

# ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

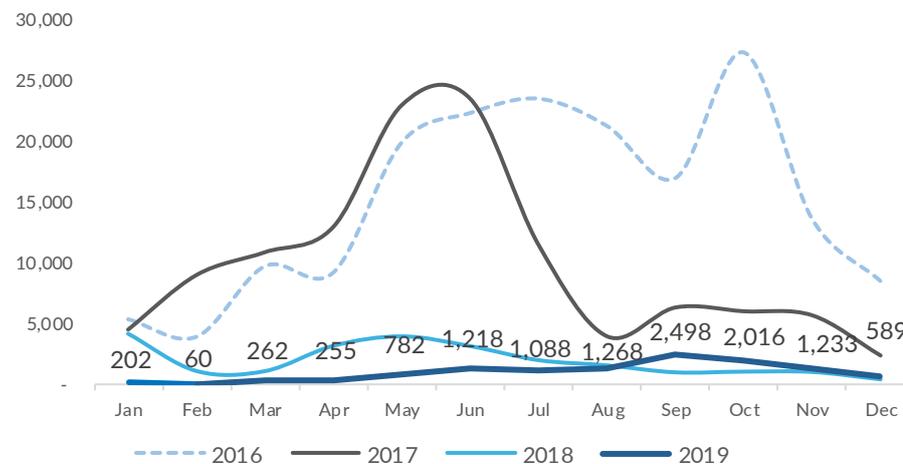
## Overview

Between 1 January and 31 December 2019, 11,471 persons arrived in Italy by sea. This is a 51% decrease in sea arrivals compared to the same period last year (23,370). In December 2019, 589 individuals reached Italian shores, compared to 359 in December 2018. For the fourth consecutive month, arrivals in 2019 are higher than those who have arrived in the corresponding period in 2018.

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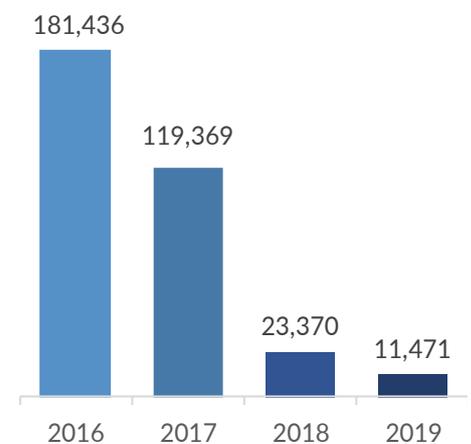
## Monthly sea arrivals

