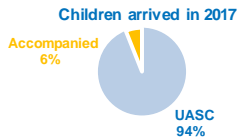


Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

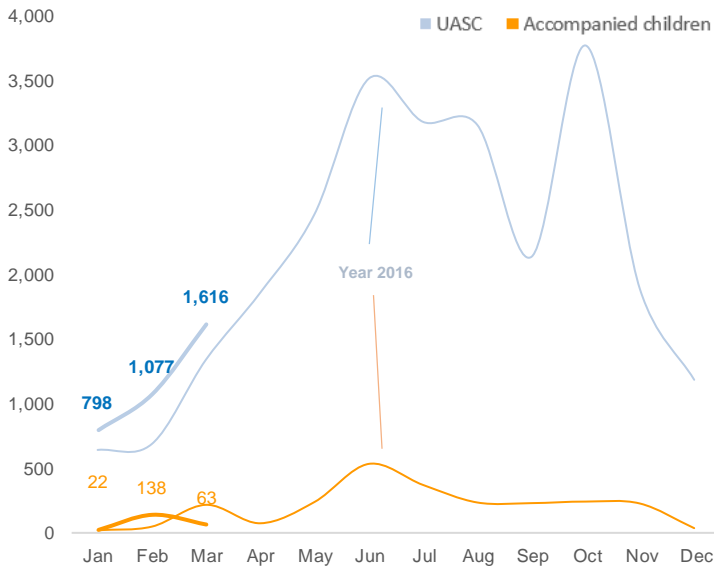
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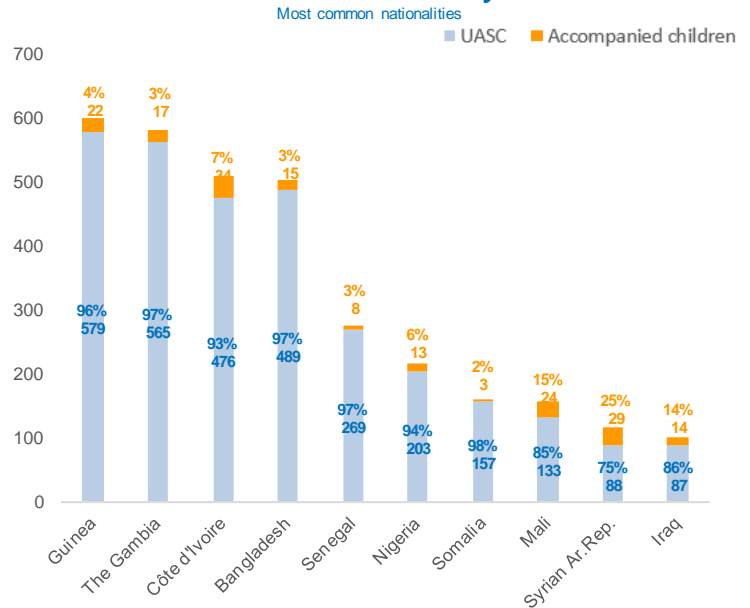
3,491 UASC
14% of sea arrivals

Between 1 January and 31 March 2017, 3,491 **unaccompanied and separated** children arrived in Italy by sea, representing 14% of all sea arrivals in this period. This proportion is comparable to the first three months of 2016, when 15% of those arriving by sea were UASC. Their numbers, however, have increased compared to last year, when 2,680 UASC arrived in the first three months of the year.

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend

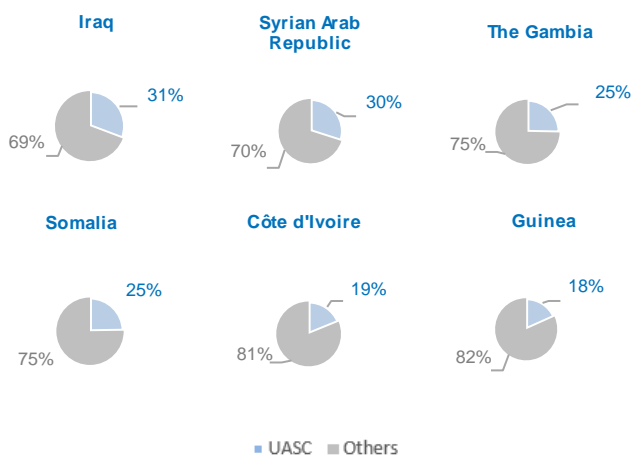


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy

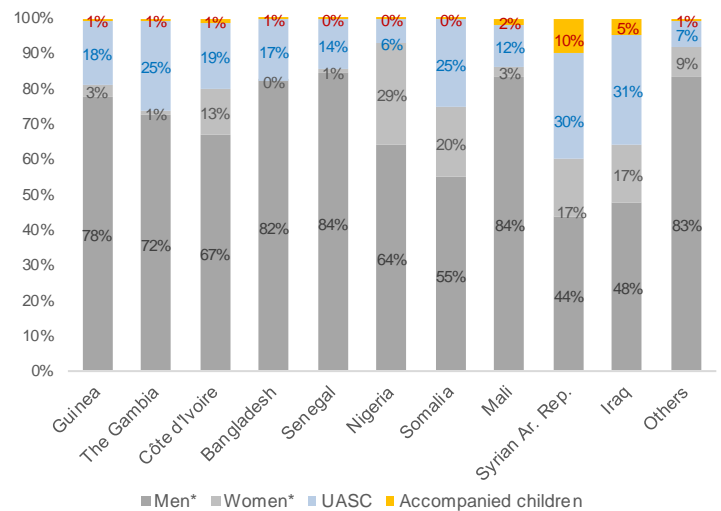


UASC arriving by sea in the first three months of 2017 most commonly originates from are Guinea (579), The Gambia (565) and Bangladesh (489). During this period, significant numbers of UASC arrivals also originate from Côte d'Ivoire (476), Senegal (269), Nigeria (203), Somalia (133) and Mali (133).

Proportion of UASC by nationality on total sea arrivals



Distribution by age, gender, UASC and accompanied children by nationality



While Eritrean UASC were the most numerous UASC group to arrive by sea in 2016, only 69 disembarked in the first three months of 2017, of whom 64 arrived in March. UASC account for 12% of Eritrean sea arrivals. In the first three months of 2017, 30% of Iraqi and Syrian arrivals were UASC, followed by 25% of Gambian and Somali arrivals, 18% of Ivoirians, and 17% of Bangladeshi.

* The groups of men and women refer to persons over 18 year old.

Most UASC arriving by sea are boys and are 16 and 17 years old. However, exact figures on gender of UASC arrivals are currently unavailable.

The charts are based on figures from the Italian Ministry of Interior. All figures are provisional and subject to change.