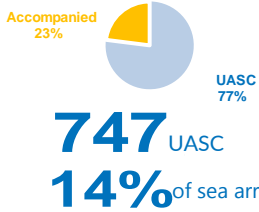


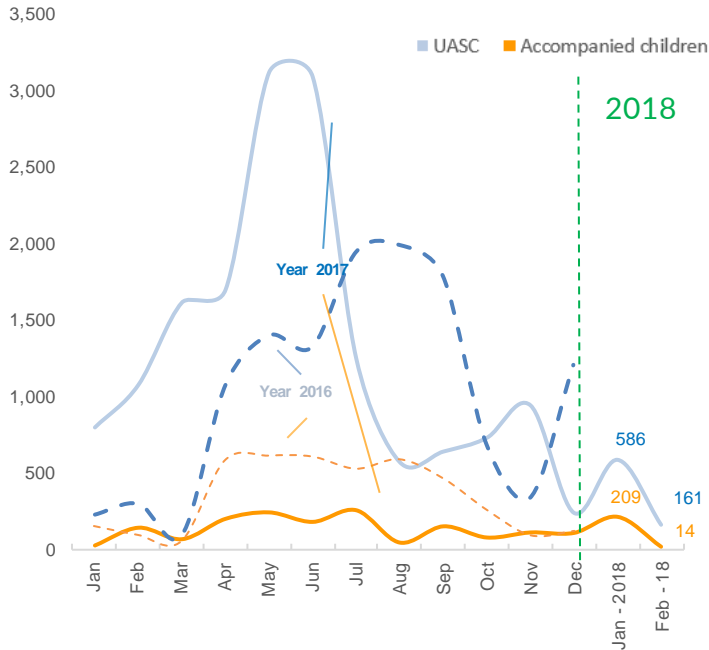
Children arriving in 2018



Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

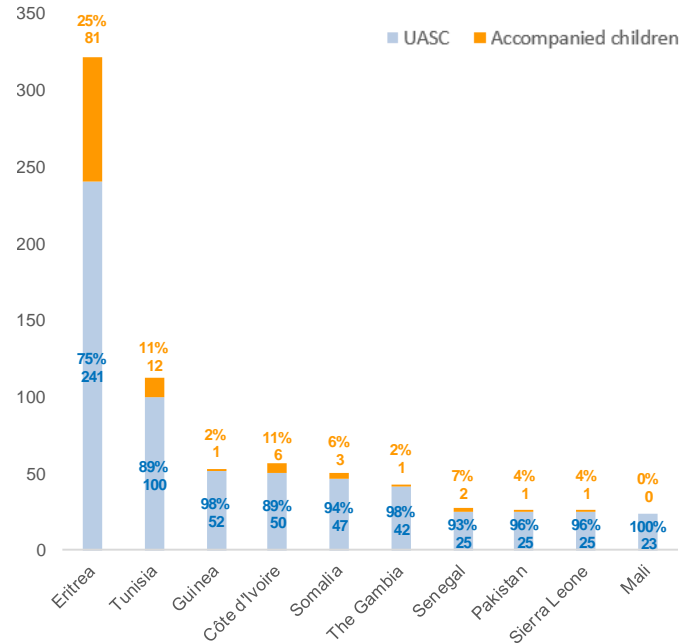
Between 1 January and 28 February 2018, 747 unaccompanied and separated children arrived in Italy by sea, representing 14% of all sea arrivals in this period. In the same period last year, 1,875 UASC were registered at landing points. Consistently with the overall decrease in sea arrivals, UASC arrivals have dropped by 60%.

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend



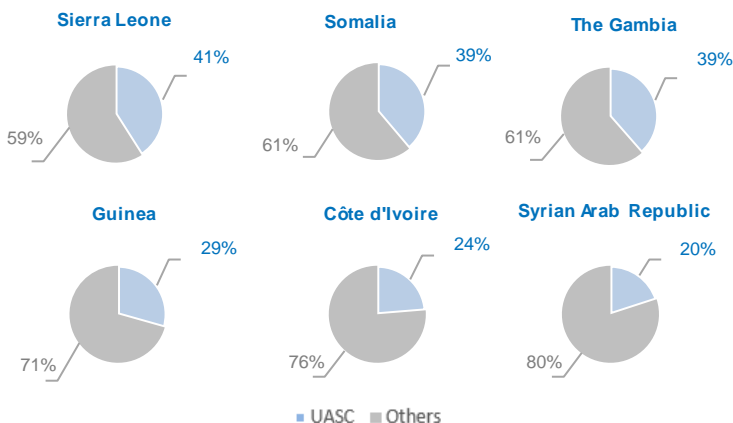
UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy

Most common nationalities in 2018



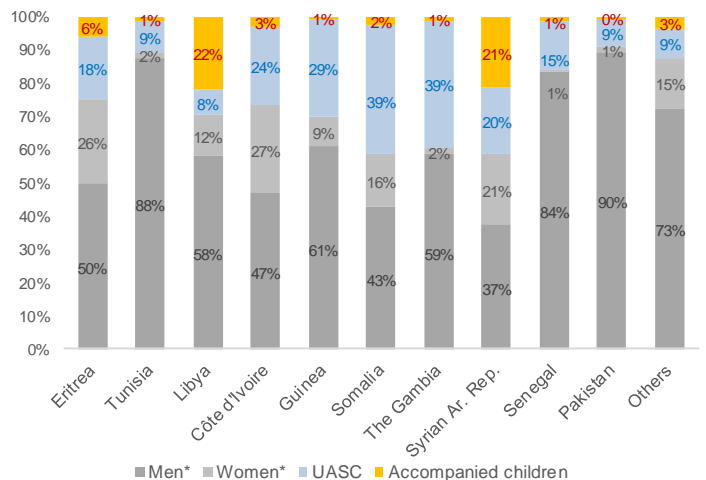
UASC arriving by sea in January and February 2018 most commonly originated from Eritrea (241), followed by Tunisia (100), Guinea (52), Côte d'Ivoire (50), Somalia (47), and the Gambia (42). Eritreans were the largest UASC group to arrive in 2016 (3,832 sea arrivals), but their numbers decreased considerably in 2017, when 1,219 Eritrean UASC arrived. In 2018 so far, their numbers have been on the rise, compared to 2017 (241 Eritrean UASC arrivals in January-February 2018, compared to 6 Eritrean UASC arrivals in January-February 2017).

Proportion of UASC by nationality among total sea arrivals



Distribution by age, gender and nationality

Jan-Feb 2018



In 2018 so far, relatively higher proportions of UASC were recorded among arrivals from Sierra Leone (41% were UASC), Somalia (39%), The Gambia (39%), Guinea (29%), and Côte d'Ivoire (24%). Additionally, out of 75 Syrian sea arrivals, 15 (20%) were UASC. Notably, the proportion of UASC among Eritrean sea arrivals stands at 16%, consistent with the trend recorded in recent years. Arrivals from Senegal also include a significant 14% of UASC.

* 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.