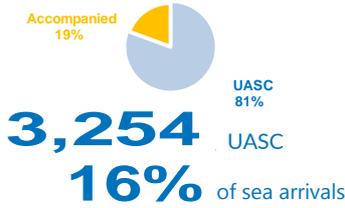


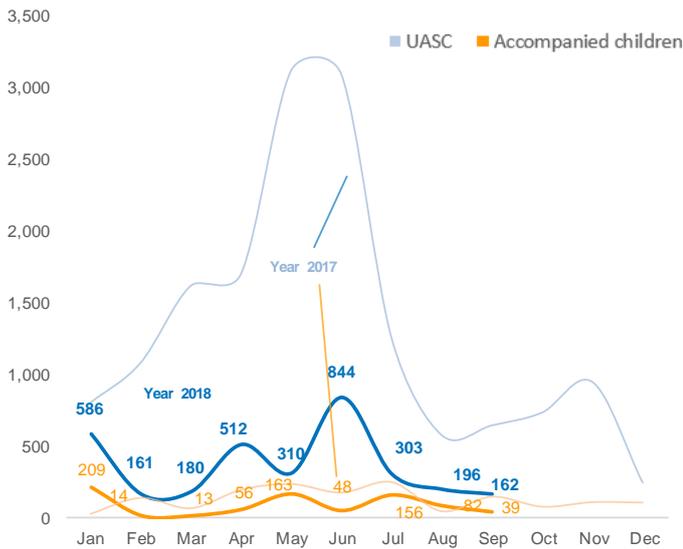
Children arriving in 2018



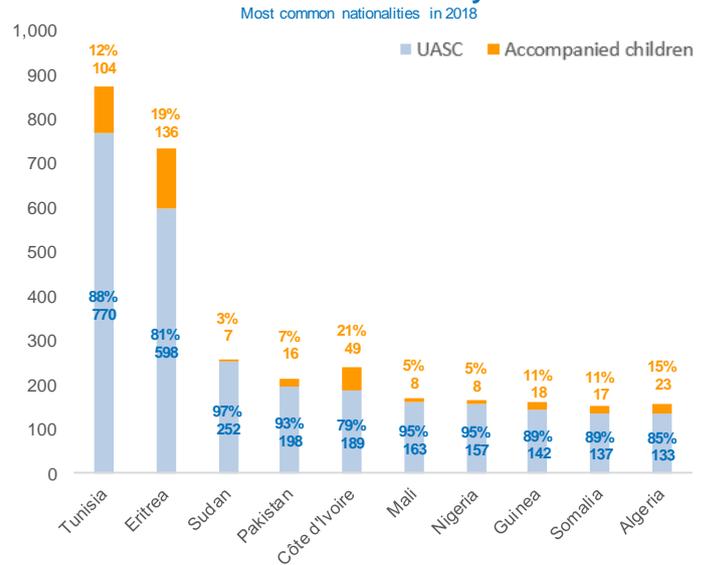
Italy - Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) Dashboard

Between 1 January and 30 September 2018, 3,254 unaccompanied and separated children arrived in Italy by sea, representing 16 per cent of all sea arrivals in this period. Consistent with an overall decrease in sea arrivals this year so far, the number of UASC reaching Italian shores in the first nine months of 2018 is considerably lower than in the same period last year, when over 13,800 landed in Italy. However, the proportion of UASC among sea arrivals in the January-September 2018 period (16 per cent) is slightly higher than in January-September 2017 (13 per cent).

UASC and accompanied children sea arrivals trend, 2017 and 2018

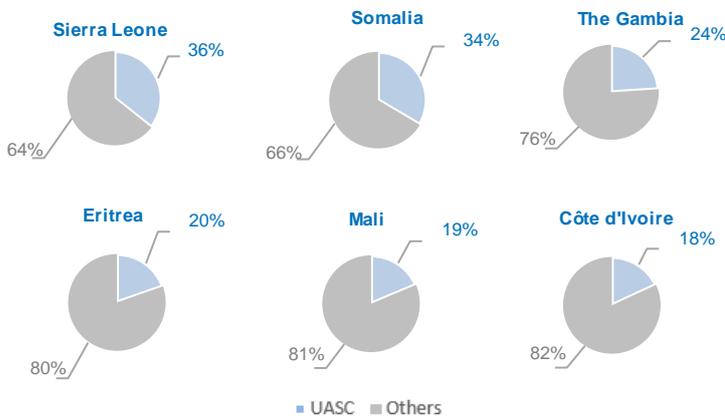


UASC and accompanied children: sea arrivals to Italy

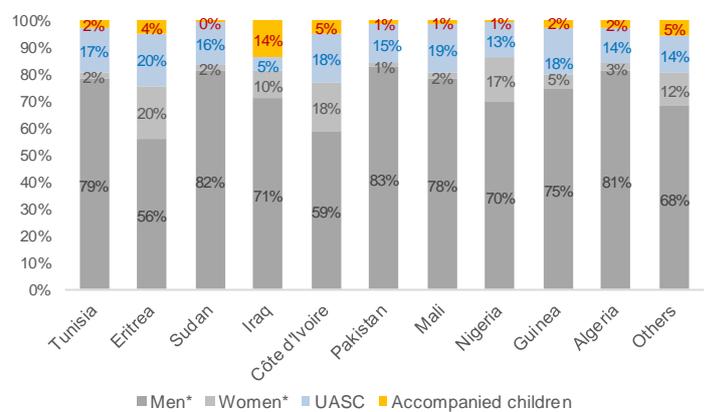


It is estimated that UASC arriving by sea in the first nine months of 2018 most commonly originate from Tunisia (770), Eritrea (598), Sudan (252), and Pakistan (198). During this period, significant numbers of UASC arrivals also originate from Côte d'Ivoire (189), Mali (163), Nigeria (157), Guinea (142), Somalia (137), and Algeria (133). According to UNHCR estimates, approximately half of UASC arrivals in the January-September 2018 period originate from Eritrea, Tunisia, and Sudan. Furthermore, UASC from the ten most common nationalities cumulatively represent 84 per cent of UASC arriving by sea. In the first nine months of 2018, 36 per cent of Sierra Leonean arrivals were UASC, followed by 34 per cent of Somali arrivals, 24 per cent of Gambians, 20 per cent of Eritreans, 19 per cent of Malians and 18 per cent of Ivorians.

Proportion of UASC by nationality among total sea arrivals



Distribution by age, gender and nationality Jan-Sep 2018



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

The proportion of UASC among Eritrean arrivals so far this year (20 per cent) is largely comparable to the same period last year (17 per cent). On the other hand, the proportion of UASC among Tunisian and Sudanese sea arrivals rose to 17 per cent and 16 per cent, respectively (compared to 9 per cent and 8 per cent in the same period last year).

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.