

ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

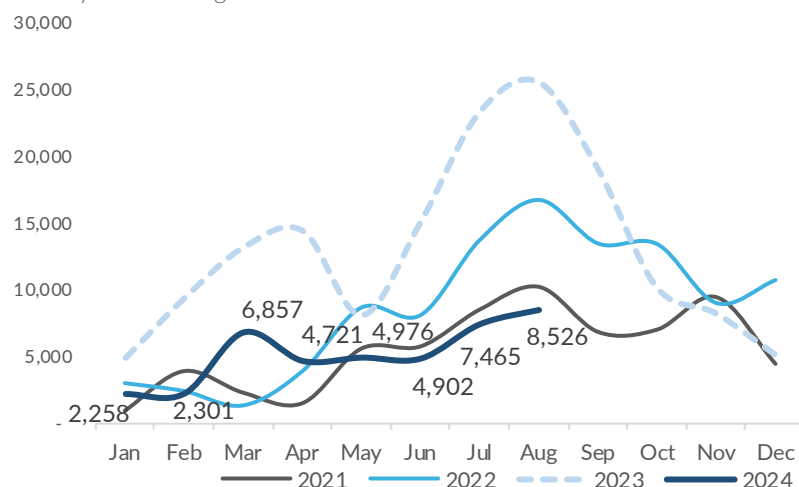
Overview

In the first eight months of 2024, 42,006 refugees and migrants arrived in Italy by sea, compared to 114,612 in the same period last year, a decrease of 63 per cent. Most of the 8,526 people who arrived in August disembarked in Sicily (6,693), followed by Calabria (545), Emilia Romagna (245), Sardinia (233), Campania (232), Liguria (200), Marche (196), Abruzzo (65) and Lazio (60).

