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Tunisia is primarily a transit country for most migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers. This population arrives by air, land and sea, through regular and irregular channels, often with the aim of moving onward to Europe.

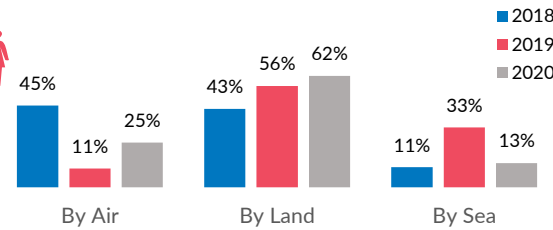
Individuals rescued at sea, intercepted, or arrested on the grounds of irregular stay or attempted irregular departure, are often referred to humanitarian actors by the authorities, and are then profiled, to obtain individuals' demographic data and to identify protection issues and specific needs.



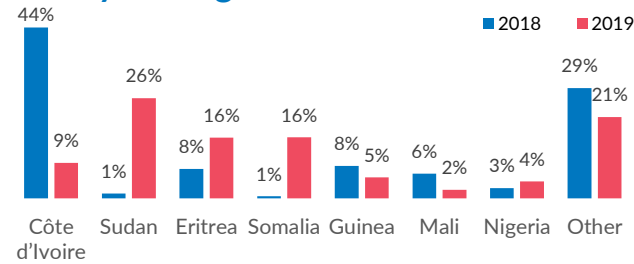
97 persons profiled since Jan 2020

1,082 persons profiled in 2019; **782** in 2018

Entry points to Tunisia



Country of Origin



Referrals

79% (77) Asylum-seekers referred to **UNHCR**

21% (20) Migrants referred to **IOM**

Vulnerability profile

12% (12) Victim of trafficking

20% (19) Victim of torture

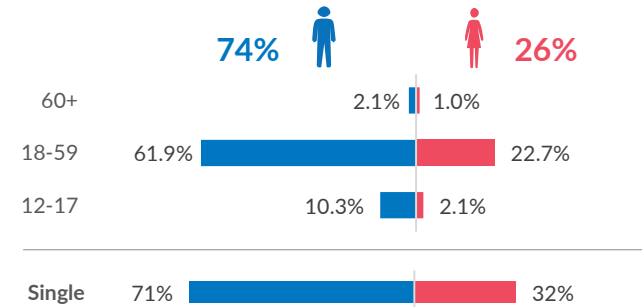
9% (9) SGBV survivor

7% (7) Medical condition/under specific treatment

2% (2) Person with disabilities

7% (7) Pregnant or lactating woman

Demographic profile



Transit through Libya

62% (60) individuals transited through Libya

Length of stay in Libya



Impact of transit through Libya

88% (53) of those who transited through Libya experienced some form of violence or abuse (torture, ill-treatment in detention, sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV), etc.)

Future intentions at the time of profiling

79% (77) Seeking asylum

10% (10) Remain in Tunisia without seeking asylum*

9% (9) Undecided

1% (1) Returning to country of origin