

# ITALY Sea arrivals dashboard

## Overview

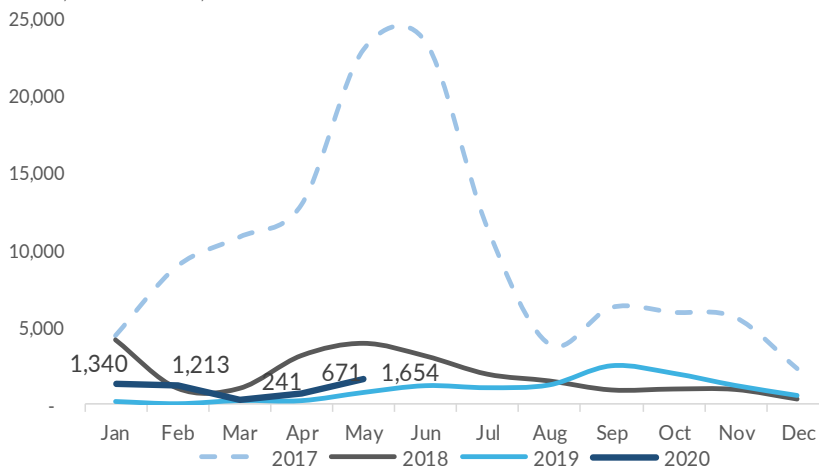
Between 1 January and 31 May 2020, 5,119 persons arrived in Italy by sea. This is a 228% increase compared to sea arrivals in the same period last year (1,561). In May 2020, 1,668 individuals reached Italian shores, compared to 782 in May 2019. May has so far been the month with the highest number of sea arrivals in 2020. No NGOs were active in the central Mediterranean during the month of May.

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Jan - May 2020<sup>1</sup>  
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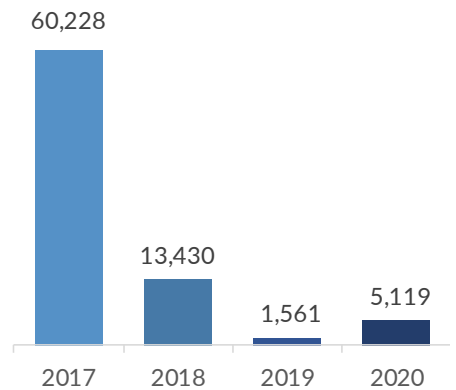
### Monthly sea arrivals

