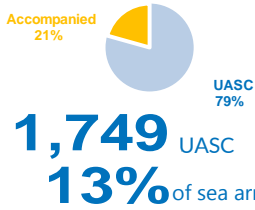


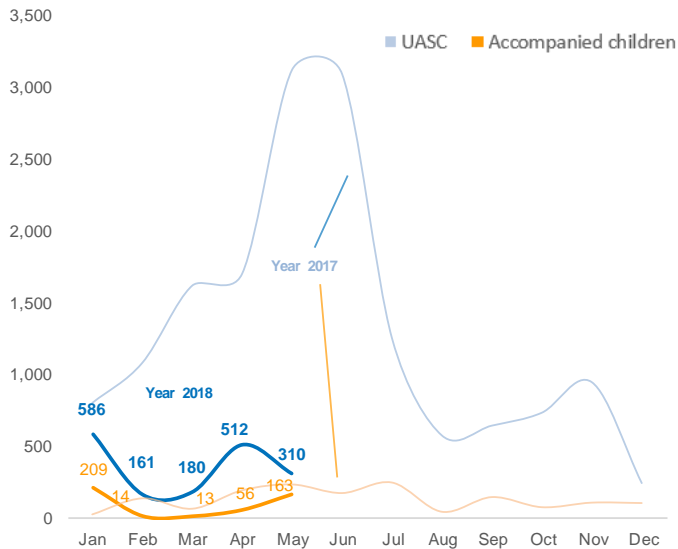
Children arriving in 2018



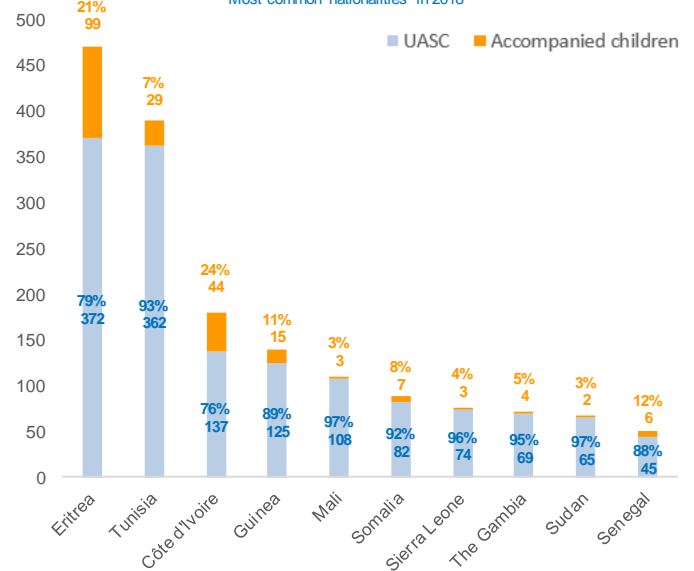
## Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

Between 1 January and 31 May 2018, over 2,200 children arrived in Italy by sea, including 1,749 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC). The numbers of UASC arrivals this year so far have considerably decreased compared to the same period last year, when 8,312 UASC reached Italian shores. However, their proportion among sea arrivals (13%) remains comparable to the first five months of 2017.

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend, 2017 and 2018

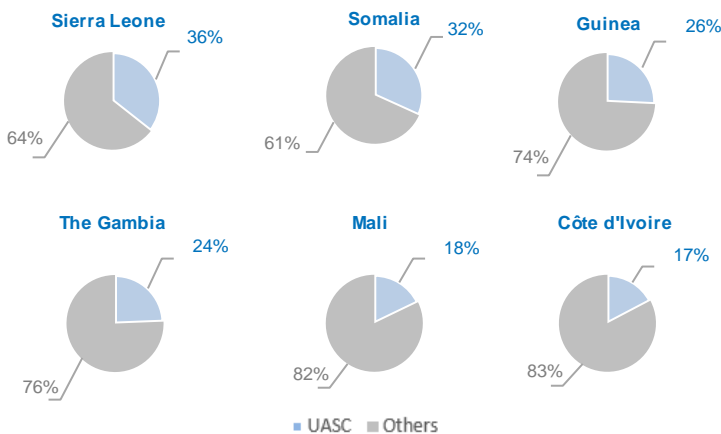


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy  
Most common nationalities in 2018

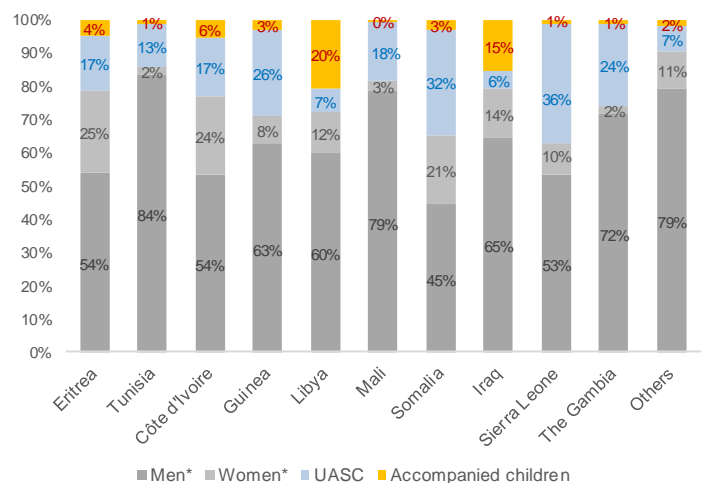


It is estimated that UASC arriving by sea in the first five months of 2018 most commonly originate from Eritrea, Tunisia, Côte d'Ivoire, and Guinea. According to UNHCR estimates, UASC from these four nationalities combined represent 57 per cent of all UASC sea arrivals in 2018 so far. Despite a significant drop in overall sea arrivals in Italy, the numbers of Eritrean UASC sea arrivals this year so far are comparable to figures registered in the same period last year. High numbers of Tunisian UASC are a rather newer trend: while over 360 are estimated to have reached Italian shores in the first five months of 2018, only 17 were registered at landing points in the same period last year. During the January-May 2018 period, significant numbers of UASC arrivals are also estimated to originate from Mali, Somalia, Sierra Leone, The Gambia, Sudan, Senegal.

Proportion of UASC by nationality among total sea arrivals



Distribution by age, gender and nationality  
Jan-May 2018



In the first five months of 2018, it is estimated that 36 per cent of Sierra Leonean arrivals were UASC, followed by 32 per cent of Somali arrivals, 26 per cent of Guineans, 24 per cent of Gambians, 18 per cent of Malians, and 17 per cent of Ivoirians.

\* 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 and on UNHCR estimates. All figures are provisional and subject to change.