January 2016 to December 2019



## Yearly sea arrivals

January to December, 2016-2019

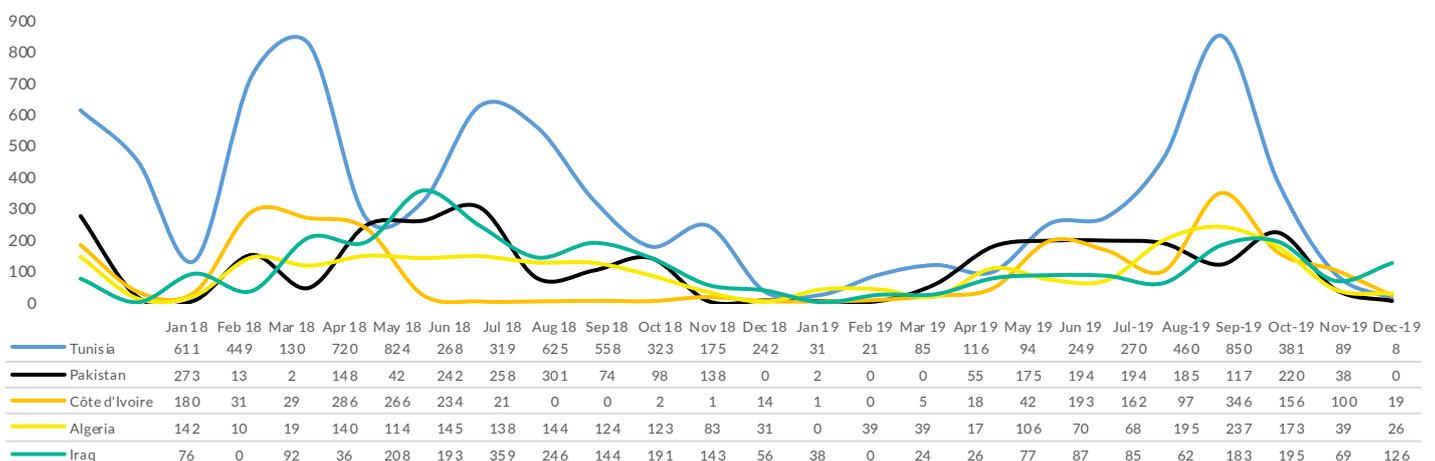


## Nationality of arrivals

Between 01 January and 31 December 2019, 23% of persons who arrived by sea originated from Tunisia, followed by Pakistan (10%), Côte d'Ivoire (10%), Algeria (9%), Iraq (8%), Bangladesh (5%), Sudan (4%), Islamic Republic of Iran (4%), Guinea (3%), and Somalia (2%). Eritrea, which was the second most common nationality in 2018 with 3320 persons arriving by sea, dropped to only 236 arrivals in 2019, i.e. a decrease of 93%.

Arrivals in December 2019 mainly originated from Iraq (21%), Somalia (18%), Iran (12%), Bangladesh (7%), Libya (5%) Egypt (5%), Algeria (4%), Ivory Coast (3%) Senegal (3%) Guinea (3%). Among the Iraqi nationals, 21% were unaccompanied children. Only eight Tunisians arrivals were recorded during this month. A significant drop compared to previous months (89 in November and 381 in October)

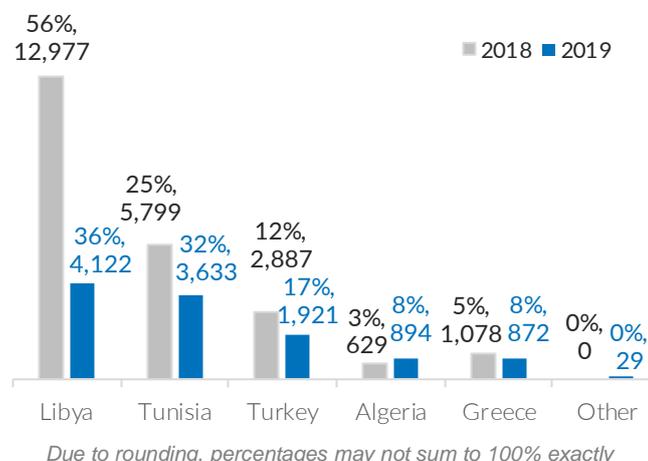
**Most common nationalities of arrivals** - January 2018 to December 2019



## Country of embarkation

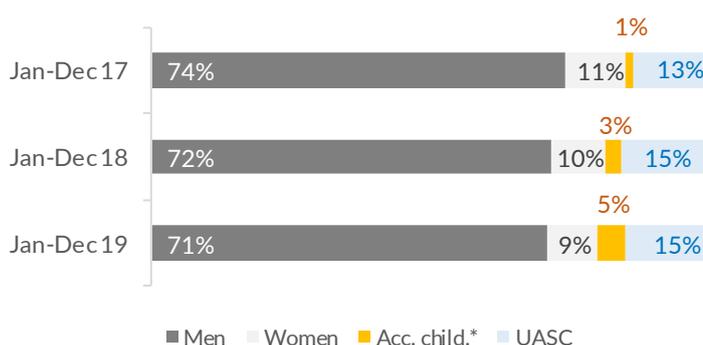
In 2019, 36% of sea arrivals in Italy (4,122 persons) departed from Libya, followed by 32% (3,633 persons) from Tunisia, 17% (1,921 persons) from Turkey, 8% (894 persons) from Algeria, and 7% (872 persons) from Greece. In December, 323 persons, i.e. 55% of monthly sea arrivals – departed from Libya, followed by Turkey and Greece with both 118 persons departed representing 20% each. Contrary to previous months, departures from Tunisia only accounted for 2% (8 persons).

January to December 2018 - 2019



## Demographics of arrivals

January to December 2017 - 2019



*Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100% exactly*

Between 1 January and 31 December 2019, most sea arrivals were adult men (71%), followed by unaccompanied and separated children (15%), adult women (9%) and accompanied children (5%). In 2019, 1,680 unaccompanied and separated children (UASC) reached Italian shores, of whom 138 arrived in December.

In 2019, most UASC arriving by sea originated from Tunisia (518), followed by Pakistan (195), Bangladesh (142), Côte d'Ivoire (128), Iraq (97), and Guinea (94).

Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to December 2019