January 2017 to May 2020



### Yearly sea arrivals

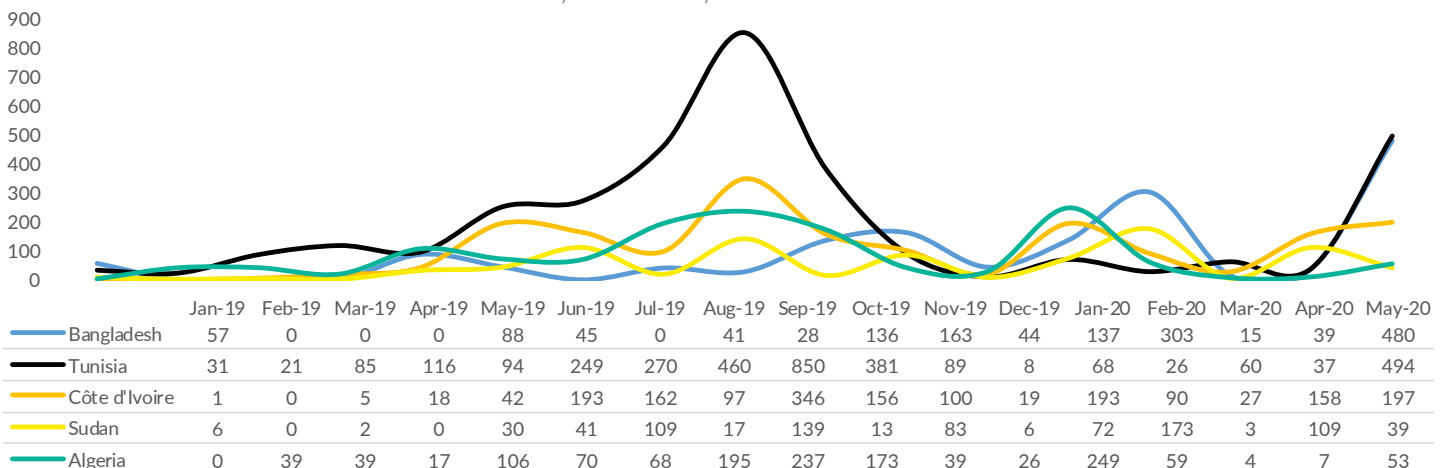
January to May, 2017-2020



## Nationality of arrivals

Between January and May 2020, 19% of persons who arrived by sea originated from Bangladesh, followed by Tunisia (13%), Côte d'Ivoire (13%), Sudan (8%), Algeria (7%), Morocco (6%), Somalia (4%), Guinea (4%), Mali (3%), Nigeria (2%). In the same period last year, the most common nationalities of sea arrivals were Tunisia, Pakistan, Algeria, Iraq, Bangladesh, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Sudan, Guinea and Morocco. In May, there was an increase (1235%) of nationals of Tunisia (494) and (1131%) of Bangladeshi nationals (480) compared to April. Despite the increase in arrivals of Tunisian nationals, non-Tunisian nationals represent 55% of sea arrivals coming from Tunisia so far in 2020, while in 2019 non-Tunisian nationals were 28% of the total. One in two of non-Tunisian nationals departing from Tunisia is from Côte d'Ivoire.

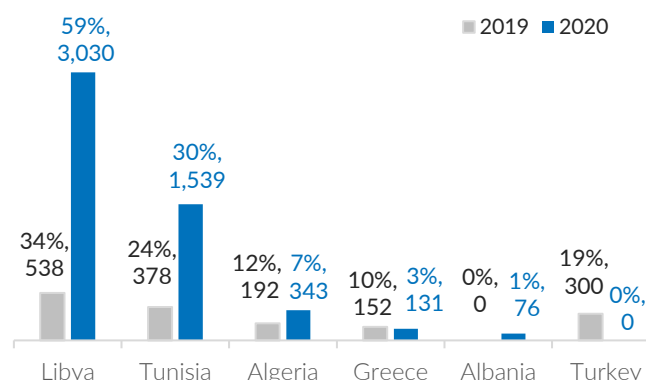
### Most common nationalities of arrivals - January 2019 to May 2020



## Country of embarkation

In the first five months of 2020, 59% of sea arrivals in Italy (3,030 persons) departed from Libya, followed by 30% (1,539 persons) from Tunisia, 7% (343 persons) from Algeria, 3% (131 persons) from Greece, and 1% (76 persons) from Albania.

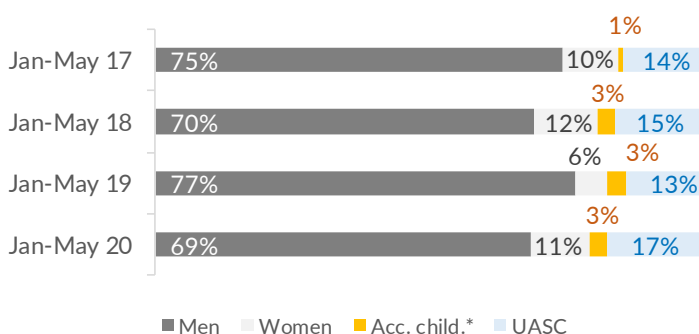
January to May 2019 - 2020



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## Demographics of arrivals

January to May 2017 - 2020



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Between 1 January and 31 May 2020, most sea arrivals were adult men (69%), followed by unaccompanied and separated children (17%), adult women (11%) and accompanied children (3%). In May 2019 57 women arrived in Italy, while in May 2020 184 arrived. In the first five months of 2020 a total of 547 arrived, mostly nationals of Côte d'Ivoire (264), Guinea (37), Morocco (34), Somalia (29), Cameroon (29), followed by Mali (20), Nigeria (19) and Tunisia (12).

In 2020 so far, most UASC arriving by sea originated from Bangladesh (321), followed by Côte d'Ivoire (89), Tunisia (82), Somalia (75), Guinea (74), Eritrea (33), Sudan (31), Mali (25), Senegal (20), and Egypt (13). In May 2019, UASC originated mainly from Pakistan (29) followed by Iraq (21) and Bangladesh (16).

## Nationality and demographics of arrivals – January to May 2020

