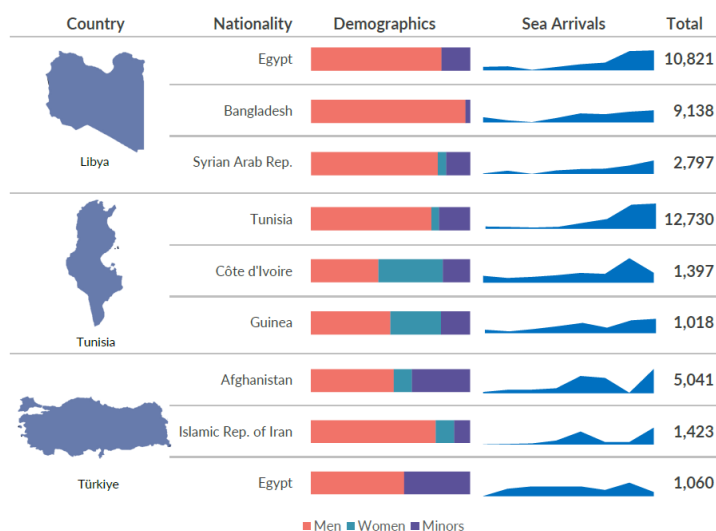
Country of embarkation

In the first eight months of 2022, 52% of sea arrivals departed from Libya (30,487 persons; 393 disembarkations), followed by 28% from Tunisia (16,283 persons; 913 disembarkations), 17% from Türkiye (9,929 persons; 128 disembarkations), 1% from Lebanon (661 persons; 5 disembarkations), 1% from Algeria (813 persons, 69 disembarkations) and less than 1% from Greece and other countries. In August, 46% of sea arrivals embarked in Libya, 31% in Tunisia, 21% in Türkiye, 2% in Algeria and less than 1% in Lebanon, Cyprus and Syrian Arab Republic.

January to August 2021 - 2022

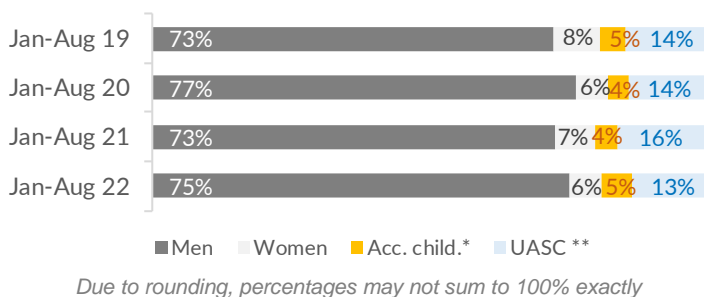


Top 3 nationalities by country of embarkation, January to August 2022



Demographics of arrivals

January to August 2019 - 2022



In the first eight months of 2022, most sea arrivals were adult men (75%), followed by unaccompanied and separated children (UASC, 13%), adult women (6%) and accompanied children (5%).

In August 2022, 1,010 adult women reached Italian shores, the vast majority of whom originated from Tunisia (249), Afghanistan (246), followed by Côte d'Ivoire (109), and Syrian Arab Republic (92).

In the same period, 2,048 UASC arrived in Italy by sea: the most common nationalities recorded were Egypt (606), Tunisia (550), Afghanistan (279), Eritrea (139) and The Gambia (86).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to August 2022

