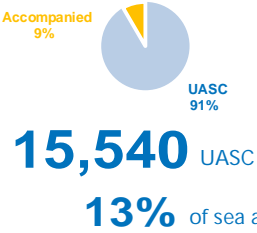


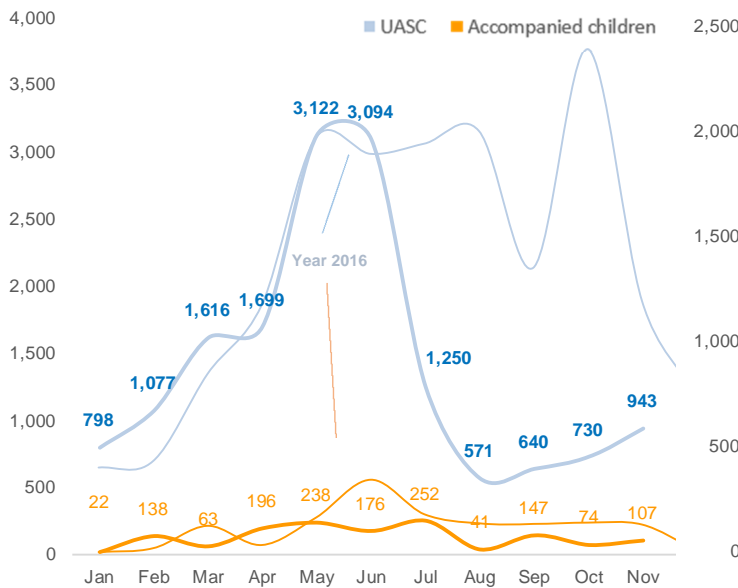
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Children arriving in 2017

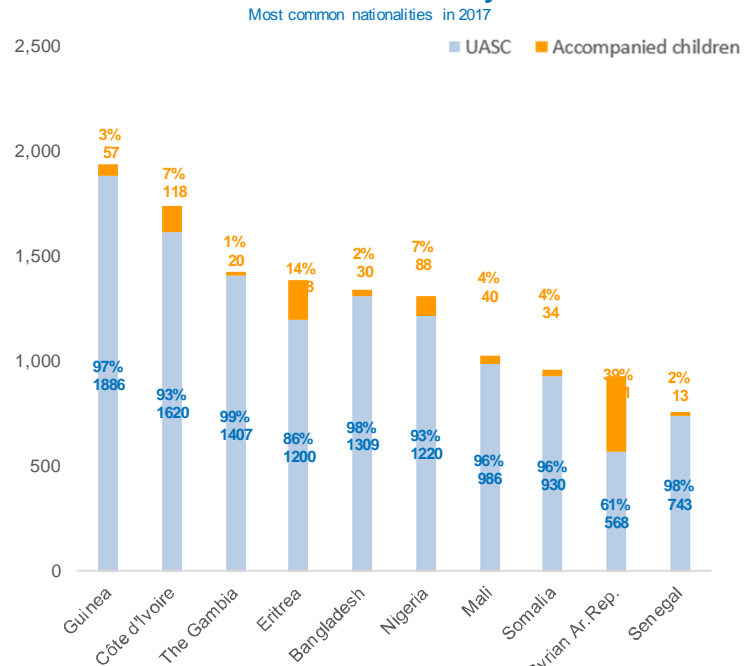


Between 1 January and 30 November 2017, 15,540 unaccompanied and separated children arrived in Italy by sea, representing 13% of all sea arrivals in this period. Similarly, 14 per cent of those arriving in the same period last year were UASC. The numbers of UASC arriving by sea, however, have decreased compared to last year, when over 24,600 UASC were registered at landing points in the January-November period.

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend

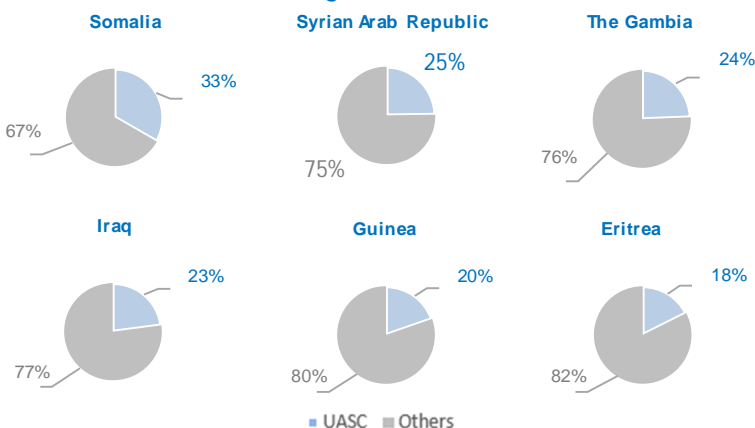


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy

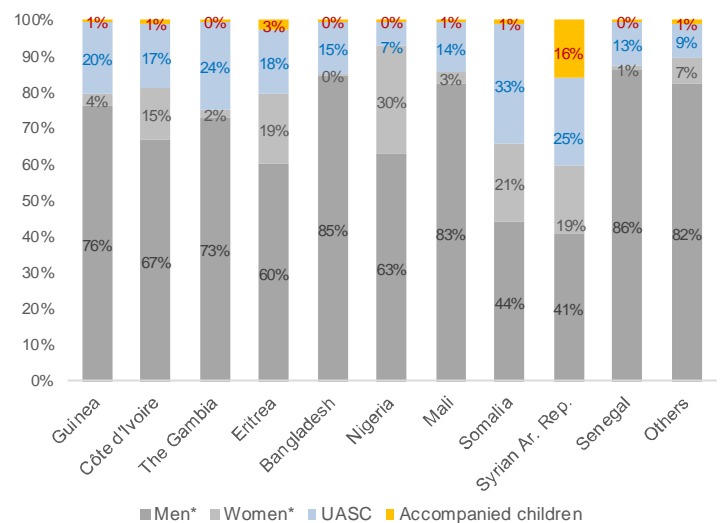


UASC arriving by sea in the first eleven months of 2017 most commonly originate from Guinea (1,886), Côte d'Ivoire (1,620), The Gambia (1,407), Bangladesh (1,309), Nigeria (1,220), and Eritrea (1,200). During this period, significant numbers of UASC arrivals also originate from Mali (986), Somalia (930), Senegal (743), Syrian Arab Republic (568), Tunisia (529), and Sudan (496).

Proportion of UASC by nationality among total sea arrivals



Distribution by age, gender and nationality



Relatively higher proportions of UASC are recorded among arrivals from Somalia (33% are UASC), Syrian Arab Republic (25%), The Gambia (24%), Iraq (23%), Guinea (20%), and Eritrea (18%). While Eritreans were the largest UASC group to arrive between January and November 2016 (3,714), their numbers decreased by more than two thirds in the January-November 2017 period. Also, the numbers of Gambian UASC registered at landing points in the first eleven months of 2017 decreased by 55% compared to the same period last year.

* 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.