42,006 Jan-Aug 2024 ¹
114,612 Jan-Aug 2023 ¹

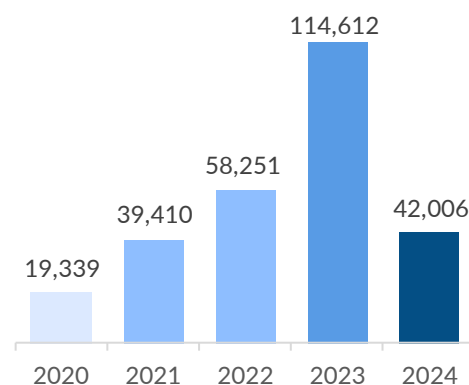
Monthly sea arrivals

January 2021 to August 2024



Yearly sea arrivals

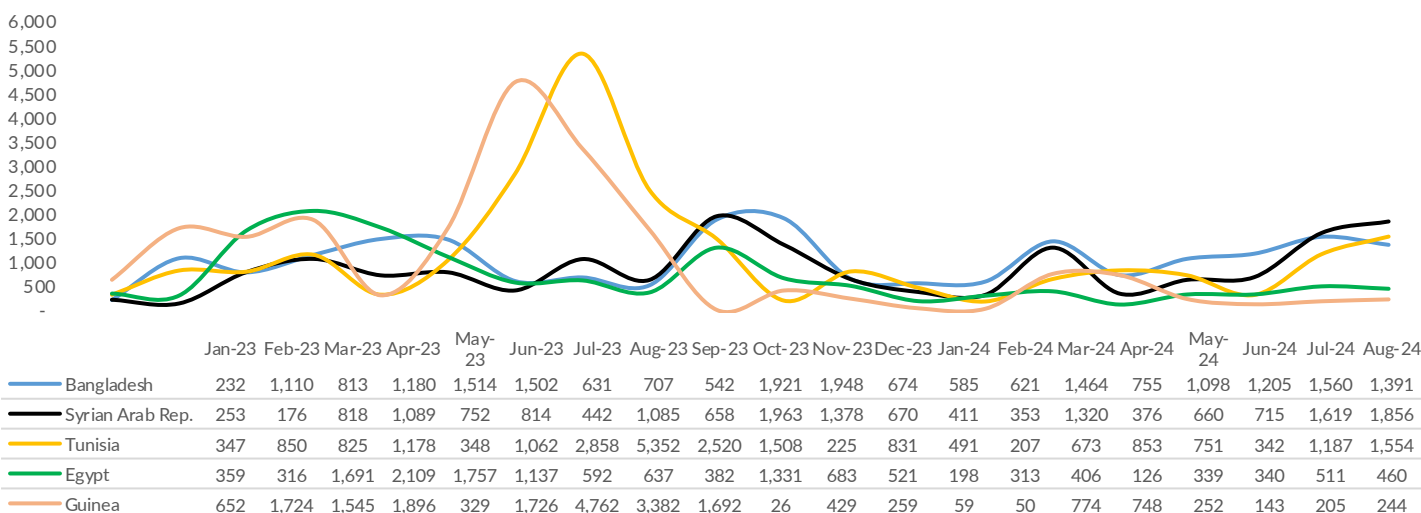
January to August, 2020-2024



Nationality of arrivals

In August, Syrians accounted for 22 per cent of all people arriving by sea (same as in July), followed by 18 per cent Tunisians (16% in July) and 16 per cent Bangladeshis (21% in July). Among other nationalities of people arriving in significant numbers by sea were Eritreans (7%), Egyptians (5%), Pakistanis (4%), Guineans, Sudanese and Iranians (3% each). In August, the main nationalities of those departing from Libya were Syrian (35%, 32% in July), Bangladeshi (26%, 31% in July) and Eritrean (11%, 5% in July). Most of those departing from Tunisia were Tunisians (62%, 65% in July), Guineans (10%, same as in July) and Malians (6%, 4% in July). Most of those departing from Türkiye were Iranians (36%, 60% in July), Afghans (31%, 5% in July) and Iraqis (17%, 32% in July). Almost all of those departing from Algeria were Algerians (97%, 100% in July).

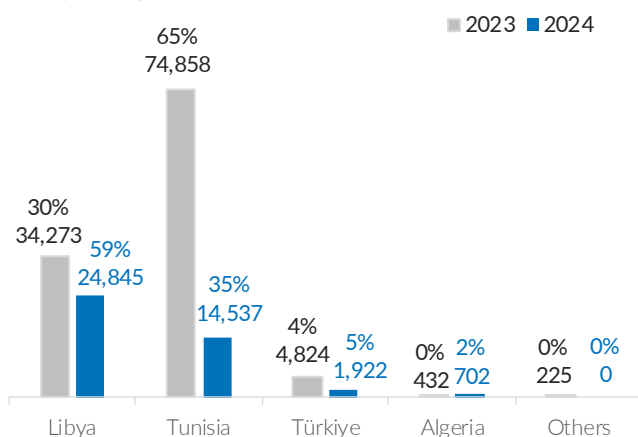
Most common nationalities of people arriving by sea - January 2023 to August 2024



Country of embarkation

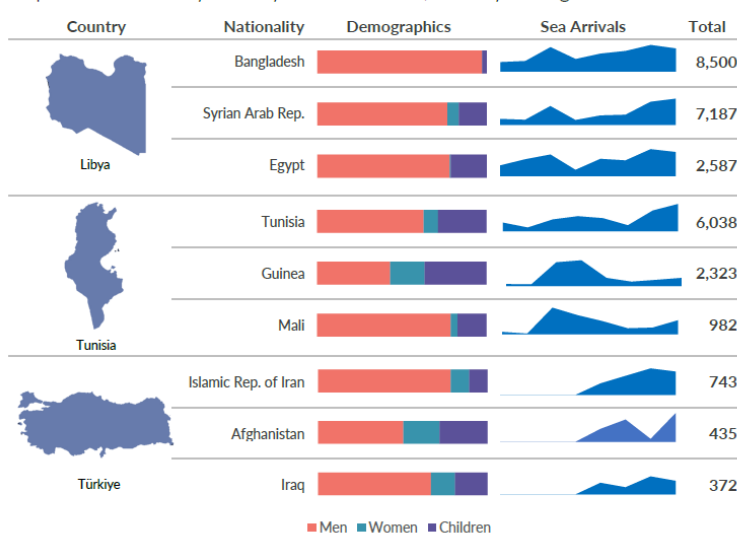
In the first eight months of 2024, 59 per cent of the people reaching Italy via sea departed from Libya (24,845 people in 517 landings), followed by 35 per cent from Tunisia (14,537 people in 509 landings), 5 per cent from Türkiye (1,922 people in 29 landings), and 2 per cent from Algeria (702 people in 71 landings). In August, as in July, Libya was the main country of departure (accounting for 62% of all the people landing in Italy), followed by Tunisia (29%), Türkiye (7%) and Algeria (2%).

January to August 2023 - 2024



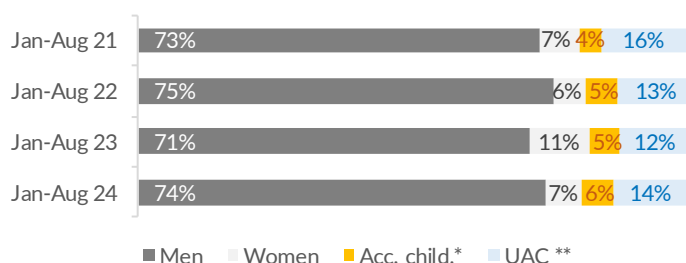
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Top 3 nationalities by country of embarkation, January to August 2024



Demographics of arrivals

January to August 2021 - 2024



■ Men ■ Women ■ Acc. child.* ■ UAC **

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In the first eight months of 2024, most people arriving by sea were adult males (74%), followed by unaccompanied children (UAC, 14%), adult females (7%) and accompanied children (6%).

In August, 597 adult females reached Italian shores, mainly originating from Tunisia (156), the Syrian Arab Republic (136), Afghanistan (41) and Guinea (39).

In the same month, 1,104 UAC arrived in Italy by sea. The main nationalities were Tunisian (301), Eritrean (226), Syrian (90) and Egyptian (82).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to August 2024

